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Notice to Navigation Interests

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Notice No. below

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Notice No. 10-24

Date: August 11, 2010

Caution near the FirstEnergy (Ohio Edison) Sammis Plant Water Intake at Ohio River, Mile 53.8

1. **TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:** Please be advised that FirstEnergy (Ohio Edison) Sammis Plant continues to voice concerns regarding how close vessels are coming to their water intakes while making their southbound approach to New Cumberland Locks.
2. Please ensure that all vessel crewmembers are aware that there is a water intake at the FirstEnergy's (Ohio Edison) Sammis Plant at Ohio River, Mile 53.8. This intake is just upstream of the approach to New Cumberland Locks. Vessel Captains and Pilots should be alert to the draw they may encounter from this Water Intake while making a southbound approach into the Locks. This could draw a tow into the water intake potentially damaging the vessel or tow, as well as damaging the intake and shutting down the plant.
3. Vessels can contact the Sammis Plant's Process Supervisor (740)537-6541 for further information or assistance.

FOR THE DISTRICT ENGINEER:

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