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To those dam conspiracies. The Rock River is high again, which means the return of conspiracies about the dam operator keeping the gates partly closed to keep the river at

water run freely. Well, this is our attempt at setting the record straight about the Centerway Dam's operation. Last year, Gazette reporter Jake Magee spoke with the dam operator, Duane Snow, amid complaints from people living upstream. Snow declared last July that he had the dam's floodgates wide open and wasn't holding back water. About 65 percent of the dam's spillway is controlled by nothing but nature, he noted. "We are passing as much water as we possibly can," he said. Some people will refuse to believe Snow because they probably think he's part of the conspiracy. But for the rest of us, this issue has been put to rest.