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Mr. Bob Kelly
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Dear Bob:

Thank you for your letter concerning the proposed Western Wake County wastewater treatment facility. I certainly understand the concerns raised by members of the New Hill community.

I have inquired about this matter with Progress Energy management with specific reference to the appropriateness of potential sites located on Progress Energy property near the Shearon Harris Nuclear Plant. It is my understanding that the proponents of the proposed facility evaluated several sites, but have not approached Progress Energy about obtaining its sites primarily because, based on their evaluation, the costs of running pipe from the sites renders them non-economic compared to other available sites. I also understand that representatives of Progress Energy met with Dr. David Bristol and Mr. Paul Barth, representing members of the New Hill community, on this issue to explain the situation.

If you have further questions about this matter, please give me a call.

Sincerely,

Richard L. Daugherty
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