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ATTENTION: Sean McGhee
Director of Public Works

RE: Howson Dam – Dam Safety Assessment

Dear Mr. McGhee,

Although our scope of work does not include analyses of the bridge structure, but only the dam, we have observed the condition of the bridge associated with the Howson Dam.

This bridge is currently closed to vehicle traffic; but it is open to the public. It is the opinion of our structural engineer that the bridge is not safe for the public.

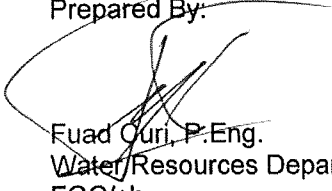
We collected concrete samples on the piers and performed the analyses for the dam that were within our scope of work. We are in the process of preparing the project reports, as I have discussed with you on telephone conversations.

After the review of these analyses and of the data collected in the field, our structural engineer has indicated that he is concerned with the public use of the bridge. I must clarify that this is not the result of a structural analysis of the bridge itself, or its components; but an opinion based on the information available, and reported to you as a prudent measure.


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