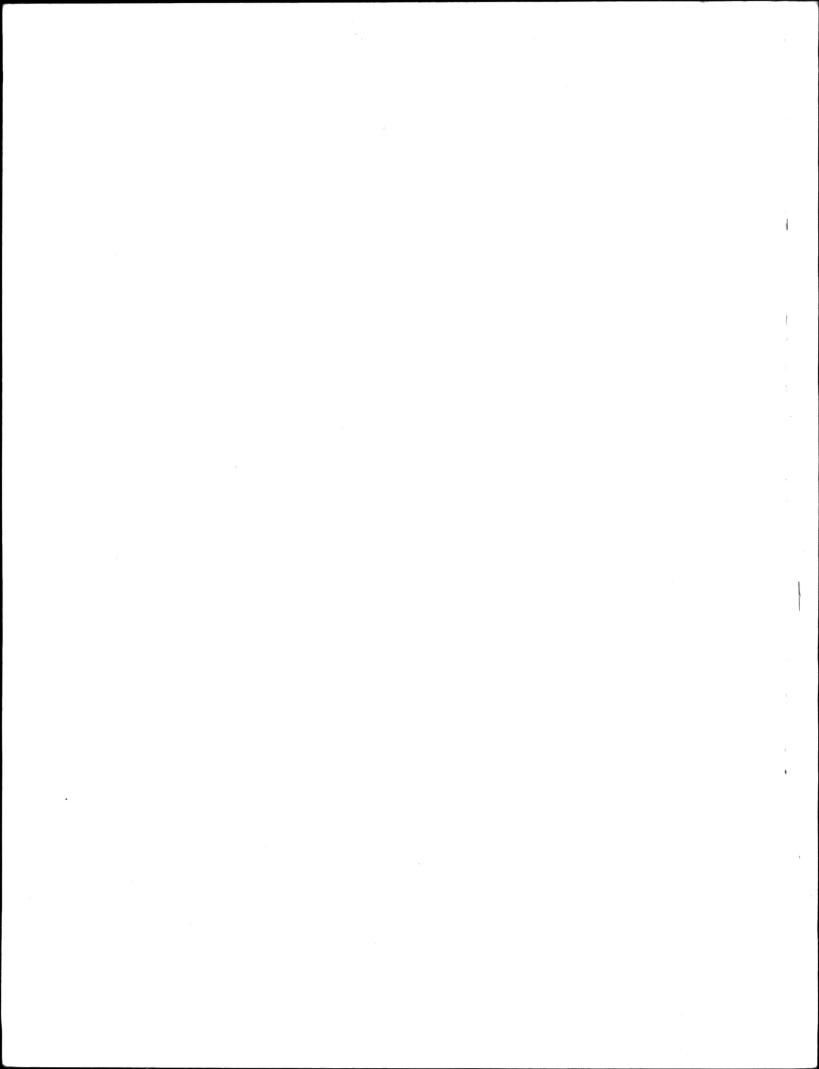
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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

FOR

WATER QUANTITY SURVEYS

ANNUAL REPORT 1987-88

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TO: R. K. Deeprose Administrator for Alberta

> R. A. Halliday Administrator for Canada

We hereby submit an annual report for fiscal year 1987-88 covering activities under the Memorandum of Agreement for Water Quantity Surveys for the Province of Alberta.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Canada-Alberta Co-ordinating Committee met three times during the year and there was also one national meeting of the Co-ordinators. Frequent contact was maintained between the members of the committee and senior staff of both agencies. Major items discussed at the Canada-Alberta Co-ordinating Committee meeting were the federal proposal that Canada Employee Pension and Benefits be cost-shared; Alberta operating a portion of the existing WSC network; and surplus 1987-88 Schedule "D" funds, and discussion of Alberta utilizing a portion of these to balance off past accumulative deficits.

Hydrologic events during 1987-88 were mainly non-existent with the low runoff trend of the 1980s continuing. However, even with these conditions, there was one major flood in the Simonette River basin which occurred shortly after the major tornado disaster in Edmonton.

The only new construction conducted was by Alberta Environment in the Peace-Athabasca Delta, where two FP stations were installed. WSC carried out maintenance at 51 hydrometric stations and major reconstruction at 8 stations.

During 1987-88 Alberta paid \$830,579 to the hydrometric agreement, which was \$10,955 in excess of actual costs. Based on an end of February estimate of year-end actual costs, Alberta endeavoured to make an overpayment of \$30,314 to balance the deficit in payments which had occurred over the period of the agreement. That the provincial share of final expenditures was \$19.3K greater than the late fiscal year forecast points out the need for better fiscal control and tracking of expenditures. This will be implemented during 1988-89.

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INTRODUCTION

This is the thirteenth annual report summarizing the activities of the Canada-Alberta Co-ordinating Committee established by the Memorandum of Agreement in 1975. A sample copy of the agreement, which is relatively similar for all provinces and the territories, is contained in the Annual National Cost Sharing Report.¹

The agreement establishes the basis on which co-operative water quantity surveys are carried out in Alberta and describes the costs which are shareable and the costs borne solely by the party operating the network. It requires that the Administrators of the agreement establish a Co-ordinating Committee to plan and review network operations and to prepare annually, Schedules "A" and "D" for approval by the Administrators. Schedule "A" (Appendix A) lists the gauging stations covered by the agreement, designation for cost sharing purpose, and operational responsibility. Schedule "D" (Appendix C) gives the annual cost sharing payment to be paid by Alberta to Canada.

The water quantity survey network in operation on March 31, 1975 was reviewed to determine the division of responsibility between the federal and provincial governments. Each station was designated either 'Federal', 'Federal-Provincial' or 'Provincial', the designation not only indicating the prime need, but also the financial responsibility.

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Environment Canada, Water Quantity Surveys, Federal-Provincial Cost Sharing Agreements, Annual Report.

Schedule "B" (contained in the National Report) of the agreement, lists the items to be included in computing the annual payments. The federal government pays 100% of the cost of operation and construction of stations designated 'Federal' and 50% of the cost of stations designated 'Federal-Provincial'. The provincial government pays 100% of the cost of operation and construction of stations designated 'Provincial' and 50% of the cost of operation and construction of stations designated 'Federal-Provincial'. In 1977 a set of guidelines was developed for the three categories. This set of guidelines was reviewed and discussed at many National Co-ordinating Committee meetings. During 1982-83 the guidelines were reviewed and rewritten by both Administrators and Co-ordinating Committees. At the end of 1982-83 agreement was reached on the new set of guidelines which were utilized commencing in 1984-85. A copy of the approved guidelines is contained in the National Report.

Section 2.0 of this report summarizes the operational considerations of the 1987-88 water quantity program. Significant issues discussed at the Co-ordinating Committee meetings are identified in sub-section 2.1. Operational achievements are then outlined in sub-section 2.2. Changes to the network, which were previously agreed upon but which affect Schedule "A" for April 1, 1988 are listed in the sub-section 2.3, "Water Quantity and Sediment Networks" and Tables 1 to 3 summarize the designation of hydrometric stations. Sub-section 2.4 includes a brief summary of network planning activities. Figures are provided to indicate the financial responsibility and network changes from 1975 to 1988, and the history of the size of the hydrometric network. Histograms of

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gauging station maturity are also presented. The final subsection provides a description of program plans for 1988-89.

Section 3.0 summarizes the cost of operation for the 1987-88 program. This section contains a summary of the federal and provincial costs associated with the water quantity network operations and construction activities. Detailed cost calculations for the 1987-88 fiscal year are presented in Appendix B. Tables 4 and 5 summarize the Total Program and Shareable Costs, Schedule "D", and a Comparison of Schedule "D" Costs with Actual Costs.

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2.0 SUMMARY OF OPERATIONAL CONSIDERATIONS

2.1 CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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Three Canada-Alberta and one national Co-ordinating Committee meetings were held. Highlights of these meetings follow.

2.1.1 Canada-Alberta Co-ordinating Committee Meeting, May 18, 1987

The only item discussed at this meeting was the impact of cost-sharing the Canada Employee Pension and Benefits (C.E.P.B.) package, which was first raised by Canada at an Administrators' meeting of April 23, 1987. Numerous difficulties in incorporating this additional payment by the Province were noted and included:

- In the Compendium report issued in 1985 it stated "CEPB benefits are not cost-shared under this agreement."
- Alberta expressed the opinion that the subject could only be addressed by opening up the agreement to facilitate an amendment, which would have to be ratified by all parties.
- The proposal applied to all provinces, except Quebec, is a 'one way road' with no benefits to the provinces.

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2.1.2 Canada-Alberta Co-ordinating Committee Meeting, August 13, 1987

2.1.2.1 <u>Annual Report 1986-87</u>

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Final revisions to the draft report were discussed. The major item of discussion pertained to the estimated 'Operation' costs for 1988-89, which left insufficient Schedule "D" funds for a satisfactory level of maintenance.

2.1.2.2 Alberta Operation of Existing Networks

Alberta raised the subject of their operating a portion of the existing WSC operated network to reduce their share of Schedule "D" costs, and thereby minimize reductions to the network. Canada noted that if it became necessary to follow this undesirable course of action it could only be done by reassignment of a block of stations equating to work for one person-year. It was also noted that any shift in operating responsibility would also mean Alberta would be responsible for providing the water level recording equipment.

2.1.2.3 <u>Maintenance 1987-88</u>

Canada tabled an estimate of maintenance costs and noted projected provincial expenditures were only \$28K relative to the \$50K budgeted in Schedule "D". However, they noted there may not be surplus funds to the overall Agreement due to WSC being charged minimum hour helicopter costs in the Ft. McMurray area. Alberta raised the point that if surplus funds became available it may be worthwhile to pursue the often delayed electrification program.

2.1.3 Eighth National Co-ordinating Committee Meeting, October 29, 1987.

2.1.3.1 Provincial Update on Water Resources Programs

Alberta indicated strong support for the co-operative effort occurring through the Cost-Sharing Agreement. They noted the requirement to reduce the network in 1987-88, for the first time, due to a significant reduction in provincial funding. Alberta described their activities in the areas of water development projects, other Federal-Provincial initiatives, basin planning initiatives, and hdyrologic analysis.

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2.1.3.2 Federal Report

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The Director of the federal Water Resources Branch highlighted the continuing era of restraint, and the federal government undergoing a reduction in the number of employees. He noted attempts to raid the human resources of the federal hydrometric program, and the need to protect this program by improved communication to senior managers, of the program's importance.

2.1.3.3 Network Planning and Evaluation

A presentation was made by the Chief of the federal Hydrology Division. The main item discussed was the 'station management profiles', and it was agreed that changes could be made to the format of the station profile form. Also, Co-ordinating Committees were urged to work together in the preparation of the profiles. The Chief of the Hydrology Division also described plans for a Network Evaluation and Planning Workshop to be held late in 1988.

2.1.3.4 Real Time Data Acquisition

The Chief, WSC provided a status report pertaining to history of the data collection platform installation

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and operation program, and the installation and implementation of direct readout ground stations (DRGS). Concerns were raised by many parties as to the apparent increased costs using the Canadian DRGS facilities, rather than United States facilities. It was agreed that a federal-provincial working group would be established to address this matter.

2.1.4 Canada-Alberta Co-ordinating Committee Meeting, March 7, 1988

2.1.4.1 Peace-Athabasca Delta Gauging Station Designations

Canada tabled a memorandum indicating the stations which are required to support the Peace-Athabasca Delta one dimensional model for future hydrologic studies in the Delta. Subsequently, cost-sharing designation and period of operation changes were made to five hydrometric stations, resulting in a slight increase in station units credited to the Province.

2.1.4.2 Schedule "D" Estimates for 1987-88 and 1988-89

The most up-to-date estimate for the provincial share of 1987-88 costs was addressed. Considerable discussion ensued regarding the reasons for the considerably less than estimated expenditures in 1987-88, with

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the major reason being that 1987-88 was a low impact year with respect to hydrologic events. In order to minimize future surprises it was agreed Canada would institute a procedure for tracking interim expenditures.

Alberta queried the estimated funds for the gauging stations maintenance program in 1988-89, as they were substantially greater than those utilized in 1987-88. Canada assured the Province the funds could be beneficially expended, as the 1987-88 maintenance program was a bare minimum to meet safety and operational requirements.

2.1.4.3 Final Invoice 1987-88

Alberta had discussed the possibility of applying surplus 1987-88 Schedule "D" funds to the accumulated deficit. It was agreed that Canada would revise the final payment invoice to include this payment and prepare a statement showing the accumulated deficit to be included with the invoice.

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2.1.4.4 <u>Re-activating Previously Discontinued Stations</u>

As there was a considerable surplus of funds in the 1987-88 budget, Alberta raised the possibility of re-opening some of the stations closed down due to budget restraints. Canada expressed a number of reasons why they felt there wouldn't be a surplus of funds in 1988-89 and it was agreed that these stations wouldn't be considered for re-opening at this time.

2.1.4.5 Sediment Program

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Canada presented a proposal for a cost-shared sediment study for a characterization report for use by environmental groups. Alberta indicated that they had never fielded any concerns regarding the lack of interpretive sediment data in Alberta, and thus couldn't support this type of study.

Canada noted that two recent reports have inicated a lack of sediment data along the North Saskatchewan River, and the data that does exist indicates an anomalous situation between Edmonton and Prince Albert. It was agreed that a temporary full program suspended sediment station would be established at Edmonton.

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2.1.4.6 Study on Open Water Measurement Frequency

Canada provided a brief rundown on the initial phases of this study designed to ascertain if a lesser number of visits or measurements can be made at some hydrometric stations. Alberta suggested that any reduction of visits should be done at stations that had telemetry as a backup source of water level data.

2.1.4.7 Winter Streamflow Inaccuracies

Canada gave a brief rundown of potential errors involved in making winter streamflow measurements. Alberta indicated their willingness to co-operate wherever possible if a program to investigate these errors is initiated.

2.2 OPERATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

2.2.1 Major Flooding

This year, a major flood occurred in the Simonette River Basin in west-central Alberta. It struck on the August long weekend, shortly after the major tornado disaster in Edmonton. The flood peak was 6.5m higher than what was thought to be a major flood in 1982, and the computed flow of 6 500 m^3/s from a drainage area of 5 050 km^2 is one of the highest yield events ever recorded in Alberta.

