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**DATE:** 12/01/2017  
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**NOTICE NUMBER:** 8233  
**LOCAL NUMBER:** 17-25  
**WTRWY/CHNL:** UPPER MISSISSIPPI  
**LOCK(S):** MI 26  
**EFFECTIVE:** 12/11/2017 07:00 thru 12/13/2017 18:00 CDT

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**SCHEDULED LOCK CLOSURE  
Melvin Price Locks & Dam  
Main Lock, UMR Mile 200.5**

1. The Main Lock at Melvin Price Locks and Dam will be closed starting at 0700 hours on 11 December 2017 and ending at 1800 hours on 13 December 2017 to make repairs to the downstream lift gate damages resulting from a July 2017 accident.
2. The 600-ft Auxiliary Lock will be available for use during this time. However, the Auxiliary Lock does not have tow haulage equipment. Tows requiring double lockage must provide their own helper boat, no Government assist vessel will be provided to pull cuts.
3. 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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