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Subject: Evaluation of Conditions Contributing to the Dissolved Oxygen Problem in the Chehalis River between Chehalis and Centralia

INTRODUCTION

The Chehalis River in the vicinity of Centralia and Chehalis has long been an area of concern to the Southwest Regional Office (SWRO) and the Water Quality Investigations Section (WQIS). Depressed oxygen concentrations have chronically occurred in the late summer and early fall during low-flow periods. These episodes have been investigated by SWRO and WQIS staff at different times over the past decade (McCall, 1970; Devitt, 1972; Houck, 1980; Yake, 1980; Clark, 1981; and Johnson and Prescott, 1982). The most serious oxygen-depletion events in the past have been attributed to inadequate sewage treatment facilities at Chehalis and accidental discharge of food-processing wastes into Salzer Creek (Devitt, 1972; Houck, 1980). The SWRO has taken steps to mitigate these problems; e.g., arranging for a series of upgrades of the Chehalis sewage treatment plant (STP), and requiring an automatic alarm system on the National Fruit Canning Company waste system adjacent to Salzer Creek (Morhous, 1983).

The purpose of the 1982 survey was to further investigate the relative contribution of possible causes of dissolved oxygen (D.O.) depletion between Chehalis and Centralia and compare results to past low-flow surveys. Present and past data are evaluated in consideration of the following subjects:

- seasonal and spatial changes in in-stream temperatures and D.O. concentrations
- physical reaeration processes
- stratification formation
- benthic oxygen-demanding processes
- point and non-point sources of biochemical oxygen demand (BOD) and nitrogenous oxygen demand (NOD)
- algal oxygen production
- nutrients loads and their effects on algal production
- nitrification processes
- bacterial growths

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In addition, many of the processes mentioned above are incorporated into a D.O. model. The model, which was verified in a 1983 survey, is used to simulate both a past D.O. depletion incident and some theoretical waste loading situations in the study area.

#### STUDY AREA

The major study area included approximately 8.5 miles of the Chehalis River, from the Highway 12 bridge at river mile (r.m.) 74.8 to the Washington State Department of Game (WDG) boat launch below the confluence with the Skookumchuck River at r.m. 66.5 (Figure 1). However, on one occasion (September 25, 1982), the study area was expanded to r.m. 54, another 12.5 miles below the major study area (Figure 1). The lower boundary of the major study area represents runoff from approximately 830 square miles of forest and agricultural lands.

As the Chehalis River enters the study area, it is relatively shallow and swift. At about r.m. 74.3, the river channel becomes deep and velocities are much slower. At r.m. 67, just above the confluence with the Skookumchuck River, velocities increase and the river becomes wide and shallow once more.

The historical range of discharges passing through the major part of the study area can be estimated by difference using gaging records of nearby stations. The average daily river discharge recorded from mid-July through October at the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) station number 12027500 at Grand Mound (r.m. 59.9, Figure 1) ranges from 180 to 300 cubic feet per second (cfs) (WDOE, 1972). According to records from USGS station 12026600, about 100 cfs of this comes from the Skookumchuck River (WDOE, 1972). This leaves about 100 to 200 cfs average discharge for the study area. The 7-day, 10-year (7Q10) low flow for Grand Mound is 104 cfs, and 19.5 cfs for the Skookumchuck (base period 1945-1966), leaving about 85 cfs for the 7Q10 above the Skookumchuck if the low flows presented above occur simultaneously.

The slow-moving characteristics of the area between r.m. 67 and 74.3, coupled with holes up to 25 to 30 feet deep (8-9 m), create phenomena typically associated with lakes and impoundments rather than rivers. Previous surveys have shown mid-summer thermal stratification often occurs from about r.m. 70 to r.m. 67 in areas deeper than 12 feet (4 m). A metalimnion, defined as a layer of water exhibiting decrease in temperature greater than 1°C per meter, is formed and may grow for at least a couple of weeks before being broken by wind-generated currents, increased river discharge, or cooler temperatures. Oxygen concentrations in the metalimnion decrease during the stratified period. Also, at times the slow-moving, warm water is able to support a substantial bloom of algae. The blooms cause oxygen supersaturation, nutrient depletion, and reduced light penetration in the upper layer of water--phenomena more typically associated with impoundments.

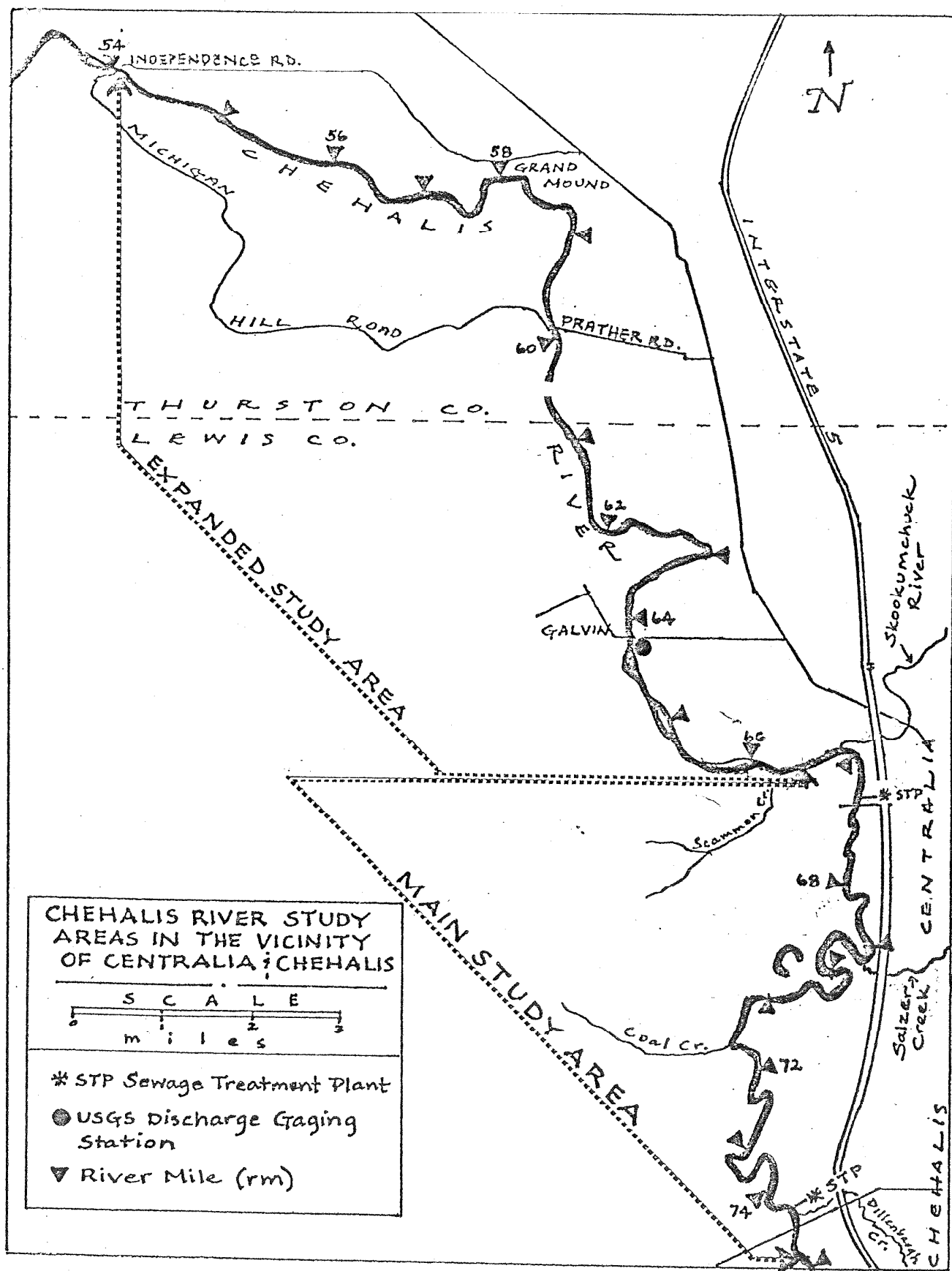


Figure 1. Major and expanded study areas, 1982.

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Several point- and non-point dischargers have the potential to contribute nutrients and oxygen-demanding effluent to the study area. The major National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permitted point dischargers are:

- Chehalis STP and Centralia STP

These are the STPs serving Chehalis (estimated population 6,000) and Centralia (estimated population 11,190). Both discharge secondary effluent into the study area at r.m. 74.3 and r.m. 67.3, respectively (Figures 1 and 2). The Centralia STP was upgraded and expanded in 1971. The Chehalis STP was undergoing upgrade and expansion construction during the 1982 surveys.

- National Fruit Canning Company

National Fruit Canning Company also discharges to the Chehalis STP. In addition, they maintain a spray-irrigation waste disposal system on lands adjoining Salzer Creek. Malfunction of the spray system has been implicated in past water quality pollution incidents (Houck, 1980).

- Consolidated Dairy Products (Darigold)

Darigold was discharging into the Chehalis sewer system during the 1982 survey period. Effluent has periodically bypassed the Chehalis STP and directly entered the Chehalis River. This occurred during winter and spring storm events (Neel, 1983). Darigold brought a pretreatment plant on-line in 1983. The plant is designed to discharge secondary effluent directly into the Chehalis River most of the year. During June 15 to October 15 of each year, however, it is required to route its treated effluent to the Chehalis STP for further treatment and chlorination.

The major potential non-point sources are:

- croplands and livestock areas
- recreational facilities
- various upstream sources; e.g., septic tanks, forest and agricultural land uses.

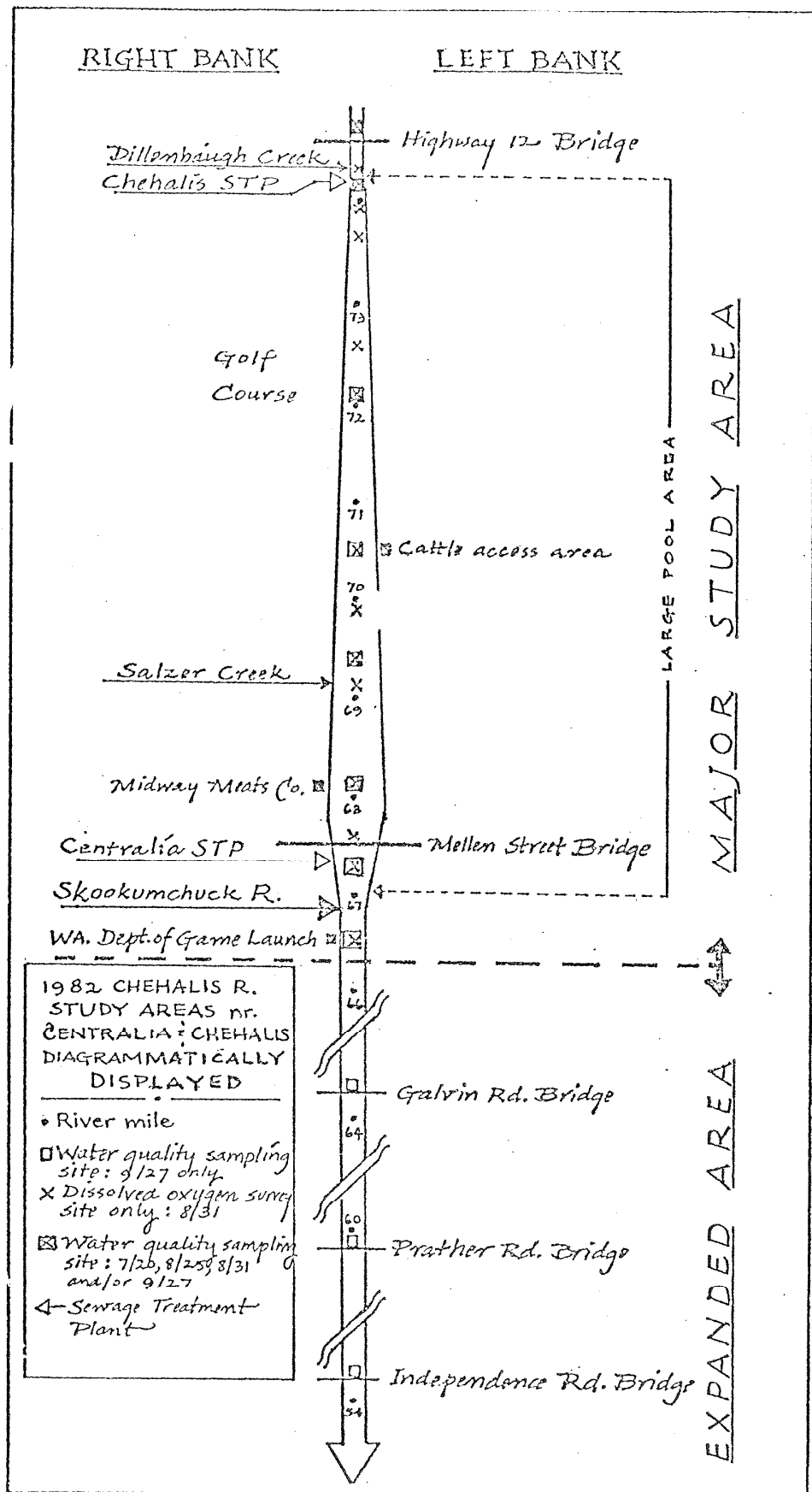


Figure 2. Water quality sampling stations, 1982.

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Non-point sources have been suspected of contributing to water quality deterioration in the Chehalis River basin (Singleton and Joy, 1981). In areas similar to the Chehalis basin (Yakima and Nooksack basins), intensive agricultural, silvicultural, and recreational land uses have been shown to contribute to water quality degradation (Johnson & Prescott, 1979; U.S. Corps of Engineers, 1978; USDA, 1978).

The water quality in the study area must meet Class A standards (Table 1). However, a special provision which applies to the Chehalis River from r.m. 65.8 to 75.2 allows the D.O. to reach 5.0 mg/L from June 1 to September 15 (WAC 173-201-080[8]). Class A standards without any special D.O. provision apply to the Chehalis River above and below this section.

#### METHODS

Site locations and sample collection information for all surveys are presented in Table 2. Coal Creek (r.m. 71.5) and China Creek (r.m. 67.1) were not sampled during any survey because they were dry. Samples were taken on four occasions in 1982 and once in 1983. The primary objective of the 1982 surveys was to obtain in-stream and point-source water quality information. Six to fifteen sites were sampled for this (Figure 2). The objective of the 1983 survey was to verify the accuracy of the dissolved oxygen computer model.

Water samples collected for laboratory analyses were kept in the dark, on ice, and transported to the WDOE environmental laboratory, Tumwater, within twenty-four hours. Samples were analyzed using approved procedures (EPA, 1979; AWWA, 1981).

Discharge was measured in the Chehalis River at r.m. 74.8, in Dillenbaugh Creek, and in Salzer Creek using the magnetic flow meter. Discharge at r.m. 67.5 (Mellen Street Bridge) was measured using the wire-weight gage and provisional rating curve (Poole, 1983). Discharge measurements from the Chehalis and Centralia STPs were obtained from in-plant meters. USGS telemetric stations on the Chehalis River at Grand Mound (station 12026400) and on the Skookumchuck River at Bucoda (station 12027500) provided data for estimating discharge from the survey area at r.m. 66.9.

Main-channel mean velocities were estimated at most points in the river using occupied channel volume calculations (Velz, 1970). At r.m. 74.8, velocity measurements were made in the field as described for discharge measurements. The estimated velocities were verified during the October 1983 survey with direct measurements.

Three cross-sectional profiles were obtained during the August 25 survey using a Sitex-Honda 4-inch strip-chart depth recorder. Profiles were made at river miles 74.2, 72.6, and 68.1.

Table 1. Class A (excellent) water quality standards (WAC 173-201-045) and characteristic uses.

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|---|--|
| Characteristic Uses:                          | Water supply, wildlife habitat; livestock watering; general recreation and aesthetic enjoyment; commerce and navigation; fish reproducing, migrating, rearing, and harvesting.   |
| <u>Water Quality Criteria</u>                 |  |
| Fecal Coliform:                               | Median not to exceed 100 organisms/100 mLs with not more than 10 percent of samples exceeding 200 organisms/100 mLs.   |
| Dissolved Oxygen:                             | Shall exceed 8 mg/L.   |
| Total Dissolved Gas:                          | Shall not exceed 110 percent saturation.   |
| Temperature:                                  | Shall not exceed 18°C due to human activity. Increases shall not, at any time, exceed $t = 28/(T+7)$ ; or where temperature exceeds 18°C naturally, no increase greater than 0.3°C. $t$ = temperature in dilution zone, and $T$ = highest temperature outside the dilution zone increases from non-point sources shall not exceed 2.8°C. |
| pH:   | Shall be within the range of 6.5 to 8.5, with man-caused variation within a range of less than 0.5 unit.   |
| Toxic, Radioactive, or Deleterious Materials: | Shall be below concentrations of public health significance, or which may cause acute or chronic toxic conditions to the aquatic biota, or which may adversely affect any water use.   |
| Aesthetic Values:                             | Shall not be impaired by the presence of materials or their effects, excluding those of natural origin, which offend the senses of sight, smell, touch, or taste.  |

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Table 2. 1982-83 Chehalis-Centralia survey sampling information.

A. July 20, 1982 river and point-source survey

| Field and Grab Samples                      |         |      |  |
|---|---------|------|--|
| Sample Location                             | Depth   | Time | Field/Laboratory Analyses <sup>†</sup>   |
| r.m. 74.8 - above Hwy. 12 bridge            | Surface | 1150 | Discharge, Hydrolab 8000, dissolved oxygen/nutrients (5), chlorophyll <u>a</u> , pheophytin <u>a</u> , fecal coliform. |
| r.m. 74.4 - Dillenbaugh Cr. at mouth        | Surface | 1210 | Discharge, dissolved oxygen/nutrients (5), chlorophyll <u>a</u> , pheophytin <u>a</u> .                                |
| r.m. 74.3 - 200' below Chehalis STP outfall | Surface | 1230 | Hydrolab 8000/nutrients (5), chlorophyll <u>a</u> , fecal coliform   |
|   | 2.5 m   | 1235 | Hydrolab 8000, dissolved oxygen, Secchi/nutrients (5)  |
| r.m. 72.1 - golf course                     | Surface | 1300 | Hydrolab 8000/nutrients (5), chlorophyll <u>a</u> , pheophytin <u>a</u>  |
| r.m. 68.1 - behind Midway Meats             | Surface | 1350 | Hydrolab 8000/nutrients (5), chlorophyll <u>a</u> , pheophytin <u>a</u>  |
|   | 2.0 m   |      | Hydrolab 8000  |
|   | 4.0 m   |      | Hydrolab 8000  |
|   | 6.0 m   | 1400 | Hydrolab 8000, dissolved oxygen, Secchi/nutrients, chlorides, chlorophyll <u>a</u> , pheophytin <u>a</u>               |
| r.m. 67.3 - 300' below Centralia STP        | Surface | 1425 | Hydrolab 8000/nutrients, fecal coliform  |
|   | 2.0 m   |      | Hydrolab 8000  |
|   | 3.5 m   |      | Hydrolab 8000, dissolved oxygen, Secchi/nutrients (5), chloride, chlorophyll <u>a</u> , pheophytin <u>a</u>            |
| r.m. 6.5 - WDG boat launch                  | Surface | 1455 | Hydrolab 8000, dissolved oxygen/nutrients (5), chlorophyll <u>a</u> , pheophytin <u>a</u>                              |
|   | 1 m     |      | Hydrolab 8000, dissolved oxygen/nutrients (5)  |
| Chehalis STP from chlorine contact chamber  |         |      | /nutrients (5), BOD <sub>5</sub> with and without nitrification inhibition. Discharge recorded from plant meter.       |
| Centralia STP from secondary clarifier      |         |      | Same as above.   |
| Salzer Creek at freeway bridge              | Surface |      | Dissolved oxygen, temperature, discharge/pH, nutrients (5), BOD <sub>5</sub> with and without nitrification inhibition |

<sup>†</sup>Field analyses and laboratory analyses are separated by the slash mark.

Hydrolab 8000<sup>R</sup> system includes: dissolved oxygen, pH, conductivity, temperature, and oxygen-reduction potential.

Dissolved oxygen performed using Winkler method with azide modification.

Nutrients (5): NO<sub>3</sub>-N, NO<sub>2</sub>-N, NH<sub>3</sub>-N, orthophosphate-P, total phosphorus-P.

Solids (4): Total solids, total non-volatile solids, total suspended solids, total non-volatile suspended solids.



Table 2. Continued.

## B. August 25, 1982 river and point-source survey

## Field and Grab Samples

| <u>Sample Location</u>                           | <u>Depth</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Field/Laboratory Analyses</u>  |
|--|--------------|-------------|---|
| r.m. 74.8 - above Hwy. 12 bridge                 | Surface      | 0945        | Discharge, dissolved oxygen, temperature/pH, conductivity, chlorides, nutrients (5), chlorophyll <u>a</u> , pheophytin <u>a</u>                   |
| r.m. 74.3 - Chehalis STP at outfall pipe         |              | 1035        | Temperature, dissolved oxygen/pH, conductivity, chlorides, BOD <sub>5</sub> , nutrients (5)   |
| r.m. 74.3 - 200' below Chehalis STP outfall      | Surface      | 1100        | Same as at r.m. 74.8 except no discharge taken.   |
|  | 2.5 m        |             | Temperature, Secchi   |
| r.m. 72.1 - golf course                          | Surface      | 1115        | Same as surface at R.M. 74.3 plus BOD <sub>5</sub>  |
|  | 3.0 m        |             | Temperature, Secchi   |
| r.m. 69.2 - Salzer Creek at mouth                | Surface      | 1200        | Discharge, dissolved oxygen, temperature/pH, conductivity, chloride, nutrients (5), chlorophyll <u>a</u> , pheophytin <u>a</u> , BOD <sub>5</sub> |
| r.m. 68.1 - behind Midway Meats                  | Surface      | 1230        | Same as surface at r.m. 72.1.   |
|  | 4.0 m,       |             | Temperature, dissolved oxygen   |
|  | 7.5 m        | 1400        | Temperature, dissolved oxygen, Secchi/nutrients (5), chloride, pH, conductivity, BOD <sub>5</sub>   |
| r.m. 67.3 - Centralia STP at secondary clarifier |              |             | Dissolved oxygen/pH, conductivity, chlorides, nutrients (5), BOD <sub>5</sub>   |
| r.m. 67.3 - 300' below Centralia STP             | Surface      | 1350        | Temperature, dissolved oxygen/pH, conductivity, chlorides, nutrients (5), chlorophyll <u>a</u> , pheophytin <u>a</u>                              |
|  | 4 m          |             | Temperature, dissolved oxygen, Secchi   |
| r.m. 66.9 - Skookumchuck River at mouth          | Surface      | 1330        | Same as surface at r.m. 67.3.   |
| r.m. 66.5 - at WDG boat launch                   | Surface      | 1400        | Same as surface at r.m. 67.3  |

Table 2. Continued.

## C. August 31, 1982 river and point-source survey

## Field Monitoring

| <u>Sample Location</u>                     | <u>Depth</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Field Analyses</u>           |
|--|--------------|-------------|---------------------------------|
| r.m. 74.8 - above Hwy. 12 bridge           | Surface      | 1200        | Hydrolab 8000, dissolved oxygen |
| r.m. 74.4 - Dillenbaugh Creek at mouth     | Surface      | 1225        | Same as above.                  |
| r.m. 74.3 - 50' above Chehalis STP outfall | Surface      | 1235        | Same as above.                  |
|  | 3 m          |             | Hydrolab 8000                   |
| r.m. 74.3 - Chehalis STP at outfall pipe   |              | 1250        | Dissolved oxygen, temperature   |
|  |              |             |                                 |
| r.m. 74.3 - 200' below Chehalis STP        | Surface      | 1255        | Hydrolab 8000, dissolved oxygen |
|  | 3 m          |             | Same as above.                  |
| r.m. 74.0 - at point bar                   | Surface      | 1310        | Same as above.                  |
|  | 2 m          |             | Hydrolab 8000                   |
| r.m. 73.7 - near eroding banks             | Surface      | 1335        | Hydrolab 8000                   |
|  | 4 m          |             | Hydrolab 8000, dissolved oxygen |
| r.m. 72.6 - at profile site #2             | Surface      | 1400        | Same as above.                  |
|  | 4 m          |             | Same as above.                  |
| r.m. 72.1 - golf course                    | Surface      | 1410        | Same as above.                  |
|  | 2 m          |             | Hydrolab 8000                   |
|  | 5 m          |             | Dissolved oxygen                |
| r.m. 70.5 - cattle access area             | Surface      | 1435        | Hydrolab 8000, dissolved oxygen |
|  | 7 m          |             | Hydrolab 8000                   |
|  | 9 m          |             | Same as surface.                |
| r.m. 69.9 - near rt. bank drainage cut     | Surface      | 1500        | Hydrolab 8000, dissolved oxygen |
|  | 7 m          |             | Same as above.                  |

Table 2. Continued.

## C. August 31, 1982 river and point-source survey - Continued

## Field Monitoring

| <u>Sample Location</u>            | <u>Depth</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Field Analyses</u>           |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------------------------|
| r.m. 69.4 - above Salzer Creek    | 5 m          | 1525        | Hydrolab 8000, dissolved oxygen |
| r.m. 69.2 - Salzer Creek at mouth | Surface      | 1530        | Same as above.                  |
| r.m. 69.2 - below Salzer Creek    | Surface      | 1540        | Hydrolab 8000                   |
|                                   | 5 m          |             | Hydrolab 8000                   |
|                                   | 7 m          |             | Hydrolab 8000, dissolved oxygen |
| r.m. 68.1 - behind Midway Meats   | Surface      | 1555        | Hydrolab 8000                   |
|                                   | 7 m          |             | Hydrolab 8000, dissolved oxygen |
| r.m. 67.5 - Mellen Street bridge  | 2.5 m        | 1605        | Dissolved oxygen                |
| r.m. 67.3 - below Centralia STP   | Surface      | 1615        | Hydrolab 8000                   |
|                                   | 3.5 m        |             | Hydrolab 8000, dissolved oxygen |
| r.m. 66.5 - WDG boat launch       | Surface      | 1630        | Hydrolab 8000, dissolved oxygen |

## D. September 27, 1982 river and point-source survey

## Field and Grab Samples

| <u>Sample Location</u>               | <u>Depth</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Field/Laboratory Analyses</u>  |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|---|
| r.m. 74.8 - above Hwy. 12 bridge     | Surface      | 1240        | Hydrolab 8000, dissolved oxygen/pH, conductivity, chloride, nutrients (5), solids (4), chlorophyll <u>a</u> , pheophytin <u>a</u> |
| r.m. 74.4 - Dillenhough Cr. at mouth | Surface      | 1300        | Same as r.m. 74.8, except no solids (4).  |
| r.m. 74.3 - 200' below Chehalis STP  | Surface      | 1310        | Same as r.m. 74.8 + Kjeldahl-N.   |
|                                      | 2.3 m        |             | Hydrolab 8000, dissolved oxygen   |

Table 2. Continued.

## D. September 27, 1982 river and point-source survey - Continued

## Field and Grab Samples

| <u>Sample Location</u>                              | <u>Depth</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Field/Laboratory Analyses</u>  |
|---|--------------|-------------|---|
| r.m. 72.1 - golf course                             | Surface      | 1340        | Same as r.m. 74.8.  |
|   | 2.9 m        |             | Hydrolab 8000, dissolved oxygen   |
| r.m. 70.5 - cattle access area                      | Surface      | 1405        | Same as r.m. 74.8.  |
|   | 7 m          |             | Hydrolab 8000, dissolved oxygen, nutrients (5)                            |
| r.m. 69.4 - above Salzer Creek                      | Surface      | 1450        | Same as r.m. 74.8.  |
|   | 5.5 m        |             | Same as r.m. 74.8, except no solids (4)                                   |
| r.m. 68.1 - behind Midway Meats                     | Surface      | 1520        | Same as r.m. 74.8.  |
|   | 6.5 m        |             | Same as r.m. 74.8, except no solids.                                      |
| r.m. 67.3 - below Chehalis STP                      | Surface      | 1540        | Same as r.m. 74.3.  |
|   | 3.5 m        |             | Hydrolab 8000   |
| r.m. 66.9 - Skookumchuck River at mouth             | Surface      | 1550        | Dissolved oxygen, temperature, pH, conductivity, chlorides, nutrients (5) |
| r.m. 66.5 - at WDG boat launch                      | Surface      | 1600        | Same as r.m. 74.8.  |
| r.m. 64.2 - mid-channel off Galvin bridge           | Surface      | 0915        | Same as Skookumchuck River.   |
| r.m. 59.9 - mid-channel off Prather Road bridge     | Surface      | 0855        | Same as Skookumchuck River.   |
| r.m. 54.2 - mid-channel off Independence Rd. bridge | Surface      | 0805        | Same as Skookumchuck River.   |

## 24-hour Composite Samples

| <u>General Sample Location</u> | <u>Date Installed</u> | <u>Time</u>  |            | <u>Specific Location</u> |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|------------|--------------------------|
|                                |                       | <u>Begin</u> | <u>End</u> |                          |
| Centralia STP                  | 9/27-28/82            | 0955         | 1045       | Secondary clarifier weir |
| Chehalis STP                   | 9/27-28/82            | 1045         | 1115       | Chlorine contact chamber |
| Salzer Creek                   | 9/27-28/82            | 1145         | 1210       | Mouth of creek           |

Table 2. Continued.

## E. October 11, 1983 river monitoring for computer model verification

## Field and Grab Samples

| <u>Sample Location</u>            | <u>Depth</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Field/Laboratory Analyses</u>  |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|-------------|---|
| r.m. 74.8 - above Hwy. 12 bridge  | Surface      | 1012        | Discharge, Hydrolab 8000, dissolved oxygen pH, conductivity, nutrients (5), TSS, BOD <sub>5</sub> |
| r.m. 74.4 - above Chehalis STP    | Surface      | 1057        | Hydrolab 8000, dissolved oxygen   |
| r.m. 74.1 - below Chehalis STP    | Surface      | 1110        | Hydrolab 8000, dissolved oxygen/pH, conductivity, nutrients (5)                                   |
| r.m. 72.6 - at profile site #2    | Surface      | 1125        | Hydrolab 8000, dissolved oxygen   |
| r.m. 72.1 - golf course           | Surface      | 1140        | Same as r.m. 74.1.  |
| r.m. 70.5 - cattle access area    | Surface      | 1200        | Same as r.m. 74.1.  |
|                                   | 7 m          |             | Hydrolab 8000, dissolved oxygen   |
| r.m. 69.3 - above Salzer Creek    | Surface      | 1233        | Same as r.m. 74.8, except no discharge.   |
| r.m. 69.2 - Salzer Creek at mouth | Surface      | 1245        | Same as r.m. 74.8.  |
| r.m. 68.1 - behind Midway Meats   | Surface      | 1300        | Same as r.m. 74.1.  |
|                                   | 6 m          |             | Hydrolab 8000, dissolved oxygen   |
| r.m. 67.5 - at Mellen Street br.  | Surface      | 1320        | Same as r.m. 74.1.  |

## 24-hour Composite Samples

| <u>General Sampler Location</u> | <u>Date Installed</u> | <u>Time</u>  |            | <u>Specific Location</u> |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|------------|--------------------------|
|                                 |                       | <u>Begin</u> | <u>End</u> |                          |
| Chehalis STP                    | 10/11/83              | 0811         | 0845       | Chlorine contact chamber |

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Time of travel was estimated using the occupied channel volume method (Velz, 1970). The method uses cross-sectional channel area data, velocity, and discharge measurements.

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

### Flow and Time of Travel

The 1982 survey flows at the upper (r.m. 74.8) and lower (r.m. 66.5) ends of the major study area are presented in Tables 3 - 6. Flows at r.m. 66.5 were 50 to 70 cfs lower than the mean monthly flows established for r.m. 59.9. However, none of these flows were as low as the 7Q10 low flow of 104 cfs.

Dilution ratios in the river at the two STPs in the study area were well above the 20:1 WDOE guidelines (WDOE, 1980). The lowest ratio of 68:1 occurred during the August 25 survey. The dilution ratios for the Chehalis and Centralia STPs during a 7Q10 low-flow period would be approximately 45:1 and 47:1, respectively. The dilution ratios of the Chehalis River to Salzer Creek were also above 20:1.

