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TECHNICAL SUPPORT BRANCH

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NOTICE TO NAVIGATION INTERESTS:

DESTIN/EAST PASS, FLORIDA

Notice is given to mariners that the Mike Hooks, Inc. dredge "MISSOURI H" has mobilized to Destin, Florida and is expected to begin dredging in the main entrance channel on or about December 18, 2009. The dredge will be working 24 hours per day for approximately three weeks. This time frame may increase due to unfavorable weather and/or sea conditions. The dredge can be contacted on VHF-FM Channels 13 and 16. Land-based earthmoving equipment (excavators and/or draglines) will also be dredging the Old Pass Lagoon Channel in the area of Norriego Point. The work at this location will be daylight hours only during this time. Construction representatives for the Norriego Point dredging can be contacted on VHF-FM Channel 16.

Mariners should exercise caution when transiting these areas and should contact the dredge for safe passage information. Boaters should also operate at no-wake speeds when transiting the Norriego Point area.

For further information please contact Mr. Terrence D. Jangula at the Panama City Site Office at (850)784-9780.

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