



Notice to Navigation Interests

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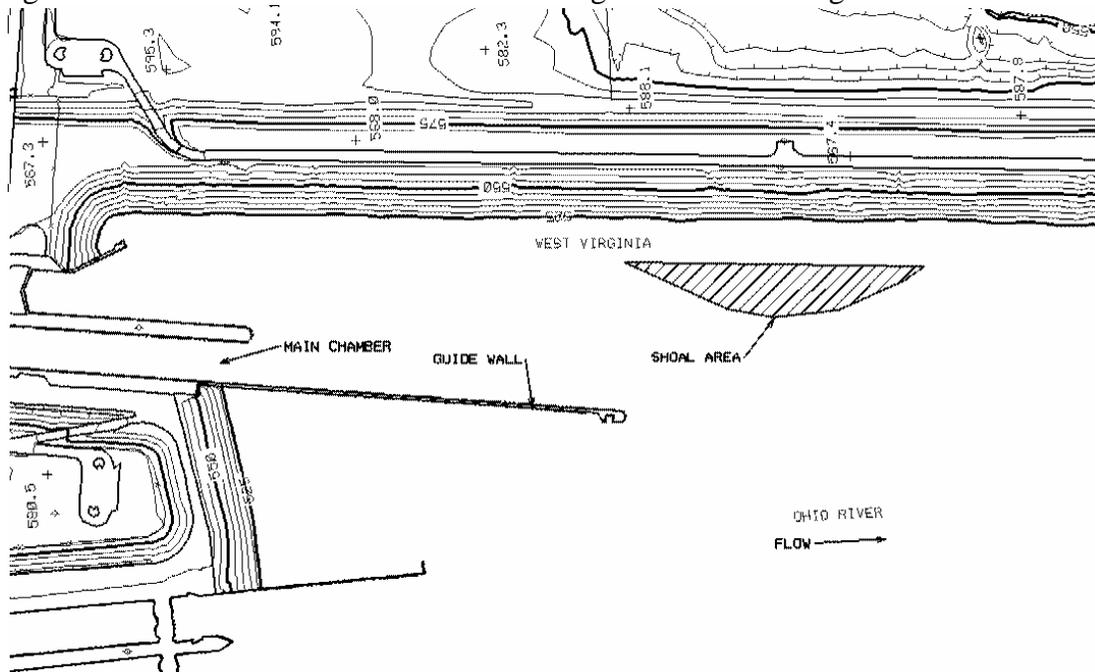
SHOALING CONDITIONS

ROBERT C. BYRD LOCKS AND DAM

OHIO RIVER MILE 279.2

Notice is given that shoaling conditions have been investigated at Robert C. Byrd Locks and Dam, Ohio River, mile 279.2. The point bar is located approximately 400' downstream of the end of the guide wall, extending from the edge of water to the edge of the navigation channel. At this time, the shoal is not impeding the navigation channel, but will be closely monitored by the District's Dredging Team.

The drawing below shows the location of the shoal in regards to the lower guide wall:



Mariners are urged to avoid this shoal as water levels recede to a project pool lower gage reading of 12.0 at this location. Additional notice will be furnished containing information for this site if shoaling conditions compromise the integrity of the navigation channel.

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