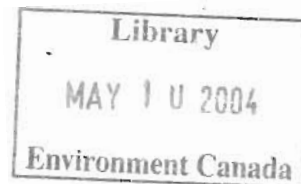


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ANNUAL REPORT 1999 - 2000**

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Administrator for Canada

In accordance with Article XII of the Memorandum of Agreement covering Water Quantity Surveys in the Province of Newfoundland, we submit herewith the annual report for fiscal year 1999 - 2000.

Members of the Co-ordinating Committee

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INTRODUCTION

The year ending March 31, 2000 was the twenty fifth in which water quantity surveys in Newfoundland were conducted under a Memorandum of Agreement between the Federal and Provincial Governments.

The Agreement establishes the basis on which co-operative water quantity surveys are made. It is administered for Canada by the Director of the Atmospheric Environment Branch (AEB) of Environment Canada and for Newfoundland by the Director, Water Resources Division, Department of Environment and Labour.

A Co-ordinating Committee comprising the Manager Environmental Monitoring Division of AEB, and the Manager Surface Water Section, Newfoundland Department of Environment and Labour, reports to the Administrators. It is the responsibility of the Co-ordinating Committee to prepare annually, Schedules A and D for approval by the Administrators.

The full Memorandum of Agreement includes four schedules. The annually changing **Schedules A and D** for 1999 - 2000 are attached to this report in Appendices I and II. **Schedules B and C** are primarily administrative in nature. They are provided in previous annual water reports of this series, as well as in the publication entitled Compendium of Practices, Interpretations and Administrative Procedures for the Water Quantity Survey Agreements: dated 1985-07.

Schedule A is a list of water quantity stations operated under the terms of the Agreement and their responsibility classification as federal, federal-provincial or provincial.

Schedule D provides a summary of the 1999 - 2000 annual payment.

On a positive note no changes to the network were required and commercial activity on the Island and in Labrador provided 20 stations. This was more than enough work/revenue to justify the hiring of a new technologist. While it was understood that these commercial sites may not last more than 5 years, this provides an opportunity to address some of the concerns about funding succession planning. The new stations have been added to Schedule "A" as "Other Contributed" as they are operated by WSC but not cost shared under the present agreement.

WATER QUANTITY SURVEYS

PROVINCE OF NEWFOUNDLAND

ANTICIPATED OPERATIONAL COSTS FOR HYDROMETRIC SURVEYS - ISLAND

1999 - 2000

<u>Budget Item</u>	<u>1999 - 00</u>
Personnel - Basic Pay - 01, 02, 03 (Salaries of hydrometric technical staff including overtime)	165,125
Transportation and Communications	
Travel - 07	12,825
Transportation and Postage - 09	1,468
Telecommunications - 10, 11	3,200
Professional and Special Services	
Professional Services - 18	0
Other Services - 22	5,000
Rentals - 25	38,500
Purchased Repair and Upkeep	
Equipment Purchased and Repairs - 28	10,000
Building and Structures Repairs - 29	500
Utilities, Materials and Supplies	
Public Utility Services - 32	1,000
Purchased Materials, Supplies,	
Misc. Goods - 33, 34	16,525
Parts and Consumable Tools - 35	20,776
Other Costs - Data Processing	0
Depreciation of Vehicles (5)	7,922
Depreciation of Field Equipment and Instruments	4,150
TOTAL	286,991

WATER QUANTITY SURVEYS
PROVINCE OF NEWFOUNDLAND
ANTICIPATED OPERATIONAL COSTS FOR HYDROMETRIC
SURVEYS OPERATIONAL COSTS FOR HYDROMETRIC SURVEYS - LABRADOR

1999 - 2000

<u>Budget Item</u>	<u>1999 - 00</u>
Personnel - Basic Pay - 01, 02, 03 (Salaries of hydrometric technical staff including overtime)	11,364
Transportation and Communications	
Travel - 07	7,000
Transportation and Postage - 09	2,300
Telecommunications - 10, 11	0
Professional and Special Services	
Professional Services - 18	0
Other Services - 22	0
Rentals - 25	32,000
Purchased Repair and Upkeep	
Equipment Purchased and Repairs - 28	100
Building and Structures Repairs - 29	0
Utilities, Materials and Supplies	
Public Utility Services - 32	0
Purchased Materials, Supplies,	
Misc. Goods - 33, 34	1,400
Parts and Consumable Tools - 35	300
Other Costs - Data Processing	0
Depreciation of Vehicles (5)	0
Depreciation of Field Equipment and Instruments	0
TOTAL	54,464

