



**GWINNETT COUNTY**  
**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES**  
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November 3, 2005

Mr. David Waller  
President and CEO  
W.L. Hailey & Company, Inc.  
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RE: Shoal Creek Raw Water Intake, Pump Station and Water Lines at Lake Lanier

Dear Mr. Waller:

The Gwinnett County Department of Public Utilities would like to take this opportunity to thank you and W.L. Hailey & Co., Inc. for a job well done. This multi-disciplined project contained excavation, tunneling, pipe installation, marine work, concrete placement, building erection and installation of heavy equipment and machinery. Your project team, lead by Project Manager Randy Wiek, worked diligently and professionally to make this project a success.

It's difficult to work on a project of this size in an environmentally protected area, such as Lake Lanier, but it proved to be a manageable accomplishment for your team. W.L. Hailey and Company, Inc. worked closely with us and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to make sure all guidelines were met and that the lake was left as it was found. Upon completion, the pump station preserved the park-like atmosphere and it truly cannot be seen or heard from Lake Lanier.

The W.L. Hailey team generously participated in the Department's public relations effort, LANCOOL, and also included the surrounding homeowners in project updates as well as invited them to tour the project on several occasions, making the process more comfortable for the homeowners. The team also participated in several of the lake's annual "Shore Sweep" activities, organized by the Lake Lanier Association. It was obvious from the beginning that W.L. Hailey and Company, Inc. took their obligations seriously.

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This twenty-nine million dollar project was completed on schedule and within the budget. Over the three year period, your team worked over 142,000 man-hours without a single accident or injury, quite an accomplishment. The Gwinnett County Department of Utilities appreciates the hard work and dedication provided by W.L. Hailey and Company, Inc. and your exceptional employees. We look forward to the possibility of working with your company in the near future.

Sincerely,

GWINNETT COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES



Adam Minchey, P.E.

Division Director, Engineering & Construction

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