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## **Recovery Operations at Montgomery Progress**

PITTSBURGH – The US Coast Guard Marine Safety Office, the US Army Corps of Engineers and the towing industry resumed recovery operations at Montgomery Locks and Dam today. The towboat M/V Elizabeth M. and four of its six barges remain sunk on the dam. River conditions this morning provided the opportunity for salvage divers to safely put the rear lifting sling in place so that the towboat M/V Elizabeth M. can be raised. It is anticipated that the towboat may be raised as early as this afternoon.

A joint US Coast Guard/Corps of Engineers situational update briefing will be held at 3:00 p.m. today at the Montgomery Locks and Dam.