Guidelines on Planning, Design, Construction, Operation and Closure of Tailings Dams

The Tailings Guideline Working Group has made good progress over the past year with publication of the guidelines achieved in time for the launch workshop in Adelaide on 18 May 2012. This function was a joint venture with Aus IMM and was very successful. Nearly 200 copies of the guidelines have been sold to date.

The group is achieving closer liaison with the mining industry through the guidelines as evidenced by the invitation to present a half-day workshop as part of the Australian Centre for Geomechanics (ACG) annual workshop on tailings in December 2011. The ACG is combining the 2012 workshop with the ANCOLD Design of Tailings Storage Facilities for Seismic Loading Conditions: Operational and Long Term Considerations conference workshop.

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