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February 26, 2019

Ms. Opal Finch
President of the Pickwick Mill Board
Pickwick Mill, Inc.
26521 County Road 7
Winona, MN 55987

RE: Pickwick Mill Dam, NID MN00519, Class II - Significant Hazard, Winona County

Dear Ms. Finch;

Engineers from MNDNR Dam Safety inspected the Pickwick Mill Dam on May 23, 2018. Such inspections are conducted on a regular basis as required by Minnesota Rules. Class II - Significant Hazard Dams, are normally inspected every four years.

During our Dam Safety Inspection, the following items were noted:

- seepage beneath the left abutment was significant and appeared greater than what had been noted in past years.
- seepage was actively flowing out of the lower left rock retaining wall below the walkway.
- The steel supports near the left gate seems to have separated slightly from the masonry rock wall. This was also noted when comparing current inspection photographs with photographs from past inspections.

MNDNR Dam Safety recommends that the Pickwick Mill Dam be inspected by your consulting engineer for recommendations on needed repairs.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jason Boyle at (651) 259-5715 or myself at (651) 259-5663.

Sincerely,
Division of Ecological and Water Resources

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dana Dostert".

Dana Dostert PE, PG
Senior Engineer - Dam Safety

cc: Jason Boyle, Minnesota State Dam Safety Engineer
Nicole Lehman, MNDNR Area Hydrologist 
Jeanne Daniels, MNDNR EWR Central-South District Manager