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Wisconsin River Power Company and Agencies Take Part in Emergency Action Plan Exercises

Wisconsin Dells, WI – Last week, officials from Wisconsin River Power Company, owner of the Petenwell and Castle Rock hydroelectric dams on the Wisconsin River near Necedah, WI, along with representatives of the Adams, Juneau, Columbia, Sauk, Marquette, Green Lake, Waushara and Winnebago Counties, participated in an Emergency Action Plan Tabletop exercise. WRPCO is owned by Wisconsin Public Service Corporation (WPS), headquartered in Green Bay, WI, and Wisconsin Power & Light, out of Madison, WI. WPS operates the dam.

The tabletop exercise, which will help complete a Federal Energy Regulatory Commission requirement, was held so that participants could walk through the process of responding to the potential flood. Through these coordinated exercises, WRPCo, along with the counties, become familiar with the activities that will protect residents who reside along flood zones near the Wisconsin River Power Company Hydroelectric Plants.

“These are extremely valuable exercises,” said Virgil Schlorke, regional supervisor of generation for WPS. “While the dams are completely safe, it is still good and necessary to plan even for extremely unlikely events.”

