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Ms. Geneva Thigpen Chief Clerk North Carolina Utilities Commission 4325 Mail Service Center Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4325 **VIA HAND DELIVERY**

W.1230 Subo

Re: Application for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Briar Chapel Utilities, LLC

Dear Ms. Thigpen:

Enclosed herewith please find an original and nine copies of the Application for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for Briar Chapel Utilities, LLC and for Approval of Rates to operate as a sewer utility (the "Application"), together with a check in the amount of \$25.00 for the filing fee. I would appreciate your filing this Application and returning two "filed" stamped copies to me via our courier.

Briar Chapel is filing this Application as a necessary requirement of its concurrent application to the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources ("DENR") for a non-discharge permit and approval of plans for the sewer system proposed in this Application. After receiving those environmental approvals, the application will be supplemented with the information provided in this filing. In the meantime, and as required by DENR, we respectfully request that the Commission issue an Order declaring utility status and granting interim approval but not authorizing any operations or granting, at this time, a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. This request has been discussed with the Public Staff, and they do not oppose such an Order.

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Thank you in advance for consideration of this request. If you have any questions or comments regarding the request, or the Application in general, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely Lay Styen for

M. Gray Styers, Jr.

Enclosures

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cc: Mr. Andy Lee, Public Staff, Water Division (w/enclosures)

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BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE & NECESSITY APR 1 4 LUU4 AND FOR APPROVAL OF RATES

INSTRUCTIONS

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Notes or explanations placed in the margins of the application are acceptable. If additional space is needed, supplementary sheets may be attached. If any section does not apply, write "not applicable" or cross out the section

	<u>APPLICANT</u>
1.	Trade name used for utility business Briar Chapel Utilities, LLC
2.	Name of owner (if different from trade name) NNP - Briar Chapel, LLC
2. 3.	Business mailing address 9404 Genesee Avenue, Suite 230
J.	City and state LaJolla, California zip Code 92037
4.	Business street address (if different from mailing address) Same
₹.	Dustriess short address (it different from thailing address)
5.	Business telephone number 858/455-7503
6.	If corporation, list the following: Derek C. Thomas
	President Robert B. McLeod Sr. Vice President LaDonna K. Monsees
	Secretary Martha K. Guy Treasurer James H. McLennan
	Three (3) largest stockholders and percent of voting shares held by each NNP-Briar Chapel, LLC – 100%
7.	If partnership, list the owners and percent of ownership held by each
	<u>N/A</u>
	PROPOSED UTILITY SERVICE AREAS
8.	Name of Subdivision or Service Area Briar Chapel
9.	County (or Counties) Chatham County
10.	Type of Service (Water and/or Sewer) Sewer Only
	PROPOSED RATES
	(Amount Applicant Proposes to Charge)
11.	Metered Residential Service:
11.	Water: TBD
	Sewer: TBD
12.	
12.	Water: TBD
	Sewer: TBD
13	Nonresidential Service (explain):
	Water: TBD
	Sewer: TBD
14.	
	Water: TBD
	Sewer: TBD
15.	Finance charge for late payment: TBD
	(NCUC Rule R12-9) specifies not more than one percent (1.0%) per month will be applied to the unpaid balance of all bills still past due 25 days after billing date.)
16.	Reconnection charge if water service cut off by utility as specified in NCUC Rule R7-20:
17.	
	Reconnection charge if sewer service cut off by utility as specified in NCUC Rule R10-16: TBD Other charges: TBD
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PROPOSED BILLING

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(a) Maili	ng address of co	mpany: TBD		
(b) Addr	ess where bill ca	n be paid in person:T	BD	
(c) Nam	e and phone num		contact for emergency service after business	hours:
Is service al	ready metered?	(yes or no) No		
Does the Ap	plicant understar	nd the provisions for establishing	ng credit and collecting customer deposits se	t forth
in NCUC Ru	les and Regulation	ons, Chapter 12? (yes or no)	Yes	
(Customer c	leposits must be	refunded to customers having	not more than two (2) bills overdue during a	12-month
period and v	who are not then	delinguent on the payment of	their bills, per NCUC Rule R12-5.)	
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		PERSONS TO C	ONTACT	
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SERVICE AREA

Fill in one column for <u>each</u> subdivision or service area.

