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NOTICE TO NAVIGATION INTERESTS:

BLACK WARRIOR AND TOMBIGBEE RIVER SYSTEM, ALABAMA

Notice is given to mariners that recent flooding has severely affected the scheduled lock closures on the Black Warrior and Tombigbee River System. The Coffeenville lock closure was abandoned, and the lock is now operational. The Selden lock closure continues, however high water has slowed progress and the closure will be extended until October 15, 2009. The Bankhead lock closure is still on schedule to be complete and the lock re-opened on October 4, 2009.

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

For further information on lock closures please contact Mr. Anthony Perkins at the BW&T Alabama-Coosa Project Management Office at (205) 752-3571.

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