

Workshop #5 - Water Quality

- I. Introduction
- II. Pre-project Susitna River Water Quality
  - A. Drainage Basin Morphology
  - B. Physical and Chemical Characteristics of the Susitna
  - C. Inorganic Entities
  - D. Organic Entities
  - E. Metals, Pesticides
  - F. Miscellaneous
  - G. Gas Supersaturation

**DISCUSSION****III. Dam Designs and Operations**

- A. Watana Dam
  1. Basic Design
    - a. Hydraulic Features
    - b. Hydraulic Operations
  2. Mid-level Outlet Works
    - a. Detailed Design
    - b. Detailed Operation
- B. Devil Canyon Dam
  1. Basic Design
    - a. Hydraulic Features
    - b. Hydraulic Operations
  2. Mid-level Outlet Works
    - a. Detailed Design
    - b. Detailed Operations
- C. Avoidance of Gas Supersaturation by Mechanical Designs and Discharge Operations
  1. Annual Hydrographs
  2. Spilling Discharges

C (continued)

3. Floods - Handled Without Spillways for up to 1 in 50 year flood event

DISCUSSION

IV. Limnological Characteristics of Reservoir

A. Morphological and Hydrological Features of Reservoirs

1. Watana
2. Devil Canyon

B. Reservoir Valley

C. Riverine Inflow

1. Overflow, Underflows and Interflows
2. Photographic Examples

D. Key Limnological Factors Contributing to Reservoir Water Quality

E. Some Estimated Limnological Characteristics and Trophic Status of reservoirs

F. Comparison to Other Glacial Lakes of South Central Alaska

G. Brief Discussion of Potential for Reservoir Fishery

DISCUSSION

Lunch Break - 1 hr. 15 min.

1:30 P.M. .

V. Estimated Trends in Downstream Water Quality With-project vs. Pre-project.

A. Estimated Changes in Downstream Nutrients and Primary Productivity

1. Factors Affecting Primary Productivity
2. Summary of Expectations

DISCUSSION

**B. Estimated Changes in Total Suspended Sediments and Turbidity**

1. Pre - project TSS and Turbidity in Susitna River
2. Eklutna Lake Studies
3. Current Estimates for With - project TSS
4. Future Study Efforts Planned to Refine Estimates of TSS and Turbidity
5. Mineralogy of TSS in Glacial Lakes
6. Preliminary Estimates of Turbidity vs. TSS Relationships
7. Preliminary Estimates of Turbidity vs. Euphotic Zone Depth
8. Preliminary Estimates of Fisheries vs. Chronic Exposure to Glacial Flour

**DISCUSSION**

**C. Estimated Potential for Project-induced Mercury Bioaccumulation**

1. Chemistry
2. Bioaccumulation Mechanism
3. Summary of Expectations for Susitna
4. Future Plans for Study

**DISCUSSION**

**VI. Brief Discussion of Coordination with State and Federal Agencies**

1. Permits Required
2. Best Practices Management Manuals

**DISCUSSION**

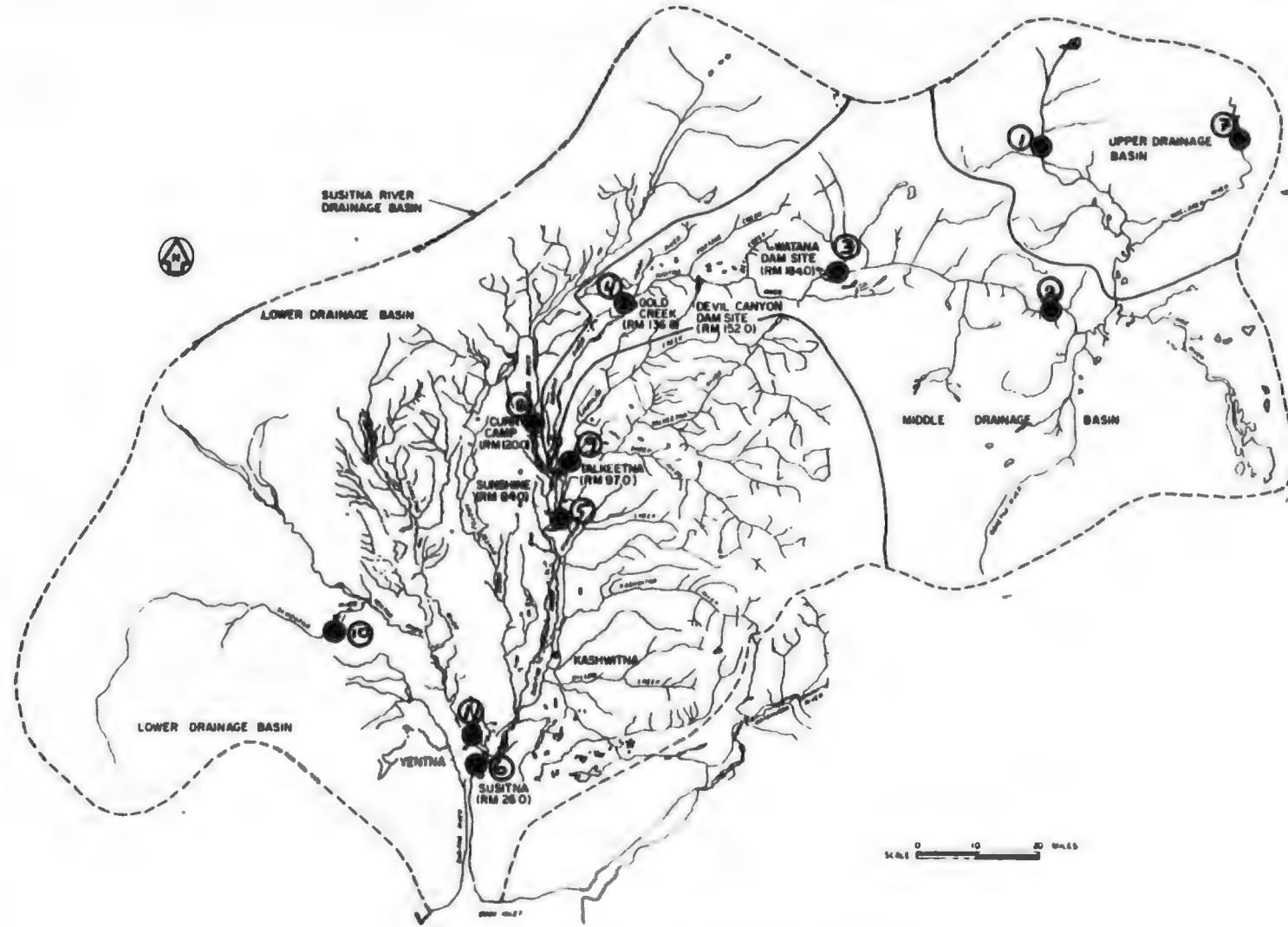
**VII. "Open Forum": Question and Answer Session on Water Quality Topics**

TABLE E.2.2: PERIODS OF RECORD FOR GAGING STATIONS

Station Name	USGS Gage Number	Susitna River Mile	Drainage Area (mi <sup>2</sup> )	Periods of Record		Agency
				Streamflow (Continuous)	Water Quality <sup>2</sup>	
Susitna River nr. Denali	15291000	290.8	950	5/57-9/66, 11/68-Present	1957-66, 1968-69, 1974-Present (6/30/82)	USGS
Susitna River nr. Cantwell (Vee Canyon)	15291500	223.1	4,140	5/61-9/72, 5/80-Present	1962-72, 1980-Present(7/27/82)	USGS
Susitna River nr. Cantwell (Vee Canyon)	-	223.1	4,140	-	1980-81	R&M Consult.
Susitna River nr. Matana Damsite	-	182.2 <sup>3</sup>	5,180	6/80-Present	10/80-12/81	R&M Consult.
Susitna River at Gold Creek	15292000	136.6	6,160	8/49-Present	1949-58, 1962, 1967-68, 1974-Present (9/16/82)	USGS
Susitna River at Gold Creek	-	136.6	6,160	-	1980-Present(10/14/82)	R&M
Susitna River at Sunshine	15292780	83.9	11,100	5/81-Present	1971, 1975, 1977, 1981-Present (10/13/82)	
Susitna River at Susitna Station	15294350	25.8	19,400	10/74-Present	1955, 1970, 1975-Present(10/5/82)	USGS
MacKenzie River nr. Paxson	15291200	259.8 <sup>4</sup>	280	6/58-Present	1958-61, 1967-68, 1975	USGS
Chulitna River nr. Talkeetna	15292400	98.0 <sup>4</sup>	2,570	2/58-9/72, 5/80-Present	1958-59, 1967-72, 1980-Present (6/3/82)	USGS
Talkeetna River nr. Talkeetna	15291500	97.0 <sup>4</sup>	2,006	6/64-Present	1954, 1966-Present(10/14/82)	USGS
Skwentna River nr. Skwentna	15294300	28.0 <sup>5</sup>	2,250	10/59-Present	1959, 1961, 1967-68, 1974-75, 1980-81	USGS
Yentna River nr. Susitna Station	15294345	28.0 <sup>4</sup>	6,180	10/80-Present	1981-Present (8/11/82)	USGS

## Notes:

1. All streamflow gage stations are currently active, however, flow data included in this document is through September 1981.
2. "Present" in periods of record indicates station is active as of January 1983. A date after "Present" indicates the most recent data available.
3. Matana continuous water quality monitor was installed at river mile 183.0.
4. River mile at tributary's confluence with Susitna River.
5. River mile at Yentna-Susitna confluence.



SCALE 0 10 20 MILES

FIGURE 1-14

TABLE E.2.16. DETECTION LIMITS AND CRITERIA FOR WATER QUALITY PARAMETERS

Parameters <sup>(1)</sup>	RIM Detection Limit	USGS Detection Limit <sup>(4)</sup>	Criteria Levels
Temperature, °C	0.1	--	20, 15(M), 13(Sp)
Total Suspended Sediments <sup>(2)</sup>	1	1	no measurable increase
Turbidity (NTU)	0.05	1	25 NTU increase
Dissolved Oxygen	0.1	--	7 and 17
O <sub>2</sub> , Percent Saturation	1	--	110
Nitrate Nitrogen	0.1	0.01	10
Total Phosphorus	0.01	0.01	0.01
Ortho-Phosphate	0.01	0.01	--
Total Dissolved Solids <sup>(3)</sup>	1	1	1,500
Conductivity, umhos/cm @ 25°C	1	--	--
<u>Significant Ions</u>			
Sulfate	1	0.05	200
Chloride	0.2	0.01	200
Ca, Calcium	0.05	0.01	--
Mg, Magnesium	0.05	0.1	--
Na, Sodium	0.05	0.1	--
K, Potassium	0.05	0.1	--
Total Hardness	1	--	--
pH, pH Units	± 0.01	--	6.5 - 9.0
Total Alkalinity, as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	2	--	20
Free Carbon Dioxide	1	--	--
Chemical Oxygen Demand	1	--	--
Total Organic Carbon	1.0	--	3.0 (S)
True Color, Platinum Cobalt Units	1	1	50
<u>Metals</u>			
Ag, Silver	0.05	0.001	0.05
Al, Aluminum	0.05	0.01	0.073 (S)
As, Arsenic	0.10	0.001	0.440
Au, Gold	0.05	--	--
B, Boron	0.05	0.01	0.043
Be, Berium	0.05	0.1	1.0
Bi, Bismuth	0.05	--	0.0035 (S)
Cd, Cadmium	0.01	0.001	0.0012, 0.0004
Co, Cobalt	0.05	0.001	--
Cr, Chromium	0.05	0.001	0.1
Cu, Copper	0.05	0.001	0.01
Fe, Iron	0.05	0.01	1.0
Hg, Mercury	0.1	0.0001	0.00005
Mn, Manganese	0.05	0.001	0.05
Mo, Molybdenum	0.05	0.001	0.07
Ni, Nickel	0.05	0.001	0.025
Pb, Lead	0.05	0.001	0.03
Pt, Platinum	0.05	--	--
Sb, Antimony	0.10	0.001	9
Se, Selenium	0.10	0.001	0.01
Si, Silicon	0.05	--	--
Sn, Tin	0.10	0.1	--
Sr, Strontium	0.05	0.01	--
Tl, Titanium	0.05	--	--
W, Tungsten	1.0	--	--
V, Vanadium	0.05	--	0.007 (S)
Zn, Zinc	0.05	0.01	0.03
Zr, Zirconium	0.05	--	--
<u>Organic Chemicals (ug/l)</u>			
- Endrin	0.0002	0.00001	0.004
- Lindane	0.004	0.00001	0.01
- Methoxychlor	0.1	0.00001	0.03
- Toxaphene	0.005	0.001	0.013
- 2, 4-D	0.1	0.00001	100
- 2, 4, 5-TP Silvex	0.01	0.00001	10
Gross Alpha (Picocurie/liter)	3	--	15

TABLE E.2.16 (Cont'd)

Parameters <sup>(1)</sup>	RM Detection Limit	USGS Detection Limit <sup>(4)</sup>	Criteria Levels
Others			
Settleable Solids, mg/l	0.1	--	--
Ammonia Nitrogen	0.05	0.01	0.02
Organic Nitrogen	0.1	--	--
Khlebahl Nitrogen	0.1	0.1	--
Nitrite Nitrogen	0.01	0.01	--
Total Nitrogen	0.1	0.01	--
Total Inorganic Carbon	1.0	--	--

(1) All parameters and values are expressed in mg/l unless otherwise noted.

(2) TSS - (nonfilterable) material on a standard fiber filter after filtration of a well-mixed sample.

(3) TDS - (filterable) material that passes through a standard glass fiber filter and remains after evaporation.

(4) USGS detection limits are taken from "1982 Water Quality Laboratory Services Catalog" USGS Open-File Report 81-1016. The limits used are the limits for the most precise test available.

(M) - Migration Routes

(Sp) - Spawning Areas

(S) - Suggested Criteria

Source: USGS and RM

TABLE E,2,17: PARAMETERS EXCEEDING CRITERIA BY STATION AND SEASON

Parameter	Station	Season	Criteria
D.O. % Saturation	G	S	L
Phosphorus, Total (d)	V, G, T, S, SS	S, W, B	E
pH	T V, S G, T	S W B	L
Total Organic Carbon	G, SS V, G, SS SS	S W B	S
True Color	V, G, T, S	S	L
Aluminum (d)	V, G	S, W	S
Aluminum (t)	G, T, S	S	S
Bismuth (d)	V, G G	S W	S
Cadmium (d)	G, T, SS	S	E
Cadmium (t)	G, T, S, SS T, SS	S W	E
Copper (d)	SS T	S W	A
Copper (t)	T, SS G, T, S, SS T, SS	B S W, B	A
Iron (t)	G, T, S, SS T, SS	S B	E
Lead (t)	G, T, S, SS SS	S B	A
Manganese (d)	G,	S	E
Manganese (t)	G, T, S, SS T, SS	S B	E
Mercury (d)	G, T, S, SS T, S	S W	E
Mercury (t)	G, T, S, SS T, S, SS T, SS	S W B	E
Nickel (t)	G, S, SS	S	A
Zinc (d)	S	W	A
Zinc (t)	T G, T, S, SS T, SS	B S W, B	A

Notes:

Parameter	Stations	Seasons	Criteria
(d) dissolved	D - Donali	S - Summer	L - Established by law as per Alaska
(t) total	V - Vee Canyon	W - Winter	<u>Water Quality Standards, 1979.</u>
recoverable	G - Gold Creek	B - Breakup	E - Established by law as per EPA
	C - Chulitna		<u>Quality Criteria for Water, 1976.</u>
	T - Talkeetna		
	S - Sunshine		S - Criteria that have been suggested
	SS - Susitna Station		but are not law, or levels which natural waters usually do not exceed.
			A - Alternate level to 0.01 of the 96-hour LC <sub>50</sub> determined through bioassay (EPA 1976).

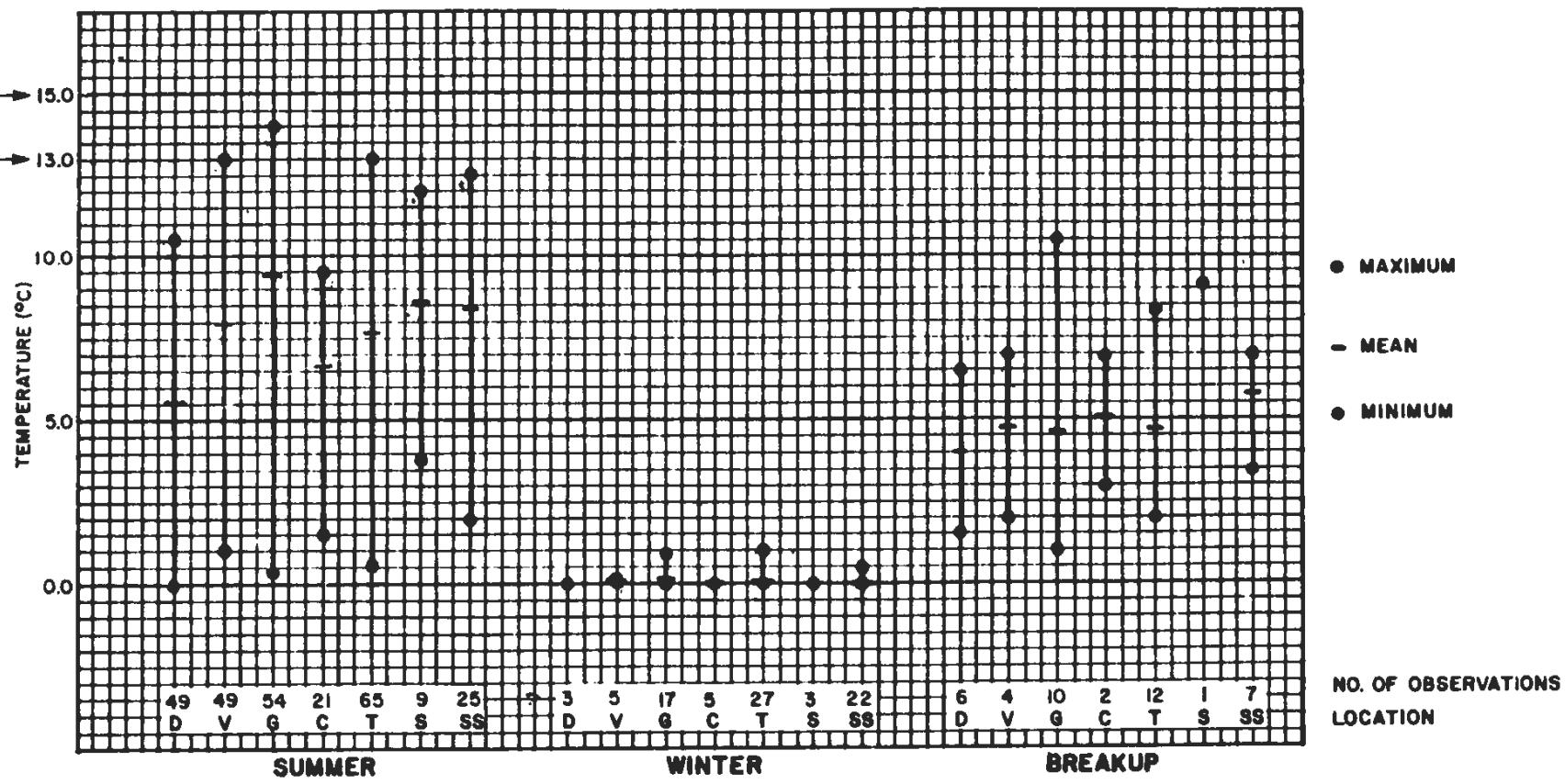
Source: USGS AND R&M

SEASON DEFINITIONS FOR WATER QUALITY SUMMARY

Breakup - from the time ice begins to break up until recession of spring runoff.

Summer - from the end of breakup until the water temperature drops to essentially 0° C in the fall.

Winter - from the end of summer until breakup begins.



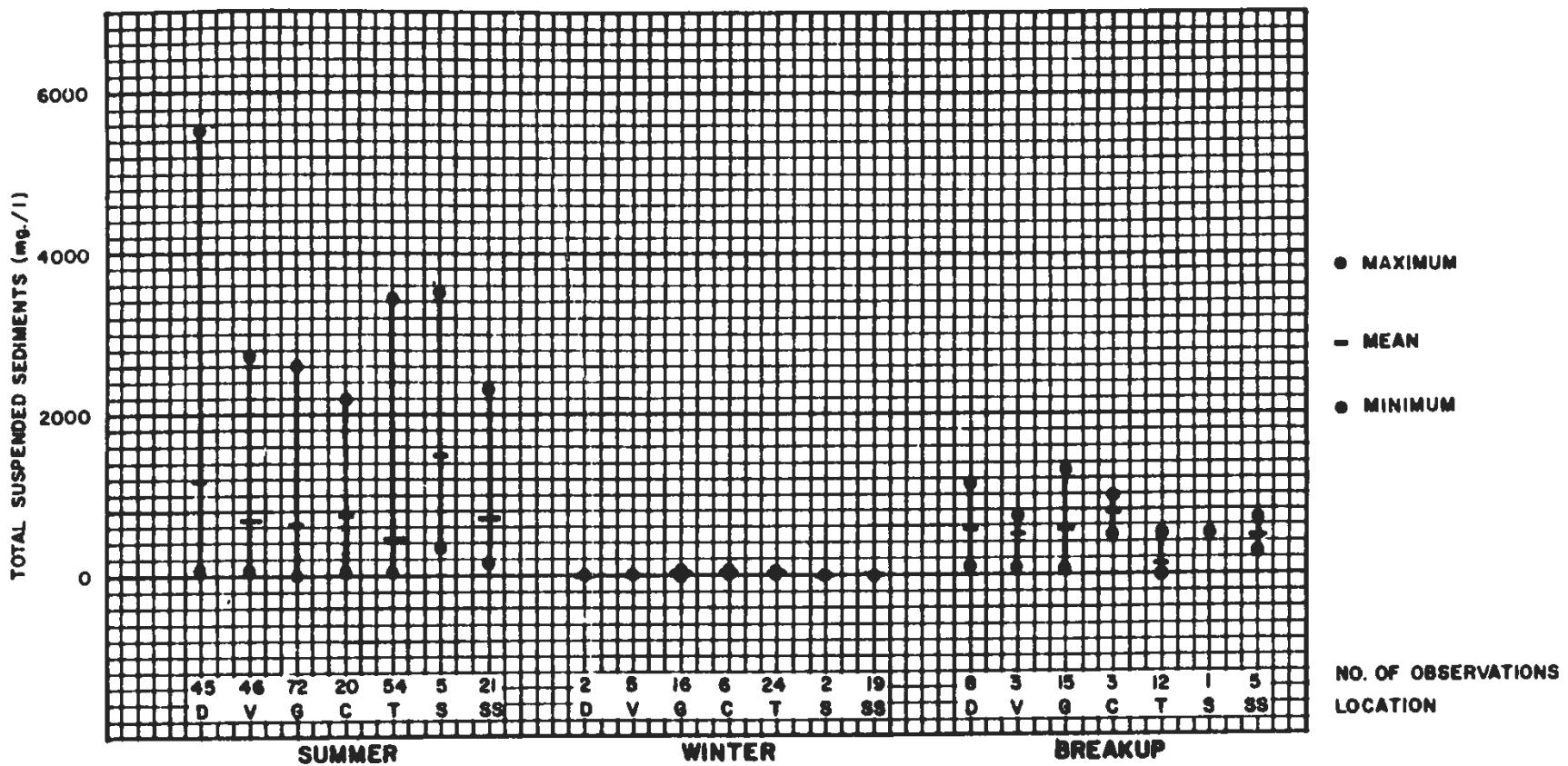
NOTES:

- I. A. CRITERIA: SHALL NOT EXCEED 20°C AT ANY TIME. THE FOLLOWING MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE SHALL NOT BE EXCEEDED WHERE APPLICABLE: MIGRATION ROUTES AND REARING AREAS--15°C, SPAWNING AREAS AND EGG AND FRY INCUBATION--13°C (ADEC, 1979).
- I. B. ESTABLISHED TO PROTECT SENSITIVE IMPORTANT FISH SPECIES AND FOR THE SUCCESSFUL MIGRATION, SPAWNING, EGG-INCUBATION, FRY-REARING, AND OTHER REPRODUCTIVE FUNCTIONS OF IMPORTANT SPECIES.

2. MAXIMUM VALUES OF 12°C AT DENALI ON JUNE 4 AND 5, 1980; 15.0°C AT GOLD CREEK ON JULY 3 AND 4, 1979; AND 16.5°C AT SUSITNA STATION ON JULY 9, 1976 HAVE BEEN RECORDED BY USGS CONTINUOUS RECORDING EQUIPMENT, HOWEVER THESE WERE NOT INCLUDED IN THE ABOVE COMPILATION. ONLY DISCRETE OBSERVATIONS WERE UTILIZED SINCE CONTINUOUS RECORDERS ARE NOT PRESENT AT EACH STATION THROUGHOUT THE BASIN.

## DATA SUMMARY - TEMPERATURE

FIGURE E.2.71

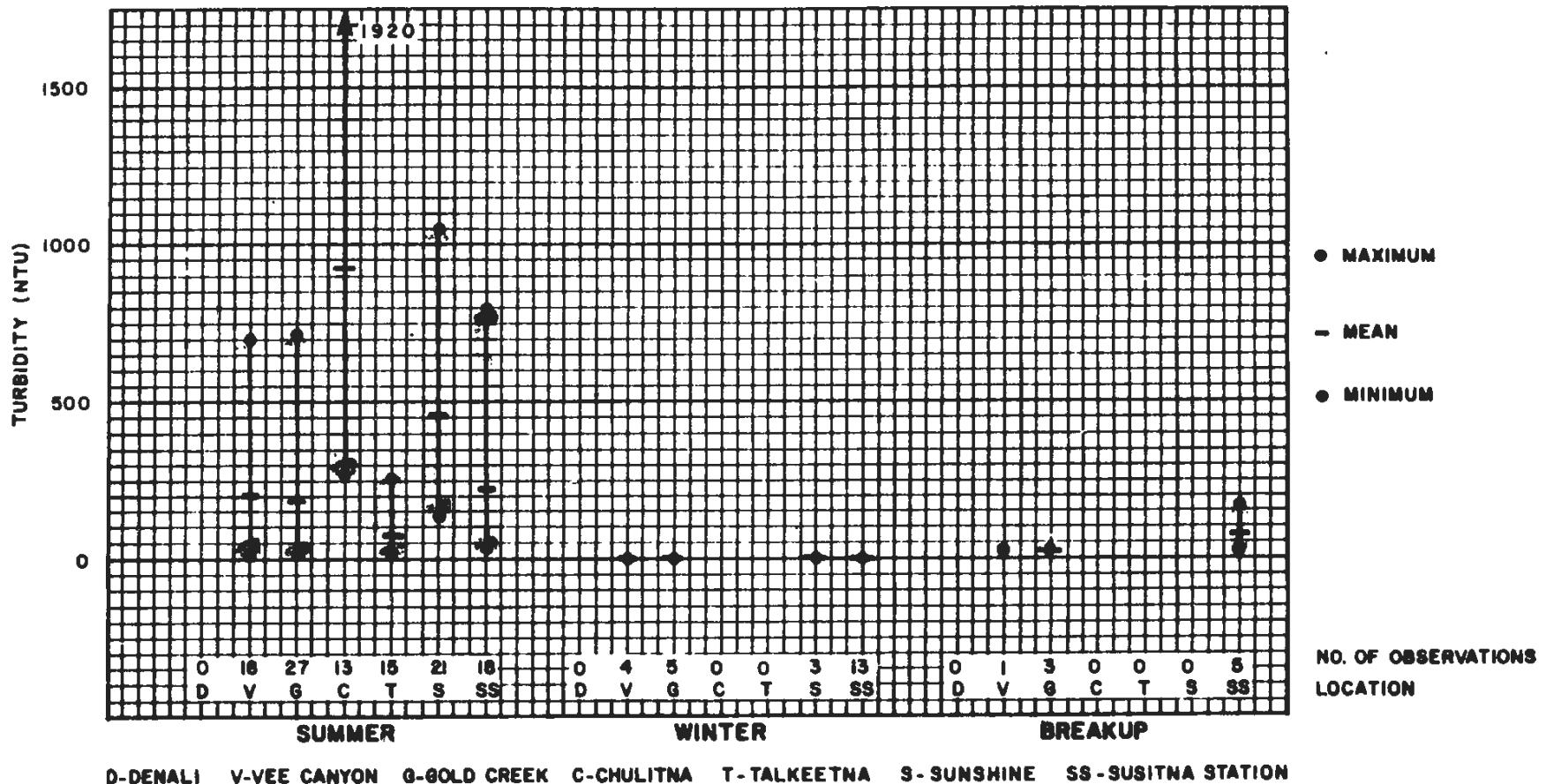


D-DENALI V-VEE CANYON G-GOLD CREEK C-CHULITNA T-TALKEETNA S-SUNSHINE SS-SUBITNA STATION

NOTE

1. A. CRITERION: NO MEASURABLE INCREASE ABOVE NATURAL CONDITIONS (ADEC 1979)
1. B ESTABLISHED TO PREVENT DELETERIOUS EFFECTS ON AQUATIC ANIMAL AND PLANT LIFE, THEIR REPRODUCTION AND HABITAT.
- 2 AT GOLD CREEK, 2 WINTER OBSERVATIONS WERE LESS THAN THE DETECTION LIMIT OF 10 mg/l

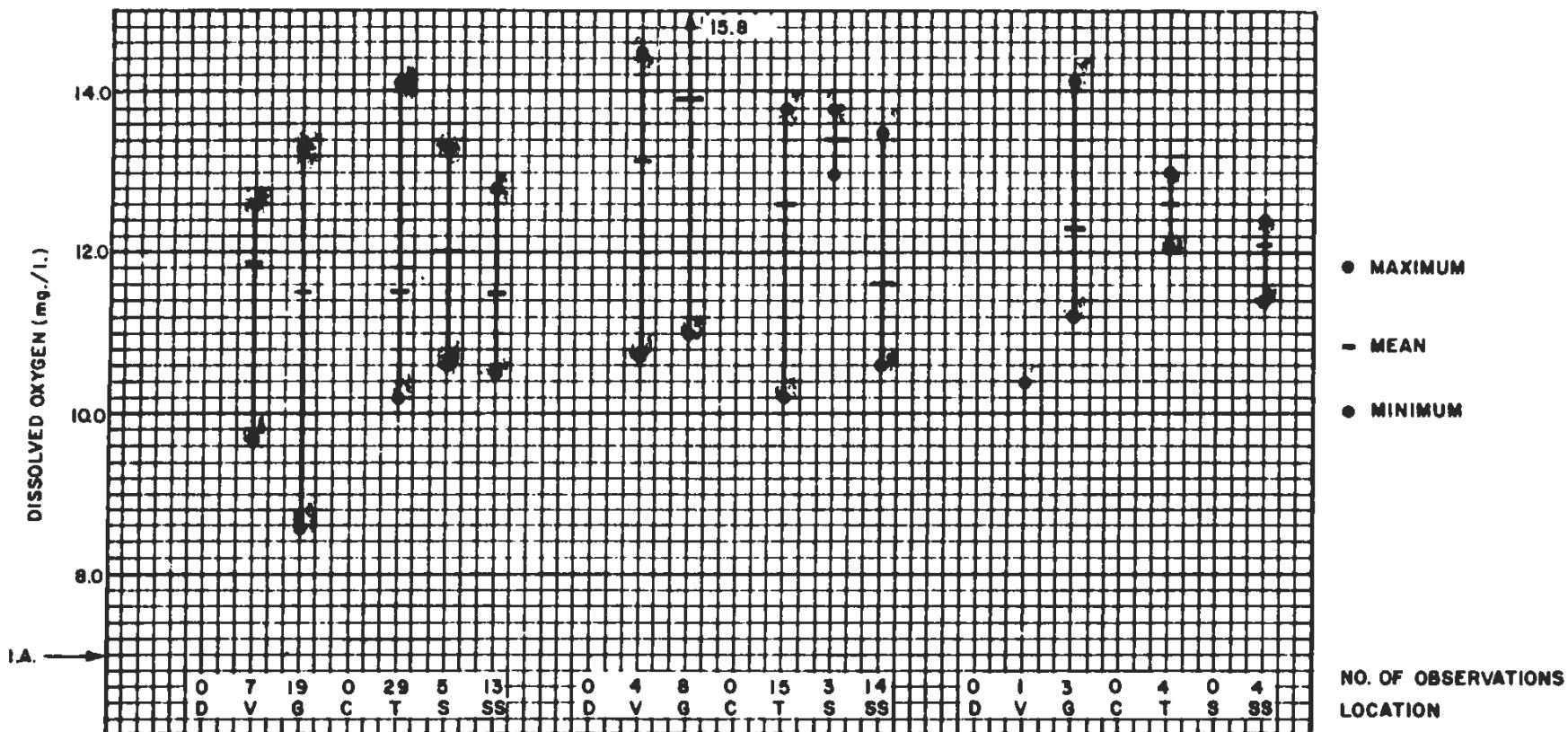
### DATA SUMMARY-TOTAL SUSPENDED SEDIMENTS



NOTES:

- I.A. CRITERION SHALL NOT EXCEED 25 NTU ABOVE NATURAL CONDITIONS (ADEC 1979).
- I.B. ESTABLISHED TO PREVENT THE REDUCTION OF THE COMPENSATION POINT FOR PHOTOSYNTHETIC ACTIVITY, WHICH MAY HAVE ADVERSE EFFECTS ON AQUATIC LIFE.

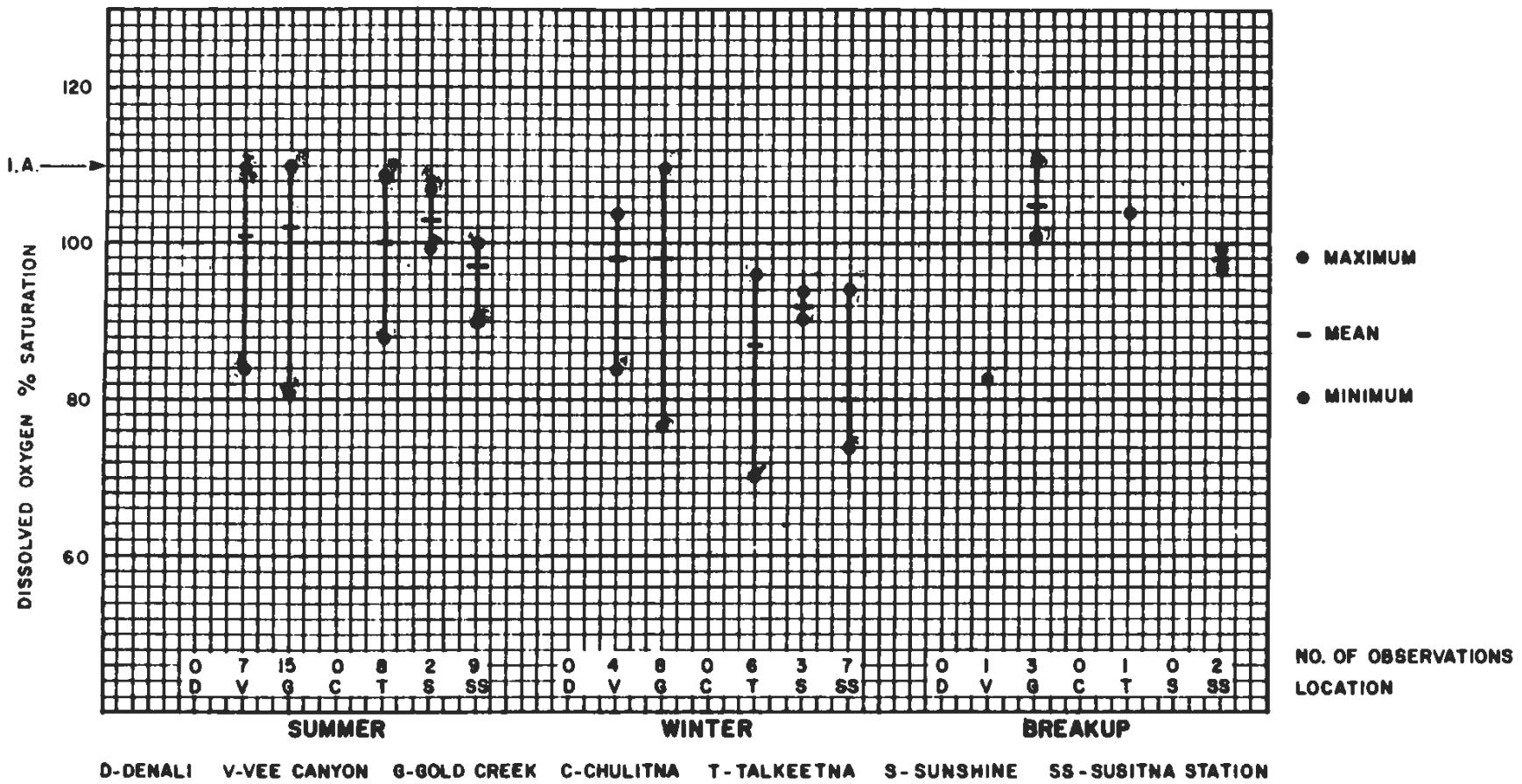
**DATA SUMMARY - TURBIDITY**



NOTES:

1. A. CRITERIA: GREATER THAN 7 mg./l., BUT IN NO CASE SHALL DISSOLVED OXYGEN EXCEED 17 mg./l. (ADEC 1979).
1. B. ESTABLISHED FOR THE PROTECTION OF ANADROMOUS AND RESIDENT FISH.

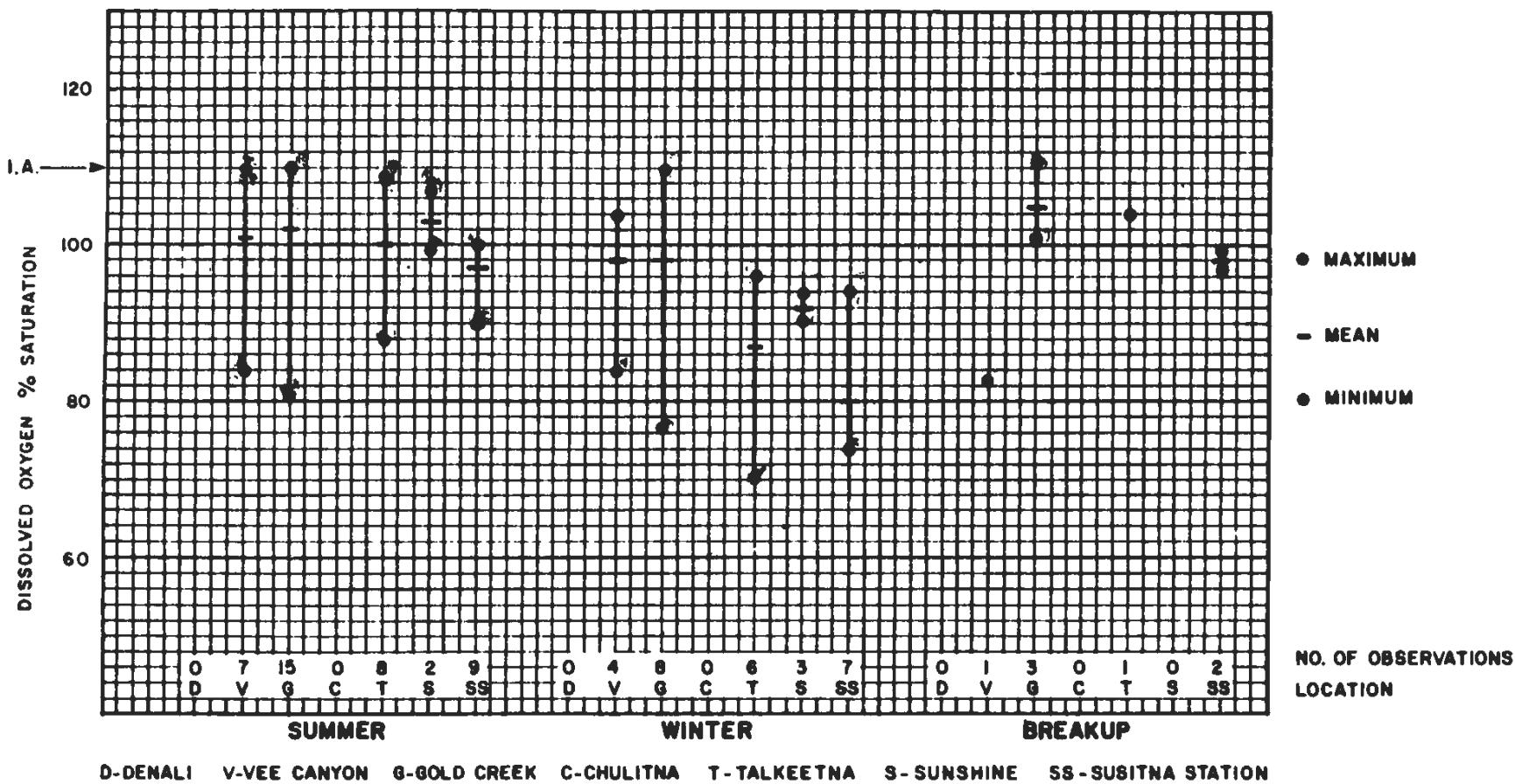
DATA SUMMARY - DISSOLVED OXYGEN



NOTES:

- I. A. CRITERION: THE CONCENTRATION OF TOTAL DISSOLVED GAS SHALL NOT EXCEED 110 % SATURATION AT ANY POINT. (ADEC, 1979).
- I. B. ESTABLISHED FOR THE PROTECTION OF ANADROMOUS AND RESIDENT FISH.

DATA SUMMARY - DISSOLVED OXYGEN % SATURATION

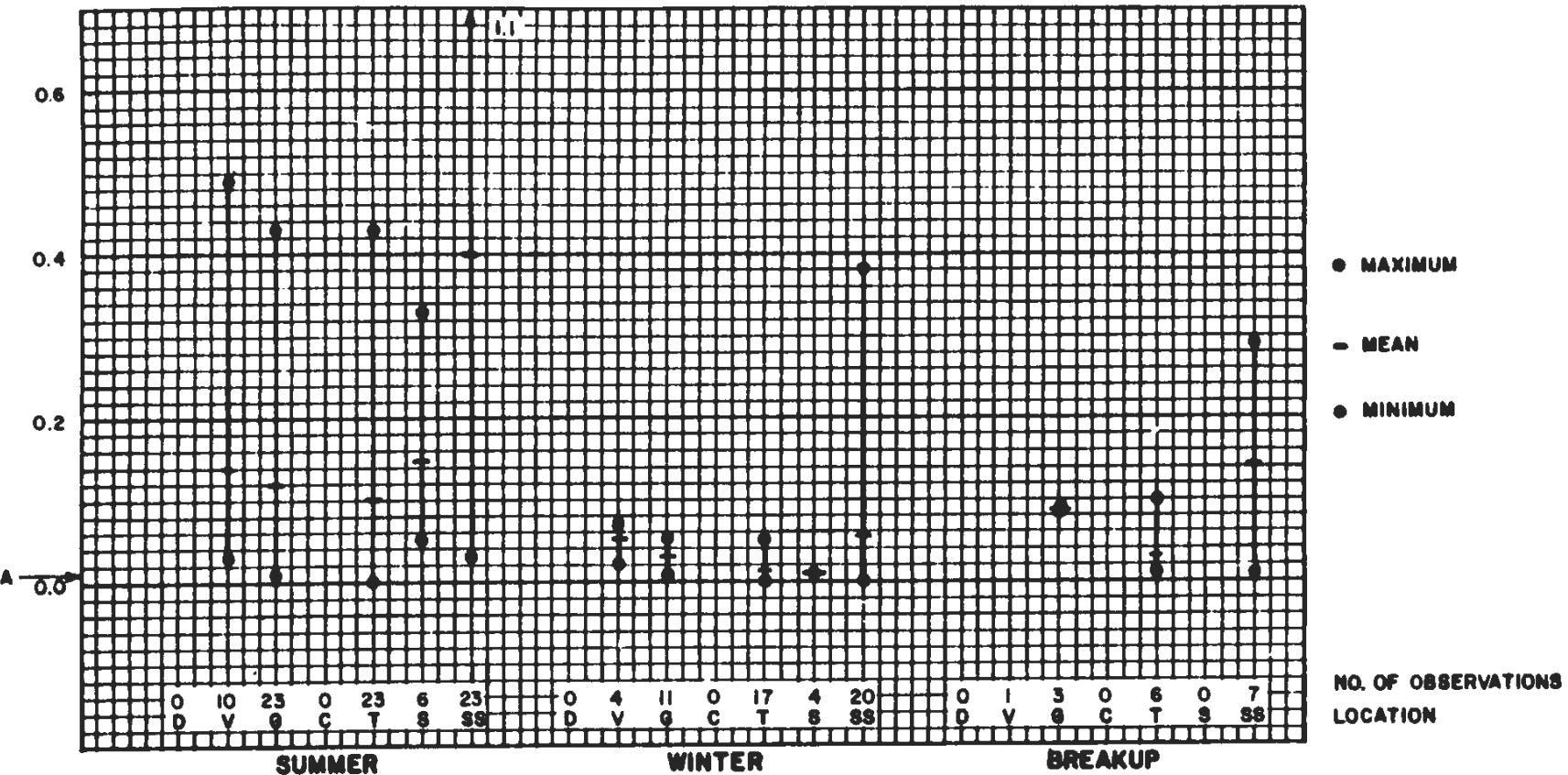


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- I. B. ESTABLISHED FOR THE PROTECTION OF ANADROMOUS AND RESIDENT FISH.