Although the storm struck at a time when many staff were on holidays, the remaining staff provided excellent coverage of the runoff event. Attempts to meter at many locations were frustrated by the flow of heavy debris, and the need to save instrumentation from inundation. Alberta Environment field personnel provided invaluable data with prompt response to the flood event. In addition to their routine activities during a storm event, they obtained frequent water levels at sites at which the recorders were inoperable. These water levels enabled WSC to complete the storm hydrographs which, without these extra data, could only have been estimated. Where required, slope-area surveys were conducted after the flood had subsided. Only the Simonette River gauge was destroyed, with the shelter being deposited 0.5 km downstream of the original gauge site.

2.2.2 Training Program

The major aspect of this program during the year was the preparation of six training modules for the technician Career Development Program. This work was mainly carried out by Hydrometric Supervisors and the Area Head, and comprised 1/6th of the 37 training modules prepared. When published in

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1988-89 this handbook will be very valuable to WSC and other agencies involved in the collection and computation of streamflow data.

As a followup to the extensive slope-area surveys in 1986 a two-day open channel hydraulics course was presented to technical staff. Additionally, a two-day district staffmeeting was held with both technical and management subjects addressed.

2.2.3 Construction and Maintenance Programs

During 1987-88 there was no construction of new stations by WSC; however, two Federal-Provincial hydrometric stations were installed in the Peace-Athabasca Delta by Alberta Environment. Maintenance was carried out at 51 stations and major reconstruction was conducted at eight stations. Localities where both maintenance and construction were carried out are shown in Appendix B, Table II and Figure I. Additional details regarding the construction and maintenance program are provided in the annual report, "Alberta Gauging Station Construction and Maintenance, 1987-88".

The provincial share of the maintenance program was approximately \$18K less than the Schedule "D" amount of \$54.1K. Reasons for this large discrepancy are twofold.

During 1987-88 assistance to the construction unit was provided by hydrometric survey technicians and their costs were charged to the hydrometric program rather than construction program. Also, damages from flood events were for less than amounts normally expended on previous floods in Alberta.

2.3 WATER QUANTITY AND SEDIMENT NETWORKS

Changes which are reflected in Schedule "A", April 1, 1988 are summarized as follows:

2.3.1 New Stations Established during 1987-88

<u>Stat</u>	ion Name	<u>Station No.</u>	Designation
1.	Embarras Breakthrough to Mamawi Creek	07KF015	FP1
	Embarras River below Divergence	070003	FP1
3.	Connor Creek near Sangudo*	07BB009	P1
4.	Paddle River Res. nr Rochfort Bridge	07BB914	P1
5. 3	Spotted Lake near Mirror	05CD903	P1
6. 1	Whitburn Drainage Project nr Spirit R.	. 07FD912	P1
7. 1	Whitearth Creek above Edwand Creek	05EC916	P1

All stations were installed and are operated by Alberta Environment.

2.3.2 Discontinued Hydrometric Stations at End of 1987/88

	<u>Station Name</u>	<u>Station No.</u>	Designation
	Bridlebit Creek near Valleyview Horse Creek near Valleyview	07GF005 07GF007	Р1 Р1
3.	Rocky Creek near Valleyview	07GF006	Pl
	Spring Creek near Valleyview Spring Creek (Upper) near Valleyview	07GF002 07GF004	FP1 P1
	Wolverine Creek near Valleyview	07GF003	P1

All stations were formerly operated by Alberta Environment.

* Station actually re-established and operated by ADOE in 1987/88. This station had formerly been operated by WSC from 1972 to 1986.

2.3.3 Changes to Sediment Program (Sediment Program Discontinued)

Station Name	<u>Station No.</u>	Sediment Program <u>Designation</u>
1. Clearwater River at Draper	07CD001	FP3
2. Lesser Slave River at Highway 2A	07BK006	P1

2.3.4 Designation Changes

<u>St</u>	ation Name	Station <u>Number</u>	Former <u>Designation</u>	Present <u>Designation</u>
1.	Chenal des Quatre Fourches at Quatre Fourches	07KF001	F1	P1
2.	Lake Athabasca at Bustard Is.		P1	F1
3. 4	Mamawi Lk. Channel at Dog Camp Mamawi Lk. Channel at Old Dog	07KF010	F1	P1
ч.	Camp	07KF003	Pl	F1

All stations are operated by Alberta Environment.

2.3.5 Operation Period Changes

2.3.5.1 From Annual to Seasonal

<u>Station Name</u>	<u>Station No.</u>	Designation	
1. Marmot Creek Main Stem	05BF016	FP1	

2.3.5.2 From Seasonal to Annual

<u>Station Name</u>	<u>Station No.</u>	Designation		
 Riviere des Rochers East of Little Rapids 	07NA007	F1		

(Also changed from a water level only to a discharge station). Table 1 indicates additions and deletions to the hydrometric network during 1987-88 and the station designation effective April 1, 1987.

Table 2 illustrates the changes which have occurred in each of the designation categories from the commencement of the cost-sharing

TABLE 1

WATER QUANTITY SURVEYS

GAUGING STATION DATA FOR 1987-88

No. of Stat	tions(1)	No. of Stations	NET	Stn. Designation April 1, 1987				
April 1/86	April 1/87	Added 1987/88(2)	Discontinued 1987-88(2)	NET	FED.	FEDERAL PROV.	PROV.	CONTRI- BUTED
573	549	0	0	0	123 (1)	208 (4)	197 (4)	21

Includes Contributed Data Stations
 Stations operated by WSC.
 Bracketed numbers are for sediment stations

TABLE 2

WATER QUANTITY SURVEYS

COMPARATIVE GAUGING STATION DATA, APRIL 1/75 TO APRIL 1/87

Federal Stations			Federal-Provincial Stations			Provincial Stations			Total Stations		
Apr 1/75	Apr 1/87	Change	Apr 1/75	Apr 1/87	Change	Apr 1/75	Apr 1/87	Change	Apr 1/75	Apr 1/87	Change
157	123	-34	221	208	-13	46	197	+151	424	528	+104

TABLE 3

WATER QUANTITY SURVEYS

DETAILED GAUGING STATION DATA, APRIL 1, 1987

F1	F2	F3	F4	Total F	FPI	FP2	FP3	Total FP	P1	P2	Total P	Contri- buted	Total All
25 (0)	58 (0)	30 (0)	10 (1)	123 (1)	15 (0)	25 (0)	168 (4)	208 (4)	197 (3)	0(1)	197 (4)	21 (0)	549 (9)

() Bracketed numbers are for sediment stations.

agreement in April 1975 to April 1, 1987. Table 3 provides detailed gauging station data as of April 1, 1987.

2.4 NETWORK PLANNING ACTIVITIES

2.4.1 Sediment

Under a contract issued by WSC, sediment management plans (SMP) were prepared for 160 active and discontinued full program and miscellaneous stations. Considerable in-house work remains to finalize the SMPs and this will be carried out during 1988-89.

The only sediment station analysis report completed was for the Milk River Basin. Because of co-operative federalprovincial water management studies in this basin, the report was in demand long before it could be finalized.

2.4.2 <u>Hydrometric</u>

Hydrometric network planning focused on the preparation of station management profiles. Some portions of the profiles were prepared in co-operation with the provinces. This will be a major work project during 1988-89, which will hopefully see the finalization of these profiles.

2.4.3 Provincial Operated Network

This network is operated and financed by the Province and is not subject to the cost-sharing aspects of the federalprovincial agreement. Mention is made of the network in order to provide a complete resume of hydrometric data collection in Alberta for 1987. The network's primary purposes is to provide data for specialized hydrological studies related to water management.

2.4.4 Historical Network Changes

As the total number of stations in the hydrometric network may remain the same or change by a small amount from year to year, it can appear that the network is dormant and that network planning is not occurring. This is actually far from the truth, and in fact, dynamic changes have occurred in the network from the inception of the cost-sharing agreement, as indicated in the following summary:

Year	New Stations Established	Stations Discontinued
1975-76	33	15
1976-77	21 0	9
1977-78	11	25
1978-79	15	11
1979-80	5	5
1980-81	17	8

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Year	New Stations Established	Stations Discontinued
1981-82	17	0
1982-83	17	3
1983-84	22	8
1984-85	27	14
1985-86	11	8
1986-87	10	33
1987-88	<u> </u>	6
Total:	213	145

(NOTE: These values differ from the total station change presented in Table 2. The reason for this is that in 1986-87 a number of stations operated by the Province outside of the PAD and Spring Creek areas, formerly considered as contributed, were designated Provincial and were included in Table 2. However, the history of these Provincial stations isn't presented in the foregoing summary.)

The new stations established over this twelve-year period represent 39% of the hydrometric network operated by Water Survey of Canada and Alberta Environment, as of April 1, 1988 and the discontinued stations represent 26% of the network.

In addition to the 358 stations which have been added or deleted from the network, a large number of station designation changes have also occurred over the twelve-year period and these are summarized as follows:

Designation Change

Number of Stations

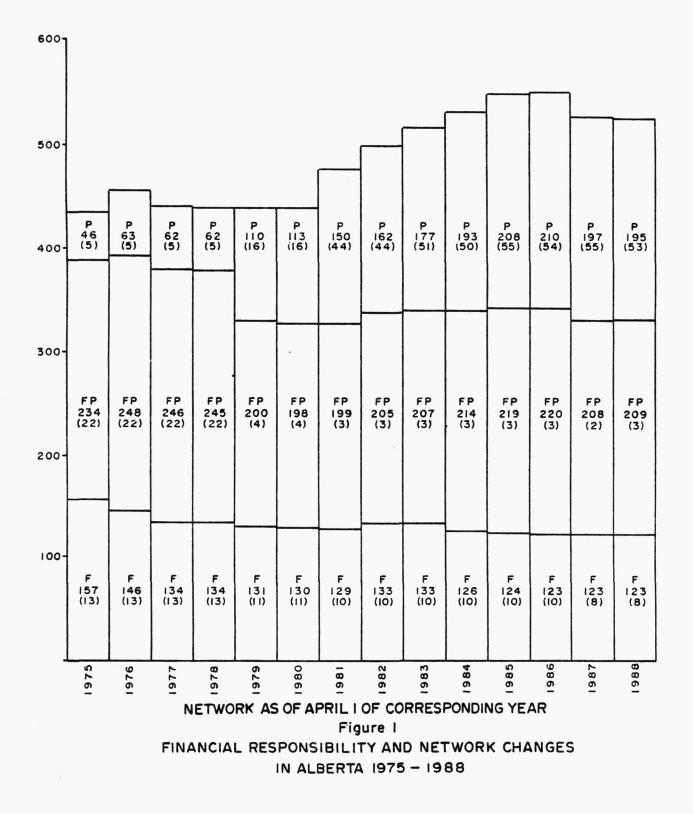
F to FP F to P	15 18
FP to F	8
FP to P	27
FP to Contributed	1
P to F	4
P to FP	2
F to FP (Sediment)	5
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Total:	85

These designation changes represent 15% of the network and therefore between designation changes, new station construction and station discontinuance, there has been an apparent change of 81% during the period of the cost-sharing agreement.

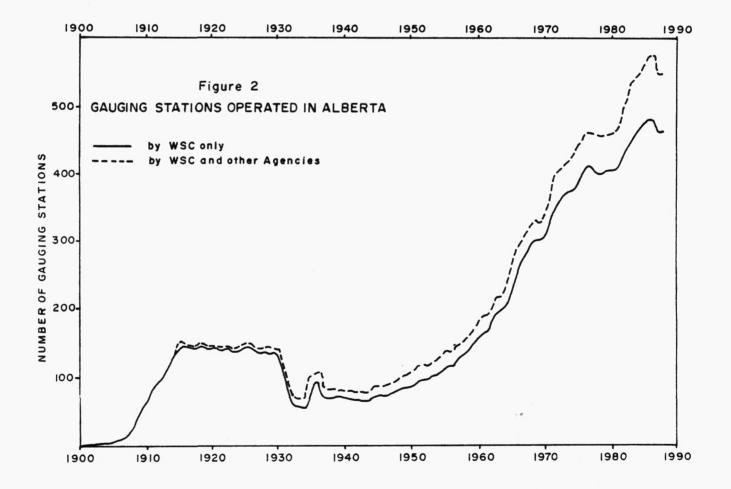
The changing nature for financial responsibility of the hydrometric network since the inception of the cost-sharing agreement is illustrated in Figure 1. This figure includes stations in Schedule "A" operated by the province. It is readily apparent from this graph that there has been a decrease in the percentage of the federal financial contribution to the network and a significant increase in the percentage of the provincial contribution since the inception of the agreehowever, at the same time, it should be noted that ment: initially the federal government financed the majority of the network and it wasn't until April 1, 1982 that the respective shares were approximately equal. One of the major reasons for the shift in financial responsibility is that a thorough 'Federal-Provincial' designated review of 'Federal' and stations indicated that there was no longer a federal interest in a large number of stations and the province assumed financial responsibility for these stations. Also, since the inception of the agreement, the requirements for additional stations have mainly been of a provincial nature for regional water resource inventory and analysis, water allocation and management, and flow forecasting.

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NOTE: Bracketed values indicate the number of stations operated by Alberta Environment, and these are included in the non-bracketed value. Prior to 1981 only stations operated by Alberta Environment in the Peace-Athabasca Delta and Spring Creek Basin are shown in the bar graph.



