

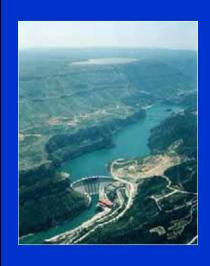
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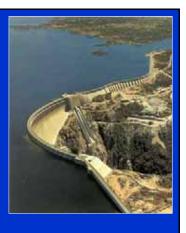
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**Conference Services** 

Please find attached the presentation by Mr. Juan Carlos de Cea, Department of Dam Inspection, Ministry of Environment, Spain delivered at the Plenary Session 5 -Emergency response, disaster preparedness and drought plans, Second Preparatory Conference to the 15<sup>th</sup> OSCE Economic and Environmental Forum "Key challenges to ensure environmental security and sustainable development in the OSCE area: Water Management" held in Zaragoza, Spain, 12 - 13 March 2007.

### EMERGENCY ACTION PLANS FOR DAMS





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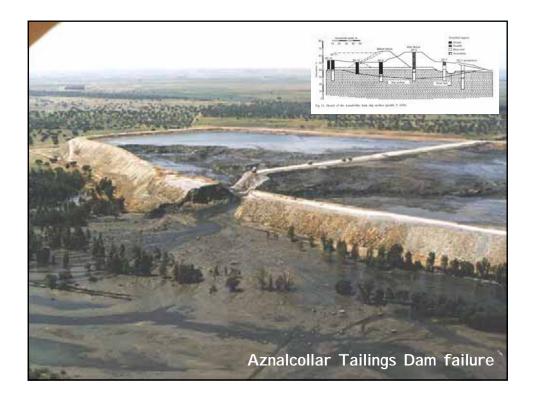
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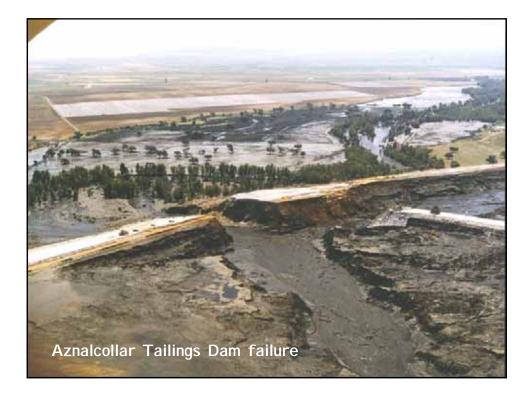
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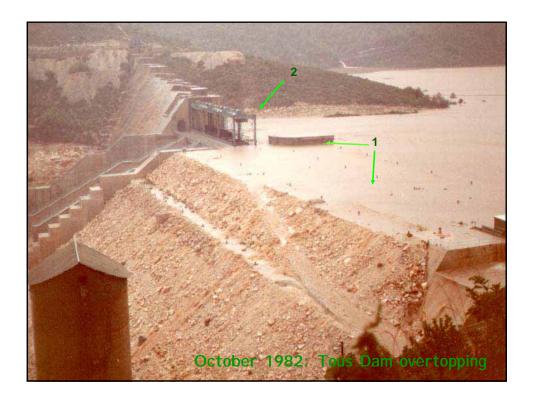
## **Main Data**

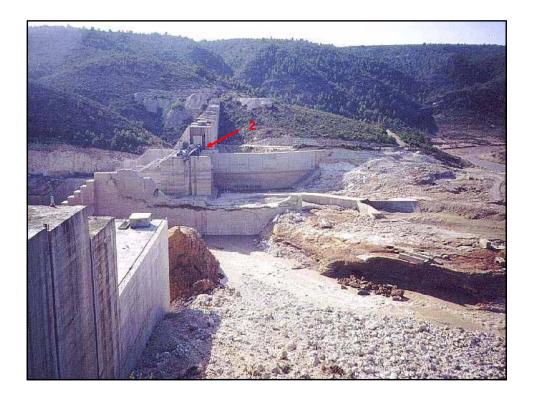
- $\approx$  1.200 Large Dams (ICOLD Criteria)
- Volume of water stored : 56.400 Mm<sup>3</sup>
- Regulation:  $\approx 45\%$  (Natural: 9%)
- 1° Place (Europe) 4° (World)
- 30%  $\rightarrow$  Ministry of Environment
- $70\% \rightarrow$  Hydropower and Water supply companies, Local Governments, etc
- Oldest dams: Cornalbo (H=24 m) and Proserpina (H=19 m) [II Century]
- Average Life: 43,5 Years
- More than 100.000 Small Ponds (Volume of water stored: Unknown)

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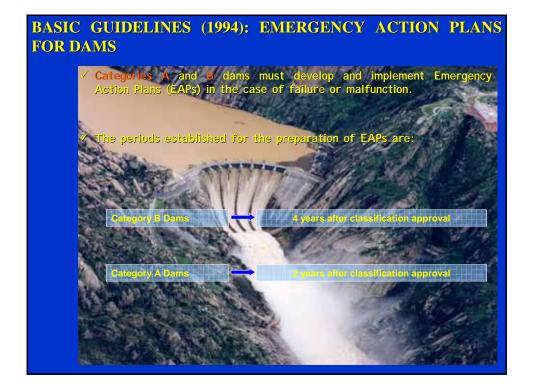




#### **BASIC GUIDELINES (1994): DAM CLASSIFICATION**

Dams must be classified depending on their potential risk in the case of failure or malfunction in one of the next three categories:

DAM CATEGORY	RISK FOR POPULATION	RISK FOR ESSENTIAL SERVICES	MATERI AL DAMAGES	ENVI RONMENTAL DAMAGES
А	Serious effect on towns or more than 5 inhabited dwellings	Serious effect	Very serious	Very serious
в	Would affect a small number of dwellings (from 1 to 5)		Serious	Serious
с	Incidental loss of life (no inhabited dwellings in the area)		Moderate	



# **TECHNICAL REGULATIONS (1996): STANDARD OPERATION PROCEDURES**

Large Dams and Category A and B Dams must have Standard Operation Procedures (Chapter II : Safety Control)

Minimum content:

- 1. Seasonal Protection
- 2. Specific action in the case of floods
- 3. Pre-warning Systems for normal water releases
- 4. Strategy for extraoralinary situations
  - 5. Periodical Inspection and Monitoring Program
- 6. Maintenance and Conservation Program

7. Alarm Systems

## **Emergency Action Plans for Dams**

Presidencia, Julio Bonis, sale a la palestra excusando que la sala operativa del 1-1-2 quedó inutilizada iporque se eedió el equipo electrógeno a Telefónica! ¿No parece de chiste que un operativo de emergencias, que costó una millonada. no pueda actuar justo cuando se trata de una verdadera emergencia? Bonis podría ha-

## La más grande descoordinación

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denuncien con valentia. No he visto en mi vida, ya larga, tanta descoordinación entre las diferentes instituciones como la que se ha puesto de manifiesto estos días. ¡Deplorable!

### El centro de emergencias de Tenerife no pudo actuar al quedarse sin luz ni teléfono

Los efectos de la tromba, que ya ha causado <u>6</u> muertos, fueron combatidos desde Las Palmas

Main objectives: <u>To avoid</u> the <u>improvisation</u> in difficult or extreme situations and <u>to reduce damages downstream</u>. Zaragoza - 2007





