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# Notice to Navigation Interests

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## LOUISVILLE DISTRICT

### REVISED

### McALPINE LOCK AND DAM

### 1200' CHAMBER AND OHIO RIVER CLOSURE

### OHIO RIVER MILE 606.8

1. McAlpine Locks and Dam (Mile 606.8) As a result of coordination with affected river carriers and river dependant industries and response to the initial notice for the McAlpine 1200' lock closure; closure dates have been slightly adjusted to increase the amount of time available to reschedule traffic around the closure. The McAlpine Lock will be closed beginning 0800 EDT **August 9, 2004 through August 22, 2004** for critical repairs to miter gates.
2. As previously noted, this will be a 14 day total river closure since there is **no auxiliary lock** at McAlpine. Ongoing periodic diving inspections may identify the need for an earlier closure if failure is imminent.
3. In addition, due to concerns regarding congestion leading up to the McAlpine closure, the previously scheduled July 7, 2004 through July 24, 2004 main chamber closure at Cannelton Locks and Dam, mile 720.7 is cancelled.
4. Comments related to the closure can be addressed to the Louisville District website, <http://www.lrl.usace.army.mil/> and click on McAlpine Lock Closure. We expect that continuous close coordination, planning and resolution of issues associated with this closure will take place in the coming weeks ahead and river interests are urged to visit the web site established for this closure or contact Louisville District staff.

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