The history of the size of the hydrometric network in Alberta, which includes hydrometric stations operated by Water Survey of Canada, Alberta Environment, and TransAlta Utilities, is illustrated in Figure 2. In terms of the current era, it can be seen that the hydrometric network increased rapidly from the mid-50's until the signing of the cost-sharing agreement in



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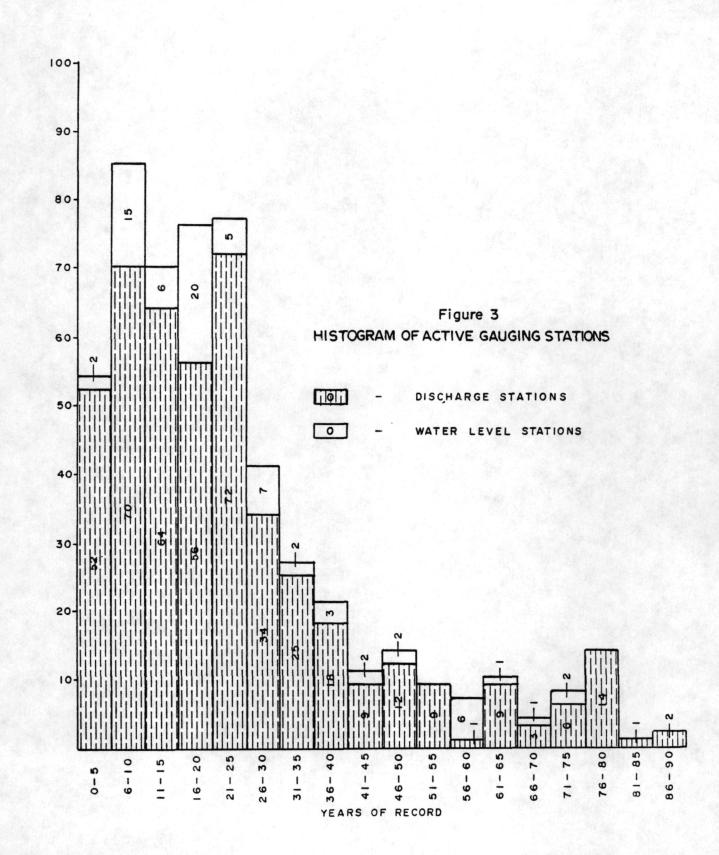
1975. Since the implementation of the agreement, the network has remained relatively stable in size with an increase of 20% of the stations in the cost-sharing agreement occurring from April 1, 1975 to the end of 1987-88. The majority of this increase occurred during the few years preceding the Alberta hydrometric enhancement program and during the enhancement program period.

Figure 3 is a histogram of active gauging station maturity in Alberta, and Figure 4 is a similar histogram, which also includes discontinued gauging stations. The histogram of active gauging stations depicts the lack of maturity of the Alberta network.

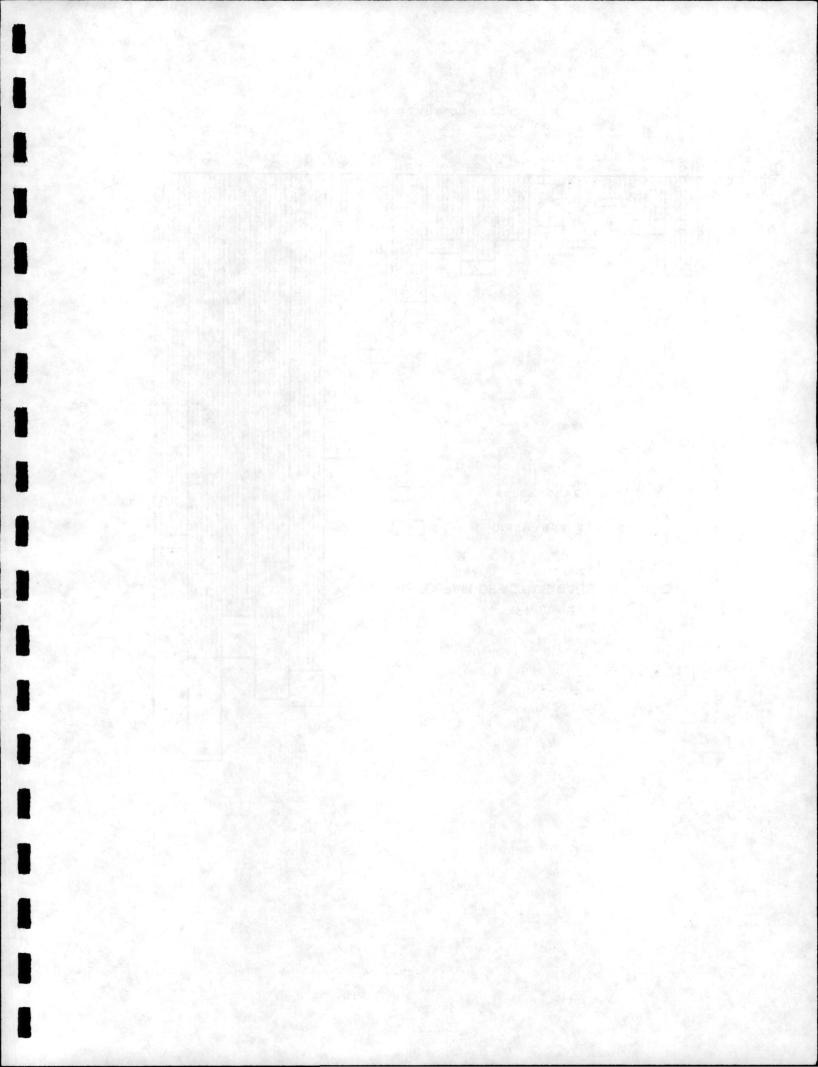
2.5 PROGRAM PLANS FOR 1988-89

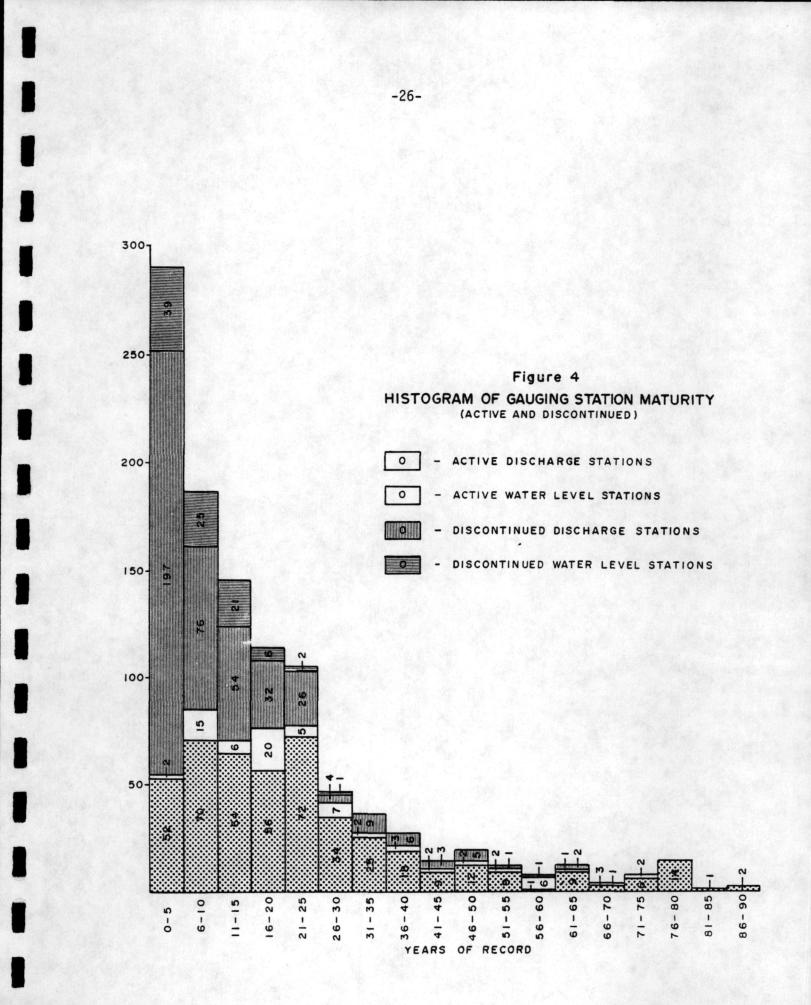
Program plans for 1988-89 are primarily directed at maintaining a satisfactory quality of data, and meeting the needs of client agencies. Office studies conducted by the federal Water Resources Branch pertaining to the hydrometric program will include continuing analysis of long-term sediment stations, and network planning and evaluation studies. During the fall of 1988 a multi-agency sediment workshop will be hosted. Also, during the fall of 1988 a national network planning workshop will be held for Co-ordinators of the agreement and senior managers.

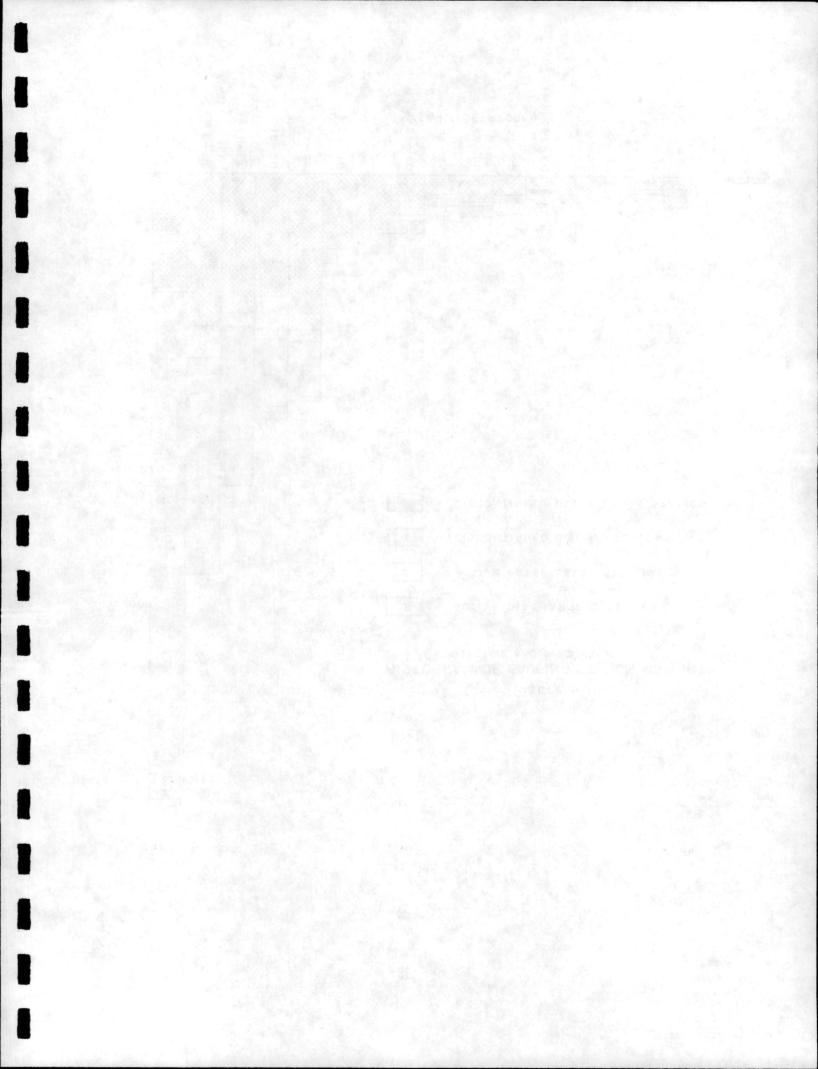
The construction and maintenance program will be similar to that conducted during 1987-88. There will be minimal new construction and maintenance will be carried out at approximately 55 sites.



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COST OF OPERATION

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The Summary of Financial Considerations 1987-88 (p. 28) is largely based upon information contained in Appendix "B", which provides detailed information on the respective federal and provincial shares of salaries and O&M for the hydrometric and sediment networks. Appendix "B" also provides a detailed breakdown of hydrometric station contruction and maintenance costs and a brief description of the procedure utilized for the calculation of depreciation. During 1987-88 Alberta paid the amount of \$830,579 to the hydrometric agreement, whereas the Alberta net share was \$819,624.

In mid-February 1988 it became apparent that the Alberta share of the agreement would be much less than the Schedule "D" amount of \$858.1K. In mid-March an estimate of Alberta's share was made based on expenditures to the end of February and forecasted March expenditures. This estimate indicated Alberta's net share would only be \$800.3K, and in view of this, Alberta agreed to an adjustment in the fourth quarter invoice to make a payment of \$30.3K to balance off the deficit in payment which had accumulated over the period of the agreement. However, as final expenditures were greater than forecast, the additional payment intended to balance the deficit was only \$11.0K (i.e., \$830.6K - \$819.6K).

The main reason for this discrepancy is that Alberta's share of underestimated final salary and O&M expenditures was \$20.K. Added to

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SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

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	No. of Stns.	Total Cost	Sha					
1			Federal	Alberta				
1. <u>Hydrometric Network</u>								
Operated by Water Survey of Canada	449	1,422,712	685,752	736,960				
Depreciation-Hydrometric Equipment and Vehicles		101,400	48,875	52,525				
DCP and Memomark (Boxelder Creek at Hargraves Ranch)		7,600	-	7,600				
2. <u>Sediment Stations</u>								
Full program operated by Water Survey of Canada(a)	8	34,933	9,130	25,803				
Depreciation - Sediment Equipment		200	52	148				
Laboratory-Alberta Program		100	-	100				
3. <u>Construction & Maintenance</u>								
Maintenance of hydrometric stations	59	99,687	66,250	33,437				
Depreciation - Construction Equipment and Vehicles		7,400	4,918	2,482				
TOTAL:		1,674,032	814,977	859,055				
 Alberta Net Share: 859,055 - 36,869(b) - 1,488(c) - 1,074(d) = 819,624 (a) As specified in Appendix B, these are incremental costs. (b) Credit to Alberta for stations of federal interest operated in the Peace-Athabasca Delta (PAD) Area by Alberta Environment (8.68 units x 3,969.62) + (8.62 units x 278.05 per unit depreciation) 								
(c) Credit to Alberta for F (0.75 x 0.5 x 3,969.62)	P station Sprin	g Creek near Va	lleyview					
(d) Credit to Alberta for construction of FP stations: Embarras River Breakthrough to Mamawi Creek and Embarras River below the Divergence								

this was a misinterpretation of maintenance expenditures in the amount of \$6.5K, as instrumentation costs had erroneously been omitted from the summary of construction costs. A portion of these increased costs were offset by lesser costs in some other areas outlined in the Summary of Financial Considerations, 1987-88. Although a portion of this discrepancy was to be expected, it points out the need for better control and tracking of expenditures, which will be implemented during 1988-89.

A summary of hydrometric units per staff indicates a steady increase from the inception of the hydrometric agreement in 1975-76 to 1980-81 with the first decrease occurring in 1981-82. During 1986-87 the units per staff rose above the 1980-81 level and remained there during 1987-88; however, it should be recognized that units/staff of 13.43 may be excessive, with data collection and computations stretched to the limit in terms of providing quality data.

