

# TRANSCRIPT

## **Big Canoe Virtual Board WorkSession on October 15, 2020**

Streamed live on October 15, 2020, recorded video at:

<https://youtu.be/NGgDj8u4EJQ?t=172>

**Timestamp 02:52** ~ <https://youtu.be/NGgDj8u4EJQ?t=172>

**Scott Auer:** lou so let let's start with the damn update and i got to watch how you say that actually the dam update i i have in front of me a 25 page report as as promised i didn't know it was going to be 25 pages but kind of shows you the the thoroughness that uh underwater construction corporation spends so uh we did the dive last month to inspect the sluice gate they they inspected everything from the crank at the top of the dam to every single foot of the linkage that goes down to this loose gate every bracket that holds the linkage that goes down into the sluice gate sluice gate itself the channel for the slow skate all of those things so um after 25 pages it always amuses me after 25 pages they give you about three sentences and i'll read the three sentences um there was one foot which is amazing actually a wonderful thing there was one foot of mud and sticks around the sluice gate which was removed by the diver the findings of this inspection lead us to believe that the gate should be operational in its current condition so i think we checked um one large box off on the gate uh the next thing we need to do is to make sure that if you open the gate the water has to go somewhere it goes into a 36 inch concrete tube that runs underneath the dam underneath uh playfield park and then and then comes out into that stream bed and that is called the lower outlet tube uh we have arranged for an inspection a camera crew will be coming out in the next three weeks to run the camera up the 800 foot length of that uh of that tube and make sure that all the concrete seams are intact that there's no intrusion that there's no microbial growth or anything like that that would cause any type of a clog or anything of that nature that's the next step in making sure that the whole sluice system is operational or can be operated at that point geosyntek will prepare a report and a plan to say this is how we recommend you open this loose gate uh it's not get a bunch of guys up there and turn the crank to see what happens it is very carefully uh opening certain amounts monitoring the water flow having a plan in place just in case there's anything that would prohibit the gate from closing again how do we block the continued flow of water out of that outlet tube uh those type of things would all be part of their comprehensive plan in addition as we reported oh i don't know probably two months ago they are preparing a three-year plan for

us it will be a risk adjustment maintenance and operational plan that will lay out all the steps that they feel we should take uh both in the next three years and honestly forever in terms of operating and maintaining the dam so they'll have risks and costs and things like that we project that we'll have that by the end of this year but this loose gate area was the first thing we were starting with so that is going well so far more to come

---

**Disclaimer:** *The above transcript was prepared using an A.I. Transcript Bot. Errors in format, spelling and context will exist, but should provide a relatively quick and accurate representation of the video comments being transcribed. For exact language and nuance, please reference the actual video recording.*