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Mr. Justin K. Durham
108F Riverstone Court
Easley, South Carolina 29640

Dear Mr. Durham,

Thank you for your kind words and prayers. It is a privilege and honor to serve as Governor of our great state.

I appreciate your sharing your concerns regarding the number of vacant plant facilities in the state. While more South Carolinians are working than ever before, we are continuing to recruit business and industry to the state and recognize the need to bolster our communities by encouraging re-development of existing buildings. On June 11, 2013, I signed into law the South Carolina Abandoned Buildings Revitalization Act. This legislation provides tax incentives to individuals or corporations that make investments to rehabilitate, renovate and redevelop abandoned buildings located in the state.

Additionally, our Department of Commerce maintains an inventory of available buildings that we share with potential investors, and if you would like to confirm that a specific property is on this list, please contact in my office Beth Webb, Commerce Liaison, via e-mail at bethwebb@gov.sc.gov or by phone at 803.734.6059.

Again, thank you for your thoughtful letter and for your service to our country.

My very best,

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Nikki R. Haley

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