

## **APPENDIX B – Hydrologic Model – Spring Event**

### **Snowmelt+Rainfall**

- Calibration and Validation Results
- Design Events
- Explanation of AES rain+snowmelt extreme value analysis
- Stage-Storage-Discharge: Richmond Fen – Goodwood Marsh

## Calibration and Validation Results

For the Spring runoff in 2003, snowpack data provided by the RVCA and temperature/rainfall data from AES Ottawa CDA were used to synthesize an input hyetograph for the Spring hydrologic model of the Jock River. The synthesis process is discussed, in more detail, in the “Design Flows” section and requires the use of a snowpack melt-factor in developing the input hyetograph.

For the calibration and validation exercise, in which the elements of the hydrologic model are refined (API, infiltration,  $T_p$ , and CN), the melt-factor is a variable and is different for each year. It was determined by developing a “best fit” between observed snowpack behaviour and simulated snowpack behaviour. Figure B1(a) illustrates the impact of melt-factor on estimating snow pack melt behaviour by comparing observed water equivalent and estimated water equivalent (using melt-factor) during the Spring 2003 runoff: for this runoff event, a melt-factor of 1.99 was chosen as providing the best estimation of snowpack behaviour. While a melt-factor of 1.15 appears to provide a better fit with observed data, the tail-end of the snowpack depletion simulation using this factor, would significantly overestimate melt volume.

The resulting synthetic hydrograph at Moodie Drive and the observed hydrograph at Moodie Drive were compared and adjustments made in the hydrologic model (API, infiltration,  $T_p$ , CN) until there was a “best fit” between peak magnitude, volume of runoff and timing. The final calibration result is provided in Figure B1(b): the “best fit” is adequate and the peak and volume are overestimated by 30% and 15% respectively.

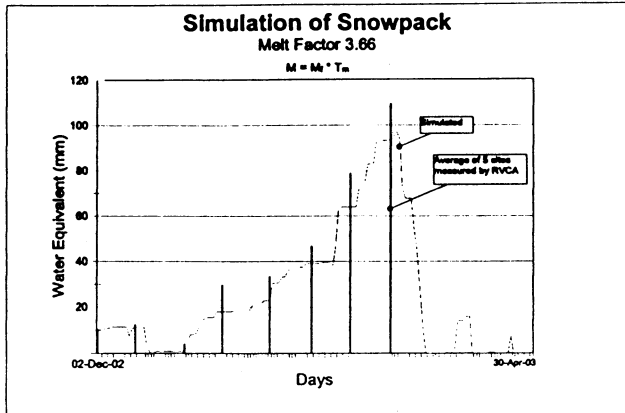
Spring runoff events in 1978, 1993, 1997 and 1998 were then simulated by the model and results were compared with observed flows. The comparison is illustrated in Figure B2 and shows a range of “fit” for peak, volume and timing. For two events the peak magnitudes are within 5% while for two others, they range between 15% and 30%. This suggests appropriate validation of the model.

Additional validation of the model is obtained by comparing the results of Return Period design event simulations with the results of SSFA of the observed record of maximum instantaneous peak flows at Moodie Drive. Table B3 compares the results of three different design event assumptions regarding CN value during Spring runoff:

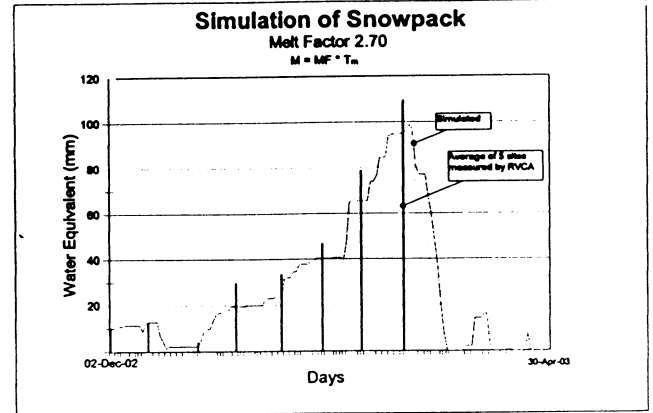
- The first uses a fixed CN value of “35” and allows, in the SWMHYMO simulation, for snowmelt to be stored in the snowpack for release over a period of time; the acceptability of this approach was confirmed by a recent project completed for the City of Gatineau (JFSA).
- the second uses a fixed CN value of “90” to reflect frozen ground conditions and the high degree of imperviousness but no storage component.
- The third uses a CN that varies according to Antecedent Precipitation Index (API), Initial Abstraction (IA) and a storage factor ( $S_k$ ) – similar to the CN\* approach used in QUALHYMO.

Figure B1(a) melt-factor impact on snowpack "water equivalent" simulation

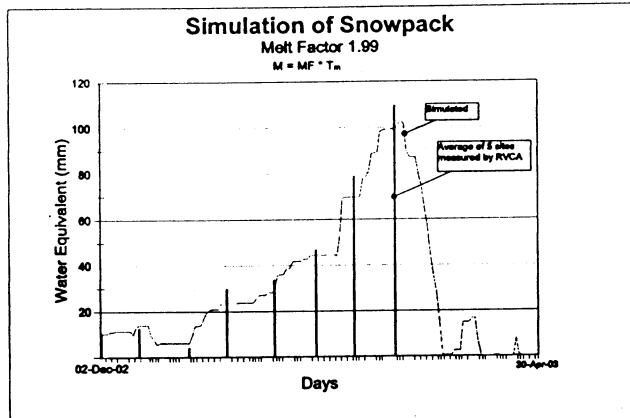
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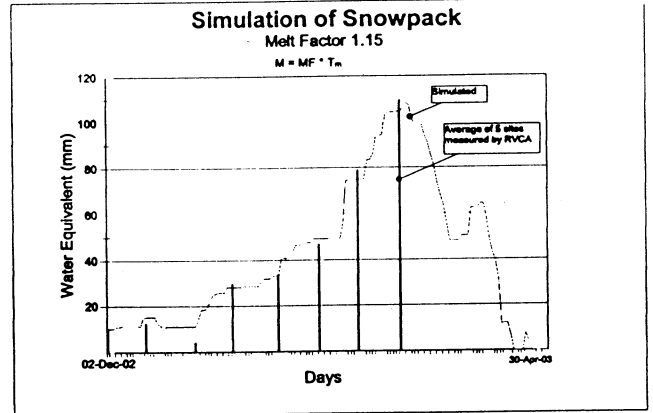
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M : Melt (mm/day)  
 $T_m$  : Mean Daily Temperature  
 $M_f$  : Melt Factor

Notes: \* Climatic Data for the 1, 2 and 21 of March was taken from faxed data sheet of Ottawa MCI A station because the said days were not available in the online version of the Ottawa MCI A station.

Source: NRCC, Watt, W.E., et al: "Hydrology of Floods in Canada, A Guide to Planning and Design", 1990  
 M5 Model 5: (table 7.4)  
 $M_f$  Melt Factors for Québec city region (2.70) and Southern Ontario (3.66) (table 7.1)

