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Re: KILLINGLY POND DAM, ID# 6912
Town of Killingly
Hazard Class "B" (Significant Hazard Potential)

Dear Dam Owner,

Thank you for your timely response to the Notice of Violation (NOV) DS-2025-1060V issued by the Department of Energy & Environmental Protection (DEEP) on November 6, 2025. The DEEP Dam Safety program staff have reviewed the Hydrologic & Hydraulic (H&H) Assessment dated December 6, 2025, as well as the Plan of Action dated January 5, 2026.

The results presented in the H&H Assessment, prepared by Karl Acimovic, P.E. showed that, at the current drawdown condition at El. 574.5+/-1.5 feet, the low-level outlet can safely handle a 100-year storm event without compromising the structural integrity of the dam. DEEP concurs with this assessment. As the emergency situation has been resolved by the drawdown of the pond proposed and implemented by you, and pursuant to General Condition 5 of the Emergency Authorization (DS-202508375-02EA) issued by DEEP on November 6, 2025, the dam is no longer in an unsafe condition. Therefore, the Emergency Authorization has expired.

The Plan of Action submitted by WISH proposes to modify the dam in a manner to permanently maintain a pool level at or below El. 576.6 feet by (1) fully opening the low-level outlet to allow the pond to drain to the lowest point of the outlet opening, and (2) removing the low-level outlet gate from its operator stem. This approach would require WISH to obtain an individual dam safety permit from the DEEP Dam Safety program pursuant to CGS § 22a-403.

Please note that permanently maintaining the impoundment in its current drawdown condition places WISH in a state of non-compliance with the state's water diversion laws (specifically, Connecticut General Statutes (CGS) §§ 22a-365 through 22a-379, as well as the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies §§ 22a-377(c)-1&2. If WISH chooses to maintain the current drawdown level in the impoundment without implementing the actions identified in the Plan of Action, WISH will be required to apply for a permit pursuant to CGS § 22a-368.

Any other alternatives not identified in the Plan of Action that involve dam modification will also require an individual dam safety permit, along with all supporting documentation.

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For more information on the dam safety permit application requirements please follow this link:
<https://portal.ct.gov/deep/permits-and-licenses/land-use-permits-and-general-permits/#InlandWaterResources>

We appreciate your attention to this matter and request that WISH provide a compliance schedule within 30 days of the date of this letter, identifying the action WISH is proposing to take and when the appropriate permit applications will be submitted to DEEP.

All submissions and questions shall be directed to:

DEEP Dam Safety Program
DEEP.DamSafety@ct.gov
Water Planning and Management Division
Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection
79 Elm Street, Hartford, CT 06106-5127

Alternatively, you may contact Anna Laskin, Dam Safety Regulatory Program Supervisor via email at Anna.Laskin@ct.gov

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