

Palmer, Lisa M

From: Rep. Nathan Ramsey [Nathan.Ramsey@ncleg.net]
Sent: Thursday, August 08, 2013 9:28 AM
To: <rhr@robylawfirm.com>
Cc: Palmer, Lisa M; Rep. Nathan Ramsey; Lisa Baldwin
Subject: Re: Duke Energy Progress Plant-Buncombe County

Mr Roby -

It's my understanding that Duke, NC DEHNR, and SELC have entered into a settlement on these matters. Wouldn't think DEHNR and SELC would do so if they did not believe this addresses the immediate problem with coal ash storage.

I still have many concerns about the long term issue of coal ash storage and wish the General Assembly would publicly study the matter. That way it would be open for all in the public to view and make public comments.

Best wishes,

Nathan

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 5, 2013, at 5:24 PM, "Ronald Roby, Esq." <rhr@robylawfirm.com> wrote:

> It is my understanding that pending litigation involving Duke Energy Progress is to be settled with additional study of the problem created by the coal ash pits at the plant in Arden. In my estimation there is enough information already available to establish a clear and present danger to the environment and specifically to the French Broad River. What are we waiting for a breach of the dams preventing an environmental disaster from happening to occur before we require the power company to correct the problem?

>

> Are there not tests available which establish that chemicals harmful to the river are leaking into the underground surrounding the pits and then showing up in the river? Will not continuing studies do nothing but allow the power company to continue to pollute the river. If I am misinformed, please correct the information to which I am privy or stop the nonsense and do something about this looming disaster.

>

- > Ronald H. Roby, Esquire
- > 680 Fairview Forest Drive
- > Fairview, North Carolina 28730