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Dear Councillor Hum:

Re: Kearney Lake Dam Project

Thank-you for meeting Archie Hattie and me on January 24, 2007 to discuss Chebucto Community Council's November 17, 2006 letter.

As indicated, the original work proposal which would have required the lake to be lowered approximately nine (9) feet, would have rendered the lake un-useable for the duration of the project. By seeking the approval of Nova Scotia Department of Environment and Labour to incorporate the use of a sandbag cofferdam at the twin culvert outlet through the Kearney Lake Road causeway, we were able to isolate the main lake body and maintain the water level at an elevation that allowed near normal lake use over the full duration of the project, thereby mitigating the impacts and inconvenience to the lake-users. The Maskwa Aquatic Club, being one of the significant users, was advised accordingly of this condition.

Annapolis' significant investment for the total restoration of the Kearney Lake Dam, over a relatively short duration this past summer, will ensure the integrity of this valued water body for decades to come.

Yours truly,

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