

13 March 2023

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 the Big Canoe Property Owners Association (POA), Geosyntec Consultants, Inc. (Geosyntec) is providing this letter as a follow-up to the status update provided to Georgia Safe Dams Program (GSDP) with the subject *Status Update - Petit Lake Dam*, dated 15 December 2022 regarding the proposed drain modification and Low-Level Outlet (LLO) at the Dam. This status update specifically provides information on the LLO and the associated LLO testing.

The POA has contracted with a specialty manufacturer to design and manufacture a plug for the LLO testing. The POA has also contracted with a specialty contractor to install the plug and test the gate immediately following the completion of manufacturing. The completion date for the LLO testing has been delayed due to the manufacturing process of the plug and supply chain availability. Testing of the LLO has a new anticipated date of completion by 15 May 2023. We will keep the GSDP updated with any changes to this schedule, should they occur.

If you have any further questions, feel free to contact us at 423.385.2316.

Sincerely,



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Senior Principal Engineer and Engineer of Record  
Geosyntec Consultants, Inc.

cc: Big Canoe Property Owners Association  
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