



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
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Notice No. 06-23

Date: May 30, 2006

Pennsylvania Turnpike Highway Bridge River Bottom Inspection Allegheny River, River Mile 14.14

1. **TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:** Notice is given that at approximately 7:00 A.M. on Wednesday, May 31, 2006, EnviroScience (under contract with Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission) is scheduled to begin mussel survey diving inspections of the river bottom near the main channel span of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Bridge located at Mile 14.14 on the Allegheny River near Harmarville, PA. The work will be conducted primarily during daylight hours from May 31st through June 16th; no weekend work is scheduled. Equipment involved in the operations are the Dive Boat #1 (18-ft) and Dive Boat #2 (16-ft) along with buoys demarcating 100-ft x 100-ft dive quadrants.
2. As a result of these underwater diving inspection activities being conducted within the navigation channel, river traffic may experience intermittent delays and are requested to exercise extreme caution when transiting this area. Divers and buoys can be cleared with a 15-minute prior notification if commercial passage is imperative while diving is occurring within the sailing lane. Mr. Greg Zimmerman w/EnviroScience can be contacted by mobile phone at 614-738-6175 and standard marine radio frequencies should be monitored when in the vicinity of the diving operation.
3. Questions can be directed to Mr. Fred Pozzuto, Chief, Permit Enforcement and Surveillance Section, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Pittsburgh District at (412)395-7275.

FOR THE DISTRICT ENGINEER:

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