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Timothy S. Folke
PO Box 100
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RE: Grossen Creek Dam
Off-Channel Reservoir

IDWR File 67-14975

Dear Mr. Folke:

Thank you for submitting the *Application for Construction of a Small Dam* for the referenced project. Since my previous site inspection, I understand that the embankment has been modified as recommended to include the addition of an emergency spillway. The crest elevation of the spillway effectively restricts the storage capacity of the reservoir to approximately five (5) acre-feet. Based on the application, the embankment's hydraulic height is approximately 9.5 feet.

Enclosed is your check payable to IDWR in the amount \$205.00. Due to the changes that you made to the limit the size of this structure, it now is exempt from state dam safety regulation. Please note that you are responsible and potentially liable for any damages to neighboring properties resulting from a failure of the structure and sudden release of water. In addition, dam safety confirmation does not imply or otherwise suggest that IDWR will issue a water right for the quantity of water requested on the application.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me. Thank you for your cooperation and patience.

Sincerely,


John Falk, PE
Dam Safety Manager

cc: John Westra – Western Region Manager
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