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WATER QUALITY AND  
BIOLOGICAL CONDITIONS IN WHEELER RESERVOIR  
DURING OPERATION OF BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT  
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## INTRODUCTION

The Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA), by law, a resource development agency, generates electricity as a part of its responsibility for the physical, social, and economic development of the Tennessee Valley region and as a part of national defense. The ample supply of low-cost electric power has been a principal factor in the economic development of the region since 1933. Because of the industrial growth of the area and demand for more low-cost energy, TVA is focusing on the use of nuclear plants for generating large quantities of low-cost electricity. The addition of Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant (BFNP) to TVA's existing power system is a key element in continuing to provide the supply of electricity needed for the Tennessee Valley region. The TVA system supplies the power requirements of an area of approximately 80,000 square miles containing about 6.7 million people and interconnects at 26 points with neighboring utility systems.

The Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant is located in Limestone County in northern Alabama on the north bank of Wheeler Reservoir at Tennessee River mile (TRM) 294. It is located about 10 air miles northwest of Decatur, Alabama, and 10 miles southwest of Athens, Alabama.

Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant, consisting of three separate units with electrical generator nameplate ratings of 1152 megawatts each, occupies an 840-acre tract. The plant has the following physical structures on the site: reactor containment building, turbine building, radwaste building, service building, transformer yard, 161-kV and 500-kV switchyards, stack, sewage treatment plant, and mechanical draft cooling towers.

This report covers the reporting period from January 1, 1976, to December 31, 1976. This report is the first annual report. Five semi-annual reports have been submitted previously. Quarterly monitoring periods of the calendar year are defined as follows:

First - January 1 through March 31 (Winter)

Second - April 1 through June 30 (Spring)

Third - July 1 through September 30 (Summer)

Fourth - October 1 through December 31 (Fall)

Figure 1 shows the locations of the various environmental monitoring stations at the Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant.

This report is submitted in conformance with Section 5.6.1 of the Environmental Technical Specifications for the Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant; Unit 3 (July 2, 1976) and Units 1 and 2 (August 20, 1976).

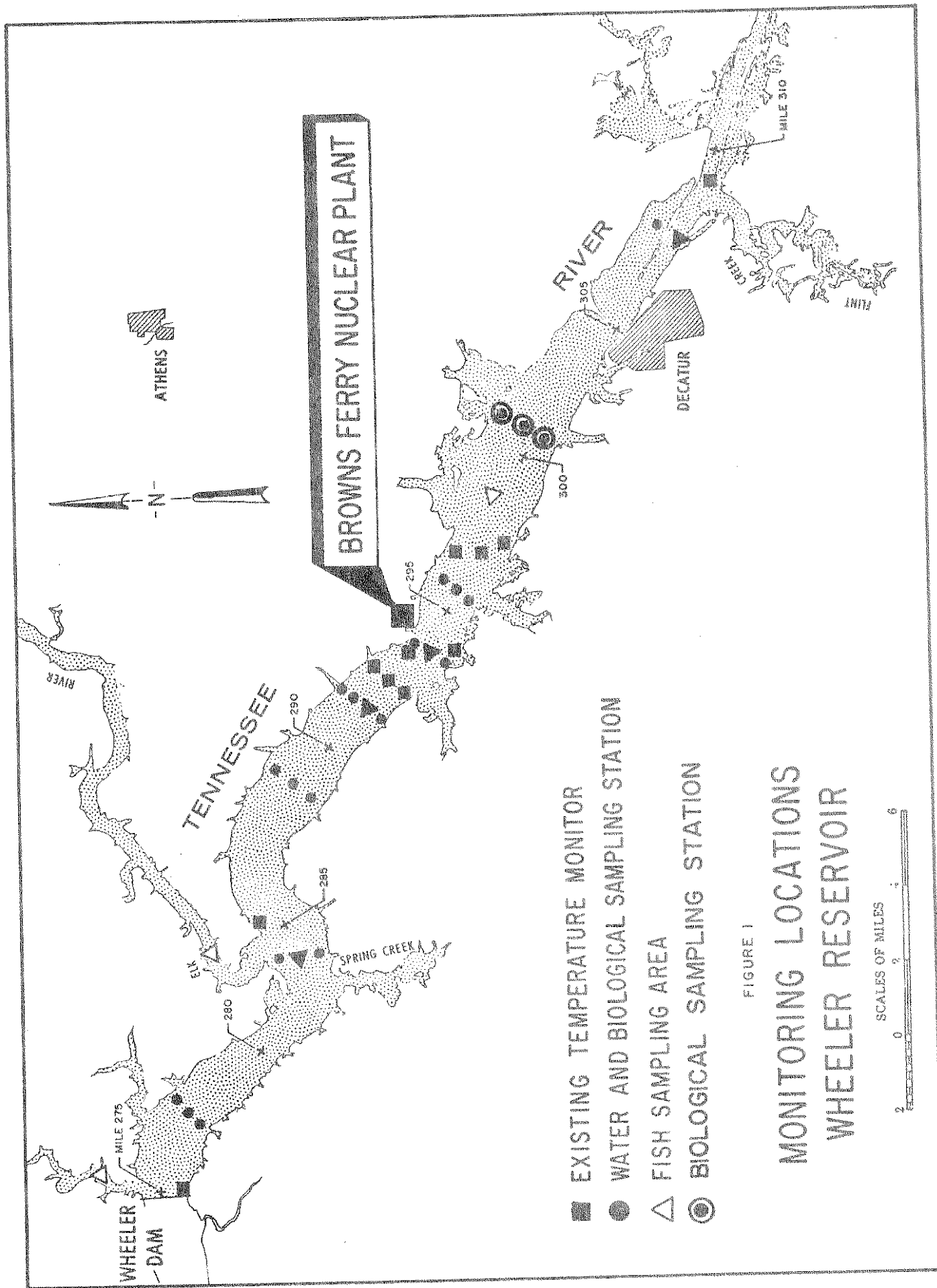


FIGURE 1

**MONITORING LOCATIONS  
WHEELER RESERVOIR**

- EXISTING TEMPERATURE MONITOR
- WATER AND BIOLOGICAL SAMPLING STATION
- △ FISH SAMPLING AREA
- ◎ BIOLOGICAL SAMPLING STATION



II.

PLANT OPERATION DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD

Browns Ferry Unit 1 was placed in commercial operation on August 1, 1974. Unit 2 was placed in commercial operation March 1, 1975. Unit 3 was placed in initial operation September 12, 1976. Thermal power levels for this reporting period for Units 1, 2, and 3 are shown in figure 2. No power was generated from March 22, 1975, to September 1, 1976.

Unit 3 was licensed to operate by the NRC on July 2, 1976. The relicensing for units 1 and 2 was effective on August 20, 1976. Since units 1, 2, and 3 operate as a integrated system for reporting purposes, to July 2, 1976, to correspond with the effective date of the technical specifications for unit 3.

As required by the technical specifications, waste discharges described in the following sections were monitored during this reporting period. Specifications, bases, and methodology may be found in "Water Quality and Biological Conditions in Wheeler Reservoir During Operation of Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant (Unit 1), August 17, 1973 - February 17, 1974," TVA, Division of Environmental Planning, April 1, 1974.

No limiting conditions of operation were experienced during the reporting period.

Thermal Discharge

Figure 3 is a plotted summary of the water temperature differentials of the control monitoring stations for Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant. The temperature differentials displayed in figure 3 are based upon one hour interval data rather than the actual data used for plant operation control.

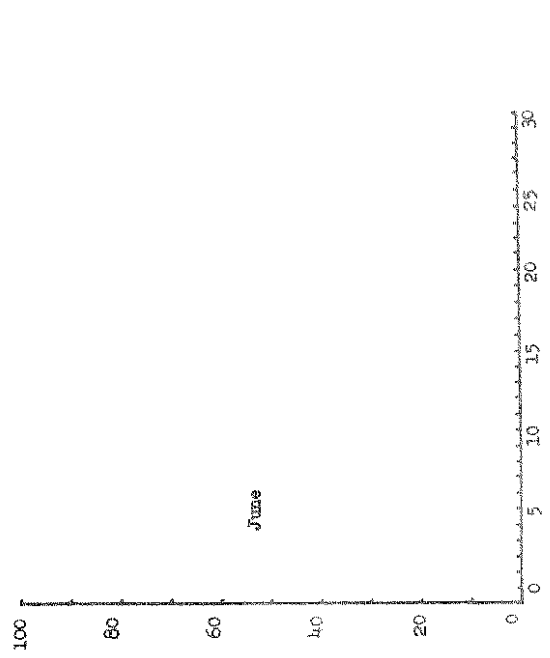
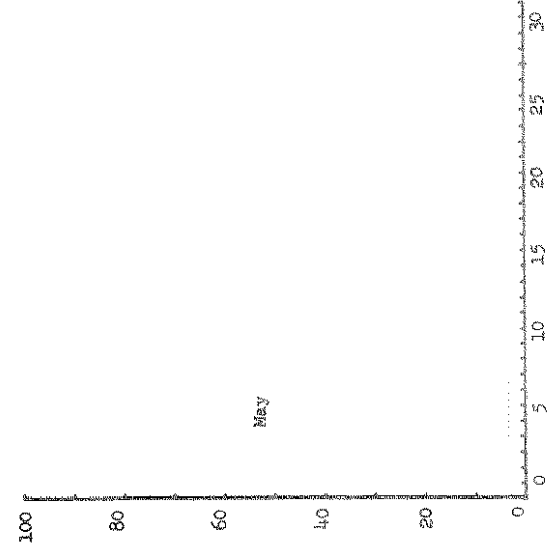
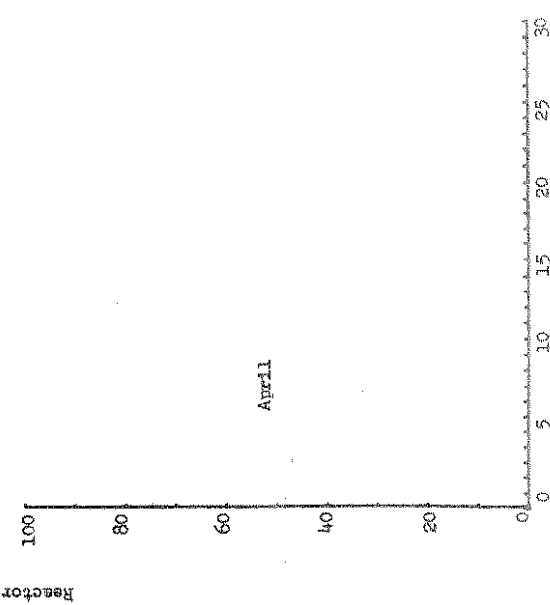
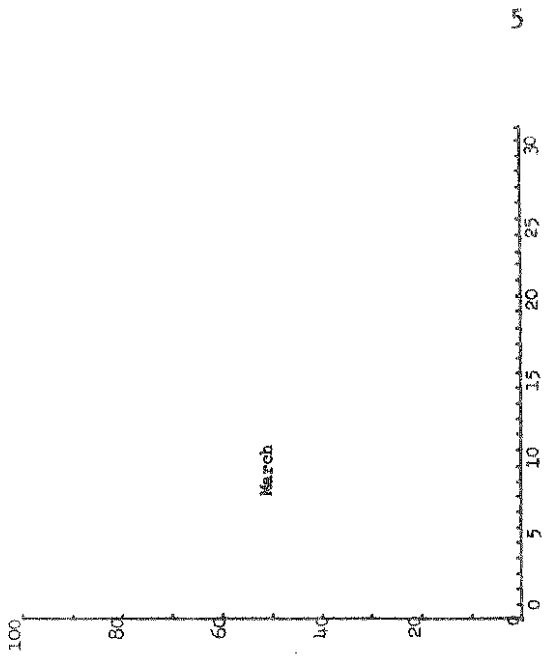
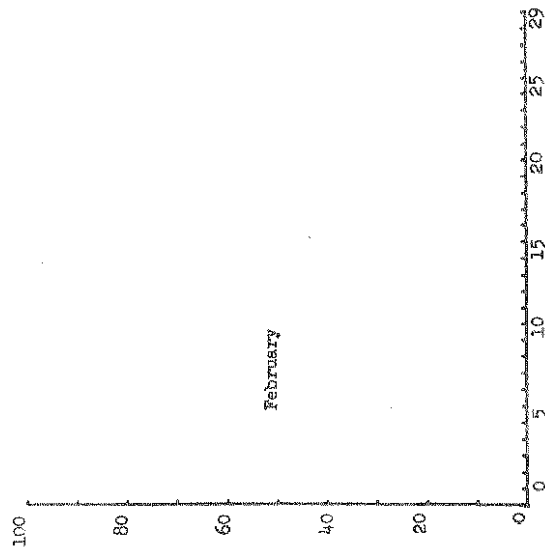
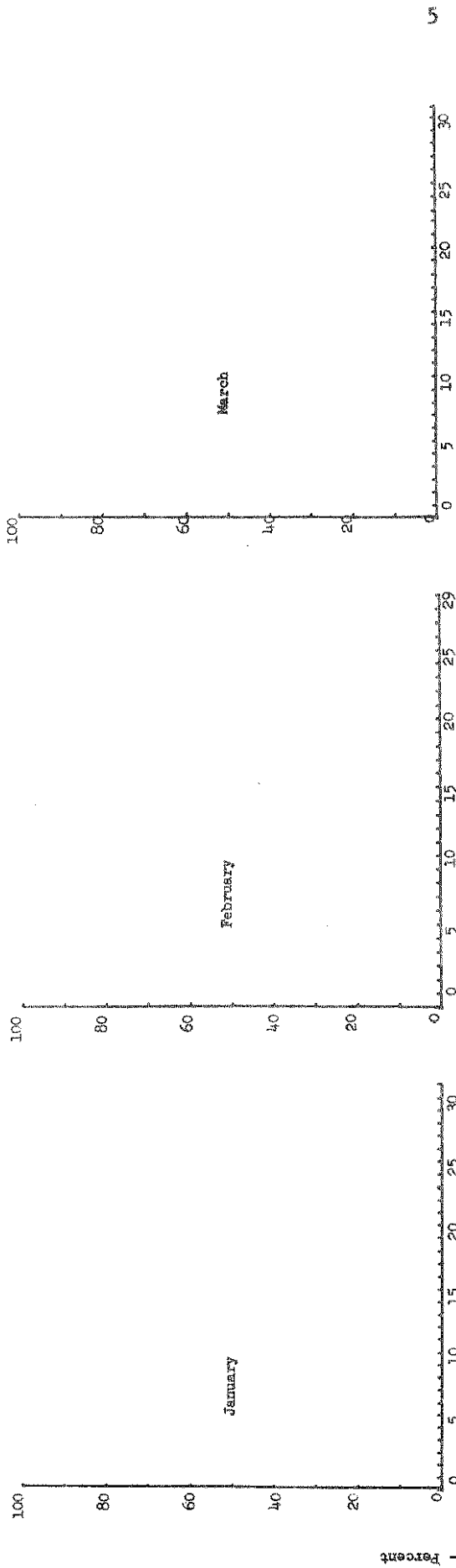


