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April 25, 2016

Mr. David Burnside
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Subject: **Certificate of Completion and Operation for PERMIT NO. 40-0024,
Duffies Pond Dam (D 0600), Richland County**

Dear Mr. Burnside,

Section 72-3.F of the South Carolina Dams and Reservoirs Safety Act Regulations states that dam owners shall file written notification with DHEC once permitted work is complete. Additionally, the dam owner shall not impound or raise the water level in the reservoir until a certificate of completion and operation is issued by the Department, unless otherwise stated in the special conditions of the permit.

We have received the certification from your engineer of record, Dan Creed, P.E. of Heritage Engineering Inc., that work that falls under PERMIT NO. 40-0024 is complete. DHEC staff, along with your engineer, performed a post-construction inspection of the dam on April 25, 2016. Permitted activities on your dam are now complete and the above-referenced permit to perform work is terminated. Any future repair work to this dam will require a separate permit.

Please note that as the owner or operator of this dam, you are required to perform regular maintenance of the dam, including but not limited to the following:

1. All maintenance necessary to prevent the growth of trees and brush on the embankment and within the spillway system.
2. All maintenance necessary to remove debris or other deleterious materials from the spillway system.
3. All maintenance necessary to maintain adequate vegetation to prevent erosion of the embankments and earth spillways.
4. All other actions necessary to ensure the safety of the dam.

Feel free to contact me with any questions at (803) 898-4212 or shealywj@dhec.sc.gov.

Sincerely,

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SC Dept. of Health and Environmental Control

cc: Dan Creed, P.E., Heritage Engineering Inc.
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