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This is in response to: FOIA request dated 08-Oct-09

Enclosed please find, information responsive to your letter dated October 8, 2009 and received in this office on October 13, 2009.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alka B. Lohmann".

Alka B. Lohmann
Program Manager, Calibration and Training

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Enclosures

Virginia Department of Forensic Science**IFB # DFS-0778****5.8.7.1**

Response: Minimum Breath Sample and flow drop: When a breath sample is being provided, the requirements for minimum flow rate (0.2L/second, 12 L/minute) and minimum volume (1.5Litre) must be met prior to the sample being accepted.



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Dear Dr. Lohmann:

Pursuant to Virginia Code § 2.2-3704, the Virginia Freedom of Information Act, I am requesting the following written documentation regarding the Intoxylizer EC/IR II:

1. Minimum length of time the subject is required to blow,
2. Minimum blow value, and
3. Minimum pressure value necessary to obtain a sufficient sample to be tested.

I would appreciate the handling of this request as quickly as possible. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. Should there be any questions or problems, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kendall F. Smardzewski".

Kendall F. Smardzewski, Esq.