



September 10, 2002

**MR'S ADVISORY TO SHIPPING No. A-31-2002**

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

**SUBJECT: LOCKS LANE OUTAGES**

**MIRAFLORES LOCKS:**

Monday, September 16, 2002 at 0001 hours through Monday, September 22, 2002 at 2359 hours (**7 days**), the **WEST** lane will be out of service. Relay operations will be conducted on the **EAST** lane.

The west lane will be closed in order to perform dry chamber work, maintenance of conductor slot, as well as other maintenance work.

**GATUN LOCKS:**

Monday, September 16, 2002 at 0001 hours through Thursday, September 26, 2002 at 2359 hours (**11 days**), the **WEST** lane will be out of service. Relay operations will be conducted on the **EAST** lane.

The west lane will be out of service in order to replace 1,100 linear feet of tow track at the north west approach wall; perform hydraulic conversion of four (4) miter gates; maintenance work of 3,000 linear feet of conductor slot; conduct diving operations in cylindrical valves; maintenance work on two (2) miter gates seals; and other maintenance work.

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