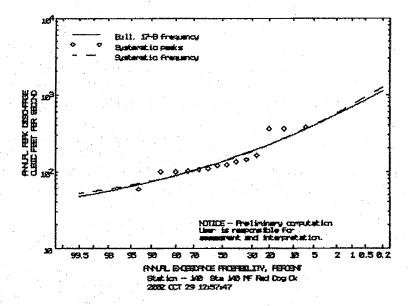
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Flood Frequency Update for Middle Fork Red Dog Creek

October 2002

Prepared for: TeckCominco Alaska

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The Teck Cominco - Red Dog zinc mine in the De Long Mountains of Alaska lies within the drainage basin of Middle Fork Red Dog Creek. A reach of the creek is being relocated to accommodate expansion of the open pit. The flood frequency curve for this reach was updated for input into the sizing of the creek diversion.

M.F. Red Dog Creek has been gaged for a total of 16 years (Table 1) at various locations. During this period, portions of the drainage area have been lost to mining and diversions. The changes in drainage area made in 1991 and 1996 were less than 5%, within the range of gaging and area measurement error and therefore no adjustments to the peak discharges were made.

Table 1. Annual peak flow data

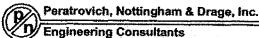
| Year | Date of Peak | Peak Discharge (cfs) | Location | Drainage Area (mí²) | Comments |
|------|-----------------|----------------------------|----------|------------------------|--|
| 1982 | breakup? | 107/58 | various | various | Not used due to the uncertainly of the peak flow occurring during the period of record |
| 1988 | | 564 | unknown | unienown | Not used in analysis |
| 1989 | 5-Aug | 360 | Sta 37 | 3,84 | Above Sulphur Ck |
| 1990 | 27-Aug | 162 | Sta 37 | 3.84 | |
| 1991 | 21-Jul | 107 | Sta 140 | 4.03 | Gage moved below Sulphur Ck; plt opened (drainage area removed |
| 1992 | 5-Jun | 100 | Sta 140 | 4.03 | Daily average discharge |
| 1993 | 14-Sep | 121 | Sta 140 | 4.03 | |
| 1994 | 17-Sep | 360 | Sta 140 | 4.03 | |
| 1995 | 26-May | 101 | Sta 140 | 4.03 | |
| 1996 | 6-Sep | 142 | Sta 140 | 3.87 | Hilltop extension of fined diversion (drainage area removed) |
| 1997 | 27-May | 59 | Sta 140 | 3,87 | |
| 1998 | 16-May | 120 | Sta 140 | 3.87 | |
| 1999 | 18-May | 99 | Sta 140 | 3.87 | |
| 2000 | 5-Sep | 109 | Sta 140 | 3.87 | |
| 2001 | 12-Jul | 133 | Sta 140 | 3.87 | *************************************** |
| 2002 | 26-May | 380 | Sta 140 | 3.87 | |

Changes from the 2000 flood frequency analysis include:

- · Addition of three years of data.
- Dropped 1988 peak flow data.
- Six years of data were revised based on a review of gage data by Norman Paley of TeckCominco

In addition data from 1982 was considered but not used because the period of gaging did not include the breakup flows. High water marks indicated that the breakup flood, prior to gages being set up, was probably the peak flow for that year, but channel-ice conditions were not observed during that period.

The resulting flood frequency curve for Sta 140 on Middle Fork Red Dog Creek is shown in Table 2. The complete output from the U.S. Geological Survey's program "peakfq" annual peak flow frequency analysis program is attached at the end of this report. The "expected probability" estimate of the flood frequency curve was used. The expected probability is the



average of all estimated true probabilities and takes into account the confidence limits of the flood frequency estimate, which are mainly influenced by the length of record. See "Guidelines for Determining Flood Flow Frequency (Revised)", Bulletin #17-B, 1982 from the Interagency Advisory Committee on Water Data for further discussions.

Table 2. Station 140 Flood Frequency Curve (Expected Probability)

| Return | Discharge |
|------------------|-----------|
| Interval | (cfs) |
| Q ₂ | 135 |
| Q_5 | 232 |
| Q ₁₀ | 328 |
| Q ₂₅ | 507 |
| Q ₅₀ | 705 |
| Q ₁₀₀ | 991 |
| Q ₂₀₀ | 1410 |

The Station 140 flood frequency curve was adjusted for the different segments of the diversion using the equations in Jones and Fahl, as outlined in the December 2000 report Flood Frequency on Middle Fork Red Dog Creek for Cominco Alaska. The drainage areas for the inlet and outlet points for the diversion are listed in Table 3. The 100 year return interval for these points are listed in Table 4.

