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However, the practicing attorney's problem may fall into a narrow area or pertain to a particular project. In future issues, we will examine in detail the role of each major State agency with environmental responsibilities. For immediate use, though, the following list of fifteen State agencies participating in review of environmental impact statements for all State and federal projects throughout the Commonwealth is provided:

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**STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**  
Oscar H. Adams, Director  
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Richmond, Virginia 23219  
(804) 770-6277

**COMMISSION OF GAME AND INLAND FISHERIES**  
James F. McInteer, Jr., Assistant Director  
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Richmond, Virginia 23230  
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**MARINE RESOURCES COMMISSION**  
S. M. Rogers, Chief Environmental Officer  
P. O. Box 756  
Newport News, Virginia 23607  
(804) 245-2811

**AIR POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD**  
George M. Hagerman, Director  
Operations and Procedures  
1106 Ninth Street Office Building  
Richmond, Virginia 23219  
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**VIRGINIA INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCE**  
Col. George Dawes, Assistant Marine Scientist  
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(804) 642-2111

**SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION**  
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Richmond, Virginia 23209  
(804) 770-2065

**COMMISSION OF OUTDOOR RECREATION**  
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Richmond, Virginia 23219  
(804) 770-2036

**HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION**  
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Richmond, Virginia 23219  
(804) 770-3144

**VIRGINIA ENVIRONMENTAL AGENCIES:  
THOSE REVIEWING  
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS**

A first step in solving an environmental law problem for the practicing attorney may be contacting the agency with the appropriate authority. In the November, 1975, issue of the Environmental Practice News, we suggested the Council on the Environment as the hub of Virginia's governmental activity. One may contact, for full information on environmental affairs:

**COUNCIL ON THE ENVIRONMENT**  
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Environmental Impact Statement Coordinator  
803 Ninth Street Office Building  
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE  
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STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION  
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Richmond, Virginia 23219  
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