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To: Pennsylvania Environmental Quality Board

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Subject: Amendment to Chapter 105 regulations on dam safety and waterway management

To Whom It May Concern,

The proposed rulemaking regarding Pennsylvania's Dam Safety Program is long overdue. With no permit fee increases since 1991, the excellent staff at DEP's Division of Dam Safety needs more funds to support existing programs and to restore key positions lost over the past 21 years.

With off-stream impoundments multiplying around the state in the last 5 years in particular, it would seem important the Program have adequate funds and staff to also be able to insure that those impoundments holding pollutants are in full compliance with the rules under the Dam Safety Act, something we believe is best done by the Division of Dam Safety.

Thank you for your work and your consideration of these comments.

Sincerely,

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