HYDROMETRIC UNITS VERSUS HYDROMETRIC STAFF

Year Item	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88
Hydrometric Units	289.55	309.80	302.41	326.20	342.95	346.00	351.15	364.35	374.30	382.45	393.40	394.65	365.40
Hydrometric Person-Years	32.4	32.7	28.6	26.5	26.4	26.1	27.9	27.5	29.3	30.8	31.8	28.8	27.2
Hydrometric Units/staff	8.94	9.47	10.57	12.31	12.99	13.26	12.59	13.25	12.77	12.42	12.37	13.70	13.43

A similar type of summary for hydrometric station unit costs indicates a minimal annual increase during the first five years of the agreement. During 1980-81 a significant increase in unit costs occurred and this trend remained to the end of 1982-83. A significant decrease in the percent increase from the previous year occurred in 1983-84 and is a reflection of the federal government's 6 and 5 program. The principal reason for the small increases which occurred during the initial years of the agreement is due to the large increase in each year of the hydrometric units/staff. The decrease which occurred in 1985-86 is unusual, as is the slight increase in 1987-88.

UNIT COSTS PER HYDROMETRIC STATION

Year Item	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980 -81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88
Unit Cost per Station	\$2,072	\$2,137	\$2,264	\$2,242	\$2,250	\$2,529	\$2,945	\$3,285	\$3,521	\$3,840	\$3,823	\$3,963	\$3,970
% Increase from Prev~ ious Year	-	3.1	5.9	(-)1.0	0.4	12.4	16.4	11.5	7.2	9.1	(-)0.4	3.7	0.2

The following summary of over and under annual payments by Alberta for the period of the agreement indicates that although Alberta had underpaid during the initial years of the agreement the overpayment in 1979-80 had brought the payments for the five-year period up to that time to be almost identical to the actual cost of the program to Alberta (N.B. The actual

cost for 1978-79 differs from the amount in the National Memorandum of Agreement report and the reason for this is provided in the 1978-79 Alberta Memorandum of Agreement report). At the end of the twelve-year period from 1975-76 to 1987-88 the underpayment by Alberta was 0.26% of the total payment Alberta made during this period. As previously noted, Alberta endeavoured to balance the deficit in payments during 1987-88.

CUMULATIVE PROVINCIAL OVER OR UNDERPAYMENT FOR PERIOD OF AGREEMENT (DOLLARS)

Year	Actual <u>Cost</u>	Annual <u>Payment</u>	Overpayment (+) <u>Underpayment(-)</u>	% of Annual Payment
1975-76	197,852	197,400	(-) 452	(-) 0.23
1976-77	231,000	231,100	Nil	Ni1
1977-78	247,430	240,000	(-) 7,430	(-) 3.10
1978-79	267,055	260,000	(-) 7,055	(-) 2.71
1979-80	353,768	370,000	(+)16,232	(+) 4.39
1980-81	423,906	390,000	(-)33,906	(-) 8.69
1981-82	556,741	568,240	(+)11,499	(+) 2.02
1982-83	747,352	747,352	Nil	Nil
1983-84	812,593	796,033	(-)16,560	(-) 2.08
1984-85	935,664	933,500	(-) 2,164	(-) 0.23
1985-86	917,865	927,000	(+) 9,135	(+) 0.99
1986-87	962,413	962,700	(+) 287	(+) 0.03
1987-88	819,624	830,579	<u>(+)10,955</u>	<u>(+) 1.32</u>
Total:	7,473,263	7,453,904	(-)19,359	(-) 0.26

Schedule "C" of the Memorandum of Agreement for Water Quantity Surveys describes procedures for preparation of annual reports. The procedure described in Schedule "C" is designed to make an approximation of Schedule "D" for the forecast year of 1989-90 for utilization, by both the federal and provincial agencies, for budgetary purposes. Data contained in this report with respect to annual unit costs for operating water quantity survey and sediment stations, Schedule "A" estimated for 1989-90, depreciation, a cost index factor, and an estimate of construction and maintenance costs for 1988-89 are utilized in the preparation of the cost estimate for the forecast year. Based upon the average annual unit costs contained in this report and proposed designation and operation changes, it was possible to calculate the estimated operation costs of Schedule "D" for 1989-90 and this is provided in Appendix "D".

The financial information contained in Tables 4 and 5 are a summary for input to the Annual National Cost-Sharing Report. The format and required input to Table 4 vary from the determination of the cost-sharing amounts in Alberta, and thus these values should not be compared.

TABLE 4

WATER QUANTITY SURVEYS

TOTAL PROGRAM COSTS & SHAREABLE COSTS FOR 1987-88 (\$1000)

Drawings		Total Program				Shareable Costs						
Province	P/Yrs	Salary	Operating	Capital	Total	P/Yrs	Salary	Operating ²	Const. ³	Total	Fed. Share	Prov. Share ⁴
Alberta	42.4	1606.1	728.8	254.0	2588.9	27.2	973.6	585.8	114.6	1674.0	815.0	859.0

NOTE: ¹ These costs don't include those associated with the F&A unit.

² Operating costs are comprised of \$484.1K as described in Appendix B, \$101.6K for depreciation, and \$.1K for Alberta sediment laboratory costs, as shown in Summary of Financial Considerations.

3 Construction costs are comprised of \$99.6K for the program, \$7.4K depreciation and \$7.6K for a DCP purchased by Alberta.

⁴ Credit to Alberta for operation of F and FP stations in the Peace-Athabasca Delta (PAD), construction of two FP stations in the PAD, and operation of one other FP station, resulted in an Alberta actual cost of \$819.6K, as shown in Table 5.

TABLE 5

WATER QUANTITY SURVEYS

COMPARISON - SCHEDULE "D" COSTS WITH ACTUAL COSTS & PAYMENTS 1987-88 (Dollars)

Province		Operation	Construction			Total	Annua 1	Received Minus	
	Sched. "D"	Actual Cost	Sched. "D"	Actual Cost	Sched. "D"	Actual Cost	Difference	Payment Received	Actual
Alberta	804,000	783,705	54,100	35,919	858,100	819,624	38,476	830,579	10,955

APPENDIX "A"

SCHEDULE "A"

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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

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GOVERNMENT OF ALBERTA

April 1, 1987

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SUBDESIGNATION - FEDERAL DEPARTMENTAL PROGRAMS (1)

ND.	STATION NAME	STATION		OBTAINED			Access Remote Normal
	OPERATED BY - WATER SURVEY OF CANADA, ALBERTA DISTR	ICT					
1 2 3 4 5	ATHABASCA RIVER NEAR JASPER BOW RIVER AT BANFF BOW RIVER AT LAKE LOUISE BREWSTER CREEK NEAR BANFF CASCADE RIVER ABOVE LAKE MINNEWANKA	07AA002 05BB001 05BA001 05BB004 05BD005	X X X X		X X X	X	X X X X
6 7 8 9 10	JOHNSTON CREEK NEAR THE MOUTH LESSER SLAVE RIVER AT HIGHWAY NO. 2 MALIGNE RIVER NEAR JASPER MIETTE RIVER NEAR JASPER MISTAYA RIVER NEAR SASKATCHEWAN CROSSING	058A006 078K006 07AA004 07AA001 058A007	X X X X	X	X	X X X	X X X X
11 12 13 14 15	North Saskatchewan River at Whirlpool Point Pipestone River Near Lake Louise Redearth Creek Near the Mouth Silverhorn Creek Near the Mouth Snake Indian River Near the Mouth	05DA009 05BA002 05BB005 05DA010 07AB002	X X X X		X X	X X X	X X X X
16 17	SUNNAPTA RIVER ATHABASCA GLACIER WHIRLPOOL RIVER NEAR THE MOUTH	07AA007 07AA009	X		X X		X
	Operated by - Alberta Government						
1 2 3 4 5	Chenal des quatre fourches at quatre fourches Lake Athabasca at fort chipewyan Lake claire near dutlet to prairie river Mamawi lake channel at dog camp Peace river below chenal des guatre fourches	07KF001 07MD001 07KF002 07KF010 MI 07KC005	SC X	X X X	x x	X X X	X X X X
6 7 8	RIVIERE DES ROCHERS ABOVE SLAVE RIVER RIVIERE DES ROCHERS EAST OF LITTLE RAPIDS RIVIERE DES ROCHERS WEST OF LITTLE RAPIDS	07NA001 07NA007 07NA008		X X X	X X	X	X X X

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SUBDESIGNATION - INTERPROVINCIAL WATERS (2)

ND.	STATION NAME	STATION NUMBER	RECORD OBTAINED		
	Operated by - water survey of Canada, Alberta Distr	ICT			
1 2 3 4 5	Antelope coulee spillway Battersea drain Near The Mouth *Battle River Near The Saskatchenan Boundary Beaver River at Cold Lake Reserve Berry Creek Near The Mouth	058N010 05AD038 05FE004 06AD006 05CH007	X X X X	X X X X	X
6 7 8 9 10	BOUNTIFUL COULEE INFLOW NEAR CRANFORD BOW RIVER AT CALGARY BOW RIVER NEAR THE MOUTH B.R.D. DRAIN K NEAR VAUXHALL B.R.D. MAIN CANAL		X X X X	X X X X	X X X X
11 12 13 14 15	-Boxelder Creek at Hargraves Ranch -Boxelder Creek Near Walsh Bullpound Creek Near The Mouth Cairn Hill Spillway Near The Mouth Canadian St. Mary Canal Near Spring Coulee	05AH050 05AH001 05C6003 05BH012 05AE026	X X X X X	X X X X X	X X X X
16 17 18 19 20	Clearnater River Above Christina River Coal Lake Reservoir Near Netaskiwin Cold Lake at Cold Lake Cronfoot Creek Near Cluny Dickson Revervoir Near Dickson	07CD005 05FA016 06AF002 05BM008 05CB006	X X X X X X X X X	x x x x	X X X
21 22 23 24 25	Drain L-5 Near Diamond City Drain S-6 Near Bow Island Drain S-10 Near Bow Island Drain T-1 Near Taber Dry Coulee Near Magrath	05AD040 05AJ004 05AJ003 05A6027 05AE041	X X X X	X X X X X	X X X X
26 27 28 29 30	E.I.D. EAST BRANCH CANAL NEAR LATHOM E.I.D. NORTH BRANCH CANAL NEAR BASSAND E.I.D. SPRINGHILL CANAL NEAR LATHOM EXPANSE COULEE NEAR THE MOUTH HIGHWOOD DIVERSION CANAL NEAR HEADGATES	05EJ003 05EJ001 05EJ004 05A6003 05BL025	X X X X	X X X X X	X X X X
31 32 33 34 35	L.N.I.D. CANAL ABOVE OLDMAN FLUME LITTLE BOW CANAL AT HIGH RIVER LITTLE BOW RIVER AT CARMANGAY LITTLE BOW RIVER BELOW TRAVERS DAM LITTLE BOW RIVER NEAR THE MOUTH	05AB019 05BL015 05AC003 05AC012 05AC023	X X X X	X X X X	X X X X
36 37 38 39 40	M.I.D. CANAL NEAR SPRING COULEE MATZHIWIN CREEK ABOVE WARE COULEE NEW WEST COULEE NEAR THE MOUTH OLDMAN RIVER NEAR LETHBRIDGE ONETREE CREEK NEAR PATRICIA	05AE021 05EJ007 05BN006 05AD007 05EJ006	X X X X X X	X X X X	X X X X
41 42 43 44 45	\$PEACE RIVER AT PEACE POINT PIYAMI DRAIN NEAR PICTURE BUTTE POTHOLE CREEK AT RUSSELL'S RANCH RED DEER RIVER NEAR BINDLOSS RONALANE WASTEWAY NEAR HAYS	07KC001 05AD037 05AE016 05EX004 05EN007	X X X X	x x x x x x	X X X X X X X X
46 47 48 49 50	ROSEBUD RIVER AT REDLAND ROSS CREEK AT MEDICINE HAT SEVEN PERSONS CREEK AT MEDICINE HAT SOUTH SASKATCHEWAN RIVER AT HIGHWAY NO. 41 \$SLAVE RIVER AT FITZGERALD	0502005 05AH049 05AH005 05AK001 07NB001	X X X X X X X	X X X X X	X X X

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SUBDESIGNATION - INTERPROVINCIAL WATERS (2)

NO.	STATION NAME	STATION	RECORD OBTAINED FLOW LEVEL SED.		ACCESS 10TE NORMAL
	OPERATED BY - WATER SURVEY OF CANADA, ALBERTA DISTR	ICT			
51 52 53 54 55	ST. MARY RESERVOIR NEAR SPRING COULEE TWELVE MILE COULEE SPILLWAY NEAR CARSELAND TWELVE MILE CREEK NEAR CECIL U.I.D. CANAL NEAR HILL SPRING WAPITI RIVER NEAR GRANDE PRAIRIE	05AE025 05BM009 05BN002 05AD013 07GE001	X X X X X	x x x x x x	X X X X
56 57 58	WARE COULEE ABOVE MATZIHIWIN CREEK WATERTON RESERVOIR W.I.D. CANAL NEAR CHESTERMERE LAKE	05CJ008 05AD026 05BM003	x x	x x	X X X
	-GAUGING STATION LOCATED ON SASKATCHEWAN SIDE OF ALBERTA-SASKATCHEWAN BOUNDARY BUT OPERATED BY THE ALBERTA DISTRICT.				
	*GAUGING STATIONS LOCATED IN ALBERTA BUT OPERATED BY THE REGINA DISTRICT				

\$GAUGING STATIONS LOCATED IN ALBERTA BUT OPERATED BY THE YELLOWKNIFE DISTRICT

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SUBDESIGNATION - INTERNATIONAL WATERS (3)

