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Corps addresses rumors concerning Kinzua Dam and Allegheny Reservoir

The Corps of Engineers Pittsburgh District has recently received questions concerning the possible draining of Allegheny Reservoir at the Kinzua Dam.

The work being done at Allegheny Reservoir is at the upper hydropower storage basin that is privately owned by First Energy.

According to Ron Kovach at First Energy, the company is draining the upper hydropower reservoir which they use to store water that is run through its turbines to generate power. They are conducting maintenance and resurfacing the hydropower basin liner starting on March 15 and completing June 28.

This maintenance will have no impact on Allegheny Reservoir or the Corps' operation of Kinzua Dam.

If you have additional questions, please contact Ron Kovach, First Energy, 330-384-5742.

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