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UPPCO Schedules Temporary Closure of Hoist Powerhouse Fishing Pier

Marquette – Upper Peninsula Power Company (UPPCO) announced today it will be scheduling a temporary closure of the fishing pier at its Hoist Hydroelectric Development which is part of the Dead River Hydroelectric Project.

UPPCO will be closing the fishing pier due to planned concrete work at the Hoist Powerhouse. The fishing pier is scheduled to be closed to the public during the project, as the area will be part of a construction site and is needed to stage equipment for the work.

It is anticipated that the area will be closed for approximately two weeks from August 31 to September 15. During this time the area will be an active construction site and considered unsafe for the general public.

“We are closing the fishing pier during this project to not only ensure public safety, but also to ensure that the project is completed smoothly” said Dave Tripp, Chief Dam Safety/Generation Engineer for UPPCO. “The work will be completed as quickly and safely as possible so the area can be reopened for public use.”

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