

567—73.22(109,455B) Duty of dam owner to maintain, investigate, inspect and report. The owner of a dam has a responsibility to maintain the dam and appurtenant structures in a safe condition. The owner should perform regular inspections to identify potential maintenance problems. The owner of a dam which exceeds the thresholds in rule 567—71.3(455B) will be required by the department to arrange for performance of engineering investigations when needed to evaluate potential safety problems. In any case where the department determines the need for follow-up inspections, the dam owner may be required to have a qualified person make inspections and prepare written inspection reports at specified intervals.