

June 29, 2010

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Mr. Randy Beeman
Town Manager
Town of Hope Mills
5770 Rockfish Road
Hope Mills, North Carolina 28438

**RE: Status Update for Week ending June 27th, 2010
Hope Mills Dam, Town of Hope Mills, NC**

Dear Mr. Beeman:

As requested, the following is a status update for the week ending June 27th, 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. Met with your office to discuss proposed emergency response actions and temporary stabilization efforts. Submitted "Emergency Response Actions / Temporary Stabilization Efforts" letter to Town. Town voted unanimously to implement proposed actions at Town meeting.
 2. Coordinated and held a meeting on-site with North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources (Land Quality and Division of Water Quality). A representative from the US Army Corps of Engineers was also invited and present. The purpose was to inform the regulators in a timely manner of the proposed activities under the Emergency Response Plan / Temporary Stabilization Efforts, in an effort to understand and expedite any required regularity oversight and approvals.
- Received email permission from Corps of Engineers to proceed with work in lake bed and for slope as an emergency approval with designated permit applications.

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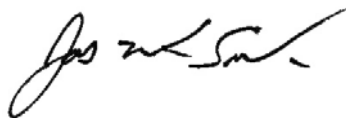
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4. Mobilized equipment to the site in an effort to immediately begin work upon review and approval of the regulators.
5. Met on-site with PWC to review the proposed emergency response actions associated with the slope stabilization in the vicinity of the 48" sanitary sewer line and Main Street.
6. Coordinated with the Mike Bailey, as well as the Town of Hope Mills Fire Department and Police Department, to perform a safe effort to document and observe existing conditions surrounding the two areas water enters the structure.
7. Observed the conditions of the structure immediately after the rain event of the night of June 25th, 2010.
8. Scheduled additional equipment mobilization in an effort to perform the work associated with diverting the stream to the opening between prong 1 and prong 2, as well as the slope stabilization. The equipment will be delivered Monday, June 29th, 2010, so that this work may begin.

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

Sincerely,

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