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Dr. Shahady,

On behalf of the Board of Directors and all members of the Leesville Lake Association, I want to thank you for your years of service to our organization. As folks that are interested in the overall health of our lake, residents or not, your assistance has been invaluable. As a token of that appreciation, the Board of Directors has voted to grant you the position of Honorary Member of the Leesville Lake Association.

Your work monitoring the quality of water in our lake and, more recently, the Pigg River watershed, ensures that our lake is well-managed and protected. Through your efforts we provided emergency notifications when bacterial levels in our lake were unsafe and, by identifying issues that necessitate attention, we continue to provide information to Appalachian Power so that power generation is managed in a manner that maintains the water quality of Leesville Lake. Through your efforts, those who enjoy our lake may be confident that it will continue to be safe, healthy and productive.

Again, our thanks for your efforts in helping us ensure that Leesville Lake truly is ...

"A Blue Jewel near the Blue Ridge."

David Rives
President – Leesville Lake Association