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Scott Auer, General Manager
Big Canoe Property Owners Association
10586 Big Canoe
Big Canoe, GA 30143

SUBJECT: Petit Lake Dam
Pickens County
Permit #112-009-00462

Dear Mr. Auer:

On June 18, 2021, a meeting was held between this office, you, and your Engineer of Record, Geosyntec Consultants, regarding planning for work to be done at the subject dam. At that meeting, your engineer discussed items to be addressed by the anticipated work. This was summarized in the meeting minutes prepared by your engineer on July 12, 2021. As of the date of this letter, we have not had a pre-design meeting with you or your engineer regarding this dam, and no submittal has been provided. We understand that your engineer has been working on design alternatives, including performing studies to inform your decisions moving forward.

Additionally, it has previously been indicated that your engineer was working on an update to the approved (2018) Emergency Action Plan (EAP) for this dam. We would like to remind you that once this updated EAP has been completed, it should be submitted to this office.

Within 21 days of the date of this letter, please provide in writing an anticipated date for the pre-design meeting for the subject dam, as well as an update on the status of the updated EAP. If you have any questions, please contact our office at (470) 524-0663, or at david.griffin@dnr.ga.gov.

Sincerely,

David M. Griffin, P.E.
Program Manager
Safe Dams Program

cc: Wesley MacDonald, P.E., Geosyntec Consultants