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TECHNICAL SUPPORT BRANCH
NAVIGATION BULLETIN NO. 13-42
NOTICE TO NAVIGATION INTERESTS:

TOMBIGBEE RIVER, ALABAMA

Notice is given to mariners that Coffeerville Lock is scheduled to be closed, six hours each day, from 4:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., on January 14th, 15th, and 16th for alignment surveys. These surveys are an integral part of the five year periodic lock inspections. These surveys must occur at night since daytime heat waves prevent accurate micrometer measurements. Should weather conditions be favorable for these surveys, locking operations may resume on the 16th.

Mariners should contact Coffeerville Lock at (251) 276-3293 to confirm resumption of locking operations during these hours prior to the 17th.

For further information, please contact Anthony Perkins at the BW&T/Alabama-Coosa Project Management Office (CESAM-OP-BA) at (205) 752-3571.

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