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**To:** Catherine McNicoll <CatherineMcNicoll@scstatehouse.gov>  
**Date:** 7/27/2017 3:51:44 PM  
**Subject:** Fw: DHEC Support Request for Shaw Air Force Base

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From: Bryant, Kevin  
Sent: Thursday, July 27, 2017 3:27 PM  
To: Catherine McNicoll; Danny Varat  
Subject: Fwd: DHEC Support Request for Shaw Air Force Base

Sincerely,  
Kevin

Kevin L. Bryant  
Lieutenant Governor of South Carolina  
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From: BOSONE, JOHN W Col USAF ACC 20 FW/CV <[john.bosone@us.af.mil](mailto:john.bosone@us.af.mil)>  
Date: Thu, Jul 27, 2017 at 11:58 AM  
Subject: DHEC Support Request for Shaw Air Force Base  
To: Catherine McNicoll <[CatherineMcNicoll@scstatehouse.gov](mailto:CatherineMcNicoll@scstatehouse.gov)>, Lily Cogdill <[lilycogdill@scstatehouse.gov](mailto:lilycogdill@scstatehouse.gov)>  
Cc: "[kevin@kevinbryant.com](mailto:kevin@kevinbryant.com)" <[kevin@kevinbryant.com](mailto:kevin@kevinbryant.com)>, "LASICA, DANIEL T Col USAF ACC 20 FW/CC" <[daniel.lasica@us.af.mil](mailto:daniel.lasica@us.af.mil)>, "BOSONE, JOHN W Col USAF ACC 20 FW/CV" <[john.bosone@us.af.mil](mailto:john.bosone@us.af.mil)>

Ms. McNicoll/Ms. Cogdill

Thank you for your support! Please see suggested words for Lt Governor Bryant's memo to the Director of DHEC below. Let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you again!

Very Respectfully

John Bosone, Col, USAF  
Vice Commander, 20 FW  
Shaw Weasels - Victory by Valor!

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Suggested words to Ms. Catherine E. Heigel

Ms. Catherine E. Heigel  
Director, Department of Health and Environmental Control

2600 Bull Street  
Columbia SC 29201

Subject: Support Request to Prevent Possible Shaw Air Force Base (AFB)  
Mission Delay

Dear Honorable Heigel

I respectfully request your assistance to expedite Shaw Air Force Base's pending air permit modification with your Bureau of Air Quality (modification to Permit # TV-2140-004). The modification is necessary for Shaw to use a new Abrasive Blasting Unit (ABU). Shaw is unable to perform proper corrosion control and treatment of over \$3.3B of aircraft parts and support equipment components without use of the ABU. Any delay in processing this permit puts Shaw's critical national defense mission at risk.

Your Engineering Services Division Director, Steve McCaslin, and his manager of the Sandhills Section, Christopher Hardee, have worked closely with Shaw staff on this issue. Through this collaboration, it has been determined the permit for the ABU meets the requirements for a minor permit modification, potentially reducing the timeline from up to 120 days to potentially less than 21 days. The approval of this reduction is currently in the SCDHEC staffing process.

Any assistance you are able to provide to expedite the permitting process and the ABU operation would be greatly appreciated. Please convey my sincere thanks to both Steve and Christopher for their quick work.

Kevin L. Bryant

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From: Bryant, Kevin [mailto:[kevin@kevinbryant.com](mailto:kevin@kevinbryant.com)]  
Sent: Monday, July 24, 2017 8:21 AM  
To: LASICA, DANIEL T Col USAF ACC 20 FW/CC <[daniel.lasica@us.af.mil](mailto:daniel.lasica@us.af.mil)>  
Cc: Catherine McNicoll <[CatherineMcNicoll@scstatehouse.gov](mailto:CatherineMcNicoll@scstatehouse.gov)>; Lily Cogdill <[lilycogdill@scstatehouse.gov](mailto:lilycogdill@scstatehouse.gov)>; Danny Varat <[dannyvarat@scstatehouse.gov](mailto:dannyvarat@scstatehouse.gov)>  
Subject: Re: [Non-DoD Source] Re: Support Request

Send the text to Catherine McNicoll [catherinemcnicoll@scstatehouse.gov](mailto:catherinemcnicoll@scstatehouse.gov) and Lily Cogdill [lilycogdill@scstatehouse.gov](mailto:lilycogdill@scstatehouse.gov) and we'll send it on our office stationary.

Also, if there's a point of contact with DHEC we should address it to, please include that also.

Glad to help!

Sincerely,  
Kevin

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On Sun, Jul 23, 2017 at 10:55 PM, LASICA, DANIEL T Col USAF ACC 20 FW/CC  
<[daniel.lasica@us.af.mil](mailto:daniel.lasica@us.af.mil) [daniel.lasica@us.af.mil](mailto:daniel.lasica@us.af.mil)> > wrote:

Sir,

We can generate a letter quickly. Who would be a good person to address it and send it to? Thank you for the quick response and support.

V/R,  
Col Lasica  
Victory by Valor!

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From: Bryant, Kevin <[kevin@kevinbryant.com](mailto:kevin@kevinbryant.com)  
[kevin@kevinbryant.com](mailto:kevin@kevinbryant.com)> >  
Sent: Saturday, July 22, 2017 7:42:58 PM  
To: LASICA, DANIEL T Col USAF ACC 20 FW/CC  
Subject: [Non-DoD Source] Re: Support Request

Col Lasica, I have copied our office on this e-mail. We would be more than happy to assist in any way. I would suggest we send a letter to DHEC asking them to speed up the process. Do you have any suggested language?

Sincerely,

Kevin

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On Sat, Jul 22, 2017 at 9:52 AM, LASICA, DANIEL T Col USAF ACC 20 FW/CC  
<[daniel.lasica@us.af.mil](mailto:daniel.lasica@us.af.mil) [daniel.lasica@us.af.mil](mailto:daniel.lasica@us.af.mil)> > wrote:

Lt Governor Bryant,

Sir, thank you for your visit to Shaw AFB, we appreciate you taking the time to learn about our Mission and our Airmen. Since your visit, an issue has arisen that I'm requesting your help on.

BLUF: Our sole maintenance large media blaster booth is currently non-operational due to a pending Title V Air Permit issued by the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control.

DISCUSSION: Our Team missed the requirement to renew our Air Permit with the State and a permit typically requires 120 days to issue from the time of application, which poses a risk to the 20 FW's mission. The blast booth is utilized for paint removal operations of \$ 3.3B of large aircraft parts and support equipment, 850 pieces of which are either due or overdue for refurbishment. By delaying refurbishment we risk having significant mission equipment in an unserviceable/useable condition.

REQUEST: We understand the demands on DHEC's time and take full ownership of this dilemma so any assistance you are able to provide to expedite the process is much appreciated. Please let me know if you have any questions and thank you for your consideration.

V/R,

Col Daniel Lasica

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