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TECHNICAL SUPPORT BRANCH

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NOTICE TO NAVIGATION INTERESTS:

BAYOU LA BATRE CHANNEL, ALABAMA

The Pipeline Dredge "E STROUD" is currently mobilizing to the Bayou La Batre Channel. Dredging is expected to begin on or around October 13, 2004. This operation is expected to continue for approximately 90 days. The dredge will be placing material in open water sites adjacent to the channel. The dredge will have floating and submerged pipeline in addition to numerous support vessels that will be lighted in accordance with the U.S. Coast Guard safety regulations. The dredge can be contacted on VHF-FM Channels 13 and 16.

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

For further information on the dredge and attendant plant locations please contact the Irvington Site Office at (251) 957-6019.

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