October 14, 2003


TO: ALL STEAMSHIP AGENTS, OWNERS, AND OPERATORS

SUBJECT: LOCKS LANE OUTAGE

MIRAFLORES LOCKS:

Beginning Monday, October 20, 2003, at 0001 hours through Thursday, October 30, 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 NOT be permitted at the northwest approach wall.

The closing of the West lane of Miraflores Locks is necessary for the rehabilitation of 2,105 linear feet of tow track at the northwest approach wall, including bridges over Miter Gates 103, 107, and 111; inspection and cleaning of conductor slot, and to perform other miscellaneous work.

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