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Dear Homeowners and/or Seasonal Property Owners:

In keeping with our commitment to inform our neighbors about our operations, we would like to provide you with information about construction activity at Vale's operations near your community.

Construction activity is currently underway to replace the spillway structure at Vale's Wabagishik (also known as Lorne Falls) Generating Station on the Vermilion River. Structural concerns associated with the spillway require that this component of the generating station be replaced for improved safety. Work on the spillway will be staged over the next three years to be able to pass flows and manage water levels.

At the same time, Vale is undertaking separate engineering studies to repair or replace the side dams located in the Wabagishik Generating Station head pond. The forebay water level at the generating station is being held at or close to the lower operating limit included in the Spanish & Vermilion Rivers Water Management Plan to relieve pressure on the dams. This water level is expected to be held for the next three years until engineering, permitting and construction can be completed to allow for replacement of the side dams. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

More information about the Spanish & Vermilion Rivers Water Management Plan is available here: <http://www.vale.com/canada/en/aboutvale/communities/sudbury/sudbury-environment/our-commitment-to-water-sudbury/pages/default.aspx>.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact: ontario.environment@vale.com or Vale's 24/7 Community Concerns Line at 705-222-VALE (8253).

Sincerely,

Vale Power Generation
&
Water Management Team