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State of South Carolina

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1026 Sumter Street
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Dear Mr. Gross:

You have requested that we advise you as to whether or not the Legislative Audit Council (Council) possesses the power to audit the Western Carolina Sewer Authority. In our opinion, it does not.

The Council, among other things, is authorized to 'make audits . . . of the operations of State departments, agencies and institutions.' See, S.C. Code Annot., § 30-116(b) (Cum. Supp.). The Western Carolina Sewer Authority is a special purpose district and not a 'State' department, agency or institution.

Best wishes,

C. Tolbert Gooisby, Jr.

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