Figure 2. Unit 1 Reactor Power During January 1976 Through December 1976

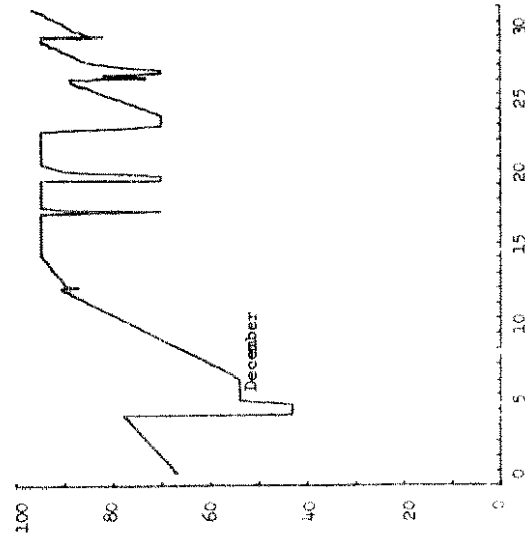
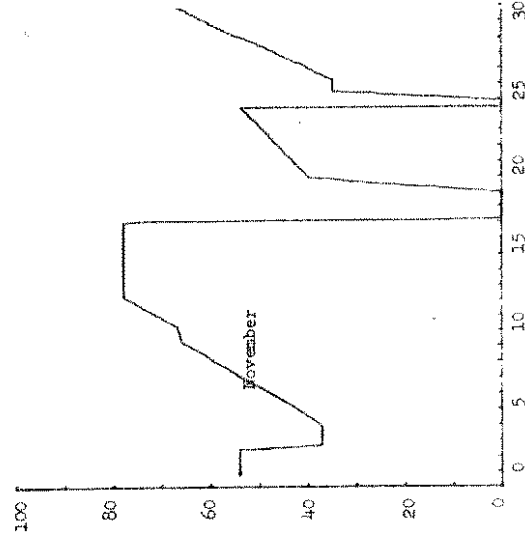
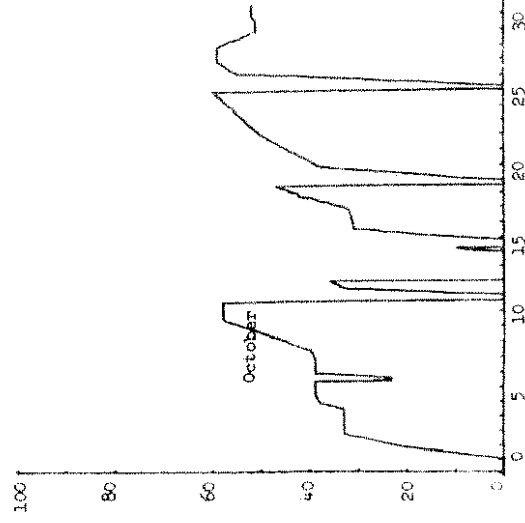
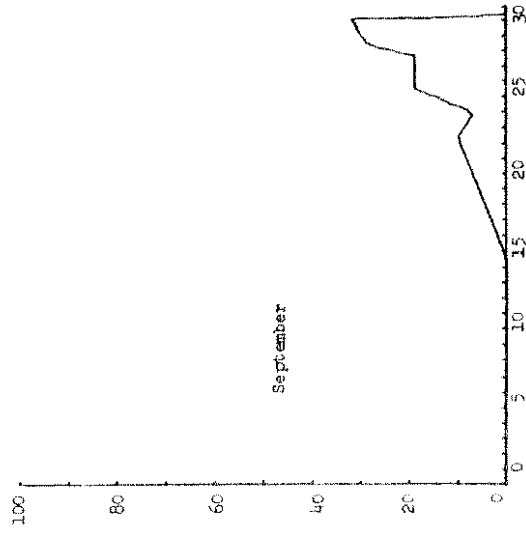
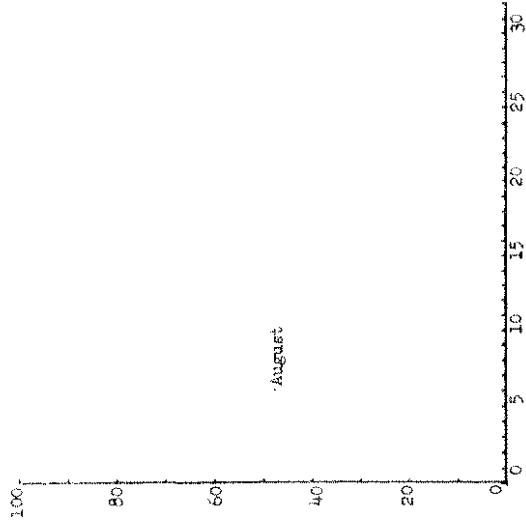
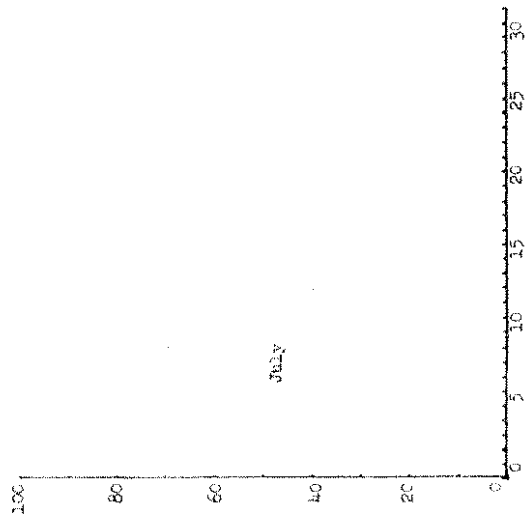


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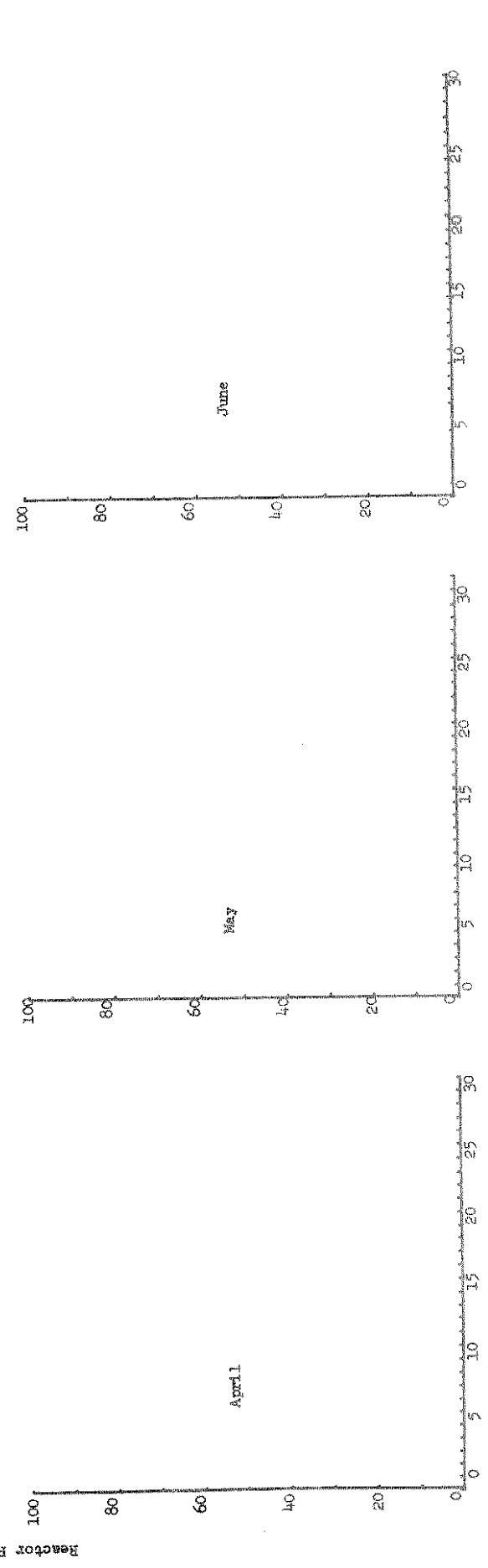
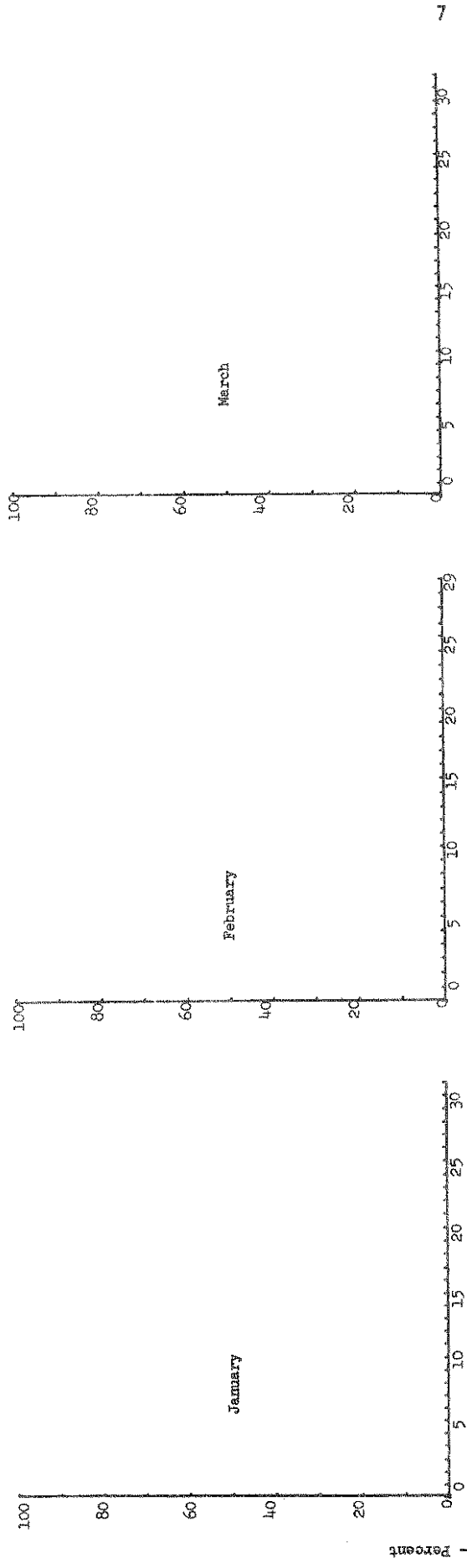


Figure 2. Unit 2 Reactor Power During January 1976 Through December 1976

Reactor Power 1 Percent

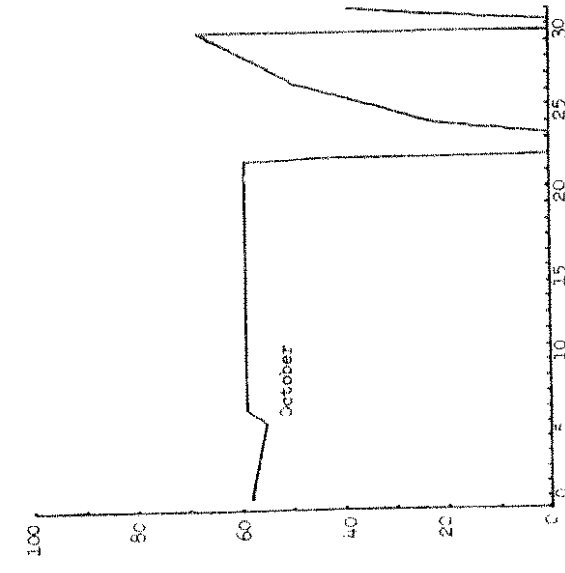
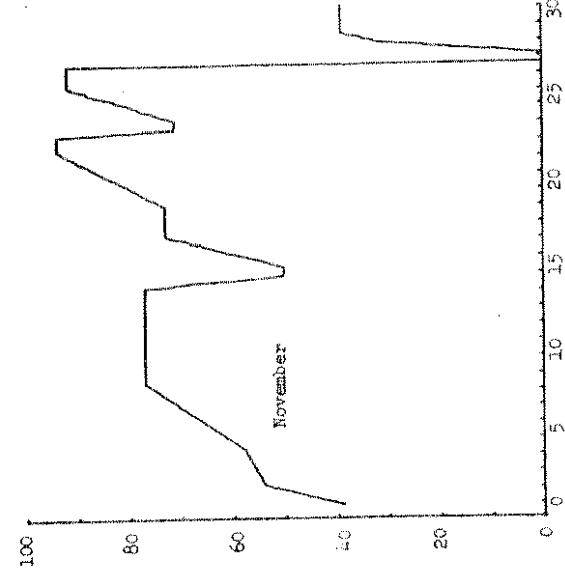
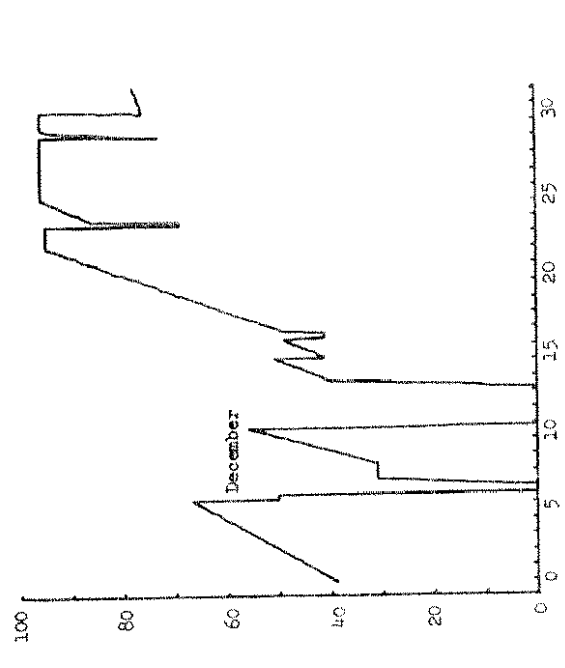
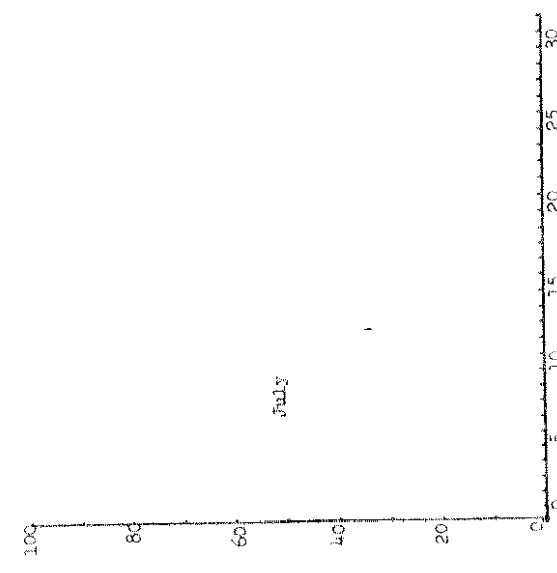
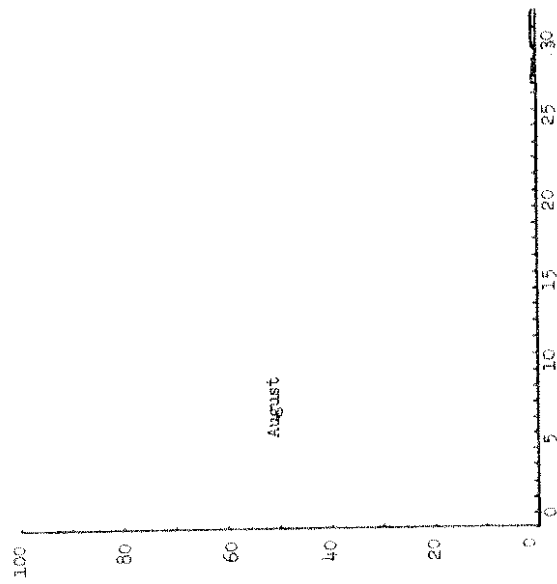
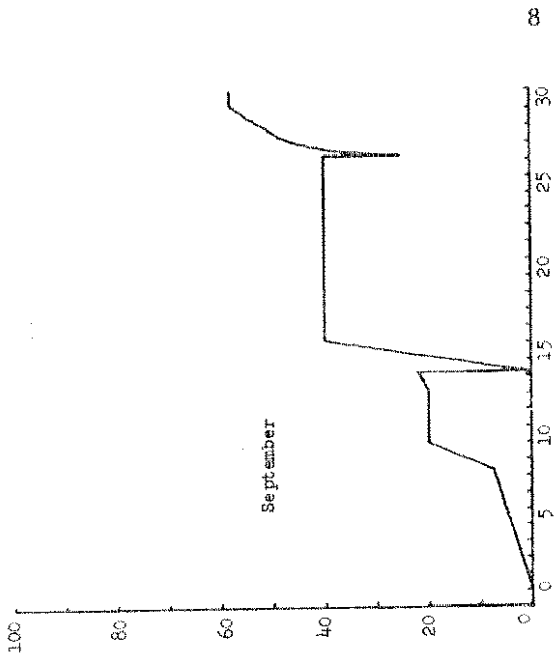


Figure 2. Unit 2 (Continued)

Reactor Power - Percent



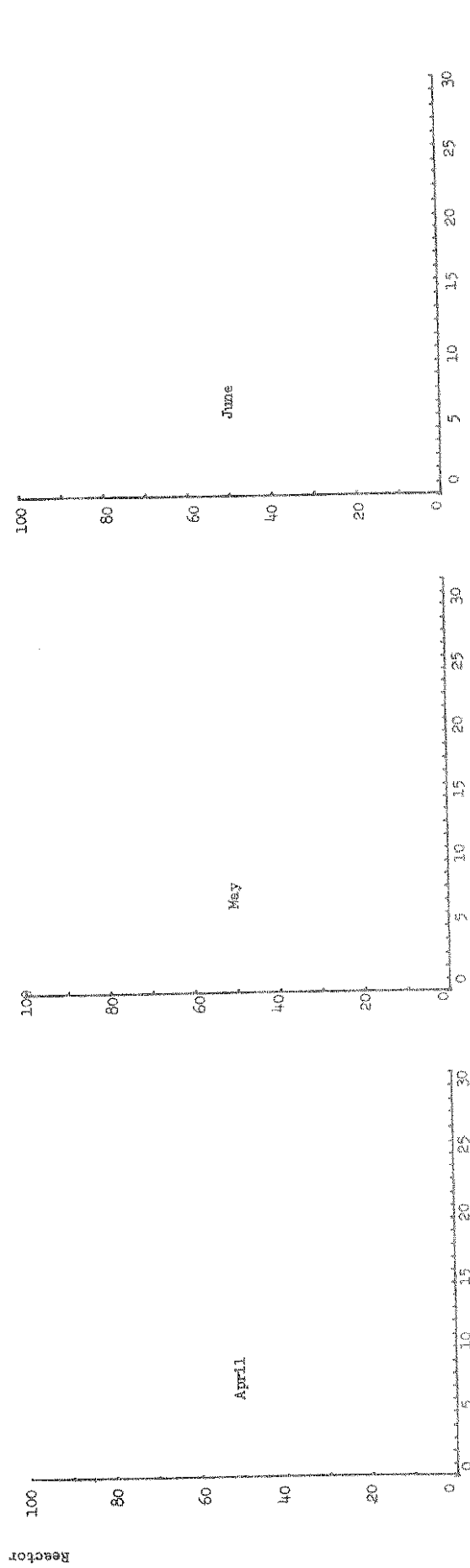
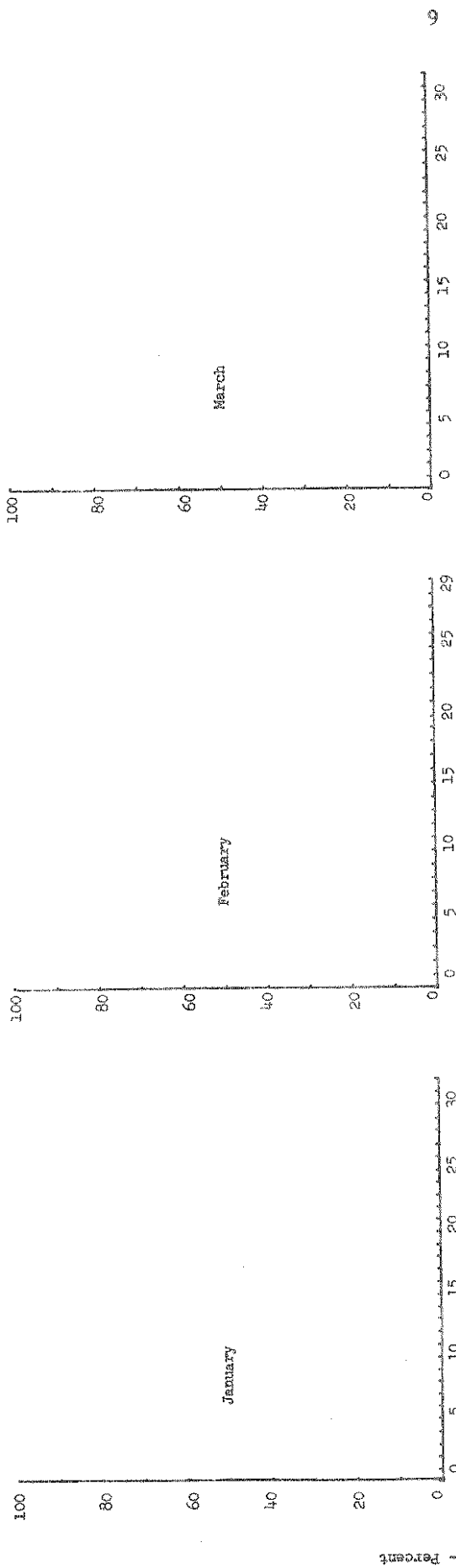


