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April 3, 2007

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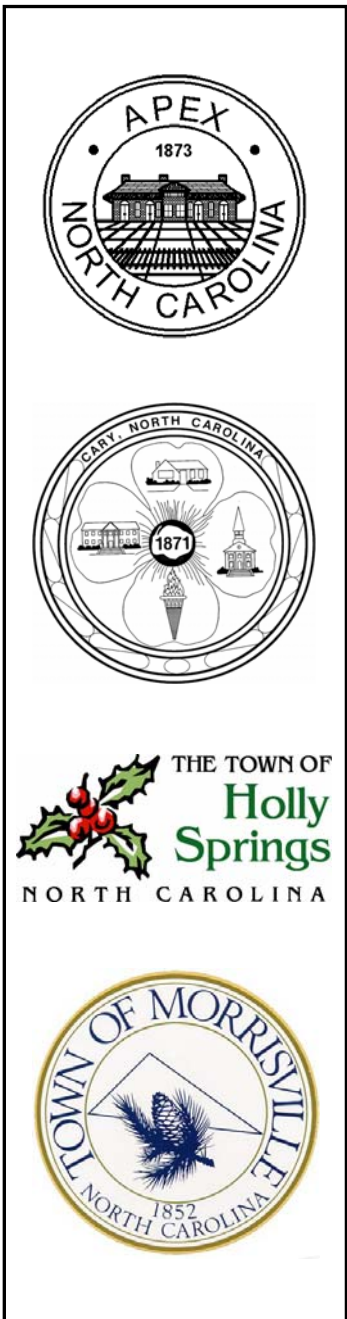
Subject: Addendum to Revised PER TM 05 (submitted February 16, 2007)
Additional Public Input and Revised Town of Apex/Site 14 Water and
Sewer Extension Policy

Dear Ms. Sullins:

On February 16, 2007, the Western Wake Partners (Partners) submitted to NC DENR a revised PER TM 05, which presents the alternatives analysis conducted for the selection of a water reclamation facility (WRF) site and the associated influent and effluent pipelines that will provide wastewater treatment service for the Towns of Apex, Cary, and Morrisville, as well as the Wake County portion of Research Triangle Park (RTP South). Based on the results of the alternatives analysis, the Partners identified Site 14 as the preferred site for construction of a new WRF.

To address environmental justice issues concerns related to Site 14, the revised TM 05 included a Public Participation Report (Appendix E) and a proposal to provide water and sewer service to the residents located adjacent to Site 14, within Census Block 534.03-1053 (affected community) (Section 5.2, pp. 46-47). Subsequently, in response to a request from representatives that live in the affected community, a meeting was held on March 17, 2007, to discuss the proposed Project and the proposed provision of water and sewer service to the affected community. Based on input received at that meeting, the Partners have revised the proposed water and sewer extension policy. A summary of the meeting including attendees is included as Attachment A to this letter and the revised proposal is included as Attachment B.

Attachment B supersedes the description that presented in the revised PER TM 05 that was submitted on February 16, 2007. Based on the results of the March 17, 2007, meeting and the subsequent letter (see Attachment C) that was issued by the meeting attendees from the affected community, we are confident that the attached description is consistent with the expectations of the residents that live in the affected community.



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We look forward to meeting with you and your staff on Tuesday, April 9, 2007, to discuss the revised PER TM 05 and to discuss the path forward for completing the environmental documentation process and environmental permitting process for the subject Project. If you have any questions, or require additional information, please contact me at 919-xxx-xxxx.

Sincerely,

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