MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
between the
South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control
Bureau of Air Quality
and the
South Carolina Forestry Commission

The agreement is made and entered into the first day of July 1985, by and
between the S. C. Department of Health & Environmental Control - Air Quality
(hereinafter referred to as DHEC) and the S. C. Forestry Commission (hereinafter
referred to as the Commission).

Whereas, DHEC and the Commission, because of mutual concerns relating to
vegetative debris burning related to forestry, wildlife and agriculture, desire
to enter into an agreement for the purpose of accomplishing mutual objectives
and for cooperation in protecting lives, quality of life and property of the
citizens of South Carolina.

Now, therefore, in consideration of the mutual benefits to each party hereto,
the parties agree as follows:

1. The Commission assumes the responsibility to coordinate a smoke
management program involving vegetative debris burning related to forestry,
wildlife and agriculture for the State of South Carolina.

2. The Commission assumes the responsibility for complaints and investigations of
vegetative debris burning related to forestry, wildlife and agriculture.
Noted air quality regulatory violations will be referred to DHEC.

3. The Commission take an active role in training, coordinating and encouraging
the Volunteer Smoke Management Guidelines within the forestry, wildlife and
agricultural communities.

4. The Commission will continue to enforce the State Burning Notification Law
and require that all parties make proper notification as prescribed by law.

5. The Commission will continue to keep Burning Notification and Smoke Management
Records.

6. DHEC shall retain the duty and authority to implement and enforce Air Pollution
Regulation 62.2. Under this authority and by this agreement DHEC delegates
the administration of forestry, wildlife and agricultural burning and resulting
emissions to the Commission.

7. DHEC shall promptly notify the Commission of any circumstances, such as an
Air Pollution Episode, which would require special action regarding open
burning.

8. DHEC shall have authority to propose and adopt amendments to Air Pollution
Control Regulation 62.2; however, DHEC shall consult and work with the
Commission in identifying provisions of the existing regulations which
require amendments and in developing new regulations governing emissions
from open burning.

In witness whereof, the parties, hereto, have executed this agreement on this
28 day of June 1985.

For the South Carolina
Department of Health & Environmental Control

For the South Carolina
Forestry Commission

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