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May12, 2009

Ms. Bonnie S. Ware
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Superfund Section
N.C. Division of Waste Management
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Dear Ms. Ware:

In accordance with the Notice of Administrative Agreement dated April 12, 2009 for the Site known as CTS of Asheville, Skyland, Buncombe County, North Carolina the Limestone Community Council request the following comments and attachments be inserted in the Official Public Record.

The Limestone Community Council was established almost a quarter century ago for the purpose of establishing ordinances and creating policy for the citizens residing in Limestone Township No.1 and 2 voting precincts of Buncombe County, North Carolina. The Limestone Council passed a motion at its May 4, 2009 meeting requesting that the Buncombe County Board of Commissioners send a letter to Governor Beverly Purdue asking that she **Stop** the Agreement. By letter dated May 5, 2009 (copy attached) the Limestone Council affirmed at the Commissioners Board meeting that evening it's opposition to the proposed Agreement that the North Carolina Division of Waste Management intends to enter into with the CTS Corporation. That evening a motion to write the Governor (copy of the Asheville Citizen/Times article attached) was passed by the Board.

The Limestone Community Council supports a full clean up of the CTS Site and removal of all contaminates that poses a threat to human health of all nearby residents. Also we **do not** support any Agreement that caps the clean up costs in light of the fact that a true estimate is unknown at this time. Every effort should be made to have the responsible parties. shoulder the expense of the clean up.

We thank you for the opportunity to offer the position statement of the Limestone Council and look forward to your best efforts that promises a satisfactory resolution of this long standing environmental and health hazard for many residents of the Mills Gap area of South Buncombe.

Respectfully yours,

Gary E. Everhardt, Chair
Limestone Community Council

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