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February 13, 2012

Mr. Peter O'Connell
Town of Brookfield
Board of Selectmen
6 Central Street
Brookfield, MA 01560

Dear Mr. O'Connell,

The Office of Dam Safety (ODS) is in receipt of your letter dated February 2, 2012 regarding a request for an extension of the Dam Safety Order dated December 1, 2011 for submittal of the Phase II Inspection and Investigation Report and to bring the dam into compliance with dam safety regulations for Saw Mill Pond Dam (MA00098) located in Brookfield, Massachusetts.

A Certificate of Non-Compliance and Dam Safety Order dated December 1, 2011 was issued to the Town of Brookfield which required the dam owner to do the following:

- Conduct Follow-Up Inspections every six months until the dam is repaired or adequately breached with the first report due on January 25, 2012.
- Identify your selected engineer and inform ODS no later than March 11, 2012.
- Commence Phase II Inspection and Investigation no later than March 25, 2012.
- Submit Phase II Inspection and Investigation Report to ODS no later than May 25, 2012.
- Bring the dam into compliance and complete repair, breach, or removal no later than May 25, 2013.

In consideration of your acknowledgement that the Town requires additional time to appropriate funding for the Phase II Inspection and Investigation at its June 2012 Town meeting, ODS will grant you an extension of time to come into compliance with the Dam Safety Order.

The new due dates for compliance are as follows:

1. Conduct Follow-Up Inspections - The frequency for Follow-Up Inspections remains the same. The Follow-Up Inspection Reports must be completed every six months until the dam is repaired or adequately breached.
2. Identify your selected engineer and inform ODS no later than July 15, 2012.
3. Commence Phase II Inspection and Investigation no later than July 30, 2012.

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