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Leo Plouffe
113 Rock Avenue
Pascoag, RI 02859

RE: Pascoag Reservoir Upper Dam (No. 016), Burrillville
Visual Inspection Report

Dear Mr. Plouffe:

On May 14, 2010, Pare Corporation, through a contract with DEM, performed a visual inspection of the above-referenced dam. Enclosed is a copy of the report, provided to Colleen Conley (owner of main dam, mailed under separate cover) and Leo Plouffe, as the owners of the dam.

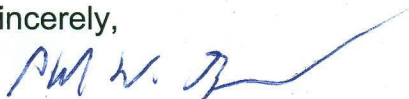
Based on the findings in the report, the condition has been rated good, fair or poor. *Good* is defined as meeting minimum guidelines, where no irregularities are observed and the component appears to be maintained properly. *Fair* is defined as a component that requires maintenance. *Poor* is defined as a component that has deteriorated beyond a maintenance issue and requires repair; the component no longer functions as it was originally intended. The ratings for the dam are as follows:

Main Embankment	Fair
Primary Spillway	Good
Low Level Outlet	Fair
West Dike	Poor

Since State law allows for a dam owner to be held liable for any damages caused by the improper operation and/or maintenance of a dam, it is in the owner's best interest to properly operate and maintain a dam. The recent inspection indicates that maintenance or repair is needed, as noted in the Recommendations section of the report. Maintenance of the dam, except for certain cutting or removal of trees, does not require DEM approval. However, no repairs or alterations shall be made to an existing dam without prior approval of DEM.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 222-1360, extension 7122, if you would like additional information on this matter.

Sincerely,



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Enc.: Dam Inspection Report

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