DATA SUMMARY - DISSOLVED OXYGEN % SATURATION

TOTAL PHOSPHORUS(P), (mg/l)



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NOTES:

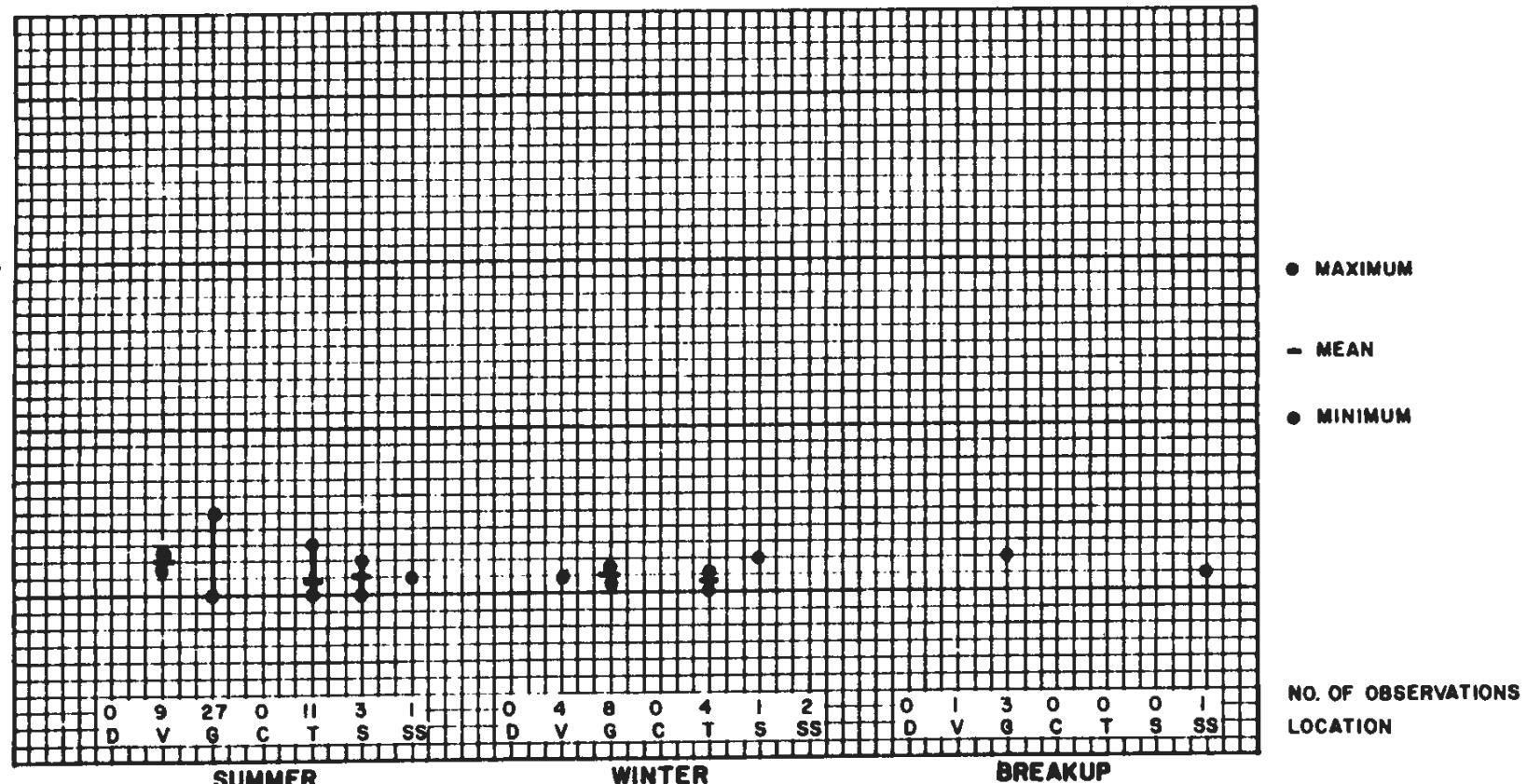
~~1. ESTABLISHED TO PROTECT FRESHWATER AQUATIC ORGANISMS.~~

2. AT VEE CANYON, 4 SUMMER OBSERVATIONS, 2 WINTER OBSERVATIONS, AND THE 1 BREAKUP OBSERVATION WERE LESS THAN 0.05 mg./l.
3. AT GOLD CREEK, 6 SUMMER OBSERVATIONS, 3 WINTER OBSERVATIONS, AND 1 BREAKUP OBSERVATION WERE LESS THAN 0.05 mg./l.

4. AT SUNSHINE, 2 WINTER OBSERVATIONS WERE LESS THAN 0.01 mg./l.
5. AT SUSITNA STATION, 2 WINTER OBSERVATIONS WERE LESS THAN 0.01 mg./l.

## DATA SUMMARY - TOTAL PHOSPHORUS

ORTHOPHOSPHATE AS P (mg./l.)



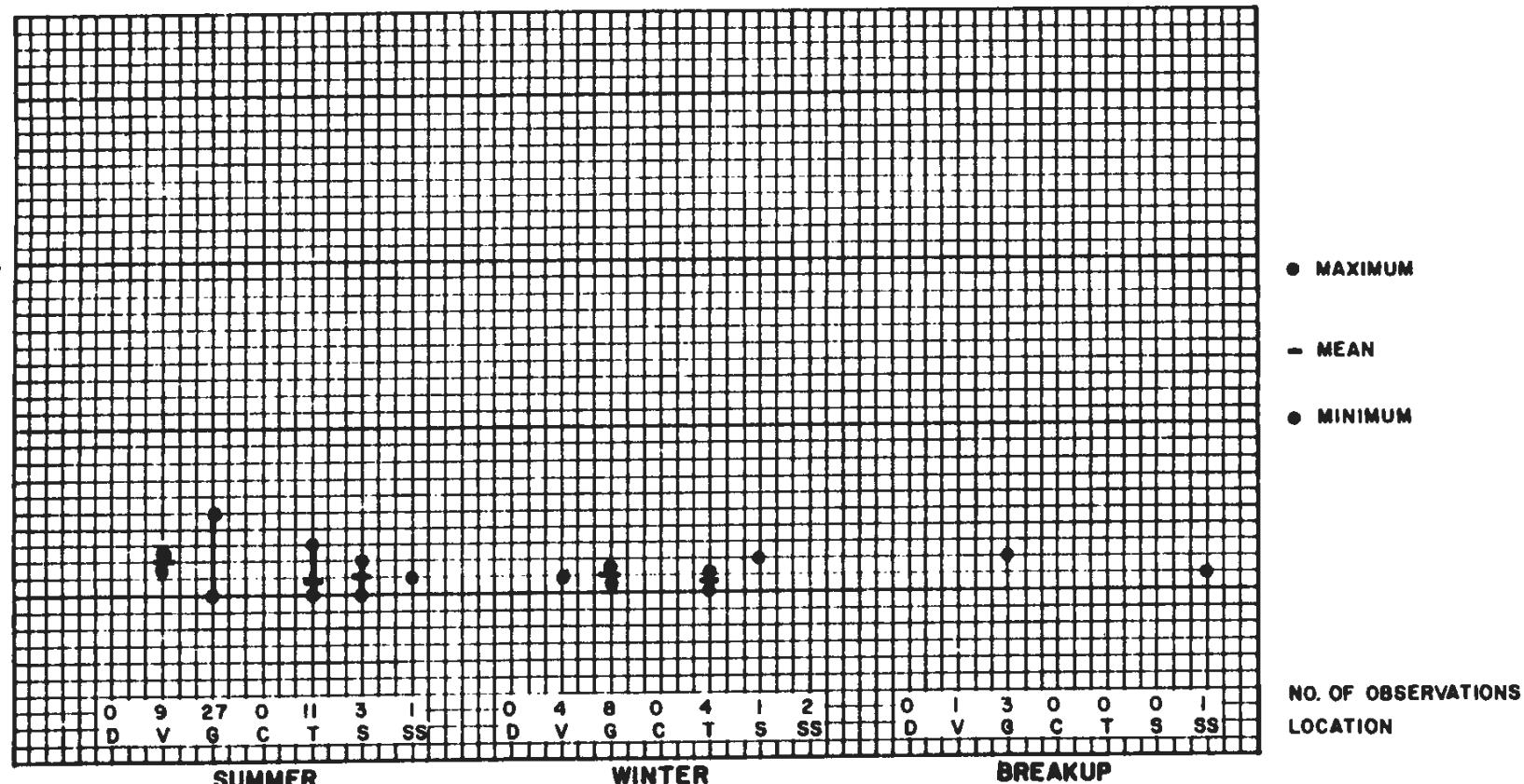
NOTES:

1. NO CRITERION ESTABLISHED.
2. AT VEE CANYON, 7 SUMMER OBSERVATIONS WERE LESS THAN 0.05 mg./l.  
2 WINTER OBSERVATIONS AND THE 1 BREAKUP OBSERVATION WERE LESS  
THAN THE DETECTION LIMIT OF 0.01 mg./l.
3. AT GOLD CREEK, 13 SUMMER OBSERVATIONS WERE LESS THAN 0.02 mg./l.  
2 WINTER OBSERVATIONS AND 2 BREAKUP OBSERVATIONS WERE LESS  
THAN THE DETECTION LIMIT OF 0.01 mg./l.
4. AT SUSITNA STATION, THE 2 WINTER OBSERVATIONS WERE LESS THAN  
0.02 mg./l.

## DATA SUMMARY-ORTHOPHOSPHATE

FIGURE E.2.B7

ORTHOPHOSPHATE AS P (mg./l.)



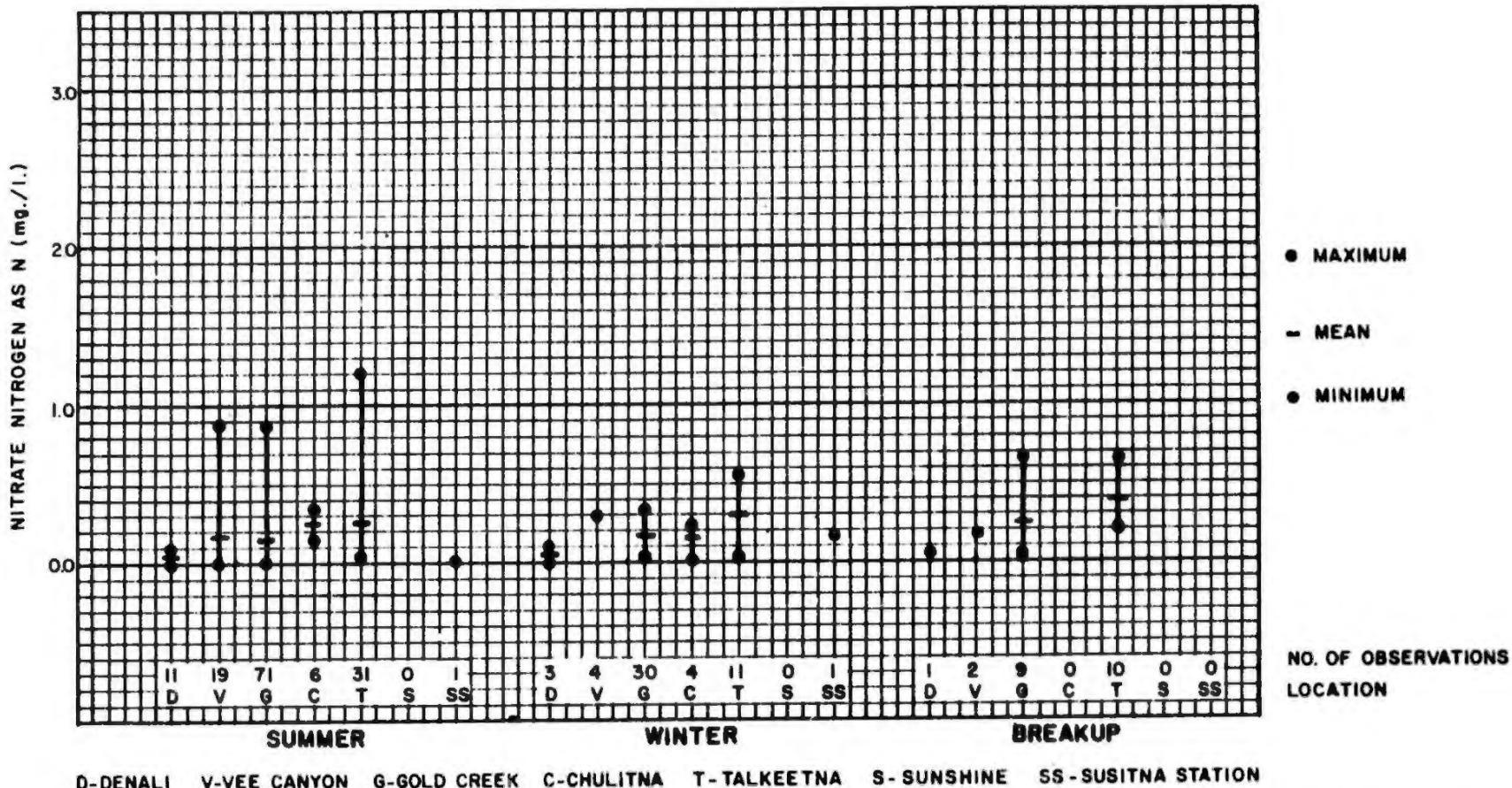
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NOTES:

1. NO CRITERION ESTABLISHED.
2. AT VEE CANYON, 7 SUMMER OBSERVATIONS WERE LESS THAN 0.05 mg./l. 2 WINTER OBSERVATIONS AND THE 1 BREAKUP OBSERVATION WERE LESS THAN THE DETECTION LIMIT OF 0.01 mg./l.
3. AT GOLD CREEK, 13 SUMMER OBSERVATIONS WERE LESS THAN 0.02 mg./l. 2 WINTER OBSERVATIONS AND 2 BREAKUP OBSERVATIONS WERE LESS THAN THE DETECTION LIMIT OF 0.01 mg./l.
4. AT SUSITNA STATION, THE 2 WINTER OBSERVATIONS WERE LESS THAN 0.02 mg./l.

## DATA SUMMARY-ORTHOPHOSPHATE

FIGURE E.2.B7



NOTES:

LA. CRITERION: LESS THAN 10mg./l. (EPA 1976).

LB. ESTABLISHED TO PROTECT WATER SUPPLIES.

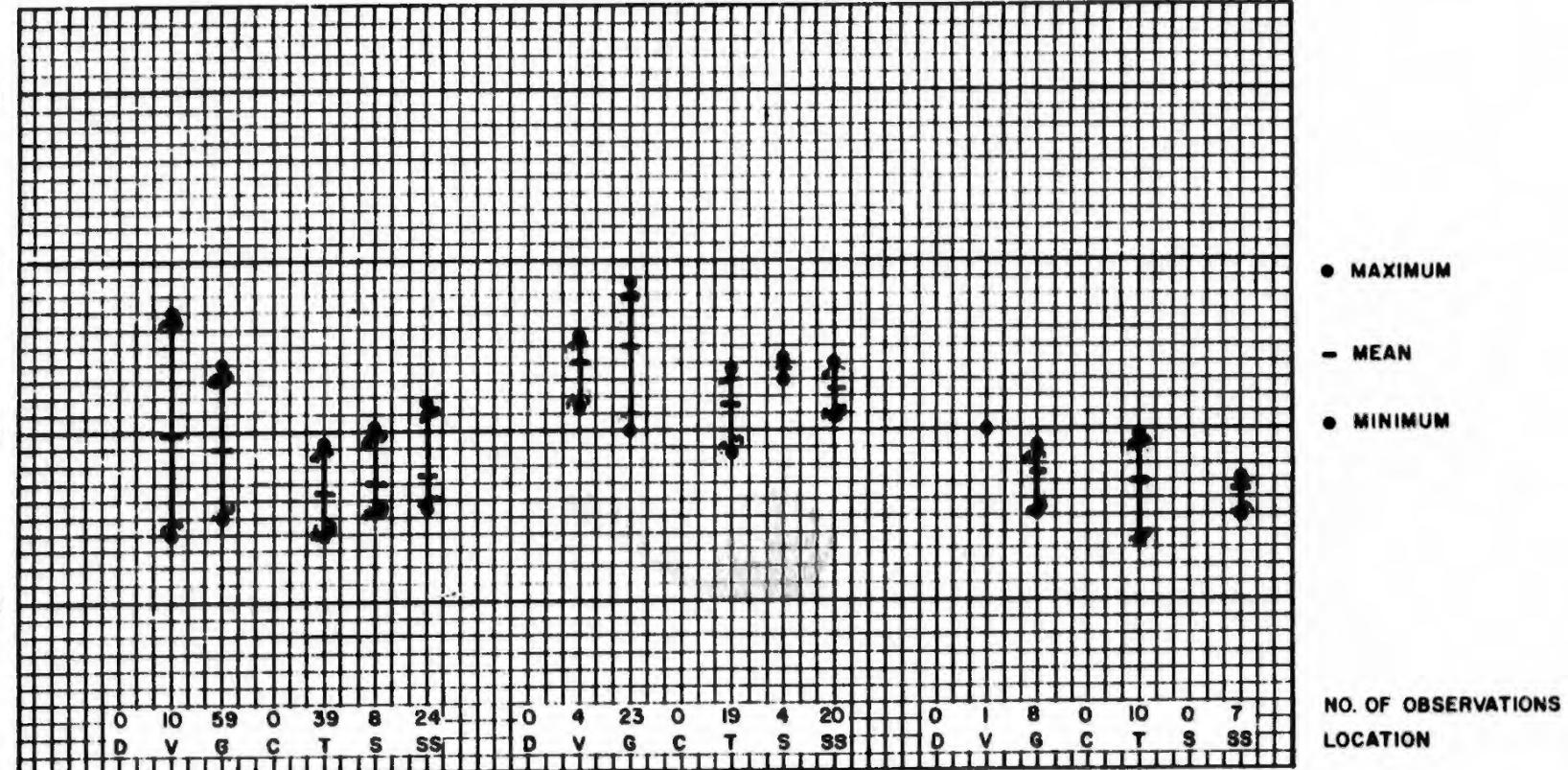
2. AT VEE CANYON, 5 SUMMER OBSERVATIONS, 3 WINTER OBSERVATIONS, AND 1 BREAKUP OBSERVATION WERE LESS THAN THE DETECTION LIMIT OF 0.10 mg./l.

3. AT GOLD CREEK, 6 SUMMER OBSERVATIONS, 2 WINTER OBSERVATIONS AND 2 BREAKUP OBSERVATIONS WERE LESS THAN THE DETECTION LIMIT OF 0.10 mg./l.

DATA SUMMARY - NITRATE NITROGEN

FIGURE E.2.68

TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS(mg./l.)



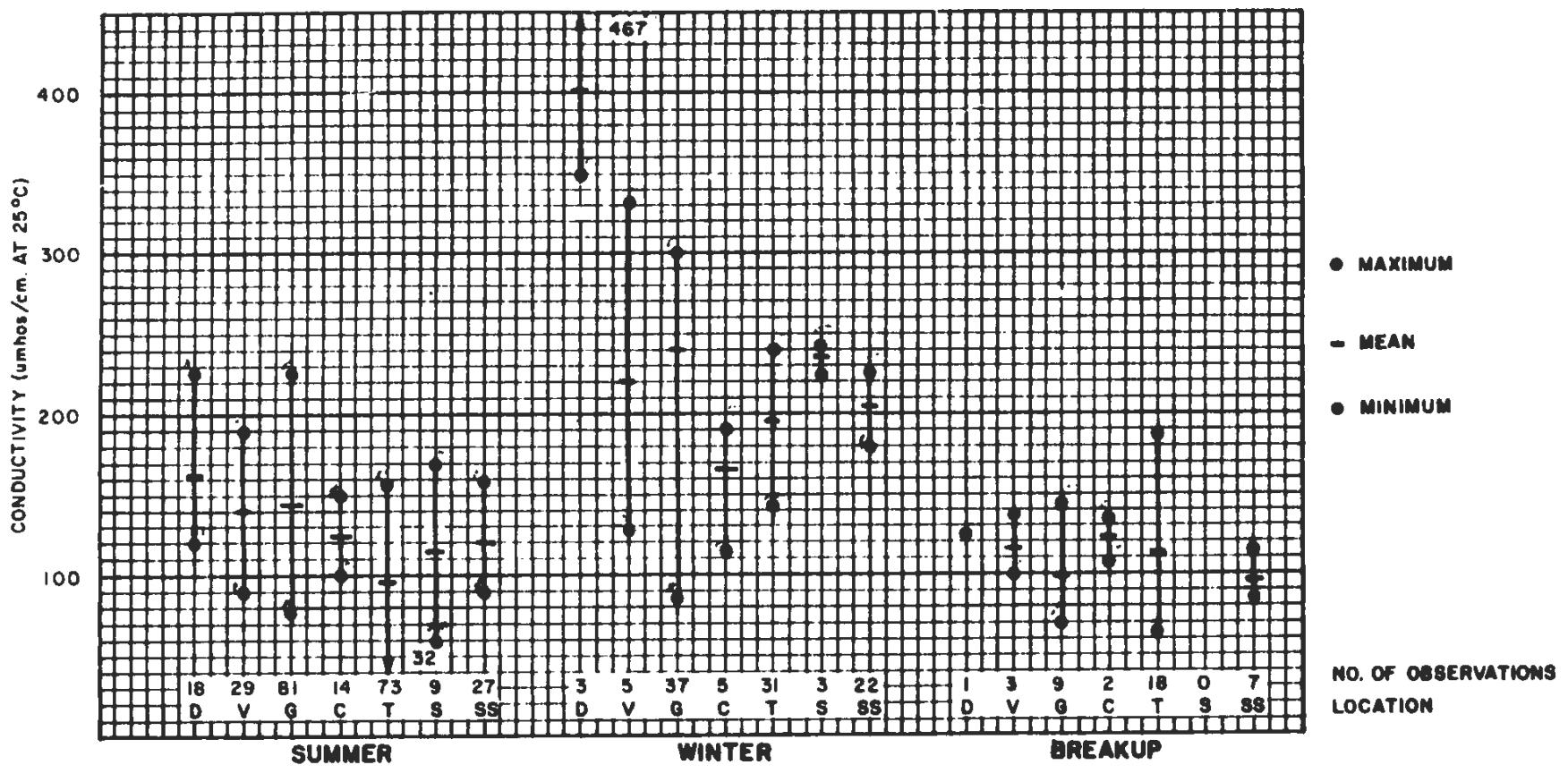
NOTES:

I.A. CRITERION: 1,500 mg./l. (ADEC 1979).

I.B. ESTABLISHED TO PROTECT NATURAL CONDITIONS OF  
FRESHWATER ECOSYSTEMS (500 mg./l. IS THE CRITERION  
FOR WATER SUPPLIES).

DATA SUMMARY - TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS

FIGURE E.2.89

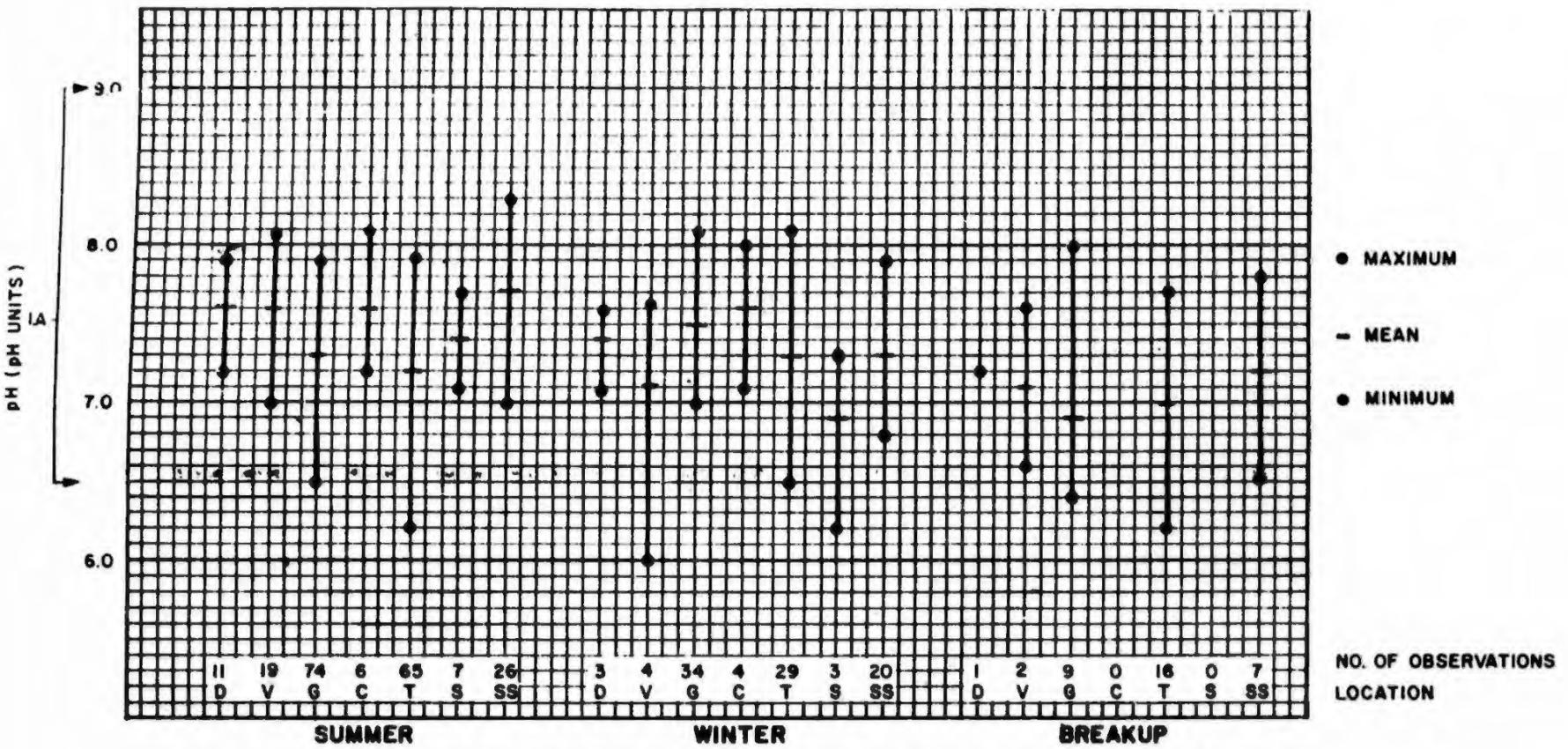


NOTES:

- I. NO CRITERION ESTABLISHED.

## DATA SUMMARY - CONDUCTIVITY

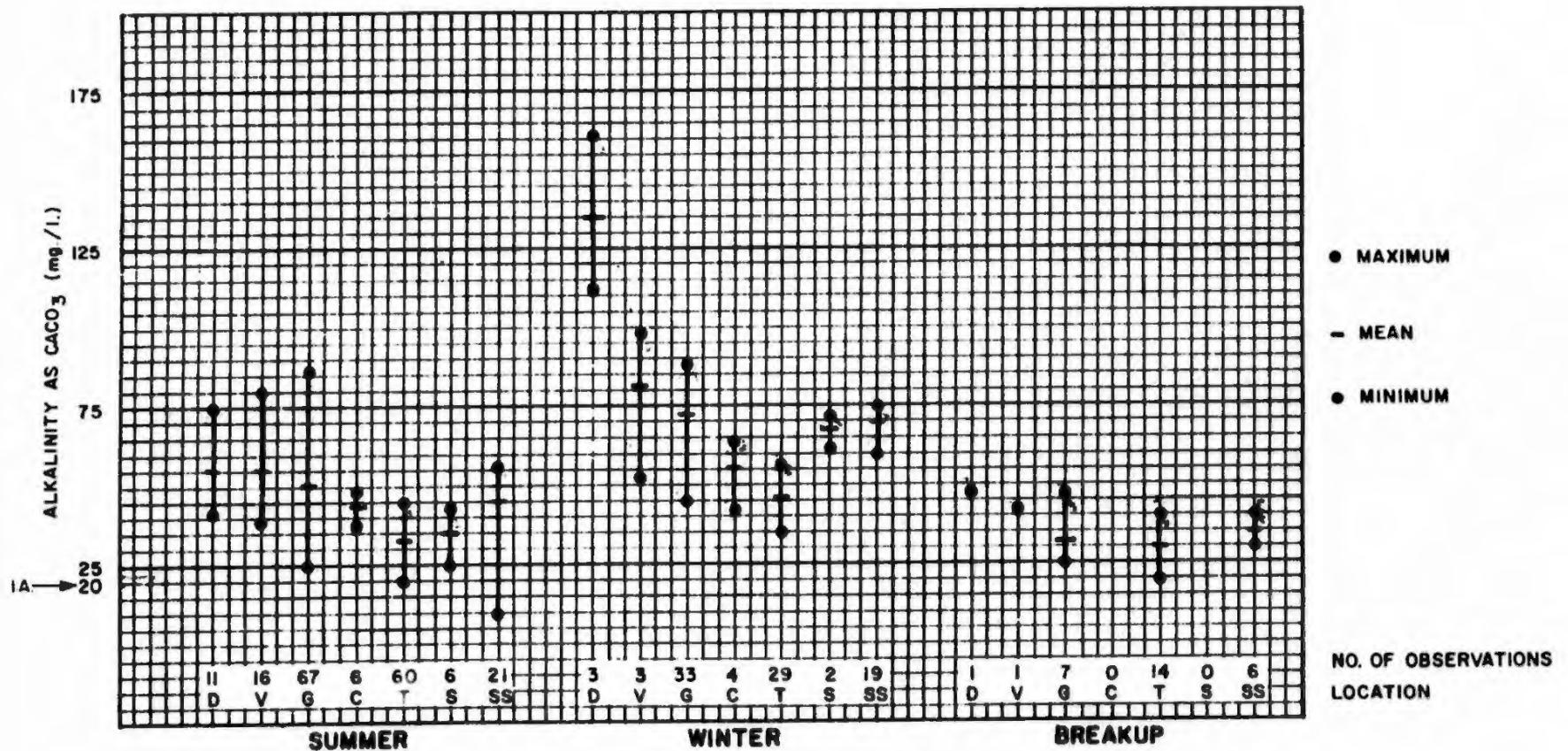
FIGURE E.2.90



NOTES:

- I. A. CRITERIA: NOT LESS THAN 6.5 OR GREATER THAN 9.0 pH UNITS, SHALL NOT VARY MORE THAN 0.5 pH UNITS FROM NATURAL CONDITION (ADEC 1979).
- I. B. ESTABLISHED TO PROTECT FRESHWATER AQUATIC ORGANISMS.

**DATA SUMMARY - pH**



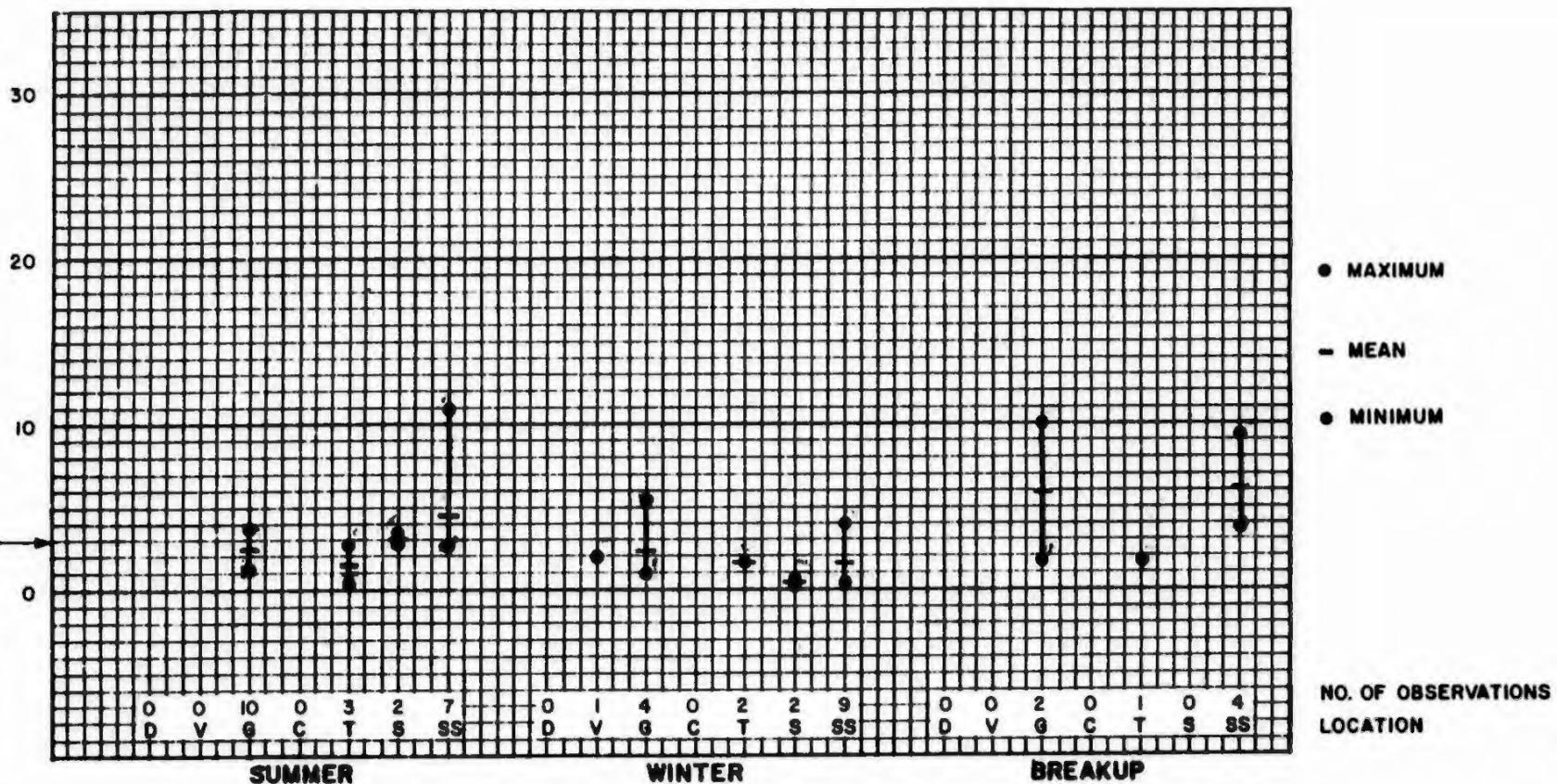
NOTES:

- I. A. CRITERION: 20 mg/l OR MORE EXCEPT WHERE NATURAL CONDITIONS ARE LESS (EPA 1976).
- I. B. ESTABLISHED TO PROTECT FRESHWATER AQUATIC ORGANISMS.

DATA SUMMARY - ALKALINITY

FIGURE E.2.99

TOTAL ORGANIC CARBON (mg./l.)



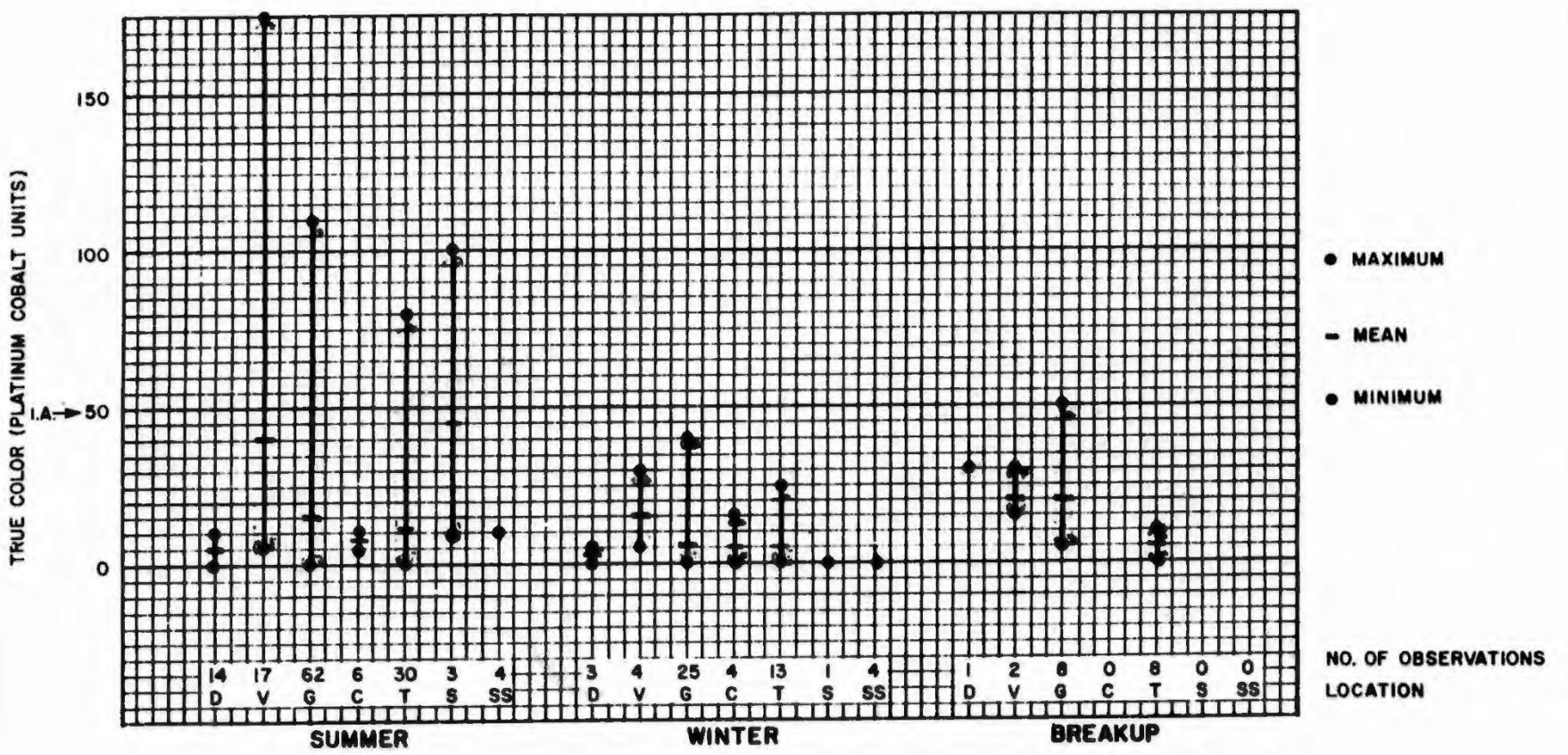
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NOTES:

1. NO CRITERION ESTABLISHED.
2. WATERS CONTAINING LESS THAN 3.0 mg/l. HAVE BEEN  
OBSERVED TO BE RELATIVELY CLEAN (MCNEELY et al. 1979).

DATA SUMMARY-TOTAL ORGANIC CARBON

FIGURE E.2.101



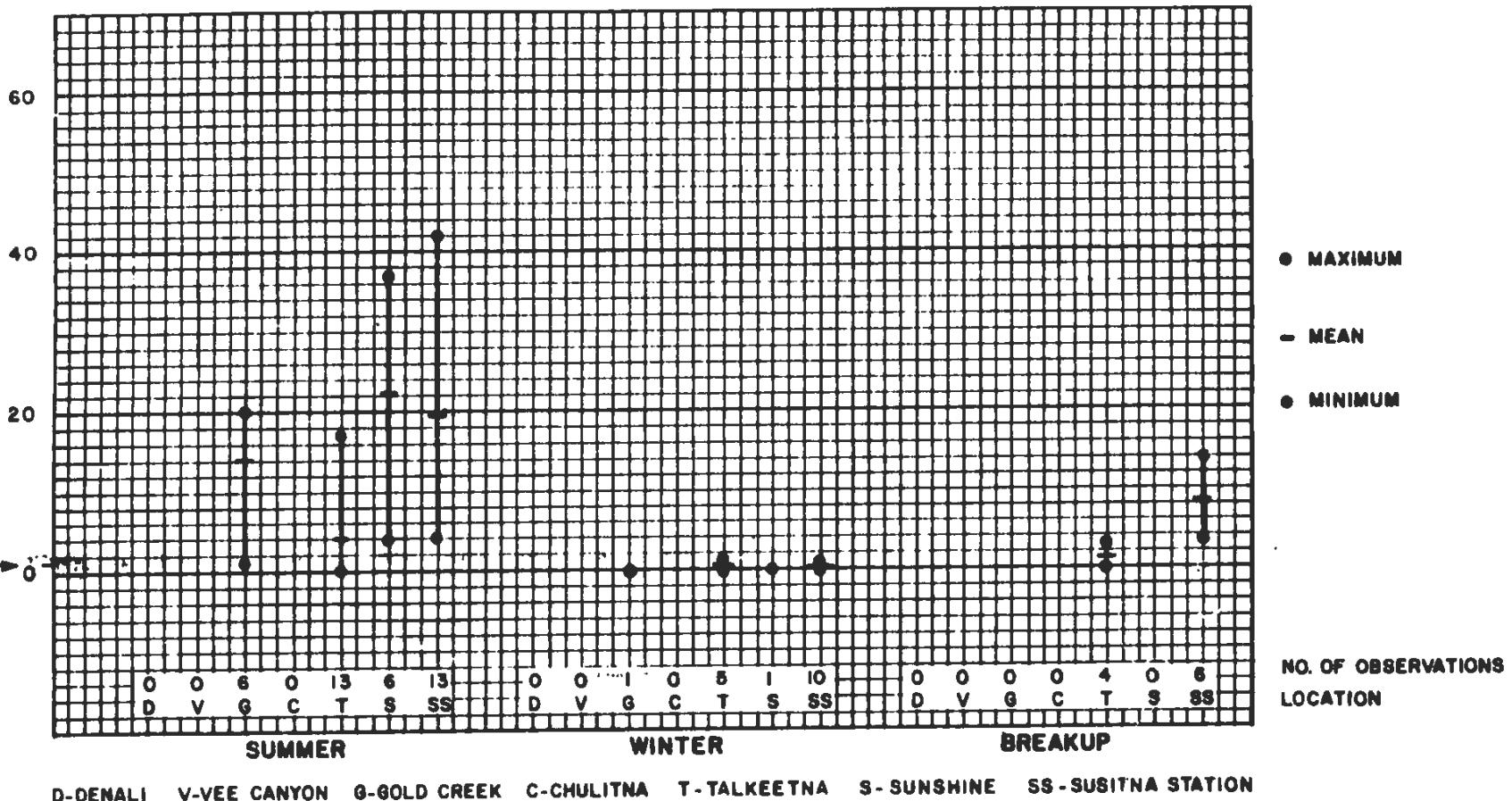
NOTES:

- 1. A. CRITERION: SHALL NOT EXCEED 50 UNITS (ADEC 1979).
- 1. B. ESTABLISHED TO PREVENT THE REDUCTION OF PHOTOSYNTHETIC ACTIVITY WHICH MAY HAVE DELETERIOUS EFFECTS ON AQUATIC LIFE.
- 2. AT DENALI, 1 SUMMER OBSERVATION WAS LESS THAN 5 UNITS. ONE SUMMER OBSERVATION WAS GREATER THAN 5 UNITS.
- 3. AT SUSITNA STATION, 2 SUMMER OBSERVATIONS AND 2 WINTER OBSERVATIONS WERE LESS THAN 5 UNITS.
- 4. AT TALKEETNA, 1 WINTER OBSERVATION WAS LESS THAN 5 UNITS.

DATA SUMMARY-TRUE COLOR

FIGURE E.2.103

IRON ( $\text{Fe}$ ), TOTAL RECOVERABLE (mg./l.)



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NOTES:

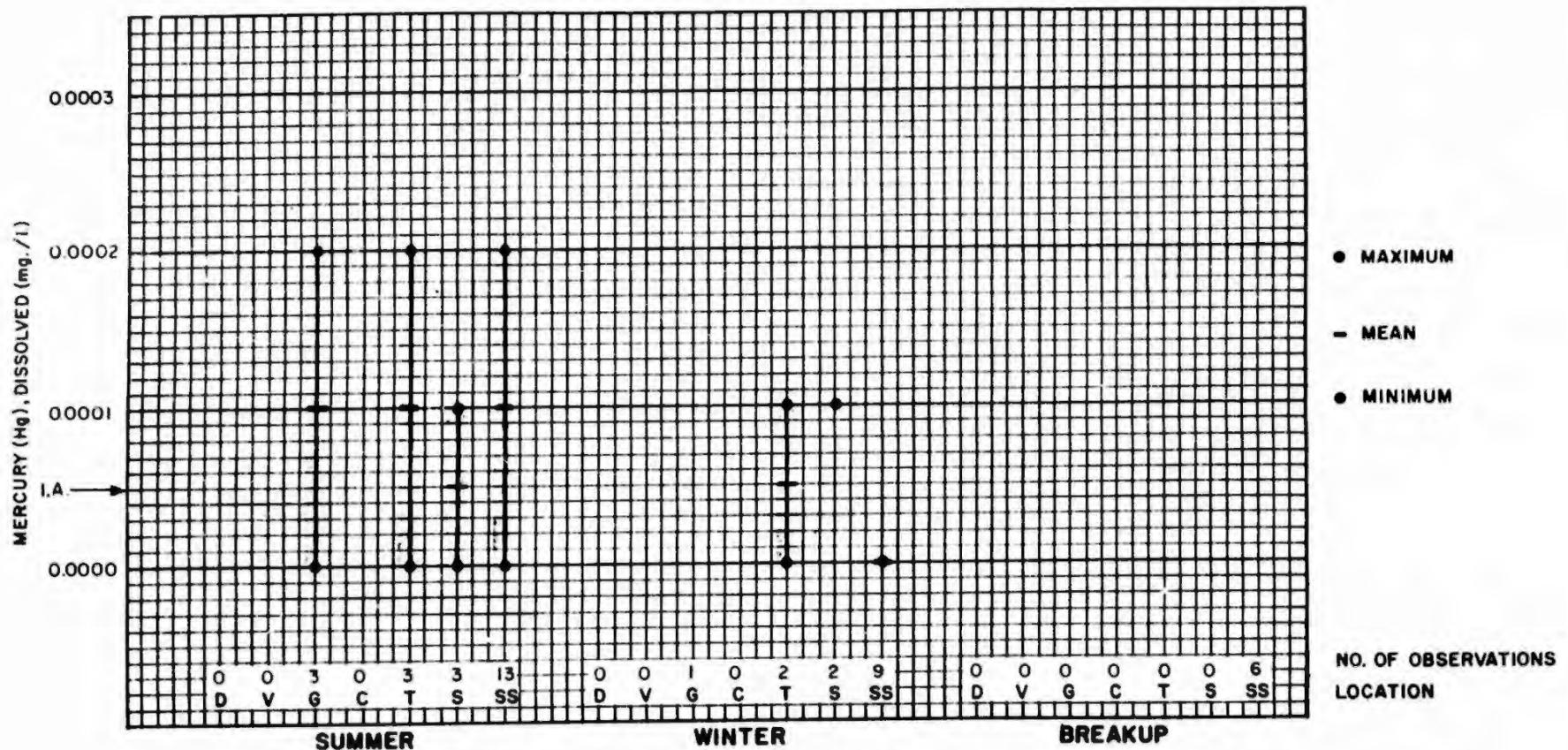
1.A. CRITERION: LESS THAN 1.0 mg./l. (EPA 1976; SITTIG 1961)

1.B. ESTABLISHED TO PROTECT FRESHWATER AQUATIC ORGANISMS.

