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**DATE:** 09/26/2018  
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**NOTICE NUMBER:** 9209-1  
**LOCAL NUMBER:** 18-16A  
**WTRWY/CHNL:** UPPER MISSISSIPPI  
**LOCK(S):** MI 25  
**EFFECTIVE:** 09/25/2018 02:15 thru Until Further Notice CDT

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**UNSCHEDULED LOCK CLOSURE  
Lock & Dam 25, UMR Mile 241.4**

1. On 26 September 2018, a southbound tow with 12 loaded barges failed to correctly make the lock approach, resulting in 6 barges in front of the dam.
2. It is estimated that the Lock will reopen for traffic at about 1500 hours today, 26 September 2017.
3. Salvage operations to recover the barges are estimated to start tomorrow, 27 September 2018, and may last for several days. Salvage operations will be performed during daylight hours and the Lock will be closed during salvage operations.
4. 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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