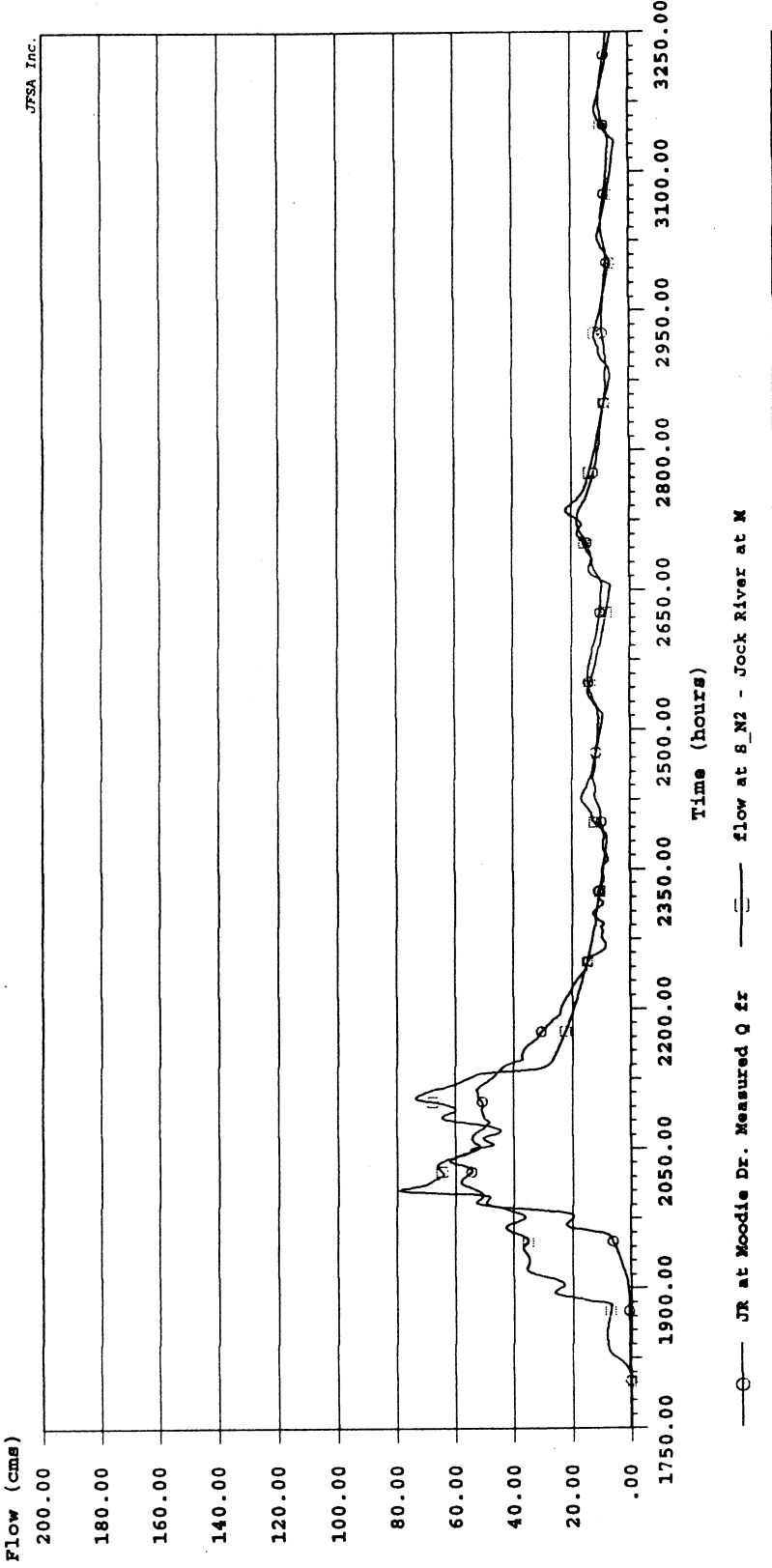
JFSA Report 294, "Étude de Calibration du Modèle Hydrologique des Bassins de Rétention du Ruisseau Moreau sous les Tours d'Hydro-Québec", May 2002.  
 $M_f$  Melt Factor for Gatineau (1.99)

Viessman, W Jr. et al, "Introduction to Hydrology", 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed., 1977, p. 362-3.  
 $M_d$  Adjusted snowmelt factor due to rainfall included in  $M_f$  computation

Snow water equivalent:  
 R.V.C.A Snow Survey  
 Average of Sites: Pierces Corners, Wolford Centre, Nolans Corners, Ashton, Bells Corners

Climatic Data:

# Model Calibration (Spring 2003)

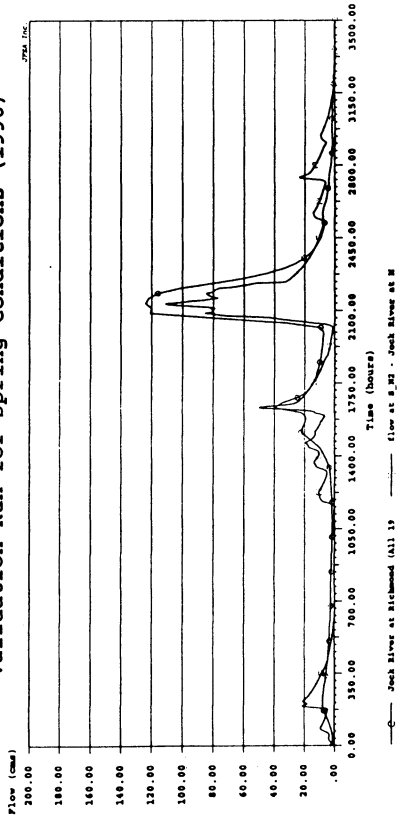


## Hydrograph Statistics:

Legend	Filename & Comment	Time Step (min)	Drainage Area (ha)	Peak Flow (cms)	Time to Peak (hrs)	Runoff Volume (mm)	Duration of flow (hrs)	Average flow (cms)
○	H_JRATM.003 : JR at Moodie Dr. Measured Q from Jan-1-03	60.00	52483.00	62.000	2037.000	151.56	1500.000	14.730
—	H-S_M2.109 : flow at S_M2 - Jock River at Moodie	60.00	52483.00	79.238	2006.000	175.81	5000.000	5.126

Figure B1(b) Spring Hydrograph Moodie Drive – 2003 – observed/simulated

### Validation Run for Spring Conditions (1998)

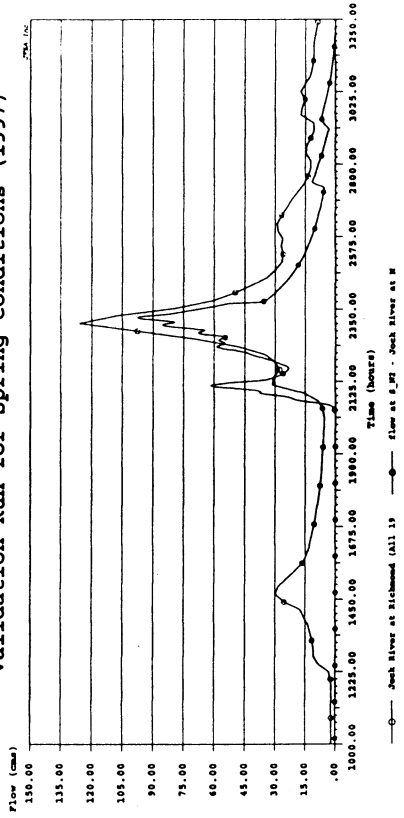


**Hydrograph Statistics:**  
 Legend: Filename & Comment

Time	Drainage Area (ha)	Peak Flow (cms)	Time to Peak (hrs)	Runoff Volume (cu.m)	Duration of Flow (hrs)	Average Flow (cms)
60.00	52483.00	110.775	2134.000	263.401	1.385E+08	5000.000
35207.191	55900.00	124.000	2136.000	282.711	1.608E+08	3480.000
81.00	52483.00	110.775	2134.000	263.401	1.385E+08	5000.000

021A007.191 - Jack River at Richmond (All 13) - flow at 8.33 - Jack River at M

### Validation Run for Spring Conditions (1997)

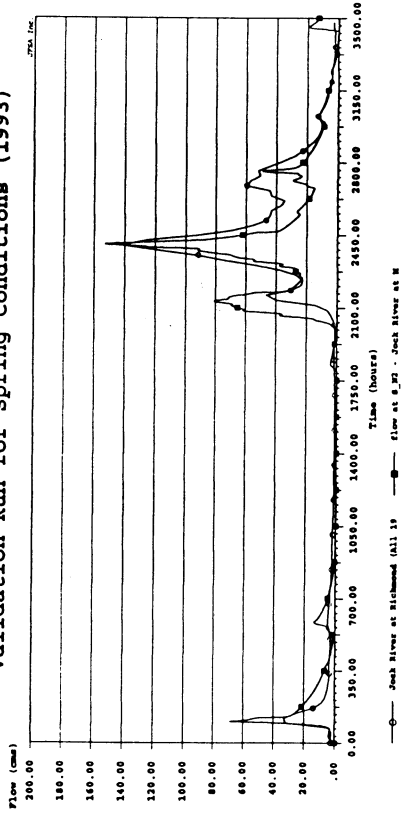


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Time	Drainage Area (ha)	Peak Flow (cms)	Time to Peak (hrs)	Runoff Volume (cu.m)	Duration of Flow (hrs)	Average Flow (cms)
60.00	52483.00	97.453	2221.000	181.041	1.537E+07	5000.000
35207.191	55900.00	124.000	2304.000	292.401	1.635E+08	2332.000
81.00	52483.00	97.453	2221.000	181.041	1.537E+07	5000.000

