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Continuing Education Course #559
Ethics Case Study on Lake Peigneur Disappearance

1. Which group does NOT normally set professional behavior standards?
 - a. Government
 - b. Marketing
 - c. Professional Organizations
 - d. Corporations

2. How many fundamental canons are in the NSPE Code of Ethics for Engineers?
 - a. 4
 - b. 5
 - c. 6
 - d. 7

3. Which is NOT a fundamental canon?
 - a. Perform peer reviews
 - b. Issue public statements only in an objective and truthful manner
 - c. Hold paramount the safety, health, and welfare of the public

4. Which standards do NCEES and NFPE encourage states to adopt?
 - a. General statutes for engineering
 - b. Model law and model rules
 - c. Engineering blue book

5. When did Lake Peigneur disappear?
 - a. Nov 20, 1980
 - b. Nov 20, 1990
 - c. Nov 1, 1999

6. What geological feature is located below Lake Peigneur?
 - a. Natural caves
 - b. Flowstone
 - c. Salt dome

7. How did the lake change after the disaster?
 - a. Saltwater to freshwater
 - b. Freshwater to saltwater
 - c. Lake is now shallower

8. How many people died from the Lake Peigneur disaster?
 - a. 0
 - b. 10

c. 55

9. Which is NOT an engineering failure associated with the disaster?

- a. Used wrong size drill bit
- b. Incomplete geological survey
- c. Located boring coordinates incorrectly

10. How did engineers fall short of Canon 1 by not holding paramount public health?

- a. Errors on design drawings
- b. Poor geological survey and risk assessment
- c. No site visit

11. What was the financial impact of engineers not serving their employers as faithful agents, as relates to this disaster?

- a. None
- b. Total settlements of \$20 million
- c. Total settlements of \$45 million

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