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TEMPORARY MODIFICATION OF SPECIAL THERMAL RELEASES

A RESOLUTION temporarily modifying Docket No. D-77-20 CP (Revision No. 3) to provide additional releases from Cannonsville Reservoir.

WHEREAS, unusual circumstances during the summer 2000 have resulted in continued flows at conservation rates from Cannonsville Reservoir with minimal calls for releases; and

WHEREAS, the State of New York and New York City have negotiated and developed an agreement to provide for additional releases from Cannonsville Reservoir to maintain a minimum daily flow of 200 cfs at the U. S. Geological Survey streamflow-gaging station on the West Branch of the Delaware River at Hale Eddy, New York; and

WHEREAS, Docket No. D-77-20 CP (Revised) authorizes special releases from the New York City reservoirs to relieve thermal stress conditions which are based upon maximum water temperature and not flow levels; and

WHEREAS, DRBC staff has communicated with the DRBC Commissioners and the Parties to the U.S. Supreme Court Decree; and

WHEREAS, the DRBC Commissioners and the Parties to the Decree have decided it is in the public interest to provide additional releases from Cannonsville Reservoir to maintain this minimum flow level at Hale Eddy, New York until October 31, 2000; and

WHEREAS, it is the intention of the DRBC Commissioners to formally approve and ratify the actions set forth herein at the next Commission meeting to insure compliance with all applicable DRBC resolutions; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the undersigned Commissioners and Parties to the Decree:

1. Authorize special releases from the New York City reservoirs to relieve thermal stress conditions by maintaining a minimum daily flow of 200 cfs at Hale Eddy, New York.
2. Effective as of August 28, 2000, additional releases of water contained in the Special Thermal Stress Bank, approximately 6000 cfs-days, shall be made subject to the conditions noted below:

Additional Releases

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| A. | 8/28 - 9/15/2000  | Up to an additional 40 cfs each day, above and beyond the existing conservation release schedule of 160 cfs. |
| B. | 9/16 - 10/31/2000 | Up to an additional 155 cfs each day, above and beyond the existing conservation release schedule of 45 cfs. |

3. A. Total additional releases may never exceed the unused balance of the thermal release bank.
  - B. Additional releases will not be made when the Delaware River Master is otherwise calling for releases of water to maintain flows at Montague, New Jersey which are adequate to establish a minimum daily flow of 200 cfs at Hale Eddy, New York.
4. This modification will be in effect immediately and end on October 31, 2000.

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