



US Army Corps
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Pittsburgh District

Notice to Navigation Interests

In reply refer to
Notice No. below

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Notice No. 08-44

Date: October 27, 2008

**Temporary Lowering of Pools for Remote Operating Vehicle (ROV) Dam Inspections at
Lock and Dam 8, Allegheny River, Mile 52.6 and
Lock and Dam 9, Allegheny River Mile 62.2**

1. **TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:** Notice is given that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will be conducting ROV visual dam inspections, river conditions permitting, at Lock and Dam 8, Allegheny River Miles 52.6 and Lock and Dam 9, Allegheny River Mile 62.2. The work will be performed on 30 and 31 October 2008.
2. In association with this work, the upper pool will be temporarily drawn down for a maximum of 48 hours by the hydropower project at Lock and Dam 8 to elevation 799.2' and at Lock and Dam 9 to elevation 821.2' to provide suitable conditions for these efforts. This elevation equates to an upper pool gage reading of 8.0 or a water level 1.0 feet below the crest of the dam at both projects. This will result in a total change of approximately 8 to 12 inches below the normal pool levels.
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 these dams may be temporarily affected by this work and the associated pool draw downs.
4. Beginning January 2009 the Pittsburgh District's Notices to Navigation Interests will only be available by email and downloading from the Pittsburgh District webpage at www.lrp.usace.army.mil/or/or-f/navrpt.htm.

FOR THE DISTRICT ENGINEER:

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