



March 20, 2017

Shaker Pines Lake Association
C/O Nelson Rodriguez, Pres
38 Wheeler Drive
Enfield, CT 06082

Re: Emergency Action Plan Requirement for Shaker Pines Lake Dam – CT DS#4903

Dear Mr. Rodriguez:

Thank you for your questions about the requirement for an Emergency Action Plan for the dam owned by your association. As of February 3, 2016, regulations went into effect that require all owners of B hazard dams to prepare an Emergency Action Plan (EAP) and submit the plan to the CT Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (CTDEEP) on or before August 3, 2017. This plan is crucial to preventing loss of life and minimizing damage if there were ever a failure of the dam owned by your association.

The CTDEEP takes the responsibility of monitoring the submission of these EAPs seriously. We have already started the enforcement process to seek compliance for dam owners who are non-compliant with their deadline to have submitted their EAPs to the CTDEEP by 2/13/17. This enforcement process will ultimately end with the CTDEEP having an EAP for each High (C) hazard and Significant (B) hazard dam in the state. We have several tools that are used to help us achieve compliance, including issuing Administrative Orders which may include financial penalties. We are hoping not to use these tools since it eventually takes away from the financial resources that could be better used to comply with the regulation, but we are compelled to insure that the owner of each of these 550+ dams are in compliance with this important obligation

Please feel free to share this letter to all board members so that they may understand the importance of this document as well as the CTDEEP's resolve to insure that these documents are produced. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 860-424-3880 or by e-mail at Art.Christian@ct.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Arthur P. Christian II".

Arthur P. Christian II P.E.
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CT Dam Safety Program, DEEP