Figure 2. Unit 3 Reactor Power During January 1976 Through December 1976

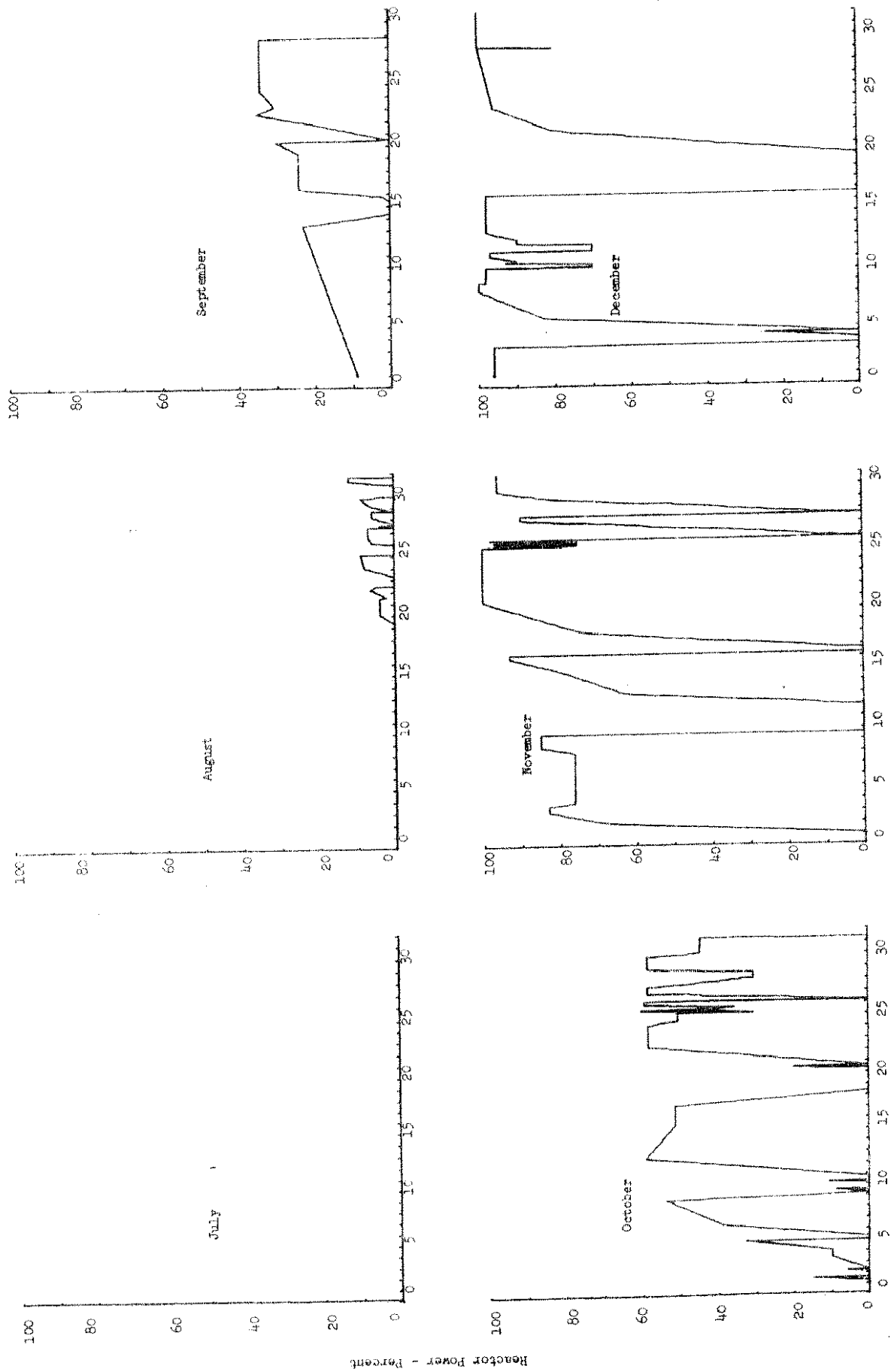


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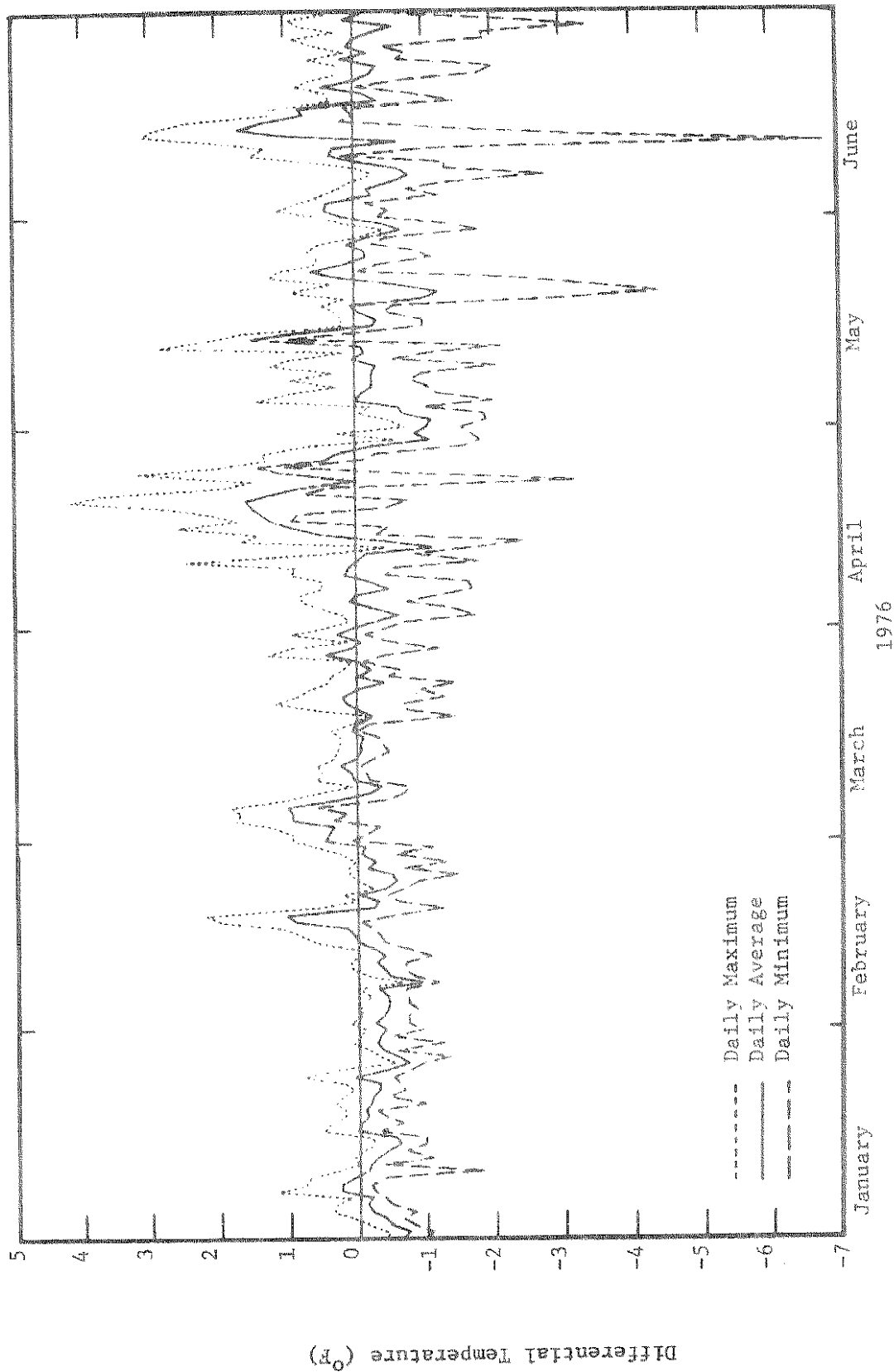
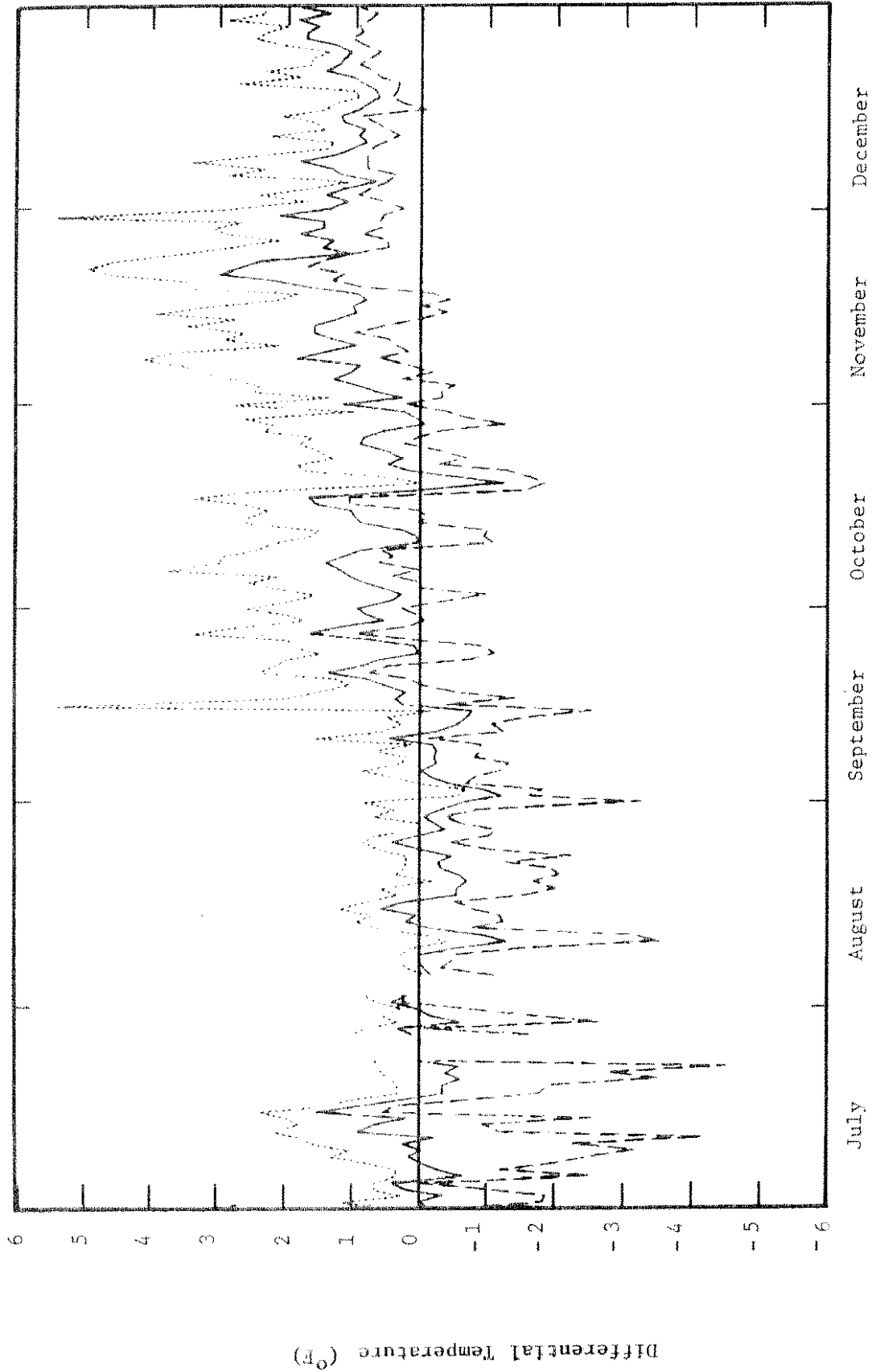


Figure 3. Temperature Differential Between Thermal Control Monitors at Primary Upstream Control Station (TRM 297.6) and the Average Downstream Control Station (TRM 292.5 LMP) for the 5' Depth.



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Figure 3 (Continued)

Plant operation is based on 15-minute interval, two-hour moving average temperatures measured at the thermal control monitors. The information presented in figure 3 indicates the maximum temperature rise of 50°F of the thermal discharge limiting condition of operation was exceeded on September 15, and November 29, 1976. This information is inconsistent with the actual data used for plant operation and does not represent a violation of the environmental technical specifications. Current plans are to depict in future operating reports the data used for plant operational control instead of the hourly data to avoid these apparent violations of the technical specifications.

The temperature differentials depicted in the following figures are computed by subtracting the temperature of the upstream control monitor from the average temperature of the three downstream control monitors. Therefore, a positive temperature differential indicates the temperature at the downstream monitors was higher than the upstream monitor.

#### Sanitary Wastes

The BFNP sewage treatment plant operated satisfactorily at all times and within the technical specification limits during the reporting period. The technical specification requirements for sanitary wastes were eliminated effective July 2, 1976.

#### Makeup Water Treatment Plant (Spent Demineralizer Regenerants)

Discharges to the river during the reporting period were as follows:

<u>Month</u>	<u>Discharge</u> (Gallons)
January	None
February	None
March	1.10 E+06*
April	None
May	None
June	None
July	None
August	1.0 E+03**
September	None
October	8.76 E+05***
November	1.93 E+06***
December	1.42 E+06***

NOTES:

\*Emergency field pond.

\*\*Lined pond.

\*\*\*Unlined pond.

The pH of the release was maintained within the technical specification limits of 6.0 - 8.5 from January 1, through July 1, 1976, and technical specification limits of 6.0 - 9.0 from July 2, through December 31, 1976.

Chlorine

The raw water chlorination system was operated for a period of 57.5 days during the reporting period. The residual chlorine in the condenser cooling-water was maintained below the technical specification limits.

Chemical Usage

Table 1 is a list of chemical usage at BFNP during the reporting period.

TABLE 1

CHEMICAL USAGE AT BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT

<u>Chemical</u>	<u>Description Grade, Concentration, Amount, etc.</u>	<u>Amount Used During Reporting Period</u>	
		<u>Jan 1-Jun 30</u>	<u>Jul 1-Dec 31</u>
		(1976)	
Aluminum Sulfate	Commercial Grade	9900 lbs.	4000 lbs.
Coagulant Aid, Poly- electrolyte	Wisperfloc	100 lbs.	150 lbs.
Soda Ash	58 Percent	None	400 lbs.
Lime-Basic	Technical	500 lbs.	None
Chlorine	1-Ton Cylinders	4 Tons	10 Tons
Sodium Hypochlorite	10 Percent	742 gals.	488 gals.
Anthracite (filter media)	Technical	800 lbs.	100 lbs.
Sodium Hydroxide	50 Percent	33.88 Tons	46.8 Tons
Ammonium Hydroxide	4-Pound Bottles	8 lbs.	8 lbs.
Sulfuric Acid, Demineralizer	93 Percent	20.19 Tons	84.2 Tons
Hydrazine, Hydrate	35 Percent	100 lbs.	100 lbs.
Resins, Bead Type	IRN-150 Cation/Anion	240 cu-ft	None
Resins, (Bead Type) Anion IRA 402	Anion/Hydroxide	20 cu-ft	10 cu-ft
Resins, (Bead Type) Cation IRA 200C	Cation/Hydrogen	20 cu-ft	None
Powdex, PAO	Anion/Hydroxide	2208 cu-ft	1992 cu-ft
Powdex, PCH	Cation/Hydrogen	2328 cu-ft	2688 cu-ft
Epicor-Anion PD-1	Anion/Hydroxide	1824 cu-ft	1728 cu-ft
Epicor-Cation PD-3	Cation/Hydroxide	1344 cu-ft	1272 cu-ft
Epicor-Mixed Cation/Anion	Mixed Cation - AC-31	189 cu-ft	357 cu-ft
Coagulant, Liquid Polymer	Magnifloc 575C	750 lbs.	750 lbs.
Solka Flox	Liquid Radwaste Solidification	108 cu-ft	273 cu-ft
Radex RWO		14 cu-ft	None
Radex RWO		14 cu-ft	None
Sulfuric Acid	93 Percent	12 gals.	None

Potential Environmental Stress From  
Condenser Cooling Water Discharge

In addition to the in-plant thermal monitors used for plant control, there are a series of fixed temperature monitors located in Wheeler Reservoir above and below Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant. A summary of the temperature differential between the upstream control monitor (TRM 297.6) and monitors located at three stations downstream from Browns Ferry (TRM 292.5, 286.04, and 275.0) are shown in figure 4. There were no significant thermal discharges from Browns Ferry between January 1, 1976, and December 31, 1976. A summary of the hourly temperature data by months can be found in Appendix A. The large volume of detailed hourly data precludes inclusion in this report but is on file in the office of the Water Quality and Ecology Branch, Division of Environmental Planning, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Figure 5 is a graphical display of the percentage of time that a given temperature difference was within the specified range during the reporting period as determined from the upstream temperature station and the average of the three downstream stations.

