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The Honorable Nikki R. Haley
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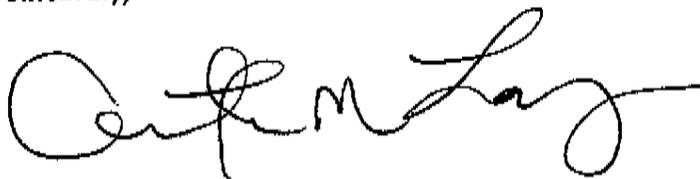
RE: Cooley Bridge Road, Belton, South Carolina tanker fire

Governor Haley:

I am forwarding you a copy of an e-mail sent to South Carolina DHEC Paul Lee regarding the tanker fire which occurred on Cooley Bridge Road, Belton, South Carolina. It was recommended by the EPA on Friday, March 25, 2016 for us to be provided a city water tap due to possible contamination by the fuel which was absorbed into the ground after the tanker fire. It has been a week and we are still using our well water which potentially could be contaminated.

Your consideration is appreciated.

Sincerely,



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Belton, South Carolina tanker fire

Friday, April 1, 2016 8:39 AM

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Mr. Lee-

After giving the above mater a considerable amount of thought and thinking about options and possible outcomes, I am not interested in waiting to see if my well is contaminated or could become contaminated.

If it becomes contaminated, there will be a matter of time where my family and I will be drinking, bathing, using, cooking, watering our garden, caring for our animals with contaminated water. That worries me.

As I am sure, you nor I want the possibility of using contaminated water. It is no fault of your own, but I am not interested in worrying about whether my water is contaminated for the next six months or more while you perform your "testing".

Accordingly, please expedite a public water tap and the running of public water to my home at 949 Cooley Bridge Road, Belton, South Carolina 29627 per the recommendation of Brian Englert, the Federal On-Scene Coordinator, U.S. EPA, Region 4.

I know this is not a big town like Flint, Michigan, but it is MY HOME.

Sincerely,

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