

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

3-27-15

Re: F-35B Proposals

Dear Governor Haley:

I am writing to support an Alternative Landing Field for Beaufort's Marine Corps Air Station and exploration of alternative flight paths over undeveloped land instead of populated areas.

Given the increased F-35B annual flight operations over the next several years, an Alternative Landing Field would be consistent with other F-35B air stations' operations. Also, with an alternate flight path noise and safety concerns should be alleviated.

Please escalate the process to approve and make operational an alternative landing field for MCAS Beaufort. For noise and safety reasons, please consider the option of conducting a majority of departures and arrivals over areas that are generally unpopulated.

I am hopeful that you will consider these options.

Sincerely,

John Havens