

THE COUNTY OF CHESTER

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WATER RESOURCES AUTHORITY
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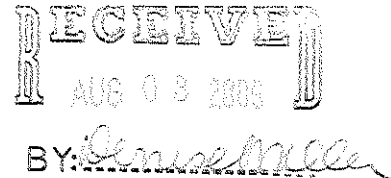
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July 28, 2009

East Fallowfield Township
Ms. Denise Miller
2264 Strasburg Road
East Fallowfield, PA 19320



RE: Hibernia Dam Emergency Action Plan "Public Notice"

Dear Ms. Miller:

A portion of your municipality is included within the area that would be potentially inundated in the unlikely event of failure of Hibernia Dam. As owner of the dam, Chester County Water Resources Authority (CCWRA) is required by Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP) regulations to make available in various public locations the Emergency Action Plan (EAP) for public access and information. Further, under these regulations CCWRA is required to post "notices" in public places to advertise the locations where EAPs can be accessed and viewed. The EAP and public notice was last sent to your township in 2005. New PADEP regulations require owners of dams to certify, on an annual basis, that applicable locations are inspected and found to have displayed the aforementioned "notice," or to repost the notice if needed, and then report the results to PADEP in the annual inspection report for the dam. Therefore, I am requesting your assistance by asking you to please post the enclosed notice on a permanent basis in a public area of your municipal office, if it is not already posted.

The EAP is the formal plan of procedures designed to minimize consequences to life and property in the event of an emergency at Hibernia Dam. The purpose of the EAP is to safeguard the lives as well as to reduce property damage of the citizens living within the dam's potential downstream flood or inundation area by providing for effective dam surveillance, prompt notification to local emergency management agencies, citizen warning and evacuation response, when required, and to assign emergency actions to be taken by the dam owner, public officials and emergency personnel.

If you have any questions regarding this request or the EAP, please contact me at 610-344-5400. The Chester County Water Resources Authority appreciates your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Janet Bowers".

Janet L. Bowers, P.G.
Executive Director

NOTICE

HIBERNIA DAM LOCATED ON BIRCH RUN IN WEST CALN TOWNSHIP HAS BEEN CLASSIFIED BY THE PA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AS A HIGH HAZARD DAM; THIS IS, A DAM SO LOCATED AS TO ENDANGER POPULATED AREAS DOWNSTREAM BY ITS FAILURE.

An Emergency Action Plan has been developed for Hibernia Dam. A copy of this plan, including an inundation map noting areas in West Caln Township, West Brandywine Township, Valley Township, the City of Coatesville, South Coatesville Borough, Modena Borough, East Fallowfield Township, Newlin Township, West Bradford Township, Pocopson Township, East Bradford Township, Birmingham Township, Pennsbury Township, and Chadds Ford Township in Pennsylvania, and New Castle County in Delaware subject to flooding in the event of failure, is available for public inspection at the following locations:

Chester County Water Resources Authority	GSC, 601 Westtown Rd, Suite 260, West Chester, PA 19380-0990
Pennsylvania-American Water Company	100 Cheshire Court, Suite 104, Coatesville, PA 19320
Chester County Dept of Emergency Services	GSC, 601 Westtown Rd, Suite 012, West Chester, PA 19380-0990
Delaware County Dept of Emergency Services	360 N. Middletown Road, Lima, PA 19063
West Caln Township Office	721 W. Kings Highway, Coatesville PA 19320
West Brandywine Township Office	198 LaFayette Road, Coatesville, PA 19320
Valley Township Office	890 West Lincoln Highway, Coatesville, PA 19320
Coatesville City Hall	1 City Hall Place, Coatesville, PA 19320
South Coatesville Borough Office	136 Modena Road, South Coatesville, PA 19320
Modena Borough Office	5 Woodland Avenue, Modena, PA 19358
East Fallowfield Township Office	2264 Strasburg Road, East Fallowfield, PA 19320
Newlin Township Office	1751 Embreeville Road, Coatesville, PA 19320
West Bradford Township Office	1385 Campus Drive, Downingtown, PA 19335
Pocopson Township Office	740 Denton Hollow Road, Pocopson, PA 19366
East Bradford Township Office	666 Copeland School Road, West Chester, PA 19380
Birmingham Township Office	1040 W. Street Rd (Rt. 926), West Chester, PA 19382-8012
Pennsbury Township Office	702 Baltimore Pike, Chadds Ford, PA 19317
Chadds Ford Township Office	10 Ring Road, Chadds Ford, PA 19317
New Castle County Office Of Emergency Preparedness	3601 N. Dupont Highway, New Castle, DE 19720