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April 19, 2018

Mr. Richard C. Paquette, Jr.
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RE: Chapter 253 Part A Permit Application
Ashland Reservoir Dam
Nat. ID: MA00439
Ashland, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Paquette:

The Office of Dam Safety (ODS) is in receipt of your Chapter 253 Permit Application (Part A) dated April 6, 2018. This application presents a plan to replace a 6" diameter gas line with a 12" diameter steel line stated and shown to be 288 feet downstream of the Ashland Reservoir dam's outlet structure. You state that the planned construction technique will be to excavate a trench within the existing easement with a backhoe or excavator to a depth of about 4 feet. You also state no basting will be conducted.

In accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 253 s.44-48, as amended by Chapter 330 of the Acts of 2002, 302 CMR 10.00 Dam Safety Rules and Regulations, Ashland Reservoir Dam falls into the DCR jurisdictional category. Based on the Part A application the work described does not result in a structural modification to the dam, and does not require a Chapter 253 dam safety permit. If additional work is to be undertaken, not described in this application, ODS is to be notified of the extent of that work and we will determine if a dam safety permit is required.

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Please note that this determination regarding the dam safety permit is relative to the Chapter 253 process and this determination does not release the applicant from the requirements of any other regulatory authority such as but not limited to:

Local Conservation Commission
Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (DEP)
Massachusetts Department of Fish and Game (DFG)
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

If you have any questions please contact Mark Geib at 617-626-1396 or by email at mark.geib@state.ma.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "William C. Salomaa". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "W".

William C. Salomaa, Director
Office of Dam Safety