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Army Corps tentatively cancels weekend releases from Francis E. Walter Dam

PHILADELPHIA (Sep. 27, 2007): The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers today announced that it has tentatively cancelled this weekend's whitewater release on the Lehigh River.

Protective measures have been put in place to contain an intermittent flow of oil from a culvert pipe near Jim Thorpe into the Lehigh River.

An increased release of water would render those measures ineffective.

The cancellation is tentative at this point. A final decision will be made tomorrow.