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May 4, 2007

Mr. William Woznicki
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Re: Response to email regarding Hercules Golf Course (aka Delaware National) Site

Dear Mr. Woznicki:

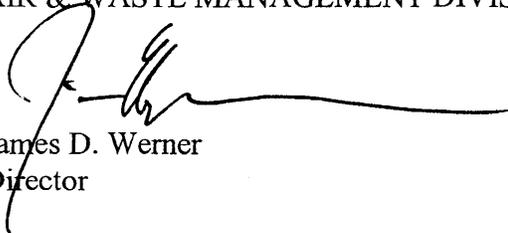
Governor Minner has asked me to respond to your email regarding the Hercules Golf Course/Delaware National Technical Assistance Site ("Hercules"). As you are aware, the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC) does not have jurisdiction over this Site; however, within DNREC, the Site Investigation and Restoration Branch (SIRB) has been working with New Castle County Government (NCC) to provide technical assistance for the proposed remediation. In providing this assistance, the Department has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with NCC to ensure that the technical and substantive requirements of the Hazardous Substance Cleanup Act are met at Hercules. This MOU ensures that the proposed remediation at Hercules is protective to the existing residents and business along with future homeowners. If requested, in addition to the public meeting that was held on March 21st, DNREC-SIRB is available to meet with you or any other civic associations to discuss this project in more detail.

It is a goal of the State, and especially this Department, to ensure that any land use within Delaware is protective to human health and the environment. The Department is confident that with the executed MOU, we will ensure that any work at Hercules will achieve this goal. As of this date, the State does not have authorization or funds to purchase the Hercules tract of land. Therefore, the Department will continue to work with NCC to ensure public health and environment are protective.

Delaware's Good Nature Depends on You!

Thank you for your concern over this process and if you have any other questions or concerns with this Site, please feel free to contact the Site Investigation and Restoration Branch at (302)395-2600.

Sincerely,
AIR & WASTE MANAGEMENT DIVISION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'James D. Werner', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

James D. Werner
Director

Enclosures

pc: John A. Hughes - Secretary
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Sargent Tracy L. (DNREC)

From: Koval Ann (DNREC)
Sent: Monday, March 26, 2007 8:51 AM
To: Werner James D. (DNREC)
Cc: Bronson Catherine (DNREC); Sargent Tracy L. (DNREC); Crofts Marjorie A. (DNREC); Anthony Casie (DNREC)
Subject: FW: Governor's ContactWoznicki/DE National Golf Course

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Jim,

Please prepare a response for John's signature.

Thank you.

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-----Original Message-----

From: mary.shivick@state.de.us [mailto:mary.shivick@state.de.us]
Sent: Monday, March 26, 2007 7:24 AM
To: Anthony Casie (DNREC)
Cc: Breeding Blaine (Governor)
Subject: Governor's Contact-Category-Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control

The following was received from Governor's Contact form

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Category: Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control Other
Category: The Honorable Governor Minner

Message:

I wish you would reconsider the proposal of the State of Delaware purchasing the Delaware National Golf Coarse(Hercules). Residents and businesses in the area are very concerned with DelDot's and DNREC's response to the future development of 160 homes to be built. This housing development proposed is on a contaminated golf coarse and is very close to a chemical research facility. Because DNREC has declared that this is not a "HSCA" clean up site, DNREC and the State of Delaware will bear no legal responsibility.

Do you think this is fair to the existing residents and business along with the future home owners? The Milltown Civic Alliance (MLCA) has put together

a group of chemists, chemical engineers, and a toxicologist who have critical information of the hazards associated with this site. The MLCA respectfully request a meeting to talk to you and your staff about our concerns. I have no personal knowledge of any of your staff attending the public meetings. We are counting on DNREC to protect the citizens of Delaware.

Thank you for taking the time to read my concerns.
Bill Woznicki