Lake Jimmel Dam and Spillway

On Lake Jimmel, the earthen dam was built for both recreational and flood control uses. Water falling as rain upstream of the reservoir together with any groundwater emerging as springs is stored in the reservoir. Any excess water can be spilled via a specifically designed spillway. Stored water may be piped by gravity for use as drinking water, to generate hydroelectricity or to maintain river flows to support downstream uses.

The operators of many upland or in-river reservoirs have obligations to release water into the downstream river to maintain water quality, support fisheries, maintain downstream industrial uses, maintain recreational use or a variety of other purposes.

Name: _____

Age: _____

School: _____

Address:

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Phone: _____

Parent(s) or Guardian(s):

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Submit Coloring Contest Entry to:

State Fair Committee

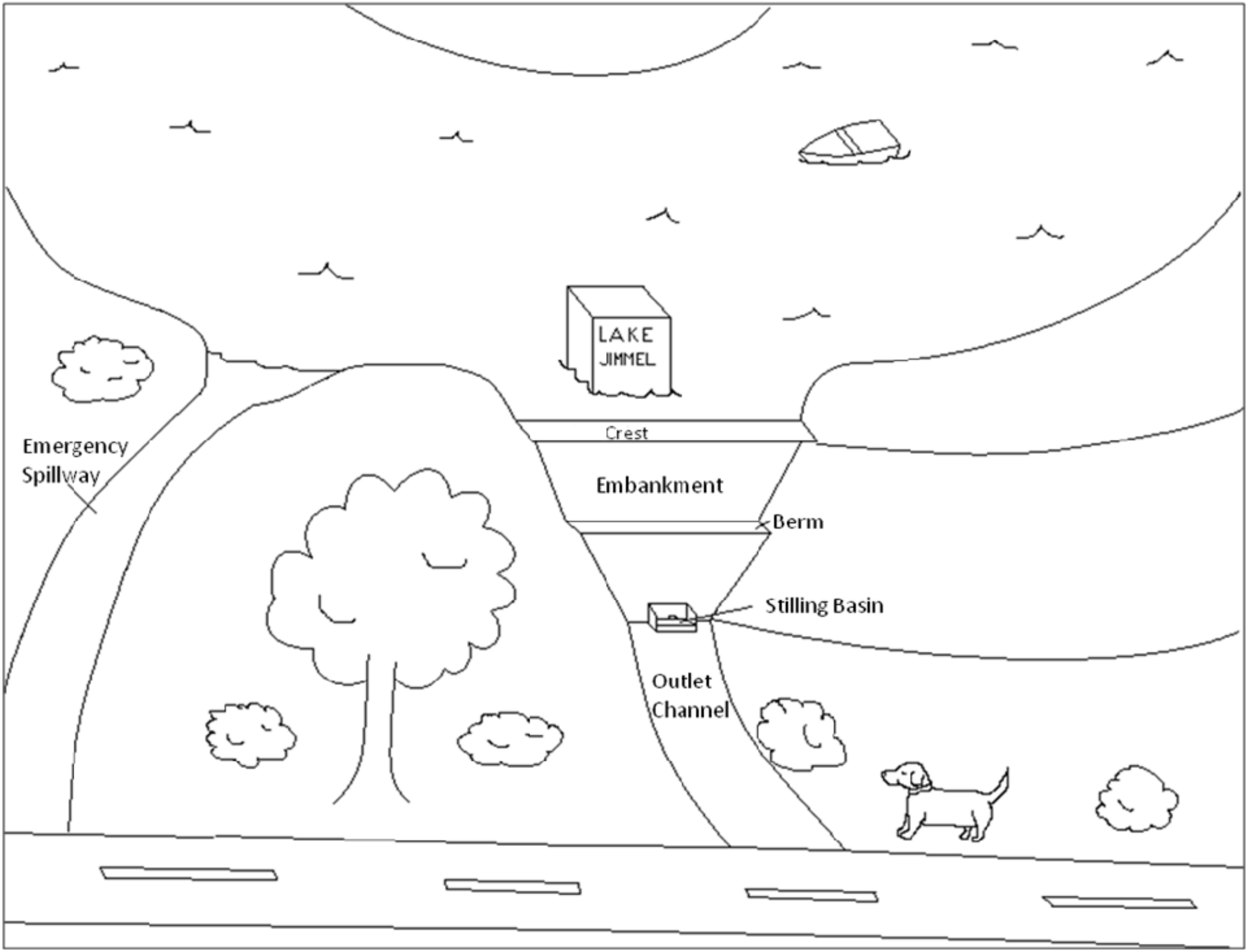
DNR Division of Water

Room W264

402 West Washington Street

Indianapolis, IN 46204-2641

Please submit by September 24, 2011



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