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Should the subject dam change ownership, a "Change of Ownership of a Dam" form must be completed by the new owner of the dam at the time of transfer in order to ensure the new owner receives important information concerning the subject dam, and the former owner be released from liability. The form may be located on the Dam Safety website at https://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/energy-mineral-and-land-resources/dam-safety/application-forms. The completed form must be submitted via email to DamSafety@deq.nc.gov listing the change of ownership for the subject dam with its applicable state ID in the subject line.

There are additional guidance and resources available on the Dam Safety website at: https://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/energy-mineral-land-resources/energy-mineral-land-permits/dam-safety. Also, to assist dam owners through outreach and education, the Association of State Dam Safety Officials' Owner Outreach Committee has developed three educational videos as a free resource for owners on critical basics of operating and maintaining a dam safely. The videos are 1) dam inspections, 2) spillways and outlet works, and 3) operation and maintenance plans. All the videos are available at: https://damsafety.org/dam-owners. These videos are the first in a series specific to owner education called the 'Dam Owner Academy.'

Thank you for your cooperation in maintaining and operating this dam to provide for public safety. For assistance, you may contact the Dam Safety Program in the Raleigh Central Office at telephone number (919) 707-9220 should you have questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

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