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Spartanburg Water Technical Paper Selected for Presentation
at the British Dam Society's 16th Biennial Conference

Spartanburg Water officials announce that Gene Jackson, P.E., Director of Engineering and Roger Rhodes, Sr. Engineering Associate co-authored a technical paper "Blalock Dam and Reservoir Improvement Works" that has been selected for presentation at the British Dam Society's 16th Biennial Conference. The conference will be held in Glasgow, Scotland on June 23rd – 26th, 2010 at the University of Strathclyde.

The technical paper describes Spartanburg Water's multiyear project of upgrading the Lake Blalock dam and spillway to meet the requirements of 'high hazard' classification as well as the construction necessary to raise the reservoir 10 feet to meet future water supply requirements. The paper also features information on the Roller Compacted Concrete (RCC) technique used in the dam's construction. RCC is a relatively new product that requires new construction techniques.

The selection of this technical paper co-authored by Spartanburg Water employees for this international conference recognizes their technical expertise and highlights the continuous learning pursued by employees of Spartanburg Water demonstrating outstanding leadership and achievement in the Water Industry.

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