

Report for:

2006 Inspection Report Lake Lemon Dam

Unionville, Indiana

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Lake Lemon Conservancy District 7599 North Tunnel Road Unionville, Indiana 47468

Attn: Mr. Bob Madden

Manager

Re: 2006 Inspection Report

Lake Lemon Dam

Dear Mr. Madden:

Enclosed are four (4) copies of our 2006 inspection report for the subject dam. Based on our inspection, it appears the overall condition of the project has not changed significantly since the 2004 inspection, when the overall surficial condition of the project was determined to be satisfactory.

If we can be of further assistance or if you have any questions regarding the inspection report, please do not hesitate to call us.

Sincerely,

DLZ OHIO, INC.

Pete Nix

Geotechnical Division Manager

Eric Tse, Ph.D., P.E.

Senior Geotechnical Engineer

cc: John Langley, City of Bloomington Utilities - 1

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2006 INSPECTION REPORT LAKE LEMON DAM UNIONVILLE, INDIANA

INTRODUCTION

As requested by the Lake Lemon Conservancy District and the City of Bloomington Utilities, DLZ performed a field inspection of Lake Lemon Dam on September 25, 2006. Mr. Pete Nix, a geotechnical engineer with DLZ, completed the surficial inspection. During the surficial inspection, color photographs were taken of pertinent features of the dam. Representative photographs are included in this report in Appendix I. It should be noted that the inspection was performed on a Monday following a weekend of heavy rain across southern Indiana.

A representative of Commercial Diving Services (CDS) inspected the interior of the outlet works, including the gate, the gatewell, and the outlet pipe. A copy of their inspection report is presented in Appendix II.

This report presents the observations and recommendations resulting from the inspections. As part of the inspection, IDNR's file on the project was reviewed as well as previous inspection reports. The completed IDNR Dam Inspection Report Form is presented in Appendix III.

PROJECT INFORMATION

General

It is believed that the dam was constructed in the early 1950's. For years the project was used for water supply to the City of Bloomington, but is now used for recreation. The drainage area is about 71 square miles and the pool area is approximately 1700 acres. The earth embankment is roughly 50 feet high with a crest length of approximately 660 feet. The crest width is about 13 feet, and the upstream and downstream slopes are about 1V:3.5H.

The outlet works consist of a reinforced concrete pipe near the left abutment. From its inlet to the gatewell, the pipe is 42 inches in diameter while the portion of the pipe between the gatewell and the stilling basin is 30 inches in diameter. Flow through the pipe is controlled by a gatewell, and the pipe discharges into a stilling basin.

The principal spillway is a 329-foot long, concrete ogee-type structure. The spillway is located in a valley northeast of the embankment.

Security

Access to the embankment is along a private drive with a locked gate. The lake manager has access to this lock, as well as the City of Bloomington Utilities.

FIELD INSPECTION

Embankment

The inspection disclosed no serious problem areas in the physical condition of the embankment. The slopes were relatively uniform; no bulges or depressions were noted. Grass and vegetation on the embankment slopes and crest was high. It is understood from the lake manager that the embankment is mowed twice a year and the second mowing would be performed yet this fall.

Some small brush and trees were observed along the water's edge, as noted in the 2004 inspection. This brush and the small trees should be removed. In addition, there was some rutting on the crest from vehicular traffic, as was also noted in the 2004 inspection. These ruts should be filled to enhance drainage.

An area of possible seepage was observed along the downstream toe, near the midpoint of the embankment. This area appears to be the location of the original stream channel. No discharge could be seen, but the old channel is wet with iron-stained, brackish water. This possible seepage was noted in the 2002 and 2004 inspections, also. Based on the comments in the 2002 and 2004 inspection reports, it doesn't appear that the seepage has changed significantly since then. This area did appear to contain more standing water than in the 2004 inspection but it is believed that this condition was caused by the heavy rainfall prior to the inspection.

However, because of the high hazard associated with the project, it is recommended that this area be monitored visually on a monthly basis and following significant rainfall events. Any changes in the quantity or appearance of the seepage in this area should be brought to the attention of a dam engineer immediately.

It should also be noted that a poorly-drained area was observed immediately downstream of the right groin. Standing water was ponded in this area but it is believed that this was runoff from the abutment and embankment. Regardless, this area should be regraded or new ditches installed to prevent ponding and to allow surface water to drain to the creek.

