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Navigation Notice

River:
UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER

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SPECIAL NOTICE TO NAVIGATION INTERESTS

Rock Pinnacles at UMR Miles 43 – 42

1. All navigation interests are advised that rock obstructions to a 9 foot navigation channel begin to effect 9 foot drafts at a Thebes gage reading of 7.5. The rock obstructions are located along the green buoys between Upper Mississippi River Miles 43-42.
2. Advise navigating towards the middle of the channel or closer to the red buoys between Upper Mississippi River Miles 43-42.
3. The attached map shows the rock pinnacle obstruction locations in blue and where the buoys are approximately located.
4. These rock pinnacles create dangerous underwater obstructions at a Thebes gage reading between 9 and 5 feet. If the water level drops below 5 ft, there will be more rock obstructions further encroaching in the navigation channel in other areas. More maps will be made available if the water levels continue to drop.

FOR THE DISTRICT ENGINEER:

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