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SOURCE: EXISTING DAM SAFETY RULES (DSR)

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a. The requirements that follow are intended as a guide to establish acceptable standards for design and construction, and to provide guidelines for evaluating the safety of new or existing water storage dams and mine tailings impoundment structures. The rules apply to all new construction including existing structures considered for enlargement, alteration, modification or repair as specifically provided in the rules. The Director will evaluate any deviation from the standards hereinafter stated as they pertain to the safety of any given dam. The standards listed herein are not intended to restrict the application of other sound engineering design principles that will provide for the public safety.

b. Under no circumstances shall these rules be construed to deprive or limit the Director of the Department of Water Resources of any exercise of powers, duties and jurisdiction conferred by law, nor to limit or restrict the amount or character of data, or information which may be required by the Director from any owner of a water storage dam or a mine tailings impoundment structure for the proper administration of the law. State sovereignty as expressed in Policy 1A of the adopted State Water Plan for independent review and approval of engineering design, construction, operation, and maintenance will not be waived due to any overlapping jurisdiction from federal agencies.

SOURCE: EXISTING MINE TAILINGS RULES (MTR)

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