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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

BUREAU OF WATERWAYS ENGINEERING AND WETLANDS

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BROOMALLS LAKE COUNTRY CLUB  
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Re: 25 Pa. Code, Chapter 105, Dam Safety and Waterway Management Annual Dam Fee

Dear Dam Owner:

This letter is to inform you that as of February 16, 2013, the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) revised its Chapter 105 Dam Safety and Waterways Management Regulations to include annual registration fees for certain dam classifications. In addition, fees were revised or created for other dam safety activities including, but not limited to, application fees, letters of amendment, and transfer of permits. The fee language can be found in §105.13 of the regulations and can be found at:  
[www.pacode.com/secure/data/025/chapter105/s105.13.html](http://www.pacode.com/secure/data/025/chapter105/s105.13.html).

DEP will begin collecting the annual registration fee on July 1, 2013 for the 2013-14 Fiscal Year. The fee is due to DEP by July 1, 2014. We suggest you consider sending the fee in with your annual dam inspection report. A fee schedule is enclosed to determine your fee based on the size category and hazard classification of your dam.

Failure to submit the annual registration fee by July 1 each year may result in a temporary suspension of the dam permit or waiver and an order to begin draining the reservoir of the dam. In addition, there is a 12 percent per annum penalty for failure to remit payment on time.

Pennsylvania's Dam Safety Program is nationally recognized as a leader in Dam Safety and has a 92 percent compliance rate for Emergency Action Plans, one of the highest compliance rates in the country. This success is due to cooperation of DEP and the regulated community. These fees will supplement a portion of the funding to administer the program.

The responsibility of owning and operating a safe and compliant dam is important for both environmental protection and public health and safety. DEP appreciates your continued cooperation.

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