NO.	Station Name	STATION NUMBER	RECORD OBTAINED		ACCESS MOTE NORMAL
	Operated by - water survey of canada, alberta distr	RICT			
23	*BARE CREEK RESERVOIR NEAR ELKWATER BEAR CREEK NEAR INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY BELLY RIVER NEAR MOUNTAIN VIEN *CRESSDAY RESERVOIR NEAR CRESSDAY *GREASEWOOD RESERVOIR NEAR ELKWATER	11AB094 11AA028 05AD005 11AB097 11AB092	X X X	X X X X	X X X X
7 8 9	*JAYDOT RESERVOIR NEAR JAYDOT +LAKE SHERBURNE LEE CREEK AT CARDSTON *MASSY RESERVOIR NEAR ELKWATER *MICHELE RESERVOIR NEAR ELKWATER	11AB098 05AE036 05AE002 11AB104 11AB091	x x x	X X X X	X X X X
11 12 13 14 15	*MIDDLE CREEK NEAR THE SASKATCHEWAN BOUNDARY +MILK RIVER AT EASTERN CROSSING OF INT'L BOUNDARY MILK RIVER AT MILK RIVER MILK RIVER AT WESTERN CROSSING OF INT'L BOUNDARY MINERS COULEE NEAR INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY	11AB009 11AA031 11AA005 11AA025 11AA025	X X X X	X X X X	X X X X
17	*MITCHELL RESERVOIR NEAR ELKWATER MOUNTAIN VIEW IRRIGATION DISTRICT CANAL *NORTH FORK MILK RIVER ABOVE ST. MARY CANAL NORTH MILK RIVER NEAR INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY *REESOR RESERVOIR NEAR ELKWATER	11AB099 05AD017 11AA032 11AA001 11AB090	X X X X X	X X X X	X X X X
21 22 23 24 25		05AE005 11AA026 11AA033 05AE029 05AE027	X X X X	X X X X X	X X X X
26 27 28 29 30	+SWIFTCURRENT CREEK AT SHERBURNE VERDIGRIS COULEE NEAR THE MOUTH *WALBURGER COULEE BELOW DIVERSIONS WATERTON LAKE AT WATERTON PARK WATERTON RIVER NEAR WATERTON PARK	05AE033 11AA038 11AB086 05AD025 05AD003	X X X X X	X X X X	X X X X X

* STATIONS OPERATED BY WATER SURVEY OF CANADA, REGINA DISTRICT

+ STATIONS LOCATED IN MONTANA

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SUBDESIGNATION - NATIONAL WATER QUANTITY INVENTORY (4)

NO.	Station Name	STATION NUMBER		JBTAINED /EL SED.	oper 8M	ATION 12M	ACCE Remote	
	Operated by - Water Survey of Canada, Alberta :	DISTRICT						
1 2 3 4 5	ATHABASCA RIVER AT HINTON ATHABASCA RIVER BELON MCMURRAY MCLEOD RIVER NEAR ROSEVEAR NORTH SASKATCHEWAN RIVER AT EDMONTON NOTIKEWIN RIVER AT MANNING	07AD002 07DA001 07AG007 05DF001 07HC001	X X X X	X		X X X X X X	X	X X X
6 7 8 9 10	PEACE RIVER AT DUNVEGAN BRIDGE PEMBINA RIVER AT JARVIE RED DEER RIVER AT RED DEER SMOKY RIVER AT WATINO WABASCA RIVER AT WADLIN LAKE ROAD	07FD003 07BC002 05CC002 076J001 07JD002	X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X		X	X X X X		X X X X

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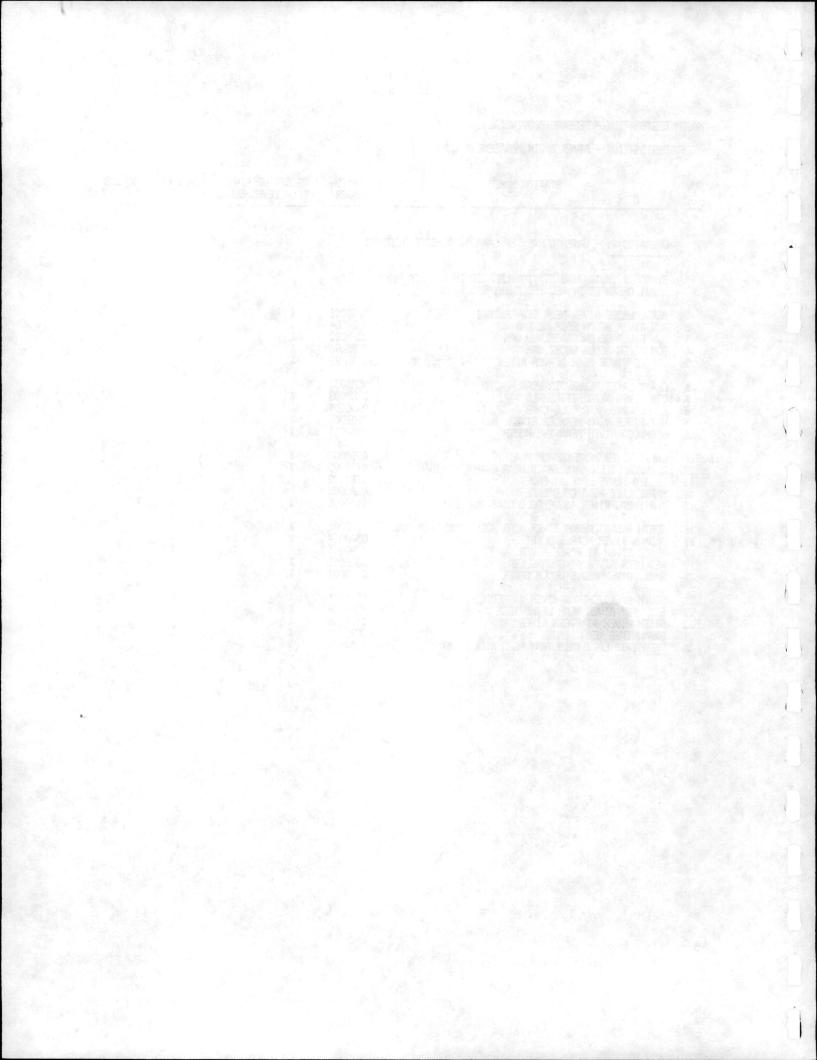
SUBDESIGNATION - FEDERAL-PROVINCIAL AGREEMENTS (1)

ND.	STATION NAME	STATION NUMBER	record o Flow Lev				ACCI REMOTE	ess Normal
	Operated by - Water Survey of Canada, Alberta D	ISTRICT						
1 2 3 4 5	BEAVER RIVER ABOVE SYNCRUDE BIRCH RIVER BELOW ALICE CREEK CLEARWATER RIVER AT DRAPER EUNICE CREEK NEAR HINTON FIREBAG RIVER NEAR THE MOUTH	07DA018 07KE001 07CD001 07AF005 07DC001	X X X X	x	X X X X	X	X X X	x
6 7 8 9 10	Gregdire lake near fort McMurray Hangingstone river at McMurray Mackay River Near fort Mackay Marmot creek Main Stem Muskeg River Near fort Mackay	07CE001 07CD004 07DB001 05BF016 07DA008	X X X X X	:	X X X	X	X X X	x
11 12 13	RICHARDSON RIVER NEAR THE MOUTH STEEPBANK RIVER NEAR FORT MCMURRAY WHISKEYJACK CREEK NEAR HINTON	0700002 0700006 0700004	X X X		X X X		X X	X
	Operated by - Alberta government							
12	ATHABASCA RIVER NEAR OLD FORT SPRING CREEK NEAR VALLEYVIEW	0700011 076F002	x	x	x	X	X	x

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SUBDESIGNATION - RIVER BASIN MANAGEMENT (2)

NO.	STATION NAME	STATION		DBTAINED		ATION 12M	ACC	
	Operated By - Water Survey of Canada, Alberta Distr	ICT						
	SYMBOL \$ INDICATING STATION LOCATED IN ALBERTA BUT OPERATED BY WSC YELLOWKNIFE DISTRICT							
12345	BEAVERLODGE RIVER NEAR BEAVERLODGE BOW RIVER BELOW BASSANO DAM BOW RIVER BELOW CARSELAND DAM BOW RIVER BELOW GHOST DAM CASTLE RIVER NEAR BEAVER MINES	0760001 058M004 058M002 058E006 05AA022	X X X X		XXX	X		* * * * * *
67 89 10	CHAIN LAKES RESERVOIR NEAR NANTON \$DOG RIVER NEAR FITZGERALD ETHEL LAKE NEAR COLD LAKE HAY RIVER NEAR MEANDER RIVER HIGHWOOD RIVER NEAR THE MOUTH	05AB037 07NB008 06AC004 070B003 05BL024	X	((X X X	x x	X	X X X X
11 12 13 14 15	KAKWA RIVER NEAR GRANDE PRAIRIE KLESKUN HILLS MAIN DRAIN NEAR GRANDE PRAIRIE LESSER SLAVE LAKE AT FAUST MARIE LAKE NEAR COLD LAKE MARTINEAU RIVER ABOVE COLD LAKE	0768002 0762002 078J002 06AC005 06AF008	X	{	XXXX	x	X X	X X X
16 17 18 19 20	North Saskatchewan River Near Rocky Mountain House Oldman River Near Brocket Peace River at Peace River Red Deer River at Drumheller Smoky River Above Hells Creek	05DC001 05AA024 07HA001 05CE001 07GA001	X X X X	X X	X X	X X X		* * * *
21 22 23 24 25	South Saskatchewan River at Medicine hat St. Mary River Near Lethbridge Steen River at Steen River Swan River Near Kinuso Verdigris Lake Tributary Near Milk River	05AJ001 05AE006 070B004 07BJ001 11AA039	X X X X	X	X X	X X X		* * * * *



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SUBDESIGNATION - REGIONAL WATER QUANTITY INVENTORY (3)

NO.	STATION NAME	STATION NUMBER	RECORD OBTAINED		n access Remote Normal
	Operated by - water survey of Canada, AL	LBERTA DISTRICT			
1 2 3 4 5	ADAMS CREEK NEAR KINUSD ALKALI CREEK NEAR THE MOUTH AMISK CREEK NEAR SHONTS AMISK RIVER AT HIGHWAY NO. 36 ATHABASCA RIVER AT ATHABASCA	07BJ004 05CK005 05EB016 06AA002 07BE001	X X X X	X X X X X	X X X
6 7 8 9 10	ATIMOSWE CREEK NEAR ELK POINT BATTLE RIVER NEAR PONDKA BEAVER CREEK NEAR BROCKET BEAVER RIVER NEAR GOODRIDGE BEAVERDAM CREEK NEAR COCHRANE	05ED002 05FA001 05AB013 06AA001 05CB005	X X X X	X X X X X X	X X X X
11 12 13 14 15	Belly River Near Glenwood Berland River Near the Mouth Berry Creek Near Rose Lynn Bigknife Creek Near Gadsby Blackmud Creek Near Ellerslie	05AD041 07AC007 05CH008 05FC002 05DF003	X X X X X	X X X X X	X X X X
16 17 18 19 20	Blindman River Near Blackfalds Boyer River Near Fort Vermilion Brazeau River Below Cardinal River Brown Creek at Forestry Road Buchanan Creek Near Manning	05CC001 07JF002 05DD007 05DD004 07HC002	X X X X X	X X X X X	X X X X
21 22 23 24 25	BUFFALO CREEK AT HIGHWAY NO. 41 BULLPOUND CREEK NEAR WATTS CADOTTE RIVER AT OUTLET CADOTTE LAKE CARDINAL RIVER NEAR THE MOUTH CASTLE RIVER AT RANGER STATION	05FE002 05C6004 07HB001 05DD008 05AA02B	X X X X X	X X X X	X X X X
26 27 28 29 30	Cataract creek near forestry road Chinchaga River Near High Level Christina River Near Chard Christmas creek Near Blue Ridge Clear River Near Bear Canyon	05BL022 070C001 07CE002 07AH002 07FD009	X X X X	X X X X	x x x
31 32 33 34 35	CLEARWATER RIVER ABOVE LIMESTONE CREEK CLEARWATER RIVER NEAR DOVERCOURT CROWSNEST RIVER AT FRANK CUTBANK RIVER NEAR GRANDE PRAIRIE DAPP CREEK AT HIGHWAY NO. 44	05DB003 05DB006 05A4008 07GB001 07BC006	X X X X	X X X X	x x
36 37 38 39 40	DEEP VALLEY CREEK NEAR VALLEYVIEW DEER CREEK MAIN STEM DRIEDMEAT CREEK NEAR THE MOUTH DRIFTWOOD RIVER NEAR THE MOUTH DRYWOOD CREEK NEAR THE MOUTH	076F008 05CA003 05FA018 07BK007 05AD016	X X X X X	X X X X	X X X X
41 42 43 44 45	Dutch creek near the mouth East prairie River Near Enilda Elbow River at Bragg Creek Eureka River Near Worsley Fish creek Near Priddis	05AA026 07BF001 05BJ004 07FD013 05BK001	X X X X X	X X X X	X X X X
46 47 48 49 50	FLAT CREEK NEAR BOYLE FREEMAN RIVER NEAR FORT ASSINIBOINE GHOST RIVER ABOVE WAIPOROUS CREEK GRANDE PRAIRIE CREEK NEAR SEXSMITH GROS VENTRE CREEK NEAR DUNMORE	07CA003 07AH001 05B6010 07GE003 05AH037	X X X X	X X X X	X X X X

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ND.	STATION NAME	STATION	RECORD OBTAINED		
	OPERATED BY - WATER SURVEY OF CANADA, ALBERTA DISTR	ICT			
51 52 53 55 55	HAYNES CREEK NEAR HAYNES HEART RIVER NEAR NAMPA HIGHNOOD RIVER AT DIEBEL'S RANCH HINES CREEK ABOVE GERRY LAKE HOUSE RIVER AT HIGHWAY NO. 63	05CD006 07HA003 05BL019 07FD011 07CB002	X X X X	X X X X X X	* * * * *
56 57 58 59 60	IOSEGUN RIVER NEAR LITTLE SMOKY IRON CREEK NEAR HARDISTY JACKFISH CREEK NEAR LA COREY JACKPINE CREEK AT WADLIN LAKE ROAD	0766003 05FB002 06AC001 07JD003	X X X X	X X X X X	X X X X
61 62 63 64 65	JUMPINGPOUND CREEK NEAR CDX HILL JUMPINGPOUND CREEK NEAR THE MOUTH KEG RIVER AT HIGHWAY NO. 35 KNEEHILLS CREEK NEAR DRUMHELLER LA BICHE RIVER AT HIGHWAY NO. 63	058H013 058H009 07HF002 05CE002 07CA011	X X X X	X X X X X X	X X X X
66 67 68 69 70	Lafond Creek Near Red Earth Creek Lalby Creek Near Girouxville Little Paddle River Near Mayerthorpe Little Red Deer River Near The Mouth Little Red Deer River Near Water Valley	07JC001 076J005 07BB005 05CB001 05CB002	X X X X	X X X X	X X X X
71 72 73 74 75	LITTLE SMCKY RIVER NEAR GUY LLOYD CREEK NEAR BLUFFTON LOGAN RIVER NEAR THE MOUTH LOVETT RIVER NEAR THE MOUTH LUTOSE CREEK NEAR STEEN RIVER	076H002 05EC009 07EA012 07BA003 07UB006	X X X X	X X X X X	x x x
76 77 78 79 80	MANYBERRIES CREEK AT BRODIN'S FARM	05AH002 05AF010 05FA014 07AF002 05AB029	X X X X	X X X X	X X X X
81 82 83 84 85	MEDICINE RIVER NEAR ECKVILLE MEETING CREEK NEAR DONALDA	05CC007 05FC006 056A003 07FD012 076A002	X X X X	X X X X X	X X X X
86 87 88 89 90	Namepi creek near the mouth Nordegg River at Sunchild Road North Ram River at forestry Road Oldman River Near Waldron's Corner Owl River Below Piche River	05EC004 05DD009 05DC011 05AA023 07CA013	X X X X X	X X X X	X X X
91 92 93 94 95	Paddle River at Barrhead Paddle River Near Rochfort Bridge Parflesh Creek Near Chancellor Peavine Creek Near Falher Peigan Creek Near Pakowki Road	0788006 0788004 058M007 076H004 056H004	X X X X	X X X X X	X X X X
96 97 98 99 100	PEKISKO CREEK NEAR LONGVIEW PEMBINA RIVER BELOW PADDY CREEK PIGEON LAKE CREEK NEAR USONA PINCHER CREEK AT PINCHER CREEK PINE CREEK NEAR GRASSLAND	05BL023 07BA001 05FA019 05AA004 07CA005	X X X X	X X X X X	X X X X

