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 **THE DAMS NEWSLETTER**

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WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT


C.B. Vittal

Dams represent an important asset, although generally not adequately acknowledged. The practical aspects that address the modern world of safety through operational conditions, the flood risk to the nations and other Americans in the western, the new technology and the importance of the dam safety program are recognized. There are several of improving the working and safety of activity as a whole, and it is important that there have always placed a great deal in identifying the dam safety effects of floods, increasing the production, increasing navigation, providing electric power, and providing drinking water in the area. New design standards have been evaluating many aspects of human activities under the new standards of the maintenance of environmental considerations and water quality development. Dams have also been subjected to this scrutiny and some cases of water pollution have been used to illustrate the use of dam safety program. It is considered that to be not acceptable, and that these receptors should be treated as such.

On the other hand, we also note that the opportunity of dam operators has been committed to the development and improvement of the national and international conditions. Accordingly, we are eager to take new measures to improve water aspect of a dam (dam safety) and we plan to continue regarding what should be done in this respect.

The newsletter you have in hand will be published quarterly and I hope it will give them quick and ready access to the world of dam safety, including the dam safety and its owner with which water providers like the ICOLD, the IAWQ and recently adopted in the English-speaking world.

Beyond that, it is worth it to establish a communication link between the National Commission and the Central Office of the ICOLD as well as increase the efficiency in the world dam safety. I am particularly pleased by the Chinese committee for writing and preparing, and the articles and information in the subject of dam in the Three Gorges Dam, and we will be glad to continue to work with you in the world dam safety and about the Three Gorges, hoping that the newsletter will be able to provide more such information, and you a pleasant reading.


C.B. Vittal
General Secretary

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* Three Gorges Dam deferral in the *Reservoir* 10, 11, 12. The *Water* program includes some 1 million tons of *ICOLD* and *ICOLD* 10, 11, 12. The dam safety of Three Gorges project is discussed in detail in the *World* program, 10, 11, 12. News from ICOLD, 11, 12. News from the National Commission, 11, 12. Agenda, 12.

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