Mean river velocities throughout most of the study area were less than 0.6 ft/sec except above r.m. 74.5 and below r.m. 66.9. In-stream solids settle-out at velocities below 0.6 ft/sec (Velz, 1970). Estimated and verified velocities of 0.04 to 0.1 ft/sec were used in computer model simulations for r.m. 66.9 to r.m. 71 (see Model Simulations).

Time of travel is an important component of the D.O. computer model. Under the discharge conditions observed in the 1982 surveys, the time of travel from the Chehalis STP to the bridge, a distance of 6.8 river miles, was estimated to be greater than three days. Data from past surveys also produced similar times of travel (Figure 3). These estimated times reflect the characteristics of the large pool between r.m. 67.5 and 74.3.

### Temperature

Seasonal changes in longitudinal and vertical temperature profiles are illustrated in Figure 4. The patterns observed reinforce past survey findings (Johnson and Prescott, 1982).

The main features of the collective temperature data show:

- generally warmer surface water temperatures existed between r.m. 66.9 and 70.5 than either above r.m. 70.5 or below the confluence with the Skookumchuck River (r.m. 66.9)
- only slight vertical changes in temperature were present at points above r.m. 70.5 throughout the survey season

Table 3. Chehalis River Survey - July 20, 1982, 1030-1600 hours. In situ (HydroLab 8000) and laboratory water quality parameter analytical results in mg/L unless otherwise noted.

| River Mile | Station Name                | Max. Depth<br>Ft. (M) | Sample Depth<br>Ft. (M) | D.O. (Winkler) | % D.O.<br>Saturation | D.O. (HydroLab) | Temperature<br>(°C) | pH (S.U.) | Cond. (umhos/cm) | ORP <sup>1</sup> /mv | HydroLab 8000      |                    |                    |         |         | Cl <sup>-</sup> | F.C. (org/100 mL) | Discharge (cfs) <sup>4</sup> | Secchi (ft.) |
|------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------|------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------|---------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------------------|--------------|
|            |                             |                       |                         |                |                      |                 |                     |           |                  |                      | NO <sub>3</sub> -N | NO <sub>2</sub> -N | NH <sub>3</sub> -N | 0-P04-P | Total P |                 |                   |                              |              |
| 74.8       | Abv. Hwy. 12 Br.            | 3.2(1.0)              | 0                       | 8.5            | 92.9                 | 8.7             | 20.1                | 6.87      | 86               | 151                  | 0.09               | <0.01              | 0.03               | 0.02    | 0.03    | 0.4/3.4         | --                | 48                           | 166          |
| 74.4       | Dilllenbaugh Cr.            | 0.8(0.2)              | 0                       | 5.4            | 59                   | --              | 20*                 | --        | --               | --                   | 0.06               | <0.01              | 0.08               | 0.11    | 0.11    | 1.2/2.7         | --                | --                           | 1.6          |
| 74.3       | Chehalis STP                | --                    | --                      | --             | --                   | --              | --                  | --        | --               | --                   | <0.10              | <0.10              | 12                 | 8.2     | 9.3     | --              | 52/66             | --                           | 2.5          |
| 74.3       | 200 feet be-<br>low outfall | 8.2(2.5)              | 0                       | 8.2            | 89.2                 | 8.9             | 20.2                | 6.7       | 95               | 236                  | 0.09               | <0.01              | 0.21               | 0.14    | 0.16    | 1.5/1.8         | --                | 77                           | 170          |
| 72.1       | Golf course                 | 13(4.0)               | 0                       | 7.5            | 82.2                 | 8.6             | 21.7                | 7.1       | 90               | 259                  | 0.16               | 0.01               | 0.19               | 0.17    | 0.18    | 2.8/1.4         | --                | 172                          | 7            |
| 69.2       | Salzer Creek                | 1.2(0.4)              | 0                       | 2.8            | 30.5                 | --              | 20                  | 6.7       | --               | --                   | <0.05              | <0.05              | 1.7                | 0.35    | 0.50    | --              | 33/36             | --                           | 2.1          |
| 68.1       | Behind Midway<br>Meats      | 20(6.0)               | 0                       | --             | --                   | 9.7             | 20.5                | 7.0       | 91               | 288                  | 0.12               | <0.01              | 0.07               | 0.07    | 0.09    | 5.5/1.9         | --                | 23                           | 175          |
| 67.3       | Centralia STP               | --                    | --                      | --             | --                   | 11.0            | 20.1                | 6.8       | 91               | 279                  | 0.12               | <0.01              | 0.07               | 0.06    | 0.07    | 3.4/1.6         | --                | 10                           | --           |
| 67.3       | 300 feet be-<br>low STP     | 13(4.0)               | 0                       | --             | --                   | 12.9            | 19.6                | 6.7       | 92               | 278                  | 0.12               | <0.01              | 0.07               | 0.06    | 0.07    | 3.4/1.6         | --                | 22/29                        | --           |
| 66.5       | WDG Boat Launch             | 6(1.8)                | 0                       | 9.2            | 98.8                 | 8.7             | 19.2                | 6.7       | 81               | 241                  | 0.20               | 0.01               | 0.08               | 0.06    | 0.08    | 3.2/1.2         | --                | --                           | 289          |
|            |                             |                       | 3.3(1)                  | 9.1            | 97.7                 | 8.6             | 19.2                | 6.6       | 81               | 240                  | 0.18               | 0.01               | 0.08               | 0.06    | 0.07    |                 |                   |                              |              |

<sup>1</sup>Oxidation-reduction potential

<sup>2</sup>Chlorophyll a/Pheophytin a in mg/m<sup>3</sup>, or ug/L

<sup>3</sup>Five-day BOD with nitrification inhibition/five-day BOD without inhibition

<sup>4</sup>Discharge measurements taken at r.m. 74.8, at r.m. 67.5 (Mellen Street Bridge), Salzer and Dilllenbaugh Creeks. STP discharge taken from Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs). Discharges for Skookumchuck River and r.m. 66.5 checked against mean daily discharges from USGS stations 12026400:

Skookumchuck near Bucoda, and Station 12027500: Chehalis at Grand Mound.

\*Approximate value.

Table 4. Chehalis River Survey - August 23, 1982, 0945-1500 hours. In situ (temperature) and laboratory water quality parameter analytical results in mg/L unless otherwise noted.

| River Mile | Station Name        | Max. Depth<br>Ft. (M) | Sample Depth<br>Ft. (M) | Temperature<br>(°C) | D.O. (Winkler) | % D.O.<br>Saturation | pH (S.U.) | Cond. (umhos/cm) | Cl <sup>-</sup> | NO <sub>3</sub> -N | NO <sub>2</sub> -N | NH <sub>3</sub> -N | O-P <sub>04</sub> -P | Total P | chl. $\bar{a}$ /phco. $\bar{a}$ /l | BOD <sub>5</sub> | Discharge (cfs) $\bar{a}$ /2/ | Secchi (ft.) |
|------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------|------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| 74.8       | Abv. Hwy. 12 Br.    | 3.4(1.0)              | 0                       | 20.8                | 8.7            | 96.3                 | 7.8       | 113              | 8.5             | 0.06               | <0.01              | 0.05               | 0.02                 | 0.04    | 6.8/3.8                            | --               | 81.5                          | --           |
| 74.3       | Chehalis STP        | --                    | --                      | 20.6                | 6.8            | 75.1                 | 7.6       | 583              | 50              | <0.10              | <0.10              | 17                 | 9.2                  | 10      | --                                 | 70               | 1.2                           | --           |
| 74.3       | 200 feet below STP  | 8.2(2.5)              | 0                       | 21.2                | 7.3            | 81.5                 | 7.1       | 115              | 8.5             | 0.05               | <0.01              | 0.31               | 0.17                 | 0.19    | 2.2/1.5                            | --               | 83                            | 6.5          |
|            |                     |                       | 8.2(2.5)                | 21.0                |                |                      |           |                  |                 |                    |                    |                    |                      |         |                                    |                  |                               |              |
| 72.1       | Golf course         | 9.3(3.0)              | 0                       | 21.5                | 7.8            | 87.5                 | 7.4       | 113              | 9.2             | 0.08               | <0.01              | 0.24               | 0.14                 | 0.20    | 0.7/13                             | 4                | 83                            | 6.0          |
|            |                     |                       | 9.8 (3.0)               | 20.9                |                |                      |           |                  |                 |                    |                    |                    |                      |         |                                    |                  |                               |              |
| 69.2       | Salzer Creek        | 0.3(0.3)              | 0                       | 18.1                | 1.5            | 15.8                 | 6.8       | 542              | 120             | <0.01              | <0.01              | 0.29               | 0.05                 | 0.16    | 14/6.9                             | 42               | 2.1                           | --           |
| 68.1       | Behind Midway Meats | 23(7.5)               | 0                       | 22.5                | 3.5            | 154.3                | 8.9       | 109              | 8.5             | <0.01              | <0.01              | 0.05               | 0.07                 | 0.13    | 2.2/5.4                            | 6                | 85                            | 6.0          |
|            |                     |                       | 13(4)                   | 18.2                | 1.3            | 13.7                 |           |                  |                 |                    |                    |                    |                      |         |                                    |                  |                               |              |
|            |                     |                       | 23(7.5)                 | 12.1                | 0.5            | 4.6                  | 6.5       | 179              | 7.1             | 0.31               | 0.01               | 0.27               | 0.23                 | 0.23    | --                                 | <4               |                               |              |
| 67.3       | Centralia STP       | --                    | --                      | --                  | 5.8            | --                   | 7.2       | 449              | 35              | 6.2                | 0.10               | 16                 | 6.7                  | 6.7     | --                                 | 16               | 1.7                           | --           |
| 67.3       | 300 feet below STP  | 13(4.0)               | 0                       | 21.6                | 10.7           | 120.4                | 8.7       | 111              | 9.2             | <0.01              | <0.01              | 0.09               | 0.06                 | 0.11    | 2.9/2.6                            | --               | 87                            | 5            |
|            |                     |                       | 13(4)                   | 12.8                | 1.0            | 129.7                |           |                  |                 |                    |                    |                    |                      |         |                                    |                  |                               |              |
| 66.9       | Skookumchuck R.     | --                    | 0                       | 18.9                | 9.8            | 104.6                | 7.8       | 66               | 4.3             | 0.2                | <0.01              | 0.06               | 0.01                 | 0.03    | 11/4.9                             | --               | 75                            | --           |
| 66.5       | WDG Boat Launch     | 3.3(1.0)              | 0                       | 20.8                | 11.5           | 127.4                | 8.0       | 94               | 5.7             | 0.11               | <0.01              | 0.04               | 0.05                 | 0.08    | 9.8/5.3                            | --               | 162                           | --           |

1mg/M<sup>3</sup> or ug/L.

2) Discharge measurements taken at r.m. 74.8, r.m. 67.5 (Mellen Street Bridge), and Salzer Creek; STP discharges taken from Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs). All other discharges estimated.



Table 5. Chehalis River Survey - August 31, 1982, 1200-1630 hours. Hydrolab 8000 in situ and other water quality measurements.

| River Mile | Station Description                 | Maximum Depth Ft.(M) | Sample Depth Ft.(M) | Temp. (°C) | Hydrolab 8000                     |                                       |                                    |           |                        | ORP2/ mv | Discharge3/ (cfs) |
|------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------|----------|-------------------|
|            |                                     |                      |                     |            | (Winkler) Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L) | Percent1/ Dissolved Oxygen Saturation | (Hydrolab) Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L) | pH (S.U.) | Spec. Cond. (umhos/cm) |          |                   |
| 74.8       | Above Highway 12 Bridge             | --                   | 0                   | 18.3       | 8.6                               | 90.5                                  | 3.5                                | 6.4       | 109                    | 178      | 94                |
| 74.4       | Dilllenbaugh Creek                  | --                   | 0                   | 16.5       | 5.5                               | 55.8                                  | 5.6                                | 6.2       | 133                    | 150      |                   |
| 74.3       | Above Chehalis STP                  | 9.8(3)               | 0                   | 18.2       | 8.2                               | 86.3                                  | 9.4                                | 6.6       | 108                    | 161      |                   |
|            |                                     |                      | 9.8(3)              | 18.1       |                                   |                                       | 10.8                               | 6.6       | 109                    | 165      |                   |
| 74.3       | Chehalis STP                        | --                   | --                  | 18.0*      | 7.7                               | 80.7                                  | --                                 | --        | --                     | --       | 1.1               |
| 74.3       | 200 feet below STP                  | 9.8(3)               | 0                   | 18.3       | 8.2                               | 86.5                                  | 9.5                                | 6.7       | 123                    | 174      |                   |
|            |                                     |                      | 9.8(3)              | 18.2       | 7.8                               | 82.1                                  | --                                 | 6.6       | 123                    | 170      |                   |
| 74.0       | Approx. 1/4 mi. blw. STP            | 6.5(2)               | 0                   | 18.4       | 7.9                               | 83.5                                  | 7.6                                | 6.6       | 121                    | 181      |                   |
|            |                                     |                      | 6.5(2)              | 18.3       |                                   |                                       | 7.8                                | 6.6       | 120                    | 183      |                   |
| 73.7       | Approx. 1/2 mi. blw. STP            | 13(4)                | 0                   | 18.5       |                                   |                                       | 9.3                                | 6.6       | 117                    | 204      |                   |
|            |                                     |                      | 13(4)               | 18.4       | 7.5                               | 79.3                                  | 7.1                                | 6.6       | 117                    | 213      |                   |
| 72.6       | Profile Site #2                     | 13(4)                | 0                   | 19.1       | 7.0                               | 75.0                                  | 9.0                                | 6.5       | 122                    | 195      |                   |
|            |                                     |                      | 13(4)               | 19.0       | 6.8                               | 72.7                                  | 13.1                               | 6.5       | 122                    | 199      |                   |
| 72.1       | Golf Course                         | 6.5(2)               | 0                   | 19.3       | 6.7                               | 72.0                                  | 6.8                                | 6.5       | 121                    | 197      |                   |
|            |                                     |                      | 6.5(2)              | 19.0       |                                   |                                       | 8.5                                | 6.5       | 121                    | 204      |                   |
| 70.5       | Cattle Access Area                  | 29.5(9)              | 0                   | --         | 5.1                               | --                                    | --                                 |           |                        |          |                   |
|            |                                     |                      | 16.4(5)             | 20.0       | 5.3                               | 68.7                                  | 5.5                                | 6.4       | 121                    | 131      |                   |
|            |                                     |                      | 23(7)               | 18.9       | --                                |                                       | 2.7                                | 6.2       | 117                    | 80       |                   |
| 69.9       | Near Farm Drainage Cut              | 23(7)                | 0                   | 16.8       | 0.0                               | 0.0                                   | 0.2                                | 6.0       | 253                    | -48      |                   |
|            |                                     |                      | 29.5(9)             | 20.5       | 5.8                               | 74.9                                  | 9.5                                | 6.5       | 119                    | 64       |                   |
| 69.4       | Approx. 1/4 mile above Salzer Creek | 16.4(5)              | 23(7)               | 13.2       | 0.0                               | 0.0                                   | 0.2                                | 6.0       | 999                    | -76      |                   |
|            |                                     |                      | 16.4(5)             | 18.3       | 1.9                               | 20.0                                  | 1.0                                | 6.2       | 120                    | 153      |                   |
| 69.2       | Salzer Creek                        | --                   | 0                   | 17.2       | 0.4                               | 4.1                                   | 2.8                                | 5.6       | 387                    | 31       |                   |
| 69.2       | 50 feet blw. Salzer Cr.             | 23(7)                | 0                   | 21.0       |                                   |                                       | 9.1                                | 6.3       | 123                    | 81       |                   |
|            |                                     |                      | 16.4(5)             | 18.5       |                                   |                                       | 1.2                                | 5.9       | 261                    | -7       |                   |
|            |                                     |                      | 23(7)               | 15.6       | 0.0                               | 0.0                                   | 0.5                                | 6.3       | 574                    | -89      |                   |
| 68.1       | Behind Midway Meats                 | 23(7)                | 0                   | 20.9       |                                   |                                       | 9.9                                | 7.0       | 125                    | 94       |                   |
|            |                                     |                      | 23(7)               | 14.3       | 0.5                               | 4.9                                   | 5.2                                | 6.0       | 173                    | 89       |                   |
| 67.5       | Mellen Street Bridge                | 8.2(2.5)             | 8.2(2.5)            | 21*        | 4.6                               | 51.2                                  | --                                 |           |                        |          | 100               |
| 67.3       | Below Centralia STP                 | 11.5(3.5)            | 0                   | 21.5       |                                   |                                       | 7.1                                | 6.8       | 130                    | 133      |                   |
|            |                                     |                      | 11.5(3.5)           | 17.4       | 0.5                               | 5.2                                   | 8.8                                | 6.1       | 171                    | 116      |                   |
| 66.5       | At WDG Boat Launch                  | --                   | 0                   | 19.1       | 10.2                              | 109.3                                 | 9.6                                | 6.9       | 111                    | 217      | 178               |

1Percent dissolved oxygen saturation based on Winkler method dissolved oxygen results only.

2Oxidation-reduction potential.

3Discharge measurements taken at r.m. 74.8, at r.m. 67.5 (Mellen Street Bridge), Salzer and Dilllenbaugh Creeks.

STP discharge taken from Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs). Other discharges interpolated.

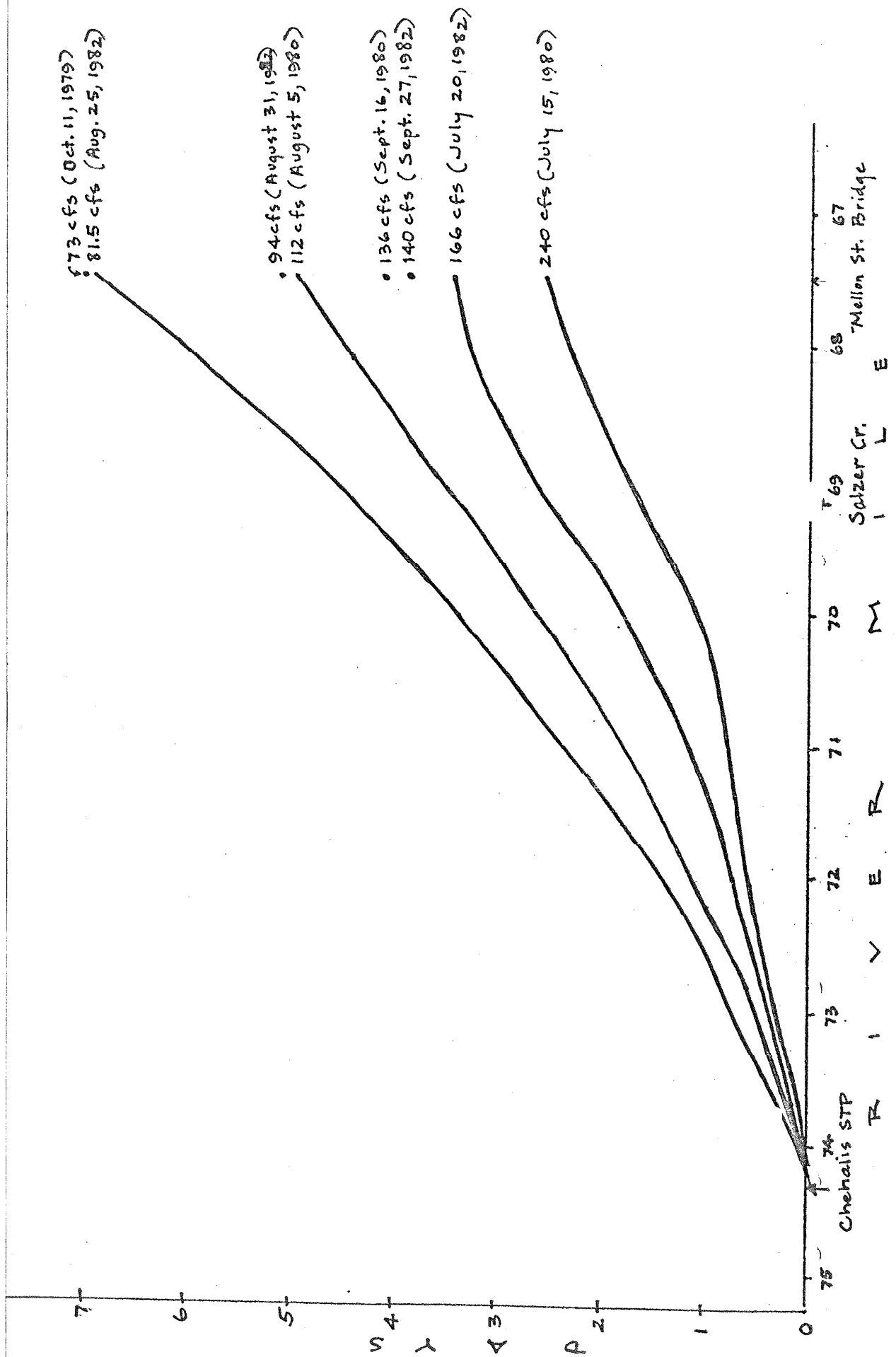
\*Approximate value.

Table 6. Chehalis River Survey - September 27, 1982, 0805-1600 hours. In situ (Hydrolab 8000) and laboratory water quality parameter analytical results in mg/L unless otherwise noted.

| HydroLab 8000 |                              |                         |                        |                |        |            |                 |                     |                     |           |           |           |                               |                    |                    |                    |                            |        |            |                                    |                      |                  |     |                 |      |     |      |                    |
|---------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------|--------|------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|--------|------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|-----|-----------------|------|-----|------|--------------------|
| River Mile    | Station Description          | Maximum Depth<br>Ft.(M) | Sample Depth<br>Ft.(M) | D.O. (Winkler) | % D.O. | Saturation | O.O. (HydroLab) | Temperature<br>(°C) | Cond.<br>(umhos/cm) | pH (S.U.) | ORP<br>mV | pH (S.U.) | Cl <sup>-</sup><br>(umhos/cm) | NO <sub>3</sub> -N | NO <sub>2</sub> -N | NH <sub>3</sub> -N | T. Kjeld. N<br>(Organic N) | O-P4-P | T. Phos.-P | Chl a/Phaeo<br>a <sup>2</sup> /cfs | F.C.<br>(org/100 mL) | BOD <sub>5</sub> | COD | Total<br>Solids | TNVS | TSS | TNVS | Discharge<br>(cfs) |
| 74.6          | Above Hwy. 12 Bridge         | --                      | 0                      | 9.7            | 96.3   | 9.8        | 15.4            | 102                 | 6.9                 | 151       | 7.5       | 8.5       | 99                            | 0.08               | <0.01              | 0.02               | --                         | 0.02   | 0.04       | 1.1/1.3                            | 53                   | --               | --  | 100             | 72   | 2   | 1    | 140                |
| 74.4          | Millerbaugh Creek            | --                      | 0                      | 6.4            | 61.7   | 7.2        | 14.0            | 130                 | 6.5                 | 153       | 7.0       | 8.5       | 124                           | 0.02               | <0.01              | 0.09               | --                         | --     | 0.05       | --                                 | --                   | --               | --  | --              | --   | --  | --   | --                 |
| 74.3          | Chehalis STP*                | --                      | --                     | --             | --     | --         | --              | --                  | --                  | --        | --        | 7.4       | 72                            | 689                | 0.15               | 0.10               | 23                         | 7.4    | 8.9        | --                                 | --                   | 40               | 180 | 470             | 320  | 32  | 1    | 1.0                |
| 74.3          | Below Chehalis STP           | 9.3(2.5)                | 0                      | 9.4            | 93.2   | 9.4        | 15.3            | 108                 | 7.0                 | 148       | 7.4       | 9.9       | 103                           | 0.07               | <0.01              | 0.25               | 0.66<br>(0.41)             | 0.12   | 0.16       | 1.3/2.9                            | 52                   | --               | --  | 120             | 82   | 5   | 3    | 143                |
| 72.1          | Boil Course                  | 9.8(3)                  | 0                      | 8.6            | 86.1   | 10.1       | 15.8            | 109                 | 6.9                 | 192       | 7.4       | 8.5       | 103                           | 0.10               | <0.01              | 0.16               | --                         | 0.09   | 0.12       | 5.4/6.2                            | 25                   | --               | --  | 110             | 76   | 4   | 3    | 143                |
| 70.5          | Cattle Access Area           | 25(7.5)                 | 0                      | 7.7            | 77.4   | 9.0        | 16.0            | 110                 | 6.8                 | 203       | 7.2       | 8.5       | 104                           | 0.11               | <0.01              | 0.16               | --                         | 0.11   | 0.12       | 0.5/0.9                            | 33                   | --               | --  | 110             | 70   | 3   | 2    | 144                |
| 69.4          | Above Salzer Creek           | 18(5.5)                 | 0                      | 7.1            | 71.8   | --         | 16.3            | 111                 | 6.7                 | 201       | 7.2       | 8.5       | 106                           | 0.13               | <0.01              | 0.17               | --                         | 0.11   | 0.13       | 1.4/1.7                            | --                   | --               | --  | 110             | 69   | 4   | 2    | 145                |
| 69.2          | Salzer Creek*                | --                      | 0                      | 0.4            | 3.8    | 1.3        | 13.7            | 273                 | 5.7                 | 74        | 6.7       | 43        | 268                           | <0.01              | <0.01              | 0.01               | --                         | --     | 0.07       | --                                 | 110                  | 150              | 270 | 140             | 16   | <1  | 2    |                    |
| 69.1          | Behind Midway Meats          | 21(6.5)                 | 0                      | 5.6            | 56.9   | 9.3        | 16.5            | 112                 | 6.6                 | 175       | 7.1       | 8.5       | 104                           | 0.14               | <0.01              | 0.11               | --                         | 0.07   | 0.11       | 1.1/1.6                            | 143                  | --               | --  | 100             | 72   | 6   | 4    | 147                |
| 67.3          | Centralia STP*               | --                      | --                     | 6.4            | 64.3   | --         | 16.0            | 113                 | 6.5                 | 175       | 7.0       | 9.2       | 105                           | 0.11               | <0.01              | 0.04               | --                         | --     | 0.04       | --                                 | --                   | 30               | 130 | 300             | 190  | 33  | 1    | 1.81               |
| 67.3          | 300 feet below Centralia STP | 11.5(3.5)               | 0                      | 6.9            | 70.1   | 10.1       | 16.5            | 116                 | 6.7                 | 202       | 7.1       | 9.2       | 107                           | 0.15               | <0.01              | 0.15               | 0.69<br>(0.54)             | 0.07   | 0.10       | 2.4/1.8                            | 17                   | --               | --  | 91              | 64   | 2   | 1    | 149                |
| 66.9          | Skookumchuck River           | 0                       | 0                      | 10.9           | 106.2  | --         | 14.5            | --                  | --                  | --        | --        | 7.8       | 3.5                           | 71                 | 0.17               | <0.01              | 0.01                       | --     | 0.02       | 0.03                               | --                   | --               | --  | --              | --   | --  | --   | 131                |
| 66.5          | WGS Boat Launch              | 0                       | 0                      | 8.6            | 84.7   | 9.4        | 15.0            | 101                 | 6.8                 | 230       | 7.3       | 6.4       | 94                            | 0.21               | 0.01               | 0.18               | --                         | 0.09   | 0.14       | 1.4/1.8                            | 24                   | --               | --  | 91              | 64   | 3   | 2    | 280                |
| 64.2          | Salvin Bridge                | 0                       | 0                      | 8.1            | 79.1   | --         | 14.6            | --                  | --                  | --        | --        | 7.2       | 7.1                           | 93                 | 0.22               | 0.01               | 0.14                       | --     | 0.09       | 0.09                               | 1.0/2.4              | --               | --  | --              | --   | --  | --   | --                 |
| 59.9          | Prather Road Bridge          | 0                       | 0                      | 8.2            | 79.8   | --         | 14.4            | --                  | --                  | --        | --        | 7.2       | 6.4                           | 95                 | 0.28               | 0.02               | 0.07                       | --     | 0.09       | 0.10                               | 1.0/2.2              | --               | --  | --              | --   | --  | --   | 284                |
| 54.2          | Independence Rd. Br.         | 0                       | 0                      | 8.5            | 82.3   | --         | 14.2            | --                  | --                  | --        | --        | 7.2       | 7.1                           | 98                 | 0.46               | 0.02               | 0.05                       | --     | 0.07       | 0.11                               | 1.1/2.4              | --               | --  | --              | --   | --  | --   | --                 |

Oxidation-reduction potential  
 2-Chlorophyll a/Phaeophytin a in mg/m<sup>3</sup> (ug/L)  
 30-Discharge measurement taken at r.m. 67.5 (Meiller Street Bridge); STP discharge taken from Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR);  
 all others estimated or interpolated.  
 \*24-hour composite sampler

Figure 3. Estimated times for a volume of water to travel from the Chehalis STP (r.m. 74.3) to the Mellen Street Bridge (r.m. 67.5). Discharges are those measured at r.m. 74.8 during various Chehalis River low-flow surveys. Data: 1979 - Houck 1980; 1980 - Johnson & Prescott, 1982; 1982 - present study.





Memo to Jon Neel

Evaluation of Conditions Contributing to the Dissolved Oxygen Problem in the  
Chehalis River between Chehalis and Centralia  
October 29, 1984

- slight vertical gradient throughout the study area was present in mid-July
- deeper holes from r.m. 67 to 70.5 stratified in August to the extent that a metalimnion was formed
- stratification deteriorated by mid-September, but a strong temperature gradient remained at r.m. 68 to 69
- homogeneous vertical temperature profiles returned by late September

The importance of temperature to in-stream D.O. concentrations and development of the D.O. model will be discussed in following sections.

#### Dissolved Oxygen

The following observations were made concerning D.O. concentrations found during the 1982 surveys (Figure 5):

- Surface concentrations at both ends of the major study area (r.m. 74.8 and 66.5) remained relatively stable; concentrations were always greater than 8.0 mg/L.
- Surface concentrations in much of the large pool area (r.m. 66.9 to 70.5) after September 15 were below 8.0 mg/L. This violated the Class A standard.
- No surface concentrations violated the 5 mg/L D.O. special provision in effect from June 1 to September 15.
- Subsurface concentrations were often below 8.0 mg/L. In August, subsurface concentrations at some sites dropped below 5 mg/L (in violation of water quality standards)--sometimes dropping to zero. Between r.m. 67.5 and r.m. 71, holes deeper than 4 meters were especially affected.
- Surface and depth concentrations at individual sites were similar in mid-July and late September, but differed greatly in August.
- Supersaturation was evident at the surface at the lower end of the large pool area (r.m. 67 to 68).
- A slight D.O. sag was observed in the expanded study area on September 27. D.O. was slightly depressed at r.m. 64.2 compared to D.O. at r.m. 66.5 and r.m. 54.2 (Table 6).

