Dear Friends and Neighbors:

The University will host a meeting on Monday, October 24, from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m., in the Magnolia Room of the Giles Horney building on Airport Drive (address and directions below) for community members interested in the University’s Bingham Facility located on Orange Chapel Clover Garden Road.

This meeting will be a chance to update you on ongoing and planned activities at the Bingham Facility and for us to hear any concerns you may have. Over the past several months we have made several improvements at the site including installation of new propane tanks and replacement of the Building 3 chillers. We have also submitted a permit application to the NC Division of Water Quality (DWQ) to improve the existing wastewater treatment system, but not expand its capacity.

You may have heard that the DWQ plans to hold a public meeting to receive comments on UNC’s permit application for the wastewater treatment system. That meeting will be arranged and publicized by DWQ. Although UNC staff will attend the DWQ meeting, we are not involved in its planning and any questions related to it should be directed to DWQ offices. Until we receive a permit for, and can construct the improvements to the wastewater treatment system, we will continue to “pump and haul” wastewater from Bingham.

Background information about the Bingham Facility can be found at http://www.unc.edu/community/bingham.html, including a list of questions submitted to us by Preserve Rural Orange, which we have addressed with its leadership separately and will share in the October 24 meeting.

We have mailed an invitation to this meeting to all property owners within one mile of the Bingham Facility. Although an RSVP is not necessary, if you think you will attend, a reply to this email would help us with logistics for the meeting.

Best,
Linda

Directions: The Giles Horney building is located at 103 Airport Drive, approximately 1.5 miles north of the main campus and almost directly opposite the YMCA. The Magnolia Room is located just inside the front doors of the building.

If you are headed north on Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard, Airport Drive is the last left turn before you reach Estes Drive. Turn left onto Airport Drive and then make an immediate right onto Facilities Drive.

There is a small parking lot in front of the building. Additional parking is available in parking lots on Facilities Drive or in the parking lot of the Administrative Office Building across Airport Drive.

For a map, go to http://bit.ly/9dZW3Y.