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Executive Summary

NorthWestern Energy (Licensee) contracted with HDR Engineering, Inc. of the Carolinas (HDR) to develop an operations model of the PPL Montana Hydro Assets (Hydros) recently acquired by NorthWestern Energy, including: the Missouri-Madison Hydroelectric Project (Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) Project No. 2188) on the Madison and Missouri Rivers; Thompson Falls Hydroelectric Project (FERC Project No. 1869) on the Clark Fork River; and the Mystic Hydroelectric Project (FERC Project No. 2301) on West Rosebud Creek. The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (USBR) Canyon Ferry facility on the Missouri River is also included in the modeled plants and these are referred to as the “modeled system.” This operations model utilizes HDR’s proprietary Computer Hydro Electric Operations and Planning Software (CHEOPS).

CHEOPS utilizes daily flows, plant generating characteristics, and reservoir/plant operating criteria to simulate project operation. The program simulates operations of a plant to meet user-specified goals (e.g. maximize energy production while meeting all regulatory constraints). The model is fully capable of determining headwater elevation, headlosses, net head, turbine discharge and spill, power generation, and other user-specified variables in 15-minute increments. The NorthWestern Energy Hydro Fleet CHEOPS Model (NWE CHEOPS Model) was custom configured for the system based on the specific system constraints such as flow requirements, target reservoir elevations, powerhouse equipment constraints, and reservoir storage support between operators (NorthWestern Energy and USBR). CHEOPS utilizes daily flows, plant generating characteristics, and operating criteria of the system to simulate operation, allocate flow releases, and calculate energy production within the system. Although CHEOPS computes generation and flows at discrete 15-minute increments, it is designed for long-term analysis of the effects of operational and physical changes made to the modeled hydro system.

The purpose of this operations and verification report is to document inputs and assumptions used in the development of the model, to demonstrate that the model reasonably characterizes operations of the twelve NorthWestern Energy and one USBR developments modeled, and to demonstrate the model is adequate for use in evaluating the effects of alternative operating

scenarios. Future sensitivity analyses will include an evaluation of peaking capability throughout the system. Model results presented in this report represent the model configuration as of February, 2015.

The NWE CHEOPS Model is coded to run day-to-day operations based on a single set of operating conditions or rules. Actual project operations generally follow the operating rules; however, human intervention periodically deviates from the general operating rules to accommodate day-to-day realities such as equipment failure and maintenance, changing hydrologic conditions, power demands, and other factors.

In the opinion of HDR, verification results show the operations model and the hydrologic inputs compare favorably to historical data, reasonably characterize system operations, and are appropriate for use in evaluating the effects of alternative operating scenarios on generation, reservoir levels, and outflows. The CHEOPS software and this operations model are tools that, as this report demonstrates, can be successfully used to evaluate the relative sensitivity and response of the system modeled to changing operational constraints. As with any model, accuracy is highly dependent on input data; consequently, model results should be viewed in a relative, rather than an absolute, context.

Section 1

Introduction

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HDR created the Computer Hydro Electric Operations and Planning Software (CHEOPS™) hydropower system simulation model as a flexible, reliable, and easy-to-use tool for evaluating the effects on hydropower projects resulting from a wide range of physical plant changes (e.g., turbine upgrades) and operational constraints (e.g., reservoir storage flexibility), as well as the effects of changes in hydrology or upstream regulation. One of the many strengths of CHEOPS is the degree to which each individual model may be customized to suit the particular site-specific operating characteristics of a single station or an entire river system. The model is tailored to meet the demands of the particular plant/system being modeled, and the program architecture provides a platform for investigating each project-specific feature under scrutiny.

CHEOPS utilizes daily flows, plant generating characteristics, and reservoir/plant operating criteria to simulate project operation. The program simulates operations of a plant to meet user-specified goals (e.g. maximize energy production while meeting all regulatory constraints). The model is fully capable of determining headwater elevation, headlosses, net head, turbine discharge and spill, power generation, and other user-specified variables in 15-minute increments. The NorthWestern Energy Hydro Fleet CHEOPS Model (NWE CHEOPS Model) was custom configured for the system based on the specific system constraints such as flow requirements, target reservoir elevations, powerhouse equipment constraints, and reservoir

storage support between operators (NorthWestern Energy and USBR). CHEOPS utilizes daily flows, plant generating characteristics, and operating criteria of the system to simulate operation, allocate flow releases, and calculate energy production within the system. Although CHEOPS computes generation and flows at discrete 15-minute increments, it is designed for long-term analysis of the effects of operational and physical changes made to the modeled hydro system.

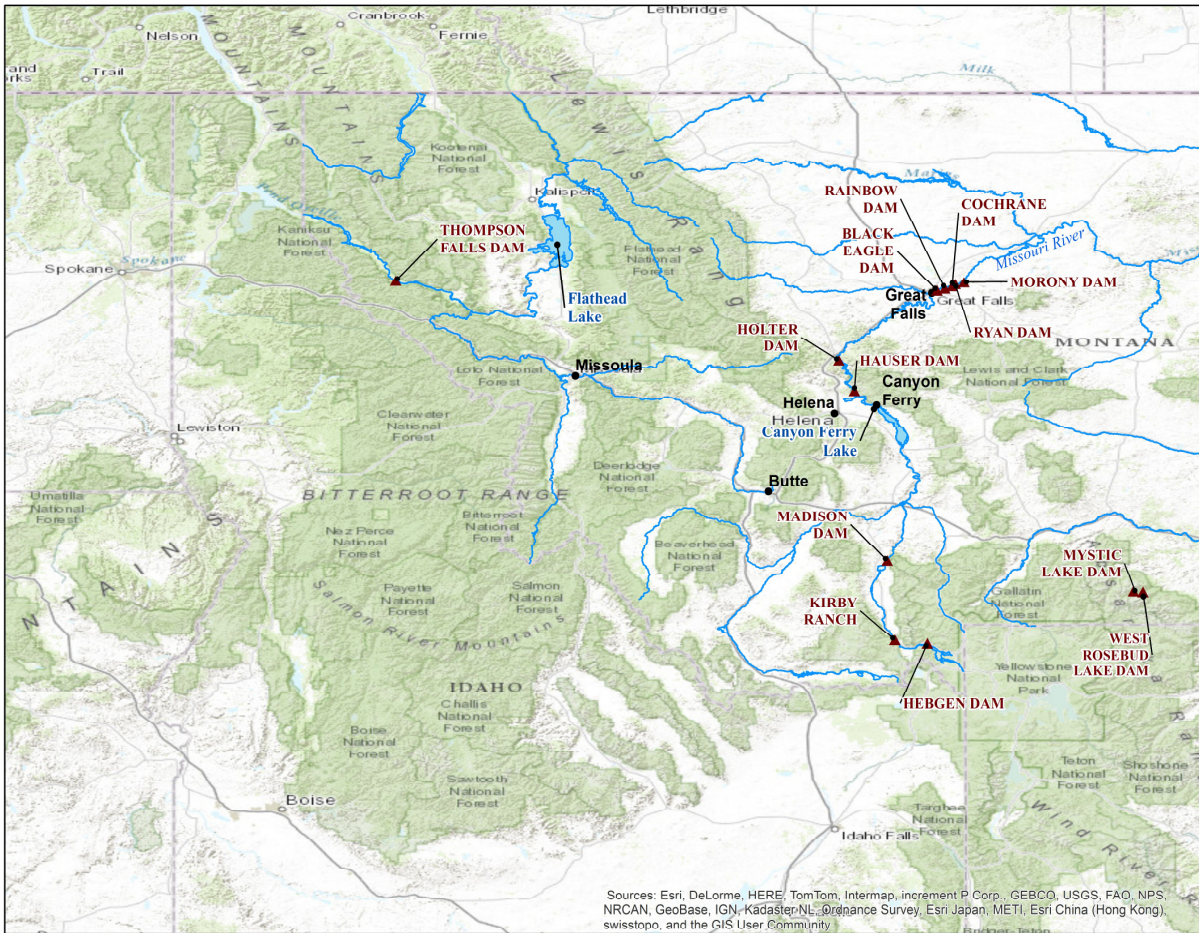
Model verification is intended to validate the input data and ability of the programmed logic to simulate daily hydroelectric and reservoir operations. A “Base Case” scenario has been established following the current system-wide operation rules outlined in the model verification process. The Base Case scenario does not include the forced elevations (historical operations) applied in the verification scenario. The Base Case scenario is used as the baseline or starting point (operating rules and settings) for all subsequent analyses. HDR performed model verification using comparisons of actual and model-estimated generation and total discharge. The verification simulation for hydrology computations was completed for the period of record 1/1/1988 through 11/30/2014, while the generation/elevation verification scenario was performed for water year 2014 (10/1/2013 – 9/30/2014) in order to capture the most recent modifications at the Rainbow project. The purpose of this report is to document inputs and assumptions used in the development of the model, to demonstrate that the model reasonably characterizes operations of the thirteen facilities modeled, and to demonstrate the model is adequate for use in evaluating the effects of alternative operating scenarios.

The NWE CHEOPS Model is coded to run day-to-day operations based on a single or limited set of operating conditions or rules. Actual project operations generally follow the operating rules; however, human intervention periodically deviates from the general operating rules to accommodate day-to-day realities such as equipment failure and maintenance, changing hydrologic conditions, power demands, and other factors. In addition to differences between modeled operations versus actual operations that include human interventions, there are also inherent discrepancies due to input data inaccuracies (e.g., differences in calculated hydrology data, turbine or generator efficiencies, or reservoir storage curves). It is important to understand model results will never completely match historical or future operations due to these differences between actual operating conditions and modeled conditions.

The NWE CHEOPS Model includes a definition of the physical capabilities at the Hebgen and West Rosebud Lake Developments and physical plus generation capabilities at the Madison, Canyon Ferry, Hauser, Holter, Black Eagle, Rainbow, Cochrane, Ryan, Morony, Thompson Falls, and Mystic Developments, as well as operational logic to reflect reservoir operations at all facilities. The Canyon Ferry operational logic in the model allows the user to define the Canyon Ferry support of the flow requirements below the Holter development (“*Operating Guidelines PPL & BOR Agrmt.pdf*”).

Major features of the developments in the basin are shown in Figure 1-1. This schematic is the basis for the conceptual model that was used to develop the NWE CHEOPS Model. The NWE CHEOPS Model has thirteen nodes (the thirteen developments previously outlined) that correspond to the major hydrologic junctures in the modeled system and two flow calculation locations (Kirby Ranch downstream of Hebgen Dam and the Mystic bypass reach which is downstream of Mystic Lake Dam and upstream of Mystic Lake Powerhouse discharge) that correspond to locations of operational flow requirements. The model accounts for inflows, discharge, change in reservoir storage, and power generation at the various reservoir nodes and the flows at the two flow-only node locations.

**FIGURE 1-1
NORTHWESTERN ENERGY HYDRO FLEET**



Section 2

Project Data

NorthWestern Energy owns and operates the developments of Hebgen, Madison, Hauser, Holter, Black Eagle, Rainbow, Cochrane, Ryan, Morony, Thompson Falls, Mystic Lake, and West Rosebud Lake. The USBR owns and operates the Canyon Ferry Development. Each development is simulated within the NWE CHEOPS Model and consists of dams and multi-unit powerhouses as shown in Table 2-1.

**TABLE 2-1
NORTHWESTERN ENERGY CHEOPS MODEL PLANTS**

Development	Upstream Reservoir	Downstream Reservoir	FERC Project No.	Drainage Area (square miles)
Hebgen	—	Madison	2188	932
Madison	Hebgen	Canyon Ferry	2188	2,208
Canyon Ferry	Madison	Hauser	—	15,908
Hauser	Canyon Ferry	Holter	2188	16,723
Holter	Hauser	Black Eagle	2188	16,977
Black Eagle	Holter	Rainbow	2188	22,909
Rainbow	Black Eagle	Cochrane	2188	22,920
Cochrane	Rainbow	Ryan	2188	22,942
Ryan	Cochrane	Morony	2188	22,947
Morony	Ryan	—	2188	23,054
Thompson Falls	—	—	1869	20,924
Mystic Lake	—	West Rosebud Lake	2301	48
West Rosebud Lake	Mystic	—	2301	65

2.1 Hebgen Development (FERC Project No. 2188)

Hebgen Reservoir is located near Grayling, Montana, and inundates the Madison River Valley adjacent to the western edge of Yellowstone National Park, in the vicinity of West Yellowstone Montana, but beyond the boundaries of the Park. Hebgen Dam is used to store and regulate approximately 387,000 acre-feet of water, with a crest elevation of 6,546 feet. All vertical elevations referenced in this report are National Geodetic Vertical Datum (NGVD) 1929 unless noted. There are no generating facilities at this development; discharges are released through the

outlet works and a side-channel spillway.¹ Hebgen is operated as a storage facility, with releases providing head and flow to the downstream hydroelectric developments, following the operational requirements (*NWEhydrooperationsplan.docx*):

- Maintain a continuous minimum flow of 150 cubic feet per second (cfs) in the Madison River as measured at the United States Geological Survey (USGS) gage 06038500 and a continuous minimum flow of 600 cfs at USGS gage 06038800 near the Kirby Ranch.
- Limit flows at USGS gage 06038800 near Kirby Ranch to no more than 3,500 cfs.
- Limit changes in outflow from Hebgen Dam to no more than 10 percent per day for the entire year.
- Maintain the elevation of Hebgen Reservoir between 6,530.26 and 6,534.87 feet (normal full pool elevation) from June 20 through October 1. In a typical year, operate the Hebgen Development so that Hebgen Reservoir would refill to approximately its full pool elevation of 6,534.87 feet in late June or early July, then maintain Hebgen Reservoir near its full pool elevation until September 1. Between September 1 and March 31 of a typical year, draft Hebgen Reservoir to approximately an elevation of 6,524 feet. During this period, as Hebgen Reservoir is being drafted, to the extent practical given the variability of inflows to Hebgen Reservoir, maintain a reasonably uniform discharge from the Hebgen Development. After April 1 of a typical year, operate the Hebgen Development to refill Hebgen Reservoir to at least elevation 6,530.26 feet by June 20.
- Implement Article 419 Madison River Flushing Flow Plan (provide up to 3,500 cfs at USGS gage 06038800 for a minimum of 3 days in years when volume in both runoff and forecast and Hebgen storage triggers are met).
- Implement the Missouri River Coordination Agreement with the USBR (dated March 30, 1972, amended June 8, 1979). For the purpose of implementing the Missouri River Coordination Agreement with USBR, drafting of the Hebgen Reservoir shall not begin until all storage in Canyon Ferry Reservoir above elevation 3,769 feet (28 feet below Canyon Ferry's normal full pool) has been utilized.

¹ Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). 2000. Missouri-Madison Hydroelectric Project, FERC No. 2188, Order Issuing New License. September 2000.

For modeling purposes:

- Due to the infrequency, the Madison River Flushing Flow Plan flows are not included in the definition of the Base Case scenario.
- Release requirements which are measured at USGS gage 06038800 are simulated based on Hebgen releases plus the incremental inflow to Kirby Ranch. This duplicates actual operations.

2.2 Madison Development (FERC Project No. 2188)

Madison Dam is located near McAllister, Montana, on the Madison River approximately 63 river miles downstream from Hebgen Dam and impounds approximately 42,000 acre-feet of water storage, known as Ennis Lake². The Madison Development includes a powerhouse with four turbine-generator units with a maximum capacity of approximately 9 megawatts (MW) (*Hydro Capacity-Limits Rev 9.xlsx*). Madison is operated as a base load, run-of-river generating facility, with releases providing head and flow to the downstream hydroelectric developments, following the operational requirements (*NWEhydrooperationsplan.docx*):

- Operate Madison Dam as a base load, run-of-river project (i.e., the dam shall not be used for peaking, load following, or providing non-spinning operating reserves).
- Coordinate with the operation of the Hebgen Development to maintain a continuous minimum flow of 1,100 cfs in the Madison River as measured at USGS gage 06041000 downstream from the Madison Development.
- Maintain the elevation of Ennis Lake between 4,840 and 4,841 feet (normal full pool) when ice is absent and at 4,839 feet between early December and early April.
- Provide an instantaneous minimum spawning flow of 200 cfs in the bypass reach from April 1 through June 30 and an instantaneous minimum (maintenance) flow of 80 cfs in the bypass reach from July 1 through March 31.
- Do not reduce flow in the Madison bypass reach from 600 cfs to minimum flow by more than 100 cfs per hour, and do not increase flow from less than 600 cfs to 600 cfs by more

² Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). 2000. Missouri-Madison Hydroelectric Project, FERC No. 2188, Order Issuing New License. September 2000.

than 100 cfs per hour (except when needed to meet the 1,100 cfs minimum flow below the powerhouse or to avoid overfilling Ennis Lake).

- Implement Article 419 Madison River Flushing Flow Plan.
- Implement Article 420 Flow Restoration Plan (restore full river flow within 40 minutes after a full plant trip).
- Implement Article 413 Final Madison River Pulse Flow Protocol (implement both the Madison Decision Support System (DSS) program or backup manual protocol, shown below, as required).

**TABLE 2-2
LOWER MADISON RIVER (BELOW MADISON DAM)
MANUAL PULSE FLOW PROTOCOL**

Manual Protocol	Tomorrow's Predicted Maximum Air Temperature (deg F) at Three Forks and Corresponding Pulse Flow (cfs)				
	Air Temp ≥ 80 and < 85	Air Temp ≥ 85 and < 90	Air Temp ≥ 90 and < 95	Air Temp ≥ 95 and < 100	Air Temp ≥ 100 and < 105
greater or equal to 68 and less than 69	1,150	1,150	1,150	1,150	1,400
greater or equal to 69 and less than 70	1,150	1,150	1,400	1,600	1,600
greater or equal to 70 and less than 71	1,150	1,400	1,600	1,800	2,000
greater or equal to 71 and less than 72	1,400	1,450	1,600	1,800	2,100
greater or equal to 72 and less than 73	1,450	1,600	1,800	2,000	2,400
greater or equal to 73 and less than 74	1,600	1,800	2,100	2,600	2,800
greater or equal to 74 and less than 75	1,800	2,600	2,600	2,800	3,000
greater or equal to 75	2,600	2,800	3,200	3,200	3,200

For modeling purposes:

- The bypass flow ramping rate restrictions are not simulated in the model. If desired, the bypass flow ramping rate functionality could be added to the model with additional custom coding.
- Due to the infrequency, the Madison River Flushing Flow Plan flows are not included in the definition of the Base Case scenario.
- Since CHEOPS does not model plant outage due to tripping, the Flow Restoration Plan is not modeled.

- CHEOPS does not currently use temperature inputs to implement scheduling and release logic. The Madison River Pulse Flow Protocol will be implemented through use of scheduling by month and day to allow for alternatives analysis.

2.3 Canyon Ferry Development

The Canyon Ferry Development is located near Helena, Montana, on the Missouri River below the confluence of the Madison, Jefferson, and Gallatin Rivers approximately 110 river miles downstream of Madison Dam. The spillway capacity at Canyon Ferry Dam is 150,000 cfs, and the total reservoir capacity is 2,051,000 acre-feet at elevation 3,800.00. Four river outlets are in the spillway section of the dam. The maximum discharge capacity of these outlets is 9,500 cfs. One 156-inch-diameter pumping intake pipe is embedded in the concrete of the dam near the left abutment for the Helena Valley Pumping Plant for irrigation water supply. Three 162-inch-diameter penstock pipes for the power generating units are embedded in the dam near the right abutment. The powerhouse is on the right downstream toe of the dam adjacent to the spillway apron. The powerhouse houses three 16,667-kW, vertical-shaft generators driven by 23,500-horsepower turbines. (http://www.usbr.gov/projects/Facility.jsp?fac_Name=Canyon+Ferry+Dam&groupName=Overview)

Canyon Ferry provides for flood control, generation, and irrigation. The Helena Valley Pumping Plant diverts water into a conveyance system which provides irrigation to the Helena Valley and the City of Helena/Helena Lake consumptive uses. Water is generally discharged into groundwater or surface water which rejoins the Missouri River at or above the Hauser Reservoir.

Operated by the USBR, Canyon Ferry provides the usable storage for providing continuous flows in the Missouri River from Lake Hauser down to the Morony tailrace. Coordinating agreements exist to provide for a consistent flow from Holter Reservoir, and NorthWestern Energy is responsible for meeting flow requirements from below Holter to the USGS gage 06090300 below Morony Dam, following the operational requirements outlined in the Canyon Ferry Operating Criteria (“*Operating Guidelines PPL & BOR Agrmt.pdf*”).

2.4 Hauser Development (FERC Project No. 2188)

Hauser Dam is located near Helena, Montana, on the Missouri River approximately 15 river miles downstream from Canyon Ferry Dam and impounds approximately 11,060 acre-feet of water storage, consisting of Hauser Reservoir and Helena Lake.³ The Hauser Development includes a powerhouse with six turbine-generator units with a maximum capacity of approximately 16.8 MW (*Hydro Capacity-Limits Rev 9.xlsx*). Hauser is operated as a base load, run-of-river generating facility, with releases providing flow to the downstream hydroelectric developments, following the operational requirements (*NWEhydrooperationsplan.docx*):

- Operate the Hauser Dam as a base load, run-of-river project (i.e., the dam shall not be used for peaking, load following, or providing non-spinning operating reserves).
- Maintain the elevation of Hauser Reservoir and Lake Helena between 3,634.4 and 3,635.4 feet (normal full pool) and maintain continuous, stable flows in the Missouri River immediately below Hauser Dam.
- Limit to 10 percent, the difference between the daily average flow measured just below Hauser Dam (at a USGS gauging station to be installed) and the daily average inflow to Hauser Reservoir and Lake Helena. For this purpose, the inflow to Hauser Reservoir and Lake Helena shall be calculated based on the measured flow below Hauser Dam and the change in storage content of Hauser Reservoir and Lake Helena.
- Limit the difference between the highest hourly average flow and the lowest hourly average flow (as measured at the USGS gauging station to be installed) on any day to no more than the sum of (a) 10 percent of the previous day's average flow at the gauging station and (b) any increase or decrease in releases from Canyon Ferry Dam occurring on the day in question or on the day immediately preceding or the day immediately following the day in question.
- Limit changes in the hourly average flow measured at the gauging station to be installed to no more than 5 percent of the previous hour's average flow.

³ Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). 2000. Missouri-Madison Hydroelectric Project, FERC No. 2188, Order Issuing New License. September 2000.

- Enhance downstream power production, as required by the Missouri River Coordination Agreement, if extreme drought conditions persist for an extended period. The maximum required draft for this purpose is to elevation 3,621 feet. Drafting Hauser Reservoir and Lake Helena for this purpose is only required after all of the storage in Canyon Ferry Reservoir and Hebgen Reservoir has been utilized.
- Implement Article 420 Flow Restoration Plan (restore full river flow within 30 minutes after a full plant trip).
- Implement Article 415 Flow Window Excursion Plan (annual report to MDFWP, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service [USFWS], and FERC on all flow excursion events, causes, and corrective actions).

For modeling purposes:

- Since CHEOPS does not model plant outage due to tripping, the Flow Restoration Plan is not modeled.

2.5 Holter Development (FERC Project No. 2188)

Holter Dam is located near Wolf Creek, Montana, on the Missouri River approximately 26 river miles downstream from Hauser Dam and impounds approximately 240,000 acre-feet of water storage, consisting of Holter Lake.⁴ The Holter Development includes a powerhouse with four turbine-generator units with a maximum capacity of approximately 48 MW (*Hydro Capacity-Limits Rev 9.xlsx*). Holter is operated as a base load, run-of-river generating facility, with releases providing flow to the downstream hydroelectric developments, following the operational requirements (*NWEhydrooperationsplan.docx*):

- Operate Holter Dam as a base load, run-of-river project (i.e., the dam shall not be used for peaking, load following, or providing non-spinning operating reserves).

⁴ Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). 2000. Missouri-Madison Hydroelectric Project, FERC No. 2188, Order Issuing New License. September 2000.

- Maintain the elevation of Holter Reservoir between 3,563 and 3,564 feet (normal full pool) and maintain continuous, stable flows in the Missouri River immediately below the Holter Development.
- Limit to no more than 10 percent the difference between the daily average flow measured just below Holter Dam (USGS gage 06066500) and the daily average inflow to Holter Reservoir. For this purpose, the inflow to Holter Reservoir shall be calculated based on the measured flow at USGS gage 06066500 and the change in storage content of Holter Reservoir.
- Limit the difference between the highest hourly average flow and the lowest hourly average flow (as measured at USGS gage 06066500) on any day to no more than the sum of (a) 10 percent of the previous day's average flow at USGS gage 06065500 and (b) any increase or decrease in releases from Canyon Ferry Dam occurring on the day in question or on the day immediately preceding or immediately following the day in question.
- Limit changes in the hourly average flow measured at USGS gage 06065500 to no more than 5 percent of the previous hour's average flow.
- Implement Article 420 Flow Restoration Plan (restore full river flow within 30 minutes after a full plant trip).
- Implement Article 415 Flow Window Excursion Plan (annual report to MDFWP, USFWS, and FERC on all flow excursion events, causes, and corrective actions).
- May temporarily (for a period of a few to several days) increase flows from the Holter Development during and immediately preceding periods of extreme cold to maintain or enhance power production at the Great Falls Developments (Black Eagle, Rainbow, Cochrane, Ryan, and Morony) downstream. The Licensee shall endeavor to minimize the reservoir drafts and downstream flow fluctuations caused by this type of operation by coordinating the increased flows from the Holter Development with increased flows from the Canyon Ferry Project:

STANDARD OPERATING PLAN (SOP) EMERGENCY WINTER FLOWS BELOW HOLTER DAM

- Initiate request for emergency winter flows when weather forecast for Great Falls consistently (at least 2-3 days in a row) predicts 3 or more consecutive days with below-zero daily minimum temperatures.
- Peak flow condition can be maintained for several days if necessary until conditions indicate river flow is returning to pre-event levels.
- Avoid emergency winter flow requests during trout spawning season in November and March unless absolutely necessary. If special releases are needed during this period, attempt to minimize the amount of flow change.
- Monitor weather forecasts for Great Falls twice daily (morning and late afternoon) during the planning stage and make flow requests at the last possible moment while being sure adequate time is allocated for required internal and external communication.
- Make every reasonable effort to cancel or reduce the flow request if forecasts change or extreme cold weather abates.

For modeling purposes:

- The SOP emergency winter flows are not included in the definition of the Base Case scenario.
- Since CHEOPS does not model plant outage due to tripping, the Flow Restoration Plan is not modeled.

2.6 Black Eagle Development (FERC Project No. 2188)

Black Eagle Dam is located near Great Falls, Montana, on the Missouri River approximately 93 river miles downstream from Holter Dam and impounds approximately 1,820 acre-feet of water storage.⁵ The Black Eagle Development includes a powerhouse with three turbine-generator units with a maximum capacity of approximately 27.9 MW (*Hydro Capacity-Limits Rev 9.xlsx*). Black Eagle is operated as a generating facility, with releases providing flow to the downstream

⁵ Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). 2000. Missouri-Madison Hydroelectric Project, FERC No. 2188, Order Issuing New License. September 2000.

hydroelectric developments, following the operational requirements (*NWEhydrooperationsplan.docx*):

- Operate Black Eagle Dam as a base load, run-of-river project.
- Maintain the elevation of Black Eagle Reservoir near its normal full pool elevation of 3,290 feet.
- Spill a minimum of 200 cfs at Black Eagle Dam between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. on weekends and holidays during the summer, beginning with the Memorial Day weekend and ending with the Labor Day weekend (except during years when the April–June natural runoff into Canyon Ferry Reservoir is less than 900,000 acre-feet [50 percent of the 1961–1990 average]).
- Implement Article 403 Black Eagle Drawdown Plan (specific drawdown rates to limit reservoir sediment re-suspension and downstream transport).
- May increase generation above the normal run-of-river level for up to four hours to provide short-term generation reserves.

For modeling purposes:

- Based on discussions with NorthWestern Energy operations staff, the 200 cfs minimum spill flow is actually performed regardless of the Canyon Ferry runoff. This is likewise simulated as a requirement, regardless of the runoff, in the Base Case scenario.
- The four hours of available short-term generation reserves are not included in the definition of the Base Case scenario; this will be evaluated in future analyses.

2.7 Rainbow Development (FERC Project No. 2188)

Rainbow Dam is located near Great Falls, Montana, on the Missouri River approximately 3 river miles downstream from Black Eagle Dam and impounds approximately 1,237 acre-feet of water storage.⁶ The Rainbow Project was re-developed in 2013 and includes a new powerhouse with one turbine-generator unit with a maximum capacity of approximately 62 MW (*Hydro Capacity-*

⁶ Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). 2000. Missouri-Madison Hydroelectric Project, FERC No. 2188, Order Issuing New License. September 2000.

Limits Rev 9.xlsx). The original Rainbow powerhouse has been abandoned. Rainbow is operated as a generating facility, with releases providing flow to the downstream hydroelectric developments, following the operational requirements (*NWEhydrooperationsplan.docx*):

- Operate Rainbow Dam as a base load, run-of-river project.
- Maintain the elevation of Rainbow Reservoir near its normal full pool elevation of 3,224 feet.
- Spill a minimum of 200 cfs at Rainbow Dam between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. on weekends and holidays during the summer, beginning with the Memorial Day weekend and ending with the Labor Day weekend (except during years when the April–June natural runoff into Canyon Ferry Reservoir is less than 900,000 acre-feet [50 percent of the 1961–1990 average]).
- Implement Article 403 Rainbow Drawdown Plan (specific drawdown rates to limit reservoir sediment re-suspension and downstream transport).
- May increase generation above the normal run-of-river level for up to four hours to provide short-term generation reserves.

For modeling purposes:

- Based on discussions with NorthWestern Energy operations staff, the 200 cfs minimum spill flow is actually performed regardless of the Canyon Ferry runoff. This is likewise simulated as a requirement, regardless of the runoff, in the Base Case scenario.
- The four hours of available short-term generation reserves are not included in the definition of the Base Case scenario; this will be evaluated in future analyses.

2.8 Cochrane Development (FERC Project No. 2188)

Cochrane Dam is located near Great Falls, Montana, on the Missouri River approximately 3 river miles downstream from Rainbow Dam and impounds approximately 8,464 acre-feet of water storage.⁷ The Cochrane Development includes a powerhouse with two turbine-generator units with a maximum capacity of approximately 71 MW (*Hydro Capacity-Limits Rev 9.xlsx*). Cochrane is operated as a generating facility, with releases providing flow to the downstream hydroelectric developments, following the operational requirements (*NWEhydrooperationsplan.docx*):

- At its discretion, operate the Cochrane Development to provide base load generation, short-term generation reserves, load-following generation, and, on a coordinated basis with the Ryan and Morony Developments, peaking generation.
- During base load operation, maintain the elevation of Cochrane Reservoir near its normal full pool elevation (currently 3,116.5 feet and proposed 3,120 feet).
- During operations other than base load, maintain the elevation of Cochrane Reservoir between 3,105 and 3,116.5 feet until the Rainbow Development has been modified and between 3,110 and 3,120 feet thereafter.
- Implement Article 403 Cochrane Drawdown Plan (specific drawdown rates to limit reservoir sediment re-suspension and downstream transport).

For modeling purposes:

- The capability of peaking operations and generation reserves are not included in the definition of the Base Case scenario; this will be evaluated in future analyses.

⁷ Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). 2000. Missouri-Madison Hydroelectric Project, FERC No. 2188, Order Issuing New License. September 2000.

2.9 Ryan Development (FERC Project No. 2188)

Ryan Dam is located near Great Falls, Montana, on the Missouri River approximately 2 river miles downstream from Cochrane Dam and impounds approximately 3,653 acre-feet of water storage.⁸ The Ryan Development includes a powerhouse with six turbine-generator units with a maximum capacity of approximately 64.8 MW (*Hydro Capacity-Limits Rev 9.xlsx*). Ryan is operated as a generating facility, with releases providing flow to the downstream hydroelectric developments, following the operational requirements (*NWEhydrooperationsplan.docx*):

- At its discretion, operate the Ryan Development to provide base load generation, short-term generation reserves, load-following generation, and, on a coordinated basis with the Cochrane and Morony Developments, peaking generation.
- During base load and other operations, maintain the elevation of Ryan Reservoir near its normal full pool elevation of 3,037 feet by coordinating operations with the Cochrane Development.
- Spill a minimum of 200 cfs at Ryan Dam between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. on weekends and holidays during the summer, beginning with the Memorial Day weekend and ending with the Labor Day weekend (except during years when the April–June natural runoff into Canyon Ferry Reservoir is less than 900,000 acre-feet [50 percent of the 1961–1990 average]).
- Implement Article 403 Ryan Drawdown Plan (specific drawdown rates to limit reservoir sediment re-suspension and downstream transport).

For modeling purposes:

- Based on discussions with NorthWestern Energy operations staff, the 200 cfs minimum spill flow is actually performed regardless of the Canyon Ferry runoff. This is likewise simulated as a requirement, regardless of the runoff, in the Base Case scenario.

⁸ Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). 2000. Missouri-Madison Hydroelectric Project, FERC No. 2188, Order Issuing New License. September 2000.

- The capability of peaking operations and generation reserves are not included in the definition of the Base Case scenario; this will be evaluated in future analyses.

2.10 Morony Development (FERC Project No. 2188)

Morony Dam is located near Great Falls, Montana, on the Missouri River approximately 4 river miles downstream from Ryan Dam and impounds approximately 13,889 acre-feet of water storage.⁹ The Morony Development includes a powerhouse with two turbine-generator units with a maximum capacity of approximately 49 MW (*Hydro Capacity-Limits Rev 9.xlsx*). Morony is operated as a re-regulating generating facility, following the operational requirements (*NWEhydrooperationsplan.docx*):

- Operate the Morony Development as a base load project with outflows approximately equal to inflows into the Great Falls developments upstream.
- Do not operate the Morony Development for peaking, load following, or providing non-spinning operating reserves.
- Use the Morony Development to re-regulate releases from the Cochrane and Ryan Developments when they are operated to provide short-term reserve generation, load-following generation, or peaking generation.
- During base load operations at the Ryan and Cochrane developments, maintain the elevation of Morony Reservoir between 2,885 and 2,888 feet.
- During Ryan and Cochrane operations other than base load, maintain the elevation of Morony Reservoir between 2,878 and 2,888 feet.
- Limit to 10 percent, the difference between the daily average flow measured just below Morony Dam (at USGS gage 06090300) and the daily average inflow to the Great Falls Developments. For this purpose, the inflow to the Great Falls Developments shall be calculated based on the measured flow at USGS gage 06090300 and the change in storage content of Black Eagle, Rainbow, Cochrane, Ryan, and Morony Reservoirs.

⁹ Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). 2000. Missouri-Madison Hydroelectric Project, FERC No. 2188, Order Issuing New License. September 2000.

- Limit the difference between the highest hourly average flow and the lowest hourly average flow (as measured at USGS Gage No. 6 903) on any day to no more than the sum of (a) 15 percent of the previous day's average flow at USGS gage 06090300 and (b) the greater of the sum of the differences between the highest hourly average flow and the lowest hourly average flow measured as inflows to Black Eagle on the day in question or the day preceding the day in question.
- Limit changes in the hourly average flow measured at USGS gage 06090300 to no more than 7.5 percent from the previous hour's average flow.
- Implement Article 403 Morony Drawdown Plan (specific drawdown rates to limit reservoir sediment re-suspension and downstream transport).

2.11 Thompson Falls Development (FERC No. 1869)

Thompson Falls Dam is located on the Clark Fork River in Thompson Falls, Montana, and impounds approximately 15,733 acre-feet of water storage (*RESERVOIR-CAPACITY.xls*). Thompson Falls Development includes two powerhouses. One powerhouse has 6 turbine-generator units with a maximum capacity of 39.2 MW (*Hydro Capacity-Limits Rev 9.xlsx*), and the second powerhouse has a single turbine-generator unit with a maximum capacity of approximately 59 MW (*Hydro Capacity-Limits Rev 9.xlsx*). Thompson Falls is operated as a generating facility, following the operational requirements (*NWEhydrooperationsplan.docx*):

- At its discretion, operate the Thompson Falls Development to provide base load generation, generation reserves, or load-following generation.
- Maintain the elevation of Thompson Falls Reservoir between 2,396.5 and 2,392.5 feet.
- Release a continuous instantaneous minimum flow of 6,000 cfs, or river inflow, whichever is less, below the Thompson Falls Project.
- Release the USFWS and FERC-approved Thompson Falls Fish Ladder flows from mid-March to late October depending on weather (flows cease when freeze conditions are imminent).

For modeling purposes:

- Based on discussions with NorthWestern Energy operations staff, fish ladder flows of typically 80 cfs from mid-March through late October are released. Supplemental attraction flows are sometimes released through spillway gates for test purposes but have not been standardized. The Base Case scenario is configured to release 80 cfs from March 15 through October 25 annually. Other options are available as sensitivity analyses.

2.12 Mystic Lake Development (FERC No. 2301)

Mystic Lake Dam is located on the West Rosebud Creek near Roscoe, Montana, and impounds approximately 20,997 acre-feet of water storage (*RESERVOIR-CAPACITY.xls*). Mystic Lake Development includes a powerhouse with two turbine-generator units with a maximum capacity of approximately 12 MW (*Hydro Capacity-Limits Rev 9.xlsx*). Mystic Lake is operated as a storage and generating facility, following the operational requirements (*NWEhydrooperationsplan.docx*):

- At its discretion, operate the Mystic Lake Development to provide base load generation, generation reserves, or load-following generation.
- Maintain a minimum water surface elevation at Mystic Lake of 7,663.5 feet from July 10 to September 15 each year.
- Provide for a minimum flow release of 20 cfs, unless inflow is less or maintenance prevents the release, downstream as measured at the USGS gage 06204070.
- Provide continuous minimum flows and ramping rates on West Rosebud Creek as follows:
 - During fall, winter, and spring months (September through May) the Licensee shall provide a minimum bypass reach flow of 5 cfs with the option to provide up to 11 days (selected at Licensee's discretion) each month of 4 cfs as measured at the upper weir, located upstream of the return flow from the powerhouse. Any release of 4 cfs, even if less than a full 24 hour period, shall count toward the 11-day-per-month maximum.

- During summer months (June through August) the Licensee shall provide a minimum bypass reach flow of 10 cfs as measured at the upper weir.
- During the entire year, the Licensee shall ramp descending bypass reach flows below 10 cfs at 2 cfs per hour maximum, as measured at the upper weir. No ramp rate limits are required at flows above 10 cfs.

For modeling purposes:

- The bypass flow ramping rate restrictions are not simulated in the model. If desired, the bypass flow ramping rate functionality could be added to the model with additional custom coding.
- Bypass flows of 5 cfs from September through May and 10 cfs at all other times are simulated in the definition of the Base Case scenario. Lower flow excursions and bypass flow ramping rates are not simulated in the definition of the Base Case scenario.

2.13 West Rosebud Lake Development (FERC No. 2301)

West Rosebud Lake Dam is located on the West Rosebud Creek near Roscoe, Montana, approximately 13 river miles downstream of Mystic Lake Dam and impounds approximately 389 acre-feet of water storage (*RESERVOIR-CAPACITY.xls*). West Rosebud Lake is operated as a storage facility, following the operational requirements (*NWEhydrooperationsplan.docx*):

- Provide for a minimum flow release of 75 cfs (SOP) from October 1 through November 30, 43 cfs (SOP) from December 1 through April 15, at all other times 20 cfs (401 Water Quality Certification) except when natural inflow is less than 20 cfs or when maintenance of facilities prevents such a release, as measured at the USGS gage 06204070.
- Under normal, routine operation of the Mystic Lake Hydroelectric Project by Licensee during the descending limb of the West Rosebud Creek annual hydrograph, provide for West Rosebud Creek Whitewater Flow Enhancement.
 - When the Wednesday noon stream flow reported at the USGS gage 06204050 is greater than 400 cfs, no whitewater flow enhancement will be provided.

- When the Wednesday noon stream flow reported on the USGS gage 06204050 is between 286 cfs and 400 cfs, Licensee will endeavor to release 500 cfs for 5 hours from the West Rosebud Lake Dam on the following Saturday and Sunday, except:
 - When the following Friday noon stream flow reported on the USGS gage 06204050 is less than 270 cfs due to rapidly decreasing inflow, Licensee will endeavor to release 500 cfs for 5 hours from the West Rosebud Lake Dam on the following Saturday only.
- When the Wednesday noon stream flow reported on the USGS gage 06204050 is between 250 cfs and 285 cfs, Licensee will endeavor to release 500 cfs for 5 hours from the West Rosebud Lake Dam on the following Saturday only, except:
 - When the following Friday noon stream flow reported on the USGS gage 06204050 is less than 250 cfs due to rapidly decreasing inflow, a Saturday release will not be provided.
- When the Wednesday noon stream flow reported on the USGS gage 06204050 is less than 250 cfs, no whitewater flow enhancement will be provided.
- Licensee will endeavor to operate West Rosebud Lake below 6,397.6 feet and above 6,395.0 feet elevation during whitewater flow enhancement events.
- Minimum flow below West Rosebud Lake during whitewater flow enhancements will be maintained at 200 cfs or greater as measured at the USGS gage 06204070.
- Whitewater releases from West Rosebud Lake Dam will begin at 8:30 a.m. Peak flow (near 500 cfs) will reach the Emerald Lake Outlet between approximately 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon and will continue for approximately 2.5 hours, gradually reducing to pre-enhanced base flow conditions thereafter.
- When the Wednesday noon stream flow reported on the USGS gage 06204050 indicates a pending whitewater flow enhancement on the following weekend, Beartooth Paddlers and American Whitewater will endeavor to communicate this information to the paddling community through social media, websites, email, and other means.
- Rapidly decreasing flows as reported on the USGS gage 06204050 can, on rare occasions, cause whitewater flow enhancements to be less than optimal on the first

and second day of a 2-day flow enhancement, when releases of 500 cfs for less than a 5-hour duration from West Rosebud Lake Dam occur.

2.14 Hydrology

The objective for the hydrology task was to compute mean daily synthesized inflow to each node or calculation point within the NWE CHEOPS Model. The purpose of developing synthesized flow data is to characterize historical stream flows that would have occurred with no influence from the NWE CHEOPS Model nodes.

The development of synthesized inflow began with a compilation of the available USGS gages in the vicinity of each computation point and to prorate drainage areas to the area of interest. Proration requires at least one reference gage with reliable data of sufficient duration and a hydrology that is reasonably similar to the hydrology of the basin/streamreach of interest. The reference location(s) should be similar in basin characteristics to the basin of interest, it should have good streamflow data for a sufficiently long period of record, and if possible, be unimpaired or minimally impaired by reservoirs to reduce cumulative errors associated with gage summations. If the flow data for the reference watershed is reasonably accurate, then the proration method is very effective when applied to watersheds with similar physical characteristics (e.g., climate, topography, elevation, geology). However, as the physical characteristics of the watershed of interest deviate from that of the reference watershed, the prorated unimpaired flow data will include deviations that are related to the degree of differences in watershed characteristics. For this reason, gages within each basin of interest were selected and storage operations were backed out of the gage records.

The synthesized flow data was estimated using a combination of proration, summation, and adjusted data to smooth the random fluctuations and to correct negative flow values. The proration method estimates flows for a region of interest by utilizing one or more reference basins with available representative data. The proration method gives an estimate of flows for a given watershed of interest by scaling the reference basin as follows:

$$Q_{target} = \left(\frac{A_{target}}{A_{reference}} \right) Q_{reference}$$

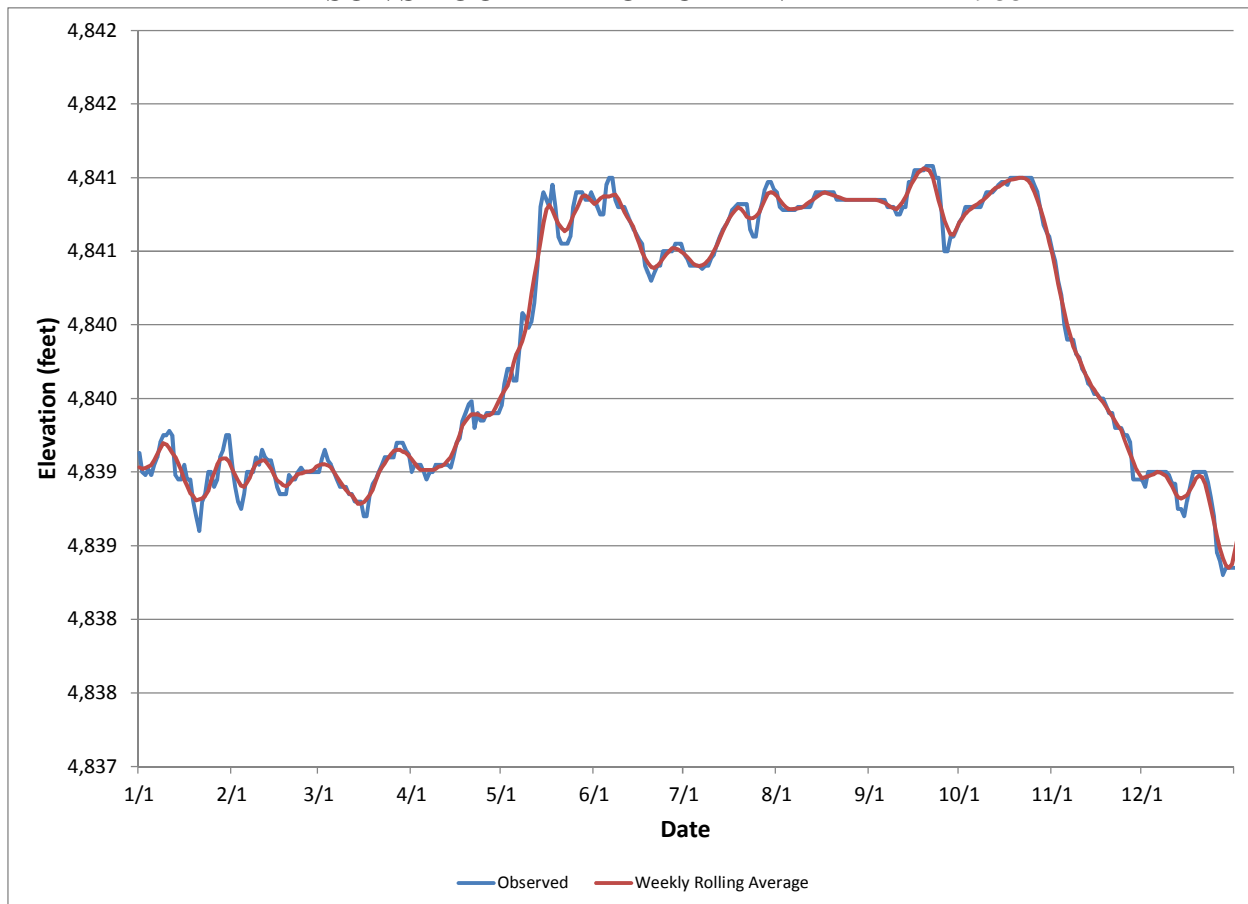
Where: Q_{target} is the flow (cfs) for the basin of interest,
 $Q_{reference}$ is the flow (cfs) for the reference basin,
 A_{target} is the drainage area (square miles) for the basin of interest,
 $A_{reference}$ is the drainage area (square miles) for the reference basin.