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WATER QUANTITY SURVEYS

CALCULATION OF ANTICIPATED ANNUAL COSTS AND PAYMENTS - 1999 – 2000

HYDROMETRIC NETWORK - ISLAND

Station Category	Stations	Station Units
Federal 1	5	5.0
Federal 4	7	7.0
Federal / Provincial 3	31	31.0
Provincial 1	17	14.6
Total	60	57.6

Average Cost per Station Unit = $\$286,991/576 = \$4,982.48$

Provincial Share = $\$4,982.48 [(31 \times .5) + 14.6] = \$4,982.48 [30.1] = \$149,972.72$

HYDROMETRIC NETWORK - LABRADOR

Station Category	Stations	Station Units
Federal 2	1	1.0
Federal 4	3	3.0
Provincial 1	1	0.2
Total	5	4.2

Average Cost per Station Unit = $\$54,464/4.2 = \$12,967.73$

Provincial Share = $\$12,967.73 [0.2] =$ **\$2,593.55**

HUMBER BASIN METEOROLOGICAL STATIONS

Station Category	Stations	Station Units
Humber Basin Meteorology	5	1.0

Cost per Station = 20% of Hydrometric station = $\$4982.48 \times .2 = \996.49

Provincial Share = $\$996.49 \times 5 =$ **\$4,982.48**

[Editor's note: discrepancy between the above two totals and the amounts shown on Schedule D arise from incorrect station units' calculations in the original estimates.]

Total Provincial Share =	\$157,584.72
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**SUMMARY OF ACTUAL ANNUAL COSTS AND PAYMENTS
1975-76 TO 1999-2000**

