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Mr. R.S. Gallagher  
Vice President Community Services  
**Big Canoe Corporation**  
Big Canoe, Georgia 30143

**FILE COPY**

Re: Lake Pettit Dam  
Pickens County

Dear Mr. Gallagher,

Our office is in receipt of your application for the permit to operate Lake Pettit Dam in Pickens County dated June 22, 1979.

A visual inspection has been performed as required by Section .07 (Permits for Operation of Existing Dams) of the Rules for Dam Safety (see attachment). This inspection revealed that **the subject dam is not in compliance** with paragraphs one and six of Section .08 (Design Standards for Existing Dams) of these Rules. Section .07 **requires that a licensed professional engineer submit a detailed engineering report on the corrective measures required to bring the dam into compliance** with the Rules (Section .08) before the permit to operate the dam can be issued.

In order for the operation of this dam to legally continue, this office must be in receipt of the engineering report by April 1, 1980.

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact our office at 404/656-7404. With your cooperation, the permit to operate Lake Pettit Dam can be issued promptly.

Sincerely,

Kenneth R. Bryson, P.E.  
Program Manager  
Dam Safety Program

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Attachment  
cc: Baldwin and Cranston Associates, Inc.