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NOTICE TO NAVIGATION INTERESTS:

TENNESSEE TOMBIGBEE WATERWAY, MISSISSIPPI

Notice is given to mariners that heavy shoaling occurred at Rock Creek south of Whitten Lock Mile 410. The waterway has been completely blocked. The Corps of Engineers motor vessel **TENN –TOM** and floating crane **R. W. DAVIS** are on site clearing the shoal. The vessels are dredging a limited channel 100 to 150 feet in width on the east side of the Montgomery Pool. The limited channel is expected to be completed and open for navigation on Sunday, August 29, 2004. The Corps contract dredge "INGENUITY" is in route and is expected to arrive on August 29, 2004. The dredge is expected to continue dredging the remaining shoal. 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 concerning this matter please contact the Tenn-Tom Project Office at (662) 327-2142

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