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NC Division of Water Quality
Aquifer Protection Section
Land Application Unit
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RE: Renewal of the Land Application of Residual Solids Permit WQ0000520 for the City of Burlington, NC

After attending the hearing, I wish those in charge of renewal of this permit to consider the following:

That requests for notice of bio solid application and greater distances from these applications be honored. I think it would also be good citizenship to honor requests by people who are suffering from health problems not to apply bio solids near them.

I do think that some kind of bio solid application will be best management practices in the future if the EPA starts to do its job of identifying and protecting the public from toxins and if the public is much better informed about and protected from toxins so that they are no longer an unnecessary and habitual part of our waste stream.

I would like to see all permits for bio solid applications be made conditional on plans to upgrade to Grade A bio-solids and carry out educational programs about the unnecessary toxins in our waste stream..

No one seems to dispute that Burlington's water utility officials are conscientious and compliant to bio solid application standards, it is the inadequacy of those standards that must now be addressed.

In the interests of public safety, I hope you will address these concerns that go beyond whether this permit should be renewed at this time. We are probably not in a position to make a sudden change in our wastewater treatment process.



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