

***Interactive comment on “The catastrophe of the Niedów dam – the dam break causes, development and consequences” by Stanisław KostECKI and Robert Banasiak***

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A very interesting and well written article. A very good and detailed description of the breach mechanism. Taking the time to understand and evaluate dam failures, the breach mechanism and breach parameters, and comparing them to numerical models, as was done in this article, is critical work for dam safety. The better the modeling gets, the better job we can do in preparing of Emergency Action Plans, which are essential in protecting the public from potential disasters such as the Niedow Dam failure.

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