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Sent: Thursday, November 13, 2014 9:11 AM
To: Haley, Nikki; Pitts, Ted; Patel, Swati; Haley, Michael; Mayer, Doug; James Burns; Veldran, Katherine
Cc: Smith, Austin
Subject: Re: EMD Alert - Langley Pond dam

There is no major change in the dam situation from last night, and there are no immediate plans to evacuate. Dam water levels will continue to be drawn down.

The Aiken County EOC move to OPCON 4 (heighten awareness level). DHEC and Schabel Engineering will be on site this morning to make an assessment and develop follow-on remediation plans. Kim Stenson will make a site visit to the Aiken County EOC and Langley Pond Dam this morning.

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> On Nov 12, 2014, at 6:18 PM, "Schimsa, Rebecca" <RebeccaSchimsa@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

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> The Langley Pond dam in Aiken County is or may be failing, which may cause possible flooding in the surrounding area.

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> Background: The dam is earthen and owned by the county and regulated by DHEC. Size wise, Langley is the largest body of water that is too small to be classified as a lake -- it is 250 acres with an average depth of 5 feet. Langley is on old farmland that is now near a neighborhood and a road.

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> Threat: The county and DHEC are still trying to locate the inundation map to know which homes could be affected if the dam breaks in whole or in part. EMD reports that a local call system can be used to notify affected homes to evacuate if needed.

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> Actions: DHEC was on the scene today and helped recognize that there were some minor failures that should be fixed. They began lowering the water level, which should help reduce the threat. Some of the failures have escalated. Aiken County is not activating the EOC but will keep a representative on site to monitor overnight.

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> State Requests: EMD is involved but no state assistance has been requested.

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