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Miss Angela Birchett, Zoning Administrator
Planning Department – Chatham County
PO Box 54
Pittsboro, NC 27312

Re: Public Hearing Request by Chatham County to Rezone Approximately 533 acres on
SR 1972 (Pea Ridge Road) from Heavy Industrial to Residential Agricultural

Dear Miss Birchett:

In response to your March 2, 2007 letter regarding the above referenced request, Triangle Brick Company is providing you our comments in this letter. Unfortunately, we are unable to attend the public hearing tonight. Therefore, please accept this letter as our company's comments on this matter.

Based upon our understanding of this rezoning request, the Triangle Brick Company is in opposition to such request. The affected property for Triangle Brick Company is currently planned for future mining operations and is permitted for such operations. We believe that the proposed rezoning could have a negative impact on our ability to perform such mining operations in the future. In addition, we believe that proposed rezoning will limit our ability to acquire property for future expansion of our mining operation.

In closing, we are willing to have discussions with the planning staff regarding such rezoning to ensure that our understanding of the rezoning is accurate. Please contact me if you have any questions or would like to discuss this matter further.

Sincerely,

Scott Mollenkopf

Cc: Mr. Pat Brown, Triangle Brick, President & CEO
Mr. Howard Brown, Triangle Brick, VP Manufacturing & Engineering