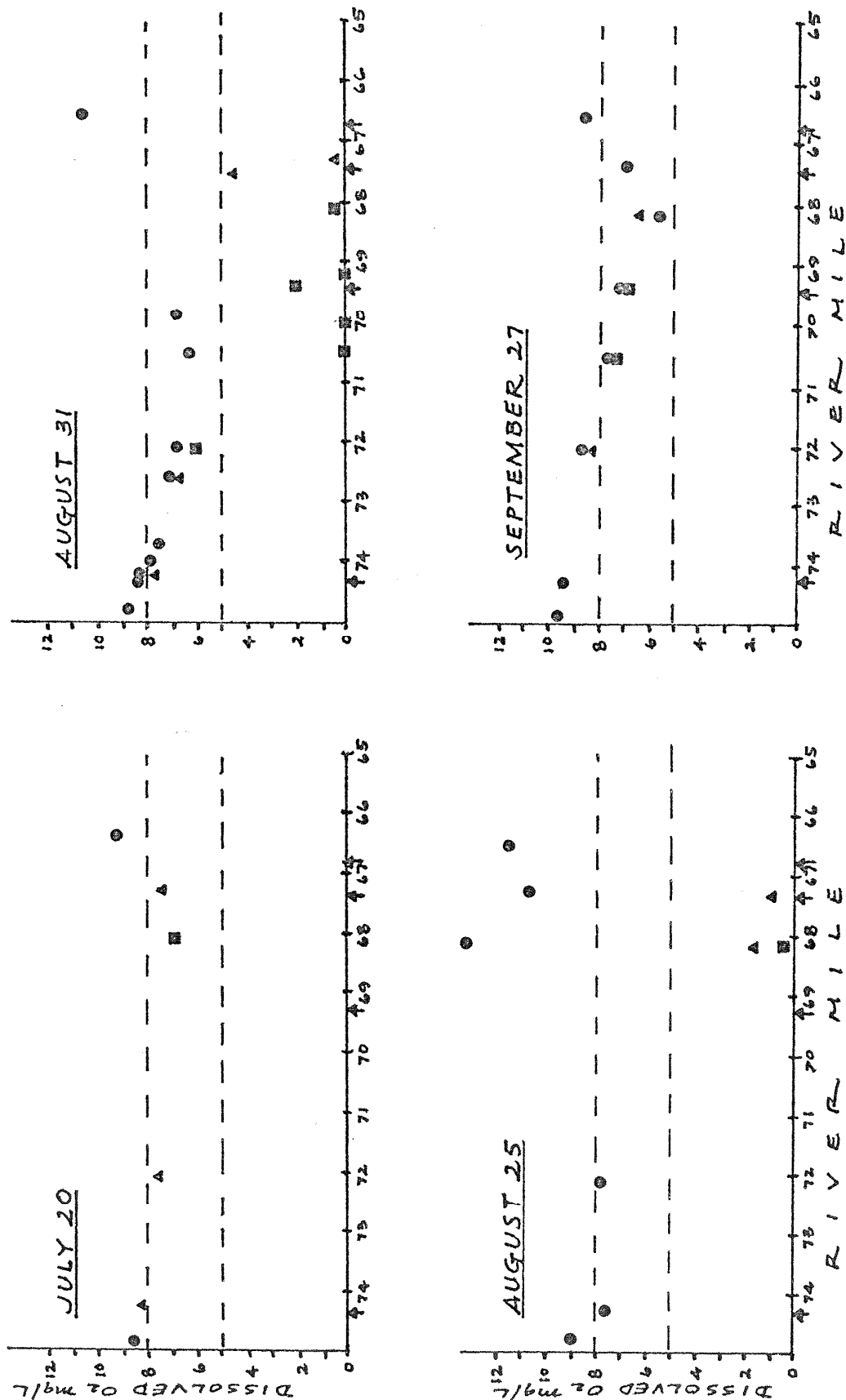


Figure 5. Dissolved oxygen concentrations observed during 1982 Chehalis River surveys.  
 ● surface; ▲ 2-4 m; ■ below 4m  
 point sources: r.m. 74.3 Chehalis STP; r.m. 69.2 Salzer Creek;  
 r.m. 67.3 Centralia STP; r.m. 66.9 Skookumchuck River

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The data suggest recurrent seasonal and longitudinal D.O. patterns along the river. Historical data from past surveys support the concept of recurrent patterns (Figure 6). However, some specific historical incidents also show how these patterns can be disrupted (see Model Simulations).

The data from present and past surveys also suggest that there are many interacting factors affecting D.O. in this portion of the Chehalis River. Among the most prominent are:

- physical reaeration
- stratification
- benthic oxygen demand
- point-source biochemical and nitrogenous oxygen demand
- algal oxygen production
- nutrients: limiting, loads, and nitrification
- bacterial populations in the river

The interaction of these factors are somewhat complicated. The available data only suggest the true nature of their interactions. A basic interpretation of the interactions has been used for constructing the computer model. These basic interpretations are discussed below.

#### Physical Reaeration

Physical reaeration in a river is generally mediated by temperature, velocity, and depth. Shallow, swift reaches such as those above r.m. 74.3 and below r.m. 67 have high reaeration rate ( $k_2$ ) constants. The  $k_2$  constants used in the model were calculated to be 5-10 day<sup>-1</sup> (log base e). However, between these points, the river is relatively slow and deep. Reaeration rates were calculated from O'Connor's formula designed for deep, slow-moving rivers (Zison *et al.*, 1978). Rates of 0.04 to 0.1 day<sup>-1</sup> were obtained and used in the model for the large pool area.

Reaeration processes in the large pool area can be approached another way. In lake environments, physical reaeration is more dependent on winds than internal water movement. Winds around Chehalis are generally less than 15 mph in the summer (WDOE, 1972). Calculated reaeration rates using wind speeds of 3 to 15 mph would produce  $k_2$  constants of 0.19 to 0.65 day<sup>-1</sup> (Zison, *et al.*, 1978). However, the high banks and protective vegetation along the top of the banks would reduce the maximum potential reaeration available from wind; therefore, the 0.04 to 0.1 day<sup>-1</sup>  $k_2$  constants by O'Connor's formula seem reasonable for use in the D.O. model.

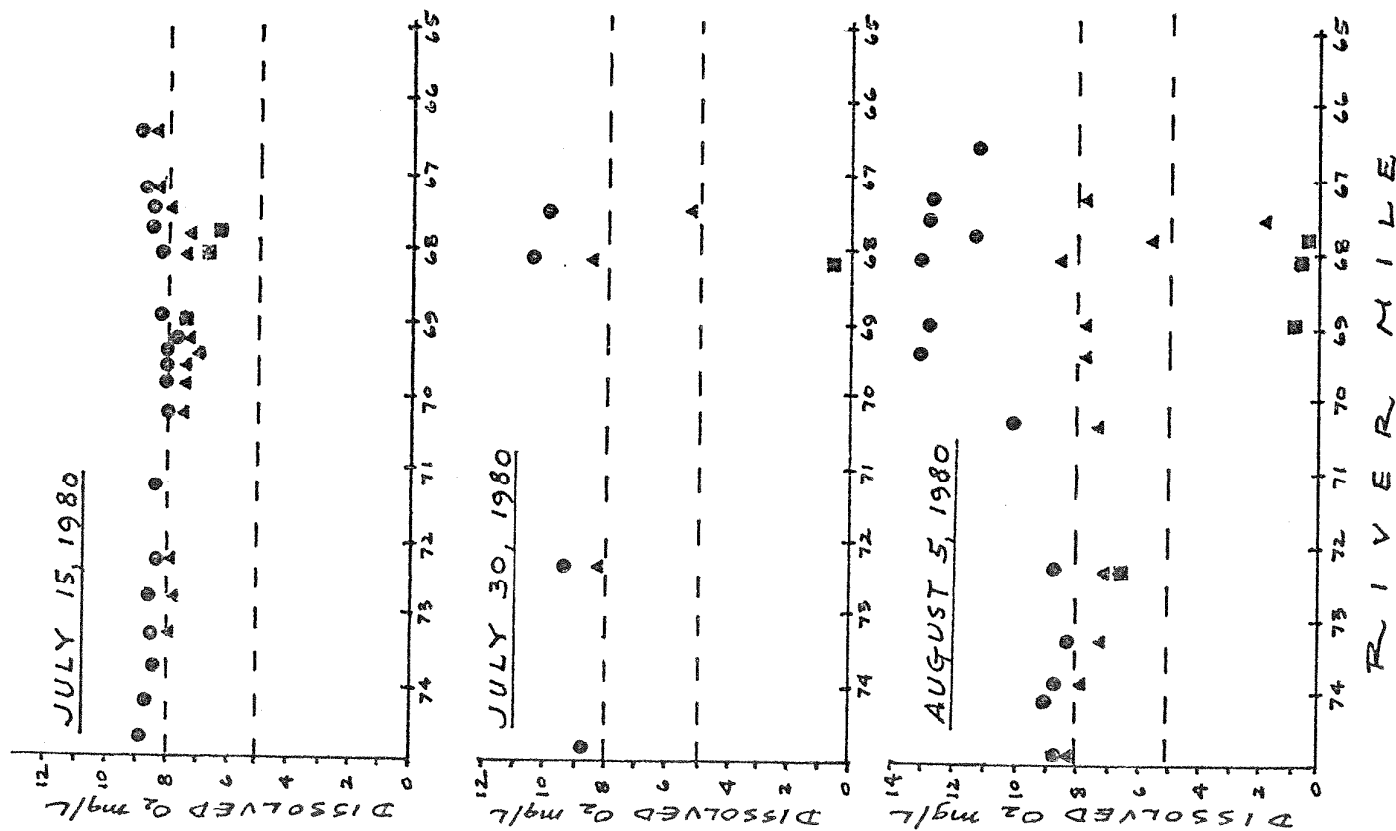


Figure 6. Dissolved oxygen concentrations observed by Houck (1980) and Johnson & Prescott (1982) during 1979 and 1980 Chehalis River low-flow surveys, respectively.   
 ● surface; ▲ 2-4 m; ■ below 4m



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### Stratification

Temperature-induced stratification influence oxygen exchange between surface and deeper water layers. In August, surface and deeper water layers became isolated from one another as the metalimnion formed throughout much of the large pool (r.m. 67 to 70.5). The greater divergence between surface and deep-water concentrations of D.O. in the August surveys was partially caused by this lack of circulation of oxygenated surface waters into deeper layers. With no oxygen entering the metalimnic layer, oxygen-demanding processes created a rapid depletion of D.O. As stratification broke up in September, D.O. concentrations returned to the more vertically homogeneous pattern present in mid-July (Figure 5). As discussed earlier, historical data confirm stratification as a seasonal phenomenon in the Chehalis River. Severe D.O. deficits in the metalimnion have also been found in the past (Johnson and Prescott, 1982)

Additional data and a more detailed analysis would be necessary to model stratification formation and metalimnion oxygen depletion. However, factors contributing to the rapid depletion of oxygen in the metalimnion will be discussed below.

### Benthic Oxygen Demand

Organic materials from allochthonous and autochthonous sources accumulate in benthic regions as water velocities decrease. These materials are chemically or biochemically converted into basic constituents through oxygen-demanding processes. Without adequate mixing or reaeration, oxygen can become totally depleted in the subsurface water.

Low in-stream velocities throughout most of the study area may create a situation that enhances the influence of benthic oxygen demand. Two major types of material were thought to settle-out and create benthic oxygen demand in the study area:

- algal materials
- point-source effluent solids

Although no sediment oxygen demand measurements were made, depressed subsurface D.O. values were observed at sites possibly influenced by these materials. The primary sites were behind Midway Meats (r.m. 68.1) within much of the large pool (r.m. 69.2 to 70.5), and below the Chehalis STP (r.m. 74.3).

The rapid depletion of oxygen in the metalimnion behind the Midway Meats Company ( r.m. 68.1) observed in the August surveys may be partially caused by algal decay and/or accumulated materials from Salzer Creek. Algae, produced in the upper end of the large pool (r.m. 74 to 72) and

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sinking at a rate of 1 m/day (a rate taken from Zison et al, 1978), could be deposited in the deep holes r.m. 69.2 to 68.1. Decomposition agents can potentially use 160 mg oxygen for each milligram phosphorus created from algal detritus (Welch, 1980). These processes create an oxygen depletion, especially in subsurface waters during stratification. Calculations in Table 7 illustrate the theoretical situation for the August 5, 1980 survey.

Salzer Creek could have contributed solids and other materials of high BOD concentration to this area of the river. Colder, denser water from Salzer Creek would tend to flow into the deeper areas of the Chehalis River. Of course, the BOD load during spills from the National Fruit Canning Company irrigation system certainly made an immediate impact as far as r.m. 68.1. However, the somewhat "normal" load of solids and BOD also may have had an accumulative effect after deposition. Data obtained in 1982 and 1980 surveys suggest suspended solids loads from Salzer Creek of approximately 110 pounds per day, and BOD from 90 to 370 pounds per day.

Approximately 0.4 mg/L difference in D.O. was observed below the Chehalis STP (r.m. 74.3) between surface and subsurface during the August 31 survey (Figure 5). No stratification was apparent, so that the oxygenated surface water should have circulated within the entire water column. Therefore, benthic oxygen demand was considered a possible source of depletion. The Chehalis STP effluent and upstream sources of organic materials could easily accumulate in the area. Poorer-than-normal STP effluent quality could have further aggravated the situation (see Biochemical and Nitrogenous Demand).

Benthic oxygen demand is a computer model option (see Model Simulations). The value chosen for benthic demand is based on professional judgment. The calculation uses an equation based on the oxygen demand from various depths of sludge beds found below STPs (Zison et al., 1978). For example, a 0.5-inch benthic deposit below the Chehalis STP would translate into a 3.15 gm/m<sup>2</sup> oxygen demand.

#### Point Source Biochemical and Nitrogenous Oxygen Demand

The primary point sources of BOD have been the Centralia and Chehalis STPs and Salzer Creek. Long-term nitrification-inhibited and uninhibited BOD analyses were run on both STP effluents and Salzer Creek water taken as composite samples on July 20-21, 1982 (Figure 7). Nitrogenous oxygen demand (NOD) was a large component of the Chehalis and Centralia STP effluents, but not of Salzer Creek water. Ultimate demand concentrations were 115 mg/L, 25 mg/L, and 38 mg/L, respectively. The high concentration from the Chehalis STP was because of construction-related problems at the plant.

Table 7. Calculation of  $O_2$  demand exerted by algal decay in metalimnion between R.M. 67.6 and 69.2 on August 5, 1980. Phosphorus and D.O. data from Johnson and Prescott, 1982.

#### Assumptions

Volumes from R.M. 69.2 to 67.6: Total :  $4.36 \times 10^8$  liters  
3.5 m metalimnion :  $1.32 \times 10^8$  liters  
4.5 m epilimnion :  $3.04 \times 10^8$  liters

Concentrations: 0.06 mg/L organic phosphorus in epilimnion  
7.5 mg/L dissolved oxygen in metalimnion initially  
160 mg  $O_2$  demand/mg organic phosphorus decomposed

#### Calculations

Initial metalimnic D.O. (July 15):  $7.5 \text{ mg/L} \times 1.32 \times 10^8 \text{ L} = 1.0 \times 10^9 \text{ mg D.O.}$

Organic phosphorus concentration:  $0.06 \text{ mg/L} \times 3.04 \times 10^8 \text{ L} = 1.82 \times 10^7 \text{ mg}$

Ultimate demand by organic P:  $1.82 \times 10^7 \text{ mg P} \times 160 \text{ mg } O_2/\text{mg P} = 2.9 \times 10^9 \text{ mg } O_2$

#### Conclusions

The  $2.9 \times 10^9 \text{ mg } O_2$  demand is greater than  $1.0 \times 10^9 \text{ mg } O_2$  initial concentration. The actual daily rate of depletion would depend upon rate and efficiency of decomposition, and stability of metalimnion.

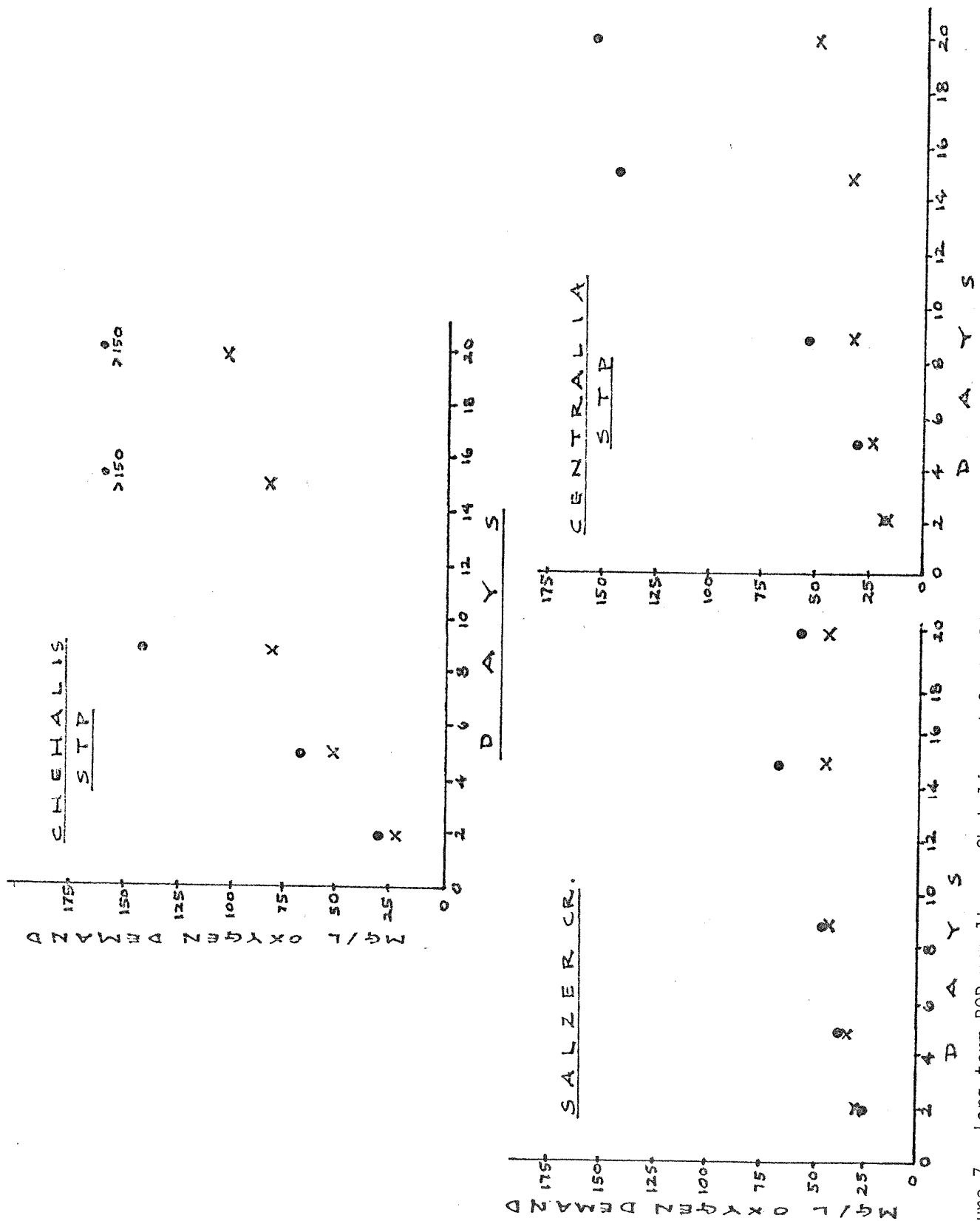


Figure 7. Long-term BOD results on Chehalis and Centralia STPs effluents and on Salzer Creek water sampled July 20-21, 1982.  
 x: nitrification inhibited; o: uninhibited

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Data from the 1982 and past surveys indicate BOD contributions from Centralia STP have been fairly constant, whereas the Chehalis STP and Salzer Creek contributions of BOD have been sporadic (Houck, 1980; Johnson and Prescott, 1982; WDOE 1979, 1980, 1982). Chehalis and Centralia STP effluent 5-day BOD mean values over the period of these surveys were  $50 \pm 33$  mg/L (mean  $\pm$  S.D.,  $n = 46$ ), and  $21 \pm 7$  mg/L ( $n = 41$ ), respectively. The wider variability in Chehalis STP effluent values occurred because of higher BODs in 1982 during STP upgrade construction.

Salzer Creek 1982 5-day BODs were never below 33 mg/L (Tables 3-6). However, in-stream 5-day BOD concentrations in 1980 ranged from  $<2$  to 18 mg/L (Johnson and Prescott, 1982). And, Houck (1980) found a spill of vegetable canning process waste into Salzer Creek from spray irrigation fields had driven creek 5-day BOD concentrations up to 640 mg/L (Houck, 1980). BOD loads from these sources were important factors in modeling Chehalis River D.O. concentrations.

The July 20, 1982 survey data were used to obtain BOD decay rates for the computer simulations. These rates were also applied to 5-day BOD concentrations to gain ultimate demand concentration (Hammer and MacKichan, 1981). BOD decay rates calculated for Salzer Creek, Chehalis STP, and Centralia STP wastewaters at 20°C were  $0.115 \text{ day}^{-1}$ ,  $0.279 \text{ day}^{-1}$ , and  $0.163 \text{ day}^{-1}$  (log base e), respectively.

#### Algal Oxygen Production

The data show algal oxygen production greatly influences D.O. concentrations in the epilimnic layer, especially in late July and throughout August. Oxygen supersaturation was observed in the surface during the August 25 survey (Table 4). Elevated pH levels (8.7 to 8.9) and low inorganic nitrogen concentrations further indicated algal production. However, the concentrations of chlorophyll a were lower than would be expected during a bloom.

In 1980, elevated chlorophyll a concentrations and low Secchi readings accompanied D.O. supersaturation occurring in areas with suspected algal blooms (Johnson and Prescott, 1982). D.O. supersaturation in 1980 occurred over a wider portion of the study area than in 1982 (Figures 5 and 6).

No large diel changes in D.O. resulting from algal respiration and photosynthesis were detected during a 24-hour D.O. survey performed in 1980 (Johnson and Prescott, 1982). The survey monitored various sites in the study area and the usual night D.O. depression and day D.O. peak in concentrations were not observed.

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Algal oxygen production rates were calculated for use in the D.O. computer model. Maximum potential rates were estimated to be 4.5 to 5.5 mg/L/day, with average rates of 0.2 to 2.3 mg/L/day. All were based on chlorophyll a levels (Zison et al., 1978).

#### Nutrients

Nutrients are important to the D.O. problem in two major respects; (1) nutrients are essential for algal, bacterial, and macrophyte growth--sources of D.O. production and demand; and (2) nutrients in the form of organic nitrogen and ammonia exert an oxygen demand if conditions are favorable for decay and/or nitrification. Therefore, identifying primary sources of nutrients and their relative contribution may help to better understand this aspect of the D.O. problem.

#### Nutrient Limitation

Welch (1980) has presented ratios of "soluble usable" nitrogen and phosphorus concentrations determined by various researchers. He states, these data suggest nitrogen is the limiting nutrient for algal growth when nitrogen-to-phosphorus ratios are below 7:1 (by weight). The ratios above Chehalis STP did not conclusively indicate a limiting nutrient. Ratios averaged 5:1 with a range of 0.7:1 to 9:1 over the period covered by the 1979, 1980, and 1982 surveys. Below the STP ratios definitely indicated a nitrogen-limited system. Nitrogen limitation from r.m. 66.9 to 74.3 has been pointed out in past reports (Yake, 1980; Johnson and Prescott, 1982). Below the STP ratios in the epilimnion averaged 2.3 with a range of 0.3 to 4.5. Also, the limited data from the September 1982 expanded study area survey indicated that in-stream ratios may not increase to 7:1 until r.m. 54.2.

Inorganic nitrogen in the epilimnic region was not as completely depleted during 1982 surveys as during some 1980 surveys. During the August 25, 1982 survey, some  $\text{NH}_3\text{-N}$  remained in the epilimnic region of the lower large pool area (r.m. 66.9 to 69.2) (Table 4). However, on August 5, 1980, Johnson and Prescott (1982) found total inorganic nitrogen depletion in the same area. In both surveys, at least 0.05 mg/L  $\text{O-PO}_4\text{-P}$  remained in the epilimnic region.

Nitrogen-limited algal systems are uncommon in freshwater except rivers and lakes receiving a large portion of their nutrient input from domestic effluent (Welch, 1980). This is because domestic effluent, fertilizers, and agricultural runoff contain more phosphorus relative to nitrogen than is normally available by natural sources; e.g., atmospheric, geologic, and biotic.

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Often, enriched freshwater systems are nitrogen-limited in the short term and phosphorus-limited in the long term (Welch, 1980). Nitrogen-fixing blue-green algae play a crucial role in this switch. However, no evidence of this situation was observed for the study area during these surveys. The presence of blue-green algae and the probability of a significant bloom occurring in this portion of Chehalis River is unknown.

#### Nutrient Loads

Loading calculations for various point sources and selected in-stream sites were made from 1979, 1980, and 1982 survey data (Table 8). Organic nitrogen (Org.N) and total nitrogen (TN) data were calculated for many sites and point sources using a method described in Appendix I.

Four major sources of nutrient loading were identified in the study area:

- upstream sources
- Chehalis STP
- Centralia STP
- Skookumchuck River

Nutrient contributions from Salzer Creek and non-point sources within the study area seemed to be of minor importance. No obvious increases in nutrient loads could be detected downstream of livestock access areas, farm lands, and the golf course. Salzer Creek  $\text{NH}_3\text{-N}$  concentrations were often elevated, but calculated loads remained small in comparison to the major sources listed above (Table 8). Nutrient contributions from non-point sources could become more important during a summer storm event.

The upstream sources of nutrients were not investigated. However, agricultural runoff, silvaculture practices, and septic system failures are potential sources of nutrients in the watershed.

The relative contribution of nitrogen to the study area from upstream sources would be important if basin-wide nutrient control were considered in the future. Theoretical loading calculations indicate upstream nitrogen loads, especially Org.N may be significant (Table 9). The contribution of upstream Org.N over the low-flow season may substantially modify the percentage of nitrogen entering the study area and attributed to the Chehalis STP.

Table 8. In-stream nutrient loads and point-source loads calculated along the Chehalis River between the WDS boat launch and the Chehalis STP (r.m. 66.5 and 74.3) from data taken during seven surveys performed between 1979 and 1982 (Houck, 1980; Johnson & Prescott, 1982; this report). All values are pounds/day.

| Date     | Nutrient                          | r.m. 74.3† |      |      | r.m. 72 |      | r.m. 69.4 |      | Salzer Cr. |      | r.m. 68.1 |      | r.m. 67.5 |      | Centralia |       | Skookumchuck |      |
|----------|-----------------------------------|------------|------|------|---------|------|-----------|------|------------|------|-----------|------|-----------|------|-----------|-------|--------------|------|
|          |                                   | r.m.       | r.m. | r.m. | r.m.    | r.m. | r.m.      | r.m. | r.m.       | r.m. | r.m.      | r.m. | r.m.      | r.m. | STP       | River | r.m.         | r.m. |
| 07/20/82 | NH <sub>3</sub>                   | 189        | 176  |      |         |      |           | 19   |            |      | 66        |      |           |      | 119       |       |              | 125  |
|          | NO <sub>2</sub> + NO <sub>3</sub> | <84        | 162  |      |         |      |           | <1   |            |      | 113       |      |           |      | 70        |       |              | 296  |
|          | TIN                               | <273       | 338  |      |         |      |           | <20  |            |      | 179       |      |           |      | 189       |       |              | 421  |
|          | Org. N.*                          | 96         | 73   |      |         |      |           |      |            |      | 110       |      |           |      | 41        |       |              | 175  |
|          | TN*                               | 369        | 411  |      |         |      |           |      |            |      | 289       |      |           |      | 230       |       |              | 596  |
|          | O-PO <sub>4</sub> -P              | 128        | 162  |      |         |      |           | 4    |            |      | 91        |      |           |      | 103       |       |              | 93   |
| 07/30/80 | TP                                | 152        | 172  |      |         |      |           | 6    |            |      | 76        |      |           |      | 108       |       |              | 117  |
|          | NH <sub>3</sub>                   | 148        | 6    |      |         |      |           | 14   |            |      | 27        |      |           |      |           |       |              |      |
|          | NO <sub>2</sub> + NO <sub>3</sub> | 35         | 20   |      |         |      |           | 1    |            |      | 0         |      |           |      |           |       |              |      |
|          | TIN                               | 184        | 26   |      |         |      |           | 15   |            |      | 27        |      |           |      |           |       |              |      |
|          | Org. N.*                          | 257        | 234  |      |         |      |           |      |            |      | 250       |      |           |      |           |       |              |      |
|          | TN*                               | 441        | 260  |      |         |      |           |      |            |      | 277       |      |           |      |           |       |              |      |
| 08/05/80 | O-PO <sub>4</sub> -P              | 117        | 85   |      |         |      |           | 0.4  |            |      | 67        |      |           |      |           |       |              |      |
|          | TP                                | 158        | 117  |      |         |      |           | 0.6  |            |      | 101       |      |           |      |           |       |              |      |
|          | NH <sub>3</sub>                   | 50         | 26   |      |         |      |           | 6    |            |      | 0         |      |           |      | 97        |       | 51           |      |
|          | NO <sub>2</sub> + NO <sub>3</sub> | 47         | 75   |      |         |      |           | <0.2 |            |      | 0         |      |           |      | 65        |       | 165          |      |
|          | TIN                               | 97         | 101  |      |         |      |           | 6    |            |      | 0         |      |           |      | 162       |       | 170          |      |
|          | Org. N.*                          | 398*       | 209  |      |         |      |           |      |            |      | 265       |      |           |      | 30        |       | 231          |      |
| 08/25/82 | TN                                | 495*       | 310  |      |         |      |           |      |            |      | 265       |      |           |      | 180       |       | 401          |      |
|          | O-PO <sub>4</sub> -P              | 88         | 58   |      |         |      |           | 0.7  |            |      | 35        |      |           |      | 61        |       | 5            |      |
|          | TP                                | 142        | 84   |      |         |      |           | 0.7  |            |      | 77        |      |           |      | 70        |       | 37           |      |
|          | NH <sub>3</sub>                   | 130        | 107  |      |         |      |           | 3    |            |      | 32        |      |           |      | 147       |       | 24           |      |
|          | NO <sub>2</sub> + NO <sub>3</sub> | 26         | 36   |      |         |      |           | <0.1 |            |      | 14        |      |           |      | 58        |       | 81           |      |
|          | TIN                               | 156        | 143  |      |         |      |           | 3    |            |      | 46        |      |           |      | 205       |       | 105          |      |
| 09/16/80 | Org. N.*                          | 86         | 197  |      |         |      |           |      |            |      | 180       |      |           |      | 37        |       | 58           |      |
|          | TN*                               | 242        | 340  |      |         |      |           |      |            |      | 266       |      |           |      | 242       |       | 163          |      |
|          | O-PO <sub>4</sub> -P              | 68         | 62   |      |         |      |           | 0.6  |            |      | 39        |      |           |      | 61        |       | 4            |      |
|          | TP                                | 82         | 80   |      |         |      |           | 2    |            |      | 64        |      |           |      | 61        |       | 12           |      |
|          | NH <sub>3</sub>                   | 21         | 15   |      |         |      |           | 1    |            |      | 42        |      |           |      | 47        |       |              |      |
|          | NO <sub>2</sub> + NO <sub>3</sub> | 151        | 218  |      |         |      |           | 3    |            |      | 226       |      |           |      | 205       |       |              |      |
| 09/27/82 | TIN                               | 172        | 233  |      |         |      |           | 4    |            |      | 268       |      |           |      | 252       |       |              |      |
|          | Org. N.*                          | 130        | 184  |      |         |      |           |      |            |      | 142       |      |           |      | 165       |       |              |      |
|          | TN                                | 302        | 417  |      |         |      |           |      |            |      | 410       |      |           |      | 418       |       |              |      |
|          | O-PO <sub>4</sub> -P              | 70         | 69   |      |         |      |           | 1    |            |      | 71        |      |           |      | 63        |       |              |      |
|          | TP                                | 74         | 92   |      |         |      |           | 1    |            |      | 79        |      |           |      | 86        |       |              |      |
|          | NH <sub>3</sub>                   | 139        | 123  |      |         |      |           | 0.1  |            |      | 87        |      |           |      | 155       |       | 7            |      |
| 10/11/79 | NO <sub>2</sub> + NO <sub>3</sub> | 61         | 77   |      |         |      |           | 0.2  |            |      | 103       |      |           |      | 37        |       | 118          |      |
|          | TIN                               | 200        | 200  |      |         |      |           | 0.3  |            |      | 190       |      |           |      | 192       |       | 125          |      |
|          | Org. N.*                          | 104        | 168  |      |         |      |           |      |            |      | 230       |      |           |      | 35        |       | 58           |      |
|          | TN*                               | 304        | 368  |      |         |      |           |      |            |      | 420       |      |           |      | 227       |       | 183          |      |
|          | O-PO <sub>4</sub> -P              | 55         | 69   |      |         |      |           |      |            |      | 55        |      |           |      | 51        |       | 14           |      |
|          | TP                                | 78         | 92   |      |         |      |           | 1    |            |      | 87        |      |           |      | 91        |       | 22           |      |
| 10/11/79 | NH <sub>3</sub>                   | 146        | 30   |      |         |      |           | 0.3  |            |      | 0         |      |           |      | 14        |       |              |      |
|          | NO <sub>2</sub> + NO <sub>3</sub> | 86         | 38   |      |         |      |           | 0.1  |            |      | 0         |      |           |      | 0         |       |              |      |
|          | TIN                               | 232        | 68   |      |         |      |           | 0.4  |            |      | 0         |      |           |      | 14        |       |              |      |
|          | Org. N.*                          | 115        | 77   |      |         |      |           | 17   |            |      | 206       |      |           |      | 275       |       |              |      |
|          | TN                                | 347        | 145  |      |         |      |           | 17   |            |      | 206       |      |           |      | 289       |       |              |      |
|          | O-PO <sub>4</sub> -P              | 150        | 55   |      |         |      |           | 14   |            |      | 52        |      |           |      | 38        |       |              |      |
|          | TP                                | 162        | 64   |      |         |      |           | 15   |            |      | 80        |      |           |      | 71        |       |              |      |
|          |                                   |            |      |      |         |      |           |      |            |      |           |      |           |      |           |       | 95           |      |
|          |                                   |            |      |      |         |      |           |      |            |      |           |      |           |      |           |       | 142          |      |

\*Denotes organic nitrogen values back-calculated from phosphorus data as described in Appendix I.  
†Denotes estimated combined load of Chehalis STP and Chehalis River above STP -- values taken from Table 9.



