



## 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  
180 Beaman Street  
West Boylston, MA 01583

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

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**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**National ID Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dam Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dam Location (City or Town):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Owner(s) Name and Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Engineering Firm (or Engineer) Submitting Request** \_\_\_\_\_

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180 Beaman Street  
West Boylston, MA 01583  
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*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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Attach any applicable supporting information.

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**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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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