Table 3. Drainage Areas for sub-basins above the Station 140 gage and the segments of the diversion.

| Basin | Area (mi ²) | Comments 1991-1995 | | |
|--------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| Sta 140 | 4.03 | 1991-1995 | | |
| Sta 140 | 3.87 | 1996-present | | |
| Shelly Ck | 0.98 | | | |
| Connie Ck | 1.11 | | | |
| M.F. Red Dog Ck | 1.50 | | | |
| Diversion Segments | | | | |
| Shelly Ck | 0.94 | | | |
| Connie Ck | 1,10 | | | |
| M.F. Red Dog Ck | 1.35 | Segment 1 | | |
| Segment 2 | 2.45 | Segment 1 + Connie Diversion | | |
| Segment 3 | 3.39 | Outlet = Segment 2 +Shelly Diversion | | |

| Basin | Area (mi²) | Q ₁₀₀ (cfs) | Comments |
|--------------------|---------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Sta 140 | 3.87 | 991 | |
| Diversion Segments | | | |
| Shelly Ck | 0.94 | 345 | |
| Connie Ck | 1.10 | 368 | |
| M.F. Red Dog Ck | 1.35 | 434 | Segment 1 |
| Segment 2 | 2.45 | 682 | Segment 1 + Connie Diversion |
| Segment 3 | 3.39 | 887 | Outlet = Segment 2 +Shelly Diversion |

Table 4. 100 year return interval flood for the segments of the creek diversion.

An engineering factor of safety has not been applied to these values. The factor of safety should be chosen based on anticipated amount of damage if the diversion is overwhelmed, the consequences of the damage and the difficulty in making repairs.

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Print option = Yes
Debug print = No
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Input peaks format = WATSTORE peak file

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INPUT DATA SUMMARY

| Number of peaks in record | 201 | 14 |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|----------|
| Peaks not used in analysis | - | 0 |
| Systematic peaks in analysis | tor | 14 |
| Historic peaks in analysis | 1000 | 0 |
| Years of historic record | = | 0 |
| Generalized skew | मस | 0.130 |
| Standard error of generalized skew | = | 1.150 |
| Skew option | n .: | WEIGHTED |
| Gage base discharge | = | 0.0 |
| User supplied high outlier threshold | ## | |
| User supplied low outlier criterion | == | |
| Plotting position parameter | # K | 0.00 |

| ***** | NOTICE Preliminary machine computations. | ***** |
|-----------|---|-------|
| | User responsible for assessment and interpretation. | **** |
| WCF134I-I | WO SYSTEMATIC PEAKS WERE BELOW GAGE BASE. | 0.0 |
| | NO HIGH OUTLIERS OR HISTORIC PEAKS EXCEEDED HHBASE. | 493.2 |
| WCF195I-1 | NO LOW OUTLIERS WERE DETECTED BELOW CRITERION. | 41.5 |

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ANNUAL FREQUENCY CURVE PARAMETERS -- LOG-PEARSON TYPE III

| | FLOOI | D BASE | LOGARITHMIC | | |
|--|-----------|---------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| | DISCHARGE | EXCEEDANCE PROBABILITY | mean | STANDARD DEVIATION | SKEW |
| SYSTEMATIC RECORD BULL.17B ESTIMATE | | 1.0000 1.0000 | 2.1555 2.1555 | 0.2429 | 0.830 0.659 |

ANNUAL FREQUENCY CURVE -- DISCHARGES AT SELECTED EXCEEDANCE PROBABILITIES

| ANNUAL EXCEEDANCE | BULL.17B | SYSTEMATIC | 'EXPECTED PROBABILITY' | | DENCE LIMITS |
|----------------------|----------|------------|------------------------|-------|--------------|
| PROBABILITY | ESTIMATE | RECORD | ESTIMATE | LOWER | UPPER |
| 0.9950 | 47.7 | 52.0 | 41.7 | 26.2 | 67.4 |
| 0.9900 | 51.2 | 55.0 | 45.7 | 28.9 | 71.5 |
| 0.9500 | 64.0 | 66.2 | 59.9 | 39.5 | 86.1 |
| 0.9000 | 73.5 | 74.8 | 70.3 | 47.8 | 96.9 |
| 0.8000 | 88.6 | 88.7 | 86.4 | 61.3 | 114.5 |
| 0.5000 | 134.6 | 132.5 | 134.6 | 103.0 | 173.5 |
| 0.2000 | 223.0 | 220.9 | 232.2 | 173.1 | 318.6 |
| 0.1000 | 301.2 | 302.2 | 328.2 | 226.1 | 477.0 |
| 0.0400 | 427.0 | 438.0 | 506.5 | 302.5 | 777.2 |
| 0.0200 | 543.7 | 568.3 | 705.2 | 367.6 | 1097.0 |
| 0.0100 | 683.1 | 728.6 | 991.3 | 440.7 | 1523.0 |
| 0.0050 | 849.7 | 925.7 | 1410.0 | 523.1 | 2088.0 |
| 0.0020 | 1120.0 | 1257.0 | 2322.0 | 648.8 | 3121.0 |
| 0.6667 | 107.7 (| 1.50-year | flood) | | |
| 0.4292 | 148.1 (| 2.33-year | | | • |

