



US Army Corps
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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) 395-7275

Notice No. 05-43

Date: December 23, 2005

Drilling Project at Mile 11.9, Monongahela River

1. **TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:** The L.G. Hetager Drilling Company has been given permission under Nationwide Permit #6 (Surveying Activities) to perform subsurface geotechnical exploratory drilling as part of the Mon-Fayette Expressway mainline river crossing on the Monongahela River at River Mile 11.9. The river drilling project is anticipated to begin on Monday, January 2, 2006 and continue for one week. The drilling activities will be performed daily from 7:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. River traffic must be vigilant when navigating this stretch of river as floating plant will be utilized for the drilling activities. The floating plant involved with this work will be moored along the shoreline and lighted during non-work hours.

2. Navigators are requested to exercise extreme caution when transiting this area.

3. Questions can be directed to Mr. Fred Pozzuto, Regulatory Branch, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Pittsburgh District at (412) 395-7275.

FOR THE DISTRICT ENGINEER:

/signed/
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