021A007.191 - Jack River at Richmond (All 13) - flow at 8.33 - Jack River at M

### Validation Run for Spring Conditions (1993)

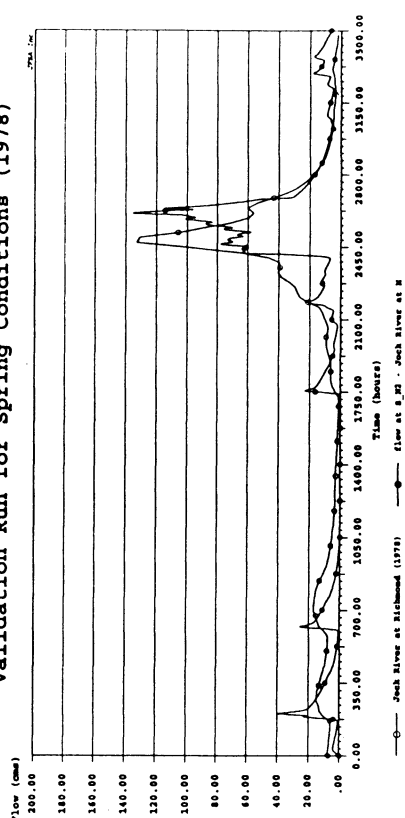


**Hydrograph Statistics:**  
 Legend: Filename & Comment

Time	Drainage Area (ha)	Peak Flow (cms)	Time to Peak (hrs)	Runoff Volume (cu.m)	Duration of Flow (hrs)	Average Flow (cms)
60.00	52483.00	152.184	2405.000	254.341	1.702E+08	5000.000
35207.191	55900.00	140.000	2408.000	340.181	1.908E+08	3480.000
81.00	52483.00	152.184	2405.000	254.341	1.702E+08	5000.000

021A007.191 - Jack River at Richmond (All 13) - flow at 8.33 - Jack River at M

### Validation Run for Spring Conditions (1978)



**Hydrograph Statistics:**  
 Legend: Filename & Comment

Time	Drainage Area (ha)	Peak Flow (cms)	Time to Peak (hrs)	Runoff Volume (cu.m)	Duration of Flow (hrs)	Average Flow (cms)
60.00	52483.00	135.535	2613.000	201.601	1.583E+08	5000.000
35207.191	55900.00	140.000	2613.000	201.601	1.583E+08	5000.000
81.00	52483.00	135.535	2613.000	201.601	1.583E+08	5000.000

021A007.191 - Jack River at Richmond (All 13) - flow at 8.33 - Jack River at M

Figure B2- Validation Events - Spring - Moodie Drive - observed/simulated

The comparison indicates that the CN=35 modeling assumptions provide peak flows that are within 5% of the SSFA results for observed Spring peaks at Moodie Drive, for the 25, 50 and 100 year events. This provides additional support for model validity in the Jock River watershed.

## Design Flows

The estimates of Spring flow, based on hydrologic model, were developed with several assumptions:

1. “Return Period” synthetic springmelt hyetographs (hourly precipitation inputs in terms of snowmelt and rainfall) could be based on “Return Period” snowmelt+rainfall volumes developed by AES.
  - a. These volumes are provided in the form of intensity, duration, frequency relationships (see Table B2).
  - b. They were derived from statistical analysis (Gumbel Extreme Value) of maximum annual snowmelt+rainfall volumes: the volumes were developed for 1 to 30 day periods based on observed precipitation (snow + rain) and temperature at the Ottawa CDA site from 1890 through to 1997 (see Table B1).
  - c. annual volumes were estimated by Environment Canada using a snowpack accumulation/depletion algorithm as identified in Figure B5
2. a 10 day melt event, as illustrated in Figure B3, is a reasonable duration for a springmelt hyetograph: flow simulation results correlate well with the 100 year SSFA results for the Moodie Drive gauge as shown in Table B3.
3. these volumes have been distributed over the 10 day duration in the following manner: The “1 day” volume from Table B2 is assigned to day 5; the “2 day” volume minus the “1 day” volume is assigned to day 6; the “3 day” volume minus the “1 day” plus “2 day” volumes is assigned to day 4 (alternating volume placement about day 5) .... And so on until the 10 day event is constructed in terms of volume allocation on a daily basis.
4. A sine curve distribution could be used to allocate snowmelt+rainfall volume on an hourly basis for each day of the 10 day event.

The final simulated runoff hydrographs, for Spring events at Moodie Drive, with Return Periods ranging from 2 years to 100 years, are provided in Figure B4.

ATMOSPHERIC ENVIRONMENT SERVICE  
 RAIN+SNOWMELT INTENSITY, DURATION, FREQUENCY VALUES  
 PREPARED BY THE HYDROMETEOROLOGY DIVISION, CANADIAN CLIMATE CENTRE

STATION : Ottawa CDA, Ontario

LATITUDE: 4523 LONGITUDE: 7543 ELEVATION(M): 79

SNOWMELT MODEL 5

CRITICAL PERIOD : 1ST OF MONTH 10 TO THE END OF MONTH 5

TOTAL % START  
 YR DAYS VALID FLAG MAX 1 DAY 2 DAY 3 DAY 4 DAY 5 DAY 6 DAY 7 DAY 8 DAY 9 DAY 10 DAY 15 DAY 20 DAY 25 DAY 30 DAY MAX  
 SNPK

NOTE : MODIFIED GUMBEL 12/82

YR	DAYS	VALID	FLAG	MAX	1 DAY	2 DAY	3 DAY	4 DAY	5 DAY	6 DAY	7 DAY	8 DAY	9 DAY	10 DAY	15 DAY	20 DAY	25 DAY	30 DAY	MAX
1890	242	88	**		4/4	4/3	4/3	4/4	4/3	4/3	4/3	4/3	4/3	4/3	3/26	3/21	3/14	3/12	
1891	273	100			3/9	4/10	4/9	4/9	4/9	3/29	3/28	3/28	3/21	3/21	3/28	3/23	9/18	9/18	
1892	274	100			4/6	4/5	4/4	4/4	4/4	4/3	4/2	4/2	4/2	4/2	3/29	3/29	3/29	3/10	1870
1893	273	100			4/13	4/12	4/11	4/10	4/10	1807	1878	1878	4/8	4/8	1949	1949	1949	1949	1750
1894	273	100			4/4	3/5	3/4	3/4	3/3	3/2	3/2	4/4	4/4	1533	1552	1552	1625	1724	1832
1895	273	100			4/14	4/8	4/14	4/14	4/13	4/12	4/12	4/8	4/8	906	1017	1111	1111	1120	2153
1896	274	100			4/16	4/15	4/14	4/13	4/12	4/11	4/10	4/9	4/8	2021	2179	2243	2283	2343	1813
1897	273	100			3/10	4/4	4/4	4/2	4/1	3/31	3/30	3/29	3/29	1823	1823	1823	1823	1832	1921
1898	273	100			12/11	3/12	3/11	3/10	3/9	3/9	3/11	3/11	3/10	1048	1077	1077	1108	1199	1163
1899	242	88	**		4/18	4/18	4/18	4/17	4/16	4/15	4/14	4/13	4/12	1596	1718	1800	1800	1800	1867
1900	273	100			2/13	4/6	4/5	4/2	4/1	4/11	4/11	4/6	4/5	1728	1728	1769	2028	2028	
1901	273	100			11/21	4/13	4/12	4/11	4/10	4/9	4/8	4/7	4/6	1371	1502	1537	1674	1765	1703
1902	273	100			12/14	12/14	3/21	3/21	3/21	3/21	3/20	3/20	3/20	2046	2345	2520	2600	2640	2379
1903	273	100			3/19	3/19	3/19	3/19	3/19	3/19	3/18	3/17	3/17	1366	1393	1510	1615	1615	1983
1904	274	100			4/10	4/10	4/9	4/8	4/8	4/7	4/7	4/6	4/6	1822	1822	1822	1862	1976	2178
1905	273	100			3/29	3/29	3/28	3/28	3/27	3/25	3/25	3/24	3/24	1566	1796	1895	1946	2027	2725
1906	273	100			3/27	3/27	3/27	3/27	2/21	2/21	2/21	2/21	2/21	1457	1556	1618	1739	1858	2039
1907	273	100			3/28	3/28	3/28	3/27	3/26	3/24	3/23	3/22	3/22	422	422	422	422	422	448
1908	274	100			4/26	4/25	4/23	4/23	4/23	4/22	4/21	4/20	4/19	1347	1347	1347	1398	1433	1239
1909	273	100			4/14	4/13	4/13	4/13	4/12	4/12	4/12	4/7	4/6	1921	1957	2232	2232	2292	2590
1910	273	100			1/22	1/21	1/21	1/21	3/20	3/19	3/19	3/19	3/19	1859	2061	2143	2234	2283	2069
1911	273	100			4/14	4/13	4/13	4/12	4/12	4/13	4/12	4/12	4/12	785	785	820	820	820	1070
1912	274	100			4/16	4/16	4/16	4/16	4/13	4/12	4/11	4/10	4/8	1736	1736	1927	1927	1952	
1913	273	100			3/24	3/24	3/21	3/21	3/21	3/19	3/19	3/19	3/19	1572	1779	1962	1962	1962	1809
					3/24	3/24	3/19	3/19	3/21	3/19	3/19	3/19	3/19	1342	1532	1718	1780	1809	1787

