

Subject: WWP FEIS

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RE: File Number 2005-20159

Dear Mr. Wicker:

I am writing in regards to the WWP's proposed waste treatment facility, and responses to my comments made at the April 14, 2009 public hearing. Poor and redundant responses were made to my concerns in regards to social and human impacts, i. e., air quality, odor, noise. I do not agree that:

- A 200 foot forested buffer around the plant site will minimize impacts
- Staff, if or when trained to detect and prevent odors will be supervised to do so
- The plant location (on Site 14) at 1500 feet from the nearest residence will minimize the impact of odor
- Odors will not be noticeable most of the time
- If odors do occur, that the partners will meet with the neighbors and work to identify the source
- If odors do occur, that the partners will meet with the neighbors and address the problem
- The partners have learned lessons at their existing treatment facilities or learned from experience
- The impact from odor will be moderate on occasion in the area surrounding the plant site for short periods of time
- The included approximately 200 acres for the WRF site will prevent or minimize the impact of air quality, odor, noise
- Potential impacts prior to final design have been defined
- Equipment noise attenuation has been appropriately addressed
- More restrictive sound suppression measures have been included in specifications
- The light spill will be minimum or negligible to the neighborhood
- Light spill will be minimized or conform with local ordinances
- The partners will contract with an independent acoustical engineer to measure the sound after the facility is constructed and operational
- That the planned routes for construction equipment and other contractors will avoid the New Hill Historic District and other sensitive land uses

The final EIS should not be accepted, site 14 should not be permitted, and the other 3 site selections reevaluated. New Hill residents should be given and allowed the choice as to the siting of this project.

Sincerely,

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