Figure 6 documents the mean daily streamflows which occur in the vicinity of the plant during the reporting period. These data are based on actual mean daily discharges from Guntersville and Wheeler Dam and computed mean daily streamflows at Browns Ferry.



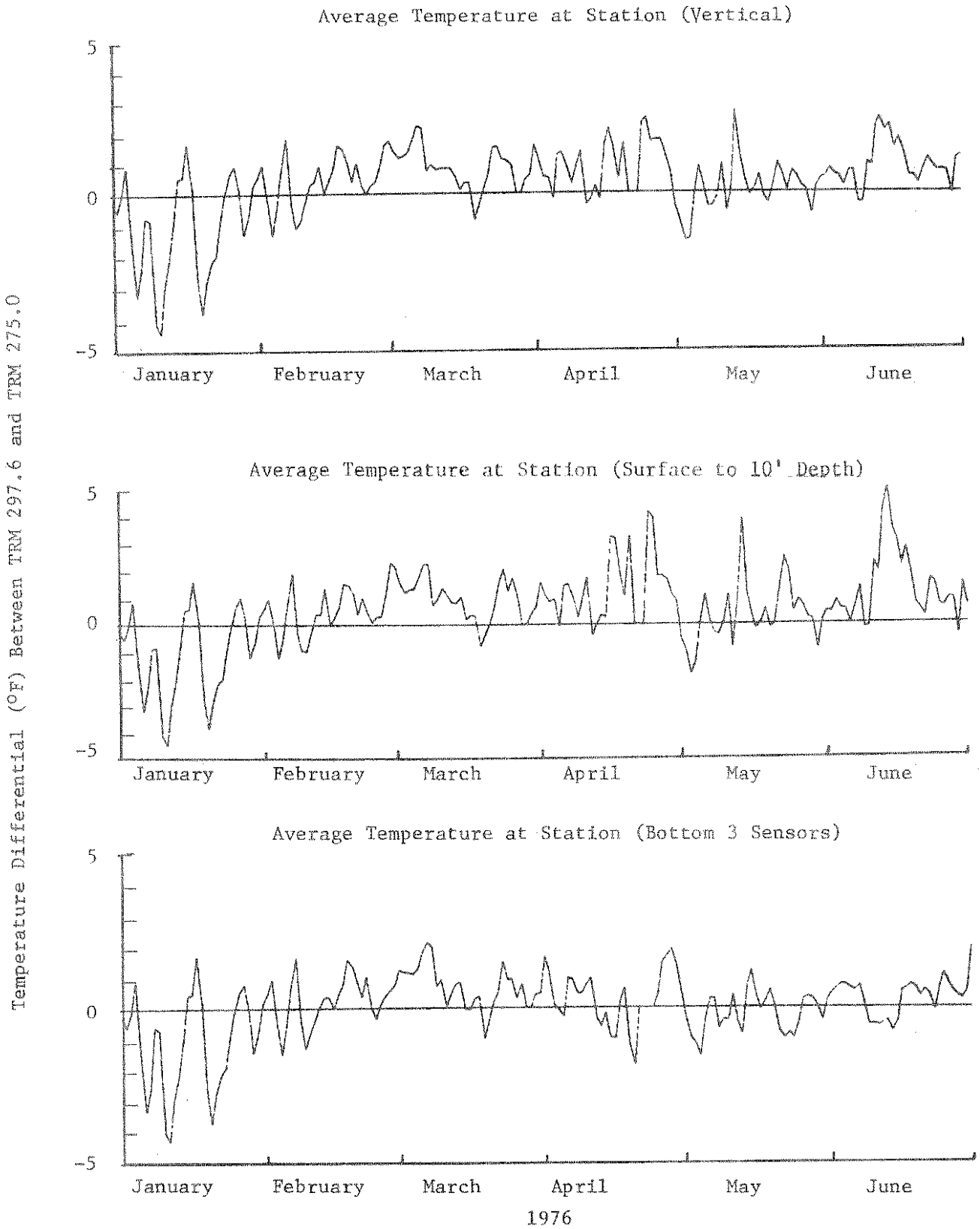
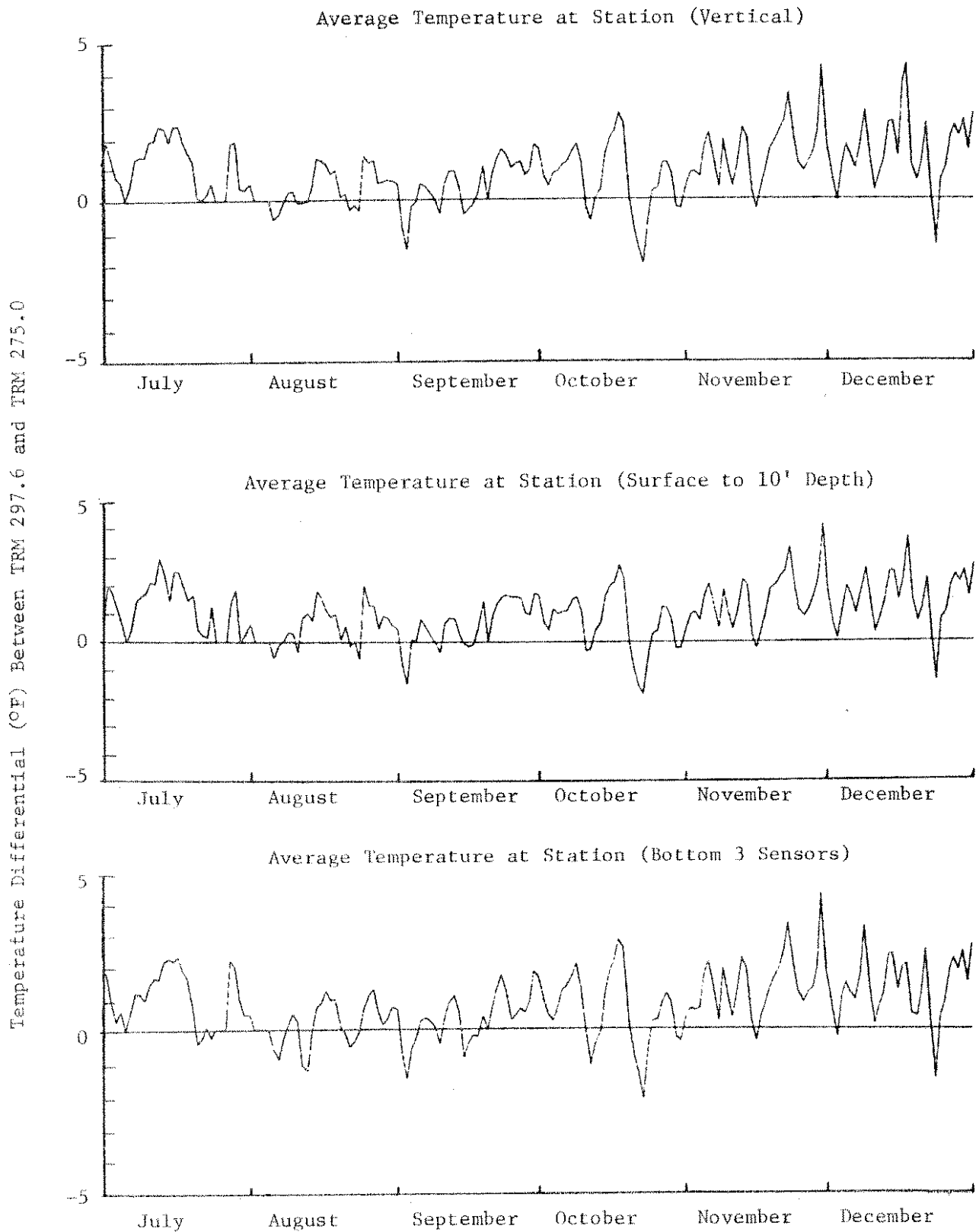


Figure 4. Average Daily Temperature Differentials Between an Upstream Control Station (TRM 297.6) and Selected Downstream Stations.



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Temperature Differentials (°F) Between TRM 297.6 and 286.04

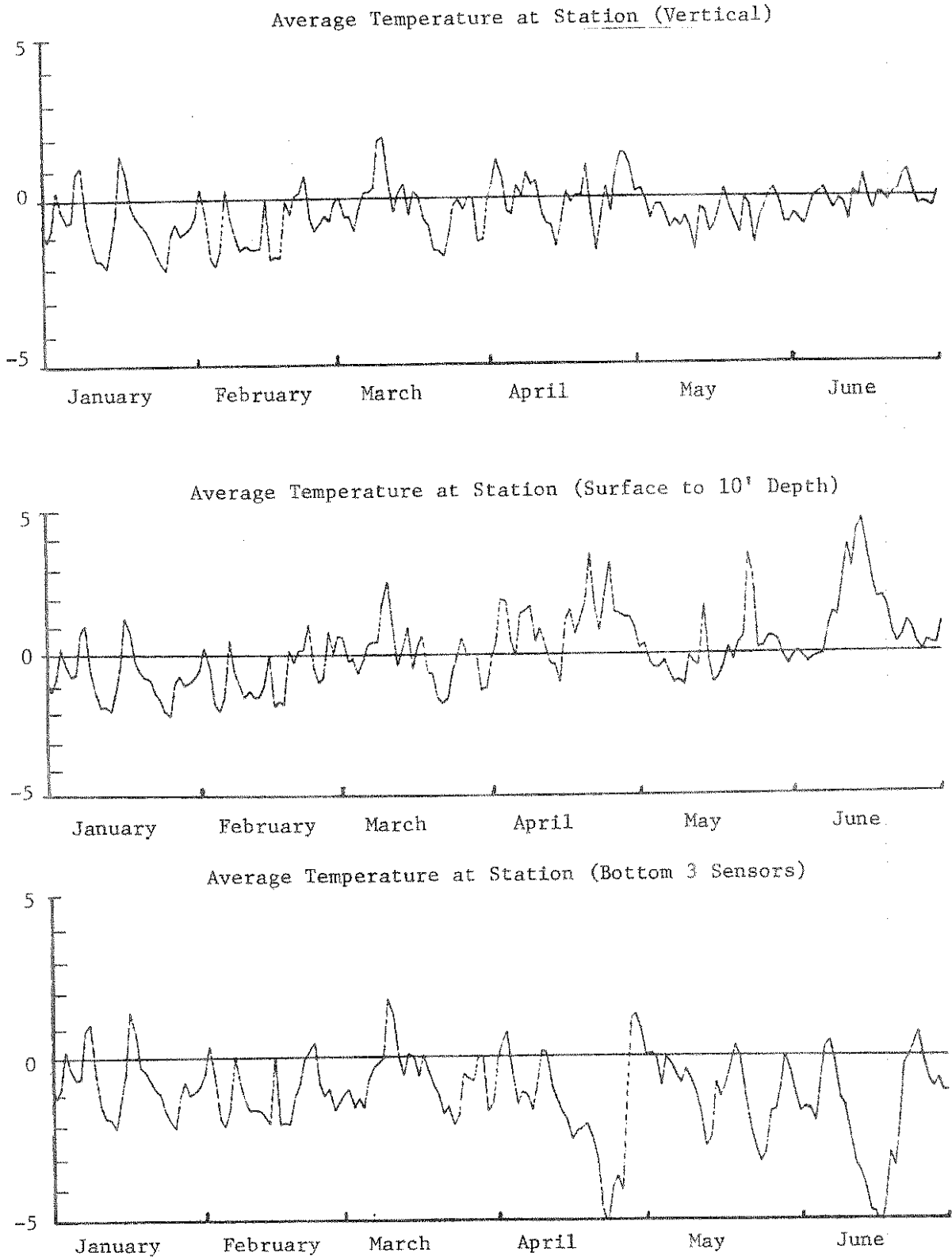


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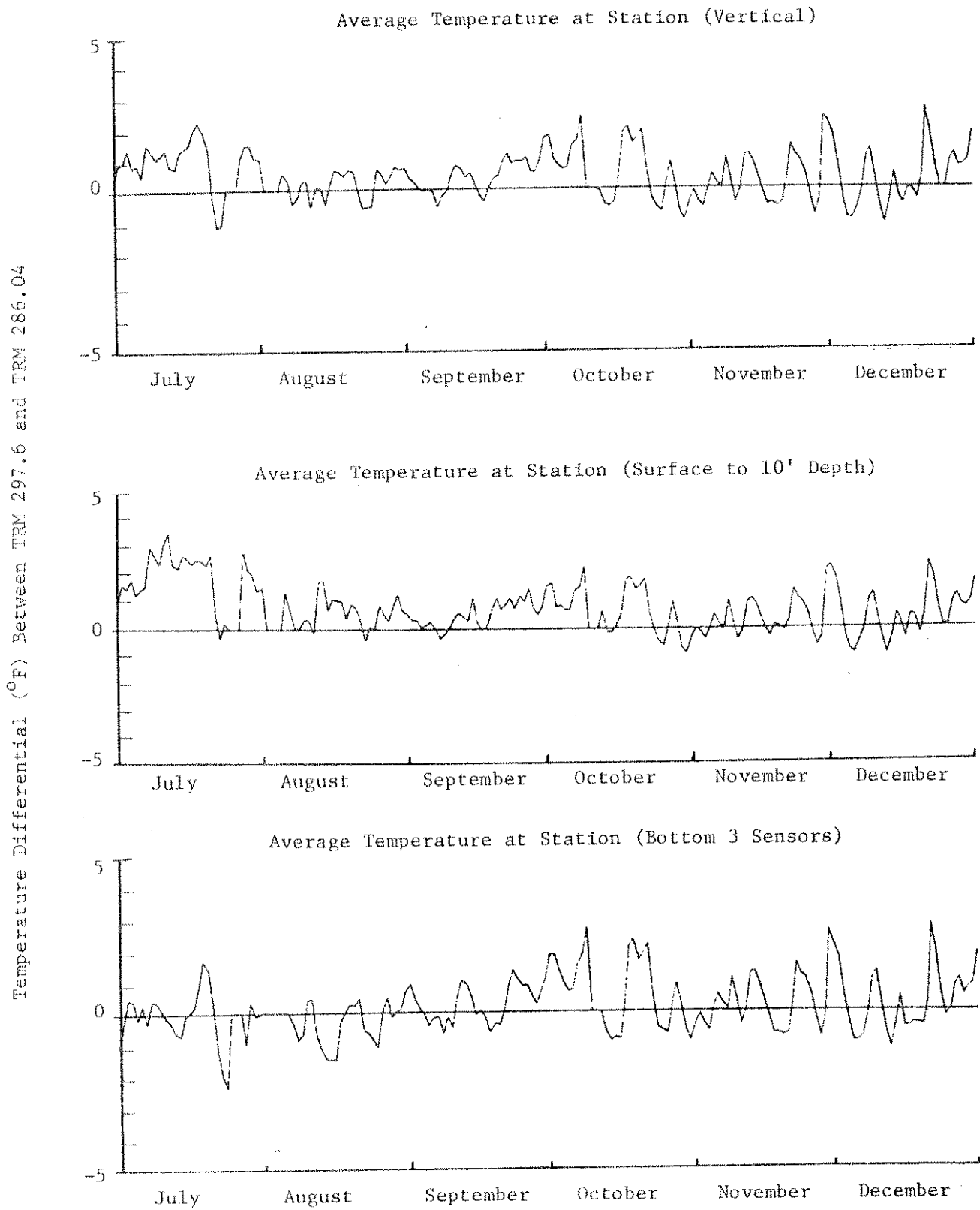


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Temperature Differentials (<sup>o</sup>F) Between TRM 297.6 and 292.5 (LMP)