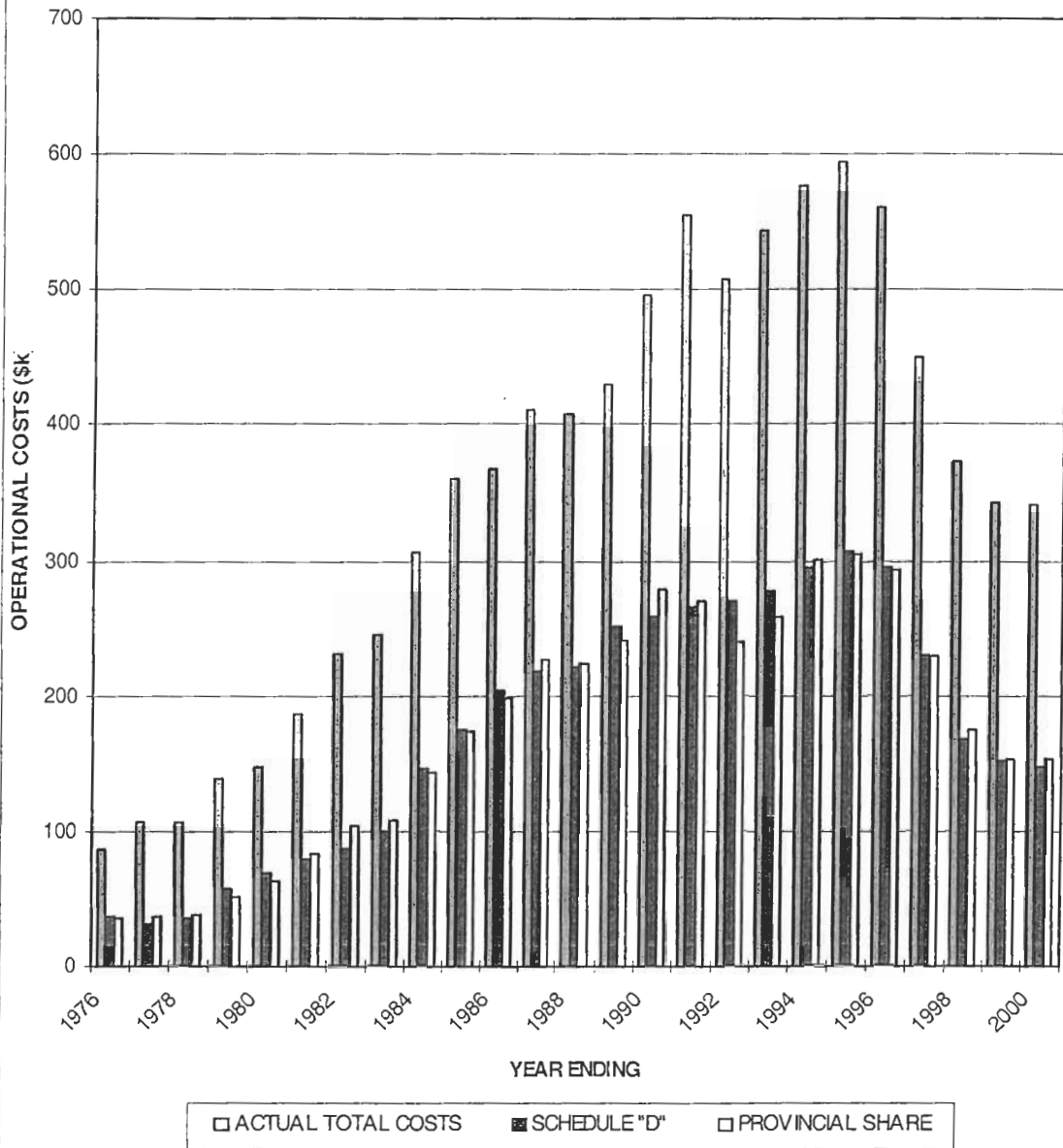
YEAR	SCHEDULE "D" PAYMENTS BY PROVINCE			ACTUAL PROVINCIAL SHARE			PROVINCIAL		
	HYDROMET	SEDIMENT	CONSTR'N	TOTAL	HYDROMET	SEDIMENT	CONSTR'N	+CREDIT	-DEBIT
1975-76	37,800	0	3,600	41,400	36,238	0	2,177	38,415	2,985
1976-77	32,340	0	12,000	44,340	37,840	0	1,573	39,413	4,927
1977-78	35,520	0	24,480	60,000	38,700	0	13,963	52,663	7,337
1978-79	56,775	1,400	11,825	70,000	51,371	679	26,000	78,050	-8,050
1979-80	68,338	933	25,729	95,000	62,256	896	22,476	85,628	9,372
1980-81	78,639	1,475	6,000	86,114	83,518	1,064	7,703	92,285	-6,171
1981-82	83,523	3,750	14,000	101,273	100,726	3,114	16,560	120,400	-19,127
1982-83	96,542	3,744	55,000	155,286	102,735	5,886	47,224	155,845	-559
1983-84	141,457	4,470	38,000	183,927	136,917	6,906	37,864	181,687	2,240
1984-85	168,244	7,350	52,000	227,594	168,247	5,295	48,662	222,204	5,390
1985-86	195,563	7,650	36,787	240,000	191,580	6,324	39,203	237,107	2,893
1986-87	211,706	6,975	34,641	253,322	222,843	4,413	35,136	262,392	-9,070
1987-88	213,634	6,975	42,000	262,609	220,934	3,597	47,957	272,488	-9,879
1988-89	245,221	6,300	15,000	266,521	237,249	4,683	16,148	258,080	8,441
1989-90	253,392	5,173	30,000	288,565	274,004	5,571	21,264	300,839	-12,274
1990-91	260,691	5,925	0	266,616	266,058	4,809	2,532	273,399	-6,783
1991-92	264,591	6,450	0	271,041	234,222	5,649	0	239,871	31,170
1992-93	273,482	3,825	0	277,307	254,430	4,713	0	259,143	18,164
1993-94	270,983	3,700	21,000	295,683	276,163	3,505	20,496	300,164	-4,481
1994-95	295,500	3,200	0	298,700	288,835	3,220	0	292,055	6,645
1995-96	294,040	1,375	0	295,415	292,860	1,180	0	294,040	1,375
1996-97	229,643	0	0	229,643	229,643	0	0	229,643	0
1997-98	167,169	0	0	167,169	175,042	0	0	175,042	-7,873
1998-99	151,374	0	0	151,374	154,159	0	0	154,159	-2,785
	** Adjustment			-24,677	0	0	0	0	-24,677
1999-2000	147,934	0	0	147,934	152,829	0	0	152,829	-4,895
								Net total	-15,685

NOTES. A positive net total indicates funds owed to the Province.

