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Emergency Preparedness Plan  
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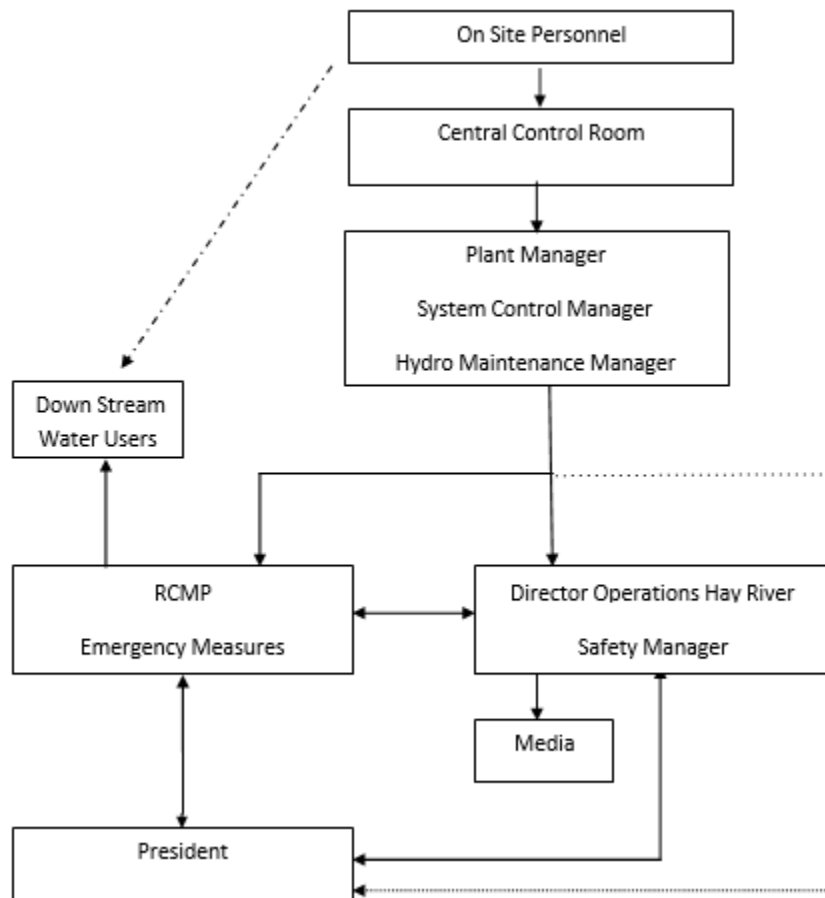
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# 1.0 Emergency Notification

## 1.1 Emergency Notification Flowchart Organizational Communication Plan



## 1.2 Emergency Notification Information

**Calls that must be made:**

**1. On Site Personnel / Control Center Operator shall report to:**

- |                                        |                                         |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| NTPC System Control                    | 867-669-3370 (O)                        |
| Manager, Plant Operations – Vacant     | 867-872-xxxx (O)<br>867-872-xxxx (cell) |
| Director, Hydro Operations – Alex Love | 867-669-3326 (O)<br>867-445-6525 (cell) |

**2. Regional Director shall report to the following:**

President & CEO – Cory Strang	867-874-5217 (O) 867-875-7676 (cell)
Director, HSE – Vacant	867-874-xxxx (O) 867-875-xxxx (cell)
Manager, Hydro Program – Brad Harrison	867-874-5235 (O) 867-875-8914 (cell)

**3. Local Agencies (Fort Smith):**

Fire Department/Ambulance	867-872-2222
Hospital	867-872-2222
RCMP	867-872-1111
Town Hall	867-872-8400
Public Works	867-872-2173
Public Works (After Hours Emergency)	867-872-5526

**4. Other important phone numbers:**

GNWT Emergency Measures Organization	867-873-7554 867-872-1025 (cell)
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## **2.0 Statement of Purpose**

### **2.1 Purpose**

This Emergency Preparedness Plan (EPP) has been prepared to assist NTPC personnel, the Territorial Emergency Coordinating Committee, the RCMP, and other responsible local and regional officials in responding swiftly and effectively to emergencies at the Taltson Hydro facility. It facilitates efficient mobilization of NTPC manpower and equipment to deal with any developing emergency condition. It allows the non-NTPC emergency officials to establish timely warning procedures for the protection and security of property downstream.

**Inclusion in the EPP of procedures dealing with the safety of the dam itself does not in any way reflect upon the integrity of the dam.**

### **2.2 Scope**

The EPP sets out initial instructions for the Taltson Hydro Operations staff to follow during emergencies at the dam. It describes:

1. Initial actions and observations to be taken.
2. Organizations and persons to be notified.
3. Remedial or deviating actions to be initiated; and
4. Resources available.

The procedures are designed to prevent or minimize loss of life and/or damage of property resulting from an emergency at a dam. In case of an emergency affecting the safety of the dam, procedures for initiating warning of downstream users are specified, consisting essentially of notification of local emergency agencies. Detailed public warning procedures are the responsibility of the RCMP and local and territorial emergency programs, agencies, and authorities.

Emergencies not specifically identified in the EPP shall be handled by the Plant Operations Manager and their staff using procedures appropriate to the degree of threat to life and property posed by the emergency, based on the procedures outlined in the Plan for emergencies of similar severity.

## **3.0 Project Description**

### **3.1 Location of Dams and Downstream Areas**

The location of the Taltson Hydro Facility is shown in Figure 1. Water flows from Nonacho Lake over the Nonacho dam into the Taltson River, over the Twin Gorges dam, and continues down the Taltson to Great Slave Lake.

