



C. Earl Hunter, Commissioner

*Promoting and protecting the health of the public and the environment.*

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October 20, 2008

W. L. Clyburn  
Route 1, Box 60  
Bethune, South Carolina 29009

RE: **W. L. Clyburn Dam**  
**State Dam No. D-2412**  
**Lee County**

Dear Mr. Clyburn::

On October 15, 2008, Wateree District personnel conducted a routine reinspection of the W. L. Clyburn Dam. This inspection is to determine that the above mentioned dam is in compliance with the Dams, Reservoirs Safety Act Regulations (R.72-105. through R.72-145.).

The dam appeared stable and in good condition. The water level was down due to the dry weather conditions for the last few years.

We suggest that a routine maintenance program for the dam be established. This should include removing brush and small trees, repairing any areas of erosion (ie. settling, cracks, slumps, cave-in, seepage, etc.), maintaining a good cover of grass on the slopes, and keeping the spillway system free from obstructions and in good operating condition. Please include periodic inspections of the dam and inform this office of any significant changes or problems which may affect the safety of the dam.

Any alteration or major repairs of the dam require a permit from this agency and must be made under the direction of a qualified engineer.

Provisions in the South Carolina Dams and Reservoirs Safety Act require the owner to notify the Department within 30 days after transferring title or control of the dam. The enclosed notification form must include the name and address of the new owner when control of the dam is transferred.

Please note that as of July 25, 1997, it is the responsibility of the dam owner to notify any downstream property owners in the event of a failure or near-failure of the dam. An area has been supplied on the enclosed form for you to record the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of downstream property owners. A separate attachment may need to be used to include all of the effected property owners. Please return a completed copy of the Emergency Notification Plan by November 15, 2008. Please insure that the information on the Emergency Notification Plan is kept current. This should include updating the names and telephone numbers of the agencies listed on the Plan so that they can provide assistance if an emergency occurs.

Please call if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

Jack Pettit, P.E.  
District Engineer

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cc: DHEC WPC Facilities Compliance

Enclosures

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# INSPECTION REPORT

Date 10/5/08

Dam D-2412 Clyburn DAM

Representatives of SCDHEC Present: \_\_\_\_\_

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Representatives of Owner Present: \_\_\_\_\_

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Others Present: \_\_\_\_\_

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List of noted deficiencies or items requiring correction/checking:

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

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Emergency Action Plan Updated Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Person Completing Form