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NOTICE TO NAVIGATION INTERESTS:

DAUPHIN ISLAND, ALABAMA

Notice is given to mariners that 4H's pipeline dredge "MERLIN McCOY" is currently mobilizing to perform maintenance dredging in the Pass Drury (Government Cut) and Fort Gaines Channel. Dredging is expected to begin around late July and continue for approximately 90 days. The dredge will be disposing material onto Little Dauphin Island. The dredge can be contacted on VHF-FM Channels 13 and 16.

Mariners are urged to exercise extreme caution when transiting these areas.

For further information on channel conditions please contact the Irvington Site Office at (251) 957-6019.

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