### A) Twin Gorges Dam

**Hazard Classification:** Significant

**Location and Access:** 58 km northeast of Fort Smith, NT

**Latitude:** 60°25'12''N

**Longitude:** 111° 23'30'' W

**River/Stream:** Taltson River

**Nearest City/Town:** Fort Smith, NT

**Dam Type:** rockfill with till core

**Spillway:** overflow concrete sill      **Spillway Capacity:** 1700 m<sup>3</sup>

**Outlet other than spillway:** Powerhouse Unit # 1

**Purpose/Operation of Dam:** Hydroelectric

**Significant upstream dams:** Nonacho

**Significant downstream dams:** None

**Overview of Inundation Area:** Has not been prepared to date

### B) Nonacho

**Hazard Classification:** Significant

**Location and Access:** 215 km northeast of Fort Smith, NT

**Latitude:** 61°39'42''N

**Longitude:** 109°57'44''W

**River/Stream:** Taltson River      **Nearest City/Town:** Lutselk'e, NT

**Dam Type:** rock-fill (leaky dam)

**Spillway:** overflow rock sill

**Outlet other than spillway:** 3 control gates

**Purpose/Operation of Dam:** Regulate water to Twin Gorges dam

**Significant upstream dams:** None

**Significant downstream dams:** Twin Gorges

**Overview of Inundation Area:** Has not been prepared to date

### C) South Valley Spillway

**Hazard Classification:** Significant

**Location and Access:** 60 km northeast of Fort Smith, NT

**Latitude:** 60°26'40''N

**Longitude:** 111°17'17'' W

**River/Stream:** Taltson River      **Nearest City/Town:** Fort Smith, NT

**Dam Type:** Concrete overflow ogee weir

**Outlet other than spillway:** 1 concrete gate near right abutment

**Purpose/Operation of Dam:** Spillway for Taltson reservoir

**Significant upstream dams:** Nonacho

**Significant downstream dams:** None

**Overview of Inundation Area:** Has not been prepared to date

## D) North Valley Dam

**Hazard Classification:** Low

**Location and Access:** 58 km northeast of Fort Smith, NT

**Latitude:** 60°27'18"N

**Longitude:** 111°23'45" W

**River/Stream:** Taltson River

**Nearest City/Town:** Fort Smith, NT

**Dam Type:** rockfill

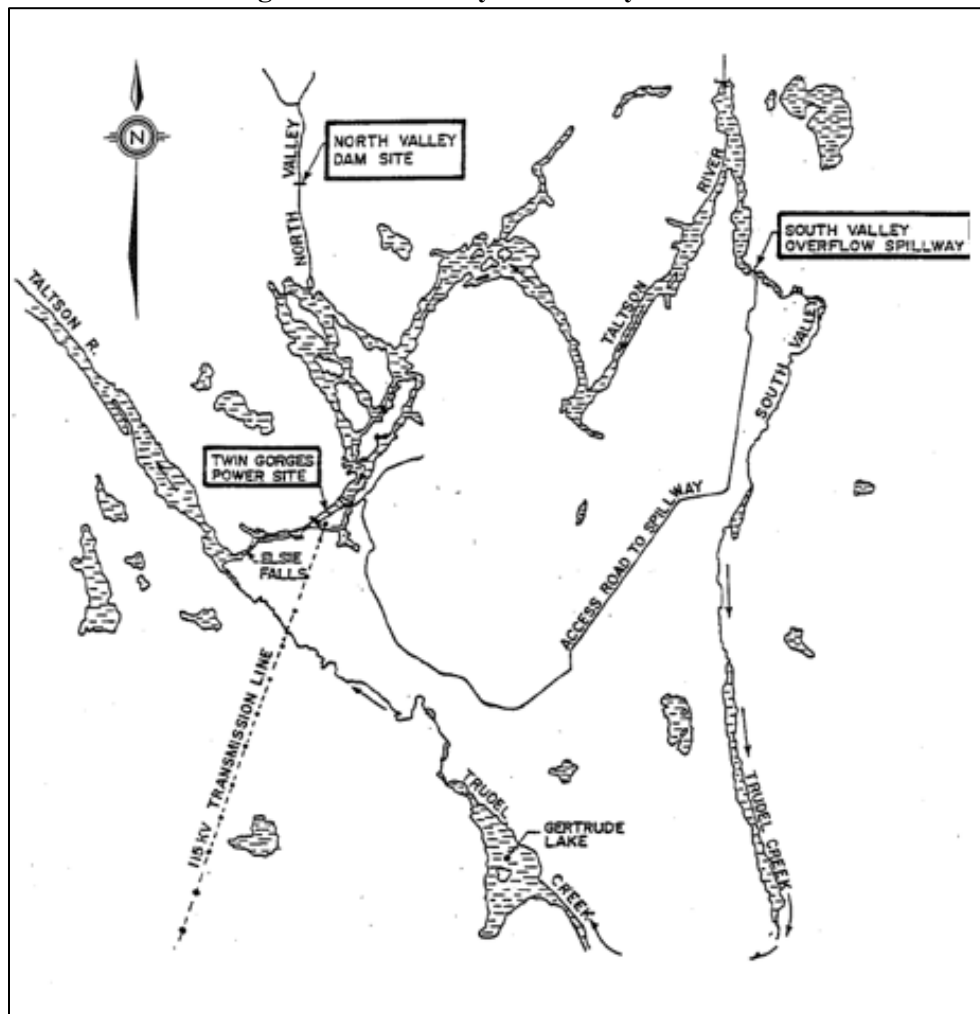
**Purpose/Operation of Dam:** Impound reservoir

**Significant upstream dams:** Nonacho

**Significant downstream dams:** Twin Gorges

**Overview of Inundation Area:** Has not been prepared to date

**Figure 1: Taltson Hydro Facility Locations**



## **4.0 Emergency Detection, Evaluation and Classification**

### **4.1 Potential Dam Breach**

#### **4.1.1 Definitions**

There are two classifications of Potential Dam Breach:

##### **i. Dam Advisory Condition**

A Dam Advisory Condition is a situation where an unusual problem or situation has occurred, but a failure of the dam is not imminent. Examples of a Dam Advisory Condition are:

- Instrumentation readings reach pre-determined numerical limits.
- Any undocumented or unusual spring.
- Any sign of piping.
- Any sign of slumping.
- Any sinkhole.
- Any unusual crack.
- Any unusual wet spot or boggy area.
- Any seismic event regardless of how slight.
- Any obstruction in the spillway.
- Evidence of damage due to vandalism at any structure(s).
- Bomb threat.
- A civil disorder near the reservoir structure(s); and
- Any aircraft accident near the reservoir structure.

##### **ii. Dam Warning Condition**

A Dam Warning Condition is any developing or occurring event or circumstance which is or may adversely affect the integrity of the dam but is considered controllable. The Dam Warning Condition has the potential of evolving into a Dam Emergency or Dam Breach condition. Examples of a Dam Warning Condition are:

- Water level of the reservoir is at an unsafe level and is rising threatening to overtop the dam; and
- Any developing erosion, settlement or upheaval occurring on the downstream slope or at the toe of the dam that is considered controllable.

