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Liz,

Good morning.

As you know, there is public concern regarding the GFI excavation application, especially among those Gales Ferry residents who live near Decatur Mountain.

They are justifiably concerned about risks to their quality of life, property values, and health resulting from GFI's proposed use of explosives and rock-crushing equipment, and they do not trust that GFI will fully honor its commitments in its application. It is an unusually complex and difficult-to-assess application. The Commission must have its own experts, paid for by the Applicant, assess the application for it to make an informed decision that will withstand appeal.

The attachment identifies and justifies the experts required for the PZC to make an informed decision regarding the proposed excavation of Decatur Mountain.

Thanks,

Eric Treaster