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	OPERATED BY - WATER SURVEY OF CANADA, ALBERTA DISTR	ICT			
101 102 103 104 105	PIPESTONE CREEK BELOW BIGSTONE CREEK PONTON RIVER ABOVE BOYER RIVER PRAIRIE BLOOD COULEE NEAR LETHBRIDGE PRAIRIE CREEK BELOW LICK CREEK	0760002 05FA022 07JF003 05AD035 05DB005	X X X X	X X X X	X X X
106 107 108 109 110	PRAIRIE CREEK NEAR ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE PUNK CREEK NEAR THE MOUTH RACEHORSE CREEK NEAR THE MOUTH RAM RIVER NEAR THE MOUTH RAT CREEK NEAR CYNTHIA	05DB002 06AB003 05AA027 05DC006 07BA002	X X X X	X X X X	X X X X
111 112 113 114 115	RAVEN RIVER NEAR RAVEN RAY CREEK NEAR INNISFAIL RED DEER RIVER ABOVE PANTHER RIVER RED DEER RIVER BELON BURNT TIMBER CREEK REDEARTH CREEK NEAR RED EARTH	05128004 05126010 0512A004 0512A009 07312002	X X X X X	x x x x	X X X X
116 117 118 119 120	REDWATER RIVER NEAR THE MOUTH REITA CREEK NEAR OUTLET ANGLING LAKE RENWICK CREEK NEAR THREE HILLS RIBSTONE CREEK NEAR CZAR BIBSTONE CREEK NEAR CZAR	05EC005 06AD013 05CE011 05FD005	X X X X X	X X X X	X X X X
121 122 123 124 125	RIBSTONE CREEK REAR EDGERTON RIBSTONE CREEK REAR ALDER FLATS ROSE CREEK NEAR ALDER FLATS ROSEBUD RIVER BELOW CARSTAIRS CREEK ROSS CREEK NEAR IRVINE SADDLE RIVER NEAR IRVINE SADDLE RIVER NEAR WOKING SAKWATAMAU RIVER NEAR WHITECOURT SAM LAKE TRIBUTARY NEAR SCHULER SAND RIVER NEAR THE MOUTH SAULTEAUX RIVER NEAR SPURFIELD SAWRIDGE CREEK NEAR SLAVE LAKE SHEEP RIVER AT BLACK DIAMOND SIFFLEUR RIVER NEAR THE MOUTH SIMONETTE RIVER NEAR GODDWIN SOUNDING CREEK NEAR OVEN	05FD006 05DE007 05CE006 05AH003 07FD006	X X X X X	X X X X	X X X X
126 127 128 129 130	Sakwatamau River Near Whitecourt Sam Lake Tributary Near Schuler Sand River Near the Mouth Saulteaux River Near Spurfield Sawridge Creek Near Slave Lake	07AH003 05AH047 06AB001 07BK005 07BK009	X X X X X	X X X X	X X X X
131 132 133 134 135	Sheep Coulee Near Carstairs Sheep River at Black Diamond Siffleur River Near the Mouth Simonette River Near Goodwin Sounding Creek Near Oyen	0502019 0581.014 0504002 076F001 0564008	X X X X	X X X X X X	X X X X
136 137 138 139 140	Sousa Creek Near High Level Stimson Creek Near Pekisko Strawberry Creek Near The Mouth Stretton Creek Near Marwayne Sturgeon River Near Fort Saskatchewan	0704001 058L007 050F004 05EE005 05EA001	X X X X X	X X X X	X X X X
141 142 143 144 145	SUNDANCE CREEK NEAR BICKERDIKE SWAN RIVER NEAR SWAN HILLS THREEHILLS CREEK BELOW RAY CREEK THREEHILLS CREEK NEAR CARBON THREEPOINT CREEK NEAR MILLARVILLE	07AF010 07BJ003 05CE018 05CE007 05BL013	X X X X	X X X X	X X X X
146 147 148 149 150	Todd Creek at Elton's Ranch Tomahawk Creek Near Tomahawk Vermilion River Near Marwayne Wabanun Creek Near Duffield Wabasca River Below Trout River	05AA006 05DE009 05EE007 05DE003 07JB002	X X X X	X X X X	X X X X

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	Operated by - Water Survey of Canada, Alberta dist	RICT				
151 152 153 154 155	WABASH CREEK NEAR PIBROCH WAINSCOTT COULEE NEAR BROWNVALE WAIPAROUS CREEK NEAR THE MOUTH WANDERING RIVER NEAR WANDERING RIVER WASKAHIGAN RIVER NEAR THE MOUTH	07BC007 07FD014 05BG006 07CA006 07GG001	X X X X	X X	X X X	X X X X
156 157 158 159 160	WASKATENAU CREEK NEAR WASKATENAU WELCH CREEK TRIBUTARY NEAR LEEDALE WEST ARROWWOOD CREEK NEAR ARROWWOOD WEST PRAIRIE RIVER NEAR HIGH PRAIRIE WHITEMUD CREEK NEAR ELLERSLIE	05EC002 05CC010 05BM014 07BF002 05DF006	X X X X	X X X	X	X X X X
161 162 163 164 165	WHITEMUD CREEK (WEST BRANCH) NEAR IRETON WHITEMUD RIVER NEAR DIXONVILLE WILDHAY RIVER NEAR HINTON WILLOW CREEK ABOVE CHAIN LAKES WILLOW CREEK NEAR NOLAN	05DF007 07H4005 07AC001 05AB028 05AB002	X X X X	X X X	X	X X X X
166 167 168	WILLOW RIVER NEAR WABASCA WOLF CREEK AT HIGHWAY NO. 16A WOLF RIVER AT OUTLET OF WOLF LAKE	07 JA003 07 A6003 06 AB002	X X X	X	X X	x

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NO.	Station Name	STATION	RECORD OBTAINED		
	OPERATED BY - WATER SURVEY OF CANADA, ALBERTA DISTR	ICT			
1 2 3 4 5	ALBERTA POWER LIMITED COOLING POND OUTLET ATHABASCA RIVER NEAR WINDFALL BABETTE CREEK NEAR COLINTON BAPTISTE LAKE NEAR ATHABASCA BAPTISTE RIVER NEAR THE MOUTH	0505007 07AE001 07CA008 07BE002 05DC012	X X X X	X X X X X	X
6 7 8 9 10	BATTLE RIVER NEAR FORESTBURG BEAR CREEK NEAR VALHALLA CENTRE BEAVER LAKE AT RANGER STATION BEAVERTAIL CREEK NEAR HYTHE BELLY-ST. MARY DIVERSION CANAL	05FC001 07GE007 06AA003 07GD002 05AD021	X X X X	X X X X	X X X X
11 12 13 14 15	BERRY CREEK BELOW DEADFISH CREEK BERRY CREEK RESERVOIR NEAR SUNNYNDOK BERRY CREEK RESERVOIR OUTLET BIRCH CREEK NEAR CONKLIN BLINDMAN RIVER NEAR BLUFFTON	05CH016 05CH014 05CH011 07CE006 05CC008	X X X X	X X X X	x x x
16 17 18 19 20	BLOOD INDIAN CREEK NEAR CABIN LAKE BLOOD INDIAN CREEK NEAR THE MOUTH B.R.D. DRAIN D NEAR VAUXHALL B.R.D. DRAIN T NEAR HAYS BOYER RIVER NEAR PADDLE PRAIRIE	05CK007 05EX001 05BN008 05A6005 07JF004	X X X X	X X X X	X X X X X
21 22 23 24 25	BUFFALD LAKE NEAR ERSKINE CALLING LAKE AT RANGER STATION CANADIAN ST. MARY CANAL AT DROP NO. 1 CAVAN LAKE DIVERSION NEAR DUNMORE CAVAN LAKE NEAR DUNMORE	050005 0709001 05AF028 05AH044 05AH048	X X X X X	X X X X	X X X X X
26 27 28 29 30	CHIP LAKE AT OUTLET TO LOBSTICK RIVER COLQUHOUN CREEK NEAR GRANDE PRAIRIE COOKING LAKE AT COOKING LAKE COYOTE CREEK NEAR CHERHILL DEADFISH INFLOW CANAL NEAR CESSFORD	07BB00B 07GE006 05EB012 07BB014 05CH012	X X X X X X	X X X X	X X X X
31 32 33 34 35	DEERLICK CREEK NEAR HINTON DICKSON DAM TUNNEL QUTLET ELBOW RIVER ABOVE ELBOW FALLS ELBOW RIVER BELOW GLENMORE DAM ELDER CREEK AT HIGHWAY NO. 686	07AF004 05CB007 05BJ004 05BJ001 07HB002	X X X X	X X X X X X	X X X X
36 37 38 39 40	ELKWATER LAKE AT ELKWATER EMBARASS RIVER NEAR WEALD FAWCETT LAKE NEAR SMITH FISH CREEK ABOVE LITTLE FISH LAKE FORSTER RESERVOIR NEAR CESSFORD	05AH025 07AF014 07BK008 05C6006 05CH013	x x x x x x	X X X X	X X X X
41 42 43 44 45	Gold Creek Near Frank Gregg River Near The Mouth Groat Creek Near Whitecdurt Gull Lake at Aspen Beach Hargraves Diversion From Boxelder Creek	05AA030 07AF015 07A6008 05CC006 05AH051	X X X X X	X X X X	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
46 47 48 49 50	Hartley Creek Near Fort Mackay Hastings Lake Near Deville Highwood River Below Little Dow Canal Highwood River Near Aldersyde Hilda Lake Near Cold Lake	07DA009 05EB011 05BL004 05BL009 06AC003	X X X X X X	X X X X	X X X X

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	Operated by - Water Survey of Canada, Alberta distr	RICT			
51 52 53 54 55	HINES CREEK NEAR FAIRVIEW IRON CREEK NEAR VIKING ISLE LAKE AT EUREKA BEACH JACKFISH RIVER BELOW CHRISTINA LAKE JOSLYN CREEK NEAR FORT MACKAY	07FD008 05FB003 05EA008 07CE005 07DA016	X X X X	X X X X	X X X
56 57 58 59 60	KENNEDY COULEE NEAR ACADIA VALLEY KILLARNEY LAKE TRIBUTARY NEAR CHAUVIN KYISKAP CREEK NEAR GRANUM LAC LA BICHE AT LAC LA BICHE LAC LA NONNE AT LAC LA NONNE	05CX006 056A010 05AB038 07CA004 07BB007	X X X X	x x x	X X X X
61 62 63 64 65	LAC STE. ANNE AT ALBERTA BEACH LATERAL 10 SPILLWAY NEAR CHIN LESSER SLAVE LAKE AT SLAVE LAKE LILY CREEK NEAR SLAVE LAKE LITTLE BERLAND RIVER AT HIGHWAY NO. 40		X X X X	X X X	X X X X
66 67 68 69 70	LITTLE ELBOW RIVER ABOVE NIHAHI CREEK LITTLE SMOKY RIVER AT LITTLE SMOKY LOMOND LATERAL NEAR HEADGATE LOYALIST CREEK NEAR CONSORT MACKAY CREEK NEAR GRABURN GAP	058J009 0766002 05AC017 056A013 05AH042	X X X X	****	X X X X
75	Mackay River Above Dunkirk River Manatokan Creek Near Iron River McAlpine Creek (East Fork) Near Elkwater McGregor Lake Inflow Near Milo McGregor-Travers Canal Near Champion	05AC025	X X X X	X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X	X X X X X
76 77 78 79 80	MCLEOD RIVER NEAR CADOMIN MCLEOD RIVER NEAR WHITECOURT MICHICHI CREEK AT DRUMHELLER MILK RIVER RIDGE RESERVOIR MINISTIK LAKE NEAR NEW SAREPTA MIQUELON LAKE AT PROVINCIAL PARK MONITOR CREEK NEAR CONSORT MONDE LAVE NEAR CONSORT	07AF013 07A6004 05CE020 05AF030 05EB013	X X X X	X X X X	X X X X
81 82 83 84 85	MIQUELON LAKE AT PROVINCIAL PARK MONITOR CREEK NEAR CONSORT MOORE LAKE NEAR COLD LAKE MOOSEHILLS CREEK NEAR ELK POINT MOOSELAKE RIVER NEAR FRANCHERE	05EB014 05GA011 06AC002 05ED003 06AC006	X X X X	X X X X	X X X X
86 87 88 89 90	MOSQUITO CREEK NEAR THE MOUTH MURIEL LAKE NEAR GURNEYVILLE NINE MILE COULEE NEAR LETHBRIDGE NORTH SASKATCHEWAN RIVER NEAR LODGEPOLE OLDMAN RIVER NEAR THE MOUTH	05AC031 06AC007 05AE042 05DE006 05A6006	X X X X X X	x x x x	X X X X
91 92 93 94 95	PADDLE RIVER AT HWY. 764 PADDLE RIVER NEAR ANSELMO PADDLE RIVER NEAR SANGUDO PAINTEARTH CREEK NEAR HALKIRK PARLBY CREEK AT ALIX	0788013 0788011 0788012 05FC004 05CD007	X X X X	X X X X	X X X X
96 97 98 99 100	PEACE RIVER AT FORT VERMILION PEERLESS LAKE NEAR PEERLESS LAKE PEMBINA RIVER NEAR ENTWISTLE PIGEON LAKE AT GRANDVIEW PONY CREEK NEAR CHARD	07HF001 07JB001 07BB002 05FA013 07CE003	X X X X	X X X X	x x x x

