

MECKLENBURG COUNTY Land Use and Environmental Services Agency

August 28, 2007

Mr. Solomon Fortune Charlotte-Mecklenburg Planning Commission 600 East Fourth Street Charlotte, North Carolina 28202

Re: Rezoning Petition 2007-116 (revised) Approximately 0.67 acres located on the south side of The Plaza between Aintree Road and Glenfiddich Drive

Dear Mr. Fortune:

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. In order for the Mecklenburg County LUESA to support this rezoning, the following recommendations should be implemented and appear as notes or modifications on site plans:

Air Quality

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

Groundwater & Wastewater Services

No Comment.

Solid Waste

Mecklenburg County Solid Waste requests the petitioner submit a Solid Waste Management Plan prior to initiating demolition and/or construction activities to include, at a minimum, the procedures that will be used to recycle all clean wood, metal, and concrete generated during demolition and construction activities. The Plan shall specify that monthly reporting of all tonnage disposed and recycled will be made to the Mecklenburg County Solid Waste Program. The report shall include the identification and location of facilities receiving disposed or recycled materials.

Mecklenburg County is committed to reduction of construction/demolition waste. Technical assistance is available at no charge to those companies willing to partner with Page 2

the County in this effort. Please contact Diane Davis at (704) 432-0399 for more information regarding the County's technical assistance services.

Storm Water

No Comment.

Water Quality (revised)

The Mecklenburg County Water Quality Program cannot support the rezoning of the subject property unless the comments and/or ordinances are implemented and appear on any revised site plans as notes and/or schematics.

All built upon area/impervious area must be outside the S.W.I.M. buffer except transportation links approved by Charlotte-Mecklenburg Planning Commission in accordance to the City of Charlotte Zoning Ordinance Chapter 12, Part 8- Surface Water Improvement and Management (S.W.I.M.) Stream Buffers.

Applicable Ordinances:

50 foot S.W.I.M. Buffer

A stream segment located on the subject property drains more than or equal to 300 acres and less than 640 acres. According to the City of Charlotte Zoning Ordinance, Chapter 12, Part 8- Surface Water Improvement and Management (S.W.I.M.) Stream Buffers, Section 12.804, *Buffer Standards*, streams meeting this criterion are required to have buffers of 50 feet in width on the both sides of the stream.

Please contact the staff members who conducted the reviews if you have any questions. The reviews were conducted by, Leslie Rhodes (Leslie.Rhodes@mecklenburgcountync.gov) with MCAQ, Jack Stutts (Jack.Stutts@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 the MCWQ.

Respectfully,

Heidi Pruess Environmental Policy Administrator