



**PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES DEPARTMENT**

June 25, 2005

Mr Paul Barth  
President, New Hill Community Association  
2108 New Hill – Olive Chapel Road  
New Hill, North Carolina 27562

Dear Mr. Barth

I am in receipt of your letter of June 24, 2005, in which you make Freedom of Information Act demands. The Freedom of Information Act is a federal law and does not apply to local governments in North Carolina. North Carolina does have a Public Records Act. Because you have not identified a particular record to which you would like access, and because the type of information you seek could be available in a number of different documents, Cary is happy to make our project files available to you. You may review them during our normal business hours and request copies of such records as you may indicate. If you wish to inspect our project files, please call me at 469-4092 to arrange a date and time for that inspection.

Additionally, because of the importance we place on assuring that accurate information is made available regarding this project, although the Public Records Act does not require that we create new records, we are already working on an answer the specific questions you pose in your letter. For us to compile this information may take a little time, and we ask for your patience as we prepare our response to your letter.

Respectfully,

Robert K. (Kim) Fisher, P.E.  
Director of Public Works and Utilities

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