

September 8, 2003

MR'S ADVISORY TO SHIPPING No. A-32-2003

TO : ALL STEAMSHIP AGENTS, OWNERS, AND OPERATORS

SUBJECT: LOCKS LANE OUTAGE

MIRAFLORES LOCKS:

Beginning Monday, September 15, 2003, at 0001 hours through Thursday, September 25, 2003, at 2359 hours (**11 days**), the **EAST** lane of Miraflores Locks will be out of service. Relay operations will be conducted on the **WEST** lane. Tie up of vessels will **NOT** be permitted at the northeast centerwall.

The closing of the East lane of Miraflores Locks is necessary in order to replace 1,705 linear feet of tow track at the northeast approach wall; maintenance on recess structures over Miter Gates 101, 105 and 109; and to perform other miscellaneous work.

GATUN LOCKS:

Beginning Monday, September 15, 2003, at 0001 hours through Thursday, September 25, 2003, 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 perform dry chamber work at Miter Gates 9, 10, 17 and 18, as well as other miscellaneous work.

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