



Metropolitan Water Reclamation District *of* Greater Chicago

# Press Release

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## **11:30 a.m. Update regarding roof collapse at Calumet Water Reclamation Plant**

We are grateful to report as of Friday morning that eight of the 10 individuals impacted by yesterday's roof collapse at the Calumet Water Reclamation Plant have been released from area hospitals. We wish them all a speedy recovery.

We are working with local, state and federal investigators to determine the cause of yesterday's incident while at the same time mobilizing to begin the cleanup process.

Our staff have worked diligently to ensure treatment operations continued to function as designed. There is no threat to the public and we will continue to treat water at the plant as normal.

The MWRD is extremely grateful for the tremendous effort put forth by the Chicago Fire Department and other emergency responders in extricating the two trapped workers and attending to all of the injured.

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