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The Honorable Nikki R. Haley
Office of the Governor
1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia, SC 29201

Mr. Robert M. Hitt III
SC Department of Commerce
1201 Main Street, #1600
Columbia, SC 29201

Re: Century Aluminum, Mt. Holly Plant, Goose Creek SC

Honorable Governor and Mr. Hitt:

It is with shock that we learned about the possible closing of the Mt. Holly Century (formerly Alcoa) Plant, in Goose Creek, SC, due to an energy negotiation.

As a small family business, we have been proud to serve this facility for over 10 years. This is a terrible blow to the surrounding communities who depend on the plant for their family support. Data suggests 2000 direct and indirect jobs will be affected and approximately \$945 million dollars will be taken from the economy.

Please use what means you must to keep this viable business up and running. This is not a handout, but a hand up for our State's workforce! Let's not send more work to another country!

Sincerely,


Diana E. Berg
Vice President