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Subject: Fw: Hydraulic control report

> Hello Tom Aartila:

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> I'm sending you this letter to refute your statement that the recently DNR/  
> Dallam approved flood levels on Round/Little Round/Osprey Lakes are NOT  
> being used to determine the outcome of the Round Lake Management Task Force  
> Meetings.

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> I am forwarding a SEH (Short Elliot and Hendrikson) LENZ engineering email  
> from July 3 2007 so that you can see how these "prematurely"/inappropriately  
> DNR approved flood levels on Round/Little Round/Osprey Lakes are being used  
> to manipulate the Round Lake management options. It is our opinion that  
> these were approved to artificially manipulate the Round Lake management  
> options.

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> My own opinion is that the DNR "premature" flood level approval does not  
> reflect positively on the DNR or on its stated neutrality/public protector  
> status.

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> This is how the new DNR flood levels are being used to subvert Round Lake  
> management options. See included Bernard Lenz of SEH email with WDNR  
> references responding to RLPOA (Round Lake Property Owners Association).

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> The flood levels are based on improperly permitted Highway NN culverts that  
> have a high likelihood of being changed. How could the DNR approve flood  
> levels based on these illegally placed culverts???

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> The SEH/DNR flood levels on Round, Little Round, and Osprey Lake don't  
> consider the obstructed Northern natural Little Round Lake drainage channel.  
> The obstructions there are probably illegal and in the technical committee  
> summary (6/21 and 6/29/06) it says the owner needs to make the culvert there  
> "code compliant".

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> How could flood levels be approved when the main controlling factor for  
> Osprey Lake the NN culverts are illegal and have not been properly  
> permitted?? Dropping the culverts and increasing their capacity will lower  
> the Osprey Lake flood levels. All official historical Wisconsin/USGS maps

- > show that Osprey Lake is two feet lower then Round Lake not the same level
- > as today.
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- > How could flood levels be approved when the Carlson Little Round Lake Dam is
- > at the end of its life and various management options were being discussed
- > to improve it which would most likely lower Round/Little Round Lake Flood
- > levels?
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- > We have already referred you to the Barr Engineering Reports on our home
- > page which talk about lowering the flood levels by a foot or more.
- > [www.roundthlake.com](http://www.roundthlake.com)
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- > Thus we and hopefully you will come to the clear conclusion that the Round,
- > Little Round, Osprey Lake flood levels should be retracted until the Round
- > Lake Water Level Management has been decided.
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- > Sincerely,
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