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NOTICE TO NAVIGATION INTERESTS:

ALABAMA RIVER SYSTEM

The Mobile District Corps of Engineers approved an Alabama Power Company request for a temporary 10% reduction in November 2010. At this time due to worsening drought conditions, Alabama Power Company has begun reducing the required minimum flow from their Coosa and Tallapoosa Projects to this 10% reduction.

For current and projected Claiborne tailwater levels, mariners with an interest in the Alabama River System channel depths should visit the National Weather Service webpage below:

<http://water.weather.gov/ahps2/hydrograph.php?wfo=mob&gage=clba1&view=1,1,1,1,1,1,1&toggles=10,7,8,2,9,15,6>

Notice is given to mariners that surveys of the river indicate that a Claiborne tailwater reading of 11.9 feet is required for a channel depth of 9 feet. Decreases in this tailwater level will result in corresponding decreases in the available channel depth. For additional information, contact Thomas Beckham at 251-694-4535.

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