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Petenwell and Castle Rock Reservoirs Begin Annual Drawdowns in Advance of Spring Runoff

Necedah, WI – Wisconsin River Power Company will begin drawing down the Petenwell and Castle Rock flowages on the Wisconsin River in February of 2010 to prepare for the spring runoff of melting snow.

Both Petenwell and Castle Rock will be drawn down by two to three feet. The Castle Rock drawdown will begin February 1, 2010, and will be complete by March 15, 2010. The Petenwell drawdown will start February 10, 2010 and also be completed by March 15, 2010.

WRPCO officials urge recreational enthusiasts to beware of the dangers of shifting and unstable ice through the winter and especially during periods of drawdowns.