

COMMUNITY ADVISORY GROUP
MILLS GAP GROUNDWATER CONTAMINATION SITE
EPA NCSFN0406988 A.K.A. CTS OF ASHEVILLE, INC. SITE
EPA ID NCD003149556
82 SOUTHSIDE VILLAGE DRIVE
ASHEVILLE, NC 28803

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May 30, 2008

William G. Ross, Jr., Secretary
North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources
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Re: EPA ID #, NCD003149556, NC Docket # 97-SF-132, NCSFN0406988

Dear Secretary Ross:

As representatives of the duly-constituted Community Advisory Group ("CAG") under the auspices United States Environmental Protection Agency with respect to the CTS of Asheville, Inc. / Mills Gap Road Groundwater Contamination Site, we are, hereby submitting to you an enclosed copy of Draft Resolution copy of a "Draft Resolution" submitted on this day to the . . .

A Draft Resolution to the Board of Commissioners at their request by their own appointed *CTS Citizen's Monitoring Council* on this 29th day of May, 2008.

We, the members of the CAG, agree, mirror and, hereby, express those same concerns and requests. Currently, it appears that the Department of Environment and Natural Resources is deficient in own obligations under state law (N.C. General Statutes 130A-310.8), in that 1997 Recordation Order referred to report notice of an Inactive Hazardous Waste Site, which, in itself, needs to be brought into compliance, as it is now an issue with respect to disclosure to purchasers of real estate.

Please, remember that to take this path of seemingly least resistance, would only bring greater scrutiny to the Department with regard the issues surrounding our site. We sincerely hope that you will comply with the requests made in that Resolution and not to seek a solution to the problem, by granting "Voluntary Remediation" status. This would seriously complicate our best hopes and aspirations for a full cleanup and not be looked on favorably and only draw greater scrutiny of the Department. We hold

firmly to our adamant request to see things handled differently henceforth and look forward to speedy enforcement of clean of the principle source of contamination in our neighborhood, not hampered, by cost containment provision granted so unjustly, given the history of this site and so long overdue and needing to address comprehensively.

Sincerely,

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Community Advisory Group (CTS of Asheville Site)
President

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Enclosures:

- (1) Draft Resolution submitted to Buncombe County, May 29, 2008
- (2) Memorandum/Enforcement Action, April 4, 2002, Dr. James Webster
- (3) Recordation Order 1997, William L. Meyer
- (4) Inactive Hazardous Waste Sites Score Sheet 1993, Hanna Assefa
- (5) Asheville Citizen-Times Staff Editorial, August 26, 1999