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APPROACH WALL BELOW LOCK 2

Mariners are advised that on January 26, 2010, a section of the wall approximately 75 meters north of L/A 3 between bollards 20 and 23 unexpectedly failed and collapsed.

Concerted efforts have been initiated to have this wall permanently repaired and it is anticipated that by April 7, 2010, vessels will have full use of the wall. Until such time that the repair is complete, the wall north of the failed area will be out of service and be prominently marked by a series of amber lights. Vessels will be dispatched accordingly.

Mariners are also advised that the 8 meters of the extreme north end of this wall which had sustained damage in 2009 has been permanently removed.

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