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In 1985, a small private demolition and construction landfill was opened. It is located on the southern portion of the 26-acre site, near the entrance to the property, but far away from the school building itself.

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The landfill was decommissioned and capped 40 years ago and has remained undisturbed since then.

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The school is located on the northernmost portion of the site, where residential homes have stood for the last 40+ years.

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The school underwent 2 years of comprehensive environmental testing and approvals. It is fully permitted to construct this entire facility on this property by the State Office of School Facilities, the SC Department of Environmental Resources, and Lancaster County.

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Environmental testing continues on a regular basis and has shown, and continues to show, that the site is safe for everyone, and specifically children.

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We will continue testing until the construction is complete. After construction is complete, we have installed monitoring systems underground that will notify us of any changes to the environmental conditions in and around the school building, parking lot, and field.

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As an additional precaution over and above the requirements of state and local government, the school has installed a sealed barrier underneath the entire school building.

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The school's utilities include municipal water, sewer, gas, and electricity from Duke Energy. We are not using, nor will we ever use, groundwater or septic on this property.

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The team that has developed HGA has been working for several years to make this school a reality for this community. The team consists of architects, building engineers, civil engineers, environmental engineers, two separate 3rd party inspection services, and many more experts in the field who have one goal: to deliver a safe and nurturing school for children.

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For many of us on the team who have school-aged children, we unilaterally agree that we would put our own children in this school simply because we are all keenly aware, thanks to the years of testing and assessment, of this site and have made doubly certain that this building is safe and will remain safe for its entire lifespan. Many of us do not have the luxury of knowing what is underneath our own kids' school buildings.