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Division Director

June 5, 1979

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Big Canoe Corporation
Big Canoe, GA 30143

Re: Lake Petit Dam
Pickens County

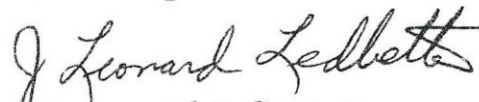
Dear Sir:

We have been advised by the State Soil and Water Conservation Committee that Big Canoe Corporation is the owner of the subject dam. This dam has been classified a Category I structure by the Committee. Under the provisions of the Safe Dams Act of 1978 and the Rules for Dam Safety of the Environmental Protection Division a permit from the Division will be required for the continued operation of this dam (see attached copies of the Safe Dams Act of 1978 and the Rules for Dam Safety).

Please fill out and return to the Director of the Environmental Protection Division the attached "Application for Dam Operation Permit". In accordance with Section 7 of the Georgia Safe Dams Act you must file the application with the Director no later than 180 days from the date of this letter (December 1, 1979). However, we request that in the spirit of mutual cooperation you file it as soon as possible.

If you have any questions about this application or your responsibilities under the Georgia Safe Dams Act please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,


J. Leonard Ledbetter
Director

JLL:kba
Attachments
cc: A. P. Barnett, State Soil & Water
Conservation Committee

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