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NOTICE TO NAVIGATION INTERESTS

DATE: 12/03/2016

POC: Technical Services
Branch
313-226-4549

NOTICE NUMBER: 7227

LOCAL NUMBER: 16-17
WATERWAY: ST. MARYS RIVER

EFFECTIVE: 12/02/2016 18:33 thru
12/07/2016 23:59 EDT

SOO LOCKS CLOSURE
ST. MARYS FALLS CANAL

1. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will be closing the West Approach to the Poe and MacArthur Locks in order to remove an obstruction from the channel. No vessel traffic will be permitted in the West Approach to the locks except vessels associated with the obstruction removal. It is expected that the Soo Locks will be shut down for a six (6) hour period Tuesday, December 6, 2016 weather depending. Due to the many variables, the start time and date of the closure may need to be adjusted. Industry will be kept up to date via emails to Lake Carrier's Association, Canadian Ship Owners Association, the Western Great Lakes Pilots Association and periodic Notice To Navigation Interests.
2. Once the obstruction to navigation has been removed, the Soo Locks will continue the normal 24 hour operations.
3. Questions regarding this notice may directed to the Soo Area Engineer, Mr. Kevin Sprague at 906-635-3464. Our internet address is:
<http://www.lre.usace.army.mil.Missions/Operations.aspx>

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