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TUG NEW JERSEY ASSISTS EDWARD M. COTTER IN BREAKING BUFFALO RIVER ICE

At noon Sunday, February 27, 2011, the Great Lakes Towing Company's tug NEW JERSEY left its dock along the Buffalo River and proceeded upriver in tandem with the Buffalo fireboat EDWARD M. COTTER to clear an ice jam along the Buffalo River. The NEW JERSEY worked through the afternoon and into Sunday night to help clear the ice jam, which developed after a freeze and thaw cycle over the past several weeks.

The Great Lakes Towing Company, headquartered in Cleveland, Ohio, is the largest U.S.-flag tugboat company engaged in towing on the Great Lakes for over 112 years. The Company operates in more than 40 U.S. Great Lakes ports and in all 8 U.S. Great Lakes states, including Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York and the St. Lawrence Seaway, as well as in Puerto Rico and on the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

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