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## **Structural Problem Identified at Elevated Water Tank**

**Alabaster, AL** – On Wednesday, the Alabaster Water Board (Board) identified fresh cracking in a concrete foundation at the base of a 500,000-gallon elevated water tank. This foundation supports one of the six tank legs.

The Board reviewed the tank foundation design and met on-site with its consulting geologist and civil engineer to further inspect the site today.

This elevated tank was built in 1979 and is located between Newgate Road and Thompson Road in Alabaster.

The tank has been drained and taken out of service at this time. Additional site investigation will be completed to formulate a remediation plan.