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The Press Release statement below has been released and we will follow up with more information once we have the source confirmed and are sure of the accuracy of the information. Gilbert will be meeting with media after lunch to provide an update. What we do know at this time is that the engineered draft tube form work on Unit 2 in the area of the discharge failed and the pour that was nearing completion was then un-contained. There is a comprehensive Tap Root investigation underway - Nalcor has initiated the LCP incident command centre and are treating this issue with utmost priority. OHS are informed and will go to site to conduct their investigation and we understand that the RCMP are on site - the exact purpose of the RCMP involvement is unclear to us and we intend to determine that when they arrive. Of the 7 workers who were effected by the incident , only one went to the HVGB medical facilities for precautionary reasons and had additional eye flushing - this person has since been released from hospital. The form work that failed is an Astaldi subcontracted item .

Press Release

Late last night, there was an industrial incident in an area of the powerhouse at the Muskrat Falls construction site. Further work by Astaldi Canada in this area has been suspended while a full investigation into the incident is undertaken. There were no serious injuries as a result of the incident.

Safety is Nalcor Energy's number one priority and we continue our diligence in our safety programs, policies and procedures to ensure the safety of every worker and the public. We will ensure a full safety investigation is completed and that the contractor and its workers implement all safety recommendations that might be identified following this incident.

Immediate action was taken by our Lower Churchill Project site team and Astaldi Canada to address this serious safety incident. The suspension of work in the affected area is a proactive step to ensure the necessary steps are taken for the safety of the workers and this follows standard safety processes.

Further details on the incident will be provided by Astaldi Canada.

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