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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
Natural and Historic Resources
Office of Engineering & Construction

JON S. CORZINE
Governor



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Bruce A. Mueller
Mt. Olive Complex Inc.
40 Wolfe Road
Budd Lake, NJ 07828

Re: Morris County YMCA Dam
NJ DEP File No. 25-67

Dear Mr. Mueller:

This letter is in reference to July 16, 2008 Lake Lowering Plan for a temporary breach of the Morris County YMCA Dam, submitted on your behalf by Christopher S. Adams, P.E., of Civil Dynamics, Inc for the Morris County YMCA Dam located in Mt. Olive Township, Morris County.

A review of the July 16, 2008 letter indicates that that the existing lake level will be lowered five-feet in a controlled manner by pumping or via siphon(s) and will be located in a position to reduce sediment movement and discharge downstream. Additionally, the sediment conditions will be visually observed in regards to the proposed cut in the dam structure. The exposed sediments in the upstream impoundment will be seeded. This revised plan to temporary lower the Morris County YMCA Dam appears to satisfy the requirements of the both the Bureau of Dam Safety and the Division of Fish and Wildlife.

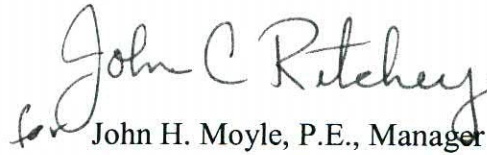
Therefore, upon a review of the submitted documents, this office grants approval for the temporary lowering and proposed cut in the dam structure. Please note that all conditions within the Department's May 22, 2008 permit by letter must be met.

Again, construction on the proposed breach of Morris County YMCA Dam must be completed in its entirety by **August 15, 2008**.

Please note that an application must be filed with this office and a permit issued before any additional repairs or modifications are undertaken.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Jillian M. Lawrence of this office at (609) 984-0859.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John C Richey". The signature is written in a cursive style with a small "for" written to the left of the main name.

John H. Moyle, P.E., Manager
Bureau of Dam Safety and Flood Control

Encl: Department's May 22, 2008 letter

C: Christopher S. Adams, P.E., of Civil Dynamics, Inc.
Mount Olive Township Engineer & Clerk
Morris County Engineering
Lisa Barno, Fish & Wildlife

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