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	OPERATED BY - WATER SURVEY OF CANADA, ALBERTA DISTRI	ст						
101 102 103 104 105	Porter Creek above Baptiste Lake Pothole Turnout Near Magrath Redwater River Near Vimy Redwillow Creek Near Red Willow Redwillow River Near Beaverlodge	078E003 05AE038 05EC007 05FC005 07GD003	X X X X X		X X X	X		X X X X X
106 107 108 109 110	ROBERT CREEK NEAR ANZAC RUSH LAKE DRAIN NEAR NEW DAYTON SALT CREEK NEAR GROUARD SNAKE CREEK NEAR GROUARD SOUNDING CREEK NEAR VULCAN SOUTH HEART RESERVOIR NEAR MCLENNAN SOUTH HEART RESERVOIR NEAR MCLENNAN SOUTH WABASCA LAKE NEAR DESMARAIS SPRAY RIVER AT BANFF STEELE LAKE NEAR JARVIE STIRLING LAKE OUTFLOW NEAR STIRLING	07CE004 05AF031 07BF009 05AC030 056A012	X X X X		X X X X X		X	X X X X
111 112 113 114 115	SOUTH HEART RESERVOIR NEAR MELENNAN SOUTH WABASCA LAKE NEAR DESMARAIS SPRAY RIVER AT BANFF STEELE LAKE NEAR JARVIE STIRLING LAKE OUTFLOW NEAR STIRLING	07BF008 07JA002 05BC001 07BC005 05AF029	X X	X X	X X X	X		X X X X X
116 117 118 119 120	STONY CREEK NEAR TAWATINAW STURGEON LAKE AT WILLIAMSON PARK STURGEON RIVER NEAR MAGNOLIA BRIDGE STURGEON RIVER NEAR VILLENEUVE SYLVAN LAKE AT SYLVAN LAKE	07BE004 07GH003 05EA010 05EA005	X X X	x x	X X X	X		X X X X X
121 122 123 124 125	TEPPE CREEK NEAR LA CRETE TINDASTOLL CREEK NEAR MARKERVILLE TRAP CREEK NEAR LONGVIEW TROUT CREEK NEAR GRANUM	07JJ004 05CC012 05BL027 05AB005	****		****		x	X X X X
126 127 128 129 130	UTIKUMA LAKE NEAR NIPISI VERMILION PARK LAKE NEAR VERMILION VERMILION RIVER AT VEGREVILLE VERMILION RIVER TRIBUTARY NEAR BRUCE WABAMUN LAKE AT WABAMUN	07 JA001 05EE008 05EE009 05EE006 05DE002	X X	X X	XXXX	X		X X X X X X
131 132 133 134 135	WABATANISK RIVER AT HIGHWAY NQ. 676 WAMPUS CREEK NEAR HINTON WASKASOD CREEK AT RED DEER WATERTON RIVER NEAR GLENWOOD WATERTON-BELLY DIVERSION CANAL	076H005 07AF003 05CC011 05AD028 05AD027	X X X X		X X X	X		X X X X X
136 137 138 139 140	WEILLER CREEK NEAR WETASKAWIN WEST ARROWWOOD CREEK NEAR ENSIGN WHITE EARTH CREEK NEAR SMOKY LAKE WILLOW CREEK BELOW LANE CREEK WILLOW CREEK NEAR CLARESHOLM	05FA024 05BM018 05EC006 05AB039 05AB021	X X X X X		X X X X	X		X X X X
141 142	NINAGAMI LAKE AT PROVINCIAL PARK YOUNG CREEK NEAR CASTOR	078F006 05FC007	X	X	X			X
	OPERATED BY - ALBERTA GOVERNMENT							
	PAD AREA							
1 2 3 4 5	ATHABASCA RIVER ABOVE JACKFISH CREEK BIG POINT CHANNEL BELOW DIVERGENCE CHENAL DES QUATRE FOURCHES BELOW FOUR FORKS EMBARRAS RIVER BELOW DIVERGENCE EMBARRAS RIVER DIVERGENCE TO CREED CREEK	07DD007 07DD006 MIS 07KF006 MIS 07DD003 MIS 07KF901 MIS		X	X	X X X X	X X X X X	

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NO.	STATION NAME	STATION	RECORD OBTAINED	OPERATION ACCE 8M 12M REMOTE	
	OPERATED BY - ALBERTA GOVERNMENT				
6 7 8 9 10	Fletcher Channel Below Divergence Goose Island Channel Below Divergence Lake Athabasca at Bustard Island Manawi Lake Channel at Old Dog Camp Prairie River Near Lake Claire	0700004 M 0700005 M 0700002 0700002 070003 07003	ISC X ISC X X ISC X	X X X X X X X X X X	
11 12	REVILLON COUPE BELOW RIVIERE DES ROCHERS RIVIERE DES ROCHERS AT BEN HOULE'S CABIN	07NA004 M 07NA002 M	ISC X ISC X	x X	
	OTHER AREAS OF ALBERTA				
1 2 3 4 5	BEDDINGTON CREEK NEAR CALGARY BIGELCW RESERVOIR NEAR WIMBOURNE		X X X X X	X X X X X	X X X X X
6 7 8 9 10	B.R.I.D. MAIN CANAL AT DROP NO. 3 B.R.I.D. WESTERN BLOCK LATERAL A NEAR HEADGATES BRIDLEBIT CREEK NEAR VALLEYVIEN COLLMBINE CREEK NEAR THE MOUTH COTTONWOOD CREEK NEAR TWIN BUTTE	05AC902 05AC013 076F005 06AA004 05AD903	X X X X X	X X X X X	X X X X
14	DRIEDMEAT LAKE AT OUTFLOW ELBOW RIVER AT SARCEE BRIDGE EMBARRAS RIVER AT ROBB © ERITH RIVER BELOW HANLAN CREEK ETZIKOM COULEE NEAR NEMISKAM	05FA020 05BJ010 07AF909 07AF907 05AF905	X X X X X	X X X X X	X X X X
16 17 18 19 20	Fallentimber creek near sundre Foothills creek near pincher creek Galmey brook near waterton park Horse creek near valleyvien Krawchuk drainage near McLennan	05CA012 05AD901 05AD904 07GF007 07HA902	X X X X X	X X X X X	* * * *
21 22 23 24 25	LEE CREEK BELOW CONFLUENCE OF EAST FORK L.N.I.D. CANAL BELOW KEHO OUTFLOW L.N.I.D. MONARCH BRANCH CANAL BELOW HEADWORKS LODGE CREEK AT HIGHWAY ND. 41 MUSKEG CREEK NEAR WESTROSE	05AE904 05AC026 05AC028 11AB902 05FA912	X X X X X	X X X X X	X X X X
26 27 28 29 30	NOSE CREEK NEAR THE MOUTH PARLBY CREEK NEAR MIRROR POINTE-AUX-PINS CREEK NEAR ARDROSSAN POINTE-AUX-PINS TRIBUTARY 1 NEAR ARDROSSAN POINTE-AUX-PINS TRIBUTARY 2 NEAR ARDROSSAN	0 058H901 05CD902 05EB902 05EB909 05EB910	X X X X	X X X X X	X X X X
31 32 33 34 35	POINTE-AUX-PINS TRIBUTARY 3 NEAR ARDROSSAN ROCKY CREEK NEAR VALLEYVIEW ROMED CREEK ABOVE ROMED LAKE RYCROFT SURVEY #3 NEAR RYCROFT SPRING CREEK (UPPER) NEAR VALLEYVIEW	05EB911 07GF006 07BB903 07FD910 07GF004	X X X X X X	X X X X X	X X X X
36 37 38 39 40	Squaw Coulee Diversion Below Squaw Coulee Dam Todd Creek Near Highway ND. 22 Tough Creek Near Beazer Vermilion River Drainage Near Holden Vixen Creek Near Belloy	05AC917 05AA909 05AE039 05EE913 07FD921	X X X X X	X X X X X	X

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	OPERATED BY - ALBERTA GOVERNMENT				
41 42 43	WHITEHORSE CREEK NEAR CADOMIN WOLVERINE CREEK NEAR VALLEYVIEW YOUNG DRAINAGE NEAR SPIRIT RIVER	07AF910 076F003 07FD913	X X X X	X X X	X X

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NO.	STATION NAME	STATION NUMBER	RECORD OBTAINED FLOW LEVEL SED.		CCESS TE NORMAL
	OPERATED BY - TRANSALTA UTILITIES LTD.				
1 2 3 4 5	Barrier lake near seebe Bow River Below Bearspaw Dam Bow River Near Seebe Brazeau Reservoir Brazeau River Below Brazeau plant	058F024 058H008 058E004 050D006 050D005	X X X X	* * * *	X X X X
6 7 8 9 10	Cascade power diversion near banff GHOST Lake Near Cochrane GHOST River diversion to lake minnewanka GHOST River Near Black Rock mountain GDAT CREEK AT BANFF PARK BOUNDARY	05BD004 05BE005 05B6003 05B6002 05BC008	X X X X X X	x x x x	X X X X
11 12 13 14 15	Kananaskis River Above pocaterra creek Kananaskis River Below Barrier Dam Lake Abraham Near Nordegg Lake Minnewanka Near Banff Lower Kananaskis Lake At Pocaterra Dam	05BF003 05BF025 05DC009 05BD003 05BF009	X X X X X	X X X X X	X X X X
16 17 18 19 20	MUD LAKE DIVERSION CANAL NORTH SASKATCHEWAN RIVER BELOW BIGHORN PLANT SPRAY POWER DIVERSION AT CANMORE SPRAY RESERVOIR AT THREE SISTERS DAM UPPER KANANASKIS LAKE AT MAIN DAM	058F013 05DC010 05BE007 05BE006 05BF005	X X X X X	X X X X X	X X X X
	OPERATED BY - CITY OF CALGARY				
1	Glenmore reservoir at Calgary	05BJ008	X	X	x

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ND.	STATION NAME	STATION NUMBER	HYDROMETRIC (DESIGNATION	OPERATION 8M 12M	Acces Remote	-
	FEDERAL - 4					
1	SLAVE RIVER AT FITZGERALD	07NB001	F-2	X	X	
	FEDERAL - PROVINCIAL - 3					
1 2 3 4	ATHABASCA RIVER AT MCMURRAY*** CLEARWATER RIVER AT DRAPER GLDMAN RIVER NEAR LETHBRIDGE PEACE RIVER AT PEACE RIVER	0702002 0702001 05AD007 07HA001	FP-1 FP-1 F-2 F-4	X X X X	X	X X
	PROVINCIAL - 1					
1 2 3	LESSER SLAVE RIVER AT HIGHWAY NO. 2A OLDMAN RIVER NEAR WALDRONS CORNER SWAN RIVER NEAR KINUSO	07BK006 05AA023 07BJ001	F-1 FP-3 FP-2	X X X		X X X
	PROVINCIAL - 2					
1	OLDMAN RIVER NEAR BROCKET	05AA024	FP-2	X		X

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***NO HYDROMETRIC STATION AT THIS SITE. FLOWS ARE DETERMINED BY ARITHMETICALLY MANIPULATING FLOW DATA FROM THE STATIONS ATHABASCA RIVER BELOW MCMURRAY (07DA001) AND CLEARWATER RIVER AT DRAPER (07CD001).

APPENDIX "B"

SCHEDULE "B"

COSTING PROCEDURE

COMPUTATION OF ALBERTA SHARE

CALCULATION OF ANNUAL PAYMENTS

A. COSTING PROCEDURE

<u>Schedule "B"</u> of the Memorandum of Agreement (included in the National Report) outlines the items to be included in the preparation of the annual report.

I. Water Quantity Stations

The costs shared include only the salaries and expenses of the staff directly involved in the field and office in the collection and compilation of water quantity data. Depreciation, operation, and maintenance of field transportation and equipment are included costs.

II. Sediment Stations

In the case of sediment stations, the cost of sample analysis is added to the costs outlined in I above.

III. New Construction, Major Maintenance, and Reconstruction

Construction costs include both new construction and major maintenance and are shared on the basis of station designation as being 'Federal', 'Federal-Provincial' or 'Provincial'. If a

station is designated as 'Federal-Provincial' the cost would be shared fifty-fifty; otherwise 100% to either Canada or Alberta. Water level instrumentation is at the expense of the agency operating the station irrespective of designation; special instrumentation (telemark, data platform) is a cost to the party requiring the service.

B. APPLICATION OF PROCEDURE

The cost of operations varies as to the type and duration of records so standard units have been developed and assigned. The figures used are based upon experience over the years and have been adopted as standards in the Western and Northern Region.

I. Normal Access

A 12 month discharge station defines the hydrology regime under both ice cover and open water. The period of operation for an 8 month discharge station is normally March 1 to October 31 and is intended to define the period beginning with snowmelt runoff to freeze-up in the fall.

<u>Weight Factor</u>	Type of Station
1.00	12 month discharge
0.75	8 month discharge
0.40	12 month water level
0.25	8 month water level

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II. <u>Remote Access</u>

Salary and operation costs exceed those for normal access stations. This is to account for aircraft costs, additional preparation and travelling time on a field trip and maintenance problems in a sparse network located in a harsh environment. Weighting factors have, therefore, been assigned as follows:

Weight Factor

Type of Station

1.80 1.50 1.10	8 12	month month	discha discha water	arge level
0.95	8	month	water	level

III. Sediment Stations

The third category of stations requiring weighting factors are sediment stations. A hydrometric station designated 'Federal' for the collection of streamflow data may be designated either 'Federal', 'Federal-Provincial' or 'Provincial' for sediment data. Therefore, the resultant sediment weighting factors, as listed, are only the incremental sediment costs.

