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Based on the joint assessments conducted by DHEC and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers following the 1,000-year flood, DHEC has identified 167 dams as being damaged and in need of repairs, or requiring non-emergent maintenance. **These dams do not pose a safety risk to the public at this time.**

Unlike the 75 dams that received Emergency Orders, the damage or maintenance issues identified do not place these dams at risk of failure. Therefore, these dams have until February 2, 2016, to be inspected by a qualified, registered engineer and identify any needed repairs or maintenance.

The engineer must submit to DHEC a detailed report of their assessment that will include:

- Findings and recommendations
- A statement that all maintenance actions have been completed
- An application for a permit to make any necessary repairs.

A sample letter sent to dam owners can be [found here](#). The list of the owners of the 167 dams can be [found here](#).