



**MECKLENBURG COUNTY**  
Land Use and Environmental Services Agency

February 26, 2015

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

**Re: Rezoning Petition 2015-039**

**Location:** 1.43 acres located on the east side of Matheson Avenue between North Brevard Street and North Davidson Street

Dear Ms. Duhaney:

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 April 2015 rezoning petitions 2015-039 through 2015-047 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 effects 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, 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

PEOPLE ● PRIDE ● PROGRESS ● PARTNERSHIP

700 N. Tryon Street ● Suite 205 ● Charlotte, NC 28202-2236 ● (704) 336-5500 ● FAX (704) 336-4391

[www.4citizenhelp.com](http://www.4citizenhelp.com)

Polaris system), and a review of the “Air Pollution Facility Information Online” database available from the MCAQ website. The review is cursory based on limited information.

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.

### **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 petition drains to surface waters listed on North Carolinas Department of Natural Resources 303(d) list of impaired streams. **Little Sugar Creek** is listed for ecological/biological integrity of benthos, ecological/biological integrity of fish, fecal coliform, copper, turbidity, and water column mercury 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>.

### **Specific comments:**

A tributary of Little Sugar Creek flows across this property. A 35’ Surface Water Improvement and Management (SWIM) buffer and a 35’ Post Construction Control buffer are located on the property. Construction in water quality buffers is regulated and should be discussed with City staff during the planning phase of construction projects.

Water Quality Buffer information is available at the following website:

<http://charmeck.org/stormwater/basics/Pages/WaterQualityBuffers.aspx>

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,

Jeanne Quinn, Administrative Support Supervisor

[Jeanne.quinn@mecklenburgcountync.gov](mailto:Jeanne.quinn@mecklenburgcountync.gov)