Rain+Snowmelt Intensity, Duration, Frequency Values

1914	273	100	D/M	4/17	4/16	4/15	4/14	4/12	4/11	4/10	4/10	4/10	4/5	3/30	3/26	3/26	1633
1915	273	100	.1MM	285	491	798	857	898	989	999	999	999	1080	1080	1080	1093	1244
1916	274	100	D/M	11/16	4/6	4/4	4/3	4/1	4/1	4/1	4/1	4/1	999	999	999	1100	3118
1917	273	100	.1MM	402	479	710	801	974	999	999	999	999	1030	1030	1030	2046	2570
1918	273	100	D/M	4/17	4/13	4/11	4/13	4/12	4/10	4/10	4/10	4/10	1827	1827	1827	2247	2664
1919	273	100	.1MM	294	528	815	1176	1305	1407	1536	1536	1536	1758	1758	1758	2045	1641
1920	274	100	D/M	4/19	4/18	4/17	4/16	4/14	4/13	4/12	4/12	4/11	1508	1508	1508	1654	1518
1921	273	100	.1MM	395	777	1188	1279	1390	1490	1499	1499	1508	1614	1614	1614	2247	2664
1922	273	100	D/M	4/2	4/1	3/30	3/29	4/2	4/1	3/31	3/30	3/30	1892	1892	1892	2045	1641
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1930	273	100	D/M	11/19	4/6	4/5	4/4	4/2	4/2	4/2	4/2	4/2	3/26	3/26	3/26	3/14	3/14
1931	273	100	.1MM	341	549	905	1055	1117	1117	1117	1117	1117	1259	1259	1259	1370	1370
1932	274	100	D/M	4/21	4/20	4/19	4/17	4/16	4/16	4/16	4/16	4/16	1517	1517	1517	1809	1809
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1935	273	100	.1MM	335	557	995	1086	1352	1443	1474	1474	1545	1698	1698	1698	1809	1809
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1941	273	100	.1MM	307	453	777	828	1006	1077	1107	1107	1158	1258	1258	1258	1349	2186
1942	273	100	D/M	4/7	4/6	4/5	4/4	4/4	4/4	4/4	4/4	4/4	3/25	3/25	3/25	3/13	3/13
1943	272	99	.1MM	325	579	975	1077	1077	1077	1077	1077	1077	1398	1398	1398	1460	1363
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1945	273	100	.1MM	274	340	546	621	621	670	739	739	820	928	928	928	1107	945
1946	273	100	D/M	1/7	1/7	2/20	2/19	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	635	635	635	668	1055
1931	273	100	.1MM	262	467	467	597	635	635	635	635	635	635	635	635	668	1055
1932	274	100	D/M	3/29	3/28	3/26	3/24	3/24	3/24	3/26	3/26	3/26	3/16	3/16	3/16	3/5	1486
1933	273	100	.1MM	248	390	634	745	968	1070	1175	1175	1267	1398	1398	1398	1518	1486
1934	273	100	D/M	2/12	4/12	4/10	4/9	4/7	4/6	4/6	4/6	4/6	4/1	4/1	4/1	3/27	853
1935	273	100	.1MM	317	399	743	946	1068	1076	1076	1076	1077	1086	1086	1086	1279	853
1936	274	100	D/M	12/25	4/2	4/1	4/2	3/31	3/31	3/31	3/31	3/27	3/27	3/27	3/20	3/20	688
1937	273	100	.1MM	214	320	573	708	941	941	941	941	941	983	983	983	983	688
1938	273	100	D/M	12/31	4/10	4/16	4/15	4/14	4/11	4/11	4/11	4/10	4/6	4/6	4/6	3/26	2207
1939	273	100	.1MM	732	894	1087	1310	1585	1742	2087	2087	2351	2502	2502	2502	2666	2207
1940	274	100	D/M	4/10	4/9	4/9	4/8	4/8	4/8	4/8	4/8	4/8	3/31	3/31	3/31	3/16	1410
1941	273	100	.1MM	283	537	972	1103	1238	1238	1238	1238	1238	1258	1258	1258	1348	1410
1942	273	100	D/M	3/12	3/28	3/25	3/26	3/25	3/25	3/22	3/22	3/22	3/11	3/11	3/11	3/12	1484
1943	272	99	.1MM	308	419	811	1008	1196	1335	1475	1475	1614	1689	1689	1689	1998	1484
1944	273	100	D/M	4/5	4/5	4/5	4/5	4/5	4/5	4/5	4/5	4/5	4/5	4/5	4/5	12/27	678
1945	273	100	.1MM	316	529	791	840	891	891	891	891	891	891	891	891	891	678
1946	273	100	D/M	3/23	3/23	3/23	3/20	3/20	3/19	3/23	3/23	3/17	3/17	3/17	3/17	3/5	1397
1939	273	100	.1MM	304	417	714	826	1123	1197	1245	1245	1350	1507	1507	1507	1728	1397
1940	274	100	D/M	4/26	4/25	4/25	4/23	4/22	4/20	4/19	4/19	4/19	4/11	4/11	4/11	3/31	1853
1941	274	100	.1MM	345	587	925	1137	1319	1455	1584	1584	1792	1928	1928	1928	2050	1853
1942	274	100	D/M	4/18	4/18	4/17	4/18	4/18	4/18	4/17	4/17	4/16	4/9	4/9	4/9	3/31	1745
1943	273	100	.1MM	282	522	855	992	1125	1307	1460	1460	1591	1677	1677	1677	1808	1745
1944	273	100	D/M	12/29	4/10	4/8	4/7	4/5	4/4	4/4	4/4	4/3	4/3	4/3	4/3	3/16	1764
1945	273	100	.1MM	416	628	1086	1228	1462	1564	1646	1646	1717	1717	1717	1717	1717	1764
1946	273	100	D/M	12/24	12/23	12/23	3/27	3/26	3/25	3/25	3/25	3/22	3/16	3/16	3/16	3/4	1029
1943	272	99	.1MM	325	490	490	500	685	745	745	745	751	858	858	858	932	998
1944	274	100	D/M	4/25	4/23	4/23	4/22	4/22	4/21	4/19	4/19	4/19	4/9	4/9	4/9	3/31	2427
1945	273	100	.1MM	451	855	1434	1677	2107	2249	2324	2324	2455	2505	2505	2505	2514	2427
1946	273	100	D/M	3/26	4/10	4/17	4/17	4/17	4/13	4/10	4/10	4/10	4/2	4/2	4/2	3/26	909
1947	273	100	.1MM	223	415	540	540	540	580	580	580	580	580	580	580	1026	909
1948	273	100	D/M	3/18	3/24	3/18	3/17	3/18	3/18	3/18	3/18	3/18	3/16	3/16	3/16	3/2	2145
1949	273	100	.1MM	265	508	859	1019	1141	1359	1613	1613	1773	2060	2060	2060	2145	1998
1950	273	100	D/M	3/13	3/13	3/13	3/13	3/13	3/7	3/6	3/6	3/6	3/6	3/6	3/6	2/13	2/13