Table 9. A comparison of nutrient loads from the Chehalis STP and from the river upstream with the percentage of the combined loads attributed to the STP. Also, the seasonal average contribution of individual nutrient loads based on these data. Loads in units of pounds/day.

| Date                             | 7/20/82* | 7/30/80* | 8/5/80* | 8/25/82* | 9/16/80 | 9/27/80* | 10/11/79 | Seasonal<br>Average<br>(mean $\pm$ S.D.) |
|----------------------------------|----------|----------|---------|----------|---------|----------|----------|--|
| <u>Total Inorganic Nitrogen</u>  |          |          |         |          |         |          |          |  |
| Upstream load                    | 108      | 50       | 54      | 48       | 74      | 75       | 8        |  |
| Chehalis STP load                | <155     | 134      | 43      | 108      | 98      | 125      | 224      |  |
| Combined load                    | <273     | 184      | 97      | 156      | 172     | 200      | 232      |  |
| % attributed to STP              | 50.4     | 72.8     | 44.3    | 69.2     | 57.0    | 62.5     | 96.6     | 66 $\pm$ 16                              |
| <u>Organic Nitrogen</u>          |          |          |         |          |         |          |          |  |
| Upstream load                    | 65       | 231      | 390     | 65       | 110     | 79       | 63       |  |
| Chehalis STP load                | 31       | 26       | 8       | 21       | 20      | 25       | 52       |  |
| Combined load                    | 96       | 257      | 398     | 86       | 130     | 104      | 115      |  |
| % attributed to STP              | 32.3     | 10.1     | 2.0     | 24.4     | 15.4    | 24.0     | 45.2     | 22 $\pm$ 15                              |
| <u>Total Nitrogen</u>            |          |          |         |          |         |          |          |  |
| Upstream load                    | 173      | 281      | 444     | 113      | 184     | 154      | 71       |  |
| Chehalis STP load                | 196      | 160      | 51      | 129      | 118     | 150      | 276      |  |
| Combined load                    | 369      | 441      | 495     | 242      | 302     | 304      | 347      |  |
| % attributed to STP              | 53.1     | 36.3     | 10.3    | 53.3     | 39.1    | 49.3     | 79.5     | 46 $\pm$ 21                              |
| <u>Orthophosphate-Phosphorus</u> |          |          |         |          |         |          |          |  |
| Upstream load                    | 18       | 12       | 6       | 9        | 22      | 15       | 12       |  |
| Chehalis STP load                | 110      | 105      | 82      | 59       | 48      | 40       | 138      |  |
| Combined load                    | 128      | 117      | 88      | 68       | 70      | 55       | 150      |  |
| % attributed to STP              | 85.9     | 89.7     | 93.2    | 86.8     | 68.6    | 72.7     | 92.0     | 84 $\pm$ 10                              |
| <u>Total Phosphorus</u>          |          |          |         |          |         |          |          |  |
| Upstream load                    | 27       | 44       | 60      | 18       | 22      | 30       | 24       |  |
| Chehalis STP load                | 125      | 114      | 82      | 64       | 52      | 48       | 138      |  |
| Combined load                    | 152      | 158      | 142     | 82       | 74      | 78       | 162      |  |
| % attributed to STP              | 82.2     | 72.2     | 57.7    | 78.0     | 70.3    | 61.5     | 85.2     | 72 $\pm$ 11                              |

\*Organic nitrogen data for these dates back-calculated from phosphorus data as described in Appendix I.

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The Chehalis STP was a very significant source of nutrients to the study area during the low-flow season. Values taken from Table 9 show that when compared to upstream loads, the Chehalis STP contributed an estimated seasonal average at r.m. 74.3 of:

- 66 percent total inorganic nitrogen
- 22 percent organic nitrogen
- 46 percent total nitrogen
- 84 percent orthophosphate-phosphorus
- 72 percent total phosphorus

These estimated percentages contain a moderate degree of variability (S.D. = 10 to 21 percent). Much of the variability is tied to treatment processes and influent character. For example, Yake (1980) compared total inorganic nitrogen (TIN) effluent data from the July 30 and August 5, 1980 survey. He showed the variability in the nitrogen loads from the Chehalis STP when the plant was under normal operation and when experiencing uncontrolled denitrification. Also, sudden discharges from Consolidated Dairy Products and National Fruit Canning Company have upset plant treating efficiency in the past (Neel, 1983). This could, in turn, influence nutrient effluent concentrations.

In-stream nutrient loads at below the Chehalis STP (r.m. 74.3) from mid-July through August were usually greater than the in-stream load at the lower end of the large pool (r.m. 68.1) and above the Centralia STP outfall (Table 8). However, throughout September, loads leaving the large pool area were greater than those entering. Possible mechanisms for this apparent seasonal nutrient pattern include:

- detrital sedimentation
- algal nutrient uptake
- algal settling and decay
- macrophyte nutrient uptake
- macrophyte decay
- nutrient sediment or metalimnic release

These are all common factors for nutrient cycles in lakes (Wetzel, 1975; Welch, 1980). Also, the conversion of inorganic nutrients into organic forms such as algal biomass was especially evident in this portion of the river. For example, the limited data suggest that during the August 5, 1980 survey, approximately 100 pounds of TIN was converted into organic nitrogen between r.m. 72 and r.m. 69.4 (Table 8).

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Below r.m. 67.5, the river received substantial nutrient loads from the Centralia STP and the Skookumchuck River. The Chehalis River nutrient load carried from upstream was also usually quite substantial (Table 8). In terms of inorganic, organic, and total nitrogen, the relationship between the Centralia STP and in-stream loads appeared to be similar to the situation discussed for the Chehalis STP.

The Skookumchuck River contributed a substantial nitrogen load to the Chehalis River, but only a minor load of phosphorus (Table 8). Nitrogen from the Skookumchuck River was primarily in the nitrate ( $\text{NO}_3\text{-N}$ ) form.

#### Nitrification

Habitat throughout most of the study area was not conducive for nitrifying organisms. Nitrifiers prefer shallow, stable rock substrate and a good supply of oxygen with a pH between 7.5 - 8.0 (Hammer and MacKichan, 1981). However, nitrifiers can populate deeper, less stable habitats and continue to perform nitrification at reduced rates until oxygen levels approach 0.3 mg/L (Wetzel, 1975).

The best nitrifier habitats in the study area were located below the confluence of the Skookumchuck River and at a submerged point bar about 1/4 mile below the Chehalis STP. Nitrifying bacteria would be only a part of the rich assemblage of macrophytes, aquatic mosses, attached algae, and periphyton observed below the Skookumchuck. Although the data suggest that nitrification processes probably proceeded below the Skookumchuck, interference from other processes such as biomass growth and decay made calculations of nitrification rates ( $k_n$ ) highly speculative.

The inorganic nitrogen data also suggest that nitrification occurred in deeper, slow-moving reaches of the study area (Tables 3-6). Nitrification rates ( $k_3$ ) for use in the computer model were calculated to be in the range of 0.07 to 0.19  $\text{day}^{-1}$  in those areas. These are relatively slow rates when compared to many river systems (Zison et al., 1978; Hines et al., 1977).

#### Bacterial Growths

During the September 1982 survey, between Salzer Creek (r.m. 69.4) and r.m. 68.1, TIN in the Chehalis was rapidly converted to organic nitrogen without the usual indications of algal growth; e.g., increased  $\text{O}_2$  production and elevated chlorophyll a values (Table 6). Observing similar conditions, Houck (1980) postulated a heavy bacterial growth in the entire water column below Salzer Creek in October 1979. It may be

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that various bacterial populations in the Chehalis River below Salzer Creek utilize the nitrogen in the Chehalis as an energy source and nutrient to assimilate the high carbonaceous, but low nitrogenous, waste from Salzer Creek in the early fall. Researchers have also found bacterial populations often peak in freshwater systems during the fall (Silvey and Wyatt, 1969; Wetzel, 1979).

The presence of nitrate and changes in nitrate-to-ammonia ratios may suggest various bacterial-mediated processes of denitrification in deeper waters and nitrification in upper water (Wetzel, 1975; Hutchinson, 1975). However, the exact mechanisms for the Chehalis system are not clear.

### Fishery

The upper Chehalis River basin has received recent interest as an area for fishery enhancement projects (Hiss et al., 1982; Morhous, 1982). The area supports some salmonid spawning and rearing habitat, but currently these are below potential. Many researchers believe that general environmental degradation in the upper basin has depleted natural fish populations (Hiss et al., 1982). Poor water quality caused by poor agricultural practices and by the Chehalis and Centralia STPs have been specifically cited.

The data from the 1982 and past surveys suggest that water quality in the study area may be detrimental to fish. For example, upstream salmonid migration occurs between August and November (Hiss et al., 1982). The migration could be seriously hampered by the combination of high surface temperatures and depressed D.O. concentrations in the metalimnic region observed at the lower end of the large pool (r.m. 69.2 and r.m. 67.5).

### Model and Simulations

#### CHEHALIZ

A dissolved oxygen computer model, "CHEHALIZ" (Appendix I) was prepared to help illustrate factors influencing longitudinal changes in D.O. and to be used as a predictive tool. CHEHALIZ is a modified version of the one-dimensional, steady-state D.O. stream model used in previous studies by the WQIS (Singleton and Joy, 1982; Joy, 1983). It incorporates the following rates and parameters to calculate in-stream D.O. concentrations:

- stream reaeration ( $k_2$ ) rate
- BOD decay ( $k_1$ ) rate
- nitrification ( $k_3$ ) rate
- temperature
- initial in-stream oxygen concentration

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- carbonaceous and nitrogeneous oxygen demands from point-source and in-stream loads
- benthic oxygen demand
- algal respiration and photosynthetic oxygen production

The algal respiration and photosynthetic oxygen production modifications to the model program are very approximate and simplistic in form and are included only to estimate algal influences on the system. The respiration value is calculated from chlorophyll a concentrations as suggested by Zison et al. (1978). Photosynthetic oxygen production is calculated from an areal value supplied by the user based on professional judgment.

Model calculations are made on a reach-by-reach basis. A river reach is defined as a stretch of river that is hydrologically uniform. Where hydrologic characteristics change or where point sources enter, a new reach is defined. The Chehalis River from r.m. 74.3 to r.m. 67.8 was divided into four reaches (Figure 8). Some simulations contained two additional reaches, r.m. 67.8 to r.m. 66.5, to include Centralia STP and the Skookumchuck River.

The model was calibrated; then this calibration was verified during the October 1983 survey (Appendix III). The predicted in-stream D.O. values fit actual field data very well (Figure 9). Other past surveys were simulated for model component testing. Simulations made of data collected during periods of vertically homogeneous temperature and D.O. river conditions fit fairly well; e.g., mid-July, September, and October surveys. However, since stratification was not built into the model, those simulations of late-July and August surveys did not fit well.

The D.O. model can be used to estimate the effects of various point-source wastes and in-stream factors on D.O. concentrations. Simulations can be performed to analyze past events or to predict D.O. concentrations under various hypothetical situations.

Two simulations will be used to demonstrate the utility of the model. The first is the October 11, 1979 cannery waste spill from irrigation lines via Salzer Creek into the Chehalis River. The second is the theoretical overloading of the Chehalis STP by vegetable and dairy food processing wastes while water quality in the river has been degraded by upstream sources. Both simulations occur during the Chehalis River 7-day, 10-year low flow at r.m. 74.8 of approximately 73 cfs, and while the river downstream is not stratified.

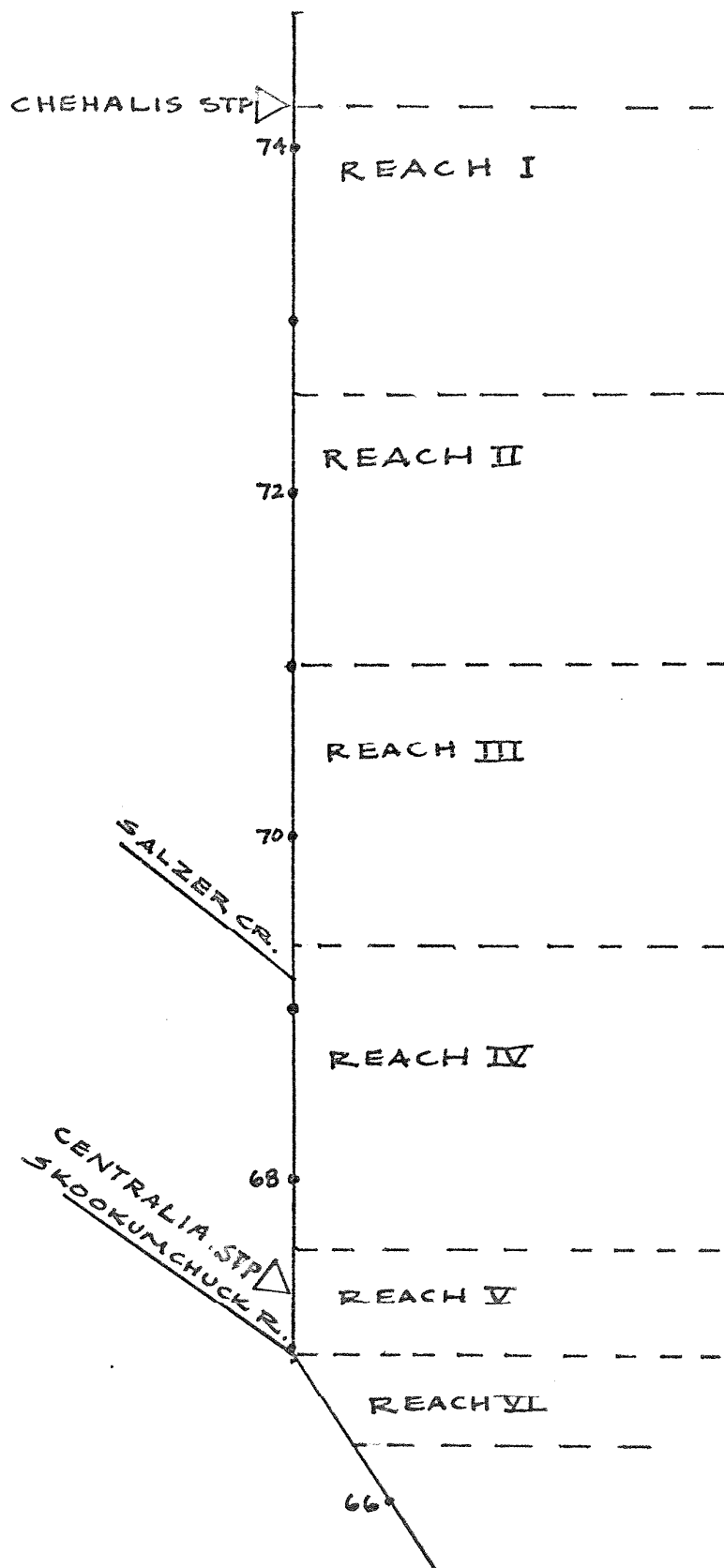
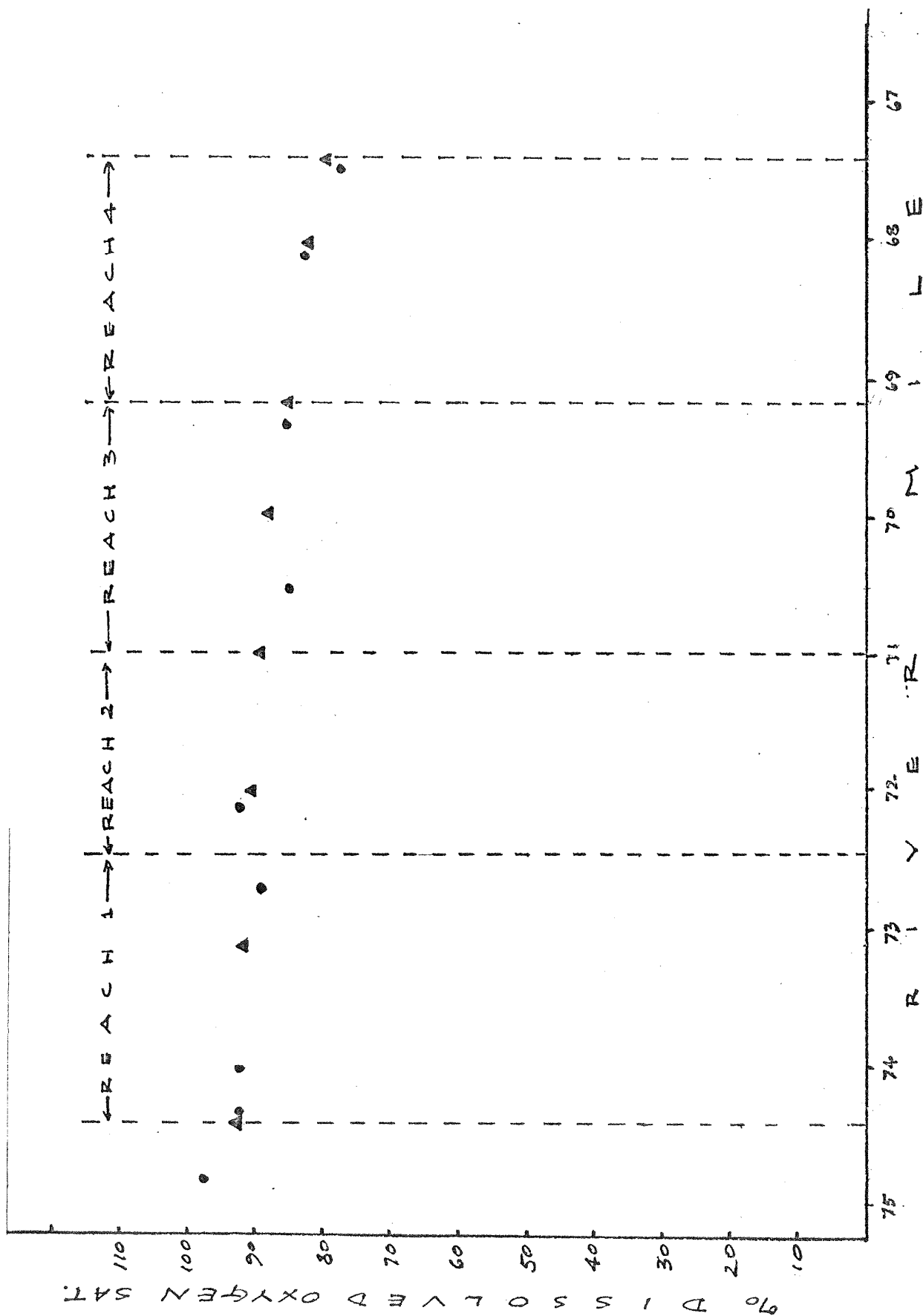


Figure 8. Diagram of the Chehalis River study area. Computer model reaches are indicated. • river mile; ▽ sewage treatment plant

Figure 9. Computer model prediction ( $\Delta$ ) and field data ( $\bullet$ ) of dissolved oxygen concentrations (as percent saturation) in the Chehalis River on October 11, 1983.



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October 11, 1979 Spill

The October 1979 Salzer Creek spill incident will be used to demonstrate the following on D.O.:

- the effects of high-strength canning wastes from Salzer Creek
- the effects of Chehalis STP effluent when the effluent has a relatively high 5-day BOD
- the effects of natural channel characteristics

Variables and rates used in the model simulations are listed by reach in Appendix IV. The following component simulations of the October 1979 incident are presented in Figures 10 and 11:

- a total simulation of the spill incident (Figure 10)
- a simulation without the spill but with Chehalis STP effluent (Figure 11)
- a simulation without either Salzer Creek or Chehalis STP effluent (Figure 11)

Houck's (1980) field data are superimposed on Figure 10. The field data and total spill incident simulation match very well. The poor-quality Chehalis STP effluent caused some decline in D.O. concentrations between the outfall and Salzer Creek. However, Salzer Creek water with a 5-day BOD of 650 mg/L clearly drove D.O. concentrations in the Chehalis River near zero. Dilution by the Skookumchuck River and increased reaeration below the Skookumchuck returned D.O. concentrations to normal. Estimated time of travel from Salzer Creek at r.m. 69.2 to the Mellen Street Bridge at r.m. 67.5 (a WDOE water quality monitoring station) was about two days (Appendix IV). The Chehalis River to Salzer Creek dilution ratio was 37:1.

The simulation points out the importance of controlling the irrigated waste system on Salzer Creek. Wastes are of high strength and can severely affect Chehalis River D.O. A September 27, 1982 survey simulation of a similar but less severe incident confirmed this. In addition, if by chance a spill is detected during the monthly monitoring at Mellen Street Bridge, because of the slow travel time in the river, the incident would be at least two days old. The October 1979 incident was detected in just this way (Houck, 1980).

The two additional component simulations of the survey area in October 1979 were compared. The observed decline from 10 mg/L at r.m. 74.3 to 7.7 mg/L at r.m. 69.2 was apparently caused by:

- an estimated 1.1 mg/L loss from natural channel conditions
- another 1.1 mg/L loss from Chehalis STP effluent



Figure 10. Computer model simulated data and field data of in-stream dissolved oxygen concentrations (as percent saturation) in the Chehalis River on October 11, 1979.

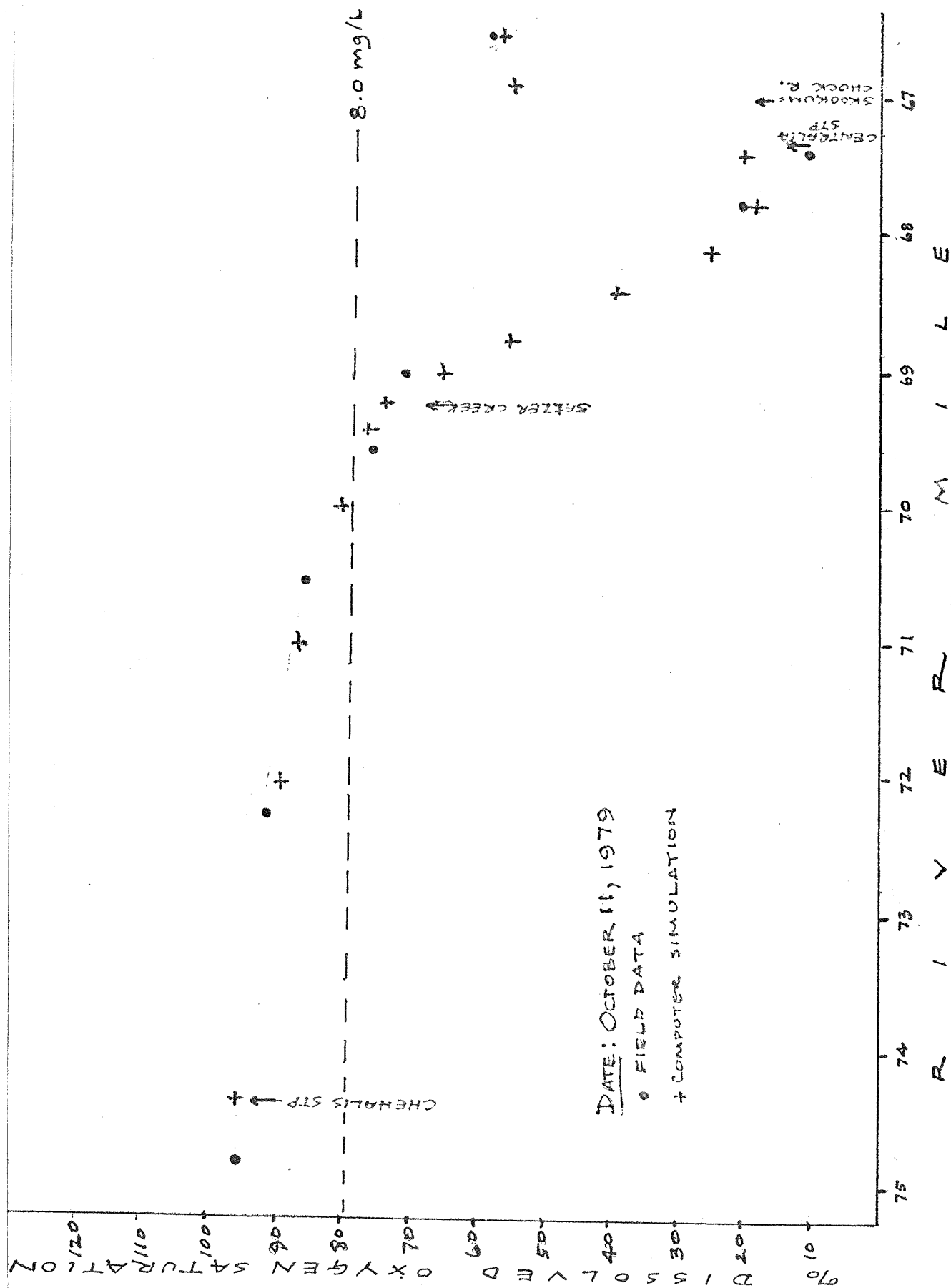
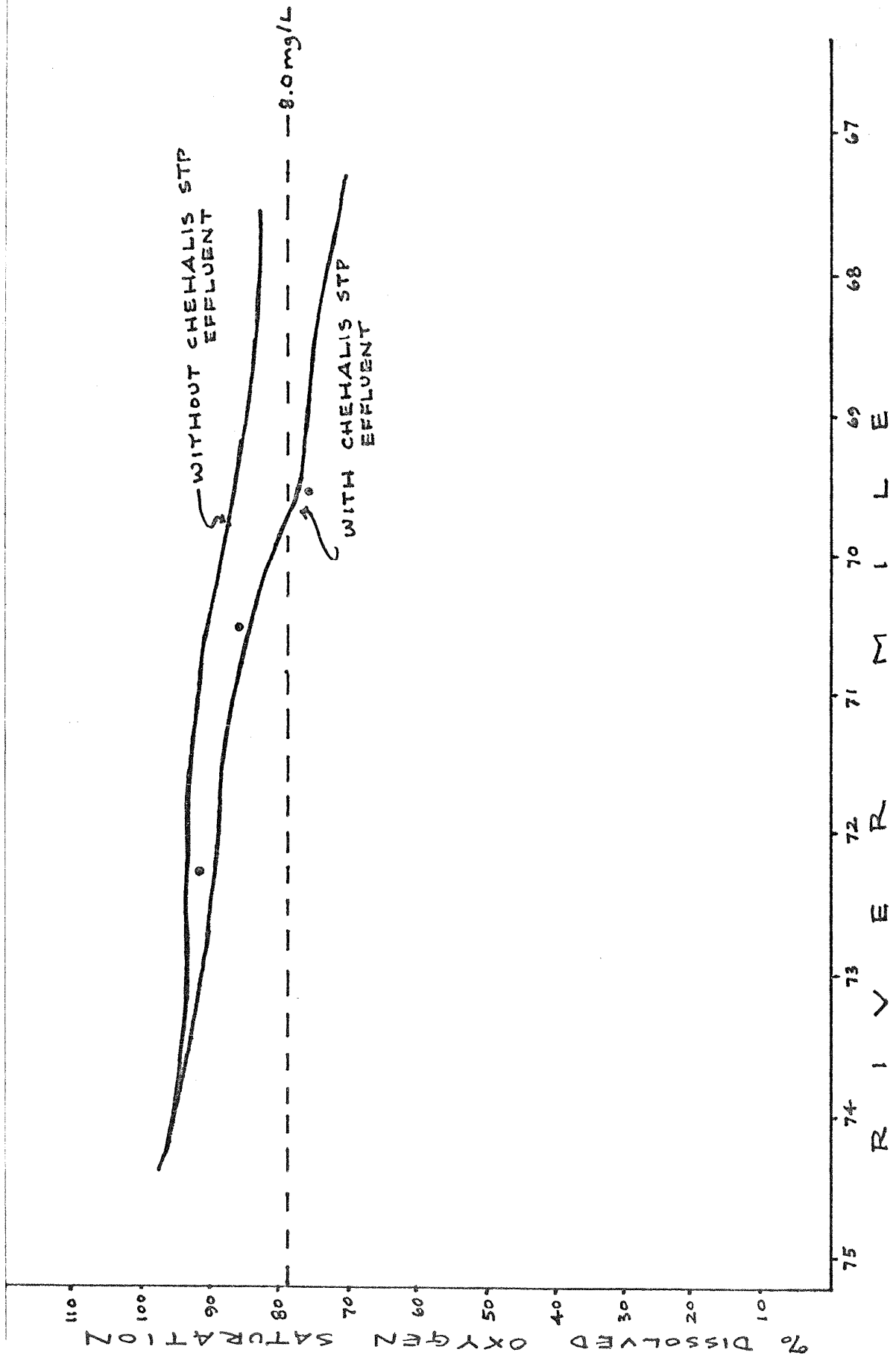


Figure 11. Computer model simulated data and field data of in-stream dissolved oxygen concentrations (as percent saturation) in the Chehalis River without the Salzer Creek spill incident on October 11, 1979. D.O. concentrations with and without the influence of Chehalis STP effluent are predicted. •: October 11, 1979 field data



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The combined loss resulted in a violation of the Class A 8.0 mg/L D.O. water quality criterion before Salzer Creek wastes were added. These findings are significant considering the 45:1 dilution ratio of Chehalis River water to effluent was at the approximate 7-day, 10-year low-flow value.

#### Chehalis STP Overload

Simulations were made of individual and combinations of theoretical worst-case events involving the Chehalis STP and receiving water quality. In some, the river water quality is seriously degraded from upstream wastes. These elevated in-stream BOD and ammonia levels. In others, the Chehalis STP receives a load of food-processing wastes it cannot adequately treat. Therefore, wastes with high BOD and ammonia levels are discharged into the river. And as a final problem, a demand from benthic deposits is exerted in the first river reach--below the Chehalis STP.

Five simulations were made during a worst-case in-stream water temperature of 20°C (Figure 12):

1. Upstream water quality normal, STP effluent normal (baseline)
2. Upstream water quality normal, STP effluent poor
3. Upstream water quality poor, STP effluent normal
4. Upstream water quality poor, STP effluent poor
5. Upstream water quality poor, STP effluent poor, benthic demand present

The simulation variables are presented in Appendix V. In addition, the influence of in-stream temperature was assessed with simulations made at 20°C and 15°C while upstream water and STP effluent quality were both poor (Figure 13).

The set of six simulations shows how vulnerable the study area can be under low-flow conditions. Data from the simulations indicate:

- Under "normal" STP and in-stream conditions (curve 1), a 2.5 mg/L D.O. loss is shown between r.m. 74.3 and r.m. 67.6 (Table 10).
- Except under benthic demand conditions (curve 5), the most rapid decline in D.O. occurs in Reach 3, where the very slow section of the study area begins.
- Neither the overloaded STP (curve 2) nor the poor upstream water quality (curve 3) simulation shows D.O. concentrations declining below 5.0 mg/L. However, the model is not accurate enough to be certain of this prediction.

Figure 12. Chehalis River dissolved oxygen (as percent saturation) predicted by computer simulation under theoretical conditions of Chehalis STP overload and poor upstream water quality during low-flow conditions. Curve numbers pertain to individual conditions described in text.

