NOTICE TO NAVIGATION INTERESTS

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LOCAL NUMBER: 15-10
WATERWAY: ALLEGHENY RIVER
MONONGAHELA RIVER
OHIO RIVER

EFFECTIVE: 04/13/2015 00:01 thru 10/31/2015 12:01 EST

Dam Warning Buoys, Allegheny, Monongahela, and Ohio Rivers

1. TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is given that the initial installation of the “KEEP OUT – DAM” buoys will begin being on April 13, 2015. As long as the river conditions permit, the remainder of the buoys will be installed by April 25, 2015. They will be placed above and below the navigation dams on the Allegheny, Monongahela, and Ohio Rivers in the Pittsburgh District. We have consulted with Water Management and the river conditions should be conducive to placing buoys at this time.

2. The river area between the dam and the warning buoys/signs is considered a “RESTRICTED AREA” and no vessels or floating craft shall enter restricted areas at any time. Violators may be cited and fined by state and federal officials.

3. Recreational boaters are cautioned that these buoys and signs are for their own protection. Boaters should always approach the locks, especially when proceeding downstream, with extreme care. Since the buoys may move off station during high flow conditions, boaters are urged to consult the Navigation Charts to be absolutely sure of their landmarks when approaching the locks and dams. Remember, all vessels are encouraged to carry Navigation Charts on board and post a proper lookout while underway on the rivers.

FOR THE DISTRICT ENGINEER:

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