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April 15, 2020

VIA E-MAIL

Mr. Duane Trefil
Rainbow Lakes Maintenance Corporation
P.O. Box 363
Perrinton, Michigan 48871

Dear Mr. Trefil:

SUBJECT: Little Rainbow Lake Dam, Dam ID No. 440, Gratiot County

We have received a Dam Safety Inspection Report for the Little Rainbow Lake Dam, prepared by Mr. Shawn P. Middleton, P.E., of the Spicer Group, Incorporated, under the authority of Part 315, Dam Safety (Part 315), of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (NREPA).

The inspection report indicates that the dam is in satisfactory overall condition; however, it includes several recommended actions for monitoring and maintenance of deficiencies that do not currently pose a threat to the safety of the dam, but should be completed prior to the next inspection of the dam.

Normal maintenance and monitoring the dam's condition are important and should continue. This normal upkeep does not require a permit under Part 315 but may require permits under other parts of the NREPA. Note that normal maintenance does not include alterations or repairs. Alteration, enlargement, removal, abandonment, and most repair activities require a permit under Part 315. More information on Part 315 and definitions of these terms can be found by clicking on the "Part 315 – Dam Safety" link under the "Laws & Rules" heading on the Dam Safety Program Web site:

<http://www.mi.gov/damsafety>

The Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy's joint permit application package can be obtained from this office or any district office, or downloaded from our website at:

<https://miwaters.deq.state.mi.us/>

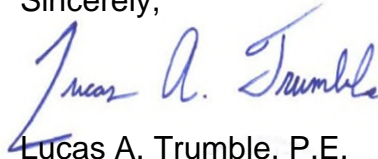
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If you have any questions about this dam or permit requirements, please contact me at 517-420-8923 or TrumbleL@Michigan.gov.

Sincerely,



Lucas A. Trumble, P.E.

Hydrologic Studies and Dam Safety Unit
Water Resources Division

cc: Mr. Shawn Middleton, P.E., Spicer Group
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