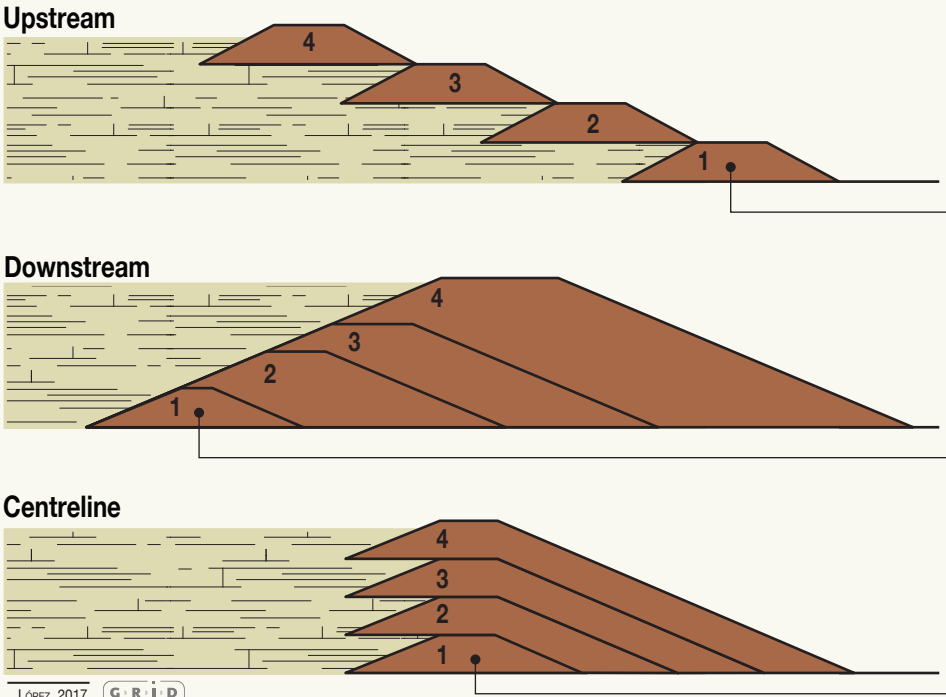
Types of sequentially raised tailings dams



Starter dyke: 1.

The dam design terms, upstream, downstream and centreline, indicate the direction in which the embankment crest moves in relation to the starter dyke at the base of the embankment wall.

Dyke: 2 to 4 or more

Dykes are added to raise the dam wall. This continues throughout the operation of the mine.

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Source: *Vicks 1983, 1990*