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Subject: Gov. Cuomo Crude Oil Letter - South Carolina

Attachments: South Carolina.pdf

Attached is a letter from my Governor to your boss asking for support in calling upon our federal counterparts to take up the federal recommendations to better protect our states from crude oil transportation disasters.

New York has already had one crude oil train derailment and as more oil is transported through New York we are forcefully requesting federal agencies to address this safety issue. Yesterday, Virginia suffered its own crude oil derailment. While there were no injuries, this derailment forced the evacuation of downtown while firefighters put out crude oil fires and sparked concerns oil could leach into the James River.

Earlier this year, Governor Cuomo ordered five state agencies to develop a plan for potential crude oil transportation disasters and to identify where the federal government needs to act. Below are links to our press release and the letter Governor Cuomo sent to President Obama, asking for the Administration to prioritize these federal recommendations for regulations related to the transportation of crude oil.

[Governor Cuomo's Press Release](#)

[Governor Cuomo's Letter to President Obama](#)

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