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**OFFICIAL OPENING
RH NEATH WATER PURIFICATION PLANT
RESIDUE MANAGEMENT FACILITY
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2006**

The City of Owen Sound is proud to announce the official opening of the new residue management facility at the RH Neath Water Purification Plant. The official opening will take place at 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 20, 2006 at 2600 3rd Avenue East.

The construction of the new Residue Management System consists of a new equalization/settling tank and equipment to provide treatment for filter backwash water discharged to Owen Sound Bay. This project was the last in a series of capital projects to bring the plant up the new Drinking Water standards. Previous upgrades include the addition of ultra violet light disinfection, upgraded fluoride and coagulant chemical feed systems, an upgraded chlorine disinfection system, and a larger diesel generator to provide electrical power during power outages.

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