

Subject: Another Request From a Concerned Resident of New Hill

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Dear Mayor Weatherly
Apex Town Council Members
Apex Town Staff:

I realize the Apex Town Council has received many letters from New Hill residents the regarding sewage plant slated for New Hill. I also realize that Cary has issued a "gag order" such that the partners can not respond to e-mail messages or written letters, however, please continue reading and let me make you aware of a new piece of information, something the residents of New Hill have known for some time.

Thursday afternoon, August 4, 2005, Wake County Commissioner Phil Jeffreys stated on Radio Station WPTF that the preferred site on Progress Energy land and the site in New Hill were not evaluated using the same formula. According to Commissioner Jeffreys, the Progress Energy site was evaluated using 150 acres and the New Hill site was evaluated using 180 acres. He then said that if both sites had been evaluated equally, Progress Energy land would have been the best site hands down. Commissioner Jeffreys also said when Cary was confronted about the flawed evaluation, they stated they had no interest in revisiting the issue.

With the arrogance the Cary Town Council has shown throughout this entire process, why do the leaders of Apex, Morrisville and Holly Springs blindly follow Cary?

I am requesting the Apex Town Council demand the Town of Cary reverse the condemnation of private property for this facility. I further request that the Western Wake Partners initiate talks with Progress Energy for the purpose of placing the facility on land near the Shearon Harris nuclear plant on sites that the engineering studies indicated would be more suitable. I am angered that the results of an exhaustive and expensive, tax paid study, were discarded by Apex, Holly Springs, Morrisville, and Cary.

Furthermore, I am not in favor of the forcible takeover of private property. The people of New Hill have been treated unfairly. We have been reasonable in our response to this issue. We want elected officials to behave ethically and responsibly. Please do the right thing: insist that this facility be placed on land that was already taken from the citizens of New Hill. Put the sewage

plant on land now owned by Progress Energy. Land that the tax paid engineering study found was more appropriate.

I sincerely hope you will not ignore this request as you have my previous requests.

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