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**NOTICE NUMBER:** 6451-2

**LOCAL NUMBER:** 16-12B  
**WATERWAY:** UPPER MISSISSIPPI

**EFFECTIVE:** 06/06/2016 06:00 thru Until Further  
Notice CDT

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**CHANNEL MAINTENANCE DREDGING  
USACE Dredge Potter  
Upper Mississippi River mile 0 - 300**

1. The US Army Corps of Engineers Dredge Potter continues to perform channel maintenance dredging at various locations on the Upper Mississippi River from mile 0 to 300.0. The USACE Dredge Potter will start working below Lock 25, mile 242 UMR, on 7 December and ending on 8 December 2016. In coordination with Lock 25 and for efficient dredging operations the Lockmaster may request northbound tows to wait downstream of the dredging area, versus waiting on the guidewall which may interfere with dredging, prior to making their approach to Lock 25. Tows should still contact Lock 25 for approach instructions on channel 12.
2. Upcoming dredging locations will be at mile 68 UMR and mile 103 UMR.
3. The Dredge Potter and its attendant plant, to include tender boats, small boats, barges, & pipeline, etc., will work 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Dredged material will be placed using pontoon pipeline or self-floating pipeline to either side of the channel.
4. The Dredge will monitor VHF-FM radio channels 13 and 16. Mariners are urged to transit at their slowest safe speed to minimize wake and proceed with caution after passing arrangements have been made.

**FOR THE DISTRICT ENGINEER:**

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