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*With the Right to Own Goes the Duty to Conserve
With the Privilege of Use Goes the Obligation of Stewardship*

May 23, 1979

Mr. Leonard Ledbetter, Director
Environmental Protection Division
Department of Natural Resources
3240 Whipple Street
Hapeville, GA 30354

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DAM SAFETY

Dear Mr. Ledbetter:

The Lake Petit Dam in Pickens County has been classified **Category I** by the State Committee in accordance with the Georgia Safe Dams Act of 1978.

The land area immediately below this structure is devoted to residential, recreational and commercial use. A restaurant, chapel, history and nature center and country store would be subject to flooding in the event of dam failure. A playground, swimming pool, tennis, racquet and squash courts are located within the flood zone 1200 feet downstream. All of these represent probable loss of human life situations in the event of dam failure necessitating a Category I classification.

ID No.	112-009-0462
Corps ID No.	00685
Name	Lake Petit Dam
County	Pickens County
Lat./Long.	34° 27' 45" N, 84° 17' 25" W
Quad. Sheet	Nelson
Stream	Petit Creek
Trib. of	Disharoon Creek
Height	126.4 feet
Storage (max)	6000 acre-feet
Constr. Date	1972
Owner	Big Canoe Corp., Big Canoe, GA 30143

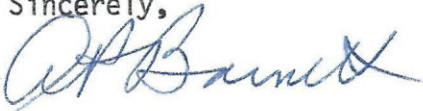
To reach this structure, take Cove Road east from Jasper and follow signs to Big Canoe. Security guard will give directions to dam.

A brief examination of this structure found slight seepage along the lower berm 101 feet from the top of dam. No other negative factors were observed. The

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dam had a good cover of lespedeza and grasses.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "A. P. Barnett".

A. P. Barnett, P.E.
Safe Dams Program Leader

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