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INPUT DATA LISTING

| WATER YEAR | DISCHARGE | CODES | WATER YEAR | DISCHARGE | CODES |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|------------|-----------|-------|
| 1989 | 360.0 | | 1996 | 142.0 | |
| 1990 | 162.0 | | 1997 | 59.0 | |
| 1991 | 107.0 | | 1998 | 120.0 | |
| 1992 | 100.0 | | 1999 | 99.0 | |
| 1993 | 121.0 | | 2000 | 109.0 | |
| 1994 | 360.0 | | 2001 | 133.0 | |
| 1995 | 101.0 | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | 2002 | 380.0 | |
| | | and the second second second | | | |

Explanation of peak discharge qualification codes

| PEAKFQ CODE | WATSTORE CODE | DEFINITION |
|----------------|------------------|--|
| D | 3 | Dam failure, non-recurrent flow anomaly |
| G | 8 | Discharge greater than stated value |
| x | 3+8 | Both of the above |
| L | 4 | Discharge less than stated value |
| ĸ | 6 OR C | Known effect of regulation or urbanization |
| H | 7 | Historic peak |

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EMPIRICAL FREQUENCY CURVES -- WEIBULL PLOTTING POSITIONS

| WATER | RANKED | SYSTEMATIC | BULL.17B |
|-------|-----------|------------|----------|
| YEAR | DISCHARGE | RECORD | ESTIMATE |
| 2002 | 380.0 | 0.0667 | 0.0667 |
| 1989 | 360.0 | 0.1333 | 0.1333 |
| 1994 | 360.0 | 0.2000 | 0.2000 |
| 1990 | 162.0 | 0.2667 | 0.2667 |
| 1996 | 142.0 | 0.3333 | 0.3333 |
| 2001 | 133.0 | 0.4000 | 0.4000 |
| 1993 | 121.0 | 0.4667 | 0.4667 |
| 1998 | 120.0 | 0.5333 | 0.5333 |
| 2000 | 109.0 | 0.6000 | 0.6000 |
| 1991 | 107.0 | 0.6667 | 0.6667 |
| 1995 | 101.0 | 0.7333 | 0.7333 |
| 1992 | 100.0 | 0.8000 | 0.8000 |
| 1999 | 99.0 | 0.8667 | 0.8667 |
| 1997 | 59.0 | 0.9333 | 0.9333 |

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Flood Frequency on Middle Fork Red Dog Creek

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Introduction

The Middle Fork Red Dog Creek runs on the west and north sides of the Red Dog Mine. Five tributaries join the creek in the vicinity of the mine; Hilltop drainage, Rachel Creek, Connie Creek, Shelly Creek, and Sulfur Creek (from upstream to downstream). To separate the clean water draining from undisturbed ground, Middle Fork Red Dog Creek has been channelized from the confluence with the Hilltop drainage to below Sulfur Creek. This channel excludes the Hilltop tributary and the pit area, which drain disturbed areas and has it's own drainage system.

Two separate calculations of the 100-year flow event were done in 1990 for the existing channel. One used the Lamke regional flood frequency equations and gave a value of 730 ft³/s for the 100-year flow event. The other used the peak discharge resulting from an assumed 100-year precipitation event of 1 inch of rain over 1 hour. The peak discharge was calculated as 1700 ft³/s (CESL 1991). The recommended design capacity for the channel was 1700 ft³/s. As built, the capacity of the channel is 3000 ft³/s, based on dimensions of 7.5 ft deep, 15 ft bottom width with 3:1 side slopes, a slope of 0.02 and a Manning's roughness coefficient of 0.05.