For reservoirs, the “summation method” incorporates the determination of inflows using the hydrologic water budget equation:

$$Q_i = Q_o + \Delta S + \text{losses}$$

where the inflow (Q_i) equals outflow (Q_o) plus the change in storage (ΔS) plus losses (evaporation and water withdrawals). Inaccuracies were found in some of the reservoir storage and discharge data, manifested as negative inflows, as well as random fluctuations in the synthesized flow data. Minor deviations in reservoir elevation readings can result in significant changes in volume. Therefore, the daily reservoir elevation records were smoothed using a weekly rolling average elevation. Figure 2-1 is an example of the effects of the smoothing.

**FIGURE 2-1
MADISON SMOOTHED FOR CALANDER YEAR 1988**



It has been assumed that historical water use (withdrawals/returns) and evaporation are representative for alternative analyses and have not been removed from the USGS gage records, and, therefore, are accounted for in this synthesized hydrology dataset. Hydrology for the NWE CHEOPS Model was synthesized using the following reference gages and logic:

- **Hebgen** - USGS gage 06038500 (at outlet of Hebgen development with records rated as “excellent” by the USGS) daily average flow with Hebgen weekly rolling average storage operations backed out. Negative inflows removed by averaging adjacent daily inflows, overall inflow volume unadjusted.
- **Kirby Ranch and Madison** - USGS gage 06041000 (at outlet of Madison Development with records rated as “good” by the USGS) daily average flow minus the daily average flow for USGS gage 06038500 (at outlet of Hebgen Development), Madison weekly

rolling average storage operations backed out, and then prorated to each incremental drainage area of interest by direct drainage area proration. Negative inflows removed by averaging adjacent daily inflows, overall inflow volume unadjusted.

- ***Canyon Ferry, Hauser and Holter*** - USGS gage 06066500 (at outlet of Holter Development with records rated as “good” by the USGS) daily average flow minus daily average flow for USGS gage 06041000 (at outlet of Madison Development) delayed by one day; Holter, Hauser, and Canyon Ferry weekly rolling average storage operations backed out; and then prorated to each incremental drainage area by direct drainage area proration. Unadjusted for negative inflows due to high water use and evaporative losses.
- ***Black Eagle*** - USGS gage 06078200 (upstream of Black Eagle Development with records rated as “good” by the USGS) daily average flow minus daily average flow for USGS gage 06066500 (at outlet of Holter Development) delayed by one day, and then summed with USGS gage 06090300 (at outlet of Morony Development with records rated as “good” by the USGS) daily average flow minus daily average flow for USGS gage 06078200 (upstream of Black Eagle Development); Morony, Ryan, Cochrane, Rainbow, and Black Eagle weekly rolling average storage operations backed out; and then daily average flows prorated to each incremental drainage area between USGS gage 06078200 and Black Eagle Dam by direct drainage area proration. Periods of missing data for USGS gage 06078200 (upstream of Black Eagle Development) filled in by direct drainage area proration of USGS gage 06090300 (at outlet of Morony Development with records rated as “good” by the USGS) daily average flows. Negative inflows removed by averaging adjacent daily inflows, overall inflow volume unadjusted.
- ***Rainbow, Cochrane, Ryan, and Morony*** - USGS gage 06090300 (at outlet of Morony Development with records rated as “good” by the USGS) daily average flow minus daily average flow for USGS gage 06078200 (upstream of Black Eagle Development); Morony, Ryan, Cochrane, Rainbow, and Black Eagle weekly rolling average storage operations backed out; and then daily average flows prorated to each incremental drainage area by direct drainage area proration. Negative inflows removed by averaging adjacent daily inflows, overall inflow volume unadjusted.

- ***Mystic Lake, Mystic Bypass Reach, West Rosebud Lake*** - USGS gage 06204050 (at outlet of Mystic Lake Development with records rated as “good” by the USGS) daily average flow with Mystic Lake weekly rolling average storage operations backed out, and then prorated to the incremental drainage area by direct drainage area proration. Negative inflows removed by averaging adjacent daily inflows, overall inflow volume unadjusted.
- ***Thompson Falls*** - USGS gage 12389500 (upstream of Thompson Falls Development on the tributary to the Clark Fork River, Thompson River with records rated as “good” by the USGS) daily average flows prorated to the incremental drainage area between Thompson Falls Dam and USGS gage 12389000, and then added to the USGS gage 12389000 (upstream of Thompson Falls Development with records rated as “good” by the USGS) daily average flows.

The historical period of record (POR) used to synthesize the flow data is from January 1, 1988 through November 30, 2014. This period is the longest period of available daily data for all the necessary reservoir and stream flow points simulated in the NWE CHEOPS Model. This study period includes representative wet, dry, and normal periods, as shown in the representative table for Hebgen (Table 2-3). The synthesized hydrology was simulated through the NWE CHEOPS Model for the POR to confirm that the hydrology compared favorably against both USGS gages records (for the closest available gage) and historical NorthWestern Energy operational data; these comparisons are presented in Appendix A.

TABLE 2-3
RANKED HEBGEN ANNUAL AVERAGE FLOW (CFS)

Calendar Year	Flow (cfs)	Calendar Year	Flow (cfs)	Calendar Year	Flow (cfs)
2007	779	1994	884	2000	1,086
1988	807	1990	921	2012	1,093
2001	829	2005	942	1993	1,193
2004	842	1991	981	2011	1,231
2003	850	1989	1,006	1995	1,239
2013	854	2014	1,014	1998	1,328
2002	859	2009	1,014	1999	1,383
2010	868	2008	1,028	1996	1,419
1992	878	2006	1,054	1997	1,596

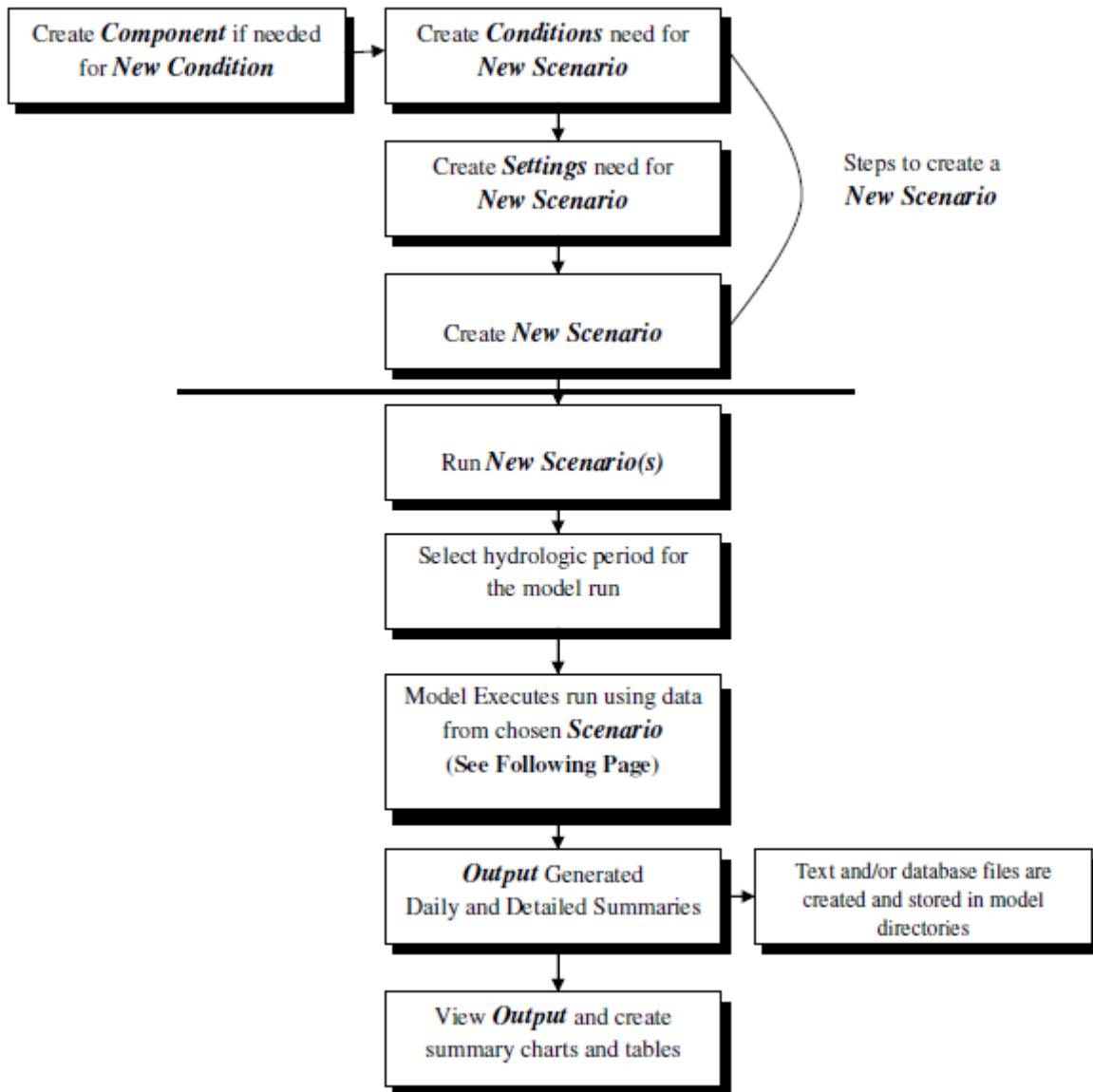
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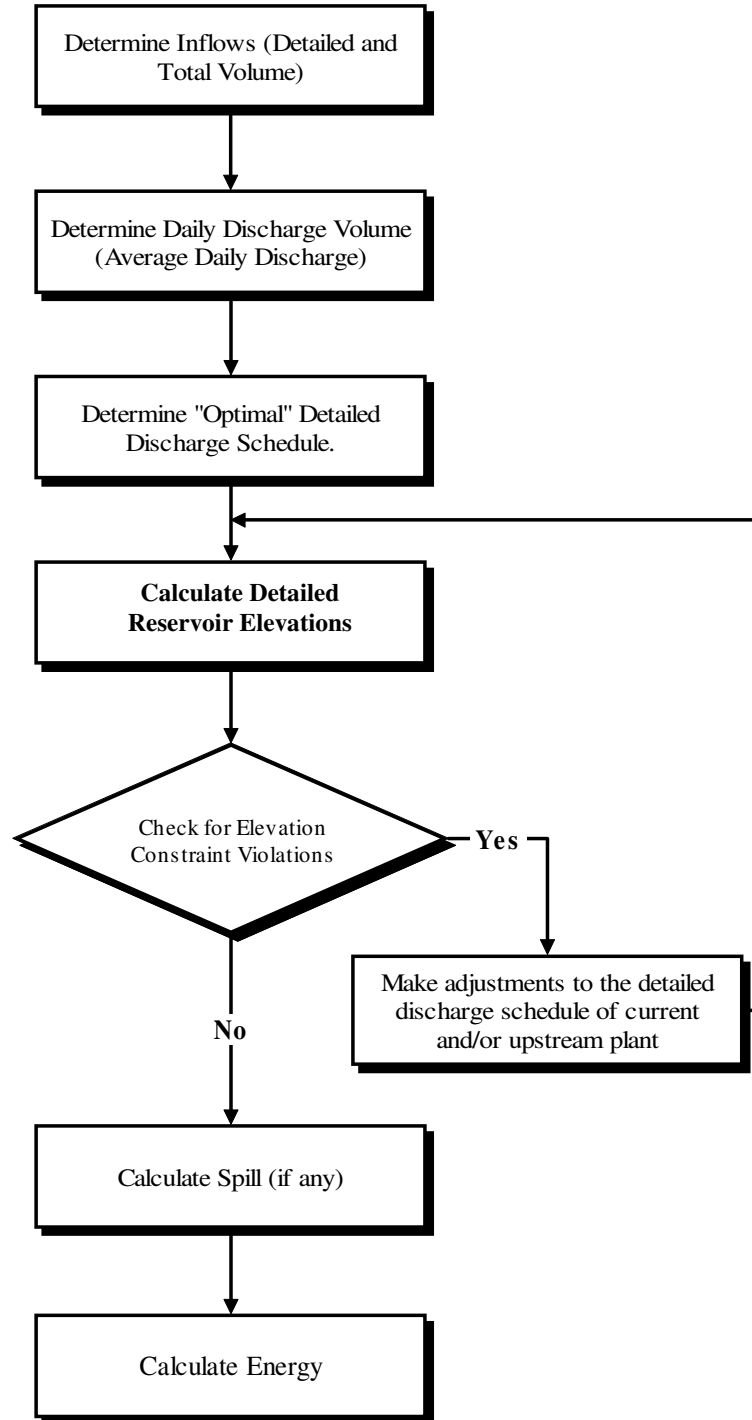
3.1 Logic

Figures 3-1 and 3-2 give an overview of the model logic in sequence.

FIGURE 3-1
CHEOPS MODEL EXECUTION FLOW CHART



**FIGURE 3-2
CHEOPS SCHEDULING FLOW CHART**



3.2 Input Data

The project data listed in the following subsections shows the general operational constraints and physical parameters used in the NWE CHEOPS Model to define the existing configuration used in both the Verification and the Base Case scenario setups. The following sections are organized following the four components that define a CHEOPS scenario, as shown in Figure 3-3. Each component of the Base Case scenario for each development is outlined in detail in Appendix B.



3.2.1 System Data

3.2.1.1 Loadshapes and Energy Values

This section contains the loadshape and energy value data common to all of the developments within the NWE CHEOPS Model. The CHEOPS loadshape defines the daily schedule of relative power pricing and the hour durations of each price in the peak, off-peak, and shoulder periods. The model uses the loadshape data to schedule the release of water throughout the day, prioritizing generation during peak periods. The Verification and Base Case scenarios are simulated with a generic loadshape with 16 hours of peak each day.

3.2.1.2 Carry-Over Elevations Condition

The Carry-Over Elevations Condition controls how to treat the beginning- and end-of-year elevations. The model begins the run on January 1 of the start year with each reservoir at its target elevation. If the scenario is run for a multiple-year period, then the model can either start subsequent years with the reservoirs at the target elevations or at the end-of-previous-year elevations.

The Carry-Over Elevations is selected (the checkbox is checked) in the Base Case scenario. Therefore, the model will carry-over the end-of-year elevations to the next year, and reservoirs will start the next year at the ending elevations of the previous year.

3.2.1.3 Forecast Set-Up Condition

The Forecast Set-Up Condition requires two inputs: a number of forecast days and an accuracy of the forecast. The number of days is how many days the model looks ahead in the inflow file to calculate how much water is going to be received. The Base Case scenario is set up to look 1 day ahead with 100 percent accuracy. Since the model has “perfect” forecasting as it looks at the actual inflow file, the accuracy setting allows the user to adjust the model’s ability to forecast accurately. The accuracy setting adjusts inflow by a fixed multiple. The model looks ahead the given number of days, adds up the inflows, multiplies those inflows by the entered accuracy

value, then schedules releases based on this forecasted inflow volume. If the accuracy setting is not 100 percent (1), then the forecasted volume is not accurate. By running the model with 90 percent (.9) accuracy, and then running again at 110 percent (1.1) accuracy, the user can simulate operations where the operator has an ability to forecast inflows plus or minus 10 percent.

3.2.1.4 Metering Loss

Metering loss is a percent reduction to the gross generation calculated by the model. This value, entered as a whole number, accounts for line loss and transformer loss between the generator leads and the revenue meter. Additionally, station service and a general reduction for unscheduled outage factor can be included for the model to output a generation value net of losses, outages, and station service. There is a 0.32 percent metering loss included in the Base Case scenario (“*Aux Loads*” tab of “*Generator info – JCummings.xlsx*”).

3.2.2 Physical Data

3.2.2.1 Reservoir Storage Curves

The Reservoir Storage Curve is a tabulated link between the reservoir elevation and reservoir volume. The elevations are in units of “feet” and the volumes are in “acre-feet.” The model uses this curve to calculate elevations based on inflows and model-determined releases.

3.2.2.2 Reservoir Area Curves

The Reservoir Area Curve is a tabulated link between the reservoir elevation and reservoir surface area. The elevations are in units of “feet” and the areas are in “acres.” The model uses this curve to calculate the surface area and uses this data for computing evaporation losses. However, for the Base Case and Verification scenarios the reservoir area curves are not entered as the evaporation is included in the synthesized hydrology and, therefore, not simulated; if desired, this could be broken out of the hydrology for future analyses.

3.2.2.3 Monthly Evaporation

Evaporation is based upon a monthly varying coefficient that measures the evaporative loss per reservoir. This evaporative loss is not strictly composed of losses due to evaporation, but rather a net change to inflows due to evaporation, direct precipitation to water surface, precipitation runoff, and changes to evapotranspiration losses. Evaporation is accounted for in the hydrology data set and not entered into the model using this input condition.

3.2.2.4 Tailwater Data

The Tailwater Curve relates the powerhouse tailwater elevation to the developments' outflow. In cases where the powerhouse releases directly into a downstream reservoir, the downstream reservoir's elevation is used to compute tailwater elevation. The elevation is in units of "feet" while the flow is in cubic feet per second, or "cfs." The tailwater elevation is subtracted from the reservoir elevation to calculate the gross head used in determining powerhouse output.

3.2.2.5 Spillway Capacity

The Spillway Curve contains the data relating reservoir elevation (feet) and spillway discharge capacity (cfs). This data allows the model to determine the maximum amount of water that can be spilled at the current reservoir elevation and is the sum of all spillway conveyances with gates open to maximum setting. The NWE CHEOPS Model allows for a simple spillway relationship of elevation and flow; therefore, all spillways, including gates, are modeled as a relationship of elevation and flow.

3.2.2.6 Plant Operation Type

The Plant Operation Type is how the CHEOPS model classifies and operates the plants. Four different components are used to describe the operation of the plants.

- Min Powerhouse Flow – All plants in this model have zero (0) value entered, as the turbine input curves define the lowest operating flow of the units.

- Plant Operation Type – This is how the CHEOPS model classifies and operates the plant. There are seven plant operation types: Non-Generating, Strictly Peaking, Peaking with Ramp Rates, Re-Regulating, Fill and Spill, Run-of-River (Daily Average), and Run-of-River (Instantaneous).
 - A *Non-Generating Plant* is a plant that does not have a powerhouse but has the ability to control releases. (Hebgen and West Rosebud Lake)
 - A *Strictly Peaking Plant* is a plant that can instantaneously peak from no release to a maximum release. The model schedules powerhouse releases to generate as much as possible during the peak period, followed by secondary-peak, and then the off-peak periods. This plant type can be scheduled to have two peak periods in the day depending upon loadshape input. (Canyon Ferry, Thompson Falls, and Mystic. Black Eagle, Rainbow, Cochrane and Ryan peaking capability will be evaluated through a separate sensitivity analysis.)
 - A *Peaking with Ramp Rates Plant* prioritizes its release in the peak periods but it is constrained by ramping rates. This plant will not double peak but will ramp up to the high daily release, remain at constant release, and then ramp back down to the off-peak release. This type of plant can handle tailwater ramping rates based on stage (feet/time), flow (flow/time), or percent-change of flow (flow/time).
 - **Note:** This Plant Operation Type must be selected if the user is investigating ramping rates at a particular plant. It is not enough to simply enter in an assumed ramping rate. Both constraints (Plant Operating Type set to Peaking with Ramp Rates or Re-Regulating, and a Ramping Rate constraint imposed) must be entered for the ramping rates to be used.
 - A *Re-Regulating Plant* is scheduled for a constant release for the entire day, ramps to the next day's release, and releases constant flows again. This type of plant is usually found downstream from a peaking plant and is frequently the last plant in the system, with the goal of smoothing out peaked powerhouse flows. This Plant Operating Type can use ramping rates to determine how quickly the plant is allowed to change from one flow to another. If no ramping rate is specified, the plant will step from one day's daily average/continuous flow to the next day's flow. (Morony, Hauser, Holter,

- Black Eagle, Rainbow, and Cochrane and Ryan when not in peaking evaluation. Hauser, Holter, Black Eagle, Rainbow, and Cochrane and Ryan are simulated as Re-Regulating plants versus daily average Run-of-River to allow for the implementation of the ramping rate restrictions on discharges)
- A *Fill and Spill Plant* is scheduled like a strictly peaking plant except that it is expected to spill. This type of plant is usually found downstream from a much larger plant with little intervening storage. The fill and spill plant turbine discharge capacity is usually undersized. Use of this plant type triggers the model to prioritize aggressive operation of the upstream plant rather than reschedule the high capacity plant to avoid spill at the downstream fill and spill plant.
 - A *Pure Run-of-River (Daily Average) Plant* is a plant where inflows are generally equal to outflows on a daily average basis. The plant can use storage to maintain minimum instantaneous flows, and will increase reservoir elevation up to the spill elevation to minimize spill and use the volume for generation on subsequent days. (Madison)
 - A *Pure Run-of-River (Instantaneous) Plant* releases its inflow on a 15-minute basis. This plant releases the maximum of its capacity or inflow and spills the excess.
 - Delinked Owner – Sets the level of water conveyance support a plant receives and provides to other plants operated by the same licensee/operator. All plants in the model have this value unchecked, meaning the plants provide supporting operation to other plants operated by the same owner.
 - Delinked System – Sets the level of support a plant receives and provides to other plants operated by other licensees/operators in the modeled system. Most plants in this model have this condition checked, meaning the default CHEOPS logic for support between plants is not in effect for plants operated by different operators. The plants are set up using different owners to organize the plants into common support groups. For example, Hebgen and Madison are set to have the same owner, meaning Hebgen will support Madison flow requirements and constraints. Canyon Ferry is set with a different owner number, thus “typical” CHEOPS support logic will not apply from Madison or Hebgen to Canyon Ferry. Other inputs are used to control how Madison supports Canyon Ferry

according to agreements. Hauser and Holter are set as a common owner, thus Hauser will support Holter to the extent possible given its own constraints and rules. Since Hebgen and Holter are in different owner groups, the typical support within the CHEOPS logic is not applicable between these plants.

3.2.3 Operational Data

3.2.3.1 Spill and Minimum Elevations

The Spill, or Flood Control, elevation relates to a variety of physical situations (spillway crest, partial gate coverage, maximum normal pool, etc.), but it represents the elevation at which the model will begin to simulate spill to avoid increasing water elevation. Under a strictly peaking plant, when the model calculates an end of period elevation above the Spill elevation, the model will calculate spill as well as the turbine/diversion discharge. The model's logic, under a strictly peaking plant, also attempts to reduce or eliminate occurrences when the reservoir elevation exceeds the spill elevation.

The Minimum elevation is the minimum allowable reservoir elevation and is the point at which discretionary discharges will be ceased. The elevation could be set by regulations or by a physical limit (lowest available outlet invert). Bypass flows, withdrawals, wicket gate leakage, and evaporation can draw the reservoir below this level. The model will operate to eliminate occurrences when the reservoir elevation dips below this elevation.

3.2.3.2 Target Elevations

The Target Elevation is the user-defined elevation that the model attempts to meet (targets) as the end-of-day reservoir elevation. The model straight line interpolates between user input points to identify a target elevation for each day. The model will deviate from the target to accommodate forecasted inflows, to meet the plant's own outflow requirements or constraints, and to support downstream minimum flow requirements and capacities.

3.2.3.3 Water Withdrawals

The Water Withdrawals allows the user to model water removal and return that represents consumptive uses and returns such as irrigation and municipal water supply. However, for the Base Case and Verification scenarios water withdrawals are not simulated as they are included in the synthesized hydrology (this assumes that historic water uses are representative); if desired, this could be broken out of the hydrology for future analyses.

3.2.3.4 Minimum Flows

Minimum flow requirements can be applied on either a daily average or instantaneous basis. Minimum Instantaneous Flows are flows that must be released either through the low-level outlet or through the powerhouse, 24 hours a day. The Minimum Daily Flows are defined as a daily average flow (cfs), that the plant must release for the day. The model will meet these requirements before scheduling any excess water. The user can also set these constraints with an Or Inflow option. The Or Inflow option sets the flow requirement equal to the lesser of the user-defined flow or the total inflow into the plant. The total inflow is the sum of the discharges from the upstream plant(s) plus the incremental accretion above this plant.

A minimum daily average flow requirement may not be discharged as a continuous flow throughout the day. Depending upon the plant type, the scheduling logic may discharge most or all of the water during peak demand periods at higher flow rates, but the daily average flow from the powerhouse will equal the specified flow requirement.

3.2.3.5 Maximum Flows

The model allows a Maximum Flow constraint to be applied to discretionary discharges from a plant. This will limit operations to restrict flow to a maximum of the defined limit. The Base Case scenario definition includes maximum flow limitations at Hebgen (measured at Kirby Ranch flow calculation location), Canyon Ferry, and Rainbow. For the Hebgen maximum flow requirement, the model automatically applies the incremental accretions between Hebgen and

Kirby Ranch, and sets Hebgen maximum outflow to be the difference between the user inputted value and the day's accretions at Kirby Ranch.

3.2.3.6 Recreation Flows

The Recreation Flows are used to input plant output requirements that change within a day, and vary from the standard requirement from the plant. This condition is being used in the Base Case scenario definition at Hebgen to account for the 600 cfs flow requirement at Kirby Ranch and the 200 cfs aesthetic flows at Black Eagle, Rainbow, and Ryan.

3.2.3.7 Bypass Flows

The Bypass Flows represents flows that are released through the dam, bypassing the powerhouse, and not available for generation. These requirements may include items such as bypass reach flows, upstream/downstream fish passage/attraction water, sluice gate discharges, and dam leakage. The user can define this constraint as Or Inflow. The Or Inflow option sets the bypass flow equal to the lesser of the user-defined flow or the inflow into the plant. The inflow is the sum of the upstream plant's release, bypass return flow, and the incremental accretion flows between the upstream plant and the current plant. Bypass flows can draw the reservoir below the minimum elevation. Bypass flows are simulated at Madison, Canyon Ferry (to account for water to Lake Helena), Thompson Falls, Mystic Lake, and West Rosebud Lake.

3.2.3.8 Flashboards

For the purposes of this analysis, all flashboards are being simulated in the spillway capacity curves.

3.2.4 Generation Data

All unit performance information was modeled based on the information available at the time of model development. The unit performance information in the Base Case scenario is based on the best available data for each powerhouse. In some instances the units are simulated with a total

unit performance, entered into the turbine input, based on gross head. All of the unit performance information included in the Verification and Base Case scenarios is outlined in Appendix B. The performance of each individual unit was calibrated based on the best available information for that unit, as outlined in the unit descriptions in Appendix B. Comparisons of the 15-minute model simulated, hourly historical PI, and historical daily power versus flow values for each powerhouse are presented in Appendix C.

3.2.4.1 Headloss Coefficients

The CHEOPS model allows two common headloss coefficients for each plant and an individual coefficient for each unit. Headloss for each unit is calculated by multiplying the unit's common coefficient by the total flow for that common coefficient squared added to the individual coefficient multiplied by the individual unit flow squared. The formula is:

$$H_i = \left(\sum_{j=1}^n F_j \right)^2 h_c + F_i^2 h_i$$

Where:

H_i is the unit headloss in feet

h_c is the common coefficient for the i^{th} unit

h_i is the individual coefficient for the i^{th} unit

F_i is the flow for the i^{th} unit

j runs from 1 to n

n is the number of units that have the same common coefficient as the unit i

3.2.4.2 Turbine Efficiency Curves

Turbine performance is entered by plant and as flow versus efficiency at five separate net heads.

3.2.4.3 Generator Efficiency Curve

The generator data, like the turbine data, is entered by plant and then associated with a unit. The generator performance data is a relationship of generator output versus generator efficiency.

The generator condition includes a maximum generator output. This value is the maximum generator output the model will allow, assuming there is turbine capacity to meet this limit. The model will limit generator output based on the generator maximum capacity setting.

3.2.4.4 Wicket Gate Leakage

The Wicket Gate Leakage flow is active only during times of non-generation. Thus, during periods of non-generation, this leakage flow is used to make up all or a portion of the minimum flow requirement. Current wicket gate leakage is not simulated in the NWE CHEOPS Model.

3.2.4.5 Powerhouse Weekend Operations

The Powerhouse Weekend Operations Condition permits the simulation of reduced powerhouse operations during Saturdays and/or Sundays. All bypass flow requirements are still met since bypass flows are not powerhouse dependent. Minimum instantaneous and minimum daily average flow requirements will be met by bringing the powerhouse online for the required flow only. This condition removes the “inflow plus change-in-storage” component from consideration in computing a desired daily discharge. During high inflow times with little usable storage, the model will bring the powerhouse online to generate with outflows, rather than permit spilling. There are no plants in the NWE CHEOPS Model which have sufficient storage and discretionary discharges to take advantage of this setting.

3.2.4.6 Plant Flow Type

The Plant Flow Type specifies that a powerhouse should operate the turbines at the peak efficiency discharge point rather than the maximum gate setting. For Run-of-River plant types, this setting is not utilized, as the plants will be set to Maximum Flow operating type. For other plant operation types, specify TRUE (checked box) if the plant should generally be scheduled to operate at the best efficiency point. Leaving the box unchecked will result in more detailed scheduled operations occurring at the maximum gate setting for the turbine units. This tends to result in slightly more peak period generation. For the Base Case scenario definition all of the

Run-of-River plants are set to Maximum Flow operating type. For peaking plants, except Canyon Ferry, all are set to run at maximum flow capacity if the hydrology allows.

3.2.4.7 Maintenance

The maintenance schedule provides the functionality to take one or more units out of service for all or part of each year for a scenario run. There are currently no outages in the Base Case scenario definition.

Section 4

Operations Model Calibration/Verification Process

Verification is intended to validate the NWE CHEOPS Model input data and logic so the “Base Case” scenario may be used as the baseline for all subsequent scenario analyses. HDR performed model verification using comparisons of actual and model estimated generation and discharge from each node. Verification of the model was completed using hydrology and operations for water year 2014 (10/1/2013 through 9/30/2014). Generation data is commonly available for hydropower developments and is a metered value that has good accuracy compared to other forms of data that are not metered or based on estimated values with lower accuracy.

Generation is a measure of available flow and storage volume, which relates to inflows and reservoir elevations. When performing verification of water quantity models with power generation, it is common to find discrepancies between observed data and modeled output for generation and reservoir elevation when looking at a small sample of time periods (day, week, or month). This is due to the difference between the set of rules provided in the model when compared to the day-to-day decisions common in large power developments that respond to power grid demands as well as storm forecasts and other non-measured impacts on the reservoir and equipment. Modeled results for each verification scenario were compared with historic generation, powerhouse flow, and reservoir levels. In addition to verifying the model under different hydrologic conditions, it was also important to select relatively recent years for model verification under conditions that are representative of current operating conditions.

As previously stated, the NWE CHEOPS Model is coded to run day-to-day operations based on general operating conditions or rules. The model follows these rules strictly, 24 hours per day and 365 days per year, similar to an automated operation. Actual project operations generally follow the operating rules; however, human intervention periodically deviates from the general operating rules to accommodate day-to-day realities such as equipment failure and maintenance, changing hydrologic conditions, power demands and energy pricing, and other factors. In addition to differences between modeled operations versus actual operations that include human interventions, there are also inherent discrepancies due to input data inaccuracies (e.g., differences in hydrology data, turbine or generator efficiencies, or reservoir storage curves). It is

important to understand that, due to these differences between actual operating conditions and modeled conditions, model results will never completely match historical operations.

The goal of the single year verification scenario is to obtain annual total modeled generation for each plant that is within 5 percent of historical generation. In cases where the modeled results exceeded the 5 percent goal, potential causes for the differences were examined to determine whether the difference was due to deviations in model setup, historical deviations in operations, or discrepancies in the reconstructed hydrology data.

4.1 Summary of Modeled Results versus Historical Data

Verification of the NWE CHEOPS Model was performed using historical operations data provided by NorthWestern Energy and publicly available data from the USBR. Verification of the model was performed using two different scenarios, or model runs. The first (historical baseline) performs a verification of the model hydrologic data for the POR (1/1/1988 through 11/30/2014). The second verification scenario was conducted for the specific water year 2014 (V_2014 WY). Model results presented in this report represent the model configuration as of February, 2015.

4.1.1 Historical Baseline

The historical baseline results were compared to historical operations (total discharge) at each reservoir for the hydrologic period 1/1/1988 through 11/30/2014. This scenario is based on the Base Case scenario definition and does not necessarily represent how the Hydros were operated on a daily or even monthly basis; the intent of this scenario is to verify the synthetic hydrology is representative of the historical/recorded hydrology within the modeled system. Table 4-1 and Figures A-1 through A-13 (Appendix A) show the daily and cumulative modeled (verification scenario) discharges from each of the reservoirs as compared to the historical (observed) discharges and USGS gages records for the same period. For the hydrologic period 1/1/1988 through 11/30/2014, with the exception of Black Eagle, the NWE CHEOPS Model simulated cumulative discharges for each development compare favorably with the available site specific

historical cumulative discharges. It appears that the historical operations data at Black Eagle may be underestimating the spill/leakage occurring at the site as the synthetic hydrology compares favorably at Holter and Rainbow, which are upstream and downstream of Black Eagle.

**TABLE 4-1
MODELED TOTAL DISCHARGE COMPARED
TO HISTORICAL AND USGS RECORDS**

Development	Percent Difference from Daily Historical Operations	Percent Difference from Daily USGS
Hebgen	-1.6%	0.1%
Madison	0.9%	0.8%
Canyon Ferry	-2.3%	1.1% ¹
Hauser	-0.2%	-0.9% ²
Holter	-0.6%	-0.5%
Black Eagle	4.4%	7.7% ³
Rainbow	1.2%	-1.6% ⁴
Cochrane	1.3%	-1.5% ⁴
Ryan	1.4%	-1.5% ⁴
Morony	2.2%	-2.1%
Thompson Falls	0.4%	NA ⁵
Mystic Lake	14.2% ⁶	0.3%
West Rosebud Lake	NA	0.7%

1. USGS gage upstream of reservoir and does not account for the entire drainage area.
2. Full period of record (1/1/1988 through 11/30/2014) unavailable at the USGS gage 06065500.
3. Upstream USGS gage prorated to drainage area of Dam through direct drainage area proration.
4. Downstream USGS gage prorated to drainage area of Dam through direct drainage area proration.
5. The USGS Gage 12391400 is downstream of Noxon and includes the incremental drainage and operations below Thompson Falls and is, therefore, not used for comparison.
6. The historical plant operations do not include the incremental inflows between Mystic Lake Dam and the USGS gage 06204050, additionally it appears as though the operations data may have underestimated periods of spill/leakage from the dam.

4.1.2 Scenario V_2014WY

The V_2014 WY scenario was established following the general operating requirements of the system (same rule logic as the Base Case scenario, Section 3). Differences in this scenario

include setting different target elevations such that the model will attempt to operate the reservoir pools as they were historically, where actual spills were performed, and turbine-generator unit outages were set to reflect historical availability (where data was available) for water year 2014. The historical outages were based on the outage event data (“*Raw_EventData.CSV*”) provided by NorthWestern Energy, and adjusted by reviewing PI data for units electively not run or run in spinning reserve mode.

For this scenario, each reservoir was set to have target elevations which approximated historical elevations and historical unit outages, as best could be determined from the available historical data. Additionally, at certain plants spills were forced in an attempt to simulate the reported spill flows (daily average records provided by NorthWestern Energy). As shown in Table 4-2, simulated generation on an annual basis is within 5 percent at all of the developments except Madison and Thompson Falls. Based on a review of the power versus flow comparisons in Appendix C and the monthly generation comparison, Table 4-2, the model is overestimating the generation capability at Madison during high flows. The reduction of generation capability at Madison during high flows could be refined with additional information. As shown on the power versus flow comparisons in Appendix C and the monthly generation comparison, Table 4-2, the model is overestimating generation at Thompson Falls during the lower flow periods. It is unclear if the overestimation is due to imprecise unit performance input, less than optimal historical dispatch of the powerhouses, or historically higher tailwater due to Noxon operations.

As previously noted, the actual reservoir operations were simulated in the V_2014WY scenario to mimic actual reservoir operations. Figures 4-1 through 4-13 show modeled elevations and flows along with historical elevations and flows for each reservoir. As shown in these figures, the model will not discretionarily spill; modeled spill will only occur once the reservoir reaches the defined spill elevation. As an example, during May 2014 the model simulates Rainbow filling up to full pool elevation, whereas historically discretionary/precautionary spills during this time held the pool at a much lower elevation. Overall, the model follows the trends of the historical elevations and discharges very closely for each of the reservoirs, with minor deviations due to actual operations.

FIGURE 4-1
V_2014 WY AND HISTORICAL HEBGEN OPERATIONS

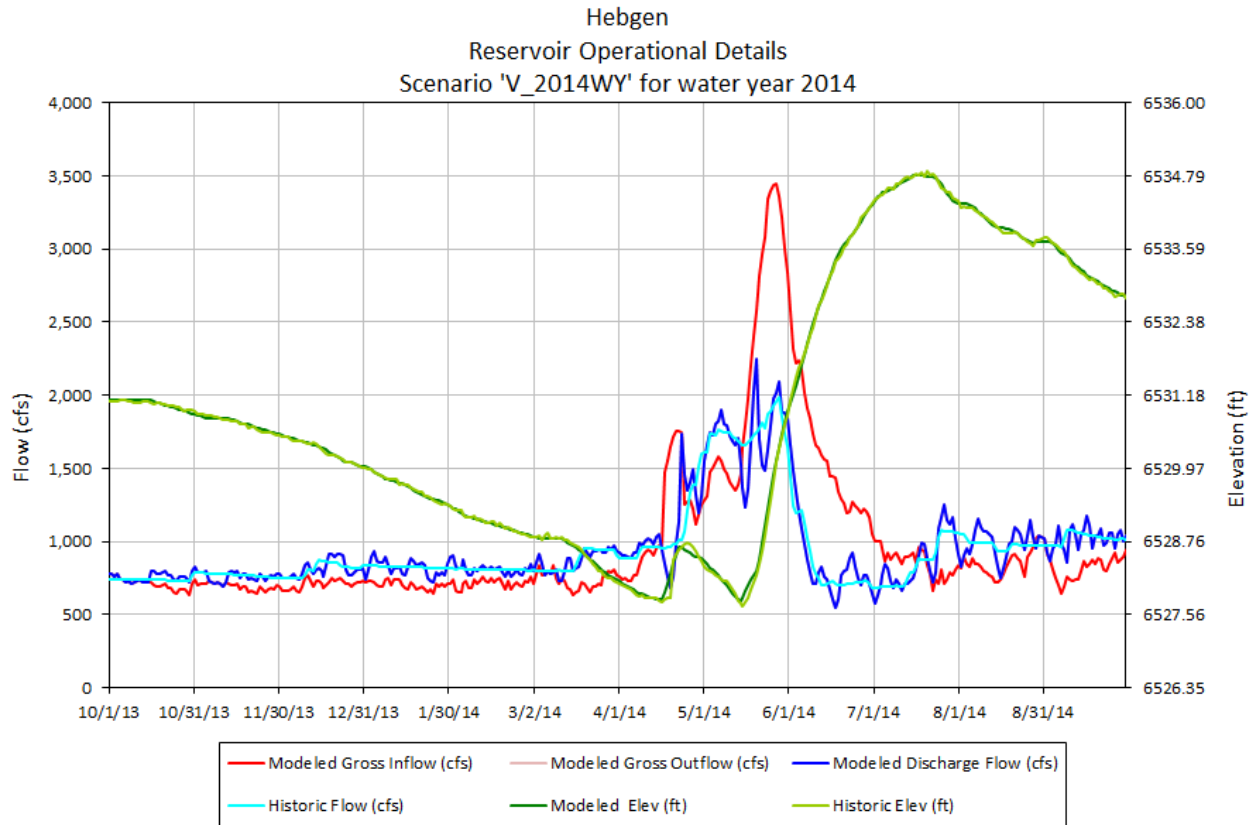


FIGURE 4-2
V_2014 WY AND HISTORICAL MADISON OPERATIONS

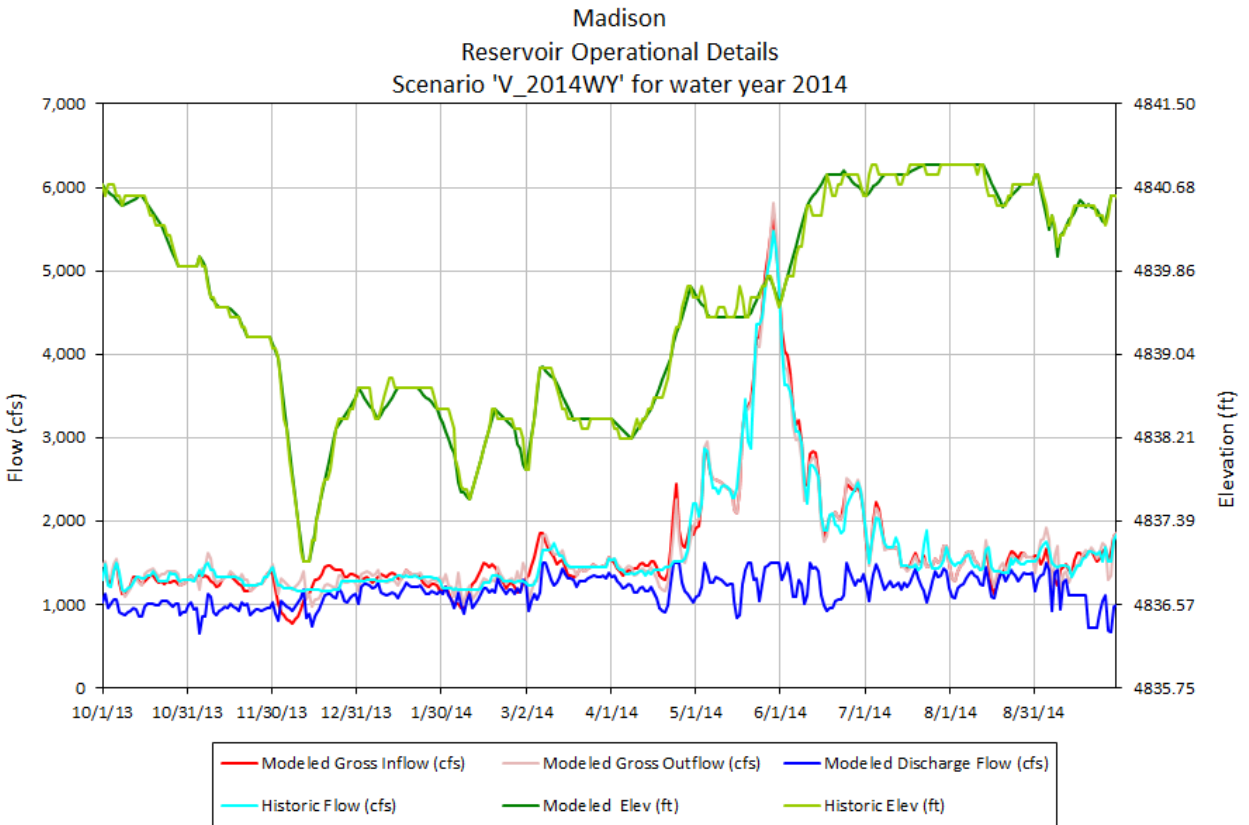


FIGURE 4-3
V_2014 WY AND HISTORICAL CANYON FERRY OPERATIONS

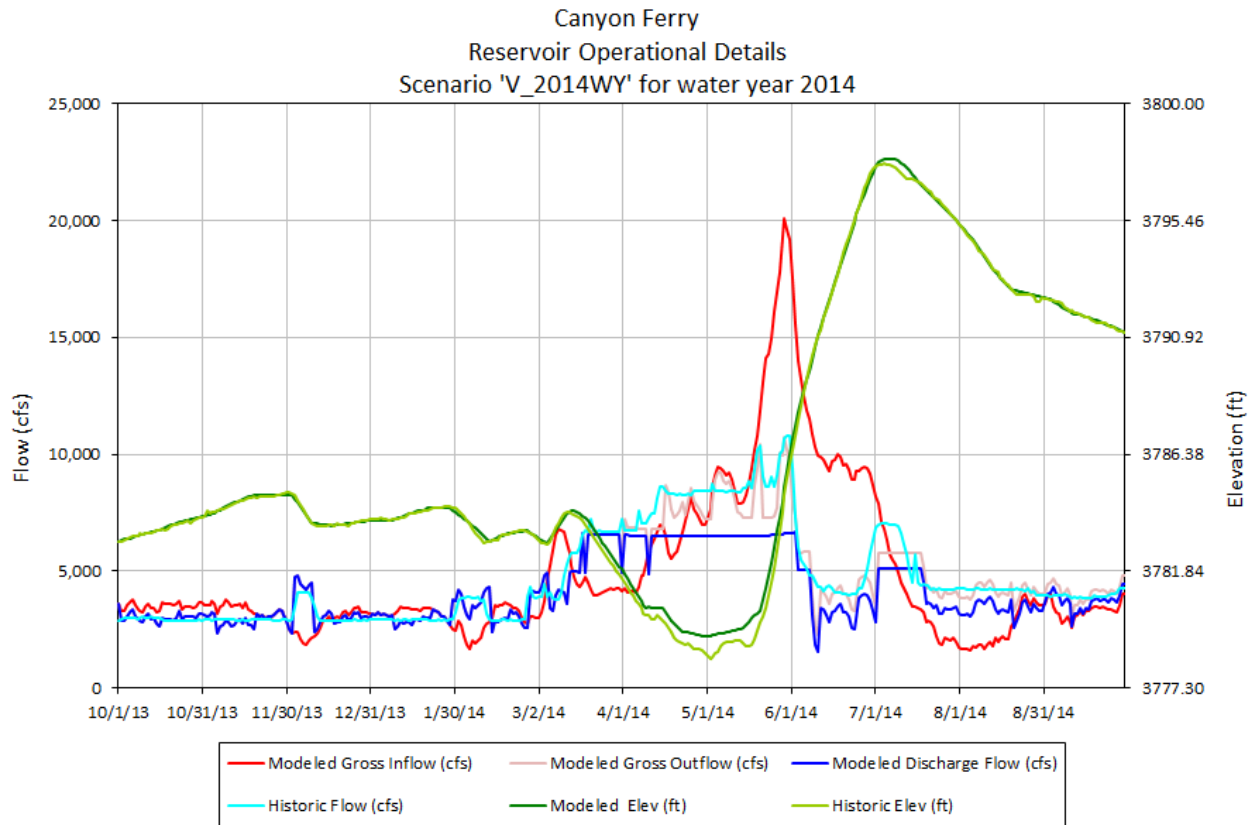


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V_2014 WY AND HISTORICAL HAUSER OPERATIONS

