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May 5, 2016

Mr. Robert J. Paoletti, HOA President  
Heather Lakes Homeowner's Association

**Subject: Certificate of Completion and Operation for PERMIT NO. 26-0002,  
Lower Heather Lakes Dam (D 3623), Horry County**

Dear Mr. Paoletti:

We received certification from your engineer of record, H. Grady Adkins, Jr., P.E., of Rizzo Associates, that work that falls under PERMIT NO. 26-0002 is complete. DHEC staff conducted a post-construction inspection of the dam on May 3, 2016. Permitted activities on your dam are now complete and the above-referenced permit to perform work is terminated. Any future repair work to this dam will require a separate permit.

Please note that as the owner or operator of this dam, you are required to perform regular maintenance of the dam, including but not limited to the following:

1. All maintenance necessary to prevent the growth of trees and brush on the embankment and within the spillway system.
2. All maintenance necessary to remove debris or other deleterious materials from the spillway system.
3. All maintenance necessary to maintain adequate vegetation to prevent erosion of the embankments and earth spillways.
4. All other actions necessary to ensure the safety of the dam.
5. Maintaining an up-to-date Emergency Action Plan and submitting it to the Department.

Feel free to contact me with any questions at (803) 898-4212 or [shealywj@dhec.sc.gov](mailto:shealywj@dhec.sc.gov).

Sincerely,

Wayne J. Shealy  
Dam Safety Program, Bureau of Water  
SC Dept. of Health and Environmental Control

cc: H. Grady Adkins, Jr., P.E., Rizzo Associates  
Larry Ragsdale, Myrtle Beach EQC Office