


January 18, 1985

Dr. James A. Timmerman, Jr.  
Executive Director  
S. C. Wildlife and Marine Resources Dept.  
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Dear Dr. Timmerman:

Beaufort County Council at its meeting on January 14 considered a letter addressed to you on December 20, 1984, from Stephen D. Shoemaker, President of the Hilton Head Chapter of the South Carolina Shrimpers Association.

After some discussion, Council found itself unable to reconcile Mr. Shoemaker's question: "Why has Broad River, considering its vast size, probably one of the largest in the state, and until the last 10 years one of the most productive, become the most unproductive river?" Accordingly, Council passed the following resolution:



"Resolved: That Dr. James A. Timmerman, Jr., Executive Director of the S. C. Wildlife and Marine Resources Department, be requested to consider initiating within his department an effort to determine if there could be any relationship between the decrease in shellfish in the Broad River area and toxic discharges which are being made into the water."

If there is any way in which Beaufort County Council or its administration can be of assistance in this endeavor, please let us know.

Sincerely,

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BEAUFORT COUNTY

Martha E. Raumberger  
Chairman

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