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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

BUREAU OF WATERWAYS ENGINEERING AND WETLANDS

July 2, 2012

Jeffrey A. Smith, Manager
Media Borough
301 North Jackson Street, 2nd Floor
Media, PA 19063

Re: Broomall Lake Dam
DEP File No. D23-009

Dear Mr. Smith:

The 2012 Annual Inspection Report for Broomall Lake Dam was submitted by Schnabel Engineering on May 15, 2012. We thank the Borough for its cooperation with the DEP Dam Safety Program and for conducting the 2012 Annual Inspection.

Due to the long pending litigation regarding ownership/responsibilities of this dam, an Annual Inspection Report had not been submitted for this dam since 2008. The future cooperation of the Broomall Lake Country Club, Delaware County, and the Borough in completing the required annual inspections will be greatly appreciated.

We have reviewed the inspection report and concur with the recommendations explained in it. The responsible parties should review these recommendations with the engineer, and then implement any necessary maintenance and repairs. *These results should be documented in the 2013 Annual Inspection Report.* We understand plans for progressing the design of a rehabilitation project for this dam are underway. It may be beneficial for all involved parties to be part of a pre-application meeting to discuss the Department's requirements for permitting the rehabilitation of this dam.

As a reminder, this dam is considered to be an "Unsafe" structure. Failure of the dam could impact several residences and private property downstream. Until the dam safety issues have been addressed at this dam, the water level is to remain lowered through keeping the existing outlet facilities open and clear of debris. Failure to maintain the water level at a low level could result in enforcement actions taken by the Department.

If you or your engineer has any questions regarding this letter, please contact Brandon Frey by e-mail at brfrey@pa.gov or by telephone at 717.772.1680.

Sincerely,

Richard A. Reisinger, P.E.
Chief
Delaware Watershed Section
Division of Dam Safety

cc: Broomall Lake Country Club
Delaware County Commissioners