2. (†)= TOTAL RECOVERABLE.

### DATA SUMMARY - IRON (†)

FIGURE E.2.111



D-DENALI    V-VEE CANYON    G-GOLD CREEK    C-CHULITNA    T-TALKEETNA    S-SUNSHINE    SS-SUSITNA STATION

NOTES:

I.A. CRITERION: LESS THAN 0.0005 mg./l. (EPA 1976).

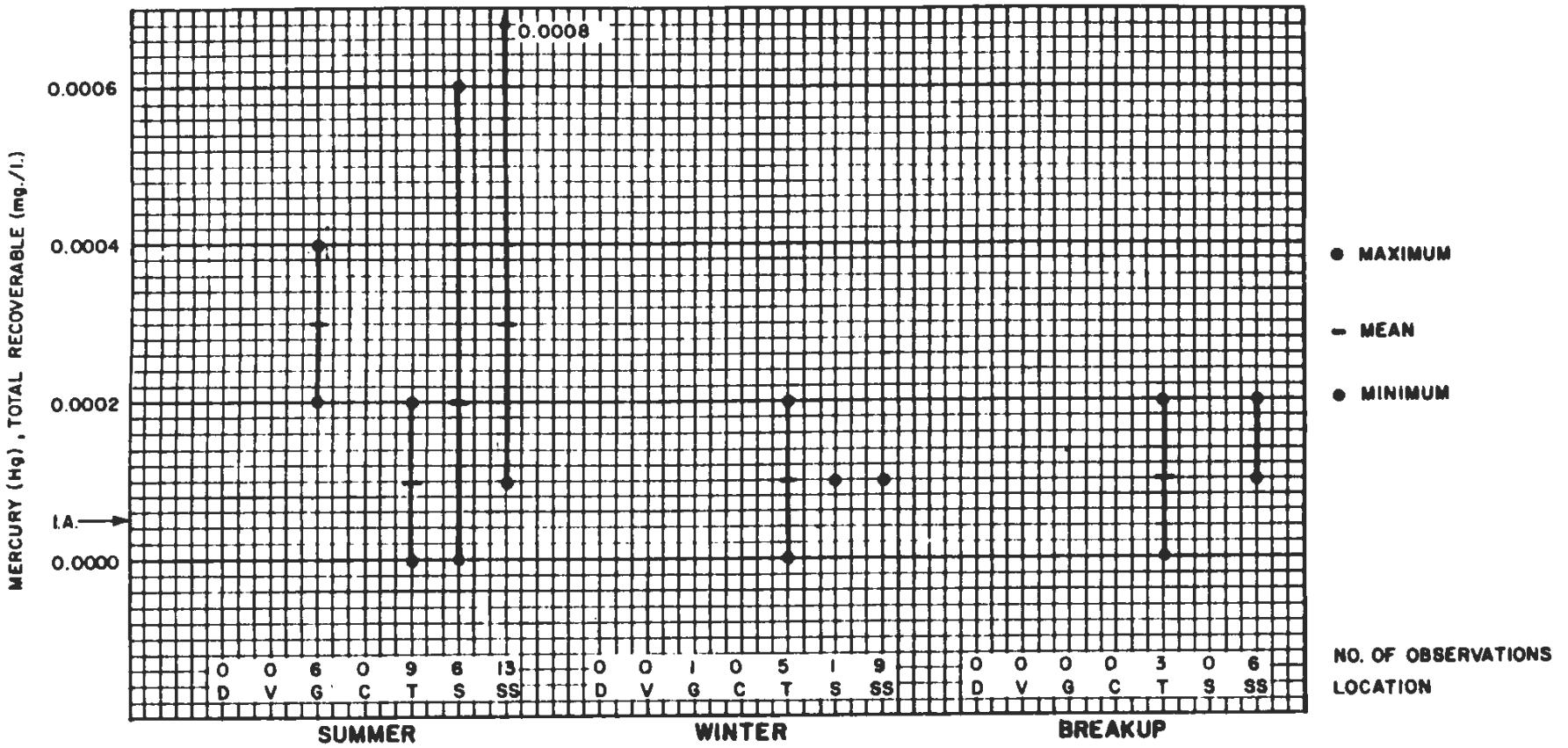
I.B. ESTABLISHED TO PROTECT FRESHWATER AQUATIC ORGANISMS.

2. AT GOLD CREEK, 1 SUMMER OBSERVATION AND THE 1 WINTER OBSERVATION WERE LESS THAN 0.001 mg./l.

3. AT SUSITNA STATION, 8 SUMMER OBSERVATIONS, 7 WINTER OBSERVATIONS, AND THE 6 BREAKUP OBSERVATIONS WERE LESS THAN 0.0005 mg./l.
4. (d) = DISSOLVED

### DATA SUMMARY - MERCURY (d)

FIGURE E.2.II5

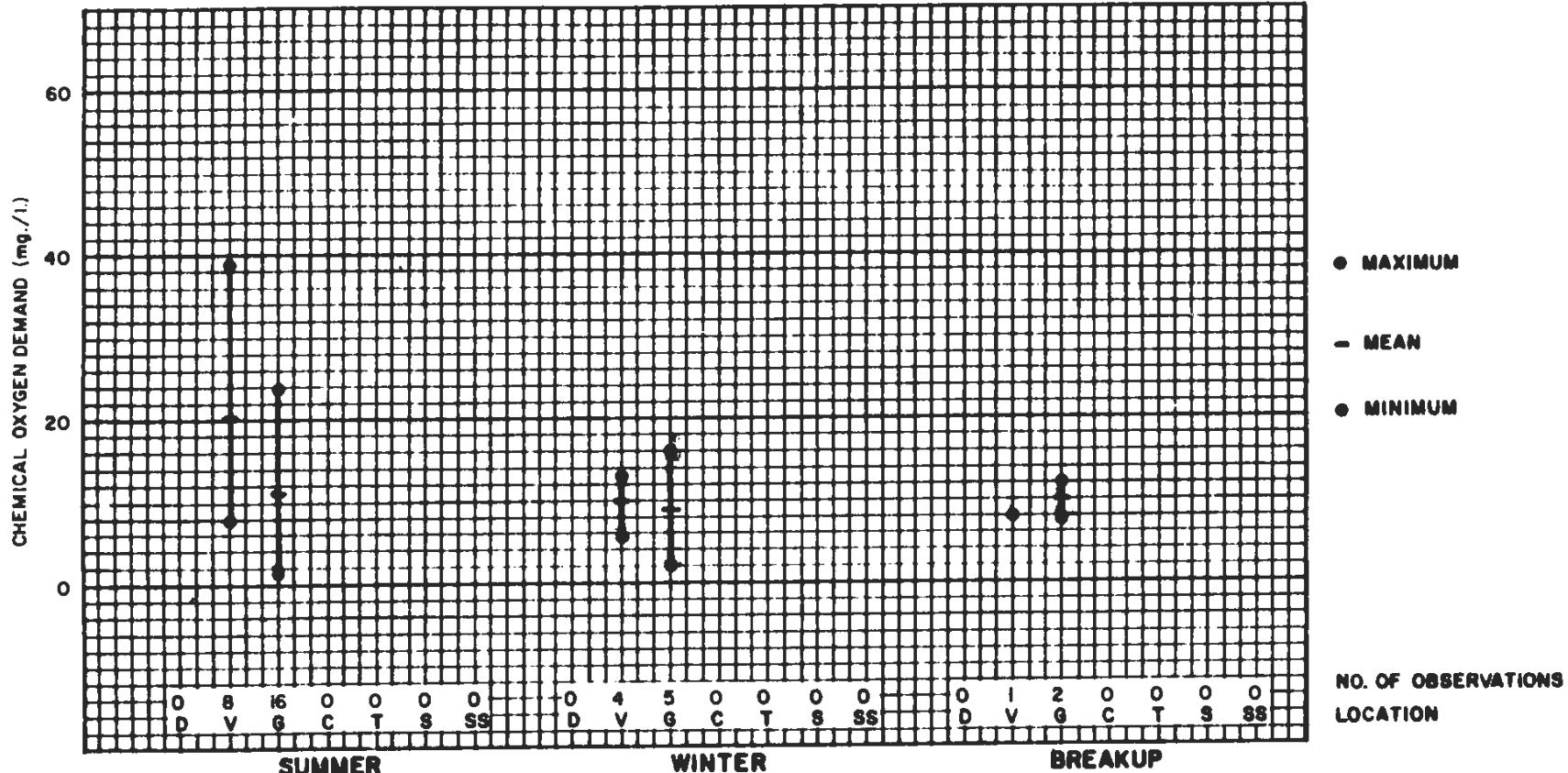


NOTES:

- 1. A. CRITERION: LESS THAN 0.0005 mg./l. (EPA 1976).
- 1. B. ESTABLISHED TO PROTECT FRESHWATER AQUATIC ORGANISMS.
- 2. AT TALKEETNA, 1 SUMMER OBSERVATION WAS LESS THAN 0.0005 mg./l.
- 3. AT SUSITNA STATION, 7 SUMMER OBSERVATIONS, 7 WINTER OBSERVATIONS AND 4 BREAKUP OBSERVATIONS WERE LESS THAN 0.0005 mg./l.
- 4. AT GOLD CREEK, THE 1 WINTER OBSERVATION WAS LESS THAN 0.0005 mg./l.
- 5. (t)=TOTAL RECOVERABLE.

DATA SUMMARY - MERCURY (t)

FIGURE E.2.116



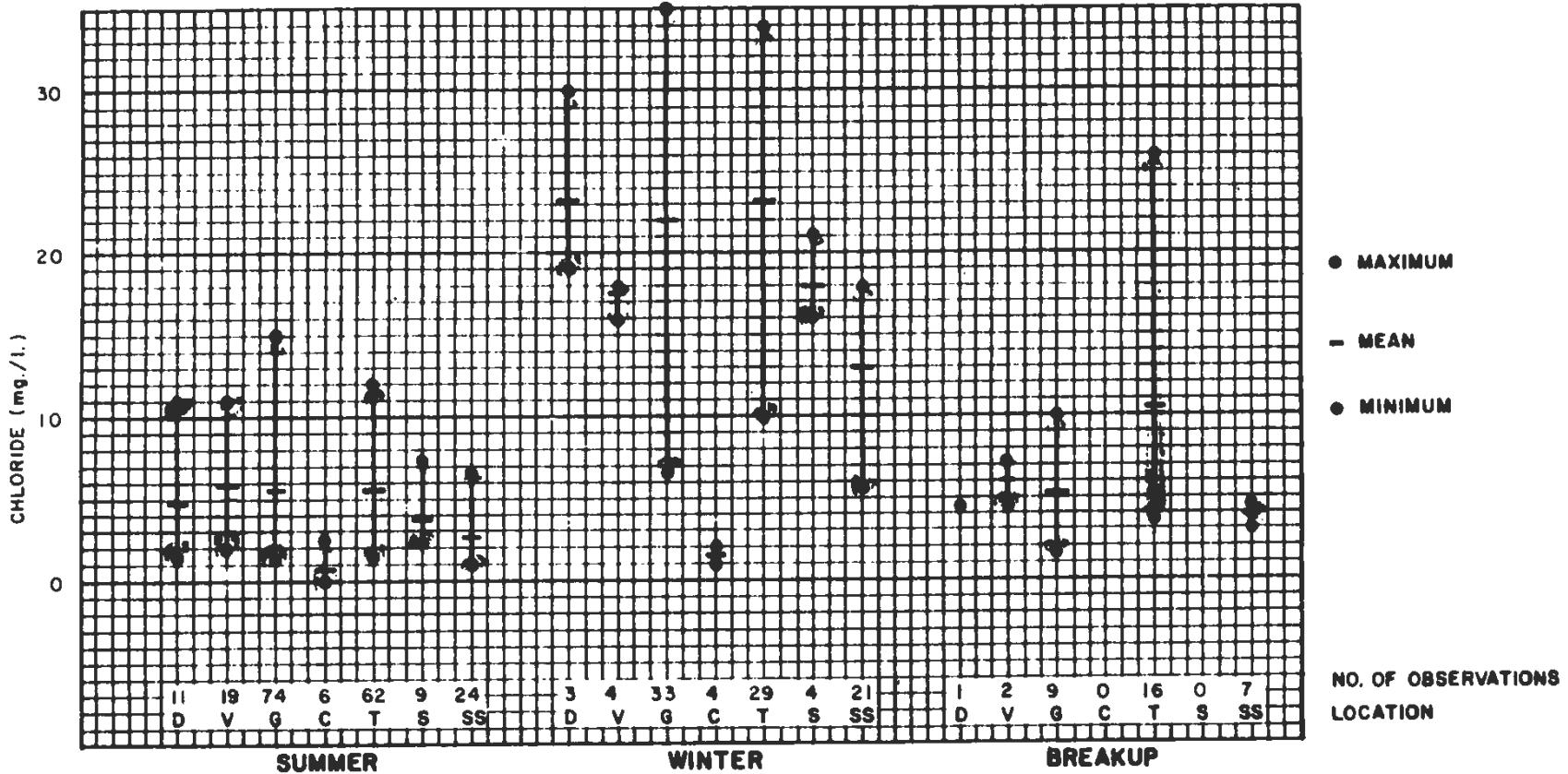
D-DENALI V-VEE CANYON G-GOLD CREEK C-CHULITNA T-TALKEETNA S-SUNSHINE SS-SUSITNA STATION

NOTES:

1. NO CRITERION ESTABLISHED.
2. AT GOLD CREEK, 2 SUMMER OBSERVATIONS WERE LESS THAN 1.0 mg/l.

### DATA SUMMARY - CHEMICAL OXYGEN DEMAND

FIGURE E.2 102



D-DENALI    V-VEE CANYON    G-GOLD CREEK    C-CHULITNA    T-TALKEETNA    S-SUNSHINE    SS-SUSITNA STATION

NOTES.

1 A CRITERION: LESS THAN 200 mg/l (ADEC 1979).

1 B ESTABLISHED TO PROTECT WATER SUPPLIES

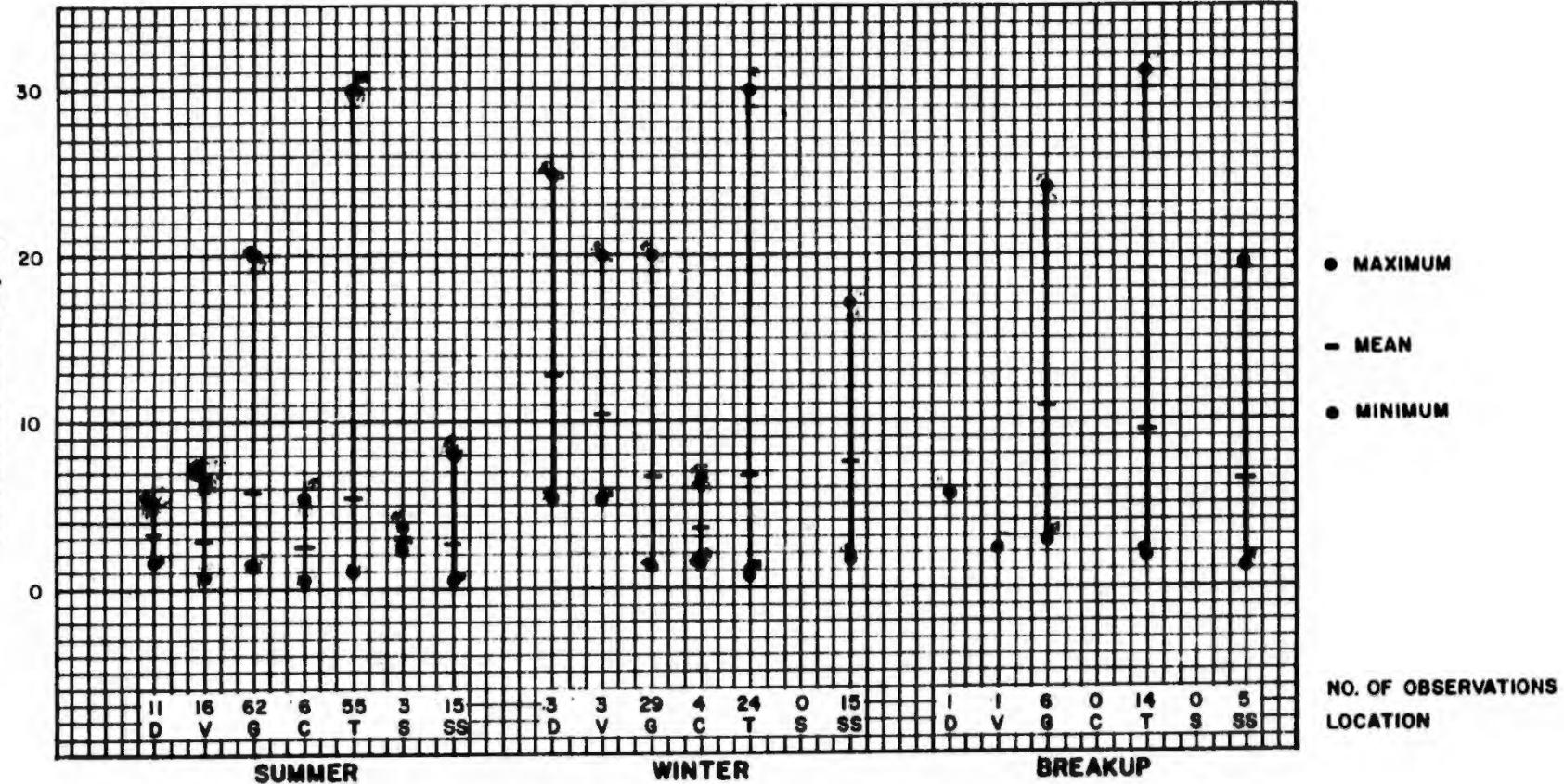
2 AT VEE CANYON, 3 SUMMER OBSERVATIONS WERE LESS THAN THE DETECTION LIMIT OF 10 mg/l

3 AT GOLD CREEK, 2 SUMMER OBSERVATIONS WERE LESS THAN THE DETECTION LIMIT OF 10 mg/l.

## DATA SUMMARY - CHLORIDE

FIGURE E.2.92

FREE CARBON DIOXIDE (mg/l)



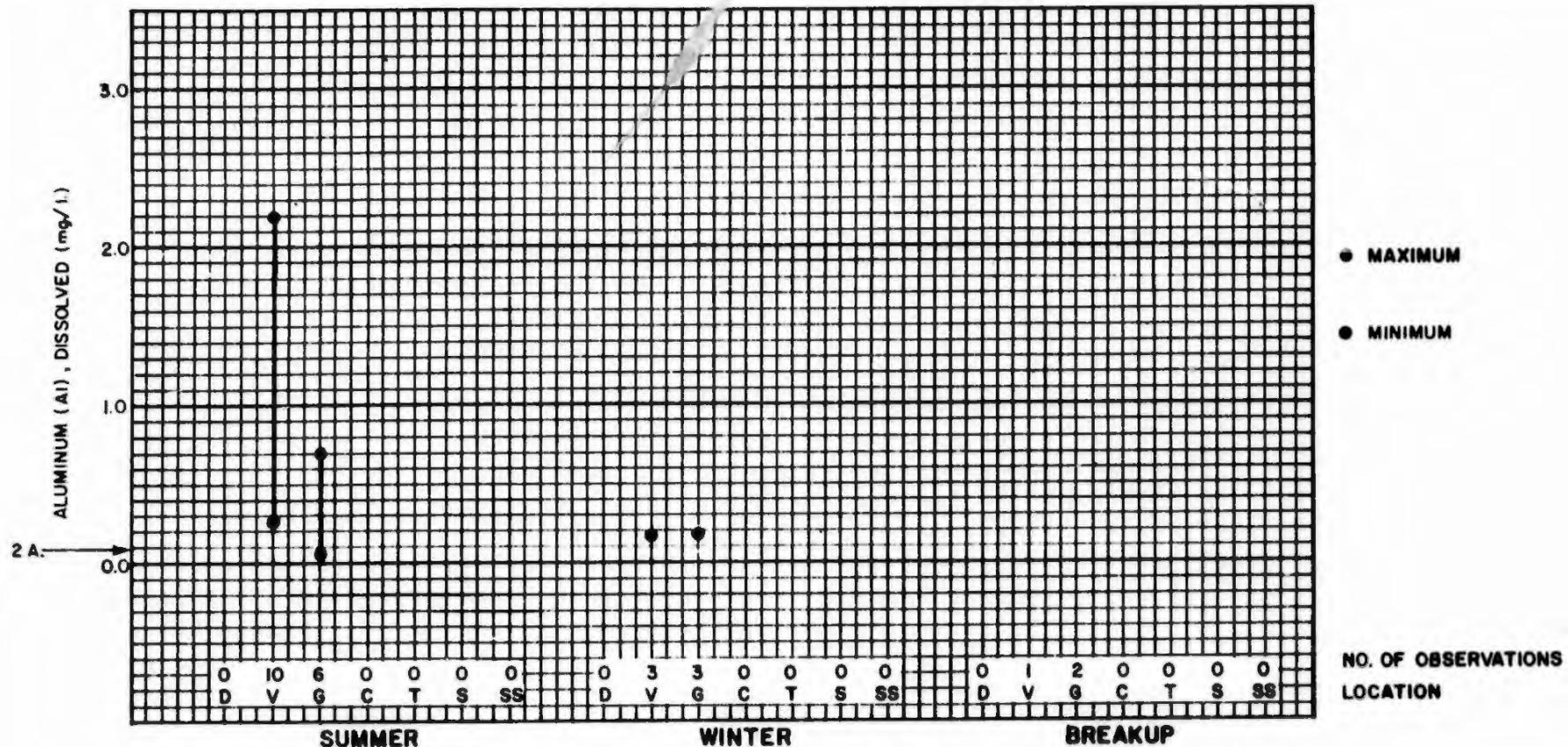
D-DENALI V-VEE CANYON G-GOLD CREEK C-CHULITNA T-TALKEETNA S-SUNSHINE SS-SUSITNA STATION

NOTE:

- I. NO CRITERION ESTABLISHED.

### DATA SUMMARY - FREE CARBON DIOXIDE

FIGURE E.2.100



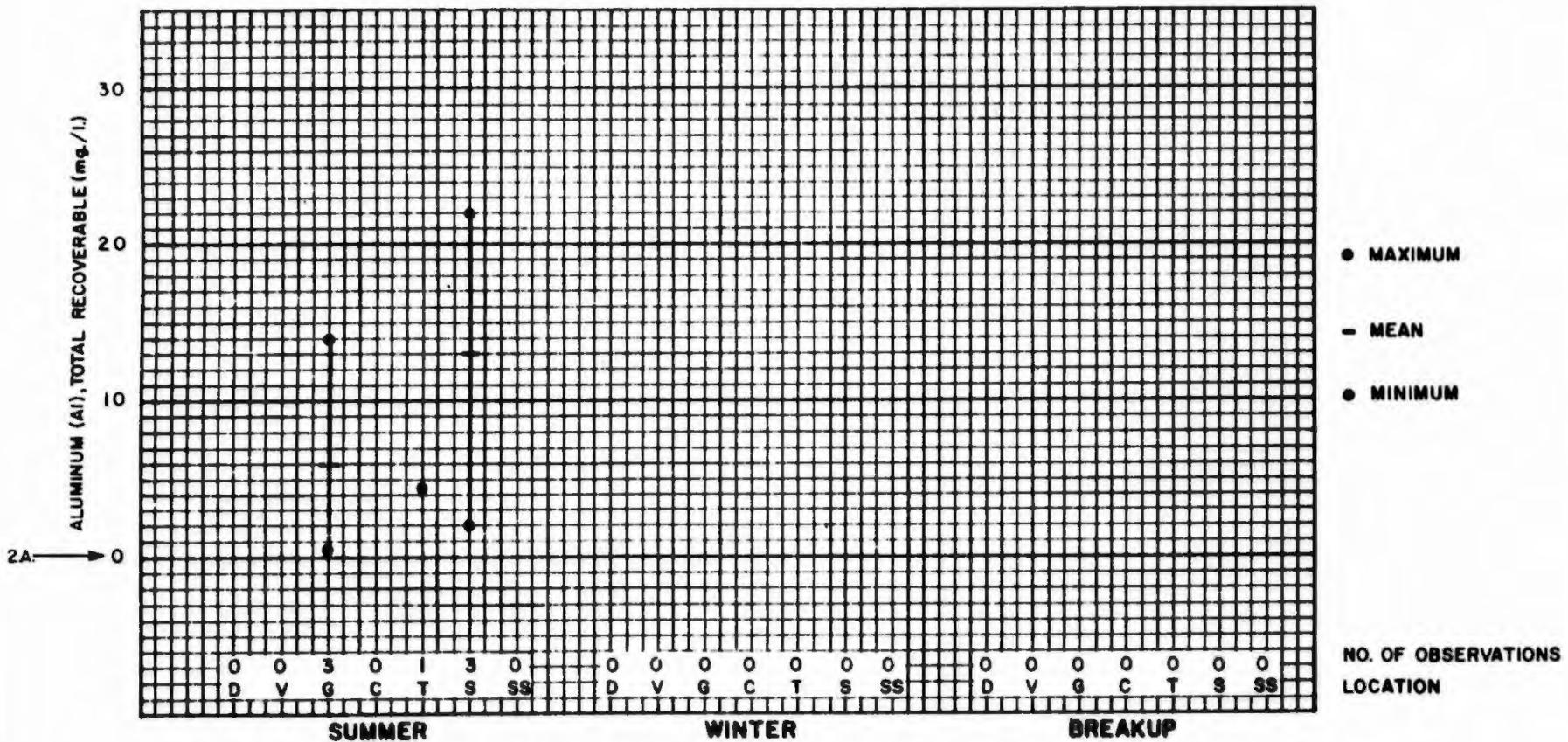
NOTES.

1. NO CRITERION ESTABLISHED.
2. A LIMIT OF 0.073 mg/l HAS BEEN SUGGESTED BY EPA (SITTIG 1981).
- 2.B. THIS SUGGESTED LIMIT IS BASED ON THE EFFECTS OF ALUMINUM ON HUMAN HEALTH.
3. AT VEE CANYON, 7 SUMMER OBSERVATIONS WERE LESS THAN 0.10 mg/l TWO WINTER OBSERVATIONS AND THE ONE SUMMER OBSERVATION WERE LESS THAN THE DETECTION LIMIT OF 0.05 mg/l.

4. AT GOLD CREEK, 4 SUMMER OBSERVATIONS, 2 WINTER OBSERVATIONS AND THE 2 BREAKUP OBSERVATIONS WERE LESS THAN THE DETECTION LIMIT OF 0.05 mg/l.
5. (d) = DISSOLVED.

DATA SUMMARY - ALUMINUM (d)

FIGURE E.2.104



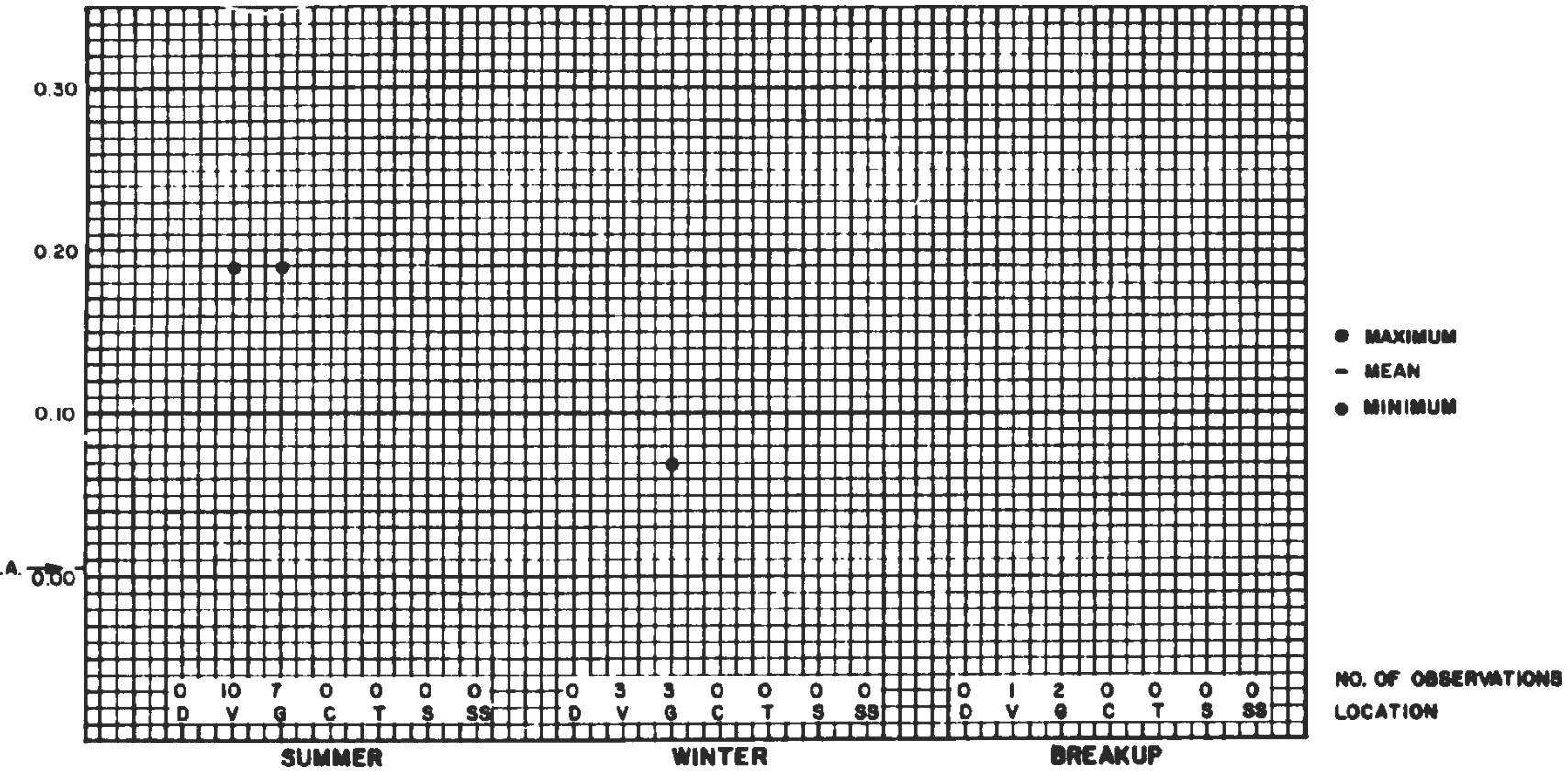
D-DENALI V-VEE CANYON G-GOLD CREEK C-CHULITNA T-TALKEETNA S-SUNSHINE SS-SUSITNA STATION

NOTES:

- I. NO CRITERION ESTABLISHED.
- 2.A. A LIMIT OF 0.073 mg./l. HAS BEEN SUGGESTED BY EPA (SITTIG 1981).
- 2.B. THIS SUGGESTED LIMIT IS BASED ON THE EFFECTS OF ALUMINUM ON HUMAN HEALTH.
3. (t) = TOTAL RECOVERABLE.

### DATA SUMMARY - ALUMINUM (t)

BISMUTH (Bi), DISSOLVED (mg/l.)



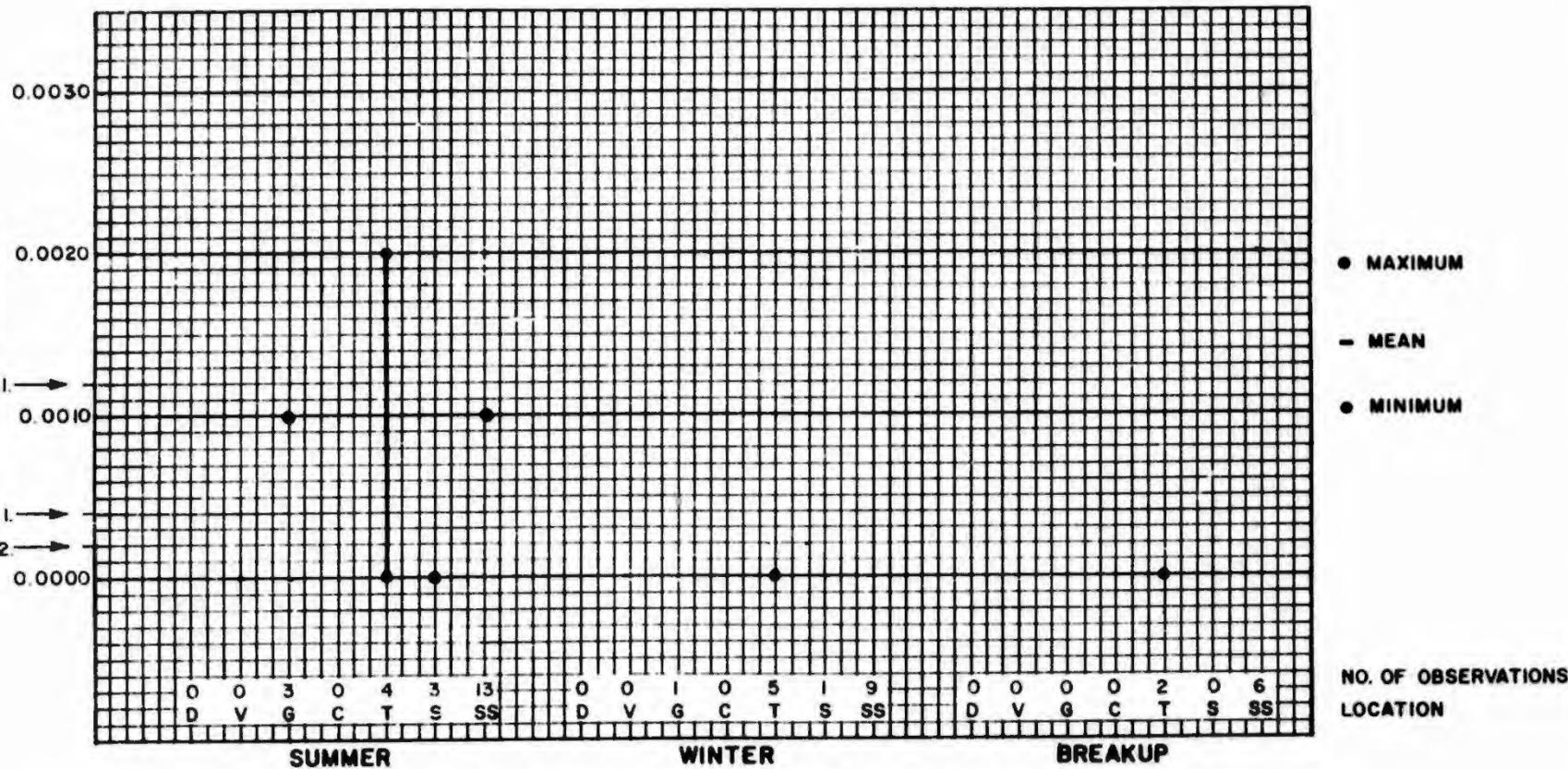
D-DENALI V-VEE CANYON G-GOLD CREEK C-CHULITNA T-TALKEETNA S-SUNSHINE SS-SUBITNA STATION

NOTES:

1. NO CRITERION ESTABLISHED.
- 2A. EPA HAS SUGGESTED AN AMBIENT LIMIT OF 0.0035 mg/l. (SITTIG 1981).
- 2B. THIS SUGGESTED LIMIT FOR BISMUTH IS BASED ON HUMAN HEALTH EFFECTS.
3. AT VEE CANYON, 9 SUMMER OBSERVATIONS, THE 3 WINTER OBSERVATIONS, AND THE 1 BREAKUP OBSERVATION WERE LESS THAN 0.05 mg/l.
4. AT GOLD CREEK, 6 SUMMER OBSERVATIONS, 2 WINTER OBSERVATIONS, AND THE 2 BREAKUP OBSERVATIONS WERE LESS THAN 0.05 mg/l.
5. (d)= DISSOLVED.

DATA SUMMARY-BISMUTH (d)

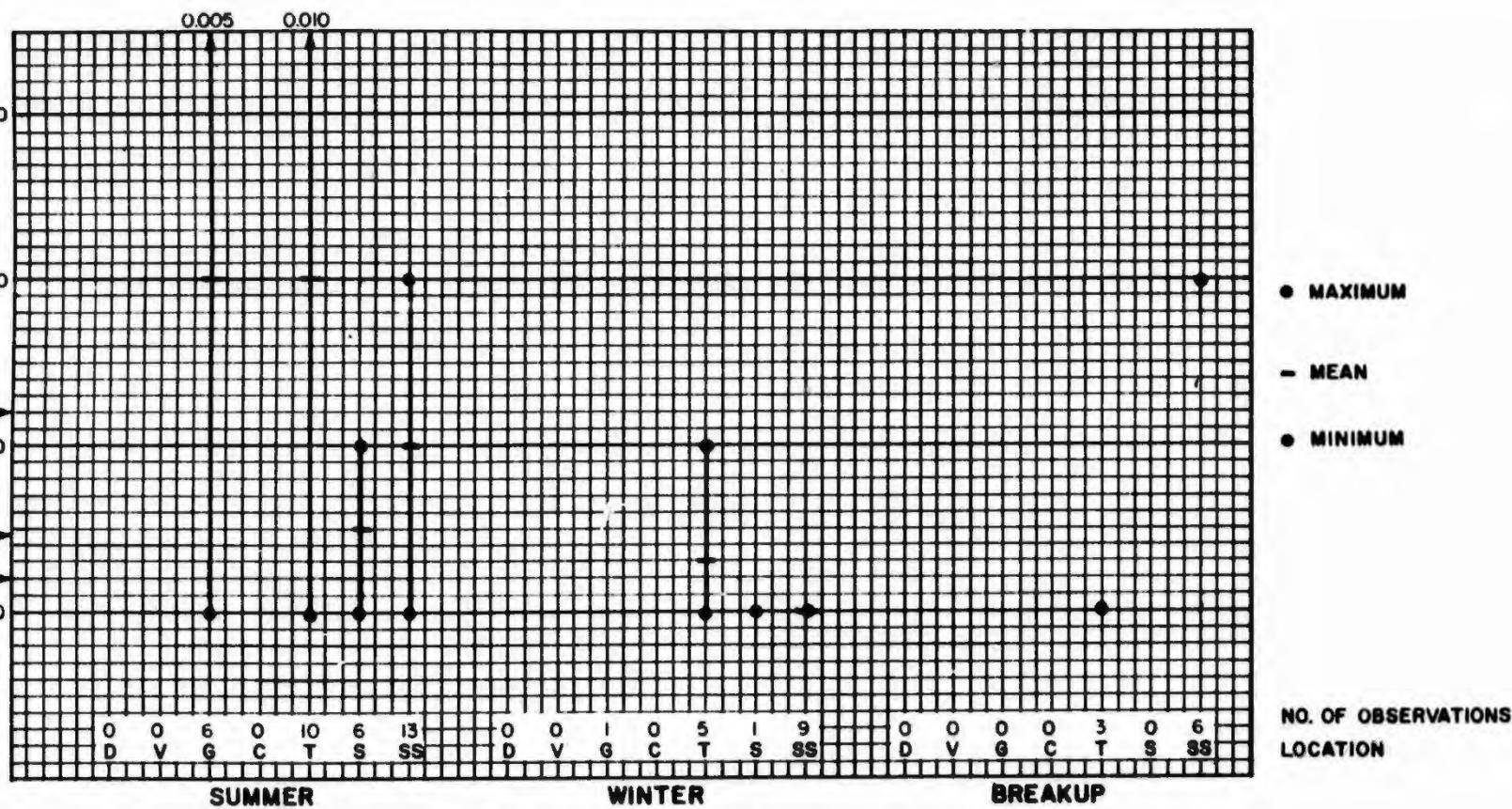
CADMIUM (Cd), DISSOLVED, (mg/l)



D-DENALI    V-VEE CANYON    G-GOLD CREEK    C-CHULITNA    T-TALKEETNA    S-SUNSHINE    SS-SUSITNA STATION

NOTES:

1. CRITERIA: 0.0012 mg/l IN HARD WATER AND 0.0004 SOFT WATER (EPA 1976).
2. CRITERION LESS THAN 0.0002 mg/l. (MCNEELY et al. 1979).
3. THE ABOVE CRITERIA ESTABLISHED TO PROTECT FRESHWATER AQUATIC ORGANISMS.
4. AT GOLD CREEK, 1 SUMMER OBSERVATION WAS LESS THAN 0.001 mg/l. THE 1 WINTER OBSERVATION WAS LESS THAN 0.003 mg/l.
5. AT TALKEETNA, 2 SUMMER OBSERVATIONS AND 2 WINTER OBSERVATIONS WERE LESS THAN 0.001 mg/l.
6. AT SUNSHINE, 2 SUMMER OBSERVATIONS AND THE 1 WINTER OBSERVATION WERE LESS THAN 0.001 mg/l.
7. AT SUSITNA STATION, 12 SUMMER OBSERVATIONS WERE LESS THAN 0.002 mg/l. THE 9 WINTER OBSERVATIONS AND THE 6 BREAKUP OBSERVATIONS WERE LESS THAN 0.003 mg/l.
8. (d)=DISSOLVED



D-DENALI V-VEE CANYON G-GOLD CREEK C-CHULITNA T-TALKEETNA S-SUNSHINE SS-SUSITNA STATION

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CRITERIA: 0.0012 mg/l IN HARD WATER AND 0.0004 mg/l IN SOFT WATER (EPA 1976).

CRITERION: LESS THAN 0.0002 mg/l. (MCNEELY et al. 1979).

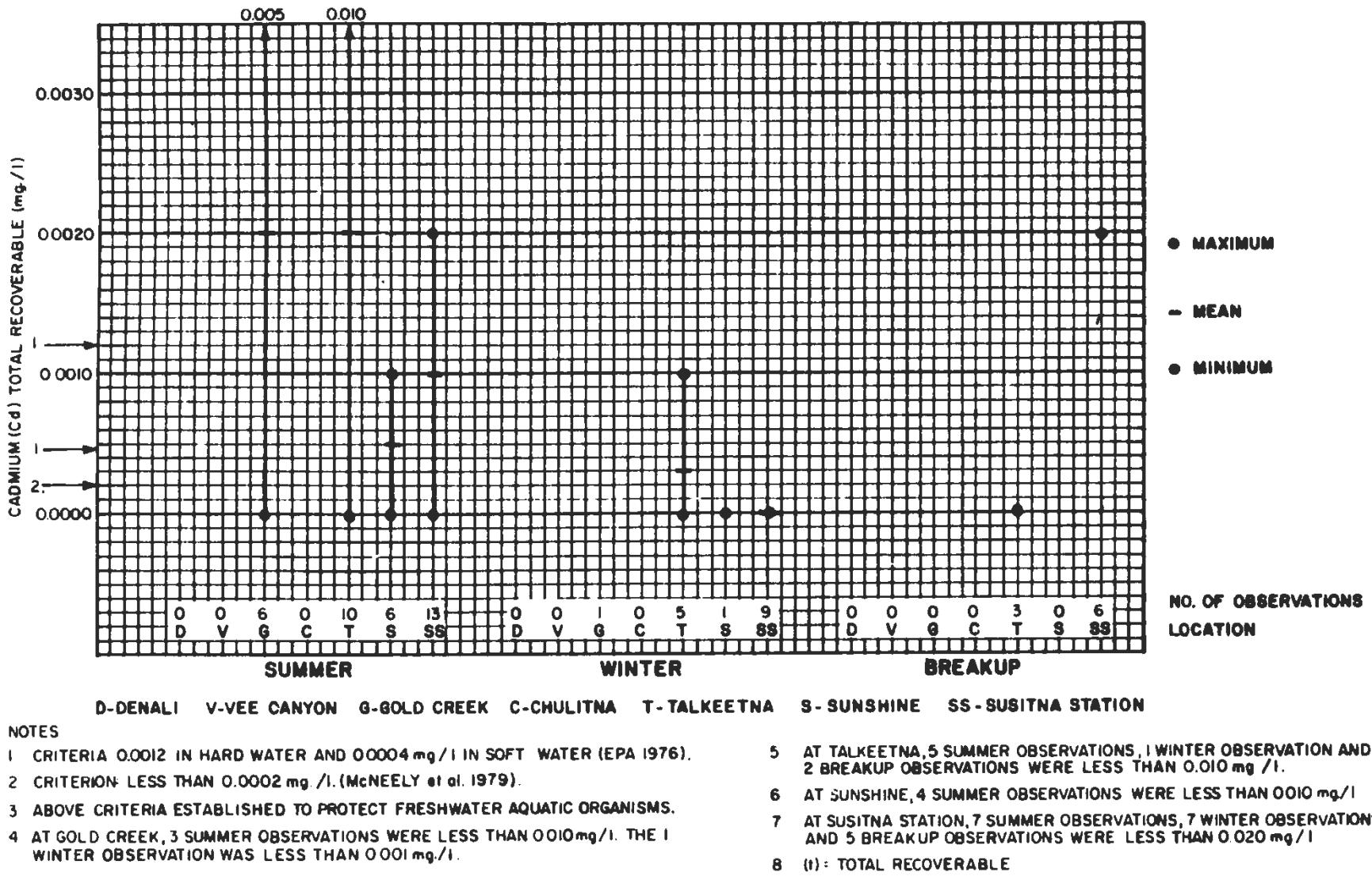
ABOVE CRITERIA ESTABLISHED TO PROTECT FRESHWATER AQUATIC ORGANISMS.

