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Subject: Re: Dam and Reservoir Safety Act - Proposed Revisions

Holly,

Here are the possible fee structures under the three different scenarios (entirely fee funded, fees with current appropriations, fees with new budget request):

Current Proposal

	FEE AMOUNT		
FEE TYPE	Hazard Classification		
	C1	C2	C3
New Dam Construction Permit	\$5,000	\$4,000	\$3,000
Dam Modification Permit	\$2,500	\$2,000	\$1,500
Annual Registration Fee	\$1,500	\$1,250	\$1,000

With Current Budget (\$469,035)

	FEE AMOUNT		
FEE TYPE	Hazard Classification		
	C1	C2	C3
New Dam Construction Permit	\$4,000	\$3,200	\$2,400
Dam Modification Permit	\$2,000	\$1,600	\$1,200
Annual Registration Fee	\$1,200	\$1,000	\$800

With additional state budget request ($\$469,035 + \$595,000 = \$1,064.035$)

	FEE AMOUNT		
FEE TYPE	Hazard Classification		
	C1	C2	C3
New Dam Construction Permit	\$3,000	\$2,400	\$1,800
Dam Modification Permit	\$1,500	\$1,200	\$900
Annual Registration Fee	\$900	\$750	\$600

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any other questions.

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From: Pisarik, Holly <HollyPisarik@gov.sc.gov>
Sent: Monday, November 9, 2015 10:37 AM
To: Traynham, Michael
Subject: RE: Dam and Reservoir Safety Act - Proposed Revisions

Do you have that info?

From: Traynham, Michael [mailto:traynhms@dhec.sc.gov]
Sent: Friday, November 06, 2015 12:37 PM
To: Pisarik, Holly; Baker, Josh
Cc: Heigel, Catherine E.; Phillips, Katherine A.; Taylor, Marshall; Dickman, Jacquelyn S.; Wilson, David; Lake, Susan; Gorman, Chuck
Subject: Re: Dam and Reservoir Safety Act - Proposed Revisions

Holly, Josh:

Attached please find a copy of the proposed revisions to the current Dam Act. As I mentioned earlier, please don't hesitate to contact me if it would be beneficial for me to walk you or anyone in the office through the changes and the logic behind them. We've been asked to get a version of this to statehouse staff by early next week for the pre-filing deadline, so just let me know what works best with your schedule and I can make it work.

Again, the major features of the proposed revisions are:

1. A new proposed fee structure for dam related permits and annual registration to wholly or partially offset the cost of an expanded program, and substantially more detailed requirements for information required to obtain a permit.
2. Increased owner responsibility, including annual maintenance and inspection requirements, periodic "detailed inspection" requirements (to be performed by a professional engineer), and an annual update requirement for emergency action plans.
3. Financial assurance requirements to insure that owners of all high and significant hazard dams maintain the financial ability to safely remove the dam should it become necessary to protect life or property.

4. Expanded civil and criminal penalty provisions to make the Dam Act consistent with the Pollution Control Act.

If you need anything this afternoon, feel free to call me on my cell phone. I look forward to working with you.

Kindest Regards,

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From: Traynham, Michael
Sent: Thursday, November 5, 2015 3:52 PM
To: hollypisarik@gov.sc.gov
Subject: Dam and Reservoir Safety Act - Proposed Revisions

Holly,

I hope you are doing well. I wanted to let you know we should be getting you a draft revision of the Dam and Reservoir Safety Act by tomorrow afternoon. I would be more than happy to go over it with you or anyone else in the Governor's office in as much or as little detail as needed. We have been asked to turn around our proposal to the statehouse by early next week for the approaching pre-filing deadline. Briefly, I wanted to touch on a few high points in the proposed revision:

1. A new proposed fee structure for dam related permits and annual registration to wholly or partially offset the cost of an expanded program, and substantially more detailed requirements for information required to obtain a permit.
2. Increased owner responsibility, including annual maintenance and inspection requirements, periodic "detailed inspection" requirements (to be performed by a professional engineer), and an annual update requirement for emergency action plans.
3. Financial assurance requirements to insure that owners of all high and significant hazard dams maintain the financial ability to safely remove the dam should it become necessary to protect life or property.
4. Expanded civil and criminal penalty provisions to make the Dam Act consistent with the Pollution Control Act.

As I said, we should have the draft to you by tomorrow afternoon. If you'd like to discuss it, feel free to give me a call. My cell phone is (803)730-1780.

Kindest Regards,

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