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TECHNICAL SUPPORT BRANCH

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NOTICE TO NAVIGATION INTERESTS:

GULFPORT HARBOR, MISSISSIPPI

Notice is given mariners that the Mike Hooks, Inc. dredge “MIKE HOOKS” will begin maintenance dredging in Gulfport Harbor on or about September 5, 2014. Dredging operations is expected to begin in the southern end of the Sound Channel and progress northward into the Anchorage Basin. Dredging will be performed for approximately three (3) to four (4) months. The dredged material will be disposed into existing open water sites adjacent to the channel. The dredge will utilize floating and submerged pipeline, in addition to a number of support vessels, all lighted in accordance to U.S. Coast Guard Safety Regulations. The dredge plant can be contacted on VHF-FM Channels 13 and 16.

Mariners should exercise extreme caution when transiting this area.

For further information, please contact the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Irvington Site Office at (251) 957-6019.

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