

Inactive Hazardous Sites Branch  
CTS of Asheville Summary  
(NCD003149556/Former APS# 20358)  
Mills Gap Road, Buncombe County

This is the December 2009 update of activities directed by the N.C. Department of Environment and Natural Resources that CTS is performing at the Mills Gap Road site in Asheville.

IHSB-CTS Site, Order of Documents:

**December 2009 Update:**

- The N.C. Department of Environment and Natural Resources has been providing the Environmental Protection Agency with historic state file information related to the CTS in support of EPA's ongoing attribution study for the possible National Priorities List scoring.

Marc Fowler with the Buncombe County Health Department requested answers about past deed recordation of contamination on the CTS property. Mr. Fowler was asked to obtain this information by a community member. This information was already provided in the joint responses from the N.C. Department of Environment and Natural Resources and the EPA to the same question posed from the April 21, 2009 Buncombe County Board of Commissioners' meeting. The response to this question and others were posted on the Buncombe County Commissioners' Web site on July 30 at: [http://www.buncombecounty.org/governing/depts/Health/news\\_detail.asp?newsID=7828](http://www.buncombecounty.org/governing/depts/Health/news_detail.asp?newsID=7828)

- Resident Dot Rice inquired with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources about CTS's responsibility for the condition of a culvert located near monitoring well 11 (MW11) on the east side of Ms. Rice's property. The N.C. Department of Environment and Natural Resources is communicating with CTS in response to the inquiry.

Aaron Penland called the N.C. Department of Environment and Natural Resources to inquire about possible state assistance to install a water line on Chapel Hill Church Road. It was explained that the department and the state Division of Waste Management do not currently have a fund that could financially assist with installing the new public water lines being requested by the community. The EPA has already connected impacted residents to municipal water on Chapel Hill Church Road or provided household water treatment systems where municipal water is not available.