#### **4.1.2 Hazard**

A potential dam breach may require the controlled release of unusually large flows causing downstream flooding and/or requiring action at downstream dams and reservoirs.

### **4.1.3 Response**

Any observer who learns or suspects for good reason that potential breach condition exists in the dam shall immediately report the situation to the Plant Operations Manager who shall:

1. Ascertain and verify details of failure threat:
  - Description of sloughs, subsidence, movement, cracking, seepage, drainage disturbances, etc.
  - Location and extent
  - Likelihood of deterioration
  - Effects on adjoining structures
  - Reservoir and tail water elevations (if available)
  - Prevailing weather conditions
  - Other facts believed to be pertinent
  
2. Initiate notifications procedures:
  - Make certain all officials understand the nature of a potential breach condition and the possibility of eventual dam breach.
  
3. Evaluate threat:
  - Determine and implement the immediate actions which must be taken to reduce or eliminate risk of a breach.
  - Take action to minimize potential for downstream flooding; and
  - If the situation deteriorates markedly and a breach occurs or becomes imminent, implement "Dam Breach" procedures set out in Section 4.2.

### **4.1.4 Notifications**

Immediate notifications shall be made as shown in Section 1-1. The MPO plays a larger role in initial notifications in the case of potential breach compared with an actual breach because he/she is the key coordinator in the evaluation of breach potential, possible remedial measures, impact reduction, etc.

If any individual or agency responsible for making further notifications cannot be reached, it shall be the responsibility of the initiating caller to make the next stage of notifications themselves.

The MPO may specify additional people or agencies that should be notified and initiate actions which may reduce the downstream flooding hazard. The System Control Centre in Yellowknife shall be kept fully informed of any change affecting reported condition of the emergency.

### **4.1.5 Media Contacts**

Formal media contacts with NTPC related specifically to a potential dam breach shall be handled in conjunction with NTPC's Manager, Communications.

## **4.2 Dam Breach**

### **4.2.1 Definition**

There are two kinds of Dam Breach situations:

#### **i. Dam Emergency Condition**

A Dam Emergency Condition is defined as one or more of the following situations:

- Water has overtopped or will overtop any dam or dyke.
- Any uncontrollable erosion, settlement, or upheaval occurring on the downstream slope or at the toe of the dam.
- Any uncontrollable leakage through any dam structure.

#### **ii. Dam Breach Condition**

A Dam Breach Condition is defined as:

- A dislocation or failure of any structure which allows for an expanding, uncontrollable discharge of water through the spillway, dam, or dykes indicating a breach is occurring.

### **4.2.2 Downstream Hazard**

Any building, road, bridge, powerhouse, dam, or settlement which could possibly be reached by flooding.

### **4.2.3 Response Checklist**

1. Observe and report breach (see below).
2. Verify breach report.
3. Notify people shown in Section 1.1 to start warnings; and
4. Take action to stem or alleviate flooding downstream.

### **4.2.4 Observations**

Any observer who learns or suspects for good reason that a breach has formed in one of the dams shall immediately report the situation to the MPO. If the MPO is not available, the observer shall contact the Manager on Call. In clear concise language the observer shall relate:

1. Name and position.
2. Identification of the breached dam.
3. Location of breach.
4. Magnitude (size of cracks, gaps, erosion rate).
5. Rate of enlargement.
6. Rate of uncontrolled flow.
7. Rate of increase in flow; and
8. Time of commencement of breach.

The observer must estimate the above to the best of his ability as measures taken by others will depend on the information supplied.

#### **4.2.5 Verification**

Before notifying others, the MPO shall be satisfied that the failure report is genuine. Verification may include:

1. Recognition of caller.
2. Caller's demonstrated knowledge of NTPC procedures, personnel, systems, etc.
3. Corroborative evidence from instrumentation, current environmental conditions (e.g., weather, earthquake); and/or
4. Contacting another member of staff at or near the dam site for confirmation (but only if there is serious doubt about the veracity of the report. Remember, time may be of the essence).

#### **4.2.6 Notification**

1. Immediate notifications shall be made as shown on the chart in Section 1.1. The notifications are arranged to maximize the time available to allow site personnel to devote their time to remedial operations and actions to lessen flooding.
2. If any individual or agency responsible for making further notifications cannot be reached, it shall be the responsibility of the initiating caller to make the next stage of notifications himself.
3. The System Control Centre in Yellowknife shall be kept fully informed of any change affecting the reported condition of the emergency.
4. Staff residing at the Taltson staff house may be aware of temporary hunting or fishing camps in the area. If an evacuation is planned and the camps are accessible by vehicle or boat, notification will be made. If camps are not easily accessible, the RCMP will be notified.

#### **4.2.7 Media Contacts**

In general, emergency announcements through the local media will be the responsibility of RCMP and/or local officials. The MPO may contact the local communications media as necessary to assist with any emergency announcements or to obtain information.

However, formal contact by NTPC staff with the media should be handled in conjunction with the Communications Manager. Prior consultation between Territorial and NTPC Communications Manager is encouraged in dealing with media inquiries.

### 4.3 Earthquakes

An earthquake alert exists if an earthquake is felt in the Taltson area. In the case of an earthquake alert the MPO shall immediately arrange for a general overall inspection of the dam and surrounding slopes.

The MPO shall proceed as follows:

1. **Severe Damage** - If a dam is damaged to the extent that there is a rapidly increasing or large uncontrolled flow passing downstream, implement "dam breach" procedure set out in Section 4.2.
2. **Significant Damage** - If damage has occurred which has not caused a breach, but which poses an immediate threat to the safety of the dam (e.g., significant increases in drain flow, new seepage, boils, cracking or slumping of dam embankment or major cracks in concrete control structure), implement "Potential Dam Breach" set out in Section 4.1.
3. **Minor Damage** - If damage has occurred which does not present an immediate threat to the safety of the dam (e.g., small cracks or displacements, small increases in drain flow, small rockslides, or earth slides), the following shall be implemented by the MPO:
  - Conduct a thorough inspection of both faces of dams and crests for cracking, slumping, offset, or seepage.
  - Conduct a detailed inspection of areas in vicinity of abutments for possible landslides, displacements, or seepage.
  - Inspect all drainage systems and note any changes in established drainage patterns and whether drainage flow is clear or cloudy.
  - Inspect powerhouse, power intakes, and spillways to determine any damage.
  - Observe reservoir slopes and downstream areas visible from dam crest for landslides or ground ruptures.
  - Immediately upon discovery of any damage or upon completion of each detailed investigation, a report shall be made orally to the OS.
  - Some damage to structures may not be readily apparent during the inspection immediately following an earthquake. Inspection and close monitoring of the facilities should be continued for at least 48 hours. A secondary inspection shall then be made 2 weeks to one month after the initial inspection.
4. **No damage** - If no damage is evident, the MPO shall notify the Director of Hydro Operations who will decide whether a thorough inspection such as outlined in Item 3 above, should be made, having regard to the intensity of the earthquake.