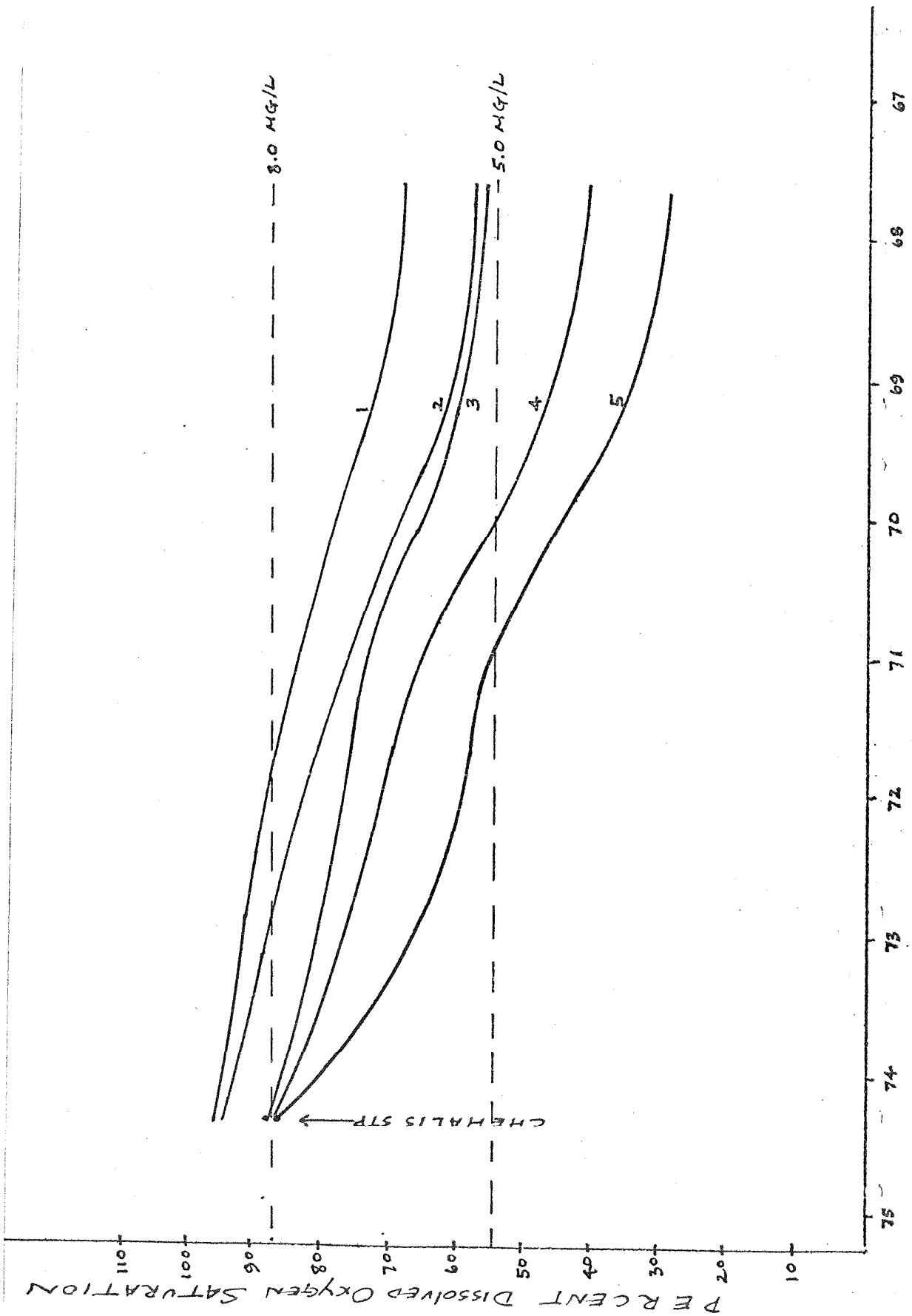
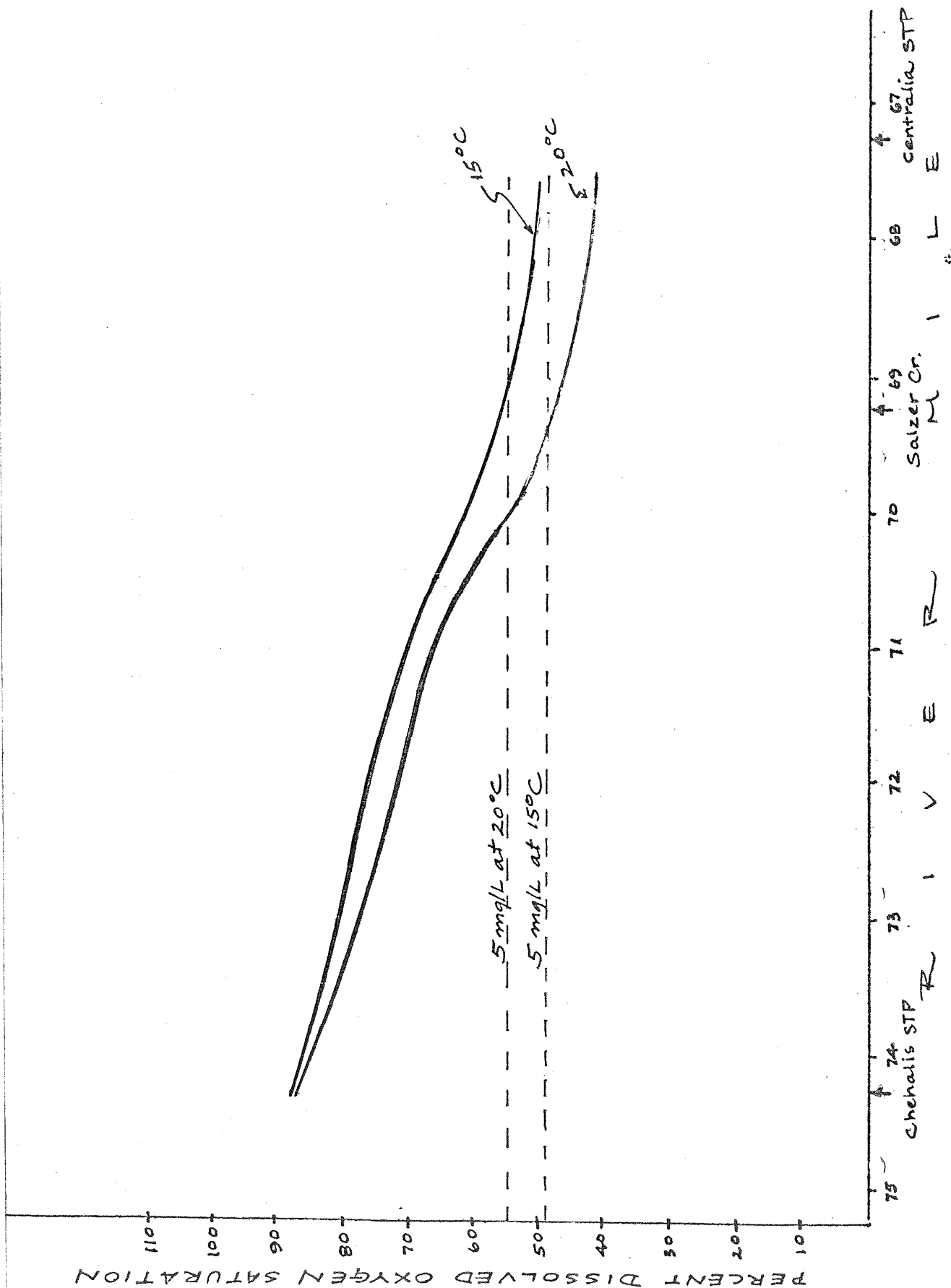


Figure 13. Chehalis River dissolved oxygen (as percent saturation) simulated for 20°C and 15°C with poor Chehalis STP effluent quality and poor upstream water quality (see text: CHEHALIS STP OVERLOAD).



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- The STP overload (curve 2) and the poor upstream quality (curve 3) simulations result in similar D.O. concentrations at r.m. 67.6 and similar percentage of D.O. loss over the study area (Table 10). However, the two curves look slightly different. Curve 2 is a more gradual decline while curve 3 has a step downward between r.m. 70 and 71. Again, the area is the head of reach 3 where the river is slowest and D.O. deficits easily overcome reaeration processes.
- The combination of an STP overload and poor upstream water quality yields a 52 percent loss of D.O. between r.m. 74.3 and r.m. 67.6 (Table 10). D.O. concentrations drop to 3.8 mg/L at r.m. 67.6. In comparison, the simulation at 15°C shows a 42 percent loss of D.O. over the same area with a final D.O. concentration of 5.1 mg/L (Figure 13). Lower decay rates and higher initial in-stream oxygen values at 15°C account for much of the difference from the 20°C simulation.

Table 10. Comparison of D.O. values obtained from computer model simulations for beginning (r.m. 74.3) and end (r.m. 67.5) of the Chehalis River study area.

| Model Simulation Conditions          | D.O. (mg/L)  |              |              | Percent<br>D.O.<br>Loss |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|
|                                      | r.m.<br>75.3 | r.m.<br>67.5 | mg/L<br>Loss |                         |
| 1: 20°C, Upstream normal, STP normal | 8.8          | 6.3          | 2.5          | 28.4                    |
| 2: 20°C, Upstream normal, STP poor   | 8.7          | 5.2          | 3.5          | 40.2                    |
| 3: 20°C, Upstream poor, STP normal   | 8.0          | 5.1          | 2.9          | 36.2                    |
| 4: 20°C, Upstream poor, STP poor     | 8.0          | 3.8          | 4.2          | 52.5                    |
| 5: 20°C, same as #4 + benthic demand | 8.0          | 2.7          | 5.3          | 66.2                    |
| 6: 15°C, Upstream poor, STP poor     | 8.8          | 5.1          | 3.7          | 42.0                    |

- The addition of benthic demand (curve 5) to the worst-case condition (curve 4) results in an additional 1.1 mg/L D.O. loss at r.m. 67.6, and an overall 66 percent loss in D.O. over the study area. The benthic demand in reach 1 produces an initial steep D.O. decline similar to the decline found between r.m. 70 and 71.

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### CONCLUSIONS

The 1982 water quality surveys showed continued problems with point-source BOD loading. The 1982 and past surveys have shown conditions in the study area gave rise to accelerated algal growth, benthic deposition, high temperatures, slow mixing, low reaeration, and stratification. These conditions impaired or complicated the waste assimilative capacity of this section of the river and resulted in chronic violations of dissolved oxygen standards.

As a point source, Salzer Creek has had the greatest impact on dissolved oxygen levels. The most serious episodes of oxygen depletion can be traced to spills of food-processing wastes with a high BOD from irrigation fields or lines into the Chehalis River via Salzer Creek. Even when an obvious spill of waste was not reported, Salzer Creek BODs in 1982 were greater than 30 mg/L and probably contributed to a metalimnic oxygen depletion in the Chehalis River.

The SWRO has recently directed the National Fruit Canning Company, owner of the irrigation operation, to install an alarm system to warn of line breaks; this should prevent large spills in the future (Morhous, 1983). However, the "background" BOD concentrations in Salzer Creek of 18 to 42 mg/L warrant further investigation.

The surveys suggest that BOD and NOD loads from the Chehalis and Centralia STPs now have only a small direct impact on dissolved oxygen depletion in this section of the Chehalis River. However, the STPs may also be indirectly affecting D.O. through sludge deposits and nutrient loading. Sludge deposits may account for slightly depressed subsurface D.O. values a short distance below the Chehalis STP. The Chehalis STP contributed an average of 65 percent of the total inorganic nitrogen and an estimated average of 46 percent of the total nitrogen load to the upper end of the study area. A similar contribution of nutrients was made by the Centralia STP. The surveys suggest that the algal population in the study area was nitrogen-limited. This being the case, the STPs, as major sources of nitrogen, affect oxygen concentrations through algal production, respiration, and decay.

The contribution of algal decay to metalimnic D.O. depletion could not be quantified from these data. If D.O. violations persist while Salzer Creek is under control, a closer look at the impacts of algal growth and decay would be warranted.

This would be especially important if a salmonid enhancement program commenced for the upper Chehalis. It would be important to ensure that the combination of high epilimnic temperatures and low metalimnic D.O. concentrations in the study area do not impede salmonid migration and rearing.

Water quality in the Chehalis River below the confluence with the Skookumchuck River was very good compared to the study area above this point. The rapid

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reaeration rate and rich benthic community in the river below the confluence seemed to diminish the impacts of the Centralia STP wastes and Chehalis River water. However, one late-September survey suggested that a minor D.O. sag occurs in the twelve-mile stretch of river below the confluence with the Skookumchuck.

In summary, the data from these surveys and from ambient monitoring data in 1983 suggest that the major impediments to improving water quality in this section of the Chehalis River have been removed (Appendix VI; WDOE 1977-1983). The actions taken by the SWRO to improve controls over wastes from the Chehalis STP and the National Fruit Canning Company irrigation system have achieved this end. Further improvement might be made by controlling algal growth through nutrient source elimination, but the impacts of algal growth on metalimnic oxygen depletion have not been quantified.

Metalimnic oxygen depletion by organic wastes or nutrient-stimulated algal growth would need to be addressed before any additional wastewater outfalls could be located in the study area.

The computer model may be of assistance for determining the general impact of an additional source with oxygen-demanding wastes. However, the effects of nutrients upon algal growth and the effects of wastes upon metalimnic oxygen depletion would not be adequately covered by the model.

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APPENDIX I

ORGANIC AND TOTAL NITROGEN ESTIMATES

### Organic and Total Nitrogen Estimates

In order to establish the in-stream nitrogen loads and those from various sources for samples without adequate data, organic nitrogen concentrations were derived from other available field data. In-stream OrgN concentrations were derived assuming that the difference between the total phosphorus and orthophosphate-phosphorus concentrations in samples was roughly equivalent to the organic phosphorus concentration. Since the ratio of organic nitrogen to organic phosphorus in algae is typically about 7.1:1 by weight (Stumm and Morgan, 1978), the organic phosphorus value was multiplied by 7.1 to obtain an estimated organic nitrogen value.

For example, given the following analytical results from the September 16, 1980 survey at r.m. 70.3 (Johnson and Prescott, 1982):

| <u>Total phosphorus</u> | <u>Ortho-phosphorus</u> |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 0.12 mg/L               | 0.09 mg/L               |

The organic phosphorus should be:  $0.12 - 0.09 = 0.03$  mg/L.

The organic nitrogen concentration would then be:

$$0.03 \times 7.1 = 0.21 \text{ mg/L}$$

The organic nitrogen value derived from total Kjeldahl and  $\text{NH}_3$  results reported by Johnson and Prescott (1982) was 0.22 mg/L.

The 7:1 ratio of organic nitrogen to organic phosphorus was tested using 13 ratios from the field data (Johnson & Prescott, 1982; Houck, 1980). The mean value was found to be 7.6:1 with a 95 percent probability of the mean value being between 6.7 and 8.5.

The STP organic nitrogen concentrations were estimated based on ratios calculated from the sample results of the October 1979 and September 1980 surveys. Organic nitrogen accounted for approximately 17 percent of the total nitrogen concentration. Total inorganic nitrogen accounted for approximately 83 percent of the total nitrogen concentration in the effluent. This is 20 percent higher than normal domestic influents (Metcalf and Eddy, 1972).

APPENDIX II

PRINTOUT OF "CHEHALIZ" DISSOLVED OXYGEN PROGRAM

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10 DEFFN'14"SELECTLIST005(80)";HEX(0D)
20 DEFFN'15"SELECTLIST215(132)";HEX(0D)
30 DEFFN'0"SELECTPRINT215(132)";HEX(0D)
40 DEFFN'1"SELECTPRINT005(80)";HEX(0D)
50 DEFFN'30 "Q$=";HEX(22);"CHEHALIZ";HEX(223A);"SCRATCH F Q$";HEX(0D)
60 DEFFN'31 "SAVE DC F$(Q$)Q$";HEX(0D)
70 REM PROGRAM NAME-- CHEHALIZ
80 REM THIS MODELS THE DO CONCENTRATION IN THE CHEHALIS RIVER AT CHEHALIS
90 REM PROGRAMMER JOE JOY
100 REM JULY, 1982,1983
110 REM SOURCES; HAMMER AND MACKICHAN, 1980 AND YAKE, 1981; SINGLETON, 1981
120 P1=760
130 REM ***** INPUT MODULE *****
140 DIM A$60
150 INPUT "ENTER TITLE:CONDITIONS OR DATE(USE QUOTATION MARKS)",A$
160 INPUT "TOTAL NUMBER OF REACHES TO MODEL",A
170 FOR A0=1 TO A
180 INPUT "ARE THERE POINT SOURCES IN THIS REACH (1=Y,2=N)",Y1
190 IF Y1=2 THEN 260
200 INPUT "UP FLOW, PT. SOURCE FLOW (CFS)",F1,F2
210 INPUT "TEMP UP,PT.SOURCE TEMP",T1,T2
220 INPUT "D.O. UP,PT. SOURCE D.O.",D1,D2
230 INPUT "NH3-N UP, PT. SOURCE NH3-N",N1,N2
240 INPUT "IS BOD FIVE DAY (1) OR ULTIMATE (2)",C
250 INPUT "ENTER BOD UP, PT.SOURCE BOD",C1,C2 : GOTO 300
260 INPUT "ENTER TOP OF REACH FLOW(CFS), D.O., TEMP., & NH3", F,C0,T0,N0
270 N0=N0*4.33
280 INPUT "IS BOD FIVE DAY (1) OR ULTIMATE (2)",C
290 INPUT "ENTER BOD",C1
300 INPUT "DO YOU WISH TO CALCULATE SED. OXY.DEMAND,1=Y,2=N",Y
310 IF Y=2 THEN 330
320 INPUT "DEPTH OF SEDIMENT?",G
330 INPUT "DOES THE BOD RATE NEED TEMP. ADJUSTMENT (Y=1,N=2)",Y2
340 INPUT "ENTER BOD & NOD RATES",K1,K3
350 INPUT "HAVE YOU A REAERATION RATE (Y=1,N=2)",Y3
360 IF Y3=2 THEN 380
370 INPUT "ENTER REAERATION RATE @20 DEG. C",K2
380 INPUT "HAVE YOU A CHLOROPHYLL A VALUE FOR RESPIRATION(Y=1,N=2)",Y9
390 IF Y9=2 THEN 410
400 INPUT "CHLOROPHYLL A IN UG/L",A9
410 INPUT "HAVE YOU AN ALGAL PRODUCTION RATE(Y=1,N=2)",Y8
420 IF Y8=2 THEN 440
430 INPUT "ENTER RATE IN GMS/SQ.METER",R3
440 INPUT "HAVE YOU A NON-NOD AMMONIA DEPLETION RATE(Y=1,N=2)",Y5
450 IF Y5=2 THEN 470
460 INPUT "ENTER NH3 DEPLETION RATE",R2
470 INPUT "DO YOU HAVE SINGLE VALUES (1), OR PARTIAL VALUES (2) FOR DEPTH,WIDTH,AND VELOCITY",E
480 IF E=1 THEN 520
490 INPUT "ENTER PARTIAL MEAN DEPTHS AND WIDTHS",Z1,Z2,X2,X3
500 INPUT "ENTER PARTIAL DISCHARGES",F3,F4
510 INPUT "ENTER PARTIAL VELOCITIES",V1,V2: GOTO 540
520 INPUT "ENTER MEAN DEPTH AND WIDTH",Z5,X5
530 INPUT "ENTER VELOCITY",V5
540 INPUT "ENTER RIVER MILE AT TOP OF REACH",I9
550 INPUT "ENTER CALCULATION INTERVAL (MILES)",I5
560 INPUT "ENTER LENGTH OF REACH IN MILES",I6
570 IF A0>1 THEN 580: PRINT HEX(0C)
580 PRINT HEX(0A0A): REM *****
590 GOSUB 740
600 D6=B: IF D5/2>5 THEN D6=D5/2
610 GOSUB 1090
620 FOR T5 =0 TO 16 STEP 15
630 GOSUB 1490
640 IF X=1 THEN 670

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660 X=1
670 PRINT ROUND(R,3),ROUND(T,3),ROUND(L9,2),ROUND(N9,2),ROUND(D,2),ROUND(D9,2),ROUND(D/D5*100,1)
680 NEXT T5
690 PRINT : PRINT "NH3=";ROUND(N9/4.33,2)
700 PRINT "-----"
710 X,F,F1,F2,T1,T2,D1,D2,N1,N2,C,C1,C2,N0,G,K2,Z1,Z2,Z5,X2,X3,X5,F3,F4,V1,V2,R2,A9,Y9,R3,P2=0
720 NEXT A0
730 END
740 REM ** INITIAL CALCULATIONS SUBROUTINE **
750 IF Y1=2 THEN 800
760 R1=F1/F2
770 C0=(F1*D1+F2*D2)/(F1+F2)
780 T0=(F1*T1+F2*T2)/(F1+F2)
790 N0=((F1*N1+F2*N2)/(F1+F2))*4.33
800 IF Y=2 THEN 850
810 IF E=1 THEN 840
820 Z3=((Z1+Z2)/2)*.3048
830 S2=((T0*.15)+(.3*G))/Z3: GOTO 850
840 S2=((T0*.15)+(.3*G))/(Z5*.3048)
850 IF Y8=2 THEN 900
860 IF E=1 THEN 890
870 Z3=((Z1+Z2)/2)*.3048
880 P2=R3/Z3: GOTO 900
890 P2=R3/(Z5*.3048)
900 REM ***** D.O. % SAT *****
910 P=(P1-4.87922*EXP(.06378*T0))/(760-4.87922*EXP(.06378*T0))
920 D5=(14.6214-.4026*T0+6.8516E-03*T0^2+2.2619E-04*T0^3-2.4998E-05*T0^4+8.5254E-07*T0^5-1.0513E-08*T0^6)*P
930 IF Y3=1 THEN 970
940 IF E=2 THEN 960
950 K2=(12.9*V5^0.5)/(Z5^1.50): GOTO 970
960 K2=((F3/(F3+F4))*(21.6*V1^1.67/Z1^1.85))+((F4/(F3+F4))*(21.6*V2^1.67/Z2^1.85))
970 K2=K2*1.016^(T0-20)
980 IF C=2 THEN 1020
990 B1=C1/(1-10^(-5*(K1/2.303))): IF Y1=2 THEN 1040
1000 B2=C2/(1-10^(-5*(K1/2.303)))
1010 GOTO 1030
1020 B1=C1: IF Y1=2 THEN 1040: B2=C2
1030 L0=(F1*B1+F2*B2)/(F1+F2): GOTO 1050
1040 L0=B1
1050 IF Y2=2 THEN 1070
1060 K1=K1*1.047^(T0-20)
1070 D0=D5-C0
1080 RETURN
1090 REM ***** PRINT SUBROUTINE *****
1100 IF A0>1 THEN 1130
1110 PRINT HEX(0E);TAB(4);"CHEHALIS RIVER D.O. MODEL"; HEX(0F)
1120 PRINT HEX(0E);TAB(4);A$
1130 PRINT : IF Y1=2 THEN 1310
1140 PRINT "***** INPUT ECHO *****"
1150 IF E=1 THEN 1200
1160 PRINT "UPSTREAM FLOW,PT.SOURCE FLOW (CFS)";F1;F2,"PARTIAL DEPTHS AND WIDTHS";Z1;Z2;X2;X3
1170 PRINT "TEMP UP,PT.SOURCE TEMP " ;T1;T2, "PARTIAL DISCHARGES";F3;F4
1180 PRINT "D.O. UP,PT.SOURCE D.O. " ;D1;D2,"PARTIAL VELOCITIES " ;V1;V2
1190 GOTO 1230
1200 PRINT "UPSTREAM FLOW,PT.SOURCE FLOW (CFS)";F1;F2," DEPTH AND WIDTH " ;Z5;X5
1210 PRINT "TEMP UP,PT.SOURCE TEMP " ;T1;T2
1220 PRINT "D.O. UP,PT.SOURCE D.O. " ;D1;D2,"VELOCITY";V5
1230 PRINT "NH3-N UP, PT.SOURCE NH3-N " ;N1;N2
1240 IF C=2 THEN 1270
1250 PRINT "FIVE DAY BOD UP, PT.SOURCE BOD " ;C1;C2
1260 GOTO 1290
1270 PRINT "ULTIMATE BOD UP, PT.SOURCE UBOD " ;C1;C2
1280 B1=C1: B2=C2: GOTO 1290
1290 PRINT "*****"

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1330 PRINT "DOWNSTREAM FLOW (CFS)      ";F1+F2
1340 PRINT "DILUTION RATIO            ";ROUND(R1,2)
1350 PRINT "MIXED ULT. BOD (MG/L)      ";ROUND(L0,2)
1360 PRINT "MIXED ULT. NOD (MG/L)      ";ROUND(N0,2)
1370 PRINT "MIXED TEMPERATURE (C)      ";ROUND(T0,2)
1380 PRINT "MIXED D.O. (MG/L)          ";ROUND(C0,2)
1390 PRINT "D.O. 100% SAT =             ";ROUND(D5,2)
1400 PRINT "K1=                        ";ROUND(K1,2)
1410 PRINT "K2=                        ";ROUND(K2,2)
1420 PRINT "K3=                        ";ROUND(K3,2)
1430 PRINT "SEDIMENT DEPTH IN INCHES";G: PRINT "NON-NOD AMMONIA DEPLETION RATE";K2
1440 PRINT "CHLOROPHYLL A CONCENTRATION (UG/L)";A9
1450 PRINT "ALGAL PRODUCTION RATE (GMS./SQ.M.)"; K3,P2
1460 PRINT : PRINT "      R E A C H      ";A0
1470 PRINT HEX(0A0A)
1480 RETURN
1490 REM **** STREAM MODEL SUBROUTINE ****
1500 R=I9-T5
1510 IF E=1 THEN 1530
1520 T=((T5*5280*X2*Z1)/(F3)+(T5*5280*X3*Z2)/(F4))/(F3+F4)/86400: GOTO 1560
1530 IF Y1=2 THEN 1550
1540 T=((T5*5280*X5*Z5)/(F1+F2))/86400: GOTO 1560
1550 T=((T5*5280*X5*Z5)/F)/86400
1560 IF T5=0 THEN T=.00001
1570 D9=((K1*L0)/(K2-K1))*(EXP(-K1*T)-EXP(-K2*T))+((K3*N0)/(K2-K3))*(EXP(-K3*T)-EXP(-K2*T))+((D0*EXP(-K2*T))+(((S2+(A9*.024)-P2)/K2)*
(1-EXP(-K2*T))))
1580 L9=L0*EXP(-K1*T): N9=N0*EXP(-K3*T)
1590 IF Y5=1 THEN N9=N0*((EXP(-K3*T)+EXP(-K2*T))-1)
1600 D=D5-D9
1610 RETURN

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### APPENDIX III

PRINTOUT OF VERIFICATION OF "CHEHALIZ" PROGRAM  
USING OCTOBER 11, 1983, FIELD DATA

CHEHALIS RIVER D.O. MODEL  
OCT. 11, 1983

\*\*\*\*\* INPUT ECHO \*\*\*\*\*

UPSTREAM FLOW,PT.SOURCE FLOW (CFS) 150 1.7 DEPTH AND WIDTH 9.8 100  
TEMP UP,PT.SOURCE TEMP 10.7 16  
D.O. UP,PT.SOURCE D.O. 10.3 9.8 VELOCITY .17  
NH3-N UP, PT.SOURCE NH3-N .02 11  
ULTIMATE BOD UP, PT.SOURCE UBOD 4 30

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DOWNSTREAM FLOW (CFS) 151.7  
DILUTION RATIO 88.24  
MIXED ULT. BOD (MG/L) 4.29  
MIXED ULT. NOD (MG/L) .62  
MIXED TEMPERATURE (C) 10.76  
MIXED D.O. (MG/L) 10.29  
D.O. 100% SAT = 11.14  
K1= .08  
K2= .15  
K3= .12  
SEDIMENT DEPTH IN INCHES 0  
NON-NOD AMMONIA DEPLETION RATE 0  
CHLOROPHYLL A CONCENTRATION (UG/L) 0  
ALGAL PRODUCTION RATE (GMS./SQ.M.) 0

R E A C H 1

| RIVER MILE | DAYS | BOD  | NOD | D.O.  | DEFICIT | % SAT. |
|------------|------|------|-----|-------|---------|--------|
| 74.3       | 0    | 4.29 | .62 | 10.29 | .84     | 92.4   |
| 74.1       | .079 | 4.26 | .61 | 10.27 | .86     | 92.2   |
| 73.9       | .158 | 4.24 | .61 | 10.25 | .89     | 92     |
| 73.7       | .237 | 4.21 | .6  | 10.23 | .91     | 91.9   |
| 73.5       | .316 | 4.19 | .6  | 10.21 | .93     | 91.7   |
| 73.3       | .395 | 4.16 | .59 | 10.19 | .95     | 91.5   |
| 73.1       | .474 | 4.13 | .59 | 10.17 | .97     | 91.3   |
| 72.9       | .553 | 4.11 | .58 | 10.15 | .99     | 91.1   |
| 72.7       | .632 | 4.08 | .57 | 10.13 | 1.01    | 91     |

NH3= .13

DOWNSTREAM FLOW (CFS) 152 DEPTH & WIDTH 10.25 100 VELOCITY .15  
MIXED ULT. BOD (MG/L) 4.08  
MIXED ULT. NOD (MG/L) .56  
MIXED TEMPERATURE (C) 10.7  
MIXED D.O. (MG/L) 10.13  
D.O. 100% SAT = 11.15  
K1= .08  
K2= .13  
K3= .12  
SEDIMENT DEPTH IN INCHES 0  
NON-NOD AMMONIA DEPLETION RATE 0  
CHLOROPHYLL A CONCENTRATION (UG/L) 0  
ALGAL PRODUCTION RATE (GMS./SQ.M.) 0

| RIVER MILE | DAYS | BOD  | NOD | D.O.  | DEFICIT | % SAT. |
|------------|------|------|-----|-------|---------|--------|
| 72.6       | 0    | 4.08 | .56 | 10.13 | 1.02    | 90.8   |
| 72.4       | .082 | 4.05 | .56 | 10.11 | 1.04    | 90.7   |
| 72.2       | .165 | 4.03 | .55 | 10.09 | 1.06    | 90.5   |
| 72         | .247 | 4    | .55 | 10.07 | 1.08    | 90.3   |
| 71.8       | .33  | 3.98 | .54 | 10.05 | 1.1     | 90.1   |
| 71.6       | .412 | 3.95 | .54 | 10.03 | 1.12    | 90     |
| 71.4       | .495 | 3.93 | .53 | 10.01 | 1.14    | 89.8   |
| 71.2       | .577 | 3.9  | .53 | 9.99  | 1.16    | 89.6   |
| 71         | .659 | 3.87 | .52 | 9.98  | 1.17    | 89.5   |

NH3= .12

DOWNSTREAM FLOW (CFS) 154 DEPTH & WIDTH 16.7 120 VELOCITY .08  
 MIXED ULT. BOD (MG/L) 4  
 MIXED ULT. NOD (MG/L) .52  
 MIXED TEMPERATURE (C) 11.4  
 MIXED D.O. (MG/L) 9.98  
 D.O. 100% SAT = 10.98  
 K1= .08  
 K2= .05  
 K3= .12

SEDIMENT DEPTH IN INCHES 0  
 NON-NOD AMMONIA DEPLETION RATE 0  
 CHLOROPHYLL A CONCENTRATION (UG/L) 0  
 ALGAL PRODUCTION RATE (GMS./SQ.M.) 0

### R E A C H 3

| RIVER MILE | DAYS  | BOD  | NOD | D.O. | DEFICIT | % SAT. |
|------------|-------|------|-----|------|---------|--------|
| 71         | 0     | 4    | .52 | 9.98 | 1       | 90.9   |
| 70.8       | .159  | 3.95 | .51 | 9.93 | 1.05    | 90.4   |
| 70.6       | .318  | 3.9  | .5  | 9.87 | 1.1     | 90     |
| 70.4       | .477  | 3.85 | .49 | 9.82 | 1.15    | 89.5   |
| 70.2       | .636  | 3.8  | .48 | 9.77 | 1.2     | 89     |
| 70         | .795  | 3.75 | .47 | 9.73 | 1.25    | 88.6   |
| 69.8       | .954  | 3.7  | .46 | 9.68 | 1.3     | 88.2   |
| 69.6       | 1.113 | 3.66 | .45 | 9.63 | 1.34    | 87.8   |
| 69.4       | 1.272 | 3.61 | .45 | 9.59 | 1.39    | 87.3   |
| 69.2       | 1.431 | 3.56 | .44 | 9.54 | 1.43    | 86.9   |

