

# TRANSCRIPT EXCERPT

## **Big Canoe Annual Meeting on December 3, 2022**

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### **1:41:40 ~ 1:43:54 Timestamp / Wes McDonald (Geosyntec) is speaking**

“The last item here is coordination with contractors. Um, the low level Outlet at the dam is an item that we are trying to, um, ensure we can, uh, get working. The the goal here is if we can get this low level Outlet working, and we won't have to build a new one, which could lead to some cost savings in the future for some of these, uh, Dam upgrades. So we've been coordinating with contractors for, uh, low-level Outlet testing plan, and a contractor has been identified, and they're actually in the field this coming week to conduct the initial phase of this work. Um **the contractor identified some data gaps** that they'd like to have before moving on with the implementation phase, so, so **they'll be obtaining some additional data out there at the low level outlet, and then also in the pipe as well.** So, um, the **phase one will consist of this data Gathering, and get these precise measurements, so... that will then inform phase two.** So if we get everything, look, looking good phase two will be conducted, and I'll get into that, but the general plan is to install a mechanical plug behind the low level Outlet sluice gate, um, which is at the Upstream toe of the dam right below the reservoir. Then with that plug-in place we can safely operate the gate, test it, make any repairs if they need to be done, and divers will be able to do that, and the plug allows the reservoir to stay level and not drain while the work is being done on the sluice gate. So, um, next slide is the the next steps and we can go ahead and skip to the one after that with the photos and text. So what's coming up this year? Um, the the physical inspection of the low level pipe is, like I mentioned, occurring this week. **Implementation of phase two** will, um, is targeting an end of completion by March. So as I mentioned, **we're getting some precise measurements here from these pipes to make sure the pipe fits - or excuse me the plug fits.** Um, **there will be a specialty manufacturing phase that will need to be done to manufacture this plug.”**

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**NOTE:** Nowhere does it reference “*the original half-century-old outlet drawings*”.

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