



July 1, 2003

MR'S ADVISORY TO SHIPPING No. A-19-2003

TO : ALL STEAMSHIP AGENTS, OWNERS, AND OPERATORS

SUBJECT: LOCKS LANE OUTAGE

Beginning Monday, July 7, 2003, at 0001 hours through Thursday, July 17, 2003, at 2359 hours **(11 days)**, the **WEST** lane of Miraflores Locks will be out of service. Relay operations will be conducted on the **EAST** lane. Tie up of vessels will be permitted at the northwest centerwall.

The closing of the West lane of Miraflores Locks is necessary in order to replace 2,033 linear feet of tow track; reconstruct the recesses of miter gates 122 & 123; maintenance of rising stem valves 434, 435, 437 and locomotive conductor slots, and to perform other miscellaneous work.

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