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From: Betty & Gene [anderbg@surry.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 07, 2013 1:07 PM
To: Palmer, Lisa M
Subject: coal ash dumpiing, info per Yadkin Riverkeeper

Ms.Palmer: You have our support in opposing unstudied, unregulated, uncontrolled coal ash dumping along the French Broad River or any waterway.

Please feel free to put us on an e-mailing list for updates etc.

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From: Gregory Barley [gbbarley@msn.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 01, 2013 3:39 PM
To: Palmer, Lisa M
Subject: Riverbend Ash Pond

Ms. Palmer,

I am a Duke Energy employee. I am also a resident of Stonewater Bay near the Riverbend Power Plant, which has been in the news due to the ash pond leakage concern.

Let me say that I do not trust the extreme views expressed by some of my neighbors and by the extreme environmentalists. I trust that the state of North Carolina will ensure that no harm comes to the ecosystem or the population. The fact that there may be some leakage going into Mountain Island Lake does not cause me concern. I simply expect the state to enforce the permits, which protect the public and the environment. I do not say this simply because I am a Duke Energy employee, but I am a Nuclear Chemist with significant background in environmental studies. In fact, I have supervised laboratories that analyze these waste streams. I know that the levels of metals are not of an immediate threat.

Most of the people living here moved here after the power plant was built. (Many were not even born yet!) They should not complain about the ash pond being an eyesore or an impediment to property values. No one forced them to move here. Instead, let's just focus on protecting the public.

Thank you.

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