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Ms Philpot,

I would appreciate your help
in filling these Council positions.
I don't want us to be placed
in the position of being unable
to hear appeals on mining permits.
Please feel to contact me if
we need to approach this in
another manner.

Regards
Joe Blanchard



SOUTH CAROLINA MINING COUNCIL

2600 Bull Street ● Columbia, SC 29201 ● 803-898-2000

March 6, 2015

Ms. Katie Philpot
Office of the Governor
1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia, S.C. 29201

Re: South Carolina Mining Council

Dear Ms. Philpot:

I am writing regarding current vacancies on the South Carolina Mining Council "Mining Council". Pursuant to Section 48-21-20, the Mining Council is comprised of eleven members including: the Governor's Representative, State Geologist, Secretary of Commerce or his designee, two representatives of DHEC, three representatives of the mining industry and three representatives from nongovernmental conservation interests. I am attaching a table with a listing of the current Mining Council Membership. The Mining Council is concerned that due to the number of vacancies, the Mining Council may be unable to meet its statutory duties.

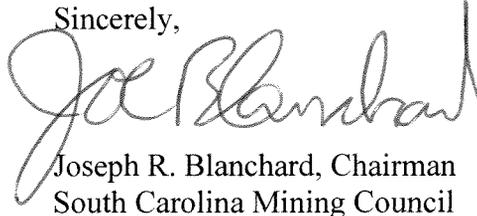
Recently, Mr. Roger C. Dunlap tendered his resignation from the Mining Council. With his resignation, there are currently six vacancies on the Mining Council: two DHEC representatives, two representatives of the mining industry as well as two representatives of nongovernmental conservation interests. Of the remaining five members, all are serving under expired terms. Additionally, Mr. James D. Elliot, Jr. who serves in a nongovernmental conservation interest slot has failed to regularly attend Mining Council meetings for the last several years.

I am writing to request that the Governor's Office take steps to fill the vacant positions for the Mining Council. I have attached copies of correspondence previously submitted from the Mining Association regarding nominations they have submitted. Additionally, I have been informed that DHEC has previously submitted the names of their nominations: Ms. Christine Sandford-Coker and Mr. David Scatura. With these nominations, there still exists one vacant industry position due to Mr. Dunlap's resignation. Additionally, due to the lack of participation of Mr. James D. Elliot, Jr., the Mining Council is requesting that the Governor's Office fill that position with another nongovernmental conservationist. At the annual Mining Council Meeting held on January 23, 2015, the Mining Council requested that the Mining Association submit to the

Governor's Office an additional nomination to address the vacancy created by Mr. Dunlap's resignation as well as a new nomination for the position held by Mr. Elliot.

Your assistance in filling the vacant positions with the Mining Council is appreciated. If you have questions or need additional information, I am available to discuss these concerns at your convenience. You may reach me at (803) 791-7100 or by email at blanchard@blanchardmachinery.com.

Sincerely,

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Joseph R. Blanchard, Chairman
South Carolina Mining Council



Mining Association of South Carolina

Mr. Hal Peters
Office of the Governor
1205 Pendleton St.
Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Mr. Peters:

On behalf of the mining industry of South Carolina, we would like to suggest reappointment of the following members to the Mining Council of South Carolina created by Section 48-21-10 "The South Carolina Mining Act" and 48-21-20 "Interstate Mining Compact" of the South Carolina Code of Laws.

The "Mining Act" provides for the following:

- (1) the usefulness, productivity, and scenic values of all lands and waters involved in mining within the State receive the greatest practical degree of protection and restoration;
- (2) no mining may be carried on in the State unless plans for the mining include reasonable provisions for protection of the surrounding environment and for reclamation of the area of land affected by mining.

The Mining Council is administered through DHEC and acts as an advisory body to the Interstate Mining Compact Commission. The Mining Council performs an important role that addresses mining issues, reclamation and mine permitting that impact the economics and the environments of the citizens of the State of South Carolina.

