General Discussion on What we Received in ODSP Submittals

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Basic Principles of a Good ODSP

Acknowledgment of Dam Safety Responsibilities

Communication

Clear Designation of Responsibility

Allocation of Resources to Dam Safety

Learning Organization
Owner’s Dam Safety Program (ODSP)

Positive Comments - Industry

Helped to Raise the Profile and Visibility of Licensee’s Dam Safety Program

Increased the understanding of Senior Executives on Dam Safety and the Risk they hold as dam owners

Highlighted the Need to Have Knowledgeable Dam Safety Engineers in the Organization

Caused Licensees to Seriously Plan For Succession Planning
Owner’s Dam Safety Program (ODSP)

Negative Comments - Regulator

Chief Dam Safety Engineer Responsibilities and Qualifications Not Well Defined

Poor Dam Safety Training Plan

Meeting FERC requirements should not be the primary judgment that a Licensee has a good ODSP

Silent on requirement of CDSE to report to senior management the status of overall inventory of dams and associate dam safety issues on a periodic basis

No backup plan if CDSE is not available to carry out duties
Owner’s Dam Safety Program (ODSP)

Positive/Negative Comments

Some of the Licensees that Submitted Well Written ODSP’s Do Not Have The Best Executed Dam Safety Programs

Some of the Licensees That Submitted Poorly Written ODSP’s Have Some of the Best Dam Safety Programs
Owner’s Dam Safety Program (ODSP)

Summary

• In general, submittals have been high-quality, demonstrating importance that many owners have placed on the effort