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RE: Pugh Dam

D91-XX02

Dear Mr. Barker:

The Department has regulated the referenced dam located on your property for some time. However, this letter is to advise you that certain low hazard, small dams will no longer be regulated by the Department after July 1, 1987. This change is due to changes in the Dam Safety Statutes which were enacted during the last Legislative session.

Since the subject dam is small (stores 7 acre-feet or less) and a recent examination of the area downstream indicates the hazard class is low, the dam will not be regulated at this time, and the Department will discontinue routine inspections.

Approximately every five (5) years the Department will re-examine the site to ascertain whether the hazard class has changed, or the size of the dam has increased such that the dam again is under jurisdiction of the Department. Please notify the Department if there is further development of the area below the dam, or if you propose to raise the dam to increase its storage capacity.

We recommend that you continue to maintain the embankment to assure safe operation in the future.

If you have any questions, please contact Bob Haynes (phone 765-4639) in our Northern Regional Office.

Sincerely,

David D. LePard
Dam Safety Section

CC: IDWR - Northern Region