

WALA DAM - JORDAN

Project Name	Wala Dam
Purpose of the project	Irrigation and Water Supply
Project location	Madaba Region Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan
Client	Jordan Valley Authority (JVA)
Contractor	Aegek-Hydrogradnja J.V.
Dam Type	RCC with earthfill abutments (clay core)
Height above foundation	42 m
Crest level	524 m a.s.l.
Crest length	265 m
Capacity of the Reservoir	9.2 million cubic meter
Foundation soil	Bituminous Lime Stone
End of construction	January 2004

GENERAL VIEWS OF THE DAM DURING CONSTRUCTION





INSTRUMENTS INSTALLED

The installation started during 2001 and according to the dam construction schedule was terminated on January 2004	
V.W. Piezometers and pore pressure transducers	No. 57 (Sisgeo models PK45S and PK45A)
Concrete temperature sensors	No. 36 (Sisgeo thermistors model T3800)
Direct pendulum With optical reading unit	No. 2 (Sisgeo models S9110025-S9RTB150)
Inverted pendulum With optical reading unit	No. 2 (Sisgeo models S9120060-S9RTB150)
Reservoir water level pressure transducers	No. 2 (Sisgeo model P252R)
V-notch weir for seepage monitoring	No. 6
Staff gauges	40 meters
Electrical 2-D and 3-D crackmeters	No. 11 (Sisgeo model D313SA)
Casagrande piezometers	No. 17 (Sisgeo model P101)
Bench marks	No. 25
Datum pillar	No. 5
Accelerographs	No. 3 (GeoSIG Smach System)
Instrument status	On January 2004 100% of the instruments were working
	Courtesy of Eng. M. Fardous (Aegek)



V-notch weirs for leakage measurement



3 point measuring box for direct connection instrument-readout



Installation of inverted pendulum tank



Staff gauges for direct reading of basin level