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Pittsburgh District

Notice to Navigation Interests

In reply refer to
Notice No. below

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Notice No. 08-13 (REVISION 1)

Date: April 30, 2008

Installation of Flashboards Lock & Dam 9, Allegheny River, Mile 62.2

1. Notice to Navigation Interests No. 08-13 has been revised to change the dates for the installation of the flashboards at Lock 9. This change is necessary due to high river flows that preclude the work from being accomplished during the week of May 5th as originally scheduled; this activity is postponed for one week.
2. **TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:** Sithe Energies, Inc. plan to install the temporary flashboard system, river conditions permitting, on Dam 9, Allegheny River during the week of May 12th thru 16th, 2008. The flashboard installation will be accomplished between the hours of 6:00 AM and 6:00 PM daily.
3. In association with this work, the upper pool will be temporarily drawn down by the hydropower project approximately to elevation 821.7 to permit installation of steel bars and timber boards across the crest of the dam. This elevation equates to an upper pool gage reading of 8.5 or a water level at 0.5 feet below the crest of the dam. This will result in a total change of approximately 1-foot below the normal pool level.
4. Navigators are cautioned to travel within the limits of the navigation channel during this temporary lowering of the upper pool. In addition marina owners and owners of private docking facilities upstream of the dam may be temporarily affected by this work and the associated pool draw down.
5. The temporary flashboard system is being installed to augment the upper pool elevation to obtain pre-hydro project conditions for environmental and recreation purposes. The temporary flashboard system will consist of 2"x15" oak timbers secured to the crest of the dam using steel bars and U-bolts. The flashboard system will be installed and maintained by Sithe Energies, Inc. until October 2008.

FOR THE DISTRICT ENGINEER:

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Richard C. Lockwood
Chief, Operations Division