NH3= .1

\*\*\*\*\* INPUT ECHO \*\*\*\*\*  
 UPSTREAM FLOW, PT. SOURCE FLOW (CFS) 155 4.2 DEPTH AND WIDTH 16.7 120  
 TEMP UP, PT. SOURCE TEMP 11.6 10.3  
 D.O. UP, PT. SOURCE D.O. 9.54 4.85 VELOCITY .08  
 NH3-N UP, PT. SOURCE NH3-N .1 .01  
 ULTIMATE BOD UP, PT. SOURCE UBOD 4 22  
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DOWNSTREAM FLOW (CFS) 159.2  
 DILUTION RATIO 36.9  
 MIXED ULT. BOD (MG/L) 4.47  
 MIXED ULT. NOD (MG/L) .42  
 MIXED TEMPERATURE (C) 11.57  
 MIXED D.O. (MG/L) 9.42  
 D.O. 100% SAT = 10.94  
 K1= .11  
 K2= .05  
 K3= .08

SEDIMENT DEPTH IN INCHES 0

NON-NOD AMMONIA DEPLETION RATE 0

CHLOROPHYLL A CONCENTRATION (UG/L) 0

ALGAL PRODUCTION RATE (GMS./SQ.M.) 0

# R E A C H 4

| RIVER MILE | DAYS  | BOD  | NOD | D.O. | DEFICIT | % SAT. |
|------------|-------|------|-----|------|---------|--------|
| 69.2       | 0     | 4.47 | .42 | 9.42 | 1.52    | 86.1   |
| 69         | .154  | 4.4  | .42 | 9.35 | 1.59    | 85.5   |
| 68.8       | .308  | 4.33 | .41 | 9.28 | 1.65    | 84.9   |
| 68.6       | .462  | 4.26 | .41 | 9.22 | 1.72    | 84.3   |
| 68.4       | .615  | 4.19 | .4  | 9.15 | 1.78    | 83.7   |
| 68.2       | .769  | 4.12 | .4  | 9.09 | 1.84    | 83.2   |
| 68         | .923  | 4.05 | .39 | 9.03 | 1.9     | 82.6   |
| 67.8       | 1.077 | 3.98 | .39 | 8.98 | 1.96    | 82.1   |
| 67.6       | 1.231 | 3.91 | .38 | 8.92 | 2.02    | 81.6   |
| 67.4       | 1.385 | 3.85 | .38 | 8.86 | 2.07    | 81.1   |

K3= .09

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APPENDIX IV

"CHEHALIZ" PROGRAM SIMULATIONS  
OF THE OCTOBER 11, 1979, SPILL

CHEHALIS RIVER D.O. MODEL  
OCT. 11, 1979: BASIC DATA

\*\*\*\*\* INPUT ECHO \*\*\*\*\*

UPSTREAM FLOW, PT. SOURCE FLOW (CFS) 73 1.6 DEPTH AND WIDTH 8.8 95  
TEMP UP, PT. SOURCE TEMP 14 15  
D.O. UP, PT. SOURCE D.O. 10 4.9 VELOCITY .09  
NH3-N UP, PT. SOURCE NH3-N .02 16  
ULTIMATE BOD UP, PT. SOURCE UBOD 4 160

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DOWNSTREAM FLOW (CFS) 74.6  
DILUTION RATIO 45.63  
MIXED ULT. BOD (MG/L) 7.35  
MIXED ULT. NOD (MG/L) 1.57  
MIXED TEMPERATURE (C) 14.02  
MIXED D.O. (MG/L) 9.89  
D.O. 100% SAT = 10.36  
K1= .07  
K2= .13  
K3= .12  
SEDIMENT DEPTH IN INCHES 0  
NON-NOD AMMONIA DEPLETION RATE 0  
CHLOROPHYLL A CONCENTRATION (UG/L) 0  
ALGAL PRODUCTION RATE (GMS./SQ.M.) 0

R E A C H 1

| RIVER MILE | DAYS  | BOD  | NOD  | D.O. | DEFICIT | % SAT. |
|------------|-------|------|------|------|---------|--------|
| 74.3       | 0     | 7.35 | 1.57 | 9.89 | .47     | 95.4   |
| 74.1       | .137  | 7.28 | 1.55 | 9.81 | .56     | 94.6   |
| 73.9       | .274  | 7.21 | 1.52 | 9.72 | .64     | 93.8   |
| 73.7       | .411  | 7.14 | 1.5  | 9.64 | .72     | 93.1   |
| 73.5       | .548  | 7.08 | 1.47 | 9.57 | .8      | 92.3   |
| 73.3       | .685  | 7.01 | 1.45 | 9.49 | .87     | 91.6   |
| 73.1       | .822  | 6.94 | 1.42 | 9.42 | .94     | 90.9   |
| 72.9       | .959  | 6.88 | 1.4  | 9.35 | 1.01    | 90.2   |
| 72.7       | 1.096 | 6.82 | 1.38 | 9.28 | 1.08    | 89.6   |

NH3= .32

DOWNSTREAM FLOW (CFS) 78 DEPTH & WIDTH 9.25 95 VELOCITY .09  
MIXED ULT. BOD (MG/L) 6.82  
MIXED ULT. NOD (MG/L) .3  
MIXED TEMPERATURE (C) 15  
MIXED D.O. (MG/L) 9.28  
D.O. 100% SAT = 10.15  
K1= .07  
K2= .13  
K3= .12  
SEDIMENT DEPTH IN INCHES 0  
NON-NOD AMMONIA DEPLETION RATE 0  
CHLOROPHYLL A CONCENTRATION (UG/L) 0  
ALGAL PRODUCTION RATE (GMS./SQ.M.) 0

| RIVER MILE | DAYS  | BOD  | NOD | D.O. | DEFICIT | % SAT. |
|------------|-------|------|-----|------|---------|--------|
| 72.6       | 0     | 6.82 | .3  | 9.28 | .87     | 91.4   |
| 72.4       | .138  | 6.75 | .3  | 9.22 | .93     | 90.9   |
| 72.2       | .275  | 6.69 | .29 | 9.17 | .98     | 90.3   |
| 72         | .413  | 6.62 | .29 | 9.12 | 1.03    | 89.8   |
| 71.8       | .551  | 6.56 | .28 | 9.07 | 1.08    | 89.3   |
| 71.6       | .688  | 6.49 | .28 | 9.02 | 1.13    | 88.8   |
| 71.4       | .826  | 6.43 | .27 | 8.97 | 1.18    | 88.4   |
| 71.2       | .964  | 6.37 | .27 | 8.92 | 1.23    | 87.9   |
| 71         | 1.102 | 6.3  | .27 | 8.88 | 1.27    | 87.5   |

NH3= .06

DOWNSTREAM FLOW (CFS) 82 DEPTH & WIDTH 16 120 VELOCITY .04  
 MIXED ULT. BOD (MG/L) 6.3  
 MIXED ULT. NOD (MG/L) .74  
 MIXED TEMPERATURE (C) 15  
 MIXED D.O. (MG/L) 8.88  
 D.O. 100% SAT = 10.15  
 K1= .07  
 K2= .04  
 K3= .12  
 SEDIMENT DEPTH IN INCHES 0  
 NON-NOD AMMONIA DEPLETION RATE 0  
 CHLOROPHYLL A CONCENTRATION (UG/L) 0  
 ALGAL PRODUCTION RATE (GMS./SQ.M.) 0

### R E A C H 3

| RIVER MILE | DAYS  | BOD  | NOD | D.O. | DEFICIT | % SAT. |
|------------|-------|------|-----|------|---------|--------|
| 71         | 0     | 6.3  | .74 | 8.88 | 1.27    | 87.5   |
| 70.8       | .286  | 6.17 | .71 | 8.74 | 1.41    | 86.1   |
| 70.6       | .572  | 6.05 | .69 | 8.61 | 1.54    | 84.8   |
| 70.4       | .859  | 5.92 | .66 | 8.48 | 1.67    | 83.5   |
| 70.2       | 1.145 | 5.8  | .64 | 8.36 | 1.79    | 82.3   |
| 70         | 1.431 | 5.69 | .62 | 8.24 | 1.91    | 81.1   |
| 69.8       | 1.717 | 5.57 | .6  | 8.12 | 2.03    | 80     |
| 69.6       | 2.003 | 5.46 | .58 | 8.01 | 2.14    | 78.9   |
| 69.4       | 2.289 | 5.35 | .56 | 7.9  | 2.25    | 77.9   |
| 69.2       | 2.576 | 5.24 | .54 | 7.8  | 2.35    | 76.9   |

NH3= .12

\*\*\*\*\* INPUT ECHO \*\*\*\*\*  
 UPSTREAM FLOW, PT. SOURCE FLOW (CFS) 84 2.3 DEPTH AND WIDTH 16 120  
 TEMP UP, PT. SOURCE TEMP 15 15  
 D.O. UP, PT. SOURCE D.O. 7.8 .8 VELOCITY .04  
 NH3-N UP, PT. SOURCE NH3-N .1 .03  
 ULTIMATE BOD UP, PT. SOURCE UBOD 5.28 860  
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DOWNSTREAM FLOW (CFS) 86.3  
 DILUTION RATIO 36.52  
 MIXED ULT. BOD (MG/L) 28.06  
 MIXED ULT. NOD (MG/L) .42  
 MIXED TEMPERATURE (C) 15  
 MIXED D.O. (MG/L) 7.61  
 D.O. 100% SAT = 10.15  
 K1= .13  
 K2= .04  
 K3= .08

SEDIMENT DEPTH IN INCHES 0  
 NON-NOD AMMONIA DEPLETION RATE 0  
 CHLOROPHYLL A CONCENTRATION (UG/L) 0  
 ALGAL PRODUCTION RATE (GMS./SQ.A.) 0

# R E A C H 4

| RIVER MILE | DAYS  | BOD   | NOD | D.O. | DEFICIT | % SAT. |
|------------|-------|-------|-----|------|---------|--------|
| 69.2       | 0     | 28.06 | .42 | 7.61 | 2.54    | 75     |
| 69         | .272  | 27.11 | .42 | 6.68 | 3.47    | 65.8   |
| 68.8       | .544  | 26.18 | .41 | 5.79 | 4.36    | 57.1   |
| 68.6       | .816  | 25.29 | .4  | 4.94 | 5.21    | 48.7   |
| 68.4       | 1.088 | 24.43 | .39 | 4.13 | 6.02    | 40.7   |
| 68.2       | 1.36  | 23.6  | .38 | 3.35 | 6.79    | 33.1   |
| 68         | 1.632 | 22.8  | .37 | 2.62 | 7.53    | 25.8   |
| 67.8       | 1.903 | 22.03 | .36 | 1.91 | 8.24    | 18.9   |

NH3= .08

## \*\*\*\*\* INPUT ECHO \*\*\*\*\*

UPSTREAM FLOW, PT. SOURCE FLOW (CFS) 88 2.75 DEPTH AND WIDTH 5.5 95  
 TEMP UP, PT. SOURCE TEMP 15 16  
 D.O. UP, PT. SOURCE D.O. 1.91 6 VELOCITY .19  
 NH3-N UP, PT. SOURCE NH3-N .08 16  
 ULTIMATE BOD UP, PT. SOURCE UBOD 22 20

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DOWNSTREAM FLOW (CFS) 90.75  
 DILUTION RATIO 32  
 MIXED ULT. BOD (MG/L) 21.94  
 MIXED ULT. NOD (MG/L) 2.44  
 MIXED TEMPERATURE (C) 15.03  
 MIXED D.O. (MG/L) 2.03  
 D.O. 100% SAT = 10.14  
 K1= .13  
 K2= .4  
 K3= .08

SEDIMENT DEPTH IN INCHES 0  
 NON-NOD AMMONIA DEPLETION RATE 0  
 CHLOROPHYLL A CONCENTRATION (UG/L) 0  
 ALGAL PRODUCTION RATE (GMS./SQ.A.) 0

# K E R C H 5

| RIVER MILE | DAYS | BOD   | NOD  | D.O. | DEFICIT | % SAT. |
|------------|------|-------|------|------|---------|--------|
| 67.8       | 0    | 21.94 | 2.44 | 2.03 | 8.11    | 20.1   |
| 67.6       | .07  | 21.74 | 2.42 | 2.05 | 8.09    | 20.3   |
| 67.4       | .141 | 21.55 | 2.41 | 2.08 | 8.07    | 20.5   |
| 67.2       | .211 | 21.36 | 2.39 | 2.1  | 8.04    | 20.7   |
| 67         | .281 | 21.17 | 2.38 | 2.12 | 8.02    | 20.9   |

NH3= .55

\*\*\*\*\* INPUT ECHO \*\*\*\*\*

UPSTREAM FLOW, PT. SOURCE FLOW (CFS) 91 132 DEPTH AND WIDTH 4 100

TEMP UP, PT. SOURCE TEMP 15 13

D.O. UP, PT. SOURCE D.O. 2.1 8.4 VELOCITY .56

NH3-N UP, PT. SOURCE NH3-N .55 .03

ULTIMATE BOD UP, PT. SOURCE UBOD 21.2 4

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DOWNSTREAM FLOW (CFS) 223

DILUTION RATIO .69

MIXED ULT. BOD (MG/L) 11.02

MIXED ULT. NOD (MG/L) 1.05

MIXED TEMPERATURE (C) 13.82

MIXED D.O. (MG/L) 5.83

D.O. 100% SAT = 10.41

K1= .12

K2= 1.09

K3= .08

SEDIMENT DEPTH IN INCHES 0

NON-NOD AMMONIA DEPLETION RATE 0

CHLOROPHYLL A CONCENTRATION (UG/L) 0

ALGAL PRODUCTION RATE (GMS./SQ.F.) 0

# R E A C H 6

| RIVER MILE | DAYS | BOD   | NOD  | D.O. | DEFICIT | % SAT. |
|------------|------|-------|------|------|---------|--------|
| 67         | 0    | 11.02 | 1.05 | 5.83 | 4.58    | 56     |
| 66.8       | .022 | 10.99 | 1.05 | 5.91 | 4.5     | 56.8   |
| 66.6       | .044 | 10.96 | 1.05 | 5.98 | 4.43    | 57.5   |
| 66.4       | .066 | 10.93 | 1.04 | 6.06 | 4.35    | 58.2   |
| 66.2       | .088 | 10.9  | 1.04 | 6.13 | 4.28    | 58.9   |
| 66         | .11  | 10.87 | 1.04 | 6.2  | 4.21    | 59.6   |

NH3= .24

## CHEHALIS RIVER D.O. MODEL

OCT. 11, 1979: NO STP, W-W/O SALZER UPSE

DOWNSTREAM FLOW (CFS) 73 DEPTH & WIDTH 8.8 95 VELOCITY .09  
 MIXED ULT. BOD (MG/L) 4  
 MIXED ULT. NOD (MG/L) .09  
 MIXED TEMPERATURE (C) 14  
 MIXED D.O. (MG/L) 10  
 D.O. 100% SAT = 10.37  
 K1= .09  
 K2= .13  
 K3= 0  
 SEDIMENT DEPTH IN INCHES 0  
 NON-NOD AMMONIA DEPLETION RATE 0  
 CHLOROPHYLL A CONCENTRATION (UG/L) 0  
 ALGAL PRODUCTION RATE (GMS./SQ.M.) 0

## R E A C H 1

| RIVER MILE | DAYS | BOD  | NOD | D.O. | DEFICIT | % SAT. |
|------------|------|------|-----|------|---------|--------|
| 74.3       | 0    | 4    | .09 | 10   | .37     | 96.5   |
| 74.1       | .14  | 3.95 | .09 | 9.96 | .41     | 96     |
| 73.9       | .28  | 3.9  | .09 | 9.91 | .45     | 95.6   |
| 73.7       | .42  | 3.85 | .09 | 9.87 | .49     | 95.2   |
| 73.5       | .56  | 3.8  | .09 | 9.84 | .53     | 94.9   |
| 73.3       | .7   | 3.75 | .09 | 9.8  | .57     | 94.5   |
| 73.1       | .84  | 3.71 | .09 | 9.76 | .61     | 94.1   |
| 72.9       | .98  | 3.66 | .09 | 9.73 | .64     | 93.8   |
| 72.7       | 1.12 | 3.61 | .09 | 9.69 | .68     | 93.5   |

NH3= .02

DOWNSTREAM FLOW (CFS) 76 DEPTH & WIDTH 9.25 95 VELOCITY .09  
 MIXED ULT. BOD (MG/L) 3.6  
 MIXED ULT. NOD (MG/L) .09  
 MIXED TEMPERATURE (C) 15  
 MIXED D.O. (MG/L) 9.69  
 D.O. 100% SAT = 10.15  
 K1= .09  
 K2= .13  
 K3= 0  
 SEDIMENT DEPTH IN INCHES 0  
 NON-NOD AMMONIA DEPLETION RATE 0  
 CHLOROPHYLL A CONCENTRATION (UG/L) 0  
 ALGAL PRODUCTION RATE (GMS./SQ.M.) 0

## R E A C H 2

| RIVER MILE | DAYS  | BOD  | NOD | D.O. | DEFICIT | % SAT. |
|------------|-------|------|-----|------|---------|--------|
| 72.6       | 0     | 3.6  | .09 | 9.69 | .46     | 95.5   |
| 72.4       | .141  | 3.55 | .09 | 9.65 | .5      | 95.1   |
| 72.2       | .283  | 3.51 | .09 | 9.62 | .53     | 94.7   |
| 72         | .424  | 3.46 | .09 | 9.58 | .57     | 94.4   |
| 71.8       | .565  | 3.42 | .09 | 9.55 | .6      | 94.1   |
| 71.6       | .707  | 3.37 | .09 | 9.51 | .64     | 93.7   |
| 71.4       | .848  | 3.33 | .09 | 9.48 | .67     | 93.4   |
| 71.2       | .989  | 3.29 | .09 | 9.45 | .7      | 93.1   |
| 71         | 1.131 | 3.25 | .09 | 9.42 | .73     | 92.8   |

DOWNSTREAM FLOW (CFS) 80 DEPTH & WIDTH 16 120 VELOCITY .04  
 MIXED ULT. BOD (MG/L) 3.25  
 MIXED ULT. NOD (MG/L) .09  
 MIXED TEMPERATURE (C) 15  
 MIXED D.O. (MG/L) 9.42  
 D.O. 100% SAT = 10.15  
 K1= .09  
 K2= .04  
 K3= 0  
 SEDIMENT DEPTH IN INCHES 0  
 NON-NOD AMMONIA DEPLETION RATE 0  
 CHLOROPHYLL A CONCENTRATION (UG/L) 0  
 ALGAL PRODUCTION RATE (GMS./SQ.M.) 0

### R E A C H 3

| RIVER MILE | DAYS  | BOD  | NOD | D.O. | DEFICIT | % SAT. |
|------------|-------|------|-----|------|---------|--------|
| 71         | 0     | 3.25 | .09 | 9.42 | .73     | 92.8   |
| 70.8       | .293  | 3.16 | .09 | 9.34 | .81     | 92     |
| 70.6       | .587  | 3.08 | .09 | 9.27 | .88     | 91.3   |
| 70.4       | .88   | 3    | .09 | 9.2  | .95     | 90.6   |
| 70.2       | 1.173 | 2.92 | .09 | 9.13 | 1.02    | 89.9   |
| 70         | 1.467 | 2.84 | .09 | 9.06 | 1.09    | 89.3   |
| 69.8       | 1.76  | 2.77 | .09 | 9    | 1.15    | 88.7   |
| 69.6       | 2.053 | 2.69 | .09 | 8.94 | 1.21    | 88.1   |
| 69.4       | 2.347 | 2.62 | .09 | 8.88 | 1.27    | 87.5   |
| 69.2       | 2.64  | 2.55 | .09 | 8.83 | 1.32    | 87     |

NH3= .02

### SALIER CREEK UPSET

\*\*\*\*\* INPUT ECHO \*\*\*\*\*  
 UPSTREAM FLOW, PT. SOURCE FLOW (CFS) 82 2.3 DEPTH AND WIDTH 16 120  
 TEMP UP, PT. SOURCE TEMP 15 16  
 D.O. UP, PT. SOURCE D.O. 8.83 .8 VELOCITY .04  
 NH3-N UP, PT. SOURCE NH3-N .02 .03  
 ULTIMATE BOD UP, PT. SOURCE UBOD 3 860  
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DOWNSTREAM FLOW (CFS) 84.3  
 DILUTION RATIO 35.65  
 MIXED ULT. BOD (MG/L) 26.38  
 MIXED ULT. NOD (MG/L) .09  
 MIXED TEMPERATURE (C) 15.03  
 MIXED D.O. (MG/L) 8.61  
 D.O. 100% SAT = 10.14  
 K1= .13  
 K2= .04  
 K3= .08  
 SEDIMENT DEPTH IN INCHES 0  
 NON-NOD AMMONIA DEPLETION RATE 0  
 CHLOROPHYLL A CONCENTRATION (UG/L) 0  
 ALGAL PRODUCTION RATE (GMS./SQ.M.) 0

| RIVER MILE | DAYS  | BOD   | NOD | D.O. | DEFICIT | % SAT. |
|------------|-------|-------|-----|------|---------|--------|
| 69.2       | 0     | 26.38 | .09 | 8.61 | 1.53    | 84.9   |
| 69         | .278  | 25.46 | .09 | 7.71 | 2.43    | 76     |
| 68.8       | .557  | 24.58 | .08 | 6.85 | 3.29    | 67.5   |
| 68.6       | .835  | 23.72 | .08 | 6.03 | 4.11    | 59.5   |
| 68.4       | 1.113 | 22.89 | .08 | 5.25 | 4.89    | 51.8   |
| 68.2       | 1.392 | 22.1  | .08 | 4.51 | 5.64    | 44.4   |
| 68         | 1.67  | 21.33 | .08 | 3.8  | 6.35    | 37.4   |
| 67.8       | 1.949 | 20.59 | .08 | 3.12 | 7.02    | 30.8   |
| 67.6       | 2.227 | 19.87 | .07 | 2.48 | 7.66    | 24.5   |

NH3= .02

SALZER CR. OKAY

\*\*\*\*\* INPUT ECHO \*\*\*\*\*

UPSTREAM FLOW, PT. SOURCE FLOW (CFS) 82 2.3 DEPTH AND WIDTH 16 120  
 TEMP UP, PT. SOURCE TEMP 15 16  
 D.O. UP, PT. SOURCE D.O. 8.83 8 VELOCITY .04  
 NH3-N UP, PT. SOURCE NH3-N .02 .03  
 ULTIMATE BOD UP, PT. SOURCE UBOD 3 4

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DOWNSTREAM FLOW (CFS) 84.3  
 DILUTION RATIO 35.65  
 MIXED ULT. BOD (MG/L) 3.03  
 MIXED ULT. NOD (MG/L) .09  
 MIXED TEMPERATURE (C) 15.03  
 MIXED D.O. (MG/L) 8.81  
 D.O. 100% SAT = 10.14  
 K1= .09  
 K2= .04  
 K3= 0  
 FOOTWEIGHT DEPTH IN INCHES 0  
 NON-NOD AMMONIA DEPLETION RATE 0  
 CHLOROPHYLL A CONCENTRATION (UG/L) 0  
 ALGAL PRODUCTION RATE (GMS./SQ.M.) 0

R E A C H 4

| RIVER MILE | DAYS  | BOD  | NOD | D.O. | DEFICIT | % SAT. |
|------------|-------|------|-----|------|---------|--------|
| 69.2       | 0     | 3.03 | .09 | 8.81 | 1.34    | 86.8   |
| 69         | .278  | 2.95 | .09 | 8.75 | 1.4     | 86.2   |
| 68.8       | .557  | 2.88 | .09 | 8.69 | 1.46    | 85.6   |
| 68.6       | .835  | 2.8  | .09 | 8.63 | 1.51    | 85.1   |
| 68.4       | 1.113 | 2.73 | .09 | 8.57 | 1.57    | 84.5   |
| 68.2       | 1.392 | 2.67 | .09 | 8.52 | 1.62    | 84     |
| 68         | 1.67  | 2.6  | .09 | 8.47 | 1.67    | 83.5   |
| 67.8       | 1.949 | 2.53 | .09 | 8.42 | 1.72    | 83     |
| 67.6       | 2.227 | 2.47 | .09 | 8.38 | 1.77    | 82.6   |

NH3= .02

CHEHALIS RIVER D.O. MODEL  
OCT. 1979: CHEHALIS STP + SALZER CR. OKAY

\*\*\*\*\* INPUT ECHO \*\*\*\*\*  
UPSTREAM FLOW, PT. SOURCE FLOW (CFS) 84 2.3 DEPTH AND WIDTH 16 120  
TEMP UP, PT. SOURCE TEMP 15 16  
D.O. UP, PT. SOURCE D.O. 7.8 8 VELOCITY .04  
NH3-N UP, PT. SOURCE NH3-N .1 .03  
ULTIMATE BOD UP, PT. SOURCE UBOD 5.24 4  
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DOWNSTREAM FLOW (CFS) 86.3  
DILUTION RATIO 36.52  
MIXED ULT. BOD (MG/L) 5.21  
MIXED ULT. NOD (MG/L) .42  
MIXED TEMPERATURE (C) 15.03  
MIXED D.O. (MG/L) 7.81  
D.O. 100% SAT = 10.14  
K1= .06  
K2= .04  
K3= 0  
SEDIMENT DEPTH IN INCHES 0  
NON-NOD AMMONIA DEPLETION RATE 0  
CHLOROPHYLL A CONCENTRATION (UG/L) 0  
ALGAL PRODUCTION RATE (GMS./SQ.M.) 0

R E A C H 4

| RIVER MILE | DAYS  | BOD  | NOD | D.O. | DEFICIT | % SAT. |
|------------|-------|------|-----|------|---------|--------|
| 59.2       | 0     | 5.21 | .42 | 7.81 | 2.34    | 76.9   |
| 60         | .272  | 5.12 | .42 | 7.74 | 2.4     | 76.3   |
| 60.8       | .544  | 5.03 | .42 | 7.68 | 2.47    | 75.7   |
| 61.6       | .816  | 4.94 | .42 | 7.62 | 2.53    | 75.1   |
| 62.4       | 1.088 | 4.86 | .42 | 7.56 | 2.59    | 74.5   |
| 63.2       | 1.36  | 4.78 | .42 | 7.5  | 2.64    | 73.9   |
| 64         | 1.632 | 4.69 | .42 | 7.44 | 2.7     | 73.4   |
| 64.8       | 1.903 | 4.61 | .42 | 7.39 | 2.75    | 72.9   |
| 65.6       | 2.175 | 4.53 | .42 | 7.34 | 2.8     | 72.4   |

NH3= .1

DOWNSTREAM FLOW (CFS) 88 DEPTH & WIDTH 5.5 95 VELOCITY .19  
MIXED ULT. BOD (MG/L) 4.5  
MIXED ULT. NOD (MG/L) .43  
MIXED TEMPERATURE (C) 15  
MIXED D.O. (MG/L) 7.3  
D.O. 100% SAT = 10.15  
K1= .07  
K2= .4  
K3= 0

SEDIMENT DEPTH IN INCHES 0  
NON-NOD AMMONIA DEPLETION RATE 0  
CHLOROPHYLL A CONCENTRATION (UG/L) 0  
ALGAL PRODUCTION RATE (GMS./SQ.M.) 0

| RIVER MILE | DAYS | BOD  | DOB | D.O. | DEFICIT | Z SAT. |
|------------|------|------|-----|------|---------|--------|
| 67.6       | 0    | 4.5  | .43 | 7.3  | 2.85    | 71.9   |
| 67.4       | .073 | 4.48 | .43 | 7.36 | 2.79    | 72.5   |
| 67.2       | .145 | 4.45 | .43 | 7.42 | 2.73    | 73.1   |
| 67         | .218 | 4.43 | .43 | 7.47 | 2.68    | 73.6   |

NH3= .1

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## APPENDIX V

PRINTOUTS FOR CHEHALIS STP OVERLOAD SIMULATIONS

CURVE NUMBERS CORRESPOND TO FIGURES 12, 13,  
AND ASSOCIATED SIMULATION CONDITIONS



CHEHALIS RIVER D.O. MODEL  
OVERLOAD/20/0.K./NO BENTHIC DEMAND

\*\*\*\*\* INPUT ECHO \*\*\*\*\*

UPSTREAM FLOW,PT.SOURCE FLOW (CFS) 73 2.3 DEPTH AND WIDTH 8.9 95  
TEMP UP,PT.SOURCE TEMP 20 20  
D.O. UP,PT.SOURCE D.O. 8.8 9.03 VELOCITY .09  
NH3-N UP, PT.SOURCE NH3-N .02 11  
ULTIMATE BOD UP, PT.SOURCE UBOD 4 30

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DOWNSTREAM FLOW (CFS) 75.3  
DILUTION RATIO 31.74  
MIXED ULT. BOD (MG/L) 4.79  
MIXED ULT. NOD (MG/L) 1.54  
MIXED TEMPERATURE (C) 20  
MIXED D.O. (MG/L) 8.81  
D.O. 100% SAT = 9.18  
K1= .1  
K2= .15  
K3= .12  
SEDIMENT DEPTH IN INCHES 0  
NON-NOD AMMONIA DEPLETION RATE 0  
CHLOROPHYLL A CONCENTRATION (UG/L) 0  
ALGAL PRODUCTION RATE (GMS./SQ.M.) 0

R E A C H 1

| RIVER MILE | DAYS  | BOD  | NOD  | D.O. | DEFICIT | % SAT. |
|------------|-------|------|------|------|---------|--------|
| 74.2       | 0     | 4.79 | 1.54 | 8.81 | .37     | 96     |
| 74.1       | .137  | 4.73 | 1.51 | 8.72 | .45     | 95.1   |
| 73.9       | .274  | 4.66 | 1.49 | 8.65 | .53     | 94.2   |
| 73.7       | .412  | 4.6  | 1.46 | 8.57 | .61     | 93.4   |
| 73.5       | .549  | 4.54 | 1.44 | 8.5  | .68     | 92.6   |
| 73.3       | .686  | 4.48 | 1.42 | 8.42 | .75     | 91.8   |
| 73.1       | .823  | 4.42 | 1.39 | 8.36 | .82     | 91.1   |
| 72.9       | .961  | 4.36 | 1.37 | 8.29 | .89     | 90.3   |
| 72.7       | 1.098 | 4.3  | 1.35 | 8.23 | .95     | 89.7   |

NH3= .31

DOWNSTREAM FLOW (CFS) 79 DEPTH & WIDTH 9.25 95 VELOCITY .09  
MIXED ULT. BOD (MG/L) 4.3  
MIXED ULT. NOD (MG/L) 1.34  
MIXED TEMPERATURE (C) 20  
MIXED D.O. (MG/L) 8.23  
D.O. 100% SAT = 9.18  
K1= .1  
K2= .14  
K3= .12  
SEDIMENT DEPTH IN INCHES 0  
NON-NOD AMMONIA DEPLETION RATE 0  
CHLOROPHYLL A CONCENTRATION (UG/L) 0  
ALGAL PRODUCTION RATE (GMS./SQ.M.) 0

# R E A C H 2

| RIVER MILE | DAYS  | BOD  | NOD  | D.O. | DEFICIT | Z SAT. |
|------------|-------|------|------|------|---------|--------|
| 72.6       | 0     | 4.3  | 1.34 | 8.23 | .95     | 89.7   |
| 72.4       | .136  | 4.24 | 1.32 | 8.17 | 1.01    | 89     |
| 72.2       | .272  | 4.18 | 1.3  | 8.11 | 1.07    | 88.4   |
| 72         | .408  | 4.13 | 1.28 | 8.05 | 1.12    | 87.8   |
| 71.8       | .544  | 4.07 | 1.26 | 8    | 1.18    | 87.2   |
| 71.6       | .68   | 4.02 | 1.24 | 7.94 | 1.23    | 86.6   |
| 71.4       | .816  | 3.96 | 1.22 | 7.89 | 1.28    | 86     |
| 71.2       | .952  | 3.91 | 1.2  | 7.84 | 1.33    | 85.5   |
| 71         | 1.088 | 3.86 | 1.18 | 7.8  | 1.38    | 85     |