** Credit surplus in account toward costs of modernization

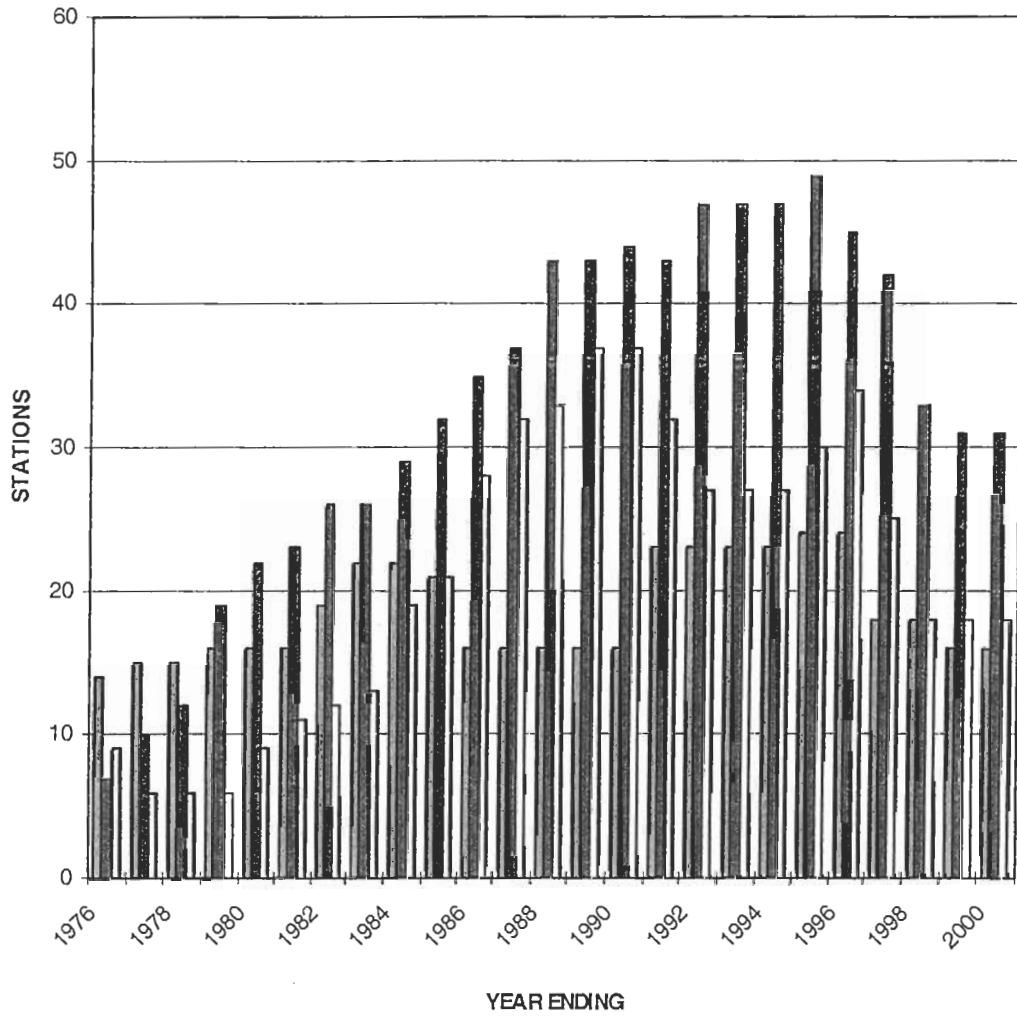
WATER QUANTITY SURVEYS NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR

OPERATIONAL COSTS



WATER QUANTITY SURVEYS NEWFOUNDLAND and LABRADOR

NUMBER OF STATIONS



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APPENDIX I

SCHEDULE A

WATER QUANTITY SURVEY STATIONS

SCHEDULE "A"
NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR
RESPONSIBILITY CLASSIFICATION
1999-00

FEDERAL 1 FEDERAL DEPARTMENTAL PROGRAMS (5)

<u>STA. NO.</u>	<u>STATION NAME</u>	<u>ESTAB.</u>	<u>D.A.</u>	<u>RECORD</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
02ZB001	Isle aux Morts River below Highway Bridge	1962	205	Q R C	DCP TYP LRTAP A B E
02YS006	Northwest River at Terra Nova National Park	1994	663	Q R C	DCP LGR A
02ZK001	Rocky River near Colinet	1948	285	Q R C	DCP TYP WQ A B E
02YS003	Southwest Brook at Terra Nova National Park	1967	36.7	Q R C	A B E(CARRIER)
02YL001	Upper Humber River near Reidville	1928	2110	Q R C	LGR TYP A B E

[5 Island, 0 Lab]

FEDERAL 2 INTERPROVINCIAL WATERS (1)

<u>STA. NO.</u>	<u>STATION NAME</u>	<u>ESTAB.</u>	<u>D.A.</u>	<u>RECORD</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
02XA003	<i>Little Mecatina River above lac Fourmont</i>	1979	4540	Q R C	LGR DCP RMT A

[0 Island, 1 Lab]

FEDERAL 4 NATIONAL WATER QUANTITY INVENTORY (10)

