

To whom it may concern,

My name is Scott Henderson. My company name is Henderson and Coker Inc. We are general contractors in Alexander City. We have been in business here for over 40 years. We do a relatively large quantity of work inside the 490 contour of Lake Martin as well as around the lake.

I am very concerned about the possibility of the lake level being raised three feet beginning next week. We currently have several hundred feet of seawall to complete before the water rises to a level that hinders our work. In dollars, it equates to several hundred thousand in revenue.

We currently have 40 employees and we have little work going on other than concrete seawall work. I will have no place to send them if we are push out of the lake bed by the water. Several of our walls to be completed have 8 foot high sections which require the maximum amount of exposed beach to construct and backfill. Please consider our position. I am sure there are other contractors in the same position as well.

One of our projects took several months and thousands of dollars to get permitted. It also took numerous drawings from both a civil and structural engineer. All was required by Alabama Corps of Engineers and Alabama Power. If the water begins to rise in the nest few days; the project will be shut down and left incomplete. We are also subject to liquidated damages.

Please contact me if I can provide any further information. Thank you.

Scott Henderson

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