Weight Factor

Type of Station

1.05	12	month	normal	access	Q	&	8	month	sediment
1.05	8	month	normal	access					
1.25	12	month	remote	access	Q	&	8	month	sediment
1.25	8	month	remote	access					
0.45	8	month	researd	ch					

C. SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Due to the complexity of the operation it is necessary to apply a number of practical considerations which are described as follows:

I. Stations Operated by Regina

Twelve F stations in Alberta were operated by the Saskatchewan District. These stations and their operations costs have not been included in Table I of this Appendix as they are of no value in computing the provincial share. The effect of neglecting these staions is that the federal share shown is less than the actual share.

II. Stations Operated by Yellowknife

Three F stations and one FP station in Alberta are operated by the Northwest Territories District. The federal stations have not been included in Table I of this Appendix as they are of no value in computing the provincial share. Although these stations have not been utilized in the costing, they are included in Tables 1, 2 and 3 of the main body of this report. As the Yellowknife salaries and O&M to operate the FP station on 'Dog River near Fitzgerald' were not readily available from accounting statements, it was necessary to determine these costs based upon Alberta costs. The one FP station operated by Yellowknife isn't included in the 365.40

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weighted units but comprises 1.80 weighted units. Based upon the unit cost of \$3,969.62 the cost of operating 'Dog River near Fitzgerald' is \$7,145.32. One-half of this amount was added to the share of each party in Table I to obtain the costs shown in 'Summary of Financial Considerations' and Tables 4 and 5 in the main body of the report.

III. Depreciation

Depreciation was determined by utilizing standard accounting and 'national' procedures. The total depreciation costs shown in the 'Summary of Financial Considerations' was pro rated, based on the respective Federal and Alberta shares of hydrometric and sediment operations.

TABLE I

HYDROMETRIC AND SEDIMENT COSTINGS FOR 1987-88 (Stations Operated by WSC-Calgary)

Category	Month	Number of Stations	Weight Factor	Weighted Units	Salaries	0 & M	TOTAL	Sha	are
		Stations	Factor	UNIUS				Federal	Provincial
FEDERAL									
Normal Access									
Flow	12	30	1.00	30.00					
	8	63	0.75	47.25					
Normal Access									
W.L.	12	7	0.40	2.80					
Remote Access									
Flow	12	2	1.80	3.60					
Sub-total				83.65	221,784	110,275	332,059	332,059	-
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FEDERAL-PROVINCI	AL I								
Normal Access Flow	12	42	1.00	42.00					
	8	141	0.75	105.75	1.1				
Normal Access									
W.L.	8	4	0.25	1.00					
Remote Access Flow	12	4	1.80	7.20					
1104	8	13	1.50	19.50					
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Remote Access W.L.	8	1	0.95	0.95				-	
				0.00					
Normal Access Sediment	8	2	1.05	2.10					
Sediment	ľ		1.05	2.10					
Remote Access			1.05						
Sediment	8	2	1.25	2.50					
Sub-total				181.00	479,892	238,608	718,500	359,250	359,250
PROVINCIAL									
Normal Access									
Flow	12	11	1.00	11.00					
	8	83	0.75	62.25					
Normal Access									
W.L.	12	4	0.40	1.60					
	8	35	0.25	8.75					
Remote Access									
Flow	8	8	1.50	12.00					2.1
Remote Access									
W.L.	8	1	0.95	0.95					
Normal Access			1.05	4.00					
Sediment	8	4	1.05	4.20					
Sub-total				100.75	267,124	132,817	399,941	-	399,941
TOTAL				365.40	968,800	481,700	1,450,500	691,309	759,191

TABLE II

CONSTRUCTION COSTS AT EACH SITE

1987/88

	Station		Construction	Instrume	entation	Share		
			Cost	Provincial	Federal	Provincial	Federal	
Feder	al-Provincial							
C-1	Embarras River breakthrough to Mamawi							
	Creek	(07KF901)	2,073.50	4,636.50	2,136.50			
C-2	Embarras River below the Divergence	(070003)	2,073.50	4,636.50	2,136.50			
	TOTAL F/P NEW CONSTRUCTION COSTS		\$4,147.00	\$9,273.00	\$4,273.00	\$11,346.50	\$6,346.50	
M-1	Beaverhill Creek near the Mouth	(05EB015)	687.70					
M-2 M-3	Bow River below Carseland Dam	(05BM002) (07JF002)	569.46					
M-4	Boyer River near Ft. Vermilion Brown Creek at Forestry Road	(0500004)	356.70 2,224.18	2,136.50	2,136.50			
M-5	Clear Brook near Stavely	(05AC003)	380.74	2,100.30	2,100.50			
M-6	Driftpile River near Driftpile	(07BH003)	626.99					
M-7	Eureka River near Worsley	(07FD013)	300.00					
M-8 M-9	Haynes Creek near Haynes Jackpine Creek at Wadlin Lake Road	(05CD006) (07JD003)	737.23 1,919.37				1	
M-10		(07HF002)	387.74					
M-11	Lobstick River near Styal	(0788003)	440.09					
M-12		(050009)	232.74					
M-13		(05FA014)	340.30					
M-14 M-15		(05AB029) (070B005)	561.99 857.82			,		
	Middle Fork Creek near Seebe	(05BF017)	921.29					
M-17		(05BF020)	1,235.12					
M-18		(05AA011)	544.59					
M-19		(07FD012)	2,965.38					
M-20 M-21	Namepi Creek near the Mouth Nordegg River at Sunchild Road	(05EC004) (05DD009)	5,739.65 1,169.38					
M-22		(05AA023)	1,792.36					
M-23		(050C006)	4,362.61					
M-24		(05CA004)	2,169.18					
M-25		(07GF001)	609.10					
M-26 M-27	Streeter Creek Main Stem near Nanton Todd Creek at Elton's Ranch	(05AB030) (05AA006)	767.58 441.76		2,500.00			
	Twin Creek near Seebe	(05BF018)	929.79		2,500.00			
	TOTAL F/P MAINTENANCE COSTS		\$34,270.84	\$2,136.50	\$4,636.50	\$19,271.92	\$21,771.92	
Feder	al							
	Bear Creek. nr International Bdry.	(11AA028)	3,707.95					
M-30		(0588001)	2,358.92					
M-31		(05BN012)	338.75					
M-32		(0588004)	402.54				1	
M-33 M-34	Cascade River above Lake Minnewanka Coal Lake Reservoir near Wetaskiwin	(05BD005) (05FA016)	262.09 1,908.37					
	Little Bow River below Travers Dam	(05AC012)	3,936.17					
M-36	Milk River Natural Flow Study		416.71					
M-37		(11AA035)	449.10					
M-38 M-39	Milk River at Milk River Miners Coulee nr International Bdrv.	(11AA005) (11AA029)	2,266.26 7,859.75					
M-40		(05AD017)	267.03					
M-41		(07HC001)	945.29					
	Redearth Creek near the Mouth	(05BB005)	327.94					
	Smoky River at Watino Waterton Lake at Waterton Park	(07GJ001) (05AD025)	653.01 100.00		2,500.00			
	Waterton River at Waterton Park	(05AD023)	188.02		2,500.00		1	
	TOTAL F MAINTENANCE COSTS		\$26,387.90		\$2,500.00		\$28,887.90	
Provi	ncial							
	Battle River above Pipestone Creek	(05FA023)	340.45					
	Baptiste River near the Mouth	(05PA023) (05DC012)	1.977.00	4,273.00	2,500.00			
	Bear River near Grande Prairie	(07GE005)	522.77					
	Boyer River near Paddle Prairie	(07JF004)	975.53					
	Cabin Creek near Seebe	(05BF019)	560.78					
M-51 M-52	Hines Creek near Fairview Kirkpatrick Lake Trib. near Spondin	(07FD008) (05GA009)	776.82 386.74					
M-52 M-53		(05GA009) (05BH003)	553.34					
	Oldman River near the Mouth	(05AG006)	338.75					
M-54	Pembina River near Entwistle	(0788002)	1,363.18					
		107140021	1,200.70					
	South Wabasca Lake near Desmarais	(07JA002)	1,200.70					
M-55	South Wabasca Lake near Desmarais TOTAL P MAINTENANCE COSTS		\$8,996.06	\$4,273.00	\$2,500.00	\$13,269.06	\$2.500.0	

C = Construction M = Maintenance E = Electrical power installation

	Construction	Instrum	entation	Sha	re .
Station	Cost	Provincial	Federal	Provincial	Federal
Power Installations					
Federal					
E-1 Bow River at Banff (05BB001) E-2 McLeod River near Rosevear (07AG007)					\$ 3,453.10
<u>Provincial</u> E-3 Pembina River near Entwistle (078B002)	953.82				
	\$ 953.82			\$ 953.82	
SUBTOTAL	\$ 4,406.92			\$ 953.82	\$ 3,453.10
Total Cost of Construction and Maintenance Construction of C-1 and C-1 by Province(1) 1986-87 Provincial Funding of M-4 and M-47(2)	\$78,208.72 (4,147.00)	\$15,682.50 (9,273.00)			\$62,959.42 (6,346.50
TOTAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE Program conducted by canada	\$74,061.71	\$ 6,409.50	\$ 9,636.50	\$27,028.30	\$56,612.92
 (1) Stations C-1 and C-2 were constructed by the Provi the operating party, provided the water level reco construction cost, but weren't costed to Canada as the only recoverable costs from Canada is the amou \$2,147.00. 	rding equipment Alberta had sa nt of \$1,073.50	. The cost o lvaged these , which is 50 	f shelters a from TransAl K of the tot	re included i ta Utilities. al installati	n the Therefore on cost of
(2) The maintenance costs shown are in gross dollars, cost of purchasing materials and instrumentation f	whereas, during or these two si	1986-87 the tes.	Province pair	d \$6,466.50 t 	owards the
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TABLE II (continued)

C = Construction M = Maintenance E = Electrical power installation

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SCHEDULE "D"

APPENDIX "C"

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SCHEDULE "D"

This schedule provides a summary of the annual payment. The details of the calculations for operation and construction are available and have been jointly reviewed by officers of each party.

ANNUAL PAYMENT FOR 1987/88 TO BE PAID TO CANADA BY ALBERTA:

		Operation	<u>Construction</u>	Total
a)	Streamflow and water level installations	\$ 771.2K	\$ 54.1K	\$ 825.3K
b)	Sediment installations	\$ 32.8K		\$ 32.8K
		ANN	IUAL PAYMENT	\$ 858.1K

Administrator for Alberta

(Signature)

Director Technical Services Division Water Resources Management Services ALBERTA ENVIRONMENT

Administrator for Canada

(Signature)

Regional Director Inland Waters/Lands ENVIRONMENT CANADA

APPENDIX "D"

ESTIMATE OF ALBERTA ANNUAL PAYMENT FOR 1989-90 BASED ON PROCEDURES FOR PREPARATION OF ANNUAL PAYMENTS (SCHEDULE "C")

ESTIMATES FOR APPENDIX "D" FOR 1989-90

1. Station Units Costs

- 1.1 Unit Cost for 1987-88 \$ 3,969.62 (Unit Salary = \$2,651.34; Unit O&M \$1,318.28)
- 1.2 Estimated Unit Cost for 1988-89 \$ 4,128.40 (Assume 4% Cost Increase)
- 1.3 Estimated Unit Cost for 1989-90 \$ 4,293.54 (Assume 4% Cost Increase)

2. Provincial Station Units (Operated by WSC)

2.1 Station Units in 1988-89

Hydrometric	184.625
Sediment	5.45

2.2 Estimated Provincial Units in 1989-90

The only known change to the hydrometric network during 1988-89 will be the addition of the FP twelve month discharge station, 'Meander River at Outlet Hutch Lake'. Therefore, provincial station units are estimated to be:

Hydrometric (184.625 existing + 0.50	
Meander River)	185.125
Sediment	5.45

3. Alberta Credit for Network Operations (1989/90)

PAD Operations	
(10.78 x 4,293.54)	 \$ 46,284.36

(N.B. Previous 1987-88, 8.68 - Chenal des Quatre Fourches at Quatre Fourches (0.95) and Mamawi Lake Channel at Dog Camp (0.95) + Mamawi Lake Channel at Old Dog Camp (1.10) Lake Athabasca at Bustard Island (1.10), Embarras River below Divergence (0.75), Embarras River Breakthrough to Mamawi Creek (0.75), and Riviere des Rochers East of Little Rapids (0.30).

4.	Alberta Share	e of Maintenance	& Replacement
	of Hydrometri	ic Equipment and	Vehicles 1989-90

Total depreciation during 1987-88 was \$101,400 and it is estimated that this amount will remain relatively stable into 1989-90, excluding the possible addition of new DCPs. The total 'Schedule A' hydrometric units for 1989-90 are 357.35 and Alberta's component of this is 185.125 units. Therefore, Alberta estimated 1989-90 Share of Hydrometric Depreciation is: $185.125/357.35 \times 101.400 = \dots$

5. Alberta Share of Depreciation Sediment Equipment 1989-90

It is estimated the Alberta share will remain similar to that of 1987-88 \$____148.00

6. Estimated Alberta Share of Hydrometric Costs in 1989-90

Hydrometric Network Operations (185.125 x \$4,293.54) =	\$794,841.59
Alberta Credits (Item 3)	-) 46,284.36
Dog River nr Fitzgerald (0.9 x 4,293.54)	3,864.19
Alberta Share of Hydrometric Depreciation	52,530.17
Alberta Credit for Hydrometric Depreciation (52,530.17/185.125 x 10.78)(-)3,058.88
	\$801,892.71

7. Estimated Share of Sediment Costs in 1989-90

Sediment Network Operations (5.45 x 4,293.54)	\$ 23,399.79
Sediment Equipment Depreciation	148.00
Analysis Costs for Alberta Sediment Operations	200.00
	\$ 23,747.79

8.	Total Estimated Alberta Share for	1989/90	
	Hydrometric		\$801,892.71
	Sediment		23,747.79
		Sub-Total:	\$825,640.50
	Construction Equipment Depreciation (185.125/357.35)		3,833.56
		Sub-Total:	\$829,474.06
	Maintenance_Estimate (Maintenance based on upper provincial funding	estimate is of \$850K)	20,525.94
		Total:	\$850,000.00

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CANADA-ALBERTA MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT FOR WATER QUANTITY SURVEYS: ANNUAL REPT. 1987-88

Date Borrowed	BORROWER'S NAME	RETID
No. 164SP Friesen Wholesale Stationers		

DATE DUE	BORROWER'S NAME	ROOM NUMBER