



852 Wesley Drive
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

October 20, 2014

Re: Emergency Action Plan
Rock Run Dam – DEP No. D15-004

Dear Emergency Response Official:

Rock Run Dam is located in West Caln Township, Chester County, and is owned by the Pennsylvania American Water Company (PAW). This dam is classified by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) as a Category 1 dam. This classification is based upon the fact that during the unlikely occurrence of a dam failure, loss of life due to floodwaters from a dam failure is possible. PAW has the responsibility to operate this dam in accordance with the DEP regulations, which includes having an Emergency Action Plan (EAP) prepared.

DEP requires PAW to revise EAPs once every five years. This EAP was revised by PAW in cooperation with the Chester, Delaware, and New Castle County Emergency Management Agencies. The plan was also reviewed and approved by the DEP and the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency (PEMA).

The purpose of the EAP is to safeguard the lives as well as to reduce property damage of the citizens living within the dams' potential downstream flood or inundation area. The plan will be used to provide for effective dam surveillance, prompt notification to local emergency management agencies, and citizen warning and evacuation response, when required. It will also aid to assign emergency actions to be taken by PAW, public officials, emergency personnel, and to outline response by residents in the unlikely event of a potential or imminent failure of the dam.

In accordance with DEP's regulations, PAW is required to distribute a copy of this EAP to each emergency response agency identified in sections 4.B. through 4.M. of this plan. Therefore, PAW is providing your office with an electronic copy of the EAP on CD for your use.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (717) 790-3038.

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Sincerely,

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