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Twin Falls Generating Station, July 9, 2023, 7:15 pm EST

H2O Power has substantially reduced the leakage from the partial dam breach that occurred at the Twin Falls generating facility.

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

H2O employees, with support from contractors and our local community, have worked through the weekend to implement the temporary repair and we are currently examining options for a permanent solution. The permanent repair is expected to take months, but the timeline is not yet certain. As we develop a permanent solution, river flows downstream of the station will be similar to those experienced during normal summer operations.

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. Boaters or vessel owners should be cautious around shallower areas on Lake Abitibi.

H2O 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/

H2O also continues to provide the public with daily updates of water levels and flows through our website. Please visit <u>https://www.h2opower.com/water-management/</u> for further information.

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