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RE: Approval of Emergency Action Plan
Watkins Lake Dam
Wake County
State ID: WAKE-076

To Whom It May Concern:

This is in response to your submission dated June 2025 and most recently received on July 3, 2025, of the Emergency Action Plan (EAP) for the subject dam in compliance with the Dam Safety Law of 1967.

This letter constitutes approval of the revised EAP. Please forward copies of this EAP to Wake County Emergency Management Agency for their use. In addition, please ensure that all parties involved in executing emergency actions are familiar with this EAP and that copies are kept I n a readily accessible location for reference during a dam safety emergency.

EAPs are required to be updated and resubmitted annually to the North Carolina Dam Safety Program, one year from the anniversary date of this approval. Before this resubmittal, the EAP should be reviewed for correctness and modified to include any changes to the downstream hazards. If no updates are necessary to the EAP at the time of annual resubmittal, update the date of the EAP on each page and include a cover letter that states there have been no changes in the last year when resubmitting. The annually resubmitted EAP must use the most current EAP template available on the Dam Safety website at; https://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/energy-mineral-and-land-resources/dam-safety/planning-dam-emergency. Once approved, revised copies of the EAP should be distributed to all project stakeholders. The Dam Safety Program recommends that a Tabletop Exercise be co[redacted] prior to the annual resubmission of the EAP.