

# MECKLENBURG COUNTY Land Use and Environmental Services Agency

July 14, 2014

Ms. Penelope Cothran Charlotte-Mecklenburg Planning Commission 600 East Fourth Street Charlotte, North Carolina 28202

#### Re: Rezoning Petition 2014-080

0.497 Acres located on the east side of Hawthorne Lane at the intersection of Hawthorne Lane and Seaboard Coast Line Railroad.

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:

The Keebler Company facility is located near the subject site and 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:

### 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. 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.

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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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