

US Army Corps of Engineers Pittsburgh District

Notice to Navigation Interests

In reply refer to Notice No. below US Army Corps of Engineers, Pittsburgh District 1000 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222-4186 (412) 395-7183 http://www.lrd.usace.army.mil/op/nav_notice.htm

Notice No. 04-17

Date: April 1, 2004

Hildebrand L/D, Monongahela River, Mile 108.0 Cancellation of Maintenance Closures of 84'X 600'Lock Chamber

1. a. Reference: Notice to Navigation Interest No. 04-09, 8-Hour Closure of Single 84' x 600' Lock Chamber to Inspect and Repair the Upstream Emergency Bulkhead.

b. Reference: Notice to Navigation Interest No. 04-11, 25-Day Closure of the Single 84' x 600' Lock Chamber to Repair Lock Gates, Sills and Floating Mooring Bitts.

2. <u>To All Whom It May Concern:</u> Notice is given that the above referenced Navigation Notices have been <u>cancelled</u>. The inspection of the upstream emergency bulkhead and dewatering of the Hildebrand lock chamber will not occur this year. Downstream lock gate operating problems at Opekiska L/D, Monongahela River, Mile 115.4 have made it necessary to cancel the scheduled Hildebrand dewatering and repair work.

3. A new Navigation Notice will be issued to close Opekiska L/D, Monongahela River in order to repair the downstream gate operating problems.

FOR THE DISTRICT ENGINEER:

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