<u>STA. NO.</u>	<u>STATION NAME</u>	<u>ESTAB.</u>	<u>D.A.</u>	<u>RECORD</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
03QC002	<i>Alexis River near Port Hope Simpson</i>	1978	2310	Q R C	LGR DCP RMT MET A
02ZF001	Bay du Nord River at Big Falls	1950	1170	Q R C	LGR A B E
03QC001	<i>Eagle River above Falls</i>	1966	10900	Q R C	LGR RMT WQ TYP A
02YQ001	Gander River at Big Chute	1949	4400	Q R C	LGR TYP A B E
02YJ001	Harrys River below Highway Bridge	1968	640	Q R C	DCP WQ LRTAP A B C E
02YL003	Humber River at Humber Village Bridge	1982	7860	Q R C	LGR REG A C
02YG001	Main River at Paradise Pool	1986	627	Q R C	LGR RMT A E
02YD002	Northeast Brook near Roddickton	1980	200	Q R C	M A B
02YC001	Torrent River at Bristol's Pool	1959	624	Q R C	WQ LGR A B E
03NF001	<i>Ugioktok River below Harp Lake</i>	1979	7570	Q R C	RMT LGR A

[7 Island, 3 Lab]

FEDERAL-PROVINCIAL 3 REGIONAL WATER QUANTITY INVENTORY (31)

<u>STA. NO.</u>	<u>STATION NAME</u>	<u>ESTAB.</u>	<u>D.A.</u>	<u>RECORD</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
02YA002	Bartletts River near St. Anthony	1986	33.6	Q R C	A B
02ZH002	Come-by-Chance River near Goobies	1961	43.3	Q R C	A B
02ZE004	Conne River at Outlet of Conne Pond	1988	99.5	Q R C	DCP M A
02YO011	Exploits River below Noel Pauls Brook	1985	6300	Q R C	LGR REG A E
02ZG001	Garnish River near Garnish	1958	205	Q R C	LRTAP A B

02ZC002	Grandy Brook below Top Pond Brook	1982	230	Q R C	LGR RMT LRTAP A E
02YO008	Great Rattling Brook above Tote River Confluence	1984	823	Q R C	LGR A E
02YE001	Greavett Brook above Portland Creek Pond	1983	95.7	Q R C	LGR A E
02ZA002	Highlands River at TCH	1982	72	Q R C	M A B E
02YR003	Indian Bay Brook near Northeast Arm	1981	554	Q R C	A B E
02YK002	Lewasseechee Brook at Little Grand Lake	1952	470	Q R C	LGR DCP RMT A E
02YN002	Lloyds River below King George IV Lake	1980	469	Q R C	LGR RMT A
02YR001	Middle Brook near Gambo	1959	267	Q R C	A B E
02ZK002	Northeast River near Placentia	1979	89.6	Q R C	A B
02YO006	Peters River near Botwood	1981	177	Q R C	A B
02ZH001	Pipers Hole River at Mothers Brook	1952	764	Q R C	WQ LRTAP A B
02ZG004	Rattler Brook near Boat Harbour	1981	42.7	Q R C	A B
02YL005	Rattler Brook near McIvers	1985	17	Q R C	A B
02YQ005	Salmon River near Glenwood	1987	80.8	Q R C	LGR A E
02ZG003	Salmonier River near Lamaline	1980	115	Q R C	LGR A E
02ZM009	Seal Cove Brook near Cappahayden	1979	53.6	Q R C	A B
02YK005	Sheffield Brook near TCH	1972	391	Q R C	DCP A B E
02ZJ003	Shoal Harbour River near Clarenceville	1985	106	Q R C	A B
02ZM016	South River near Holywood	1983	17.3	Q R C	A B
02ZJ001	Southern Bay River near Southern Bay	1976	67.4	Q R C	LGR A
02YO012	Southwest Brook at Lewisporte	1989	47.7	Q R C	LGR A
02YM003	South West Brook near Baie Verte	1980	93.2	Q R C	A B
02YS005	Terra Nova River at Glovertown	1985	2000	Q R C	LGR A E
02YL008	Upper Humber River above Black Brook	1988	471	Q R C	RMT LGR MET A E
02ZM018	Virginia River at Pleasantville	1984	10.7	Q R C	LGR A
02ZM008	Waterford River at Kilbride	1974	52.7	Q R C	LGR A

[31 Island, 0 Lab]

PROVINCIAL 1 PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENTAL PROGRAM (18)