### 4.4 Sabotage, Bomb Threat, Riot

#### 4.4.1 Sabotage

If there are indications that an act of sabotage has been committed at the dam, local staff shall notify the MPO, who shall:

1. Ensure safety of members of public and NTPC employees at or near dam. This may include evacuation of the dam site.
2. Determine (if possible) whether saboteur is still at the dam site and assess sabotage potential and situation.
3. Notify:
  - RCMP
  - Director of Hydro Operations
  - Director of HSE

If the saboteur has left, check the area for evidence that might aid in apprehending him/her.

#### **4.4.2 Bomb Threat**

If a telephone bomb threat is received, the person receiving the call should:

1. Keep the caller on the line as long as possible. Ask caller to repeat message. Try to record every word spoken by caller.

If caller does not indicate the location of bomb or time of detonation, ask caller for this information.

Listen closely to their voice: sex, voice quality, accent, or speech impediment.

Pay particular attention to background noises such as motors running or music that could give a clue to location from which the call is made.

2. Notify the MPO, who shall then notify:
  - RCMP
  - Director of Hydro Operations
  - Director of HSE
3. Evacuate dam site under supervision of the MPO.

If a search is conducted for a bomb, use of radios during the search should be avoided; radio signals could cause premature detonation of a blasting cap. If during the search a suspicious package or object is found, **DO NOT TOUCH**. It should be left for trained personnel to remove or disarm.

#### **4.4.3 Riot**

If there is a riot or demonstration at the dam, the MPO shall:

1. Ensure safety of members of public and NTPC employees at or near dam. This may include evacuation of the dam site.
2. Lock all gates and doors.
3. Notify:

- RCMP
- Director of Hydro Operations
- Director of HSE

## 4.5 Floods

### 4.5.1 Early Warning

The watershed of the Nonacho and Twin Gorges reservoirs contain a large quantity of lakes. These lakes act to hold back and slow down snowmelt and rainfall runoff before it reaches the Taltson River and its main tributaries.

Consequently, it takes a certain amount of time (i.e., up to two months) after a major storm event or after the start of snowmelt before the ensuing reservoir inflows reach a peak. If the forecasted peak inflow is very high, then a two-month early warning period is available to organize a wide range of mitigative measures. Initially this would involve planning and organizing.

### 4.5.2 Mitigative Measures

**Nonacho Reservoir** - Large amounts of water are stored in the Nonacho reservoir (up to 1.11 billion m<sup>3</sup> of water). The normal range of licensed water levels varies from 318.2m to 320.0m. The maximum licensed operating level of the Nonacho dam, (valid only during periods of high flow) is 321.8m. Water license permits the use of between 42.5m<sup>3</sup>/s and 68m<sup>3</sup>/s. A flow rate of 68m<sup>3</sup>/s is not enough to operate the hydro plant at full load, as the plant needs 99m<sup>3</sup>/s. The remainder of water needed to run the plant must come from the watershed area below storage dam.

Due to the presence of the Tronka Chua Gap, the spillway, and the dam control gates, worst case scenario waters in the Nonacho reservoir are not be able to exceed the top of the dam at 321.8m, and the dam cannot be breached. Spill gates in the dam are manually controlled to maintain appropriate water levels at the Twin Gorges dam.

**Twin Gorges Reservoir** - Water levels in the Twin Gorges reservoir are normally maintained between 237.4m and 239.3m. Due to the presence of the South Valley Spillway, water levels should never be high enough to breach the dam at 241.7m (the core elevation).

Water passes over the spillway into Trudel Creek, bypassing the Twin Gorges dam. It then travels approximately 30km and ends up 2km below the Twin Gorges dam. Approximately 1700m<sup>3</sup>/s can pass over this spillway.

When experiencing high water levels at the Twin Gorges dam, additional monitoring and preparatory measures shall be taken based on the water level observed, they include:

#### **Forebay Level of 789.40ft / 240.60m:**

- Begin submitting daily reads of the forebay level to EOC committee (including MPO and Dam Safety Engineer), and complete informal visual inspection of the dam.

#### **Forebay Level of 790.40ft / 240.90m:**

- Submit daily reads of the forebay level to EOC committee.

- Begin weekly formal inspections of the dam (full walk around and inspection checklist).
- Send crew to site to ensure all heavy equipment is in working order.

**Forebay Level of 792.00ft / 241.40m:**

- Declare Level 1 Emergency based on an emerging situation that requires enhanced monitoring.
- Complete daily formal inspections of the dam.
- Dam Safety Engineer or designate mobilize to site.
- Begin stockpiling material to be used for remedial action.

A list of available equipment and borrow locations is provided in Section 6 of this document.

**4.5.3 Downstream Flooding Hazards**

**Historical Peak Flows**

No serious downstream flood damage has been reported in the over forty-year history of Taltson hydroelectric development. Minor flooding of trapper’s cabins constructed within the flood plain downstream has occurred, most recently in 2020.

**Dam Breach due to Earthquake**

The Taltson dams are gravity dams of moderate head. Consequently, they are very resistant to earthquake damage. If either dam were to be breached, very little downstream damage would occur because the small volumes of water that would be released would be dissipated quickly by lakes encountered downstream.

The force of the earthquake would forewarn NTPC personnel at or in the vicinity of the Taltson facility, giving them time to move to adjacent high ground while the breach develops and widens. From there the control center operator can be contacted by radio or satellite phone. The highest rise in water levels would occur just below each dam.