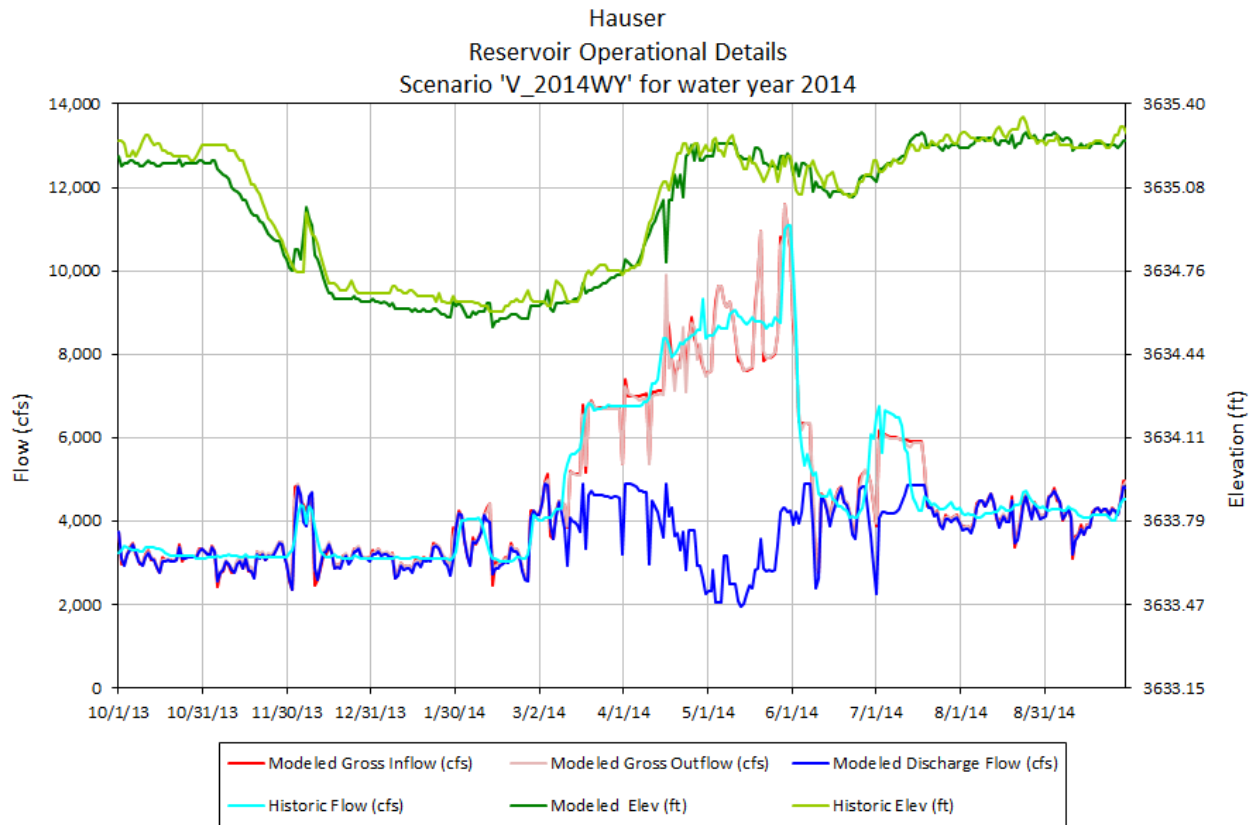


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V_2014 WY AND HISTORICAL HOLTER OPERATIONS

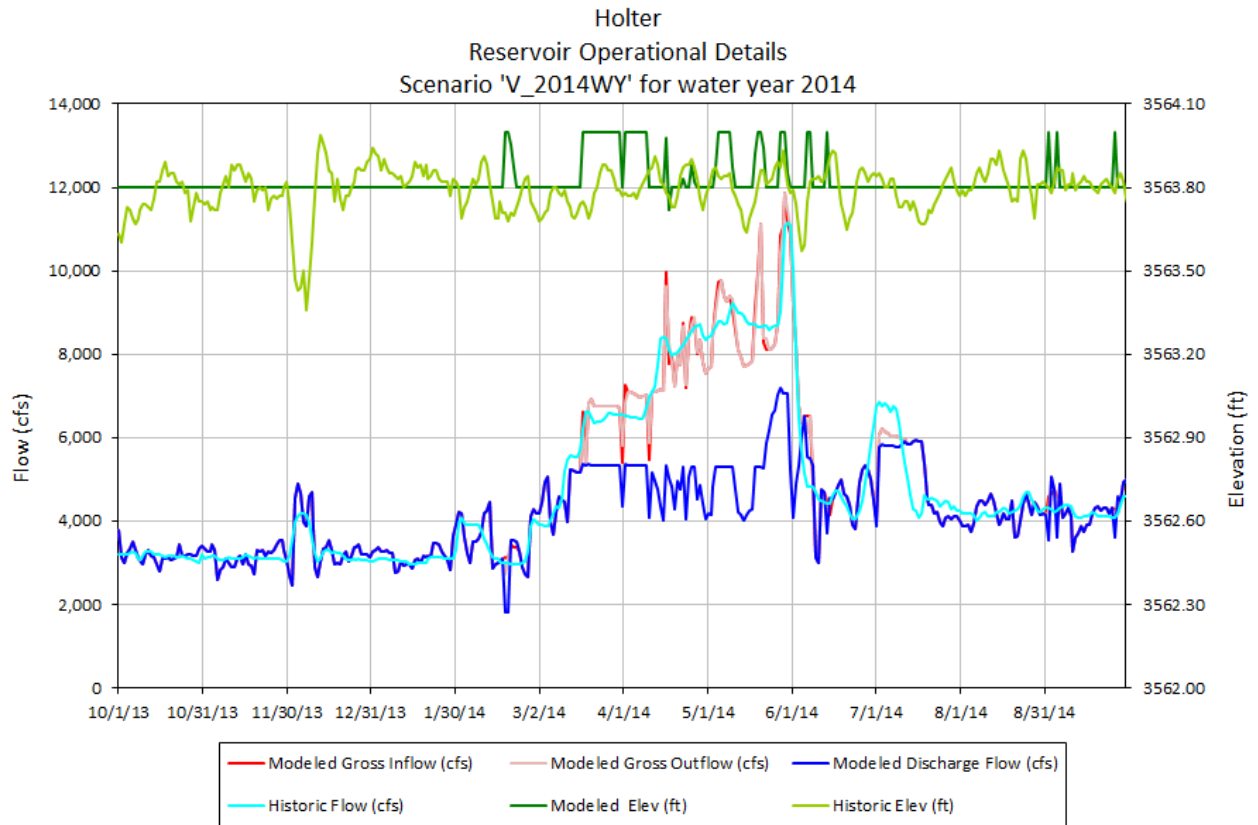


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V_2014 WY AND HISTORICAL BLACK EAGLE OPERATIONS

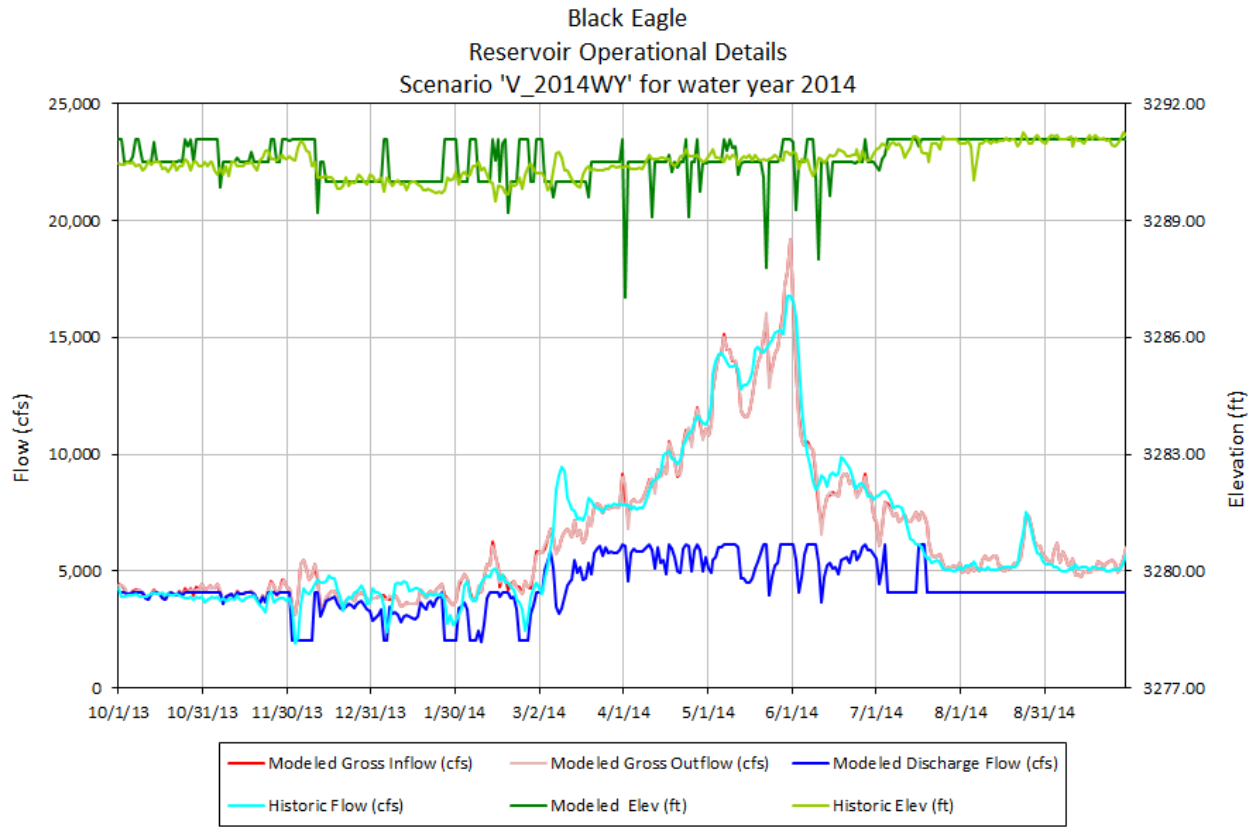


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V_2014 WY AND HISTORICAL RAINBOW OPERATIONS

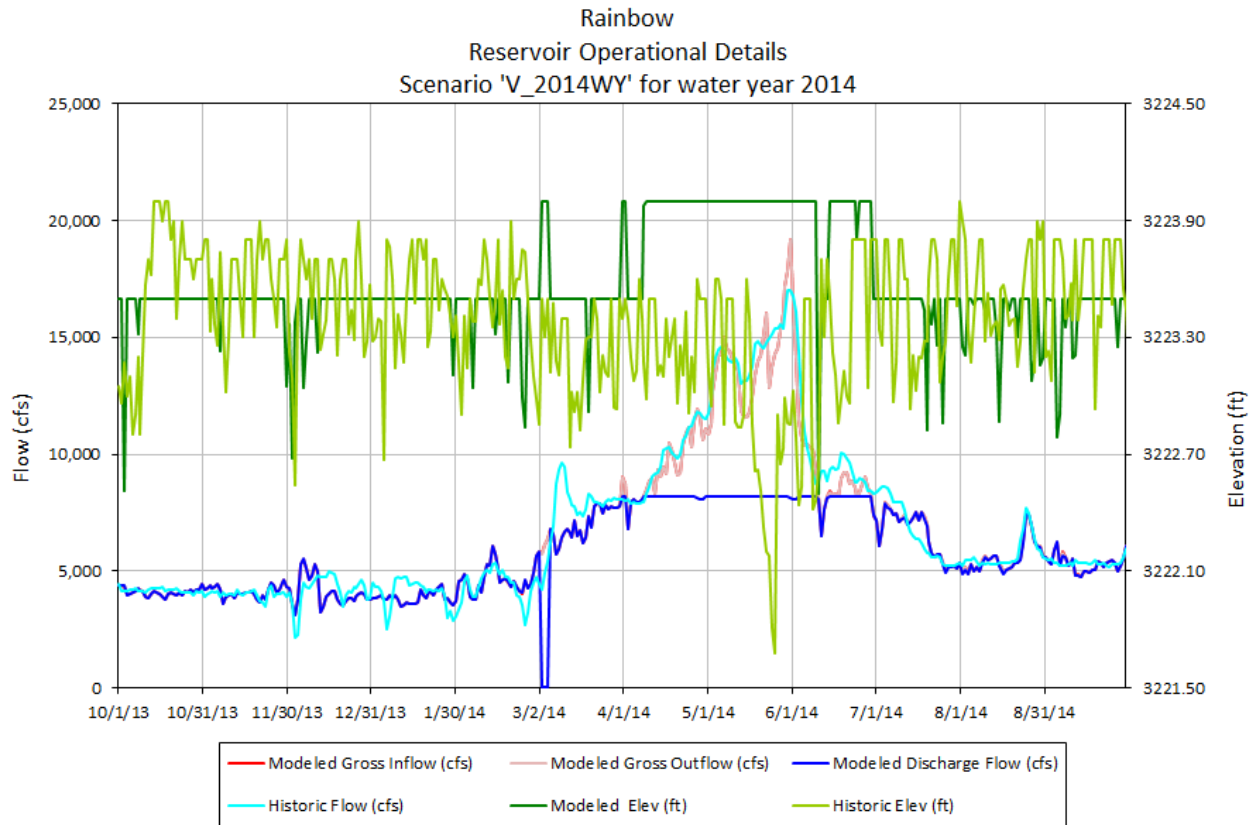


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V_2014 WY AND HISTORICAL COCHRANE OPERATIONS

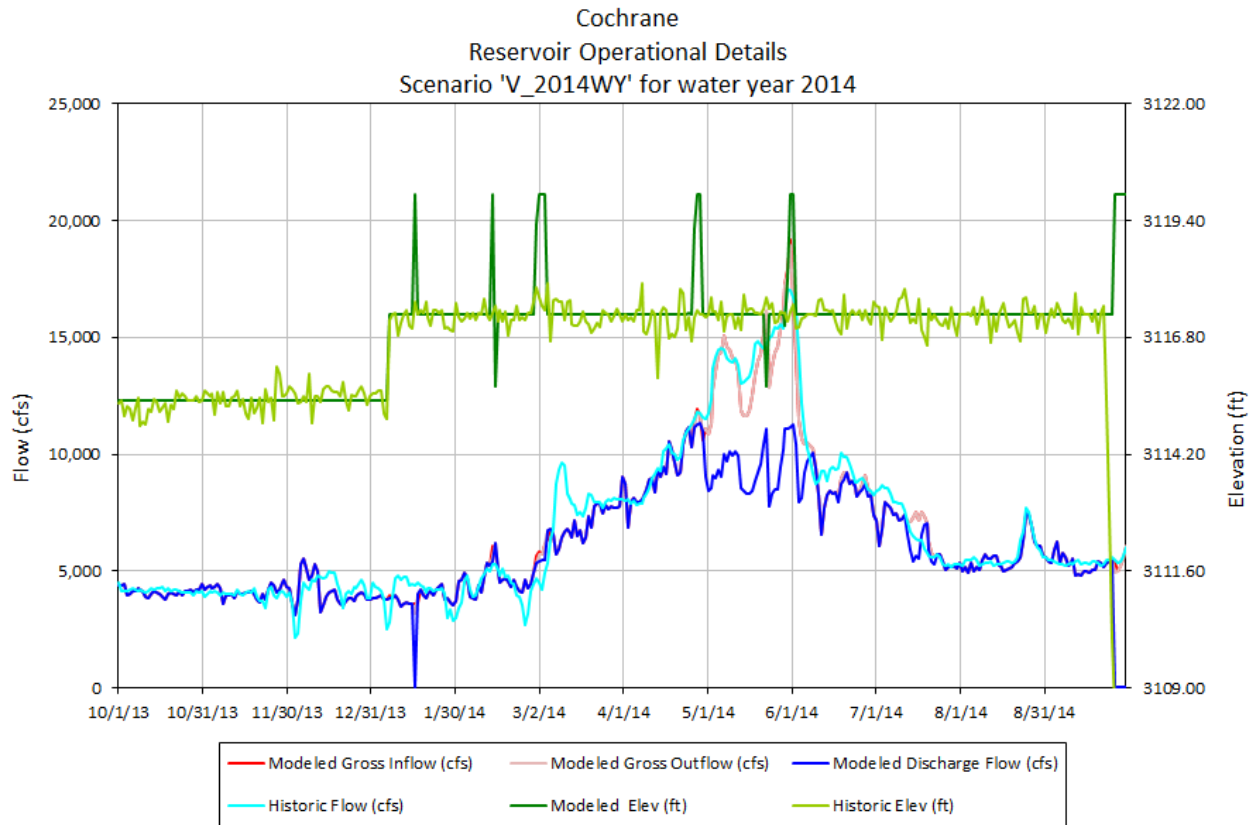


FIGURE 4-9
V_2014 WY AND HISTORICAL RYAN OPERATIONS

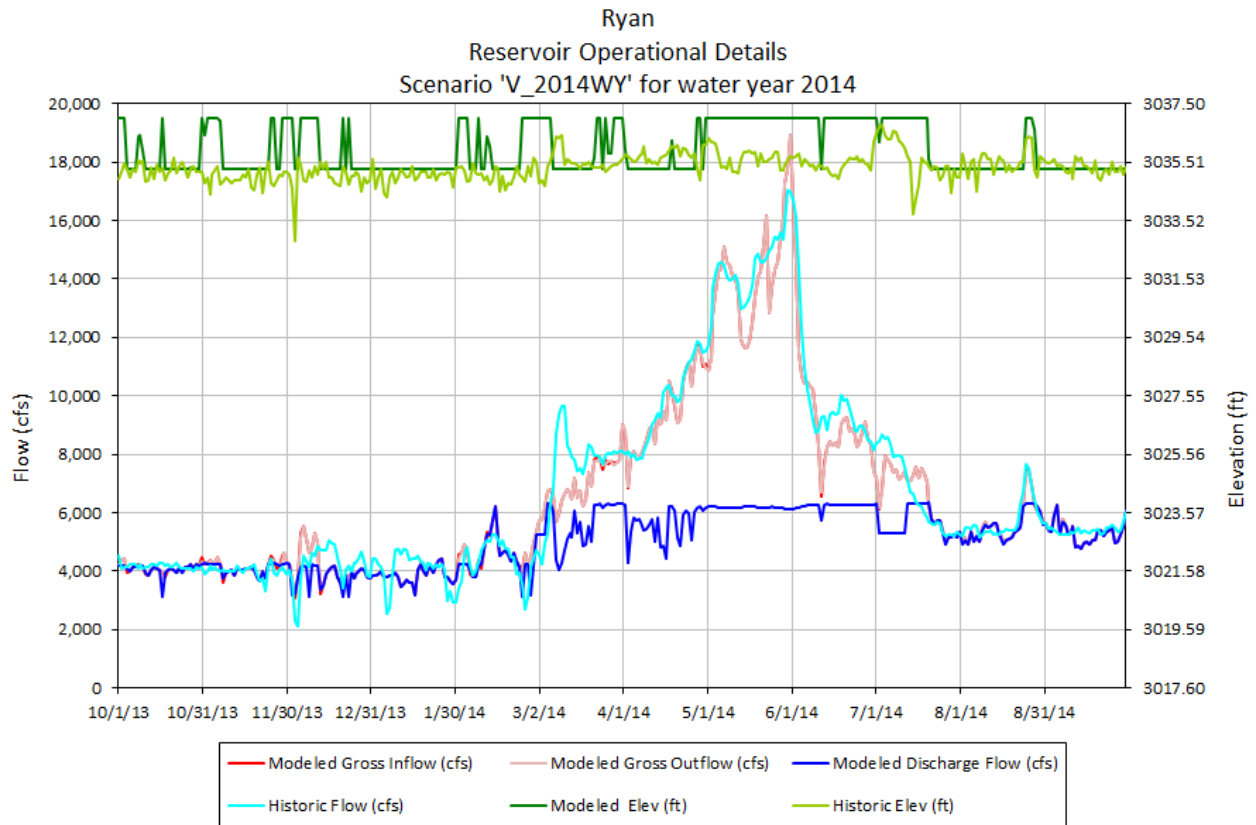


FIGURE 4-10
V_2014 WY AND HISTORICAL MORONY OPERATIONS

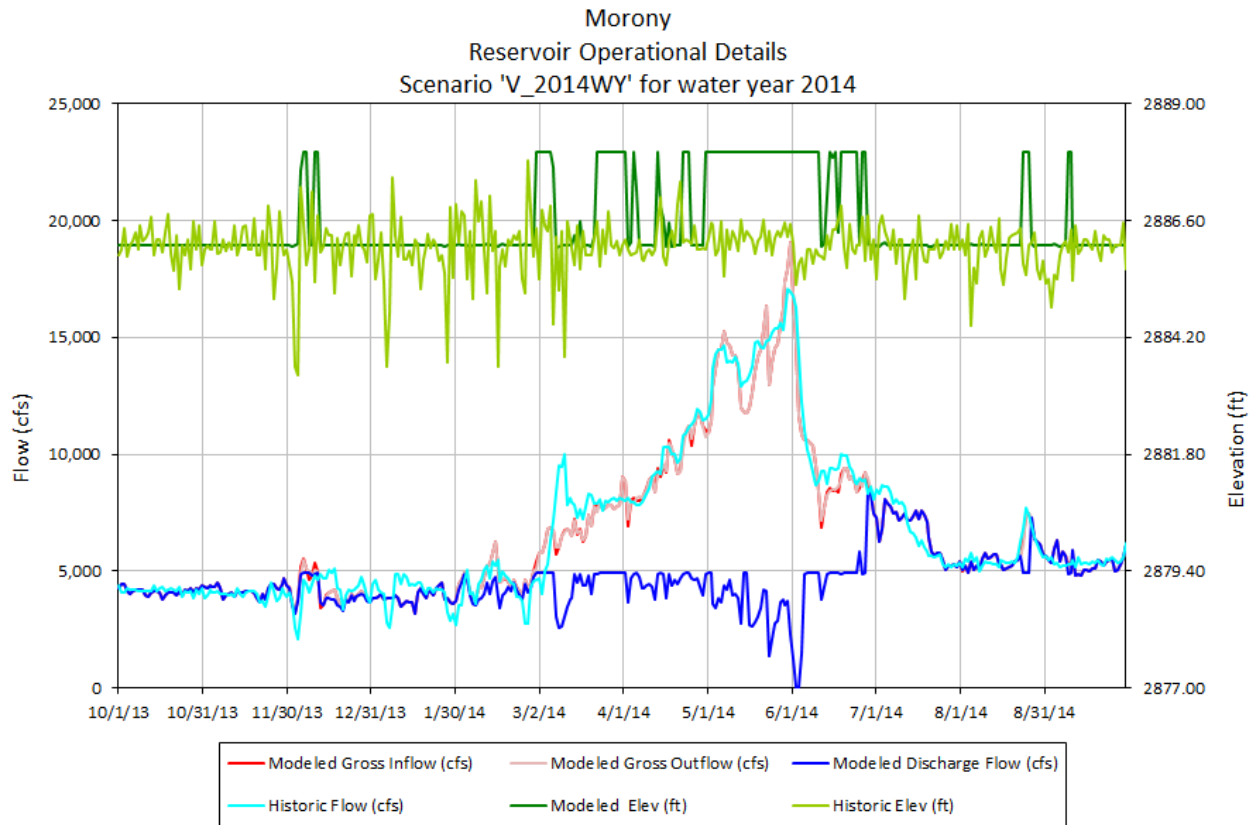


FIGURE 4-11
V_2014 WY AND HISTORICAL THOMPSON FALLS OPERATIONS

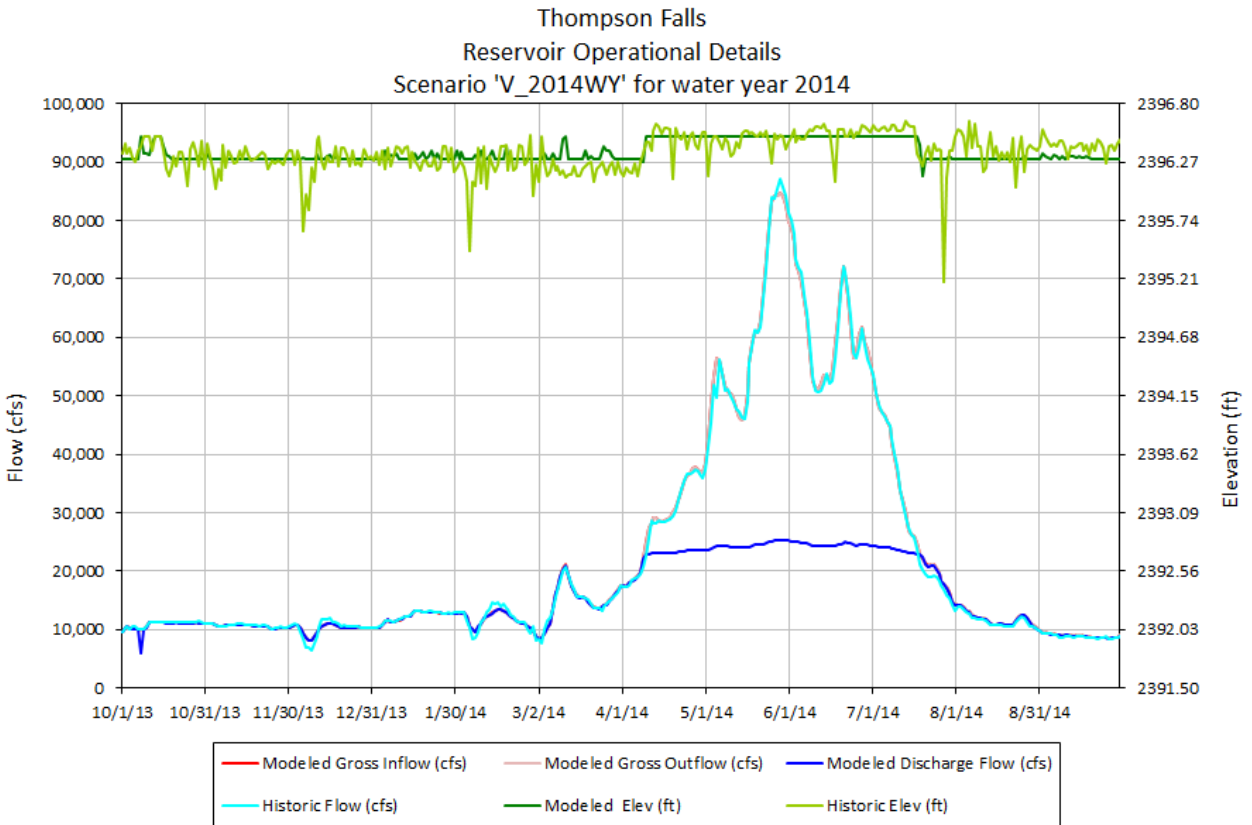


FIGURE 4-12
V_2014 WY AND HISTORICAL MYSTIC LAKE OPERATIONS

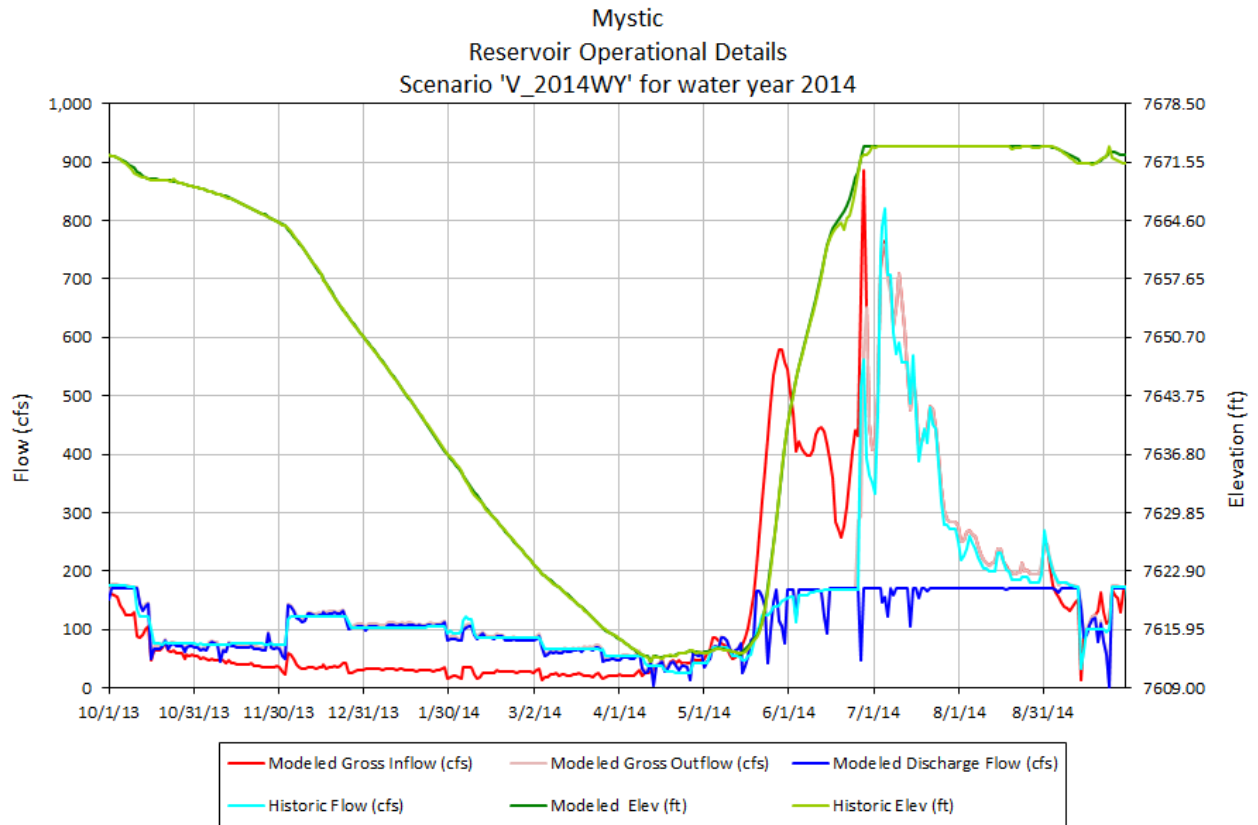
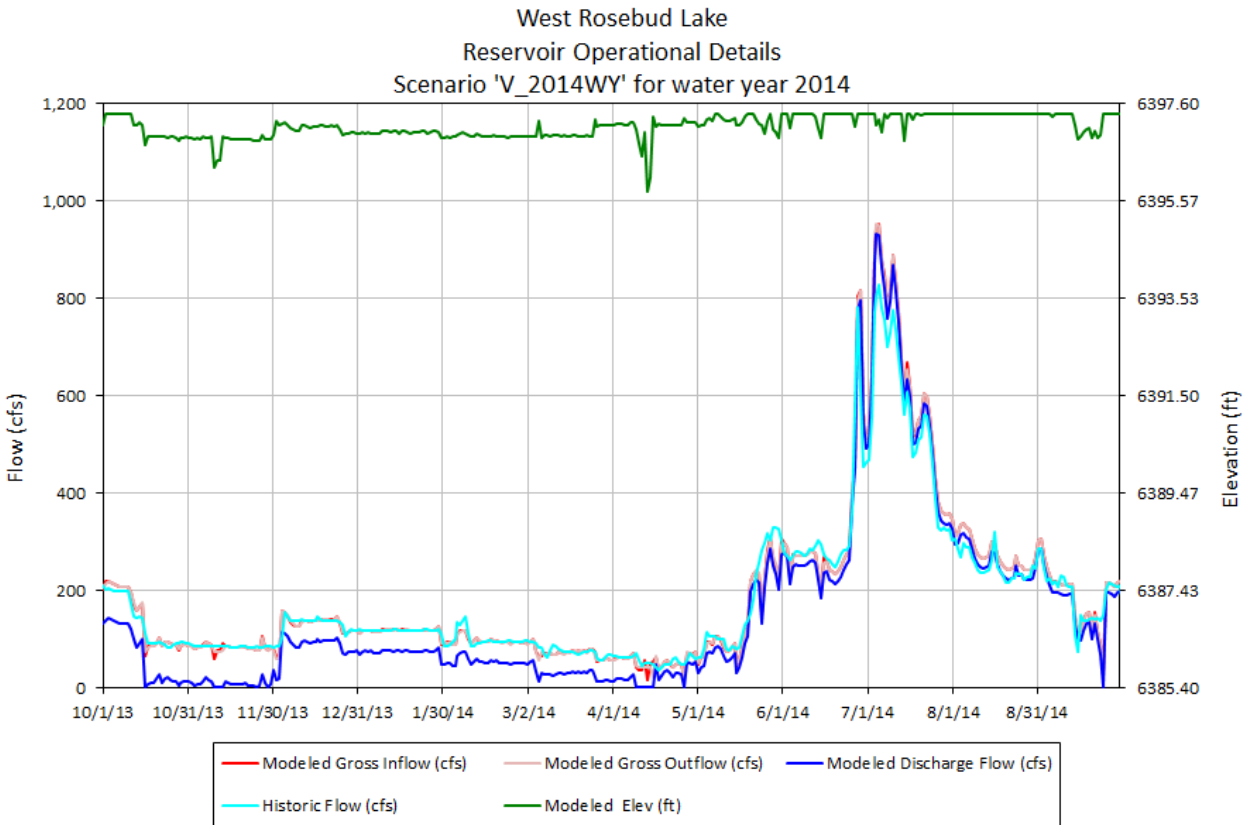


FIGURE 4-13
V_2014 WY AND HISTORICAL WEST ROSEBUD LAKE OPERATIONS



Section 5

Summary and Conclusions

5.1 Summary

The purpose of this operations/verification report is to document inputs and assumptions used in the development of the NWE CHEOPS Model, to demonstrate the model reasonably characterizes operations of the modeled system, and to demonstrate that the model is adequate for use in evaluating the effects of alternative operating scenarios. The CHEOPS software and this NWE CHEOPS Model are tools that, as this report demonstrates, can be successfully used to evaluate the relative sensitivity and response of the Hydros to changing operational constraints. The model is a tool and does not predict future conditions or outcomes. The model results must be analyzed and interpreted based on knowledge of hydrologic and hydraulic principles and understanding of results viewed in a relative, rather than an absolute, context.

5.2 Conclusions

As discussed in Section 4, the model verification process includes comparisons between modeled output and historical data. The goal of this process is to obtain no more than 5 percent variance when comparing modeled results to historical data for generation on an annual basis. The modeled release from the project is compared to historical data to show whether the model provides a reasonable representation of project operations throughout the year (e.g., the timing, magnitude, and duration of operations).

As shown in Table 4-2, there are significant swings between modeled and historical generation. However, there are many factors inherent in the model data and setup that can contribute to output discrepancies (i.e., deviations) when compared to historical data. In many cases, several of these factors may be involved simultaneously, which makes it difficult to isolate individual sources of difference. Four examples of potential sources of deviations from historical data are the standardized spilling rules, hydrology, minimum flow requirements, and historical unit outages and discrepancies in unit performance:

- **Spill Operations** – The model follows a set of defined rules for spilling below the spill elevation, and it is seen in the historical records that operations vary greatly from year to year, month to month, and even day to day. This is one of the greatest sources of deviation and swings in the generation comparison and why the goal of this summary is to compare long-term trends rather than monthly values.
- **Hydrology** – The model uses reconstructed unimpaired flow data as the input for daily inflow water to the system. The unimpaired hydrology was synthesized based on gage data and plant records, both of which have a certain amount of inherent error especially when multiple locations and data sources are involved. The overall hydrologic data set appears to be a good representation of daily inflows and is acceptable for use in future water management planning.
- **Minimum Streamflow Requirements** – The model is set up to account for minimum streamflow requirements automatically. As a result, the model is proactive in automatically addressing minimum streamflow requirements rather than reactive in providing excess flow to avoid potential violations, as the case may be in actual operations.
- **Unit Outages and Performance** – The model has been set up with post upgrade/rehabilitation unit performance information in the verification scenario *V_2014WY*, which takes into account only the outages noted in “*Raw_EventData.CSV*” or that could be discerned from the PI data supplied by NorthWestern Energy.

In interpreting the information provided in this model operations/verification report, it is important to reflect on the purpose of the model: to reasonably characterize development operations. Comparing model results with historical data confirms use of the model as a tool for simulating “real” operations. It is not possible with reasonable time to account for every outside influence or condition to match historical operations and hydrology.

Small changes in input data or model logic can often result in large swings in output. This is due to a number of reasons including (but not limited to) runoff characteristics, reliance on coordinated operations, and numerous/variable flow requirements. Each of these elements individually contributes to the sensitivity of the system. Combined, they multiply that sensitivity exponentially. The input data and logic in the historical base scenario is an attempt to

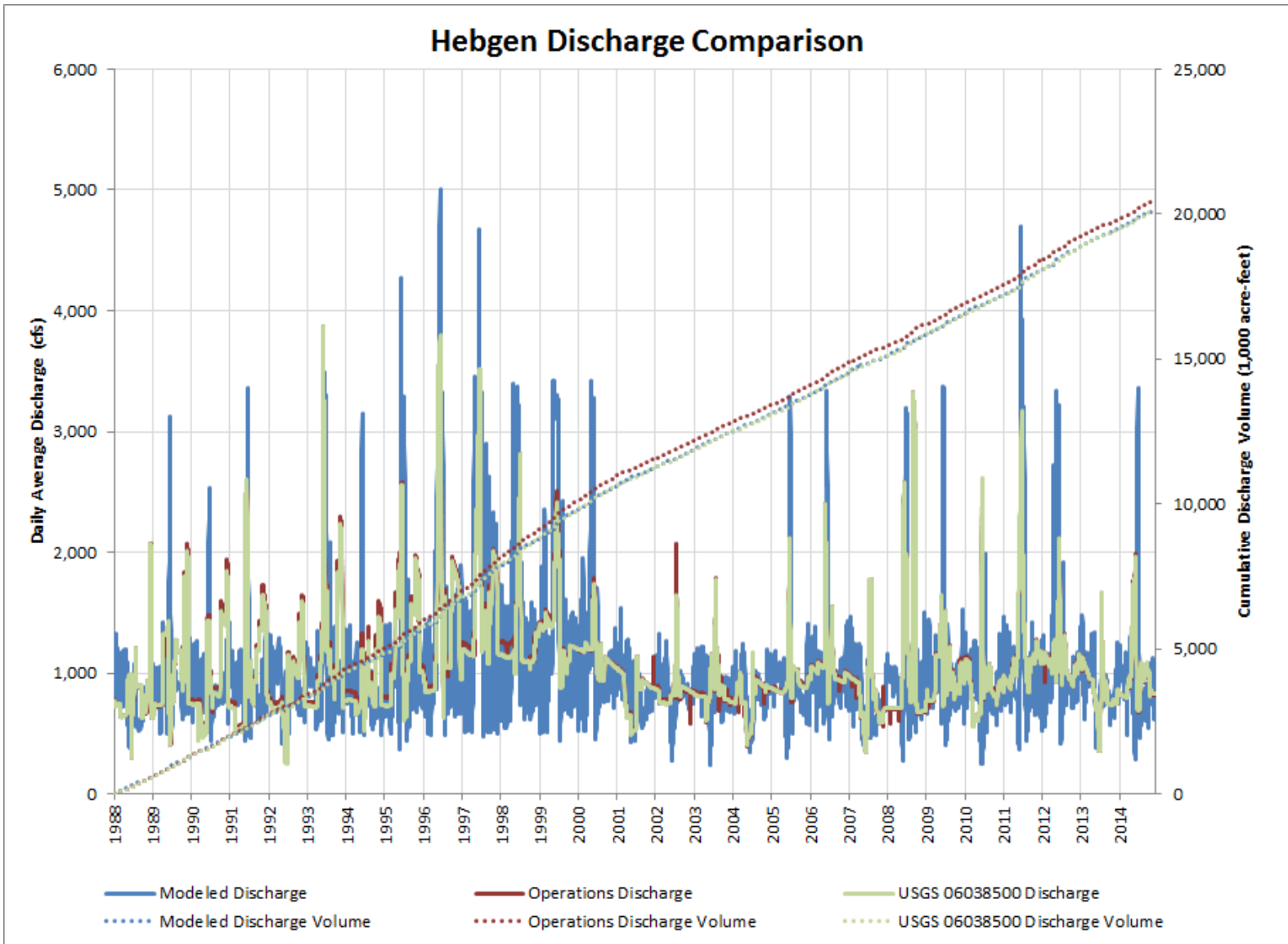
consolidate the effects of these variables to achieve an approximation of “characteristic operations.”

Most importantly, it must always be foremost in model discussions that the model should always be used to assess the relative impacts between scenarios. What this means is model verification is really the only time it is appropriate to compare model results with historical data. As previously stated, verification is intended to validate the model input data and model logic so the “Base Case” becomes the baseline for all subsequent analyses. The Verification scenario represents the Base Case scenario with the addition of forced elevations, approximations of historical spills, and unit outages to simulate actual historical operations.

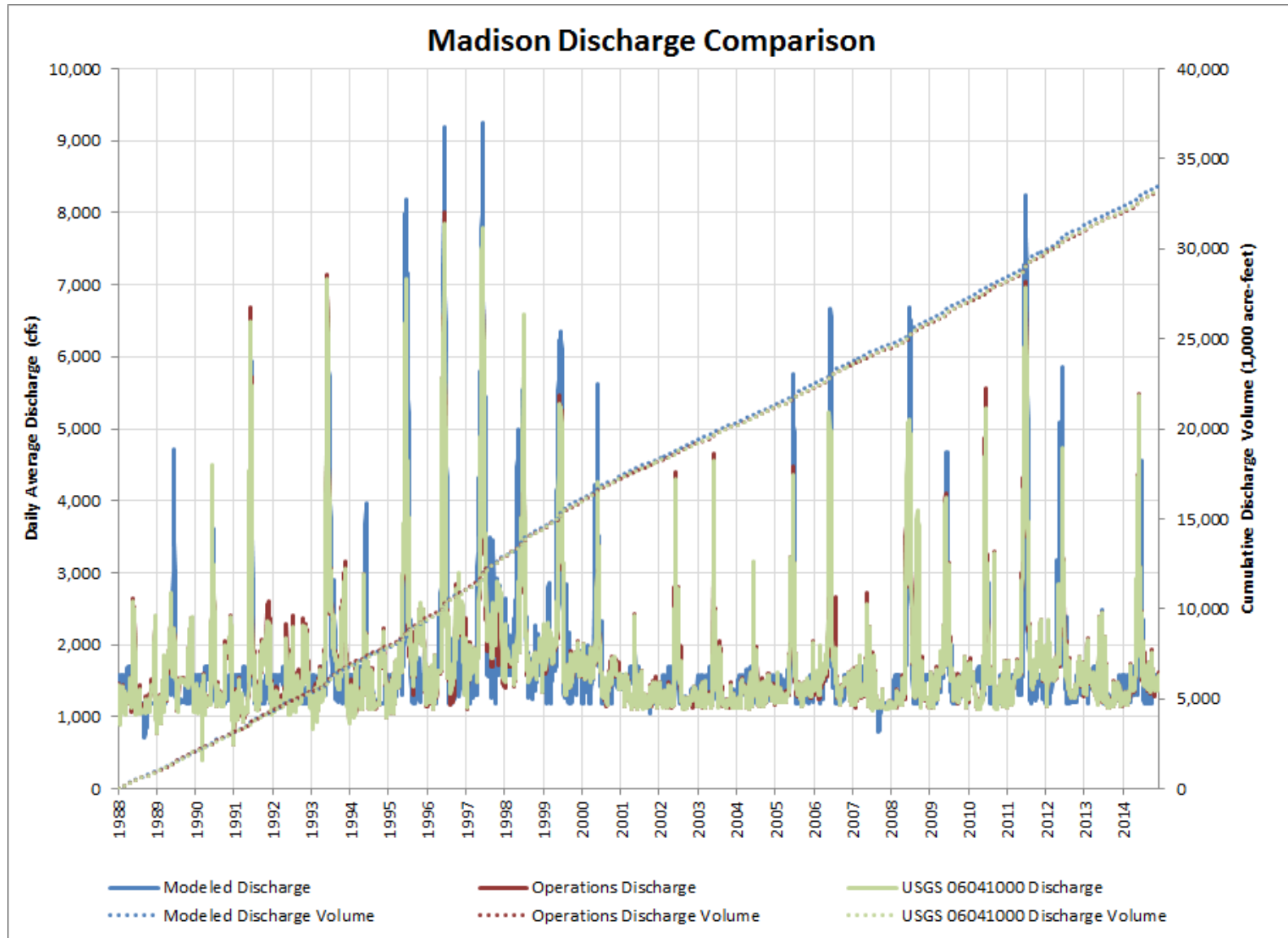
In the opinion of HDR, verification results show the model compares favorably to historical data, reasonably characterizes study area operations, and is appropriate for use in evaluating the effects of alternative operating scenarios. However, appropriate use of the results is cautioned. As with any model, accuracy is highly dependent on input data; consequently, model results should be viewed in a relative, rather than absolute, context. This model is a tool that, as this report demonstrates, can be successfully used to evaluate the relative sensitivity and response of the Hydros to changing operational constraints.

