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Fire Prevention & Inspections
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Mr. Baxter Walker
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Dear Mr. Walker:

I am writing to you in regards to our recent conversation concerning the proposed Dogwood Veterinary Hospital and Pet Resort to be located on Chatham County property parcel #18637. Chief Mark Riggsbee, North Chatham Fire Department, has advised me that the occupancy will have no known impact on the response services possibly required by the North Chatham Fire Department. The occupancy classification will also have little to no impact in regards to the applicable requirements of the North Carolina State Fire Prevention Code. The proposed Veterinary Hospital/Clinic will require a fire inspection to be performed prior to occupancy and every three (3) years thereafter.

Your proactive interest in meeting the requirements the North Carolina Fire Prevention Code and providing a "more fire safe" business within Chatham County is greatly appreciated. If I can be of any further assistance, please contact me. Thank-You.

Sincerely,

Thomas K. Bender
Chatham County Fire Marshal