



**US ARMY CORPS  
OF ENGINEERS**  
ROCK ISLAND  
DISTRICT

# Navigation Notice

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River:	ILLINOIS WATERWAY	Date:	29 July 2008
Location:	Grape Island RM 86.0	Effective Period:	29 July 2008 to Until Further Notice

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**ILLINOIS WATERWAY  
CHANNEL BLOCKAGE  
Grape Island, RM 86.0**

The navigation channel is currently blocked due to grounding of a commercial vessel near RM 86.0. Crews are currently working to reconfigure and remove the barges. It is anticipated the navigation channel will remain blocked until 2400hrs on Tuesday, 29 July 2008.

Towboat operators are requested NOT to attempt to pass during this closure period, and are requested to use caution transiting the area when the channel has reopened.

Please contact LaGrange Lock and Dam on channel 16 or 217-225-3317 for further instructions.

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