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**DATE:** 01/25/2019  
**POC:** Allen Barnes  
Lockmaster  
618-462-17132

**NOTICE NUMBER:** 9665  
**LOCAL NUMBER:** 19-04  
**WTRWY/CHNL:** UPPER MISSISSIPPI  
**LOCK(S):** MI 26  
**EFFECTIVE:** 01/24/2019 20:30 thru Until Further Notice CST

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**UNSCHEDULED LOCK CLOSURE  
Mel Price Locks & Dam - Main Lock  
Upper Mississippi River mile 200.5**

1. The Main Lock is closed, as of 2030 hours on 24 January 2019, until further notice due to damaged liftgate seals. Engineers will be on site the morning of 25 January 2019 for full inspection with crew ready to make repairs as necessary.
2. The Lock will remain closed until necessary repairs are made and the liftgate is safe to operate.
3. The Auxiliary Lock remains open, but mariners should consider that heavy ice conditions exist and may make it difficult to transit.
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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