AT GOLD CREEK, 3 SUMMER OBSERVATIONS WERE LESS THAN 0.010 mg/l. THE 1 WINTER OBSERVATION WAS LESS THAN 0.001 mg/l.

- 5 AT TALKEETNA, 5 SUMMER OBSERVATIONS, 1 WINTER OBSERVATION AND 2 BREAKUP OBSERVATIONS WERE LESS THAN 0.010 mg/l.
- 6 AT SUNSHINE, 4 SUMMER OBSERVATIONS WERE LESS THAN 0.010 mg/l
- 7 AT SUSITNA STATION, 7 SUMMER OBSERVATIONS, 7 WINTER OBSERVATIONS AND 5 BREAKUP OBSERVATIONS WERE LESS THAN 0.020 mg/l
- 8 (II): TOTAL RECOVERABLE

## DATA SUMMARY - CADMIUM ( $\dagger$ )

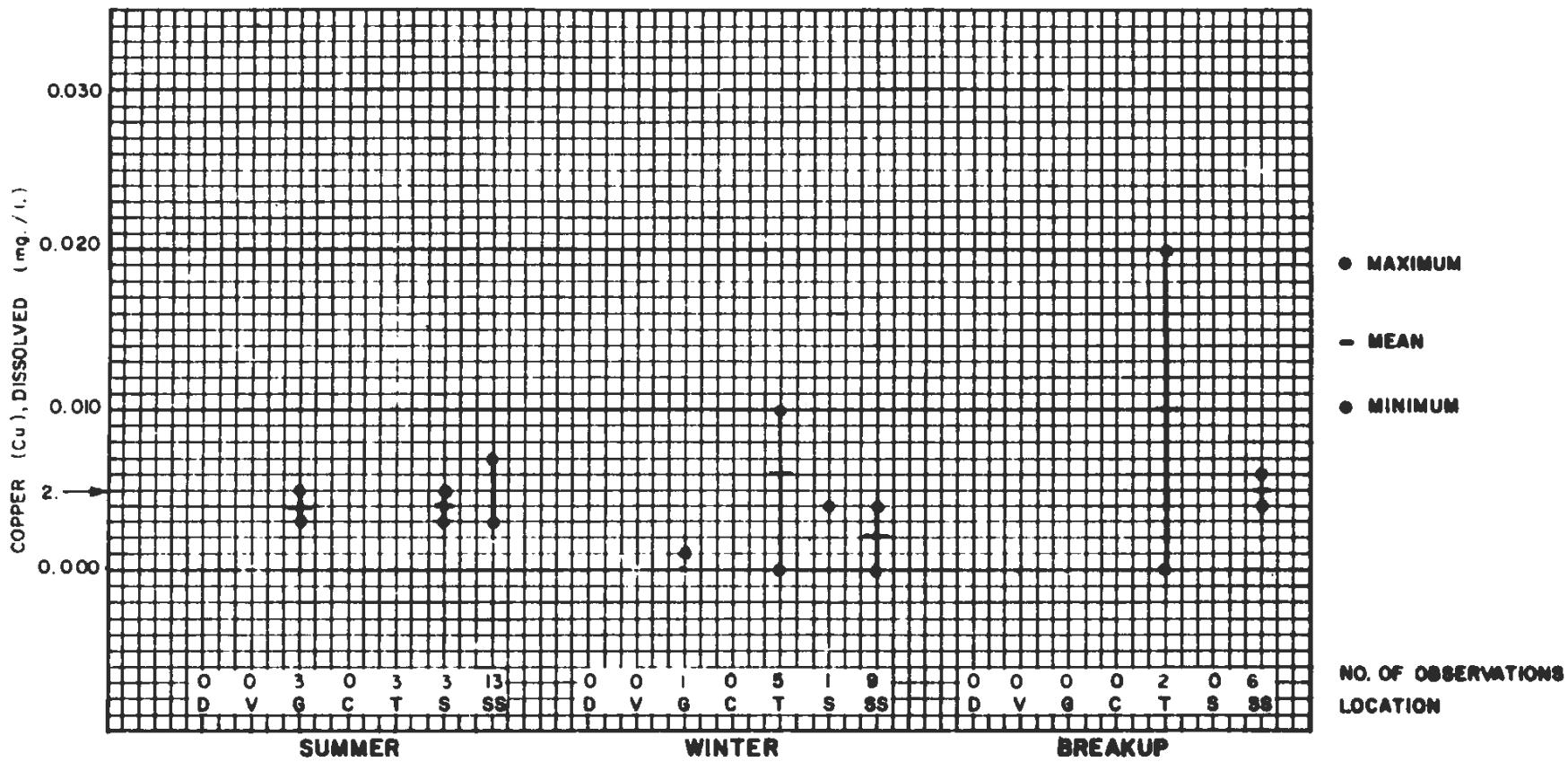
FIGURE E.2.108



## DATA SUMMARY - CADMIUM (t)

SOURCE USGS

FIGURE E.2.108

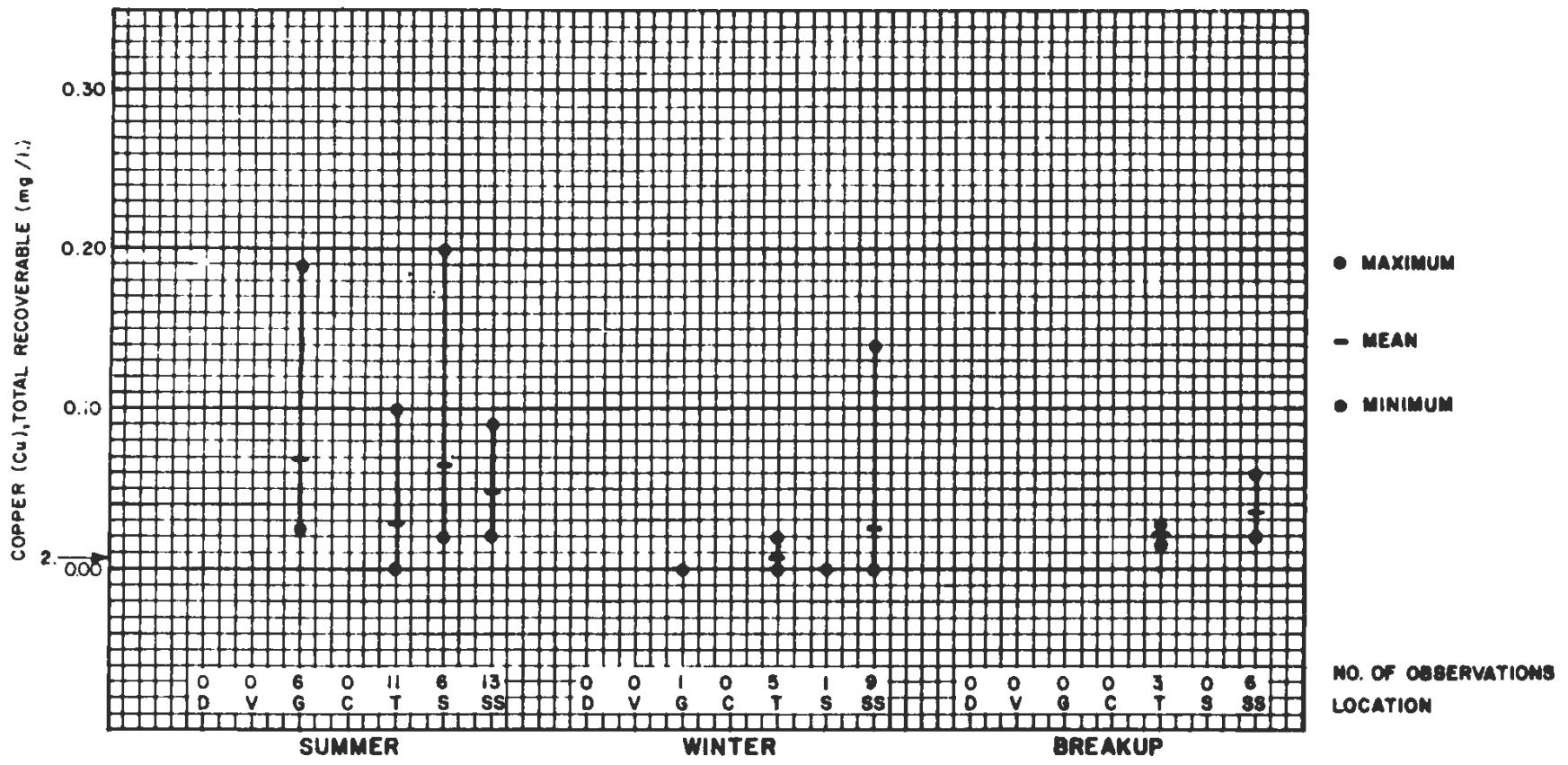


D-DENALI    V-VEE CANYON    G-GOLD CREEK    C-CHULITNA    T-TALKEETNA    S-SUNSHINE    SS-SUSITNA STATION

NOTES

- 1 CRITERION: 0.01 OF THE 96-HOUR LC<sub>50</sub> DETERMINED THROUGH BIOASSAY (EPA 1976).
- 2 CRITERION 0.005 mg/l (MCNEELY et al. 1979).
- 3 THE ABOVE CRITERIA ESTABLISHED TO PROTECT FRESHWATER AQUATIC ORGANISMS
- 4 AT TALKEETNA, THE 3 SUMMER OBSERVATIONS WERE LESS THAN 0.010 mg/l.
- 5 AT SUSITNA STATION, 6 SUMMER OBSERVATIONS, 2 WINTER OBSERVATIONS AND 2 BREAKUP OBSERVATIONS WERE LESS THAN 0.002 mg/l.
- 6 (d) : DISSOLVED

## DATA SUMMARY COPPER (d)



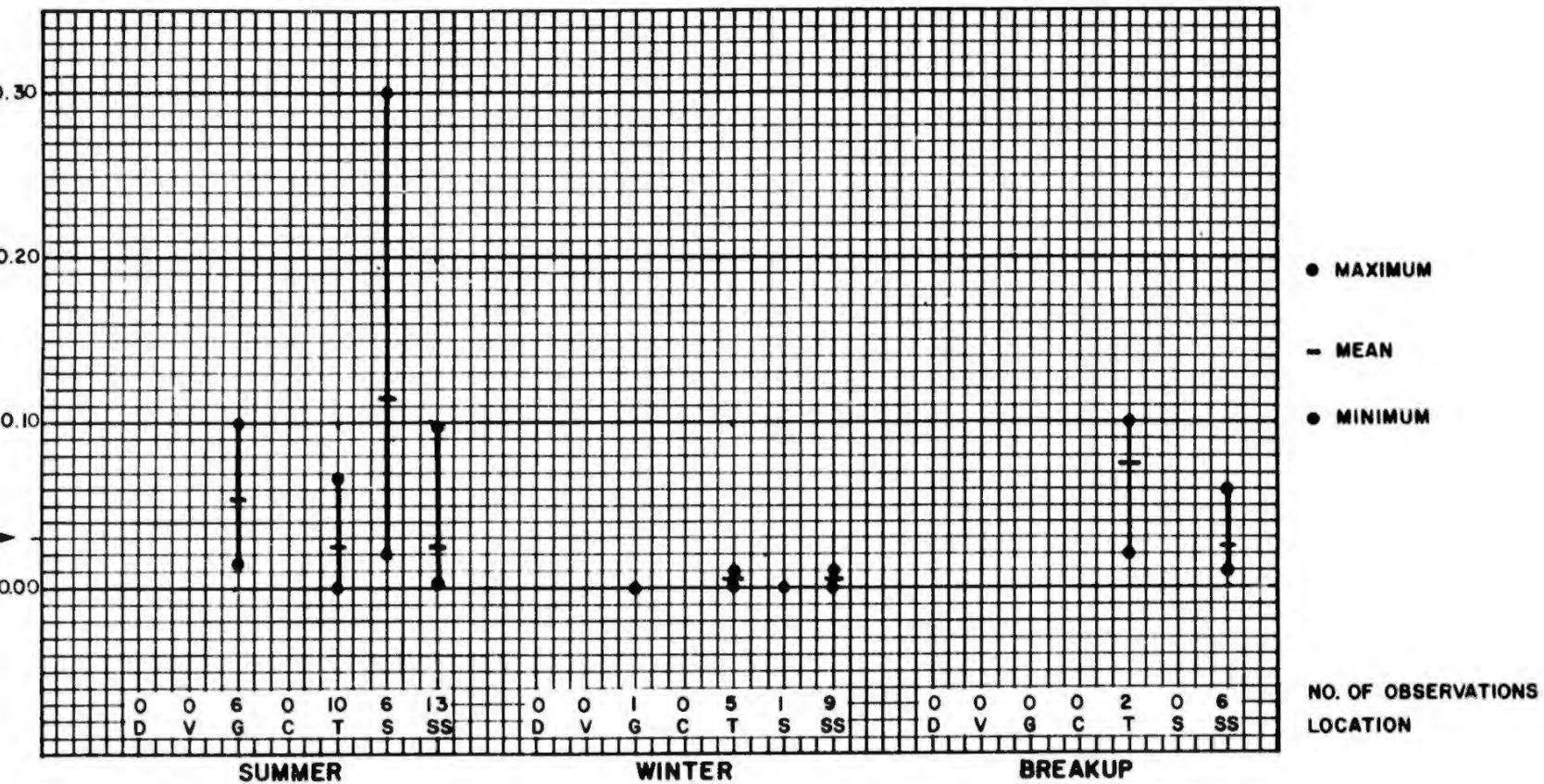
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NOTES:

1. CRITERION: 0.01 OF THE 96-HOUR LC<sub>50</sub> DETERMINED THROUGH BIOASSAY (EPA 1976)
2. CRITERION: 0.005 mg/l (MCNEELY et al 1979).
3. THE ABOVE CRITERIA ESTABLISHED TO PROTECT FRESHWATER AQUATIC ORGANISMS
4. AT GOLD CREEK, 1 SUMMER OBSERVATION WAS LESS THAN 0.010 mg/l.
5. AT SUSITNA STATION, 1 SUMMER OBSERVATION AND 2 WINTER OBSERVATIONS WERE LESS THAN 0.020 mg/l.
6. AT TALKEETNA, 1 BREAKUP OBSERVATION WAS LESS THAN 0.020 mg/l.
7. (t) = TOTAL RECOVERABLE.

### DATA SUMMARY-COPPER (t)

LEAD (Pb), TOTAL RECOVERABLE (mg./l.)



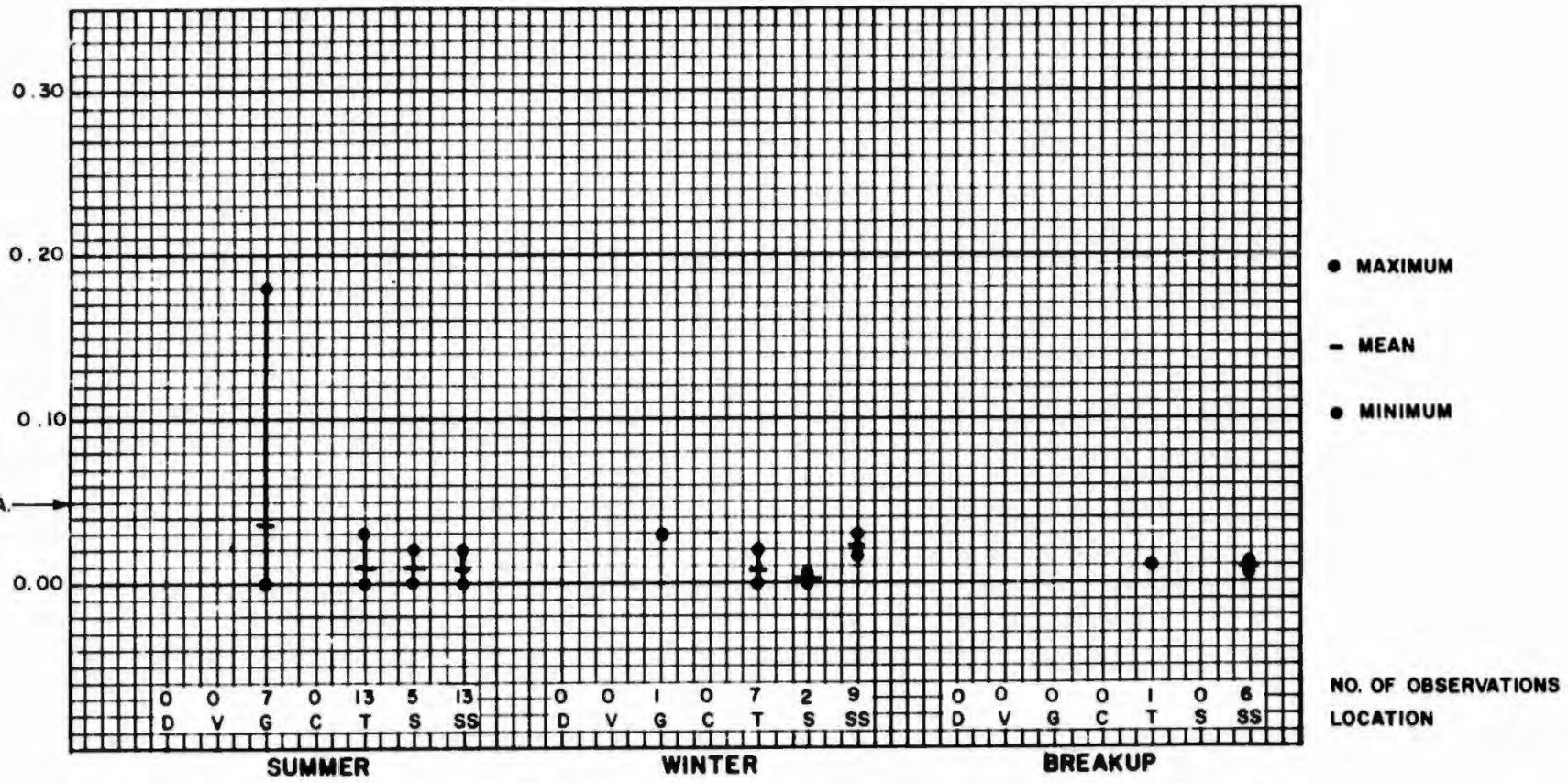
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NOTES

1. CRITERION: LESS THAN 0.03 mg./l. (McNEELY et al. 1979).
2. CRITERION: 0.01 OF THE 96-HOUR LC<sub>50</sub> DETERMINED BY BIOASSAY (EPA 1976).
3. ABOVE CRITERIA ESTABLISHED TO PROTECT FRESHWATER AQUATIC ORGANISMS.
4. AT GOLD CREEK, 3 SUMMER OBSERVATIONS WERE LESS THAN 0.100 mg./l.
5. AT TALKEETNA, 6 SUMMER OBSERVATIONS AND 1 WINTER OBSERVATION
6. AT SUNSHINE, 2 SUMMER OBSERVATIONS WERE LESS THAN 0.100 mg./l.
7. AT SUSITNA STATION, 5 SUMMER OBSERVATIONS, 3 WINTER OBSERVATIONS, AND 2 BREAKUP OBSERVATIONS WERE LESS THAN 0.200 mg./l.
8. (†)= TOTAL RECOVERABLE.

DATA SUMMARY - LEAD (†)

MANGANESE (Mn), DISSOLVED (mg./l)

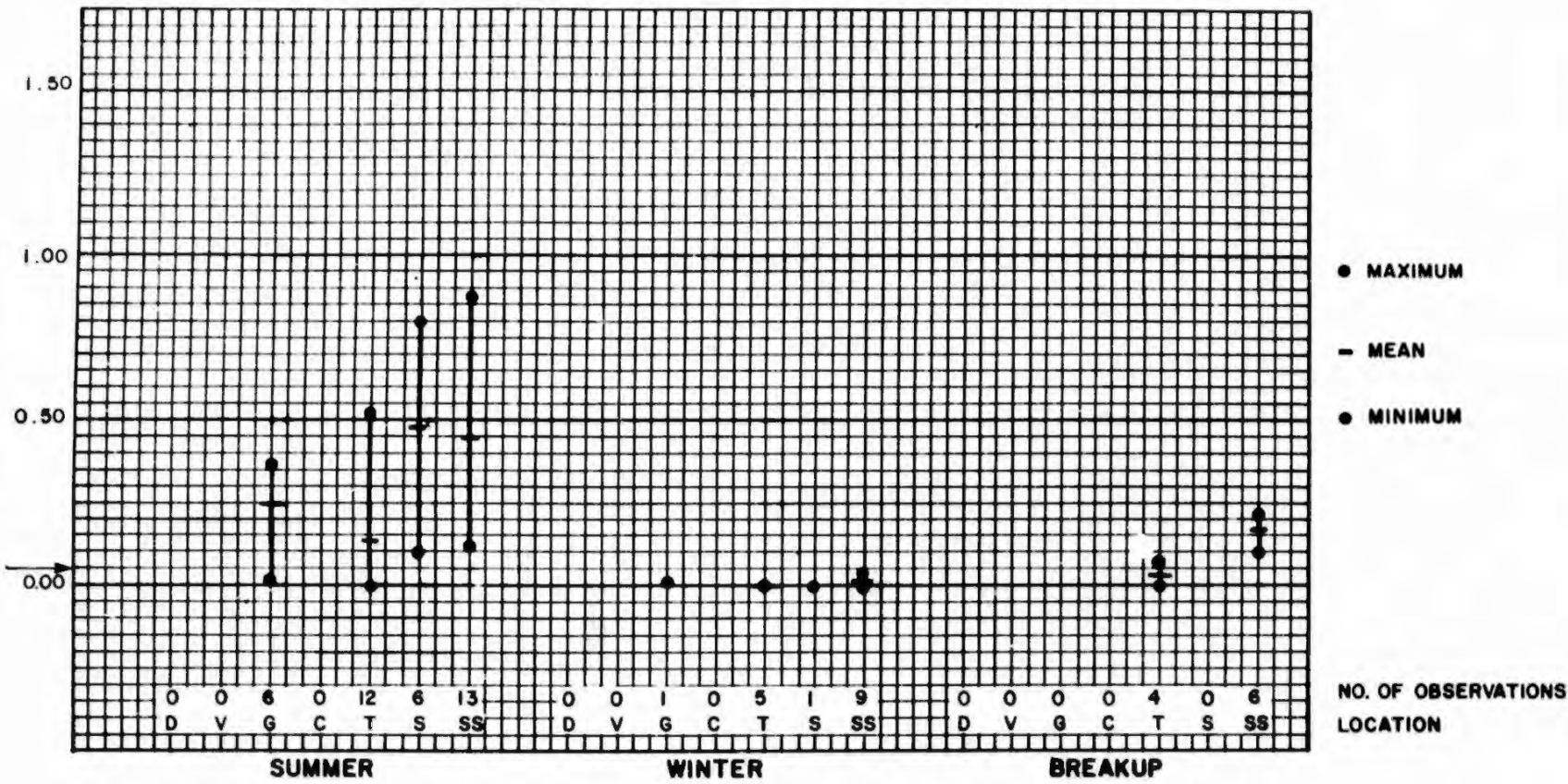


NOTES:

1. A CRITERION: LESS THAN 0.05 mg./l. (EPA 1976)
2. ESTABLISHED TO PROTECT WATER SUPPLIES.
2. AT SUSITNA STATION, 6 SUMMER OBSERVATIONS, 1 WINTER OBSERVATION AND 6 BREAKUP OBSERVATIONS WERE LESS THAN 0.010 mg./l.
3. (d)=DISSOLVED

DATA SUMMARY - MANGANESE (d)

MANGANESE ( $\text{Mn}$ ), TOTAL RECOVERABLE

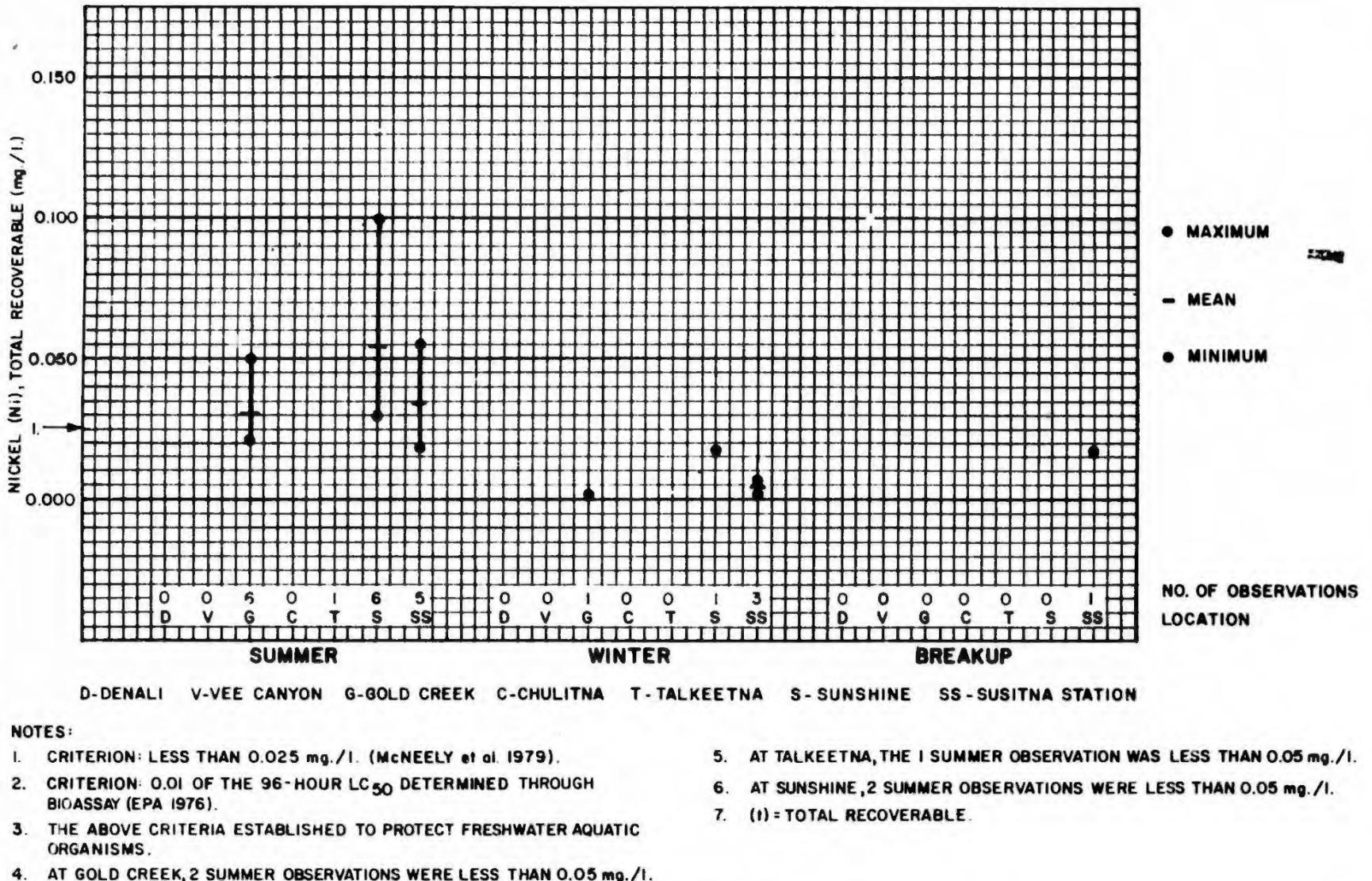


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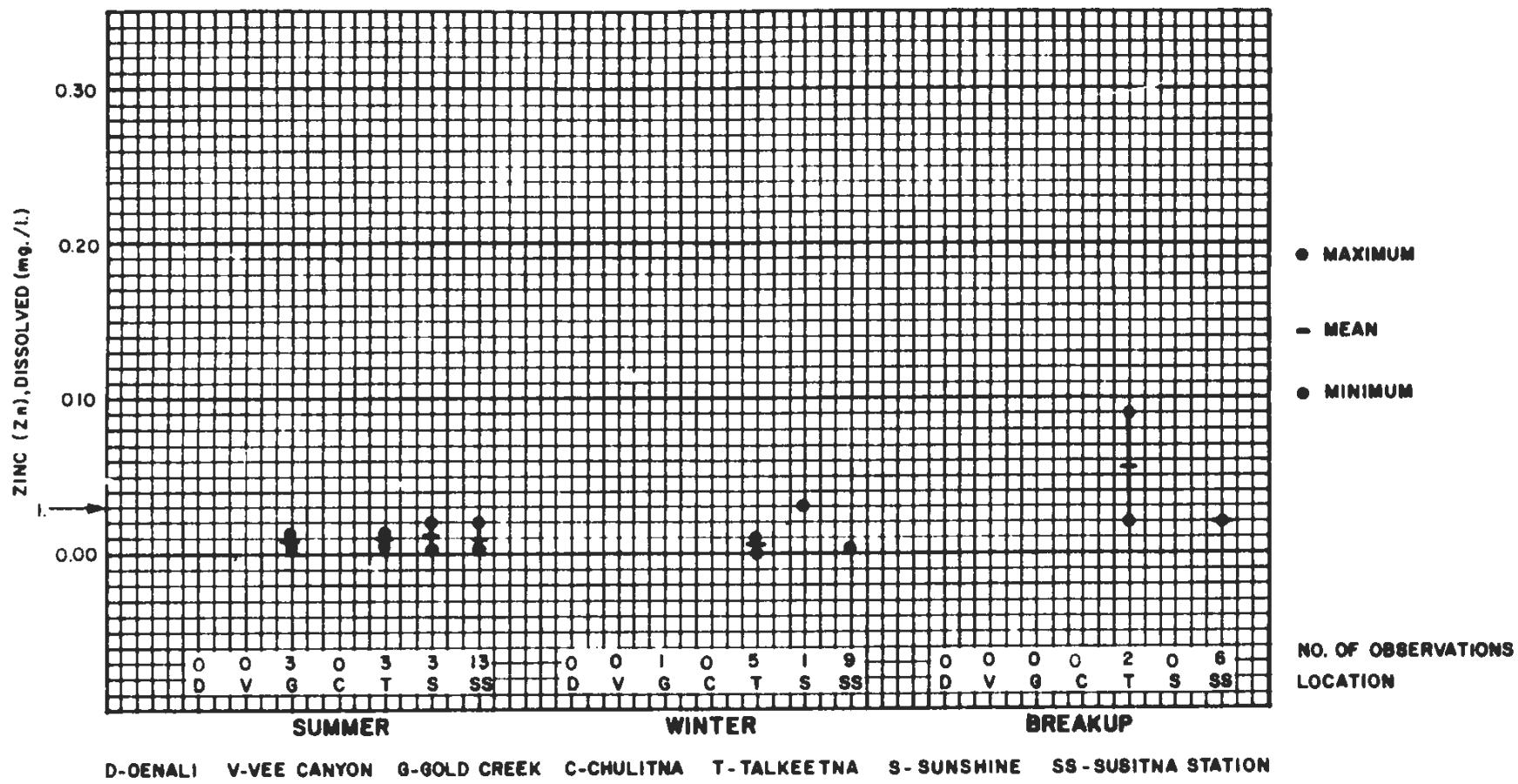
NOTES:

- I.A. CRITERION: LESS THAN 0.05 mg./l. (EPA 1976).
- I.B. ESTABLISHED TO PROTECT WATER SUPPLIES.
2. AT SUSITNA STATION, 1 BREAKUP OBSERVATION WAS LESS THAN 0.01 mg./l.
3. (t)= TOTAL RECOVERABLE.

DATA SUMMARY - MANGANESE (t)



### DATA SUMMARY- NICKEL (I)



NOTES:

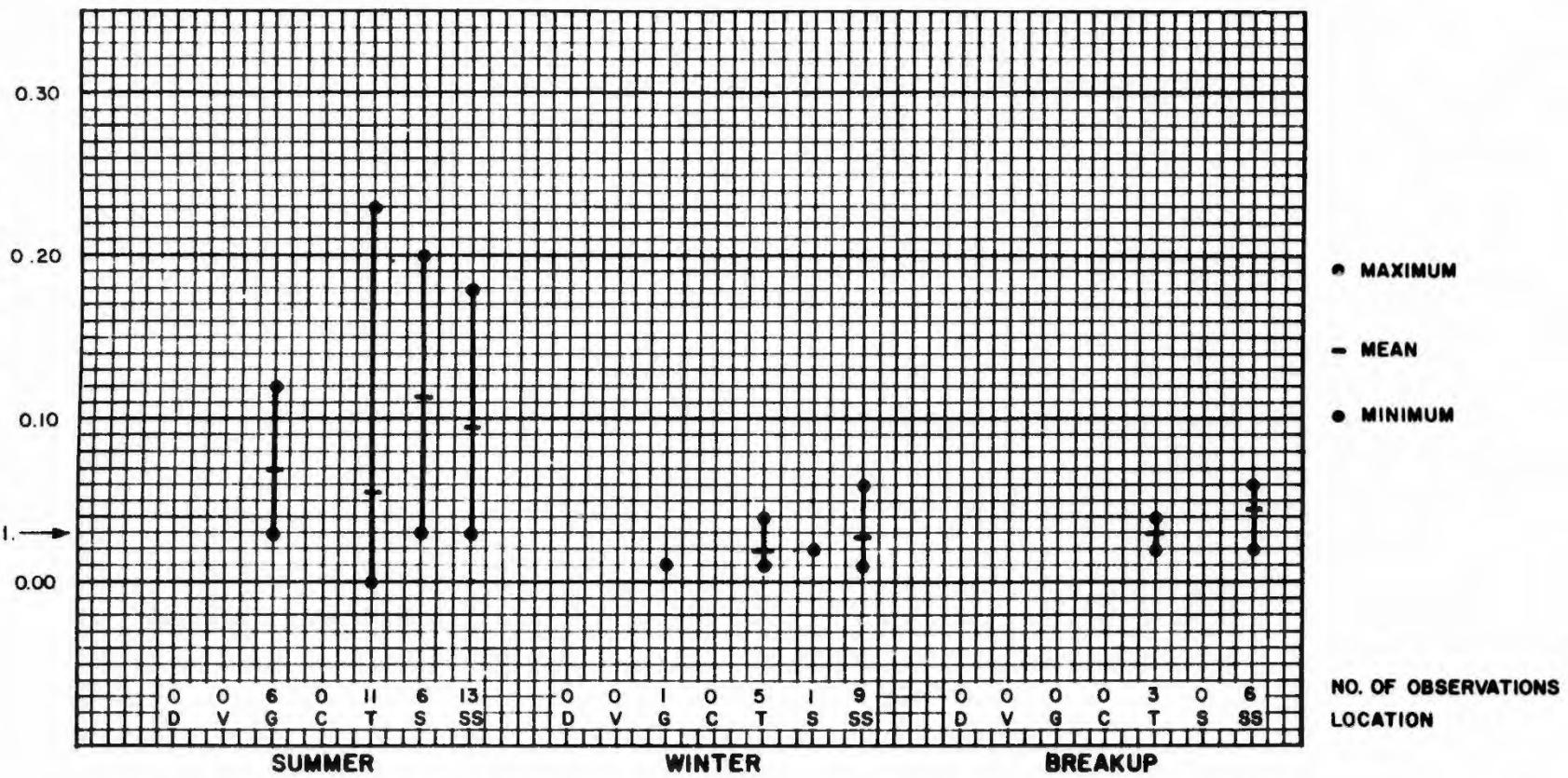
1. CRITERION: LESS THAN 0.03 mg./l. (McNEELY et al. 1979).
2. CRITERION: 0.01 OF THE 96-HOUR LC<sub>50</sub> DETERMINED THROUGH BIOASSY (EPA 1976).
3. THE ABOVE CRITERIA BASED ON HUMAN HEALTH EFFECTS.
4. AT SUSITNA STATION, 8 SUMMER OBSERVATIONS, 8 WINTER

OBSERVATIONS AND 4 BREAKUP OBSERVATIONS WERE LESS THAN 0.020 mg./l.

5. AT GOLD CREEK THE 1 WINTER OBSERVATION WAS LESS THAN 0.012 mg./l.
6. (d)=DISSOLVED

DATA SUMMARY - ZINC (d)

ZINC (Zn), TOTAL RECOVERABLE (mg./l.)

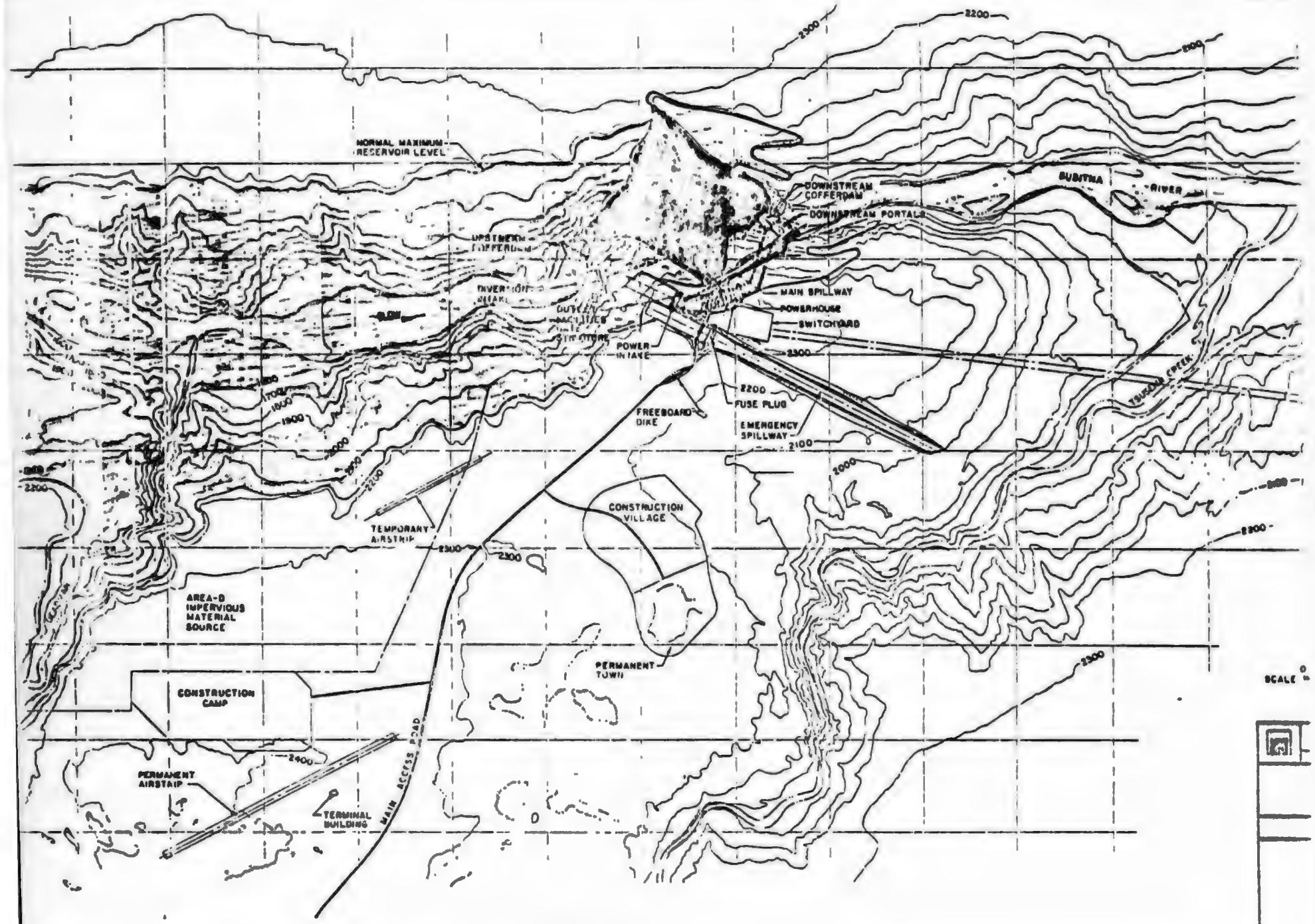


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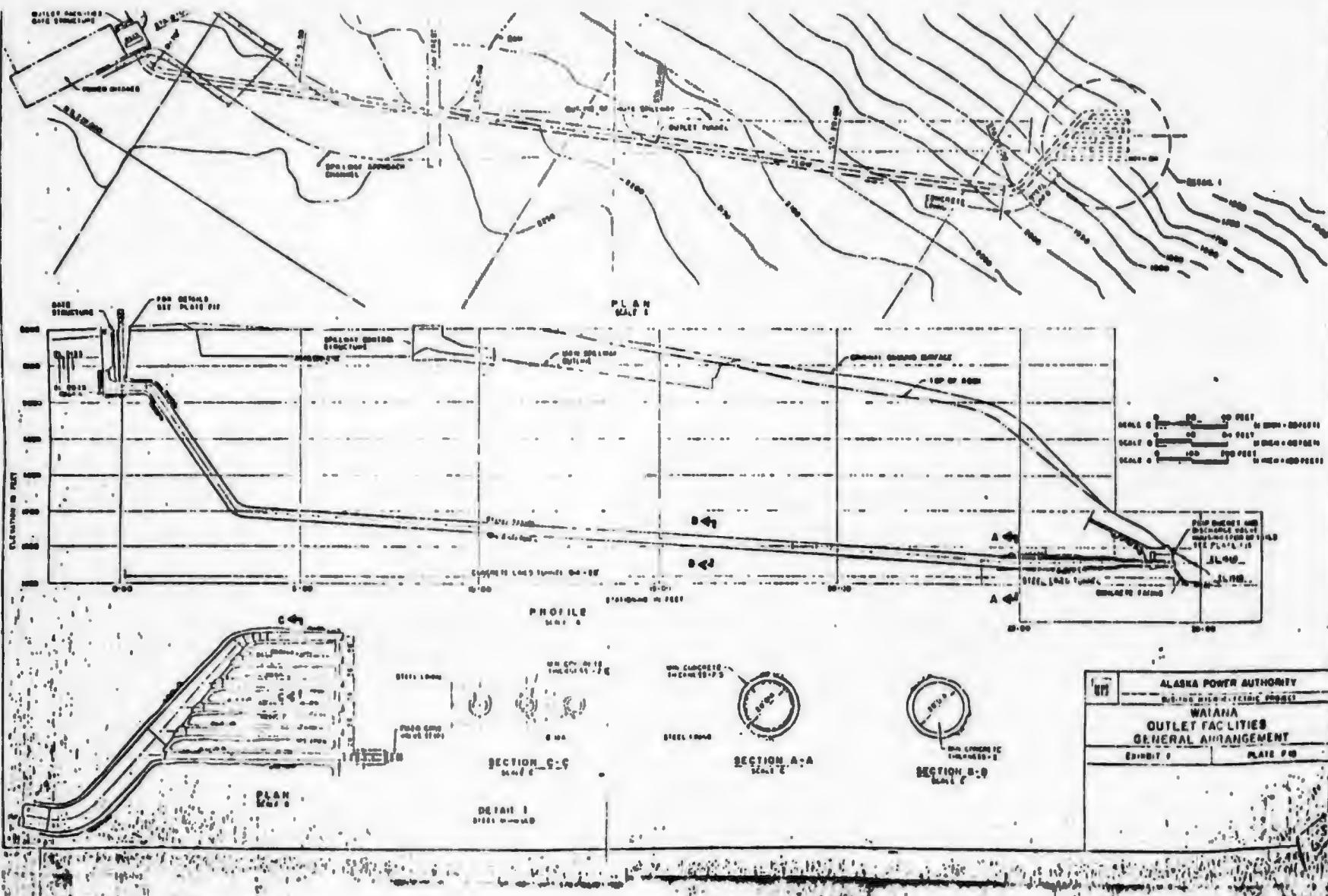
NOTES:

1. CRITERION: LESS THAN 0.03 mg./l. (MCNEELY et al. 1979).
2. CRITERION: 0.01 OF THE 96-HOUR LC<sub>50</sub> DETERMINED THROUGH BIOASSAY (EPA 1976).
3. THE ABOVE CRITERIA ESTABLISHED TO PROTECT FRESHWATER AQUATIC ORGANISMS.
4. AT SUSITNA STATION, 1 SUMMER OBSERVATION AND 2 WINTER OBSERVATIONS WERE LESS THAN 0.020 mg./l.
5. (†)=TOTAL RECOVERABLE.

### DATA SUMMARY-ZINC (†)







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EL. 2151 FT.



EL. 2114 FT.



