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**MAY 10 2011**

Mr. Paul Pogorzeldki  
Hopewell Township Administrator/Engineer  
201 Washington Crossing-Pennington Rd.  
Titusville, NJ 08560

Re: Stony Brook Watershed No. 14 Dam  
(Honey Lake) NJ File No. 28-79

Dear Mr. Pogorzeldki:

I am writing to you regarding funding to rehabilitate the Honey Lake dam to meet NJDEP dam safety standards and new sponsorship of the dam for its continued operation.

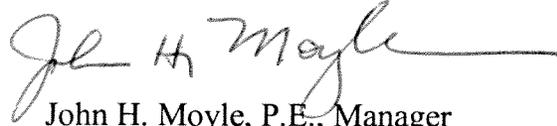
NJDEP acknowledges that NRCS and MCSCD are currently developing plans to make application to NJDEP to remove the Honey lake dam. NJDEP's new funding alternative will halt that process, if all parties, including MCSCD, Hopewell Township, and the lakefront property owners, are willing to participate in a binding agreement as follows:

- a. NJDEP at this time is prepared to provide MCSD with a \$500,000 grant to hire an engineer to develop engineering plans for long term improvements to the dam. As part of this initial funding, interim repairs can also be implemented at the dam structure, up to the \$500,000 grant limit;
- b. Hopewell Township or the lake association will take ownership of the dam;
- c. All residential property easements will be replaced or revised to remove MCSD as the owner or operator of the dam and to identify Hopewell Township or the lake association as the new owner/operator of the dam;
- d. Hopewell Township or the lake association, as the new owner/operator will agree to complete the dam restoration plans and improvements beyond the those that were achieved with the \$500,000 NJDEP grant. Funding under the NJDEP Dam Restoration Loan Program maybe made available to Hopewell Township or the lake association. NJDEP dam safety standards will be achieved.

There may be other conditions that could be discussed, but this agreement will allow for use of the legislatively-approved funds designated for Honey Lake and for possible use of the NJDEP loan funds. The Honey Lake dam will not have to be decommissioned with this agreement.

If you have any further questions please contact me at (609) 984-0859.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John H. Moyle", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

John H. Moyle, P.E., Manager  
Bureau of Dam Safety and Flood Control

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