<u>Request for Public Input – Stony Hill Road TCE Site</u>

EPA and NCDENR are in the process of negotiating an agreement with the responsible parties for long term cleanup actions at the Stony Hill Road TCE Site. Long-term cleanup can proceed in either of two ways: listing the site on EPA's National Priorities List (NPL) or formal deferral of the site to NCDENR:

- 1. EPA could list the site on the National Priorities List (NPL); responsible parties would conduct work under EPA oversight, with NCDENR support. EPA would then seek an enforcement agreement with the Responsible Parties (RP) to conduct the work. All RP work would meet both EPA and State standards for cleanup.
- 2. EPA could defer listing the site on the NPL; NCDENR would enter into an Administrative Agreement with the RP that requires work to meet both EPA and state standards. NCDENR would oversee RP work, with EPA review of all work.

For the first option, EPA would require concurrence from NCDENR before listing the site on the NPL for long-term investigation and cleanup by the RP. For the second option, NCDENR would need to request a formal deferral of the site from listing while the state oversaw long-term investigation and cleanup work by the RP.

Both options, NPL listing or a formal deferral to the state, require the support of the community. NCDENR is requesting your input on these choices. NCDENR and EPA will document and assess input community before deciding.

EPA is continuing to evaluate the site for inclusion on the National Priorities List. This process will continue unless the site is formally deferred to NCDENR.

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Copies of the guidance materials that are being used to evaluate a formal deferral of the work at the Site are available for your review, along with an update concerning recent sampling at the site:

http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/wm/sf/ihshome/stonyhill

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