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TECHNICAL SUPPORT BRANCH

NAVIGATION BULLETIN NO. 09-09

NOTICE TO NAVIGATION INTERESTS:

GULFPORT SOUND CHANNEL
GULFPORT HARBOR, MISSISSIPPI

Notice is given mariners that Weeks Marine, Inc. pipeline dredge "G.D. MORGAN" is expected to begin dredging operations in the Gulfport Sound Channel on or around March 14, 2009. This operation is expected to continue for approximately 120 days. The dredged material will be disposed into 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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