JOINT REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON ALL EASEMENTS AND LEASES EXECUTED IN 2016

Report Submitted By:

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Legislative Requirement:

Va. Code § 28.2-1208(D)

Background:

Va. Code § 28.2-1208(A) provides that the Marine Resources Commission may, with the approval of the Attorney General and the Governor, grant easements over or under or lease the beds of the waters of the Commonwealth outside of the Baylor Survey consistent with certain conditions enumerated therein. Va. Code § 28.2-1208(D) states that the Commissioner and the Attorney General shall make reports to the General Assembly on all easements and leases executed pursuant to Va. Code § 28.2-1208 during the preceding 12 months.

Report:

No such easements or leases were executed in the preceding 12 months.

Respectfully Submitted:

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