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# Notice to Navigation Interests

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Notice No. below

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Notice No. 06-34 (REVISION 4)

Date: November 10, 2006

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## **Removal of Flashboards Lock and Dam No. 9, Allegheny River, Mile 62.2**

1. Notice to Navigation Interests No. 06-34 (REVISION 3) has been revised again to change the dates for the removal of the flashboards at Lock 9. This change is necessary due to high river conditions that preclude the work from being safely accomplished as previously scheduled.
2. **TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:** Notice is given that Sithe Energies, Inc. will remove the temporary flashboard system, river conditions permitting, at Lock and Dam No. 9, Allegheny River, Mile 62.2. The work is scheduled to be performed between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 8:00 P.M. daily beginning 27 November 2006 with the anticipated ending date of 1 December 2006. High river conditions postponed the work previously scheduled for 2-6 October; 16-20 October; 30 October-3 November; 6-10 November; and 13-17 November 2006.
3. In association with this work, the upper pool will be temporarily drawn down by the hydropower project approximately to elevation 821.7 for the removal of the 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 normal 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.

FOR THE DISTRICT ENGINEER:

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