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TECHNICAL SUPPORT BRANCH

NAVIGATION BULLETIN NO. 09-11

NOTICE TO NAVIGATION INTERESTS:

BAYOU LA BATRE CHANNEL, BAYOU LA BATRE, ALABAMA

Notice is given to mariners that Mike Hooks, Inc. pipeline dredge "MISSOURI H" is expected to begin dredging operations in the Bayou La Batre Channel on or around March 28, 2009. This operation is expected to continue for approximately 60 days. The dredged material will be placed 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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