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Subject: 1 C06 RR029912-01 - PI: Roper - Potential Site Issues

Dear Dr. Corvinus and Dr. Roper,

It has come to the attention of NCRR that the current site where the planned construction described in 1 C06 RR029912-01 – PI: Roper is located has had a few wastewater issues. Please address the following questions regarding the potential effect of the wastewater treatment issues on the execution of the construction proposed in the awarded grant application.

1. How long will it take to fix the currently inoperable wastewater system or design a new wastewater system? How will that impact the proposed timeline for the construction of the facilities funded by 1 C06 RR029912-01 – PI: Roper?
2. What is the status of the permits for the wastewater treatment facilities? Has the Department of Environmental and Natural Resources (DENR) revoked any permits or required new permits to be filed for the current wastewater facilities? Will these permits delay the construction proposed in this grant?
3. Have the issues/citations from DENR been resolved? If so, what was the resolution? If not, when does the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill anticipate resolution of these issues?
4. What is the distribution of waste between the two current wastewater systems? Is one solely for animal water and the other solely for “domestic” waste, or is there co-mingling of waste in either wastewater treatment facility?
5. Has the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill evaluated the facilities for any other wastewater/water treatment issues? If so, please indicate the findings.
6. Do any wetlands exist on the construction site proposed in 1 C06 RR029912-01 – PI: Roper? If so, please indicate how this will affect the construction and construction timeline for the proposed buildings for this grant.
7. Have there been any changes in the plans for construction in order to make the buildings/facilities more environmentally sustainable? If so, please describe them. How would these plans affect the timing of the construction approved in 1 C06 RR029912-01 – PI: Roper?
8. How will the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill ensure that similar issues do not occur at this site due to construction and/or the additional animals to be housed once construction is complete?

Please provide a response that is countersigned by an authorized business official at the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill no later than close of business on May 21, 2010.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Regards,

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