

September 29, 2004

MR'S ADVISORY TO SHIPPING No. A-47-2004

TO : ALL STEAMSHIP AGENTS, OWNERS, AND OPERATORS

**SUBJECT: LOCKS LANE OUTAGES AND PANAMA CANAL AUTHORITY
TRANSIT RESERVATION SYSTEM**

GATUN LOCKS:

Wednesday, October 6, 2004, from 0001 hours through Friday, October 15, 2004, at 2359 hours **(10 days)**, the **EAST** lane of Gatun Locks will be out of service. Relay operations will be conducted on the West lane.

The **EAST** lane will be closed in order to perform rehabilitation work on 450 feet of tow track on the sidewall and centerwall inclines between the upper and middle levels, including tow track over Miter Gates 21, 22, 25 and 26, maintenance work on Miter Gates 33 and 34, inspection and cleaning of 4000 feet of conductor slot, and other miscellaneous work.

Due to this lane outage and in accordance with the rules governing the Transit Reservation System (MR's Notice to Shipping No. N-7-2004), Condition 2 will be in effect at 0001 hours of October 6, 2004. Applications for reserved transits under that condition will be received commencing 0900 hours October 3, 2004.

This document is cancelled for record purposes on October 31, 2004.

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