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SUBJECT: Closure of Wilson Lock, Tennessee River Mile 259.4

The Main Lock Chamber is closed until further notice. This morning a barge containing Xylene became lodged under the upper gate resulting in extensive damage to the upper gate, gate operating machinery and river wall. At this time, there is no evidence of chemical leakage from the barge.

The Auxiliary Lock Chamber is available to pass traffic. However, the immediate area around the lock is considered potentially hazardous. Therefore, until further notice no open flames or ignition sources are allowed. Xylene is odorless and colorless; therefore its presence may not be obvious.

FOR THE DISTRICT ENGINEER:

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