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### **STAN and UNCW Eco to host charity concert**

Wilmington – On Friday, Jan 21, the Stop Titan Action Network (STAN) and UNCW Eco will host a charity concert at the Soapbox Laundro-lounge in downtown Wilmington. Stop Titan and UNCW Eco are two groups working in opposition of the Titan Cement project. This concert will be a fundraiser for both organizations and is part of the one-month Coal Free Future Ship Tour sponsored by Greenpeace. Speakers from Stop Titan, Greenpeace and UNCW ECO will kick off the event at 8:00 pm. Music from local acts Fractal Farm, Ponchos and Bag of Toys will begin at 10:00 pm. There will be a \$5 door charge and coffee and bar drinks are available for purchase.

Who is STAN?

The Stop Titan Action Network (STAN) is a coalition of eight organizations that are working together to oppose the proposed Titan Cement project. The eight organizations include the N.C. Coastal Federation, Cape Fear River Watch, Friends of the Lower Cape Fear, Citizens Against Titan, Penderwatch & Conservancy, the N.C. Chapter of the Sierra Club, Southern Environmental Law Center and Duke University's Environmental Law & Policy Clinic.

Background information on our fight

Titan wants to build a cement manufacturing plant and dig a massive strip mine on the Northeast Cape Fear River, seven miles north of downtown Wilmington. It would be the fourth-largest cement plant in the country and the largest proposed for a coastal area. At least 1,000 acres of wetlands will be destroyed by the strip mine that will be dug for the limestone needed to make cement. The kilns will discharge mercury and other toxins into the air, threatening public health and the environment.

Please contact Sarah Gilliam, STAN coordinator, at 910-777-9834 or at [sarah@stoptitan.org](mailto:sarah@stoptitan.org) if you would like to participate in the next STAN Jam event or need any further information.

What is the connection with Greenpeace?

Greenpeace's ship, the Arctic Sunrise, will be docked in Wilmington during the weekend of January 20-23, kicking off a one-month Coal Free Future Ship Tour to raise awareness and build momentum up and down the East Coast. Greenpeace is gearing up to take on the coal industry that is poisoning our communities, causing global warming, and giving our children asthma. The proposed Titan Cement plant will burn coal, as well as limestone as part of the cement-making process. Greenpeace is highlighting places like North Carolina, where people across the state have stood up to the coal industry and raised awareness about the impacts of mining and burning coal on our planet.