

Round Lake Property Owner's Association

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Dear Secretary Hassett:

The purpose of this letter is to respectfully ask you to reconsider Mr. Frank Dallam's (Water Regulations & Zoning Engineer-Spooner, WI) decision making role concerning Round Lake in Sawyer County. It is our understanding that Sawyer County Land & Water Conservation Committee is forwarding proposed Round Lake "management options" to Mr. Dallam of the Spooner DNR Office for preliminary review and feasibility.

Also attached is a copy of a letter dated 2/11/05 sent to the WI DNR Legal Services concerning The Little Round Lake dam classification and RLPOA is in full agreement with this letter. Mr. Dallam apparently incorrectly believes this dam is a small dam. Has the Little Round Lake Dam been officially reclassified correctly as a "Large Dam"?

RLPOA members have observed Mr. Dallam at several Round Lake Task Force Management Meetings over the last 20 months and we have serious concerns over his fairness and objectivity on this issue. We believe that if he has any decision role concerning the future of Round Lake that RLPOA would not trust the impartiality of the decision. We believe that he is strongly biased against the RLPOA position and what is in the best interest of Round Lake.

Mr. Dallam has told two RLPOA board members directly on April 19, 2007 that he is in favor of a "passive management system" on Round Lake. This means vacating the 1941 PSC Order and abandoning the Carlson Road Dam both of which the RLPOA are strongly against unless that order is modified and a new dam replacing the old one is built. In our opinion Mr. Dallam has prematurely approved regional flood levels too high for Round Lake to support his "passive" management plan for Round Lake.

In addition RLPOA is now the owner of all Round Lake Hausman lawsuit documents including Barr Engineering Reports, extensive Round Lake research and all legal preparation work with full release of client lawyer confidentiality. Upon initial review of these documents we believe that Mr. Dallam should be removed from the Round Lake decision making process.

If you have any questions please let us know because we would like to work closely with the DNR to get this issue solved once and for all.

Sincerely,



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