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Twin Falls Generating Station, July 5, 2023

H2O Power confirmed today that a partial dam breach has occurred at the Twin Falls facility. No injuries have occurred, and responders are onsite. At this time, the risk to the town and surrounding community is low. However, this is a developing situation that we continue to monitor.

H2O Power had initiated a planned project at the Twin Falls facility to complete concrete repairs for an existing leak in the facility. During the repair work earlier today, the leakage increased, prompting our ongoing response.

Additional resources were deployed and are onsite actively evaluating and managing the developing incident.

As part of the response protocols, H2O Power is passing increased water through the Twin Falls facility. This has resulted in increased water levels and flows, similar to what is experienced during typical springtime conditions.

H2O Power strongly advises all residents and river users to exercise caution and appropriate due care while near or on Lake Abitibi and the Abitibi River System and its associated waterways.

These temporarily elevated flows are necessary in order to facilitate the management of the incident.

H2O has alerted public officials at both the Township of Black River - Matheson and the Town of Iroquois Falls, as well as the Taykwa Tagamou Nation. H2O has also notified Ontario Power Generation and Liberty Power, two generators downstream of the Twin Falls Facility.

Regulatory authorities have been notified, - including the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry, Ontario Northland Railway, and the Independent Electricity System Operator.

We will continue to carefully monitor this ongoing situation until it is resolved and will share updates on our website: <https://www.h2opower.com/news/>

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