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DEEPWATER RANGE DREDGE PROJECT

The Captain of the Port Sector Delaware Bay advises all vessels transiting Deepwater Range that the Army Corps of Engineers has begun dredging operations in the area. Dredging began on June 9, 2010 and will continue until September 1, 2010. Mariners are cautioned that a combination of floating and submerged pipeline will be used. The dredges PULLEN and CHARLESTON will be standing by on channels 13 and 16 VHF-FM. Traffic should call 30 minutes prior to expected time of passage. Dredge operations are expected to continue 24 hours per day, until the completion of dredging operations. Mariners are urged to use caution when transiting through Deepwater Range.

The publication of this MSIB effectively cancels MSIBs 10-10, 11-10 and 13-10. Questions about the ongoing dredging project should be directed to the Waterways Management Division by calling (215) 271-4889 or (215) 271-4851.



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