		(1)	(2)	(3)	
1.	Name of subdivision or service area	Briar Chapel			
2.	County (or Counties)	Chatham			
3.	Type of service (water, sewer, etc.)	Sewer			
4.	If water is purchased, list from whom	N/A			
5.	Source of water supply (wells, etc.)		Water Distribut	ion System	
6.	Number of wells in service	TBD	<u> </u>	1011 0,73 0011	
7.	Pumping capacity of each pump in service	TBD			
8.	Elevated storage tank capacity (gals.)	TBD	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
9.	Pressure tank capacity (gals.)	TBD			
10.	Types of water treatment (chlorine, etc.)	Via Chatham Cou	unty		
11.	Number of fire hydrants installed	TRD			
12.	Is sewage disposal by septic tank or by sewer system?	Waste water tre	eatment plant co oly to land via	nstructed to spray irrigat	treat the sewage ion system
13.	If disposal is by sewer system, is sewage treated by utility company or by others?	Utility Company			A
14.	Capacity of Company's sewage treatment plant (gallons per day)	750,000 gallons			
15.	Is service metered? (yes or no)	Yes			
16.	Number of water meters in use	None at this ti	i <u>me</u>		
17.	Number of service taps in use				
	(list number of each size) Water	N/A			
		N/A			
		N/A			
	Sewer	N/A			
		<u>N/A</u>			
		N/A			
18.	Number of customers at the end of	None yet.			
	test year Water				
10	Sewer Number of customers that can be	None vet.			
19.	served by mains already installed				
	(including present customers,				
	vacant lots, etc.) Water	N/A			
	Sewer	N/A			
20.	Number of customers that can be				
	served by pumping capacity Water	TBD			
21.	Number of customers that can be	mn n			
00	served by storage tank capacity Water	TBD 2 400 residenti	al 230 1100 so	teet of reta	il space; 250,000
22 .	Number of customers that can be served by treatment plant capacity Sewer	sa feet of off	fice snace: 2 sc	hools w/1.300	students & staff
23.	Name nearest water/sewer utility	2 recreational	clubs/nonls	110013 W/ 11000	students a stair
20.	system water utility - Chatham			Orange Water	& Sewer Authorit
24.	Distance to nearest water/sewer	DOMING DESCRIPTION	<u>nendi nailia</u>	_orange_masse	a ocher nathorie
	utility system				
25.	Does any other person or utility seek				
	to furnish the service(s) proposed	No			
00	herein? (yes or no)				•
26.	a. DENR System I.D. No. Water	TBD			
	b. NPDES or Nondischarge Permit No. Sewer	מתח			
	i emirao. Sewer	TBD			

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1.	Will a separate set of books be maintained for the utility business? Yes	
2.	Will a separate bank account be maintained for the utility business? Yes	
3.	Are the revenues and expenses listed below based on past operations or are they estimated for future operations? (actual or estimated) Estimated for future operations.	

Note: If the Applicant already holds a public utility franchise, the proposed service area is new (i.e., there are no customers being served), and the proposed rates herein are the same as those previously approved, then the financial information below (lines 4 through 35) may be omitted.

