



MECKLENBURG COUNTY
Land Use and Environmental Services Agency

August 20, 2014

Ms. Zenia Duhaney
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Planning Commission
600 East Fourth Street
Charlotte, North Carolina 28202

Re: Rezoning Petition 2014-090

17.66 acres located on the east side of Morehead Road at the intersection of Stowe Lane and Morehead Road.

Dear Ms. Cothran:

Representatives of the Air Quality (MCAQ), Groundwater & Wastewater Services (MCGWS), Solid Waste (MCSW), Storm Water Services (MCSWS), and Water Quality (MCWQ) Programs of the Mecklenburg County Land Use and Environmental Services Agency (LUESA) have reviewed the above referenced rezoning petition.

Programs with No Comment at this Time

Solid Waste
Groundwater & Wastewater Services

Recommendations and/or Ordinance Requirement Reminders

Air Quality

Purpose of Mecklenburg County Air Quality Review:

Mecklenburg County Air Quality (MCAQ) has reviewed the City of Charlotte October 2014 rezoning petitions 2014-081, 2014-089 through 2014-097 for the purpose of identifying regulatory requirements of the petitioner, informing the petitioner, planning staff and other affected parties of such regulatory requirements, and identifying potential affects on, and impacts from, nearby properties.

Scope of Review:

MCAQ has reviewed the petitions with regard to air quality regulations for stationary sources, transportation facilities, and demolition and/or renovation of structures (i.e. National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for asbestos). Comments may also be made regarding incompatible land uses, sources of Toxic Air Pollutants (TAP), proximity to Risk Management Plan facilities, and proximity to known nuisance conditions. MCAQ has conducted the review based on information submitted by the petitioner, a review of aerial photographs (as available through the Mecklenburg County Polaris system), and a review of the "Air Pollution Facility

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Information Online” database available from the Mecklenburg County Air Quality website. The review is cursory based on limited information.

The proposed project may be subject to certain air quality permit requirements in accordance with Mecklenburg County Air Pollution Control Ordinance (MCAPCO) Section 1.5200 - “Air Quality Permits.” A letter of notification and copy of the regulations will be mailed directly to the petitioner by MCAQ.

Development of this site may require submission of an asbestos Notification of Demolition and Renovation to MCAQ due to possible demolition or relocation of an existing structure. A letter of notification and the required forms have been mailed directly to the petitioner by MCAQ.

The Mallard Creek Polymers facility located on/near the subject site has been issued an air quality permit and emits Toxic Air Pollutants (TAPs) at rates high enough to require air quality modeling. Modeling is conducted to demonstrate that ambient TAP concentrations do not exceed acceptable levels beyond the facility’s fence line.

Water Quality

General Comments: The requirements of the post-construction storm water ordinance for the City of Charlotte should be applied to the proposed rezoning. More detailed information regarding ordinance requirements is available at the following website: <http://charmeck.org/stormwater/regulations/Pages/Post-ConstructionStormWaterOrdinances.aspx> and click on City of Charlotte.

Impaired Streams:

The property represented in this rezoning drains to surface waters listed on North Carolinas Department of Natural Resources 303(d) list of impaired streams. Clarke Creek is listed for ecological/biological integrity of benthos due to pollution discharges. By properly controlling pollutants both during and after construction you can help restore these surface waters. More information on North Carolina’s impaired waters and 303(d) list can be found at <http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/wq/ps/mtu/assessment>.

No further comments on the above petition at this time.

Please contact the staff members who conducted the reviews if you have any questions. The reviews were conducted by, Megan Green (Megan.Green@mecklenburgcountync.gov) with MCAQ, Dennis Tyndall (Dennis.Tyndall@mecklenburgcountync.gov) with GWS, Joe Hack (Joe.Hack@mecklenburgcountync.gov) with MCSW, Bill Tingle (Bill.Tingle@mecklenburgcountync.gov) with MCSWS, and Rusty Rozzelle (Rusty.Rozzelle@mecklenburgcountync.gov) with MCWQ.

Respectfully,

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