



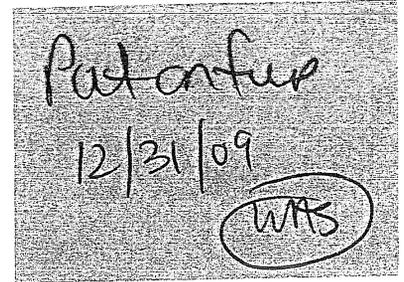
The State of New Hampshire
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES



Thomas S. Burack, Commissioner

Ms. Jennifer R. Perry, P.E.
Public Works Director
Town of Exeter
10 Front Street
Exeter, NH 03833

March 2, 2009



RE: Exeter River Dam #082.01 (Great Dam), Exeter, NH

Dear Ms. Perry:

The Department of Environmental Services (DES) has received your letter dated February 19, 2009 requesting a time extension on the Town's decision to repair the dam. We understand that the town would like additional time to investigate the feasibility of dam removal at this site. Revisions to the 7/25/2000 LOD are as follows:

By December 31, 2009:

1. Make a determination whether the Town wants to pursue dam repair or dam removal. Notify DES of the Town's decision.
2. Repair the 3 leaks noted discharging from the downstream wall of the concrete headworks structure.

If dam repair:

By March 1, 2010:

3. Demonstrate to DES that an engineering firm has been retained to provide a plan and schedule to upgrade the discharge capacity of the dam to meet the 50-year design storm flow (4400 cfs) with one foot of freeboard remaining on the dam.

By December 31, 2010:

4. Implement recommendations that result from the completion of item #3, above, and as approved by DES.
5. Repair the left concrete abutment wall, near the fishway, which is badly deteriorated and shows signs of leakage.

If dam removal:

By December 31, 2010:

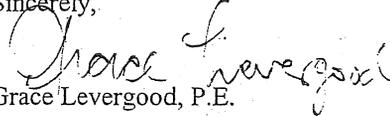
6. Complete the application process for removal of the dam.

By December 31, 2011:

7. Complete removal of the dam

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me by phone at (603)271-1971, by email at grace.levergood@des.nh.gov or by mail at the address noted.

Sincerely,


Grace Levergood, P.E.
Dam Safety Engineer

ec: Deb Loiselle, DES River Restoration Coordinator
Ted Diers, DES Coastal Program Coordinator

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