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Reclamation to perform red dye test at Guernsey Dam

MILLS, Wyo. – The Bureau of Reclamation will be performing a red dye test at Guernsey Dam May 23-24, 2022, to evaluate seepage characteristics of the abutment and foundation materials near Guernsey Powerplant. The non-toxic red dye will be introduced into the reservoir near the powerplant intake structure. The dye is expected to flow downstream with releases and rapidly dissipate. However, it is possible that the dye may be noticeable for several days in the proximity of the dam and powerplant. Proper coordination is being performed with local agencies.

Guernsey Dam was built from 1925-1927 and is an important feature of Reclamation's North Platte Project. It is near the town of Guernsey, Wyoming, and is the furthest downstream of seven dams that are operated by Reclamation on the North Platte River.

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