<u>STA. NO.</u>	<u>STATION NAME</u>	<u>ESTAB.</u>	<u>D.A.</u>	<u>RECORD</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
02ZL005	Big Brook at Lead Cove	1985	11.2	Q R C	A B
03OE010	<i>Big Pond Brook below Big Pond</i>	<i>1993</i>	<i>71.4</i>	<i>Q R C</i>	<i>RMT LGR A</i>
02YK008	Boot Brook at Trans-Canada Highway	1985	20.4	Q R C	A B
02YF002	Cat Arm Reservoir near Spillway	1994		H R C	RMT DCP LGR A
02YL011	Copper Pond Brook near Corner Brook Lake	1994	12.9	Q R C	LGR A
02YL009	Corner Brook Lake at lake Outlet	1990		H R C	REG DCP MET
02YL007	Deer Lake at Deer Lake	1987		H R C	TMK M C
02YK010	Grand Lake East of Grand Lake Brook	1988		H R C	DCP RMT MET M A
02YM004	Indian Brook Diversion above Birchy Lake	1990		Q R C	LGR DCP MET A E
02ZM020	Leary Brook at Prince Philip Drive	1985	17.8	Q R C	LGR A
02ZK003	Little Barachois River near Placentia	1983	37.2	Q R C	A B
02ZK004	Little Salmonier River near North Harbour	1983	104	Q R C	A B
02ZM006	Northeast Pond River at Northeast Pond	1953	3.63	Q R C	A B
02ZM022	Raymond Brk at Outlet of Bay Bulls Big Pond	1988		Q R C	REG A B
02ZJ002	Salmon Cove River near Champneys	1983	73.6	Q R C	A B
02ZL004	Shearstown Brook at Shearstown	1983	28.9	Q R C	A B
02YL004	South Brook at Pasadena	1983	58.5	Q R C	LGR A C E
02ZN002	St. Shotts River near Trepassey	1985	15.5	Q R C	LGR DCP A

[17Island, 1 Lab]

OTHER CONTRIBUTED (WSC Operated Commercial paid through Agreement)

<u>STA. NO.</u>	<u>STATION NAME</u>	<u>ESTAB.</u>	<u>D.A.</u>	<u>RECORD</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
03OC007	<i>Atikonak Lake West side</i>	1998		HRC	DCP LGR RMT MET A
03OC005	<i>Atikonak River above Atikonak Lake</i>	1972	3680	QRC	DCP LGR RMT WQA
03OC003	<i>Atikonak River above Panchia Lake</i>	1972	15100	QRC	DCP LGR RMT WQA
03OD007	<i>East Metchin River below highway bridge</i>	1998		QRC	DCP LGR RMT WQA
03OC004	<i>Kepimits River below Kepimits Lake</i>	1972	7070	QRC	DCP LGR RMT WQA
03OE003	<i>Minipi River below Minipi Lake</i>	1979	2330	QRC	DCP LGR RMT WQA
03PB002	<i>Naskaupi River below Naskaupi Lake</i>	1978	4480	QRC	DCP LGR RMT WQA
03OE011	<i>Pinus River</i>	1998		QRC	DCP LGR RMT WQA
02VC003	<i>Romaine River below Lac Lavoie</i>	1998		QRC	DCP LGR RMT WQA

[0 Island, 9 Lab.]

OTHER CONTRIBUTED (WSC Operated Commercial)

<u>STA. NO.</u>	<u>STATION NAME</u>	<u>ESTAB.</u>	<u>D.A.</u>	<u>RECORD</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
03NE002	<i>Camp Pond Brook below Camp Pond</i>	1995	24.3	QRC	LGR RMT A
03NE003	<i>Camp Pond at Southwest end</i>	1995		HRC	LGR RMT A
03OE001	<i>Churchill River above Upper Muskrat Falls</i>	1948	92500	QRC	DCP LGR REG RMT
02ZD002	<i>Grey River near Grey River</i>	1969	1340	QRC	DCP LGR RMT
03NE008	<i>Headwater Pond near outlet</i>	1998		HRC	LGR RMT A
03NE010	<i>Headwater Pond Brook below Headwater Pond</i>	1998	3.36	QRC	LGR RMT A
03O.A006	<i>Julienne Lake below Wabush Lake</i>	1999		HRC	DCP LGR RMT A
03NE001	<i>Reid Brook at outlet of Reid Pond</i>	1995	75.7	QRC	DCP LGR RMT A
03NE009	<i>Throat Brook 8 Km above tidewater</i>	1998	5.01	QRC	DCP LGR RMT A
03O.A005	<i>Wabush Lake at Lake Outlet</i>	1999		QRC	DCP LGR RMT A
02ZC003	<i>White Bear River above Big Indian Brook</i>	1996		QRS	DCP LGR REG RMT A

[1 Island, 10 Lab.]

