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## General Comment

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources regulates non-federal dams, including metal and non-metal dams, in the state of Minnesota. Here is a link to our rules, starting with 6115.0300:

<https://www.revisor.mn.gov/rules/?id=6115>

I would suggest MSHA define hazards in such a way that it isn't just specific to miners, but includes all hazards downstream of the dam. The Federal Guidelines for Dam Safety should be followed, including a requirement that a qualified, registered professional engineer experienced in dam engineering design and inspect the dams.

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