

**Subject:** Comments re: FEIS for Western Wake Partners WWTP

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Re: Final EIS (FEIS) for the Western Wake Partners sewage plant in New Hill

Dear Mr. Wicker:

Because I am in the midst of a public hearing for a medical waste incinerator in Mecklenburg County, I am not able to submit written comments on the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the Western Wake Partners sewage plant proposed for New Hill, North Carolina.

Please accept the attached documents for review, "An Industry Blowing Smoke," and "Incinerators In Disguise," concerning the hazards of incineration to public health. I have also attached a PowerPoint entitled, "Black Gold, Biosolids, or Sca-doo: The risks of spreading sewage sludge on farmlands," recently presented to the Soil Science Society of North Carolina (SSNC).

Our organization does not support the incineration of sewage sludge nor do we support land application of sewage sludge on agricultural land because of impacts to the environment which affect can affect groundwater, surface waters, drinking water, food crops and ultimately, public health.

I have read the FEIS and it is unclear as to what method is being proposed by the USACE for the treatment and disposal of sewage sludge from the plant. This being the case, I would like to request that the public comment period remain open until a preferred disposal option for sewage sludge is determined by the USCAE and formally presented to the public.

Thank you for your attention, and consideration.

Sincerely,

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*Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter. - Martin Luther King Jr.*

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