NH3= .27

DOWNSTREAM FLOW (CFS) 83 DEPTH & WIDTH 16 120 VELOCITY .04  
 MIXED ULT. BOD (MG/L) 4  
 MIXED ULT. NOD (MG/L) 1.17  
 MIXED TEMPERATURE (C) 20  
 MIXED D.O. (MG/L) 7.8  
 D.O. 100% SAT = 9.18  
 K1= .1  
 K2= .04  
 K3= .09  
 SCOURING DEPTH IN INCHES 0  
 NH3-N DEPLETION RATE 0  
 CHLOROPHYLL A CONCENTRATION (UG/L) 0  
 ALGAL PRODUCTION RATE (GMS./SQ.M.) 0

# R E A C H 3

| RIVER MILE | DAYS  | BOD  | NOD  | D.O. | DEFICIT | Z SAT. |
|------------|-------|------|------|------|---------|--------|
| 71         | 0     | 4    | 1.17 | 7.8  | 1.38    | 85     |
| 70.8       | .283  | 3.89 | 1.14 | 7.68 | 1.5     | 83.7   |
| 70.6       | .565  | 3.78 | 1.11 | 7.56 | 1.62    | 82.4   |
| 70.4       | .848  | 3.67 | 1.08 | 7.44 | 1.73    | 81.1   |
| 70.2       | 1.131 | 3.57 | 1.06 | 7.33 | 1.84    | 79.9   |
| 70         | 1.414 | 3.47 | 1.03 | 7.23 | 1.95    | 78.8   |
| 69.8       | 1.696 | 3.38 | 1    | 7.13 | 2.05    | 77.7   |
| 69.6       | 1.979 | 3.28 | .98  | 7.03 | 2.14    | 76.7   |
| 69.4       | 2.262 | 3.19 | .95  | 6.94 | 2.23    | 75.7   |
| 69.2       | 2.545 | 3.1  | .93  | 6.85 | 2.32    | 74.7   |

NH3= .21

\*\*\*\*\* INPUT ECHO \*\*\*\*\*  
 UPSTREAM FLOW, PT. SOURCE FLOW (CFS) 83 2.3 DEPTH AND WIDTH 16 120  
 TEMP UP, PT. SOURCE TEMP 20 20  
 D.O. UP, PT. SOURCE D.O. 6.85 8 VELOCITY .04  
 NH3-N UP, PT. SOURCE NH3-N .21 .03  
 ULTIMATE BOD UP, PT. SOURCE UBOD 4 4  
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DOWNSTREAM FLOW (CFS) 85.3  
 DILUTION RATIO 36.09  
 MIXED ULT. BOD (MG/L) 4  
 MIXED ULT. NOD (MG/L) .89  
 MIXED TEMPERATURE (C) 20  
 MIXED D.O. (MG/L) 6.88  
 D.O. 100% SAT = 9.18  
 K1= .1  
 K2= .04  
 K3= .01

SEDIMENT DEPTH IN INCHES 0  
 NON-NOD AMMONIA DEPLETION RATE 0  
 CHLOROPHYLL A CONCENTRATION (UG/L) 0  
 ALGAL PRODUCTION RATE (GAS./SQ.M.) 0

R E A C H 4

| RIVER MILE | DAYS  | BOD  | NOD | D.O. | DEFICIT | Z SAT. |
|------------|-------|------|-----|------|---------|--------|
| 69.2       | 0     | 4    | .89 | 6.88 | 2.29    | 75     |
| 69         | .275  | 3.89 | .89 | 6.8  | 2.38    | 74.1   |
| 68.8       | .55   | 3.79 | .88 | 6.72 | 2.46    | 73.2   |
| 68.6       | .825  | 3.68 | .88 | 6.64 | 2.54    | 72.3   |
| 68.4       | 1.1   | 3.58 | .88 | 6.56 | 2.61    | 71.5   |
| 68.2       | 1.376 | 3.49 | .88 | 6.49 | 2.68    | 70.8   |
| 68         | 1.651 | 3.39 | .88 | 6.43 | 2.75    | 70.1   |
| 67.8       | 1.926 | 3.3  | .87 | 6.36 | 2.81    | 69.4   |
| 67.6       | 2.201 | 3.21 | .87 | 6.3  | 2.87    | 68.7   |

HH3= .2

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CHEHALIS RIVER D.O. MODEL  
OVERLOAD/N.B/20/UPSTM. OK

\*\*\*\*\* INPUT ECHO \*\*\*\*\*

UPSTREAM FLOW,PT.SOURCE FLOW (CFS) 73 2.3 DEPTH AND WIDTH 8.9 95  
TEMP UP,PT.SOURCE TEMP 20 20  
D.O. UP,PT.SOURCE D.O. 8.8 6.5 VELOCITY .09  
NH3-N UP, PT.SOURCE NH3-N .02 20  
ULTIMATE BOD UP, PT.SOURCE UBOD 4 105

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DOWNSTREAM FLOW (CFS) 75.3  
DILUTION RATIO 31.74  
FIXED ULT. BOD (MG/L) 7.08  
FIXED ULT. NOD (MG/L) 2.73  
FIXED TEMPERATURE (C) 20  
FIXED D.O. (MG/L) 8.73  
D.O. 100% SAT = 9.18  
K1= .1  
K2= .15  
K3= .12  
SEDIMENT DEPTH IN INCHES 0  
NON-NOD AMMONIA DEPLETION RATE 0  
CHLOROPHYLL A CONCENTRATION (UG/L) 0  
ALGAL PRODUCTION RATE (GMS./SQ.M.) 0

R E A C H 1

| RIVER MILE | DAYS  | BOD  | NOD  | D.O. | DEFICIT | % SAT. |
|------------|-------|------|------|------|---------|--------|
| 74.3       | 0     | 7.08 | 2.73 | 8.73 | .45     | 95.1   |
| 74.1       | .137  | 6.99 | 2.68 | 8.6  | .58     | 93.7   |
| 73.9       | .274  | 6.89 | 2.64 | 8.47 | .7      | 92.3   |
| 73.7       | .412  | 6.8  | 2.6  | 8.35 | .82     | 91     |
| 73.5       | .549  | 6.71 | 2.56 | 8.23 | .94     | 89.7   |
| 73.3       | .686  | 6.62 | 2.51 | 8.12 | 1.06    | 88.5   |
| 73.1       | .823  | 6.52 | 2.47 | 8.01 | 1.16    | 87.3   |
| 72.9       | .961  | 6.44 | 2.43 | 7.91 | 1.27    | 86.2   |
| 72.7       | 1.098 | 6.35 | 2.39 | 7.81 | 1.37    | 85.1   |

NH3= .55

DOWNSTREAM FLOW (CFS) 79 DEPTH & WIDTH 9.25 95 VELOCITY .09  
FIXED ULT. BOD (MG/L) 6.35  
FIXED ULT. NOD (MG/L) 2.38  
FIXED TEMPERATURE (C) 20  
FIXED D.O. (MG/L) 7.81  
D.O. 100% SAT = 9.18  
K1= .1  
K2= .14  
K3= .12  
SEDIMENT DEPTH IN INCHES 0  
NON-NOD AMMONIA DEPLETION RATE 0  
CHLOROPHYLL A CONCENTRATION (UG/L) 0  
ALGAL PRODUCTION RATE (GMS./SQ.M.) 0

| RIVER MILE | DAYS  | BOD  | NOD  | D.O. | DEFICIT | % SAT. |
|------------|-------|------|------|------|---------|--------|
| 72.6       | 0     | 6.35 | 2.38 | 7.81 | 1.37    | 85.1   |
| 72.4       | .136  | 6.26 | 2.34 | 7.71 | 1.46    | 84.1   |
| 72.2       | .272  | 6.18 | 2.31 | 7.62 | 1.56    | 83     |
| 72         | .408  | 6.1  | 2.27 | 7.53 | 1.65    | 82     |
| 71.8       | .544  | 6.01 | 2.23 | 7.44 | 1.74    | 81.1   |
| 71.6       | .68   | 5.93 | 2.19 | 7.36 | 1.82    | 80.2   |
| 71.4       | .816  | 5.85 | 2.16 | 7.27 | 1.9     | 79.3   |
| 71.2       | .952  | 5.77 | 2.12 | 7.2  | 1.98    | 78.4   |
| 71         | 1.088 | 5.7  | 2.09 | 7.12 | 2.05    | 77.6   |

NH3= .48

DOWNSTREAM FLOW (CFS) 83 DEPTH & WIDTH 16 120 VELOCITY .04  
 MIXED ULT. BOD (MG/L) 5.7  
 MIXED ULT. NOD (MG/L) 2.08  
 MIXED TEMPERATURE (C) 20  
 MIXED D.O. (MG/L) 7.12  
 D.O. 100% SAT = 9.18  
 K1= .1  
 K2= .04  
 K3= .09  
 SEDIMENT DEPTH IN INCHES 0  
 NON-NOD AMMONIA DEPLETION RATE 0  
 CHLOROPHYLL A CONCENTRATION (UG/L) 0  
 ALGAL PRODUCTION RATE (GMS./SQ.M.) 0

# R E A C H 3

| RIVER MILE | DAYS  | BOD  | NOD  | D.O. | DEFICIT | % SAT. |
|------------|-------|------|------|------|---------|--------|
| 71         | 0     | 5.7  | 2.08 | 7.12 | 2.06    | 77.6   |
| 70.8       | .283  | 5.54 | 2.03 | 6.93 | 2.24    | 75.6   |
| 70.6       | .565  | 5.39 | 1.98 | 6.75 | 2.42    | 73.6   |
| 70.4       | .848  | 5.24 | 1.93 | 6.58 | 2.59    | 71.8   |
| 70.2       | 1.131 | 5.09 | 1.88 | 6.42 | 2.76    | 70     |
| 70         | 1.414 | 4.95 | 1.83 | 6.26 | 2.91    | 68.3   |
| 69.8       | 1.696 | 4.81 | 1.78 | 6.11 | 3.06    | 66.6   |
| 69.6       | 1.979 | 4.68 | 1.74 | 5.97 | 3.21    | 65.1   |
| 69.4       | 2.262 | 4.55 | 1.7  | 5.83 | 3.34    | 63.6   |
| 69.2       | 2.545 | 4.42 | 1.65 | 5.7  | 3.47    | 62.2   |

NH3= .38

\*\*\*\*\* INPUT ECHO \*\*\*\*\*  
 UPSTREAM FLOW, PT. SOURCE FLOW (CFS) 83 2.3 DEPTH AND WIDTH 16 120  
 TEMP UP, PT. SOURCE TEMP 20 20  
 D.O. UP, PT. SOURCE D.O. 5.7 8 VELOCITY .04  
 NH3-N UP, PT. SOURCE NH3-N .38 .03  
 ULTIMATE BOD UP, PT. SOURCE UBOD 4.4 4

DILUTION RATIO 36.09  
 MIXED ULT. BOD (MG/L) 4.39  
 MIXED ULT. NOD (MG/L) 1.6  
 MIXED TEMPERATURE (C) 20  
 MIXED D.O. (MG/L) 5.76  
 D.O. 100% SAT = 9.18  
 K1= .1  
 K2= .04  
 K3= .01

SEDIMENT DEPTH IN INCHES 0  
 NON-NOD AMMONIA DEPLETION RATE 0  
 CHLOROPHYLL A CONCENTRATION (UG/L) 0  
 ALGAL PRODUCTION RATE (GMS./SQ.M.) 0

# R E A C H 1

| RIVER MILE | DAYS  | BOD  | NOD  | D.O. | DEFICIT | % SAT. |
|------------|-------|------|------|------|---------|--------|
| 59.2       | 0     | 4.39 | 1.6  | 5.76 | 3.41    | 62.8   |
| 69         | .275  | 4.27 | 1.6  | 5.68 | 3.5     | 61.9   |
| 58.8       | .55   | 4.15 | 1.6  | 5.6  | 3.58    | 61     |
| 58.6       | .825  | 4.04 | 1.59 | 5.52 | 3.66    | 60.2   |
| 58.4       | 1.1   | 3.93 | 1.59 | 5.45 | 3.73    | 59.4   |
| 58.2       | 1.376 | 3.83 | 1.58 | 5.38 | 3.8     | 58.6   |
| 58         | 1.651 | 3.72 | 1.58 | 5.31 | 3.86    | 57.9   |
| 57.8       | 1.926 | 3.62 | 1.58 | 5.25 | 3.92    | 57.2   |
| 57.6       | 2.201 | 3.52 | 1.57 | 5.19 | 3.98    | 56.6   |

K13= .36

CHEHALIS RIVER D.O. MODEL  
OVERLOAD/N.B./20/STP OK

\*\*\*\*\* INPUT ECHO \*\*\*\*\*

UPSTREAM FLOW, PT. SOURCE FLOW (CFS) 73 2.3 DEPTH AND WIDTH 8.9 95  
TEMP UP, PT. SOURCE TEMP 20 20  
D.O. UP, PT. SOURCE D.O. 8 9.03 VELOCITY .09  
NH3-N UP, PT. SOURCE NH3-N .15 11  
ULTIMATE BOD UP, PT. SOURCE UBOD 6 30

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DOWNSTREAM FLOW (CFS) 75.3  
DILUTION RATIO 31.74  
MIXED ULT. BOD (MG/L) 6.73  
MIXED ULT. NOD (MG/L) 2.08  
MIXED TEMPERATURE (C) 20  
MIXED D.O. (MG/L) 8.03  
D.O. 100% SAT = 9.18  
K1= .1  
K2= .15  
K3= .12

SEDIMENT DEPTH IN INCHES 0  
NON-NOD AMMONIA DEPLETION RATE 0  
CHLOROPHYLL A CONCENTRATION (UG/L) 0  
ALGAL PRODUCTION RATE (GMS./SQ.M.) 0

R E A C H 1

| RIVER MILE | DAYS  | BOD  | NOD  | D.O. | DEFICIT | % SAT. |
|------------|-------|------|------|------|---------|--------|
| 74.3       | 0     | 6.73 | 2.08 | 8.03 | 1.14    | 87.5   |
| 74.1       | .137  | 6.64 | 2.05 | 7.93 | 1.25    | 86.4   |
| 73.9       | .274  | 6.55 | 2.02 | 7.83 | 1.34    | 85.4   |
| 73.7       | .412  | 6.46 | 1.98 | 7.74 | 1.44    | 84.3   |
| 73.5       | .549  | 6.37 | 1.95 | 7.65 | 1.53    | 83.3   |
| 73.3       | .686  | 6.29 | 1.92 | 7.56 | 1.62    | 82.4   |
| 73.1       | .823  | 6.2  | 1.89 | 7.48 | 1.7     | 81.5   |
| 72.9       | .961  | 6.12 | 1.86 | 7.39 | 1.78    | 80.6   |
| 72.7       | 1.098 | 6.03 | 1.83 | 7.32 | 1.86    | 79.8   |

NH3= .42

DOWNSTREAM FLOW (CFS) 79 DEPTH & WIDTH 9.25 95 VELOCITY .09  
MIXED ULT. BOD (MG/L) 6.03  
MIXED ULT. NOD (MG/L) 1.82  
MIXED TEMPERATURE (C) 20  
MIXED D.O. (MG/L) 7.32  
D.O. 100% SAT = 9.18  
K1= .1  
K2= .14  
K3= .12  
SEDIMENT DEPTH IN INCHES 0  
NON-NOD AMMONIA DEPLETION RATE 0  
CHLOROPHYLL A CONCENTRATION (UG/L) 0  
ALGAL PRODUCTION RATE (GMS./SQ.M.) 0

| RIVER MILE | DAYS  | BOD  | NOD  | D.O. | DEFICIT | % SAT. |
|------------|-------|------|------|------|---------|--------|
| 72.6       | 0     | 6.03 | 1.82 | 7.32 | 1.86    | 79.8   |
| 72.4       | .136  | 5.95 | 1.79 | 7.24 | 1.93    | 79     |
| 72.2       | .272  | 5.87 | 1.76 | 7.17 | 2       | 78.2   |
| 72         | .408  | 5.79 | 1.73 | 7.1  | 2.07    | 77.4   |
| 71.8       | .544  | 5.71 | 1.7  | 7.04 | 2.14    | 76.7   |
| 71.6       | .68   | 5.63 | 1.68 | 6.97 | 2.2     | 76     |
| 71.4       | .816  | 5.56 | 1.65 | 6.91 | 2.26    | 75.3   |
| 71.2       | .952  | 5.48 | 1.62 | 6.85 | 2.32    | 74.7   |
| 71         | 1.088 | 5.41 | 1.6  | 6.8  | 2.38    | 74.1   |

NH3= .37

DOWNSTREAM FLOW (CFS) 83 DEPTH & WIDTH 16 120 VELOCITY .04  
 MIXED ULT. BOD (MG/L) 5.4  
 MIXED ULT. NOD (MG/L) 1.6  
 MIXED TEMPERATURE (C) 20  
 MIXED D.O. (MG/L) 6.8  
 D.O. 100% SAT = 9.18  
 K1= .1  
 K2= .04  
 K3= .09  
 SEDIMENT DEPTH IN INCHES 0  
 NON-NOD AMMONIA DEPLETION RATE 0  
 CHLOROPHYLL A CONCENTRATION (UG/L) 0  
 ALGAL PRODUCTION RATE (GMS./SQ.M.) 0

# R E A C H 3

| RIVER MILE | DAYS  | BOD  | NOD  | D.O. | DEFICIT | % SAT. |
|------------|-------|------|------|------|---------|--------|
| 71         | 0     | 5.4  | 1.6  | 6.8  | 2.38    | 74.1   |
| 70.8       | .283  | 5.25 | 1.56 | 6.64 | 2.54    | 72.3   |
| 70.6       | .565  | 5.1  | 1.52 | 6.48 | 2.69    | 70.6   |
| 70.4       | .848  | 4.96 | 1.48 | 6.33 | 2.84    | 69     |
| 70.2       | 1.131 | 4.82 | 1.45 | 6.19 | 2.99    | 67.5   |
| 70         | 1.414 | 4.69 | 1.41 | 6.05 | 3.12    | 66     |
| 69.8       | 1.696 | 4.56 | 1.38 | 5.92 | 3.25    | 64.6   |
| 69.6       | 1.979 | 4.43 | 1.34 | 5.8  | 3.37    | 63.2   |
| 69.4       | 2.262 | 4.31 | 1.31 | 5.68 | 3.49    | 61.9   |
| 69.2       | 2.545 | 4.19 | 1.27 | 5.57 | 3.61    | 60.7   |

NH3= .29

\*\*\*\*\* INPUT ECHO \*\*\*\*\*  
 UPSTREAM FLOW, PT. SOURCE FLOW (CFS) 83 2.3 DEPTH AND WIDTH 16 120  
 TEMP UP, PT. SOURCE TEMP 20 20  
 D.O. UP, PT. SOURCE D.O. 5.57 8 VELOCITY .04  
 NH3-N UP, PT. SOURCE NH3-N .29 .03  
 ULTIMATE BOD UP, PT. SOURCE UBOD 4.2 4  
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DILUTION RATIO 36.09  
 MIXED ULT. BOD (MG/L) 4.19  
 MIXED ULT. NOD (MG/L) 1.23  
 MIXED TEMPERATURE (C) 20  
 MIXED D.O. (MG/L) 5.64  
 D.O. 100% SAT = 9.18  
 K1= .1  
 K2= .04  
 K3= .01

SEDIMENT DEPTH IN INCHES 0

NON-NOD AMMONIA DEPLETION RATE 0

CHLOROPHYLL A CONCENTRATION (UG/L) 0

ALGAL PRODUCTION RATE (GMS./SQ.M.) 0

# R E A C H 1

| RIVER MILE | DAYS  | BOD  | NOD  | D.O. | DEFICIT | Z SAT. |
|------------|-------|------|------|------|---------|--------|
| 65.2       | 0     | 4.19 | 1.23 | 5.64 | 3.54    | 61.4   |
| 69         | .275  | 4.08 | 1.22 | 5.56 | 3.62    | 60.6   |
| 65.8       | .55   | 3.97 | 1.22 | 5.49 | 3.69    | 59.8   |
| 68.6       | .825  | 3.86 | 1.22 | 5.42 | 3.76    | 59     |
| 66.4       | 1.1   | 3.76 | 1.21 | 5.35 | 3.83    | 58.3   |
| 66.2       | 1.376 | 3.66 | 1.21 | 5.29 | 3.89    | 57.6   |
| 68         | 1.651 | 3.56 | 1.21 | 5.23 | 3.95    | 57     |
| 67.8       | 1.926 | 3.46 | 1.2  | 5.17 | 4       | 56.4   |
| 67.6       | 2.201 | 3.37 | 1.2  | 5.12 | 4.05    | 55.8   |

KH3= .28

100% SAT = 9.18  
 K1 = .1  
 K2 = .04  
 K3 = .01  
 SEDIMENT DEPTH IN INCHES = 0  
 NON-NOD AMMONIA DEPLETION RATE = 0  
 CHLOROPHYLL A CONCENTRATION (UG/L) = 0  
 ALGAL PRODUCTION RATE (GMS./SQ.M.) = 0  
 R E A C H 1  
 RIVER MILE DAYS BOD NOD D.O. DEFICIT Z SAT.  
 65.2 0 4.19 1.23 5.64 3.54 61.4  
 69 .275 4.08 1.22 5.56 3.62 60.6  
 65.8 .55 3.97 1.22 5.49 3.69 59.8  
 68.6 .825 3.86 1.22 5.42 3.76 59  
 66.4 1.1 3.76 1.21 5.35 3.83 58.3  
 66.2 1.376 3.66 1.21 5.29 3.89 57.6  
 68 1.651 3.56 1.21 5.23 3.95 57  
 67.8 1.926 3.46 1.2 5.17 4 56.4  
 67.6 2.201 3.37 1.2 5.12 4.05 55.8  
 KH3 = .28

# CURVE 4

## CHEHALIS RIVER D.O. MODEL OVERLOAD/N.D./20

\*\*\*\*\* INPUT ECHO \*\*\*\*\*

UPSTREAM FLOW, PT. SOURCE FLOW (CFS) 73 2.3 DEPTH AND WIDTH 8.9 95  
TEMP UP, PT. SOURCE TEMP 20 20  
D.O. UP, PT. SOURCE D.O. 8 6.5 VELOCITY .09  
NH3-N UP, PT. SOURCE NH3-N .15 20  
ULTIMATE BOD UP, PT. SOURCE UBOD 6 105

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DOWNSTREAM FLOW (CFS) 75.3  
DILUTION RATIO 31.74  
MIXED ULT. BOD (MG/L) 9.02  
MIXED ULT. NOD (MG/L) 3.27  
MIXED TEMPERATURE (C) 20  
MIXED D.O. (MG/L) 7.95  
D.O. 100% SAT = 9.18  
K1= .1  
K2= .15  
K3= .12  
SEDIMENT DEPTH IN INCHES 0  
NON-NOD AMMONIA DEPLETION RATE 0  
CHLOROPHYLL A CONCENTRATION (UG/L) 0  
ALGAL PRODUCTION RATE (GMS./SQ.M.) 0

### R E A C H 1

| RIVER MILE | DAYS  | BOD  | NOD  | D.O. | DEFICIT | % SAT. |
|------------|-------|------|------|------|---------|--------|
| 74.3       | 0     | 9.02 | 3.27 | 7.95 | 1.22    | 86.7   |
| 74.1       | .137  | 8.9  | 3.22 | 7.8  | 1.37    | 85.1   |
| 73.9       | .274  | 8.78 | 3.17 | 7.66 | 1.52    | 83.5   |
| 73.7       | .412  | 8.66 | 3.12 | 7.52 | 1.66    | 81.9   |
| 73.5       | .549  | 8.54 | 3.07 | 7.38 | 1.79    | 80.5   |
| 73.3       | .686  | 8.43 | 3.02 | 7.26 | 1.92    | 79.1   |
| 73.1       | .823  | 8.31 | 2.97 | 7.13 | 2.04    | 77.7   |
| 72.9       | .961  | 8.2  | 2.92 | 7.01 | 2.16    | 76.4   |
| 72.7       | 1.098 | 8.09 | 2.87 | 6.9  | 2.28    | 75.2   |

NH3= .66

DOWNSTREAM FLOW (CFS) 79 DEPTH & WIDTH 9.25 95 VELOCITY .09  
MIXED ULT. BOD (MG/L) 8.1  
MIXED ULT. NOD (MG/L) 2.86  
MIXED TEMPERATURE (C) 20  
MIXED D.O. (MG/L) 6.9  
D.O. 100% SAT = 9.18  
K1= .1  
K2= .14  
K3= .12  
SEDIMENT DEPTH IN INCHES 0  
NON-NOD AMMONIA DEPLETION RATE 0  
CHLOROPHYLL A CONCENTRATION (UG/L) 0  
ALGAL PRODUCTION RATE (GMS./SQ.M.) 0

| RIVER MILE | DAYS  | BOD  | NOD  | D.O. | DEFICIT | Z SAT. |
|------------|-------|------|------|------|---------|--------|
| 72.6       | 0     | 8.1  | 2.86 | 6.9  | 2.28    | 75.2   |
| 72.4       | .136  | 7.99 | 2.81 | 6.79 | 2.39    | 74     |
| 72.2       | .272  | 7.88 | 2.77 | 6.68 | 2.49    | 72.8   |
| 72         | .408  | 7.78 | 2.72 | 6.58 | 2.6     | 71.7   |
| 71.8       | .544  | 7.67 | 2.68 | 6.48 | 2.7     | 70.6   |
| 71.6       | .68   | 7.57 | 2.63 | 6.38 | 2.79    | 69.6   |
| 71.4       | .816  | 7.47 | 2.59 | 6.29 | 2.89    | 68.6   |
| 71.2       | .952  | 7.36 | 2.55 | 6.2  | 2.97    | 67.6   |
| 71         | 1.088 | 7.27 | 2.51 | 6.12 | 3.06    | 66.7   |

NH3= .53

DOWNSTREAM FLOW (CFS) 83 DEPTH & WIDTH 16 120 VELOCITY .04  
 MIXED ULT. BOD (MG/L) 7.27  
 MIXED ULT. NOD (MG/L) 2.51  
 MIXED TEMPERATURE (C) 20  
 MIXED D.O. (MG/L) 6.12  
 D.O. 100% SAT = 9.18  
 K1= .1  
 K2= .04  
 K3= .09  
 SEDIMENT DEPTH IN INCHES 0  
 NH3-NOD AMMONIA DEPLETION RATE 0  
 CHLOROPHYLL A CONCENTRATION (UG/L) 0  
 ALGAL PRODUCTION RATE (GMS./SQ.M.) 0

### REACH 3

| RIVER MILE | DAYS  | BOD  | NOD  | D.O. | DEFICIT | Z SAT. |
|------------|-------|------|------|------|---------|--------|
| 71         | 0     | 7.27 | 2.51 | 6.12 | 3.06    | 66.7   |
| 70.8       | .283  | 7.07 | 2.45 | 5.89 | 3.28    | 64.2   |
| 70.6       | .565  | 6.87 | 2.39 | 5.67 | 3.5     | 61.8   |
| 70.4       | .848  | 6.68 | 2.33 | 5.46 | 3.71    | 59.5   |
| 70.2       | 1.131 | 6.49 | 2.27 | 5.26 | 3.92    | 57.3   |
| 70         | 1.414 | 6.31 | 2.21 | 5.07 | 4.11    | 55.2   |
| 69.8       | 1.696 | 6.14 | 2.16 | 4.88 | 4.29    | 53.2   |
| 69.6       | 1.979 | 5.96 | 2.1  | 4.71 | 4.47    | 51.3   |
| 69.4       | 2.262 | 5.8  | 2.05 | 4.54 | 4.63    | 49.5   |
| 69.2       | 2.545 | 5.64 | 2    | 4.38 | 4.79    | 47.8   |

NH3= .46

\*\*\*\*\* INPUT ECHO \*\*\*\*\*  
 UPSTREAM FLOW, PT. SOURCE FLOW (CFS) 83 2.3 DEPTH AND WIDTH 16 120  
 TEMP UP, PT. SOURCE TEMP 20 20  
 D.O. UP, PT. SOURCE D.O. 4.38 8 VELOCITY .04  
 NH3-N UP, PT. SOURCE NH3-N .46 .03  
 ULTIMATE BOD UP, PT. SOURCE UBOD 5.6 4  
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DOWNSTREAM FLOW (CFS) 85.3  
 DILUTION RATIO 36.09  
 MIXED ULT. BOD (MG/L) 5.56  
 MIXED ULT. NOD (MG/L) 1.94  
 MIXED TEMPERATURE (C) 20  
 MIXED D.O. (MG/L) 4.48  
 D.O. 100% SAT = 9.18  
 K1= .1  
 K2= .04  
 K3= .01  
 SEDIMENT DEPTH IN INCHES 0  
 NON-NOD AMMONIA DEPLETION RATE 0  
 CHLOROPHYLL A CONCENTRATION (UG/L) 0  
 ALGAL PRODUCTION RATE (GAS./SQ.M.) 0

R E A C H 4

| RIVER MILE | DAYS  | BOD  | NOD  | D.O. | DEFICIT | % SAT. |
|------------|-------|------|------|------|---------|--------|
| 69.2       | 0     | 5.56 | 1.94 | 4.48 | 4.7     | 48.8   |
| 69         | .275  | 5.41 | 1.94 | 4.37 | 4.8     | 47.7   |
| 68.8       | .55   | 5.26 | 1.93 | 4.28 | 4.9     | 46.6   |
| 68.6       | .825  | 5.12 | 1.93 | 4.18 | 4.99    | 45.6   |
| 68.4       | 1.1   | 4.98 | 1.92 | 4.1  | 5.08    | 44.6   |
| 68.2       | 1.376 | 4.84 | 1.92 | 4.01 | 5.16    | 43.7   |
| 68         | 1.651 | 4.71 | 1.91 | 3.94 | 5.24    | 42.9   |
| 67.8       | 1.926 | 4.58 | 1.91 | 3.86 | 5.31    | 42.1   |
| 67.6       | 2.201 | 4.46 | 1.9  | 3.79 | 5.38    | 41.3   |

PHI3= .44

# CHEHALIS RIVER D.O. MODEL OVERLOAD/20/BENTHIC

\*\*\*\*\* INPUT ECHO \*\*\*\*\*

UPSTREAM FLOW, PT. SOURCE FLOW (CFS) 73 2.3 DEPTH AND WIDTH 8.9 95  
TEMP UP, PT. SOURCE TEMP 20 20  
D.O. UP, PT. SOURCE D.O. 8 6.5 VELOCITY .09  
NH3-N UP, PT. SOURCE NH3-N .15 20  
ULTIMATE BOD UP, PT. SOURCE UBOD 6 105

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DOWNSTREAM FLOW (CFS) 75.3  
DILUTION RATIO 31.74  
MIXED ULT. BOD (MG/L) 9.02  
MIXED ULT. NOD (MG/L) 3.27  
MIXED TEMPERATURE (C) 20  
MIXED D.O. (MG/L) 7.95  
D.O. 100% SAT = 9.18  
K1= .1  
K2= .15  
K3= .12  
SEDIMENT DEPTH IN INCHES .5  
NON-NOD AMMONIA DEPLETION RATE 0  
CHLOROPHYLL A CONCENTRATION (UG/L) 0  
ALGAL PRODUCTION RATE (GMS./SQ.M.) 0

## R E A C H 1

| RIVER MILE | DAYS  | BOD  | NOD  | D.O. | DEFICIT | % SAT. |
|------------|-------|------|------|------|---------|--------|
| 74.3       | 0     | 9.02 | 3.27 | 7.95 | 1.22    | 86.7   |
| 74.1       | .137  | 8.9  | 3.22 | 7.65 | 1.53    | 83.3   |
| 73.9       | .274  | 8.78 | 3.17 | 7.35 | 1.83    | 80.1   |
| 73.7       | .412  | 8.66 | 3.12 | 7.05 | 2.12    | 76.9   |
| 73.5       | .549  | 8.54 | 3.07 | 6.77 | 2.4     | 73.8   |
| 73.3       | .686  | 8.43 | 3.02 | 6.5  | 2.68    | 70.8   |
| 73.1       | .823  | 8.31 | 2.97 | 6.23 | 2.95    | 67.9   |
| 72.9       | .961  | 8.2  | 2.92 | 5.97 | 3.21    | 65.1   |
| 72.7       | 1.098 | 8.09 | 2.87 | 5.72 | 3.46    | 62.3   |

