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RE: Emergency Action Plan

Dear Dam Owner:

As the owner of a significant or high hazard dam, it is critical that you are aware of the attendant legal risks and responsibilities. On January 1st, 2009 the State of Texas adopted regulation §299.61 requiring owners of all high and significant hazard dams to submit an emergency action plan to the Texas Commission of Environmental Quality (TCEQ) within two years, or by January 1st, 2011.

Dodson & Associates, Inc. is a local engineering firm dedicated to water resources issues with an interest and expertise in dam safety. The purpose of this letter is to make you aware of services that we can provide to help you as a dam owner in complying with the new regulations as well as maintaining a safe and effective dam.

Dodson & Associates, Inc. has experience in design and analysis of a wide range of water resources related projects including the hydrologic and hydraulic design of several small dams in southeast Texas. These designs have included coordination with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (formerly TNRCC) on proper design storms for these dams as well as dam failure analyses (i.e., analyses of the impacts of a failure in the unlikely event of such an occurrence). In addition, Dodson & Associates teaches seminars on dam safety nationwide for the American Society of Civil Engineers. We have a staff of hydrologists, civil engineers, and technicians who place the quality of work as the top priority for our clients.

As you are no doubt aware, legal responsibility for dam safety rests with the dam owner. Therefore, it is essential for the owner to have in place an emergency action plan and effective inspection program that can identify potential problems related to dam safety.

Dodson & Associates, Inc. can provide cost effective services for visual site inspection, hydrologic evaluation, emergency action planning, and dam safety analysis of your facility. This will allow you to identify areas of compliance and non-compliance with state and federal regulations. Should areas of non-compliance be determined, we will recommend steps you may wish to take to comply with these regulations.

We hope that this introductory letter has provided you with some basic information regarding our services. However, should you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me at (800) 235-8069 or in the Houston area at (281) 440-3787. We appreciate your attention to this letter and hope we may be of service to you.

Sincerely,

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