



August 6, 2002

**MR'S ADVISORY TO SHIPPING No. A-24-2002**

**TO : ALL STEAMSHIP AGENTS, OWNERS, AND OPERATORS**

**SUBJECT: LOCKS LANE OUTAGE**

Beginning Monday, August 12, 2002 at 0001 hours through Thursday, August 22, 2002 at 2359 hours (**11 days**), the **EAST** lane of Gatun Locks will be out of service. Relay operations will be conducted on the **WEST** lane.

The closing of the East lane of Gatun Locks is necessary in order to replace 1,317 linear feet of tow track at the north approach wall; perform hydraulic conversion of four (4) miter gates; conduct preparation work for the removal of miter gates; maintenance of locomotive conductor slot, as well as other miscellaneous work.

**ORIGINAL SIGNED**

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