

## MEMORANDUM

To: Roger Stancil, Town Manager

From: Lance Norris, Public Works Director

Subject: PD Coal Ash Project Status

Date: October 8, 2014

On September 22, 2014 we received the attached letter from NC DENR responding to information about the coal ash fill at the Police Station property that we provided to them on September 2, 2014. NC DENR's letter requested supplemental information about previous site testing work and based on concerns about turbidity in some groundwater samples requested that the Town provide a work plan for reinstalling and retesting several of the site's groundwater wells.

Upon receipt of the letter we contacted Falcon Engineering, the Town's environmental consultant, and requested that they provided a letter responding to the list of comments and recommendations in NC DENR's letter. Attachment 2 is a copy of Falcon Engineering's response letter with its attachments dated October 3, 2014. The first attachment is a copy of the original letter from NC DENR and the remaining attachments include the supplemental information about previous site testing that NC DENR requested.

We have forwarded a copy of Falcon Engineering's response letter to NC DENR and are working with our consultant's to develop the requested well installation and retesting work plan. Once that work plan is completed we will submit it to NC DENR for their review and take any further actions they may recommend. When the results of the additional groundwater samples are available we will also provide that information to NC DENR.

As we have done with previous NC DENR related coal ash correspondence we will post the attached information on the Town's coal ash web page. When NC DENR's recommended groundwater resampling is completed those results will also be posted so that residents with an interest in this issue will have access to the updated information.