**4.6 Failure of Spillway Operation Equipment During an Emergency**

If a control gate at the Nonacho dam fails to operate, the field crew shall:

1. determine the possible cause of failure and effects on reservoir operations. and, if gate failure could endanger one of the dams, determine what immediate assistance is required to remedy the problem including:
  - replacement parts; manpower; and
  - repair equipment.
2. determine temporary replacement or operating procedures. contact MPO, report data and, in the event of conditions not predicted or not covered by operating instructions, request directions on how to proceed.

3. if dam security is threatened, notify the MPO, Director of Hydro Operations, and Dam Safety Engineer.

#### **4.7 Springs, Seepage, or Increased Drainage**

Periodic observations of seepage are taken by hydro operators. If new springs or seepage are observed or existing ones increase abnormally, the observer shall report the following to the MPO and Dam Safety Engineer.

1. Location of springs or seeps, including identification of structure or embankment and a description of affected area, including:
  - Size.
  - Estimated discharge or change of discharge.
  - Nature of flow - clear or cloudy.
  - Type of flow - wet spot, slow seepage, boil, or piping; and
  - Reservoir and tailwater elevations.

The MPO and/or Dam Safety Engineer shall decide what immediate emergency measures are necessary.

#### **4.8 Droughts**

##### **4.8.1 Aquatic Habitat and Downstream Licensed Minimum Water Release Requirements**

The minimum flow release requirement below the Nonacho reservoir is 42.5m<sup>3</sup>/s, required to maintain flows and water depth in the river channel.

##### **4.8.2 Licensed Minimum Water Level Requirements**

The level of Twin Gorges reservoir must be kept above 228.9 meters according to its water license unless a written request is filed with the Water Board and a letter of approval received. The Nonacho reservoir must be kept above 319.3 meters according to its water license unless a written request is filed with the Water Board and a letter of approval received.

#### **4.9 Severe Storms**

Heavy rainfall or snowfall, high winds and/or heavy icing conditions can result in building and equipment damage, major transmission line outages, communications failure, and road washouts.

If severe weather conditions are forecast or experienced, local staff shall:

1. Keep abreast of forecasts and storm developments. Maintain close surveillance of all dam facilities.
2. Immediately report any storm damage or personal injury to the MPO. The MPO shall:  
Notify the Director of Hydro Operations and the Chief Operating Officer of any damage.  
Take action to restore services and repair damages.
3. Ensure safety of any members of the public in area.

If the MPO is informed of an accident already reported to the RCMP, he shall report the event to the Director of Hydro Operations.

## **5.0 General Responsibilities Under the EPP**

### **5.1 Dam Owner/Operator Responsibilities**

During an emergency condition:

1. Identification of the emergency condition.
2. Notification of the RCMP by Manager, Plant Operations.
3. Implementation and direction of emergency repairs.
4. Update emergency status to the RCMP.
5. Provisions for security measures at the dam; and
6. Reporting termination of emergency situation on-site at the dam.

In non-emergency conditions, owner/operator must also provide for:

1. Routine maintenance and operations of the dam.
2. Routine surveillance of the dam; and
3. Annual review, updating and distributing of the EPP.

### **5.2 Plant Operations Manager Responsibilities**

Responsibility for the day-to-day operations of the Taltson dams rest with the MPO whose headquarters are the Yellowknife Office and can normally be contacted there. Local staff attend the Twin Gorges dam each day, while the more remote Nonacho dam is attended much less frequently. Normal working hours are 0800 to 1700 hours, Monday to Friday at Fort Smith and Taltson Hydro. Employees at Taltson are on standby on weekends.

During an emergency, decisions regarding operations at the Taltson Facility shall be made by the MPO. Where advice or special expertise is required, it is the responsibility of the MPO to obtain guidance from NTPC Engineering, and others such as government agencies or outside consultants.

An organization chart showing the relationships between key NTPC personnel identified in the EPP is shown in Section 1-1.

## **6.0 Telecommunication Information**

### **6.1 Telephone and Radio**

This Section briefly describes the telephone and radio facilities available at Taltson.

Communications to the Taltson facility are via a telephone, radio, and satellite phone. Access can be obtained by calling directly the numbers shown in Section 1.2 or by phoning the control center operator in Yellowknife at 669-3370. The powerhouse and staff house are equipped with phone access.

## **6.2 Road Communications**

Approximately 20km of year-round gravel road exists at Taltson between the power plant, the airstrip, and the gravel pit.

## **6.3 Air Communications**

### **1. Fixed Wing Aircraft**

A 1.2km gravel airstrip exists at the Taltson facility suitable for landing aircraft on wheels all year round, during daylight hours. V.F.R. flight rules apply. Landing of float-equipped planes on all the reservoirs is feasible during daylight hours and in suitable weather conditions.

Landing of ski-equipped planes on the reservoirs is normally feasible during winter months during daylight hours and in suitable weather conditions, however the airstrip is typically used.

### **2. Helicopters**

There are numerous possible helicopter landing areas at each dam, they can land on the dams themselves or at the Twin Gorges airstrip for access to Twin Gorges / South Valley Spillway.

## **6.4 Power Sources**

### **6.4.1 Water Discharge Control Facilities Power Sources**

Normal power for all station operations, including all power intake gates and spillway gates, is supplied by station service from the local powerhouse. In the event of a complete station outage, the Facility has a backup diesel generator to supply station service starting automatically on loss of station service.

### **6.4.2 Communication System Power Sources**

All communication system power sources are battery operated, charged by station service. Batteries last for several hours without recharging.

## **6.5 Available Onsite Equipment and Repair Material**

There is a rock outcrop area approximately 2km from the Twin Gorges dam where materials may be obtained to repair a breach which will require blasting, shown in Figure 6.5. There are also several borrow locations for gravel and clay materials around the airstrip and on the road to South Valley Spillway, additional details on these locations can be found in the *Taltson Quarry Operations and Reclamation Plan*.

