



US Army Corps
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Pittsburgh District

Notice to Navigation Interests

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Notice No. below

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Notice No. 07-11

Date: April 5, 2007

Emsworth L/D, Ohio River, Mile 6.2
2-Day Closure of the 56-ft x 360-ft River Lock Chamber

1. **To All Whom It May Concern:** Notice is given that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will close the small 56-ft x 360-ft river lock chamber to perform an underwater inspection of the poiree boxes on the downstream emergency dam sill. Divers will assist in having the poiree boxes load tested. Work will begin at 8:00 A.M. on June 5, 2007 and be completed by 11:00 P.M. on June 6, 2007.
2. The 56-ft x 360-ft river lock chamber will be closed to traffic during the work period. The large 110-ft x 600-ft land lock chamber will remain open to river traffic. Only minor delays to navigation are expected.
3. The inspection of the poiree boxes on the downstream emergency dam sill is being performed in preparation for the scheduled dewatering of the small 56-ft x 360-ft lock chamber from 17 September 2007 to 19 October 2007.
4. Navigators are requested to use caution while entering or leaving the lock to avoid disruption to the diving activity.

FOR THE DISTRICT ENGINEER:

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