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June 23, 2006

Rivanna Conservation Society
c/o Mr. Jason Halbert
P.O. Box 1501
Charlottesville, VA 22902

RE: Joint Permit Application Number 06-0881
Notification of No Permit Required

Dear Mr. Halbert:

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) received your complete application on June 19, 2006 to breach the Woolen Mills dam on the Rivanna River in Charlottesville, Virginia.

Because the water quality impacts should be minimal and/or temporary in nature, based on the JPA noted above, and because this project is expected to receive Nationwide Permits (NWP) 27 & 33 from the USACE for which DEQ has provided unconditional (NWP 33) and conditional (NWP 27) § 401 Certification, a Virginia Water Protection (VWP) permit will not be required for this project. This letter constitutes the § 401 Certification of your § 404 permit for this project.

Please note that should the size and scope of the project change, a VWP general or individual permit may be required. If you have any questions, please contact Eric Millard at (540) 574-7813 or ermillard@deq.virginia.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "B. Keith Fowler".

B. Keith Fowler
Water Permits Manager

cc: Mr. James Brogdon, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers-Western Virginia Field Office
Ms. Beth Howell, Virginia Marine Resources Commission
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