REVENUES AND EXPENSES

	For 12 Months Ended		_ (Date)	
	Revenues		Water	Sewer
4.	Residential service (flat rate)	\$	TBD	\$ TBD
5.	Residential service (metered rate)	\$	TBD	\$ TBD
6.	Nonresidential service (flat rate)	\$	TBD	\$ TBD
7.	Nonresidential service (metered rate)	\$	TBD	\$ TBD
8.	Other revenues (describe in remarks below)	\$	TBD	\$ TBD
9.	Total Revenues (Lines 4 thru 8)	\$	TRD	\$TBD
10.	Total salaries (except owner)	\$	TBD	
11.	Salaries paid to owner	\$	TBD	\$ TBD
12.	Administrative and office expense (except salaries)	\$	TBD	\$ <u>TBD</u>
13.	Maintenance and repair expense (except salaries)	\$	TBD	\$ <u>TBD</u>
14.	Transportation expenses	\$	TBD	\$ <u>TBD</u>
15.	Electric power for pumping	\$	TBD	\$TBD
16.	Chemicals for treatment	\$	TBD	\$ <u>TRD</u>
17.	Testing fees	\$	TBD	\$ <u></u>
18.	Permit fees	\$	TBD	\$ <u></u>
19.	Purchased water/sewer treatment	\$	TBD	\$ <u>TBD</u>
20.	Annual depreciation	\$	TBD	\$ <u>TBD</u>
21.	Taxes: State income taxes	\$	TBD	\$ <u>TBD</u>
22.	Federal income taxes	\$	TBD	\$ TBD
23.	Gross receipts (or franchise tax)	\$	TBD	\$TBD
24.	Property taxes	\$	TBD	\$TBD
25.	Payroli taxes	\$	TBD	\$BD
26.	Other taxes	\$	TBD	\$TBD
27 .	Interest on debt during year	\$	TBD	\$TBD
28.	Other expenses (describe in remarks below)	\$	TBD	\$ <u>TBD</u>
29.	Total Expenses (Lines 10 thru 28)	\$	TBD	\$ TBD
30.	Net Income (Line 9 minus Line 29)	\$	TBD	\$TBD
31.	Remarks This information will be provided i	i n subseque	ent amend	ed application.
32.				
33.				
34.				
35.				

NUMBER OF CUSTOMERS SERVED

		Wa	iter	<u>S</u>	ewer
		Flat Rate	Metered	Flat Rate	Metered
36.	Customers at beginning of year	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
37.	Customers at end of year	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
38.	Average gations used per customer	N/A			per month -

COST OF UTILITY SYSTEM

f no, list cost (purchase price to Applicant).		
ORIGINAL COST OF UTILIT	Y SYSTEM	
As of Year Ended	(Date)	
Note: List the total original cost to construct and establish to present owner.	ne system, whether o	r not paid for by the
Utility Property in Service	· o Balano	ce at End of Year
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Water	Sewer
and and rights-of-way	\$ TBD	\$_ TBD
Structures and site improvement	TBD	TBD
Vells	\$ TBD	s TBD
Pumping equipment	s TBD	s TBD
Freatment equipment	\$ TBD	\$ TBD
Storage tanks	\$ TBD	\$ TBD
Mains (excluding service connections)	\$ TBD	\$ TBD
Service connections	\$ TBD	\$ TBD
Meters (including spare meters)	\$ TRD	\$ TBD
Office furniture and equipment	\$TRD	\$ TBD
Fransportation equipment	\$ TBD	\$ TBD
Other utility property in service (describe in remarks below)	\$ TBD	\$ TBD
Total utility property in service (Lines 3 thru 14)	\$ TBD	\$ TBD
.ess: accumulated depreciation	\$ TBD	\$ TBD
ess: accumulated tap fees and other contributions in aid of construction	\$TBD	\$ TBD
ess: customer advances	\$TBD	\$ <u>TBD</u>
Net investment in utility property (Line 15 minus 16, 17, & 18)	\$TBD	S TBD
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Construction work in progress Property held for future use	\$ \$	_
Other (describe in remarks below)	4	
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RECOVERY OF PLANT COST

The utility proposes to recover the cost of the plant listed on Page 5, Line 15 as follows:

