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A RESOLUTION temporarily allowing for additional thermal stress releases in excess of the 6,000 cfs-days limit provided for in Delaware River Basin Commission Docket No. D-77-20 CP (Revised).

WHEREAS, the recent extraordinary hydrologic conditions in the upper Delaware River Basin have resulted in unusually high demands upon the available thermal stress release bank, provided for in Section VI of the Interstate Water Management Recommendations of the Parties to the U. S. Supreme Court Decree of 1954, and adopted by the Delaware River Basin Commission in Docket No. D-77-20 CP (Revised); and

WHEREAS, as of August 15, 1984, approximately 85 percent of the available water contained in the thermal stress release bank has been released; and

WHEREAS, water in excess of the amount remaining in the thermal stress release bank may be required to relieve thermal stress on the aquatic life in the river downstream of the New York City reservoirs; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the Delaware River Basin Commission:

1. Subject to the provisions of paragraphs two, three and four of this resolution, the thermal stress bank is increased by 3,000 cfs-days in addition to the 6,000 cfs-days provided for in Docket No. D-77-20 CP (Revised) until September 30, 1984.

2. The increased releases provided for in paragraph one of this resolution shall be subject to the condition that the combined storage in New York City's Cannonsville, Pepacton and Neversink Reservoirs remains 60 billion gallons over the upper limit of the drought warning zone as contained in Figure 1 of Delaware River Basin Commission Resolution No. 83-13.

3. This resolution is in response to extraordinary hydrologic conditions and shall not in any way be construed as precedent for changing the 6,000 cfs-days limit contained in the thermal stress release bank.

4. This resolution is contingent upon the consent of the parties to the U. S. Supreme Court Decree entered in New Jersey v. New York, 347 U. S. 995 (1954), which is set forth in the attached Consent to Action.

/s/ Irwin H. King
Irwin H. King, Chairman pro tem

/s/ Susan M. Weisman
Susan M. Weisman, Secretary

ADOPTED: August 15, 1984

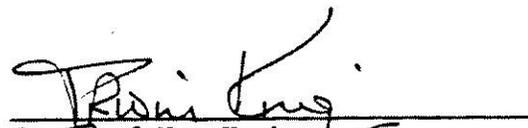
Consent to Action By

Delaware River Basin Commission

Consent of the parties to the U. S. Supreme Court decree in New Jersey vs. New York, 347 U. S. 995 (1954) to the action of the Delaware River Basin Commission in adopting Resolution No. 84-22 temporarily allowing for additional thermal stress releases is hereby given.



State of New Jersey



State of New York



State of Delaware



Commonwealth of Pennsylvania



City of New York