

Lake V Corporation

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Attn: Greg Nail
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Gaylan McGregor
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re: DEQ Containment Dam # MS01269

Dear Mr. McGregor,

On February 21, 2006, we spoke concerning the status of new DEQ regulations affecting "Lake V" in the Robinhood Community near Brandon, MS. I greatly appreciate your taking the time to provide information concerning upcoming inspection deadlines. This letter will summarize the content of our discussion and provide the documentation you requested concerning inspection by a registered professional engineer. Please advise by return post if this is not consistent with your understanding and expectations.

Based on our discussion I understand there are approximately 3500 lakes around the state and that about 300 of these are classified as "High Hazard." Some of High Hazard classifications were based on proximity to a housing development, rather than with respect to whether that development was in the inundation area below the dam.

I understand that your recommendation is to first complete a "Breach Analysis" of the Lake V dam. Depending on those results, a more detailed engineering study may be required, and an emergency action plan will need to be developed. Since you anticipate that many High Hazard dam owners will not meet the March deadline requested by DEQ for engineering studies, your department has agreed to extend that deadline, contingent upon written confirmation that a qualified engineer has been retained to complete the study prior to March 31, 2006.

After interviewing a number of engineers from the list you provided, I have selected Mr. Bill Colson of Aqua Engineering Services and have retained his firm for the requested study. A copy of email confirmation of this arrangement is attached. Please let me know if additional documentation is needed to verify this arrangement.

With respect to previous expectations set by your staff, members of the Lake V community have successfully removed all woody vegetation from the dam. We have also completed extensive earthwork below the dam, reseeded the dam surface, and created the roadbed along the base of the dam, as requested by your staff. Within the past two weeks I was contacted by a member of your staff (whose name I do not recall) who expressed concern about vegetation in the large ditch behind the Lake V spillway. Correction to this concern is nearing completion.

At this time I would respectfully request your further assistance in our efforts to comply with DEQ documentation expectations, but providing copies of all existing documentation your office has on file concerning the Lake V dam, including, but not limited to, prior inspections, studies, and correspondence with prior owners.

Again, thank you for your ongoing guidance in our efforts to comply with DEQ regulations, and please notify me by return post if any portion of this letter is not consistent with the needs of your department.

Sincerely,

Greg Nail

cc: Lake V Board
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