APPENDIX A
PERIOD OF RECORD HYDROLOGY COMPARISON

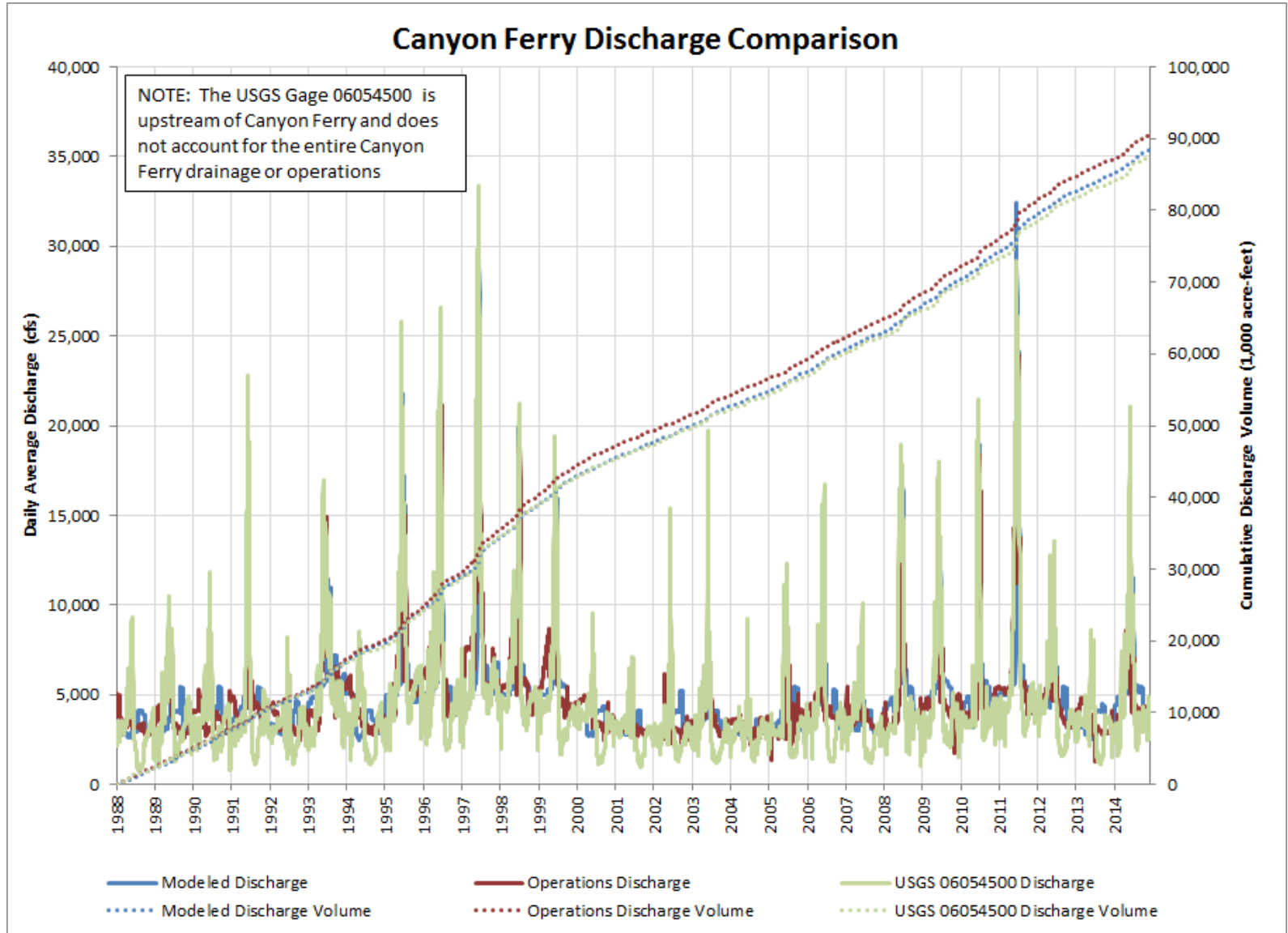
**FIGURE A-1
MODELED AND HISTORICAL HEBGEN DISCHARGE COMPARISON**



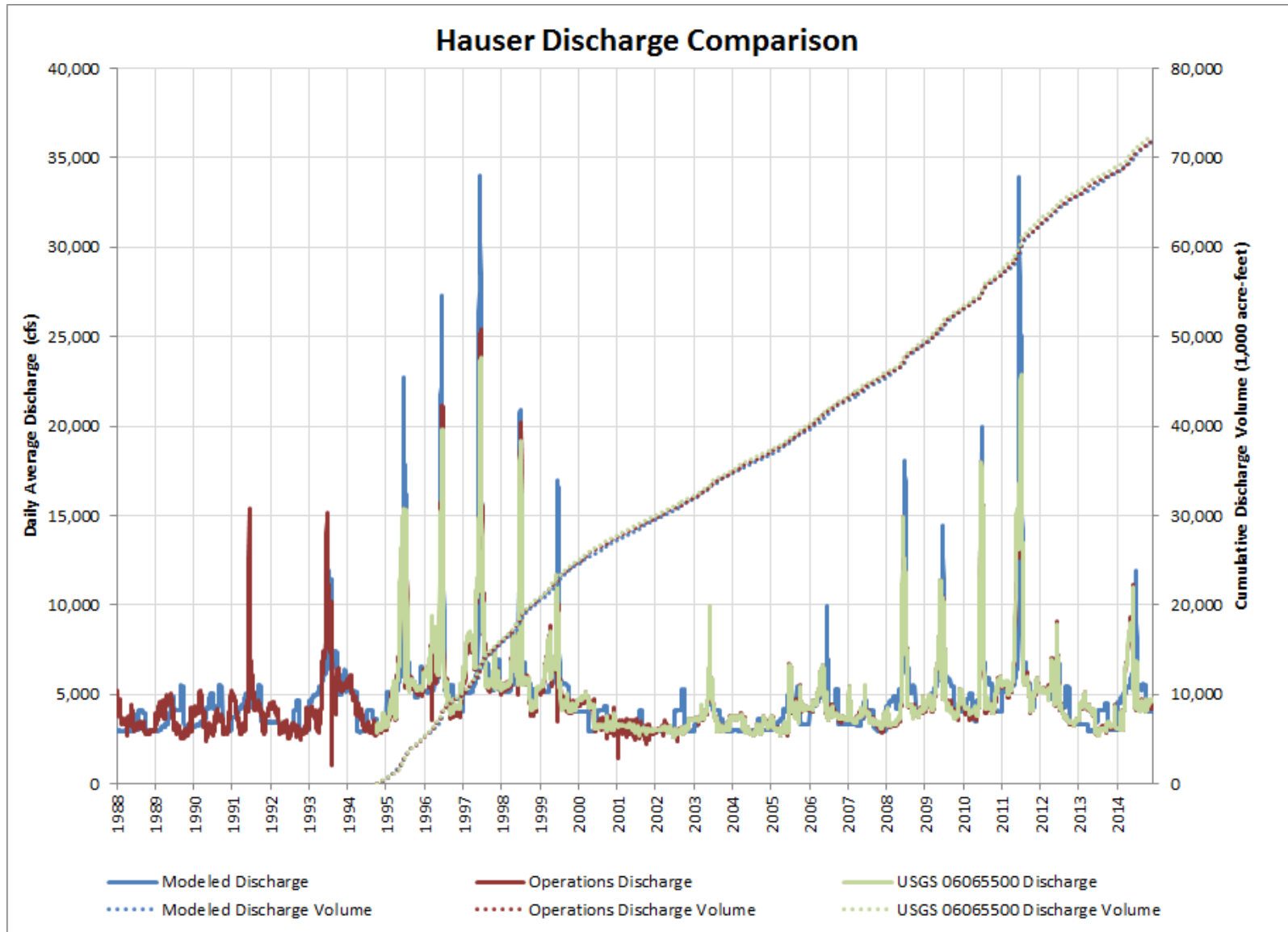
**FIGURE A-2
MODELED AND HISTORICAL MADISON DISCHARGE COMPARISON**



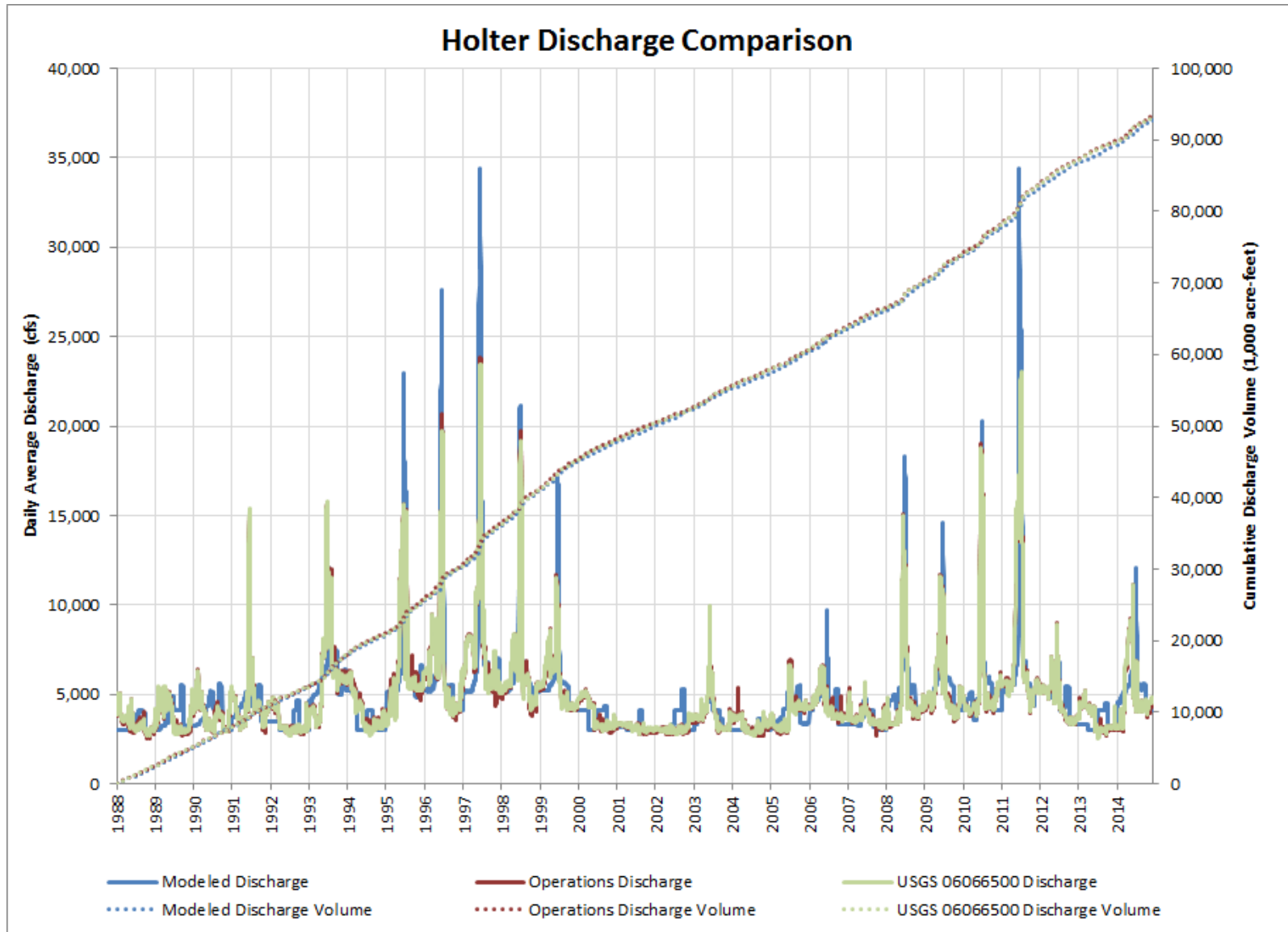
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MODELED AND HISTORICAL CANYON FERRY DISCHARGE COMPARISON**



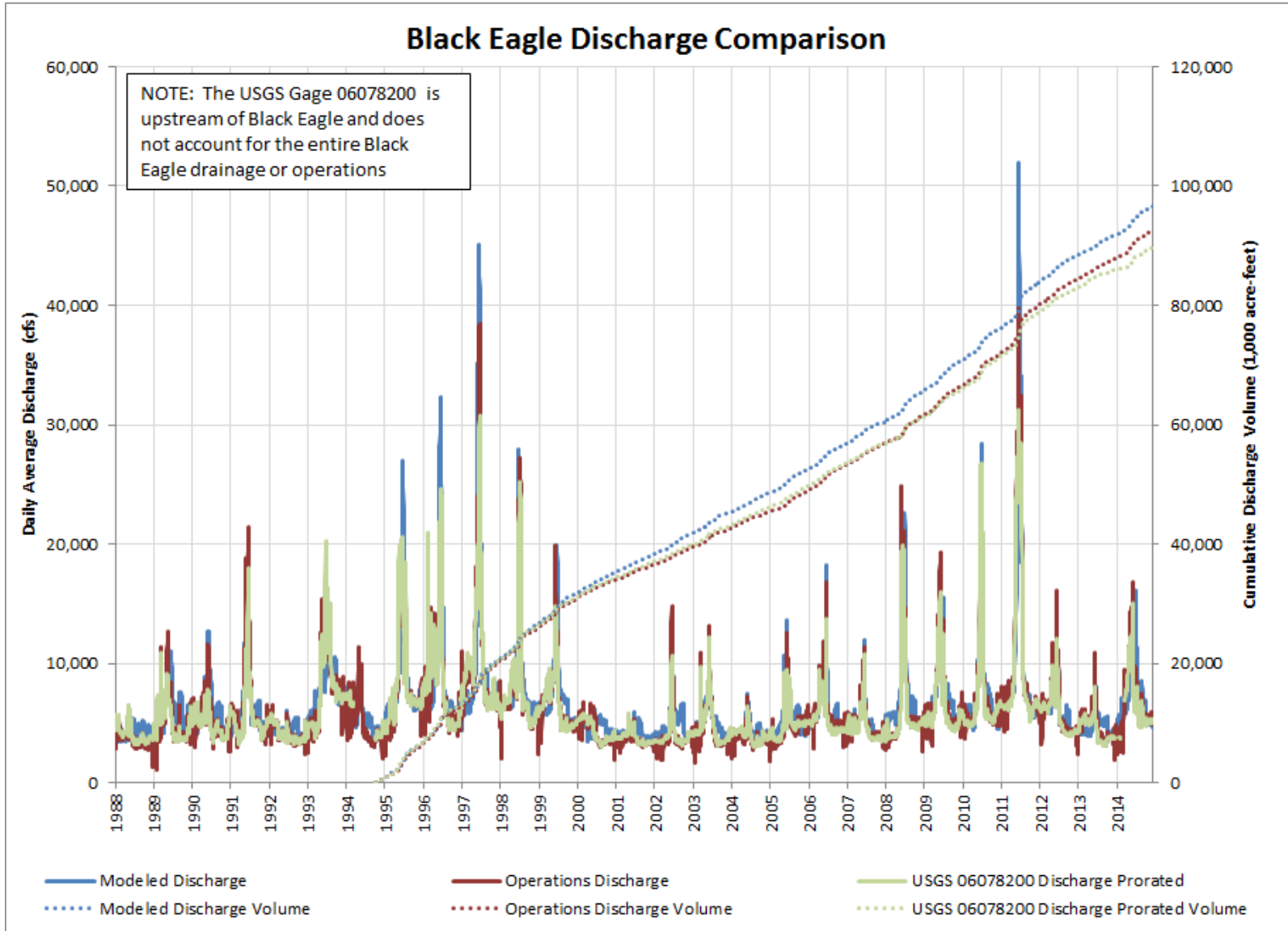
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MODELED AND HISTORICAL HAUSER DISCHARGE COMPARISON**



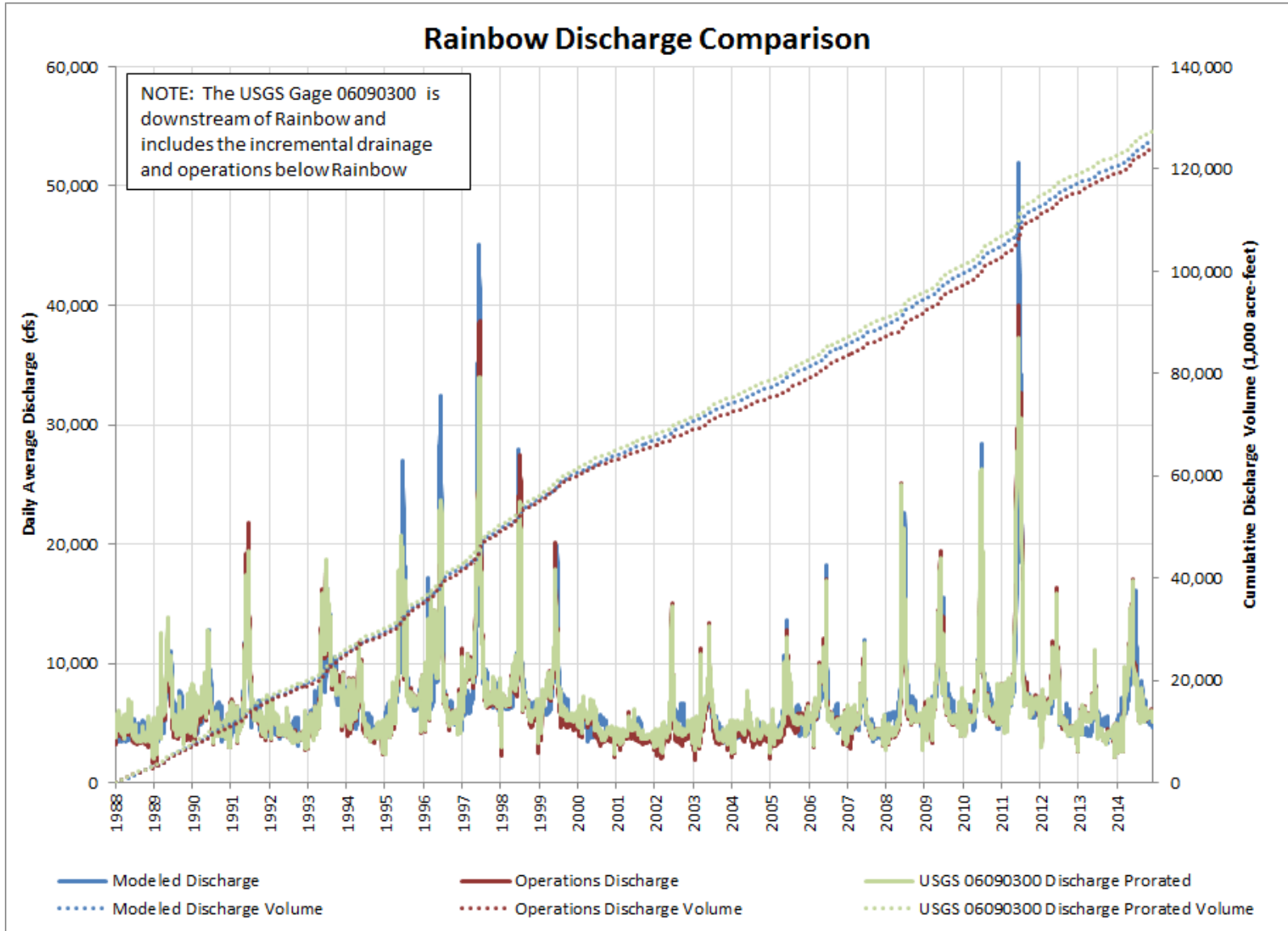
**FIGURE A-5
MODELED AND HISTORICAL HOLTER DISCHARGE COMPARISON**



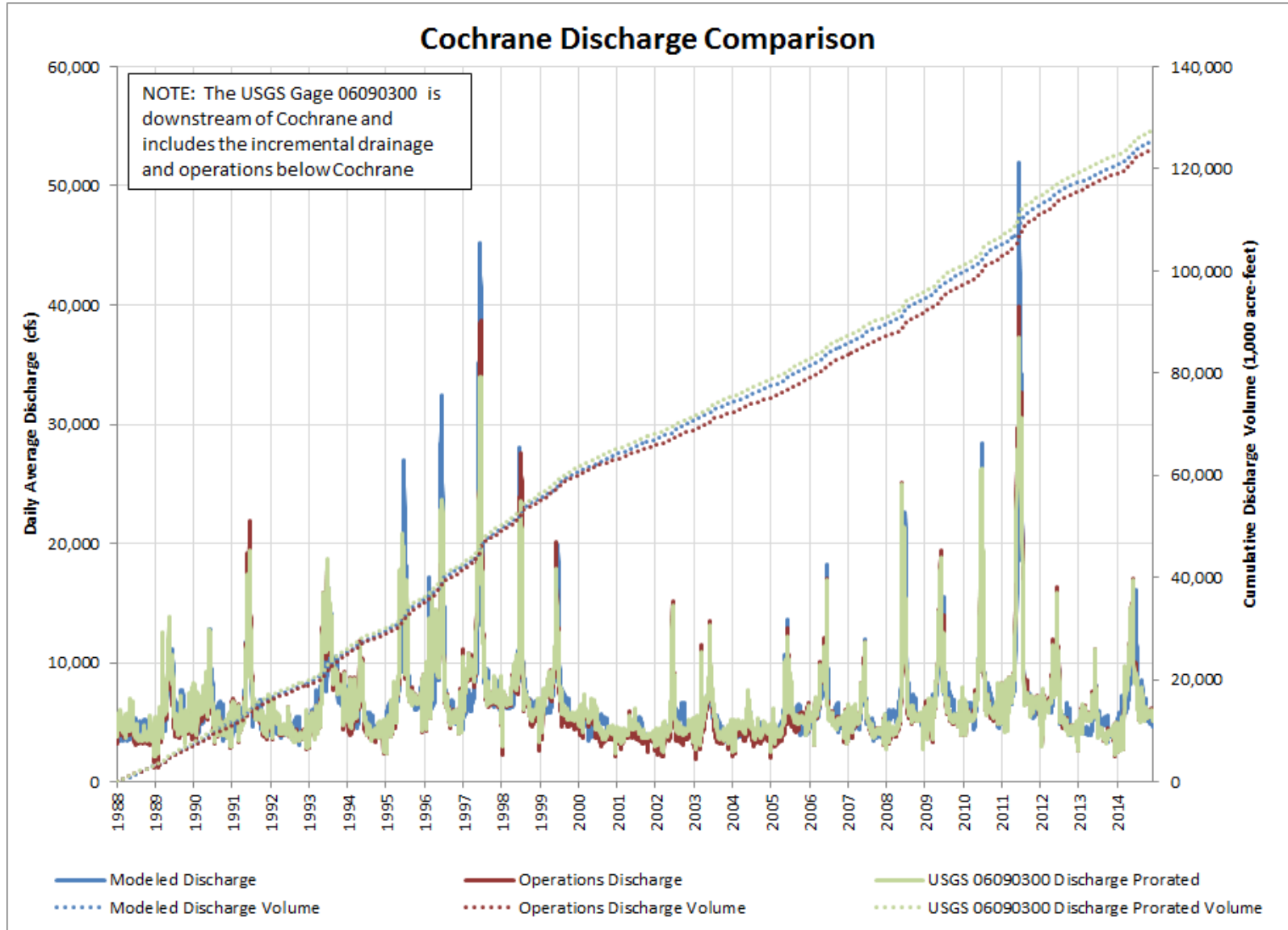
**FIGURE A-6
MODELED AND HISTORICAL BLACK EAGLE DISCHARGE COMPARISON**



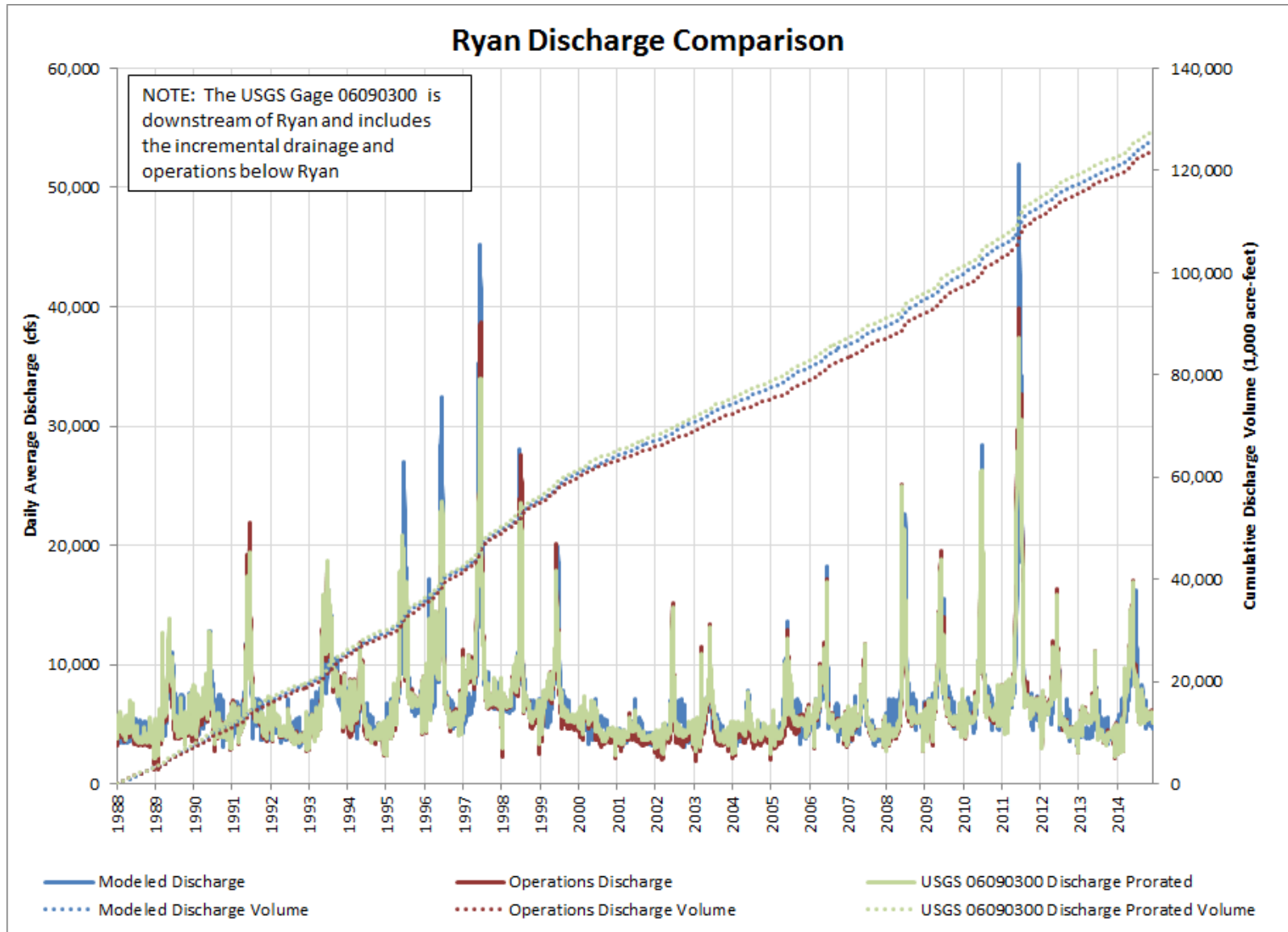
**FIGURE A-7
MODELED AND HISTORICAL RAINBOW DISCHARGE COMPARISON**



**FIGURE A-8
MODELED AND HISTORICAL COCHRANE DISCHARGE COMPARISON**



**FIGURE A-9
MODELED AND HISTORICAL RYAN DISCHARGE COMPARISON**



**FIGURE A-10
MODELED AND HISTORICAL MORONY DISCHARGE COMPARISON**

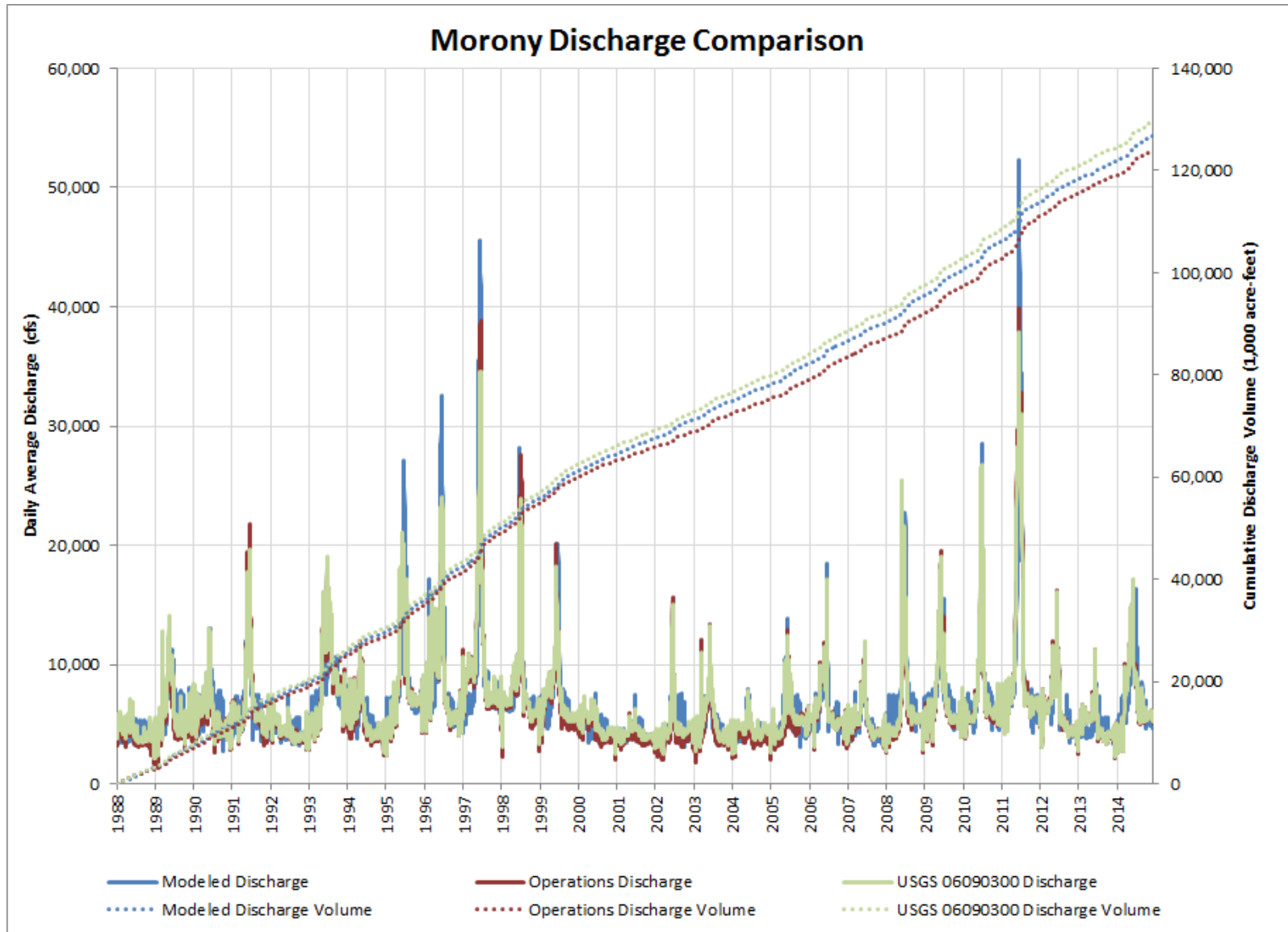


FIGURE A-11
MODELED AND HISTORICAL THOMPSON FALLS DISCHARGE COMPARISON

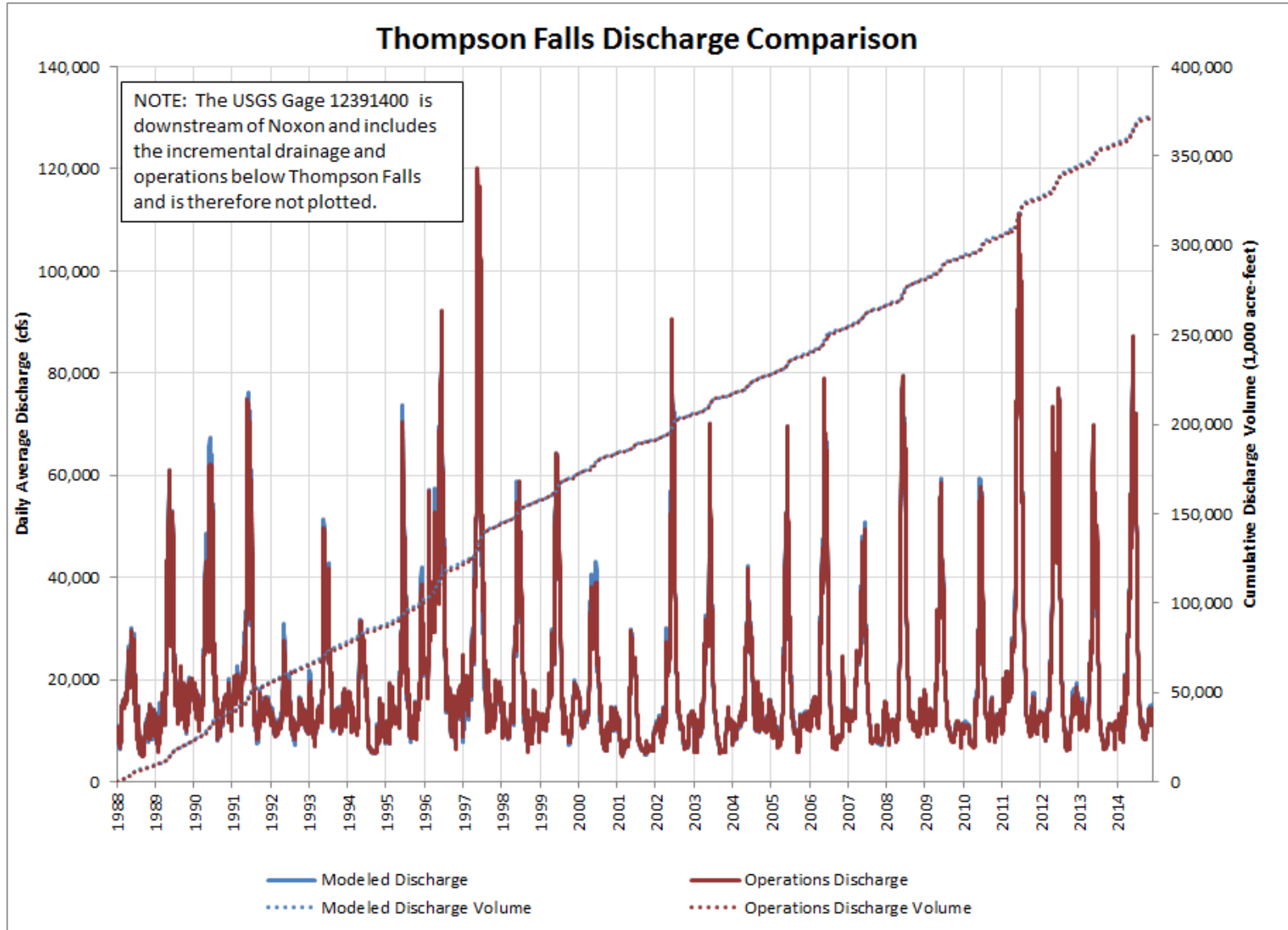
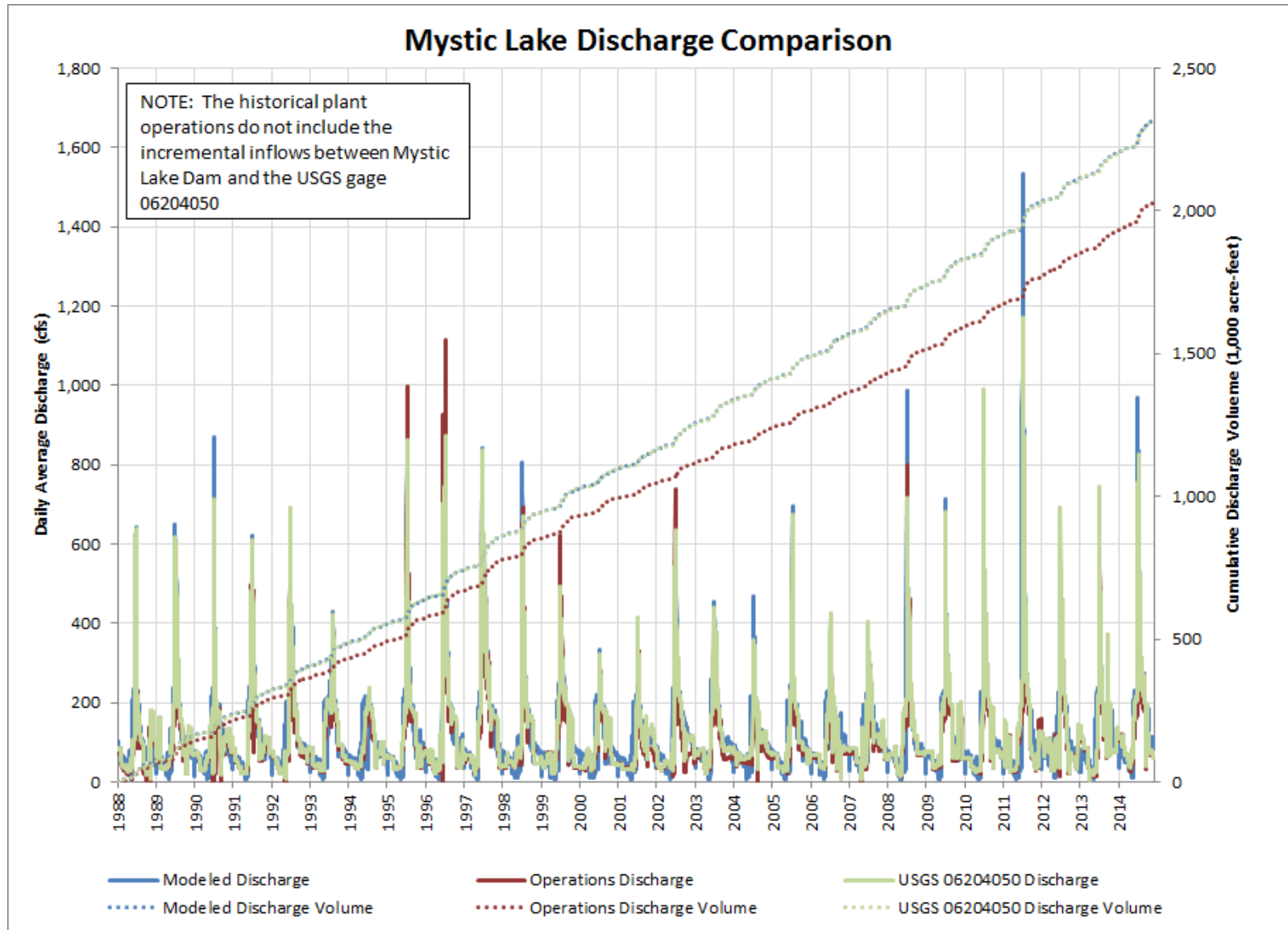
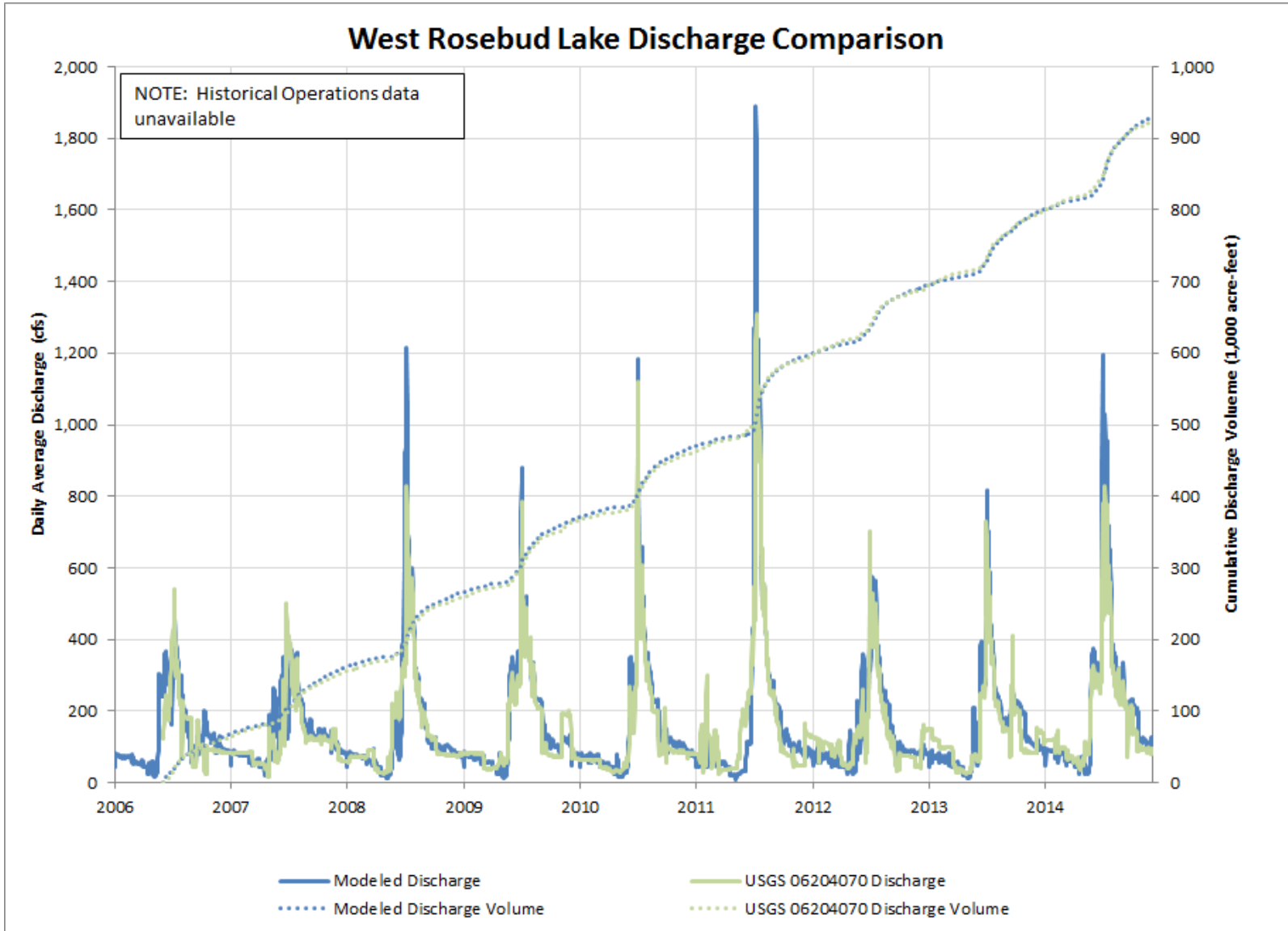


FIGURE A-12
MODELED AND HISTORICAL MYSTIC LAKE DISCHARGE COMPARISON



**FIGURE A-13
 MODELED AND HISTORICAL WEST ROSEBUD LAKE DISCHARGE COMPARISON**



APPENDIX B
BASE CASE SCENARIO DEFINITION

Complete Scenario Data for Scenario - Base Case

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Scenario

Name: Base Case
 Description: "Operational requirements and unit configuration as of Fall 2013. Peaking only at Canyon Ferry, Thompson Falls and Mystic."
 Notes: ASCANGAS 2015/2/10. KADAMEC 2015/2/10 Checked. KADAMEC 2015/2/12 Checked again
 System Settings: Base

System Settings

Name: Base
 Description: "Base with Hydrology dataset computed for 1988 through Nov 2014. Station service of 0.32 percent included based on sheet ""Aux Loads"" from ""Generator info - J Cummings.xlsx""."
 Notes: BKROLAK 2015/2/3. ASCANGAS 2015/2/5 checked.

Loadshape	Hydrology Set	Elevation Carry-Over	Forecast Days	Forecast Accuracy	Metering Loss	Enable CNF Agreement Logic
6x16_Generic	Inflows_19880101-20141130Final.xls	TRUE	1	1 0.0032	TRUE	

Loadshape

Name: 6x16_Generic
 Description: Generic 6x16
 Notes: BKROLAK 2014/12/16. ASCANGAS 2015/2/5 checked.

Month	Period	Duration (hrs)	Price (\$)
Jan	1	6	50
Jan	2	0	70
Jan	3	8	100
Jan	4	0	70
Jan	5	8	100
Jan	6	0	70
Jan	7	2	50
Jan	8	6	40
Jan	9	8	75
Jan	10	0	40
Jan	11	8	75
Jan	12	2	40
Feb	1	6	50
Feb	2	0	70
Feb	3	8	100
Feb	4	0	70
Feb	5	8	100
Feb	6	0	70
Feb	7	2	50
Feb	8	6	40
Feb	9	8	75
Feb	10	0	40
Feb	11	8	75
Feb	12	2	40
Mar	1	6	50

Mar	2	0	70
Mar	3	8	100
Mar	4	0	70
Mar	5	8	100
Mar	6	0	70
Mar	7	2	50
Mar	8	6	40
Mar	9	8	75
Mar	10	0	40
Mar	11	8	75
Mar	12	2	40
Apr	1	6	50
Apr	2	0	70
Apr	3	8	100
Apr	4	0	70
Apr	5	8	100
Apr	6	0	70
Apr	7	2	50
Apr	8	6	40
Apr	9	8	75
Apr	10	0	40
Apr	11	8	75
Apr	12	2	40
May	1	6	50
May	2	0	70
May	3	8	100
May	4	0	70
May	5	8	100
May	6	0	70
May	7	2	50
May	8	6	40
May	9	8	75
May	10	0	40
May	11	8	75
May	12	2	40
Jun	1	6	50
Jun	2	0	70
Jun	3	8	100
Jun	4	0	70
Jun	5	8	100
Jun	6	0	70
Jun	7	2	50
Jun	8	6	40
Jun	9	8	75
Jun	10	0	40
Jun	11	8	75
Jun	12	2	40
Jul	1	6	50
Jul	2	0	70
Jul	3	8	100
Jul	4	0	70
Jul	5	8	100
Jul	6	0	70
Jul	7	2	50

Jul	8	6	40
Jul	9	8	75
Jul	10	0	40
Jul	11	8	75
Jul	12	2	40
Aug	1	6	50
Aug	2	0	70
Aug	3	8	100
Aug	4	0	70
Aug	5	8	100
Aug	6	0	70
Aug	7	2	50
Aug	8	6	40
Aug	9	8	75
Aug	10	0	40
Aug	11	8	75
Aug	12	2	40
Sep	1	6	50
Sep	2	0	70
Sep	3	8	100
Sep	4	0	70
Sep	5	8	100
Sep	6	0	70
Sep	7	2	50
Sep	8	6	40
Sep	9	8	75
Sep	10	0	40
Sep	11	8	75
Sep	12	2	40
Oct	1	6	50
Oct	2	0	70
Oct	3	8	100
Oct	4	0	70
Oct	5	8	100
Oct	6	0	70
Oct	7	2	50
Oct	8	6	40
Oct	9	8	75
Oct	10	0	40
Oct	11	8	75
Oct	12	2	40
Nov	1	6	50
Nov	2	0	70
Nov	3	8	100
Nov	4	0	70
Nov	5	8	100
Nov	6	0	70
Nov	7	2	50
Nov	8	6	40
Nov	9	8	75
Nov	10	0	40
Nov	11	8	75
Nov	12	2	40
Dec	1	6	50

Dec	2	0	70
Dec	3	8	100
Dec	4	0	70
Dec	5	8	100
Dec	6	0	70
Dec	7	2	50
Dec	8	6	40
Dec	9	8	75
Dec	10	0	40
Dec	11	8	75
Dec	12	2	40

Scenario Information for Hebgen

Plant/Node	Physical Settings	Operation Settings	Generation Settings
Hebgen	Base_StorBase		

Physical Settings

Plant: Hebgen
Name: Base_Stor
Description: Base Storage.
Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/8. ASCANGAS 2015/1/17 checked. KADAMEC 2015/2/12 Checked again
Reservoir Storage: Base
Reservoir Area:
Monthly Evaporation:
Tailwater Curve: Base
Spillway Curve: Base
Low Level Outlet:
Alt. Spillway:
Alt. Tailwater Curve:
Ramp Rating Curve:
Plant Options: Base_Storage

Reservoir Storage

Plant: Hebgen
Name: Base
Description: "Elevations from file ""CD_from_Client\3 - Reservoir area & capacity curves\RESERVOIR-CAPACITY.xls"" converted to acre-feet."
Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/12. ASCANGAS 2015/1/16 checked.

