



August 16, 2016

Mr. Avery Hilton  
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**Subject: Certificate of Completion and Operation for PERMIT NO.40-0013A,  
BEAVER DAM ROAD LAKE DAM (D 0567), Richland County**

Dear Mr. Hilton:

Section 72-3.F of the South Carolina Dams and Reservoirs Safety Act Regulations states that dam owners shall file written notification with DHEC once permitted work is complete. Additionally, the dam owner shall not impound or raise the water level in the reservoir until a certificate of completion and operation is issued by the Department, unless otherwise stated in the special conditions of the permit.

We have received the certification from your engineer of record, William Cooper, P.E. with WCC Engineering LLC, that work that falls under PERMIT NO. 40-0013A is complete. DHEC staff, along with your engineer, performed a post-construction inspection of the dam on August 16, 2016. Permitted activities on your dam are now complete and the above-referenced permit to perform work is terminated. Any future repair work to this dam will require a separate permit.

Please notify the Department after final pavement is installed so we may conduct a follow up site visit.

Please note that as the owner or operator of this dam, you are required to perform regular maintenance of the dam, including but not limited to the following:

1. All maintenance necessary to prevent the growth of trees and brush on the embankment and within the spillway system.
2. All maintenance necessary to remove debris or other deleterious materials from the spillway system.
3. All inspections necessary to insure that any gates, orifices, dissipaters, and other appurtenances that affect the operation of the dam and reservoir are kept in good condition. Spillway and outlet gates that must operate to pass the design flood event must be tested at least once each year. Provide reports as required by DHEC.
4. All maintenance necessary to maintain adequate vegetation to prevent erosion of the embankments and earth spillways.
5. All other actions necessary to ensure the safety of the dam.

6. Maintaining an up-to-date Emergency Action Plan and submitting it to the Department.

Feel free to contact me with any questions at 803-898-4013 or [milenkpi@dhec.sc.gov](mailto:milenkpi@dhec.sc.gov).

Sincerely,



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