NH3= .66

DOWNSTREAM FLOW (CFS) 79 DEPTH & WIDTH 9.25 95 VELOCITY .09  
MIXED ULT. BOD (MG/L) 8.1  
MIXED ULT. NOD (MG/L) 2.86  
MIXED TEMPERATURE (C) 20  
MIXED D.O. (MG/L) 5.72  
D.O. 100% SAT = 9.18  
K1= .1  
K2= .14  
K3= .12  
SEDIMENT DEPTH IN INCHES 0  
NON-NOD AMMONIA DEPLETION RATE 0  
CHLOROPHYLL A CONCENTRATION (UG/L) 0  
ALGAL PRODUCTION RATE (GMS./SQ.M.) 0

| RIVER MILE | DAYS  | BOD  | NOD  | D.O. | DEFICIT | Z SAT. |
|------------|-------|------|------|------|---------|--------|
| 72.6       | 0     | 8.1  | 2.86 | 5.72 | 3.46    | 62.3   |
| 72.4       | .136  | 7.99 | 2.81 | 5.63 | 3.55    | 61.4   |
| 72.2       | .272  | 7.88 | 2.77 | 5.54 | 3.63    | 60.4   |
| 72         | .408  | 7.78 | 2.72 | 5.46 | 3.71    | 59.5   |
| 71.8       | .544  | 7.67 | 2.68 | 5.38 | 3.79    | 58.7   |
| 71.6       | .68   | 7.57 | 2.63 | 5.31 | 3.87    | 57.8   |
| 71.4       | .816  | 7.47 | 2.59 | 5.24 | 3.94    | 57.1   |
| 71.2       | .952  | 7.36 | 2.55 | 5.17 | 4.01    | 56.3   |
| 71         | 1.088 | 7.27 | 2.51 | 5.1  | 4.07    | 55.6   |

NH3= .58

DOWNSTREAM FLOW (CFS) 83 DEPTH & WIDTH 16 120 VELOCITY .04  
 MIXED ULT. BOD (MG/L) 7.27  
 MIXED ULT. NOD (MG/L) 2.51  
 MIXED TEMPERATURE (C) 20  
 MIXED D.O. (MG/L) 5.1  
 D O. 100% SAT = 9.18  
 K1= .1  
 K2= .04  
 K3= .09  
 SEDIMENT DEPTH IN INCHES 0  
 NON-NOD AMMONIA DEPLETION RATE 0  
 CHLOROPHYLL A CONCENTRATION (UG/L) 0  
 ALGAL PRODUCTION RATE (GMS./SQ.M.) 0

# R E A C H 3

| RIVER MILE | DAYS  | BOD  | NOD  | D.O. | DEFICIT | Z SAT. |
|------------|-------|------|------|------|---------|--------|
| 71         | 0     | 7.27 | 2.51 | 5.1  | 4.08    | 55.6   |
| 70.8       | .283  | 7.07 | 2.45 | 4.88 | 4.29    | 53.2   |
| 70.6       | .565  | 6.87 | 2.39 | 4.67 | 4.5     | 50.9   |
| 70.4       | .848  | 6.68 | 2.33 | 4.47 | 4.7     | 48.8   |
| 70.2       | 1.131 | 6.49 | 2.27 | 4.28 | 4.89    | 46.7   |
| 70         | 1.414 | 6.31 | 2.21 | 4.1  | 5.07    | 44.7   |
| 69.8       | 1.696 | 6.14 | 2.16 | 3.93 | 5.24    | 42.8   |
| 69.6       | 1.979 | 5.96 | 2.1  | 3.77 | 5.41    | 41     |
| 69.4       | 2.262 | 5.8  | 2.05 | 3.61 | 5.57    | 39.3   |
| 69.2       | 2.545 | 5.64 | 2    | 3.46 | 5.71    | 37.7   |

NH3= .46

\*\*\*\*\* INPUT ECHO \*\*\*\*\*  
 UPSTREAM FLOW, PT. SOURCE FLOW (CFS) 83 2.3 DEPTH AND WIDTH 16 120  
 TEMP UP, PT. SOURCE TEMP 20 20  
 D.O. UP, PT. SOURCE D.O. 3.5 8 VELOCITY .04  
 NH3-N UP, PT. SOURCE NH3-N .46 .03  
 ULTIMATE BOD UP, PT. SOURCE UBOD 5.7 4  
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DILUTION RATIO 36.09  
 MIXED ULT. BOD (MG/L) 5.65  
 MIXED ULT. NOD (MG/L) 1.94  
 MIXED TEMPERATURE (C) 20  
 MIXED D.O. (MG/L) 3.62  
 D.O. 100% SAT = 9.18  
 K1= .1  
 K2= .04  
 K3= .09

SEDIMENT DEPTH IN INCHES 0  
 NON-NOD AMMONIA DEPLETION RATE 0  
 CHLOROPHYLL A CONCENTRATION (UG/L) 0  
 ALGAL PRODUCTION RATE (GMS./SQ.M.) 0

# R E A C H 4

| RIVER MILE | DAYS  | BOD  | NOD  | D.O. | DEFICIT | Z SAT. |
|------------|-------|------|------|------|---------|--------|
| 69.2       | 0     | 5.65 | 1.94 | 3.62 | 5.55    | 39.5   |
| 69         | .275  | 5.5  | 1.89 | 3.48 | 5.69    | 38     |
| 68.8       | .55   | 5.35 | 1.85 | 3.35 | 5.82    | 36.5   |
| 68.6       | .825  | 5.21 | 1.8  | 3.23 | 5.95    | 35.2   |
| 68.4       | 1.1   | 5.06 | 1.76 | 3.11 | 6.07    | 33.9   |
| 68.2       | 1.376 | 4.93 | 1.72 | 2.99 | 6.18    | 32.6   |
| 68         | 1.651 | 4.79 | 1.67 | 2.89 | 6.29    | 31.5   |
| 67.8       | 1.926 | 4.66 | 1.63 | 2.79 | 6.39    | 30.4   |
| 67.6       | 2.201 | 4.54 | 1.59 | 2.69 | 6.48    | 29.3   |

NH3= .37

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# CHEHALIS RIVER D.O. MODEL

## CHEHALIS STP OVERLOAD W/O BENTHIC - 15°C

\*\*\*\*\* INPUT DATA \*\*\*\*\*  
 UPSTREAM FLOW, FT. SOURCE FLOW (CFS) 73 2.3 DEPTH AND WIDTH 8.9 95  
 TEMP UP, FT. SOURCE TEMP 15 15  
 D.O. UP, FT. SOURCE D.O. 8.85 7 VELOCITY .09  
 NH3-N UP, FT. SOURCE NH3-N .15 20  
 ULTIMATE BOD UP, FT. SOURCE BOD 6 105  
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DOWNSTREAM FLOW (CFS) 75.3  
 DILUTION RATIO 31.74  
 MIXED ULT. BOD (MG/L) 9.07  
 MIXED ULT. NOD (MG/L) 3.27  
 MIXED TEMPERATURE (C) 15  
 MIXED D.O. (MG/L) 8.79  
 D.O. 100% SAT = 10.15  
 K1= .08  
 K2= .13  
 K3= .12  
 SEDIMENT DEPTH IN INCHES 0  
 NON-MOD AMMONIA DEPLETION RATE 0  
 CHLOROPHYLL A CONCENTRATION (UG/L) 0  
 ALGAL PRODUCTION RATE (GMS./SQ.F.) 0

R E A C H 1

| RIVER MILE | DAYS  | BOD  | NOD  | D.O. | DEFICIT | % SAT. |
|------------|-------|------|------|------|---------|--------|
| 74.3       | 0     | 9.02 | 3.27 | 8.79 | 1.36    | 86.6   |
| 74.1       | .137  | 8.93 | 3.22 | 8.67 | 1.43    | 85.4   |
| 73.9       | .274  | 8.83 | 3.17 | 8.55 | 1.6     | 84.2   |
| 73.7       | .412  | 8.73 | 3.12 | 8.43 | 1.72    | 83.1   |
| 73.5       | .549  | 8.64 | 3.07 | 8.32 | 1.83    | 82     |
| 73.3       | .686  | 8.54 | 3.02 | 8.21 | 1.94    | 80.9   |
| 73.1       | .823  | 8.45 | 2.97 | 8.1  | 2.05    | 79.8   |
| 72.9       | .961  | 8.36 | 2.92 | 8    | 2.15    | 78.6   |
| 72.7       | 1.098 | 8.27 | 2.87 | 7.9  | 2.25    | 77.9   |

NH3= .66

DOWNSTREAM FLOW (CFS) 79 DEPTH & WIDTH 9.25 95 VELOCITY .09  
 MIXED ULT. BOD (MG/L) 8.27  
 MIXED ULT. NOD (MG/L) 2.86  
 MIXED TEMPERATURE (C) 15  
 MIXED D.O. (MG/L) 7.9  
 D.O. 100% SAT = 10.15  
 K1= .08  
 K2= .13  
 K3= .12  
 SEDIMENT DEPTH IN INCHES 0  
 NON-MOD AMMONIA DEPLETION RATE 0  
 CHLOROPHYLL A CONCENTRATION (UG/L) 0  
 ALGAL PRODUCTION RATE (GMS./SQ.F.) 0



| RIVER MILE | DAYS  | BOD  | NOD  | D.O. | DEFICIT | Z SAT. |
|------------|-------|------|------|------|---------|--------|
| 71.6       | 0     | 8.27 | 2.86 | 7.9  | 2.25    | 77.8   |
| 72.4       | .136  | 8.18 | 2.81 | 7.8  | 2.34    | 76.9   |
| 72.2       | .272  | 8.09 | 2.77 | 7.71 | 2.44    | 76     |
| 72         | .408  | 8.01 | 2.72 | 7.62 | 2.55    | 75.1   |
| 71.8       | .544  | 7.92 | 2.68 | 7.54 | 2.61    | 74.3   |
| 71.6       | .68   | 7.84 | 2.63 | 7.46 | 2.69    | 73.5   |
| 71.4       | .816  | 7.75 | 2.59 | 7.38 | 2.77    | 72.7   |
| 71.2       | .952  | 7.67 | 2.55 | 7.3  | 2.85    | 71.9   |
| 71         | 1.088 | 7.59 | 2.51 | 7.23 | 2.92    | 71.2   |

NH3= .53

DOWNSTREAM FLOW (CFS) 83 DEPTH & WIDTH 16 120 VELOCITY .04

MIXED ULT. BOD (MG/L) 7.6  
 MIXED ULT. NOD (MG/L) 2.51  
 MIXED TEMPERATURE (C) 15  
 MIXED D.O. (MG/L) 7.23  
 C.B. 100% SAT = 10.15  
 K1= .08  
 K2= .04  
 K3= .09

SEDIMENT DEPTH IN INCHES 0  
 NH4-NOD AMMONIA DEPLETION RATE 0  
 CHLOROPHYLL A CONCENTRATION (UG/L) 0  
 ALGAL PRODUCTION RATE (GMS./SQ.M.) 0

R E A C H 3

| RIVER MILE | DAYS  | BOD  | NOD  | D.O. | DEFICIT | Z SAT. |
|------------|-------|------|------|------|---------|--------|
| 71         | 0     | 7.6  | 2.51 | 7.23 | 2.92    | 71.2   |
| 70.8       | .283  | 7.43 | 2.45 | 7.03 | 3.12    | 69.3   |
| 70.6       | .565  | 7.27 | 2.39 | 6.84 | 3.31    | 67.4   |
| 70.4       | .848  | 7.1  | 2.33 | 6.65 | 3.5     | 65.5   |
| 70.2       | 1.131 | 6.95 | 2.27 | 6.47 | 3.68    | 63.8   |
| 70         | 1.414 | 6.79 | 2.21 | 6.3  | 3.85    | 62.1   |
| 69.8       | 1.696 | 6.64 | 2.16 | 6.14 | 4.01    | 60.5   |
| 69.6       | 1.979 | 6.49 | 2.1  | 5.98 | 4.17    | 58.9   |
| 69.4       | 2.262 | 6.35 | 2.05 | 5.83 | 4.32    | 57.4   |
| 69.2       | 2.545 | 6.21 | 2    | 5.68 | 4.47    | 56     |

NH3= .46

\*\*\*\*\* INPUT ECHO \*\*\*\*\*  
 UPSTREAM FLOW, PT. SOURCE FLOW (CFS) 83 2.3 DEPTH AND WIDTH 16 120  
 TEMP UP, PT. SOURCE TEMP 15 15  
 D.O. UP, PT. SOURCE D.O. 5.68 8 VELOCITY .04  
 NH3-N UP, PT. SOURCE NH3-N .46 .03  
 ULTIMATE BOD UP, PT. SOURCE UBOD 6.2 4

DOWNSTREAM FLOW (CFS) 85.3  
 DILUTION RATIO 36.09  
 MIXED ULT. BOD (MG/L) 6.14  
 MIXED ULT. NOD (MG/L) 1.94  
 MIXED TEMPERATURE (C) 15  
 MIXED D.O. (MG/L) 5.74  
 D.O. 100% SAT = 10.15  
 K1= .08  
 K2= .04  
 K3= .01

SEDIMENT DEPTH IN INCHES 0  
 NON-NOD AMMONIA DEPLETION RATE 0  
 CHLOROPHYLL A CONCENTRATION (UG/L) 0  
 ALGAL PRODUCTION RATE (GAS./SQ.M.) 0

# R E A C H 4

| RIVER MILE | DAYS  | BOD  | NOD  | D.O. | DEFICIT | % SAT. |
|------------|-------|------|------|------|---------|--------|
| 69.2       | 0     | 6.14 | 1.94 | 5.74 | 4.41    | 56.6   |
| 69         | .275  | 6.01 | 1.94 | 5.65 | 4.5     | 55.7   |
| 68.8       | .55   | 5.88 | 1.93 | 5.56 | 4.59    | 54.8   |
| 68.6       | .825  | 5.75 | 1.93 | 5.48 | 4.67    | 54     |
| 68.4       | 1.1   | 5.63 | 1.92 | 5.4  | 4.75    | 53.2   |
| 68.2       | 1.376 | 5.5  | 1.92 | 5.32 | 4.83    | 52.4   |
| 68         | 1.651 | 5.39 | 1.91 | 5.25 | 4.9     | 51.7   |
| 67.8       | 1.926 | 5.27 | 1.91 | 5.18 | 4.97    | 51     |
| 67.6       | 2.201 | 5.16 | 1.9  | 5.11 | 5.04    | 50.3   |

WQ3= .44

APPENDIX VI

SOME WATER QUALITY DATA FROM 1977 TO 1984  
FOR THE CHEHALIS RIVER AT CENTRALIA  
(MELLON STREET BRIDGE STATION)

# DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

AGENCY 21540000 RETRIEVAL --- 30 OCTOBER 1984

OFFICE OF WATER PROGRAMS  
WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
WATER QUALITY INVESTIGATIONS SECTION

23A120 CHEHALIS RIVER AT CENTRALIA

12025500

STORET NINER BASIN: COASTAL

STORET SUB BASIN: UPPER CHEHALIS

LATITUDE: 46 42 45.0 ELEVATION (FEET): 170 WATER CLASS: A  
LONGITUDE: 122 58 39.0 COUNTY: LEWIS SEGMENT: 10-23-13

AGENCY: 21540000 STATE: WASHINGTON STA TYPE: RAP

TERMINAL 1ST LEV 2ND LEV 3RD LEV 4TH LEV 5TH LEV 6TH LEV  
STREAM MILES MILES MILES MILES MILES MILES

1312099 067.50

| DATE     | TIME | DEPTH  | 00060    | 00010 | 00300     | 00301    | 00400    | 00630     | 00620   | 00615   | 00610   | 00671      |
|----------|------|--------|----------|-------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|------------|
| FROM     |      |        | STREAM   | WATER | DISSOLVED | DO       | pH       | NITROGEN  | NITRATE | NITRITE | AMMONIA | DIS-ORTHO  |
| TO       |      | METERS | FLOW     | TEMP  | OXYGEN    | PERCENT  | STANDARD | NO2 + NO3 | T NO3-N | T NO2-N | T NH3-N | PHOSPHORUS |
|          |      |        | CFS-AVG  | DEG-C | mg/l      | SATURATH | UNITS    | mg/l      | mg/l    | mg/l    | mg/l    | mg/l P     |
| 77/10/04 | 1345 |        | 420.0    | 12.2  | 9.9       | 93.0     | 6.5      | 0.19      |         |         | 0.06    | 0.02       |
| 77/11/14 | 1300 |        | 5600.0   | 8.8   | 11.1      | 96.3     | 6.5      | 0.20      |         |         | 0.09    | 0.01       |
| 77/12/05 | 1245 |        | 12000.0  | 7.3   | 10.5      | 87.8     | 6.5      | 0.98      |         |         | 0.12    | 0.01       |
| 78/01/03 | 1245 |        | 1410.0   | 2.7   | 13.1      | 97.3     | 6.9      | 0.64      |         |         | 0.07    | 0.02       |
| 78/02/02 | 1300 |        | 5000.0   | 8.8   | 11.7      | 101.5    | 7.2      | 0.56      |         |         | 0.16    | 0.02       |
| 78/03/13 | 1220 |        | 1400.0   | 7.9   | 12.0      | 101.8    | 6.8      | 0.54      |         |         | 0.10    | 0.01       |
| 78/04/17 | 1335 |        | 1370.0   | 9.6   | 10.6      | 93.7     | 7.0      | 0.35      |         |         | 0.07    | 0.02       |
| 78/05/08 | 1315 |        | 710.0    | 14.6  | 10.4      | 101.6    | 7.2      | 0.29      |         |         | 0.12    | 0.01       |
| 78/06/12 | 1325 |        | 580.0    | 16.5  | 8.7       | 89.2     | 7.2      | 0.14      |         |         | 0.10    | 0.03       |
| 78/07/24 | 1310 |        | 140.0    | 23.8  | 10.2      | 124.0    | 7.7      | 0.01      |         |         | 0.05    | 0.07       |
| 78/08/14 | 1320 |        | 200.0    | 21.0  | 5.7       | 63.6     | 7.1      | 0.10      |         |         | 0.16    | 0.06       |
| 78/09/05 | 1238 |        | 670.0    | 17.2  | 8.3       | 86.4     | 7.2      | 0.10      |         |         | 0.14    | 0.04       |
| 78/10/09 | 1440 |        | 420.0    | 13.5  | 8.7       | 83.4     | 7.3      | 0.16      |         |         | 0.04    | 0.04       |
| 78/11/06 | 1305 |        | 1400.0   | 7.4   | 10.6      | 87.4     | 7.1      | 1.20      |         |         | 0.02    | 0.01       |
| 78/12/04 | 1335 |        | 3700.0   | 6.9   | 11.2      | 91.3     | 7.1      | 1.20      |         |         | 0.03    | 0.04       |
| 79/01/29 | 1530 |        | 990.0    | 2.1   | 13.0      | 94.2     | 7.3      | 0.76      |         |         | 0.06    | 0.02       |
| 79/02/20 | 1350 |        | 5700.0   | 5.8   | 12.8      | 102.2    | 6.8      | 1.20      |         |         | 0.03    | 0.01       |
| 79/03/12 | 1335 |        | 2170.0   | 7.9   | 11.0      | 91.5     | 6.9      | 0.86      |         |         | 0.02    | 0.01       |
| 79/04/16 | 1355 |        | 2320.0   | 8.6   | 11.1      | 95.7     | 7.3      | 0.72      |         |         | 0.03    | 0.01       |
| 79/05/21 | 1325 |        | 470.0    | 17.3  | 9.4       | 96.6     | 7.3      | 0.44      |         |         | 0.04    | 0.00       |
| 79/06/18 | 1315 |        | 280.0    | 16.7  | 8.5       | 87.3     | 7.0      | 0.16      |         |         | 0.08    | 0.00       |
| 79/07/09 | 1345 |        | 175.0    | 20.7  | 11.1      | 123.3    | 7.9      | 0.02      |         |         | 0.01    | 0.04       |
| 79/08/06 | 1340 |        | 75.0     | 22.2  | 10.0      | 113.6    | 7.5      | 0.01      |         |         | 0.00    | 0.05       |
| 79/09/04 | 1355 |        | 660.0    | 17.4  | 7.1       | 73.9     | 7.1      | 0.26      |         |         | 0.11    | 0.01       |
| 79/10/08 | 1340 |        | 100.0    | 15.8  | 3.0       | 28.9     | 6.9      | 0.02      |         |         | 0.10    | 0.08       |
| 79/11/13 | 1300 |        | 480.0    | 7.9   | 10.8      | 90.7     | 7.6      | 0.63      |         |         | 0.05    | 0.01       |
| 79/12/03 | 1250 |        | 5800.0   | 7.0   | 10.9      | 89.5     | 6.9      | 1.30      |         |         | 0.02    | 0.00       |
| 80/01/14 | 1310 |        | 16000.00 | 5.6   | 11.6      | 92.6     | 6.8      | 1.20      |         |         | 0.03    | 0.00       |
| 80/02/19 | 1350 |        | 5400.0   | 6.2   | 11.6      | 95.1     | 7.2      | 0.84      |         |         | 0.04    | 0.00       |
| 80/03/17 | 1300 |        | 4800.0   | 6.2   | 11.9      | 95.9     | 6.9      | 0.21      |         |         | 0.00    | 0.01       |
| 80/04/22 | 1350 |        | 2450.0   | 11.4  | 10.4      | 94.1     | 6.7      | 0.59      |         |         | 0.15    | 0.01       |
| 80/05/27 | 1245 |        | 510.0    | 12.2  | 9.6       | 88.5     | 7.2      | 0.22      |         |         | 0.10    | 0.03       |
| 80/06/23 | 1310 |        | 440.0    | 18.7  | 7.7       | 81.3     | 7.3      | 0.13      |         |         | 0.09    | 0.04       |
| 80/07/14 | 1310 |        | 230.0    | 18.7  | 9.6       | 100.7    | 7.9      | 0.11      | 0.11    | 0.01K   | 0.02    | 0.01       |
| 80/08/25 | 1320 |        | 80.0     | 17.2  | 9.6       | 101.7    | 7.4      | 0.01K     | 0.01K   | 0.01K   | 0.01    | 0.01K      |

| DATE<br>FROM<br>TO | TIME | DEPTH<br>METERS | STREAM<br>FLOW<br>CMS-AVG | WATER<br>TEMP<br>DEG-C | DISSOLVED<br>OXYGEN<br>mg/l | DO<br>PERCENT<br>SATURATN | pH<br>STANDARD<br>UNITS | NITROGEN<br>NO2 + NO3<br>mg/l | NITRATE<br>T NO3-N<br>mg/l | NITRITE<br>T NO2-N<br>mg/l | AMMONIA<br>T NH3-N<br>mg/l | DIS-ORTHOPHOSPHORUS<br>mg/l P |
|--------------------|------|-----------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 07/09/22           | 1345 |                 | 250.0                     | 15.4                   | 8.5                         | 83.0                      | 7.0                     | 0.26                          | 0.26                       | 0.01K                      | 0.04                       |                               |
| 07/10/27           | 1240 |                 | 145.0                     | 9.6                    | 9.3                         | 77.7                      | 7.3                     |                               | 0.07                       | 0.01K                      | 0.07                       | 0.07                          |
| 07/11/17           | 1339 |                 | 730.0                     | 6.7                    | 11.9                        | 95.4                      | 7.4                     |                               | 0.66                       | 0.01K                      | 0.03                       | 0.01                          |
| 07/12/15           | 1330 |                 | 2640.0                    | 7.4                    | 11.5                        | 93.8                      | 7.1                     |                               | 0.67                       | 0.01K                      | 0.07                       | 0.01K                         |
| 07/01/19           | 1350 |                 | 1560.0                    | 6.3                    | 11.2                        | 90.6                      | 7.4                     |                               | 0.70                       | 0.01K                      | 0.06                       | 0.01K                         |
| 07/02/23           | 1600 |                 | 5500.0                    | 8.2                    | 10.6                        | 90.7                      | 7.1                     |                               | 0.93                       | 0.01K                      | 0.04                       | 0.01                          |
| 07/03/23           | 1340 |                 | 710.0                     | 9.2                    | 10.9                        | 93.5                      | 7.1                     |                               | 0.49                       | 0.01K                      | 0.04                       | 0.01                          |
| 07/04/27           | 1230 |                 | 1180.0                    | 11.2                   | 10.6                        | 95.1                      | 6.8                     |                               | 0.53                       | 0.01K                      | 0.04                       | 0.01                          |
| 07/05/19           | 1245 |                 | 1430.0                    | 12.2                   | 10.6                        | 98.3                      | 7.2                     |                               | 0.29                       | 0.01K                      | 0.03                       | 0.01K                         |
| 07/06/15           | 1345 |                 | 960.0                     | 13.8                   | 10.2                        | 97.0                      | 7.2                     |                               | 0.31                       | 0.01K                      | 0.06                       | 0.01                          |
| 07/07/27           | 1340 |                 | 330.0                     | 20.2                   | 7.8                         | 85.0                      | 6.9                     |                               | 0.11                       | 0.01                       | 0.11                       | 0.04                          |
| 07/08/17           | 1330 |                 | 110.0                     | 16.8                   | 8.4                         | 85.9                      | 7.1                     |                               | 0.03                       | 0.01K                      | 0.04                       | 0.01                          |
| 07/09/14           | 1355 |                 | 110.0                     | 20.1                   | 6.7                         | 72.8                      | 6.7                     |                               | 0.12                       | 0.01                       | 0.03                       | 0.07                          |
| 07/10/12           | 1325 |                 | 1750.0                    | 9.6                    | 10.5                        | 91.3                      | 6.9                     |                               | 0.65                       | 0.01                       | 0.07                       | 0.01                          |
| 07/11/09           | 1330 |                 | 600.0                     | 6.0                    | 11.3                        | 92.7                      | 7.0                     |                               | 0.37                       | 0.01                       | 0.05                       | 0.01                          |
| 07/12/14           | 1340 |                 | 5800.0                    | 6.6                    | 11.4                        | 92.3                      | 6.8                     |                               | 0.83                       | 0.02                       | 0.17                       | 0.01                          |
| 07/01/11           | 1325 |                 | 1500.0                    | 3.7                    | 12.6                        | 94.5                      | 7.0                     |                               | 0.77                       | 0.01                       | 0.22                       | 0.02                          |
| 07/02/07           | 1340 |                 | 2150.0                    | 3.5                    | 12.5                        | 92.7                      | 6.6                     |                               | 0.74                       | 0.01                       | 0.52                       | 0.01                          |
| 07/03/15           | 1350 |                 | 5600.0                    | 6.3                    | 11.8                        | 95.8                      | 6.9                     |                               | 0.58                       | 0.01                       | 0.12                       | 0.01                          |
| 07/04/19           | 1400 |                 | 3650.0                    | 7.5                    | 11.9                        | 96.7                      | 7.0                     |                               | 0.48                       | 0.01                       | 0.04                       | 0.01                          |
| 07/05/10           | 1410 |                 | 740.0                     | 11.1                   | 10.6                        | 95.3                      | 7.2                     |                               | 0.22                       | 0.01                       | 0.06                       | 0.01                          |
| 07/06/14           | 1330 |                 | 235.0                     | 18.6                   | 9.0                         | 94.4                      | 7.5                     |                               | 0.04                       | 0.01K                      | 0.02                       | 0.01K                         |
| 07/07/19           | 1415 |                 | 150.0                     | 20.0                   | 7.3                         | 79.2                      | 7.3                     |                               | 0.14                       | 0.01K                      | 0.16                       | 0.01                          |
| 07/08/16           | 1235 |                 | 125.0                     | 19.0                   | 6.3                         | 66.9                      | 7.1                     |                               | 0.14                       | 0.01K                      | 0.17                       | 0.06                          |
| 07/09/20           | 1515 |                 | 100.0                     | 16.2                   | 6.4                         | 64.5                      | 7.1                     |                               | 0.15                       | 0.01K                      | 0.16                       | 0.05                          |
| 07/10/11           | 1525 |                 | 235.0                     | 12.2                   | 8.9                         | 81.8                      | 7.3                     |                               | 0.06                       | 0.01K                      | 0.07                       | 0.03                          |
| 07/11/08           | 1520 |                 | 2500.0                    | 7.4                    | 10.9                        | 90.8                      | 7.1                     |                               | 0.58                       | 0.01                       | 0.06                       | 0.01                          |
| 07/12/13           | 1545 |                 | 2500.0                    | 5.6                    | 11.6                        | 92.4                      | 6.8                     |                               | 0.67                       | 0.02                       | 0.07                       | 0.01                          |
| 07/01/10           | 1545 |                 | 13000.0                   | 8.0                    | 11.9                        | 98.9                      | 7.0                     |                               | 0.65                       | 0.01                       | 0.03                       | 0.01                          |
| 07/02/07           | 1515 |                 | 2100.0                    | 5.8                    | 12.1                        | 97.4                      | 7.3                     |                               | 0.52                       | 0.01                       | 0.05                       | 0.01                          |
| 07/03/14           | 1545 |                 | 8100.0                    | 8.7                    | 11.0                        | 94.1                      | 6.7                     |                               | 0.53                       | 0.01                       | 0.04                       | 0.01                          |
| 07/04/11           | 1545 |                 | 2000.0                    | 8.2                    | 11.8                        | 99.5                      | 6.9                     |                               | 0.39                       | 0.01                       | 0.03                       | 0.01                          |
| 07/05/09           | 1530 |                 | 1080.0                    | 11.4                   | 11.4                        | 103.1                     | 7.6                     |                               | 0.14                       | 0.01K                      | 0.05                       | 0.02                          |
| 07/06/13           | 1445 |                 | 400.0                     | 17.8                   | 8.4                         | 87.1                      | 7.4                     |                               | 0.13                       | 0.01K                      | 0.07                       | 0.04                          |
| 07/07/11           | 1605 |                 | 390.0                     | 18.5                   | 9.1                         | 95.9                      | 7.3                     |                               | 0.11                       | 0.01K                      | 0.03                       | 0.02                          |
| 07/08/08           | 1555 |                 | 290.0                     | 22.2                   | 7.7                         | 86.8                      | 7.4                     |                               | 0.14                       | 0.01K                      | 0.06                       | 0.06                          |
| 07/09/06           | 1610 |                 | 230.0                     | 17.6                   | 7.7                         | 80.3                      | 7.2                     |                               | 0.17                       | 0.01K                      | 0.02                       | 0.02                          |
| 07/10/04           | 1440 |                 | 162.0                     | 13.8                   | 8.4                         | 79.9                      | 7.8                     |                               | 0.10                       | 0.01K                      | 0.18                       | 0.05                          |
| 07/11/02           | 1530 |                 |                           | 11.0                   | 9.2                         | 83.4                      | 7.1                     |                               | 0.10                       | 0.01K                      | 0.07                       | 0.05                          |
| 07/12/06           | 1530 |                 |                           | 5.8                    | 12.0                        | 95.8                      | 7.3                     |                               | 0.26                       | 0.01K                      | 0.06                       | 0.02                          |
| 07/01/04           | 1430 |                 |                           | 8.5                    | 12.7                        | 107.1                     | 7.1                     |                               | 0.94                       | 0.01K                      | 0.04                       | 0.01                          |
| 07/02/22           | 1435 |                 | 4700.0                    | 6.2                    | 12.2                        | 97.5                      | 7.2                     |                               | 0.77                       | 0.01K                      | 0.02                       | 0.01                          |
| 07/03/27           | 1350 |                 | 4000.0                    | 8.5                    | 11.6                        | 97.6                      | 7.2                     |                               | 0.64                       | 0.01K                      | 0.06                       | 0.01K                         |
| 07/04/24           | 1355 |                 | 1300.0                    | 9.6                    | 7.4                         | 64.1                      | 7.3                     |                               | 0.50                       | 0.01K                      | 0.04                       | 0.04                          |
| 07/05/22           | 1435 |                 |                           | 10.8                   | 11.1                        | 99.5                      | 7.4                     |                               | 0.42                       | 0.01K                      | 0.03                       | 0.02                          |
| 07/06/26           | 1425 |                 |                           | 12.0                   | 8.5                         | 88.5                      | 7.4                     |                               | 0.30                       | 0.01K                      | 0.06                       | 0.04                          |
| 07/07/24           | 1515 |                 |                           | 20.7                   | 8.1                         | 89.5                      | 7.3                     |                               | 0.22                       | 0.01K                      | 0.06                       | 0.06                          |
| 07/08/28           | 1505 |                 |                           | 19.5                   | 6.8                         | 72.6                      | 7.0                     |                               | 0.14                       | 0.01K                      | 0.14                       |                               |