Total cost of plant \$ TBD \$ TBD		Water	Sewer
Amount to be recovered through tap fees \$ TBD \$	Amount to be contributed by developer	\$ TBD	\$ TBD
Amount to be recovered through rates Other (please describe below on Line 6) \$ TBD \$ TBD Total cost of plant \$ TBD \$ TBD Total cost of plant ANNUAL DEPRECIATION If annual depreciation is claimed using a composite rate for the entire system, show rate of depreciation use Water: TBD Sewer: TBD If annual depreciation is claimed using individual rates for each type of equipment, show rates of depreciation used: TBD	-		
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OTHER FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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- 3 provided instead of filing the addendum:
 - (1) Audited financial statements for the utility and/or parent company.
 - (2) Budgets, capital and operating, for the company's North Carolina utility operations for the next five years.
 - (3) The most recent fiscal year budgets, capital and operating, and the actual amounts for that year for the utility's and/or parent company's North Carolina utility operations.

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EXHIBITS

THE FOLLOWING EXHIBITS SHALL BE ATTACHED TO THE APPLICATION:

- If the Applicant is a corporation, enclose a copy of the Articles of Incorporation on file with the North Carolina Secretary
 of State. (Not required if previously filed with the Commission.)
- 2. If the Applicants are doing business as a partnership, enclose a copy of the partnership agreement. (Not required if previously filed with the Commission.)
- If the Applicant is conducting business under a trade name or d/b/a, enclose a copy of the certificate filed with the register of deeds in each county where the Applicant will be conducting business as required by G.S. 66-68.
- 4. Enclose a copy of a letter from the Department of Environment and Natural Resources granting approval of the plans for each water system. To be provided.
- 5. Enclose a copy of a letter from the Department of Environment and Natural Resources granting approval of the plans for each sewer system. To be provided.
- 6. Enclose a copy of a Division of Environmental Health (DEH) report on a chemical analysis of untreated water from each well. (This should not be confused with the monthly samples submitted to DEH for bacteriological analysis. Contact DEH for instructions to obtain a sample for chemical analysis.)

 To be provided.
- Enclose a copy of purchase agreements or contracts showing provision for ownership or control of the water or sewer systems, including sites for wells or treatment plants.
 To be provided.
- 8. Enclose a copy of contracts or agreements, including all attachments, exhibits, and appendices, between the utility and any other party (land developers, customers, etc.) regarding the proposed utility services, including contracts regarding tap fees, construction costs, easements, and rights-of-way, etc. (If none, write "none").

 Agreement attached.

9. Enclose a vicinity map showing the location of the proposed subdivisions or service areas in sufficient detail for someone of the regree included in the country to locate the subdivisions. (A country roadmap with the subdivisions outlined is suggested.) and contracts

10. Enclose maps of the subdivisions in sufficient detail to show the layout of streets, lots, the water or sewer mains, will be provided hydrants, wells, pumping equipment, treatment facilities, storage facilities, etc. To be provided.

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Other agreements and contracts will be provided as executed and entered into.

- 11. Enclose a copy of the workpapers supporting the estimate of the plant costs, including a breakdown by type of plant entered into item, showing the detail of how the estimated cost was determined, and indicating which plant items, if any, will be contributed to the utility. To be provided.
- 12. Enclose a copy of the most recent fiscal year financial statements, audited if available, for the Applicant. None. Will be provided.

 13. Enclose a copy of the most recent fiscal year financial statements, audited if available, for the parent company of the in future years.

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14. If the information requested in Exhibits 12 and 13 is not available, enclose a copy of the most recent fiscal year financial statements or statement of net worth for the principals of the utility and/or parent company.

FILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 15. Eight (8) copies of the application and exhibits shall be filed with the North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4325 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4325. One of these copies <u>must</u> have an original signature. (Applicants must also provide any copies to be returned to them.)
- 16. Enclose a filing fee as required by G. S. §62-300. A Class A company (annual revenues of \$1,000,000 or more) requires a \$250 filing fee. A Class B company (annual revenues between \$200,000 and \$1,000,000) requires a \$100 filing fee. A Class C company (annual revenues less than \$200,000) requires a \$25 filing fee. MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION.

