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Ms. Susan M. Sturgis
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Dear Ms. Sturgis,

Our office has received the remainder of the balance owed for your Freedom of Information Act request for the following:

[A] copy of all correspondence between any outside parties and the Governor's Office concerning the formation and activity of the partnership involving the offices of Governor Haley, Governor Pat McCrory of North Carolina, and Governor Robert McDonnell of Virginia that is calling on the federal government to allow exploration for and development of oil and gas resources off those states' coasts.

Records responsive to your request are enclosed. Be advised that some of the disclosed records have been redacted where exemptions apply pursuant to the South Carolina Code of Laws: Section 30-4-40(a)(2) (information of a personal nature where the public disclosure thereof would constitute unreasonable invasion of personal privacy).

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rebecca S. Schimsa".

Rebecca S. Schimsa
Deputy Legal Counsel