



MERCER COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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Dave Lamm, PE
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January 18, 2011

Re: Honey Lake Dam

Dear Mr. Lamm,

As of January 18, 2011 no "suitable public sponsor" has been identified for the rehabilitation of the Honey Lake dam. Pursuant to the NJDEP Dam Safety letter received today, if no "suitable public sponsor" is identified and signs a Watershed Agreement with NRCS regarding Honey Lake dam on or before February 1, 2011 deadline, then the District will have no choice but to seek decommissioning.

This letter is a formal request to ensure that federal funding for planning and design to meet NJDEP Dam Safety regulations be secured for a long term solution to the non-compliant high hazard dam at Honey Lake.

Should you have any questions or require any additional information do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Priscilla Hayes".

Priscilla Hayes
Chairperson

C: John Moyle, NJDEP, Dam Safety
Greg Sandusky, Mercer County Engineer
Paul Pogorzelski, Township Administrator/Engineer
William F. Brash Jr. District Director