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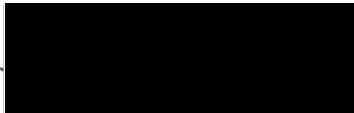
VIA EMAIL AND U.S. MAIL

Ms. Catherine Heigel,
Director
South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control
2600 Bull Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Director Heigel:

On behalf of the entire ad hoc committee, I would like to thank you and your staff for sharing your time and knowledge with the committee. A motion passed during the January 11, 2016 ad hoc committee meeting that the committee would conclude the Department of Health and Environmental Control's involvement in its study, unless during the remainder of the study, committee members learned additional information for which they needed to follow up with agency. While it is not required, the Department of Health and Environmental Control has until January 15, 2016 to provide a response to the staff summarization. Thank you for your cooperation during the legislative oversight process.

Sincerely,



Gary E. Clary
Ad Hoc Committee Chair

cc: Ad Hoc Committee Members