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Mr. Jeff Boyles
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Ohio EPA – Division of Surface Water
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Subject: Application for Section 401 Water Quality Certification for the Buckeye Lake Dam Rehabilitation Project – Phase II, Ohio EPA File #134122, Fairfield and Licking Counties, Ohio

Dear Mr. Boyles:

Under contract to Gannett Fleming and Michael Baker International, Lawhon & Associates (L&A) has completed the enclosed Application for Section 401 Water Quality Certification on behalf of the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) for the proposed Buckeye Lake Dam Rehabilitation Project in Fairfield and Licking Counties, Ohio. This project includes the rehabilitation of an approximately 4.1 mile earthen embankment dam that extends from Liebs Island to Crane Lake along the west and north banks of Buckeye Lake.

Thank you for your consideration of this application, and please contact me at (614) 481-8600 if you would like to discuss this project in detail. Alternatively, you can reach me at jearley@lawhon-assoc.com.

Sincerely,

Jason Earley, PWS
Senior Ecologist

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