Friends and neighbors:

Once again, we’d like to thank all of you for your interest and concern about the Bingham Facility, particularly those of you who came out last Tuesday evening to meet with us in person. For those of you who couldn’t attend, you missed a lively question and answer session that covered a wide range of topics related to the facility and UNC’s research there. We covered the 19 questions that Preserve Rural Orange sent to us before the meeting. Attached you will find our written response to those questions, which those at the meeting had requested to see.

But sometimes our answers sparked other questions from the group, or a new idea would emerge as part of the conversation. Some of those items have required us to do some more research. We don’t have all those answers for you yet, but we want to assure you that we are working on them.

Your questions and concerns are reasonable. They are the very issues that would worry anyone who shares a fence or a creek with a neighbor that they know very little about. We hope this process is helping you to get to know the Bingham Facility better. It is the University’s intent to be a good neighbor to Bingham Township. We realize the facility has some problems, but we are committed to fixing them, with your help. If we are open, honest and straightforward with one another, we will soon have both a better facility and a better relationship.

Sincerely,

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