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April 19, 2017

Woodlake CC Corp. c/o National Corporate Research, Ltd. 212 South Tryon Street; Suite 1000 Charlotte, North Carolina 28281

RE: Dam Safety Breach Plan Submittal Woodlake Dam Moore County State Dam ID: MOORE-040 Cape Fear River Basin

Dear Ms. Watson,

This letter confirms that, based on your email communication to the Attorney General's Office dated April 17, 2017, the final approvable breach plans will be submitted to DEMLR on May 1, 2017. Pursuant to the Consent Judgment filed in Moore County Superior Court on March 15, 2017, *State of N.C. ex rel. Michael Regan, Sec 'y, N.C. DEQ, DEMLR v. Woodlake CC Corp.* (17 CVS 0082) ("Consent Judgment"), the plans must be approvable and meet the requirements of NCGS 143-215.23 - .37 and 15A NCAC 2K. As we stated in our letter of April 11, 2017, the conceptual design plans you submitted to DEMLR on April 10, 2017 did not meet the requirements of NCGS 143-215.23 - .37 and 15A NCAC 2K and accordingly could not be approved.

As you know, you are required to meet the next deadline in the Consent Judgment, stating that "within 60 days after issuance of this Consent Judgment" you shall initiate construction and breach activities pursuant to your approvable plans.

If you have any questions regarding the Woodlake Dam, please contact our office.

Sincêrely, Tracy E. Davis, PE, CPM

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