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Notice to Navigation Interests

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BARGE IMPACT STUDY

WINFIELD LOCKS AND DAM

KANAWHA RIVER, MILE 31.0

Notice is given that on August 25, 2008, the main and auxiliary chambers at Winfield Locks will be closed intermittently due to research and development testing at the lock facility.

The US Army Corps of Engineers will perform impact studies of the upper guide wall from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. until August 28, 2008. The test fleet will consist of two AEP tow boats (vessel names to be determined). Both vessels will be monitoring marine channel 13. Complete instructions to mariners will be given by the Winfield Lockmaster via marine channel 13.

During non testing hours, the test fleet will be moored at the site, and all lock chambers will resume normal operations.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Arlie D. Bishop".

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