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January 20, 2009

Mr. Roger Stancil, Town Manager
Town of Chapel Hill
405 Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard
Chapel Hill, NC 27514

RE: Annual report on odor elimination program at the Mason Farm Wastewater Treatment Plant

Dear Mr. Stancil:

Enclosed is our report on the odor elimination program at the Mason Farm Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) in the 2008 calendar year. This report is submitted in accord with the Special Use permit for the WWTP.

The key points in the attached report include:

- The OWASA Board of Directors awarded a contract in December, 2008 for installation of covers at our three primary settling tanks, and the start of this work is pending. We expect completion in September, 2009.
- Design of covers to be installed on eight of our sixteen biological treatment tanks is almost complete. Covering of the biological treatment tanks is included in our adopted Capital Improvements Program for completion in Fiscal Year 2010-11.
- The above improvements, which have a total budgeted cost of \$4.2 million, are the highest priorities in the odor elimination program based on reviews by our odor consultants.

We would appreciate the opportunity to answer questions and to receive feedback on our odor elimination program at the WWTP.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ed Kerwin". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a horizontal line extending from the end.

Ed Kerwin
Executive Director

Copies: OWASA Board of Directors
Robert L. Epting, Epting and Hackney
John Greene, P.E., General Manager of Operations
Damon Forney, Manager of Wastewater Treatment and Biosolids Recycling

Enclosure