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Ms. Pansy B. Womble
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Dear Ms. Womble:

Thank you for contacting me concerning the proposed location of the Western Wake Reclamation Project. I appreciate your sending the proclamation of New Hill Baptist Church on this issue.

As you know, an effort is underway to build a regional wastewater treatment site to serve the towns of Cary, Apex, and Morrisville. A state mandate requires the towns to deposit waste in the same river basin from which they take their water, the Cape Fear River Basin. On June 23, 2005, the Cary Town Council officially voted to condemn 221 acres in New Hill for the location of the wastewater treatment site. I understand your concerns about the potential impact of such a facility on the New Hill community. As a federal elected official, however, I have no role in decisions related to the siting of water treatment plants.

Cary took possession of the New Hill site in August after paying \$3.38 million to the owners. The owners have until December to challenge the condemnation. In order to move forward with developing the site, however, Cary must apply for and receive a permit from the state Department of Environment and Natural Resources.

Thank you again for contacting me, and please continue to stay in touch on issues of concern.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Price".

DAVID PRICE
Member of Congress

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