SUMMARY OF NOTICE OF INTENT TO REDEVELOP A BROWNFIELDS PROPERTY
Brownfields Property Name: University Ford
Brownfields Project Number: 20065-16-032

Pursuant to NCGS § 130A-310.34, 601 Willard Street Acquisition, LLC, as Prospective Developer, has filed with the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality (“DEQ”) a Notice of Intent to Redevelop a Brownfields Property (“Property”) in Durham, Durham County, North Carolina. The Brownfields Property, which is the former site of University Ford, consists of 11.17 acres and is located at 600 Julian Carr Street and 601 Willard Street, Durham, NC 27701. Environmental contamination exists on the Brownfields Property in soil and groundwater. 601 Willard Street Acquisition, LLC has committed itself to redevelopment for no uses other than office, retail, multi-unit residential, institutional, medical lab, entertainment, hotel, restaurant, public park, open space, parking, and subject to DEQ’s prior written approval, other commercial uses on the Brownfields Property. The Notice of Intent to Redevelop a Brownfields Property includes: (1) a proposed Brownfields Agreement between DEQ and 601 Willard Street Acquisition, LLC, which in turn includes (a) a map showing the location of the Property, (b) a description of the contaminants involved and their concentrations in the media of the Property, (c) the above-stated description of the intended future use of the Brownfields Property, and (d) proposed investigation and remediation; and (2) a proposed Notice of Brownfields Property prepared in accordance with NCGS § 130A-310.35.

The full Notice of Intent to Redevelop a Brownfields Property may be reviewed online at the DEQ public record database, Laserfiche, by entering the project number 20065-16-032 into the search bar at the following web address: http://edocs.deq.nc.gov/WasteManagement. It may also be reviewed at the offices of the N.C. Brownfields Program, 217 West Jones Street, Raleigh, NC by appointment only or by contacting Shirley Liggins at that address, at shirley.liggins@ncdenr.gov, or at (919) 707-8383. However, during the current state of emergency, the Brownfields Program strongly recommends that files be reviewed electronically to the largest extent possible.

Written public comments may be submitted to DEQ within 30 days after the latest of the following dates: the date this Notice is (1) published in a newspaper of general circulation serving the area in which the Brownfields Property is located, (2) conspicuously posted at the Brownfields Property, and (3) mailed or delivered to each owner of property contiguous to the Brownfields Property. Written requests for a public meeting may be submitted to DEQ within 21 days after the period for written public comments begins. Those periods will start no sooner than July 6, 2020 and will end on the later of: a) 30 and 21 days, respectively, after that; or b) 30 and 21 days, respectively, after completion of the latest of the three (3) above-referenced dates. All public comments and public meeting requests should be addressed as follows:

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