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August 5, 2013

Ms Lisa Palmer
NC DENR

We - you - Duke - government needs to do something positive about the unlined Asheville Coal Ash Ponds + the resulting contamination of ground water + French Broad River.
Weak settlements do not solve the problem.
Lets have a hearing in Asheville.
Lets clean up existing pollution + stop further pollution.
Lets find a long term solution

Sincerely
Aklea Althaff
member WNCA

Comments on DENR-DUKE Coal Ash Settlement

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Dear Lisa, August 10, 2013

I am writing to ask you to protect our water quality on Mountain Island Lake. We live in a neighborhood that hugs the lake and most of us are dependent on well water.

The proposed settlement by DENR is not adequate. It's down right sad. The coal ash needs to be cleaned up. Please require ACTION on this. No further studies need to be conducted to KNOW that this ash is a threat to water safety and quality.

I don't know how protection of our natural resources has become something that average citizens have to BEG for. Protection of our natural resources is supposed to be guaranteed to us by the North Carolina Constitution.

I am requesting a public hearing on this in Mecklenburg County so that citizens who are aware of this problem can share their concerns.

August 10, 2013

Thank you for the work that you do to protect our natural resources, our aquatic organisms and average citizens who put their trust in you.

Sincerely,

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