In order to expand the existing pit, the clean water channel that routes the Middle Fork Red Dog Creek around the east side of the pit upstream of the confluence with Shelly Creek will be moved farther east onto a terrace of the expanded pit wall. The channel size will affect the width of the terrace and therefore the amount of waste rock removal. This report summarizes 100-year flood discharge calculations for the basin above Shelly Creek based on regional flood frequency equations updated in 1994 and 12 years of flow data collected on Middle Fork Red Dog Creek at the mine site.

Methods and Results

The updated regional flood frequency equations (Jones and Fahl, 1994) use the basin characteristics of drainage area, annual precipitation, percent of area covered by ponds and lakes, and the average basin elevation. Using these equations, the 100-year flow is 389 ft³/s at Station 140 and 267 ft³/s above the confluence with Shelly Creek. See Appendix A for basin characteristics and flood frequency calculations for Station 140 (gage site below Sulfur creek) and the downstream end of the new channel.

The 12-years of flow data were collected from 1988 to 2000 using two gages, Station 37 and Station 140, on the Middle Fork Red Dog Creek. The gaging sites are 4500 ft apart with a tributary, Sulfur Creek, entering between them. The 1988 to 1990 data are from Station 37, the upstream site above Sulfur Creek, before mining began. The 1991 to 2000 data are Station 140, downstream site below Sulfur Creek. Two factors complicate combining the peak flow

data; 1) Station 140 has a larger drainage than Station 37, even with part of the drainage area diverted at the start of mining, and 2) two of the peak flow values from Station 37, the second and third highest yearly peaks, are time averaged discharges. Both these factors reduce the Station 37 peak flow values in relation to the Station 140 data. Using combined yearly peak flow data from these gages to calculate a flood frequency curve yields a 100-year flow event of 755 ft³/s for (see Appendix A for flood frequency output).

The flood frequency calculations from 12 years of on site data are more accurate than the regional equations. Given the change in basin area and the difference in the type of data reported from the stations, the 755 ft³/s 100-year flow event is probably low and it is recommended that a discharge of 943 ft³/s, 25% higher, be used as the 100-year flow event at Station 140. The additional 25% reflects the short time period the basin has been monitored and the uncertainty of the measuring instruments accuracy.

The new channel will drain the basin above the confluence with Shelly Creek reducing the area compared to Station 140 by 37%. Given that peak flow is affected by basin characteristics in addition to drainage area, the percentage change between the 100-year flows calculated by the regional equation, 32%, was used to reduce the value at Station 140. This gives a 100-year discharge for the channel above Shelly Creek of 641 ft³/s.

An engineering factor of safety of 1.3 was used in PN&D's discharge estimates for the port road stream crossings. Factors considered in applying the factor of safety include the physical damage from overflow, as well as the time to make repairs and the effect on operations. An engineering factor of safety of 2.0 is recommended in applying this data to the channel design. This higher factor is recommended based on anticipation that overtopping of the proposed channel will cause erosion of the channel bank and pit wall and diversion of the flow into the pit. It also reflects the more difficult access along the channel and the increased time and difficulty in making repairs.

Appendix A

Flood Frequency Results

Station 140

Magnitude and frequency of floods in Alaska and Conterminous basins of Canada Jones and Fahl, USGS WRIR 93-4179

513 ft 3/s

Equations for estimating magnitude and frequency of floods Flood Frequency Area 3

| A (drainage area in square mil | es) |
|--------------------------------|-----|
|--------------------------------|-----|

- P (mean annual precipitation in inches)
- ST (area of lakes and ponds as percent of basin area)
- E (mean basin elevation in feet)

| 3.9 | mi ² |
|------|-----------------|
| 20 | in |
| Q | % |
| 1200 | ft |
| 1200 | |

| Q ₂ =16.2 A ^{0.894} P ^{0.949} (ST+1) ^{-0.209} E ^{-0.345} = | 81 ft ³ /s |
|---|-----------------------|
| Q_5 =43.9 $A^{0.843} P^{0.753} (ST+1)^{-0.206} E^{-0.305} =$ | 152 ft³/s |
| Q_{10} =70.3 $A^{0.818} P^{0.667} (ST+1)^{-0.202} E^{-0.268} =$ | 205 ft³/s |
| Q_{25} =112 $A^{0.793} P^{0.588} (ST+1)^{-0.194} E^{-0.272} =$ | 279 ft³/s |
| $Q_{50}=147 \text{ A}^{0.778} \text{ P}^{0.544} (\text{ST+1})^{-0.187} \text{ E}^{-0.284} =$ | 337 ft³/s |
| Q_{100} =185 $A^{0.765}$ $P^{0.509}$ (ST+1) $^{-0.179}$ $E^{-0.257}$ = | 389 ft³/s |
| Q_{200} =224 $A^{0.754}$ $P^{0.480}$ (ST+1) $^{-0.171}$ $E^{-0.252}$ = | 441 ft³/s |
| | |