Outlet Works

Internal Inspection.

As part of the 2006 inspection, the downstream portion of the outlet works was dewatered and inspected. A diver from CDS Construction performed the inspection and videotaped the

condition of the outlet pipe. We would note that CDS divers inspect and operate the Lake Lemon gate every two years and they are very familiar with the project. A copy of their inspection report of the outlet works is presented in Appendix III.

To facilitate the inspection of the downstream portion of the outlet pipe (gatewell to stilling basin), the gate was closed and the stilling basin pumped dry. Although some water remained in the pipe, it allowed the interior of the pipe to be visually inspected. The inspection of the downstream portion of the outlet pipe noted only one visible deficiency. Approximately three feet downstream of the gate, filler has been lost from about 1/3 of the pipe joint. This condition didn't appear to have occurred recently but it should be repaired during the next gate inspection in two years. The inspection also noted that the gate leaked slightly at the bottom when in the closed condition.

The upstream portion of the outlet works (gatewell to pipe inlet) was also inspected but visibility was extremely poor and the condition of the pipe and joints were estimated by feel. No obvious distress was noted in the upstream portion of the outlet works during the inspection.

Finally, as part of the gatewell inspection, the gate stem was observed and all the frame bolts and adjusting bolts were checked for tightness. No distress was noted.

<u>External Inspection</u>. The visible portions of the outlet works appeared in satisfactory condition. Only minor deficiencies were noted in the structure itself, although vegetation obscured the left side of the stilling basin. This vegetation should be removed to facilitate inspections of the structure.

A large crack was observed in the left wall near the end of the stilling basin. This crack was about a ½ inch wide and extended from the top of the wall to the bottom. This crack appeared old and doesn't appear to have changed recently.

Also, as mentioned above, the stilling basin was dewatered as part of the inspection. The portions of the stilling basin below water also appeared to be in satisfactory condition.

However, after the stilling basin dewatering was performed, an area of scour in the bottom of channel bottom was noted immediately downstream of the end of the stilling basin. This area should be backfilled with large riprap to prevent the scoured area from enlarging and undermining the stilling basin slab. The stilling basin design should be reviewed to determine the velocities at the end of the stilling basin so that the riprap can be properly sized.

In addition, the gate was exercised as part of the inspection. The gate was opened fully and allowed to run with full flow for about five minutes. The gate operated well and no problems were noted. We would recommend that the gate be exercised to its full limit at least once per year.

Principal Spillway

The principal spillway was in acceptable condition. It does not appear to have changed significantly since the last inspection. In the 2004 inspection, minor spalling in the ogee face was observed. However, the lake manager indicated these areas were repaired recently. There has been some displacement in the joints over the years (½ to ¾ inches) but the overall condition of the spillway appears to be acceptable.

CONCLUSIONS

Based on our observations, it appears that the project condition has not changed significantly since the 2004 inspection, where the overall surficial condition of the project was determined to be 'Satisfactory'.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1. Visually monitor the possible seepage condition at the toe of the embankment. Report any changes to a dam engineer immediately.
- 2. Remove the small brush and trees in the embankment along the water's edge.
- 3. Fill ruts in the crest to facilitate drainage.
- 4. Remove vegetation from the left wall of the stilling basin.
- 5. Repair scoured area in the channel bottom immediately downstream of the stilling basin. It is anticipated that large riprap will be needed. The design velocities for the outflow will need to be evaluated to properly size the riprap.
- 6. Regrade or ditch the area downstream of the right abutment groin to facilitate surface drainage in this area.
- 7. Repair the missing joint filler in the outlet pipe during the next inspection in two years.
- 8. Inspect the interior of the outlet pipe again in six years. However, a more frequent inspection may be needed if conditions warrant.
- 9. Prepare an emergency action plan (EAP) for the project.

CLOSING REMARKS

We hope this information is helpful. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

DLZ Ohio, Inc.

Pete Nix

Geotechnical Division Manager

Eric Tse, Ph.D., P.E.

Senior Geotechnical Engineer

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APPENDIX I

Photographs



Crest and downstream slope. View is from left abutment to right abutment.



Upstream slope. View is from left abutment to right abutment





Upstream slope. View is from right abutment to left abutment.



Downstream slope. View is from right abutment to left abutment.



Standing water and seepage in original stream channel.





