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Thank you for your correspondence with the Town of Chapel Hill. The Mayor and Town Council are interested in what you have to say. By way of this email, I am forwarding your message to the Mayor and each of the Council Members, as well as to the appropriate staff person who may be able to assist in providing additional information or otherwise addressing your concerns.

Again, thank you for your message.

Sincerely,

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Mayor and Town Council of Chapel Hill,

I formally petition the Chapel Hill Town Council to direct the Town Community Resilience Officer to implement monthly testing of Bolin Creek Surface Water, Bolin Creek Stream Sediment, Drainage Pathway Soil, and Bolin Creek Trail Soil for

Coal Combustion Products (CCPs) contamination from the 828 MLK site. This monthly testing is a necessary addition to the existing visual monitoring of the Town's 2020 Interim Remedial Measures (IRM) to ensure adequate risk mitigation by the IRMs until they, as recommended by Hart & Hickman in their 2021 Risk Assessment Report, are replaced with permanent measures.

As Mayor Pro Tem Karen Stegman said in the March 23, 2022 Town Council Meeting regarding the 2020 Interim Remedial Measures "It is starting to fail." And based on the timeline shared by BelmontSayre in the April 27, 2022 828 MLK Concept Plan review, demolition of existing site improvements would not begin until Q1/Q2 2024. Therefore the failing IRMs will be in place for another 18+ months. According to the Town's Coal Ash Disposal Site Remediation Project webpage, the last Surface Water, Stream Sediment, and Drainage Pathway Soil testing was performed in 2019 – prior to the implementation of the now failing Interim Remedial Measures. Testing of the Bolin Creek Trail Soil was last performed in 2020.

Without this testing, the Town's ability to ensure the risk of contaminating the Bolin Creek Greenway Trail and Bolin Creek itself with exposed CCPs from the 828 MLK site is greatly impaired. Visual inspection of the IRMs themselves is inadequate. Monthly testing will provide the Town with early detection of contamination due to IRM failures over the next 18+ months. And the testing will provide an opportunity for the Town to more quickly intervene as necessary, and implement improvements to the Interim Remedial Measures that can prevent prolonged contamination and exposure to CCP hazards.

Thank you for receiving this petition, and for the Town's swift action upon it.

Robert Beasley

Resident of Chapel Hill