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Navigation Notice

River: **UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER** Date: **18 May 2010**

Notice No: **PN 10-02** Effective Period: **18 May, 2010
Until further notice**

In Reply Refer to:
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SPECIAL NOTICE TO NAVIGATION INTERESTS

Kaskaskia Lock and Dam, IL- Temporary Closure due to Flooding

1. All navigation interests are advised that Kaskaskia River Lock and Dam located at the confluence of UMRS River Mile 117.5 will be temporarily closing due to flood conditions at 1800 today. River stage at the lock is currently 380.25 NGVD and rising. Critical river level elevation is 380.50 NGVD, when water begins entering miter gate machinery recesses, necessitating the closure.
2. The Mississippi River is currently projected to flood crest on 20 May. Refer to Chester IL river gauge stage readings for more information.
3. The lock and dam will reopen as soon as river levels begin falling below the critical elevation. A Navigation Notice will be sent out as soon as the lock and dam is reopened.
4. All navigation interests should be alert for, and abide by, any special instructions that may be issued by the Lock Operators in conjunction with this temporary closure.

FOR THE DISTRICT ENGINEER:

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