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NOTICE TO NAVIGATION INTERESTS:

COFFEEVILLE, DEMOPOLIS, AND SELDEN LOCKS
BLACK WARRIOR AND TOMBIGBEE WATERWAY, ALABAMA

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Due to high water conditions, there is significant outdraft to the spillways at Coffeeville, Demopolis, and Selden Locks.

Water levels have dropped at Demopolis but vessels are advised to call the lock in advance for night time lock operational status, as water levels could rise again.

At Coffeeville Lock, navigation lockage is temporarily limited to daylight hours only due to flood waters entering the upper lock miter gate machinery recess area. The duration of this restriction depends on conditions, but it is expected to remain at least through 4 January.

All traffic should keep in contact with the lock and exercise extreme caution during this time.

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