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NAVIGATION BULLETIN NO. 15-04
NOTICE TO NAVIGATION INTERESTS:

COFFEEVILLE, DEMOPOLIS & SELDEN LOCKS & DAMS
BLACK WARRIOR/TOMBIGBEE RIVERS, ALABAMA

This is an update bulletin; reference Navigation Bulletin #15-01.

Notice is given to mariners that Demopolis Lock, river mile 213.2, is currently resuming 24 hours locking of traffic. Water levels in the upper pool have receded below 81.2 feet and the lock miter gate machinery recesses. Current forecasts indicate high water will continue to recede.

Notice is given to mariners to use extreme caution in the areas of the locks and dams, especially for South Bound tows, due to the strong out draft currents towards the spillways at Coffeeville (river mile 116.6), Demopolis (river mile 213.2) and Selden (river mile 261.1) Locks and Dams.

All mariners should contact the lock or the BWT/ALA Rivers Project Management Office for the latest conditions and further information. The locks can be contacted on VHF channels 14 and 16, or at the following phone numbers:

Coffeeville 251-276-3293
Demopolis 334-289-0645
Selden 205-372-9868

Also, please contact Mr. Anthony Perkins at the BWT/ALA Rivers Project Management Office, CESAM-OP-BA, at 205-752-3571.

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