



November 5, 2015

Mr. Jeff Smith, Borough Manager  
Borough of Media  
Media Borough Government Center  
301 North Jackson Street, 2nd Floor  
Media, PA 19063

**Subject: Status Update, 3rd Street Bridge/Dam Project, Media, Pennsylvania (Schnabel Reference 00151134)**

Dear Mr. Smith:

Below is a brief status update related to the above project:

- On October 5, Schnabel and Larson Design Group (LDG) participated in a conference call with PADEP to discuss timeline regarding completion of the dam design.
- LDG advanced plan development of the topographic survey of the mitigation area in Glen Providence Park.
- LDG advanced the Safety Review Submission.
- LDG has advanced work on erosion and sediment control layout and TS&L.
- Schnabel and LDG participated in the October 14 Workshop organized by PADEP and held at Delaware County Government Offices. In attendance were personnel and legal counsel for each of the three parties: Media Borough, Delaware County, and Broomalls Lake Country Club. At the meeting, agreement was reached regarding the roles & signatures of the Emergency Action Plan (EAP) and Permit Application, and general agreement on responsibilities for each party in the design, construction & post completion phases. PADEP notified all parties that since the dam rehabilitation project would not be ready for construction by June 2016, that PADEP would act to remove the dam by breaching the embankment and "removing the hazard." Dam rehabilitation could then proceed at its own pace.
- During the week of October 19, PADEP mobilized to the site to siphon down the lake and retrieve sediment samples in preparation for their breach design. While there, they reportedly also removed the obstruction in the outlet pipe.
- LDG has contacted utility companies as needed in preparation for the breach and rehabilitation work.

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- Schnabel has advanced work on revising the Phase 1 EAP, where the Borough will be responsible for dam surveillance and notification of the Delaware County PSAP (i.e., 911) in accordance with criteria outlined in the EAP.

If you have any questions regarding our status update, please contact the undersigned at (610) 696-6066.

Sincerely,

**SCHNABEL ENGINEERING, LLC**



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Principal

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