

# CTS Citizens Monitoring Council Meeting Announcement:

The Buncombe County Commissioners appointed the CTS Citizens Monitoring Council on January 22, 2008. The Citizens Monitoring Council has diligently researched and investigated the history and events surrounding the CTS of Asheville / Mills Gap Road Associates site. At this time, the Citizens Monitoring Council has finished its inquiry and is prepared to release the subsequent findings at the Skyland Fire Department on Thursday evening, December 16th at 6:30.

This meeting will provide a brief overview of the history of the CTS of Asheville / Mills Gap Road Associates site, the actions and lack thereof from NCDENR and EPA Region IV and then convey conclusions to the Buncombe County Commissioners. The conclusions will be actionable and attainable goals to protect and safeguard the community in South Asheville as well as the environment.

The purpose of the meeting will be to inform the Buncombe County Commissioners and the South Asheville community impacted by the contamination caused by CTS of Asheville, therefore the opportunity for any question and answer sessions will be limited to those questions generated by the commissioners. This will not be a public forum for questions.

The secondary objective of this meeting will be to introduce to the Buncombe County Commissioners and the South Asheville community EPA Region IV's new Emergency On-Scene Coordinator, Carter Williamson. Mr. Williamson has replaced Stephen Ball of EPA Region IV.

Among those to be attending:

Senator Burr's DC staff and local staff (potentially Senator Burr)  
Congressman Shuler's DC staff and local staff (potentially Congressman Shuler)  
Representative Patsy Keever  
Representative Susan Fischer  
Representative Elect Tim Moffitt

On December 2, 2009, Buncombe County Commissioner Chairman David Gantt wrote, "The Buncombe County Commissioners have been a consistent advocate on behalf of our citizens and will continue in that role." We anticipate all of the Buncombe County Commissioners and Buncombe County Health Director, Dr. Gibbie Harris, to be in attendance in order to fulfill Chairman Gantt's pledge of advocacy.