Scour and erosion at end of stilling basin.



Crack in left training wall at end of stilling basin. Crack is old and doesn't appear to have moved significantly recently.

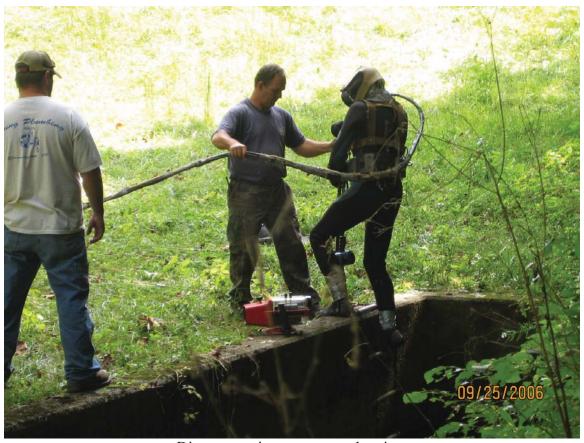


Gatewell.



Ogee spillway crest.





Diver preparing to enter outlet pipe.



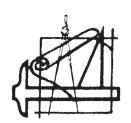
Diver preparing to enter gatewell.



Diver entering gatewell.

APPENDIX II

Outlet Works Inspection Report



C.D.S. Construction Co., Inc.

A Division of ADS & Associates

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CONSULTING ENGINEERS

FIBER OPTIC INSTALLATION

DESIGN & FABRICATION

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October 3, 2006

D.L.Z.

Attn: Pete Nix

RE: Lake Lemon

On September 25, 2006 – C.D.S. Construction Dive Team inspected the Lake Lemon Dam Sluice Gate Discharge System.

The first dive was from location A to B on the attached drawing. This portion of the inspection was video taped. Because of high turbidity levels the discharge conduit was partially emptied for the inspection. As you can see on the video, there is an area approximately 38" downstream from the sluice gate that should be repaired in the future. This pipe joint on the downstream side of the thimble has lost packing on about one third of the circumference. The joint is still in place with no apparent leakage or damage. If not repaired, during high flow for extended periods could cause cavitation in the conduit walls. This could possibly be repaired at a later date, due to the fact that the conduit is normally dormant. This was the only area of concern in the discharge conduit.

The next dive was inside of the gate well riser. The diver entered the well on the ladder, which terminated at the water line. He continued down the gate stem, inspecting stem guides to the top of the gate. The gate was in the closed position with slight leakage at the bottom. (This was due to the gate not being closed tight.) All frame bolts and adjusting bolts were checked for tightness.

The diver encountered one stop log gate at the bottom of the well in the stop log track.

The diver proceeded into the 42" intake conduit for approximately 150' into the intake structure. The bar screens are in good condition. There was some debris on the top of the structure, which could be removed by reaching through the bars. Diver returned to the gate well and hooked up the stop log gate to a chain. The diver ascended to the surface and climbed out of the well. City of Bloomington crews then pulled the gate out of the well with a backhoe.

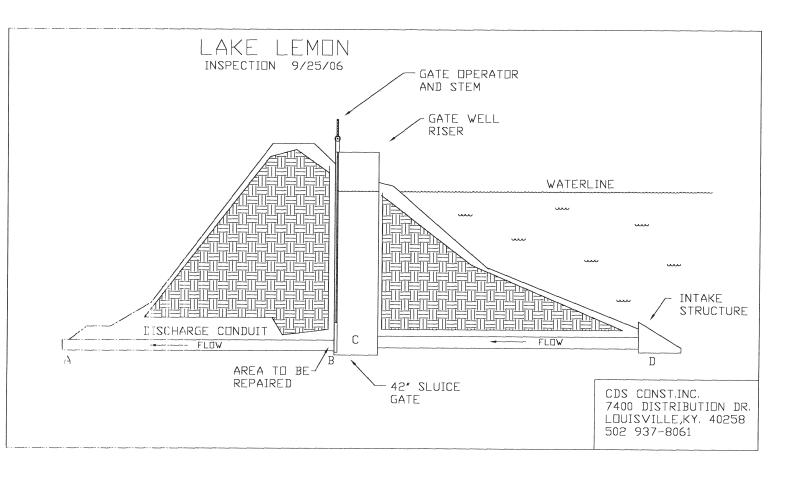
The gate was then operated to 1/3 open and then closed. Then opened to full open for approximately 15 minutes and then closed. This concluded the inspection.

