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**OCTOBER 3<sup>RD</sup> INCIDENT AT HOIST DAM**

Marquette – Upper Peninsula Power Company (UPPCO) confirms that a contractor performing work at the Hoist Dam has passed away on October 3, 2025. “Our deepest condolences go out to the individual’s family, friends, and colleagues during this difficult time,” said Dan Freeborn, Manager of Communications and External Affairs.

UPPCO is fully cooperating with all authorities involved as the investigation continues. Out of respect for the privacy of those affected, no further details are being released at this time.

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