

Roller Compacted Concrete Dams and Spillways International Technical Seminar and Study Tour, May 6-13, 2013

The Bureau of Reclamation's International Affairs Office is hosting the first *Roller Compacted Concrete Dams and Spillways International Technical Seminar and Study Tour May 6-13, 2013*. There are 13 participants from 9 countries attending the seminar.

Participants have attended classroom and laboratory presentations and discussions. Lectures, case histories, structured discussions, and hands-on testing covering materials, mixtures, and construction of RCC dams and spillways were led by technical experts.

The study tour begins on Friday, May 10, 2013, with local site visits to Standley Lake and Leyden Dams. The study tour will conclude in California with site visits to San Vicente Construction Site and Olivenhain Dam.

The seminar is designed for officials responsible for policy making, planning and management of dam projects as well as engineers and technical staff with design construction responsibilities.

The International Affairs Program routinely assists water resources agencies of other countries by providing reimbursable technical training and technical visitors programs for their staff. Training programs are tailored to fit each request and vary in length from two days to as long as one year, usually combining office assignments and field visits or study tours to Reclamation's Denver, regional, and area offices. All cost involved with providing training are fully reimbursed to Reclamation.

