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TO: Timothy Donnelly, Kelly Boone, Thomas Esqueda, and Inga Kennedy  
FROM: Sheila Morrison, Myrtle Evans, James Harris, Bobby Horton, Glenn Hawkins,  
Florence Morrison, Bobby Morrison, and Clyde Wilson, Jr  
RE: Proposed New Hill WRF, Environmental Justice,  
DATE: March 20, 2007

First of all thank you very much for accepting the invitation to meet at my home on March 17, 2007, with myself and residents from the New Hill community that live and own property in the area located adjacent to the proposed water reclamation facility. Mr. Donnelly, your presentation that reviewed the history of the project and the current status of the environmental documentation process was both helpful and informative.

As we pointed out, the attendees and the families represented live in this area and are second and third generation residents with a strong sense of family and community. Meeting participants included representatives from the following families: Morrison, Horton, Wilson, Evans, Harris and Hawkins. We represent a majority of the parcels and the land in the New Hill area located adjacent to the proposed water reclamation facility.

While it was clear from your presentation that the Partners will implement measures to address our concerns related to odor and traffic, I trust it was equally clear that our support for the project is directly related to the Partner's implementation of the proposed mitigation plan to provide water and sewer facilities at no cost to residents of New Hill located adjacent to the proposed WRF site.

With regard to the next steps, based on our understanding of the March 17<sup>th</sup> meeting discussions, we expect the following:

- (1) Tim Donnelly will confer with the other Partners and discuss the need to eliminate the property lien requirement from the proposed mitigation plan. Upon receiving confirmation from the Partners that is acceptable, we expect that Mr. Donnelly will contact us regarding the elimination of that condition.
- (2) Arrangements will be made for us to tour a reclamation facility. Transportation for the tour will be provided with pick up at my home. (April 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 has been tentatively scheduled for the tour).
- (3) By copy of this letter to Ms. Colleen Sullins at NC DWQ and Mr. Henry Wicker at the US Army Corps. Of Engineers, we request that the appropriate state and federal agencies initiate efforts to complete the environmental documentation process on the proposed New Hill site for the facility.

- (4) Pending approval of the proposed New Hill site, the appropriate entity will work with the residents of New Hill located adjacent to the facility site to evaluate and recommend locations for the new water and sewer pipelines to serve the area.

In closing, I would like to thank you very much for taking the time to meet with us to discuss our stance related to the proposed project. We look forward to working with you in the near future and eagerly anticipate planning for and introduction of water and sewer services in our wonderful community. We truly believe that the provision of these services will allow us to remain a strong family-based community well into the future.

I trust that you will communicate with the appropriate federal and state agencies that the residents of New Hill adjacent to the proposed facility site are prepared to see the project move forward as soon as possible. In addition, if meeting with state/federal agencies would facilitate and expedite the provision of these services we would welcome the opportunity to express our support for the project and the proposed mitigation plan (without the property lien requirement). Please feel free to share my phone number and e-mail ([smorriso@bellsouth.net](mailto:smorriso@bellsouth.net)) with those you feel appropriate, and certainly if you have questions, or if I can be of further assistance, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Sheila Morrison,  
Lifelong New Hill Resident

Cc:

Coleen Sullins, Deputy Director, NC DWQ  
Henry Wicker, Special Projects Manager, USACE