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Subject: Cushman Dam

To: John Zarsky, James P. Markham, Beth-Ann Grasso

Good morning,

I am writing this email to you all as I thought I would have some answers by now. Why did this undermining happen? I was told that the cause was not important, it is to all of us. Who is responsible for the cost of the repairs? Will Pennoni take any of the responsibility? We all put our faith in our engineering firm and our engineer and we now have undermining of the dam. Also, we all know the water level is too high. Relying on engineering studies and drawing from an engineering company that went out of business I feel is foolish. Why did we not do a second GEO study before the start of this project? As per the state DEP must be done at 12 years. The last study was done Aug. 2012 A new study may have revealed an issue with the soil and could have avoided this whole mess.

We do not feel that we should be responsible for the cost of repairs as your company is the one that should be covering the cost of repairs. If you would like to sit down and talk this out I will make myself available to do so. As I am sure you are aware I have talked with our attorneys at Hill Wallack and would rather not go that way if we can work something out.

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Thank You,

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