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DISTRICT REGULATION  
NO. 1110-2-6

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Engineering Branch  
DAM SAFETY PROGRAM FOR WILMINGTON DISTRICT DAMS

1. Purpose. This regulation prescribes policies and procedures for assuring and overseeing the dam safety program for dams owned by the Wilmington District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.
2. Scope. These instructions are applicable to the Dam Safety Officer and Committee described below which are responsible for ensuring that every reasonable and prudent effort is made to enhance the safety of Corps-owned dams under this District's jurisdiction.
3. References.
  - a. Federal Guidelines for Dam Safety, 25 June 1979, Supplement to ER 1130-2-419.
  - b. ER 1110-2-100, Periodic Inspection and Continuing Evaluation of Civil Works Structures, 15 February 1995.
  - c. ER 1110-2-1156, Dam Safety-Organization, Responsibilities, and Activities, 31 July 1992.
4. Dam Safety Officer. The Dam Safety Officer (DSO) shall be the Chief, Engineering Branch.
5. Dam Safety Committee: The Dam Safety Committee is composed of the following representatives:

Chief, Engineering Branch  
Chief, Operations Division  
Chief, Emergency Management Division  
Chief, Construction Branch  
Chief, Geotechnical Section

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Chief, Public Affairs Office  
Chief, Security & Law Enforcement  
Design Section Representative  
Planning & Environmental Branch Representative  
Water Control Manager (Coastal, Hydrology & Hydraulics Section)  
Hydraulic Engineer (Coastal, Hydrology, & Hydraulics Section)  
Dam Safety Coordinator (Geotechnical Section)

6. Responsibilities. The District Dam Safety Officer and Committee are responsible for the execution of the dam safety program. A minimum of two meetings will be held annually with the minutes forwarded to the South Atlantic Division. Responsibilities include but are not limited to:

a. Ensuring that the organizational staff of qualified technical personnel is sufficient for program implementation.

b. Establishing a public awareness program with information at each project and coordination with downstream local interest.

c. Monitoring and evaluating the performance of all dams and appurtenant structures and recommending remedial measures when necessary.

d. Establishing the priority of dam safety related work.

e. Conducting dam safety training for the technical staff and project operation and maintenance personnel.

f. Ensuring that each dam has an adequate surveillance plan.

g. Coordinating with local and State dam safety officials.

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