We would like to submit for your consideration the reappointment of the following persons:

Roger C. Dunlap
Vice President
Vulcan Materials Company
201 Brown Rd.
Piedmont SC 29673
864.299.4782
dunlapr@vmcmail.com

Joseph R. Blanchard
President
Blanchard Machinery Company
PO Box 7517
Columbia SC 29202
803.791.7100
blanchard@blanchardmachinery.com

Thank you for your consideration of our suggestions.

Sincerely,

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Joe McFalls
President
Mining Association of South Carolina

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Chris Smith
Executive Director
Mining Association of South Carolina



Mining Association of South Carolina

March 5, 2014

Mr. Hal Peters
Office of the Governor
1205 Pendleton St.
Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Mr. Peters:

On behalf of the mining industry of South Carolina, we appreciate the opportunity to suggest a nominee to the Mining Council of South Carolina created by Section 48-21-20. The Mining Council performs an important role as it addresses mining issues for the citizens of the state of South Carolina.

We would like to submit for your consideration the name of Mr. Joe McFalls, of Holcim (US), Inc. Holly Hill, South Carolina, as a nominee to fill the position. The appointee on the Mining Council serves at the pleasure of the Governor and does require Senate confirmation.

Joe McFalls
Holcim (US), Inc.
PO Box 698
Holly Hill, SC 29059
803.496.2902
joe.mcfalls@holcim.com

Thank you for your consideration of our suggestions.

Sincerely,

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Chris Smith
Executive Director
Mining Association of South Carolina

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Joe McFalls
President
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We would like to submit for your consideration the name of Mr. Matt Jolliff, of Lehigh Hanson, Greer, South Carolina, as a nominee to fill the position. The appointee on the Mining Council serves at the pleasure of the Governor and does require Senate confirmation.

Matt Jolliff
Lehigh Hanson
PO Box 2657
Greer SC 29652
864.968.1310 ext. 222
matt.jolliff@hanson.com

Thank you for your consideration of our suggestions.

Sincerely,

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Joe McFalls
President
Mining Association of South Carolina

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chris Smith". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Chris Smith
Executive Director
Mining Association of South Carolina

Council Member	Council Position	Affiliation	Senate Confirmation Required	Term Expiration
Roy Duckett Kennecott Minerals Ridgeway Mining Company 227 Summer Rd Columbia, SC 29130 Office: 803-337-3276 ext 210 Fax: 803-337-3695 E-mail: royduckett@truvista.net	Member	Mining Industry	Yes	06/30/2010
Joseph R. Blanchard Blanchard Machinery Company 3151 Charleston Hwy Columbia, S.C. 29172 Office: (803) 791-7100 Fax: (803) 791-9874 Home: (803) 256-4511 Email: Blanchard@blanchardmachinery.com	Chairman	Non-Government Conservation	Yes	06/30/2004
C. W. Clendenin, Jr. Ph.D., R.G. S. C. Geologic Survey 5 Geology Road Columbia, SC 29210-4089 Office (803) 896-7702 Fax: (803)-896-7695 E-mail: clendeninb@dnr.sc.gov	Secretary	State Geologist	No	Indefinite
Vacant	Member	Mining Industry	Yes	06/30/2008
Vacant	Member	Non-Government Conservation	Yes	06/30/2006
Vacant	Member	Mining Industry	Yes	
Vacant	Member	Non-Government Conservation	Yes	
William C. Jackson 2803 Canterbury Rd Columbia, SC 29204 Office: (803) 608-1491 E-mail: championconcrete@hotmail.com	Member	Department of Commerce	No	Co-terminus with Gov.
Vacant	Pending	SCDHEC	Yes	
Vacant	Pending	SCDHEC	Yes	
R. Craig Kennedy Kennedy Consulting Services, LLC 403 Seaside Court Lexington, SC 29072 Office: (803) 399-1133 Cell (803) 960-2562 E-mail: craigkennedyKCS@gmail.com	Vice Chair	Governors Rep., Interstate Mining Compact Commission	Yes	Co-terminus with Gov.