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ATTACHMENT 1

May 24,2007



Mr. Bill Webster Interim Director, Parks and Recreation Department Town of Chapel Hill 200 Plant Road Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

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Subject: OWASA Easement Relocation

Morgan Creek Interceptor Reach 4 Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Webster:

As we have discussed, OWASA's proposed project to replace the existing aging 18-inch diameter wastewater sewer (the Morgan Creek Interceptor Reach 4) with a 30-inch sewer is necessary to provide adequate capacity in the wastewater collection system. From the available information, it appears that the existing sewer has a 30-foot wide easement centered on the pipeline through the Town of Chapel Hill's property west of US 15-501 and south of SR 54 (see attached Location Map).

To construct a new pipeline, the existing pipe will be left in service until final connections are ready to be made. This will require relocation of the existing easement in most places by 15 feet off the center of the existing pipe. A short section at the beginning and end of the project varies from this 15-foot offset for constructability and wastewater flow reasons. At the west end of the project, there is 300 feet of new easement area shown, however OWASA would release the same distance over the existing pipeline. For the project, there would be nearly zero net change in easement area; although some additional tree clearing (up to 15 feet) would be needed on the north side of the project.

To coordinate with the Morgan Creek Greenway project, we are working with Coulter Jewell and Thames as they develop their trail alignment.

Attached you will find exhibit maps showing the proposed location for the new easement as well as legal descriptions of the proposed easement area. We request that you review the proposed easement location and forward to the appropriate Town staff for acceptance. A separate document will be provided at the completion of the project to release the remaining portion of the existing easement.



Please feel free to call with any questions or comments you may have about this information.

Very truly yours,

BROWN AND CALDWELL

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Principal Engineer

Enclosures













