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Mr. Pemberton,

Monday May 9 at 16:15 staff discovered a leak from the west aeration basin expansion joint. Last Friday we began filling the offline west aeration basin with effluent reuse water preparatory to placing the basin in service. To contain the leak, personnel exposed the containment area and installed a sump pump that pumped material back into the aeration basin. At 18:30 the leak was contained. At 18:45 staff began draining the basin which contained a majority of effluent reuse (W-3) and no biomass. At 22:30 the basin leak stopped. Based on the leak start and stop time we estimate the leak started approximately 12:00 on Monday May 9. The 195 gallon leak was not contained and no site remediation was implemented. No adverse environmental impact was observed and none is expected.

Thank you for your time!

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