1979	273	100	D/M	3/23	3/22	3/21	3/21	3/20	3/20	3/20	3/20	3/20	3/20	3/20	3/10	3/5	3/3	2/23	1500
1980	274	100	.1MM	246	456	629	754	872	872	872	872	872	872	872	947	977	977	977	1500
1981	273	100	D/M	3/22	3/21	3/21	3/21	3/21	3/21	3/21	3/21	3/21	3/21	3/21	3/11	3/11	3/11	3/11	537
1982	273	100	.1MM	509	685	813	950	1004	1004	1004	1004	1004	1004	1004	1075	1075	1075	1075	537
1983	273	100	D/M	2/20	2/19	2/19	2/18	2/17	2/17	2/17	2/17	2/17	2/17	2/17	2/8	2/1	2/1	2/25	1087
1984	273	100	.1MM	236	460	656	811	957	957	957	957	957	957	957	1110	1176	1176	1203	1087
1985	273	100	D/M	3/31	3/31	3/30	3/31	3/30	3/30	3/30	3/30	3/30	3/30	3/25	3/19	3/13	3/11	3/12	1245
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1987	273	100	D/M	1/10	2/2	2/2	1/31	1/31	1/31	1/31	1/31	1/31	1/31	12/15	12/15	12/23	1/10	12/15	1245
1988	274	100	.1MM	282	309	309	333	333	333	333	333	333	333	333	514	514	514	514	328
1989	273	100	D/M	2/14	2/13	2/13	2/13	2/13	2/13	2/13	2/13	2/13	2/13	2/13	2/11	2/3	2/3	2/3	328
1990	274	100	.1MM	309	399	479	528	566	566	566	566	566	566	566	749	788	788	1002	936
1991	273	100	D/M	2/23	2/23	3/11	3/11	3/11	3/11	3/11	3/11	3/11	3/11	3/11	3/8	2/21	2/21	2/23	936
1992	273	100	.1MM	276	334	429	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	581	581	581	679	1075
1993	273	100	D/M	3/19	1/19	1/18	1/18	3/15	3/15	3/15	3/15	3/15	3/15	3/15	3/9	3/2	3/2	2/18	704
1994	273	100	.1MM	267	411	520	520	552	552	552	552	552	552	552	682	682	682	682	704
1995	273	100	D/M	3/8	3/7	3/20	3/19	3/18	3/17	3/17	3/17	3/17	3/17	3/17	3/8	2/28	2/28	2/28	960
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1998	273	100	.1MM	290	461	619	619	619	619	619	619	619	619	619	661	661	661	669	507
1999	273	100	D/M	3/28	3/27	3/26	3/25	3/24	3/24	3/24	3/24	3/24	3/24	3/24	3/14	3/4	3/4	3/4	838
2000	273	100	.1MM	310	600	759	870	882	882	882	882	882	882	882	882	882	882	882	838
2001	273	100	D/M	3/15	3/11	3/11	3/12	3/11	3/11	3/11	3/11	3/11	3/11	3/11	3/2	2/22	2/22	2/15	906
2002	273	100	.1MM	192	354	502	617	781	781	781	781	781	781	781	854	854	854	864	906
2003	273	100	D/M	2/5	2/4	2/4	2/4	2/3	2/3	2/3	2/3	2/3	2/3	2/3	3/1	3/1	3/1	2/18	855
2004	274	100	.1MM	204	368	446	528	540	540	540	540	540	540	540	662	662	662	803	855
2005	274	100	D/M	3/27	3/27	3/26	3/26	3/26	3/26	3/26	3/26	3/26	3/26	3/26	3/26	3/26	3/26	3/26	1300
2006	273	100	.1MM	472	638	646	646	709	709	709	709	709	709	709	958	1010	1178	1302	1300
2007	273	100	D/M	1/4	3/29	3/28	3/27	3/26	3/26	3/26	3/26	3/26	3/26	3/26	3/24	3/16	3/16	3/16	1548
2008	273	100	.1MM	361	559	756	966	1099	1099	1099	1099	1099	1099	1099	1338	1570	1641	1699	1548
2009	273	100	D/M	2/20	3/22	3/22	3/21	3/21	3/21	3/21	3/21	3/21	3/21	3/21	3/21	3/21	3/21	3/15	1448
2010	273	100	.1MM	261	370	487	563	563	563	563	563	563	563	563	713	713	713	802	1448
2011	273	100	D/M	1/15	1/15	1/14	1/13	1/12	1/12	1/12	1/12	1/12	1/12	1/12	1/12	1/12	1/12	12/18	1448
2012	274	100	.1MM	583	689	739	829	889	889	889	889	889	889	889	981	981	981	981	335
2013	274	100	D/M	1/19	1/18	1/17	1/16	2/20	2/20	2/20	2/20	2/20	2/20	2/20	2/8	2/20	2/20	2/20	335
2014	273	100	.1MM	381	580	582	618	758	758	758	758	758	758	758	822	822	822	822	1494
2015	273	100	D/M	2/21	4/5	4/4	4/3	4/2	4/1	4/1	4/1	4/1	4/1	3/29	3/25	3/25	3/14	1494	
2016	273	100	.1MM	384	576	813	922	1059	1099	1099	1099	1099	1099	1099	1139	1376	1479	1746	1450

1 DAY	2 DAY	3 DAY	4 DAY	5 DAY	6 DAY	7 DAY	8 DAY	9 DAY	10 DAY	15 DAY	20 DAY	25 DAY	30 DAY
33.2	53.3	68.1	79.2	89.5	98.4	105.6	111.3	117.1	123.2	145.7	162.0	172.8	181.8
9.0	15.0	20.7	25.6	29.6	32.8	36.2	39.0	42.4	46.0	56.2	62.9	67.5	70.3
106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0

\*\* NOTE \*\* MEAN AND STANDARD DEVIATION HAVE BEEN ADJUSTED TO ACCOUNT FOR ONE OBSERVATION PER DAY.

NOTE \*\* VALUE IN FLAG INDICATES YEAR NOT INCLUDED IN ANALYSIS BASED ON % DAYS OPERATIONAL ( <90.0% )

ATMOSPHERIC ENVIRONMENT SERVICE  
 RAIN+SNOWMELT INTENSITY, DURATION, FREQUENCY VALUES  
 PREPARED BY THE HYDROMETEOROLOGY DIVISION, CANADIAN CLIMATE CENTRE