The following heavy equipment is located at Taltson:

Champion 710A Grader

D5 Caterpillar Crawler

938K Caterpillar Loader

160M Caterpillar AWD Motorgrader

323-07 Caterpillar Track Excavator

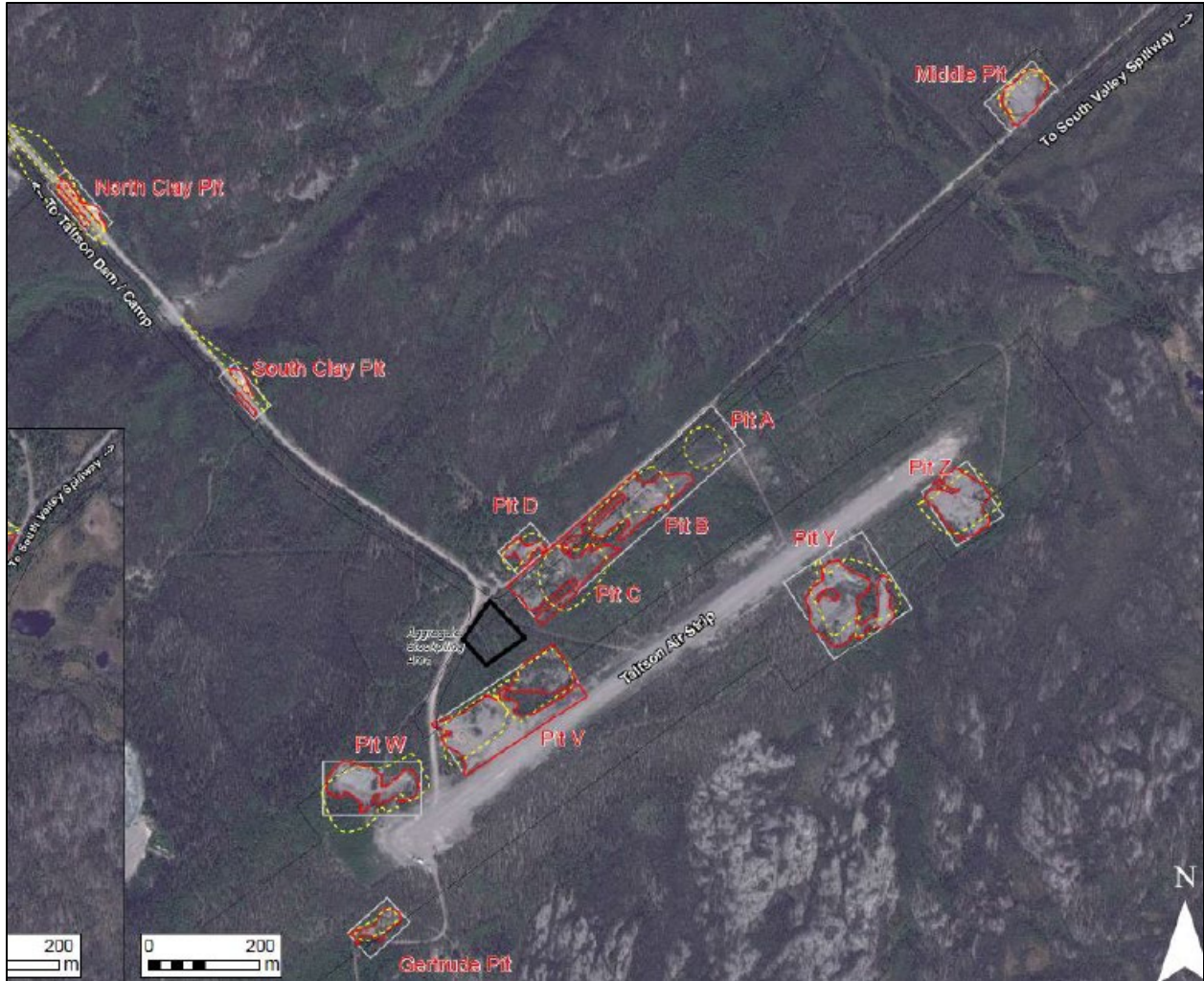
315 Caterpillar Excavator

WRT Packer

AMMAN Drum Roller  
1998 1-Ton GMC 4x4 Pickup Truck  
FL80 Freightliner Dump Truck  
Freightliner M2 Dump Truck  
12' Yamaha Aluminum Boat with 9.8hp Outboard Motor  
16' Lund Boat  
Ford F350 Flat Deck Truck  
Ford 350 Transit Van  
1000XL Aggregate Screener  
2002 Honda 4x4 ATV at Airstrip for Emergency Response  
2007 Yamaha Snowmobile  
2018 CAN-AM Side-by-Side



**Figure 6.5.1: Approximate Location for potential rock quarry.**



## 7.0 Inundation Maps

To date, the area of inundation for the two Taltson dams has not been determined. This would be determined by estimating the area covered if all water in a dam's reservoir was immediately displaced into the inundation area. This method neglects the time taken for the water to reach the inundation area and neglects the outflow from the area. This method calculates the inundation area to be slightly larger than the worst-case scenario. This is considered a high factor of safety for this study.

## 8.0 Appendix A – Maintenance and Testing of the EPP

The Safety & Environment Manager shall ensure that local staff maintains familiarity with the continually updated EPP by scheduling period reviews, briefings and operational tests as follows:

**Twice Per Year** - Phone numbers and responsible officials' names shall be verified, and the appropriate pages of the EPP updated and distributed. (A complete list of all updates to the plan shall be maintained at the front of the EPP.)

**Annually** - All affected personnel shall be given a refresher briefing on the EPP. At the option of the System Control & Hydro Planning Manager this may be done separately or as a part of a regularly scheduled safety meeting. A record of all briefing sessions shall be maintained on file by the System Control & Hydro Planning Manager, showing the dates of the sessions, the location where they were held, and the names of the individuals conducting and attending them.

**Every 2 Years** – All involved personnel should be given a training drill on the EPP. This may consist as a tabletop exercise or an actual test of timely response to spillway operation.

