

# MEMORANDUM

Department of Natural Resources

State of Alaska

Division of Mining & Water Management

*Dam Safety & Construction Unit*

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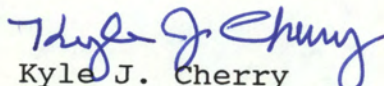
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SUBJECT: Public Service

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## 1. Who are our customers?

The direct customers are dam owners within the State of Alaska. Indirect customers are the Alaskan public whose lives and property are placed at risk by dams.

## 2. What services are provided?

Public safety is protected through the application of the dam safety statutes and regulations. Technical assistance is provided to dam owners. The large public capital investment in many existing dams is protected.

## 3. What services provided in the past can not be provided under the current budget?

DNR staff dam inspections and field technical assistance cannot realistically be provided under the current budget.  
*No travel or Contractual G.F. / must depend on P.R..*

## 4. What can be done to improve our services?

Under the current budget there is little, if any, opportunity to expand or improve any services to customers. With improved funding the following could be accomplished:

- a. develop hydrologic/hydraulic and seismic standards specifically for Alaska;
- b. develop informational brochures for dam owners and the public; and
- c. hold informational workshops for dam owners and the public.