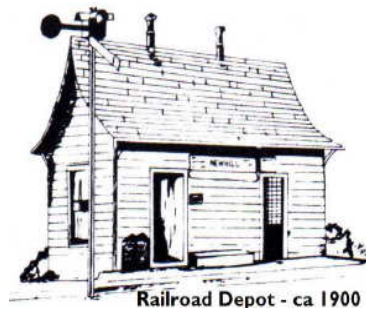


April 9, 2007

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Dear Ms. Sullins,

We are writing this letter to clarify information provided by WWP in their April 3, 2007 letter. (Subject: Addendum to revised PER TM 05 and Attachments).

In this letter we will make three (3) main points.

1. EJ issue includes not just issues of race and socio-economic status, but also the number of environmental impacts on a given community
2. Mitigation effort by WWP fails to address the entire New Hill community
3. Ms. Morrison's implied acceptance of this mitigation proposal is not acceptable to the entire New Hill community

Point Number 1

EJ pertains not just to minorities but also to repeated environmental impacts to a community. We have demonstrated numerous times that the New Hill community has been impacted by multiple environmental projects. For example: Shearon Harris Nuclear Plant and their transmission lines throughout our community, Dixie Gas Pipeline, new US 1 and Jordan Lake.

Point Number 2

The affected area as defined by WWP is a small subset of the New Hill community. In their latest mitigation attempt, the WWP have focused only on selected property owners bordering Site 14. Financial incentives have been offered to select residents in an effort to garner their support.

Residents adjacent to the site will not be the only ones affected. The entire community will be affected by high pressure sewer lines (and imminent spills), increased traffic which will destroy our rural roads, noise, odor, and new water lines and electrical power lines from Apex.

Point Number 3

Reference WWP April 3, 2007 addendum to revised PER TM 05, Attachment A (Meeting Summary Memorandum – dated March 17, 2007). This was not a community meeting as inferred by Mr. Tim Donnelly.

- a. List of 14 attendees includes 4 representatives of WWP. However, Mr. Donnelly states that attendees of the meeting represent 25 of 41 parcels and he implies that all attendees support Ms. Morrison's position. In fact, we know this is not true and proof is provided by: Rev. Clanton letter dated March 23, 2007 which included 18 signatures of residents bordering Site 14, including some who attended Ms. Morrison's meeting, and Rev. Joe Pleasant letter dated April 8, 2007 which includes 9 signatures of residents bordering Site 14.
- b. Further proof is evidenced by 500 signatures submitted via petition at the June 15,

2006 DENR Public Meeting and the large attendance at this same meeting. 133 citizens attended; 44 spoke – and no one from New Hill spoke in favor of Site 14. In addition, DENR received 114 letters of which 109 were in opposition to Site 14.

Reference Attachment C: Ms. Morrison implies that she is representing **ALL** property owners; that as a representative she is accepting WWP mitigation proposal and therefore the location of Site 14. In fact, Ms. Morrison only represents herself since she is the only person that signed the letter. There are no attached signatures supporting her position.

It should be obvious by now from the numerous documentation provided by the New Hill Community Association over the past two years, and by input from the New Hill community that the only acceptable alternative is to move the regional sewage plant to a location south and east of new US 1.

Doing so will eliminate all EJ impacts to the New Hill community, eliminate all impacts to New Hill Historic District, eliminate all impacts to 2 historic churches, and will be in alignment with proposed NC Senate legislation which urges all North Carolinians “to work daily to treat all persons with abiding respect for their humanity and to eliminate racial prejudices, injustices, and discrimination from our society.”

Sincerely,

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