<b>Emergency Training Register</b>			
<b>Date:</b>	<b>Description of Activity:</b>	<b>Participant List:</b>	<b>Conducted By:</b>
November 2020	Emergency Response Training Presentation	All NTPC	Josh Clark (HSE)

## 9.0 Appendix B – List of Third-Party Contacts - Suppliers

### Generator Rentals:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Power Plus Rentals</b>
<b>Contact</b>	Dave Lassu
<b>Address</b>	7003 Girard Road Edmonton, AB T6B 2C4
<b>Phone No</b>	780 485 0066
<b>Fax No.</b>	780 485 0041
<b>Cell no</b>	780 721 0971
<b>E-mail Add.</b>	<a href="mailto:dlassu@telusplanet.net">dlassu@telusplanet.net</a>
<b>Max Size Unit</b>	780 KW
<b>Voltage</b>	600

<b>Name</b>	<b>Grizzly Power</b>
<b>Contact</b>	Kevin Nelson
<b>Address</b>	1400-10 Street Nisku, AB T9E 8J4
<b>Phone No</b>	780 955 3305
<b>Fax No.</b>	780 955 2260
<b>Cell no</b>	
<b>E-mail Add.</b>	<a href="mailto:generators@grizzlypower.com">generators@grizzlypower.com</a>
<b>Max Size Unit</b>	
<b>Voltage</b>	

<b>Name</b>	<b>Wirtenan Electric</b>
<b>Contact</b>	
<b>Address</b>	5635 Gateway Boulevard Edmonton, AB T6H 2H3
<b>Phone No</b>	780 434 8421
<b>Fax No.</b>	780 437 2658
<b>Cell no</b>	
<b>E-mail Add.</b>	<a href="mailto:wesco@wirtenan.com">wesco@wirtenan.com</a>
<b>Max Size Unit</b>	Transformer, Elect. Equipment

<b>Name</b>	<b>Finning – Hay River</b>
<b>Contact</b>	Mitch Thompson, Cust. Serv. Mgr
<b>Address</b>	23 Industrial Drive Hay River, NT X0E 0R6
<b>Phone No</b>	867 874 6537
<b>Fax No.</b>	867 874 6570
<b>Cell no</b>	867 874 1104
<b>E-mail Add.</b>	<a href="mailto:mthompson@finning.ca">mthompson@finning.ca</a>
<b>Finning 24 Hr.</b>	line – 1 888 346 6464

<b>Name</b>	<b>Finning – Yellowknife</b>
<b>Contact</b>	Patrick Kirychuk
<b>Address</b>	327-8 Old Airport Road Yellowknife, NT X1A 3T3
<b>Satellite Ph:</b>	403 982 0933
<b>Phone No</b>	867 766 3578
<b>Fax No.</b>	867 873 6867
<b>Cell no</b>	867 444 3195
<b>E-mail Add.</b>	
<b>General Line,</b>	<b>Parts and Service Sales</b>

<b>Name</b>	<b>Finning – Yellowknife</b>
<b>Contact</b>	Ron Drewry
<b>Address</b>	327-8 Old Airport Road Yellowknife, NT X1A 3T3
<b>Phone No</b>	867 920 7481
<b>Fax No.</b>	
<b>Cell no</b>	867 444 4500
<b>E-mail Add.</b>	
<b>Manager NWT</b>	

**Contractors:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Nuclear Electric</b>
<b>Contact</b>	Ron <del>Danyluk</del>
<b>Address</b>	Box 57006, 2020 Sherwood Drive Sherwood Park, AB T8A 5L7
<b>Phone No</b>	780 448 1903
<b>Fax No.</b>	780 448 1905
<b>Cell no</b>	
<b>E-mail Add.</b>	
	<b>Electrical Services</b>

<b>Name</b>	<b>Adco Power</b>
<b>Contact</b>	Bill Slater
<b>Address</b>	8750 – 58 Ave Edmonton, AB T6E 6G6
<b>Phone No</b>	780 465 3265
<b>Fax No.</b>	780 466 8086
<b>Cell no</b>	780 910 9410
<b>E-mail Add.</b>	<a href="mailto:slater@adcopower.com">slater@adcopower.com</a>
	<b>Electrical Mechanical Services</b>

<b>Name</b>	<b>Janus Project</b>
<b>Contact</b>	Laurie Denys
<b>Address</b>	#105 8712-48 Ave Edmonton, AB T6E 5L1
<b>Phone No</b>	780 450 1818
<b>Fax No.</b>	780 465 1116
<b>Cell no</b>	
<b>E-mail Add.</b>	<a href="mailto:ldenys@janusprojects.com">ldenys@janusprojects.com</a>
	<b>Electrical Mechanical Services</b>

<b>Name</b>	<b>South Side Porta Weld Ltd</b>
<b>Contact</b>	Danny <del>Kernychov</del>
<b>Address</b>	8110 Davies Road Edmonton, AB T6E 4N2
<b>Phone No</b>	780 465 4861
<b>Fax No.</b>	780 440 6967
<b>Cell no</b>	780 499 8469
<b>E-mail Add.</b>	
	<b>Mechanical Services</b>

<b>Name</b>	<b>Odesco</b>
<b>Contact</b>	Alec
<b>Address</b>	5330 89 Street Edmonton, AB T6E 5G9
<b>Phone No</b>	780 414 1422
<b>Fax No.</b>	780 448 3684
<b>Cell no</b>	
<b>E-mail Add.</b>	
	<b>Electrical Services</b>

<b>Name</b>	<b>Lapka Electric</b>
<b>Contact</b>	Joe <del>Lapka</del>
<b>Address</b>	835 <del>Dusseault Crt</del> Yellowknife, NT
<b>Phone No</b>	867 873 5631
<b>Fax No.</b>	867 873 8446
<b>Cell no</b>	867 444 4013
<b>E-mail Add.</b>	<a href="mailto:lapkael@ssimicro.com">lapkael@ssimicro.com</a>
	<b>Electrical Services</b>

**Switchgear Parts & Repairs:**

<b>Name</b>	Laird Electric
<b>Contact</b>	Kevin Pydde
<b>Address</b>	4410 97 Street Edmonton, AB T6E 5R9
	TOLL FREE: 888 450 9636
<b>Phone No</b>	780 450 9636
<b>Fax No.</b>	780 463 3035
<b>Cell no</b>	780 914 7417
<b>E-mail Add.</b>	<a href="mailto:Kevin.pydde@insulationholdings.com">Kevin.pydde@insulationholdings.com</a>
	Electrical Services

<b>Name</b>	Schneider Electric
<b>Contact</b>	
<b>Address</b>	12825 1144 Street Bonaventure Industrial Park Edmonton, AB T5L 4N7
<b>Phone No</b>	780 453 3561
<b>Fax No.</b>	780 451 5085
<b>Cell no</b>	
<b>E-mail Add.</b>	
	Electrical Services

**Governors:**

<b>Name</b>	Henry & Sons
<b>Contact</b>	
<b>Address</b>	87 Aurora Pointe Claire, PQ
<b>Phone No</b>	514 466 2063
<b>Fax No.</b>	514 466 3275
<b>Cell no</b>	
<b>E-mail Add.</b>	
	Electrical Services

