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MR'S ADVISORY TO SHIPPING No. A-02-2004

TO : ALL STEAMSHIP AGENTS, OWNERS, AND OPERATORS

SUBJECT: LOCKS LANE OUTAGE

MIRAFLORES LOCKS:

Beginning Wednesday, January 21, 2004, at 1800 hours through Saturday, January 24, 2004, at 1300 hours (3 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 be permitted at the northeast centerwall.

The closing of the East lane of Miraflores Locks is necessary for the installation of seals on Miter gates 100 & 101, maintenance of conductor slot, and to perform other miscellaneous work.

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