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17.	Application shall be signed and verified by the Applicant. Signature By: Signature By: Date 13.2004	LaDonna K. Monsea Sr. Vice President James H. McLennan Vice President and Chief Firancial Officer
18.	(Typed or Printed Name) LaDONNA K. MONSEES James H. McLennan personally appearing before me and, being first duly sworn, says that the information contained in this application and in the exhibits attached hereto are true to the best of his/her knowledge and belief. This the/3day ofApril, 20_04	

Notary Public

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50 PA 92037

RESOLUTION OF BRIAR CHAPEL UTILITIES, LLC

I, Dolores Valle, Assistant Secretary of Briar Chapel Utilities, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, ("LLC"), do hereby certify that the following Resolutions were duly adopted at a meeting of the LLC in La Jolla, California, to wit:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the persons listed below are hereby appointed as officers of the LLC; and, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any officer is hereby authorized to enter into any contract, deed or agreement in the name of and on behalf of the LLC, and such authority may be general or confined to specific instances:

Robert B. McLeod, President
LaDonna K. Monsees, Sr. Vice President
Derek C. Thomas, Sr. Vice President
Martha K. Guy, Vice President and Secretary
James H. McLennan, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
Laura C. Wending, Vice President
W. Don Whyte, Vice President
Dolores A. Valle, Assistant Secretary

The foregoing Resolutions were duly adopted by the LLC; and the foregoing Resolutions remain in full force and effect as of this date.

Dated: April 6, 2004

Dolores A. Valle, Assistant Secretary

STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

On April 6, 2004, before me, Liz Groman, Noiary Public, personally appeared Dolores A. Valle, personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed the same in her authorized capacity and that by her signature on the instrument the person or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

LIZ GROMAN COMM. # 1298761 TARY PUBLIC-CALIFORNIA BAN DIEGO COUNTY COMM. Exp. April 25, 2005 Notary Public in and for the State of California

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ADDENDUM TO APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY AND FOR APPROVAL OF RATES

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tten detailed narrative explanation of all assumptions underlying the information and data contained in this addendum and five (5) copies of all workpapers developed in completing the addendum are to be filed with the Commission's Chief Clerk until the filing of the franchise application.

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Line 2 should agree with Addendum Page 1 - Projected Income Statement, Line 8.

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Line 14 should equal Line 12 plus Line 13.

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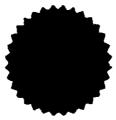
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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION OF "BRIAR CHAPEL UTILITIES, LLC", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF MARCH, A.D. 2004, AT 3:41 O'CLOCK P.M.

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CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION

OF

BRIAR CHAPEL UTILITIES, LLC

The undersigned, an authorized natural person, for the purpose of forming a limited liability company (hercinafter called the "company"), under the provisions and subject to the requirements of the Delawars Limited Liability Company Act, hereby certifies that:

- 1. The name of the limited liability company is Briar Chapel Utilities, LLC
- 2. The address of the registered office and the name and the address of the registered agent of the limited liability company required to be maintained by Section 18-104 of the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act are National Registered Agents, Inc., 9 East Loockerman Street, Suite 1B, Dover, Delaware 19901.

Executed on March 12, 2004.

Dolores A. Valle Assistant Secretary

LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AGREEMENT

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BRIAR CHAPEL UTILITIES, LLC

THIS LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AGREEMENT (the "Agreement") is made and entered into as of the Effective Date (as defined in Section 7 below), by NNP-Briar Chapel, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Member"), by which the Member forms BRIAR CHAPEL UTILITIES, LLC (the "Company").