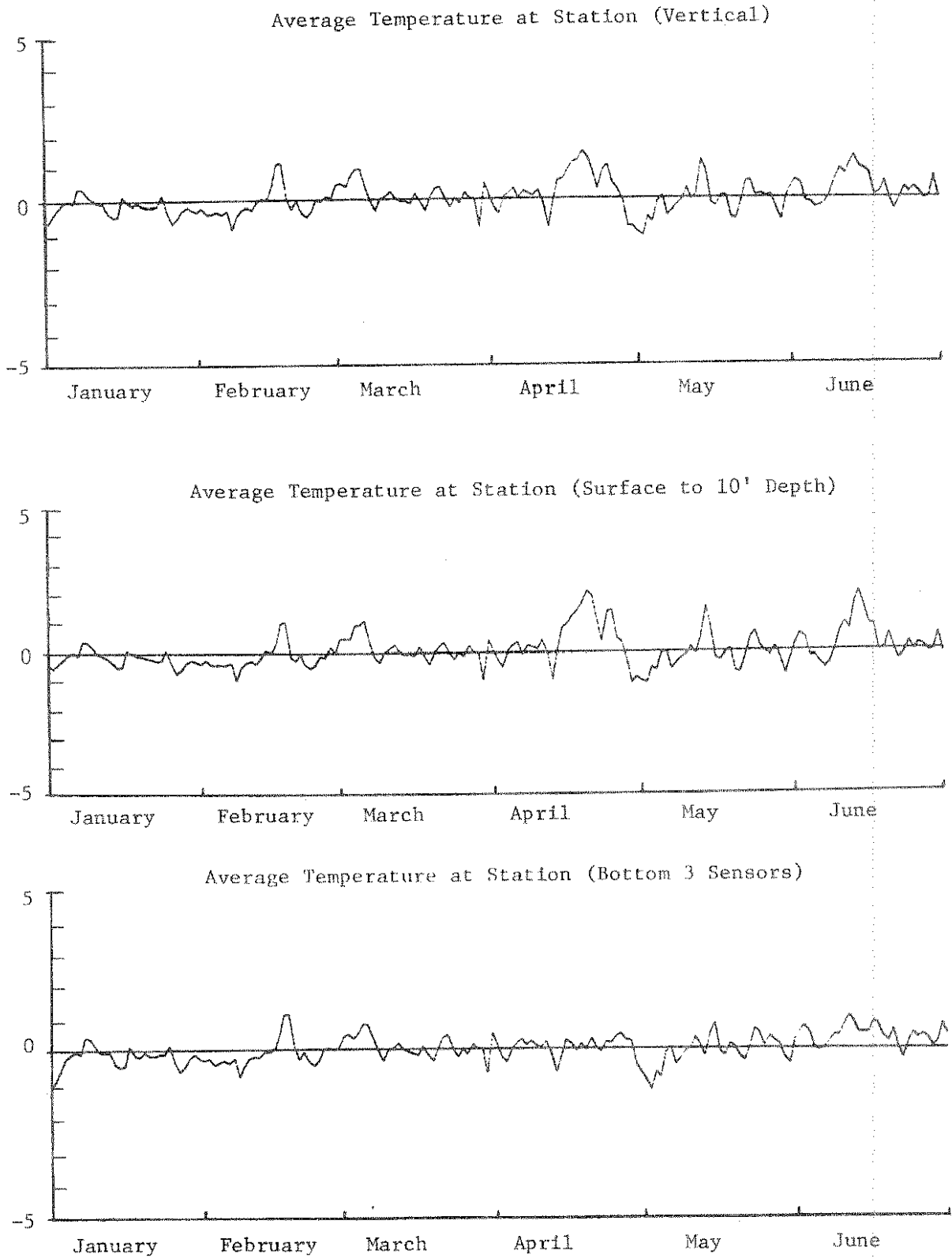


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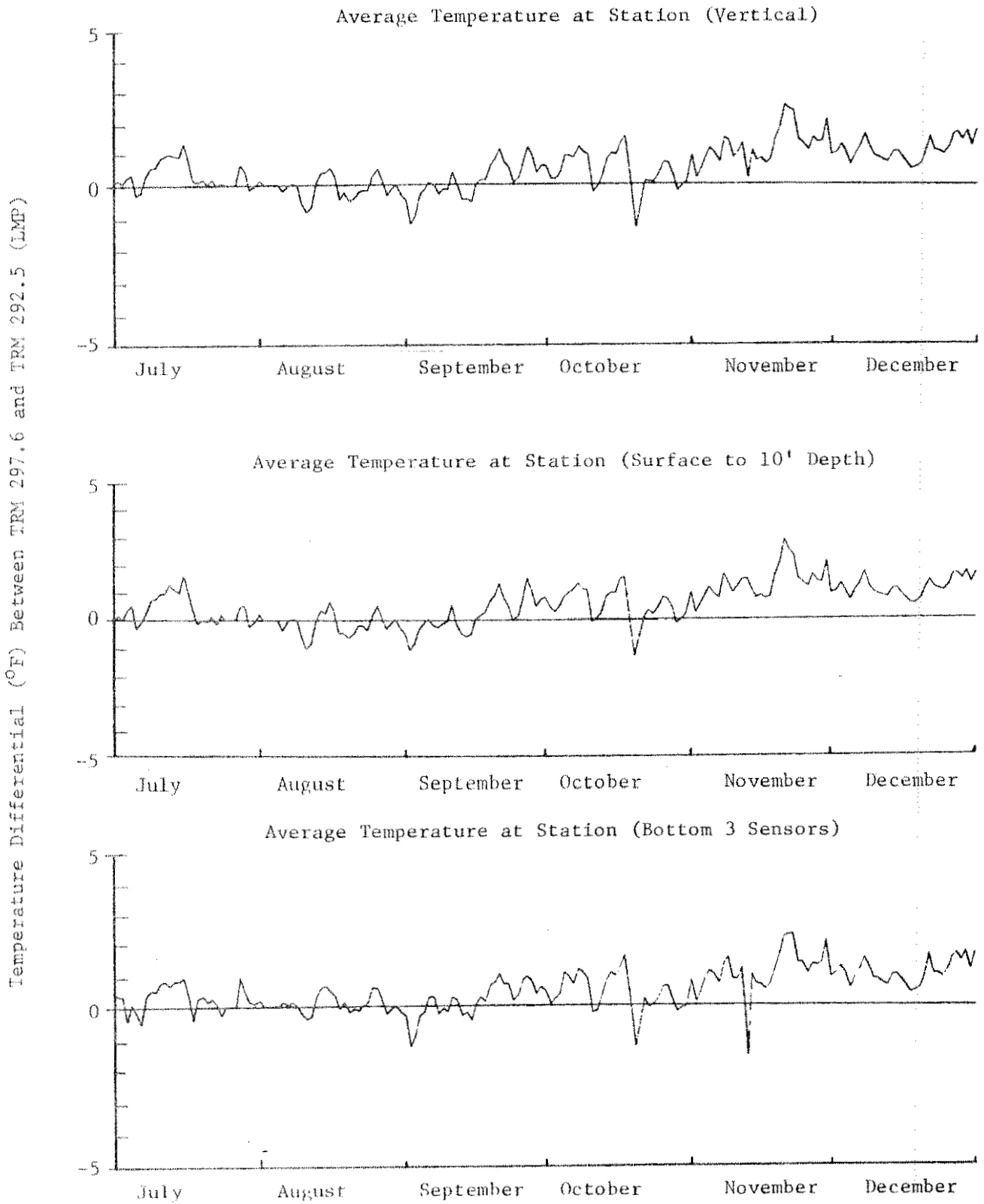


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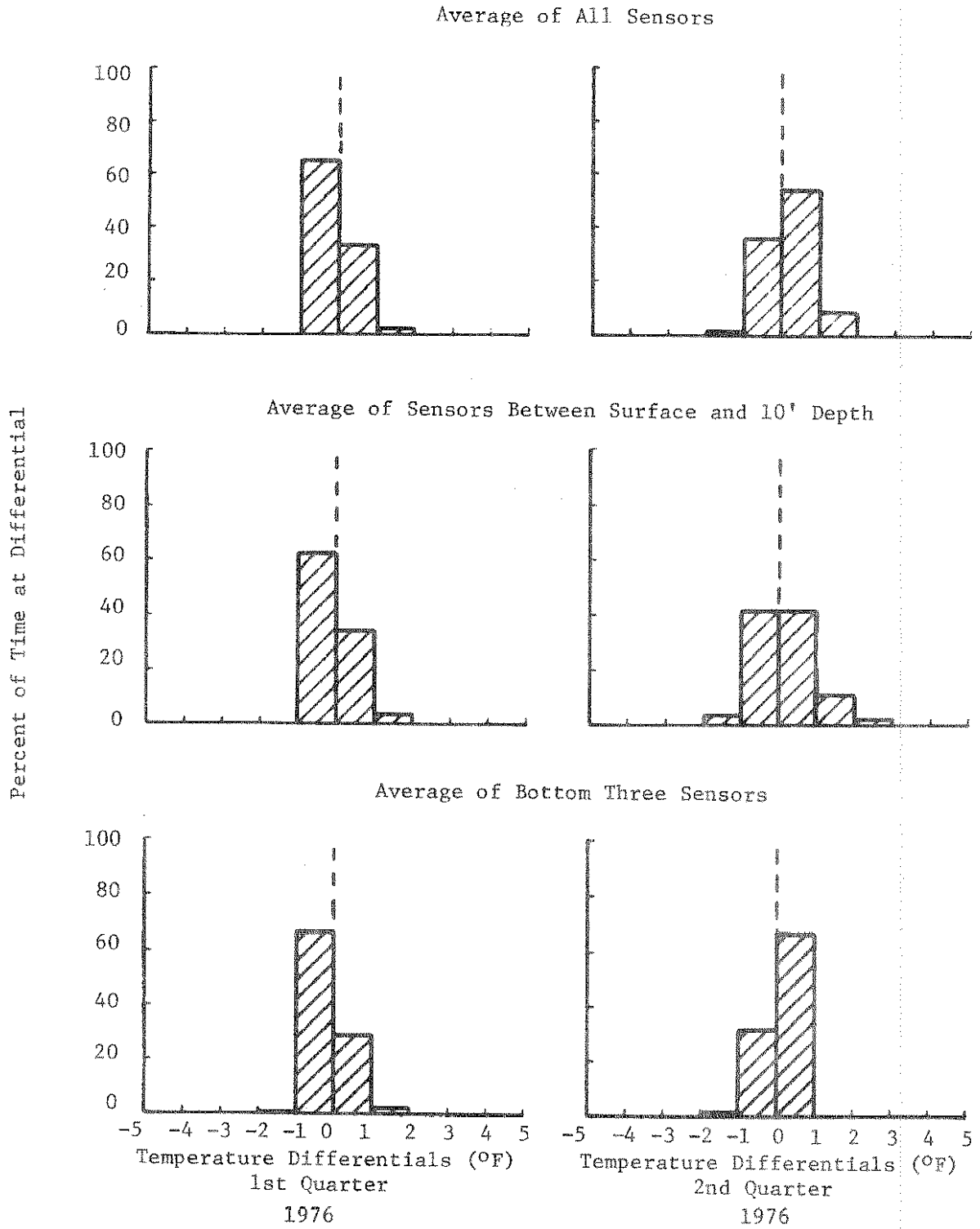


Figure 5. Temperature Differential Between TRM 297.6 and TRM 292.5 (LMP) for 1976, Expressed as Percentage of Time at the Given Differential.

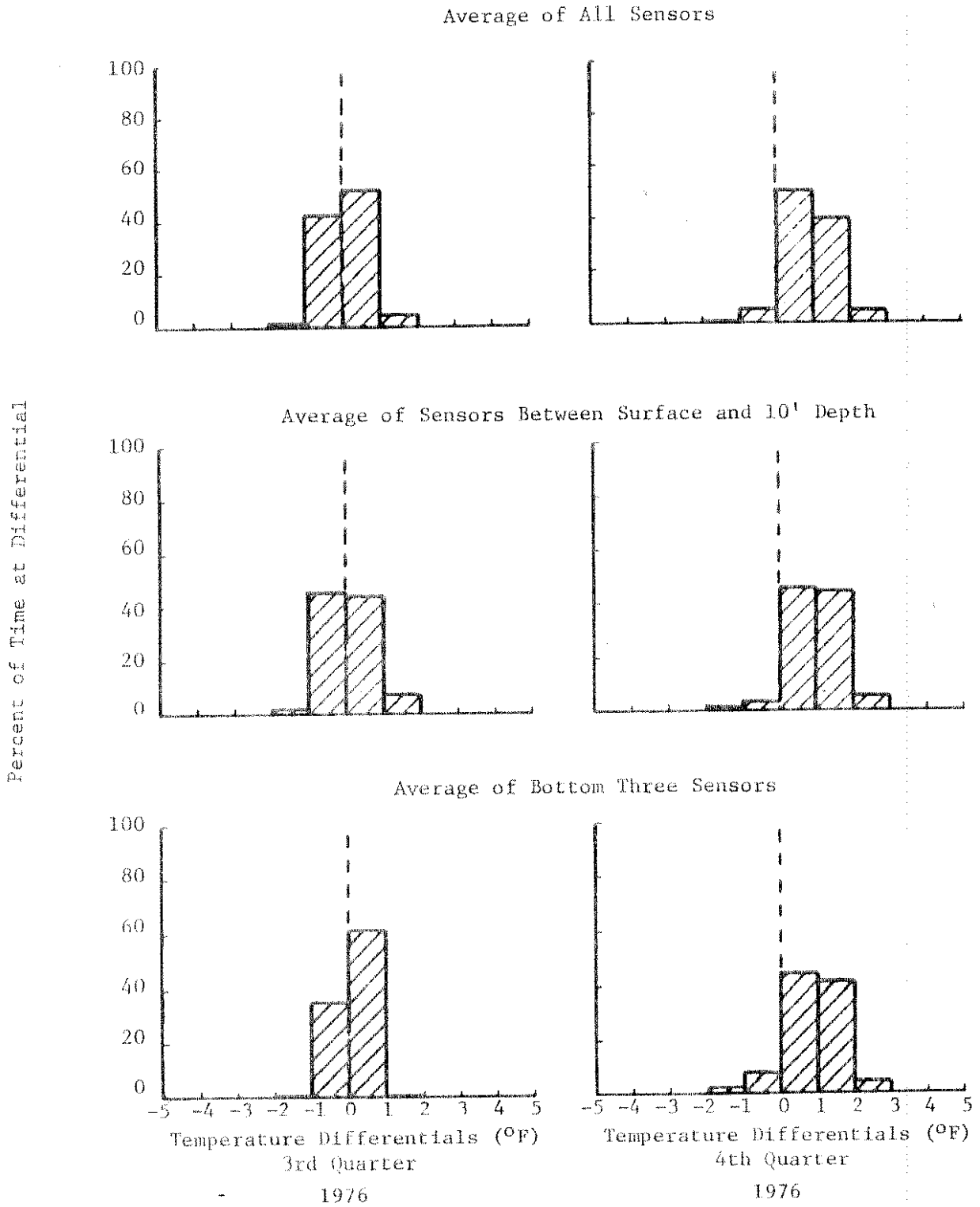


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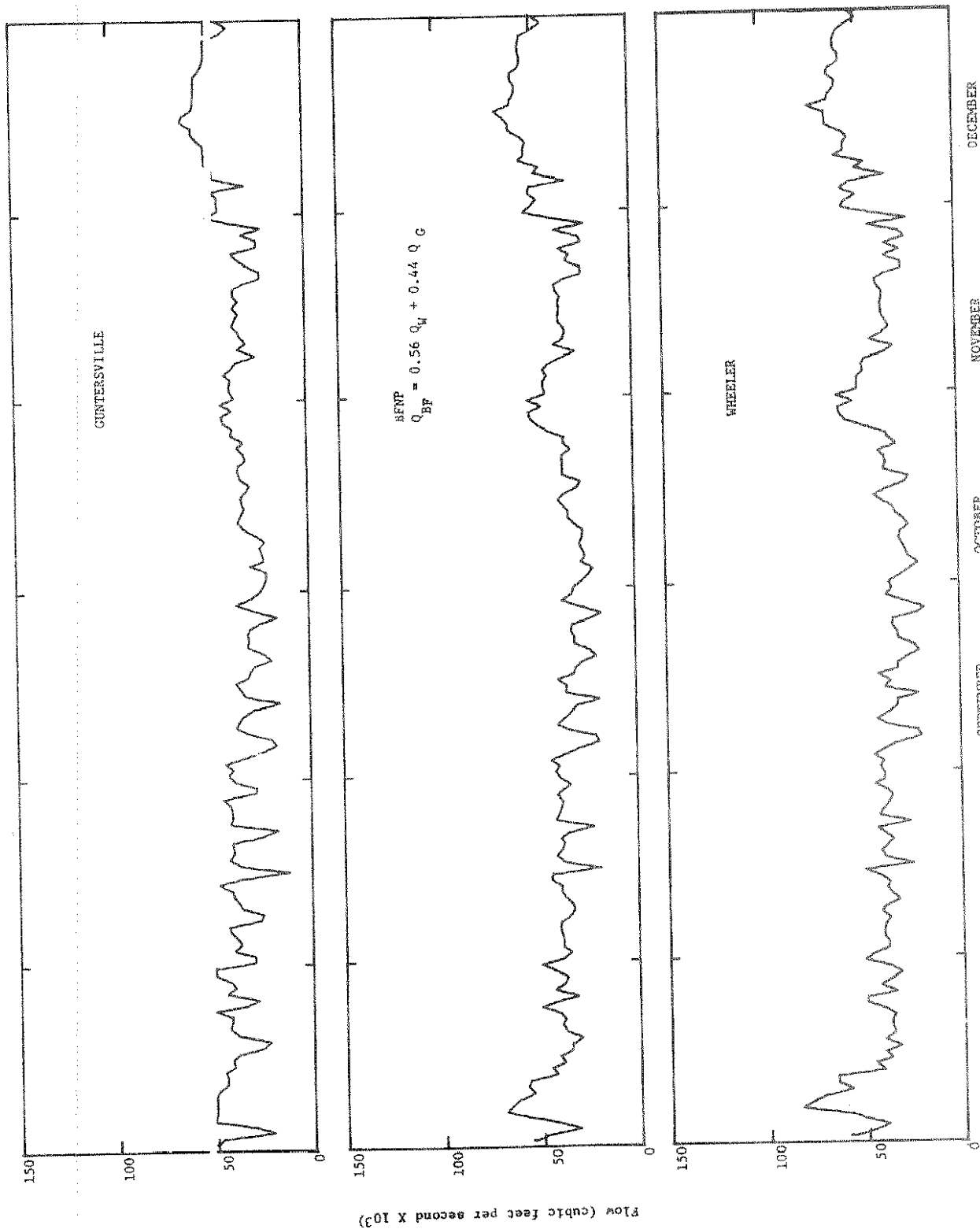


Figure 6 continued. Daily average discharge from Guntersville and Wheeler Dams and the calculated daily average flow past Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant.

