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Pittsburgh District

Notice to Navigation Interests

In reply refer to
Notice No. below

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Notice No. 03-39

Date: August 20, 2003

Repair of Flashboards Lock & Dam 9, Allegheny River, Mile 62.2

1. Reference: Notice to Navigation #03-17.
2. **TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:** Sithe Hydro Operations is planning to make repair to the temporary flashboard system installed earlier this spring at Dam 9, Allegheny River. This repair work will be done between the hours of 8:00 AM and 8:00 PM beginning on August 25, with the anticipated completion date of August 29, 2003.
3. In association with this work, the upper pool will be temporarily drawn down by the hydropower project approximately to elevation 821.7 to permit repair of steel bars and timber boards across the crest of the dam. This elevation equates to an upper pool gage reading of 8.5 or a water level at 0.5 feet below the crest of the dam. This will result in a total change of approximately 1-foot below the pool level.
4. Navigators are cautioned to travel within the limits of the navigation channel during this temporary lowering of the upper pool. In addition marina owners and owners of private docking facilities upstream of the dam may be temporarily affected by this work and the associated pool draw down.

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