

September 7, 2010

M&C 13/2010/006

Mr. Randy Beeman
Town Manager
Town of Hope Mills
5770 Rockfish Road
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RE: Status Update Week ending September 5, 2010

Dear Mr. Beeman:

As requested, the following is a status update for the week ending September 5, 2010 for the activities relative to the work performed by McKim & Creed, P.A., MACTEC Engineering & Consulting, Inc. (MACTEC), Morrison Engineers, PLLC (Morrison), and Crowder Construction Company (Crowder). This update is not intended to be all inclusive, but a brief summary of the major activities and milestones.

1. Utilizing the data collected in the field survey, prepared concept plans for the continued effort to stabilize the remains of the dam as part of the Emergency Response / Stabilization work.
2. Held a pre-submittal/pre-application meeting on-site with the following regulatory agencies:
 - U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)
 - NCDENR Dam Safety Section
 - NCDENR Land Quality Section
 - NCDENR Water Quality Division

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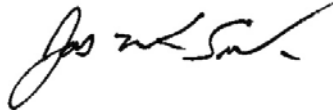
The purpose of the meeting was to present in concept the proposed work plan to further stabilize the remains of the dam.

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Should you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

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