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Member owns certain real property in the State of North Carolina on which it is developing a single family residential community commonly known as Briar Chapel (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, as a condition to obtaining the governmental approvals needed for the construction of the Project, the Member is required to construct a sewage treatment plant; and

WHEREAS, the Member desires to firm the Company to construct, own and operate the required sewage treatment plant;

NOW THEREFORE, the Member hereby agrees as follows:

1. Formation of Company.

- (a) The Member forms the Company as a limited liability company under and pursuant to the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act, 6 Del. C. § 18-101, et seq., as amended from time-to-time (the "Act").
- (b) The Member shall cause to be filed a Certificate of Formation with the Delaware Secretary of State, pursuant to the provisions of the Act.
- 2. Name of Company. The name of the Company shall be BRIAR CHAPEL UTILITIES, LLC.
- 3. <u>Management.</u> The Company shall be managed by its Member. The Member shall have all of the powers and authority as outlined in Section 18-106 of the Act. The Member may delegate any or all of its powers to the officers of the Company, and the officers of the Company shall be responsible for the day-to-day operation of the Company, subject to the ultimate control of the Member.
- 4. Address and Registered Agent. The principal place of business of the Company shall be located at 9404 Genesee Avenue, Suite 230, La Jolla, California 92037, unless changed by the Member. The Company may also have one or more branch offices within the State of North Carolina. The Company's registered office shall be at 9 East Lookerman Street, Dover,

Delaware 19901, and the name of its initial registered agent at such address shall be National Registered Agents. The Company may change the registered office and/or the registered agent at such times and from time-to-time as the Member may deem advisable.

Officers. The Company may, in the sole and absolute discretion of the Member, have officers, but is not required to do so. Initially, the officers of the Company shall be a President, Secretary and a Chief Financial Officer. The Company may also have, in the sole and absolute discretion of the Member, one or more vice presidents, assistant secretaries, and such other officers as may be appointed in accordance with the provisions of this section. Any number of offices may be held by the same person. An officer need not be a Member. The officers of the Company shall be chosen by the Member, in its sole and absolute discretion, and each shall hold his office until he or she shall resign or shall be removed by the Member, in its sole and absolute discretion. The initial officers of the Company shall be as follows:

President: Robert B. McLeod

Secretary: Derek C. Thomas

Chief Financial Officer: LaDonna K. Monsees

6. The Member.

<u>Member</u>

Percentage Interest

NNP-Briar Chapel, LLC 9404 Genesee Avenue, Suite 230 La Jolla, California 92037

100%

7. Term of the Company. The term of the Company shall commence as of the date the Certificate of Formation is filed with the Delaware Secretary of State (the "Effective Date"), and shall continue until December 31, 2050, at which time it shall be dissolved and wound up unless such date is extended by the written consent of the Member or unless the Company is earlier dissolved by operation of law, consent of the Member or judicial decree.

8. Purposes.

- The purpose of the Company shall be to engage in the business of constructing, owning, holding, managing, operating, and disposing of a sewage treatment plant in connection with the Project. The Company shall have the authority to do all things necessary to conveniently accomplish its purpose and operate its business as described in this Section 8. The authority granted to the officers hereunder to bind the Company shall be limited to actions necessary or convenient to this purpose.
- The Company may execute, deliver and perform all contracts and other undertakings and engage in all activities and transactions as may in the opinion of the Member be necessary or advisable to carry out the foregoing objects and purposes.

