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The leakage from the partial dam breach that occurred at the Twin Falls generating facility remains significantly reduced while the team continues its work to seal the breach completely. H2O Power continues to prioritize public safety and protection of the environment and we have successfully installed mitigation measures to prevent material from entering the river.

Risk to the town and surrounding community remains low and H2O Power continues to monitor the situation diligently.

Total flows through the Twin Falls generation facility are being reduced to within its normal summertime operating range downstream of the Twin Falls dam to facilitate the repairs.

While it was necessary to reduce water levels on the lake, we have maintained the water levels above the minimum requirements of the Abitibi Water Management Plan.

Lake levels may continue to fluctuate as work continues.

H2O Power continues to strongly advise 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. Boaters or vessel owners should exercise caution while on the Lake, particularly in shallow areas.

We will continue to carefully monitor this ongoing situation until it is resolved and will communicate information with the public on our website: https://www.h2opower.com/news/

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