STATION : Ottawa CDA, Ontario STATION NUMBER 6105976

LATITUDE: 4523 LONGITUDE: 7543 ELEVATION(M): 79

SNOWMELT MODEL 5

CRITICAL PERIOD : 1ST OF MONTH 10 TO THE END OF MONTH 5

NOTE : MODIFIED GUMBEL 12/82

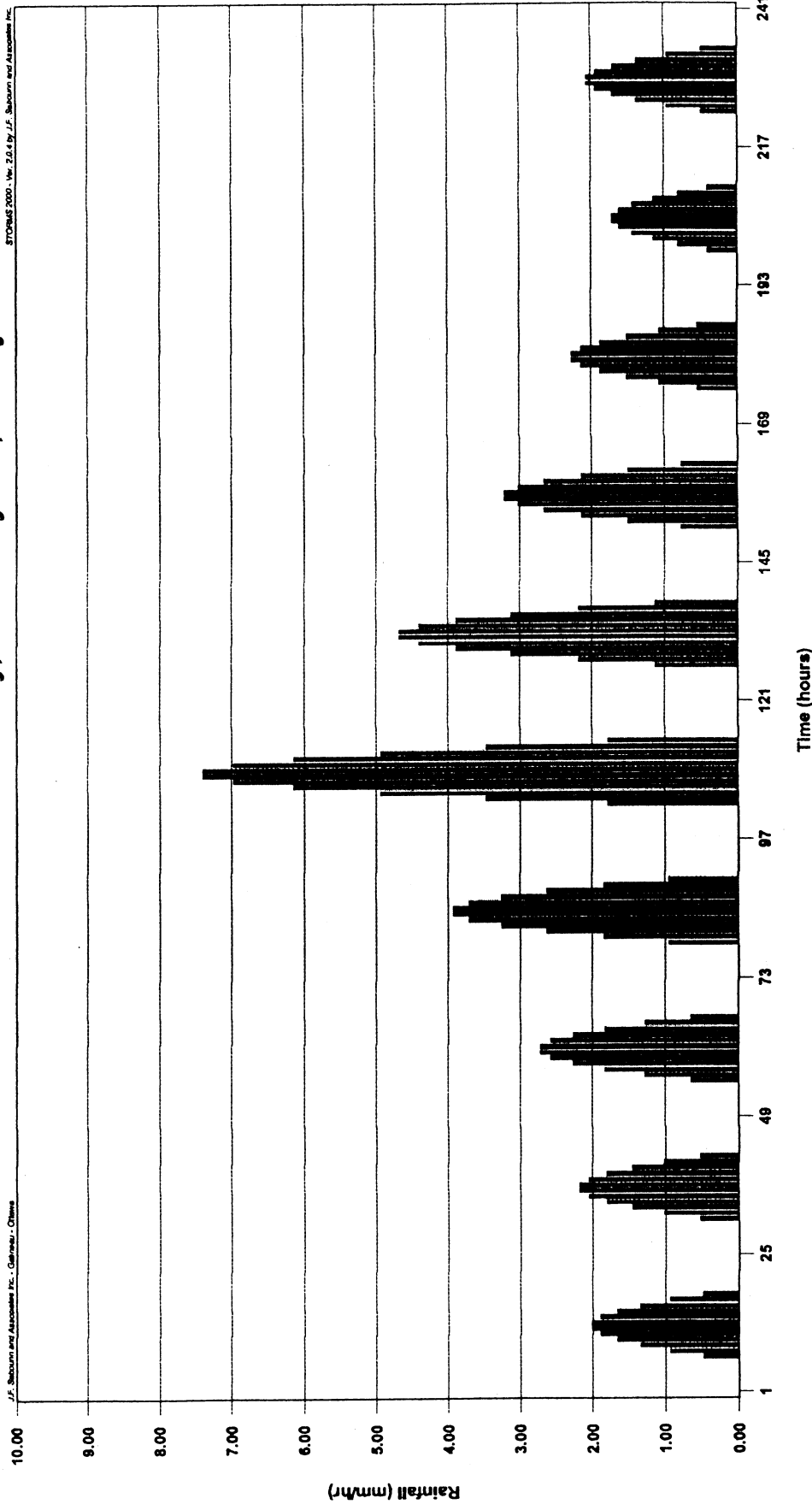
WITH 50% CONFIDENCE LIMITS

RETURN PERIOD YEARS	1 DAY	2 DAY	3 DAY	4 DAY	5 DAY
2	31.71+/- .54	50.80+/- .90	64.73+/- 1.24	75.03+/- 1.54	84.63+/- 1.78
5	39.68+/- .91	64.06+/- 1.52	83.00+/- 2.09	97.66+/- 2.59	110.76+/- 2.99
10	44.97+/- 1.23	72.86+/- 2.05	95.12+/- 2.83	112.68+/- 3.50	128.10+/- 4.05
25	51.63+/- 1.66	83.96+/- 2.77	110.41+/- 3.81	131.62+/- 4.72	149.96+/- 5.45
50	56.58+/- 1.99	92.19+/- 3.31	121.74+/- 4.56	145.66+/- 5.65	166.18+/- 6.52
100	61.50+/- 2.32	100.38+/- 3.86	133.02+/- 5.31	159.63+/- 6.58	182.31+/- 7.60
RETURN PERIOD YEARS	6 DAY	7 DAY	8 DAY	9 DAY	10 DAY
2	93.07+/- 1.97	99.69+/- 2.18	104.90+/- 2.34	110.16+/- 2.55	115.69+/- 2.76
5	121.99+/- 3.31	131.69+/- 3.67	139.32+/- 3.94	147.64+/- 4.29	156.28+/- 4.65
10	141.19+/- 4.48	152.92+/- 4.95	162.16+/- 5.33	172.52+/- 5.80	183.21+/- 6.28
25	165.40+/- 6.04	179.70+/- 6.68	190.96+/- 7.18	203.89+/- 7.82	217.18+/- 8.47
50	183.35+/- 7.22	199.55+/- 7.99	212.32+/- 8.59	227.15+/- 9.36	242.37+/- 10.14
100	201.21+/- 8.42	219.30+/- 9.31	233.56+/- 10.01	250.29+/- 10.91	267.43+/- 11.81
RETURN PERIOD YEARS	15 DAY	20 DAY	25 DAY	30 DAY	
2	136.51+/- 3.37	151.72+/- 3.78	161.74+/- 4.05	170.24+/- 4.22	
5	186.10+/- 5.68	207.22+/- 6.36	221.30+/- 6.82	232.30+/- 7.11	
10	219.01+/- 7.68	244.05+/- 8.59	260.82+/- 9.22	273.49+/- 9.61	
25	260.51+/- 10.35	290.50+/- 11.58	310.67+/- 12.43	325.43+/- 12.95	
50	291.28+/- 12.38	324.94+/- 13.86	347.63+/- 14.87	363.94+/- 15.50	
100	321.89+/- 14.43	359.20+/- 16.15	384.39+/- 17.33	402.25+/- 18.06	
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Table B3 – Validation – At Moodie Drive - SSFA/observed vs. Design Event

<b>SPRING (Dec-Apr)</b>		<b>Flows (m3/s)</b>					
		<b>Return Period (years)</b>					
<b>Flow Estimation Technique</b>	<b>Flow Type</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>100</b>
Design Event (10 day return period rainfall+snowmelt) (CN=35)	Qmax inst	80	109	128	158	182	206
Design Event (10 day return period rainfall+snowmelt) (CN=90)	Qmax inst	83	123	150	183	208	233
Design Event (10 day return period rainfall+snowmelt) (CN=variable)	Qmax inst	64	95	119	152	177	200
SSFA – LP3 (observed)	Qmax inst	91	123	142	160	181	196

# Model 5 CDA - S+Rain 12hr/day, RTP 100 years, 10 Days.



### Storm Statistics:

Storm Filename: D:\Proj\411-02\SWM\HYMO\Snowmelt and Rain\51001012.stm  
 Storm File Comment: Model 5 CDA - S+Rain 12hr/day, RTP 100 years, 10 Days.

