



C. Earl Hunter, Commissioner

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December 14, 2007

Town of Lexington
Attn: Allen Lutz
P.O. Box 397
Lexington, SC 29071

RE: Reinspection of D-0959 Gibson's Pond Dam, Lexington County

Dear Mr. Lutz:

This office performed a routine inspection of Gibson's Pond Dam on December 13, 2007. Enclosed you will find an inspection report which summarizes any comments or concerns.

Also enclosed is a copy of the Emergency Notification and Surveillance Plan. Please keep this in an easily accessible location so that all agencies can be notified as quickly as possible should the dam ever experience difficulty. Should the person responsible for implementing the plan change, our office must be notified immediately.

Provisions in the SC Dams and Reservoirs Safety Act require the owner to notify us within 30 days after transferring title or control of a dam to someone else. Enclosed is a form for your use should this transfer be necessary. Please note that this notification must include the name and address of any new owner.

The dams will be inspected again in three (3) years. If you need any assistance or have any questions prior to the next inspection, please do not hesitate to contact us at (803) 896-0620. hauptmse@dhec.sc.gov.

Sincerely,

Steve Hauptmann, EIT
District Engineer Associate
Region 3 EQC-Columbia

Enclosures

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INSPECTION REPORT

Date December 13, 2007

Dam D-0959, Gibson's Pond Dam, Lexington County

Representatives of SCDHEC Present:

Steve Hauptmann

Representatives of Owner Present:

none

List of noted deficiencies or items requiring correction/checking:

Debris piled up on West side (farthest from parking area) of the downslope impedes a complete inspection of that area. Debris should be removed so that all areas are accessible.

Dense vegetation on the East side (closest to parking area) of the downslope impedes a complete inspection of that area. Vegetation should be present to reduce storm water runoff erosion, however it should not render the area inaccessible. Recommend sod transplant in the Spring. There are moist areas down slope of this East side dense vegetation. Note to check that area again on next inspection.

Recommend sod to be laid on the top of the dam to cover exposed soil and reduce runoff.

The spillway has water running underneath the boards and on the East side, the flow is impacting the concrete with considerably more force. This should be repaired

List of previously noted items still uncorrected and dates previously noted:

Emergency Action Plan Updated

Yes _____ No X

Signature of Person Completing Form



**NOTIFICATION OF OWNERSHIP CHANGE
S.C. REGULATED DAM**

Date

The ownership of Dam D _____, _____ in
(Name of Dam)

_____ County has changed. The new owner(s) are:

Owner 1* _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone Number _____

Owner 2* _____
(if applicable)

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone Number _____

Additional Owner* _____
(if applicable)

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone Number _____

*If owner is a corporation, give name of principal contact person:

(Previous Owner's Signature)

Previous Owner's Name

Previous Owners Address

Mail Above Notification To:

S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control
Dams and Reservoirs Safety
2600 Bull Street
Columbia, SC 29201

NOTE: Failure to notify the S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control within 30 days of ownership transfer can result in a fine of \$100 - \$1000.

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