

Dam: Picachos

Country Mexico

River Presidio

23°28'51.45"N 106°12'18.47"W

23.480959 -106.205132

Owner/Client CNA (Comisión Nacional del Agua)

Designer/Engineer Intertechne

Contractor Andrade Gutierrez

Purpose (code) I W

Site start 01.02.2007

RCC start 01.09.2007

RCC completion 31.12.2008

Site completion 31.12.2009

Height (m) 85

Length (m) 256

Volume of RCC (m<sup>3</sup>x10<sup>3</sup>) 85

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

Reservoir capacity (m<sup>3</sup>x10<sup>6</sup>) 322

Upstream slope V  
0.15

Forming of upstream face (code) (12)  
(12)

Downstream slope 0.85

Forming of downstream face (code) (12)

Spillway slope 0.85

Forming of spillway face (code) (12)

Depth of layers (mm) 300

Depth of lifts (mm) 3000

Cement content (kg/m<sup>3</sup>) 50

Pozzolan content (kg/m<sup>3</sup>) 45

Code for pozzolan (S)

RCCDAM Unique Serial No. RCCDAM0435

## Under Construction



RCCDAM0435UC

## Completed Dam



RCCDAM0435CD

## Google Earth



RCCDAM0435GE

# 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