

NOTICE TO NAVIGATION INTERESTS

ST. LOUIS DISTRICT

DATE: 09/14/2016

NOTICE NUMBER: 5443-5 LOCAL NUMBER: 15-14E WATERWAY: UPPER MISSISSIPPI

ATTN: CEMVS-DE 1222 SPRUCE STREET ST. LOUIS MO 63103-2833 HTTP://WWW.MVS.USACE.ARMY.MIL/

POC: Project Manager: Mike Rodgers, 314-331-8215

EFFECTIVE: 09/04/2016 00:00 thru Until Further Notice CST

ROCK REMOVAL DREDGING UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER, MILE 46 - 38

- 1. The long range forecast for the Mississippi River at Cape Girardeau indicates that river levels will not be below 15-feet before early October 2016. Rock removal dredging can resume with the Cape Girardeau gage below 15-feet. We will continue to monitor the long range forecasts and provide updates as we receive them.
- 2. USACE contractor, Massman Construction, will be working with two separate floating plants, consisting of barge mounted excavators between miles 46 and 38 UMR.
- 3. Massman Construction will be working from 07:00 to 19:00 hours, 7 days a week.
- 4. USCG will organize test tows to determine safe passage requirements during working hours.
- 5. Safe passage arrangements can be made by calling Massman Construction's contact vessel, MV Keith Jacobsen, on VHF channel 13, prior to transiting the area.
- 6. For additional information regarding Rock Removal floating plant activity, please contact the Area Engineer, Jeff Derrick at 573-204-7770. For overall Project information, please contact Project Manager Mike Rodgers, 314-331-8215.

FOR THE DISTRICT ENGINEER:

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Andrew C. Schimpf, P.E. Rivers Project Manager