Elevation (ft)	Volume (af)
6470	3967
6471	4959
6472	6149
6473	7339
6474	8529
6475	9918
6476	11306
6477	12694
6478	14281

6479	15868
6480	17653
6481	19438
6482	21422
6483	23405
6484	25587
6485	27769
6486	30149
6487	32728
6488	35505
6489	38480
6490	41654
6491	45025
6492	48397
6493	51968
6494	55538
6495	59307
6496	63075
6497	67042
6498	71208
6499	75571
6500	80133
6501	84894
6502	89853
6503	94811
6504	99968
6505	105324
6506	110878
6507	116828
6508	123175
6509	129919
6510	136862
6511	144002
6512	151341
6513	158878
6514	166614
6515	174548
6516	182680
6517	191209
6518	200135
6519	209458
6520	219177
6521	229094
6522	239210
6523	249524
6524	260037
6525	270748
6526	281459
6527	292368
6528	303277
6529	314385
6530	325691
6531	337393
6532	349493

6533	361989
6534	374882
6534.9	386184
6535	387873

Tailwater Curve

Plant: Hebgen
 Name: Base
 Description: "From ""CD_from_Client5 - Tailwater Rating Curves\HEBTWR.xls""
 Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/19. ASCANGAS 2015/1/19 checked.

Elevation (ft)	Flow (cfs)
6455	0
6456.5	100
6457.3	200
6457.7	300
6458	400
6458.2	500
6458.4	700
6458.5	800
6458.6	900
6458.7	1000
6458.8	1100
6458.9	1200
6459	1370
6459.1	1500
6459.5	2000

Spillway Curve

Plant: Hebgen
 Name: Base
 Description: "From ""CD_from_Client4 - Spillway discharge rating curves\HEB_Spillway Rating dwg 11143-A.xls"" with values multiplied for 6 gates."
 Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/8. ASCANGAS 2015/1/17 checked.

Elevation (ft)	Flow (cfs)
6525.26	0
6525.5	24
6526	102
6526.12	120
6526.44	180
6526.5	192
6526.76	240
6527	288
6527.03	300
6527.65	450
6528	546
6528.23	600
6528.62	720.84
6528.93	816.6
6529	839.04
6529.19	900

6529.5 1007.4
 6530 1174.8
 6530.05 1200
 6530.33 1311
 6530.83 1500
 6531.2 1650
 6531.67 1860
 6532.33 2170.2
 6533 2490
 6533.33 2666.25
 6534.01 3000
 6534.87 3462
 6535 3559.8
 6536.07 4200
 6537 4750.2
 6538 5265
 6538.32 5400
 6539 5679.6
 6539.97 5985.6
 6541 6289.2
 6542 6540
 6543 6762.6
 6544 6949.8
 6545 7128

Plant Options

Plant: Hebgen
 Name: Base_Storage
 Description: Storage Reservoir.
 Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/8. ASCANGAS 2015/1/17 checked.

Min Powerhouse Flow	Plant Operation Type	Delinked - Owner	Delinked - System	Target Unit Power (MW)	Full Pond Elev (ft)
0	0	FALSE	TRUE	0	6534.87

Operation Settings

Plant: Hebgen
 Name: Base
 Description: Base conditions.
 Notes: ASCANGAS 2015/1/26. KADAMEC 2015/2/12 Checked. BKROLAK 2015/2/12 Ramping rate added. ASCANGAS 2015/2/12 checked.

Spill Elevations: 6534.87
 Target Elevations: Figure1.2-1
 Minimum Elevations: 6530.26
 Weekly Drawdown:
 Water Withdrawals:
 Reservoir Fluctuation Limits:
 Reservoir Fluctuation Rates:
 Tailwater Ramping Rates: Base
 Minimum Instantaneous Flow: 150cfs
 Minimum Daily Average Flow:
 Recreation Flows: 600cfsKirby
 Bypass Flow:

Maximum Flow: 3500
 Max Flow from Elev:
 Flashboards:

Spill Elevations

Plant: Hebgen
 Name: 6534.87
 Description: "From ""CD_from_Client3 - Reservoir area & capacity curves\RESERVOIR-CAPACITY.xls""."
 Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/8. ASCANGAS 2015/1/17 checked.

Calendar Day	Elevation (ft)
1-Jan	6534.87
31-Dec	6534.87

Target Elevations

Plant: Hebgen
 Name: Figure1.2-1
 Description: "License Exhibit B Evaluation ""Ex B-1 P-2188 License Hebgen.pdf""."
 Notes: ASCANGAS 2015/1/25. KADAMEC 2015/2/12 Checked. BKROLAK 2015/2/12 Checked.

Calendar Day	Elevation (ft)
1-Jan	6528.7
1-Apr	6524
1-May	6524
1-Jul	6534.87
1-Sep	6534.87
31-Dec	6528.8

Minimum Elevations

Plant: Hebgen
 Name: 6530.26
 Description: "From ""3 - Reservoir area & capacity curves\RESERVOIR-CAPACITY.xls"" for summer limit and dates (cells A89:A90). Max drawdown from ""PPL Agrmt 14-06-600-476A"" PDF page 29."
 Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/8. ASCANGAS 2015/1/20 checked.

Calendar Day	Elevation (ft)
1-Jan	6477
20-Jun	6530.26
1-Oct	6530.26
31-Dec	6477

Tailwater Ramping Rates

Plant: Hebgen
 Name: Base
 Description: "Per ""NWEhydrooperationsplan.docx"". 3) 10pct diff from previous day""s flow."
 Notes: BKROLAK 2015/2/12. ASCANGAS 2015/2/12 checked.

Min/Max	Houly Min/Max	Constrained by Stage	Calendar Day	Hourly Rate Up (units/hr)	Daily Rate Up (units/day)	Hourly Rate Down (units/hr)	Daily Rate Down (units/day)	Use Hrly
		Reference Plant						

FALSE 1 0 0.1 0 0.1 FALSE 0 2

Minimum Instantaneous Flow

Plant: Hebgen
Name: 150cfs
Description: "Base condition per "Regulatory Constraints.pdf" ."
Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/19. KADAMEC 2015/2/12 Checked

Table with 3 columns: Calendar Day, Flow (cfs) Or Inflow. Rows: 1-Jan 150 FALSE, 31-Dec 150 FALSE

Recreation Flows

Plant: Hebgen
Name: 600cfsKirby
Description: "600 cfs at Kirby Ranch per "3 - Reservoir area & capacity curves/RESERVOIR-CAPACITY.xls". Checking of the "Use Custom Schedule" checkbox will toggle the logic to use incremental accretions between Hebgen and Kirby in performing the required release calcs from Hebgen."
Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/20. ASCANGAS 2015/1/20 checked.

Table with 8 columns: Calendar Day, Day of Week, Flow (cfs), Start Hour, End Hour, Use Plant Discharge Only, When PH Off, Use Custom Schedule. Rows: 1-Jan 0 600 1 24 TRUE FALSE TRUE, 31-Dec 0 600 1 24 TRUE FALSE TRUE

Maximum Flow

Plant: Hebgen
Name: 3500
Description: "Max Quake Lake limits, "Hydro Operations Requirements Summary from Licenses & Agreements with Agencies by JHJ 2014-11-12.pdf""
Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/8. ASCANGAS 2015/1/17 checked.

Table with 5 columns: Calendar Day, Day of Week, Flow (cfs), Start Hour, End Hour. Rows: 1-Jan 0 3500 1 24, 31-Dec 0 3500 1 24

Scenario Information for Madison

Table with 4 columns: Plant/Node, Physical Settings, Operation Settings, Generation Settings. Row: Madison Base_RORDA Base Base

Physical Settings

Plant: Madison
Name: Base_RORDA
Description: Base Run of River Daily Average.
Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/8. ASCANGAS 2015/1/17 checked. KADAMEC 2015/2/12 Checked again
Reservoir Storage: Base
Reservoir Area:
Monthly Evaporation:
Tailwater Curve: Base
Spillway Curve: Base

Low Level Outlet:
 Alt. Spillway:
 Alt. Tailwater Curve:
 Ramp Rating Curve:
 Plant Options: Base_RORDA

Reservoir Storage

Plant: Madison
 Name: Base
 Description: "Elevations from file ""CD_from_Client\3 - Reservoir area & capacity curves\RESERVOIR-CAPACITY.xls"" converted to acre-feet."
 Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/12. ASCANGAS 2015/1/16 checked.

Elevation (ft)	Volume (af)
4826	2803
4827	3215
4828	4247
4829	5671
4830	7464
4831	9609
4832	12070
4832.7	13983
4833	14803
4834	17749
4835	20862
4836	24116
4837	27477
4838	30939
4839	34499
4840	38159
4841	41917
4841.5	43964
4842	46013

Tailwater Curve

Plant: Madison
 Name: Base
 Description: "From ""5 - Tailwater Rating Curves\MADTW.xls""."
 Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/19. ASCANGAS 2015/1/19 checked.

Elevation (ft)	Flow (cfs)
4716	0
4719.2	200
4720.4	400
4721.1	600
4721.8	800
4722.2	1000
4722.7	1200
4723.1	1400
4723.5	1600
4723.8	1800
4724.1	2000

4724.8	2600
4725.3	3000
4725.8	3600
4726.1	4000
4726.7	5000
4727.1	6000
4727.3	7000
4727.4	8000
4727.5	10000

Spillway Curve

Plant: Madison
 Name: Base
 Description: "From ""4 - Spillway discharge rating curves\MAD_SpillTable R1.xls""."
 Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/8. ASCANGAS 2015/1/17 checked.

Elevation (ft)	Flow (cfs)
4832.7	0
4833	59.84
4833.5	260.6
4834	539.82
4834.5	879.51
4835	1270.35
4835.5	1706.35
4836	2183.24
4836.5	2697.78
4837	3247.39
4837.5	3829.95
4838	4443.7
4838.5	5087.13
4839	5758.93
4839.5	6457.95
4840	7183.16
4840.5	7933.65
4841	8708.6
4841.5	9507.26
4842	10328.94
4843	12038.91
4844	13834.04
4844.5	14762.31
4845	15710.46
4846	17664.8
4846.5	18670.24
4847	19694.06
4848	21795.58
4850	32892.15
4852	37254.13
4854	42072.25
4856	47278.62
4858	52830.35
4859	55725.97
4860	58697.28
4860.5	60210.49

4860.75 60973.84
 4861 61741.65
 4862 64856.73
 4864 71290.79
 4866 77984.86
 4868 84926.7
 4870 92105.83
 4872 99513.16

Plant Options

Plant: Madison
 Name: Base_RORDA
 Description: Base Run of River Daily Average.
 Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/8. ASCANGAS 2015/1/17 checked.

Min Powerhouse Flow	Plant Operation Type	Delinked - Owner	Delinked - System	Target Unit Power (MW)	Full Pond Elev (ft)
0	5	FALSE	TRUE	0	4841

Operation Settings

Plant: Madison
 Name: Base
 Description: Base conditions.
 Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/8. ASCANGAS 2015/1/20 checked. KADAMEC 2015/2/12 Checked again
 Spill Elevations: 4841
 Target Elevations: WinterDrawdown
 Minimum Elevations: 4831.5
 Weekly Drawdown:
 Water Withdrawals:
 Reservoir Fluctuation Limits:
 Reservoir Fluctuation Rates:
 Tailwater Ramping Rates:
 Minimum Instantaneous Flow: 1100
 Minimum Daily Average Flow:
 Recreation Flows:
 Bypass Flow: 200cfsApr-Jun
 Maximum Flow:
 Max Flow from Elev:
 Flashboards:

Spill Elevations

Plant: Madison
 Name: 4841
 Description: "Full Pond From ""1 - Drawings\2_Madison\IP-2188-1005, F-81, Madison Spillway Plan & Details, 09-27-2000.TIF""
 Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/8. ASCANGAS 2015/1/19 checked.

Calendar Day	Elevation (ft)
1-Jan	4841
31-Dec	4841

Target Elevations

Plant: Madison
Name: WinterDrawdown
Description: "Winter drawdown per ""Regulatory Constraints.pdf"". Roughly ""Elev 4840 to 4841 when no ice. 4839 early Dec to Early April""."
Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/8. KADAMEC 2015/1/19 Checked

Calendar Day	Elevation (ft)
1-Jan	4839
1-Apr	4839
1-Jun	4840.5
1-Nov	4840.5
1-Dec	4839
31-Dec	4839

Minimum Elevations

Plant: Madison
Name: 4831.5
Description: "From ""PPL Agrmt 14-06-600-476A.pdf""
Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/8. ASCANGAS 2015/1/19 checked.

Calendar Day	Elevation (ft)
1-Jan	4831.5
31-Dec	4831.5

Minimum Instantaneous Flow

Plant: Madison
Name: 1100
Description: "Based on License Article 403 Operations outlined in ""Regulatory Constraints.pdf""
Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/8. ASCANGAS 2015/1/19 checked.

Calendar Day	Flow (cfs) Or Inflow
1-Jan	1100 FALSE
31-Dec	1100 FALSE

Bypass Flow

Plant: Madison
Name: 200cfsApr-Jun
Description: "200 cfs Apr1 to Jun30, 80 cfs otherwise. Per ""Regulatory Constraints.pdf""."
Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/8. ASCANGAS 2015/1/19 checked.

Calendar Day	Flow (cfs) Or Inflow	Destination Node
1-Jan	80 FALSE	3
31-Mar	80 FALSE	3
1-Apr	200 FALSE	3
30-Jun	200 FALSE	3
1-Jul	80 FALSE	3
31-Dec	80 FALSE	3

Generation Settings

Plant: Madison

Name: Base
 Description: Base conditions. Upper head extended on input curves to cover full range of operational head.
 Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/14. BKROLAK 2015/1/22. KADAMEC 2015/2/10 Checked
 Powerhouse Setup: BaseHD
 Powerhouse Weekend Ops:
 Maintenance Schedule:
 Minimum Flow Unit:
 Plant Flow Type: MaxCap
 Limit Off Peak Gen:

Powerhouse Setup

Plant: Madison
 Name: BaseHD

Description: "Base powerhouse setup. U2 flow limited per ""Perf Verif Data mMDS.xls"" 2.0-2.2 MW max generation @ approx. 70% gate & < 350 cfs. Using unit combined (total unit) efficiency. Reduced efficiency curves to represent maximum historical operations, reviewed both PI and daily operations records."

Notes: CDOE 2015/1/20. KADAMEC 2015/1/21 Checked. ASCANGAS 2015/1/22 limited to historical maximum output based on available PI data. KADAMEC 2015/2/6 Checked

Dispatched: FALSE

Unit Number	Headloss	Turbine Efficiency	Generator Efficiency	Gate Leakage
1	4units	"U1,3,4_Total_Unit_HD"	"U1,3_2,2_Limited_1.0Eff"	0
2	4units	U2_70PctGate_Total_Unit_HD	U2_2,3_Limited_1.0Eff	0
3	4units	"U1,3,4_Total_Unit_HD"	"U1,3_2,2_Limited_1.0Eff"	0
4	4units	"U1,3,4_Total_Unit_HD"	U4_2,5_1,0_Limited	0

Turbine Efficiency Curves

Plant: Madison
 Name: "U1,3,4_Total_Unit_HD"

Description: "Madison U1, 3, 4. All have same turbine. From ""Perf Verif Data mMDS.xls"" 2.3-2.5 MW max generation @ 100% gate & about 350 cfs. Used total unit performance and reduced performance to limit maximum output to maximum reported in ""CD_from_Client\2 - Historical Ops Data\PI Avg Hourly Data"""

Notes: ASCANGAS 2015/1/26. KADAMEC 2015/2/6 Checked

Head (ft)	Flow (cfs)	Efficiency
100	103	0.4133
100	165	0.5558
100	230	0.6102
100	297	0.6353
100	367	0.6445
100	440	0.6452
102.5	101	0.416
102.5	162	0.5538
102.5	225	0.6103
102.5	290	0.6351
102.5	359	0.6439
102.5	429	0.6472
105	98	0.4139
105	158	0.5519
105	219	0.6104
105	283	0.6349
105	350	0.6434
105	417	0.6492

110	93	0.4172
110	150	0.5558
110	209	0.6106
110	270	0.6353
110	334	0.6436
110	399	0.6472
113	90	0.4172
113	145	0.5558
113	203	0.6106
113	262	0.6353
113	324	0.6436
113	388	0.6472

Turbine Efficiency Curves

Plant: Madison

Name: U2_70PctGate_Total_Unit_HD

Description: "Madison U2. From ""Perf Verif Data mMDS.xls"" 2.0-2.2 MW max generation @ approx. 70% gate & < 350 cfs. Last row of turbine flow performance removed compared to U2 turbine input.

Used total unit performance and reduced performance to limit maximum output to maximum reported in ""CD_from_Client2 - Historical Ops Data\PI Avg Hourly Data""

Notes: ASCANGAS 2015/1/26. KADAMEC 2015/2/6 Checked

Head (ft)	Flow (cfs)	Efficiency
100	89	0.5835
100	154	0.6869
100	226	0.7038
100	299	0.71
100	372	0.7137
102.5	87	0.5865
102.5	151	0.686
102.5	221	0.7042
102.5	292	0.711
102.5	364	0.7129
105	84	0.5895
105	147	0.6851
105	215	0.7047
105	284	0.7121
105	355	0.7121
110	81	0.5827
110	140	0.6869
110	205	0.7056
110	272	0.7094
110	339	0.7118
113	79	0.5827
113	136	0.6869
113	199	0.7056
113	265	0.7094
113	329	0.7118

Generator Efficiency Curves

Plant: Madison

Name: "U1,3_2.2_Limited_1.0Eff"

Description: 1.0 efficiency as turbine efficiency inputs include generator efficiency. Limited to the maximum output of the available PI data

Notes: ASCANGAS 2015/1/25. KADAMEC 2015/2/6 Checked

Max Generator Capacity	Generator Output (MW)	Efficiency
2.2 0 1		
2.2 2.2 1		

Generator Efficiency Curves

Plant: Madison
 Name: U2_2.3_Limited_1.0Eff
 Description: 1.0 efficiency as turbine efficiency inputs include generator efficiency. Limited to the maximum output of the available PI data
 Notes: ASCANGAS 2015/1/25. KADAMEC 2015/2/6 Checked

Max Generator Capacity	Generator Output (MW)	Efficiency
2.3 0 1		
2.3 2.3 1		

Generator Efficiency Curves

Plant: Madison
 Name: U4_2.5_1.0_Limited
 Description: 1.0 efficiency as turbine efficiency inputs include generator efficiency.
 Notes: CDOE 2015/1/20. KADAMEC 2015/1/21 Checked. ASCANGAS 2015/1/22 limited to historical maximum output based on available PI data. KADAMEC 2015/2/6 Checked

Max Generator Capacity	Generator Output (MW)	Efficiency
2.5 0 1		
2.5 0.5 1		
2.5 0.9 1		
2.5 1.4 1		
2.5 1.8 1		
2.5 2.5 1		

Plant Flow Type

Plant: Madison
 Name: MaxCap
 Description: Max Capacity plant.
 Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/14. KADAMEC 2015/2/6 Checked

Calendar Day	Run at Peak Efficiency
1-Jan	FALSE
31-Dec	FALSE

Scenario Information for Canyon Ferry

Plant/Node	Physical Settings	Operation Settings	Generation Settings
Canyon Ferry	Base_Peak	Base	Base

Physical Settings

Plant: Canyon Ferry
 Name: Base_Peak
 Description: Base Peaking with estimated Spillway capacity.

Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/8. ASCANGAS 2015/1/17 checked. KADAMEC 2015/2/12 Checked again
 Reservoir Storage: Base
 Reservoir Area:
 Monthly Evaporation:
 Tailwater Curve: 3650.6
 Spillway Curve: Estimate
 Low Level Outlet:
 Alt. Spillway: RiverOutlets
 Alt. Tailwater Curve:
 Ramp Rating Curve:
 Plant Options: Base_Peak

Reservoir Storage

Plant: Canyon Ferry
 Name: Base

Description: "Base data from NWE provided data table in \3 - Reservoir area & capacity curves\RESERVOIR-CAPACITY.xls, which appears to be higher by about 50kaf from the BurRec raw elevation/storage curve data shown in ""ReferenceData\CanyonFerry Data\Canyon Ferry Tabular Data.xlsm"". This is presumed to be the total storage."

Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/8. ASCANGAS 2015/1/16 checked.

Elevation (ft)	Volume (af)
3650	50000
3740	586901
3750	739500
3760	924700
3770	1147501
3780	1410200
3781	1438832
3782	1467864
3783	1497211
3784	1527102
3785	1557295
3786	1587860
3787	1618788
3788	1650077
3789	1681718
3790	1713701
3791	1746022
3792	1778672
3793	1811647
3794	1844936
3795	1878532
3796	1912431
3797	1946624
3798	1981107
3799	2015867
3800	2050901

Tailwater Curve

Plant: Canyon Ferry
 Name: 3650.6

Description: Median TW elevation from BurRec Arc50 data series.

Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/8. ASCANGAS 2015/1/16 checked.

Elevation (ft)	Flow (cfs)
3650.6	0

Spillway Curve

Plant: Canyon Ferry
 Name: Estimate
 Description: Estimated flow capacity based on generic weir discharge.
 Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/8. ASCANGAS 2015/1/17 checked.

Elevation (ft)	Flow (cfs)
3766	0
3767	756
3770	6048
3774	17106.3272
3778	31426.3298
3782	48384
3786	67618.6956
3790	88887.0838
3794	112010.5275
3797	130486.1256
3800	149878.7875
3803	170147.0335

Alt. Spillway

Plant: Canyon Ferry
 Name: RiverOutlets
 Description: "Four Low level ""River Outlets"" of 9500 cfs each. http://www.usbr.gov/projects/Facility.jsp?fac_Name=Canyon+Ferry+Dam&groupName=Dimensions"

Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/8. ASCANGAS 2015/1/17 checked.

Elevation (ft)	Flow (cfs)
0	38000

Plant Options

Plant: Canyon Ferry
 Name: Base_Peak
 Description: Base Peaking. Full pond elevation is top of joint use pool.
 Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/8. ASCANGAS 2015/1/17 checked.

Min Powerhouse Flow	Plant Operation Type	Delinked - Owner	Delinked - System	Target Unit Power (MW)	Full Pond Elev (ft)
0	1	FALSE	TRUE	0	3797

Operation Settings

Plant: Canyon Ferry
 Name: Base
 Description: Base conditions. Seasonal target is more representative of the minimim elevation at those date.
 Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/8. ASCANGAS 2015/1/20 checked. KADAMEC 2015/2/12 Checked again
 Spill Elevations: Seasonal

Target Elevations: Seasonal
 Minimum Elevations: 3650_DeadStorage
 Weekly Drawdown:
 Water Withdrawals:
 Reservoir Fluctuation Limits:
 Reservoir Fluctuation Rates:
 Tailwater Ramping Rates:
 Minimum Instantaneous Flow:
 Minimum Daily Average Flow:
 Recreation Flows:
 Bypass Flow: MonthlyMedian
 Maximum Flow: 15000
 Max Flow from Elev: 3750ElevLimit
 Flashboards:

Spill Elevations

Plant: Canyon Ferry
 Name: Seasonal
 Description: Seasonal forcing of spill at certain elevations to follow historical operations from Bureau of Reclamations Arc50 database.
 Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/8. KADAMEC 2015/2/6 Checked

Calendar Day	Elevation (ft)
1-Jan	3794
31-Mar	3794
1-May	3800
1-Nov	3800
30-Nov	3794
31-Dec	3794

Target Elevations

Plant: Canyon Ferry
 Name: Seasonal
 Description: "Built from general description of elevation requirements, ""Operating Guidelines PPL & BOR Agreement"" & ""PPL Agreement 14-06-600-476A""."
 Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/8. KADAMEC 2015/1/19 Checked

Calendar Day	Elevation (ft)
1-Jan	3783
31-Mar	3775
1-May	3785
30-Jun	3797
31-Aug	3785
30-Sep	3783
31-Dec	3783

Minimum Elevations

Plant: Canyon Ferry
 Name: 3650_DeadStorage
 Description: "Dead storage. per ""3 - Reservoir area & capacity curves\RESERVOIR-CAPACITY.xls""."
 Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/8. ASCANGAS 2015/1/19 checked.

Calendar Day	Elevation (ft)
1-Jan	3650
31-Dec	3650

Bypass Flow

Plant: Canyon Ferry
 Name: MonthlyMedian
 Description: Median monthly values based on historical operations from 1988 - 2014 from the Bureau of Reclamations Arc50 database.
 Notes: ASCANGAS 2015/1/20. KADAMEC 2015/1/21 Checked

Calendar Day	Flow (cfs)	Or Inflow	Destination Node
1-Jan	0	FALSE	4
1-Feb	0	FALSE	4
1-Mar	0	FALSE	4
1-Apr	325	FALSE	4
1-May	600	FALSE	4
1-Jun	647	FALSE	4
1-Jul	699	FALSE	4
1-Aug	692	FALSE	4
1-Sep	375	FALSE	4
1-Oct	0	FALSE	4
1-Nov	0	FALSE	4
1-Dec	0	FALSE	4

Maximum Flow

Plant: Canyon Ferry
 Name: 15000
 Description: "Max flow for Missouri river flood abatement. ""Operating Guidelines PPL & BOR Agrmt.pdf""
 Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/8. ASCANGAS 2015/1/19 checked.

Calendar Day	Day of Week	Flow (cfs)	Start Hour	End Hour
1-Jan	0	15000	1	24
31-Dec	0	15000	1	24

Max Flow from Elev

Plant: Canyon Ferry
 Name: 3750ElevLimit
 Description: "Limit to 2800 cfs if below 3750 per ""Operating Guidelines PPL & BOR Agrmt.pdf""
 Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/8.. ASCANGAS 2015/1/19 checked.

Elev (ft)	Flow (cfs)
3749	2800
3750	100000

Generation Settings

Plant: Canyon Ferry
 Name: Base
 Description: Base estimated conditions. Upper head extended on input curves to cover full range of operational head.
 Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/19. BKROLAK 2015/1/22. KADAMEC 2015/2/6 Checked

Powerhouse Setup: Base_HD
 Powerhouse Weekend Ops:
 Maintenance Schedule:
 Minimum Flow Unit:
 Plant Flow Type: PeakCap
 Limit Off Peak Gen:

Powerhouse Setup

Plant: Canyon Ferry
 Name: Base_HD
 Description: Base condition estimated performance.
 Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/19. KADAMEC 2015/1/21 Checked. BKROLAK 2015/1/22 Heads extended. KADAMEC 2015/2/6 Checked
 Dispatched: FALSE

Unit Number	Headloss	Turbine Efficiency	Generator Efficiency	Gate Leakage
1	3units	U1-2-3_HD	"U1,2,3_20"	0
2	3units	U1-2-3_HD	"U1,2,3_20"	0
3	3units	U1-2-3_HD	"U1,2,3_20"	0

Turbine Efficiency Curves

Plant: Canyon Ferry
 Name: U1-2-3_HD
 Description: (Description)
 Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/22. KADAMEC 2015/2/6 Checked

Head (ft)	Flow (cfs)	Efficiency
100	707.15	0.7378
100	952.45	0.8039
100	1188.95	0.8468
100	1320.14	0.8774
100	1428.67	0.8919
100	1501.71	0.8846
100	1575.66	0.8756
100	1649.12	0.8703
100	1703.33	0.8619
100	1816.85	0.8386
100	1900.66	0.8183
112.5	750.05	0.7378
112.5	1010.23	0.8039
112.5	1261.07	0.8468
112.5	1400.22	0.8774
112.5	1515.33	0.8919
112.5	1592.81	0.8846
112.5	1671.24	0.8756
112.5	1749.16	0.8703
112.5	1806.65	0.8619
112.5	1927.06	0.8386
112.5	2015.95	0.8183
125	790.62	0.7378
125	1064.87	0.8039
125	1329.29	0.8468

125	1475.96	0.8774
125	1597.3	0.8919
125	1678.96	0.8846
125	1761.64	0.8756
125	1843.77	0.8703
125	1904.38	0.8619
125	2031.3	0.8386
125	2125	0.8183
133.5	817.06	0.7378
133.5	1100.48	0.8039
133.5	1373.74	0.8468
133.5	1525.32	0.8774
133.5	1650.71	0.8919
133.5	1735.11	0.8846
133.5	1820.55	0.8756
133.5	1905.43	0.8703
133.5	1968.06	0.8619
133.5	2099.23	0.8386
133.5	2196.06	0.8183
142	842.67	0.7378
142	1134.98	0.8039
142	1416.8	0.8468
142	1573.13	0.8774
142	1702.45	0.8919
142	1789.5	0.8846
142	1877.61	0.8756
142	1965.15	0.8703
142	2029.75	0.8619
142	2165.03	0.8386
142	2264.9	0.8183

Generator Efficiency Curves

Plant: Canyon Ferry
 Name: "U1,2,3_20"
 Description: "Flat 95% efficiency based on turbine ratings of 17,531 kw and generators at 16,667 kw."
 Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/19

	Max Generator Capacity	Generator Output (MW)	Efficiency
20	0	0.95	
20	20	0.95	

Plant Flow Type

Plant: Canyon Ferry
 Name: PeakCap
 Description: Peak plant option.
 Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/19. KADAMEC 2015/2/6 Checked

Calendar Day	Run at Peak Efficiency
1-Jan	TRUE
31-Dec	TRUE

Scenario Information for Hauser

Plant/Node	Physical Settings	Operation Settings	Generation Settings
Hauser	Base_ReReg	Base	Base

Physical Settings

Plant: Hauser
 Name: Base_ReReg
 Description: Base Re Regulating with tailwater curve based on historical data.
 Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/12. ASCANGAS 2015/1/17 checked.. KADAMEC 2015/1/21. BKROLAK 2015/1/22 Checked TW. KADAMEC 2015/2/10 Checked

Reservoir Storage: Base
 Reservoir Area:
 Monthly Evaporation:
 Tailwater Curve: Historical
 Spillway Curve: Base
 Low Level Outlet:
 Alt. Spillway:
 Alt. Tailwater Curve:
 Ramp Rating Curve:
 Plant Options: Base_ReReg

Reservoir Storage

Plant: Hauser
 Name: Base
 Description: "Hauser plus Lake Helena storage capacity. From ""3 - Reservoir area & capacity curves\RESERVOIR-CAPACITY.xls"" converted to acre-feet."
 Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/16. ASCANGAS 2015/1/17 checked.

Elevation (ft)	Volume (af)
3617	46810
3618	48893
3619	51075
3620	53336
3621	55676
3622	58096
3623	60615
3624	63253
3625	66129
3626	69352
3627	73022
3628	77108
3629	81597
3630	86617
3631	92071
3632	97982
3633	104446
3634	111478
3635	119132
3636	127352

Tailwater Curve

Plant: Hauser

Name: Historical

Description: "Elevation raised by 0.35" for the same flows from "5 - Tailwater Rating Curves\HAUTWR.xls" to align with historical readings reported in "HAU PI Avg Hourly.xlsx"."

Notes: KADAMEC 2015/1/21. BKROLAK 2015/1/22 Checked.

Elevation (ft)	Flow (cfs)
3567.35	0
3568.55	2000
3569.55	4000
3570.45	6000
3571.25	8000
3571.95	10000
3572.55	12000
3573.15	14000
3573.65	16000
3574.15	18000
3574.65	20000
3575.55	25000
3576.45	30000
3577.05	35000
3577.45	40000

Spillway Curve

Plant: Hauser

Name: Base

Description: "Base from "4 - Spillway discharge rating curves\HAU MAXIMUM SPILL RATING.xls"."

Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/19. KADAMEC 2015/2/6 Checked

Elevation (ft)	Flow (cfs)
3621	0
3623.05	5000
3624.5	10000
3625.62	15000
3626.55	20000
3627.4	25000
3628.2	30000
3628.88	35000
3629.63	40000
3631	50000
3632.3	60000
3633.7	70000
3634.9	80000
3635.9	90000
3636.4	95000
3636.9	100000
3637.4	105000
3638	110000
3638.6	113000
3639.1	114250
3639.3	113000

3639.4 111750
 3640.2 115000
 3640.8 120000
 3641.8 130000
 3642.9 140000
 3643.8 150000
 3644.59 160000
 3644.9 165000
 3646.8 188400

Plant Options

Plant: Hauser
 Name: Base_ReReg
 Description: Base with Re-Reg option to all for ramping rates.
 Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/12. ASCANGAS 2015/1/17 checked.

Min Powerhouse Flow	Plant Operation Type	Delinked - Owner	Delinked - System	Target Unit Power (MW)	Full Pond Elev (ft)
0 3	FALSE	TRUE	0	3635.4	

Operation Settings

Plant: Hauser
 Name: Base
 Description: Base conditions.
 Notes: ASCANGAS 2015/1/25. KADAMEC 2015/2/10 Checked. BKROLAK 2015/2/12 Ramping rates added. ASCANGAS 2015/2/12 checked.

Spill Elevations: 3635.4
 Target Elevations: 3635.2
 Minimum Elevations: 3634.4
 Weekly Drawdown:
 Water Withdrawals:
 Reservoir Fluctuation Limits:
 Reservoir Fluctuation Rates:
 Tailwater Ramping Rates: Base
 Minimum Instantaneous Flow:
 Minimum Daily Average Flow:
 Recreation Flows:
 Bypass Flow:
 Maximum Flow:
 Max Flow from Elev:
 Flashboards:

Spill Elevations

Plant: Hauser
 Name: 3635.4
 Description: "Normal water level. ""1 - Drawings\4_Hauser\IP-2188-1174, F-71, Hauser General Arrangement Plan, 03-11-2011.TIF""."
 Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/12. ASCANGAS 2015/1/19 checked.

Calendar Day	Elevation (ft)
1-Jan	3635.4

31-Dec 3635.4

Target Elevations

Plant: Hauser
Name: 3635.2
Description: "Estimated of end of day elevation. Operate between 3634.4 and 3635.4 per ""Regulatory Constraints.pdf"" and From ""HDB HAU 198801 to 201411.xlsx"" 50th percentile elevation."

Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/12. ASCANGAS 2015/1/19 checked.

Calendar Day	Elevation (ft)
1-Jan	3635.2
31-Dec	3635.2

Minimum Elevations

Plant: Hauser
Name: 3634.4
Description: "License article 403 Maintain elevation between 3634.4 and 3635.4, ""Hydro Operations Requirements Summary from Licenses & Agreements with Agencies by JHJ 2014-11-12.pdf""."

Notes: ASCANGAS 2015/1/25. KADAMEC 2015/2/10 Checked

Calendar Day	Elevation (ft)
1-Jan	3634.4
31-Dec	3634.4

Tailwater Ramping Rates

Plant: Hauser
Name: Base
Description: "Per ""NWEhydrooperationsplan.docx"" 3) 10pct diff from inflow to Hauser. 4) Highest hourly to lowest hourly is no more than sum of 10pct of previous day""s average flow and increase or decrease from CNF for yesterday or today. 5) hourly average flow change no more than 5pct."

Notes: BKROLAK 2015/2/12. ASCANGAS 2015/2/12 checked.

Min/Max	Houly Min/Max	Difference	Constrained by Stage	Reference Plant	Calendar Day	Hourly Rate Up (units/hr)	Daily Rate Up (units/day)	Hourly Rate Down (units/hr)	Daily Rate Down (units/day)	Use Hrly
		FALSE	1	0.05	0.1 0.05	0.1	TRUE 0.1 3			

Generation Settings

Plant: Hauser
Name: Base
Description: "From PCS curves in ""8 - Power Plant Eq Performance Data\PCS_MW_vs_Flow_GUptmor.xlsx"". Using unit combined efficiency"

Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/14. KADAMEC 2015/2/6 Checked

Powerhouse Setup: Base
Powerhouse Weekend Ops:
Maintenance Schedule:
Minimum Flow Unit:
Plant Flow Type: MaxCap
Limit Off Peak Gen:

Powerhouse Setup

Plant: Hauser
 Name: Base
 Description: "From PCS curves in ""8 - Power Plant Eq Performance Data\PCS_MW_vs_Flow_GUptmor.xlsx"". Using unit combined efficiency"
 Notes: CDOE 2015/1/20. KADAMEC 2015/1/21 Checked
 Dispatched: FALSE

Unit Number	Headloss	Turbine Efficiency	Generator Efficiency	Gate Leakage
1	6units	U1_Total_Unit	"U1,2,3,4,5_1.0_eff"	0
2	6units	U2_Total_Unit	"U1,2,3,4,5_1.0_eff"	0
3	6units	U3_Total_Unit	"U1,2,3,4,5_1.0_eff"	0
4	6units	U4_Total_Unit	"U1,2,3,4,5_1.0_eff"	0
5	6units	U5_Total_Unit	"U1,2,3,4,5_1.0_eff"	0
6	6units	U6_Total_Unit	U6_1.0_eff	0

Turbine Efficiency Curves

Plant: Hauser
 Name: U1_Total_Unit
 Description: "From PCS curves in ""8 - Power Plant Eq Performance Data\PCS_MW_vs_Flow_GUptmor.xlsx"", source file \ExcelFiles\Hauser_U1.xlsm. Used total unit performance."
 Notes: CDOE 2015/1/20. KADAMEC 2015/1/21 Checked

Head (ft)	Flow (cfs)	Efficiency
57	280	0.37
57	402	0.5154
57	492	0.6317
57	596	0.6953
57	663	0.7813
57	698	0.8905
58.5	277.5	0.364
58.5	398.5	0.5068
58.5	494.5	0.6129
58.5	587	0.6882
58.5	658.5	0.7668
58.5	691.5	0.8762
60	275	0.3579
60	395	0.4983
60	497	0.5941
60	578	0.6811
60	654	0.7524
60	685	0.862
65	255	0.3563
65	383	0.4744
65	490	0.5562
65	550	0.6607
65	650	0.6988
65	700	0.7787
66	252	0.355
66	380	0.4709
66	485	0.5534
66	546	0.6555
66	642	0.6968

66 690 0.778

Turbine Efficiency Curves

Plant: Hauser

Name: U2_Total_Unit

Description: "From PCS curves in ""8 - Power Plant Eq Performance Data\PCS_MW_vs_Flow_GUptmor.xlsx"", source file \ExcelFiles\Hauser_U2.xlsm. Used total unit performance."

Notes: CDOE 2015/1/20. KADAMEC 2015/1/21 Checked

Head (ft)	Flow (cfs)	Efficiency
57	270	0.3837
57	360	0.5755
57	455	0.6831
57	577	0.7182
57	645	0.8031
57	678	0.9168
58.5	270	0.3741
58.5	358	0.5642
58.5	450.5	0.6726
58.5	561.5	0.7196
58.5	641	0.7878
58.5	674	0.899
60	270	0.3645
60	356	0.5529
60	446	0.662
60	546	0.721
60	637	0.7725
60	670	0.8813
65	269	0.3377
65	350	0.5191
65	421	0.6474
65	518	0.7015
65	624	0.7279
65	679	0.8028
66	269	0.3326
66	348	0.5142
66	429	0.6257
66	513	0.6976
66	622	0.7192
66	684	0.7848

Turbine Efficiency Curves

Plant: Hauser

Name: U3_Total_Unit

Description: "From PCS curves in ""8 - Power Plant Eq Performance Data\PCS_MW_vs_Flow_GUptmor.xlsx"", source file \ExcelFiles\Hauser_U3.xlsm. Used total unit performance."

Notes: CDOE 2015/1/20. KADAMEC 2015/1/21 Checked

Head (ft)	Flow (cfs)	Efficiency
57	270	0.3837
57	360	0.5755
57	455	0.6831

57	577	0.7182
57	645	0.8031
57	678	0.9168
58.5	270	0.3741
58.5	358	0.5642
58.5	450.5	0.6726
58.5	561.5	0.7196
58.5	641	0.7878
58.5	674	0.899
60	270	0.3645
60	356	0.5529
60	446	0.662
60	546	0.721
60	637	0.7725
60	670	0.8813
65	269	0.3377
65	350	0.5191
65	421	0.6474
65	518	0.7015
65	624	0.7279
65	679	0.8028
66	269	0.3326
66	348	0.5142
66	429	0.6257
66	513	0.6976
66	622	0.7192
66	684	0.7848

Turbine Efficiency Curves

Plant: Hauser

Name: U4_Total_Unit

Description: "From PCS curves in ""8 - Power Plant Eq Performance Data\PCS_MW_vs_Flow_GUptmor.xlsx"", source file \ExcelFiles\Hauser_U4.xlsm. Used total unit performance."

Notes: CDOE 2015/1/20. KADAMEC 2015/1/21 Checked

Head (ft)	Flow (cfs)	Efficiency
57	241	0.4299
57	363	0.5708
57	499	0.6228
57	651	0.6365
57	814	0.6367
57	976	0.6369
58.5	240	0.4208
58.5	358	0.5642
58.5	489.5	0.619
58.5	635	0.6362
58.5	793.5	0.6367
58.5	951.5	0.637
60	239	0.4118
60	353	0.5576
60	480	0.6151
60	619	0.636
60	773	0.6366

60	927	0.637
65	236	0.3849
65	340	0.5344
65	453	0.6016
65	577	0.6298
65	714	0.6362
65	856	0.6368
66	235	0.3807
66	335	0.5341
66	444	0.6045
66	563	0.6357
66	693	0.6455
66	827	0.6491

Turbine Efficiency Curves

Plant: Hauser

Name: U5_Total_Unit

Description: "From PCS curves in ""8 - Power Plant Eq Performance Data\PCS_MW_vs_Flow_GUptmor.xlsx"", source file \ExcelFiles\Hauser_U5.xlsm. Used total unit performance."

Notes: CDOE 2015/1/20. KADAMEC 2015/1/21 Checked

Head (ft)	Flow (cfs)	Efficiency
57	401	0.2583
57	453	0.4574
57	510	0.6094
57	569	0.7283
57	767	0.6753
57	921	0.6749
58.5	404	0.25
58.5	455	0.444
58.5	510	0.5942
58.5	567.5	0.7119
58.5	748	0.6752
58.5	898	0.6749
60	407	0.2418
60	457	0.4307
60	510	0.5789
60	566	0.6955
60	729	0.675
60	875	0.6749
65	418	0.2173
65	464	0.3916
65	511	0.5333
65	562	0.6466
65	616	0.7374
65	864	0.6309
66	421	0.2125
66	465	0.3848
66	512	0.5242
66	561	0.6379
66	614	0.7286
66	844	0.636

Turbine Efficiency Curves

Plant: Hauser

Name: U6_Total_Unit

Description: "From PCS curves in ""8 - Power Plant Eq Performance Data\PCS_MW_vs_Flow_GUptmor.xlsx"", source file \ExcelFiles\Hauser_U6.xlsm. Used total unit performance."

Notes: CDOE 2015/1/20. KADAMEC 2015/1/21 Checked

Head (ft)	Flow (cfs)	Efficiency
57	159	0.6515
57	318	0.6516
57	436	0.7128
57	553	0.7493
57	649	0.7981
57	747	0.8321
57	883	0.8213
57	1101	0.7527
57	1239	0.7525
58.5	160	0.6314
58.5	320	0.6314
58.5	431.5	0.7022
58.5	542	0.7454
58.5	640	0.789
58.5	733.5	0.8261
58.5	852	0.8302
58.5	1073.5	0.7527
58.5	1208	0.7525
60	161	0.6112
60	322	0.6113
60	427	0.6915
60	531	0.7414
60	631	0.7798
60	720	0.8201
60	821	0.8391
60	1046	0.7527
60	1177	0.7525
65	166	0.5472
65	332	0.5473
65	416	0.6551
65	499	0.7282
65	603	0.7533
65	686	0.7946
65	770	0.8259
65	867	0.8383
65	1086	0.7529
66	168	0.5325
66	336	0.5326
66	412	0.6515
66	487	0.7349
66	589	0.7595
66	675	0.7953
66	754	0.8306
66	842	0.8501
66	973	0.8276

Generator Efficiency Curves

Plant: Hauser

Name: "U1,2,3,4,5_1.0_eff"

Description: "Units 1-5 per ""8 - Power Plant Eq Performance Data\Generator info - JCumings.xlsx"". 1.0 efficiency as turbine efficiency inputs include generator efficiency."

Notes: CDOE 2015/1/20. KADAMEC 2015/1/21 Checked

Max Generator Capacity	Generator Output (MW)	Efficiency
2.5	0	1
2.5	0.5	1
2.5	1	1
2.5	1.5	1
2.5	2	1
2.5	2.5	1

Generator Efficiency Curves

Plant: Hauser

Name: U6_1.0_eff

Description: "U6 generator limited per ""8 - Power Plant Eq Performance Data\Generator info - JCumings.xlsx"". 1.0 efficiency as turbine efficiency inputs include generator efficiency."

Notes: CDOE 2015/1/20. KADAMEC 2015/1/21 Checked

Max Generator Capacity	Generator Output (MW)	Efficiency
4.3	0	1
4.3	0.9	1
4.3	1.7	1
4.3	2.6	1
4.3	3.4	1
4.3	4.3	1

Plant Flow Type

Plant: Hauser

Name: MaxCap

Description: Max flow plant.

Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/14. KADAMEC 2015/2/6 Checked

Calendar Day	Run at Peak Efficiency
1-Jan	FALSE
31-Dec	FALSE

Scenario Information for Holter

Plant/Node	Physical Settings	Operation Settings	Generation Settings
Holter	Base_ReReg	Base	Base

Physical Settings

Plant: Holter

Name: Base_ReReg

Description: Base Re Regulating with tailwater curve based on historical data.
 Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/13. ASCANGAS 2015/1/17 checked. KADAMEC 2015/1/21. BKROLAK 2015/1/22 TW Checked. KADAMEC 2015/2/10 Checked

Reservoir Storage: Base
 Reservoir Area:
 Monthly Evaporation:
 Tailwater Curve: Historical
 Spillway Curve: Base
 Low Level Outlet:
 Alt. Spillway:
 Alt. Tailwater Curve:
 Ramp Rating Curve:
 Plant Options: Base_ReReg

Reservoir Storage

Plant: Holter
 Name: Base
 Description: "Base from ""3 - Reservoir area & capacity curves\RESERVOIR-CAPACITY.xls"" converted to acre-feet."
 Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/12. ASCANGAS 2015/1/17 checked.

Elevation (ft)	Volume (af)
3543	158000
3544	162000
3545	165000
3546	168000
3547	172000
3548	175000
3549	179000
3550	182000
3551	186000
3552	189000
3553	193000
3554	197000
3555	201000
3556	205000
3557	209000
3558	213000
3559	218000
3560	222000
3561	227000
3562	231000
3563	236000
3564	240000
3570	268001

Tailwater Curve

Plant: Holter
 Name: Historical
 Description: "Updated from ""5 - Tailwater Rating Curves\HOLTLWR.xls"" revised curve to align with historic data from ""HLT PI Avg Hourly.xlsx""."

Notes: KADAMEC 2015/1/21. BKROLAK 2015/1/22 Checked

Elevation (ft)	Flow (cfs)
3450	0
3450.25	400
3451.05	800
3451.6	1200
3451.96	2425.57
3452.85	4954.4
3453.57	6228.13
3455.18	6519.32
3455.55	7200
3455.9	8000
3456.7	10000
3457.5	12000
3458.2	14000
3458.8	16000
3459.45	18000
3460	20000
3460.6	22000
3461.2	24000
3461.65	26000
3462.2	28000

Spillway Curve

Plant: Holter
 Name: Base

Description: "Total Flow Spillway, Overtopping, less powerhouse flow from ""4 - Spillway discharge rating curves\HLT MAXIMUM SPILL RATING.xls""."

Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/12. ASCANGAS 2015/1/17 checked.

Elevation (ft)	Flow (cfs)
3562	93500
3563	103700
3564	114300
3565	125200
3566	136400
3567	147600
3568	150000
3569	159600
3570	170900
3571	182700
3572	195100
3573	208000
3574	221400
3575	235400
3576	249600

Plant Options

Plant: Holter
 Name: Base_ReReg

Description: Base with Re-Reg option to all for ramping rates.

Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/12. ASCANGAS 2015/1/17 checked.

Min Powerhouse Flow	Plant Operation Type	Delinked - Owner	Delinked - System	Target Unit Power (MW)	Full Pond Elev (ft)
0 3 FALSE	TRUE 0	3564			

Operation Settings

Plant: Holter
 Name: Base
 Description: Base conditions.
 Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/12. ASCANGAS 2015/1/19 checked. BKROLAK 2015/1/23 Modified MinInst.. ASCANGAS 2015/1/25 modified minimum elevation. KADAMEC 2015/2/10 Checked. BKROLAK 2015/2/12 Ramping rates added. ASCANGAS 2015/2/12 checked.
 Spill Elevations: 3564
 Target Elevations: 3563.8
 Minimum Elevations: 3563
 Weekly Drawdown:
 Water Withdrawals:
 Reservoir Fluctuation Limits:
 Reservoir Fluctuation Rates:
 Tailwater Ramping Rates: Base
 Minimum Instantaneous Flow: 3000
 Minimum Daily Average Flow:
 Recreation Flows:
 Bypass Flow:
 Maximum Flow:
 Max Flow from Elev:
 Flashboards:

Spill Elevations

Plant: Holter
 Name: 3564
 Description: "From ""Regulatory Constraints.pdf""
 Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/12. ASCANGAS 2015/1/19 checked.

Calendar Day	Elevation (ft)
1-Jan	3564
31-Dec	3564

Target Elevations

Plant: Holter
 Name: 3563.8
 Description: "From ""HDB HLT 198801 to 201411.xlsx"" 50th percentile elevation."
 Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/12. ASCANGAS 2015/1/19 checked.

Calendar Day	Elevation (ft)
1-Jan	3563.8
31-Dec	3563.8

Minimum Elevations

Plant: Holter
 Name: 3563

Description: "License article 403 Maintain elevation between 3563 and 3564, ""Hydro Operations Requirements Summary from Licenses & Agreements with Agencies by JHJ 2014-11-12.pdf""."

Notes: ASCANGAS 2015/1/25. KADAMEC 2015/2/6 Checked

Calendar Day	Elevation (ft)
1-Jan	3563
31-Dec	3563

Tailwater Ramping Rates

Plant: Holter
Name: Base

Description: "Per ""NWEhydrooperationsplan.docx"". 3) 10pct diff from inflow to Holter. 4) Highest hourly to lowest hourly is no more than sum of 10pct of previous day""s average flow and increase or decrease from CNF for yesterday or today. 5) hourly average flow change no more than 5pct."

Notes: BKROLAK 2015/2/12. ASCANGAS 2015/2/12 checked.

Min/Max	Houly Min/Max	Constrained by Stage	Reference Plant	Calendar Day	Hourly Rate Up (units/hr)	Daily Rate Up (units/day)	Hourly Rate Down (units/hr)	Daily Rate Down (units/day)	Use Hrly	
		FALSE	1	0.05	0.1	0.05	0.1	TRUE	0.1	3

Minimum Instantaneous Flow

Plant: Holter
Name: 3000

Description: "3000 cfs per ""3 - Reservoir area & capacity curves\RESERVOIR-CAPACITY.xls""."

Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/23. KADAMEC 2015/2/12 Checked

Calendar Day	Flow (cfs) Or Inflow
1-Jan	3000 FALSE
31-Dec	3000 FALSE

Generation Settings

Plant: Holter
Name: Base

Description: "Lower head extended on input curves to cover full range of operational head. From PCS curves in ""8 - Power Plant Eq Performance Data\PCS_MW_vs_Flow_GUptmor.xlsx"". Using unit combined efficiency"

Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/14. KADAMEC 2015/2/6 Checked

Powerhouse Setup: BaseHD

Powerhouse Weekend Ops:

Maintenance Schedule:

Minimum Flow Unit:

Plant Flow Type: MaxCap

Limit Off Peak Gen:

Powerhouse Setup

Plant: Holter
Name: BaseHD

Description: "From PCS curves in ""8 - Power Plant Eq Performance Data\PCS_MW_vs_Flow_GUptmor.xlsx"". Using unit combined efficiency and limiting flow based on PI data."

Notes: ASCANGAS 2015/2/5. KADAMEC 2015/2/6 Checked

Dispatched: FALSE

Unit Number	Headloss	Turbine Efficiency	Generator Efficiency	Gate Leakage
1	4units	U1_Total_UnitHD_Rev1	"U1,2,3,4_1.0_eff"	0
2	4units	U2_Total_UnitHD_Rev1	"U1,2,3,4_1.0_eff"	0
3	4units	U3_Total_UnitHD_Rev1	"U1,2,3,4_1.0_eff"	0
4	4units	U4_Total_UnitHD_Rev1	"U1,2,3,4_1.0_eff"	0

Turbine Efficiency Curves

Plant: Holter

Name: U1_Total_UnitHD_Rev1

Description: "From PCS curves in ""8 - Power Plant Eq Performance Data\PCS_MW_vs_Flow_GUptmor.xlsx"", source file \ExcelFiles\5Holter_U1.xlsm. Used total unit performance. Total Unit performance extended for full head range and limited based on PI data."

Notes: ASCANGAS 2015/2/5. KADAMEC 2015/2/6 Checked

Head (ft)	Flow (cfs)	Efficiency
91	377.22	0.268
91	515.23	0.3924
91	616.44	0.4919
91	717.65	0.5634
91	828.05	0.6103
91	920.06	0.6592
91	1012.07	0.6991
91	1104.07	0.7324
91	1196.08	0.7606
91	1288.08	0.7847
91	1380.09	0.8056
91	1518.1	0.799
91	1656.11	0.7934
99.25	393.95	0.268
99.25	538.08	0.3924
99.25	643.78	0.4919
99.25	749.47	0.5634
99.25	864.78	0.6103
99.25	960.86	0.6592
99.25	1056.95	0.6991
99.25	1153.03	0.7324
99.25	1249.12	0.7606
99.25	1345.21	0.7847
99.25	1441.29	0.8056
99.25	1585.42	0.799
99.25	1729.55	0.7934
107.5	410	0.268
107.5	560	0.3924
107.5	670	0.4919
107.5	780	0.5634
107.5	900	0.6103
107.5	1000	0.6592
107.5	1100	0.6991
107.5	1200	0.7324
107.5	1300	0.7606
107.5	1400	0.7847
107.5	1500	0.8056
107.5	1650	0.799

107.5	1800	0.7934
108.5	411.9	0.268
108.5	562.6	0.3924
108.5	673.11	0.4919
108.5	783.62	0.5634
108.5	904.18	0.6103
108.5	1004.64	0.6592
108.5	1105.1	0.6991
108.5	1205.57	0.7324
108.5	1306.03	0.7606
108.5	1406.5	0.7847
108.5	1506.96	0.8056
108.5	1657.66	0.799
108.5	1808.35	0.7934
109.5	413.8	0.268
109.5	565.19	0.3924
109.5	676.2	0.4919
109.5	787.22	0.5634
109.5	908.33	0.6103
109.5	1009.26	0.6592
109.5	1110.19	0.6991
109.5	1211.11	0.7324
109.5	1312.04	0.7606
109.5	1412.96	0.7847
109.5	1513.89	0.8056
109.5	1665.28	0.799
109.5	1816.67	0.7934

Turbine Efficiency Curves

Plant: Holter

Name: U2_Total_UnitHD_Rev1

Description: "From PCS curves in ""8 - Power Plant Eq Performance Data\PCS_MW_vs_Flow_GUptmor.xlsx"", source file \ExcelFiles\5Holter_U2.xlsm. Used total unit performance. Total Unit performance extended for full head range and limited based on PI data."

Notes: ASCANGAS 2015/2/5. KADAMEC 2015/2/6 Checked

Head (ft)	Flow (cfs)	Efficiency
91	377.22	0.268
91	478.43	0.4225
91	579.64	0.5231
91	680.84	0.5938
91	782.05	0.6462
91	874.06	0.6939
91	966.06	0.7324
91	1058.07	0.7642
91	1173.08	0.7755
91	1265.08	0.799
91	1380.09	0.8056
91	1472.1	0.824
91	1610.11	0.8222
91	1725.11	0.8203
99.25	393.95	0.268
99.25	499.65	0.4225
99.25	605.34	0.5231

99.25	711.04	0.5938
99.25	816.73	0.6462
99.25	912.82	0.6939
99.25	1008.91	0.7324
99.25	1104.99	0.7642
99.25	1225.1	0.7755
99.25	1321.19	0.799
99.25	1441.29	0.8056
99.25	1537.38	0.824
99.25	1681.51	0.8222
99.25	1801.62	0.8203
107.5	410	0.268
107.5	520	0.4225
107.5	630	0.5231
107.5	740	0.5938
107.5	850	0.6462
107.5	950	0.6939
107.5	1050	0.7324
107.5	1150	0.7642
107.5	1275	0.7755
107.5	1375	0.799
107.5	1500	0.8056
107.5	1600	0.824
107.5	1750	0.8222
107.5	1875	0.8203
108.5	411.9	0.268
108.5	522.41	0.4225
108.5	632.92	0.5231
108.5	743.43	0.5938
108.5	853.94	0.6462
108.5	954.41	0.6939
108.5	1054.87	0.7324
108.5	1155.34	0.7642
108.5	1280.92	0.7755
108.5	1381.38	0.799
108.5	1506.96	0.8056
108.5	1607.42	0.824
108.5	1758.12	0.8222
108.5	1883.7	0.8203
109.5	413.8	0.268
109.5	524.81	0.4225
109.5	635.83	0.5231
109.5	746.85	0.5938
109.5	857.87	0.6462
109.5	958.8	0.6939
109.5	1059.72	0.7324
109.5	1160.65	0.7642
109.5	1286.81	0.7755
109.5	1387.73	0.799
109.5	1513.89	0.8056
109.5	1614.82	0.824
109.5	1766.2	0.8222
109.5	1892.36	0.8203

Turbine Efficiency Curves

Plant: Holter

Name: U3_Total_UnitHD_Rev1

Description: "From PCS curves in ""8 - Power Plant Eq Performance Data\PCS_MW_vs_Flow_GUptmor.xlsx"", source file \ExcelFiles\5Holter_U3.xlsm. Used total unit performance. Total Unit performance extended for full head range and limited based on PI data."

Notes: ASCANGAS 2015/2/5. KADAMEC 2015/2/6 Checked

Head (ft)	Flow (cfs)	Efficiency
91	361.58	0.2795
91	462.79	0.4368
91	564	0.5377
91	665.2	0.6078
91	766.41	0.6594
91	858.42	0.7065
91	966.06	0.7324
91	1058.07	0.7642
91	1165.72	0.7804
91	1257.72	0.8037
91	1364.45	0.8149
91	1472.1	0.824
91	1564.1	0.8401
99.25	377.62	0.2795
99.25	483.31	0.4368
99.25	589.01	0.5377
99.25	694.7	0.6078
99.25	800.4	0.6594
99.25	896.48	0.7065
99.25	1008.91	0.7324
99.25	1104.99	0.7642
99.25	1217.41	0.7804
99.25	1313.5	0.8037
99.25	1424.96	0.8149
99.25	1537.38	0.824
99.25	1633.47	0.8401
107.5	393	0.2795
107.5	503	0.4368
107.5	613	0.5377
107.5	723	0.6078
107.5	833	0.6594
107.5	933	0.7065
107.5	1050	0.7324
107.5	1150	0.7642
107.5	1267	0.7804
107.5	1367	0.8037
107.5	1483	0.8149
107.5	1600	0.824
107.5	1700	0.8401
108.5	394.82	0.2795
108.5	505.33	0.4368
108.5	615.84	0.5377
108.5	726.36	0.6078
108.5	836.87	0.6594
108.5	937.33	0.7065

108.5	1054.87	0.7324
108.5	1155.34	0.7642
108.5	1272.88	0.7804
108.5	1373.34	0.8037
108.5	1489.88	0.8149
108.5	1607.42	0.824
108.5	1707.89	0.8401
109.5	396.64	0.2795
109.5	507.66	0.4368
109.5	618.68	0.5377
109.5	729.69	0.6078
109.5	840.71	0.6594
109.5	941.64	0.7065
109.5	1059.72	0.7324
109.5	1160.65	0.7642
109.5	1278.73	0.7804
109.5	1379.66	0.8037
109.5	1496.73	0.8149
109.5	1614.82	0.824
109.5	1715.74	0.8401

Turbine Efficiency Curves

Plant: Holter

Name: U4_Total_UnitHD_Rev1

Description: "From PCS curves in ""8 - Power Plant Eq Performance Data\PCS_MW_vs_Flow_GUptmor.xlsx"", source file \ExcelFiles\5Holter_U4.xlsm. Used total unit performance. Total Unit performance extended for full head range and limited based on PI data."

Notes: ASCANGAS 2015/2/5. KADAMEC 2015/2/6 Checked

Head (ft)	Flow (cfs)	Efficiency
91	354.22	0.2854
91	455.43	0.4439
91	556.64	0.5448
91	657.84	0.6146
91	759.05	0.6658
91	863.02	0.7027
91	966.06	0.7324
91	1058.07	0.7642
91	1150.08	0.791
91	1254.04	0.806
91	1357.09	0.8193
91	1472.1	0.824
91	1564.1	0.8401
91	1656.11	0.8545
99.25	369.93	0.2854
99.25	475.63	0.4439
99.25	581.32	0.5448
99.25	687.02	0.6146
99.25	792.71	0.6658
99.25	901.29	0.7027
99.25	1008.91	0.7324
99.25	1104.99	0.7642
99.25	1201.08	0.791
99.25	1309.65	0.806

99.25	1417.27	0.8193
99.25	1537.38	0.824
99.25	1633.47	0.8401
99.25	1729.55	0.8545
107.5	385	0.2854
107.5	495	0.4439
107.5	605	0.5448
107.5	715	0.6146
107.5	825	0.6658
107.5	938	0.7027
107.5	1050	0.7324
107.5	1150	0.7642
107.5	1250	0.791
107.5	1363	0.806
107.5	1475	0.8193
107.5	1600	0.824
107.5	1700	0.8401
107.5	1800	0.8545
108.5	386.79	0.2854
108.5	497.3	0.4439
108.5	607.81	0.5448
108.5	718.32	0.6146
108.5	828.83	0.6658
108.5	942.35	0.7027
108.5	1054.87	0.7324
108.5	1155.34	0.7642
108.5	1255.8	0.791
108.5	1369.32	0.806
108.5	1481.84	0.8193
108.5	1607.42	0.824
108.5	1707.89	0.8401
108.5	1808.35	0.8545
109.5	388.56	0.2854
109.5	499.58	0.4439
109.5	610.6	0.5448
109.5	721.62	0.6146
109.5	832.64	0.6658
109.5	946.69	0.7027
109.5	1059.72	0.7324
109.5	1160.65	0.7642
109.5	1261.57	0.791
109.5	1375.62	0.806
109.5	1488.66	0.8193
109.5	1614.82	0.824
109.5	1715.74	0.8401
109.5	1816.67	0.8545

Generator Efficiency Curves

Plant: Holter

Name: "U1,2,3,4_1.0_eff"

Description: "Generator limited per ""Generator info - JCumplings.xlsx"". Note: the Holter turbines are good for 14.5 MW. 1 MW row entry manually added. Changed to 1.0 eff as turbine efficiency now includes gen eff"

Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/14. KADAMEC 2015/1/21 Checked

	Max Generator Capacity	Generator Output (MW)	Efficiency
12	0	1	
12	1	1	
12	2.4	1	
12	4.8	1	
12	7.2	1	
12	9.6	1	
12	12	1	

Plant Flow Type

Plant: Holter
 Name: MaxCap
 Description: (Description)
 Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/14. KADAMEC 2015/2/6 Checked

Calendar Day	Run at Peak Efficiency
1-Jan	FALSE
31-Dec	FALSE

Scenario Information for Black Eagle

Plant/Node	Physical Settings	Operation Settings	Generation Settings
Black Eagle	Base_ReReg	Base	Base

Physical Settings

Plant: Black Eagle
 Name: Base_ReReg
 Description: Base with Re Regulating option to all for ramping rates.
 Notes: ASCANGAS 2015/2/10. KADAMEC 2015/2/10 Checked
 Reservoir Storage: Base
 Reservoir Area:
 Monthly Evaporation:
 Tailwater Curve: Base
 Spillway Curve: Base
 Low Level Outlet:
 Alt. Spillway:
 Alt. Tailwater Curve:
 Ramp Rating Curve:
 Plant Options: Base_ReReg

Reservoir Storage

Plant: Black Eagle
 Name: Base
 Description: "Base from ""3 - Reservoir area & capacity curves\RESERVOIR-CAPACITY.xls"" converted to acre-feet."
 Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/12. ASCANGAS 2015/1/17 checked.

Elevation (ft)	Volume (af)
3276	0

3277	18
3278	59
3279	107
3280	168
3281	238
3282	323
3283	415
3284	515
3285	629
3286	772
3287	953
3288	1184
3289	1469
3290	1819

Tailwater Curve

Plant: Black Eagle
 Name: Base

Description: "Base from ""5 - Tailwater Rating Curves\BLE Powerhouse Tailwater.xls"". Second entry for 3238.5 and 3243.34 feet were removed from source data set to prevent duplicate flow entries."

Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/19. ASCANGAS 2015/1/19 checked.

Elevation (ft)	Flow (cfs)
3230	0
3234	750
3234.4	1000
3235.7	2000
3236.8	3000
3237.8	4000
3238.5	5000
3238.85	10000
3239.2	12000
3239.45	14000
3239.75	16000
3240	18000
3240.3	20000
3240.55	22000
3240.8	24000
3241	26000
3241.25	28000
3241.5	30000
3241.75	32000
3241.95	34000
3242.1	36000
3242.24	38000
3242.37	40000
3242.5	42000
3242.62	44000
3242.74	46000
3242.85	48000
3242.95	50000
3243.05	52000
3243.15	54000

3243.25 56000
 3243.42 60000
 3243.51 62000
 3243.59 64000
 3243.67 66000
 3243.75 68000
 3243.82 70000
 3243.9 72000

Spillway Curve

Plant: Black Eagle

Name: Base

Description: "Base from ""4 - Spillway discharge rating curves\BLE DISCHARGE CAPABILITY.xls"". Added waste gate crest elevation as 0 flow point."

Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/12. ASCANGAS 2015/1/17 checked. BKROLAK 2015/2/4. ASCANGAS 2015/2/5 checked.

Elevation (ft)	Flow (cfs)
3267	0
3279	12712
3280	16102
3281	20339
3282	25424
3283	32203
3284	38983
3285	47458
3286	56780
3287	65763
3288	76271
3289	86780
3290	99153
3291	111017
3292	125085
3293	137288
3294	153390
3295	168644
3296	185000
3297	205172
3298	225862
3299	247782
3300	272034
3301	295763
3302	317797
3303	338136
3304	359322
3305	378448

Plant Options

Plant: Black Eagle

Name: Base_ReReg

Description: Base with Re-Reg option to all for ramping rates.

Notes: ASCANGAS 2015/2/10. KADAMEC 2015/2/10 Checked

Min Powerhouse Flow	Plant Operation Type	Delinked - Owner	Delinked - System	Target Unit Power (MW)	Full Pond Elev (ft)
0 3 FALSE	TRUE	0	3290		

Operation Settings

Plant: Black Eagle
 Name: Base
 Description: Base conditions.
 Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/12. ASCANGAS 2015/1/19 checked. KADAMEC 2015/2/12 Checked again
 Spill Elevations: 3290
 Target Elevations: 3289.9
 Minimum Elevations: 3278
 Weekly Drawdown:
 Water Withdrawals:
 Reservoir Fluctuation Limits:
 Reservoir Fluctuation Rates:
 Tailwater Ramping Rates:
 Minimum Instantaneous Flow:
 Minimum Daily Average Flow:
 Recreation Flows: 200Falls
 Bypass Flow:
 Maximum Flow:
 Max Flow from Elev:
 Flashboards:

Spill Elevations

Plant: Black Eagle
 Name: 3290
 Description: "Base from ""Regulatory Constraints.pdf""
 Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/12. KADAMEC 2015/2/12 Checked

Calendar Day	Elevation (ft)
1-Jan	3290
31-Dec	3290

Target Elevations

Plant: Black Eagle
 Name: 3289.9
 Description: "Base from ""Regulatory Constraints.pdf"". 0.1 ft below normal full pool."
 Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/12. ASCANGAS 2015/1/19 checked.

Calendar Day	Elevation (ft)
1-Jan	3289.9
31-Dec	3289.9

Minimum Elevations

Plant: Black Eagle
 Name: 3278
 Description: "Lowest observed end of day elevation 1988 to 2014, from ""HDB BLK 198801 to 201411.xls""
 Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/12. ASCANGAS 2015/1/19 checked.

Calendar Day Elevation (ft)
 1-Jan 3278
 31-Dec 3278

Recreation Flows

Plant: Black Eagle
 Name: 200Falls
 Description: "Spill min 200cfs 9am-8pm on weekends/holidays Mem day to Labor day, except when Apr-Jun runoff into Canyon Ferr < 900 kaf (50% of 1961 to 1990 average) per ""Regulatory Constraints.pdf""."
 Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/12. ASCANGAS 2015/1/20 checked.

Calendar Day	Day of Week	Flow (cfs)	Start Hour	End Hour	Use Plant Discharge Only	When PH Off	Use Custom Schedule
1-Jan	0	24	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE		
24-May	1	20	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE		
24-May	7	20	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE		
10-Sep	0	24	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE		

Generation Settings

Plant: Black Eagle
 Name: Base
 Description: Base with calculated common and estimated unit headlosses. Turbine data from Index test Aug 2004 with shape from original Hill Curves.

 Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/15. KADAMEC 2015/2/10 Checked
 Powerhouse Setup: Base_HillCurve
 Powerhouse Weekend Ops:
 Maintenance Schedule:
 Minimum Flow Unit:
 Plant Flow Type: MaxCap
 Limit Off Peak Gen:

Powerhouse Setup

Plant: Black Eagle
 Name: Base_HillCurve
 Description: Hill curves used for shaping. Gross head inputs. GenEfs used.
 Notes: BKROLAK 2015/2/4. KADAMEC 2015/2/9 Checked
 Dispatched: FALSE

Unit Number	Headloss	Turbine Efficiency	Generator Efficiency	Gate Leakage
1	ZeroHL	U1-2-3_HillCurveAdjust_11pct	"U1,2_7.25"	0
2	ZeroHL	U1-2-3_HillCurveAdjust_11pct	"U1,2_7.25"	0
3	ZeroHL	U1-2-3_HillCurveAdjust_11pct	U3_7.25	0

Turbine Efficiency Curves

Plant: Black Eagle
 Name: U1-2-3_HillCurveAdjust_11pct
 Description: "Shape of ""SMorganSmith Turbine Curves BE 1.pdf"" adjusted to historical PI limits and daily operations data."
 Notes: BKROLAK 2015/2/5. KADAMEC 2015/2/9 Checked

Head (ft)	Flow (cfs)	Efficiency
47	795.02	0.775
47	1114.97	0.8
47	1454.3	0.815
47	1653.06	0.815
47	1803.34	0.804
47	1987.55	0.7991
48.5	807.61	0.775
48.5	1132.62	0.8
48.5	1477.33	0.815
48.5	1679.23	0.815
48.5	1831.89	0.804
48.5	2019.02	0.7991
50	820	0.775
50	1150	0.8
50	1500	0.815
50	1705	0.815
50	1860	0.804
50	2050	0.7991
51.5	832.21	0.775
51.5	1167.12	0.8
51.5	1522.33	0.815
51.5	1730.39	0.815
51.5	1887.69	0.804
51.5	2050	0.8
53	844.24	0.775
53	1184	0.8
53	1544.34	0.815
53	1755.4	0.815
53	1914.99	0.804
53	2050	0.801

Generator Efficiency Curves

Plant: Black Eagle
 Name: "U1,2_7.25"
 Description: "Gen 3 from ""8 - Power Plant Eq Performance Data\Generator info - JCumings.xlsx""
 Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/14. KADAMEC 2015/2/9 Checked

Max Generator Capacity	Generator Output (MW)	Efficiency
7.25	0	0
7.25	1.5	0.9439
7.25	2.9	0.9696
7.25	4.4	0.9773
7.25	5.8	0.9805
7.25	7.25	0.9819

Generator Efficiency Curves

Plant: Black Eagle
 Name: U3_7.25
 Description: "Gen 3 from ""8 - Power Plant Eq Performance Data\Generator info - JCumings.xlsx""
 Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/14. KADAMEC 2015/2/9 Checked

Max Generator Capacity		Generator Output (MW)	Efficiency
7.25	0	0	
7.25	1.5	0.9403	
7.25	2.9	0.9676	
7.25	4.4	0.9757	
7.25	5.8	0.9792	
7.25	7.25	0.9806	

Plant Flow Type

Plant: Black Eagle
 Name: MaxCap
 Description: Max Cap.
 Notes: BKROLAK 2015/2/4. KADAMEC 2015/2/9 Checked

Calendar Day	Run at Peak Efficiency
1-Jan	FALSE
31-Dec	FALSE

Scenario Information for Rainbow

Plant/Node	Physical Settings	Operation Settings	Generation Settings
Rainbow	Base_ReReg	Base	Base_Post2013

Physical Settings

Plant: Rainbow
 Name: Base_ReReg
 Description: Base with Re Regulating option to all for ramping rates.
 Notes: ASCANGAS 2015/2/10. KADAMEC 2015/2/10 Checked
 Reservoir Storage: Base
 Reservoir Area:
 Monthly Evaporation:
 Tailwater Curve: Base
 Spillway Curve: Base
 Low Level Outlet:
 Alt. Spillway:
 Alt. Tailwater Curve:
 Ramp Rating Curve:
 Plant Options: Base_ReReg

Reservoir Storage

Plant: Rainbow
 Name: Base
 Description: "Base from ""3 - Reservoir area & capacity curves\RESERVOIR-CAPACITY.xls"" converted to acre-feet."
 Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/12. ASCANGAS 2015/1/17 checked.

Elevation (ft)	Volume (af)
3212	67
3213	116
3214	178

3215	265
3216	357
3217	452
3218	549
3219	648
3220	752
3221	866
3222	987
3223	1111
3224	1237
3225	1369

Tailwater Curve

Plant: Rainbow
 Name: Base

Description: Temp holding table for tailwater. Dependent upon downstream Cochrane. Using median elevation of 3116 table entry for this input.

Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/12. ASCANGAS 2015/1/17 checked.

Elevation (ft)	Flow (cfs)
3114	0
3116.02	3000
3116.03	3500
3116.04	4000
3116.05	4200
3116.05	4400
3116.05	4600
3116.06	4800
3116.06	5000
3116.07	5200
3116.08	5400
3116.13	7000
3116.17	8000
3116.26	10000
3116.37	12000
3116.57	15000
3116.77	17600
3116.98	20000
3117.46	25000
3117.99	30000
3118.56	35000
3119.15	40000

Spillway Curve

Plant: Rainbow
 Name: Base

Description: "Spillway and waste gates from ""4 - Spillway discharge rating curves\RAI Discharge Capability.xls"".

Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/12. ASCANGAS 2015/1/17 checked.

Elevation (ft)	Flow (cfs)
3191	0
3214	13846

3215 19615
 3216 26923
 3217 36538
 3218 46923
 3219 59615
 3220 73077
 3222 102308
 3224 136154
 3226 170000
 3228 212308
 3230 262692
 3232 317308

Plant Options

Plant: Rainbow
 Name: Base_ReReg
 Description: Base with Re-Reg option to all for ramping rates.
 Notes: ASCANGAS 2015/2/10. KADAMEC 2015/2/10 Checked

Min Powerhouse Flow	Plant Operation Type	Delinked - Owner	Delinked - System	Target Unit Power (MW)	Full Pond Elev (ft)
0	3	FALSE	TRUE	0	3224

Operation Settings

Plant: Rainbow
 Name: Base
 Description: Base conditions.
 Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/12. ASCANGAS 2015/1/20 checked. KADAMEC 2015/2/12 Checked again
 Spill Elevations: 3224
 Target Elevations: 3223.9
 Minimum Elevations: 3199
 Weekly Drawdown:
 Water Withdrawals:
 Reservoir Fluctuation Limits:
 Reservoir Fluctuation Rates:
 Tailwater Ramping Rates:
 Minimum Instantaneous Flow:
 Minimum Daily Average Flow:
 Recreation Flows: 200Falls
 Bypass Flow:
 Maximum Flow: 8000cfsWaterRights
 Max Flow from Elev:
 Flashboards:

Spill Elevations

Plant: Rainbow
 Name: 3224
 Description: "Base from ""Regulatory Constraints.pdf""
 Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/12. ASCANGAS 2015/1/19 checked.

Calendar Day	Elevation (ft)
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1-Jan 3224
31-Dec 3224

Target Elevations

Plant: Rainbow
Name: 3223.9
Description: Estimate for usable storage.
Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/12. ASCANGAS 2015/1/19 checked.

Calendar Day	Elevation (ft)
1-Jan	3223.9
31-Dec	3223.9

Minimum Elevations

Plant: Rainbow
Name: 3199
Description: "Lowest observed historical end of day elevation 1988 to 2014, from ""HDB RNB 198801 to 201411.xlsx""."
Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/12. ASCANGAS 2015/1/19 checked.

Calendar Day	Elevation (ft)
1-Jan	3199
31-Dec	3199

Recreation Flows

Plant: Rainbow
Name: 200Falls
Description: "Spill min 200cfs 9am-8pm on weekends/holidays Mem day to Labor day, except when Apr-Jun runoff into Canyon Ferr < 900 kaf (50% of 1961 to 1990 average) per ""Regulatory Constraints.pdf""."
Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/12. ASCANGAS 2015/1/20 checked.

Calendar Day	Day of Week	Flow (cfs)	Start Hour	End Hour	Use Plant Discharge Only	When PH Off	Use Custom Schedule
1-Jan	0	24	0	24	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
24-May	1	20	9	20	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
24-May	7	20	9	20	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
10-Sep	0	24	0	24	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE

Maximum Flow

Plant: Rainbow
Name: 8000cfsWaterRights
Description: "Per cell comment in cell U9 of ""8 - Power Plant Eq Performance Data\Hydro Capacity-Limits Rev 9.xlsx"" , sheet ""Generator"". Water rights limit confirmed in conference call and textual response from NWE found in email from Carrie Harris 1/22/2015 6:25pm (EST)."
Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/15. BKROLAK 2015/2/12 Updated description. KADAMEC 2015/2/12 Checked

Calendar Day	Day of Week	Flow (cfs)	Start Hour	End Hour
1-Jan	0	8000	0	24
31-Dec	0	8000	0	24

Generation Settings

Plant: Rainbow

Name: Base_Post2013
 Description: U9 online Mar 2013. PI data reduction for U9.
 Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/23. KADAMEC 2015/2/10 Checked
 Powerhouse Setup: U9_PI
 Powerhouse Weekend Ops:
 Maintenance Schedule:
 Minimum Flow Unit:
 Plant Flow Type: MaxCap
 Limit Off Peak Gen:

Powerhouse Setup

Plant: Rainbow
 Name: U9_PI
 Description: Unit online March 2013. From PI data reduction.
 Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/23. KADAMEC 2015/2/9 Checked
 Dispatched: FALSE

Unit Number	Headloss	Turbine Efficiency	Generator Efficiency	Gate Leakage
1	1unit_Post2013	U9_PI	U9_Extended	0

Turbine Efficiency Curves

Plant: Rainbow
 Name: U9_PI
 Description: "PI data reduction from hourly power and flow, from ""RNB PI Avg Hourly.xlsx""."
 Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/23. ASCANGAS 2015/2/5 checked.

Head (ft)	Flow (cfs)	Efficiency
101	2384.98	0.8773
101	2931.16	0.8983
101	3908.21	0.9272
101	4885.26	0.9332
101	5862.31	0.9281
101	6839.37	0.9088
101	7816.42	0.8943
101	7962.98	0.894
103.4	2413.15	0.8773
103.4	2965.78	0.8983
103.4	3954.37	0.9272
103.4	4942.96	0.9332
103.4	5931.56	0.9281
103.4	6920.15	0.9088
103.4	7908.74	0.8943
103.4	8057.03	0.894
105.8	2441	0.8773
105.8	3000	0.8983
105.8	4000	0.9272
105.8	5000	0.9332
105.8	6000	0.9281
105.8	7000	0.9088
105.8	8000	0.8943
105.8	8150	0.894

108.4	2470.81	0.8773
108.4	3036.64	0.8983
108.4	4048.85	0.9272
108.4	5061.06	0.9332
108.4	6073.28	0.9281
108.4	7085.49	0.9088
108.4	8097.7	0.8943
108.4	8249.53	0.894
111	2500.27	0.8773
111	3072.84	0.8983
111	4097.12	0.9272
111	5121.4	0.9332
111	6145.68	0.9281
111	7169.96	0.9088
111	8194.24	0.8943
111	8347.88	0.894

Generator Efficiency Curves

Plant: Rainbow

Name: U9_Extended

Description: "U9 following the Andritz data from ""8 - Power Plant Eq Performance Data\Generator info - JCummings.xlsx"""

Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/15. CDOE 2015/1/20. KADAMEC 2015/1/21 Checked. ASCANGAS 2015/1/22 extended to historical maximum output based on available PI data. KADAMEC 2015/2/9 Checked

	Max Generator Capacity	Generator Output (MW)	Efficiency
64.16	0	0	
64.16	11.79	0.954	
64.16	23.58	0.9739	
64.16	35.37	0.9799	
64.16	47.16	0.9824	
64.16	58.95	0.9833	
64.16	64.16	0.9833	

Plant Flow Type

Plant: Rainbow

Name: MaxCap

Description: (Description)

Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/15. KADAMEC 2015/2/9 Checked

Calendar Day	Run at Peak Efficiency
1-Jan	FALSE
31-Dec	FALSE

Scenario Information for Cochrane

Plant/Node	Physical Settings	Operation Settings	Generation Settings
Cochrane Base_ReReg	Base	Base	

Physical Settings

Plant: Cochrane

Name: Base_ReReg
 Description: Base with Re Regulating option to all for ramping rates and with tailwater curve based on historical data.
 Notes: ASCANGAS 2015/2/10. KADAMEC 2015/2/10 Checked
 Reservoir Storage: Base
 Reservoir Area:
 Monthly Evaporation:
 Tailwater Curve: Historical
 Spillway Curve: Base
 Low Level Outlet:
 Alt. Spillway:
 Alt. Tailwater Curve:
 Ramp Rating Curve:
 Plant Options: Base_ReReg

Reservoir Storage

Plant: Cochrane
 Name: Base
 Description: "Base with 3116 entry removed for increasing volume with increasing elevation. From ""3 - Reservoir area & capacity curves\RESERVOIR-CAPACITY.xls"" converted to acre-feet."
 Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/12. ASCANGAS 2015/1/16 checked.

Elevation (ft)	Volume (af)
3090	3961
3091	4118
3092	4274
3093	4431
3094	4588
3094.8	4707
3095	4746
3096	4905
3097	5064
3098	5224
3099	5385
3100	5546
3101	5712
3102	5877
3103	6044
3104	6214
3105	6389
3106	6569
3107	6756
3108	6948
3109	7146
3110	7351
3111	7561
3112	7777
3113	7999
3114	8228
3115	8464
3115.8	8777
3117	8793
3118	9053

3119 9320
 3120 9671

Tailwater Curve

Plant: Cochrane
 Name: Historical
 Description: "Revised from Base from ""5 - Tailwater Rating Curves\COC TW EVALUATION.xls"" to align with historical data from ""CCH PI Avg Hourly.xlsx""."

Notes: KADAMEC 2015/1/21. BKROLAK 2015/1/22 Checked

Elevation (ft)	Flow (cfs)
3032	0
3032.39	1156.13
3034	1850
3036	5000
3037	10000
3037.4	15669.56
3037.85	40000
3038.07	60000

Spillway Curve

Plant: Cochrane
 Name: Base
 Description: "Base from ""4 - Spillway discharge rating curves\CCH DISCHARGE CAPABILITY.xls"". Flow capacity capped at 190,000 cfs, prior to changeover to orifice flow."

Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/12. KADAMEC 2015/2/10 Checked

Elevation (ft)	Flow (cfs)
3094.75	0
3100	11000
3105	31000
3108.6	50000
3110	59000
3110.2	60000
3112.31	75000
3115	96154
3115.48	100000
3118.4	125000
3120	140000
3121.1	150000
3123.85	175000
3125	185577
3126	190000

Plant Options

Plant: Cochrane
 Name: Base_ReReg
 Description: Base with Re-Reg option to all for ramping rates.
 Notes: ASCANGAS 2015/2/10. KADAMEC 2015/2/10 Checked

Min Powerhouse Flow Plant Operation TypeDelinked - Owner Delinked - System Target Unit Power (MW) Full Pond Elev (ft)

0 3 FALSE TRUE 0 3120

Operation Settings

Plant: Cochrane
Name: Base
Description: Base condition post Rainbow upgrade.
Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/12. ASCANGAS 2015/1/20 checked. KADAMEC 2015/2/12 Checked again
Spill Elevations: 3120
Target Elevations: 3119.8
Minimum Elevations: 3110
Weekly Drawdown:
Water Withdrawals:
Reservoir Fluctuation Limits:
Reservoir Fluctuation Rates:
Tailwater Ramping Rates:
Minimum Instantaneous Flow:
Minimum Daily Average Flow:
Recreation Flows:
Bypass Flow:
Maximum Flow:
Max Flow from Elev:
Flashboards:

Spill Elevations

Plant: Cochrane
Name: 3120
Description: "Base from ""1 - Drawings\8_Cochrane\IP-2188-1060, F-27, Cochrane Spillway Sections & Rating Curve, 09-27-2000.TIF""."
Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/12. ASCANGAS 2015/1/19 checked.

Calendar Day	Elevation (ft)
1-Jan	3120
31-Dec	3120

Target Elevations

Plant: Cochrane
Name: 3119.8
Description: Near full pond 3120 for peaking post Rainbow upgrade.
Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/12. KADAMEC 2015/2/12 Checked

Calendar Day	Elevation (ft)
1-Jan	3119.8
31-Dec	3119.8

Minimum Elevations

Plant: Cochrane
Name: 3110
Description: "10 foot peaking pool from ""Cochrane License Application Exhibit B Excerpt.pdf""."
Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/12. ASCANGAS 2015/1/19 checked.

Calendar Day	Elevation (ft)
1-Jan	3110
31-Dec	3110

Generation Settings

Plant: Cochrane
 Name: Base
 Description: "Unit performance from index tests conducted in 2005, and extended for full operational head range."
 Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/15. KADAMEC 2015/2/10 Checked
 Powerhouse Setup: Base_HD_Final
 Powerhouse Weekend Ops:
 Maintenance Schedule:
 Minimum Flow Unit:
 Plant Flow Type: MaxCap
 Limit Off Peak Gen:

Powerhouse Setup

Plant: Cochrane
 Name: Base_HD_Final
 Description: "Unit performance from index tests conducted in 2005, Lower bound of turbine inputs extended. Rev2 turbines added 2015-02-03."
 Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/15. KADAMEC 2015/1/21 Checked. BKROLAK 2015/1/22. KADAMEC 2015/2/9 Checked
 Dispatched: FALSE

Unit Number		Headloss	Turbine Efficiency	Generator Efficiency	Gate Leakage
1	2units	U1_HD_Rev1	"U1,2"	0	
2	2units	U2_HD_Rev1	"U1,2"	0	

Turbine Efficiency Curves

Plant: Cochrane
 Name: U1_HD_Rev1
 Description: "From ""Cochrane Index testing\Index Test Report.pdf"" with performance calibrated to hisotirical PI and daily records."
 Notes: BKROLAK 2015/2/3. ASCANGAS 2015/2/5. KADAMEC 2015/2/9 Checked

Head (ft)	Flow (cfs)	Efficiency
73	1820.32	0.836
73	2217.61	0.858
73	2992.22	0.87
73	3707.51	0.868
73	4513.17	0.853
73	5152.13	0.822
76.5	1863.45	0.836
76.5	2270.15	0.858
76.5	3063.11	0.87
76.5	3795.35	0.868
76.5	4620.09	0.853
76.5	5274.2	0.822
80	1905.6	0.836
80	2321.5	0.858
80	3132.4	0.87
80	3881.2	0.868

80	4724.6	0.853
80	5393.5	0.822
81	1917.47	0.836
81	2335.96	0.858
81	3151.92	0.87
81	3905.38	0.868
81	4754.04	0.853
81	5427.1	0.822
82	1929.27	0.836
82	2350.34	0.858
82	3171.31	0.87
82	3929.42	0.868
82	4783.29	0.853
82	5460.5	0.822

Turbine Efficiency Curves

Plant: Cochrane

Name: U2_HD_Rev1

Description: "From ""Cochrane Index testing/Index Test Report.pdf"" with performance calibrated to hisotircal PI and daily records."

Notes: BKROLAK 2015/2/3. KADAMEC 2015/2/9 Checked

Head (ft)	Flow (cfs)	Efficiency
73	1390.75	0.801
73	1844.2	0.873
73	2470.85	0.88
73	3292.84	0.8745
73	4026.37	0.869
73	4863.84	0.838
73	5560.69	0.784
76.5	1423.7	0.801
76.5	1887.9	0.873
76.5	2529.39	0.88
76.5	3370.85	0.8745
76.5	4121.77	0.869
76.5	4979.07	0.838
76.5	5692.44	0.784
80	1455.9	0.801
80	1930.6	0.873
80	2586.6	0.88
80	3447.1	0.8745
80	4215	0.869
80	5091.7	0.838
80	5821.2	0.784
81	1464.97	0.801
81	1942.63	0.873
81	2602.72	0.88
81	3468.58	0.8745
81	4241.26	0.869
81	5123.42	0.838
81	5857.47	0.784
82	1473.99	0.801
82	1954.58	0.873
82	2618.73	0.88

82	3489.92	0.8745
82	4267.36	0.869
82	5154.95	0.838
82	5893.52	0.784

Generator Efficiency Curves

Plant: Cochrane
 Name: "U1,2"
 Description: "From ""8 - Power Plant Eq Performance Data\Generator info - Jcummings.xlsx""."
 Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/15. KADAMEC 2015/1/21 Checked

Max Generator Capacity	Generator Output (MW)	Efficiency
35.5	0	0
35.5	7.1	0.9539
35.5	14.2	0.9747
35.5	21.3	0.9809
35.5	28.4	0.9836
35.5	35.5	0.9847

Plant Flow Type

Plant: Cochrane
 Name: MaxCap
 Description: (Description)
 Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/22. KADAMEC 2015/2/9 Checked

Calendar Day	Run at Peak Efficiency
1-Jan	FALSE
31-Dec	FALSE

Scenario Information for Ryan

Plant/Node	Physical Settings	Operation Settings	Generation Settings
Ryan	Base_ReReg	Base	Base_Post2013

Physical Settings

Plant: Ryan
 Name: Base_ReReg
 Description: Base with Re Regulating option to all for ramping rates.
 Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/13. KADAMEC 2015/2/10 Checked
 Reservoir Storage: Base
 Reservoir Area:
 Monthly Evaporation:
 Tailwater Curve: Base
 Spillway Curve: Base
 Low Level Outlet:
 Alt. Spillway:
 Alt. Tailwater Curve:
 Ramp Rating Curve:
 Plant Options: Base_ReReg

Reservoir Storage

Plant: Ryan
Name: Base
Description: "Base from ""3 - Reservoir area & capacity curves\RESERVOIR-CAPACITY.xls"" converted to acre-feet."
Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/13. ASCANGAS 2015/1/16 checked.

Elevation (ft)	Volume (af)
3020	1213
3021	1338
3022	1465
3023	1594
3024	1723
3025	1854
3026	1985
3027	2123
3028	2262
3029	2403
3030	2548
3031	2697
3032	2847
3033	3000
3034	3157
3035	3317
3036	3484
3037	3653
3038	3825
3039	4004
3040	4243

Tailwater Curve

Plant: Ryan
Name: Base
Description: "Base from ""5 - Tailwater Rating Curves\RYN Powerhouse Tailwater.xls""."
Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/13. ASCANGAS 2015/1/17 checked.

