

TRANSCRIPT EXCERPT

Big Canoe Board Meeting on February 23, 2023

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10:40 ~ 13:21 Timestamp / Big Canoe G.M. Scott Auer is speaking

“Petit Dam. Um the pictures on the left were from the low level Outlet inspection. We did that on the sixth and seventh. That was our our Frogman guy who went through the 36 inch wide conduit pipe, 800 feet long and a hundred feet underneath the dam. Um, I I don't know what they paid them, but they don't pay them enough, whoever they are. So on the right what you see is the result of all of that... which is that is the pipe, it makes a turn, and right above the green part is where the sluice gate is, and that big rectangle there is a concrete Vault. And so over on the far right, you actually see the plug. This is the engineering diagram of the plug that is being machined as we speak right now in Wisconsin. It is not a plug like you put in a wine bottle. It's not a piece of cork. **It is an amazingly complicated, designed system** where you see the primary part of it goes right in that green spot, right underneath the sluice gate. Then there's two arms that come down, that then go into a secondary ring, which is at the opening of the 36 inch pipe that the guy crawled through... and the reason is that provides some redundancy, because if you're a diver on the other side, in the water 100 feet down, and we're testing the sluice gate, and something goes wrong, you want to make sure that there's redundancy in that system. So that is absolutely on track for just as fast as they can get the Machining and Construction done. So we're looking at doing the actual installation and diving at the end of March, or at the very latest the very first couple days of April... is what that's looking like. So we've all been talking about that and waiting for that result for you know probably about two years now. So we're getting uh we we see the light at the end of the tunnel. No pun intended. It's get it's getting close. So, by the way... the, **the guy told me,** um, I said, you know, do you have a lot of Leverage with the company that's making this plug? And they said yeah we just wrote them a check, **we just wrote them an order, for a 5 million dollar plug that is being constructed for a dam in Utah. So, um, ours is much much much cheaper than that.** But this is the company that does this... is um pretty state-of-the-art and does this all over the world. Pretty interesting.”

NOTE: What is harder to say, “5 million dollar plug... ours is much much much cheaper than that” ----- OR ----- “it is only costing us X Amount of dollars”???

SCOTT AUER NEVER DELIVERS IT STRAIGHT! What IS the %#@&! Cost?!?!

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