



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION  
DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES

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September 13, 2022

Dr. Thomas E. Townsend  
Middle Fork Obion W.D.  
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7115 Highway 54  
Paris, TN 38242

**Re: Middle Fork Obion #2 Dam, Henry County  
I.D. Number 407003**

Dear Dr. Townsend:

Attached is your Certificate of Approval for Operation of the above referenced dam. The certificate will expire on August 1, 2024.

Any special conditions of issuance are listed on the back of the certificate. A certificate is not valid if these conditions are not met. Renewal and/or continuance of a certificate will be contingent upon satisfactory operation and maintenance of the structure for which a certificate is issued.

Your cooperation with the Division of Water Resources Safe Dams program is appreciated. Feel free to contact the Jackson Environmental Field Office at 1-888-891-TDEC; or me at any time.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

cc/ec: Jackson Environmental Field Office



State of Tennessee  
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**CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL & SAFETY**

TO SAFEGUARD THE PUBLIC FROM THE DANGERS OF THE FAILURE OF DAMS OR RESERVOIRS AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE SAFE DAMS ACT OF 1973, TENNESSEE CODE ANNOTATED 69-11-101 ET SEQ. AND APPLIED REGULATIONS, CHAPTER 0400-45-07, THIS CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL AND SAFETY IS HEREBY GRANTED TO:

Middle Fork Obion W.D.

Paris, TN

for the Operation of

Middle Fork Obion #2 Dam, located in Henry County, Tennessee

THE CERTIFIED PROJECT SHALL BE AS DESCRIBED HEREIN AND IN APPLICATION NO. 22-162-O AS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT AND IN CONFORMITY WITH THE APPROVED PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS AND OTHER DATA SUBMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT IN SUPPORT OF THE APPLICATION, ALL OF WHICH ARE FILED WITH AND CONSIDERED PART OF THIS CERTIFICATE.

Certificate No. 11797-O issued on September 13, 2022 to expire on August 01, 2024.

Project Review Fee N/A

Paid        Receipt No.       

Safety Inspection Fee       

Paid        Receipt No.       

  
For J. Dodd, Director

NOTICE: This Certificate is not transferable and whenever legal title to the dam is modified to create real property interests, including leasehold interest, in persons not listed in the Application, the owner shall make application for a new Certificate within ninety (90) days of the date such interests are created.

Special conditions of issuance are listed on back of this certificate.

I. D. No. 407003

Issuance and continuance of this Certificate is contingent upon full compliance with all provisions of THE SAFE DAMS ACT OF 1973, T. C. A. 69-11-101 et seq., and RULES AND REGULATIONS applied to said Act. Special conditions of issuance are as follows:

(1) Damage Potential Category 2 (SIGNIFICANT); Safety Inspection Interval Two Years.

DESCRIPTION OF DAM

Type of Dam: EARTH Normal Pool Surface Area: 48 ACRES

Maximum Height: 25.5 ft. Length of Crest: 893 ft. Width of Crest: 12 ft.

Centerline Location: Latitude: 36.299444

Longitude: -88.466667