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Wes –

It has been 9 months since the low-level drain test was attempted in late April of 2023. We met with you in September of 2023 to discuss options for the low-level drain requirement. We had the understanding that by the end of January of this year, the option to rehabilitate/repair the low-level drain would be selected and we would be notified of the selection. Instead, you indicate below that you are doing preliminary design of alternatives over the next two months to determine which option to choose – I thought that is what had been happening for the last 9 months! This is unacceptable. We have been working with you and the dam owner to remedy this situation, but it appears that no real progress has been made over the last 9 months.

By February 29, 2024, we must receive in writing the selected option for repair/rehabilitation of the low-level drain. Unless the option selected is to rehabilitate the existing low-level drain, the plug in the low-level conduit must be removed by April 12, 2024. If the option selected is to rehabilitate the existing low-level drain, we can discuss further the status of the plug based on the submittal/rehabilitation schedule. **The initial submittal of plans for the low-level repair/rehabilitation must be submitted to us by June 1, 2024.**

We have worked with you and the owner over the last several years to address this issue. We have given you ample time to determine the best option for providing the drainage required to be able to lower the lake, and even allowed you to step back and reconsider options several times. It is time for a decision to be made on the direction that the owner is going to move, and to move in that direction.

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