

October 11, 2010

M&C 13/2010/006

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

RE: Status Update Week ending October 10, 2010

Dear Mr. Beeman:

As requested, the following is a status update for the week ending October 10, 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. Performed a site visit to continue observations of existing conditions, as well as observations of the effectiveness of the work performed as part of the Phase I Emergency Response / Stabilization Plan.
2. Gathered field survey information relative to the previously established monitoring points, as well as the exploratory probe holes in the spillway.
3. Removed the debris from the vicinity of the gate valves that had collected during last week's storm events.
4. Established a vertical elevation reference scale on the western spillway retaining wall under the bridge and on the outside labyrinth wall near prong one of the dam. This reference scale can be utilized to measure actual water elevations following storm events.

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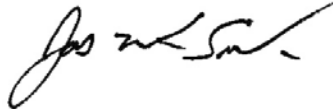
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Should you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,



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