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JOHN DAY NAVIGATION LOCK THREE 6-HOUR CLOSURES and CONTINGENCY PLAN

The John Day navigation lock at River Mile 216 on the Columbia River, between the states of Oregon and Washington, will be closed for three 6-hour periods as detailed in the table below to perform preparatory work on the downstream lift gate machinery.

John Day Navigation Lock Closures		
Date	Closes	Opens
Thursday 28 February 2008	0600 Hrs	1200 Hrs
Friday 29 February 2008	0600 Hrs	1200 Hrs
Saturday 1 March 2008	0600 Hrs	1200 Hrs

Detailed in the table below is a contingency plan for four optional 12-hour navigation lock closures that may be needed if the repairs cannot be completed as planned. A Public Notice will be issued on 18 March 2008 if any of these additional closures are needed.

Contingency Plan - Optional John Day Navigation Lock Closures		
Date	Closes	Opens
Monday 31 March 2008	0500 Hrs	1700 Hrs
Tuesday 1 April 2008	0500 Hrs	1700 Hrs
Wednesday 2 April 2008	0500 Hrs	1700 Hrs
Thursday 3 April 2008	0500 Hrs	1700 Hrs


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