

Dam: Spitskop

Country South Africa

River Harts

28°7'29.87"S 24°30'9.93"E

-28.124964 24.502758

Owner/Client Department of Water & Sanitation

Designer/Engineer Department of Water Affairs & Forestry

Contractor Department of Water Affairs & Forestry

Purpose (code) I

Site start 21.05.1988

RCC start 17.09.1988

RCC completion 27.06.1989

Site completion 20.11.1989

Height (m) 15

Length (m) 100

Volume of RCC (m<sup>3</sup>x10<sup>3</sup>) 17

Total volume (m<sup>3</sup>x10<sup>3</sup>) 36

Reservoir capacity (m<sup>3</sup>x10<sup>6</sup>) 61

Upstream slope V

Forming of upstream face (code) (1)  
(15)

Downstream slope 0.70

Forming of downstream face (code) (15)

Spillway slope 0.70

Forming of spillway face (code) (1) \*

Depth of layers (mm) 250

Depth of lifts (mm) 250

Cement content (kg/m<sup>3</sup>) 91

Pozzolan content (kg/m<sup>3</sup>) 92

Code for pozzolan (F)

RCCDAM Unique Serial No. RCCDAM0053

### Completed Dam



RCCDAM0053CD

### Google Earth



RCCDAM0053GE

# Guide to Abbreviations

## Purpose

- E Environmental
- F Flood control
- G Groundwater recharge
- H Flood control
- I Irrigation
- N Navigation
- P Pollution control
- R Recreation
- W Water supply

## Facing method

- (1) Traditional concrete against formwork
- (2) Traditional concrete against formwork with external geomembrane
- (3) RCC against formwork
- (4) RCC against formwork with external geomembrane
- (5) Traditional concrete against precast concrete panels
- (6) Traditional concrete against precast concrete panels with geomembrane
- (7) RCC against precast concrete panels
- (8) RCC against precast concrete panels with geomembrane
- (9) RCC against precast concrete panels with hot poured membrane
- (10) RCC against precast concrete blocks
- (11) Reinforced conventional concrete cast before RCC placement
- (12) Reinforced conventional concrete cast after RCC placement
- (13) Reinforced concrete cast against precast units or slip-formed facing elements
- (14) Slip-formed/extruded facing elements
- (15) RCC supported by fill shoulders
- (16) Mechanically compacted unformed face of RCC
- (17) Unformed face of RCC
  - ' GEVR/GE-RCC
  - \* Stepped face

## Pozzolans

- (-) No Pozzolan Used
- (C) High-lime flyash (ASTM Class C)
- (F) Low-lime flyash (ASTM Class F)
- (M) Milled sand
- (N) Natural pozzolan (ASTM Class N)
- (R) ROLAC (mixture of flyash and slag with or without limestone fines)
- (S) Ground-granulated blast-furnace slag
- (L) Mixture of GGBFS and limestone fines