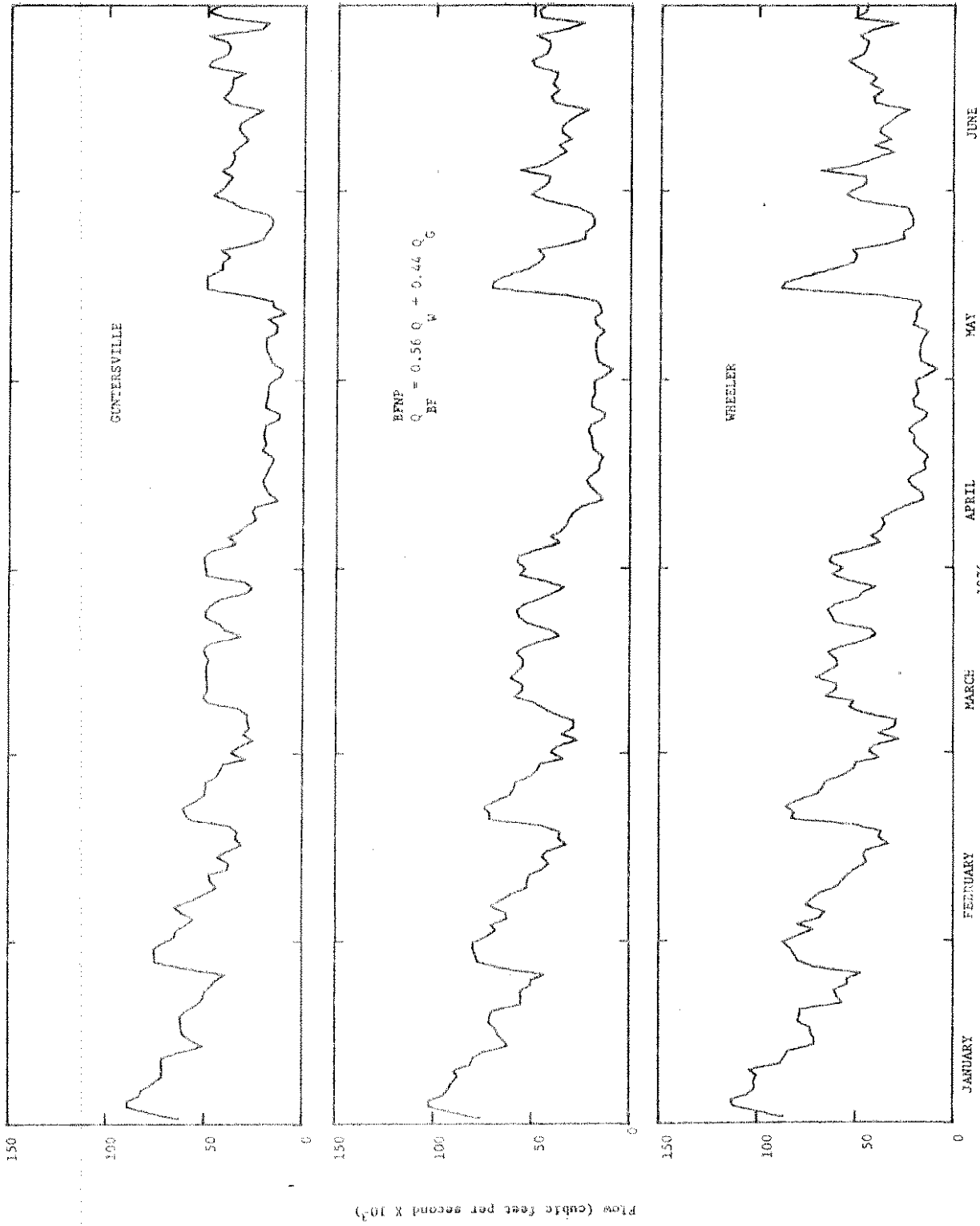


Figure 6. Daily average discharge from Gunterville and Wheeler Dams and the calculated daily average flow past Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant.

## III.

RESULTS OF OFFSITE WATER QUALITY SURVEYS

As in other sections of this report, specifications, bases, and methodology may be found in the corresponding section of previous semiannual reports. ["Water Quality and Biological Conditions in Wheeler Reservoir During Operation of Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant (Unit 1) August 17, 1973 - February 17, 1974," TVA, Division of Environmental Planning, April 1, 1974, and "Water Quality and Biological Conditions in Wheeler Reservoir During Operation of Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant (Unit 1) February 18, 1974 - June 30, 1974," TVA, Division of Environmental Planning, August 15, 1974.]

Water quality data for the winter, spring, summer, and fall quarters of 1976 are presented in Appendix B. These data are collected once each quarter during a water quality survey which includes both upstream and downstream stations as identified in figure 1. The data are summarized to include the maximum, minimum, mean, and standard deviation of the horizontal and vertical observations at each station. Table 2 is the summary table of "t" statistic comparisons of the means of the various stations during this reporting period for Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant. The hypothesis tested was that the samples were taken from the same population, more specifically that the mean value for one station was statistically equal to the mean value at another station. Table 2 indicates good agreement in these values. Thus the hypothesis,  $H: m_1 = m_2$  is accepted and water quality parameters for the stations tested are considered to be unaltered by plant operation. (Note: Total solids are calculated as the arithmetic sum of dissolved and nonfilterable solids. Therefore, no entries are made on the STORET system for total solids.) Table 3 lists the analytical methods used in sample analysis.

During the period covered by this report, there was no apparent long-term alteration of water quality in Wheeler Reservoir due to the operation of the Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant. This conclusion is based on statistical comparison of the quarterly mean of water quality parameters from upstream and downstream stations.

TABLE 2  
SUMMARY TABLE FOR "t" STATISTIC  
FOR OPERATIONAL WATER QUALITY DATA

Temperature	DO	BOD		pH	Total Alkalinity	Conductivity	Sodium	Sulfate	Chloride	NO <sub>3</sub> -N	NO <sub>2</sub> +NO <sub>3</sub> -N	Org-N	Dissolved Solids	Non-Filterable Solids
<u>First Quarter 1976</u>														
<u>Tennessee River Mile 283.94 vs. Tennessee River Mile 295.87</u>														
-0.22	3.47**	a	1.29	3.75***	0.73	1.81	-1.16	-0.69	-1.08	1.01	1.06	1.65	1.70	-0.34
<u>Tennessee River Mile 283.94 vs. Tennessee River Mile 291.76</u>														
-0.61	-1.52	a	0.71	1.76	1.15	0.92	-1.06	-0.26	-0.75	1.01	1.20	1.65	1.18	0.88
<u>Tennessee River Mile 291.76 vs. Tennessee River Mile 295.87</u>														
0.20	1.69	a	1.41	2.01	-4.00	2.60**	-0.32	-0.58	a	a	-0.50	0.00	a	b
<u>Tennessee River Mile 277.98 vs. Tennessee River Mile 288.78</u>														
-9.75***	-0.32			3.22**		4.43***								
<u>Tennessee River Mile 277.98 vs. Tennessee River Mile 293.70</u>														
-4.31***	1.06			3.75**		6.95***								
<u>Tennessee River Mile 277.98 vs. Tennessee River Mile 307.52</u>														
-19.75***	-2.26*			4.96***		5.62***								
<u>Second Quarter 1976</u>														
<u>Tennessee River Mile 283.94 vs. Tennessee River Mile 295.87</u>														
1.00	-0.56	1.66	2.32*	1.66	1.36	-0.28	-0.21	0.00	-0.38	0.27	0.21	-0.88	0.68	1.81
<u>Tennessee River Mile 283.94 vs. Tennessee River Mile 291.76</u>														
0.49	-0.71	2.70*	-0.42	0.07	1.78	0.55	-1.27	-1.41	-1.46	-0.38	2.45*	0.52	1.11	-0.80
<u>Tennessee River Mile 291.76 vs. Tennessee River Mile 295.87</u>														
1.13	-0.16	a	0.61	2.09*	0.70	-0.75	4.30**	0.60	0.98	0.66	-6.17***	-1.18	a	2.66*
<u>Tennessee River Mile 277.98 vs. Tennessee River Mile 288.78</u>														
0.66	1.57			2.43*		a								
<u>Tennessee River Mile 277.98 vs. Tennessee River Mile 293.70</u>														
0.50	1.39			3.00**		2.85*								
<u>Tennessee River Mile 277.98 vs. Tennessee River Mile 307.52</u>														
2.51*	2.40*			4.23***		0.75								

\*Significant at the 0.05 level

\*\*Significant at the 0.01 level

\*\*\*Significant at the 0.001 level (i.e., the difference between the means is greater than could be expected by chance 1 time in 1000)

a. All sample values were equal  
b. undefined

TABLE 2  
 SUMMARY TABLE FOR "t" STATISTIC  
 FOR OPERATIONAL WATER QUALITY DATA  
 (Continued)

Temperature	DO	BOD 5-Day	COD	pH	Total Alkalinity	Conductivity	Sodium	Sulfate	Chloride	NO <sub>3</sub> -N	NO <sub>2</sub> +NO <sub>3</sub> -N	Org-N	Dissolved Solids	Non-Filterable Solids
<u>Third Quarter 1976</u>														
<u>Tennessee River Mile 283.94 vs. Tennessee River Mile 295.87</u>														
0.39	-0.19	1.08	1.48	-1.99	0.67	2.97**	-1.95	0.62	0.79	-3.43**	-4.16**	1.38	1.01	0.70
<u>Tennessee River Mile 283.94 vs. Tennessee River Mile 291.76</u>														
-3.97***	2.03*	1.34	0.63	2.31*	1.46	2.21*	-1.87	-1.25	-0.66	-3.73**	0.08	-1.58	1.25	0.32
<u>Tennessee River Mile 291.76 vs. Tennessee River Mile 295.87</u>														
3.67**	-1.06	0.22	1.63	-2.48*	-0.43	0.61	-0.10	1.26	1.15	0.68	-2.84*	1.38	0.00	3.71*
<u>Tennessee River Mile 277.98 vs. Tennessee River Mile 288.78</u>														
1.52	4.50***			4.78***		a								
<u>Tennessee River Mile 277.98 vs. Tennessee River Mile 293.70</u>														
-4.97***	4.88***			7.15***		1.42								
<u>Tennessee River Mile 277.98 vs. Tennessee River Mile 307.52</u>														
8.81***	8.47***			9.12***		a								
<u>Fourth Quarter 1976</u>														
<u>Tennessee River Mile 283.94 vs. Tennessee River Mile 295.87</u>														
4.17***	1.53	1.40	1.04	2.51*	1.39	2.39*	1.21	1.26	-3.13*	-5.16***	-4.97***	2.35*	-0.29	-2.48*
<u>Tennessee River Mile 283.94 vs. Tennessee River Mile 291.76</u>														
9.70***	3.10**	2.07*	1.22	4.47***	0.14	1.98	3.23*	2.34*	-0.69	-2.99*	-5.45***	2.03	-2.36*	-2.06
<u>Tennessee River Mile 291.76 vs. Tennessee River Mile 295.87</u>														
2.32*	-1.36	-0.52	0.35	-1.62	1.44	1.80	-1.46	-0.67	-4.90**	-3.59*	1.24	-0.22	1.63	-1.17
<u>Tennessee River Mile 277.98 vs. Tennessee River Mile 288.78</u>														
-1.25	-1.11			0.19		1.97								
<u>Tennessee River Mile 277.98 vs. Tennessee River Mile 293.70</u>														
1.13	-0.15			2.30*		4.07*								
<u>Tennessee River Mile 277.98 vs. Tennessee River Mile 307.52</u>														
0.99	0.39			2.36*		4.71***								

\*Significant at the 0.05 level

\*\*Significant at the 0.01 level

\*\*\*Significant at the 0.001 level (i.e., the difference between the means is greater than could be expected by chance 1 time in 1000)

a. All sample values were equal

b. Undefined

TABLE 3

## ANALYTICAL METHODS FOR CHEMICAL PARAMETERS

## MEASURED IN WHEELER RESERVOIR

Parameter	Method and Reference <sup>a</sup>	Preservation Techniques	Detection Limits
Temperature	Thermister-Thermometer	In situ	0.1 C°
Dissolved oxygen	Membrane EPA, 1974, p. 56 Titration-Winkler, EPA, 1974, p. 51	In situ Determine immediately	0.1 mg/l
BOD	5-day, 20°C incubation DO depletion measured with YSI (model 5ARC) membrane or Titration-Winkler EPA, 1974, p.11; Standard Methods 14th ed., p. 543	Iced	1 mg/l
COB	Titrimetric - K <sub>2</sub> Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>7</sub> reflux EPA, 1974, p. 26	Sulfuric acid (1 + 4) 1 ml/4 oz.	1 mg/l
pH	Potentiometric EPA, 1974, p. 239	In situ or Determine immediately	Not applicable
Total Alkalinity	Potentiometric Titration Standard Methods 14th ed., p. 278	Determine immediately	1 mg/l
Specific Conductance	Self-contained meter EPA, 1974, p. 275	None	0.5 µmho/cm
Sodium	Atomic absorption EPA, 1974, p. 147	None	0.1 mg/l
Sulfate	Turbidimetric EPA, 1974, p. 277	None	1 mg/l
Chlorides	Titrimetric EPA, 1974, p. 29	None	1 mg/l
NH <sub>3</sub> -N	Colorimetric EPA, 1974, p. 168	Sulfuric acid (1 + 4) 1 ml/8 oz.	0.01 mg/l
NO <sub>2</sub> + NO <sub>3</sub> -N	Colorimetric EPA, 1974, p. 207	Sulfuric acid (1 + 4) 1 ml/8 oz.	0.01 mg/l
Organic-N	Colorimetric EPA, 1974, p. 182	Sulfuric acid (1 + 4) 1 ml/8 oz.	0.01 mg/l
Filterable residue	Gravimetric EPA, 1974, p. 266	None	10 mg/l
Nonfilterable residue	Gravimetric EPA, 1974, p. 268	None	1 mg/l
Total residue	Gravimetric or sum of filterable plus nonfilterable residues EPA, 1974, p. 270	None	10 mg/l

<sup>a</sup>. Methods for Chemical Analysis of Water and Wastes, EPA-625/6-74-003, 1974.  
Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater, 14th Edition, 1975.

IV. RESULTS OF AQUATIC BIOLOGICAL MONITORING

Introduction

Aquatic biological indicators have been selected for detecting biological changes in Wheeler Reservoir attributable to the operation of Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant (BFNP). All samples (phytoplankton, zooplankton, and benthos) have been collected quarterly since January 1969. Sampling is conducted seasonally, usually during January, April, July, and October. Eight stations have been used for biological sampling since the inception of the monitoring program at BFNP. The stations shown in figure 1 are as follows:

	<u>Tennessee River Mile</u>
Controls	307.52
	301.06
	295.87
Below BFNP	293.70
	291.76
	288.78
	283.94
	277.98

Benthic samples are collected by a stratified random sampling design. Plankton samples are also collected randomly in the river channel near each station. Although BFNP was not operational during portions of this period of monitoring due to repairs, the biological monitoring continued as planned.

This is the sixth report prepared since BFNP began operation and includes data for winter, spring, summer, and fall of 1976. Some biological data from the previous semiannual reports are included where necessary. These data will be compared with data collected before operation began. Specifically, data will be examined to determine whether changes have occurred in aquatic

biological communities as the result of operating the BFNP. Seasonal data from stations below the plant are compared with those from three stations above the plant.

Standard operating procedures for all sample collection and laboratory methods are on file in TVA's Division of Environmental Planning, Water Quality and Ecology Branch, Aquatic Biology Section, Muscle Shoals, Alabama. Specifications, bases, and methodology can be found in previous reports.

#### Phytoplankton

The frequency of occurrence of phytoplankton cells by population count before and during operation of BFNP is shown in figure 7 (cells/liter). It also illustrates the relationship between populations at control stations and at stations below BFNP. These results are more clearly shown by population ranges of 500,000 cells (Table 4).