 $Q_{500}=275 A^{0.742} P^{0.451} (ST+1)^{-0.160} E^{-0.245} =$

2.48

1350

in %

ft

Middle Fork Red Dog above Shelly Creek

Downstream end of proposed channel

Magnitude and frequency of floods in Alaska and Conterminous basins of Canada Jones and Fahl, USGS WRIR 93-4179

Equations for estimating magnitude and frequency of floods Flood Frequency Area 3

| A | (drainage area in square miles) | | L |
|----|---------------------------------------|-------------|---|
| P | (mean annual precipiation in inches) | | L |
| ST | (area of lakes and nonde as nement of | hacin areal | |

| E | (maan | hacin | alauatian | in | factl | |
|---|-----------|--------|-----------|-----|-------|--|
| = | (गास्ट्या | uasiii | elevation | ### | ieel) | |

| $Q_2=16.2 \text{ A}^{0.694} \text{ P}^{0.949} \text{ (ST+1)}^{-0.209} \text{ E}^{-0.345} =$ | 52 ft ³ /s |
|---|------------------------|
| $Q_5=43.9 \text{ A}^{0.843} \text{ P}^{0.753} (\text{ST+1})^{-0.206} \text{ E}^{-0.305} =$ | 100 ft ³ /s |
| Q_{10} =70.3 $A^{0.818} P^{0.867} (ST+1)^{-0.202} E^{-0.288} =$ | 137 ft ³ /s |
| Q_{25} =112 $A^{0.783} P^{0.588} (ST+1)^{-0.194} E^{-0.272}$ = | 189 ft³/s |
| Q_{50} =147 $A^{0.778} P^{0.544} (ST+1)^{-0.187} E^{-0.284} =$ | 229 ft ³ /s |
| Q_{100} =185 $A^{0.765}$ $P^{0.509}$ (ST+1) ^{-0.179} $E^{-0.257}$ = | 267 ft³/s |
| Q_{200} =224 $A^{0.754}$ $P^{0.480}$ (ST+1) $^{-0.171}$ $E^{-0.252}$ = | 304 ft ³ /s |
| Q_{500} =275 $A^{0.742} P^{0.451} (ST+1)^{-0.160} E^{-0.245} =$ | 356 ft ³ /s |

Station 140 and 37 combined

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INPUT DATA SUMMARY

| Number of peaks in record | = | 13 |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|----------|
| Peaks not used in analysis | = | 1. |
| Systematic peaks in analysis | = | 12 |
| Historic peaks in analysis | 38 | 0 |
| Years of historic record | 24% | 0 |
| Generalized skew | = ' | -0.150 |
| Standard error of generalized skew | = '. | 0.550 |
| Skew option | 200 | Weighted |
| Gage base discharge | | 0.0 |
| User supplied high outlier threshold | | |
| User supplied low outlier criterion | = | |
| Plotting position parameter | 222 | 0.00 |
| | | |

| **WCF109W-PEAKS WITH MINUS-FLAGGED DISCHARGES WERE BYPASSED. | 1 |
|---|-------------|
| **WCF113W-NUMBER OF SYSTEMATIC PEAKS HAS BEEN REDUCED TO NSYS | = 12 |
| WCF134I-NO SYSTEMATIC PEAKS WERE BELOW GAGE BASE. | 0.0 |
| WCF163I-NO HIGH OUTLIERS OR HISTORIC PEAKS EXCEEDED HHBASE. | 602.5 |
| WCF1951-NO LOW OUTLIERS WERE DETECTED BELOW CRITERION. | 39.0 |
| **WCF233W-EXPECTED PROB OUT OF RANGE AT TAB PROB. 0.00008 | 0.00200 |
| WCF002J-CALCS COMPLETED. RETURN CODE = 2 | |

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ANNUAL FREQUENCY CURVE PARAMETERS -- LOG-PEARSON TYPE III

| | FLOOI |) BASE | | LOGARITHMIC | |
|--|-----------|---------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| | DISCHARGE | EXCERDANCE PROBABILITY | mean | STANDARD DEVIATION | SKEW |
| SYSTEMATIC RECORD BULL.17B ESTIMATE | | 1.0000 | 2.1856 2.1856 | 0.2785 0.2785 | 0.797 0.219 |

