Internal Erosion at Existing Dams: an Outline of a Proposed ICOLD Bulletin

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SYNOPSIS. The improved understanding and investigations on-going at dams and levees in Europe and elsewhere (notably Australia, Canada, Australia and USA) has led to a proposal to draft an ICOLD bulletin on assessing the vulnerability of existing dams without filters to internal erosion and how to deal with any deficiencies. The paper is an early version of the proposed bulletin.