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Notice to Navigation Interests

In reply refer to
Notice No. below

US Army Corps of Engineers, Pittsburgh District
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Notice No. 08-02

Date: February 11, 2008

LOCK CLOSURE AT NEW CUMBERLAND LOCKS FirstEnergy (Ohio Edison) Sammis Plant, Barge Roll-off Operations Ohio River, Mile 54.6

1. **TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:** Notice is given that at approximately 7:00 A.M. on Wednesday, February 20, 2008, Babcock & Wilcox Construction Company Inc. (under contract with FirstEnergy) is scheduled to begin unloading four large absorber units by roll-off operation at the recently completed temporary unloading ramp along the right descending bank of the Ohio River within the downstream approach to the New Cumberland Locks and Dam. This roll-off operation will result in a total closure of the New Cumberland Locks from 7:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. on February 20, 2008 and possibly a subsequent four (4) hour closure from 7:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. the following day, February 21, 2008. Floating plant involved in the operations are the Transport Barge (72-ft x 298-ft) and 4,200hp Tow Vessel Yazoo City. FirstEnergy's port vessel may also provide positioning assistance if needed.

2. During the roll-off activity, the Transport Barge and Tow Vessel Yazoo City will have a total riverward projection of 445 feet. All traffic should check the OMNI System in planning lockages. All tows should notify the lock when they are within two miles of New Cumberland L/D to determine availability of the locks. Standard marine radio frequencies (Channels 13 & 16) should be monitored at all times when in the vicinity of the construction operation.

Lockmaster, New Cumberland Locks and Dam: Marvin Dillon @ 740-537-2571
Babcock & Wilcox: Gary Daniska @ 330-860-2441, or 330-419-0151

3. The Yazoo City will be on site at all times during the off-loading activity and will be available to move the Transport Barge at night, or at any other time as designated by the Lockmaster. The Lockmaster has the authority to see that all rules and regulations for the use of the lock and dam area are duly complied with, to which end he is authorized to give all necessary orders and directions in accordance with his observation of any unsafe maneuver, operation or mooring by any vessel in the area.

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

FOR THE DISTRICT ENGINEER:

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