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Good Day,

I am a resident of Chatham County, NC and Briar Chapel. I live almost 1 mile from the current waste water treatment facility in Briar Chapel.

I have been appalled by the odor and afraid of the water being sprayed at the playground up the street from my house. On any given evening, the smelly water is sprayed on the lawn by the playground and on the fields. If we are walking the dog, we can be hit with the smelly water. The overspray is blown toward our homes. I have an immune system problem and worry about getting sick.

I have driven to the plant. There is a flimsy fence. And the sign telling us who to call in an emergency is all the way to the top of the hill, and it is small. There are no lights going up to the plant and it is not lit at night. There is a large amount of trash up there and industrial waste. IF there was an emergency, and there will be an emergency because there are always problems, it will be difficult to get emergency trucks up there because of the trash. If the emergency happens at night, there is no lighting.

What is the plan? How are we going to evacuate the people?

How much insurance does this company carry? It is close to so many homes. I worry about a spill and will there be enough insurance. It is not out on farmland.

Who thought to build this plant high on a hill overlooking homes and what makes this location the best location in Chatham county for a waste treatment plant? What other locations were considered?

The odor at Encore swimming pool in the summer is disgusting and it is constant. I feel bad for the older people who purchased homes and now the company does not care.

When I drive in on Briar Chapel Parkway on a summer evening, the odor is awful. I was told that this

is a good thing by the association when it was ruled by the developer. I was told this is because we are being good to the environment. I didn't know it was because the water was dirty. I did the research myself after being sprayed with dirty smelly water.

Chatham County has lots of open space that a wastewater treatment facility could be built on away from people and homes and away from children.

When a plane crashes into it, or a disgruntled employee sabotages it, or something fails, (as has happened) it will not be where children play. The owner can purchase acres in the country.

It smells all the time. I am sprayed with dirty water. I have complained. I hate the trash up there, the abandoned rusting metal. It shows the owner does not care about the ground water or contingency plans for when there are problems.

Help us.

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