<b>Name</b>	Woodward – Alberta Governor Service
<b>Contact</b>	Jack Hauck
<b>Address</b>	5977 103 A Street Edmonton, AB
<b>Phone No</b>	780 437 4673
<b>Fax No.</b>	780 434 2339
<b>Cell no</b>	
<b>E-mail Add.</b>	
	after hours: 467 8109 or 922 4504 Electrical Services

**Engine Suppliers:**

<b>Engine Make</b>	<b>MAN B&amp;W</b>
<b>Rating</b>	Ruston, Paxman, <del>Mirrlees</del> , MAN 500 to 6,480 kW
<b>RPM</b>	1,200 to 550 RPM
<b>Name</b>	<b>MAN B&amp;W Diesel Canada Ltd.</b>
<b>Contact</b>	John Hawkes
<b>Address</b>	355 <del>Wycroft</del> Road Oakville, ON L6K 2H2
<b>Phone No</b>	905 845 3444
<b>Fax No.</b>	905 842 7892
<b>Cell no</b>	
<b>E-mail Add.</b>	<a href="mailto:jhawkes@manbw.ca">jhawkes@manbw.ca</a>

<b>Engine Make</b>	
<b>Rating</b>	500 to 6,480 kW
<b>RPM</b>	1,200 to 550 RPM
<b>Name</b>	<b>International Energy Systems</b>
<b>Contact</b>	Doug Cullen
<b>Address</b>	570 Ebury Place Delta, BC V3M 6M8
<b>Phone No</b>	604 540 5080
<b>Fax No.</b>	<a href="tel:6045405090">604 540 5090</a>
<b>Cell no</b>	
<b>E-mail Add.</b>	<a href="mailto:ies@iesl.com">ies@iesl.com</a>

<b>Engine Make</b>	<b>Caterpillar</b>
<b>Rating</b>	227 to 4,400 kW
<b>RPM</b>	1,800 to 900 RPM
<b>Name</b>	<b>Finning Power System</b>
<b>Contact</b>	Gary <del>Warnboldt</del>
<b>Address</b>	6735 11 Street NE Calgary, AB T2E 7H9
<b>Phone No</b>	403 295 5740
<b>Fax No.</b>	403 295 5725
<b>Cell no</b>	
<b>E-mail Add.</b>	<a href="mailto:gwarnboldt@finning.ca">gwarnboldt@finning.ca</a>

<b>Engine Make</b>	<b>Caterpillar</b>
<b>Rating</b>	227 to 4,400 kW
<b>RPM</b>	1,800 to 900 RPM
<b>Name</b>	<b>Powell Arctic Ltd</b>
<b>Contact</b>	Chris <del>Moskal</del>
<b>Address</b>	1455 Buffalo Place Winnipeg, MB R3T 1L8
<b>Phone No</b>	204 453 4343
<b>Fax No.</b>	204 478 3379
<b>Cell no</b>	
<b>E-mail Add.</b>	<a href="mailto:moskal@powell.ca">moskal@powell.ca</a>

**Engine Make** Detroit Diesel MTU  
**Rating** 270 to 4,400 kW  
**RPM** 1,800 to 1,200 RPM  
  
**Name** Waterous Detroit Diesel - Allison  
**Contact** Jerry Neddow, Nick Kwasnycia  
**Address** 10025 51 Ave  
 Edmonton, AB T6E 0A8  
  
**Phone No** 780 437 8288, 780 437 8274  
**Fax No.** 780 437 5864  
**Cell no** 780 915 5762  
**E-mail Add.** [jneddow@wdda.com](mailto:jneddow@wdda.com)

**Engine Make** Detroit Diesel, EMD  
**Rating** 780 to 3,600 kW  
**RPM** 1,200 to 900 RPM  
  
**Name** Midwest Power Products  
**Contact** David Jones  
**Address** 1460 Waverley Street  
 Winnipeg, MB R3T 0P6  
  
**Phone No** 204 452 8244  
**Fax No.** 204 452 2153  
**Cell no** 204 228 9735  
**E-mail Add.** [djones@midwestdda.com](mailto:djones@midwestdda.com)

**Engine Make** Cummins  
**Rating** 36 to 1,860 kW  
**RPM** 1,800 RPM only  
  
**Name** Cummins Alberta  
**Contact** Gary Potter  
**Address** 11731 181 Street  
 Edmonton, AB T5S 2K5  
  
**Phone No** 780 454 9365 Ext. 233  
**Fax No.** 780 452 9887  
**Cell no** 780 940 1768  
**E-mail Add.** [gary.a.potter@cummins.com](mailto:gary.a.potter@cummins.com)

**Engine Make** Wartsila  
**Rating** 690 to 11,850 kW  
**RPM** 1,800 to 720 RPM  
  
**Name** Wartsila NSD Canada Inc.  
**Contact** Gordon Murrin  
**Address** 164 Akerley Blvd.  
 Dartmouth, NS B3B 1Z5  
  
**Phone No** 902 468 1264, 800 468 1264  
**Fax No.** 902 468 1265  
**Cell no**  
**E-mail Add.**

**Voltage Regs**  
**Rating**  
**RPM**  
  
**Name** ~~Innoelec~~  
**Contact** W. M.. (Bill Cackett)  
**Address** 3 ~~Bhatigan~~ Road East  
 Edmonton, AB T6R 1M9  
  
**Phone No** 780 430 6155  
**Fax No.** 780 430 6155  
**Cell no** 780 905 8748  
**E-mail Add.** [bcackett@shaw.ca](mailto:bcackett@shaw.ca)

**Outside Agencies:**

A copy of the EPP will be sent to all agencies involved in the emergency procedures as listed in Section 6.1.

NTPC will revise and update the EPP as necessary and arrange for distribution of the revisions to all outside agencies. A record of review by outside agencies shall be maintained on file by the OS.

**Surveillance:**

Routine inspections shall be made once per year by NTPC personnel, usually in the fall. A Water Resource Officer from INAC generally accompanies NTPC personnel on the inspection each year. A formal dam safety review is conducted every 5-7 years in line with consequence classifications of NTPC dams.

**Public Facilities:**

There are no public facilities at the Taltson dams.