

I have reviewed the dock construction regulations related to the Claytor Lake project (P-739) as submitted by the Appalachian Power Company.

I must protest the restriction of a dock structure being limited to a maximum of 16 feet above pond level. I think a height of 20 feet would be more reasonable. It is important to allow for a roof covering on a deck built over a boatlift to protect individuals from sun and the risks of skin cancer. Sunscreen is inadequate for persons that have already been diagnosed with skin cancer and survived. A partial covering of a deck as described would allow these cancer survivors to enjoy a deck as much as everyone else. However, the restriction of 16 feet does not allow this to be possible in many cases.

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