

Preliminary feedback on the Interim Guide to Quantitative Risk Assessment for UK reservoirs, 2004

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SYNOPSIS The Interim Guide to Quantitative Risk Assessment for UK Reservoirs (the Interim Guide) was launched at the last BDS Conference, in June 2004 at Canterbury, for a five year period of extended trialling. After a year of use of the Interim Guide feedback was sought on the use of the Guide and its application through a series of face to face feedback sessions with a sample of All Reservoirs Panel Engineers, supplemented by a questionnaire. This paper summarises this feedback and then discusses both the role for QRA in dam safety management and how the Guide may be finalised to produce the definitive Guide to Quantitative Risk Assessment for UK reservoirs.