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Notice to Navigation Interests

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Notice No. below

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Notice No. 08-15

Date: May 8, 2008

Construction of Two Mooring Cells Monongahela River, Right Descending Bank Between River Miles 40 and 41

1. **TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:** Notice is given that the construction of 2 new mooring cells on the right descending bank downstream of Lock 4 (Charleroi), Monongahela River will be partially complete by May 10th, 2008. These mooring cells are located at approximate River Miles 40.5 and 40.8, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, and the 2 cells should not be used for mooring since there currently is insufficient depth of water in the vicinity of both cells.
2. These cells were constructed as part of the Lower Monongahela River Construction Project, **but will not be placed into service** until the pool between Lock 3 and Lock 4 is dredged and additional armor banding is placed on these cells.
3. Tows should continue to utilize the existing arrival/mooring points located on the left descending bank downstream of Lock 4 until further notice.
4. Navigators are urged to use caution in and around the Lock 4 area as construction continues on a new lock chamber.

FOR THE DISTRICT ENGINEER:

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