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For Immediate Release:

Plymouth Utilities discovered an overflow of the digester, causing the discharge of untreated wastewater at the treatment plant on January 9, 2023.

Wastewater personnel have responded to the incident, and have contained the overflow. The flow did not reach any surface water and was contained on the treatment plant property. There is no potential harm or exposure to the public.

It was determined that the digester overflow happened due to pressure build up in the building and a pressure valve failure.

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources has been notified. Pursuant to the requirements of NR 210, this press release is being issued regarding this event. Plymouth Utilities is making adjustments to the digester to limit these types of incidents in the future.

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For more information contact Plymouth Utilities, at (920) 893-1471