Notice to Navigation Interests

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CHANNEL MAINTENANCE DREDGING

WINFIELD LOCKS AND DAM, KANAWHA RIVER, MILE 31.1

MARIETTA REPAIR STATION, OHIO RIVER, MILE 172.1

Notice is given that on or about 8 October 2012, Amherst Madison Inc., contractor for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Huntington District, will commence maintenance dredging in the lower approach of Winfield Locks and Dam, mile 31.1. The nearest downstream municipal intake is at Gallipolis, OH, on the Ohio River, mile 268.6.

The floating plant will consist of the M/V EARL FRANKLIN, two barge mounted cranes and three material barges. The M/V EARL FRANKLIN will be monitoring marine channels 13 and 16. The work will be performed Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. On or about 23 Oct, the floating plant will move to the U.S. Government Harbor, and commence dredging along the right descending bank of the Ohio River, mile 172.1. The nearest downstream municipal intake is at Parkersburg, WV, on the Ohio River, mile 182.1. The estimated completion date is on or about 6 November 2012.

The floating plant will be moored at the site during non-working hours and will be lighted according to regulations.

Mariners are urged to transit at their slowest safe speed to minimize wake and proceed with caution after passing arrangements have been made.

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