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August 13, 2024

Mr. Scott Auer
Big Canoe Property Owners Association
10586 Big Canoe
Jasper, GA 30143
(Via e-mail)

Subject: Lake Petit Dam
Pickens County
Permit #112-009-00462-A-02

Dear Mr. Auer:

It has been determined that the design documents for the Low-Level Outlet Repair for the subject dam submitted July 25, 2024, meet the requirements of the 1978 Georgia Safe Dams Act as amended and Sections 391-3-8-.08 and 391-3-8-.09 of the Rules for Dam Safety and are hereby approved for construction. This office requires a 10-day written notice before work begins.

Please have your engineer provide a minimum of three (3) stamped and signed copies of the design documents (plans and structural calculation package) for us to stamp: one for your contractor, one for this office, and one for the Engineer of Record (EOR). The documents will be stamped by this office and sent back to your engineer. Any significant changes to the plans will need to be reviewed and approved by this office prior to the changes being implemented. Qualified engineering personnel must inspect the work. An approved set of documents must be on-site during construction. Construction inspection reports detailing progress, including all testing reports, must be submitted to this office at least every month by the 15th of each following month by your engineer. Additional permits may be required for the project by other entities.

Your design engineer must certify in writing to our office that the work on the dam was completed in accordance with the approved plans. As-built plans and the Engineer of Record's certification will need to be submitted within 30 days of completion of the work. The final construction report is required after completion of the work and not less than 10 days prior to the required Safe Dams Program final construction inspection.

If there are any questions, you may contact me at Kate.Betsill@dnr.ga.gov or at (470) 524-4667.

Sincerely,

Kate Betsill
Environmental Engineer
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cc: Wesley MacDonald, P.E., Geosyntec

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