NOTICE TO NAVIGATION INTERESTS

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SHEET PILE CELL REPAIR
HYDROPOWER FACILITY
RACINE LOCKS AND DAM, OHIO RIVER, MILE 237.5

On 19 Jan 2016, American Electric Power (AEP) reported an issue with one of their sheet pile cells at the Racine Locks and Dam hydropower facility, Ohio River, mile 237.5. Staff from AEP, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers have visited the site this week to evaluate the cell and will continue monitoring until all repairs are accomplished by AEP.

AEP is developing plans for interim and permanent repairs to ensure the cells stability. AEP's contractor is expected to be on the site to perform repair work as early as next week. At that time there may be intermittent impacts to navigation in order to undertake these necessary repairs.

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