

November 8, 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 November 7, 2010

Dear Mr. Beeman:

As requested, the following is a status update for the week ending November 7, 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. Received letter dated October 29, 2010 from the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources (NCDENR), Division of Land Resources (DLR) entitled "Approval to Stabilize Remains of Dam – Phase 2, Hope Mills Dam #1, CUMBE-029, Cumberland County" authorizing the approval of the proposal to stabilize the remains of the subject dam according to the plans and specifications received by the DLR on October 25, 2010 in accordance with the approval letter's stated stipulations.
2. Received letter dated October 26, 2010 from the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources (NCDENR), Division of Land Resources (DLR), Land Quality Section entitled "Hope Mills Dam Repair (Form Hope Mills Dam Emergency Resp. / Stabilization Work)" acknowledging the receipt of the revised soil erosion and sediment control plan submitted for the project.

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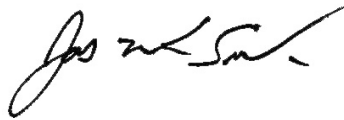
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3. Performed a site visit to continue observations of existing conditions, as well as observations of the effectiveness of the work performed as part of the Emergency Response / Stabilization Plan.
4. Established a meeting date with the designated Town of Hope Mills Representatives to discuss and review the proposed safety plan related to the proposed Phase II Stabilization Work Activities, specifically the investigation work to be performed beneath the prongs / slab.
5. Held a Design and Construction Team conference call to discuss upcoming work activities related to the Phase II Stabilization Work, including but not limited to the proposed mobilization schedule and scheduling of a preconstruction conference.

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

Sincerely,

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