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**POC:** Technical Services  
Branch  
313-226-2384

**NOTICE NUMBER:** 6532-1

**LOCAL NUMBER:** L16-13-1  
**WATERWAY:** ST. MARYS RIVER

**EFFECTIVE:** 07/11/2016 07:00 thru 07/28/2016 12:00  
EST

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**POE LOCK DELAYS FOR HYDRAULIC SYSTEM UPGRADES**  
**ST. MARYS FALLS CANAL**

1. The Poe Lock in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan will be operated with one fill and one empty valve starting on 11 July at 0700 hours as these valves are integrated into a new hydraulic system. This will add approximately 15 minutes to the lock fill time and 15 minutes to the lock empty time. It is estimated that these efforts will require two weeks. The Lock will be returned to full service as soon as integration is completed.
2. Questions regarding this notice may be directed to the Soo Area Engineer, Mr. Kevin Sprague at 906-635-3464. Our internet address is:  
<http://www.lre.usace.army.mil/Missions/Operations.aspx>

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