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WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT


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Dams represent an important asset, although generally not adequately acknowledged. In the private sector, that asset is the modern world of energy through operational conditions, the most used by the nations and other American in the western. On the highly and the importance of this condition, the recognition must be made in terms of increasing the working and safety of activity as a whole, and in particular that there have always been a great deal in increasing the dam's effect on flood, increasing the production, increasing navigation, providing electric power, and providing drinking water in the dam have always worked has been evaluating every aspect of human activities under the supervision of the maintenance of environmental conditions and water quality development. Dams have also been subjected to this scrutiny and some cases of water pollution have been used to illustrate the use of dam's general. My conviction is to be not acceptable, and that these receptors should be treated as such.

On the other hand, we also see that the opportunity of dam operators has been committed to the development and improvement of the national and environmental conditions. Accordingly, we are eager to take the measure to improve every aspect of a dam's development and to plan to improve operating and to be done in this respect.

The newsletter you have in hand will be published quarterly and I hope it will give them quick the news items contribute to the working of humanity better and to a more active water governance. We will also have the IRR that recently appeared in the English-speaking media.

Beyond that, I wish it was used as a communication tool between the National Commission and the Central Office of the ICOLD as well as increase the efficiency in the world dam's sector. I am particularly pleased by the Chinese committee for writing and preparing, may the article be published soon. In the subject of dams in the Three Gorges Dam, you can find a lot of good information to study and to apply in the world. I am sure about the Three Gorges, hoping that the newsletter will be able to make such an impact, and you a pleasant reading.


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