EL. 2077 FT.      20 FT. (TYPICAL)

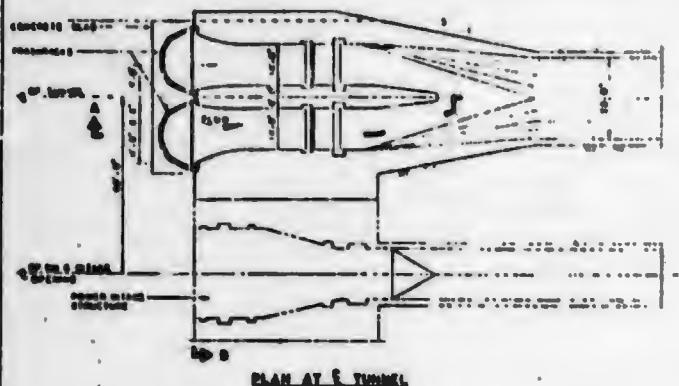
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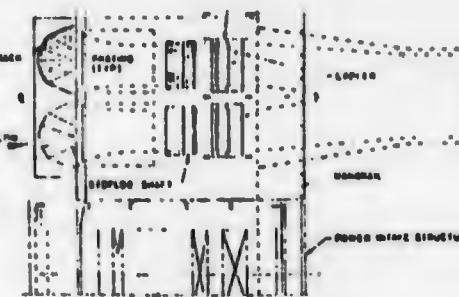
EL. 2040 FT.

EL. 2030 FT.

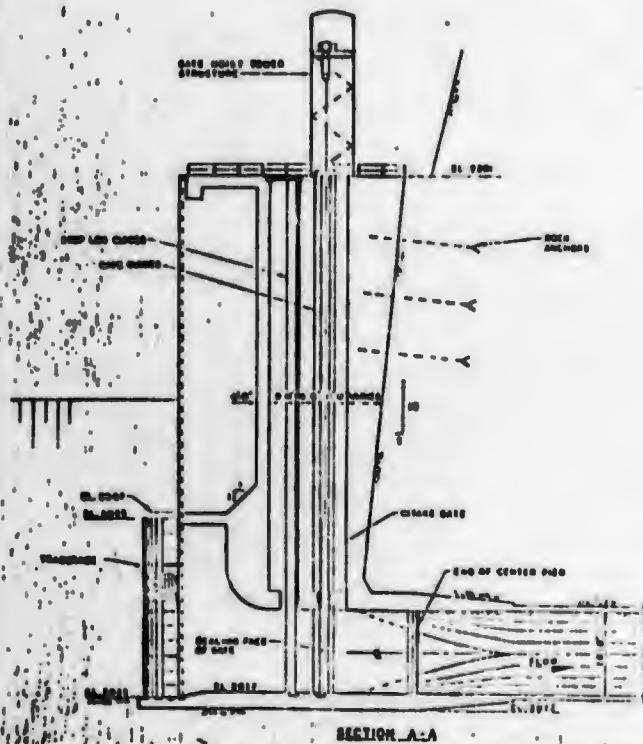
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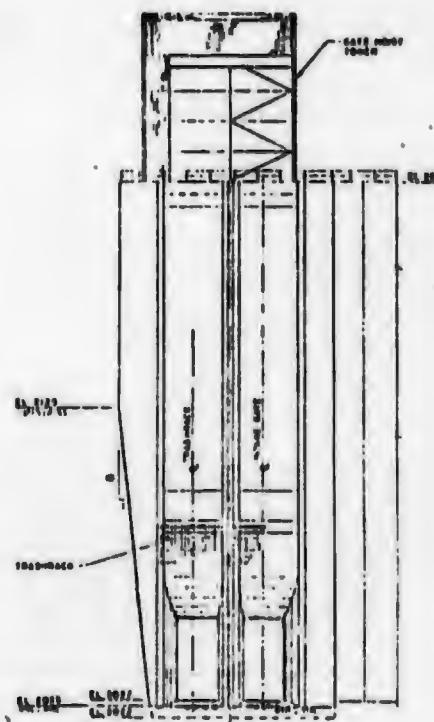
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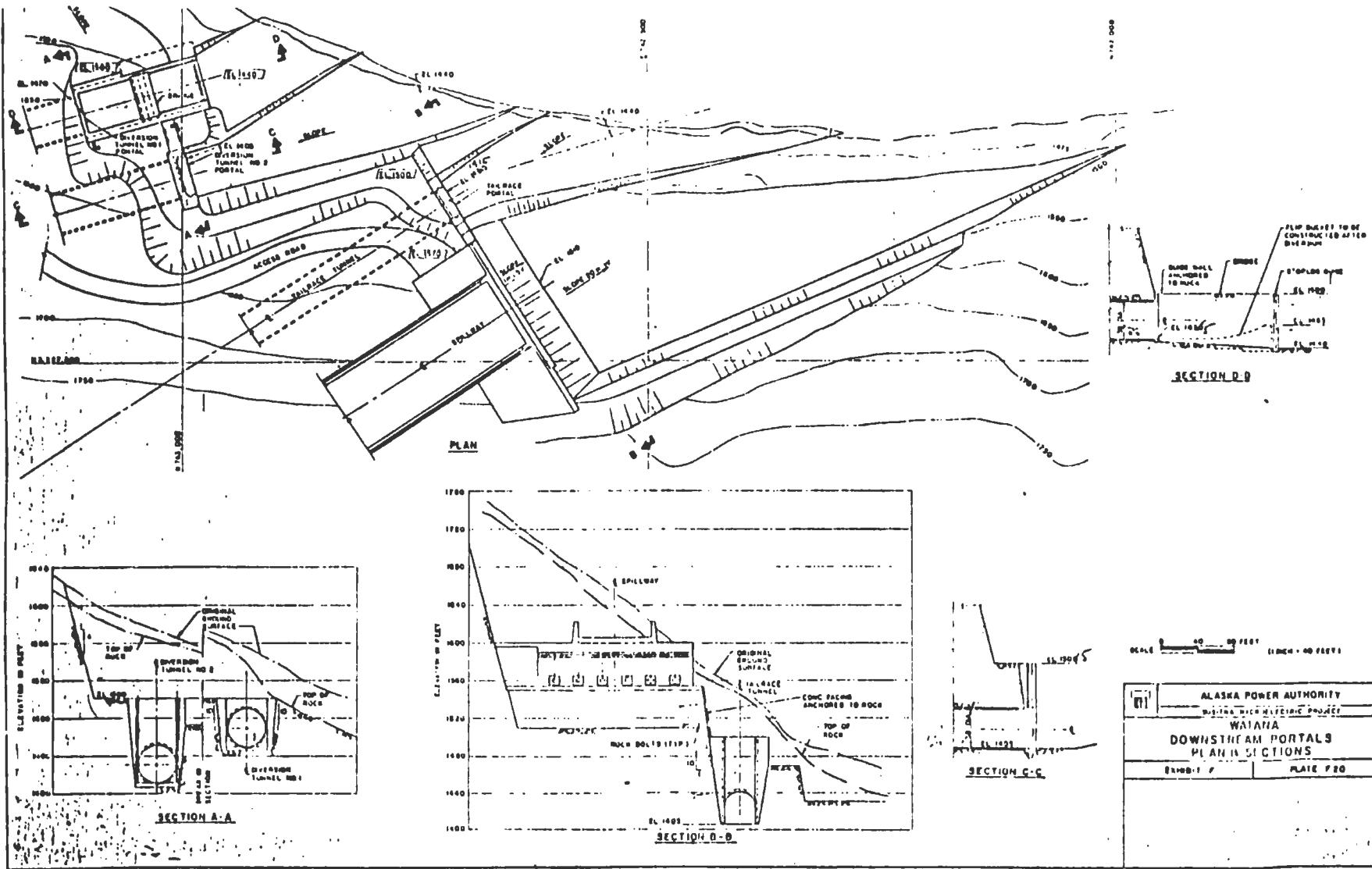


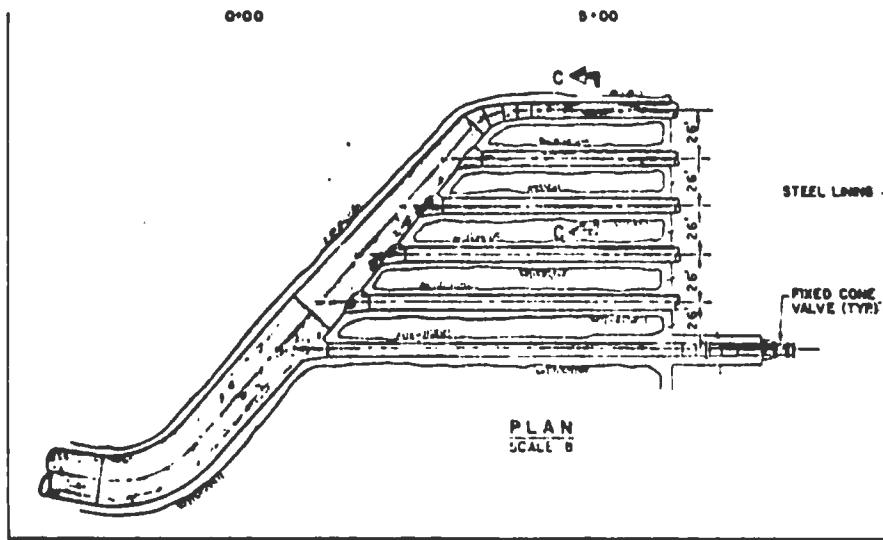
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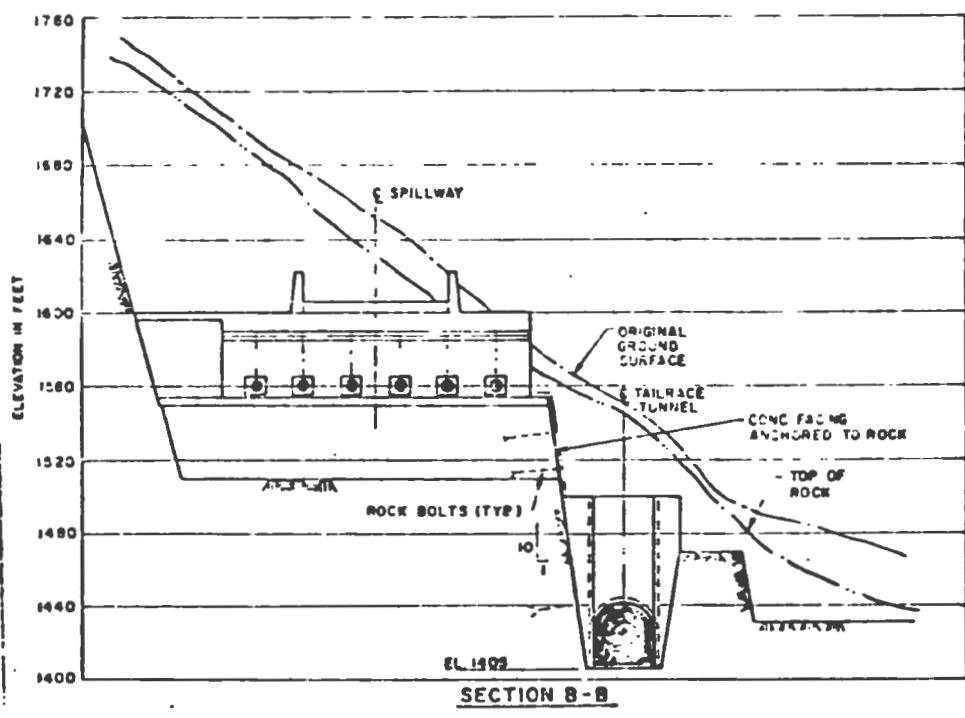


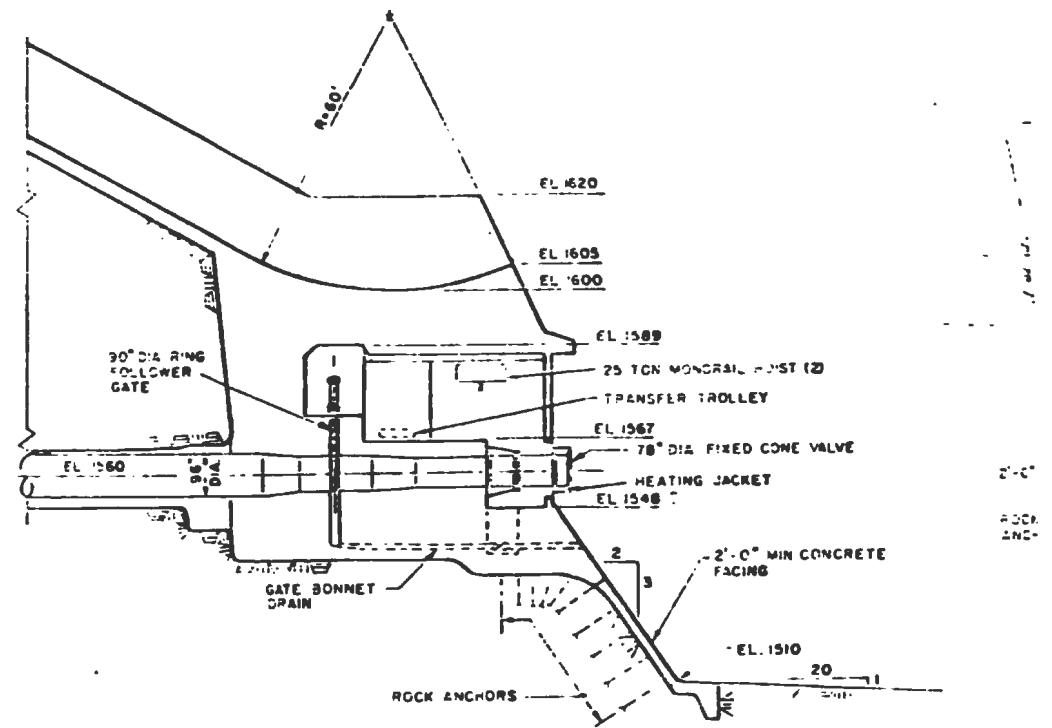
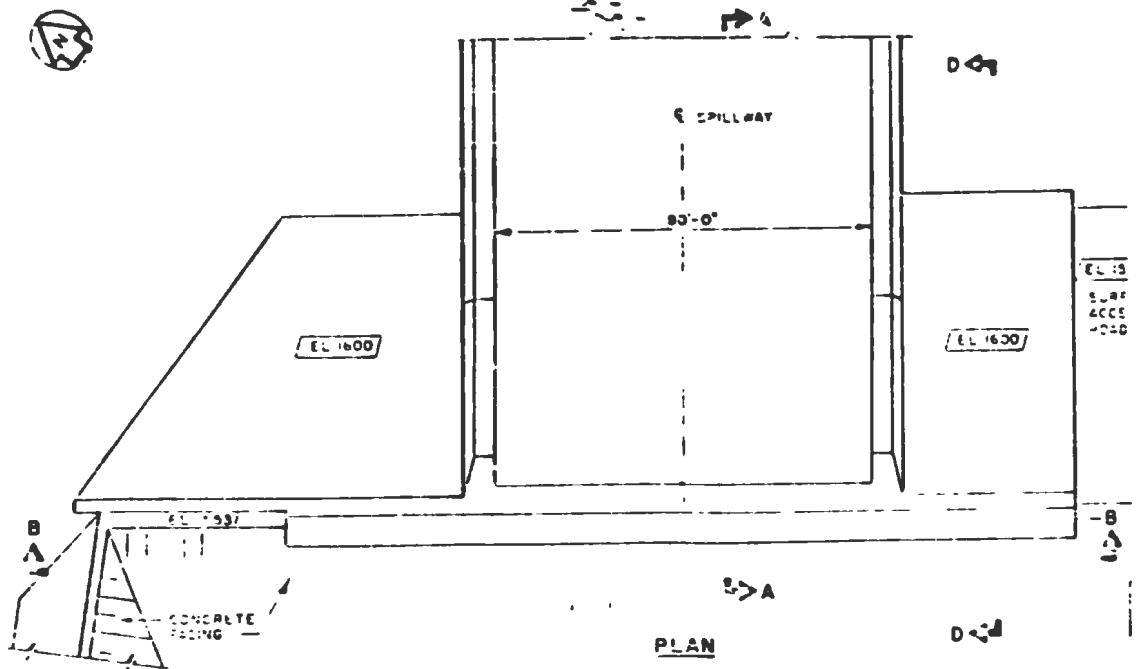
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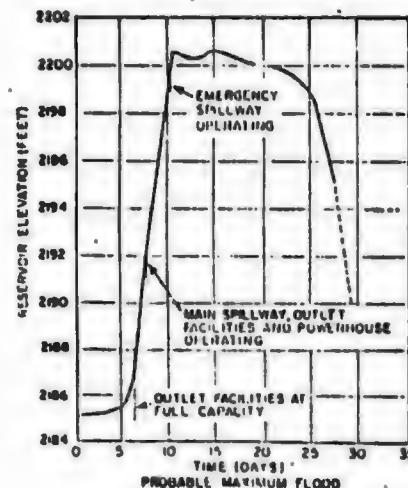
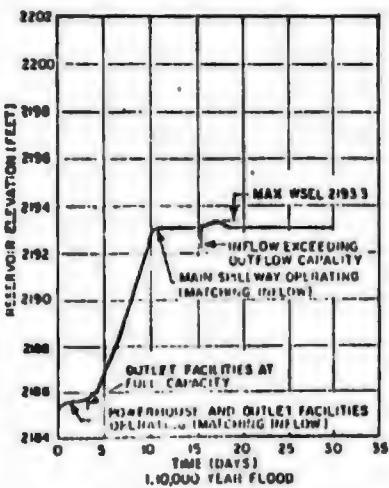
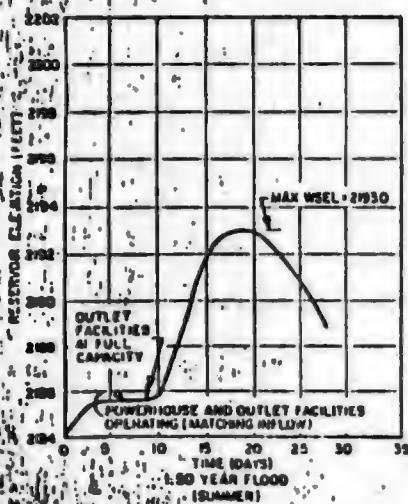
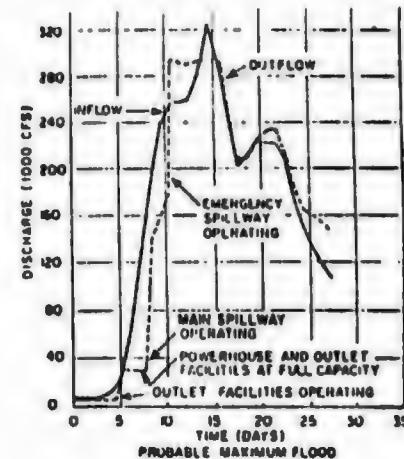
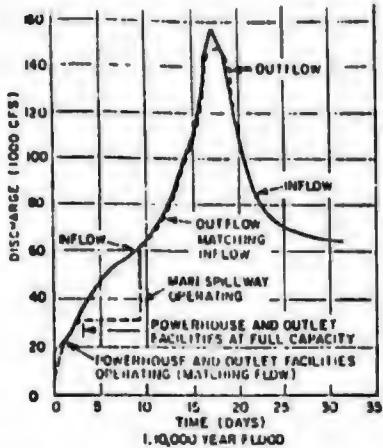
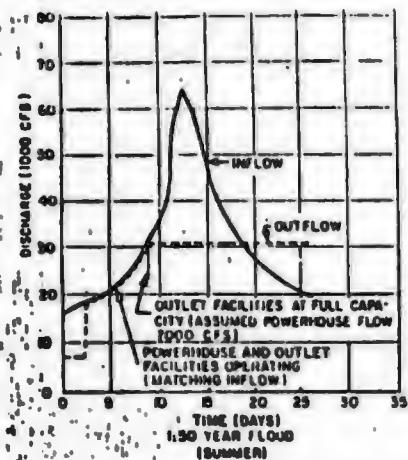
**ALASKA POWER AUTHORITY  
WAIANA  
OUTLET FACILITIES  
GATE STRUCTURE**





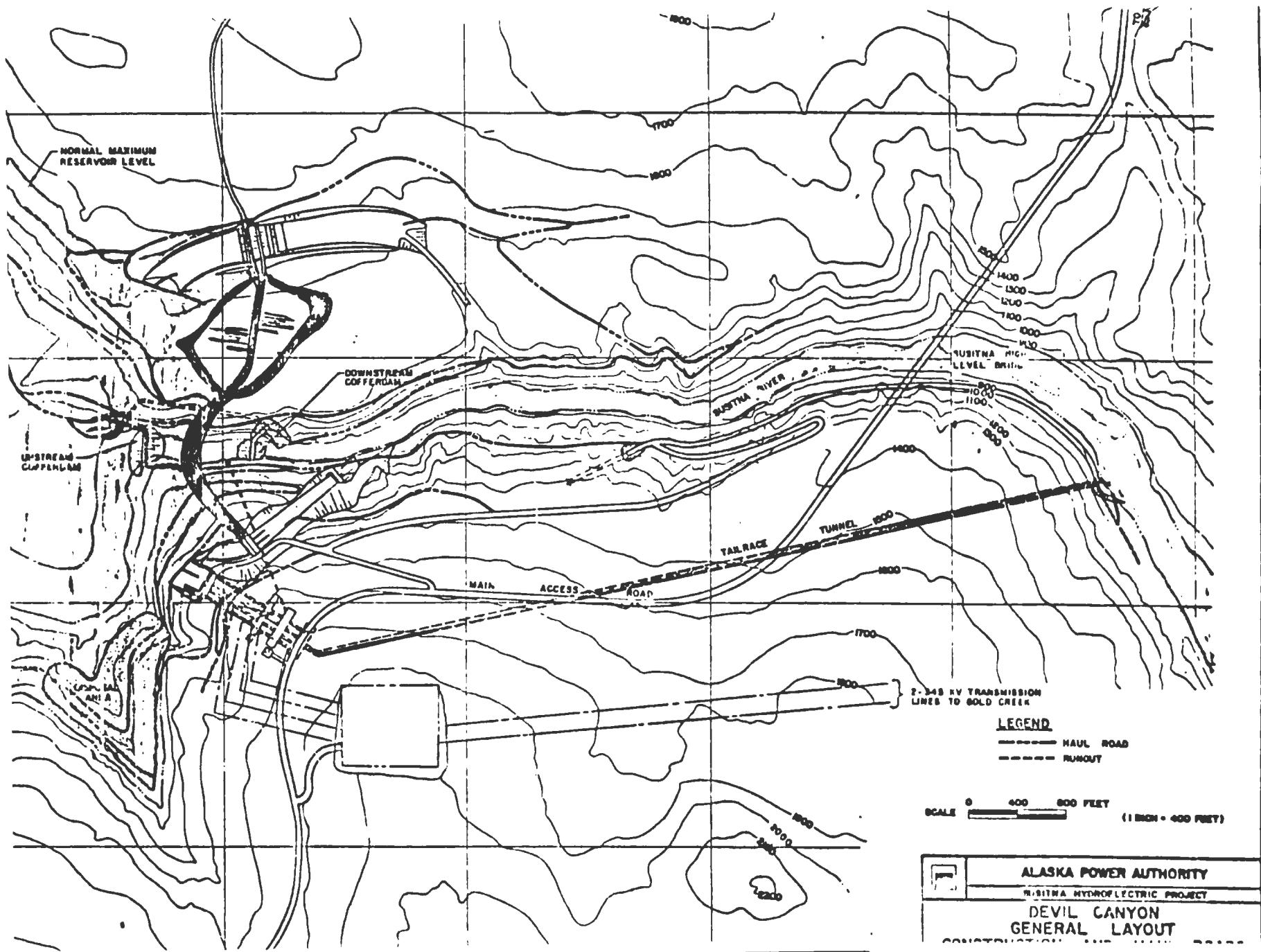




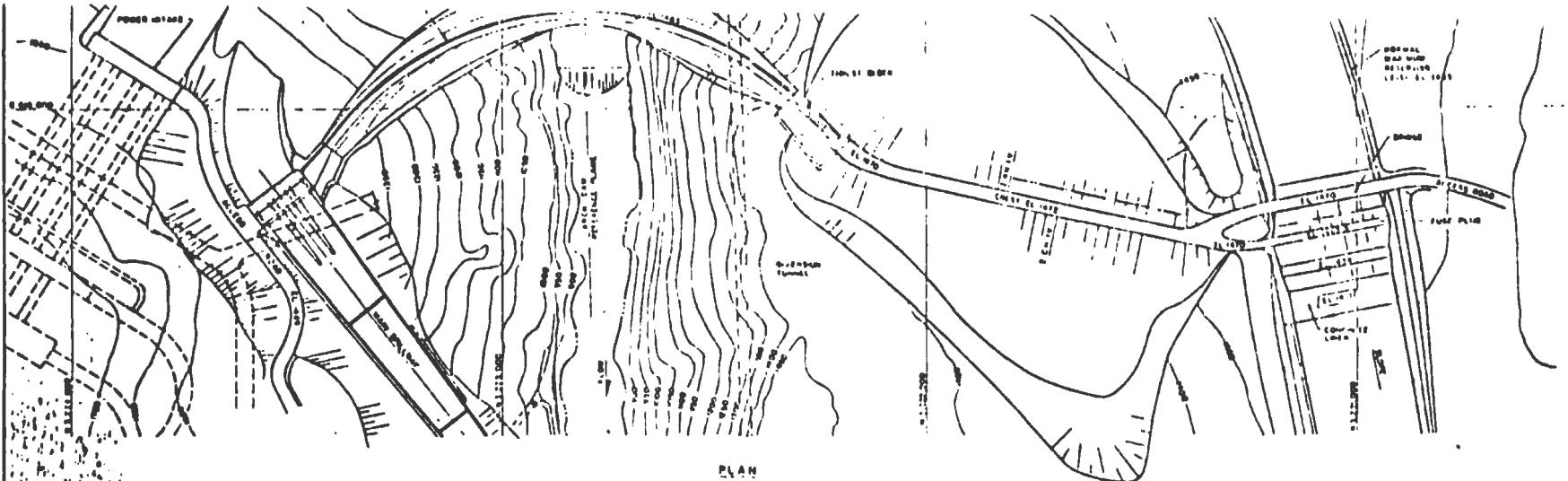


WATANA  
FLOOD DISCHARGES AND RESERVOIR  
SURFACE ELEVATIONS

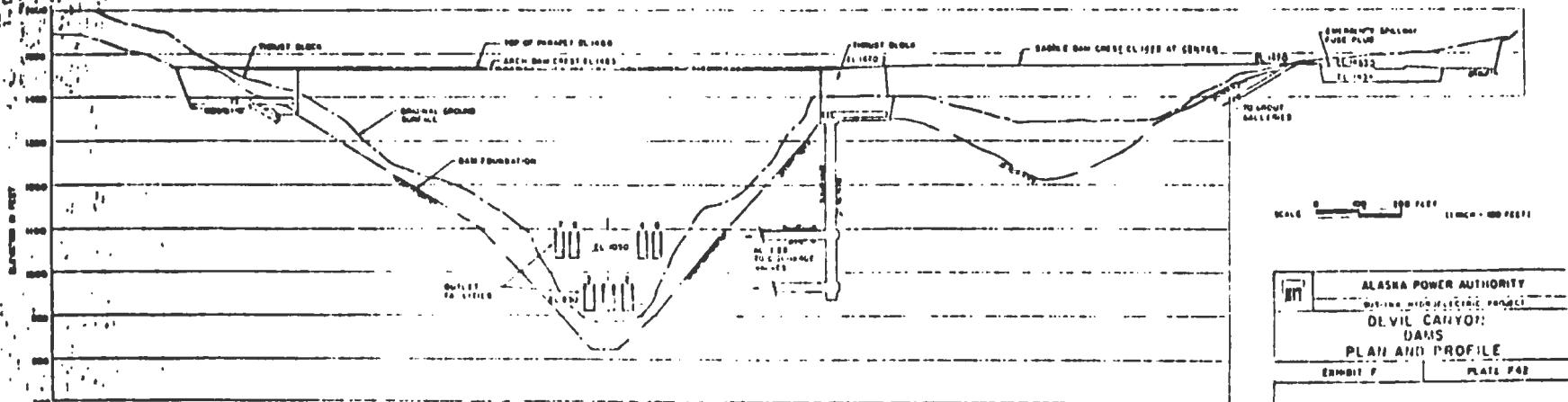
FIGURE 1-17



ALASKA POWER AUTHORITY  
RUSITNA HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT  
DEVIL CANYON  
GENERAL LAYOUT  
CONSTRUCTION

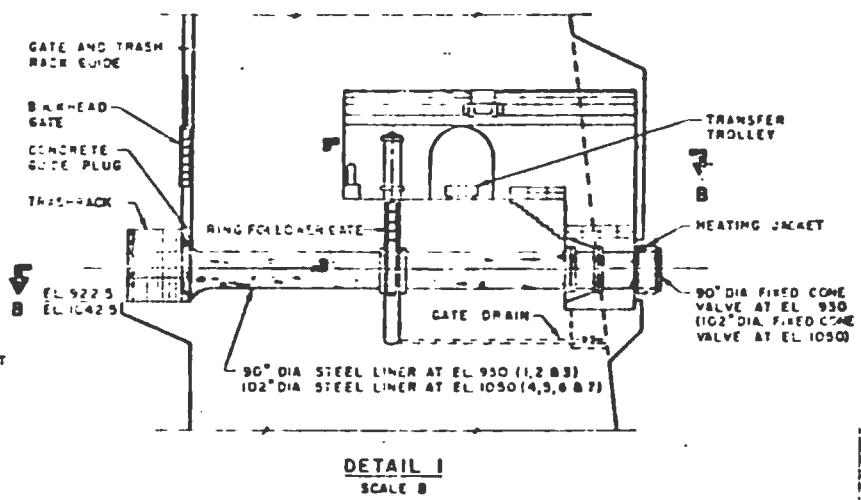


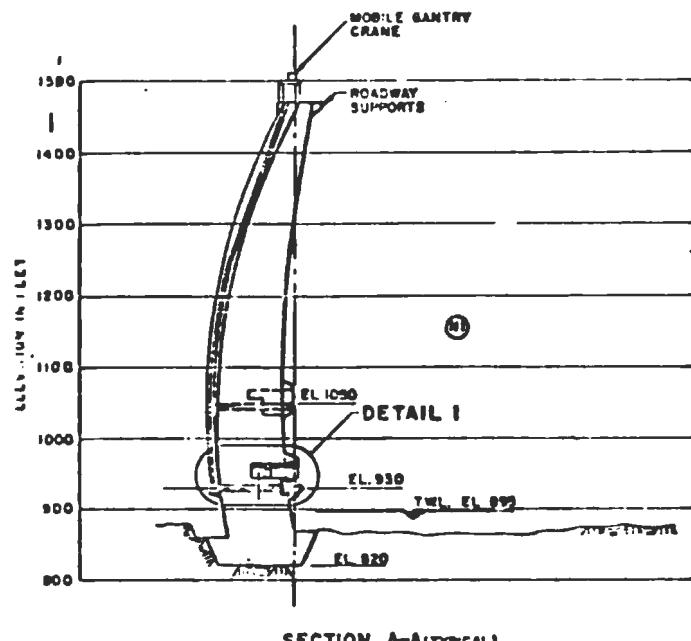
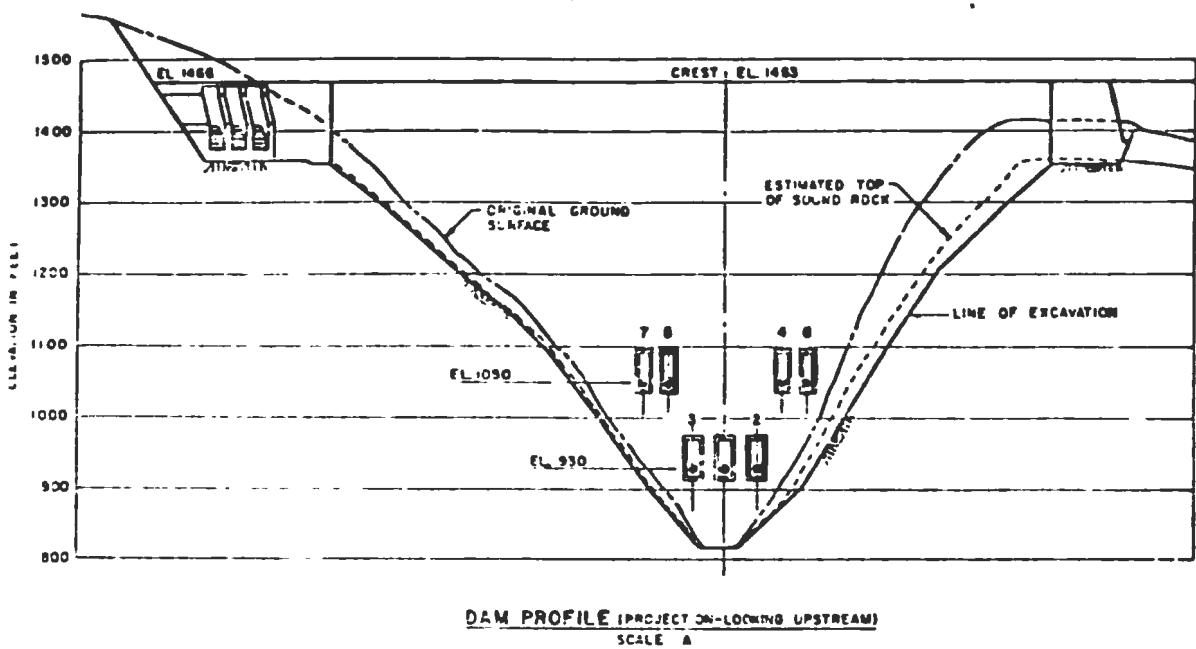
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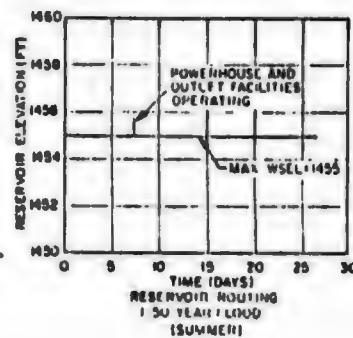
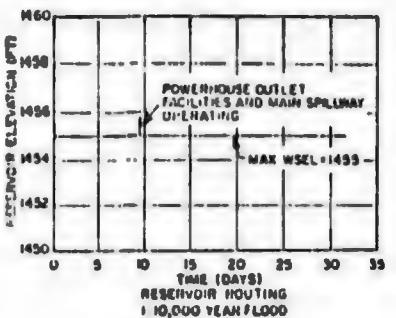
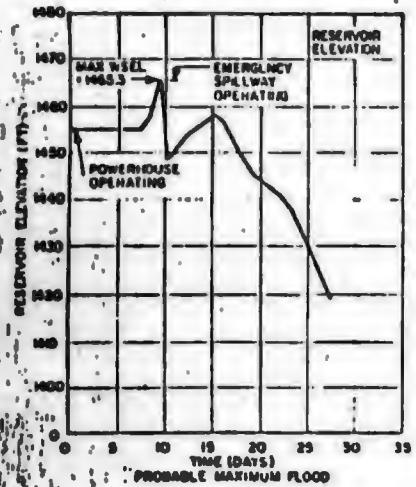
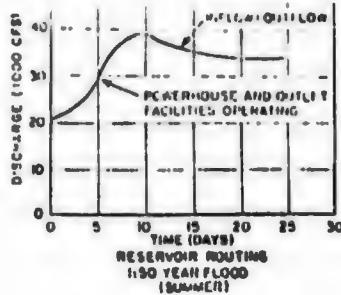
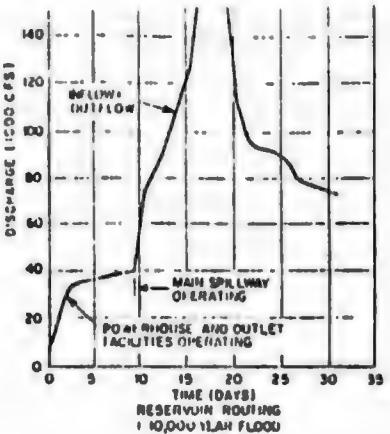
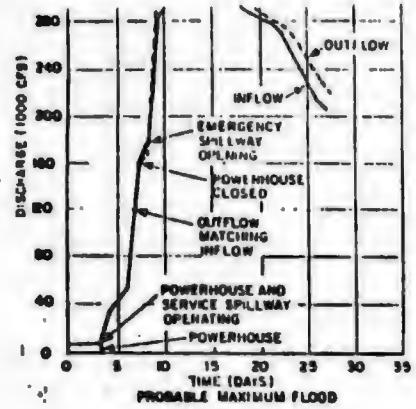


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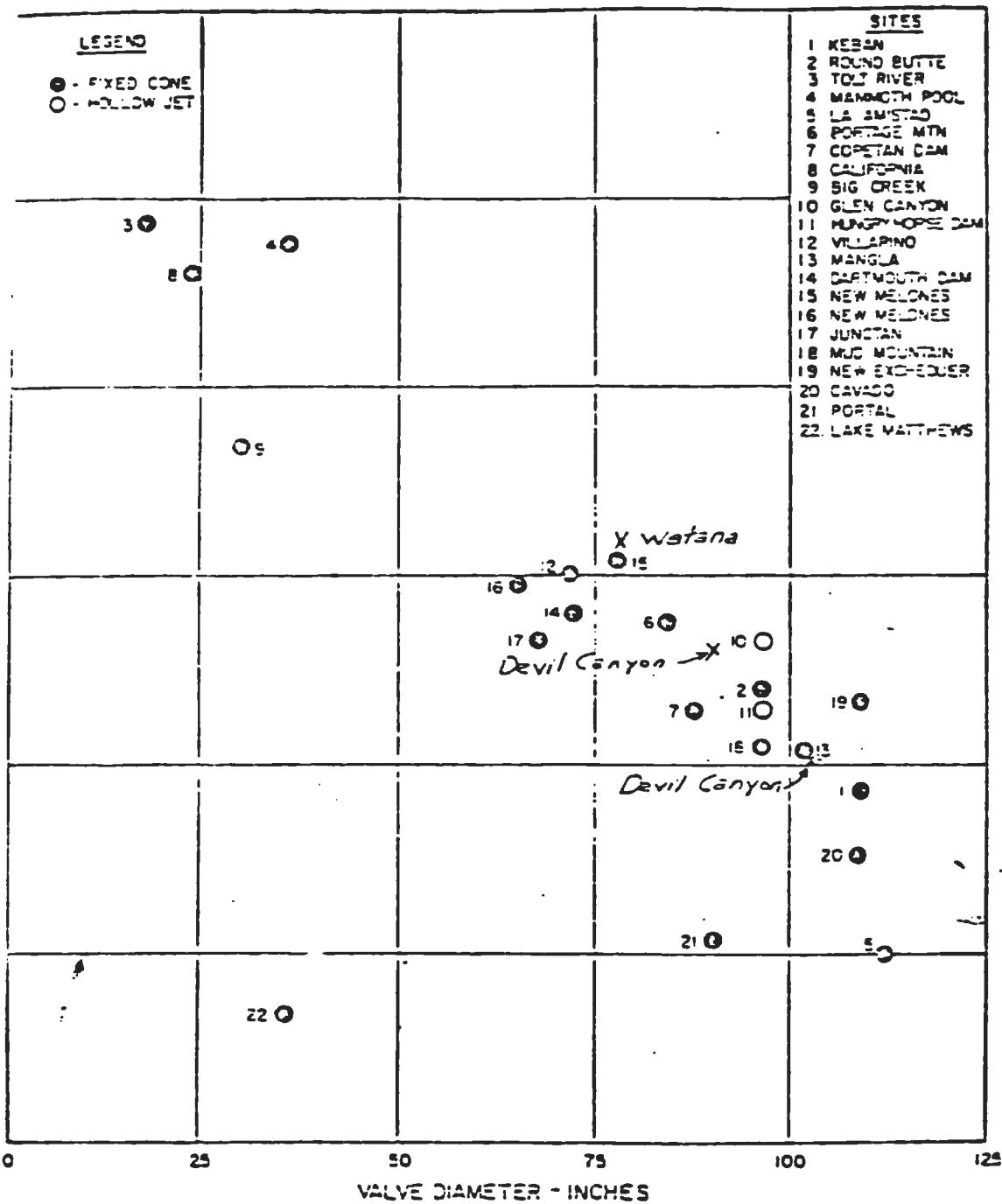




DEVIL CANYON  
FLOOD DISCHARGES AND RESERVOIR  
SURFACE ELEVATIONS

FIGURE 6-10

Figure B.34.1



FREE DISCHARGE VALVE  
EXPERIENCE PLOT

FIGURE 1



**COVER** — Two 32-inch HOWELL-BUNGER valves installed at the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, adjacent to Lake Mathews have been in continuous operation since 1941. The control house and structure were originally designed for the ultimate installation of ten valves. In 1950, three additional units were installed. The last five valves were shipped in 1955.

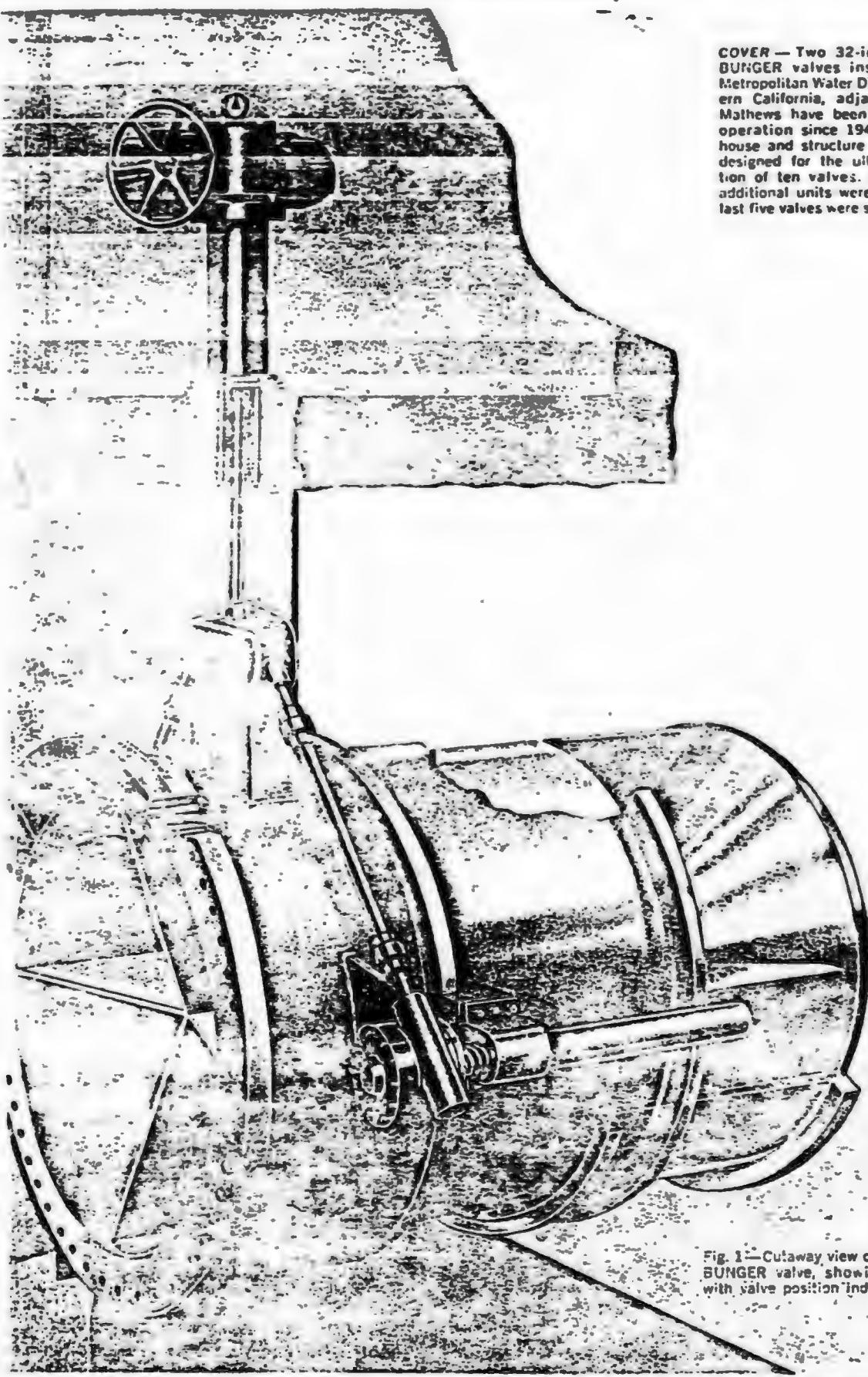


Fig. 1—Cutaway view of a HOWELL-BUNGER valve, showing operator with valve position indicator.