TABLE 4  
TOTAL PHYTOPLANKTON POPULATION FREQUENCY OF OCCURRENCE

IN RANGE GROUPS OF 500,000 CELLS/LITER

(Data Taken From Figure 7)

	Range Groups (Cells/l) $\times 10^5$					
	0-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-27	>27
	Percentage Occurrence					
Preoperational - Control	48	26	9	6	6	5
Preoperational - Below BFNP	30	30	10	5	15	10
Operational - Control	51	28	13	5	3	-
Operational - Below BFNP	41	11	8	6	6	28



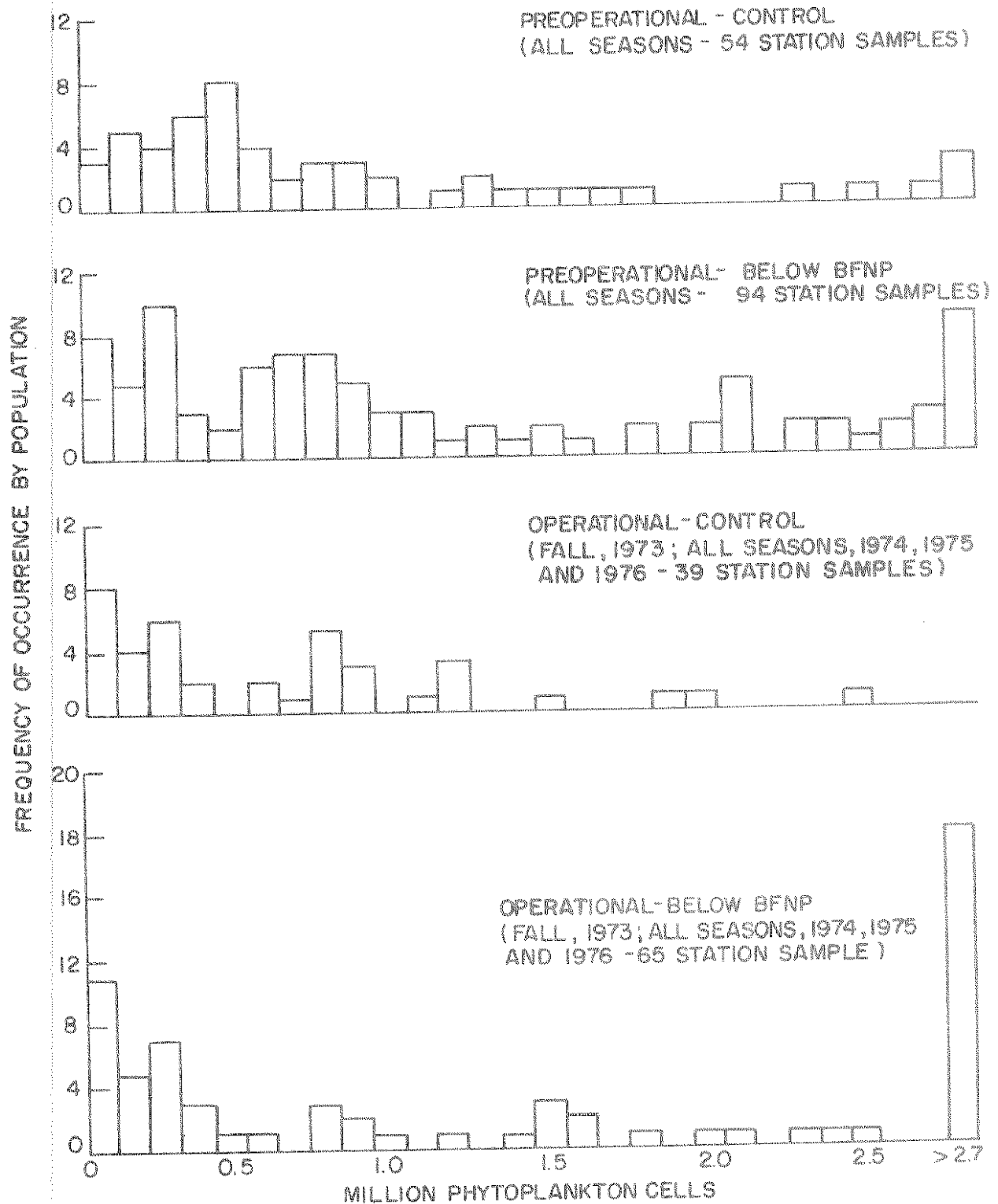


FIGURE 7. FREQUENCY OF PHYTOPLANKTON OCCURRENCE BY POPULATION NUMBERS ABOVE AND BELOW BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT BEFORE AND DURING OPERATION.

Winter, spring, summer, and fall samples are used in figure 7 and table 4 to establish a frequency range for the entire preoperational monitoring phase. Operational data for fall of 1973, all seasons during 1974, 1975, and 1976 are combined for the same reason. The value of these types of comparisons will increase as additional data are obtained from operational monitoring. At this time, 148 preoperational samples are compared with only 104 operational.

Winter and spring phytoplankton samples throughout the entire monitoring period have shown a similarity in the standing crop of phytoplankton below BFP and in the control area, because the water is homogeneously mixed by seasonal flow regulations and lack of temperature stratification. However, the spring samples of 1976 tend to reflect summer conditions because of unusually high water temperatures in the control area as well as below BFP. This is partly due to extremely low rainfall throughout the Tennessee Valley during March and April of 1976 allowing far more stratification near Wheeler Dam. These results are shown in Appendix C (tables 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 21, 22, 27, and 28). From this analysis, it is concluded that total phytoplankton numbers were not affected by the operation of BFP during the winter and spring of 1976.

Phytoplankton samples which were collected throughout the summer and fall monitoring period of 1976 have shown a larger standing crop of phytoplankton below BFP than in the control area. This has been the case during each of the previous 8-year study periods including preoperational and operational sampling. Phytoplankton growth in Wheeler Reservoir during the summer and

fall of 1976 was generally greater than any of the other study years due to ideal summer and fall growing conditions. These conditions consisted of physical factors such as lower water levels, clearer water, longer water retention time, and ideal solar radiation. These results are shown in Appendix C (tables 9, 37, 38, 43, 44, 53, 54, 59, and 60).

From this analysis it is concluded that total phytoplankton numbers were not affected by the operation of BFNP during the summer and fall of 1976.

Figure 8 shows percentages of Chrysophyta, Chlorophyta, and Cyanophyta in the total phytoplankton populations for winter and spring seasons of each year and the differences between control and below BFNP. Larger than usual blue-green algae percentages are shown (28% and 35%) in figure 8 for the winter of 1976 above and below BFNP due to the early spring weather and more retention time for the water due to minimum rainfall. Additional data are shown in tables 4, 5, 6, 24, 25, and 26 in Appendix C.

Figure 9 shows percentages of Chrysophyta, Chlorophyta, and Cyanophyta in the total phytoplankton populations for summer and fall seasons of each year and the differences between control and below BFNP. Larger than usual blue-green algae percentages (68% and 56%) and smaller than usual diatom percentages (15% and 26%) are shown in figure 9 for the fall of 1976 above and below BFNP. This is not due to the operation of BFNP because increases and decreases are similar above and below BFNP. Additional data are shown in tables 40, 41, 42, 56, 57, and 58.

#### Diversity

Chrysophyta (diatoms), Chlorophyta (green algae), and Cyanophyta (blue-green algae) are the major groups of phytoplankton examined for diversity.

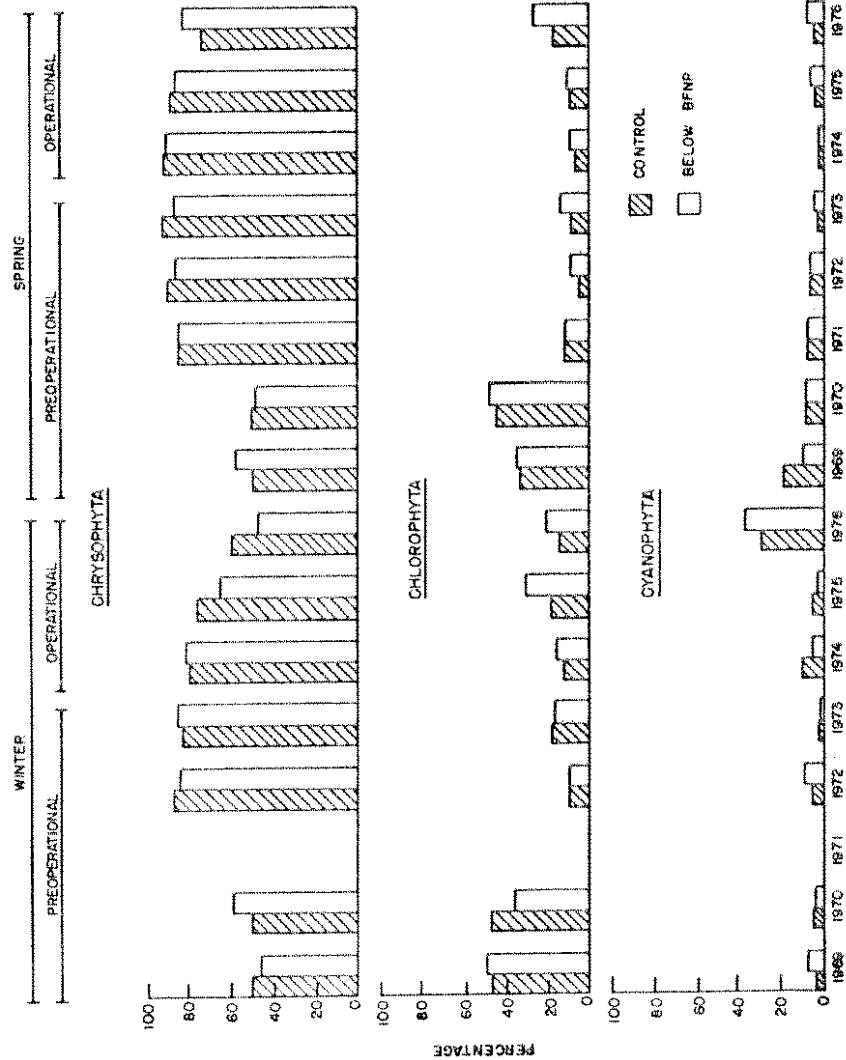


FIGURE 6. PHYTOPLANKTON GROUP DIVERSITY BY PERCENTAGES DURING THE WINTER AND SPRING OF ALL YEARS SAMPLED SHOWING PREOPERATIONAL VERSUS OPERATIONAL AND CONTROL VERSUS BELOW BFNP



FIGURE 9. PHYTOPLANKTON GROUP DIVERSITY BY PERCENTAGE DURING THE SUMMER AND FALL SHOWING PREOPERATIONAL VERSUS OPERATIONAL AND CONTROL VERSUS BELOW BFNP

A genera index of change was established within each group for the winter, spring, summer, and fall seasons as follows:

PHYTOPLANKTON GENERA INDEX OF CHANGE DEVELOPED FOR BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR  
PLANT WINTER PREOPERATIONAL AND 1976 OPERATIONAL COMPARISONS

Objective: To determine whether the genera diversity for phytoplankton in each group (Chrysophyta, Chlorophyta, and Cyanophyta) has changed because of operation of Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant by the employment of a genera index of change.

Data analyzed from table 3 (appendix C)

Diversity Index Formulas and Definitions:

$r - m + n = d.c.$  (r, m, n, and d.c. represent numerical values of different genera present)

where

r = resident genera (present during every preoperational sampling period)

m = missing genera (present during every preoperational sampling period but missing during operational sampling)

n = new genera (found for first time during operational sampling)

d.c. = diversity change (+ change from resident population after operation of Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant)

p.n. = plotted number (indicating whether diversity index is above or below normal)

r - m + n = d.c. employed:

<u>TRM</u>	<u>Chrysophyta</u>	<u>Chlorophyta</u>	<u>Cyanophyta</u>	<u>Total</u>			
Below BFNP							
(a) 277.98	3 - 0 + 2 = 5	0 - 0 + 7 = 7	0 - 0 + 2 = 2	3 - 0 + 11 = 14			
(b) 283.94	4 - 0 + 3 = 7	0 - 0 + 8 = 8	0 - 0 + 4 = 4	4 - 0 + 15 = 19			
(c) 288.78	4 - 0 + 1 = 5	0 - 0 + 8 = 8	0 - 0 + 2 = 2	4 - 0 + 11 = 15			
(d) 291.76	4 - 1 + 4 = 7	1 - 0 + 7 = 8	0 - 0 + 4 = 4	5 - 1 + 15 = 19			
(e) 293.70	4 - 0 + 1 = 5	0 - 0 + 3 = 3	0 - 0 + 2 = 2	4 - 0 + 6 = 10			
r = 19	d.c. = 29	r = 1	d.c. = 34	r = 0	d.c. = 14	r = 20	d.c. = 77
$\bar{x}$ r = 3.8	d.c. = 5.8	r = 0.2	d.c. = 6.8	r = 0	d.c. = 2.8	r = 4.0	d.c. = 15.4

## Control

(f) 283.94	4 - 0 + 0 = 4	2 - 1 + 8 = 9	0 - 0 + 2 = 2	6 - 1 + 10 = 15
(g) 301.06	4 - 0 + 3 = 7	0 - 0 + 10 = 10	0 - 0 + 2 = 2	4 - 0 + 15 = 19
(h) 307.52	4 - 0 + 2 = 6	0 - 0 + 6 = 6	0 - 0 + 1 = 1	4 - 0 + 9 = 13
$\bar{x}$	$r = 12$	$d.c. = 17$	$r = 2$	$d.c. = 25$
			$r = 0$	$d.c. = 5$
			$r = 14$	$d.c. = 47$

$\bar{x}$  d.c. -  $\bar{x}$  r = p.n. employed:

	<u>Chrysophyta</u>	<u>Chlorophyta</u>	<u>Cyanophyta</u>
Below BFNP	5.8 - 3.8 = 2.0	6.8 - 0.2 = 6.6	2.8 - 0 = 2.8
Control	5.7 - 4.0 = 1.7	8.3 - 0.7 = 7.6	1.7 - 0 = 1.7

PHYTOPLANKTON GENERA INDEX OF CHANGE DEVELOPED FOR BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT

SPRING PREOPERATIONAL AND SPRING 1976 OPERATIONAL COMPARISONS

The objective, diversity index formulas, definitions, and discussions are the same as those for the winter season as previously shown.

Data analyzed from table 23 (appendix C).

$r - m + n = d.c.$  employed:

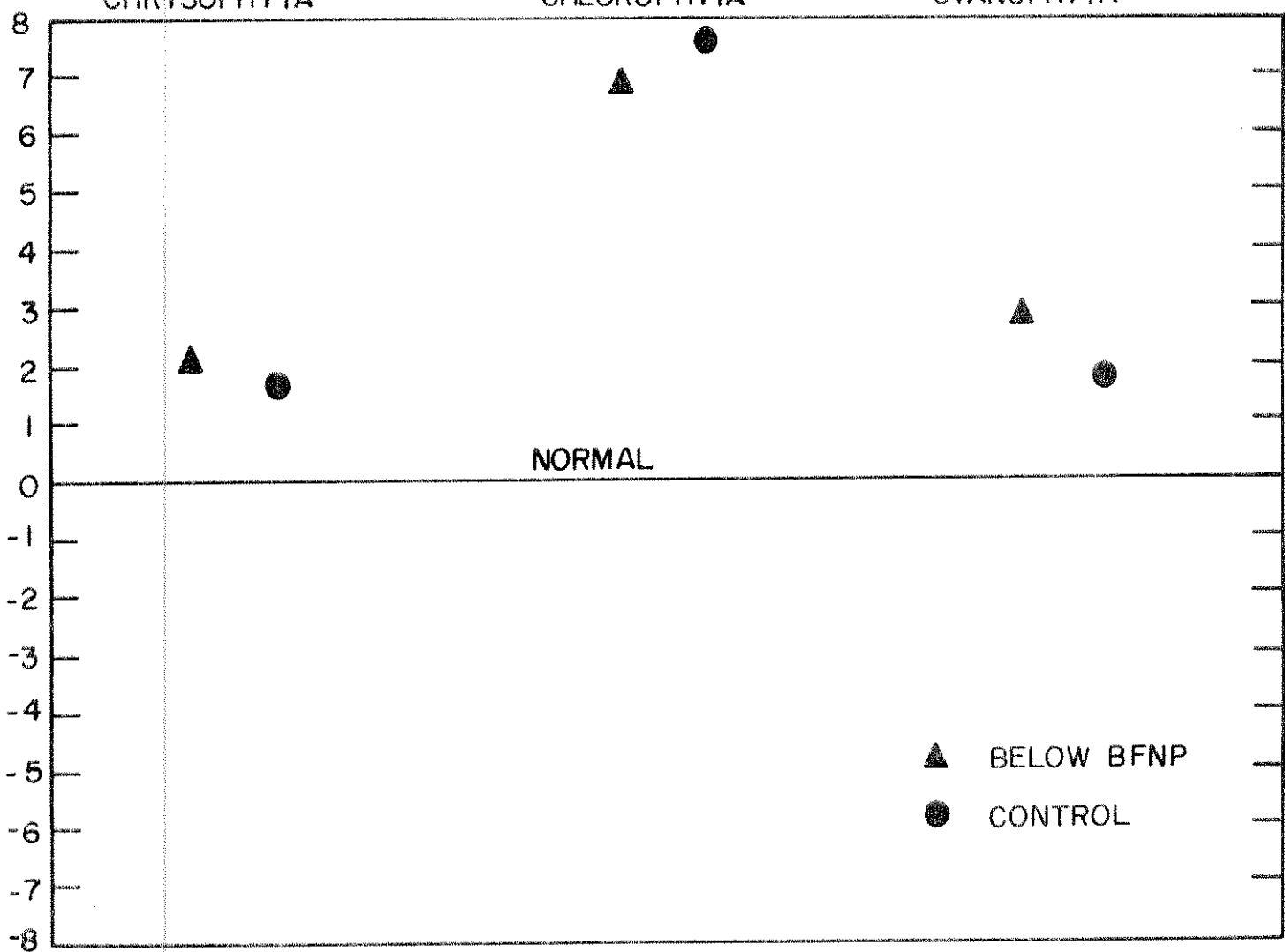
	<u>Chrysophyta</u>	<u>Chlorophyta</u>	<u>Cyanophyta</u>	<u>Total</u>
Below BFNP				
(a) 277.98	4 - 1 + 3 = 6	0 - 0 + 5 = 5	0 - 0 + 2 = 2	4 - 1 + 10 = 13
(b) 283.94	3 - 1 + 0 = 2	1 - 0 + 7 = 8	0 - 0 + 4 = 4	4 - 1 + 11 = 14
(c) 288.78	3 - 0 + 1 = 4	1 - 0 + 5 = 6	0 - 0 + 2 = 2	4 - 0 + 8 = 12
(d) 291.76	4 - 1 + 5 = 8	1 - 0 + 6 = 7	0 - 0 + 3 = 3	5 - 1 + 14 = 18
(e) 293.70	4 - 1 + 2 = 5	0 - 0 + 10 = 10	0 - 0 + 2 = 2	4 - 1 + 14 = 17
$\bar{x}$	$r = 18$	$d.c. = 25$	$r = 3$	$d.c. = 36$
	$r = 3.6$	$d.c. = 5.0$	$r = 0.6$	$d.c. = 7.2$
			$r = 0$	$d.c. = 13$
			$r = 21$	$d.c. = 74$
			$r = 0$	$d.c. = 2.6$
			$r = 4.2$	$d.c. = 14.8$