Elevation (ft)	Flow (cfs)
2883.7	400
2884.2	800
2884.8	1200
2885.1	1600
2885.6	2000
2886.1	2400
2886.5	2800
2887	3200
2887.4	3600
2888	4000
2888.3	4400
2888.8	4800
2889.2	5200
2889.6	5600
2890	6000

2890.3	6400
2891.2	7200
2891.9	8000
2893.1	9200
2893.8	10000
2894	10400
2895.1	11600
2895.4	12000
2896.1	12800
2897	14000
2897.9	15200
2898.5	16000
2899.05	16800
2899.9	18000
2900.1	18400
2900.3	18800
2900.9	19600
2901.1	20000
2901.9	21200
2902.1	21600
2902.3	22000
2903.05	23200
2903.5	24000
2904	24800
2904.6	26000
2905	26800
2905.6	28000
2906.05	28800
2906.6	30000
2907.6	32000
2908.4	34000
2909.09	36000
2909.74	38000
2910.36	40000
2910.95	42000
2911.51	44000
2912.05	46000
2912.56	48000
2913.06	50000
2913.53	52000
2913.99	54000
2914.43	56000
2914.85	58000
2915.26	60000
2915.66	62000
2916.04	64000
2916.42	66000
2916.78	68000
2917.13	70000
2917.47	72000

Spillway Curve
Plant: Ryan

Name: Base
 Description: "Base with low level outlet, waste gates and spillways from ""4 - Spillway discharge rating curves\RYN DISCHARGE CAPABILITY.xls"" with plant flow removed and 0 flow value set at centerline of low level outlet per ""1 - Drawings\9_Ryan\P-2188-1070, F-14, Ryan Waste Gate Plan, Section. Detail & Rating Curve, 09-27-2000.TIF"".
 Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/13. ASCANGAS 2015/1/17 checked.

Elevation (ft)	Flow (cfs)
2971	0
3023	14100
3024	18385.71
3025	19100
3026	26957.14
3027	28385.71
3028	35528.57
3029	38385.71
3030	44528.57
3031	51242.86
3033	55528.57
3034	64100
3035	66957.14
3036	77671.43
3037	79814.29
3038	92671.43
3039	93385.71
3040	107480.28
3041	122973.24
3041.6	124381.69
3042	140578.87
3043	142691.55

Plant Options

Plant: Ryan
 Name: Base_ReReg
 Description: Base with Re-Reg option to all for ramping rates.
 Notes: BKROLAK 2015/2/10. KADAMEC 2015/2/10 Checked

Min Powerhouse Flow	Plant Operation Type	Delinked - Owner	Delinked - System	Target Unit Power (MW)	Full Pond Elev (ft)
0	3	FALSE	TRUE	0	3037

Operation Settings

Plant: Ryan
 Name: Base
 Description: Base conditions.
 Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/13. ASCANGAS 2015/1/19 checked.
 Spill Elevations: 3037
 Target Elevations: 3036.8
 Minimum Elevations: 3018.6
 Weekly Drawdown:
 Water Withdrawals:
 Reservoir Fluctuation Limits:
 Reservoir Fluctuation Rates:
 Tailwater Ramping Rates:
 Minimum Instantaneous Flow:

Minimum Daily Average Flow:
 Recreation Flows: 200Falls
 Bypass Flow:
 Maximum Flow:
 Max Flow from Elev:
 Flashboards:

Spill Elevations

Plant: Ryan
 Name: 3037
 Description: "Top of flashboards per ""1 - Drawings\9_Ryan\IP-2188-1067, F-11, Ryan Spillway Plan, Section & Details, Rating Curve, 09-27-2000.PDF""."

Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/13. ASCANGAS 2015/1/19 checked.

Calendar Day	Elevation (ft)
1-Jan	3037
31-Dec	3037

Target Elevations

Plant: Ryan
 Name: 3036.8
 Description: Two tenths of a foot below full pool.
 Notes: ASCANGAS 2015/1/25. KADAMEC 2015/2/12 Checked

Calendar Day	Elevation (ft)
1-Jan	3036.8
31-Dec	3036.8

Minimum Elevations

Plant: Ryan
 Name: 3018.6
 Description: "Lowest observed 1988 to 2014 from ""HDB RYN 198801 to 201411.xlsx""."
 Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/13. ASCANGAS 2015/1/19 checked.

Calendar Day	Elevation (ft)
1-Jan	3018.6
31-Dec	3018.6

Recreation Flows

Plant: Ryan
 Name: 200Falls
 Description: "Spill min 200cfs 9am-8pm on weekends/holidays Mem day to Labor day, except when Apr-Jun runoff into Canyon Ferr < 900 kaf (50% of 1961 to 1990 average) per ""Regulatory Constraints.pdf""."
 Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/12. ASCANGAS 2015/1/20 checked.

Calendar Day	Day of Week	Flow (cfs)	Start Hour	End Hour	Use Plant Discharge Only	When PH Off	Use Custom Schedule
1-Jan	0	24	0	24	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
24-May	1	20	9	20	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
24-May	7	20	9	20	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE

10-Sep 0 0 1 24 FALSE FALSE FALSE

Generation Settings

Plant: Ryan
 Name: Base_Post2013
 Description: "Turbines are generator limited. Post upgrade of units 2, 4, 5."
 Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/16. ASCANGAS 2015/1/22. KADAMEC 2015/2/10 Checked
 Powerhouse Setup: Base_Post2013_Rev1
 Powerhouse Weekend Ops:
 Maintenance Schedule:
 Minimum Flow Unit:
 Plant Flow Type: MaxCap
 Limit Off Peak Gen:

Powerhouse Setup

Plant: Ryan
 Name: Base_Post2013_Rev1
 Description: "6 unit powerhouse. No headloss component. Ryan runner upgrades - #2 in 12/2012, #4 in 3/2012, #5 in 12/2013. Comments from assessments state gate leakage exists. Older unit efficiencies reduced to calibrate to historical PI and daily operations data."
 Notes: ASCANGAS 2015/2/5. KADAMEC 2015/2/9 Checked
 Dispatched: FALSE

Unit Number	Headloss	Turbine Efficiency	Generator Efficiency	Gate Leakage
1	6units	"U1,6_Rev1"	"U1,3,6_10.2"	0
2	6units	"U2,4,5_Rev1"	"U2,4,5_12"	0
3	6units	U3_Rev1	"U1,3,6_10.2"	0
4	6units	"U2,4,5_Rev1"	"U2,4,5_12"	0
5	6units	"U2,4,5_Rev1"	"U2,4,5_12"	0
6	6units	"U1,6_Rev1"	"U1,3,6_10.2"	0

Turbine Efficiency Curves

Plant: Ryan
 Name: "U1,6_Rev1"
 Description: "Units 1, 6. Representing 13,500 (U3, 6) and 15,000 (U1) HP turbines. Data computed from PCS curves in ""8 - Power Plant Eq Performance Data\PCS_MW_vs_Flow_GUptmor.xlsx"". U 3 has same turbine but is limited operation below 9MW due to vibration per ""8 - Power Plant Eq Performance Data\Performance Verification Data\Important Operational Information on Ryan #3.msg"". Efficiency reduced to calibrate to historic."
 Notes: ASCANGAS 2015/2/6. KADAMEC 2015/2/9 Checked

Head (ft)	Flow (cfs)	Efficiency
135	231.48	0.3463
135	298.84	0.473
135	369.99	0.5745
135	443.04	0.6391
135	517.03	0.6858
135	591.98	0.7191
135	667.87	0.7443
135	743.77	0.7642
135	819.66	0.7807
135	896.51	0.7934
135	977.14	0.8011

142.5	237.82	0.3463
142.5	307.02	0.473
142.5	380.12	0.5745
142.5	455.18	0.6391
142.5	531.2	0.6858
142.5	608.2	0.7191
142.5	686.17	0.7443
142.5	764.15	0.7642
142.5	842.12	0.7807
142.5	921.07	0.7934
142.5	1003.92	0.8011
150	244	0.3463
150	315	0.473
150	390	0.5745
150	467	0.6391
150	545	0.6858
150	624	0.7191
150	704	0.7443
150	784	0.7642
150	864	0.7807
150	945	0.7934
150	1030	0.8011
152.5	246.02	0.3463
152.5	317.61	0.473
152.5	393.24	0.5745
152.5	470.88	0.6391
152.5	549.52	0.6858
152.5	629.18	0.7191
152.5	709.84	0.7443
152.5	790.51	0.7642
152.5	871.17	0.7807
152.5	952.84	0.7934
152.5	1038.55	0.8011
155	248.03	0.3463
155	320.21	0.473
155	396.45	0.5745
155	474.72	0.6391
155	554.01	0.6858
155	634.31	0.7191
155	715.64	0.7443
155	796.96	0.7642
155	878.28	0.7807
155	960.62	0.7934
155	1047.03	0.8011

Turbine Efficiency Curves

Plant: Ryan

Name: "U2,4,5_Rev1"

Description: "Unit 2, 4, 5. 17,800 HP units. Ryan runner upgrades - #2 in 12/2012, #4 in 3/2012, #5 in 12/2013. Per ""8 - Power Plant Eq Performance Data\Major operational upgrades.docx"". Computations from PCS curves in ""8 - Power Plant Eq Performance Data\PCS_MW_vs_Flow_GUptmor.xlsx"". Calibrated to historical PI and daily operations data."

Notes: ASCANGAS 2015/2/6. KADAMEC 2015/2/9 Checked

Head (ft) Flow (cfs) Efficiency

135	265.63	0.2758
135	322.55	0.462
135	351.01	0.6103
135	398.45	0.7198
135	474.34	0.7532
135	550.24	0.7791
135	616.64	0.8113
135	692.54	0.8254
135	758.95	0.8478
135	891.76	0.8829
135	958.17	0.8968
135	1043.55	0.8918
142.5	272.91	0.2758
142.5	331.39	0.462
142.5	360.63	0.6103
142.5	409.37	0.7198
142.5	487.34	0.7532
142.5	565.31	0.7791
142.5	633.54	0.8113
142.5	711.52	0.8254
142.5	779.74	0.8478
142.5	916.2	0.8829
142.5	984.43	0.8968
142.5	1072.15	0.8918
150	280	0.2758
150	340	0.462
150	370	0.6103
150	420	0.7198
150	500	0.7532
150	580	0.7791
150	650	0.8113
150	730	0.8254
150	800	0.8478
150	940	0.8829
150	1010	0.8968
150	1100	0.8918
152.5	282.32	0.2758
152.5	342.82	0.462
152.5	373.07	0.6103
152.5	423.49	0.7198
152.5	504.15	0.7532
152.5	584.81	0.7791
152.5	655.39	0.8113
152.5	736.06	0.8254
152.5	806.64	0.8478
152.5	947.8	0.8829
152.5	1018.38	0.8968
152.5	1109.13	0.8918
155	284.63	0.2758
155	345.62	0.462
155	376.12	0.6103
155	426.94	0.7198
155	508.27	0.7532
155	589.59	0.7791

155	660.74	0.8113
155	742.07	0.8254
155	813.22	0.8478
155	955.54	0.8829
155	1026.7	0.8968
155	1118.18	0.8918

Turbine Efficiency Curves

Plant: Ryan
Name: U3_Rev1

Description: "Unit 3. Representing 13,500 (U3) HP turbine. Data computed from PCS curves in ""8 - Power Plant Eq Performance Data\PCS_MW_vs_Flow_GUptmor.xlsx"". U 3 has same turbine as U6 but is limited operation below 9MW due to vibration per ""8 - Power Plant Eq Performance Data\Performance Verification Data\Important Operational Information on Ryan #3.msg"". 916 cfs at rated head equals 9MW generator output. With Efficiency reduced to calibrate to historical operations data."

Notes: ASCANGAS 2015/2/6. KADAMEC 2015/2/9 Checked

Head (ft)	Flow (cfs)	Efficiency
135	869.45	0.789
135	896.51	0.7934
135	977.14	0.8011
142.5	893.28	0.789
142.5	921.07	0.7934
142.5	1003.92	0.8011
150	916	0.789
150	945	0.7934
150	1030	0.8011
152.5	924.09	0.789
152.5	952.84	0.7934
152.5	1038.55	0.8011
155	931.63	0.789
155	960.62	0.7934
155	1047.03	0.8011

Generator Efficiency Curves

Plant: Ryan
Name: "U1,3,6_10.2"

Description: "From curves in ""8 - Power Plant Eq Performance Data\Generator info - JCummins.xlsx"". 0.9MW entry added for smoothing turbine efficiencies."

Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/16. KADAMEC 2015/1/21 Checked

Max Generator Capacity	Generator Output (MW)	Efficiency
10.2	0	0
10.2	0.9	0.8
10.2	2	0.9614
10.2	4.1	0.9793
10.2	6.1	0.9846
10.2	8.2	0.9869
10.2	10.2	0.9879

Generator Efficiency Curves

Plant: Ryan
Name: "U2,4,5_12"

Description: "From curves in ""8 - Power Plant Eq Performance Data\Generator info - JCumings.xlsx"". U2 rewind 1989, U4 rewind 2009. Values for 0.9MW and 1.9MW added for turbine efficiency smoothing. Unit 5 simulated with this generator based on PI data."
 Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/16. KADAMEC 2015/1/21 Checked

	Max Generator Capacity	Generator Output (MW)	Efficiency
12	0	0	
12	0.9	0.86	
12	1.9	0.89	
12	2.4	0.9625	
12	4.8	0.9798	
12	7.2	0.9849	
12	9.6	0.9871	
12	12	0.988	

Plant Flow Type

Plant: Ryan
 Name: MaxCap
 Description: Max Capacity option.
 Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/16. KADAMEC 2015/2/9 Checked

Calendar Day	Run at Peak Efficiency
1-Jan	FALSE
31-Dec	FALSE

Scenario Information for Morony

Plant/Node	Physical Settings	Operation Settings	Generation Settings
Morony	Base_ReReg	Base	Base

Physical Settings

Plant: Morony
 Name: Base_ReReg
 Description: Base conditions with ReRegulating option and with tailwater curve based on historical data.
 Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/13. ASCANGAS 2015/1/17 checked. KADAMEC 2015/1/21. BKROLAK 2015/1/22 TW Checked. KADAMEC 2015/2/10 Checked

Reservoir Storage: Base
 Reservoir Area:
 Monthly Evaporation:
 Tailwater Curve: Historical
 Spillway Curve: Base
 Low Level Outlet:
 Alt. Spillway:
 Alt. Tailwater Curve:
 Ramp Rating Curve:
 Plant Options: Base_ReReg

Reservoir Storage

Plant: Morony
 Name: Base

Description: "Base from ""3 - Reservoir area & capacity curves\RESERVOIR-CAPACITY.xls"" converted to acre-feet."

Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/13. ASCANGAS 2015/1/16 checked.

Elevation (ft)	Volume (af)
2861	6003
2862	6291
2863	6578
2864	6866
2865	7153
2866	7443
2867	7733
2868	8022
2869	8312
2870	8601
2871	8891
2872	9181
2873	9470
2874	9760
2875	10049
2876	10341
2877	10632
2878	10924
2879	11216
2880	11507
2881	11801
2882	12096
2883	12394
2884	12693
2885	12995
2886	13296
2887	13598
2888	13899
2889	14201
2890	14502

Tailwater Curve

Plant: Morony

Name: Historical

Description: "Elevation lowered by 2"" for the same flows from ""5 - Tailwater Rating Curves\MNY Powerhouse Tailwater.xls"" to align with historical data reported in ""MRN PI Avg Hourly.xlsx""."

Notes: KADAMEC 2015/1/21. BKROLAK 2015/1/22 Checked.

Elevation (ft)	Flow (cfs)
2799	0
2800.55	2000
2801.4	4000
2802	6000
2802.41	8000
2802.78	10000
2803.05	12000
2803.34	14000
2803.56	16000
2803.8	18000

2804 20000
 2804.13 22000
 2804.3 24000
 2804.42 26000
 2804.58 28000
 2804.7 30000
 2804.8 32000
 2804.93 34000
 2805.02 36000
 2805.11 38000
 2805.19 40000
 2805.27 42000
 2805.34 44000
 2805.41 46000
 2805.48 48000
 2805.54 50000
 2805.61 52000
 2805.67 54000
 2805.73 56000
 2805.78 58000
 2805.84 60000
 2805.89 62000
 2805.94 64000
 2805.99 66000
 2806.03 68000
 2806.08 70000
 2806.13 72000

Spillway Curve

Plant: Morony
 Name: Base

Description: "Base condition computed from Trash Gate capacity and 9 radial gate capacities. From ""4 - Spillway discharge rating curves\MNY DISCHARGE CAPABILITY.xls""

Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/19. KADAMEC 2015/2/10 Checked

Elevation (ft)	Flow (cfs)
2864	0
2865	900
2866	2700
2868	9450
2870	18000
2872	28890
2874	41400
2876	54900
2878	70200
2880	87426
2887	150945
2888.55	160662
2890.35	169163
2892	177521

Plant Options

Plant: Morony
 Name: Base_ReReg
 Description: Reregulating plant.
 Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/13. ASCANGAS 2015/1/17 checked.

Min Powerhouse Flow	Plant Operation Type	Delinked - Owner	Delinked - System	Target Unit Power (MW)	Full Pond Elev (ft)
0 3 FALSE	TRUE	0	2888		

Operation Settings

Plant: Morony
 Name: Base
 Description: Base operations with minimum elevation set at maximum drawdown during rereg operations.
 Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/13. ASCANGAS 2015/1/19 checked. BKROLAK 2015/2/12 Ramping rates added. ASCANGAS 2015/2/12 checked.

Spill Elevations: 2888
 Target Elevations: 2886.2
 Minimum Elevations: 2878
 Weekly Drawdown:
 Water Withdrawals:
 Reservoir Fluctuation Limits:
 Reservoir Fluctuation Rates:
 Tailwater Ramping Rates: Base
 Minimum Instantaneous Flow:
 Minimum Daily Average Flow:
 Recreation Flows:
 Bypass Flow:
 Maximum Flow:
 Max Flow from Elev:
 Flashboards:

Spill Elevations

Plant: Morony
 Name: 2888
 Description: "Maximum elevation during rereg and baseload operations per ""Regulatory Constraints.pdf""."
 Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/13. ASCANGAS 2015/1/19 checked.

Calendar Day	Elevation (ft)
1-Jan	2888
31-Dec	2888

Target Elevations

Plant: Morony
 Name: 2886.2
 Description: "50th percentile of historical 1988 to 2014 operations, ""HDB MRN 198801 to 201411.xlsx""."
 Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/13. Checked KADAMEC 2015/1/19

Calendar Day	Elevation (ft)
1-Jan	2886.2
31-Dec	2886.2

Minimum Elevations

Plant: Morony
Name: 2878
Description: "Minimum drawdown during reregulating operations per ""Regulatory Constraints.pdf"" .
Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/13. ASCANGAS 2015/1/19 checked.

Table with 2 columns: Calendar Day, Elevation (ft). Rows: 1-Jan 2878, 31-Dec 2878

Tailwater Ramping Rates

Plant: Morony
Name: Base
Description: "Per ""NWEhydrooperationsplan.docx"" . 6) 10pct diff from inflow to BLE (MRN outflow plus delta storage BLE, RNB, CCH, RYN, MRN). 7) Highest hourly flow to lowest hourly flow is no more than sum of 15pct of previous day""s average flow and difference between highest and lowest inflows to BLE for yesterday or today. 8) hourly average flow change no more than 7.5pct."

Notes: BKROLAK 2015/2/12. ASCANGAS 2015/2/12 checked.

Table with 10 columns: Min/Max, Houly Min/Max, Constrained by Stage, Reference Plant, Calendar Day, Hourly Rate Up (units/hr), Daily Rate Up (units/day), Hourly Rate Down (units/hr), Daily Rate Down (units/day), Use Hrly. Row 1: FALSE, 1, 0.075, 0.1, 0.075, 0.1, TRUE, 0.15, 6

Generation Settings

Plant: Morony
Name: Base
Description: Base
Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/19. KADAMEC 2015/2/10 Checked
Powerhouse Setup: Base
Powerhouse Weekend Ops:
Maintenance Schedule:
Minimum Flow Unit:
Plant Flow Type: MaxCap
Limit Off Peak Gen:

Powerhouse Setup

Plant: Morony
Name: Base
Description: Base powerhouse.
Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/16. KADAMEC 2015/1/21 Checked
Dispatched: TRUE

Table with 5 columns: Unit Number, Headloss, Turbine Efficiency, Generator Efficiency, Gate Leakage. Rows: 1, 2units, U1, "U1,2_25" 0; 2, 2units, U2, "U1,2_25" 0

Turbine Efficiency Curves

Plant: Morony
Name: U1

Description: "Unit 1 from PCS curves ""8 - Power Plant Eq Performance Data\PCS_MW_vs_Flow_GUptmor.xlsx"". From ""10Morony_U1.xlsm""."

Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/16. KADAMEC 2015/1/21 Checked

Head (ft)	Flow (cfs)	Efficiency
67	601.97	0.354
67	700.8	0.4865
67	799.63	0.5329
67	898.46	0.6181
67	998.19	0.6812
67	1111.39	0.7298
67	1233.58	0.7625
67	1355.77	0.7882
67	1483.36	0.8057
67	2191.34	0.8968
67	2318.92	0.9032
67	2443.81	0.9099
67	2577.68	0.9127
67	2720.53	0.9121
67	2875.07	0.908
67	3068.24	0.8931
67	3294.65	0.871
67	3517.47	0.8527
67	3799.58	0.8234
67	4357.53	0.7478
75	636.89	0.354
75	741.46	0.4865
75	846.02	0.5329
75	950.59	0.6181
75	1056.1	0.6812
75	1175.88	0.7298
75	1305.16	0.7625
75	1434.43	0.7882
75	1569.42	0.8057
75	2318.48	0.8968
75	2453.46	0.9032
75	2585.59	0.9099
75	2727.23	0.9127
75	2878.38	0.9121
75	3041.88	0.908
75	3246.25	0.8931
75	3485.8	0.871
75	3721.55	0.8527
75	4020.03	0.8234
75	4610.34	0.7478
83	670	0.354
83	780	0.4865
83	890	0.5329
83	1000	0.6181
83	1111	0.6812
83	1237	0.7298
83	1373	0.7625
83	1509	0.7882
83	1651	0.8057

83	2439	0.8968
83	2581	0.9032
83	2720	0.9099
83	2869	0.9127
83	3028	0.9121
83	3200	0.908
83	3415	0.8931
83	3667	0.871
83	3915	0.8527
83	4229	0.8234
83	4850	0.7478
85.5	680.02	0.354
85.5	791.66	0.4865
85.5	903.3	0.5329
85.5	1014.95	0.6181
85.5	1127.61	0.6812
85.5	1255.49	0.7298
85.5	1393.52	0.7625
85.5	1531.56	0.7882
85.5	1675.68	0.8057
85.5	2475.46	0.8968
85.5	2619.58	0.9032
85.5	2760.66	0.9099
85.5	2911.89	0.9127
85.5	3073.26	0.9121
85.5	3247.84	0.908
85.5	3466.05	0.8931
85.5	3721.82	0.871
85.5	3973.52	0.8527
85.5	4292.22	0.8234
85.5	4922.5	0.7478
88	689.89	0.354
88	803.15	0.4865
88	916.42	0.5329
88	1029.68	0.6181
88	1143.97	0.6812
88	1273.71	0.7298
88	1413.75	0.7625
88	1553.79	0.7882
88	1700	0.8057
88	2511.39	0.8968
88	2657.6	0.9032
88	2800.73	0.9099
88	2954.15	0.9127
88	3117.87	0.9121
88	3294.98	0.908
88	3516.36	0.8931
88	3775.84	0.871
88	4031.2	0.8527
88	4354.52	0.8234
88	4993.95	0.7478

Turbine Efficiency Curves

Plant: Morony
 Name: U2
 Description: "Unit 2 from PCS curves ""8 - Power Plant Eq Performance Data\PCS_MW_vs_Flow_GUptmor.xlsx"". From ""10Morony_U2.xlsm""."

Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/16. KADAMEC 2015/1/21 Checked

Head (ft)	Flow (cfs)	Efficiency
67	601.97	0.354
67	700.8	0.4865
67	799.63	0.5329
67	898.46	0.6181
67	965.84	0.704
67	1072.76	0.756
67	1197.65	0.7854
67	1325.23	0.8063
67	1450.11	0.8241
67	2191.34	0.8968
67	2318.92	0.9032
67	2443.81	0.9099
67	2566.9	0.9165
67	2698.97	0.9194
67	2852.61	0.9151
67	3018.82	0.9077
67	3213.79	0.893
67	3458.17	0.8673
67	3766.34	0.8307
67	4357.53	0.7478
75	636.89	0.354
75	741.46	0.4865
75	846.02	0.5329
75	950.59	0.6181
75	1021.88	0.704
75	1135	0.756
75	1267.13	0.7854
75	1402.11	0.8063
75	1534.25	0.8241
75	2318.48	0.8968
75	2453.46	0.9032
75	2585.59	0.9099
75	2715.83	0.9165
75	2855.56	0.9194
75	3018.11	0.9151
75	3193.97	0.9077
75	3400.25	0.893
75	3658.81	0.8673
75	3984.86	0.8307
75	4610.34	0.7478
83	670	0.354
83	780	0.4865
83	890	0.5329
83	1000	0.6181
83	1075	0.704
83	1194	0.756
83	1333	0.7854

83	1475	0.8063
83	1614	0.8241
83	2439	0.8968
83	2581	0.9032
83	2720	0.9099
83	2857	0.9165
83	3004	0.9194
83	3175	0.9151
83	3360	0.9077
83	3577	0.893
83	3849	0.8673
83	4192	0.8307
83	4850	0.7478
85.5	680.02	0.354
85.5	791.66	0.4865
85.5	903.3	0.5329
85.5	1014.95	0.6181
85.5	1091.07	0.704
85.5	1211.85	0.756
85.5	1352.93	0.7854
85.5	1497.05	0.8063
85.5	1638.13	0.8241
85.5	2475.46	0.8968
85.5	2619.58	0.9032
85.5	2760.66	0.9099
85.5	2899.71	0.9165
85.5	3048.91	0.9194
85.5	3222.46	0.9151
85.5	3410.23	0.9077
85.5	3630.47	0.893
85.5	3906.54	0.8673
85.5	4254.66	0.8307
85.5	4922.5	0.7478
88	689.89	0.354
88	803.15	0.4865
88	916.42	0.5329
88	1029.68	0.6181
88	1106.91	0.704
88	1229.44	0.756
88	1372.56	0.7854
88	1518.78	0.8063
88	1661.9	0.8241
88	2511.39	0.8968
88	2657.6	0.9032
88	2800.73	0.9099
88	2941.8	0.9165
88	3093.16	0.9194
88	3269.23	0.9151
88	3459.72	0.9077
88	3683.17	0.893
88	3963.24	0.8673
88	4316.42	0.8307
88	4993.95	0.7478

Generator Efficiency Curves

Plant: Morony
Name: "U1,2_25"

Description: "Generators per ""8 - Power Plant Eq Performance Data\Generator info - JCumings.xlsx"". Entries for 1MW and 3MW added for turbine efficiency smoothing. Extended to 25MW to correspond to PCS and PI limits."

Notes: ASCANGAS 2015/2/4. KADAMEC 2015/2/9 Checked

	Max Generator Capacity	Generator Output (MW)	Efficiency
25	0	0	
25	1	0.6	
25	3	0.9	
25	4.9	0.9395	
25	9.8	0.9673	
25	14.7	0.9756	
25	19.6	0.9793	
25	24.5	0.9808	
25	25	0.9808	

Plant Flow Type

Plant: Morony
Name: MaxCap

Description: Max Capacity

Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/16. KADAMEC 2015/2/9 Checked

Calendar Day	Run at Peak Efficiency
1-Jan	FALSE
31-Dec	FALSE

Scenario Information for Thompson Falls

Plant/Node	Physical Settings	Operation Settings	Generation Settings
Thompson Falls	Base_Peak	Base	Base

Physical Settings

Plant: Thompson Falls
Name: Base_Peak

Description: Base Peaking

Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/19. ASCANGAS 2015/1/19 checked. BKROLAK 2015/1/30 Changed Alt_TW Curve to be U7_NoxDrafted. KADAMEC 2015/2/6 Checked

Reservoir Storage: Base
 Reservoir Area:
 Monthly Evaporation:
 Tailwater Curve: U7TW_NoNorm
 Spillway Curve: Base
 Low Level Outlet:
 Alt. Spillway:
 Alt. Tailwater Curve: U7_NoxDrafted
 Ramp Rating Curve:
 Plant Options: Base_Peak

Reservoir Storage

Plant: Thompson Falls
Name: Base
Description: "Base from ""3 - Reservoir area & capacity curves\RESERVOIR-CAPACITY.xls"" converted to acre-feet."
Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/13. ASCANGAS 2015/1/16 checked.

Elevation (ft)	Volume (af)
2380	0
2381	520
2382	1081
2383	1690
2384	2348
2385	3059
2386	3822
2387	4641
2388	5520
2389	6460
2390	7464
2391	8533
2392	9669
2393	10877
2394	12161
2395	13523
2396	14969
2396.5	15733
2397	16497

Tailwater Curve

Plant: Thompson Falls
Name: U7TW_NoxNorm
Description: "Unit 7 tailwater, with Noxon Normal elevation. From ""5 - Tailwater Rating Curves\THF Tailwater.xls""."
Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/13. ASCANGAS 2015/1/17 checked.

Elevation (ft)	Flow (cfs)
2334.38	0
2334.75	4000
2334.9	5000
2335	5500
2335.5	7000
2335.75	8000
2336.38	10000
2337.19	12000
2337.75	14000
2338.38	16000
2339	18000
2339.5	20000
2340.9	25000
2342.25	30000
2343.5	35000
2344.63	40000
2345.82	45000

2346.76 50000
 2350.19 70000
 2354 100000

Spillway Curve

Plant: Thompson Falls
 Name: Base
 Description: "Base data digitized from PDF file ""4 - Spillway discharge rating curves\THO 2006 --Combined Spillway Discharge Curve.pdf""."
 Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/16. ASCANGAS 2015/1/17 checked.

Elevation (ft)	Flow (cfs)
2380	0
2381	2100
2382	6000
2383	14000
2384	22000
2385	34000
2388	70000
2390	100000
2395	202000
2398	274000
2398.5	291000
2400	315000
2401	332000
2403	380000
2405	440200

Alt. Tailwater Curve

Plant: Thompson Falls
 Name: U7_NoxDrafted
 Description: "From ""5 - Tailwater Rating Curves\THF Tailwater.xls"" . U7 Noxon Drafted."
 Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/30. KADAMEC 2015/2/6 Checked

Elevation (ft)	Flow (cfs)
2329.9	0
2330	5500
2331.29	7000
2332.41	8000
2334	10000
2335.33	12000
2336.47	14000
2337.5	16000
2338.33	18000
2339.11	20000
2340.67	25000
2342.24	30000
2343.5	35000
2344.63	40000
2345.82	45000
2346.76	50000
2350.19	70000
2354	100000

Plant Options

Plant: Thompson Falls
Name: Base_Peak
Description: Peaking operations.
Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/13. ASCANGAS 2015/1/17 checked.

Min Powerhouse Flow	Plant Operation Type	Delinked - Owner	Delinked - System	Target Unit Power (MW)	Full Pond Elev (ft)
0	1	FALSE	FALSE	0	2396.5

Operation Settings

Plant: Thompson Falls
Name: Base
Description: Base conditions.
Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/13. ASCANGAS 2015/1/20 checked.
Spill Elevations: 2396.5
Target Elevations: 2396
Minimum Elevations: 2392.5_PeakingLimit
Weekly Drawdown:
Water Withdrawals:
Reservoir Fluctuation Limits:
Reservoir Fluctuation Rates:
Tailwater Ramping Rates:
Minimum Instantaneous Flow: 6000cfsOrInflow
Minimum Daily Average Flow:
Recreation Flows:
Bypass Flow: FishLadder
Maximum Flow:
Max Flow from Elev:
Flashboards:

Spill Elevations

Plant: Thompson Falls
Name: 2396.5
Description: "Top of peaking pool. Top of flashboards. per ""RESERVOIR-CAPACITY.xls""."
Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/13. ASCANGAS 2015/1/19 checked.

Calendar Day	Elevation (ft)
1-Jan	2396.5
31-Dec	2396.5

Target Elevations

Plant: Thompson Falls
Name: 2396
Description: "50th percentile (median) of historical elevations from ""HDB THF 198801 to 201411.xlsx""."
Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/13. KADAMEC 2015/1/19 Checked as normal water elevation

Calendar Day	Elevation (ft)
1-Jan	2396

31-Dec 2396

Minimum Elevations

Plant: Thompson Falls
Name: 2392.5_PeakingLimit
Description: "Bottom of Peaking band 2396.5 to 2392.5 from ""Regulatory Constraints.pdf"". (4 ft below full pool elevation of 2396.5 ft)"
Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/13. KADAMEC 2015/2/9 Checked

Calendar Day	Elevation (ft)
1-Jan	2392.5
31-Dec	2392.5

Minimum Instantaneous Flow

Plant: Thompson Falls
Name: 6000cfsOrInflow
Description: "Per ""Regulatory Constraints.pdf""
Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/13. KADAMEC 2015/2/9 Checked

Calendar Day	Flow (cfs) Or Inflow
1-Jan	6000 TRUE
31-Dec	6000 TRUE

Bypass Flow

Plant: Thompson Falls
Name: FishLadder
Description: "From operations plan ""The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Commission Approved Thompson Falls Fish Ladder operates annually from mid-March to late October depending on weather (shuts down when freeze conditions are imminent). Fish ladder flows range from 11 cfs to 81 cfs, but typically run at the high end (80 cfs) of this range. In addition to these flows through the ladder itself, NWE seasonally or when warranted by other factors, opens one spill gate near the fish ladder to provide an additional fish attractant flow of 25 cfs to 100 cfs. The spill flow rate (in this range) is variable as experimental and other factors warrant it.""
Notes: BKROLAK 2015/2/4. ASCANGAS 2015/2/4 checked.

Calendar Day	Flow (cfs) Or Inflow	Destination Node
1-Jan	0 FALSE	999
15-Mar	80 FALSE	999
25-Oct	80 FALSE	999
26-Oct	0 FALSE	999
31-Dec	0 FALSE	999

Generation Settings

Plant: Thompson Falls
Name: Base
Description: Base 7 unit powerhouse combinations post-1995.
Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/19. KADAMEC 2015/2/10 Checked
Powerhouse Setup: BaseHD_Final
Powerhouse Weekend Ops:
Maintenance Schedule:
Minimum Flow Unit:
Plant Flow Type: MaxCap
Limit Off Peak Gen:

Powerhouse Setup

Plant: Thompson Falls

Name: BaseHD_Final

Description: "Using unit combined efficiency for Units 2-6. Lowered input heads. Manual editing of U1,3 and U7. Extended generator capacity for U1,3. Updated U2,4,5,6 turb curve for smoothed performance. U2,4,5,6 Gen Eff extended to 7.5 MW to prevent generator limiting."

Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/29. ASCANGAS 2015/2/5. KADAMEC 2015/2/9 Checked

Dispatched: FALSE

Unit Number	Headloss	Turbine Efficiency	Generator Efficiency	Gate Leakage
1	7units	"U1,3_HD_R2"	"U1,3_8.9"	0
2	7units	"U2,4,5,6_Total_Unit_HD_R2"	"U2,4,5,6_7.5_1.0_eff"	0
3	7units	"U1,3_HD_R2"	"U1,3_8.9"	0
4	7units	"U2,4,5,6_Total_Unit_HD_R2"	"U2,4,5,6_7.5_1.0_eff"	0
5	7units	"U2,4,5,6_Total_Unit_HD_R2"	"U2,4,5,6_7.5_1.0_eff"	0
6	7units	"U2,4,5,6_Total_Unit_HD_R2"	"U2,4,5,6_7.5_1.0_eff"	0
7	7units	U7_B_HD_ManualEditLimited	U7_59	0

Turbine Efficiency Curves

Plant: Thompson Falls

Name: "U1,3_HD_R2"

Description: "U1 and 3. 9350 HP turbines. 5-60% gate is the lowest flow in this table. Data from U3 index test March 2002 in ""8 - Power Plant Eq Performance Data\TFalls\Turbine Runner Replacement (RS662)\Unit No 3\Unit 3 Performance.xls"" and extended to cover the full range of operational heads and limited flow to maximum flow reported in the PI data and approximate 60% gate limitation of 1350 cfs."

Notes: ASCANGAS 2015/2/4. KADAMEC 2015/2/9 Checked

Head (ft)	Flow (cfs)	Efficiency
43	1258.38	0.7991
43	1430.06	0.838
43	1550.25	0.8694
43	1687.49	0.831
54	1323.37	0.839
54	1503.92	0.8807
54	1630.32	0.9137
54	1774.64	0.8739
57.2	1342.28	0.8506
57.2	1525.4	0.8932
57.2	1653.61	0.9266
57.2	1799.99	0.8863
58.4	1356.28	0.8588
58.4	1541.32	0.9019
58.4	1670.87	0.9359
58.4	1818.78	0.8951
59.5	1369	0.8669
59.5	1555.77	0.9106
59.5	1686.53	0.9451
59.5	1835.82	0.904

Turbine Efficiency Curves

Plant: Thompson Falls

Name: "U2,4,5,6_Total_Unit_HD_R2"

Description: "From U5 index test March 2002 in ""8 - Power Plant Eq Performance Data\TFalls\Turbine Runner Replacement (RS662)\Unit No 3\Unit 3 Performance.xls"". Used total unit performance and limited based on PI data."

Notes: ASCANGAS 2015/2/4. KADAMEC 2015/2/9 Checked

Head (ft)	Flow (cfs)	Efficiency
43	1154.03	0.6998
43	1310.33	0.7553
43	1503.31	0.7553
43	1696.22	0.7489
54	1213.64	0.6998
54	1378.01	0.7553
54	1580.95	0.7553
54	1783.82	0.7489
57.2	1230.97	0.6998
57.2	1397.69	0.7553
57.2	1603.54	0.7553
57.2	1809.31	0.7489
58.4	1243.82	0.6998
58.4	1412.28	0.7553
58.4	1620.27	0.7553
58.4	1828.19	0.7489
59.5	1255.48	0.6998
59.5	1425.52	0.7553
59.5	1635.46	0.7553
59.5	1845.33	0.7489

Turbine Efficiency Curves

Plant: Thompson Falls

Name: U7_B_HD_ManualEditLimited

Description: "Input efficiencies and flows computed from PCS curves as documented in ""8 - Power Plant Eq Performance Data\Performance Verification Data\Thompson Falls PCS Water Curves.xls"". Extended to maximum flow reported in PI data and limited due to vibration limitations, approximately 10MW and restricted based on PI data."

Notes: BKROLAK 2015/2/4. ASCANGAS 2015/2/5. KADAMEC 2015/2/9 Checked. BKROLAK 2015/2/12 Documentation extended.

Head (ft)	Flow (cfs)	Efficiency
43	3349.3	0.8836
43	3598.9	0.8914
43	4177.5	0.9038
43	5222.8	0.9223
43	6774.5	0.9259
43	7612.5	0.9293
43	7856.9	0.9314
43	8333.7	0.9304
43	8948.3	0.9301
43	10795	0.9257
43	12367.1	0.9208
43	13537.9	0.9116
43	15260.2	0.9008
43	15432.4	0.8998
50	3028	0.8836
50	3251	0.8914
50	3768	0.9038
50	4702	0.9223
50	6078	0.9259

50	6825	0.9293
50	7040	0.9314
50	7458	0.9304
50	7997	0.9301
50	9626	0.9257
50	11000	0.9208
50	12000	0.9116
50	13471	0.9008
50	13618	0.8998
60	2569	0.8679
60	2754	0.8769
60	3183	0.8916
60	3958	0.9131
60	5083	0.9227
60	5700	0.9273
60	5873	0.9304
60	6207	0.9316
60	6638	0.9338
60	7956	0.9334
60	9047	0.933
60	9803	0.9299
60	10915	0.9264
60	11026	0.9261
62.5	2483	0.8633
62.5	2660.5	0.8727
62.5	3072.5	0.888
62.5	3816	0.9106
62.5	4892.5	0.9217
62.5	5486.5	0.9262
62.5	5653	0.9294
62.5	5974.5	0.9305
62.5	6389	0.9328
62.5	7646	0.9339
62.5	8691	0.9339
62.5	9403.5	0.9322
62.5	10471	0.9286
62.5	10577.5	0.9284
65	2397	0.8587
65	2567	0.8684
65	2962	0.8844
65	3674	0.908
65	4702	0.9207
65	5273	0.9252
65	5433	0.9284
65	5742	0.9295
65	6140	0.9319
65	7336	0.9344
65	8335	0.9348
65	9004	0.9345
65	10027	0.9309
65	10129	0.9306

Generator Efficiency Curves

Plant: Thompson Falls
 Name: "U1,3_8.9"
 Description: "From ""8 - Power Plant Eq Performance Data\Generator info - J Cummings.xlsx"". 8.9 MW output entered per PI data max output from U1 and U3 to keep from being enerator limited."

Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/16. KADAMEC 2015/1/21 Checked

Max Generator Capacity	Generator Output (MW)	Efficiency
8.9 0	0	
8.9 1.4	0.9428	
8.9 2.9	0.9692	
8.9 4.3	0.9772	
8.9 5.8	0.9806	
8.9 7.2	0.9821	
8.9 8.9	0.9821	

Generator Efficiency Curves

Plant: Thompson Falls
 Name: "U2,4,5,6_7.5_1.0_eff"
 Description: 1.0 eff as turbine efficiency includes generator efficiency. Extended to 7.5MW to prevent generator limiting.
 Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/29. KADAMEC 2015/2/9 Checked

Max Generator Capacity	Generator Output (MW)	Efficiency
7.5 0	1	
7.5 1.2	1	
7.5 2.5	1	
7.5 3.7	1	
7.5 5	1	
7.5 7.5	1	

Generator Efficiency Curves

Plant: Thompson Falls
 Name: U7_59
 Description: "From ""8 - Power Plant Eq Performance Data\Generator info - J Cummings.xlsx"". "
 Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/16. KADAMEC 2015/1/21 Checked

Max Generator Capacity	Generator Output (MW)	Efficiency
59 0	0	
59 11.8	0.9536	
59 23.6	0.9744	
59 35.4	0.9804	
59 47.2	0.9828	
59 59	0.9836	

Plant Flow Type

Plant: Thompson Falls
 Name: MaxCap
 Description: Max capacity use of units.
 Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/22. KADAMEC 2015/2/10 Checked

Calendar Day	Run at Peak Efficiency
1-Jan	FALSE

31-Dec FALSE

Scenario Information for Mystic

Plant/Node	Physical Settings	Operation Settings	Generation Settings
Mystic	Base_Peak	Base	Base_Post2008

Physical Settings

Plant: Mystic
Name: Base_Peak
Description: Base Peaking.
Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/19. KADAMEC 2015/2/6 Checked
Reservoir Storage: Base
Reservoir Area:
Monthly Evaporation:
Tailwater Curve: Base
Spillway Curve: Base
Low Level Outlet:
Alt. Spillway:
Alt. Tailwater Curve:
Ramp Rating Curve:
Plant Options: Base_Peak

Reservoir Storage

Plant: Mystic
Name: Base
Description: "Base from ""3 - Reservoir area & capacity curves\RESERVOIR-CAPACITY.xls"" converted to acre-feet. Lowest point in curve modified from 7612 at 0 volume to intake sill elevation 7608.75 feet per ""P-2301-1005, F-5, Mystic Intake Plan, Elev & Sections, 12-26-2007.TIF""."
Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/13. ASCANGAS 2015/1/16 checked. BKROLAK 2015/2/9. ASCANGAS 2015/2/12 checked.

Elevation (ft)	Volume (af)
7608.75	0
7613	280
7614	559
7615	841
7616	1140
7617	1440
7618	1740
7619	2039
7620	2339
7621	2638
7622	2938
7623	3237
7624	3537
7625	3836
7626	4136
7627	4437
7628	4739
7629	5040
7630	5341

7631	5645
7632	5950
7633	6258
7634	6567
7635	6879
7636	7192
7637	7507
7638	7825
7639	8144
7640	8465
7641	8789
7642	9114
7643	9441
7644	9771
7645	10102
7646	10435
7647	10770
7648	11107
7649	11447
7650	11790
7651	12137
7652	12488
7653	12843
7654	13202
7655	13565
7656	13932
7657	14303
7658	14678
7659	15057
7660	15439
7661	15826
7662	16217
7663	16612
7664	17010
7665	17413
7666	17820
7667	18230
7668	18645
7669	19063
7670	19486
7671	19912
7672	20342
7673	20777
7673.5	20997

Tailwater Curve

Plant: Mystic
Name: Base

Description: "Centerline of discharge jet per ""1 - Drawings\12_Mystic\P-2301-1018, F-6, Mystic Flowline Plan, Profile & Details, 09-20-2011.tif""."

Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/13. ASCANGAS 2015/1/16 checked.

Elevation (ft)	Flow (cfs)
6545	1

Spillway Curve

Plant: Mystic
Name: Base
Description: "Flashboards removed per ""4 - Spillway discharge rating curves\MYL DISCHARGE CAPABILITY.xls""."
Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/13. ASCANGAS 2015/1/17 checked.

Elevation (ft)	Flow (cfs)
7670	0
7670.5	328.99
7671	971.02
7671.5	1852.36
7672	2922.89
7672.5	4189.26
7673	5633.49
7673.5	7252.47
7674	9004.66

Plant Options

Plant: Mystic
Name: Base_Peak
Description: Peaking operations.
Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/13. ASCANGAS 2015/1/17 checked.

Min Powerhouse Flow	Plant Operation Type	Delinked - Owner	Delinked - System	Target Unit Power (MW)	Full Pond Elev (ft)
0	1	FALSE	FALSE	0	7673.5

Operation Settings

Plant: Mystic
Name: Base
Description: Base conditions using average historical monthly starting elevations and minimum elevations requirement with summer limits.
Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/13. ASCANGAS 2015/1/20 checked.
Spill Elevations: 7673.5
Target Elevations: HistAvg
Minimum Elevations: Seasonal
Weekly Drawdown:
Water Withdrawals:
Reservoir Fluctuation Limits:
Reservoir Fluctuation Rates:
Tailwater Ramping Rates:
Minimum Instantaneous Flow:
Minimum Daily Average Flow:
Recreation Flows:
Bypass Flow: Base
Maximum Flow:
Max Flow from Elev:
Flashboards:

Spill Elevations

Plant: Mystic
 Name: 7673.5
 Description: "Normal Water Surface Elev per"1 - Drawings\12_Mystic\IP-2301-1001, F-1, Mystic Dams, 12-26-2007.TIF".
 Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/13. ASCANGAS 2015/1/19 checked.

