

RESERVOIR SAFETY – Are things improving ?

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SYNOPSIS

This paper seeks to look at reservoir safety over the years and how some things have changed. The paper suggests that there have been some significant improvements in reservoir safety such as the creation of the Supervising Engineer role, the creation of the single Enforcement Agency, but it also suggests that there are a number of areas where improvements have not been made and in fact the situation might be getting worse. The paper suggests some areas for improvements but also invites readers to think whether the issues raised apply to their organizations and situation in a hope that they will then bring about change.