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Re: Comments from September 28, 2010 Public Hearing on NPDES Permit

Dear Mr. Vinzani:

I am writing in regards to the public hearing on Tuesday, September 28, 2010. I want to thank you for conducting a very open and informative meeting. I would like to go on record in stating that before a decision is made in granting a NPDES Permit for the Western Wake Partners (WWP) wastewater facilities pipeline discharge location that all facets are taken into consideration.

DENR/DWQ should be choosing the best option for the discharge of the treated wastewater that has the least impact on the environment and the human element in the surrounding areas. We are dealing with something that will be in operation for decades and though this plant has been in the planning stages for a number of years, it doesn't necessarily mean the planning has been in the best interest of all concerned. I worry that the rush to judgment could be a regretful move because we didn't look at the project objectively in all fazes of its operation and maybe making the financial aspect a soul source of decision.

It is a huge responsibility that has fallen on your shoulders and only you will know that the decision made is best for all concerned. We don't want another mismanaged operation like the hazardous waste plant that blew up a few years ago right in the middle of a residential community in Apex that could have ended much worse than it did. Like this project, poor planning was behind that catastrophe.

New Hill Site 14 has the potential for undesirable results also. Bordering an area of minorities, two churches and adjacent to New Hill's historic district the stench alone will be blight on the WWP record for their racist decision.

Rushing to get their project through, they picked an area they thought would have the least resistance. There is a better discharge location option which must be addressed, that being a discharge location to Harris Lake.

I plead with you to delay your decision until all considerations are read and studied issue by issue. I have lived in the New Hill community for 34 years. I believe we all have a stake in your decision. To us for the impact it will cause in our lives and to you for the way it will impact our environment and your fellow man.

Thank you for this opportunity to voice my opinion and bless this country for the freedom to do so.

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