



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**

2 June 2014

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: **ITEMS OF INTEREST TO NAVIGATION, WAP Meeting 11 June 2014**

1. PITTSBURGH DISTRICT LOCK CLOSURES AND DELAYS

Ohio River

- **Dashields L/D** - The USACE Repair Fleet has completed its work. The main chamber was placed back into service on June 6, 2014.
- **Pike Island L/D** – The 110-ft x 600-ft auxiliary chamber will be closed to all navigation today, June 11, 2014 for eight hours with the potential of lasting up to fourteen hours.

Monongahela River

- **Maxwell L/D** - The river lock chamber at Maxwell L/D remains out of service until further notice. Reference: Navigation Notice 13-43.
- **Elizabeth L/D** – The USACE Repair Fleet will begin repairs on the MR3 land lock chamber beginning on 16 June. The chamber be out of service from 16 June through 1 August. Reference: Navigation Notice 14-16.

Allegheny River

- No lock closures or delays to navigation.

2. OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

HQUSACE

- Jim Hannon Chief of Operations HQUSACE has announced his retirement
- MVD Commander MG Deluca has retired and will be replaced by BG Mike Weir

LAKES AND RIVERS DIVISION

- BG Burcham relinquished Command of LRD on 28 May to COL Steven Roemhildt.
- COL Roemhildt is expected to remain in Command through September 2014 when BG Richard Kaiser will take command.
- COL Roemhildt will become Deputy Division Commander upon retirement of COL Peterson

PITTSBURGH DISTRICT

- LTC Chris Riemer retires effective 30 June but has been on “permissive leave” since May 16th. Retirement Ceremony is 13 June
- Sue Majewski (Facility Support Chief) is Acting Deputy Commander until LTC Kerry Dull arrives in July
- Chris Johnson Locks and Dams Chief retired 30 May.
- Evan Skornick (Northern Area Manager) is backfilling behind Chris until a recruitment can be completed
- Jim Klanica Allegheny River Area Lockmaster retires effective 30 June. We are advertising for a temporary and permanent backfill
- AWO/LRP joint Congressional event at Mon3 tentatively set for 18 July

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