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Governor Haley:

I have never written you before, but I feel I must on this issue.

First of all, I am conservative in thought and action and I have been blessed to call South Carolina home for almost 15 years. Our Coast is something my family and I enjoy and a place that we always take friends and family when they come to visit our beautiful State.

I cannot tell you how disappointed I am that our governing bodies would even consider off-shore drilling here in South Carolina. These rigs are an obstruction to the eye and stench to the senses. Literally.

Several years ago, my family (in Missouri) wanted to meet at the Alabama coast for a reunion. We were all so very appalled by the many drills and rigs that were not only visible from the shore (day and night), but also their fumes could be smelled the entire time we were there. In our opinion, that coast was ruined by what we saw and smelled. I thought to myself how very proud I was of South Carolina - that we hadn't given in and allowed drilling off our shore.

Please, please reconsider your opinion on this issue. I am all for economic development, but not at the expense of ruining what is a precious and priceless resource here in South Carolina: a view from the coast without obstacles or odor! Once these are built, it's a done deal. Please leave our beautiful coastline as it is, without obstruction.

Sincerely,  
Cindy Davidson