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**RE: *PAST DUE* Notice of Owners Inspection Due
Yesterday Lake Dam (MS00067)
Senatobia, Tate County, Mississippi**

Dear Dam Owners and Operators:

On (January 1, 2022), the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) issued a reminder that the Yesterday Lake Dam was scheduled for an Owners Inspection during the 1ST quarter of 2022 and that the Owner's Inspection report was due to MDEQ on or before March 31, 2022. MDEQ has not received the inspection and the inspection report is formally PAST DUE.

At this time, MDEQ is requiring submittal of the completed Owners Inspection form with accompanying photographs of the dam to our office for review and approval **on or before April 30, 2022**. The results of the inspection must be completed using our enclosed inspection form.

Mississippi State law mandates that owners who allow their dam to deteriorate to an unsafe condition may be ordered to make the necessary repairs and if the necessary repairs are not made, then the Commission on Environmental Quality is empowered by state law to order the draining of the lake and removal of the dam, or other action deemed appropriate, such as restricting the lake level. Owners of High Hazard dams who do not comply with the Department's inspection requirements will be considered as allowing their dam to deteriorate to an unsafe condition.

Should you fail to provide the required inspection **April 30, 2022**, MDEQ will issue a formal Notice of Violation requiring you to attend an Administrative Conference at our offices at which time you will be required to enter into an Order with financial penalties. Should you have any questions or require any assistance please contact me at (601) 961-5061 or email me at dpatton@mdeq.ms.gov. You may also contact the Dam Safety Division Chief, William McKercher, at (601) 961-5207 or wmckercher@mdeq.ms.gov.

Sincerely,

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Cc: William McKercher, P.E. – Chief, MDEQ Dam Safety Division