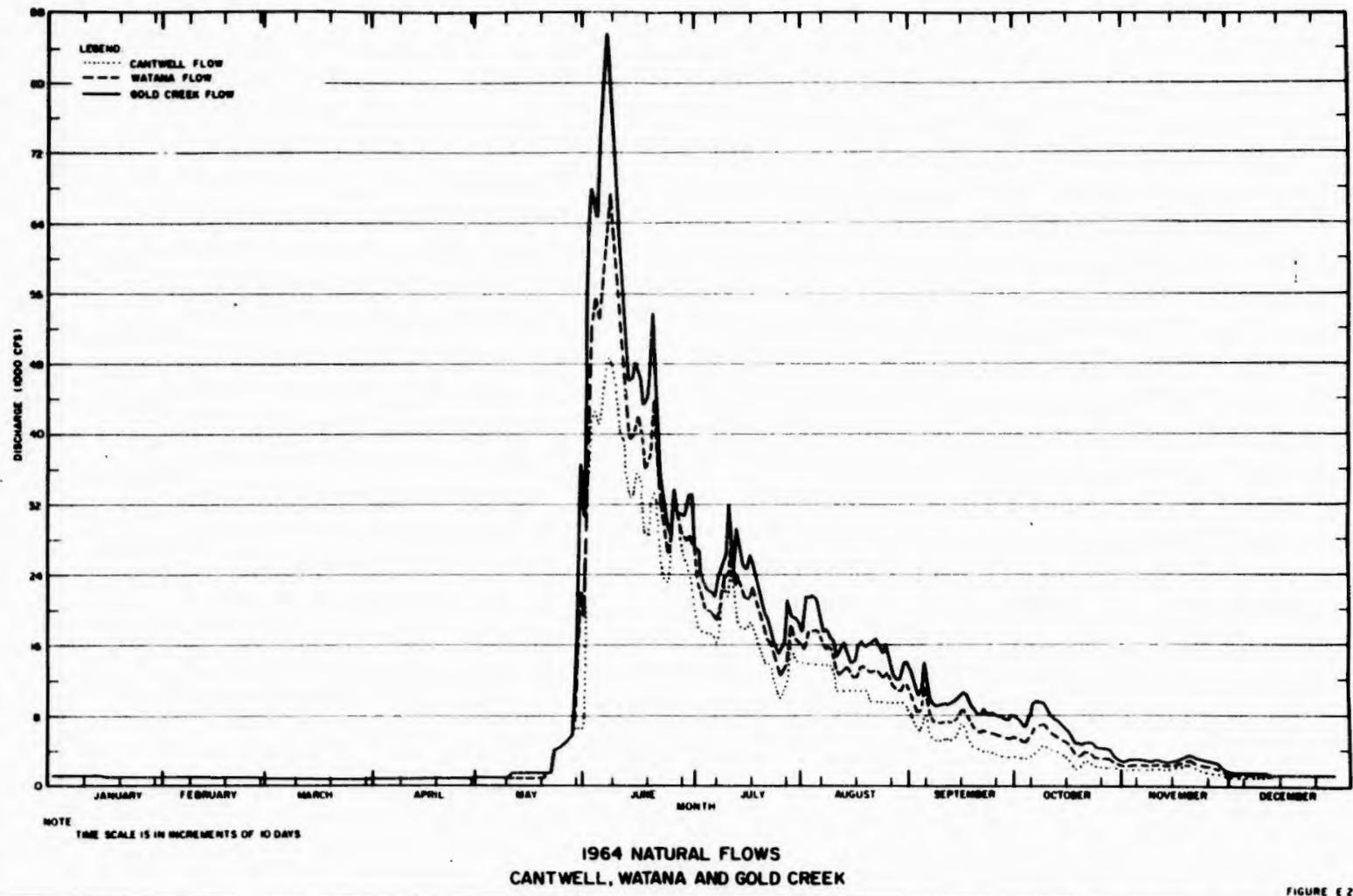


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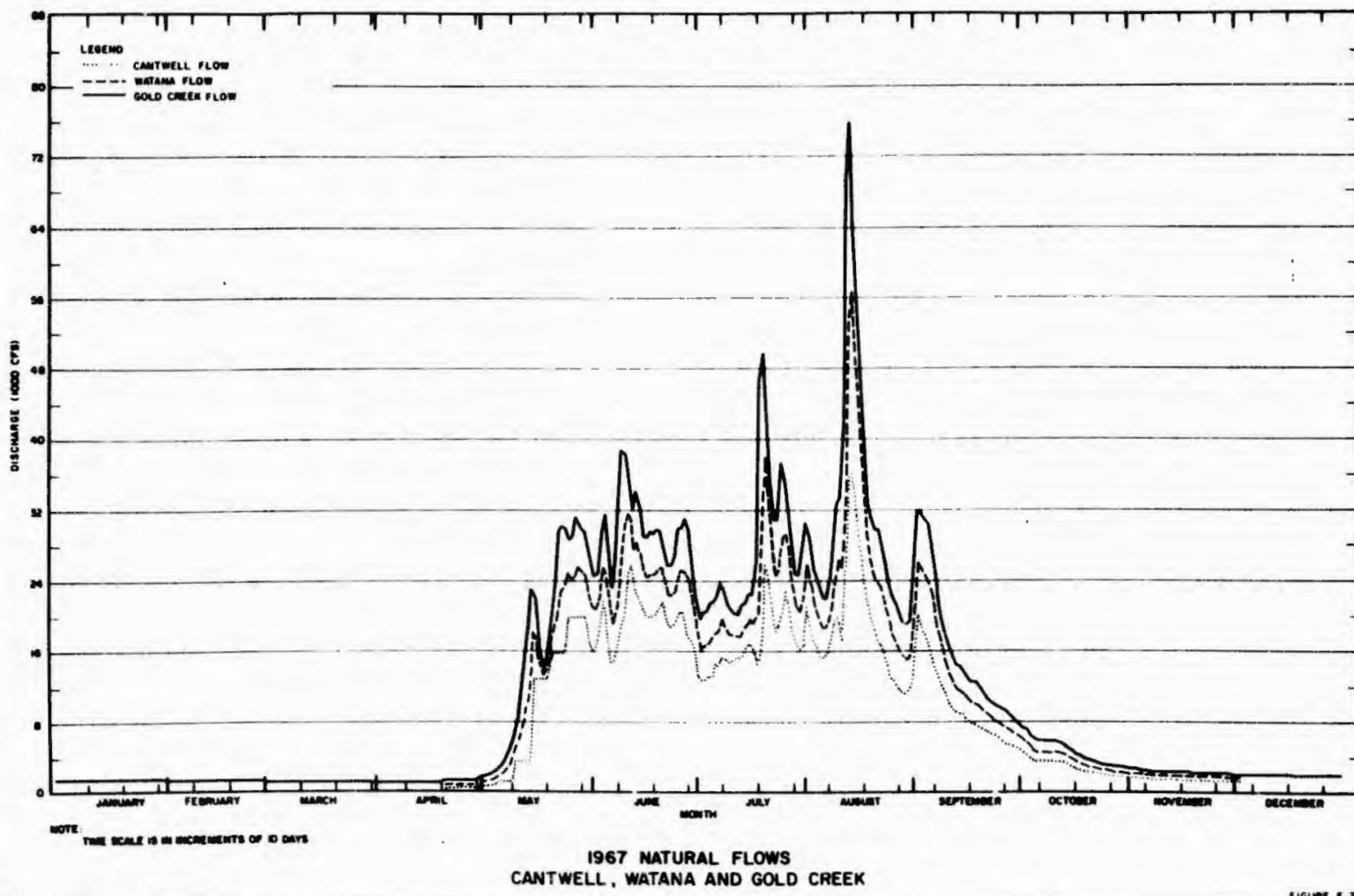
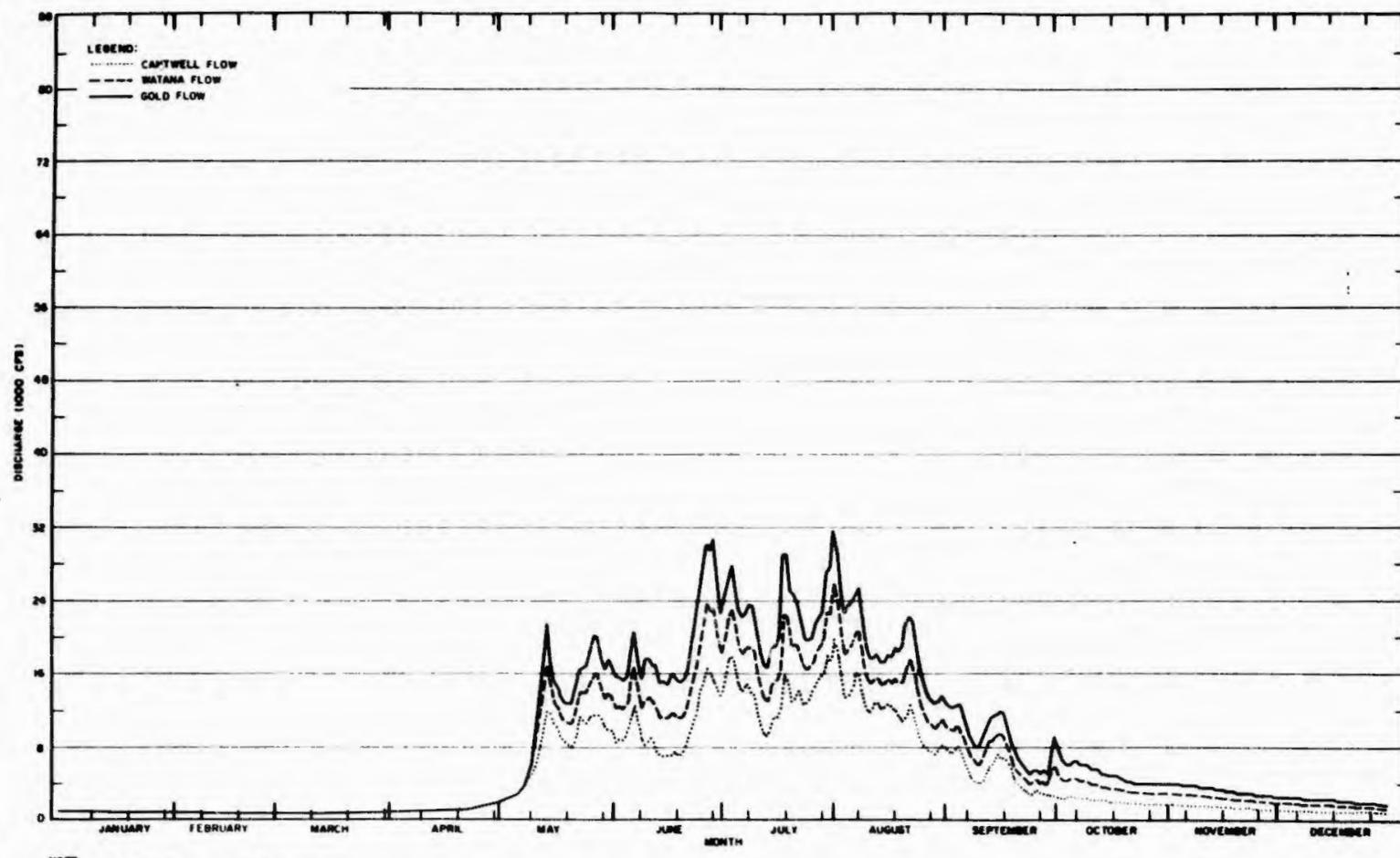


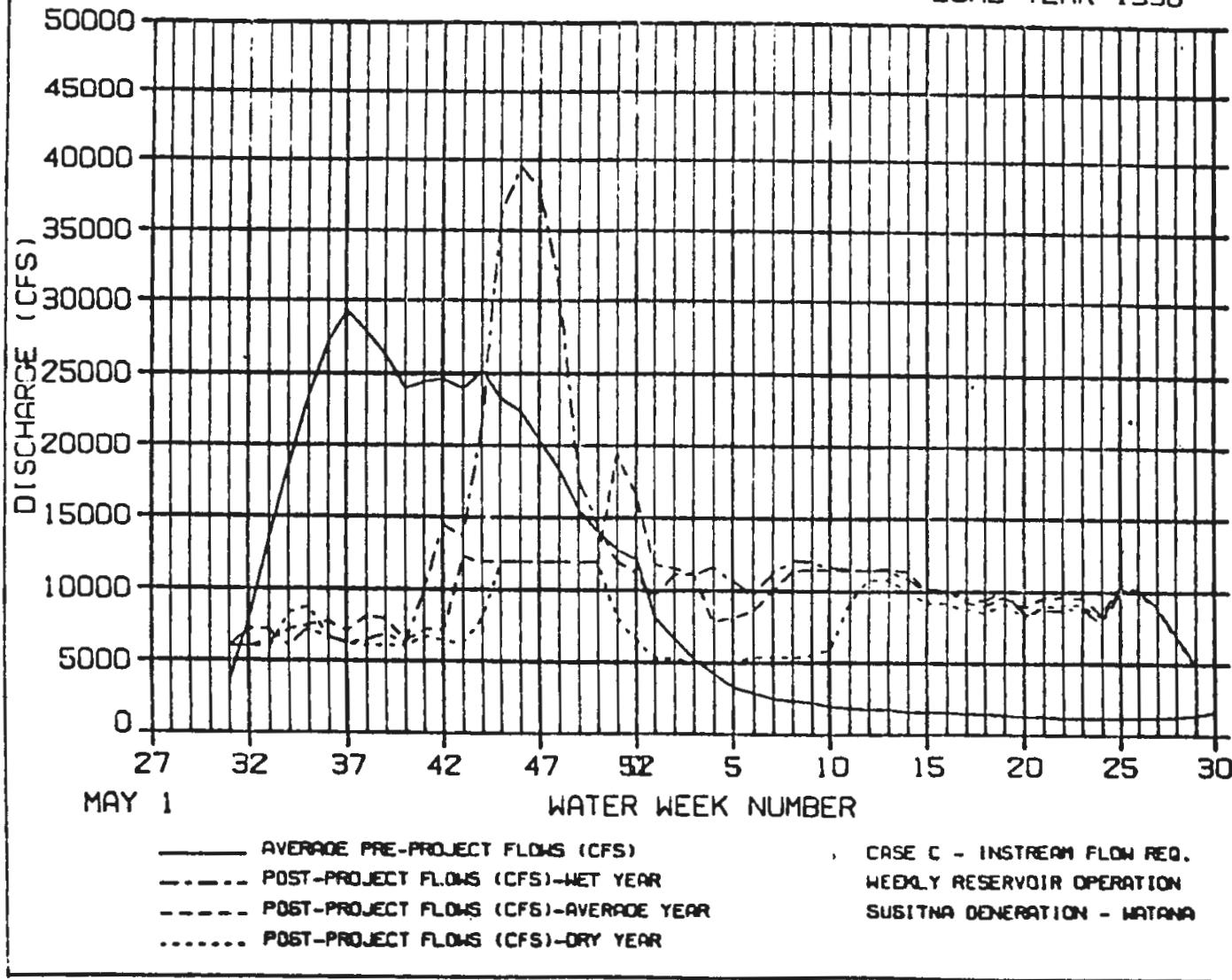
FIGURE E 2.25



1970 NATURAL FLOWS  
CANTWELL, WATANA AND GOLD CREEK

FIGURE E 2-26

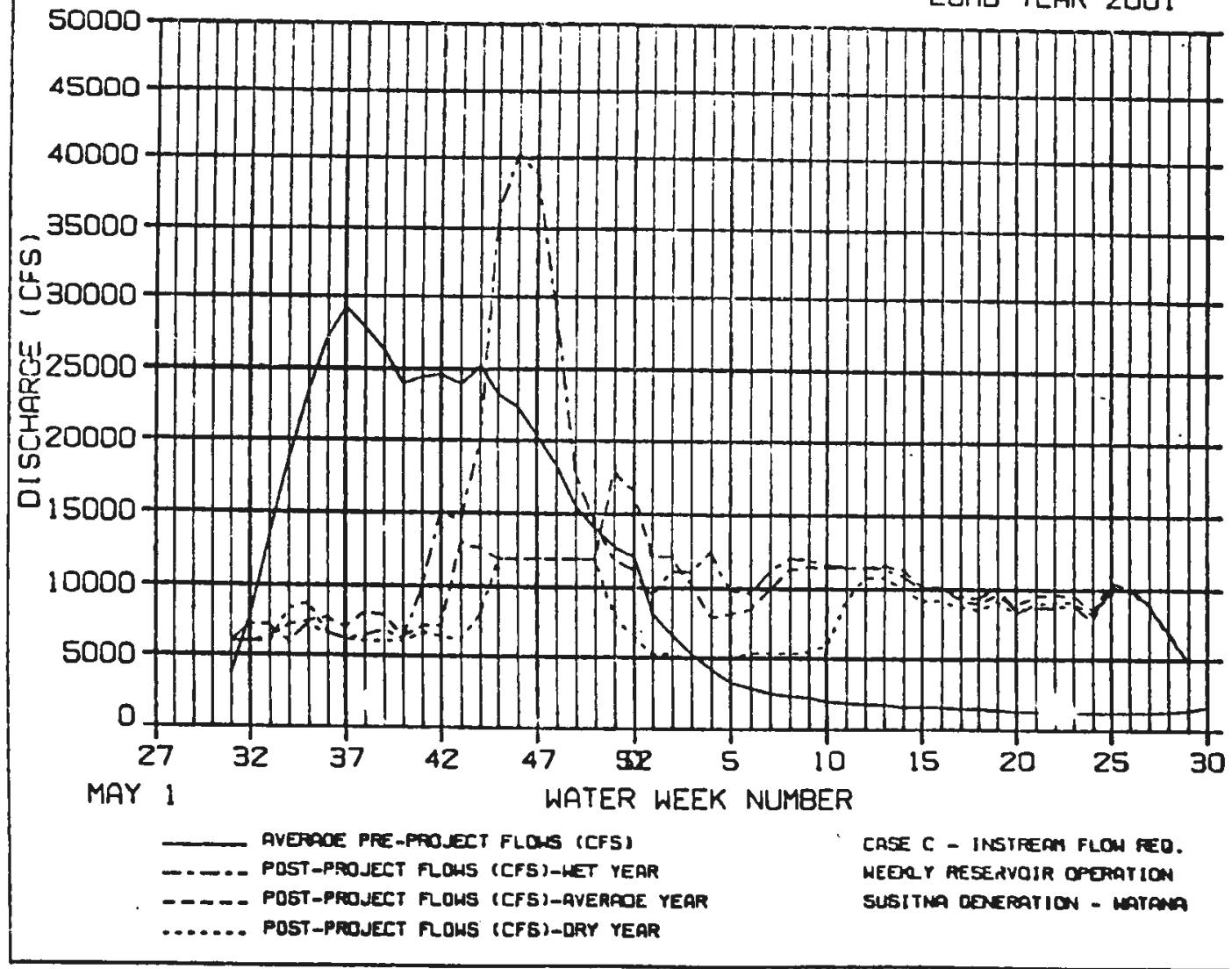
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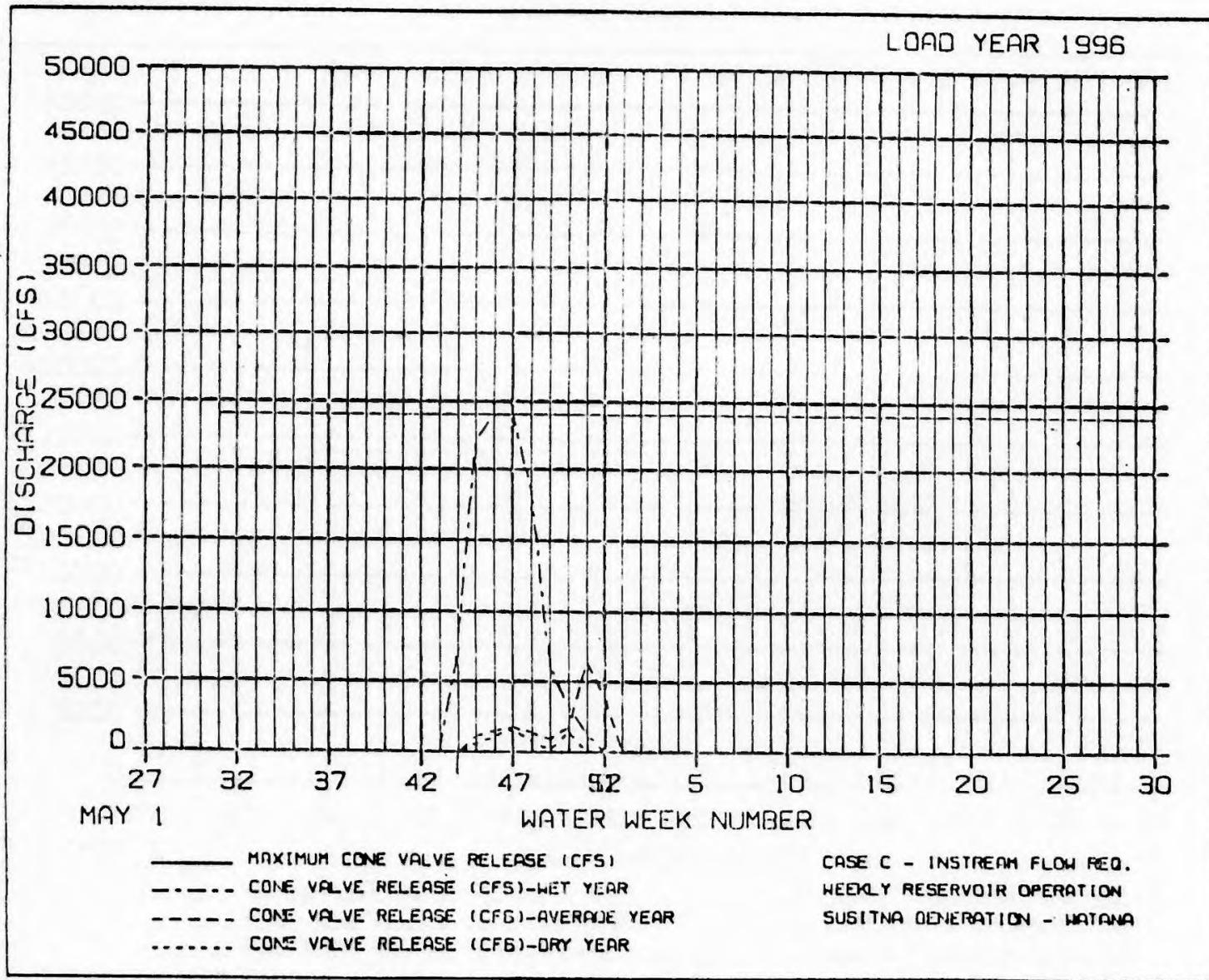
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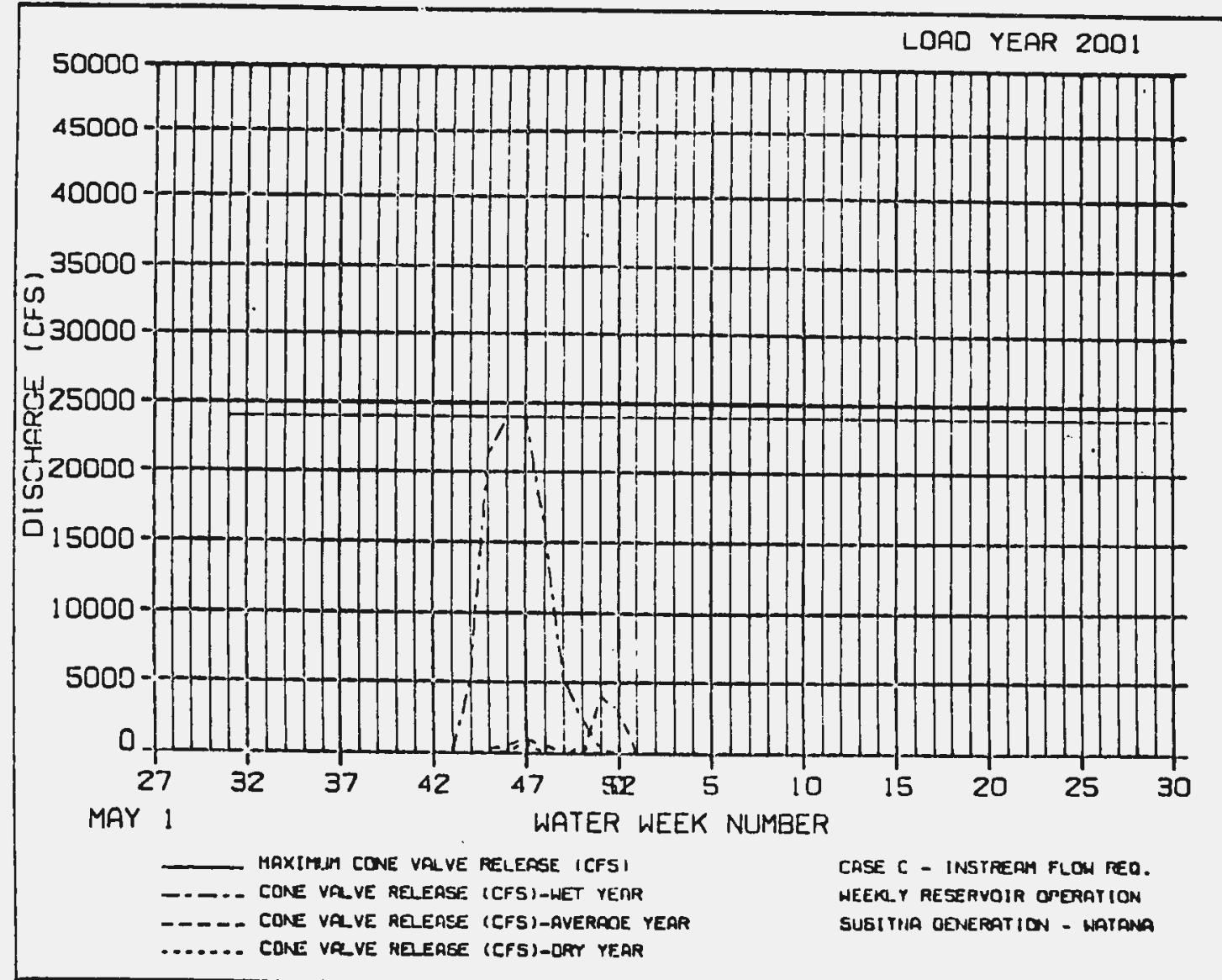
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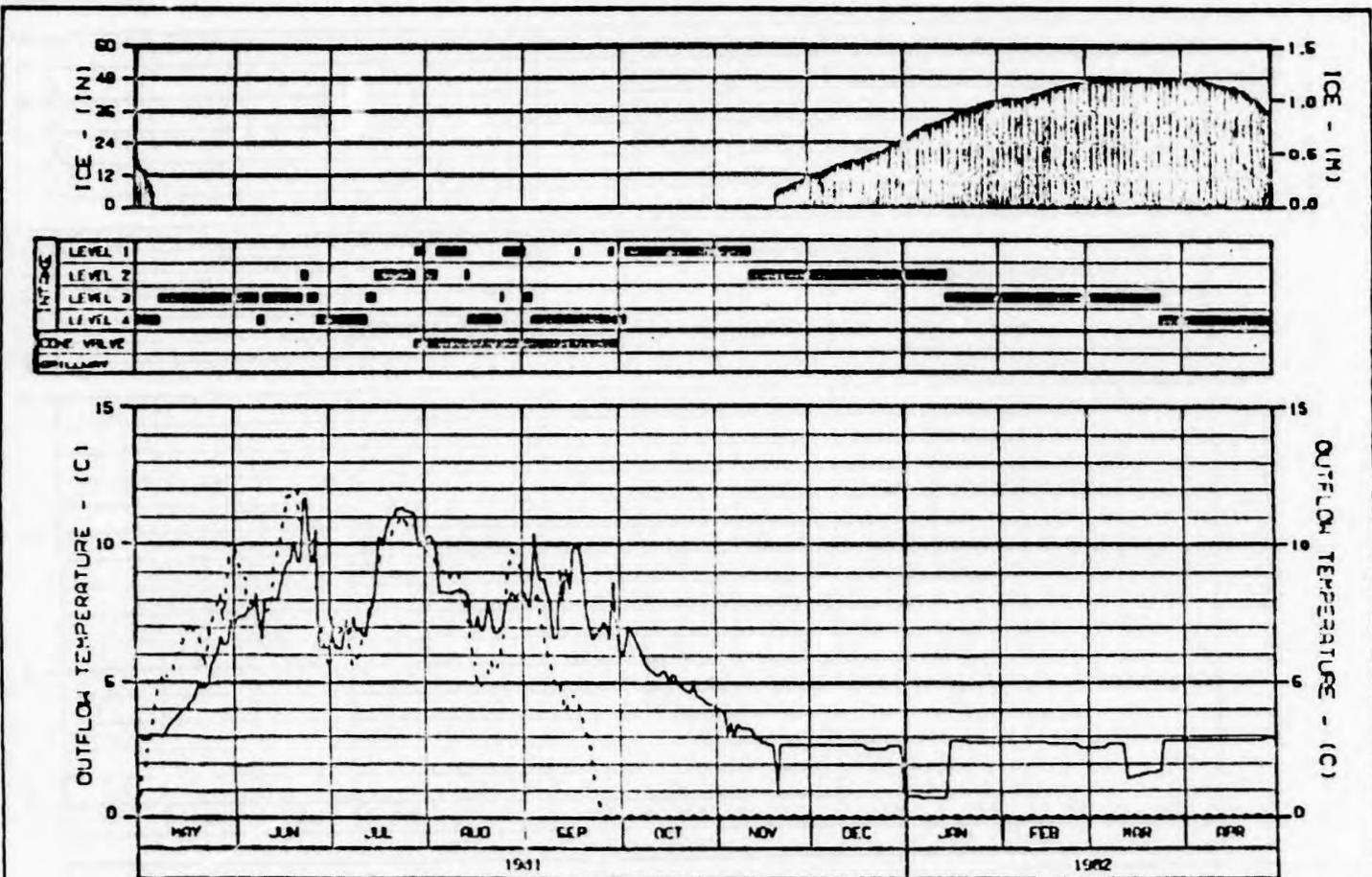
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1950	Oct 1-7	Sept 3-9	1493	9013	1950	Aug 20-26	Aug 27-Sept 2	652	9253
1951	Aug 6-12	Sept 3-9	9129	8947	1951	Aug 6-12	Sept 3-9	8270	9805
1952	Aug 13-19	Sept 3-9	6956	8925	1952	Aug 20-26	Sept 3-9	6100	9781
1953	Aug 6-12	Sept 3-9	6872	8925	1953	Aug 13-19	Sept 3-9	6016	9781
1954	Aug 13-19	Aug 20-26	11981	8201	1954	Aug 13-19	Aug 20-26	11194	8988
1955	Aug 6-12	Aug 27-Sept 2	22931	8307	1955	Aug 20-26	Aug 27-Sept 2	22126	9192
1956	July 29-Aug 5	Aug 6-12	15982	8212	1956	July 29-Aug 5	Aug 6-12	15195	9000
1957	Aug 27-Sept 2	Sept 10-16	8430	8929	1957	Aug 27-Sept 2	Sept 10-16	7573	9786
1958	Aug 13-19	Aug 20-26	5750	8185	1958	Aug 13-19	Aug 20-26	4965	8970
1959	Aug 6-12	Aug 27-Sept 2	24000	8395	1959	Aug 20-26	Aug 27-Sept 2	24000	9201
1960	Aug 13-19	Sept 10-16	15389	8949	1960	Sept 3-9	Sept 10-16	14530	9808
1961	Oct 1-7	Aug 20-26	9524	8195	1961	Aug 13-19	Aug 20-26	8738	8181
1962	July 29-Aug 5	July 29-Aug 5	13600	8101	1962	July 29-Aug 5	Aug 27-Sept 2	10542	9160
1963	July 29-Aug 5	Aug 6-12	12939	8204	1963	July 29-Aug 5	Aug 6-12	12152	8991
1964	Aug 6-12	Aug 27-Sept 2	3100	8336	1964	Aug 13-19	Sept 10-16	740	9718
1965	Aug 6-12	Sept 24-30	10910	10149	1965	Aug 20-26	Sept 24-30	9936	11123
1966	Oct 1-7	Sept 3-9	7043	8911	1966	Oct 1-7	Aug 27-Sept 2	6242	9147
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1971	Aug 13-19	Aug 13-19	21425	8234	1971	Aug 13-19	Aug 13-19	19039	9023
1972	Aug 6-12	Aug 20-26	9129	8194	1972	Aug 20-26	Aug 20-26	7564	8179
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1974	Aug 6-12	Aug 20-26	1612	8376	1974	Aug 13-19	Aug 20-26	809	9179
1975	Aug 6-12	Sept 10-16	7538	8927	1975	Aug 13-19	Sept 10-16	6681	9784
1976	Aug 13-19	Sept 10-16	1978	9015	1976	Aug 20-26	Sept 10-16	1114	9880
1977	Aug 6-12	Aug 20-26	6293	8191	1977	Aug 27-Sept 2	Sept 17-23	2000	9769
1978	Aug 6-12	Aug 27-Sept 2	1280	8521	1978	Aug 20-26	Aug 27-Sept 2	962	9338
1979	Aug 13-19	Aug 13-19	6944	8192	1979	Aug 13-19	Aug 20-26	5372	8971
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1982	Aug 6-12	Sept 17-23	6426	8939	1982	Aug 6-12	Sept 17-23	4008	9795
1983	Aug 20-26	Aug 27 Sept 2	14063	8365	1983	Aug 20-26	Aug 27-Sept 2	13261	9167



WEEKLY CONE VALVE OPERATION - LOAD YEAR 1996



WEEKLY CONE VALVE OPERATION - LOAD YEAR 2001.



LEGEND: CASE: NO 1981/82 M3SE - NATANA OPERATION IN 1981-82

PREDICTED OUTFLOW TEMPERATURE  
INFLOW TEMPERATURE

- NOTES: 1. INTAKE PORT LEVEL 1 AT ELEVATION 2151 FT (656.6 MI)  
 2. INTAKE PORT LEVEL 2 AT ELEVATION 2114 FT (644.2 MI)  
 3. INTAKE PORT LEVEL 3 AT ELEVATION 2077 FT (633.1 MI)  
 4. INTAKE PORT LEVEL 4 AT ELEVATION 2040 FT (621.8 MI)  
 5. CONE VALVE AT ELEVATION 2040 FT (621.8 MI)  
 6. SPILLWAY CREST AT ELEVATION 2148 FT (664.7 MI)

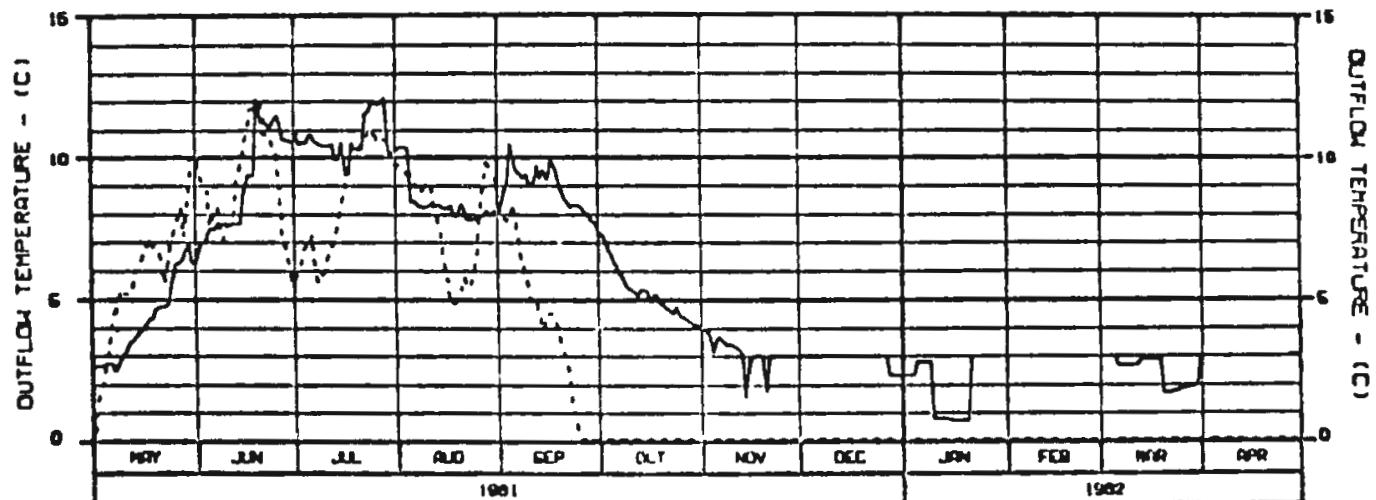
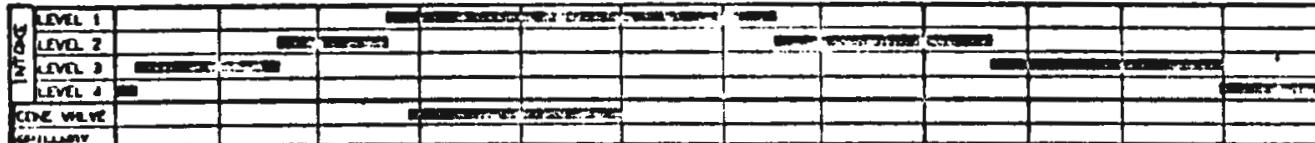
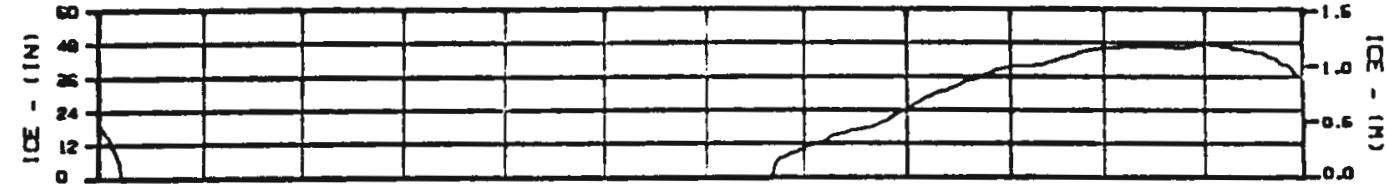
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NATANA RESERVOIR  
OUTFLOW TEMPERATURE  
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LEGEND: CASE - MAB1182100H - MATANA OPERATION ALONE IN 1986  
 ----- (POOL FOLLOWING) ---  
 PREDICTED OUTFLOW TEMP. (LAG)  
 - - - - INFLOW TEMPERATURE

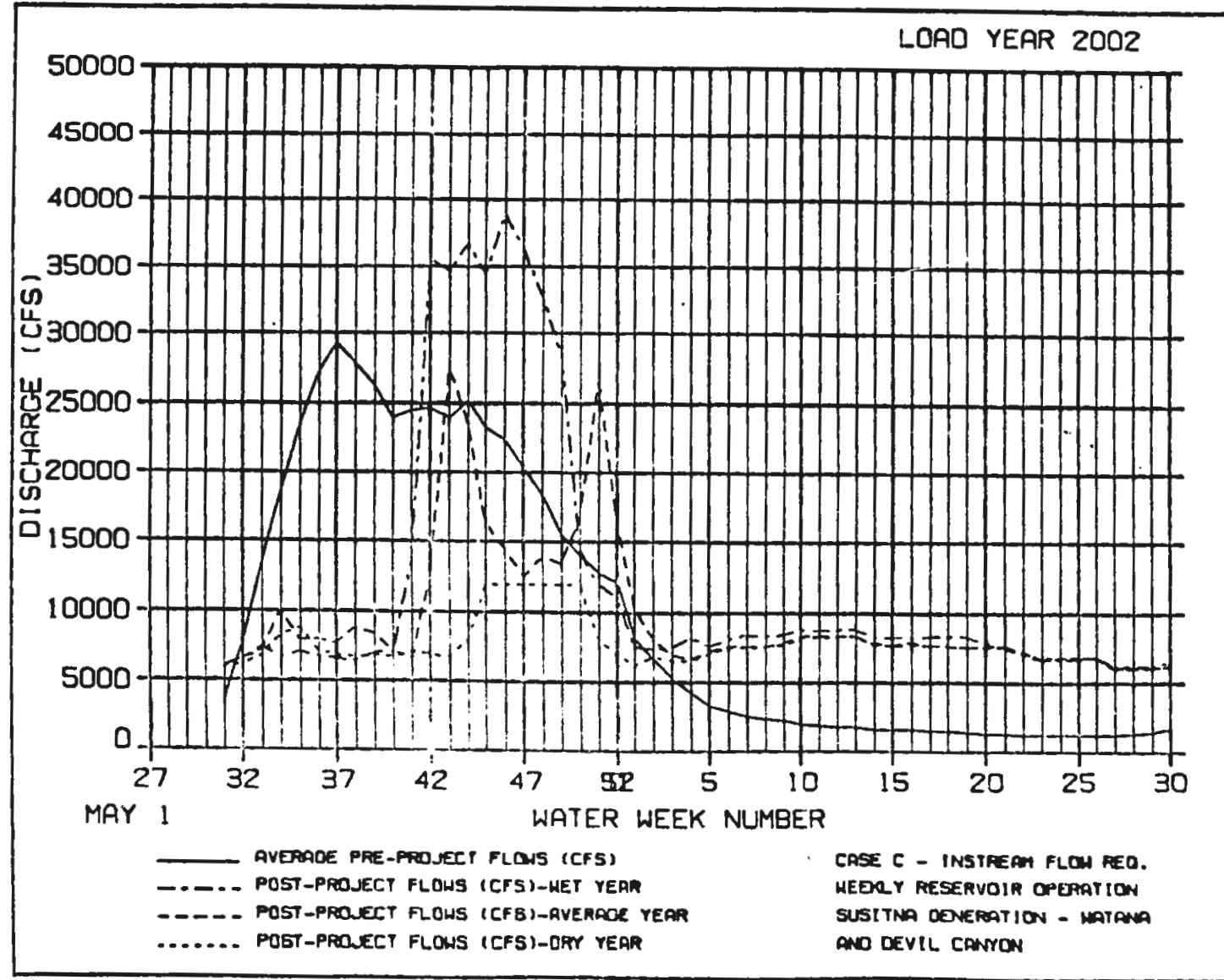
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 4. INTAKE PORT LEVEL 4 AT ELEVATION 2140 FT (647.0 M)  
 5. CONE VALVE AT ELEVATION 2010 FT (610.0 M)  
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MATANA PROJECT OWNER PERIOD

