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John Howard  
Chinquapin Community Corporation  
205 Hunting Road  
Greenwood, SC 29649

Re: Lake Chinquapin Dam #D4089  
Greenwood County

Dear Mr. Howard:

According to our records, you are listed as the Owner(s) of Lake Chinquapin dam. Based on a visual assessment of your dam following the recent flooding, it was noted that your dam is damaged and repairs and/or maintenance are needed to ensure your dam is in compliance with the South Carolina Dams and Reservoirs Act, S.C. Code Ann. 49-11-110, et seq., and Regulation 72-1, et seq.

Under the supervision of a qualified registered professional engineer licensed to practice in South Carolina, you must immediately lower the water level or empty the reservoir, and take any other steps essential to safeguard life and property. Your dam, including spillways and all appurtenances, must be inspected by a qualified South Carolina licensed professional engineer to assess the dam and identify any necessary repairs and/or maintenance. A detailed report of the engineer's assessment, including findings and recommendations, must be submitted by the engineer to the Department by December 2, 2015. An application for a permit to make any necessary repairs must also accompany the detailed report submitted by your engineer. The application and other relevant information can be found on our website at <http://www.scdhec.gov/environment/WaterQuality/DamsReservoirs/DamsPermitting/>.

You must also coordinate with Greenwood Metro to prevent erosion around the sewer line that runs below the dam.

All correspondence should be directed to:

Surface Water Monitoring and Dam Safety Section  
Bureau of Water, SCDHEC  
2600 Bull Street  
Columbia, SC 29201  
Email: [response@dhec.sc.gov](mailto:response@dhec.sc.gov)

Should you have any questions regarding the requirements of this letter, please call 803-898-1539.

Sincerely,

Charles M. Gorman, PG, Director  
Division of Water Monitoring, Assessment & Protection  
Bureau of Water