

July 26, 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 July 25, 2010

Dear Mr. Beeman:

As requested, the following is a status update for the week ending July 25, 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. Submitted revised Sedimentation and Erosion Control Plans to address comments of the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources (NCDENR), Division of Land Resources, Land Quality Section, Fayetteville Regional office. Received "Letter of Approval with Modifications" dated July 19th, 2010.
2. Completed work on the spillway slab as authorized in the "Approval to Stabilize Remains of Dam" letters dated July 8th and July 12th, 2010 from the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources (NCDENR), Division of Land Resources.
3. Performed Supplemental Exploratory Rock Drill Holes on the Spillway.
4. Issued "Report of Existing Retaining Wall Foundation Checks" to the Town of Hope Mills dated July 21, 2010.

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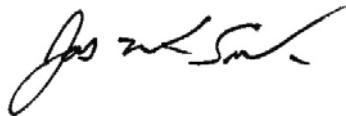
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5. Installed additional crack monitoring gauges to supplement the existing gauges.
6. Installed sedimentation and erosion control devices per the approved plan.
7. Demobilized construction equipment.
8. Obtained additional survey information to document existing conditions.
9. Met with the Town of Hope Mills bridge inspection consultant to discuss the work completed as part of the Emergency Response / Stabilization Plan.

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

Sincerely,

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