

Approval of Additional Funding for Consulting Committee Evaluating Lake Accotink Dam

§ 4VAC50-20-210. Consulting committee.

A. When the board needs to satisfy questions of safety regarding plans and specifications, construction, alteration, or operation and maintenance, or when requested by the owner, the board may appoint a consulting committee to report to it with respect to those questions of the impounding structure's safety. Such a committee shall consist of two or more consultants, none of whom have been associated with the impounding structure.

B. The costs and expenses incurred by the consulting committee, if appointed at the request of an owner, shall be paid by the owner.

C. The costs and expenses incurred by the consulting committee, if initiated by the board, shall be paid by the board.

§ 10.1-603.19. Purposes for which Fund is to be used; Authority to set terms and conditions of loans.

D. The Director may, in order to reduce dam owner expenses associated with hazard classification, dam break analysis, the mapping and digitization of dam break inundation zones, incremental damage analysis, and other engineering requirements such as emergency action plan development, expend moneys from the Fund to employ staff or to directly contract for these services. The Director may establish a fee to be paid by the dam owner to offset a portion of these services. Such fee shall not exceed 50 percent of the cost incurred by the Department.

Action taken by Board on May 20, 2021:

The Virginia Soil and Water Conservation Board approved the appointment of a committee to evaluate the hydrologic and hydraulic aspects of Lake Accotink Dam, inventory number 059006, to satisfy questions of safety in the alteration and operation and maintenance of the impounding structure.

The costs and expenses incurred by the consulting committee, shall be paid by the Board per § 4VAC50-20-210 item B. using the Dam Safety Flood Prevention and Protection Assistance Fund in accordance with § 10.1-603.19 item D. and shall not exceed \$75,000.00

The Department is authorized to communicate this approval to the Virginia Resources Authority (VRA) so that cost incurred may be reimbursed from the Fund.

Recommended motion:

The Virginia Soil and Water Conservation Board authorizes the Department to utilize an additional \$25,000 for the costs and expenses incurred by the consulting committee evaluating the hydrologic and hydraulic aspects of Lake Accotink Dam (inventory number 059006). These costs will be paid per §4VAC50-20-210 item B. using the Dam Safety Flood Prevention and Protection Assistance Fund in accordance with §10.1-603.19 item D. The total costs and expenses paid by the Board for the consulting committee shall not exceed \$100,000.

The Department is authorized to communicate this approval to the Virginia Resources Authority (VRA) so that cost incurred may be reimbursed from the Fund.