If any questions or if further information is needed, you may contact our office at (502)937-8061.

Respectfully

Keith Elkins President/CEO Respectfully,

Dave Colston **Diving Supervisor**



APPENDIX III

Completed IDNR Dam Inspection Report Form

IDNR DAM INSPECTION REPORT FORM (Refer to pages 5 and 6 for instructions.)

Name of Professional Conducting Inspection				Professional License No. (Indiana)							
Pete Nix											
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Spillway Width refers to the open channel (typically the emergency or auxiliary spillway) at the control section.

Ft. FBD. refers to the vertical distance from the emergency (auxiliary) spillway control section to the lowest point of the crest of the dam.

Inlet Below Crest refers to the vertical distance from the inlet of the principal spillway to the crest of the dam.

CDOWNSTREAM SLOPE GOOD ACCEPTABLE X DEFICIENT POOR	PROBLEMS NOTED: ☐ (C-1) None ☐ (C-2) Livestock Damage ☒ (C-3) Erosion or Gullies ☐ (C-4) Cracks with Displacement ☐ (C-5) Sinkholes ☐ (C-6) Appears too Steep ☐ (C-7) Depression or Bulges ☐ (C-8) Slide ☐ (C-9) Soft Areas ☐ (C-10) Trees, Brush, Briars ☐ (C-11) Animal Burrows ☐ (C-12)Other Comments: A few isolated erosion areas were noted.
D SEEPAGE GOOD (NONE) ACCEPTABLE X DEFICIENT POOR	PROBLEMS NOTED: ☐ (D-1) None ☐ (D-2) Saturated Embankment Area ☐ (D-3) Seepage Exits on Embankment ☐ (D-4) Seepage Exits at Point Source ☐ (D-5) Seepage Area at Toe ☐ (D-6) Flow Adjacent to Outlet ☐ (D-7) Seepage Clear/Muddy ☐ (D-7) Seepage Clear/Muddy ☐ (D-8) Flow Clear/Muddy ☐ (D-9) Dry/Obstructed] ☐ (D-10) Other
E PRINCIPAL SPILLWAY GOOD ACCEPTABLE X DEFICIENT POOR	DESCRIPTION: A 329-foot long concrete ogee-type (curved crest) structure located in a topographic □ saddle northeast of the dam. PROBLEMS NOTED: □ (E-1) None ☑ (E-2) Deterioration □ (E-3) Separation ☑ (E-4) Cracking □ (E-5) Inlet, Outlet Deficiency Comments: □ (E-6) Stilling Basin Inadequacies □ (E-7) Trash Rack □ (E-8) Other Spalling visible in 2004 inspesction was repaired in last two years. Some joints offset 1/2" to 1" and □ joint filler being squeezed out. These conditions are old and the spillway appears to be in satisfactory □ condition.
F AUXILIARY SPILLWAY GOOD ACCEPTABLE DEFICIENT POOR	PROBLEMS NOTED: ☐ (F-1) None ☒ (F-2) No Auxiliary Spillway Found ☐ (F-3) Erosion-with Backcutting ☐ (F-4) Crack with Displacement ☐ (F-5) Appears to be Structurally Inadequate ☐ (F-6) Appears too Small ☐ (F-7) Inadequate Freeboard ☐ (F-8) Flow Obstructed ☐ (F-9) Concrete Deteriorated/Undermined ☐ (F-10) Other
G MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS GOOD ACCEPTABLE DEFICIENT POOR	PROBLEMS NOTED:
Based on this inspe	Ction and recent file review, the overall surficial condition is determined to be: ▼ (H-1) Satisfactory (H-2) fair ▼ Poor (H-4) Poor (H-5) Unsatisfactory

