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Mr. Wilson,

Having now had an opportunity to review the potential impact of the "Zones" created by LCRA while formulating the dredging guidelines for the Highland Lakes, based upon our physical site inspections, the review and assessment of our management team in conjunction with our engineers and other third-party professionals engaged on Collier's behalf, we would submit the following for your consideration:

- A. Our plan is to move forward with the permitting in both Zones C and D, beginning initially in Zone C to address the greatest concerns of safety, navigability and water quality.
- B. In Zone C, we would begin first with the removal of the upper strata of the island in the bend of the lake/river to a level that would create, for boating safety, a minimum navigable depth of six feet (6') of water. This would not only remove the dangerous accumulation of sands and sediments that have proved to be treacherous for nighttime boaters. It would also remove a mid-lake gathering place that has led to increased pollutants entering the lake along with massive amounts of waste in the aftermath of many of those gatherings.
- C. In reviewing the established parameters of Zone D, we would ask for the downriver line to be extended an additional three thousand feet (3,000') to allow better access to remove those areas of sand and sediment accumulation that are already creating safety issues and would allow us, over time to improve the river flow and further open up the narrowing boating lanes to improve the navigability of that narrowing portion of the river and lake.
- D. Finally, we would request your assistance in processing these separate permits simultaneously due to their reasonable proximity on the lake and the amount of information in the two applications that will be virtually identical.

We believe together we have an opportunity to move this project forward for the benefit of LCRA, the greater community and all those served by the water resources under LCRA's purview.

Thank you again for your consideration and in advance your help.

Regards,

Stan Collier, President