



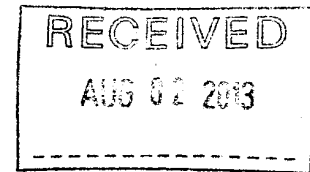
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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

BUREAU OF WATERWAYS ENGINEERING AND WETLANDS

July 26, 2013

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

Re: DEP File No. D23-009

Dear Board Members,

The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) would like to thank the Broomall Lake Country Club (BLCC) staff for their initial cooperation in partially drawing down the reservoir of Broomall Lake Dam on June 12, 2013. This partial drawdown uses an existing conduit pipe located below the elevation of the spillway.

Since that time DEP staff have returned three times to inspect and clear debris from the conduit. On one of the visits to the site, DEP posted signs informing the public of the status of the dam and why the reservoir has been drawn down.

At present, the signs have been removed and the conduit is again blocked. The lake has returned to its full capacity with water coming over the spillway. With the unsafe condition of this dam, this situation is unacceptable. DEP is aware that the ownership of this dam is in litigation which has not yet been resolved. However, the conduit inlet lies within the lake, which is BLCC property. Maintaining the conduit in a free flowing state is the responsibility of BLCC.

As was stated to BLCC in previous letters dating back to December 23, 2009, in accordance with 25 Pa. Code §105.63(b)(2), as owner of record of the dam, DEP requests BLCC to take active control of the lake and maintain the drawdown as much as possible at all times. Specifically, DEP requests that BLCC maintain the outlet conduit in an open and free-flowing condition until the dam is repaired or breached. Please inspect the conduit weekly to ensure that it remains open and clear of debris at all times..

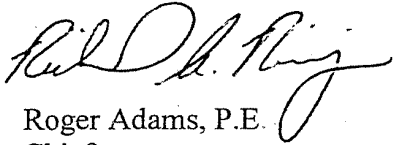
As was stated in DEP's May 10, 2013 letter notifying the parties of DEP's intent to siphon and draw down the reservoir, DEP is preparing to breach the dam utilizing Commonwealth resources, as authorized by 25 Pa. Code §105.62, unless we receive a satisfactory plan for prompt rehabilitation or removal of the dam by November 1, 2013.

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We urge the three parties to cooperate in resolving the ongoing ownership and responsibility issues.

If any of the parties have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Mr. Duke Adams, Water Program Specialist, by email at ranadams@pa.gov or by telephone at 717.783.7997. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



for

Roger Adams, P.E.
Chief
Division of Dam Safety

Cc: ~~Jeffrey A. Smith~~
Delaware County Commissioners