Notice to Navigation Interests

In reply refer to Notice No. below
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Notice No. 13-05

Date: February 19, 2013

L/D #3, Monongahela River, Mile 23.8
26-Day Closure of the 56’ x 720’ Land Chamber

1. **To All Whom It May Concern:** Notice is given that the 56’ x 720’ land chamber at L/D #3 will be closed to navigation from April 22, 2013 through May 17, 2013 for repairs to the downstream lock gates and repairs to the middle wall hydraulic lines for the emptying valve system. Additional work includes the installation of screen bars for the land wall filling valve system and the installation of lock signage throughout the project. Work is scheduled to begin at 1:00 A.M. on April 22, 2013 and be completed by about 11:00 P.M. on May 17, 2013.

2. The 56’ x 720’ land chamber will be closed to traffic during this work period.

3. The 56’ x 751’ extended river chamber will be available to navigation during the 26-day closure period.
   
   a. On three (3) days throughout this closure period there may be 8-hour closures of the extended river chamber for diving crews to install screen bars for the land wall filling valve system.
   
   b. Intermittent delays of up to 4-hours in the extended river chamber is expected during this closure period for the purpose of installing lock signage throughout the project and possibly other diving operations.

4. Navigators are requested to use extreme caution when entering or leaving the river chamber during this closure of the land chamber to prevent a complete shutdown of navigation.

FOR THE DISTRICT ENGINEER:

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