ANNUAL FREQUENCY CURVE -- DISCHARGES AT SELECTED EXCEEDANCE PROBABILITIES

| * . | ANNUAL | , | | 'EXPECTED | 95-PCT CONFIDEN | CE |
|-----|--------------------------------|----------|------------|--------------|-----------------|--------|
| LΙ | MITS | | | | | |
| | EXCEEDANCE | BULL.17B | SYSTEMATIC | PROBABILITY' | FOR BULL. 17B | |
| ES | TIMATES | | 1 | | | |
| | PROBABILITY | ESTIMATE | RECORD | ESTIMATE | LOWER | UPPER |
| | 0.9950 | 33.5 | 47.1 | 24.0 | 13.6 | 54.0 |
| | 0.9900 | 38.3 | 50.4 | 29.4 | 16.5 | 59.9 |
| | 0.9500 | 55.6 | 62.9 | 49.1 | 28.7 | 81.2 |
| : | 0.9000 | 68.5 | 72.6 | 63.3 | 38.7 | 96.7 |
| ٠. | 0.8000 | 88.8 | 88.5 | 85.3 | 55.6 | 121.8 |
| | 0.5000 | 149.8 | 140.9 | 149.8 | 107.8 | 206.7 |
| | 0.2000 | 260.9 | 252.9 | 273.7 | 190.6 | 414.7 |
| | 0.1000 | 353.5 | 361.2 | 389.9 | 249.3 | 633.7 |
| ٠. | 0.0400 | 493.8 | 550.2 | 595.9 | 329.1 | 1029.0 |
| | 0.0200 | 616.2 | 738.6 | 813.2 | 393.2 | 1427.0 |
| | 147(65K))1577 ⁻² 87 | | 977.7 | 1110.0 | 461.6 | 1932.0 |
| | 0.0050 | 912.3 | 1281.0 | 1525.0 | 534.9 | 2566.0 |
| | 0.0020 | 1152.0 | 1806.0 | y i ye | 640.6 | 3649.0 |

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INPUT DATA LISTING

| WATER YEAR | DISCHARGE | CODES | WATER YEAR | DISCHARGE | CODES |
|------------|-----------|-------|------------|-----------|-------|
| 1988 | 564.0 | | 1995 | 111.0 | |
| 1989 | 353.0 | | 1996 | 142.0 | |
| 1990 | 283.0 | | 1997 | 59.0 | |
| 1991 | -999.0 | | 1998 | 120.0 | |
| 1992 | 105.5 | | 1999 | 99.0 | |
| 1993 | 109.5 | | 2000 | 109.0 | |
| 1994 | 215.0 | 4 | | | 4.5 |
| | | | | | |

Explanation of peak discharge qualification codes

| PEAKFQ WATSTORE CODE CODE | DEFINITION |
|------------------------------|--|
| D 3 | Dam failure, non-recurrent flow anomaly |
| G 8 | Discharge greater than stated value |
| X 3+8 | Both of the above |
| L 4 | Discharge less than stated value |
| K 6 OR C | Known effect of regulation or urbanization |
| H 7 | Historic peak |

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EMPIRICAL FREQUENCY CURVES -- WEIBULL PLOTTING POSITIONS

| WATER | RANKED | SYSTEMATIC | BULL.17B |
|-------|-----------|----------------|----------|
| YEAR | DISCHARGE | RECORD | ESTIMATE |
| 1988 | 564.0 | 0.0769 | 0.0769 |
| 1989 | 353.0 | 0.1538 | 0.1538 |
| 1990 | 283.0 | 0.2308 | 0.2308 |
| 1994 | 215.0 | 0.3077 | 0.3077 |
| 1996 | 142.0 | 0.3846 | 0.3846 |
| 1998 | 120.0 | 0.4615 | 0.4615 |
| 1995 | 111.0 | 0.5385 | 0.5385 |
| 1993 | 109.5 | 0.6154 | 0.6154 |
| 2000 | 109.0 | 0.6923 | 0.6923 |
| 1992 | 105.5 | 0.7692 | 0.7692 |
| 1999 | 99.0 | 0.8462 | 0.8462 |
| 1997 | 59.0 | 0.9231 | 0.9231 |
| 1991 | -999.0 | - - | · |

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End PEAKFQ analysis.

Stations processed: 1
Number of errors: 0
Stations skipped: 0
Station years: 13

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