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IMPORTANT: IF THIS RATING IS DIFFERENT THAN PREVIOUS IDNR RATING, PLEASE ATTACH EXPLANATION AND REASONS FOR CHANGE ON PAGE 4.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND ITEMS REQUIRING ACTION BY OWNER TO IMPROVE THE SAFETY OF THE DAM MAINTENANCE-MINOR REPAIR-MONITORING ☐ (1) Provide Additional Erosion Protection: _ 🕱 (2) Mow: Regularly, as in the past. Clear brush / weeds at the waterline. 🕱 (3) Clear Trees and/or Brush From: left side of stilling basin. ☐ (4) Initiate Rodent Control Program and Properly Backfill Existing Holes:____ 🕱 (5) Repair: the ruts on the crest Ճ (6) Provide Surface Drainage For: <u>area downstream of right groin.</u> 🛛 (7) Monitor: __possible seep in original streambed; contact a qualified engineering firm if any changes are seen__ 🐧 (8) Other: <u>repair scoured area in channel immediately downstream of stilling basin.</u> (9) Other: __replace missing joint filler in the outlet pipe during next gate inspection.__ ENGINEERING-EMPLOY AN ENGINEER EXPERIENCED IN DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF DAMS TO: (Plans & Specifications must be approved by State prior to construction.) ☐ (10) Prepare Plans and Specifications for the Rehabilitation of the Dam: ____ ☐ (11) Prepare As-Built Drawings of: _ ☐ (12) Perform a Geotechnical Investigation to Evaluate the Stability of the Dam: ___ ☐ (13) Perform a Hydrologic Study to Determine Required Spillway Size: _____ ☐ (14) Prepare Plans and Specifications for an Adequate Spillway: ____ ☐ (15) Set up a Monitoring Program: _ ☐ (16) Refer to Unapproved Status of Dam: __ 🕱 (17) Develop an Emergency Action Plan: <u>for this high-hazard project</u>. ☐ (18) Other: ____ ☐ (19) Other: ___ Recommended schedule for upgrades/comments (Please prioritize and note importance of each item.) Photographs Attachments ENGINEER'S INSTRUCTION Instructed owner on the safety concerns with the structure and how to monitor and inspect the dam and appurtenant works in the interim period between the regulatory two-year inspections. Yes X No □ Comment Recommended that lake manager visually monitor possible seep on a regular basis and after significant rainfall events. Contact a qualified engineering firm if any changes are noted. Professional Engineer's Signature Reviewed By __ Owner/Owner's Representative

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING DAM VISUAL INSPECTION REPORT

- 1. Complete all items that are applicable; if not applicable, write in "N/A". For concrete dams, complete all applicable items and use "comments" section to cover items not included in the check boxes. Also indicate that the dam is concrete in the comments section.
- 2. Use page 6 to determine ratings of each dam component (items A through G) and for Overall Conditions (Item H).
- 3. Please write legibly and concisely.
- 4. Inspector must be knowledgeable with the type of dam, materials, and components being inspected. If not, qualified assistance shall be engaged.
- 5. The inspector shall review the dam owner's and IDNR project files prior to the inspection. Previous inspection reports shall be closely reviewed for previous problems and deficiencies.
- 6. If the ratings of the components (items A through G) or the Overall Conditions (item H) of the dam have changed since the last inspection, please complete page 4. If a rating has improved, dam repairs, improvements, analyses, or maintenance must have been performed and documented on page 4.
- 7. For a dam to have a satisfactory "Overall Conditions" rating, it must have no existing or potential dam safety deficiencies recognized. Safe performance is expected under all anticipated loading conditions, including infrequent hydrologic events (PMP for high hazard dams) and seismic events. The dam owner's project files must contain hydrologic and hydraulic analyses of the dam and its spillways to verify performance. The files must also contain slope stability analyses to verify embankment stability under full reservoir conditions and rapid-draw down conditions. The dam and all of its components must meet current IDNR and design standards. "Normal" deficiencies such as minor erosion, minor seepage, or normal concrete aging may not make a dam unsatisfactory or unacceptable. For a satisfactory "Overall Conditions" rating to be assigned, items A through G generally should all have a "good" rating; however, in some cases an "acceptable" rating may be satisfactory if the "Problems Noted" are minor, or "normal" conditions, such as minor erosion rills, small puddles on crest, or if grass needs mowed, but is in good condition.
- 8. This inspection report form must be submitted to IDNR along with a formal technical inspection report as described in Chapter 4.0 of Part 3 of the Indiana Dam Safety Inspection Manual.
- 9. Please sign and date this page in the space below to verify that you have read and understand these instructions.

