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NOTICE TO NAVIGATION INTERESTS

DATE: 07/23/2019
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NOTICE NUMBER: 10604
LOCAL NUMBER: 19-12B
WTRWY/CHNL: UPPER MISSISSIPPI
LOCK(S): MI 27
EFFECTIVE: 04/09/2019 15:30 thru Until Further Notice CDT

UNSCHEDULED LOCK CLOSURE - UPDATE
Locks 27 - Auxiliary Lock
Upper Mississippi River, mile 185.5

1. UPDATE 23 July 2019 - The ongoing high river stages and limited clearances under bridges through St. Louis Harbor have prevented access to Locks 27 by a heavy lift crane needed to support the weight of the gate while repairs are made to the gudgeon pin. The current plan was to commence with repairs on 5 August, but this will be delayed by at least (2 weeks?) due to high river levels; the auxiliary lock remains closed.
2. The Auxiliary Lock at Locks 27 closed on 9 April 2019 due to a mechanical failure with the downstream gudgeon pin and anchorage.
3. The Main Lock is operational and available for 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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