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Therese Braddick
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Re: Hazard Classification Change
Ridgewood Reservoir Dam
DEC Dam ID #: 216-0074
Queens/Brooklyn, Queens/Kings County

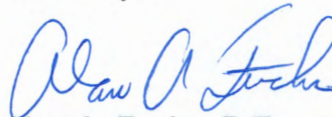
Dear Ms. Braddick:

The Department of Environmental Conservation has received and considered your October 14, 2015 and February 7, 2017 letters and the Report for Hazard Reclassification prepared by William H. Hover, NY PE# 074410 of GZA GeoEnvironmental of New York, dated October 1, 2015, requesting a change in the Hazard Classification for the Ridgewood Reservoir Dam.

In accordance with 6NYCRR Part 673.5(e) and based on Mr. Hover's professional recommendation, I hereby grant your request to change the downstream hazard classification of the Ridgewood Reservoir Dam, DEC Dam ID#: 216-0074 from Class C - High Hazard to Class A - Low Hazard. Please note that changes in downstream development, or other factors influencing the hazard classification, can result in the hazard class being upgraded again.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Dam Safety Section by telephone at (518) 402-8185.

Sincerely,



Alan A. Fuchs, P.E.

Director

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