CONTRIBUTED STATIONS (14)

<u>STA. NO.</u>	<u>STATION NAME</u>	<u>ESTAB.</u>	<u>D.A.</u>	<u>AGENCY</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
03O.A001	<i>Ashuanipi River at Menibek Rapids</i>	1952	19000	IOCCL	REG RMT
03OC006	<i>Atikonak River at Gabbro Lake</i>	1973	21400	CFLCO	REG73 RMT
03OD006	<i>Atikonak River at Ossakmanuan Control</i>	1977		CFLCO	REG64 RMT
03OD005	<i>Churchill River at Churchill Falls Pwrhouse</i>	1972	69200	CFLCO	REG71 RMT
02YL002	<i>Corner Brook at Watsons Brook Powerhouse</i>	1959	127	DLPCL	REG
02YO001	<i>Exploits River at Grand Falls</i>	1914	8390	AB-PR	REG
02YK006	<i>Hinds Brook at Hinds Brook Powerhouse</i>	1981	651	N&LHY	REG81
02YK001	<i>Humber River at Grand Lake Outlet</i>	1898	5020	DLPCL	REG
02ZM003	<i>Mobile River at Mobile First Pond</i>	1962	112	NLPCL	REG
02ZM001	<i>Petty Harbour River at Second Pond</i>	1962	134	NLPCL	REG
02ZM002	<i>Pierres Brook at Gull Pond</i>	1962	117	NLPCL	REG
02YO003	<i>Rattling Brook at Rattling Brook Pwrhouse</i>	1962	378	NLPCL	REG

02ZE003	Salmon River at Bay D'Espoir Powerhouse	1967	5910	N&LHY REG67
02YO004	Sandy Brook at Sandy Brook Powerhouse	1964	508	NLPCL REG

[10 Island, 4 Lab]

HUMBER RIVER DATA COLLECTION NETWORK

Real Time Instrumentation To Be Operated and Maintained By Water Survey of Canada
In accordance With Memorandum of Understanding

<u>Station</u>	<u>Response Time</u>
1 Burgeo Road near Buchans Access	48 Hrs.*
2 Grand Lake at Southwest End	48 Hrs.
3 Grand Lake on Glover Island	48 Hrs.*
4 Upper Humber River above Black Brook	48 Hrs.
5 Corner Brook Lake at Lake Outlet	48 Hrs.*
6 Sandy Lake at Howley Road	48 Hrs.*
7 Indian Brook Diversion to Birchy Lake	48 Hrs.
8 Lewassechjeech Brook at Little Grand Lake	48 Hrs.
9 Sheffield Brook near T.C.H.	48 Hrs.
10 Humber River at Humber Village Bridge	48 Hrs.
11 Upper Humber River near Reidville	48 Hrs.
12 Deer Lake near Generating Station	48 Hrs.
13 Aides Lake	48 Hrs*
14 Hinds Lake	48 Hrs*

* precipitation guage

Stations 8-12 are not equipped with meteorological sensors but are included in this list of "Response Time Repair" due to the significance of the data in supporting the "Humber River Basin Data Collection Network".

EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS & ABBREVIATIONS

TYPE OF RECORD

H - water level data

Q - flow
data

TYPE OF GAUGE

M - manual gauge

R - automatic recording gauge

OPERATION SCHEDULE

C - continuous record

M - miscellaneous record

S - seasonal record

REMARKS

DCP	data collection platform
LRTAP	samples collected for acid precipitation monitoring
MET	data available from meteorological sensors
REG	regulated flow REG78 - regulated flow since 1978
RMT	remote station accessed by aircraft
TMK	telephone interrogated telemark
TYP	typical stream; data used to produce statement on runoff conditions
WQ	samples collected for water quality national overview network
LGR	data recorded by digital data logger
A	building of any type on the site; California shelter incl
B	well
C	power and/or telephone
E	cableway
M	manometer

APPENDIX II

SCHEDULE D

SUMMARY OF ANNUAL PAYMENT

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APPENDIX III

MINUTES
WATER QUANTITY AND WATER QUALITY
COORDINATING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

**CANADA-NEWFOUNDLAND
AGREEMENT ON WATER QUANTITY SURVEYS**

ANNUAL CO-ORDINATORS MEETING

**ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND
JUNE 30, 1999**

OPENING REMARKS: Bill Brimley/Martin Goebel
Organization Changes

Due to an Alternate Service Delivery review, the federal Atmospheric Environment Branch is proposed to become the Meteorological Service of Canada (MSC) and the creation of the Atmospheric Environment and Water Survey Directorate.

Provincially there are no changes in structure to the Newfoundland & Labrador, Environment and Labour, Water Resources Division or its program.

Environment and Labour ADM - Ken Domonie

E&L investigations - Bob Picco plus 2 staff

XWave is providing the information technology, computer support and assessment of computer technology for the provincial government.

REVIEW OF SCHEDULE "D" and "A"

Haseen noted that the credit of \$10K from Provincial Government had not been reflected in the Schedule D.

Fed govt. Invoice # 70204577 Feb 9,1999; signed on Feb 23, 1999 by Province

Action: Bill to update schedule D and send for signature.

This year Bill plans to send two invoices for schedule D 1st August: 2nd December

Action: review and update Schedule "A"

MODERNIZATION

All hydrometric stations are modernized with digital loggers. Approximately 90% of network on real time GOES transmission.

