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**DATE:** 09/18/2017  
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**NOTICE NUMBER:** 7994  
**LOCAL NUMBER:** 17-18  
**WATERWAY:** ILLINOIS WATERWAY

**EFFECTIVE:** 09/17/2017 15:30 thru Until Further Notice CDT

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**WATERWAY CLOSURE**  
Mile 77 - 78 Illinois Waterway

1. USCG Sector Upper Mississippi River has closed the Illinois Waterway mile 77 - 78 due to several groundings on 17 September 2017.
2. A USACE survey is being performed for this area today, 18 September 2017, to determine channel availability. Survey results will be available on 19 September with dredge locations & quantities.
3. The USACE Dredge Goetz is anticipated to arrive on Thursday, 21 September to start dredging, earlier than the previous planned start date of 23 to 25 September.
4. An amendment will be provided as more information becomes available.

**FOR THE DISTRICT ENGINEER:**

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