Inspector's Signature:	 Date:	

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GUIDELINES FOR DETERMINING CONDITIONS

CONDITIONS OBSERVED - APPLIES TO UPSTREAM SLOPE, CREST, DOWNSTREAM SLOPE, PRINCIPAL SPILLWAY, AUXILIARY SPILLWAY

GOOD

In general, this part of the structure has a good appearance, and conditions observed in this area do not appear to threaten the

ACCEPTABLE

Although general cross-section is maintained, surfaces may be irregular, eroded, rutted, spalled, or otherwise not in new condition. Conditions in this area do not currently appear to threaten the safety of the dam.

DEFICIENT

Continued deterioration and/or unusual loading may threaten the safety of the dam

POOR

Conditions observed in this area appear to threaten the safety of the dam. Conditions observed in this area are unacceptable.

CONDITIONS OBSERVED - APPLIES TO SEEPAGE

GOOD (NONE)

safety of the dam.

No evidence of uncontrolled seepage. No unexplained increase in flows from designed drains. All seepage is clear. Seepage conditions do not appear to threaten the safety of the dam.

ACCEPTABLE

Some seepage exists at areas other than the drain outfalls, or other designed drains. No unexplained increase in flows from designed drains. All seepage is clear. Seepage conditions observed do not currently appear to threaten the safety of the

DEFICIENT

Excessive seepage exists at areas other than drain outfalls and other designed drains. Seepage needs to be evaluated. Increased flow and/or continued deterioration in seepage conditions may threaten the safety of the dam.

POOR

Excessive seepage conditions observed appear to threaten the safety of the dam and is unacceptable. Examples: 1) Designed drain or seepage flows have increased without increase in reservoir level.

2) Drain or seepage flows contain sediment. i.e., muddy water or particles in jar samples.

3) Widespread seepage, concentrated seepage or ponding appears to threaten the safety of the dam.

CONDITIONS OBSERVED - APPLIES TO MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR

GOOD

Dam appears to receive effective on-going maintenance and repair, and only a few minor items may need to be addressed.

ACCEPTABLE

Dam appears to receive maintenance, but some maintenance items need to be addressed. No major repairs are required.

DEFICIENT

Level of maintenance of the dam needs significant improvement. Major repairs may be required. Continued neglect of maintenance may threaten the safety of the dam.

POOR

Dam does not receive adequate maintenance. One or more items needing maintenance or repair has begun to threaten the safety of the dam. Level of maintenance is unacceptable.

OVERALL CONDITIONS

SATISFACTORY - No existing or potential dam safety deficiencies recognized. Safe performance is expected under all anticipated loading conditions, including such events as infrequent hydrologic and/or seismic events. Project Files contain necessary hydrologic, and other engineering calculations to verify dam safety and performance.

FAIR - No existing dam safety deficiencies are recognized for normal loading conditions. Infrequent hydrologic and/or

seismic events would probably result in a dam safety deficiency.

CONDITIONALLY POOR - A potential safety deficiency is recognized for unusual loading conditions which may realistically occur during the expected life of the structure. CONDITIONALLY POOR may also be used when uncertainties exist as to critical analysis parameters which identify a potential dam safety deficiency; further investigations and studies are necessary.

POOR - A potential dam safety deficiency is clearly recognized for normal loading conditions. Immediate actions to resolve the deficiency are recommended; reservoir restrictions may be necessary until problem resolution.

UNSATISFACTORY - A dam safety deficiency exists for normal conditions. Immediate remedial action is required for problem resolution.

HAZARD CLASSIFICATIONS OF DAMS (STRUCTURE)

LOW HAZARD- A structure the failure of which may damage farm buildings, agricultural land, or local roads

SIGNIFICANT HAZARD- A structure the failure of which may damage isolated homes and highways, or cause the temporary interruption of public utility services.

HIGH HAZARD-A structure the failure of which may cause the loss of life and serious damage to homes, industrial and commercial buildings, public utilities, major highways, or railroads.

UNAPPROVED STATUS OF DAM

A dam that has been given an unapproved status (see entry for permit) means that plans, construction specifications, hydraulic analyses, and/or a geotechnical investigation on your dam, proving the safety of the structure, have not been received and approved by the Indiana Department of Natural Resources (IDNR). IDNR records indicate that no progress has been made to secure this approval. The fact that the dam is inspected under the Regulation of Dams Act (IC 14-27-7.5) in no way alters the illegal status of the structures.

If your dam is indicated to be unapproved, it is requested that your engineer contact the Indiana Department of Natural Resources,

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