NOTICE TO NAVIGATION INTERESTS

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Temporary Conditional Drawdown of Navigation Pool and Boating Safety Zone, Allegheny River

1. TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is given that a contractor for the U.S. Army, Corps of Engineers will be conducting a hydrographic survey for scour analysis at Lock and Dam No 5, Allegheny River (Mile 30.4) and Lock and Dam No. 6, Allegheny River (Mile 36). The work, currently scheduled for September 9, 2015 through September 10, 2015, is subject to favorable flow conditions.

2. In association with this work, it will be necessary to temporarily draw down Pool 5 and Pool 6 by the hydropower project to a level at, or just below, the crest of the dam which equates to a maximum upper pool gage reading of approximately 9.0 feet. The drawdown is anticipated to begin at 12:00am on September 9, 2015 and last until 11:59pm on September 10, 2015. The pool drawdown, conduction of the survey, and subsequent pool recovery, is dependent on pool and inflow conditions. Dry conditions or precipitation upstream of Lock and Dam Nos. 5 and 6, Allegheny River may affect the ability to maintain the drawdown(s) and pool levels, subsequently affect the work schedule.

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 drawdowns.

FOR THE DISTRICT ENGINEER:

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