**Background:** As dam failures and incidents occur both nationally and internationally, there is a pressing need to understand the underlying causes for failure to ensure such occurrences are not repeated. Current information on dam incidents is scattered, incomplete, missing, and sometimes misleading. If lessons learned and best practices are not effectively communicated, there is a possibility that poor practices will be repeated and preventable incidents will not be averted.

**Data Request:** The information provided on the Lessons Learned from Dam Incidents and Failures website is not comprehensive. Because the compilation of material relating to dam incidents and failures is a continuous process, additions to the website are encouraged. If you would like to contribute information or resources to be considered for inclusion in the website, please complete the applicable portions of this form and submit the document to damfailures@damsafety.org. All submissions will be reviewed by subject matter experts prior to publication. Proper acknowledgment of source material will be given as appropriate.

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