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Mr. Mike Walters  
Chief Administrative Officer  
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Dear Mr. Walters:

Thank you for your inquiry and I apologize for the delay in responding. I am pleased to respond on behalf of the Deputy regarding your letter concerning the Pefferlaw Dam in the Town of Georgina.

As this dam does not appear in the ministry's asset inventory records, we do not consider it to be a provincially-owned dam.

I understand that Vanessa Aspri, A/Resource Management Supervisor in our Aurora District Office, spoke with Trish Barnett at the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority (LSRCA) on July 9, 2020. It was explained that ministry staff are currently working remotely and need to access files regarding past approvals that are stored on microfilm located in the Regional Office in Peterborough, and there may also be historical paper-based files in the Aurora District Office.

We are committed to getting back to you by August 14, 2020 on whether the ministry has any relevant information (e.g., past approvals) to assist the LSRCA in their determination.

If you have further questions, please contact Brad Allan, District Manager, Aurora District, at [brad.allan@ontario.ca](mailto:brad.allan@ontario.ca).

Thank you again for writing.

Sincerely,

Marty Blake  
A/Assistant Deputy Minister  
Regional Operations Division

c: Monique Rolf von den Baumen-Clark, Deputy Minister of Natural Resource and Forestry  
Serge Imbrogno, Deputy Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks  
Brad Allan, District Manager, Aurora District Office

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