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### Memorandum

**To:** The Honorable Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the State of South Carolina  
Senator Tim Scott, United States Senator  
Senator Lindsey Graham, United States Senator  
Representative James Clyburn, United States House of Representatives  
Representative Mick Mulvaney, United States House of Representatives  
Representative Mark Sanford, United States House of Representatives  
Representative Trey Gowdy, United States House of Representatives  
Senator Thomas McElveen, South Carolina State Senator  
Representative Murrell Smith, South Carolina State Representative  
Senator Phillip Leventis, former South Carolina State Senator  
Mr. Perry K. Simpson, South Carolina Legislative Audit Council  
Ms. Elizabeth Warner, Esquire, Santee-Cooper  
Mr. Alvin Taylor, Director, South Carolina Department of Natural Resources  
Ms. Janet Lynam, Chair, Citizens Asking for a Safe Environment  
Ms. Amy Armstrong, Sierra Club  
Mr. Gary Mixon, Sumter County Administrator  
Ms. Heather McTeer Toney, Regional Administrator, Region 4, United States Environmental Protection Agency

**From:** Catherine B. Templeton, Director *CBT*  
South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control

**Date:** October 1, 2014

This letter is to inform you that the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) has named Pinewood Interim Administrator, LLC (PIA) to serve as the Interim Site Administrator for the Pinewood Site Custodial Trust. PIA is managed by Ben A. Hagood, Jr. and Robert A. Kerr, Jr. Mr. Hagood is an environmental attorney with substantial experience in environmental law and has been a member of the South Carolina Bar since 1983. Mr. Kerr is an attorney with experience representing court-appointed receivers, has served as a court-appointed receiver, and has managed the custodial trustee of another closed hazardous waste facility in South Carolina. Mr. Kerr has been a member of the South Carolina Bar since 1988.

PIA will immediately begin working with the current Trustee on Site transition issues and, effective November 1, 2014, will serve as Interim Site Administrator until a successor trustee has been approved by the court in accordance with the Trust Agreement.

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