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To Whom It May Concern:

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I am writing in regard to an increase in proposed fees for Dam Safety and Waterway Management. My husband and I have a private dam (approx. 10+ acre impoundment) on our property. I am very much in favor of increased permitting fees for Dam Safety and Waterway Management. There are all too many cases of poorly maintained private impoundments throughout the Commonwealth. DEP must have the resources to inspect and do necessary followup work relative to these impoundments.

With the rise of the Marcellus Shale gas industry, more and more impoundments are being built, and those that contain tainted water must have special attention to assure that they are adequate for their intended purpose. Almost everyone lives downstream. The public must be protected. Thank you for your attention.

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