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

Dear Mr. Dotson:

This office has reviewed your letter dated December 15, 2022, regarding minutes for the December 14, 2022, teleconference with the Safe Dams Program and the schedule for submitting plans for drain improvements and the stability analysis. The Safe Dams Program accepts the schedule submitted and minutes with the following amendments:

- It was discussed that the Operations and Maintenance Plan must be submitted with the documents scheduled to be submitted by April 28, 2023. This additional time for submitting the Operations and Maintenance Plan is due to the fact that gate operation testing to be done by March 31, 2023, as outlined in your November 18, 2022, letter to the Program, may show the need for changes to the Operations and Maintenance Plan.
- For any normal stability scenarios not included in the stability analysis it must be justified why those scenarios were not included. The stability scenarios listed in the minutes are the minimum scenarios that will be accepted, and omission of other scenarios must be justified.

Again, you must immediately notify this office if there are any problems that develop with meeting the schedule for submitting the Operations and Maintenance Plan, drain modification design documents, or the stability analysis.

If you have any questions, you may contact me at David.Griffin@dnr.ga.gov or at 470-524-0663.

Sincerely,

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