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July 27, 2015

The Honorable Nikki R. Haley
Office of the Governor
1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Governor Haley,

I'm asking you to reconsider your stance on seismic oil testing and drilling on the South Carolina coast. Rep. Tom Rice stated in the *Sun News* last week that he has "no concerns about seismic testing." In my opinion he is misinformed or does not understand the damage that can be caused by the air guns that are used to find oil and gas. In fact, they are so loud they can disturb, injure or even kill marine life. These blasts are repeated every ten seconds, 24 hours a day, for days to weeks at a time.

The oil companies are wrong when they say "the advantages far outweigh the risks." The so-called excess money and thousands of jobs will not flow into the state. Oil workers are highly trained and experienced who are hired by the companies and move from site to site all over the world. The revenue generated from any oil found will not go to South Carolina, but to the companies and the federal government.

Let's put an end to this before it starts. Our beautiful coastline, our tourist and fishing industry is at stake. We need to preserve our way of life, not only for ourselves but for generations to come.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sandra Teters". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Sandra Teters