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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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***1 Re: Pee Dee Regional Planning and Development Council**

Mr. Purvis W. Collins
Director
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Dear Mr. Collins:

You have asked this office for an opinion as to the legal status of the above referenced council.

The Council was set up in accordance with enabling legislature set forth in Act No. 484 of the 1967 General Assembly. This Act authorized municipalities and counties to establish planning organizations. The Act Specifically authorizes the counties involved to establish the council.

On the basis of the foregoing, it is the opinion of this office that the above referenced council is an agency of the six counties jointly rather than an independent political subdivision of the State.

Sincerely yours,

A. Camden Lewis
Assistant Attorney General

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