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Subject: RE: Coal Ash Report

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 Council:

I would like the Council to take appropriate action to accept the staff recommendations regarding the potential use of the current police building site for appropriate use for the Town and the alternatives the Council approves for the developer to pursue. The town should be able to use the site as presented by the consultant and the reduction of liability by utilizing a third party is an accepted practice in the field.

I am sorry I will be unable to attend the meeting this evening because of previous conflicts. I make the above recommendation to permit use of the site based on nearly 25 years of work in site characterization, sit remediation, and site assessments. My career in this field began with work on the Hooker Chemical site and the tragedy known as Love Canal in Niagara, NY. It continued for well over two decades with dozens of industrial sites and several firsts for funding cleanup in Ohio and here in North Carolina. These sites were so far more contaminated than any thing like the coal ash matter here in Chapel Hill. My only question is why the University is not a party in this matter.

Best wishes as you deliberate this matter and finally bring it to a conclusion. The police department deserves better!

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