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NOTICE NUMBER: 11830

LOCAL NUMBER: 12-06

WTRWY/CHNL: UPPER MISSISSIPPI

LOCK(S): MI 25

EFFECTIVE: 04/24/2020 13:00 thru 12/31/2020 23:59
CST

**TRANSIT SAFETY ADVISORY
Lock and Dam 25
Upper Mississippi River, mile 241.4**

1. An eddy at the Lock 25 lower entrance is causing difficulty for northbound and southbound tows. Observations from Lock 25 are as follows and provided for pilots situational awareness.
2. Northbound Tows: An eddy near the lower guide wall is causing Northbound tows to set hard on the wall, also as they are entering the lock just before the bullnose the eddy again aggressively pushes the head in the opposite direction towards the river, this seems to affect loads more than empty's.
3. Southbound Tows: When the first cut is being pulled from the chamber, the Eddie near the lower guide wall is causing the head to move away from the wall, deck hands will need to check head often to keep it on the wall.
4. If changes to the eddy are observed, or additional information becomes available, an update will be provided.
5. 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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