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**DATE:** 04/08/2016

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**NOTICE NUMBER:** 6150-1

**LOCAL NUMBER:** 16-7A  
**WATERWAY:** UPPER MISSISSIPPI

**EFFECTIVE:** 04/06/2016 04:30 thru Until Further  
Notice CDT

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**RIVER CLOSURE**  
**Upper Mississippi River mile 44 - 40**

1. US Coast Guard Sector Ohio Valley has established a safety zone from mile marker 40.0 to 44.0 UMR for recovery operations of a 30 barge breakaway resulting in a barge pinned to the left descending pier of the Thebes Railroad Bridge and a submerged barge near mile marker 42 UMR. Below mile 40 UMR, the river open.
2. Transit through the safety zone for barges meeting tow size configuration restrictions will be controlled by Coast Guard Marine Safety Unit Paducah.
3. Salvage Operations are anticipated to begin on Saturday. During salvage operations, the safety zone will be back in effect.
4. Mariners desiring additional information may contact Marine Safety Unit Paducah at, 270-994-7383, or view the latest published BNM at <https://homeport.uscg.mil/ohiovalley>.

**FOR THE DISTRICT ENGINEER:**

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