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Notice to Navigation Interests

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Notice No. below

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Notice No. 08-37

Date: September 25, 2008

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

1. **TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**: Notice is given that Sithe Energies 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 6:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M. daily beginning 1 October 2008 with the anticipated ending date of 8 October 2008.
2. 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.
3. 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:

/Signed/

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