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TECHNICAL SUPPORT BRANCH

NAVIGATION BULLETIN NO. 16-55

NOTICE TO NAVIGATION INTERESTS:

ESCAMBIA RIVER, FLORIDA

Notice is given to mariners that Quality First Marine, utilizing both a hydraulic cutterhead pipeline dredge and a mechanical dredge, will be dredging two separate reaches of the Escambia River from November 1st through December 31st. The work will be performed between Mackey Island at the mouth of the river and the Ascend Plant, approximately 7 miles up the river. The Contractor will be monitoring marine channels 13 and 16. The site POC, Mr. Mike Ashcraft, can be contacted at 985-273-9442. The M/V Lady Michelle, a tug, can be contacted at 985-302-9370. The Lady Michelle's Captain Quinsen can be contacted at 504-388-0921.

Mariners are urged to exercise extreme caution when transiting this area.

For further information, please contact Mr. Chad Brumelow at the Panama Site Office (CESAM-OP-GE) at (850) 784-9780.

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