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Navigation Notice

River:
UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER

Date:
25 April 2011

Notice No:
PN 11 -02

Effective Period:
**Immediate
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 is temporarily closed effective immediately due to flood conditions. River stage at the lock and dam is now 380.7 (Chester gauge is 34.8, 7.8 feet above flood stage). Critical river level that requires closure is 380.5, when water begins entering miter gate machinery recesses.
 2. The Mississippi River water levels are projected to continue rise over the next several days in the vicinity of the Chester IL river gauge with a current flood crest prediction of 39.3 feet on Friday April 29 2011.
 3. The lock and dam will reopen as soon as river levels begin falling below the critical elevation. A navigation notice will be issued as soon as the lock and dam is reopened.
3. All navigation interests should be alert for, and abide by, any special instructions that that may be issued by the Lock Operators in conjunction with this temporary closure.

FOR THE DISTRICT ENGINEER:

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