



## **Certified Mail**

August 15, 2016

JOE PHILLIPS  
1130 SOX STREET  
WEST COLUMBIA, SC 29169

Re: THELMA & JOHN CULLER DAM (SCNONAME 32094) – D 1009  
Lexington County

To Mr. Phillips:

According to our records, you are listed as the owner of SCNONAME 32094 DAM – D 1009. Based on a recent visual assessment of your dam following the October 2015 flooding, it was noted that your dam is damaged and repairs and/or maintenance are needed to ensure that your dam is in compliance with the South Carolina Dams and Reservoirs Act, S.C. Code Ann. 49-11-110, et seq., and Regulation 72-1, et seq.


Your dam, including spillways and all appurtenances, must be inspected by a South Carolina licensed professional engineer to assess the dam and identify any necessary repairs and/or maintenance. An inspection report of the assessment, including findings and recommendations, must be submitted by the engineer to the Department by October 17, 2016, or a request for an extension should be submitted prior to that date. An application for a permit to make repairs (including any repairs that have already been made) or to alter/remove the dam must accompany the inspection report. The permit application is enclosed. The application, along with other relevant information, can also be found at <http://www.scdhec.gov/environment/WaterQuality/DamsReservoirs/DamsPermitting/>.

If your dam is currently impounding water, lower the water level of the reservoir as much as possible within 14 days of receiving this letter. If your dam is not currently impounding water, ensure that impoundment does not occur until your permit application is submitted and approved.

All correspondence should be directed to:  
Dam Safety Program  
Bureau of Water, SCDHEC  
2600 Bull Street  
Columbia, SC 29201  
Email: [response@dhec.sc.gov](mailto:response@dhec.sc.gov)

Should you have any questions regarding the requirements of this letter, please contact Shawn Frazer at (803) 898-4027 or [frazerss@dhec.sc.gov](mailto:frazerss@dhec.sc.gov).

Sincerely,



Jill C. Stewart, P.E., Director  
Dam Safety & Stormwater Permitting Division  
Bureau of Water  
SCDHEC

Enclosed—(1) Permit Application, (2) List of Engineers  
CC: SC DHEC Midlands EQC Office File