

Re: OPEN RECORDS REQUEST #0072 Lake Petit Dam Documents (Submitted: August 09, 2023)

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I did just now receive ORR #0072 Response, and I want to thank you lovely people in the Records Dept for your hard work and patience. I say that very sincerely, so that you are aware that the following frustration is NOT directed at yourselves.

But I am a bit pissed off right now that my response was delayed because David Griffin's group needed extra time for "pulling that information together", that information just now supplied to me basically being a single letter dated and sent out to Big Canoe / Geosyntec last Thursday (8/10).

The thing that pisses me off the most is that I am pretty damn certain based on my sources from Geosyntec, that there is more that I did not receive. It is openly discussed that the POA/Geosyntec and Ga Safe Dams have reached an agreement to "hide" information from my newspaper, by intentionally only having verbal communications. Well, My Griffin and Ms Betsill would be well served to know that not everyone is happy about the way this is proceeding, and CYA procedures are being implemented by some, and there is this thing called a tape recorder, and you never know when one is running when you are talking to people.

I want the rest of the information related to my ORR. Perhaps someone should go ask Mr Griffin nicely to see if he has "missed" anything.

One last thing... this game of kick the can until Mr Griffin can retire is getting old. The Temp Emergency Action Plan that was put in place recently is SPECIFICALLY so that the LLO can be fixed.... but Geosyntec has told the POA that that plan is basically off the table at this point. There is no Plan A. There is no Plan B. They are just stalling, and in the meantime the Big Canoe POA is locking up ALL of the funds we might be able to use to fix this... into a new golf course and clubhouse remodel. The Petit Dam is a non-priority, and Griffin's ILLEGAL inaction is facilitating this bullshit. He is instituting an intentional strategy of plausible deniability... he doesn't formally ASK questions, so he doesn't get any information that would force him to act.

Director Dunn, I suggest very strongly, that since it is YOUR ultimate legal responsibility over this, and it is YOUR neck on the line for violations of the oath of office that you get Director Griffin in check.

By the way... in his [April 24, 2023 Letter](#) to you Director Dunn.... he misled you. That LLO has been in violation for 50 years, and I've got documentation on my website that details 50 years of Records that for at least 25 years he and his predecessors have knowingly allowed the situation to continue.

I've also started publicly posting my notices to you and others ([example](#)) that are above Griffin. If I cannot make him do his job, then I am going to put so much spotlight on his superiors, that eventually you WILL make him do his job. I am just going to turn it up from here.... and let me be clear... I have impeccable sources that are absolutely frustrated themselves, are at the innermost levels of this thing, and are feeding me information because they are so upset about the POA & Griffins handling of this. So this is a really big deal that is setting up, and you need to get personally involved.

This one isn't copied to the Media, oor the Governor, but from here out you can expect everything to go to a wider and wider public circle, and for hte letters to take the form of Public Articles that are widely distributed with your names on this.

I will elave it at this... there is an old lesson fromt he Watergate years that Griffin would be well served to learn... "Sometimes the Coverup is worse than the crime".

This is getting to that point with his teams actions.

Peace,
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On Tuesday, August 15, 2023 at 01:09:57 PM EDT, Water, GORArequest <gorarequest.water@dnr.ga.gov> wrote:

Good afternoon Mr. Hopkins,

We do have new records, however staff are still in the process of pulling that information together. We will forward you a file link as soon as all updated information has been uploaded.

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Just a reminder that I think this is due.

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On Wednesday, August 9, 2023 at 02:09:53 PM EDT, themtnsvoice@aol.com <themtnsvoice@aol.com> wrote:

Greetings,

Please find attached a PDF copy of a new Open Records Request for any new recordss related to the EPD and Safe Dams Program, specifically regarding Lake **Petit** Dam.

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