Three copies of HYDAT CD were provided to province.

CONTRACTS:

Labrador Hydro Project:

- network:

9 stations installed: five new in the upper Churchill basin, two new in the lower Churchill basin and two reactivated. List of stations in reconnaissance/construction report

- reconnaissance, construction:

Action: provide province with copy

- contract:

Administrators of the Canada-Newfoundland Hydrometric Agreement to negotiate a long-term annual operation and maintenance cost.

- invoicing:

Invoicing for all LHP activity to March 1999 submitted. Current charges for field and office work since April 1 not submitted. It will become part of the regular quarterly invoicing charges after agreement is reached with LHP

- activity to date

Activity summarized detailing initial and on-going field and office duties.

- data collected:

Summary of data collected and stage of processing presented

Voiseys Bay:

- network:

Present network consist of 6 stations; the initial 3 installed in 1995 and three new stations installed in August 1998 in the Headwater Pond area. In addition to regular network duties on field visits, extra work is often carried out in support of assessment projects requiring hydrometric data.

- stations discontinued:

Three stations installed in the "Option 5" area in 1997 was discontinued

- stations added

See "network" above

- contract

Contract for continuing the operation and maintenance of the hydrometric network in Voiseys Bay has been secured for 1999.

Newfoundland Hydro:

- contracts:

Contracts for operating gauging stations at 3 stations - Grey River, White Bear River and Churchill River at Muskrat Falls.

Heritage Canada:

- contract:

Northwest River at Terra Nova National Park is operated under an agreement with Heritage Canada. Annual cost is as per the annual operating cost calculated in the Canada-Newfoundland cost sharing agreement.

- Classification of contract stations:

Contract stations to be included in the schedule "A", classification identification to be determined

STAR LAKE - new hydrometric station, climate station

Preliminary reconnaissance conducted on river flowing into the North end of Star Lake. Station is in response to the original station flooded out by the Star Lake hydro development. Construction is projected to be in 2000.

ABITIBI CONSOLIDATED - Millertown dam - proposed station by company

Research is under-way to develop a system to retrieve data via satellite phone at Millertown dam at the outlet of Red Indian Lake. Request from Abitibi Consolidated to design a program to collect water level and meteorological data.

Y2K field and office instrumentation is undergoing evaluation for year 2000 roll-over. This required extensive inventory of firmware, software and hardware. Compliancy sign-off will be completed for each station during 1999.

STAFFING: With the added commercial work that appears to be coming out way for the next 5 years Bill Appleby has agreed to use this to fund a new position with the idea that there will be retirements before the commercial work runs out. This will help relieve the succession planning problems envisioned as the senior workforce leaves.

WATER QUALITY - Tom Pollock

- No changes are expected in water quality analysis work, carried out by Burlington and Moncton Laboratories of Environment Canada. Samples will be analysed as per 1999-00 annual work schedule.

- Joe Pomroy and Paul Barnable are working on the Main River Project in conjunction with other partners.

- Environment Canada has processed water quality data collected during 1995 to 99. All data files have been transferred to the Water resources Management Division for further processing and integration into the main water quality database.

- All backlogged annual agreement reports have been cleared and four technical reports (Exploits, Humber, Urban Rivers and State of Water Quality) are in progress.

3. Northern Ecosystem Project

- This is new federal government initiative to deal with northern ecosystem. Labrador water quality network will provide useful baseline data for this project.

- Ecological Monitoring and Assessment Network (EMAN) along with its scope and benefits was discussed.

4. Biota and Sediment Monitoring

- This new component of work along with five new stations in Labrador network will be included in 1999-00 annual work schedule. Four to five water bodies will be monitored annually under this new activity. The site specific monitoring details will be included in the annual work schedule. Tom will estimate the additional resource requirements of each party for these two new activities.

5. Communication

- In order to avoid any communication gaps between two parties, the Coordinating Committee of the Agreement will meet twice (March or April meeting in St. John's and October or November meeting in Moncton) in each fiscal year, to review the work progress.

6. Other Monitoring Programs - 1999-00

- About 842 drinking water samples (for THM analysis) will be submitted to St. John's Lab of Environment Canada. Payment of invoices and other procedural details will be worked out through a separate meeting between Haseen and Art.

- About 144 tap water samples (for selected inorganic analysis) will be submitted to Moncton Lab of Environment Canada.

- About 60 municipal wastewater samples will be submitted to Moncton Lab of Environment Canada.

7. Invoicing

- Two invoices in the amount of \$15K (first invoice for \$10K in July and second invoice for \$5K in October) will be submitted to the Water Resources Management Division, to cover the analytical cost for the above mentioned samples.