

21 October 2022

Mr. David M. Griffin, P.E.  
Program Manager  
Safe Dams Program  
Georgia Department of Natural Resources  
2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive  
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

**Subject: Status Update - Petit Lake Dam (Permit #112-009-00462)  
Pickens County**

Dear Mr. Griffin:

On behalf of Big Canoe Property Owners Association (POA), Geosyntec Consultants, Inc. (Geosyntec) is providing this letter as a follow-up to the correspondence between Geosyntec and Georgia Safe Dams Program (GSDP) with the subject *Status Update Request – Petit Lake Dam*, dated 26 August 2022, regarding the Emergency Action Plan (EAP) and the low-level outlet (LLO) at Lake Petit Dam (Dam).

Regarding the LLO for the Dam, a formal request for proposals to test the LLO while protecting dam safety was submitted by the POA to multiple specialty contractors on 26 August 2022. The POA requested responses from contractors by 23 September 2022. To-date, no responses have been received due to elevated backlog in the specialty underwater construction industry and with the manufacturers supporting this industry. The POA continues to coordinate with these contractors for pricing, scope, and schedule and anticipates having resolution regarding the path forward on the LLO test. The POA will update the GSDP on the proposed LLO test details within four weeks of the date of this letter. Additionally, the POA is moving forward with design and analyses on other features of the Dam and anticipates submitting a permit update to document proposed drain modifications in early 2023.

If you have any further questions, feel free to contact us at 423.385.2310.

Sincerely,



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cc: Big Canoe Property Owners Association  
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