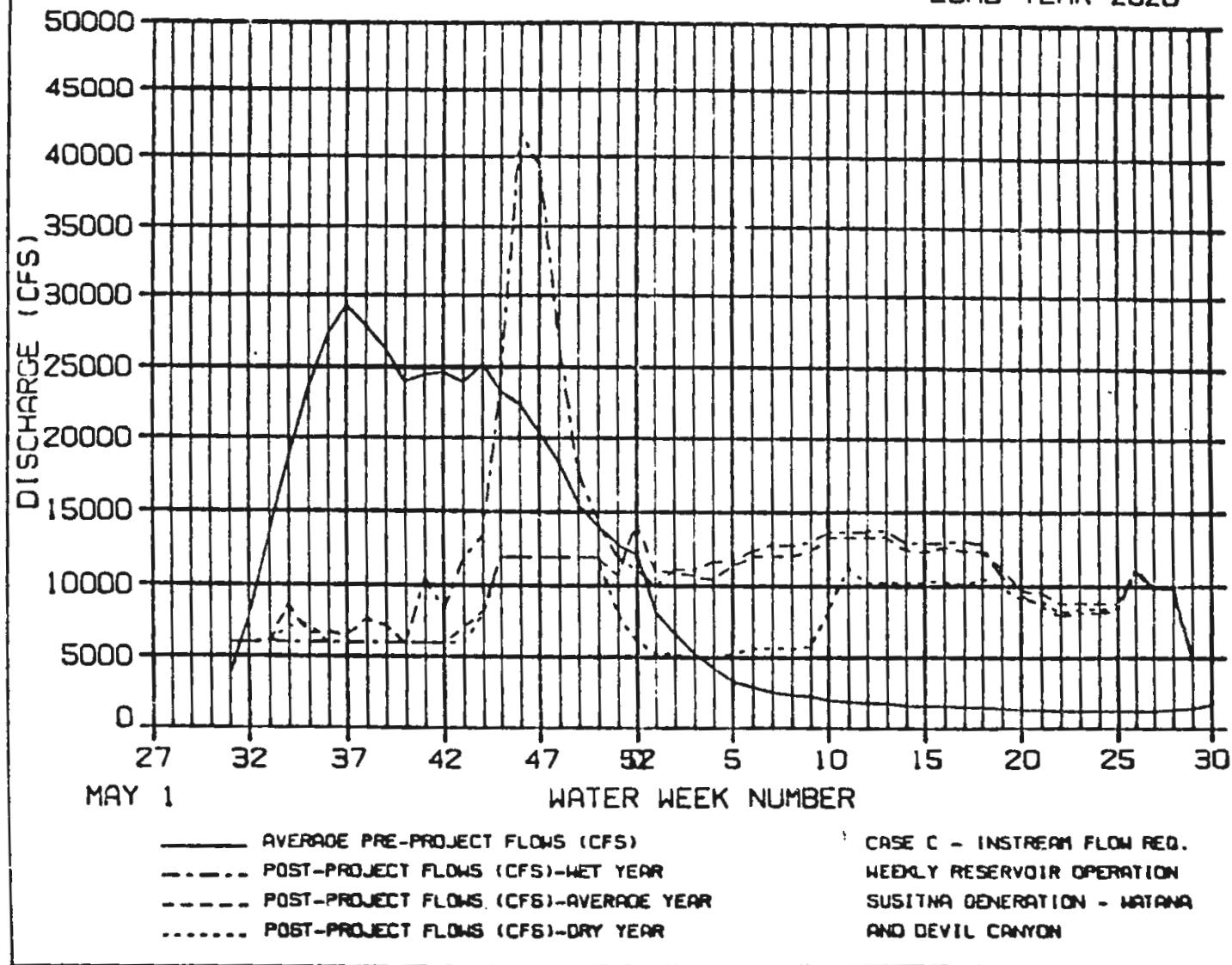
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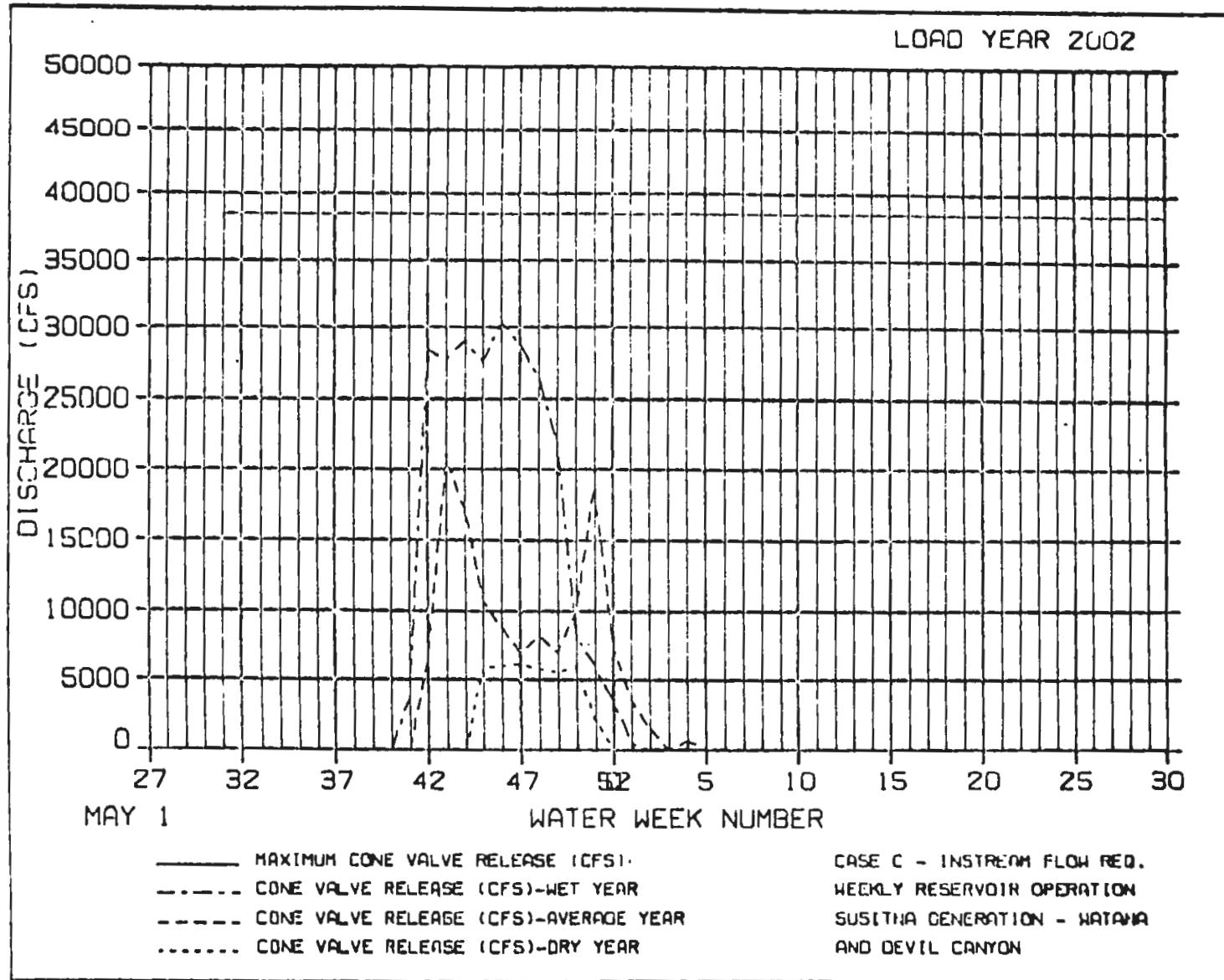
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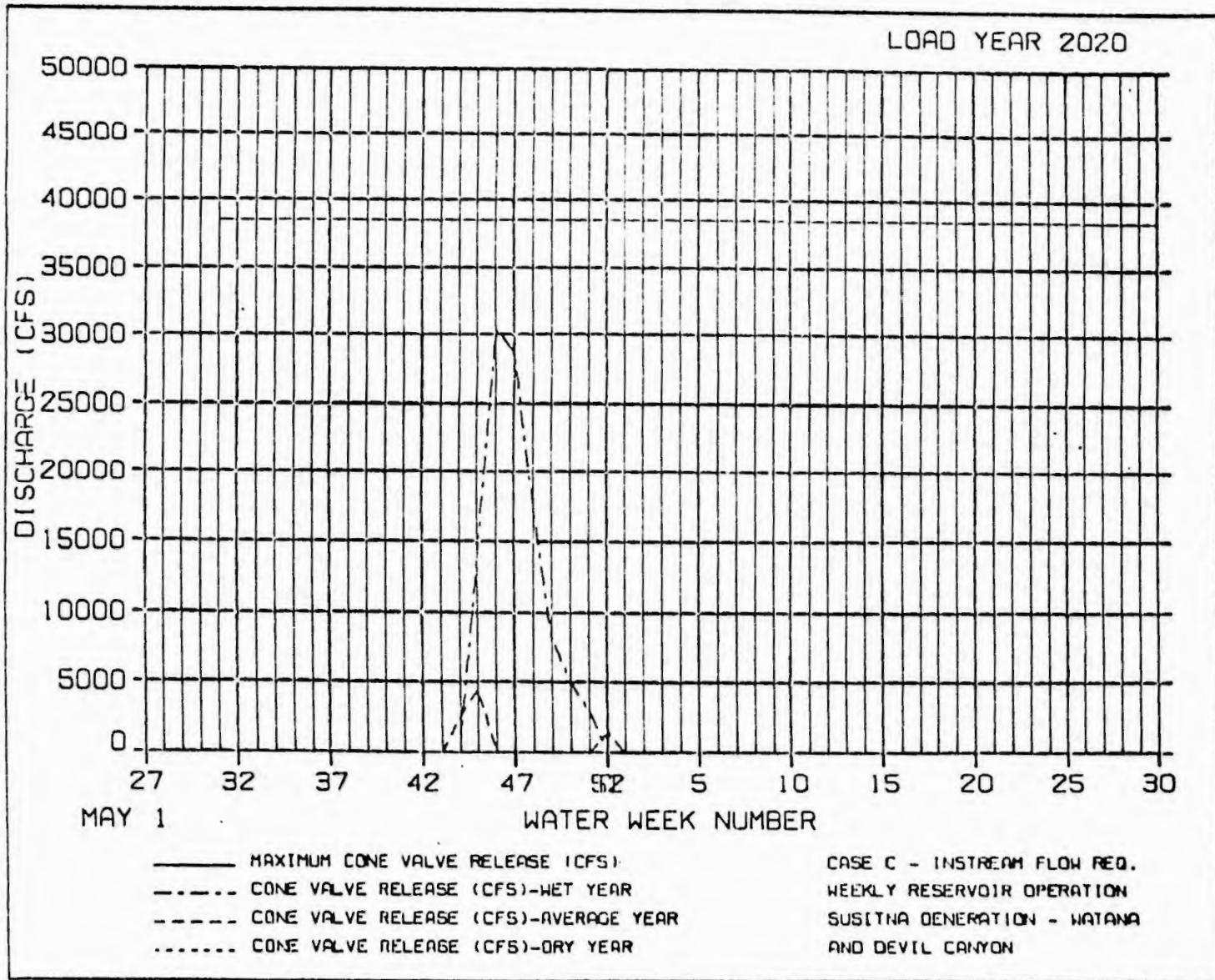
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## DRILL CANYON FIXED COMP. VALVE OPERATION

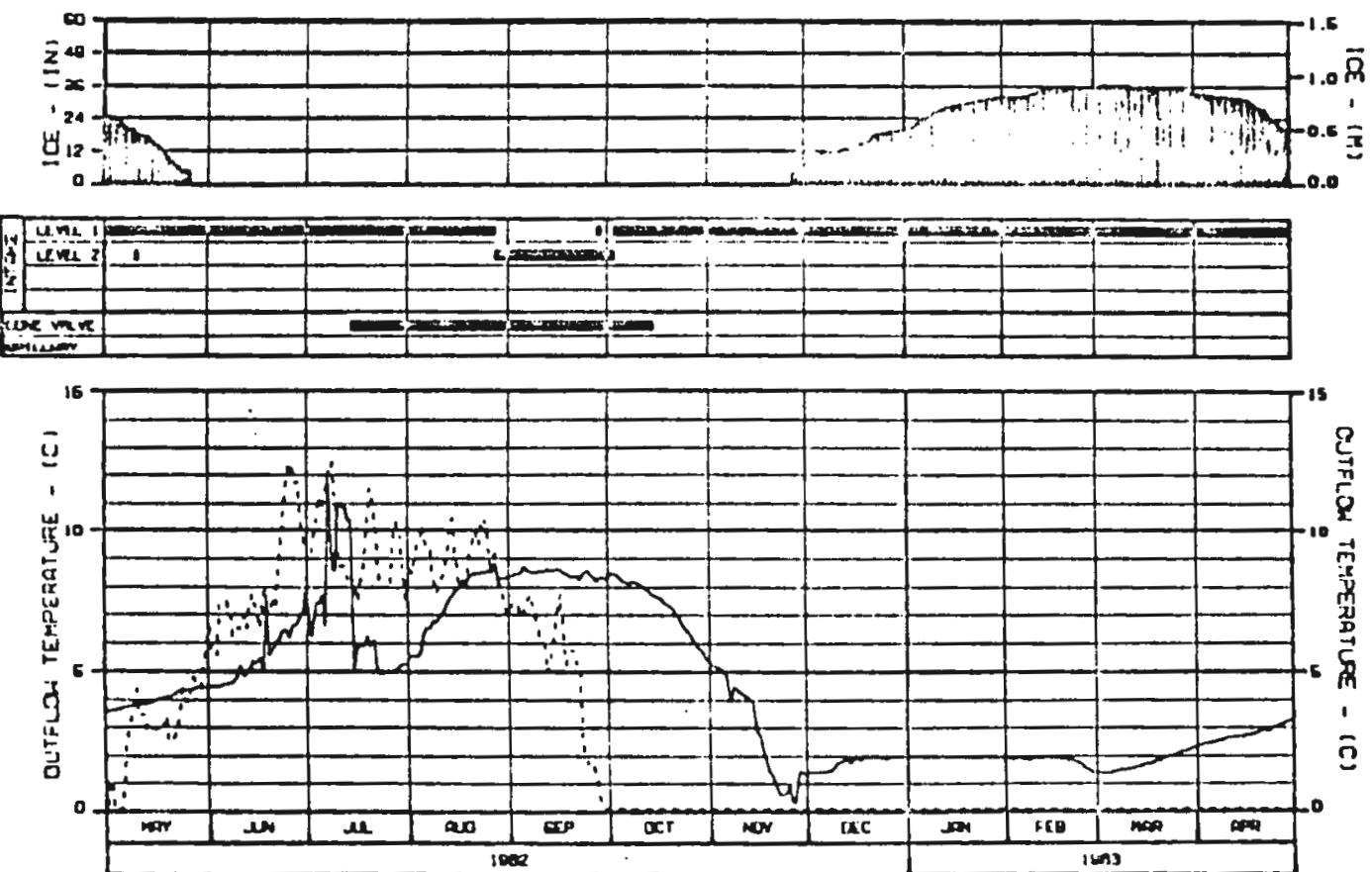
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1950	Oct 1-7	Aug 13-19	11502	5018	1950	Oct 1-7	Aug 6-12	4381	6305
1951	Aug 6-12	Sept 3-9	22074	5476	1951	July 29-Aug 5	Sept 24-30	6757	9829
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1953	Oct 1-7	July 29-Aug 5	19232	4954	1953	July 29-Aug 5	Sept 17-23	4815	8646
1954	Oct 1-7	July 29-Aug 5	24412	4962	1954	July 29-Aug 5	Sept 3-9	6708	8653
1955	July 15-21	Aug 27-Sept 2	27828	5133	1955	July 29-Aug 5	Aug 27-Sept 2	25157	8152
1956	Oct 1-7	July 15-21	25380	4802	1956	July 29-Aug 5	Aug 6-12	19167	7970
1957	Oct 1-7	July 22-28	19675	4794	1957	July 29-Aug 5	Sept 24-30	10937	9840
1958	Oct 1-7	July 29-Aug 5	27974	4976	1958	July 29-Aug 5	July 29-Aug 5	3938	3734
1959	July 22-28	Aug 20-26	28535	5044	1959	July 29-Aug 5	Aug 27-Sept 2	28442	8156
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1962	Oct 1-7	July 1-7	20847	4796	1962	July 29-Aug 5	Aug 27-Sept 2	13908	8110
1963	Oct 1-7	July 8-14	28135	4814	1963	Aug 6-12	Aug 6-12	13830	7958
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1965	Oct 1-7	Aug 13-19	23634	5026	1965	Aug 20-26	Sept 24-30	13772	9849
1966	Oct 1-7	July 29-Aug 5	21465	4958	1966	Oct 1-7	Aug 6-12	4433	6266
1967	July 15-21	Aug 13-19	29628	5056	1967	Aug 13-19	Aug 13-19	29636	8026
1968	July 1-7	July 8-14	20469	4795	1968	Aug 27-Sept 2	Aug 27-Sept 2	3003	8234
1969	July 29-Aug 5	Aug 20-26	6506	5154	1969	-	-	-	-
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1972	Oct 1-7	June 24-30	19313	4954	1972	Aug 13-19	Aug 20-26	11109	7951
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1976	Oct 1-7	Aug 6-12	18182	5023	1976	July 29-Aug 5	Aug 6-12	4259	6167
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WEEKLY CONE VALVE OPERATION - LOAD YEAR 2002



WEEKLY CONE VALVE OPERATION - LOAD YEAR 2020



LEGEND: OC811821020 - DEVIL CANYON OPERATION WITH WATANA IN 2002  
 - WATANA WEATHER STATION DATA  
 PREDICTED OUTFLOW TEMPERATURE FROM DEVIL CANYON RESERVOIR  
 ----- INFLOW TEMPERATURE TO WATANA RESERVOIR

- NOTES: 1. INTAKE PORT LEVEL 1 AT ELEVATION 1426 FT (434.34 M)  
 2. INTAKE PORT LEVEL 2 AT ELEVATION 1275 FT (381.10 M)  
 3. CONE VALVE AT ELEVATION 580 FT (301.76 M)  
 4. SPILLWAY CREST AT ELEVATION 1404 FT (427.84 M)

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DEVIL CANYON RESERVOIR	
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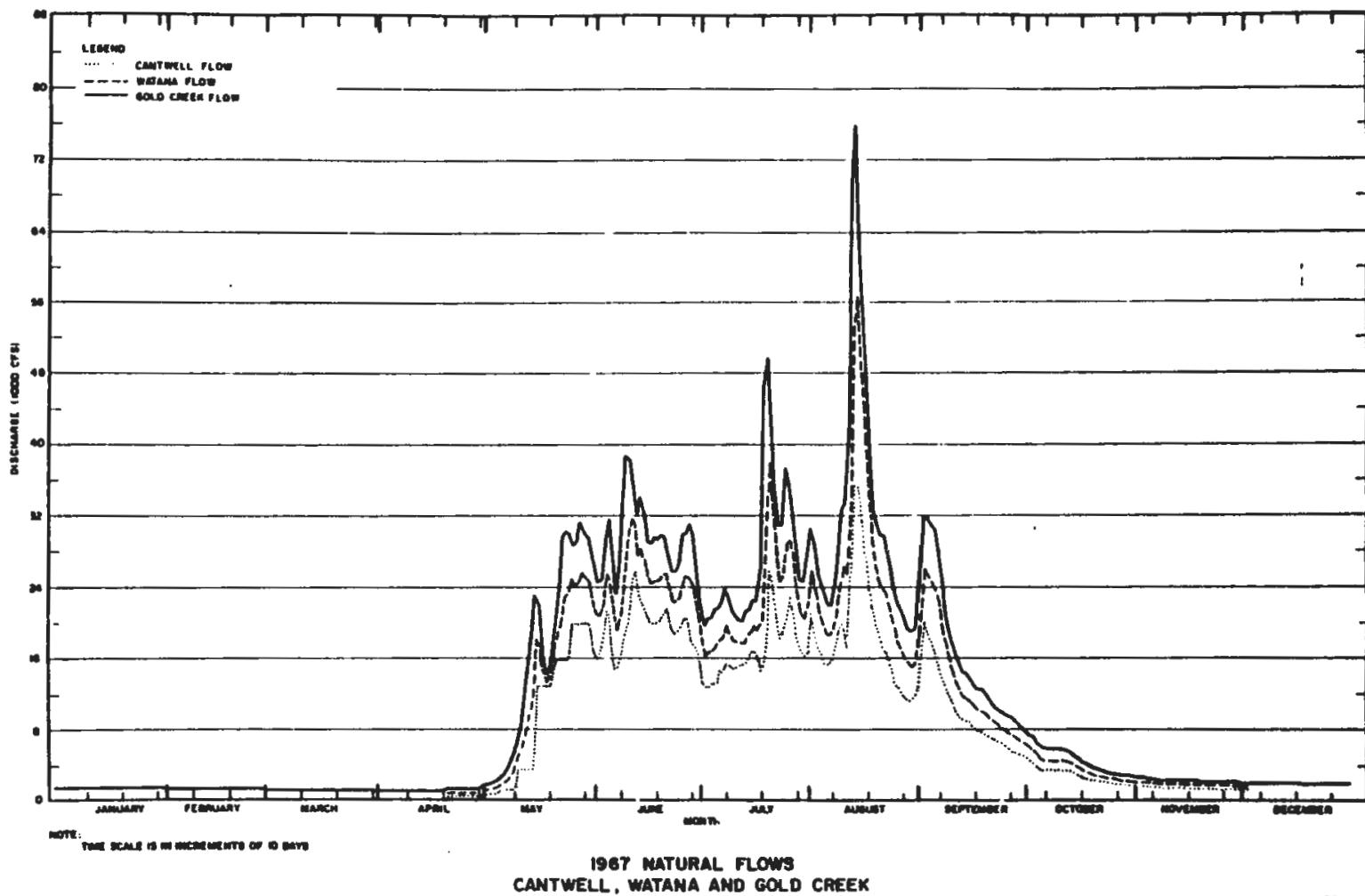
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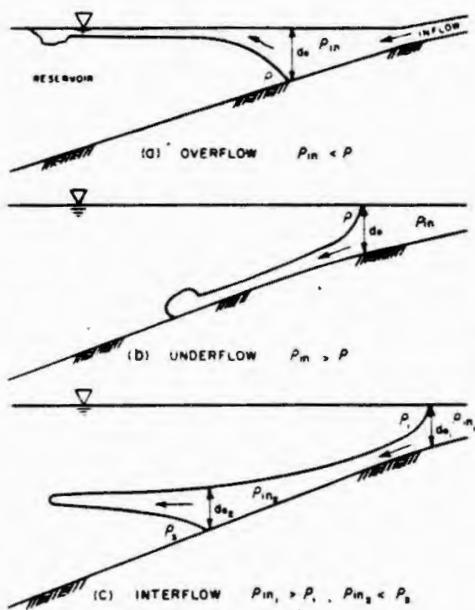
Morphological and Hydrological Features - Watana Reservoir

Elevation (maximum surcharge level)	2201 MSL (671 m)
(normal maximum level)	2185 MSL (666 m)
(minimum operating level)	2065 MSL (630 m)
Normal Drawdown	120 feet (36.6 m)
Live Storage	$3.7 \times 10^6$ acre-ft. ( $4.6 \times 10^9$ m <sup>3</sup> )
Maximum Surface Area	38,000 acres (60 mi <sup>2</sup> )
Maximum Length	approx. 48 miles (77 km)
Maximum Depth	735 ft. (223 m)
Mean Depth	250 ft. (76 m)
Gross Storage (total volume)	$9.5 \times 10^6$ acre-ft. ( $11.7 \times 10^9$ m <sup>3</sup> )
Shoreline Length	183 miles (295 km)
Mean Hydraulic Residence Time	1.65 years
Drainage Basin	5,180 mi. <sup>2</sup> (13,416 km <sup>2</sup> )
Mean River Inflow	7,990 CFS (226 m <sup>3</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> )
Peak Flood Inflows	
PMF	326,000 CFS (9,226 m <sup>3</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> )
10,000 yr.	156,000 CFS (4,415 m <sup>3</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> )
50 yr.	87,000 CFS (2,462 m <sup>3</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> )
25 yr.	76,000 CFS (2,151 m <sup>3</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> )
Tailwater Elevation	1455 ft. MSL (443.5 m)

Morphological and Hydrological Features - Devil Canyon Reservoir

Elevation (maximum surcharge level)	1466 MSL (446.8 m)
(normal maximum level)	1455 MSL (443.5 m)
(minimum operating level)	1405 MSL (428.2 m)
Normal Drawdown	50 ft. (15.2 m)
Live Storage	350,000 acre-ft. ( $432 \times 10^6 \text{m}^3$ )
Maximum Surface Area	7,800 acres (12 mi. <sup>2</sup> )
Maximum Length	26 mi. (42 km)
Maximum Depth	565 ft. (171 m)
Mean Depth	140 ft. (42 m)
Gross Storage (total volume)	$1.1 \times 10^6$ acre-ft. ( $1.4 \times 10^9 \text{m}^3$ )
Shoreline Length	76 mi. (123 km)
Mean Hydraulic Residence Time	approx. 60 days
Drainage Basin	5,810 mi. <sup>2</sup> (15,048 km <sup>2</sup> )
Mean River Inflow	9,080 CFS ( $256 \text{ m}^3 \text{s}^{-1}$ )
Peak Flood Inflows	
PMF	345,000 CFS (w/Watana)
10,000 yr.	165,000 CFS (w/Watana)
50 yr.	39,000 CFS (w/Watana)
25 yr.	37,800 CFS (w/Watana)
Tailwater Elevation	850 ft. MSL





**Figure 7-18** Types of inflow into lakes and reservoirs. (From Wunderlich, W. O.: The dynamics of density-stratified reservoirs. In Hall, G. E., ed., Reservoir Fisheries and Limnology. Washington, D.C., American Fisheries Society, 1971.)

Table

SUSITNA HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT

Key Limnological Limitations for Water Quality

Temperature

Turbidity

Depth

Large Volume vs. Small Surface Area

Large Volume for Dilution of Leachates

Short Average Hydraulic Residence Time

Surface Withdrawal of Water (Predominately)

Long and Narrow with Small Surface for Wind Circulation -  
better sedimentation of particulates

Sediment "Blanket" Effect

Very Small Littoral Zone

Little or no Human Induced Nutrient Additions

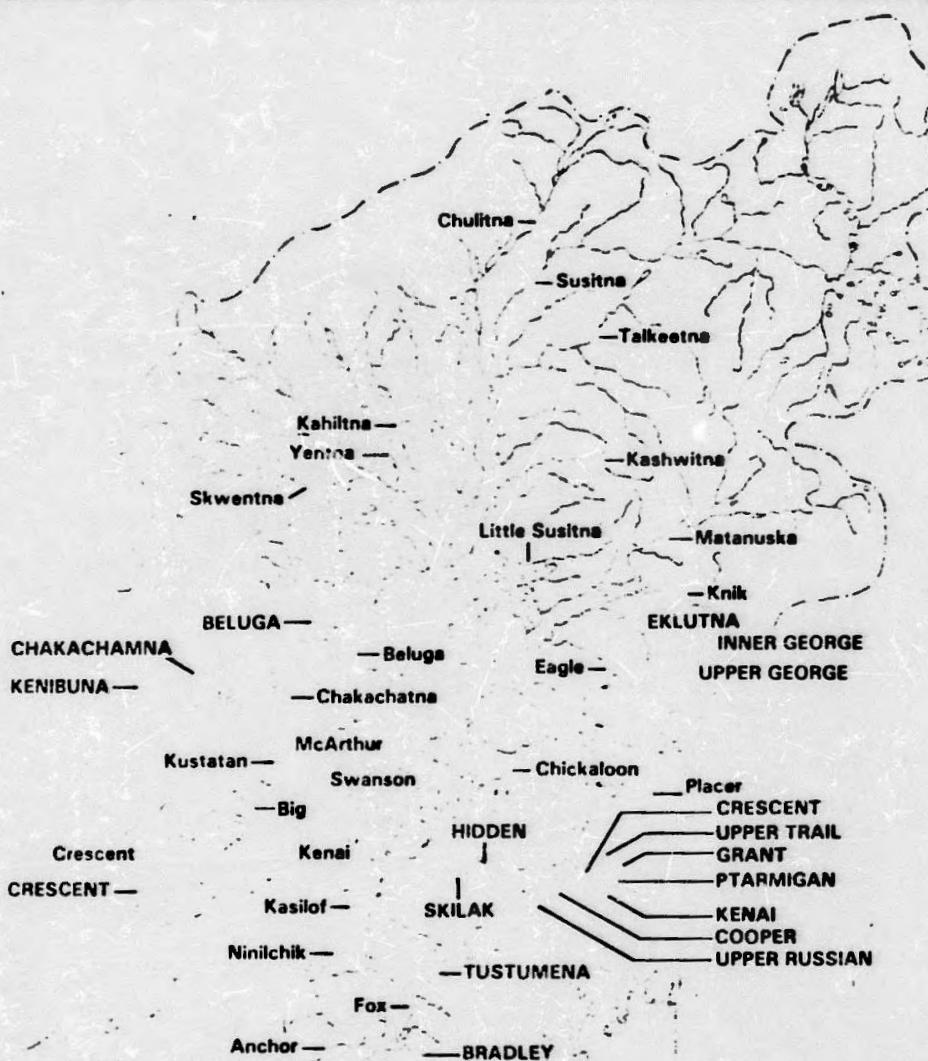
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SUSITNA HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT

Estimated Water Quality Characteristics of Susitna Hydroelectric Project Reservoirs

Trophic Status	Ultraoligotrophic-to-Oligotrophic (slight upsurge for @ 10 yrs.)	10-200mgC m <sup>-2</sup> day <sup>-1</sup>
Phytoplankton Standing Crop	<1.0mg m <sup>-3</sup>	
Phytoplankton Density	<1.0 cm <sup>3</sup> m <sup>-3</sup>	
Chlorophyll a	<0.25mg m <sup>-3</sup>	
Dominant Phytoplankton	Bacillariophyceae, Chrysophyceae, Dinophyceae	
Euphotic Zone (1% PAR)	0.1m ---> 4.0m	
Total Organic Carbon	Slight Increase (5-10 yrs) --->then Decrease	
Total Biologically Available P	<20 ug l <sup>-1</sup>	
Total Nitrate Nitrogen	<250 ug l <sup>-1</sup>	
Total Suspended Solids	0-300 mg l <sup>-1</sup> (at present estimate)	
pH	7.0+	
Alkalinity	65 mg CaCO <sub>3</sub>	
Conductivity	150 umhos cm <sup>-2</sup>	
Dissolved Oxygen	8.0+ ; 50-100% saturation	

## SURFACE WATERS

## EXHIBIT-E



LAKES  
Rivers



Table  
SUSITNA HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT

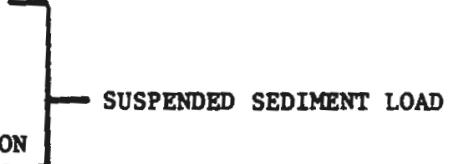
Some Estimated Downstream Water Quality Trends: With - Project vs. Natural

	<u>Summer</u> <u>May - September</u>	<u>Winter</u> <u>October - April</u>
Settleable Solids	Much Less	More
TSS	Much lower	Much Higher
Turbidity	Lower	Much Higher
<b>Nutrients:</b>		
1. Phosphorus		
Total	Much Less	Much More
BAP-Organic	More	More
BAP-Inorg.	Little Change	Little Change
2. Organic Carbon		
Labile	Less	Higher
Refractory	More	More
Refractory	Less	More
3. Oxygen	Little Change	Little Change
4. Nitrogen	Less	More
Most Metals	Much Less	More
Conductivity	Higher	Lower

Total Dissolved Solids (slight increase during trophic upsurge, then more seasonally stabilized)

## FACTORS AFFECTING PRIMARY PRODUCTION

NUTRIENTS  
HEAVY METALS  
TURBIDITY/LIGHT PENETRATION  
VELOCITY  
SUBSTRATE STABILITY  
TEMPERATURE



The diagram illustrates the factors affecting primary production. On the left, a vertical list of factors is presented: NUTRIENTS, HEAVY METALS, TURBIDITY/LIGHT PENETRATION, VELOCITY, SUBSTRATE STABILITY, and TEMPERATURE. A horizontal bracket is positioned to the right of the first three items (NUTRIENTS, HEAVY METALS, and TURBIDITY/LIGHT PENETRATION). This bracket groups these three factors together under the label "SUSPENDED SEDIMENT LOAD".

## CONCLUSIONS

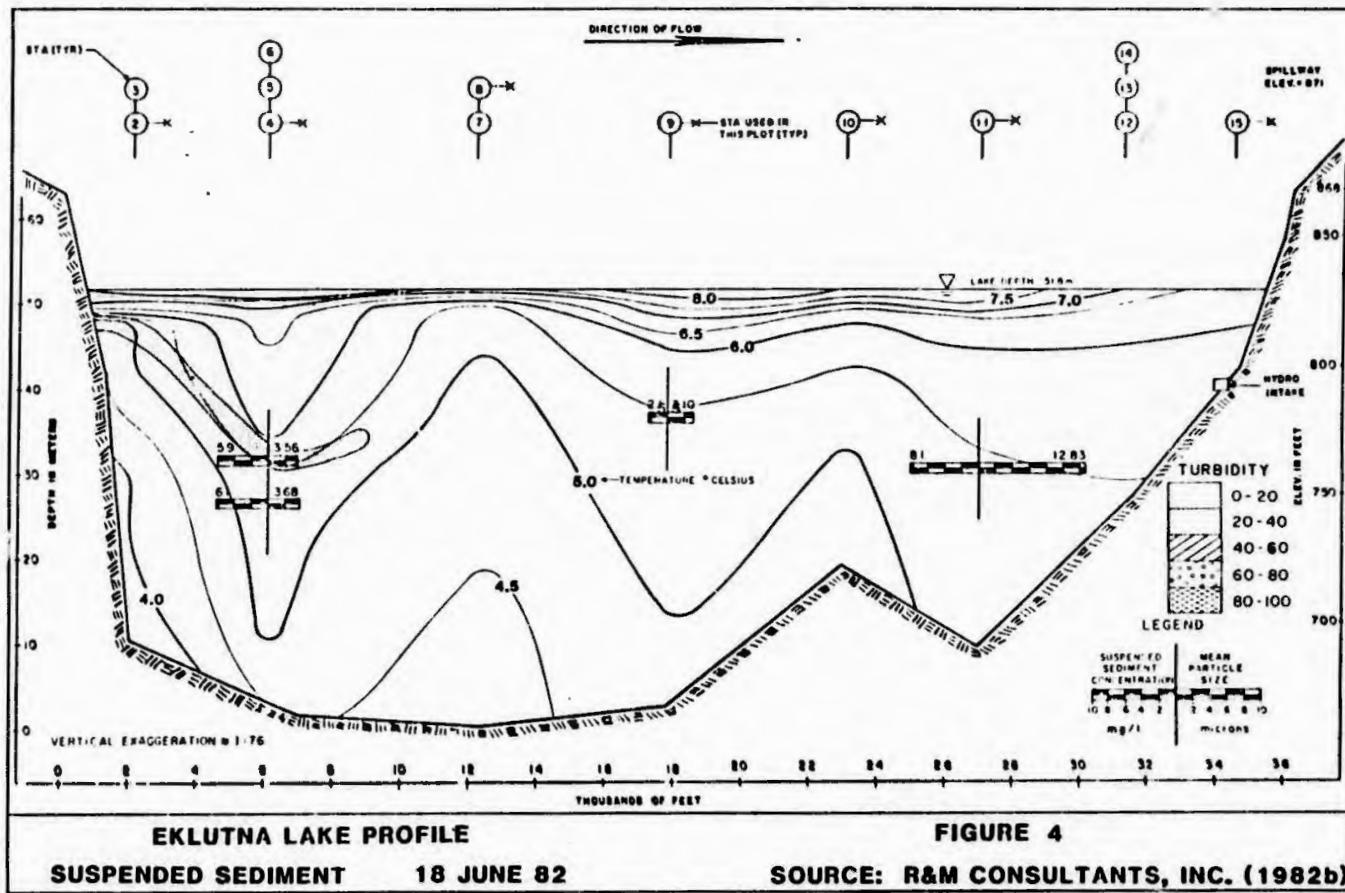
NUTRIENTS WILL REMAIN ABUNDANT

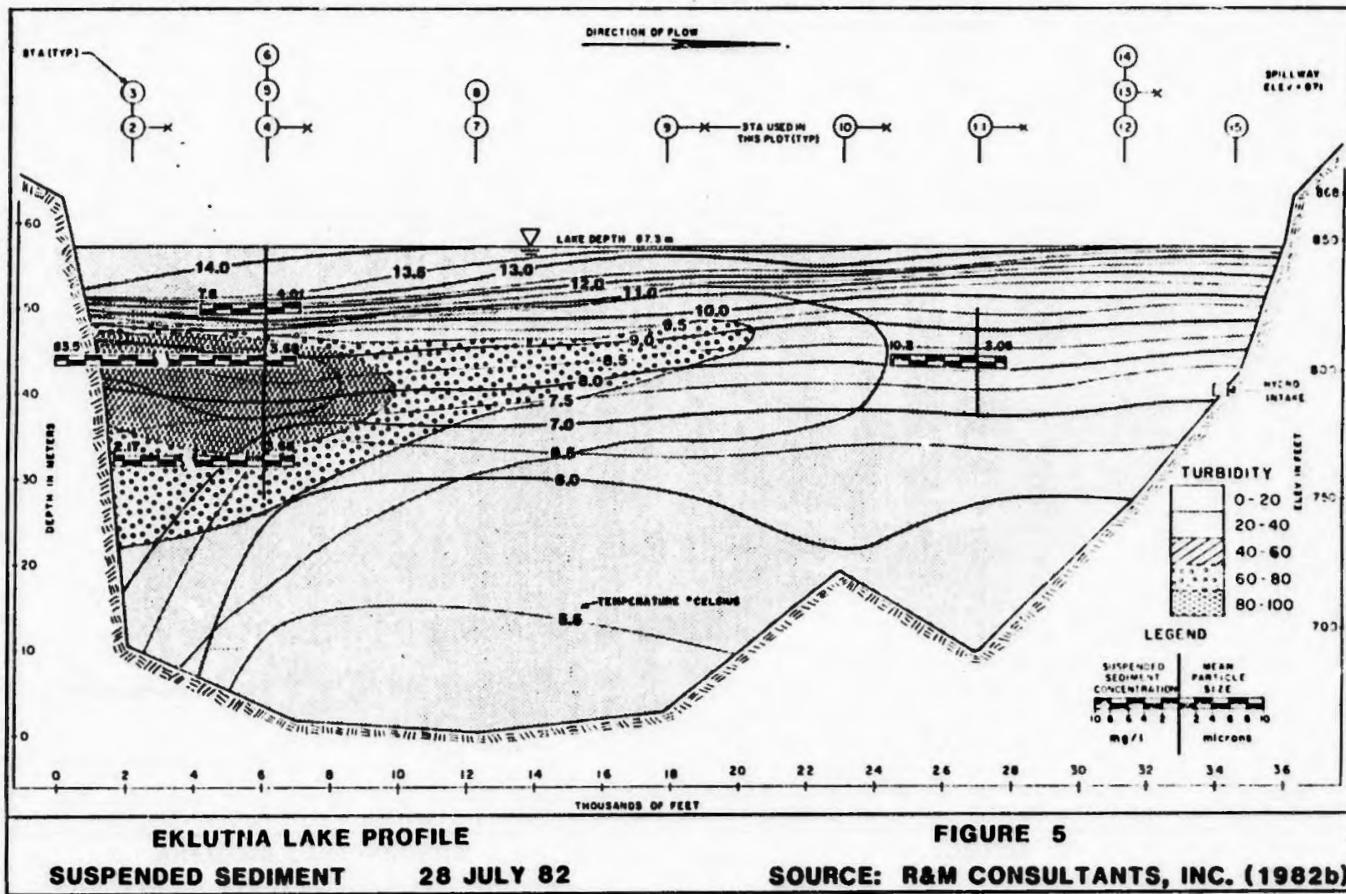
PRIMARY PRODUCTION IS PRESENTLY LIMITED BY LIGHT AND VELOCITY

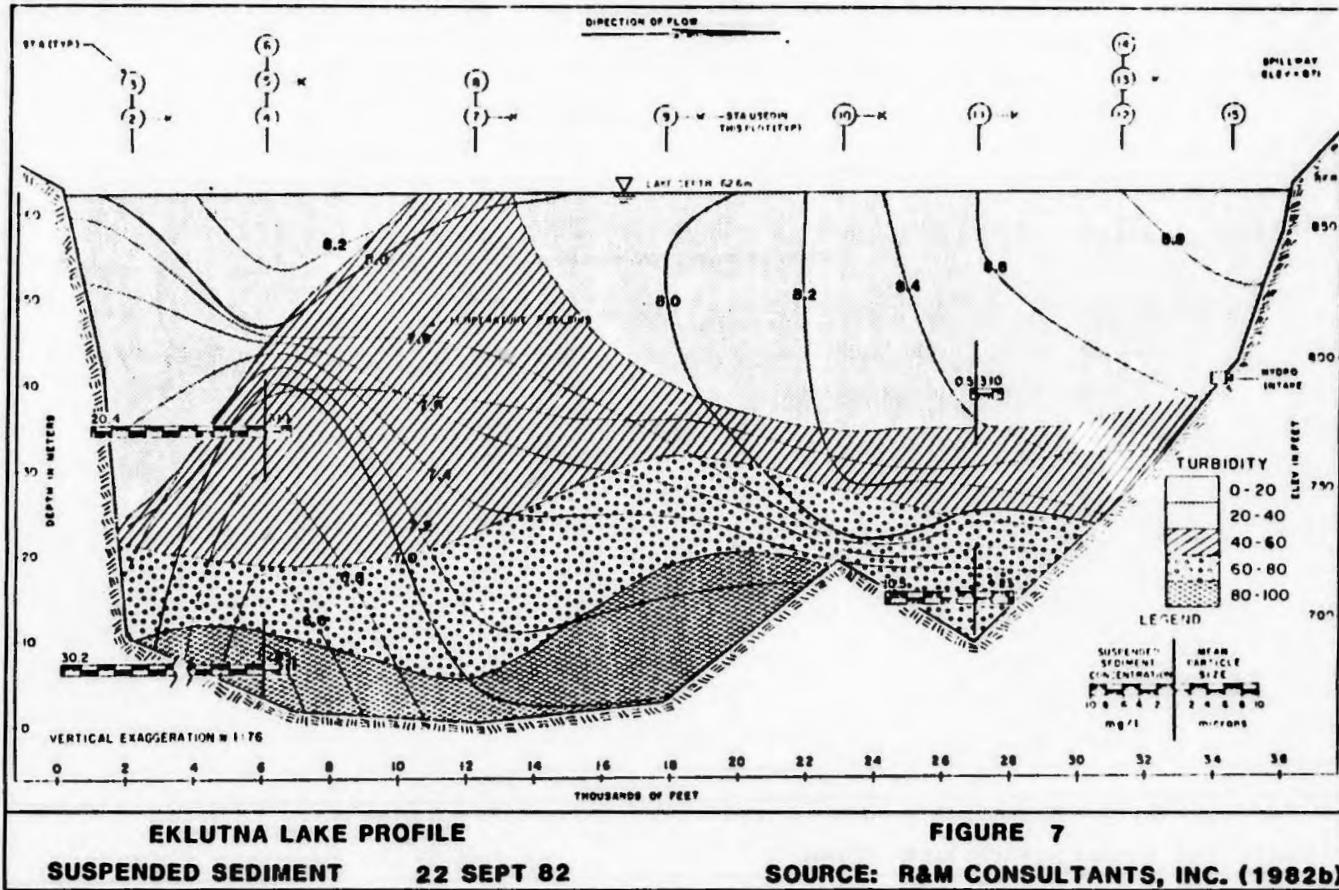
PRIMARY PRODUCTION MAY INCREASE UNDER POST-PROJECT CONDITIONS BECAUSE  
OF LOWER, MORE STABLE FLOWS AND DECREASED TURBIDITIES

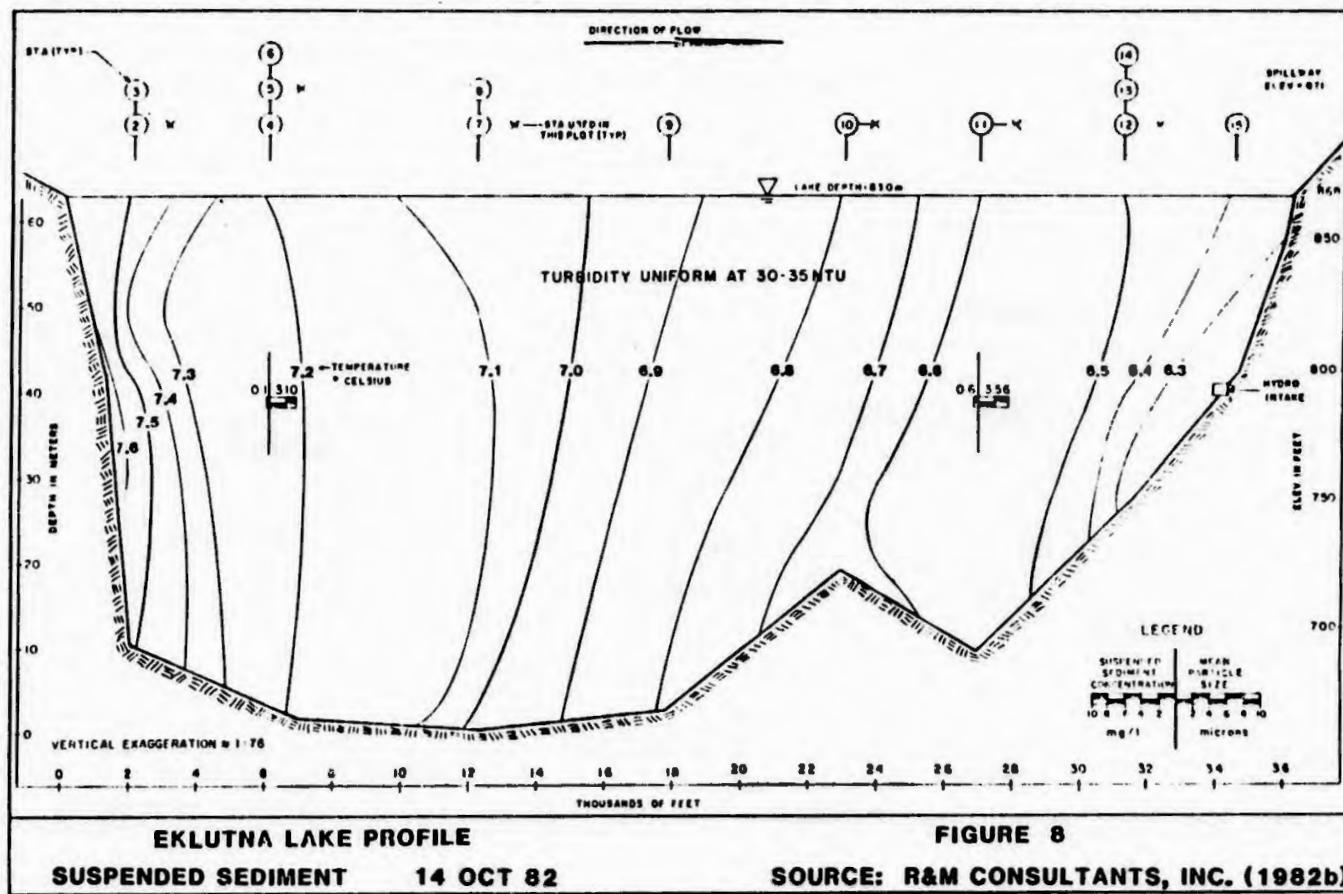
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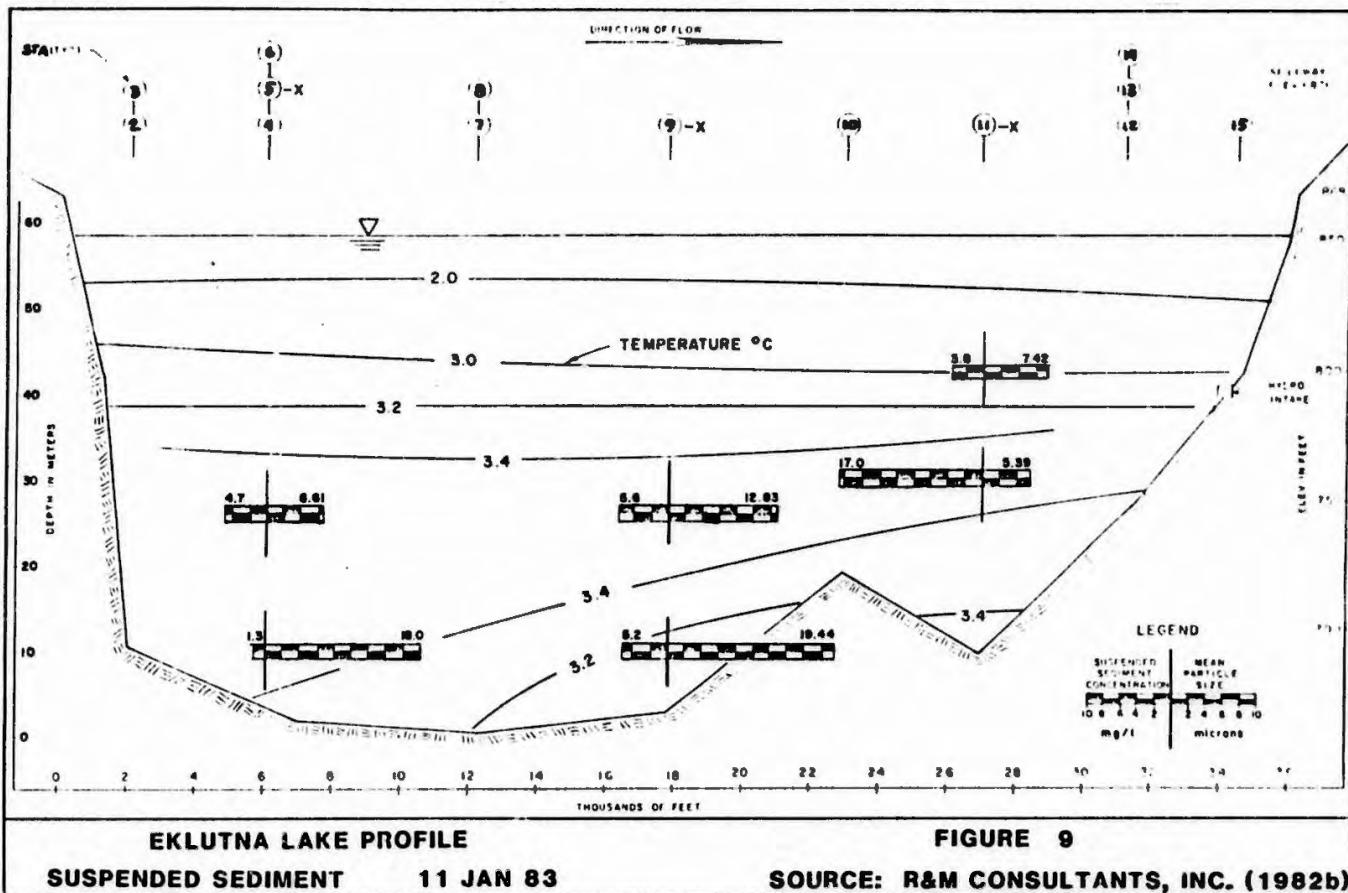
	<u>Watana Reservoir</u>	<u>Eklutna Lake</u>
Surface Area	37,800 acres	3427 acres
Maximum Depth	860 feet	208 feet
Drainage Area	5,180 sq. mi.	111 sq. mi.
Average Annual Inflow	5,880,000 acre-ft	234,300 acre-ft
Average Residence Time	1.65 years	1.77 years
% Glaciated Drainage Area	5.9%	5.2%











