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January 27, 2015

Barack Obama  
President of the United States  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
The White House, 1st Floor, West Wing  
Washington,, District of Columbia 20500

Dear President:

In a recent board meeting, the Edisto Island Preservation Alliance unanimously approved the following resolution. In light of recent newspaper articles announcing the Federal Government's intent to allow drilling off the Atlantic coast, we thought it useful to make you aware of our position on the matter. The resolution is as follows:

The Board of Trustees of the Edisto Island Preservation Alliance takes a position in opposition to the recent ruling by the Federal Administration's approval of the use of sonic cannons in the exploration of the offshore coastal areas of the state of South Carolina for gas and oil. This method of exploration will kill or injure over a hundred thousand sea creatures including whales and dolphins by the Administration's own estimate. The United States is nearing self-sufficiency in the production of gas and oil and the off shore production is neither desirable nor necessary to its national security and well-being.

We further object to the production of gas and oil off the shores of SC because of the danger of oil spills threatening our number one tourist attraction and major source of income, our beaches.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lloyd Bray". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "L".

Lloyd Bray  
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