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Navigation Notice

River: **UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER** Date: **27 February 2013**

Notice No: **PN 13-02** Effective Period: **06 – 12 March 2012**

In Reply Refer to: **CEMVS-OD-N** Rivers Project @ 636-899-0044

SPECIAL NOTICE TO NAVIGATION INTERESTS

LOCKS 27 DRILLING OPERATIONS UMR MILE 185.5

1. Geotechnical drilling operations immediately below Locks 27 lower gates will be performed at Locks 27, utilizing the below schedule
 - a. 6 March 2013: Mobilization to Locks 27.
 - b. 07:00 to 18:00 hours on 7 and 8 March 2013: drilling operations.
 - c. 07:00 to 18:00 hours on 11 and 12 March 2013: drilling operations.
2. During drilling operations on 7 and 8 March 2013, the Aux Lock will be closed; only southbound vessels will be locked. If the Lockmaster deems it safe, single tows and light boats may be locked northbound.
3. During drilling operations on 11 March 2013, the Main Lock and Aux Lock will be closed.
4. During drilling operations on 12 March 2013, The Main Lock will be closed and all traffic will pass through the Aux Chamber.
5. Normal lock operations will resume outside the periods identified for drilling.
6. All navigation interest should be alert for, and abide by, any special instructions that may be issued by the Lockmaster.

FOR THE DISTRICT ENGINEER:

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