

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION

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Jamey Dotson, P.E. Geosyntec Consultants 835 Georgia Ave. Suite 500 Chattanooga, TN 37402 Via e-mail

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

Dear Mr. Dotson:

This office has reviewed your letter dated March 13, 2023, regarding the low-level outlet testing schedule, now revised to be completed on or before May 15, 2023. Thank you for this update. The Safe Dams Program looks forward to working with you to the end of making sure the lake has an operable low-level outlet in good working order. We would appreciate notification of the exact testing date, when known, so we may be in attendance if possible.

Please be reminded that the permit application, including plans for the drain modifications and the stability study of the dam, is expected to be submitted on or before April 28, 2023, as outlined in your letter of December 15, 2022. As before, you must immediately notify this office if any further problems develop with meeting either the low-level outlet testing schedule or the schedule to submit a permit application.

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

Sincerely,

David M. Griffin, P.E. Program Manager Safe Dams Program

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