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**From:** David Manderville <dave.manderville@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 2, 2014 12:15 PM  
**To:** Haley, Nikki  
**Subject:** Odors in Moncks Corners from GenEarth facility.

Dear Governor Haley,

I'm a supporter of yours and want to make you aware of the situation in Moncks Corner.

The GenEarth plant directly or indirectly is affecting the quality of life in our community. The odors this plant emits is absolutely vile. We have our good days and we have our bad days. This morning was especially heinous. Fortunately, the smell has begun to dissipate.

Prior to GenEarth beginning operations, you couldn't ask for a better place to live. There was an occasional smell from the Landfill up the road but it wasn't overpowering like GenEarth is. The awful odors began when GenEarth began operations. The smells in my area come from two sources, the air stacks at GenEarth and the sludge taken from GenEarth to the landfill. Either way, GenEarth is the underlying cause.

I'm all for green energy and consider myself an environmentalist. I had hopes that GenEarth would abide by all the promises they made to the community and be a good neighbor. I have been patient but it has been over 18 months and we are seeing no relief.

We can no longer leave our windows open at night, no longer visit with friends outside on the back porch and no longer enjoy the fine fall weather we are accustomed to.

I've called the Department of Health multiple times. They lead me to believe they are powerless to do anything about this. Who does have the power to save the citizens of Moncks Corner from this horrid odor?

I've communicated with Senator Tim Scott's office also. I've invited staff at the North Charleston office to come verify the odor for themselves. There are two distinct smells. I believe one is from the smokestack and the other is from the sludge taken to the landfills. Today was the worst smell I have smelled in over a year. I don't know if GenEarth was processing something different in the last 24 - 48 hours. Or did their Iron Sponge filter stop working? Or was there a change in their process? I have asked DHEC to call the plant and find out what has changed.

Citizens have attended county council meetings voicing their concerns. The council appears to be passing the buck to DHEC.

When they were permitted, was there any type of permitting for the air quality? Was an Environmental Impact Statement filed?

It really hit home today when I was talking on my cell phone and walked into my bedroom. Evidently one of my windows is not sealed well. The smell was overpowering inside my house. It was seeping through the cracks somehow. Something needs to be done.

I will forward two other emails I have sent today. The other emails, (1) contain what other people in our community are saying and (2) share with you what I have sent to DHEC and other officials.

I am a very conservative person and it takes a lot to push me to this extreme to write the Governor. Please address this issue or appoint someone to address it.

Thank you Governor Haley.

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