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3 SPEAKER STAR: James Star. I have been a
4 student at SCSC in the geology department during
5 the time Pueblo Dam was built, and something has
6 come into my mailbox that has been quite alarming
7 to me.

8 Very alarming was the February 25th report
9 to the governor published in the news media of
10 the predicted and sudden failure threat of the
11 Pueblo Dam. The immediate effect of failure
12 could result in disaster for 17,000 lives and
13 property perspective. Pueblo Dam has the
14 potential for one of the nation's worst
15 disasters.

16 This dire warning was made to the Bureau
17 of Reclamation by Horst Ueblacher, an
18 internationally acclaimed dam engineering expert.
19 This warning and reminder comes late and has been
20 overlooked, ominously as it appears.

21 A secondary effect of Pueblo Dam failure
22 would endanger Taylor Dam and Mesa Dam and an
23 additional 3600 lives and property between Taylor
24 Park and Fruita.

25 Why has Ueblacher been overlooked for five

1 years?

2 The reason I'm talking tonight, I was at

3 the university at the time the dam was built.

4 There were people (inaudible) there was an

5 earthquake from Cañon City to Lamar three years

6 ago, and there was a slight earthquake at the

7 Grape Creek a few months ago.

8 So this certainly should be looked into,

9 because my conscience tells me that I must expose

10 this.

11 Thank you very much.