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COYE ROAD TANK REPAIRS AND PAINTING

REPAIRS COMPLETED AND REFILLING IN PROCESS

The Onondaga County Water Authority (OCWA) has completed repairs and recoating of the interior and exterior of the Coye Road Water Storage tank located on Coye Road in the Town of Lafayette. The rehabilitation work began in June 2010 and has been completed this week. We are now in the processes of refilling the tank. The filling of the tank is anticipated to take 3 to 4 days and should be completed early in the week of August 30th. Once the tank is filled the water will be sampled and tested. The sampling and testing process will take 5 to 7 days. Pending favorable test results the tank will be put back into service. It is anticipated that the tank will be back in service sometime during the week of September 6th. In the meantime we will continue with the same operational procedures we have been using since the work began; water service to customers in the area will be maintained by operating our pump station 24 hours per day. Additionally, a backup generator is in place at the pump station in case power is interrupted.