Dear Friends and Neighbors:

On last Thursday (April 29), the University received the attached Notice of Violation from the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources’ Division of Water Quality. The Notice identifies three impacts involving a holding pond, a road, and an irrigation line resulting in the violation of two items in the Administrative Code. This NOV came about from a self report by the University both to DENR and the Army Corps of Engineers following our recent survey of the property at Bingham and our determination that our development there during 2008 had likely resulted in small incursions into wetlands.

The University was already working on a plan for amelioration before the NOV arrived. DENR has directed the University to respond to the NOV within 30 calendar days of receipt of the notice. We will forward the University’s response to you when it is submitted to DENR. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions about this or any other item related to the Bingham Facility.

Sincerely,

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