Total Rain = 267.52 (mm)  
 Storm Duration (hrs) = 240:00:00  
 Ave. Intensity = 1.11 (mm/hr)  
 Max. Intensity = 7.41 (mm/hr) at 660.00 (minutes)

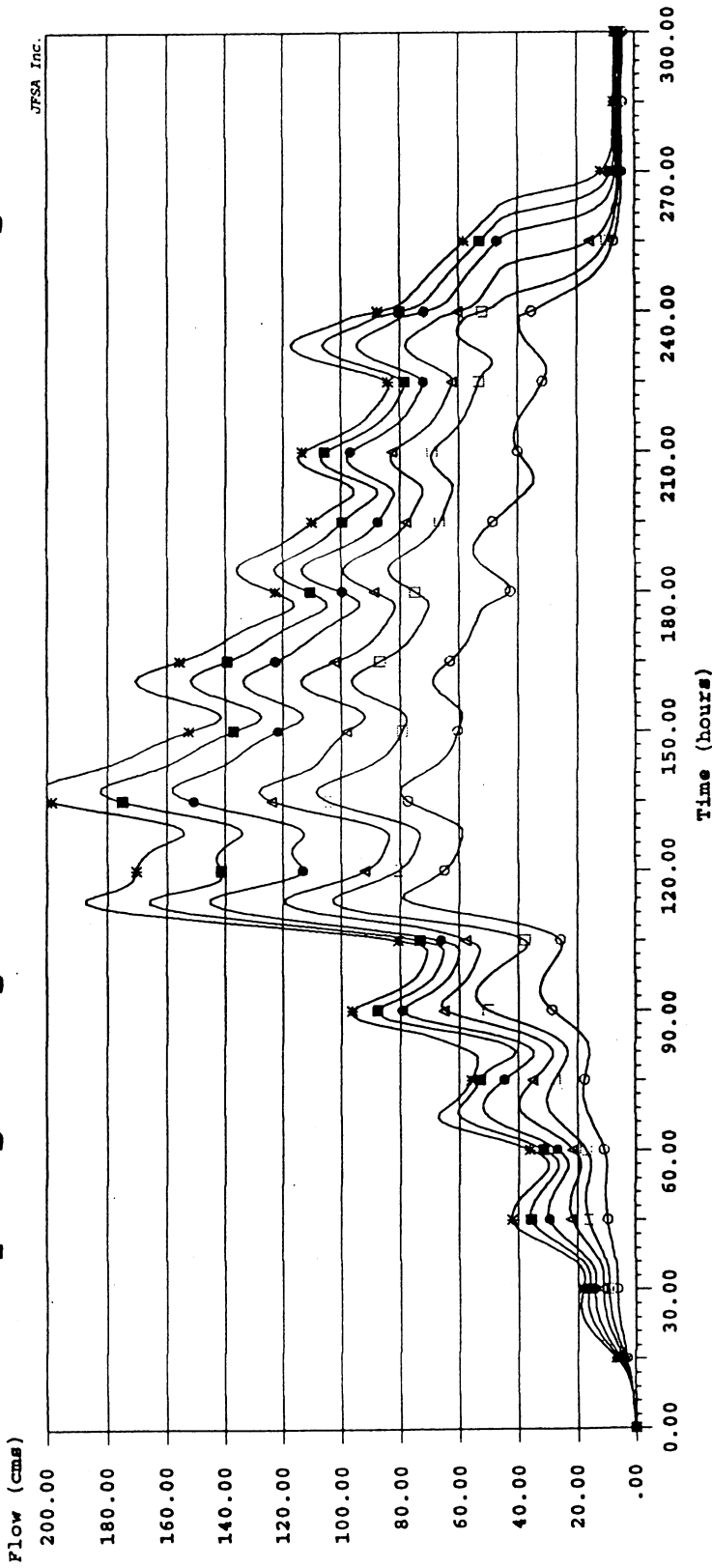
### Maximum Average Intensities: (mm/hr)

Time Window	5 min	10 min	15 min	30 min	1 hr	2 hrs	3 hrs	6 hrs	12 hrs	24 hrs
Ave. Intensity (mm/hr)	7.41	7.41	7.41	7.41	7.41	7.41	7.27	6.85	5.12	2.56

Figure B3 – Synthetic Hyetograph

- snowmelt+rainfall– 100 Year

# Spring Design Events at Moodie Drive Gauge



○ flow at S\_M2 - Jock River at M      □ flow at S\_M2 - Jock River at M      △ flow at S\_M2 - Jock River at M  
 ○ flow at S\_M2 - Jock River at M      ■ flow at S\_M2 - Jock River at M      \* flow at S\_M2 - Jock River at M

## Hydrograph Statistics:

Legend	Filename & Comment	Time Step (min)	Drainage Area (ha)	Peak Flow (cms)	Time to Peak (hrs)	Runoff Volume (mm)	Runoff Volume (cu.m)	Duration of flow (hrs)	Average flow (cms)
○	H-S_M2.002 : flow at S_M2 - Jock River at Moodie	60.00	52483.00	80.085	137.000	64.83	3.402E+07	569.000	16.610
□	H-S_M2.005 : flow at S_M2 - Jock River at Moodie	60.00	52483.00	108.490	137.000	93.86	4.926E+07	684.000	20.005
△	H-S_M2.010 : flow at S_M2 - Jock River at Moodie	60.00	52483.00	128.249	137.000	113.26	5.944E+07	756.000	21.841
○	H-S_M2.025 : flow at S_M2 - Jock River at Moodie	60.00	52483.00	158.038	138.000	138.43	7.265E+07	1002.000	20.141
■	H-S_M2.050 : flow at S_M2 - Jock River at Moodie	60.00	52483.00	182.229	137.000	157.36	8.259E+07	1021.000	22.469
*	H-S_M2.100 : flow at S_M2 - Jock River at Moodie	60.00	52483.00	206.358	137.000	176.55	9.266E+07	1040.000	24.749

Figure B4 - 2 Year through 100 Year simulated runoff - Moodie Drive - Spring

## **Explanation of AES rain+snowmelt extreme value analysis**

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Daily rainfall and snowmelt estimates for the noted stations are analysed assuming a Gumbel extreme value distribution. Data are for the period of record shown on the attached computer printout. The results provide annual extreme values for durations from 1 to 30 days and estimated amounts for return periods up to 100 years. The snowmelt estimates were based on degree-day type equations. Five different snowmelt equations were used giving five different sets of snowmelt values.

### **Data**

The input data used in this analysis and in the calculation of the snowmelt estimates were daily maximum and minimum temperatures, daily rainfall total and daily depth of fresh snow measurements by ruler. A snow density of 0.1 was assumed to convert snow depth into its water equivalent. Such snow measurements may not be spatially representative. The snowmelt estimates should therefore be considered with the same precaution in mind.

### **Snowmelt Calculation**

Daily snowmelt estimates were calculated using degree-day type equations. Five different equations were used and a description of each is given below. The units of measure indicated below are the units used in the original presentation of the model. All models and resulting output have been converted to metric (SI) units in the computer software. The algorithm for accumulating and depleting the snow pack is given in Figure B5.

### **Method of Analysis**

The algorithm is based upon synthetic snowpacks which are accumulated according to the daily snowfall measurements and depleted according to the snowmelt as determined by each of the snowmelt models. The algorithm ceases to operate when the synthetic snowpack is reduced to zero. Daily rainfall is added to the daily snowmelt as calculated by each model and the maxima of the combined rain plus snowmelt values are used to determine the annual maximum series for the different durations.

Maximum annual values for rainfall plus snowmelt for each of the five snowmelt estimate data sets were determined for 1 to 30 day periods. These annual maximum value series were then analyzed assuming a Gumbel extreme value (EV1) distribution and using a method of moments fit (see Hogg and Carr, 1985) to derive extreme value estimates for return periods up to 100 years. The annual maximum values for each duration period have been tabulated together with the starting date of each maximum event.

No attempt was made to estimate missing data. Periods with missing data were not analyzed for maximum values but an annual maximum was still determined provided 90% of the data were

available for the critical period of the year as specified on the printout. Such annual maxima based on an incomplete data year are flagged; (\*\*).

Rigorous testing of the annual maximum series for goodness of fit to the Gumbel distribution has not been done. However, plots of several randomly chosen series on Gumbel graph paper have shown reasonably good fits. (See Louie and Hogg, 1980)

### References

- Hogg, W.D. and D.A. Carr, 1985. Rainfall Frequency Atlas for Canada. 90 pp., Supply & Services Canada, ISBN 0-660-52992-0, Ottawa.  
Louie, P.Y.T. and W.D. Hogg, 1980. Extreme Value Estimates of Snowmelt, Proc. CDN. Hydrol. Symp.: 80. PP 64-78. NRC Ottawa

#### 1) **Model 1 - Eastern Canada Forested Basin**

$$SM1 = 0.0397 (Ta - 27.6) \text{ (inches/day)}$$

Ta = mean daily air temperatures F

Ref: Pysklywec, D.W., K.S. Davar and D.I. Bray (1968): Snowmelt at an Index Plot, Water Resour. Res., 4(5), 937-946.

