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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

BUREAU OF WATERWAYS ENGINEERING AND WETLANDS

March 28, 2012

Board of Directors
Broomall Lake Country Club
P.O. Box 93
Media, PA 19063

Re: Broomall Lake Dam
DEP File No. D23-009

Dear Board Members:

The Department has received recent reports that the water level within the impoundment created by the Broomall Lake Dam had been raised and recently re-drained. The Club is reminded of our December 23, 2009 letter, which advised that the **water level is to remain lowered as much as possible at all times** through keeping the existing outlet facilities open and clear of debris. This is to remain the case until the dam safety related issues are addressed.

The recent reports mentioned above are of great concern to the Department. As you know, this dam is in very poor condition and is actually considered to be an "Unsafe" structure. Failure of this dam could impact several residences and private property downstream. Therefore, adhering to the Department's requests is highly important. Should the Department be notified in the future of similar unacceptable conditions at this dam, formal enforcement actions will be taken to reduce the risk to public safety.

If you have any questions, please contact Brandon Frey of this office by e-mail at brfrey@pa.gov or by telephone at 717.772.1680.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard A. Reisinger".

Richard A. Reisinger, P.E.
Chief

Delaware Watershed Section
Division of Dam Safety

cc: Jeffrey A. Smith, Media Borough Manager
Delaware County Commissioners