

Subject: Letter to Rev Hart, Pastor, New Hill Baptist Church

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Dear Mayor Weatherly:

I just had the opportunity to read the July 15, 2005 letter you wrote to Reverend Gerald Hart, Pastor New Hill Baptist Church. I thank you for responding to Reverend Hart, and not ignoring him as you have ignored my letters and e-mail messages.

In your letter to Reverend Hart, you state,

"Please rest assured that the process for drafting and approval of an environment impact statement and issuance of a permit to construct this facility will allow a full and comprehensive review of your concerns. Your membership and the good folks of New Hill will certainly be allowed every appropriate opportunity to address these issues during this review."

Mayor Weatherly, I don't know how you can make such a statement. In my letter to you, dated July 8, 2005, I stated,

"When talking about the Environmental Impact Study, Mr. Esqueda and his company are only going to list Sites A, B, and C. Nothing about the other sites will be mentioned. Only listing those sites is stacking the deck against the residents of New Hill. When you compare only those 3 sites, of course Site C will look better than the other two. However, when you compare Site C against all the other sites in the study, you quickly see that Site C is not the best site. I am very disappointed that you and the Apex Commissioners did not ask the correct questions. I am also disappointed that you and the other partners can't see how information is being manipulated to make the site in New Hill look more favorable than it really is."

Mayor Weatherly, you knew a full week prior to writing the letter to Reverend Hart that your statements are not accurate. How can the "membership and the good folks of New Hill" rest assured there will be a comprehensive review of our concerns when 26 sites will not be included in the Environmental Impact Statement? Many of these sites were ranked as being more suitable than the final 3 sites in New Hill.

Once again I'll ask the question I asked in my July 11 e-mail to you: Is this how you treat your neighbor?

You still have time to correct all the mistakes Cary has led Apex, Holly Springs, and Morrisville into by ensuring this sewage plant gets put on CP&L property, and not in downtown New Hill.

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