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TECHNICAL SUPPORT BRANCH

NAVIGATION BULLETIN NO. 09-62

NOTICE TO NAVIGATION INTERESTS:

## **BLACK WARRIOR AND TOMBIGBEE RIVER SYSTEM, ALABAMA**

Reference is made to Navigation Bulletin No. 09-60, dated October 23, 2009 outlining the closure of the Black Warrior River at Selden Lock and Dam and at River Mile 329, respectively.

The navigation channel at River Mile 329 is now open to a full channel width of 200 feet and to the authorized depth of 9 feet.

Critical repairs at Selden Lock and Dam are the determining factor in re-opening of the waterway. It is still estimated that eleven days of repair work remains to place the lock back into service.

The forecast anticipates that the water levels will not recede sufficiently until October 28 for the Selden Lock work to re-start. It is now estimated that the Selden repairs will not be complete until November 8. We will issue further navigation bulletins as conditions warrant.

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

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

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