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Subject: Brownfields Application Internal Agency Notification - Former Wetsig Yachts Facility, Wilmington
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To DENR Cleanup Programs:

This is an internal courtesy notice to inform your program that the DENR Brownfields Program has received a Brownfields Property Application submitted by **Fertile Ground, LLC** as the Prospective Developer (PD) seeking entry into the Brownfields Program for the following property:

Site Name: Former Wetsig Yachts Facility
Address: 4022 Market Street
City/County/Zip: Wilmington, New Hanover County, 28403
Project Number: **18016-14-065**
Tax ID: 313706.49.0376.000
AKA: (Give other regulatory site name(s), if applicable): None Known
Known Identifying Numbers from: e.g. APS, DWQ, UST, SF, HW
NCD#: NONCD0001105
GW Incident #: 86881
BF Number:
Others?
Map link:

We are now evaluating **Fertile Ground, LLC**, and the subject property for eligibility for entry into the Brownfields Program. Under the Brownfields Property Reuse Act, only entities that did not cause or contribute to the contamination at the property are eligible to enter the program. The applicant PD listed below have asserted that: 1.) they have not caused or contributed to the contamination at the property, and 2.) they have substantially complied with laws, regulations, and rules for the protection of the environment. If you have any information to suggest otherwise, please provide that information to me by **04/21/2014**.

Information regarding the applicant PD is as follows:

Name: Michael Kersting
company: Fertile Ground, LLC
address: 4022 Market Street
city, state zip: Wilmington, NC 28403
phone and or email: 910-763-1350; michael@kerstingarchitecture.com

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A Brownfields Agreement (BFA) has no legal effect on your agency's authority to regulate or enforce against any and all parties who caused or contributed to the contamination at the property. In fact, the BFA will require the developer to provide access to the property to any party doing work under any DENR program.

A BFA provides liability protection only to a non-causative redeveloper of the property. The developer will be required to make the property safe for its intended re-use. Cleanup to unrestricted use standards will not be required unless deemed necessary based on the developer's proposed use of the property. Furthermore, the BFA will not change the developer's responsibility to obtain any and all DENR permits (e.g. storm water, sediment control, NPDES, etc.) as required under applicable law.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

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