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

Dear Mr. Dotson:

This office has reviewed your letter dated October 21, 2022, regarding the low-level outlet and permit update for the subject dam. It is our understanding that an update will be provided to this office no later than November 18, 2022. This update must include a date-specific schedule for testing the existing low-level outlet.

No later than December 15, 2022, you must provide a date specific schedule for submitting plans and other documentation to update the permit including proposed drain modifications. If no schedule is provided for testing the low-level outlet, replacement of the outlet should also be part of these plans.

As a reminder, an updated stability study, including a review of seismic stability, should be provided as part of the permit application.

If you have any questions, you may contact me at [David.Griffin@dnr.ga.gov](mailto:David.Griffin@dnr.ga.gov) or at 470-524-0663.

Sincerely,

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