



APPLICATION TO CHANGE HAZARD CLASSIFICATION OF DAM

In accordance with 302 CMR 10.06 (6) Hazard Reconsideration. An owner may at any time request the Commissioner to reconsider the hazard determination. The owner's request must be filed by a registered professional civil engineer, specifying the findings and analyses with which the owner disagrees. The Commissioner will issue a written decision to the owner and the registered professional civil engineer within 30 days of receipt of a request for hazard reconsideration, and such decision shall be final and binding upon the parties.

To request a reconsideration of hazard classification, this application and all supporting information must be completed and sent via certified mail to the Commissioner of DCR at the following address:

Department of Conservation and Recreation
Office of Dam Safety – Hazard Reclassification
251 Causeway Street, Suite 600
Boston, MA 02114-2104

All materials submitted must be sent under cover letter by the dam owner's registered professional civil engineer and accompanied by a PDF copy.

Date: _____

National ID Number: _____

Dam Name: _____

Dam Location (City or Town): _____

Owner(s) Name and Address: _____

Engineering Firm (or Engineer) Submitting Request _____



Fill in Part A or Part B

PART A: Application to Raise Hazard Classification (e.g., from Significant to High)

Current Hazard Classification: _____
(as listed in DCR Office of Dam Safety Database)

Proposed Hazard Classification: _____

Reason for Change:

Attach any applicable supporting information.



PART B: Application to Reduce Hazard Classification (e.g., from Significant to Low.)

Current Hazard Classification: _____
(as listed in DCR Office of Dam Safety Database)

Proposed Hazard Classification: _____

Applicant must submit engineering studies to justify the change in Hazard Class. Please note that studies must be signed and stamped by the responsible engineer. Indicate the studies that accompany this application:

- Hydrologic / Hydraulic Analyses
- Dam Breach / Inundation Analyses
- Incremental Damage Assessment
- Other _____

Reason for Change:
