



**MECKLENBURG COUNTY**  
**Land Use & Environmental Services Agency**

**MEMORANDUM**

To: Charlotte-Mecklenburg Planning Commission  
From: Dylan J. Kirk, Mecklenburg County LUESA  
Date: 7/27/2020  
Subject: Initial Rezoning Petition Comments

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Planning Commission  
600 East Fourth Street Charlotte, North Carolina 28202

Mecklenburg County has reviewed the City of Charlotte rezoning petition below to identify regulatory requirements of the petitioner; inform the petitioner, planning staff, and other affected parties of such regulatory requirements; and identify potential effects on, and impacts from, nearby properties.

GIS ID  
12703702  
12703703  
12703704  
12703705  
12703706  
12703707

**Petitioner Information:**

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**2020-083: The Keith Corporation**

*Air Quality Comments:* Development of this site may require submission of an asbestos Notification of Demolition and Renovation to MCAQ due to possible demolition or relocation of an existing structure. A letter of notification and the required forms have been mailed directly to the petitioner by MCAQ.

The proposed development is likely to require the use of heavy-duty diesel equipment ( $\geq 25$  hp) and is located adjacent to a population sensitive to air pollution (e.g. hospital, clinic, retirement facility, school, daycare). Diesel exhaust may pose health risks to these sensitive populations. Therefore, MCAQ recommends that during construction the petitioner use diesel equipment that meets EPA Tier 4 emission standards, the cleanest equipment available. Using the cleanest equipment available will minimize air pollution thereby minimizing health impacts to the surrounding communities. A letter communicating this recommendation has been mailed directly to the petitioner by MCAQ.

*Ground Water Services Comments:* Groundwater & Wastewater Services records indicate that parcel 127-037-05 is a Mecklenburg County Priority List (MPL) site due to a leaking Underground Storage Tank (UST) incident. Additional assessment investigation should be considered based on the open UST

incident status, historic land usage and because more information may be necessary to determine that the change in use will not pose unacceptable health and safety risks.

Groundwater & Wastewater Services records indicate contamination sites exist on or within 1,500 feet of the properties included in the petition. An established Area of Regulated Groundwater Usage (ARGU) as defined by the Mecklenburg County Groundwater Well Regulations extends 1,500 feet around the contamination sites. In an ARGU where municipally supplied water is available water supply wells for potable water supply, irrigation or open loop geothermal systems may not be permitted or constructed on or within 1,000 feet of contamination sites. Wells may be permitted with special construction and sampling requirements between 1,000 and 1,500 feet of contamination sites.

Groundwater & Wastewater Services records indicate a Subsurface Investigation Permit (SIP) was issued for parcel 127-037-05. Please note that monitoring wells on this parcel need to be located, flagged and protected prior to development or be permanently abandoned in accordance with the Mecklenburg County Groundwater Well Regulations.

Information from property records indicate that the house on parcel 127-037-05 uses or previously utilized oil, wood or coal heat. Based on this the property may contain an underground or above ground fuel oil storage tank. The tank and its contents should be removed, following applicable NCDEQ guidance, prior to any demolition or grading activity.

*Storm Water Services Comments:* No Comments from STW, WQ and Permitting & Compliance.

*Solid Waste Comments:* No comments on this petition.

**Department Contacts:**

Petitioners seeking to address individual comments and issues may follow up with the following Mecklenburg County staff:

*Air Quality Comments:* PJ McKenzie - (paul.mckenzie@mecklenburgcountync.gov)

*Ground Water Services:* Shawna Caldwell - (shawna.caldwell@mecklenburgcountync.gov)

*Storm Water Services:* Myrette Stephen - (myrette.stephen@mecklenburgcountync.gov)

*Solid Waste Comments:* Joe Hack - (joe.hack@mecklenburgcountync.gov)

Additionally, please CC Dylan Kirk, (dylan.kirk@mecklenburgcountync.gov) on all communications to individual departments.

**MCAQ Scope of Review:**

Mecklenburg County Air Quality (MCAQ) has reviewed the petitions with regard to air quality regulations for stationary sources and demolition and/or renovation of structures (e.g. National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for asbestos). Comments may also be made regarding incompatible land uses, sources of Toxic Air Pollutants, proximity to Risk Management Plan facilities, and proximity to known nuisance conditions or sensitive populations. MCAQ has conducted the review based on information submitted by the petitioner, review of aerial photographs (as available through the Mecklenburg County Polaris system), review of the "Air Pollution Facility Information Online" database available from the MCAQ website, and review of Mecklenburg County Health Department records. The review is cursory based on limited information provided within petition applications and site plans.