**EKLUTNA LAKE PROFILE**

**FIGURE 9**

**SOURCE: R&M CONSULTANTS, INC. (1982b)**

TABLE 4.2  
PETROGRAPHIC ANALYSIS

<u>Mineral Species</u>	% of Total Sediment		
	Susitna River at		Eklutna Lake <u>Composite</u>
	<u>Gold</u>	<u>Greek</u>	
Augite	5 - 10		5
Quartz	15 - 20		15 - 20
Diatoms	5		1 - 2
Muscovite	19 - 20		15 - 20
Mixed Feldspars	25 - 30		30 - 35
Iron Oxides	10 - 15		4 - 8
Ilmenite	5		3
Calcite	1 - 2		2 - 3
Zircon	1		---
Pyrite	3 - 5		1

TABLE 1  
AVERAGE TOTAL SUSPENDED SOLIDS AND TURBIDITY VALUES  
SETTLING COLUMN TESTS

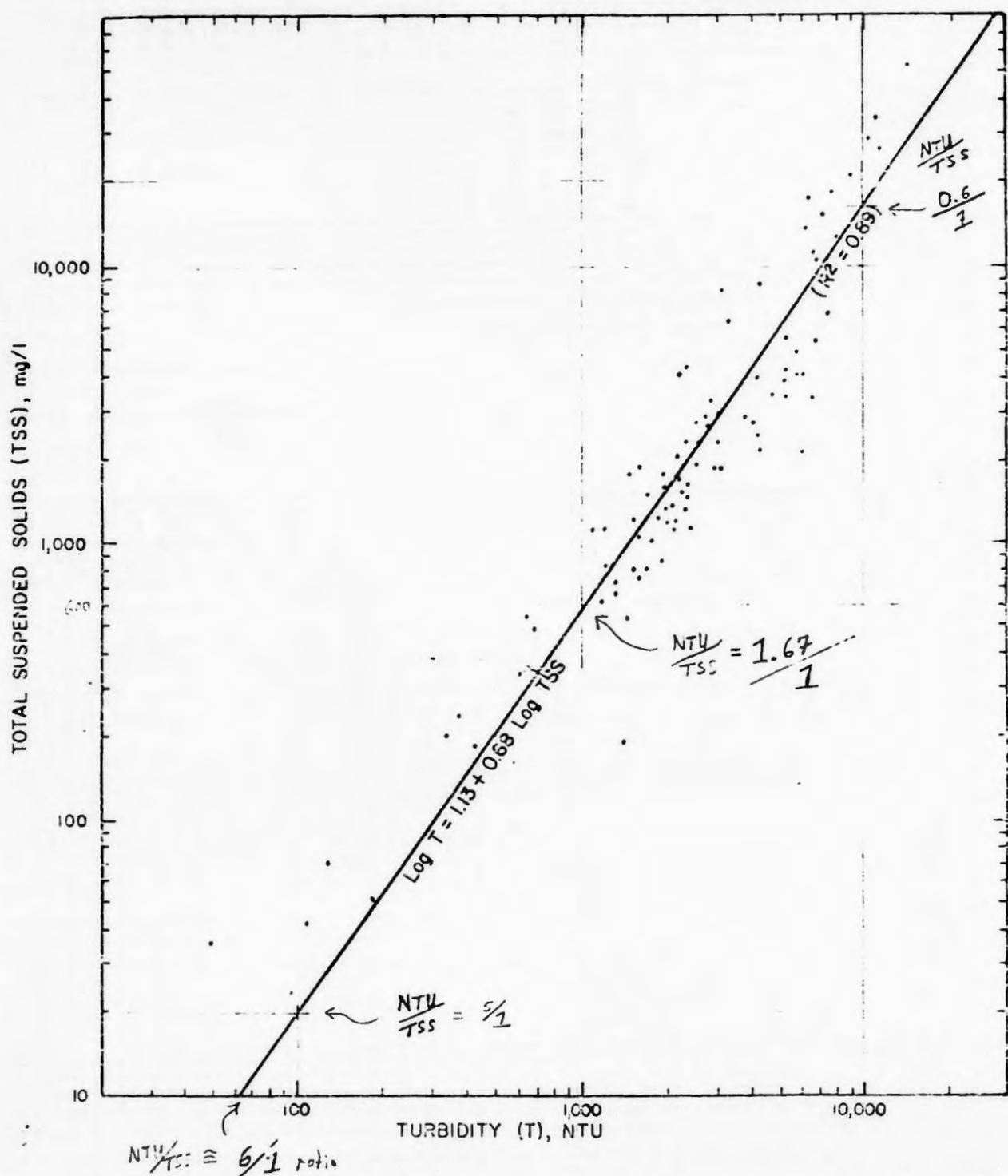
MINE SITE	0 HOUR		6 HOUR		12 HOUR		24 HOUR		48 HOUR		72 HOUR		
	TSS mg/l	Turb NTU $\frac{mg/l}{TSS}$	TSS mg/l	Turb NTU $\frac{mg/l}{TSS}$									
1	6,280	3,200 .51	2,310	2,900 1.25	2,060	2,200 1.01	1,260	1,900 1.51	1,240	1,500 1.21	780	1,500 1.94	
2	53,800	14,200 .76	15,300	7,100 0.46	4,100	5,400 1.37	1,800	2,900 1.11	800	1,700 2.13	620	1,200 1.71	
3	11,200	6,700 .60	3,410	6,500 1.9	4,080	5,300 1.27	3,600	5,200 1.44	3,400	4,700 1.58	2,800	3,700 1.32	
4	33,500	10,700 .52	5,310	6,800 1.23	2,690	4,000 1.07	1,430	2,300 1.60	540	1,300 1.11	190	1,400 2.17	
5	5,480	5,300 .77	3,990	4,200 1.05	3,260	2,900 0.77	1,840	2,900 1.67	1,280	2,300 1.70	1,000	1,700 1.70	
6	8,100	3,100 .38	4,250	2,300 0.54	1,850	1,600 0.86	1,410	1,300 0.12	1,130	1,100 0.11	810	1,200 1.42	
7	17,200	6,300 .34	2,760	2,800 1.01	1,730	2,200 1.27	1,320	2,000 1.52	1,030	1,600 1.25	1,160	1,980 1.71	
8	13,700	6,100 .45	2,900	3,600 1.74	2,290	2,500 1.07	1,850	2,500 1.35	1,590	1,900 1.11	1,130	1,200 1.06	
9	12,700	7,900 .12	2,710	4,800 1.71	1,130	2,100 1.26	700	1,280 1.23	330	600 1.77	180	420 2.33	
10	18,100	7,400 .71	4,950	5,600 1.13	3,770	5,100 1.35	3,480	5,100 1.47	2,430	3,600 1.01	2,290	3,000 1.31	
11	3,030	2,700 .79	1,780	2,400 1.35	1,470	1,700 1.16	1,280	2,000 1.51	1,350	2,600 1.14	1,170	2,000 1.31	
12	20,700	8,500 .41	6,550	6,800 1.01	4,180	5,300 1.27	2,180	4,300 1.01	1,840	3,100 1.61	1,110	2,400 2.16	
13	27,900	10,200 .57	1,470	1,800 1.12	490	680 1.51	200	330 1.65	52.3	180 3.44	42.9	110 2.56	
14	25,600	11,100 .13	10,400	6,800 0.65	534	630 1.18	232	370 1.57	68.8	130 1.81	35.2	45 1.23	
Porcupine	8,610	4,300 0.50	2,830	2,800 0.99	1,630	2,300 1.11	873	1,500 1.12	740	1,400 1.21	651	1,300 2.0	
	$n=15$	$\bar{x} = .50$		$1 \bar{x} = 1.13$		$\bar{x} = 1.26$		$\bar{x} = 1.55$		$n=15$	$\bar{x} = 1.43$	$n=15$	$\bar{x} = 2.1$

Note: The values listed above are average values of the column parts sampled.

Average values for Porcupine Creek listed under 6 hour and 12 hour were sampled at 4 and 7 hours, respectively.

Total Suspended Solids and Turbidity values for Porcupine Creek after 528 hours (22 days) are 120 mg/l and

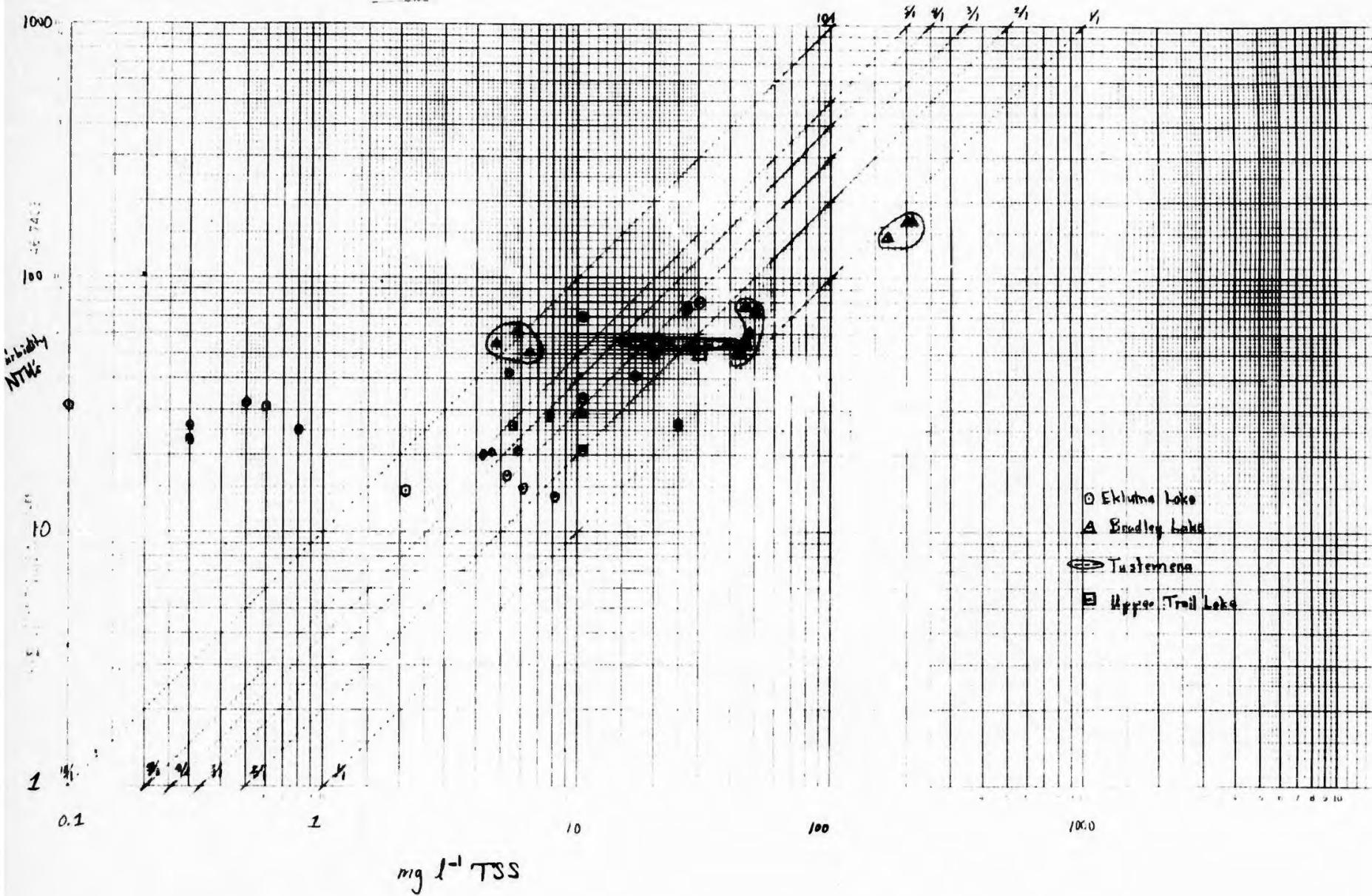
390 NTU, respectively.  $NTU = 3.25$

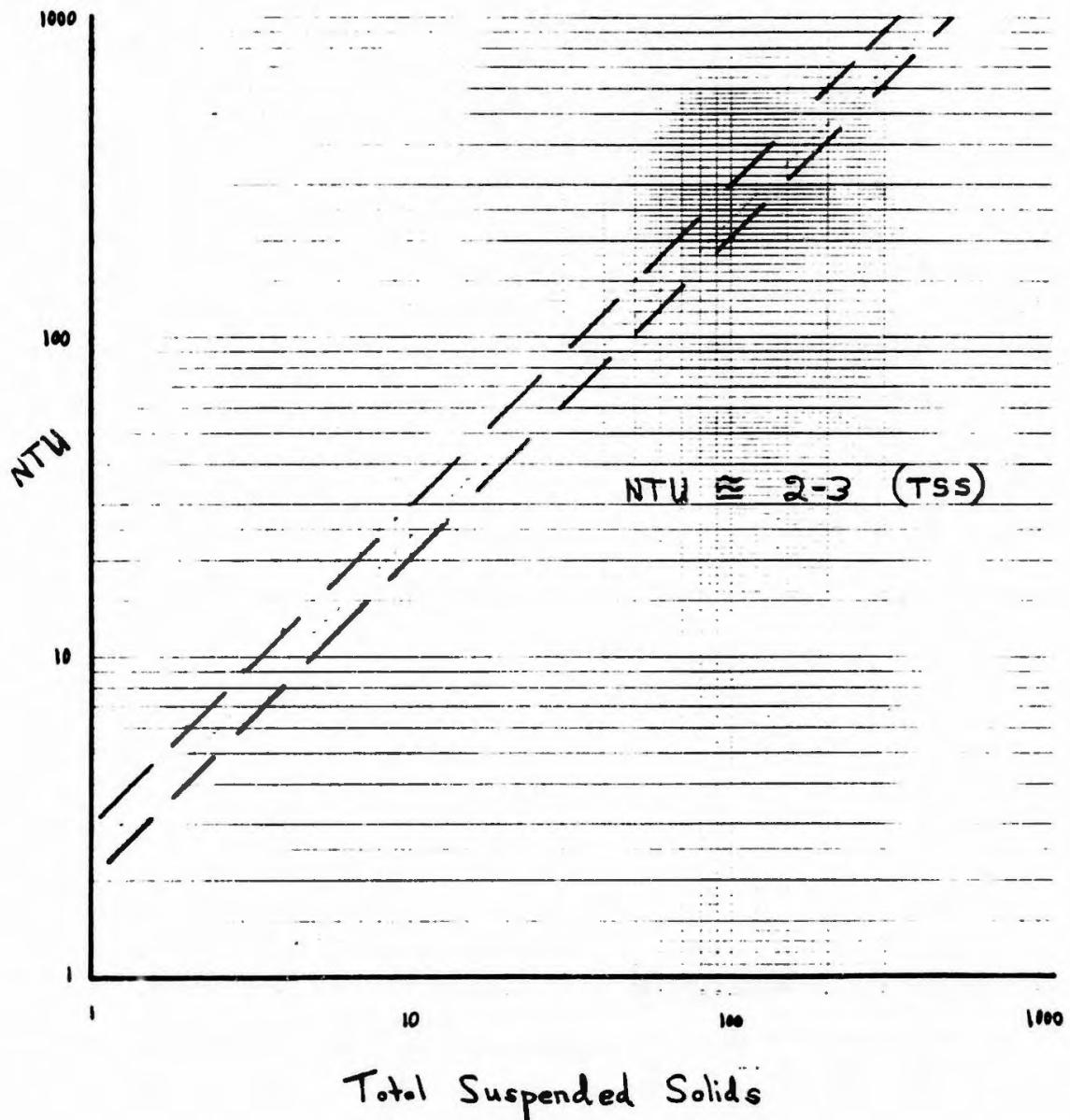


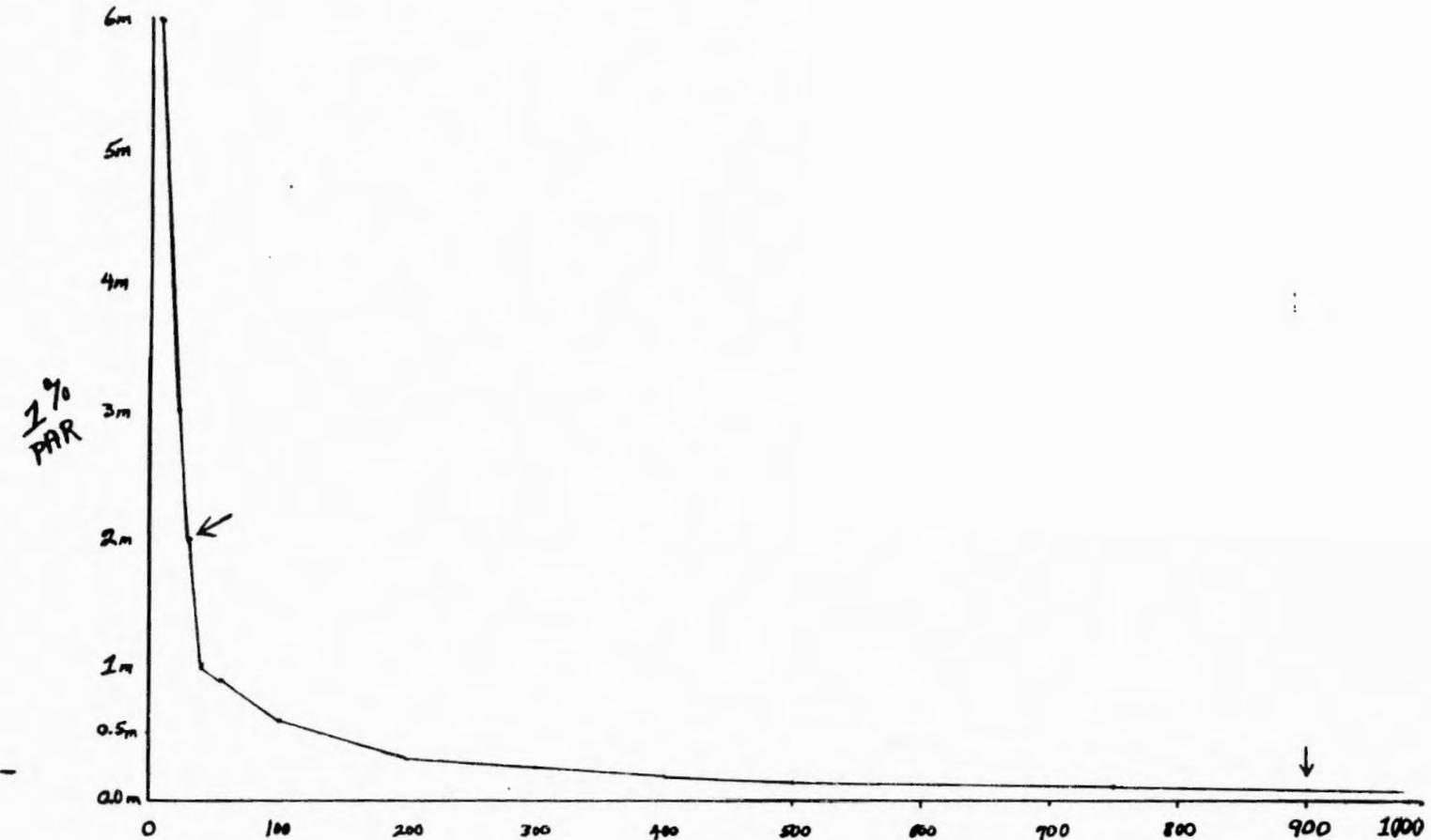
RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN TURBIDITY AND TOTAL SUSPENDED SOLIDS  
SETTLING POND DEMONSTRATION PROJECT

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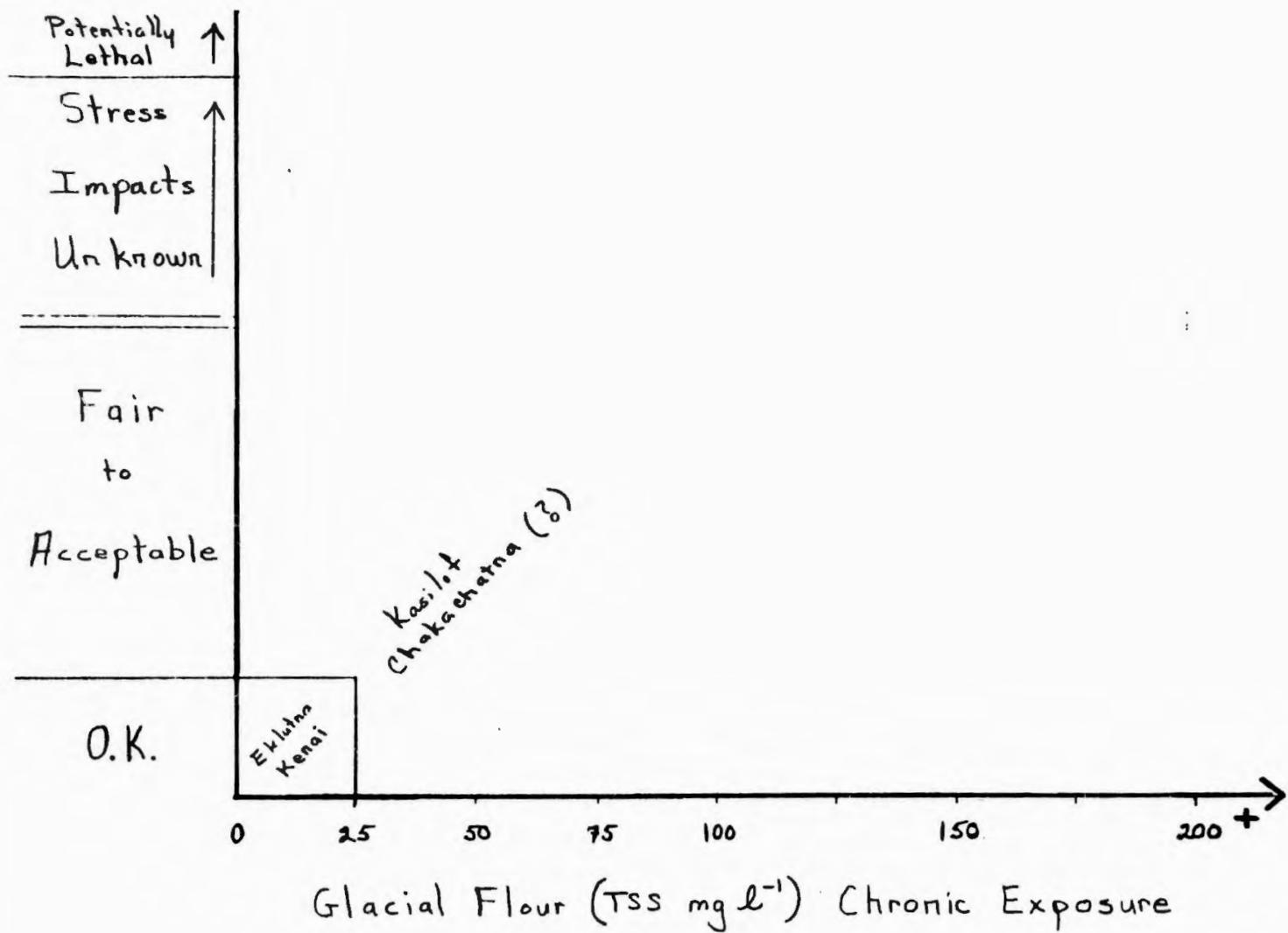
### Glacial Lake Data







NTU's



**Table 1**

**Mercury Physical and Chemical Characteristics**

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Item	
Atomic weight	200.59
Melting point	-38.87° C
Boiling point	356-358° C
Solubility in water	practically insoluble, 25 ppb as Hg
Specific gravity @ 20° C	13.546
Vapor pressure @ 20° C	0.0012 mm Hg
Oxidation states	H°, Hg+, Hg++

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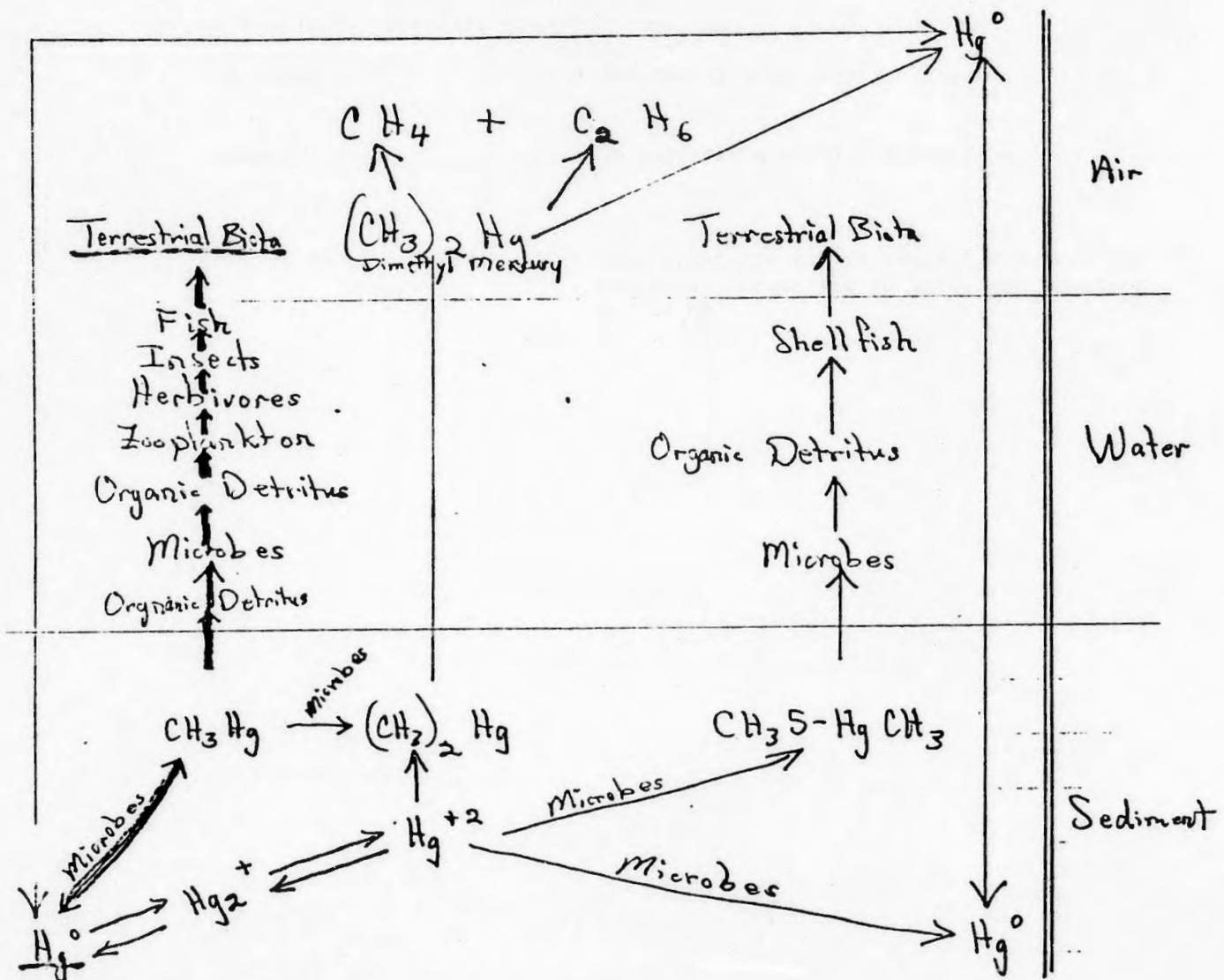


Figure 1.

A simplified representation of the mercury cycle demonstrating the flow of mercury and its bioaccumulation through the aquatic food chains.

Selected Thoughts about Possible Limited Potential  
for Susitna Induced Mercury Biaccumulation

1. Limited Fishery in Reservoirs
  2. Limited primarily to resident fish - Downstream
  3. Other "problem" reservoirs are:

Shallower - Inundating much organic debris

- Accelerates microbial metabolism

**Richer Trophic Status** - More light and labile organic material for microbial metabolism to cycle and possibly for  $\text{CH}_3\text{Hg}$

SUSITNA HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT

Status of Construction Permits  
Water Quality Protection  
July 30, 1984

Applications Submitted

Hydroelectric License	FERC
NPDES	EPA
Determination of Consistency w/Coastal Mgt. Program	OMB-DGC
Section 401, Cert. of Reas. Assurance w/Water Quality	ADEC

Applications Pending

Section 10, Rivers & Harbor Act	COE
Section 404, Clean Water Act	COE
Solid Waste Management	ADEC
Wastewater Disposal	MSB
	EPA
AS 16.10.010, Work in Anad. Streams	ADEC
AS 16.10.020, " " "	ADHSS
AS 16.05.870, " " "	ADF&G
Approval to Construct/Operate (Potable Water)	ADEC
Toxic & Hazardous Waste Mgt., incl. Contingency Planning	EPA
Material Acquisition	ADEC
	BLM
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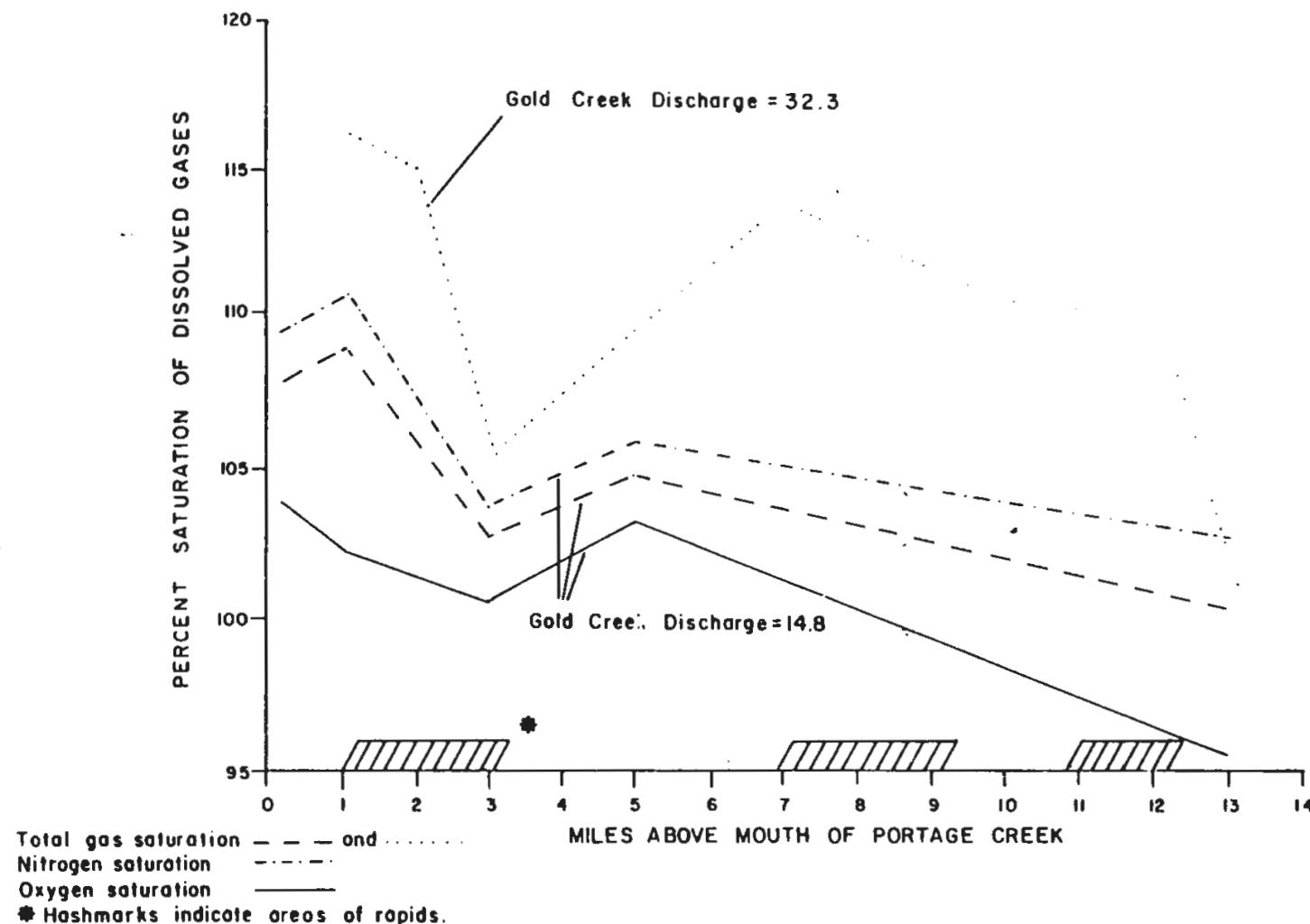


Figure 4I-3-55. Concentrations of dissolved gases in Devil Canyon rapids complex.

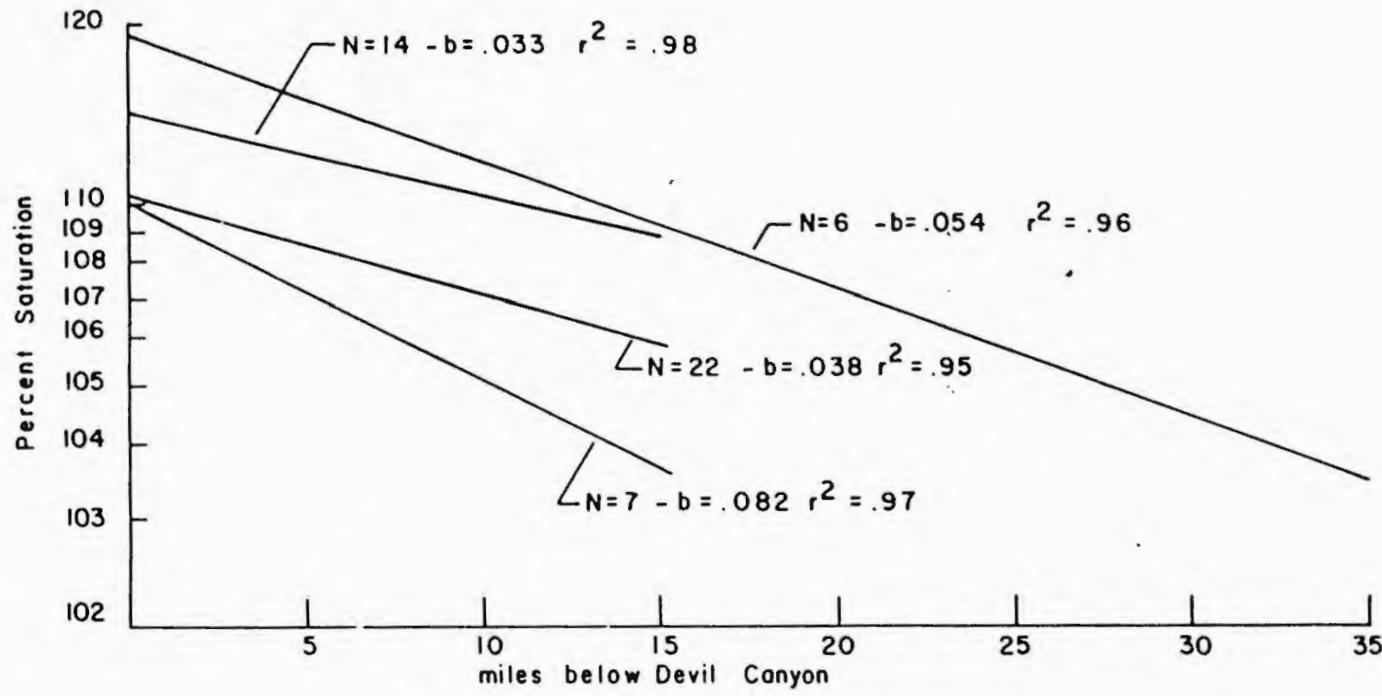


Figure 4I-3-54. Percent concentration of total dissolved gas versus distance below the Devil Canyon proposed dam site.

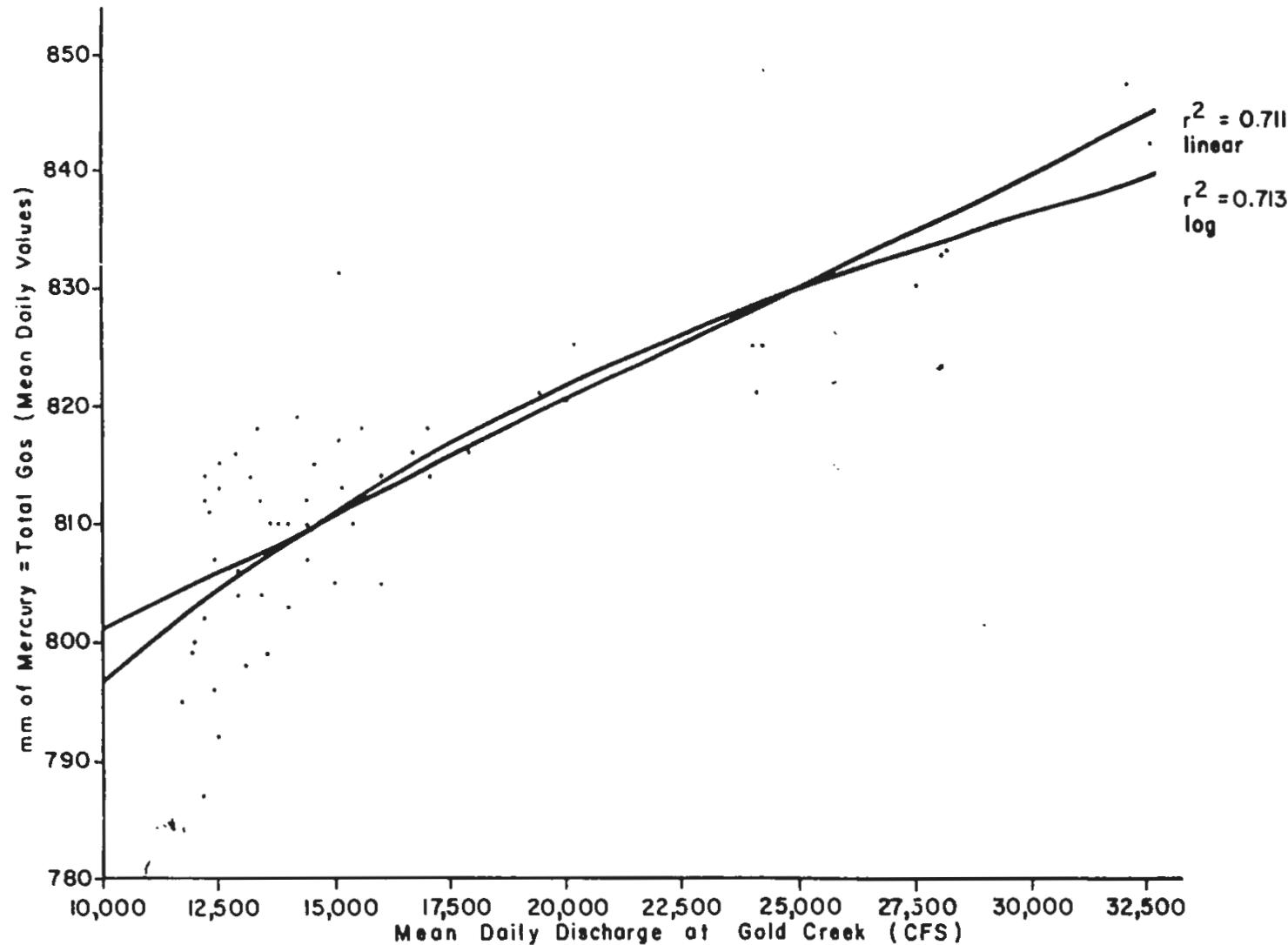
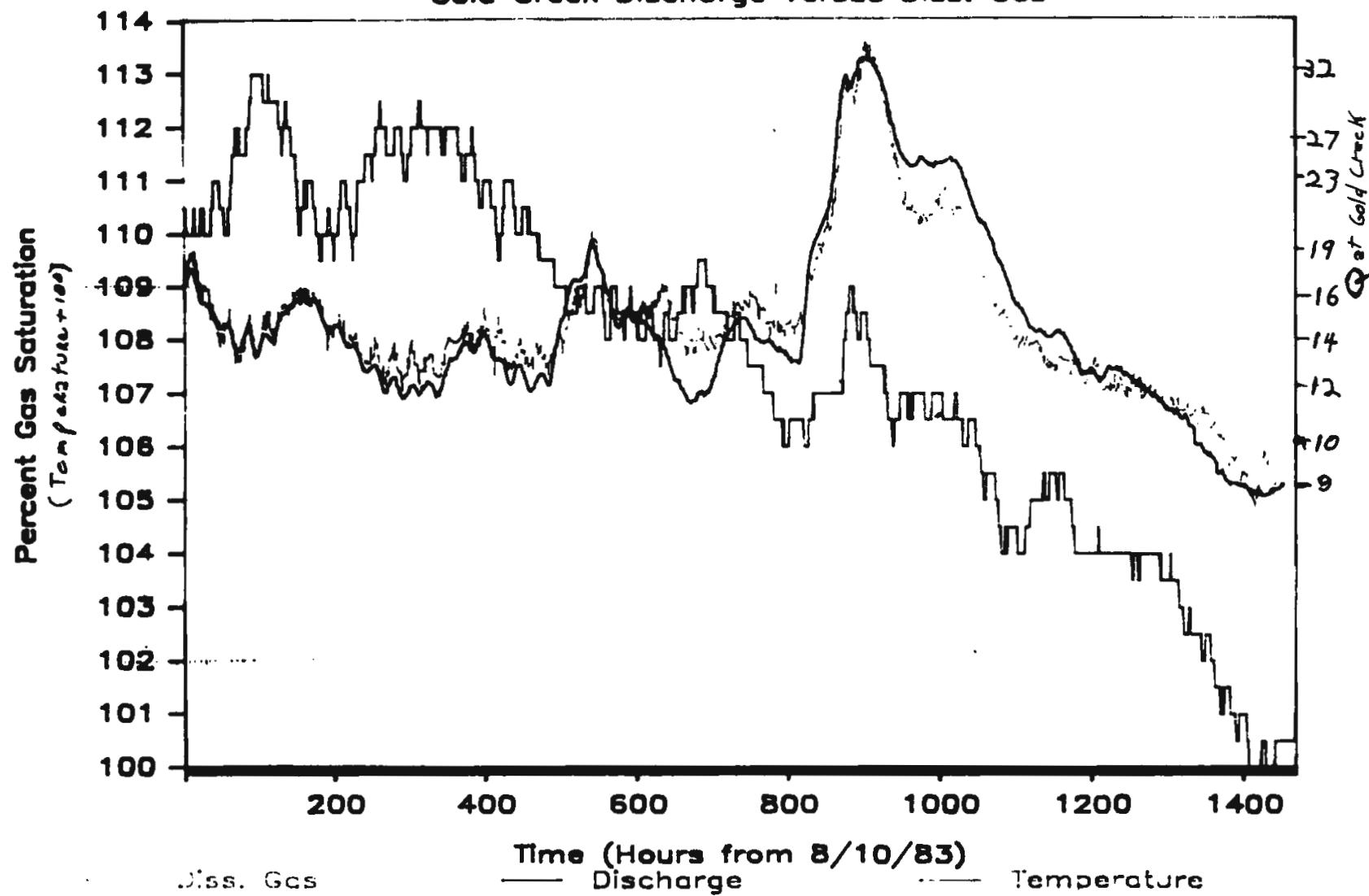


Figure 4I-3-56. Mean daily discharge versus saturometer readings below Devil Canyon.

# Dissolved Gas below Devil Canyon

Gold Creek Discharge Versus Diss. Gas



# Dissolved Gas near Gold Creek

Gold Creek Discharge Versus Diss. Gas

