

**Subject:** Letter to Corps of Engineers

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Mr Monte Matthews  
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Dear Mr. Matthews

I sent a letter of "concern" last month and received a Reply June 21, 2006 about the Safety record of Cary Sewage Treatment plants. This note is a follow-up containing sewage spills that Cary had in the operation of their system. These records were recorded from the Draft EIS for Western Wake Regional Wastewater Management Facility, NBC 17 Tv, News 14 Carolina TV, The News and Observer, NC Division of Water Quality and the Town of Cary Web Site. As you can see, their record leaves something to be desired. Again I am aware that the spills mostly occur within the area that has water and sewer system in place so the spills are pretty much contained outside of the potable supply and have little effect on the safety of drinking water within the Town of Cary or near the spills.

My concern stated here is again, we in New Hill use wells and our surface water is used for livestock watering and irrigation of crops. We do not have other water supplies so when a spill does occur in our area, our potable water will be subject to contamination. I am mostly concerned, as stated in my previous letter, about our wells. These wells are our source of potable water and when contaminated by a spill will have serious ramifications, far more serious than within an area with city water and sewage systems. My concern is obvious and need not be stated again here.

Please find attached, Carys record. I request action on someones part to stop the Western Wake Partners plan to place raw sewage lines from crossing the Jordan Lake watershed and the inhabited area of New Hill and treat the water in a plant within a protected area so the wastewater passing through our community is already treated and safe for transport so a leak will not contaminate our water.

Sincerely

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Attachment for their letter, the record from 2002 through 2006 June 23

for Cary

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