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**Subject:** Fwd: Palmetto Project

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Here are edits based on Johns input:

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**Date:** June 11, 2014 at 6:30:45 EDT  
**To:** Anthony Keck <KECK@scdhhs.gov>  
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