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Official Statement on Collaboration with NYSDEC

The NFWB appreciates Governor Cuomo's ongoing attention to wastewater treatment and water quality issues in Niagara County and across New York State.

Per our continued interaction with the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC), the NFWB will not, as was previously agreed, dewater sediment basin five to the chlorine contact tank until further notice.

In addition, we will be continuing to review and identify potential short and long-term solutions to mitigating the existing facility limitations that cause such discharge situations. The NFWB can confirm that we are also working vigorously toward the completion of a report related to the July 29th black water discharge incident, with heavy dialogue and input from the NYSDEC.

The NFWB will continue to provide periodic public and ratepayer updates on overflow and other discharge matters as such information becomes available. Updates will be available at www.NFWB.org.

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