9. Capital Contributions.

- (a) The Member shall make capital contributions to the Company in such amounts and at such times as the Member determines in its sole and absolute discretion.
- (b) To the extent applicable, capital accounts shall be maintained in accordance with Internal Revenue Code ("Code") Section 704(b). No Member shall have any obligation to restore any deficit balance in such Member's capital account.
- 10. <u>Disposition of Membership Interest and Admission of Assignees and Additional</u>
 Members.
- (a) Disposition. The Member's Membership Interest is transferable either voluntarily or by operation of law. The Member may dispose of all or a portion of the Member's Membership Interest. Notwithstanding any provision of the Act to the contrary, upon the Disposition of the Member's Membership Interest, the transferee shall be admitted upon the completion of the transfer without further action. Upon the transfer of a Member's entire Membership Interest (other than a temporary transfer or transfer as a pledge or security interest) the Member shall cease to be a Member and shall have no further rights or obligations under this Operating Agreement, except that the Member shall have the right to such information as may be necessary for the computation of the Member's tax liability.
- (b) Admission of Additional Members. The Member may admit Additional Members and determine the Contributions of such Additional Members.
- 11. <u>Income and Losses</u>. All income and losses of the Company shall be allocated to the Member. To the extent applicable, allocations of income and loss shall be made in a manner that complies with the Treasury Regulations under Code Section 704.
- 12. <u>Distributions of Cash and Other Property</u>. All distributions of cash or other property from the Company shall be made to the Member.
- 13. <u>Indemnification</u>. The Company shall indemnify and hold harmless the Member, the officers and their principals, employees and agents, from and against any claim, loss, liability or damage (including attorneys' fees incurred by any of them in connection with the defense of any action based on any such alleged act or omission, which attorneys' fees may be paid, as incurred, from Company funds) incurred by reason of an act performed, or omitted to be performed, by any of them in good faith on behalf of the Company and in a manner reasonably believed by them to be within the scope of the authority conferred upon them by this Agreement and in the best interests of the Company, provided that such indemnification is not prohibited by law or the act or omission does not amount to gross negligence or willful misconduct.
- 14. <u>Events of Dissolution</u> The Company shall be dissolved upon the first to occur of the following events:
 - (a) The expiration of the term set forth in Section 7:

- (b) The sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the Company;
- (c) The written election of the Member; or
- (d) The entry of a decree of judicial dissolution under the Act.

Upon dissolution, after payment of all debts and liabilities of the Company, all remaining assets of the Company shall be distributed to the Member.

- 15. <u>Amendment of the Agreement</u>. This Agreement may be amended, in whole or in part, only upon the written consent of the Member.
- 16. Governing Law. This Agreement, and the rights of the Member hereunder, shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Delaware.
- 17. <u>Parties in Interest</u>. Nothing in this Agreement, whether express or implied, is intended to confer any rights or remedies under or by reason of this Agreement on any persons other than the parties hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Member has executed this Agreement as of the date first written above.

MEMBER:

NNP-Briar Chapel, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

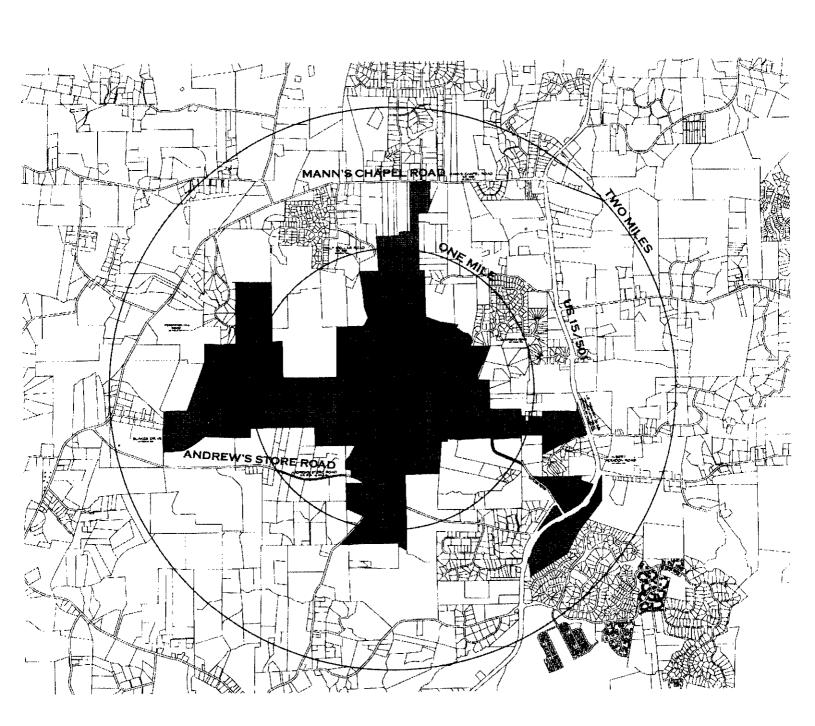
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