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Certified Mail

February 4, 2016

EFFIE T RUSSELL, ET AL  
5463 BROGDON RD  
ALCOLU, SC 29001

Re: CUTTINO POND DAM – D 3482  
Clarendon County

To EFFIE T RUSSELL, ET AL:

According to our records, you are listed as the owner of CUTTINO POND DAM – D 3482. Based on a visual assessment of your dam following the recent 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 **April 15, 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 Wayne Shealy at (803) 898-4212 or [shealywj@dhec.sc.gov](mailto:shealywj@dhec.sc.gov).

Sincerely,

Jill C. Stewart, P.E., Manager  
Dam Safety Program  
Bureau of Water  
SCDHEC

Enclosed—(1) Permit Application, (2) List of Engineers  
CC: Shawn Frazer, SC DHEC Sumter EQC Office