

Georgia Department Natural Resources

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Lonice C. Barrett, Commissioner
Harold F. Reheis, Director
Environmental Protection Division

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Big Canoe Property Owners Association
Wolfscratch Village
Big Canoe, GA 30413

SUBJECT: Lake Petit Dam
Pickens County

Gentlemen:

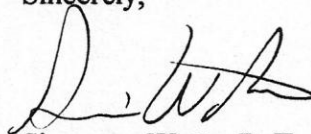
On March 20, 1996, our staff conducted an annual inspection on your dam and several major deficiencies were found. In our follow-up letter of April 15, 1996, we gave you a time table to notify us when an engineer was hired, and when the engineer should submit plans to correct these deficiencies. On July 2, 1996, we again notified you that we had received nothing from you about hiring an engineer or submitting of any repair plans.

Since you have chosen to ignore both our April 15, 1996 and July 2, 1996 requests and have not selected an engineer to submit any plans, we must again wonder where this project stands?

If by April 4, 1997, we have not heard from you as to the selection of an engineer to address these deficiencies, we will recommend to the Director of the Environmental Protection Division that a Consent Order be issued against the owners of the dam. It should be noted that once an engineer is selected, we will give you a due date on his plans that must be met.

If you should have any questions, please contact this office at 404/362-2678.

Sincerely,



Simmons Watts, P. E.
Principal Environmental Engineer
Safe Dams Program

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