



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
PITTSBURGH DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
WILLIAM S. MOORHEAD FEDERAL BUILDING
1000 LIBERTY AVENUE
PITTSBURGH, PA 15222-4186**

12 April 2017

MEMORANDUM FROM: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Pittsburgh District, Operations Division, William S. Moorhead Federal Building, 1000 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222-4020

FOR: Waterways Association of Pittsburgh, P.O. Box 534, Lyndora, PA 15045

SUBJECT: **USACE REPORT TO THE WATERWAYS ASSOCIATION OF PITTSBURGH**

1. LOCK CLOSURES AND DELAYS

OHIO RIVER

- **New Cumberland** - The landward auxiliary chamber remains closed due to structural deficiencies with the miter gates. The chamber will remain closed until further notice. Currently the chamber is available for flushing ice in extreme conditions.
- **Emsworth** 26 Jun - 15 Sep the USACE Medium Repair Fleet will begin work on the 600' primary lock chamber downstream maintenance bulkhead recesses. The chamber will have 80' width restrictions and will be open to navigation on weekends and daily from midnight to 8:00 AM.

MONONGAHELA RIVER

- **Braddock** – The USACE Medium Repair Fleet is currently working on miter gate anchorages and machinery in the primary chamber.
- **Charleroi** May 1- June 16 the USACE Medium Repair Fleet will begin repairs to the Concrete and corner wall armor. 600' Lock chamber closed to Navigation during scheduled work days.

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

USACE will start the installation of the Danger Dam buoys above & below the navigation dams on the Allegheny, Monongahela and Ohio Rivers. This will start 17-April and all buoys should be in place 26-May. (Reference NTNI 7465)

The Locks and Dams Branch will conduct a Water Safety Training event on 13 May 2017 at Lock and Dam # 4, Allegheny River. The event will focus on educating the general public on safe recreational lockage procedures.

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