#### 2) **Model 2 - Western North America Mountain Basin**

$$SM2 = (0.074 + 0.007 R) (Ta - 32) + 0.05 \text{ (inches/day)}$$

R = daily rainfall in inches

Ta = mean daily air temperature F

Ref: United States Army Corps of Engineers (1956): Snow Hydrology, North Pacific Division, Portland, Oregon

#### 3) **Model 3 - Western Canada Mountain Basin**

$$SM3 = 3.0 (Ta + TCA) (((Tx - TN)/8) + TN) \text{ (mm/day)}$$

Ta = mean daily air temperatures C

Tx = maximum daily temperature C

TN = minimum daily temperature C

TCA = (TN/4.4) but must be IN THE RANGE OF 0 TO 1.5

Ref: Quick, M.C. and A. Pipes (1975): The UBC Watershed Model, Proceedings of Symposium in Bratislava, Application of Mathematical Models in Hydrology and Water Resource Systems, IAHS Pub. No. 115

#### 4) **Model 4 - Southern Ontario**

$$SM4 = 0.02 (Tx - 32) \text{ (inches/day)}$$

Tx = maximum daily air temperature F

Ref: Bruce, J.P. and R.H. Clark (1966): Introduction to Hydro meteorology, p. 257, Pergamon Press, Toronto

#### 5) **Model 5 - Modification of Model 4**

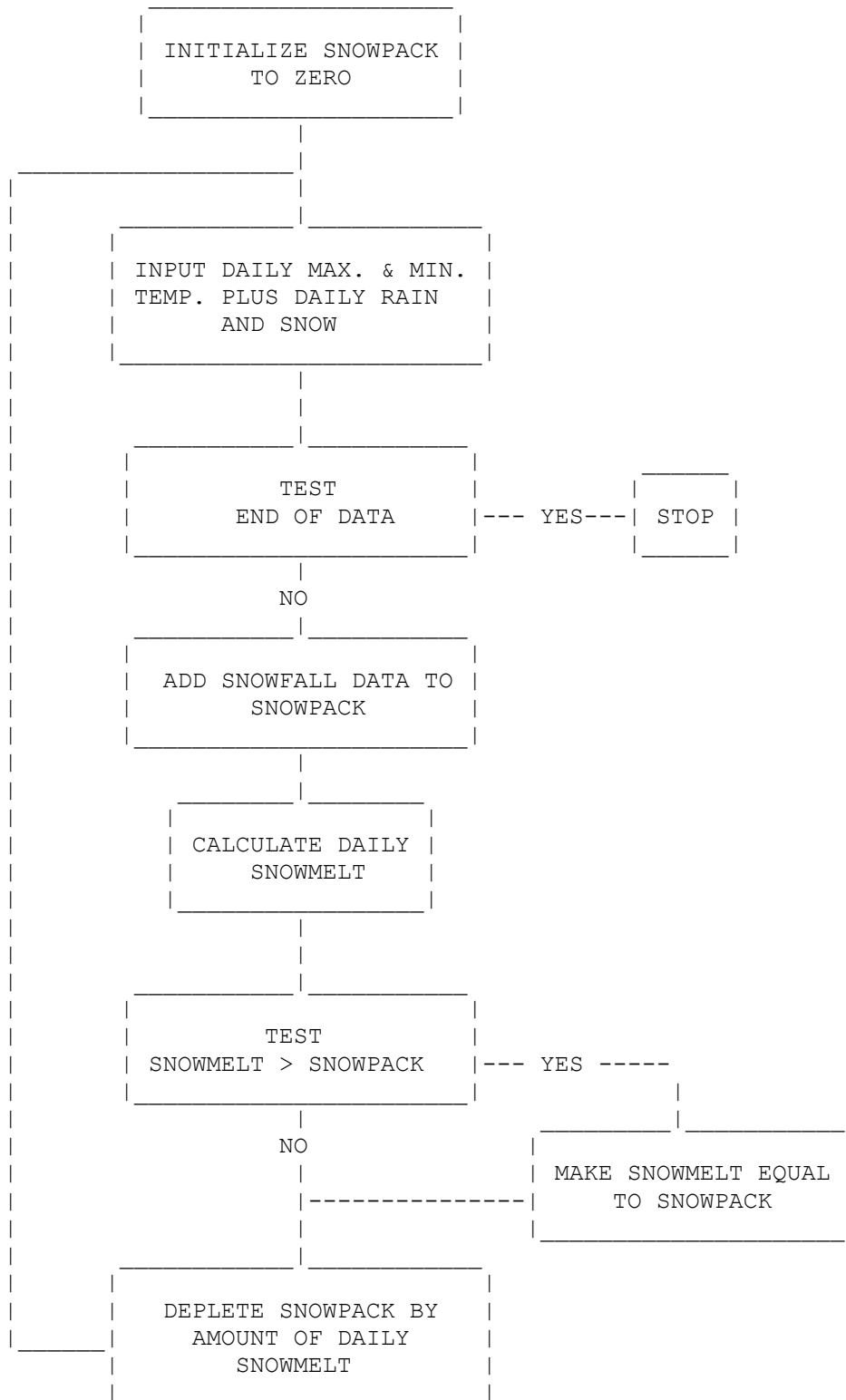
$$SM5 = 0.08 (Ta - 32) \text{ (inches/day)}$$

Ta = mean daily air temperature F



**FIGURE B5**

ALGORITHM FOR ACCUMULATING AND DEPLETING  
THE SNOWPACK



## Characteristics of on-line natural reservoirs on the Jock River

### Richmond Fen (Node 7 in SWMHYMO model)

Elev.* (m)	Depth (m)	Storage Adjusted (ha-m)	Storage Spring** (m <sup>3</sup> /s)	Outflow Summer** (m <sup>3</sup> /s)
94.500	0.000	0.00	0.000	0.000
94.625	0.125	2.40	2.076	0.905
94.750	0.250	4.13	6.224	2.907
95.000	0.500	9.18	20.393	9.744
95.250	0.750	14.96	42.929	20.304
95.500	1.000	310.21	72.880	34.167
96.000	1.500	605.46	161.510	74.983
96.250	1.750	900.71	226.870	104.878
96.500	2.000	2892.00	306.850	140.560
97.000	2.500	3616.00	N/A	225.000

\* Approximate elevations obtained from available maps.  
 \*\* Outflow from reservoir assumed to be controlled by capacity of downstream channel section. The difference between the Spring and Summer conditions result from the use of different roughness coefficients.

### Goodwood Marsh (Node 12 in SWMHYMO model)

Elev.* (m)	Depth (m)	Storage Adjusted** (ha-m)	Storage Spring** (m <sup>3</sup> /s)	Outflow*** (m <sup>3</sup> /s)
123.750	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.000
123.875	0.125	0.00	0.033	0.000
124.000	0.250	0.00	0.065	0.000
124.125	0.375	0.00	0.179	0.000
124.250	0.500	0.00	0.354	0.000
124.375	0.625	0.00	0.564	0.000
124.500	0.750	0.00	0.967	0.000
124.625	0.875	0.00	1.369	0.000
124.750	1.000	2.14	1.991	0.000
124.875	1.125	39.83	2.693	0.000
125.000	1.250	81.70	3.509	0.000
125.125	1.375	318.77	4.578	0.000
125.250	1.500	594.95	5.647	0.000
125.375	1.625	910.22	7.109	0.000
125.500	1.750	1264.59	8.616	0.000
125.625	1.875	1658.06	10.371	0.000
125.750	2.000	2090.62	12.402	0.000
125.875	2.125	2562.29	14.455	0.000
126.000	2.250	3073.05	16.888	0.000
126.250	2.500	3462.49	22.056	0.000
126.500	2.750	3965.96	27.280	0.000
126.750	3.000	4495.50	34.965	0.000
127.000	3.250	5008.75	43.093	0.000

\* Approximate elevations obtained from available maps.  
 \*\* For flow depths of 1.0 m or less, the storage in the Goodwood Marsh is assumed to be minimal.  
 \*\*\* Outflow from reservoir assumed to be controlled by capacity of downstream channel section.