The Panama Canal

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Taking the pilot out past the Bridge of the Americas to take charge of a ship

Note the queue of ships waiting to enter the Canal





Miraflores Lock





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Original Art Deco Controls Still Functioning



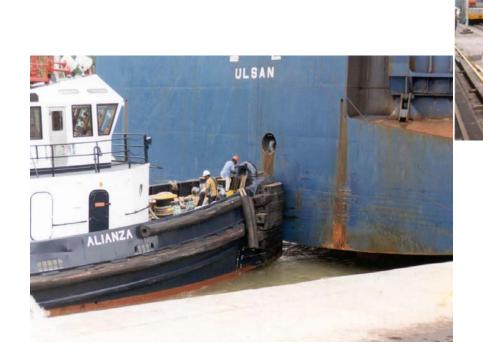
Catch a line for the cables using the most reliable means – a rowboat!

Then push the ship to the wall





Attaching locomotives to ship



Locomotives hold the ship straight – the ship provides the power



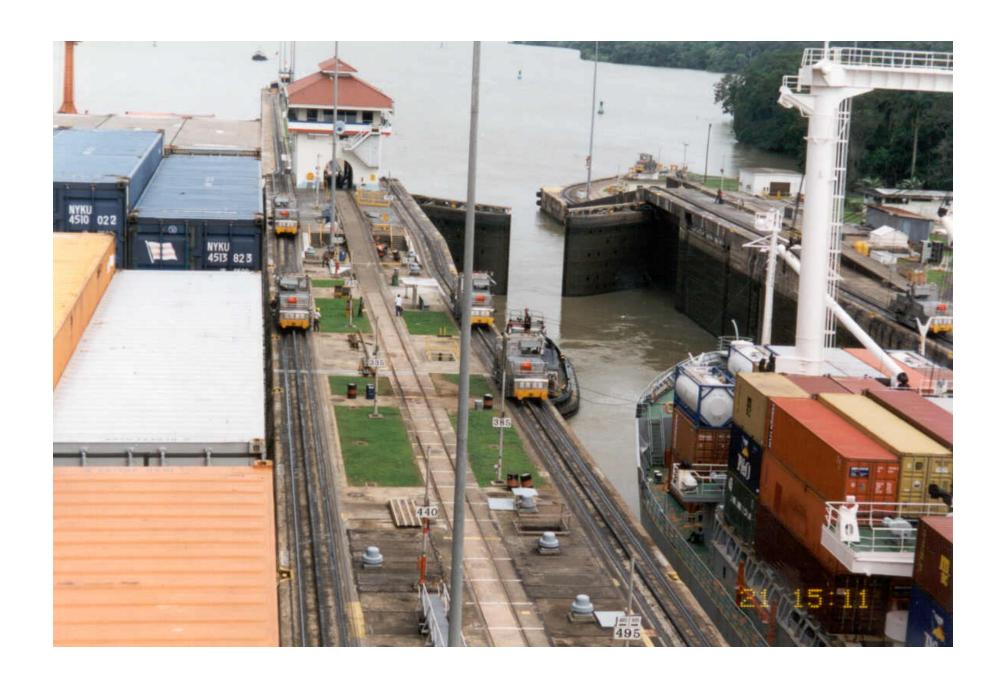






Pedro Miguel Lock





In the Cut!





Gold Hill – Site of the Worst Slides







Widening the cut to allow large ships to pass safely







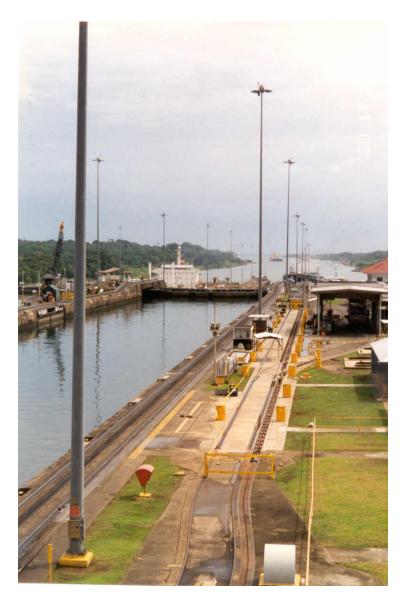
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"Still Stands the Forest Primeval"









M.I.T. Terminal



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