

August 23 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 Week ending August 22, 2010**

Dear Mr. Beeman:

As requested, the following is a status update for the week ending August 22, 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. Held a Team meeting to continue to develop a scope of work to further stabilize the remains of the dam.
2. Performed two site visits after rainfall events to observe existing conditions, as well as make observations of the effectiveness of the work performed to date as part of the Emergency Response / Stabilization Plan.
3. Attended a meeting with the North Carolina Division of Land Resources, Dam Safety Section, to discuss in concept, the proposed upcoming submittal to further stabilize the remains of the dam.
4. Received U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) approval for the three previously submitted General Permit (Regional and Nationwide) Verification applications, specifically Nationwide Permits 3, 13 and 33. These permits relate to the work associated with the Emergency Response / Stabilization Plan efforts.

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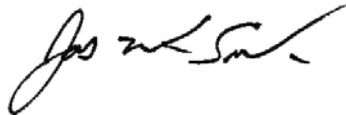
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5. Scheduled additional Supplemental Exploratory Pneumatic Drill Holes on the Spillway to be performed the week of August 23, 2010.

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

Sincerely,

**McKIM & CREED, P.A.**



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