

New Hill Baptist Church

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April 8, 2007

Coleen H. Sullins
Deputy Director, DWQ
NC DENR
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Dear Ms. Sullins,

Our church has been a landowner and resident of the New Hill community for well over 100 years. While many of our members may not live in the New Hill community, several of the community members who live closest to the proposed site of the Wastewater Treatment Facility (Site 14) are members of our church.

The church and the residents closest to the site are not in agreement with any mitigation plan. This has not changed, despite communications you might have received to the contrary since that time.

On March 17th, one of the residents of the community held a meeting at her house and several New Hill residents and landowners were in attendance. A representative of the WWP, Tim Donnelly, was invited to speak at the meeting. While residents and landowners were encouraged to come out and listen, attendance at this meeting was mistakenly translated as agreement with proposed revisions to the mitigation plan. This is not the case.

We do not agree with accepting the proposed wastewater treatment site under any circumstances. We feel that there are other options available rather than destroying our community, for instance, locating the proposed facility on land previously condemned for a public utility. Those residents who seem to be in favor of the site if free water and sewer are provided do not speak for the residents who are closest to the site.

Our church is a part of the New Hill Community Association. We have fully participated in and agree wholeheartedly with all of the actions taken by the Association to this point, and we in no way agree with any acceptance of the site that may have been communicated to you or your organization as a result of the meeting on March 17th. While we respect the right of any resident to accept or support locating the facility at the proposed site, we cannot allow the misconception that they speak on behalf of the majority of the community. We would welcome an opportunity to meet with someone from your group at our church at your convenience.

Sincerely,



Reverend Joe A. Pleasant

cc: Henry Wicker, Special Projects Manager, USACE

Attachment:

Signatures of New Hill residents showing disagreement with proposed location of the wastewater reclamation facility

As a resident of the New Hill community, I am opposed to the proposed site for the Waste Water Reclamation Facility (Site 14). I believe it should be located at a site already condemned for a public utility. I do not support the New Hill community accepting any mitigation proposal from WWP.

Name (print) AAC LAWRENCE
Address (print) 4028 OLD US 1 NEW HILL NC 27562
Length of time in community LIFE TIME
Signature & Date 4-8-07

Name (print) VICKIE GARDNER
Address (print) 2904 NEW HILL-HOLLEMAN
Length of time in community 14 YEARS
Signature & Date Vickie Gardner, 4-8-07

Name (print) Michael A. Nagle
Address (print) 3701 OLD US RT 1
Length of time in community 34 yrs
Signature & Date [Signature] 4/8/07

Name (print) DORIS J NAGLE
Address (print) 3701 OLD US RT 1
Length of time in community 3 YRS
Signature & Date Doris J Nagle 08 APR 07

Name (print) OLIVE MAX HORTON
Address (print) 3724 OLD US 1, NEW HILL, NC.
Length of time in community 36 yrs.
Signature & Date Olive Max Horton April 08, 2007

Name (print) MYRTLE H. HORTON
Address (print) 3724 OLD US 1
Length of time in community 20 yrs.
Signature & Date Myrtle H. Horton 4-08-2007

Name (print) Thelma D. Gardner
Address (print) 2912 New Hill-Holleman Rd.
Length of time in community 28 years
Signature & Date Thelma D. Gardner 4-8-07

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Name (print) THOMAS GARDNER
Address (print) 2904 New Hill HOLLEMAN Rd New Hill NC 27562
Length of time in community 27 YEARS
Signature & Date Thomas Gardner 4/8/07

Name (print) CLARENCE N. DILLARD, Jr.
Address (print) 2920 NEW HILL-HOLLEMAN ROAD
Length of time in community 25 YEARS
Signature & Date Clarence N. Dillard, Jr April 8, 2007

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