Calendar Day	Elevation (ft)
1-Jan	7673.5
31-Dec	7673.5

Target Elevations

Plant: Mystic
 Name: HistAvg
 Description: "Historical average month starting elevations from ""HDB MYL 198801 to 201411.xlsx""."
 Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/13. KADAMEC 2015/2/12 Checked

Calendar Day	Elevation (ft)
1-Jan	7639.86
1-Feb	7630.46
1-Mar	7622.05
1-Apr	7615.21
1-May	7613.79
1-Jun	7632.79
1-Jul	7669.93
1-Aug	7672.95
1-Sep	7669.66
1-Oct	7665.12
1-Nov	7658.1
1-Dec	7648.77
31-Dec	7639.86

Minimum Elevations

Plant: Mystic
 Name: Seasonal
 Description: "Just below lowest observed elevation 1988 to 2014 during winter. Above 7663.5 Jul 10 to Sep 15 from ""HDB MYL 198801 to 201411.xlsx"""
 Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/13. KADAMEC 2015/2/6 Checked

Calendar Day	Elevation (ft)
1-Jan	7610
1-Jun	7610
10-Jul	7663.5
15-Sep	7663.5
1-Oct	7610
31-Dec	7610

Bypass Flow

Plant: Mystic
 Name: Base
 Description: "Base condition with 10 cfs Jun-Aug, 5 cfs otherwise."
 Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/13

Calendar Day	Flow (cfs) Or Inflow	Destination Node
1-Jan	5	FALSE 13
1-Jun	10	FALSE 13
31-Aug	10	FALSE 13
1-Sep	5	FALSE 13
31-Dec	5	FALSE 13

Generation Settings

Plant: Mystic
 Name: Base_Post2008
 Description: Upgraded turbines post Apr 2008.
 Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/14. KADAMEC 2015/2/10 Checked
 Powerhouse Setup: 2008_Later
 Powerhouse Weekend Ops:
 Maintenance Schedule:
 Minimum Flow Unit:
 Plant Flow Type: MaxCap
 Limit Off Peak Gen:

Powerhouse Setup

Plant: Mystic
 Name: 2008_Later
 Description: Powerhouse setup with two upgraded turbines. Using unit combined efficiency. Modified Rev1 turbines to calibrate to historical PI and daily operations data.
 Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/29. KADAMEC 2015/2/6 Checked
 Dispatched: FALSE

Unit Number	Headloss	Turbine Efficiency	Generator Efficiency	Gate Leakage
1	2Unit	U1-2_UG_R1	U1-2_6MW_1.0_eff	0
2	2Unit	U1-2_UG_R1	U1-2_6MW_1.0_eff	0

Turbine Efficiency Curves

Plant: Mystic
 Name: U1-2_UG_R1
 Description: "Unit 1, upgraded Apr 2007. Unit 2 upgraded March 2008. This is total unit efficiency, from ""Mystic Unit 1 2 Comparison.xls"". Flow increased by 4 cfs at upper limit to calibrate to PI data."
 Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/13. CDOE 2015/1/21. KADAMEC 2015/1/21 Checked

Head (ft)	Flow (cfs)	Efficiency
903	3.77	0.084
903	12.26	0.6184
903	20.75	0.74
903	31.13	0.7914
903	38.67	0.8133
903	47.16	0.8303
903	54.71	0.8365
903	61.31	0.8388
903	70.74	0.8382
903	77.34	0.8379
903	82.29	0.837

959	3.89	0.084
959	12.64	0.6184
959	21.38	0.74
959	32.08	0.7914
959	39.85	0.8133
959	48.6	0.8303
959	56.38	0.8365
959	63.18	0.8388
959	72.9	0.8382
959	79.71	0.8379
959	84.68	0.837
1015	4	0.084
1015	13	0.6184
1015	22	0.74
1015	33	0.7914
1015	41	0.8133
1015	50	0.8303
1015	58	0.8365
1015	65	0.8388
1015	75	0.8382
1015	82	0.8379
1015	86	0.837
1071.75	4.11	0.084
1071.75	13.36	0.6184
1071.75	22.61	0.74
1071.75	33.91	0.7914
1071.75	42.13	0.8133
1071.75	51.38	0.8303
1071.75	59.6	0.8365
1071.75	66.79	0.8388
1071.75	77.07	0.8382
1071.75	84.26	0.8379
1071.75	89.29	0.837
1128.5	4.22	0.084
1128.5	13.71	0.6184
1128.5	23.2	0.74
1128.5	34.8	0.7914
1128.5	43.23	0.8133
1128.5	52.72	0.8303
1128.5	61.16	0.8365
1128.5	68.54	0.8388
1128.5	79.08	0.8382
1128.5	86.46	0.8379
1128.5	91.52	0.837

Generator Efficiency Curves

Plant: Mystic

Name: U1-2_6MW_1.0_eff

Description: "Eff from ""8 - Power Plant Eq Performance Data\Generator info - J Cummings.xlsx"" with 0.8 PF. Estimated values for less than 1.2 MW from ""8 - Power Plant Eq Performance Data\Mystic turbine\Turbine Upgrade Unit #1 (RS318)\Mystic Unit 1 2 Comparison.xls"". 1.0 eff as turbine efficiency includes generator efficiency. Increased maximum capacity to 6.2 based on PI data."

Notes: CDOE 2015/1/21. KADAMEC 2015/1/21 Checked

Max Generator Capacity	Generator Output (MW)	Efficiency
6.2 0 1		
6.2 6.2 1		

Plant Flow Type

Plant: Mystic
 Name: MaxCap
 Description: Max Capacity.
 Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/14. KADAMEC 2015/2/6 Checked

Calendar Day	Run at Peak Efficiency
1-Jan	FALSE
31-Dec	FALSE

Scenario Information for West Rosebud Lake

Plant/Node	Physical Settings	Operation Settings	Generation Settings
West Rosebud Lake	Base_StorBase		

Physical Settings

Plant: West Rosebud Lake
 Name: Base_Stor
 Description: Base storage option.
 Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/13. ASCANGAS 2015/1/17 checked. BKROLAK 2015/1/21 Checked modified spillway curve. KADAMEC 2015/2/6 Checked
 Reservoir Storage: Base
 Reservoir Area:
 Monthly Evaporation:
 Tailwater Curve: Base
 Spillway Curve: NoFlashboards
 Low Level Outlet:
 Alt. Spillway:
 Alt. Tailwater Curve:
 Ramp Rating Curve:
 Plant Options: Base_Stor

Reservoir Storage

Plant: West Rosebud Lake
 Name: Base
 Description: "Base from ""3 - Reservoir area & capacity curves\RESERVOIR-CAPACITY.xls"" converted to acre-feet. Zero volume was reduced from original curve value of 6387.4 to 6386.4 feet, which is the weir crest elevation. Weir crest from ""Reservoir-capacity.xls""
 Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/13. ASCANGAS 2015/1/16 checked.. BKROLAK 2015/1/22. ASCANGAS 2015/2/12 checked.

Elevation (ft)	Volume (af)
6386.4	0
6388.4	34
6389.4	60
6390.4	93
6391.4	131
6392.4	171

6393.4 210
 6394.4 254
 6395.4 298
 6396.4 339
 6397.4 389
 6398.4 438
 6399.4 482
 6399.9 504

Tailwater Curve

Plant: West Rosebud Lake
 Name: Base
 Description: "Base using energy diffuser crest: rel elev 77.4, From ""1 - Drawings\12_Mystic\P-2301-1010, F-10, Mystic Reregulating Reservoir Dam, 12-26-2007.TIF""
 Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/13. ASCANGAS 2015/1/19 checked.

Elevation (ft)	Flow (cfs)
6384.8	0

Spillway Curve

Plant: West Rosebud Lake
 Name: NoFlashboards
 Description: "From P-2301-1010, F-10, Mystic Reregulating Reservoir Dam, 12-26-2007.TIF (End point duplicated from Weir crest (6386.4) to project boundary (6399.99) from ""Reservoir-Capacity.xls"" for an upper bound above the provided discharge curve)."
 Notes: KADAMEC 2015/1/19. BKROLAK 2015/1/21 Checked.

Elevation (ft)	Flow (cfs)
6386.4	0
6387.8	200
6389.4	491
6390	642
6390.7	858
6391.9	1303
6394.1	2215
6396.9	3705
6399.8	5282
6401.4	24000

Plant Options

Plant: West Rosebud Lake
 Name: Base_Stor
 Description: Storage Reservoir.
 Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/13. ASCANGAS 2015/1/17 checked.

Min Powerhouse Flow	Plant Operation Type	Delinked - Owner	Delinked - System	Target Unit Power (MW)	Full Pond Elev (ft)
0	0	FALSE	FALSE	0	6397.4

Operation Settings

Plant: West Rosebud Lake
 Name: Base

Description: Base conditions with fish spawning and egg recruitment flows.
 Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/13. ASCANGAS 2015/1/20 checked. KADAMEC 2015/2/12 checked again
 Spill Elevations: 6397.4
 Target Elevations: 6397.4
 Minimum Elevations: 6386.4
 Weekly Drawdown:
 Water Withdrawals:
 Reservoir Fluctuation Limits:
 Reservoir Fluctuation Rates:
 Tailwater Ramping Rates:
 Minimum Instantaneous Flow:
 Minimum Daily Average Flow:
 Recreation Flows:
 Bypass Flow: SOP
 Maximum Flow:
 Max Flow from Elev:
 Flashboards:

Spill Elevations

Plant: West Rosebud Lake
 Name: 6397.4
 Description: "Norm Reservoir Water Level from ""Reservoir-Capacity.xls""
 Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/13. KADAMEC 2015/2/12 Checked

Calendar Day	Elevation (ft)
1-Jan	6397.4
31-Dec	6397.4

Target Elevations

Plant: West Rosebud Lake
 Name: 6397.4
 Description: "Norm Reservoir Water Level from ""Reservoir-Capacity.xls""
 Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/13. ASCANGAS 2015/1/19 checked.

Calendar Day	Elevation (ft)
1-Jan	6397.4
31-Dec	6397.4

Minimum Elevations

Plant: West Rosebud Lake
 Name: 6386.4
 Description: "Weir crest from ""Reservoir-capacity.xls""
 Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/13. ASCANGAS 2015/1/19 checked.

Calendar Day	Elevation (ft)
1-Jan	6386.4
31-Dec	6386.4

Bypass Flow

Plant: West Rosebud Lake

Name: SOP

Description: "MFWP Approved SOP, includes increased flows Oct1-Nov30 for adult spawning flow and Dec1-Apr15 egg/fry recruitment."

Notes: BKROLAK 2015/1/13. ASCANGAS 2015/1/19 checked.

Calendar Day	Flow (cfs)	Or Inflow	Destination Node
1-Jan	43	FALSE	999
15-Apr	43	FALSE	999
16-Apr	20	TRUE	999
30-Sep	20	TRUE	999
1-Oct	75	FALSE	999
30-Nov	75	FALSE	999
1-Dec	43	FALSE	999
31-Dec	43	FALSE	999

APPENDIX C

**COMPARISONS OF THE 15-MINUTE MODEL SIMULATED,
HOURLY HISTORICAL PI, AND HISTORICAL DAILY POWER
VERSUS FLOW VALUES FOR EACH POWERHOUSE**

FIGURE C-1
MODELED AND HISTORICAL MADISON POWER VERSUS FLOW COMPARISON

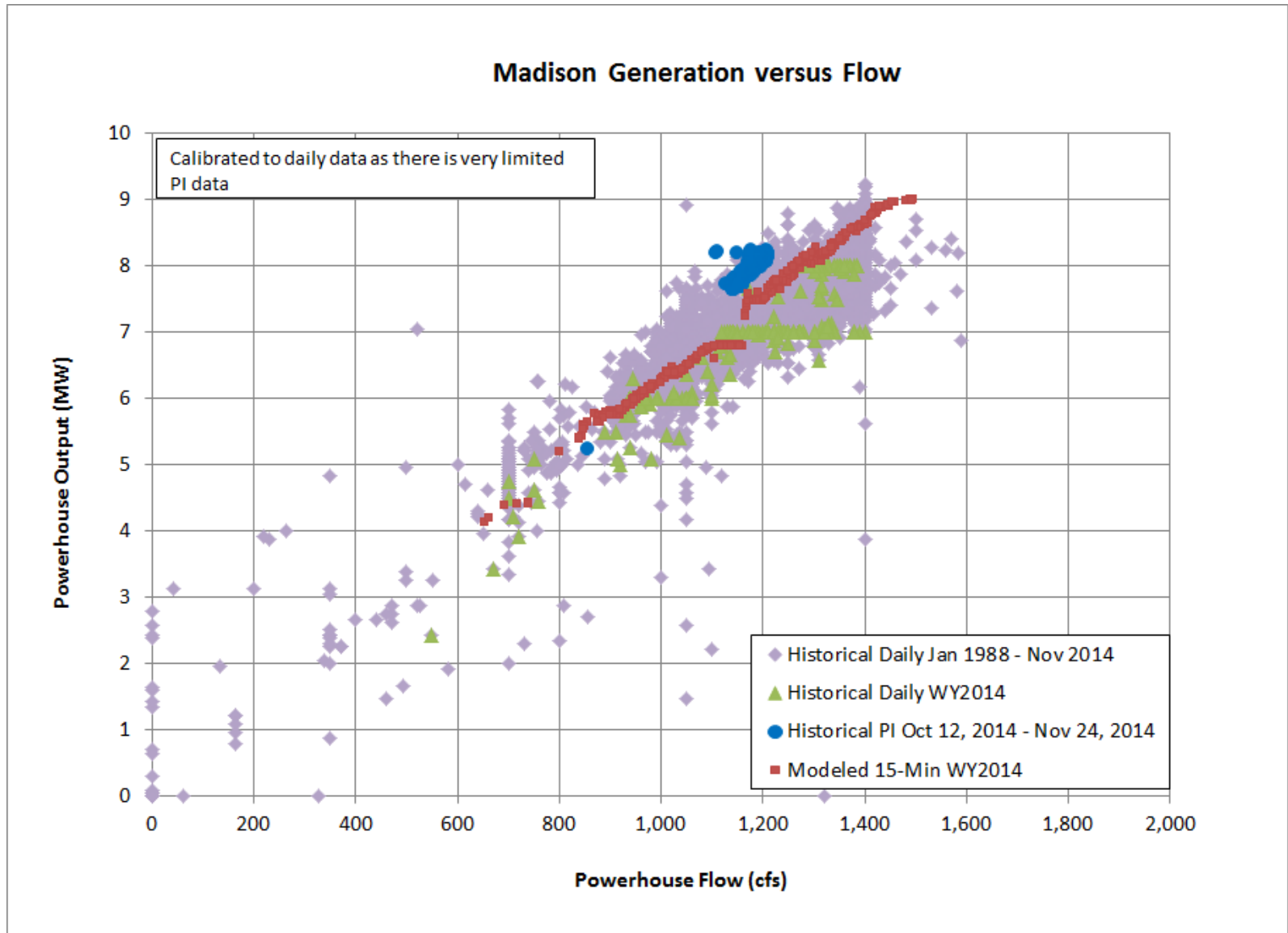


FIGURE C-2
MODELED AND HISTORICAL HAUSER POWER VERSUS FLOW COMPARISON

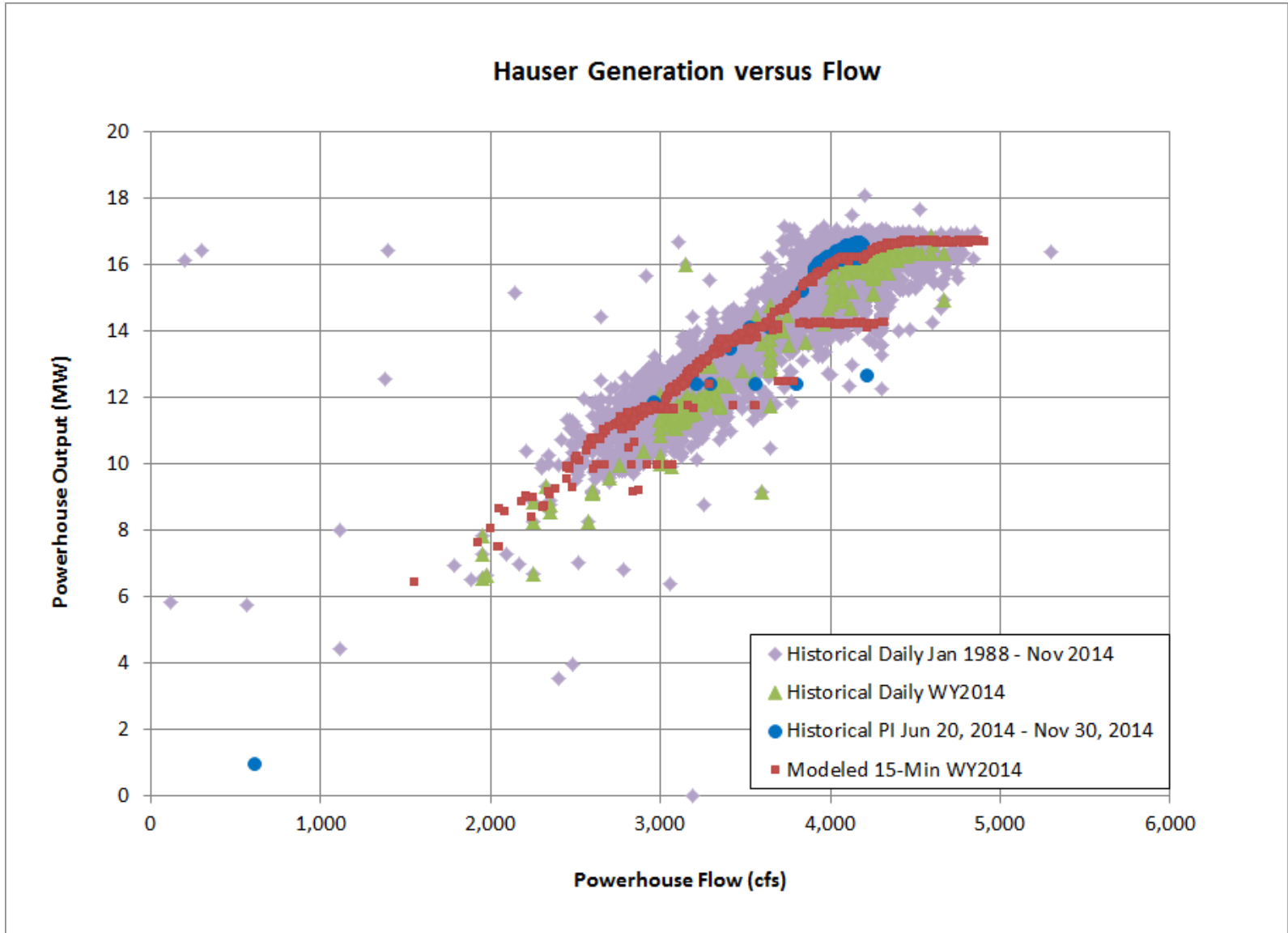


FIGURE C-3
MODELED AND HISTORICAL HOLTER POWER VERSUS FLOW COMPARISON

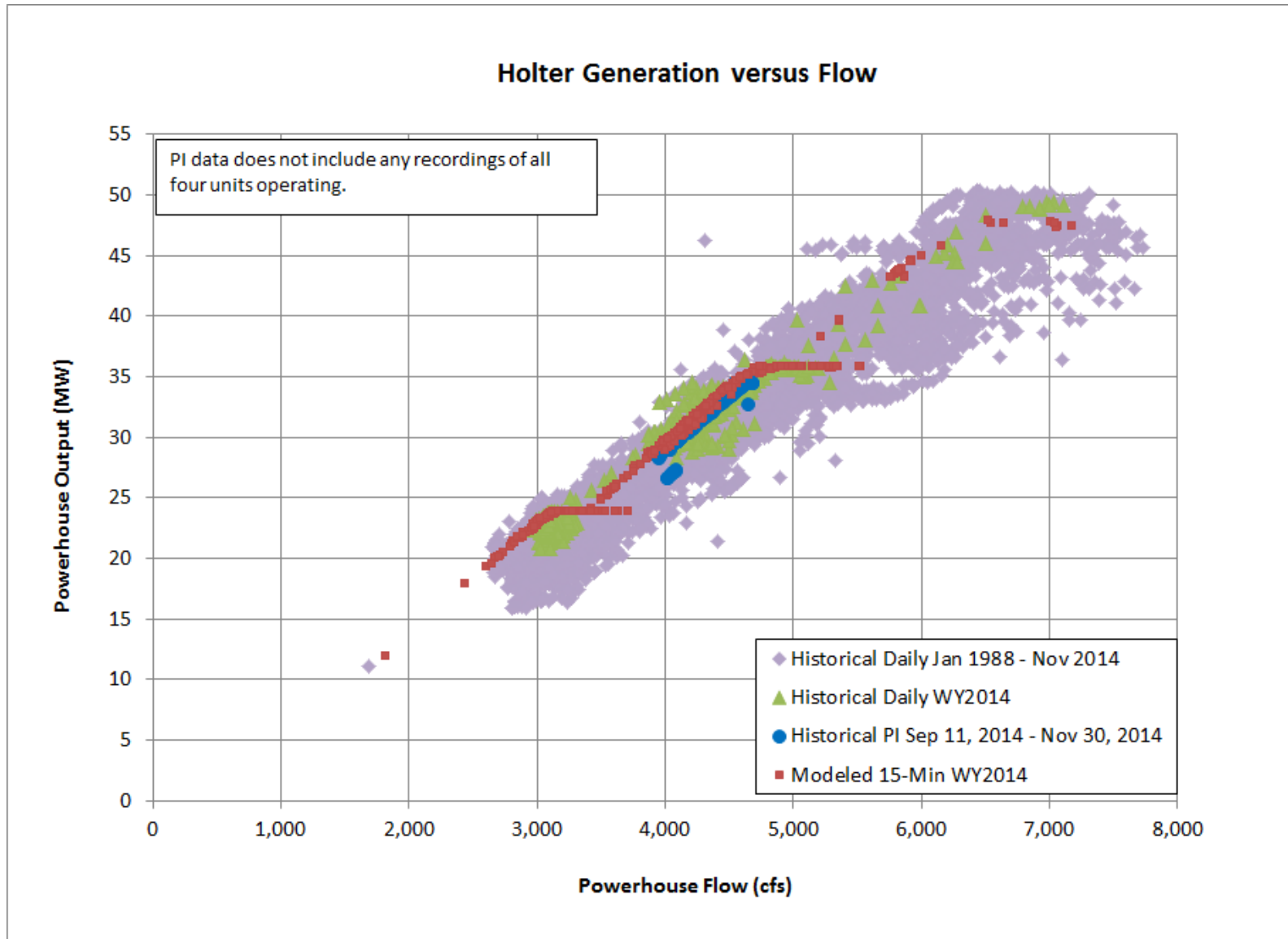


FIGURE C-4
MODELED AND HISTORICAL BLACK EAGLE POWER VERSUS FLOW COMPARISON

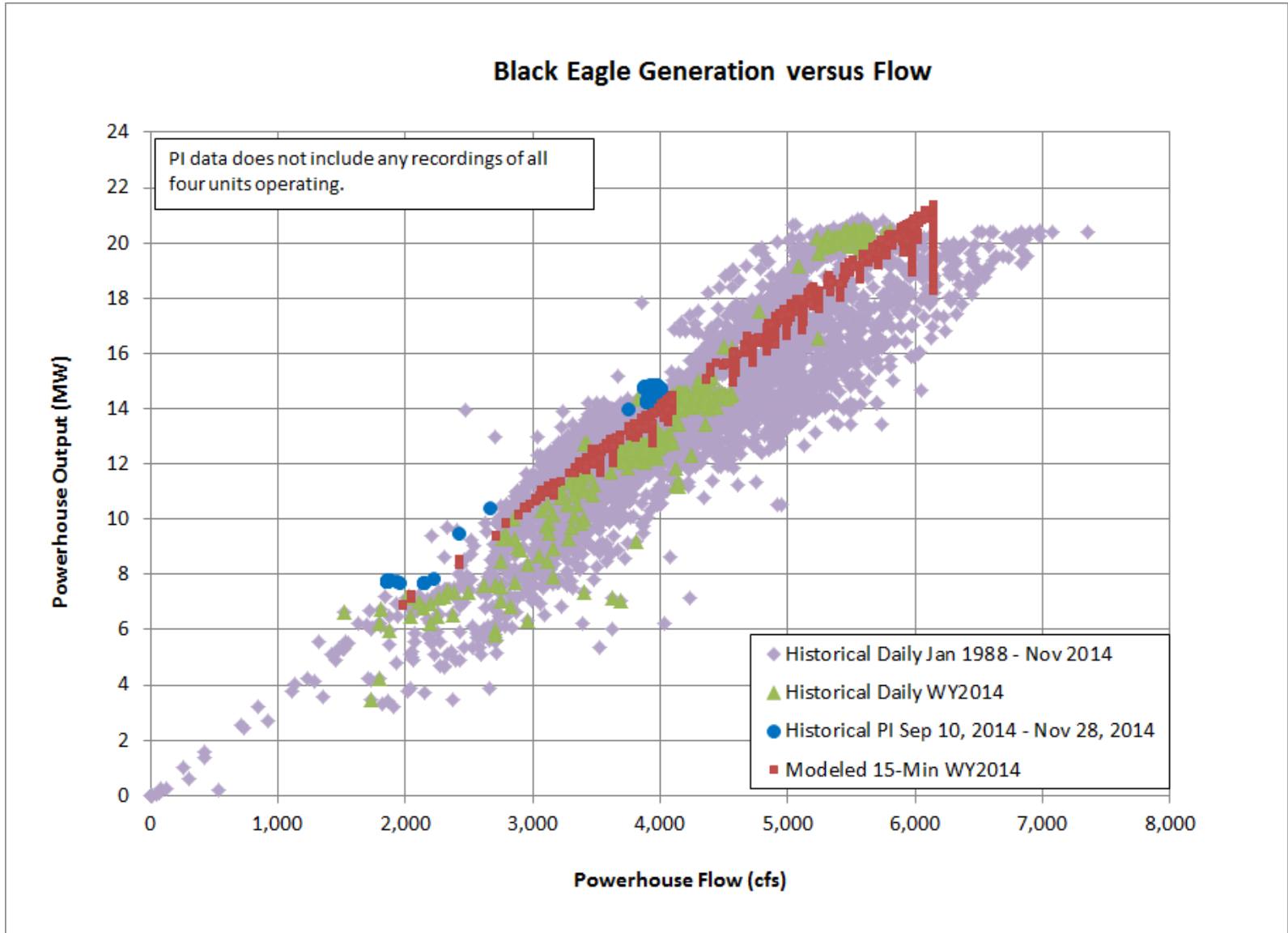


FIGURE C-5
MODELED AND HISTORICAL RAINBOW POWER VERSUS FLOW COMPARISON

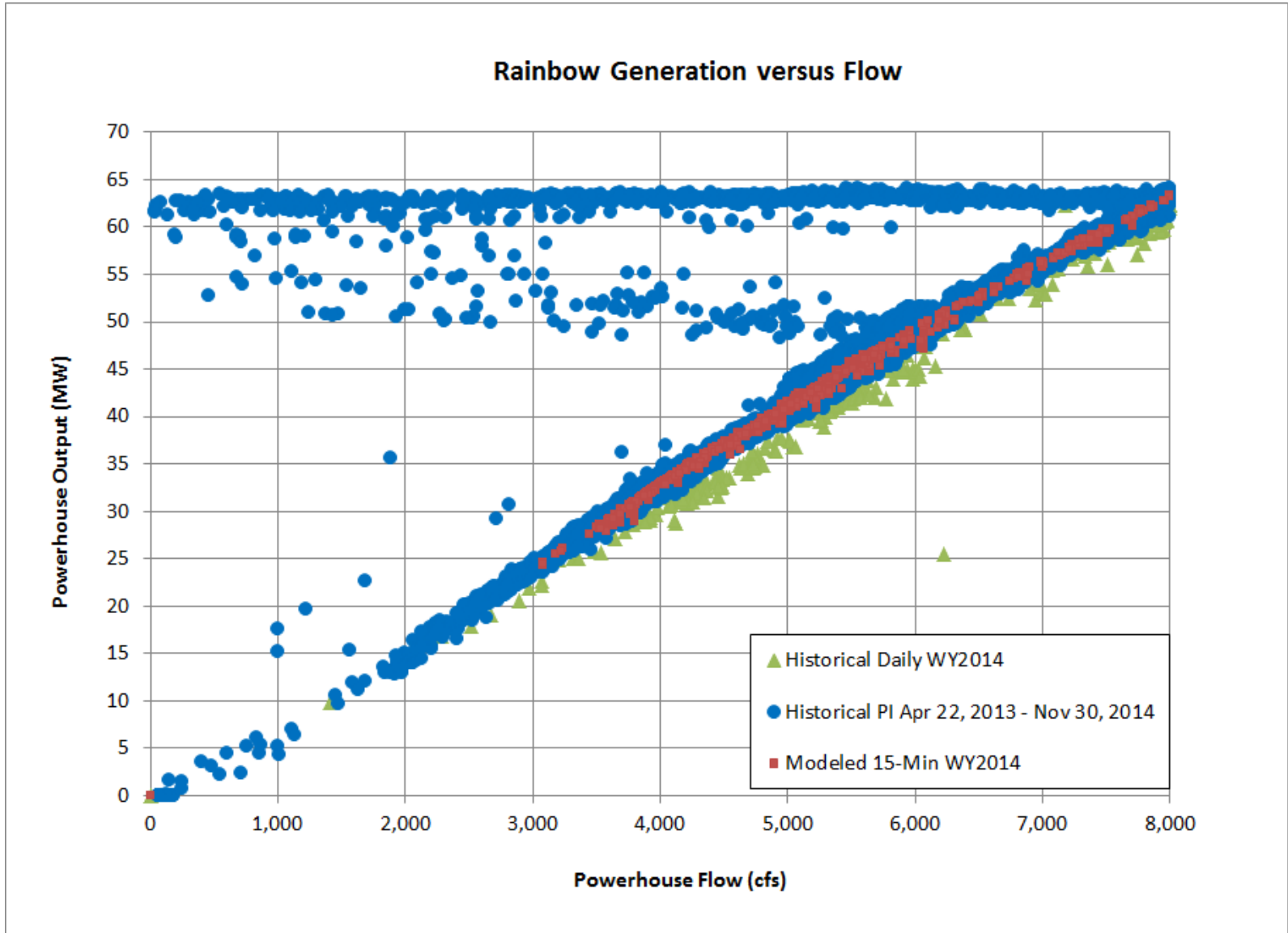
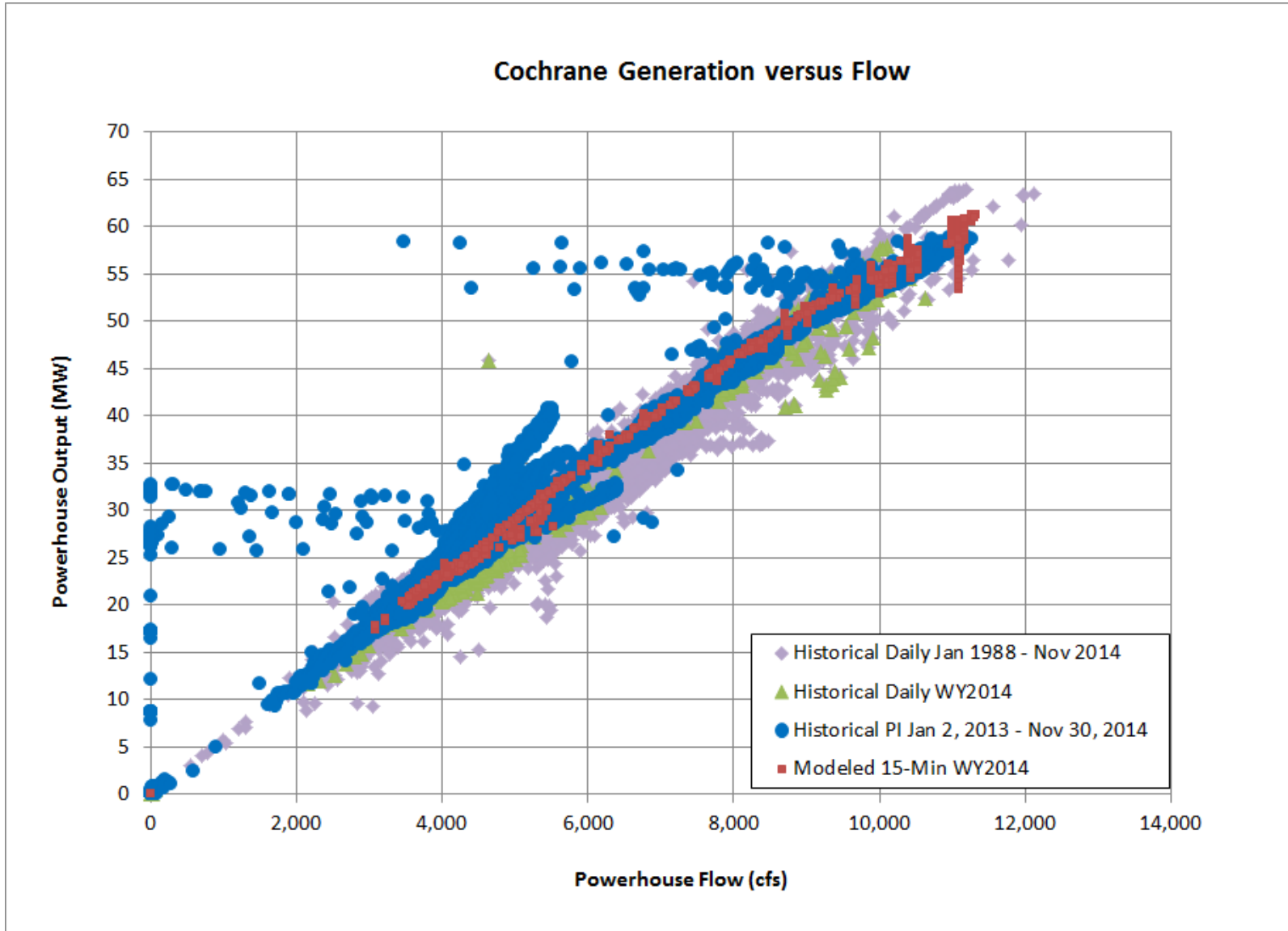


FIGURE C-6
MODELED AND HISTORICAL COCHRANE POWER VERSUS FLOW COMPARISON



**FIGURE C-7
MODELED AND HISTORICAL RYAN POWER VERSUS FLOW COMPARISON**

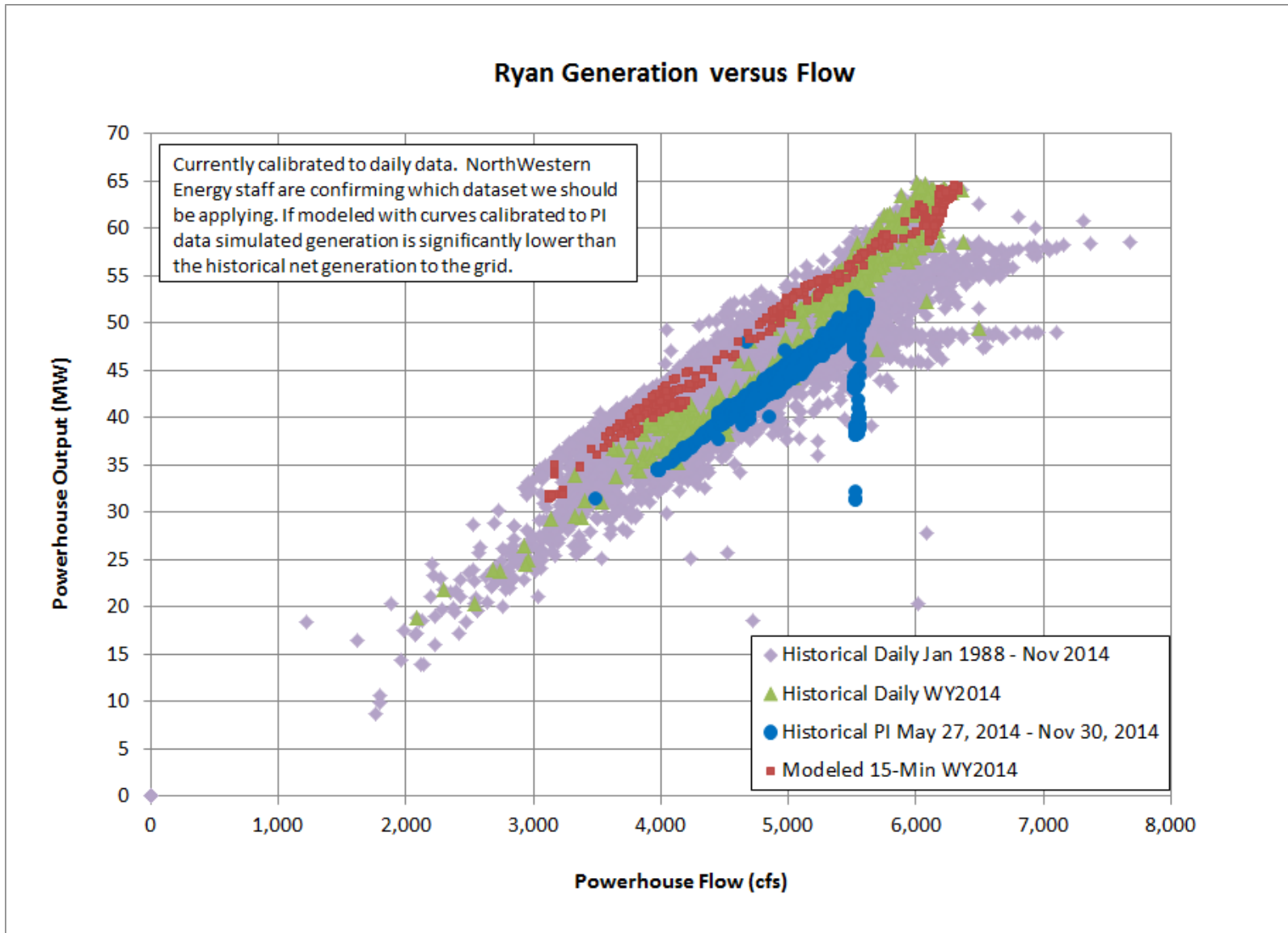


FIGURE C-8
MODELED AND HISTORICAL MORONY POWER VERSUS FLOW COMPARISON

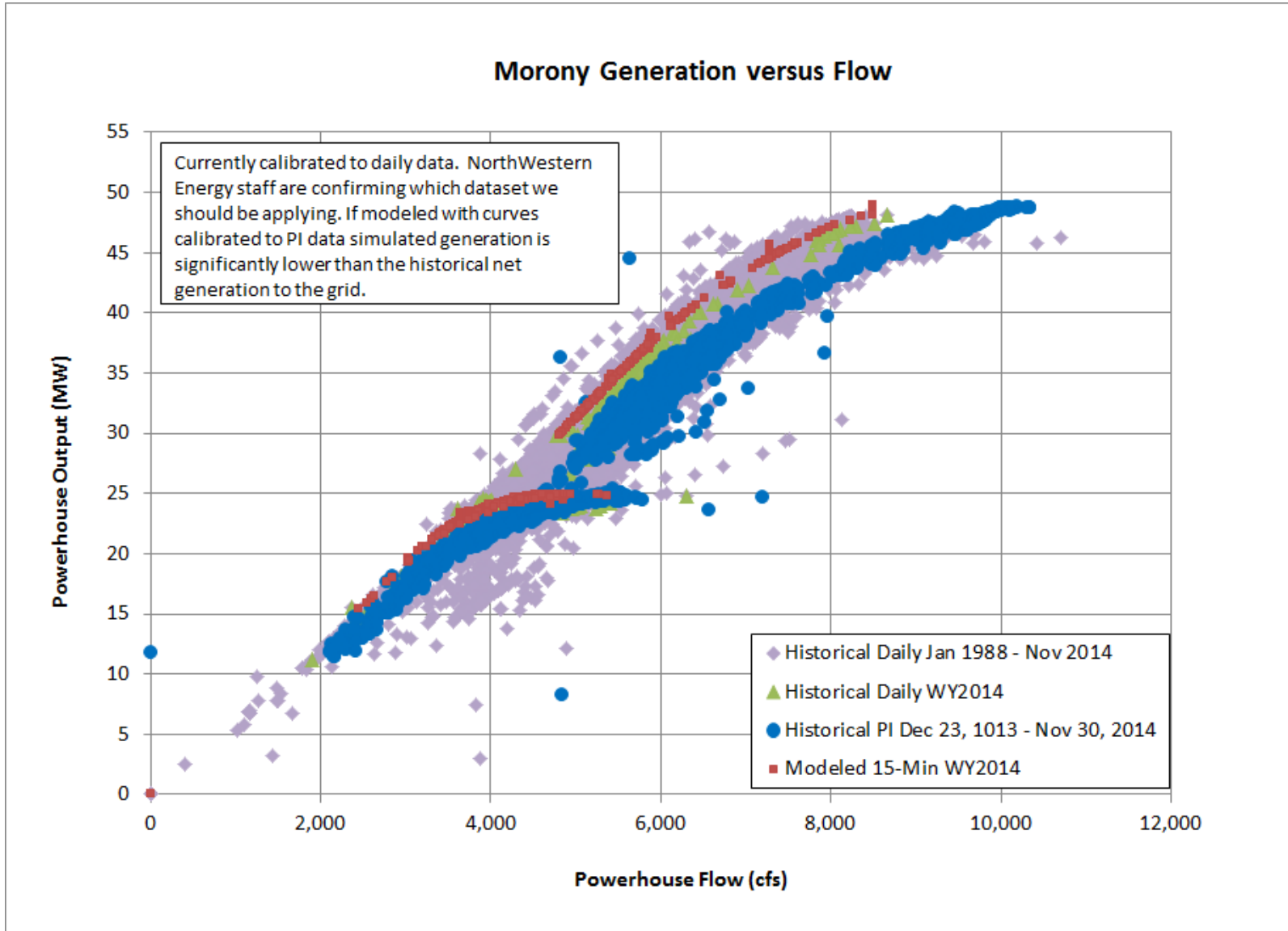


FIGURE C-9
MODELED AND HISTORICAL THOMPSON FALLS POWER VERSUS FLOW COMPARISON

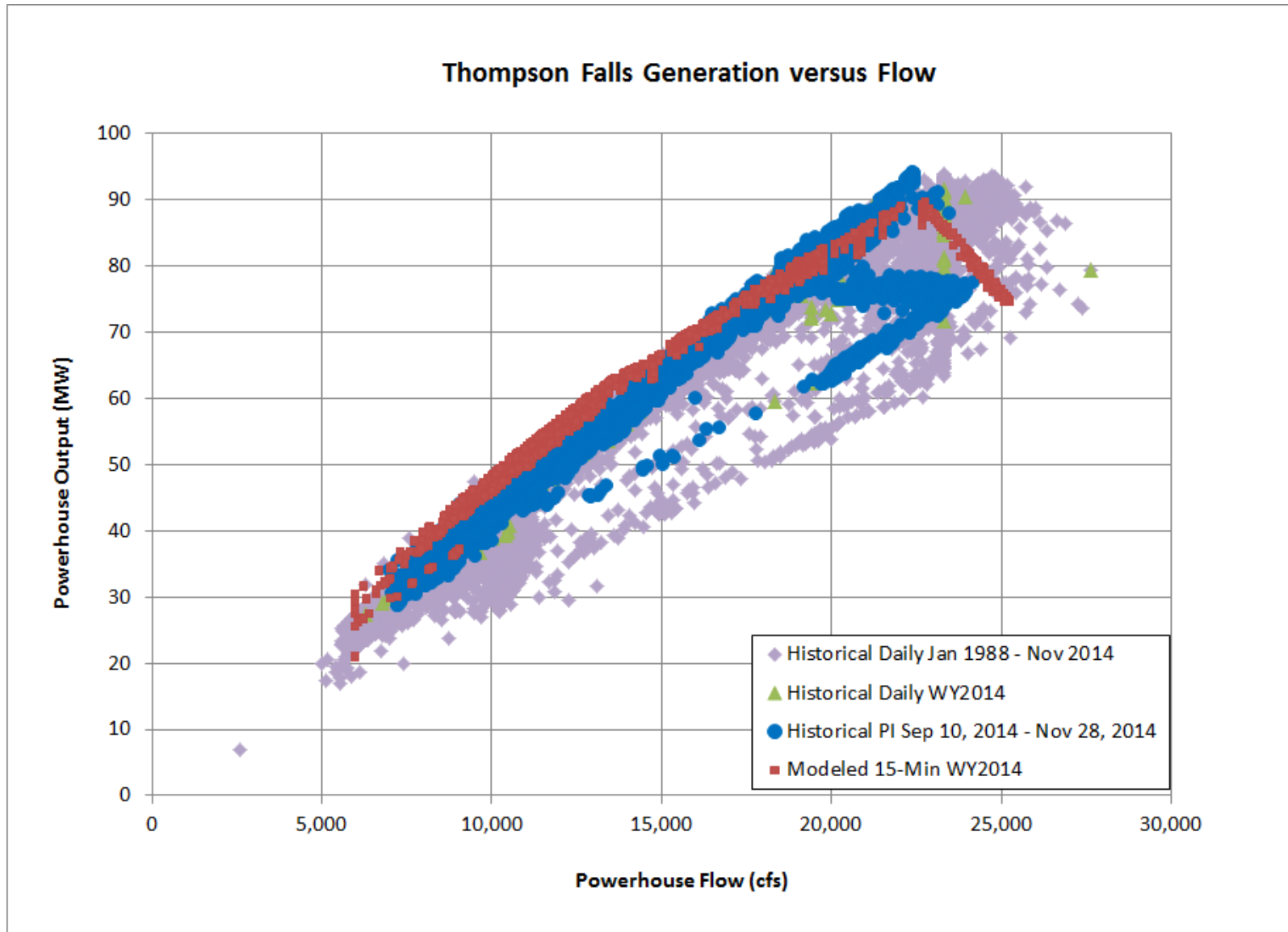


FIGURE C-10
MODELED AND HISTORICAL MYSTIC LAKE POWER VERSUS FLOW COMPARISON