## Control

(f) 295.87	4 - 1 + 3 = 6	0 - 0 + 5 = 5	0 - 0 + 0 = 0	4 - 1 + 8 = 11
(g) 301.06	4 - 1 + 0 = 3	0 - 0 + 0 = 0	0 - 0 + 3 = 3	4 - 1 + 3 = 6
(h) 307.52	2 - 0 + 5 = 7	0 - 0 + 4 = 4	0 - 0 + 1 = 1	2 - 0 + 10 = 12
$\bar{x}$	$r = 10$	$d.c. = 16$	$r = 0$	$d.c. = 9$
	$r = 3.3$	$d.c. = 5.3$	$r = 0$	$d.c. = 3.0$
			$r = 0$	$d.c. = 4$
			$r = 10$	$d.c. = 29$
			$r = 0$	$d.c. = 1.3$
			$r = 3.3$	$d.c. = 9.6$

$\bar{x}$  d.c. -  $\bar{x}$  r = p.n. employed:

	<u>Chrysophyta</u>	<u>Chlorophyta</u>	<u>Cyanophyta</u>
Below BFNP	5.0 - 3.6 = 1.4	7.2 - 0.6 = 6.6	2.6 - 0 = 2.6
Control	5.3 - 3.3 = 2.0	3.0 - 0 = 3.0	1.3 - 0 = 1.3



### RESULTS OF WINTER 1976 PHYTOPLANKTON GENERA INDEX OF CHANGE

Discussion:

- (a) If pn below BFNP is normal or above, the phytoplankton genera diversity is the same or greater than before operation of BFNP.
- (b) If pn below BFNP is below normal, the genera diversity is less than before operation of BFNP (go to c or d for final consideration).
- (c) If pn below BFNP is below normal, the pn for control is below normal and similar to pn below BFNP (<1), the decrease in the diversity index is not caused by operation of BFNP.
- (d) If pn below BFNP is below normal and pn for control is above normal and greatly different (>1), the diversity index decrease may be because of operation of BFNP and needs to be investigated more thoroughly.
- (e) Whenever pn for control is >1 over pn below BFNP whether above or below normal, the investigator assumes the diversity index below BFNP may be changed because of operation of BFNP and needs to be investigated more thoroughly.

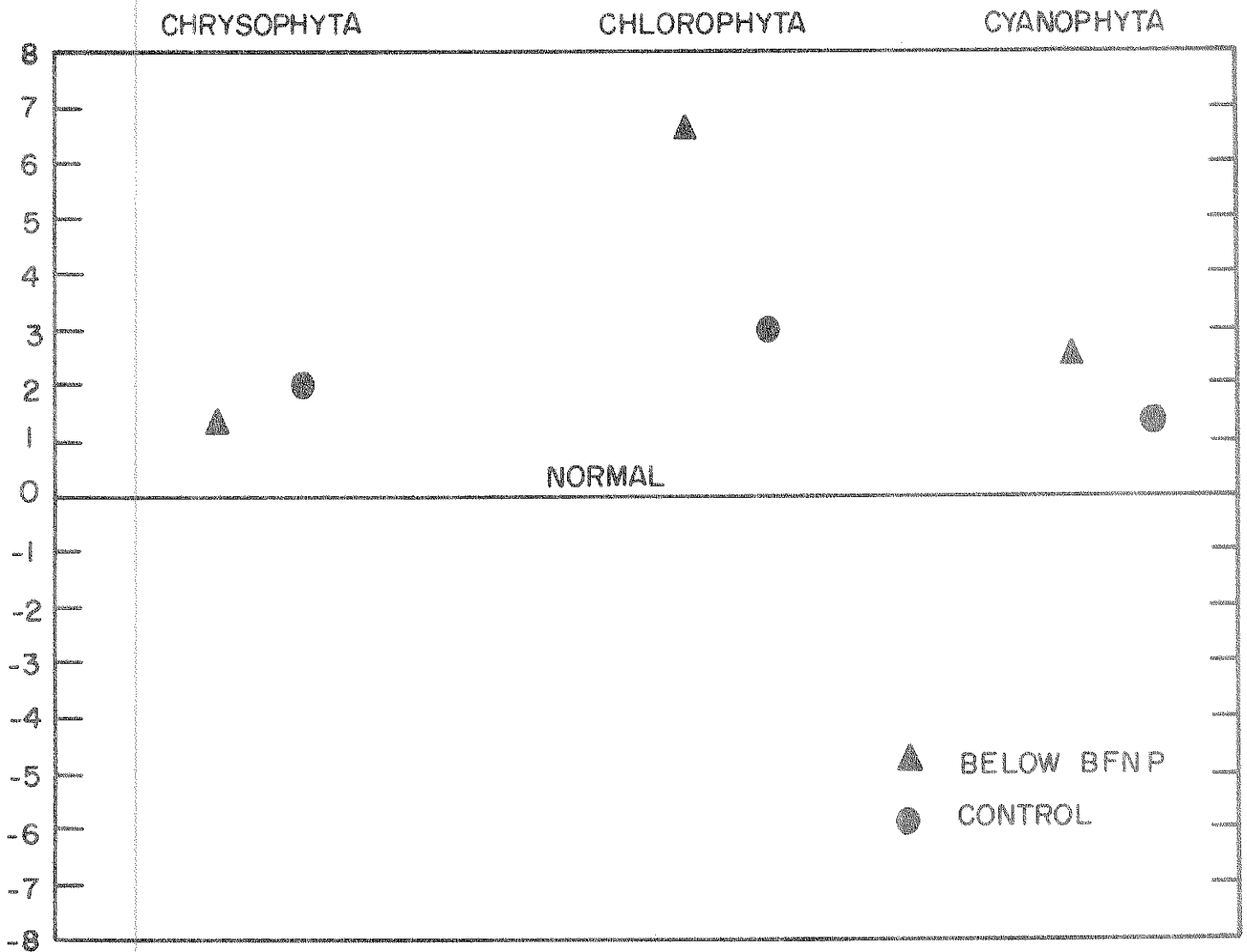
Conclusions:

a or c from Discussion - Phytoplankton genera diversity index unchanged.

d or e from Discussion - Phytoplankton genera diversity index decreased below BFNP as compared with control and may be because of operation of BFNP. Comment required.

<u>Phytoplankton Group</u>	<u>Discussion Category</u>	<u>Comment</u>
Chrysophyta	a	None required
Chlorophyta	a	None required
Cyanophyta	a	None required





### RESULTS OF SPRING 1976 PHYTOPLANKTON GENERA INDEX OF CHANGE

<u>Phytoplankton Group</u>	<u>Discussion Category</u>	<u>Comment</u>
Chrysophyta	a	None Required
Chlorophyta	a	None Required
Cyanophyta	a	None Required

From these analyses, it is concluded that group diversity was not affected by operation of BFNP during the spring and winter of 1976 because of the similarity of percentages of each group present above and below BFNP during both preoperational and operational monitoring and also because of the results of the genera index of change for winter and spring of 1976.

PHYTOPLANKTON GENERA INDEX OF CHANGE DEVELOPED FOR BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT

SUMMER PREOPERATIONAL AND 1976 OPERATIONAL COMPARISONS

Objective: The objective, diversity index formulas, definitions, and discussions are the same as those for the winter season as shown previously.

Data analyzed from table 39 (appendix C)

$r - m + n = d.c.$  employed:

TRM	<u>Chrysophyta</u>		<u>Chlorophyta</u>		<u>Cyanophyta</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	<u>r</u>	<u>d.c.</u>	<u>r</u>	<u>d.c.</u>	<u>r</u>	<u>d.c.</u>	<u>r</u>	<u>d.c.</u>
Below BFNP								
(a) 277.98	$3 - 0 + 0 = 3$		$4 - 0 + 3 = 7$		$1 - 0 + 2 = 3$		$8 - 0 + 5 = 13$	
(b) 283.94	$4 - 0 + 0 = 4$		$3 - 0 + 3 = 6$		$0 - 0 + 1 = 1$		$7 - 0 + 4 = 11$	
(c) 288.78	$4 - 0 + 0 = 4$		$2 - 1 + 4 = 5$		$0 - 0 + 1 = 1$		$6 - 1 + 5 = 10$	
(d) 291.76	$4 - 1 + 1 = 4$		$3 - 0 + 4 = 7$		$1 - 0 + 1 = 2$		$8 - 1 + 6 = 13$	
(e) 293.70	$2 - 0 + 1 = 3$		$4 - 1 + 5 = 8$		$1 - 0 + 1 = 2$		$7 - 1 + 7 = 13$	
$\Sigma a_e$	17	18	16	33	3	9	36	60
$\bar{x}_e$	3.4	3.6	3.2	6.6	0.6	1.8	7.2	12.0
Control								
(f) 295.87	$4 - 0 + 2 = 6$		$2 - 0 + 3 = 5$		$1 - 0 + 1 = 2$		$7 - 0 + 6 = 13$	
(g) 301.06	$3 - 0 + 2 = 5$		$3 - 1 + 4 = 6$		$0 - 0 + 1 = 1$		$6 - 1 + 7 = 12$	
(h) 307.52	$3 - 0 + 1 = 4$		$2 - 1 + 3 = 4$		$0 - 0 + 0 = 0$		$5 - 1 + 4 = 8$	
$\Sigma f_{ih}$	10	15	7	15	1	3	18	33
$\bar{x}_h$	3.3	5.0	2.3	5.0	0.3	1.0	6.0	11.0

$\bar{x} d.c. - \bar{x} r = p.n.$  employed:

	<u>Chrysophyta</u>	<u>Chlorophyta</u>	<u>Cyanophyta</u>
Below BFNP	$3.6 - 3.4 = 0.2$	$6.6 - 3.2 = 3.4$	$1.8 - 0.6 = 1.2$
Control	$5.0 - 3.3 = 1.7$	$5.0 - 2.3 = 2.7$	$1.0 - 0.3 = 0.7$

PHYTOPLANKTON GENERA INDEX OF CHANGE DEVELOPED FOR BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT

FALL PREOPERATIONAL AND 1976 OPERATIONAL COMPARISONS

Data analyzed from table 55, appendix C

$r - m + n = d.c.$  employed:

<u>TRM</u>	<u>Chrysophyta</u>		<u>Chlorophyta</u>		<u>Cyanophyta</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	<u>r</u>	<u>d.c.</u>	<u>r</u>	<u>d.c.</u>	<u>r</u>	<u>d.c.</u>	<u>r</u>	<u>d.c.</u>
Below BFNP								
(a) 277.98	$\frac{3}{3} - 0 + 1 = 4$		$\frac{5}{5} - 2 + 8 = 11$		$\frac{1}{1} - 0 + 4 = 5$		$9 - 2 + 13 = 20$	
(b) 283.94	$4 - 1 + 3 = 6$		$4 - 1 + 7 = 10$		$1 - 0 + 2 = 3$		$9 - 2 + 12 = 19$	
(c) 288.78	$4 - 1 + 3 = 6$		$3 - 1 + 9 = 11$		$1 - 0 + 3 = 4$		$8 - 2 + 15 = 21$	
(d) 291.76	$4 - 0 + 5 = 9$		$3 - 1 + 8 = 10$		$1 - 0 + 2 = 3$		$8 - 1 + 15 = 22$	
(e) 293.70	$4 - 0 + 3 = 6$		$3 - 1 + 16 = 18$		$1 - 0 + 3 = 4$		$8 - 1 + 22 = 29$	
$\Sigma_e^a$ )	19	31	18	60	5	19	42	111
$\bar{x}_e^a$ )	3.8	6.2	3.6	12.0	1.0	3.8	8.4	22.0
Control								
(f) 295.87	$4 - 1 + 4 = 7$		$3 - 0 + 15 = 18$		$1 - 0 + 1 = 2$		$8 - 1 + 20 = 27$	
(g) 301.06	$3 - 0 + 1 = 4$		$2 - 1 + 11 = 12$		$1 - 0 + 4 = 5$		$6 - 1 + 16 = 21$	
(h) 307.52	$\frac{3}{3} - 0 + 4 = \frac{7}{7}$		$\frac{2}{2} - 1 + 10 = \frac{11}{41}$		$\frac{1}{3} - 0 + 4 = \frac{5}{12}$		$\frac{6}{20} - 1 + 18 = \frac{23}{71}$	
$\Sigma_h^f$ )	10	18	7	41	3	12	20	71
$\bar{x}_h^f$ )	3.3	5.7	2.3	14.0	1.0	3.0	6.6	22.7

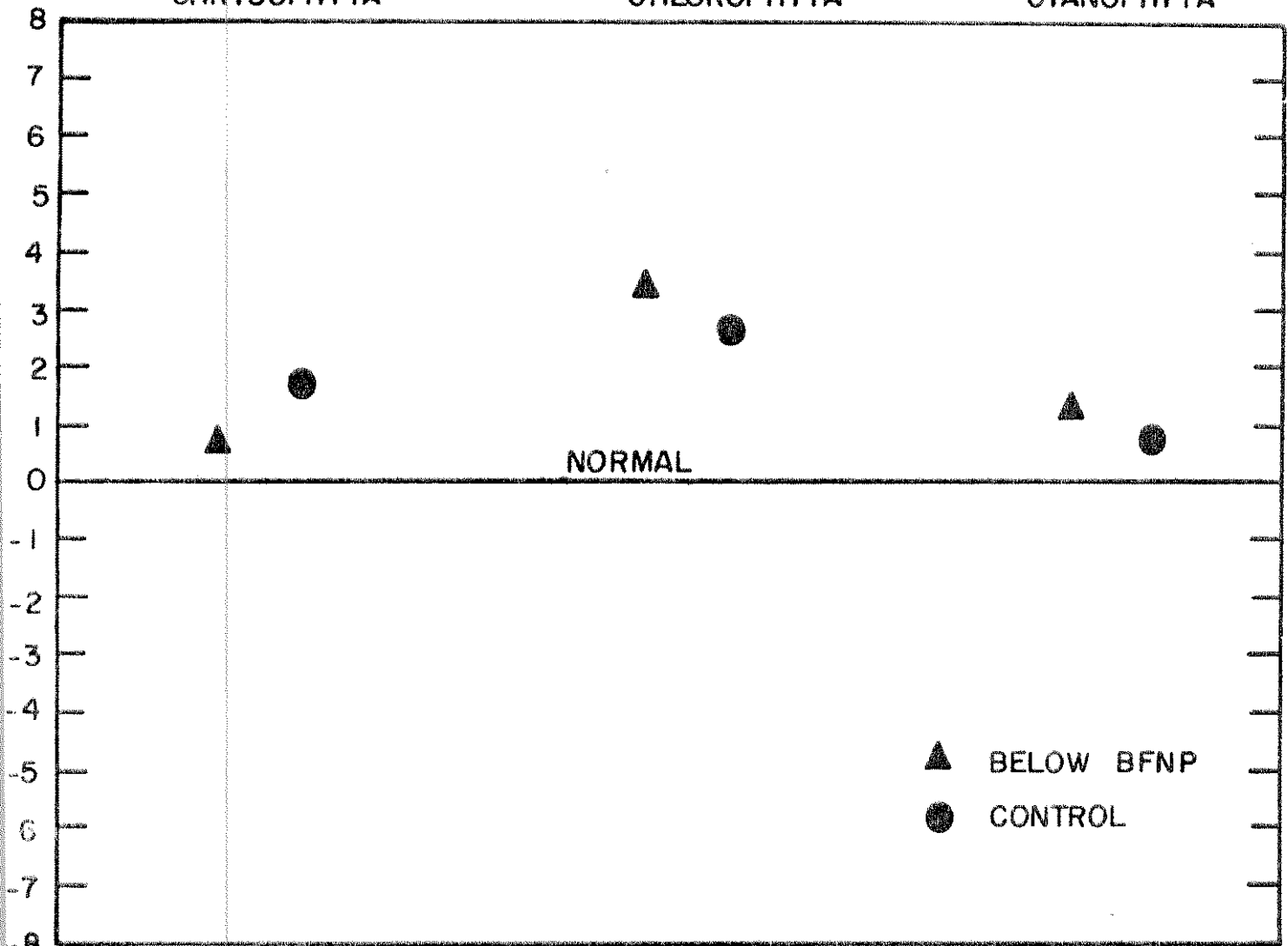
$\bar{x} d.c. - \bar{x} r = p.n.$  employed:

	<u>Chrysophyta</u>	<u>Chlorophyta</u>	<u>Cyanophyta</u>
Below BFNP	$6.2 - 3.8 = 2.4$	$12.0 - 3.6 = 8.4$	$3.8 - 1.0 = 2.8$
Control	$5.7 - 3.3 = 2.4$	$14.0 - 2.3 = 11.7$	$3.0 - 1.0 = 2.0$

CHRYSOPHYTA

CHLOROPHYTA

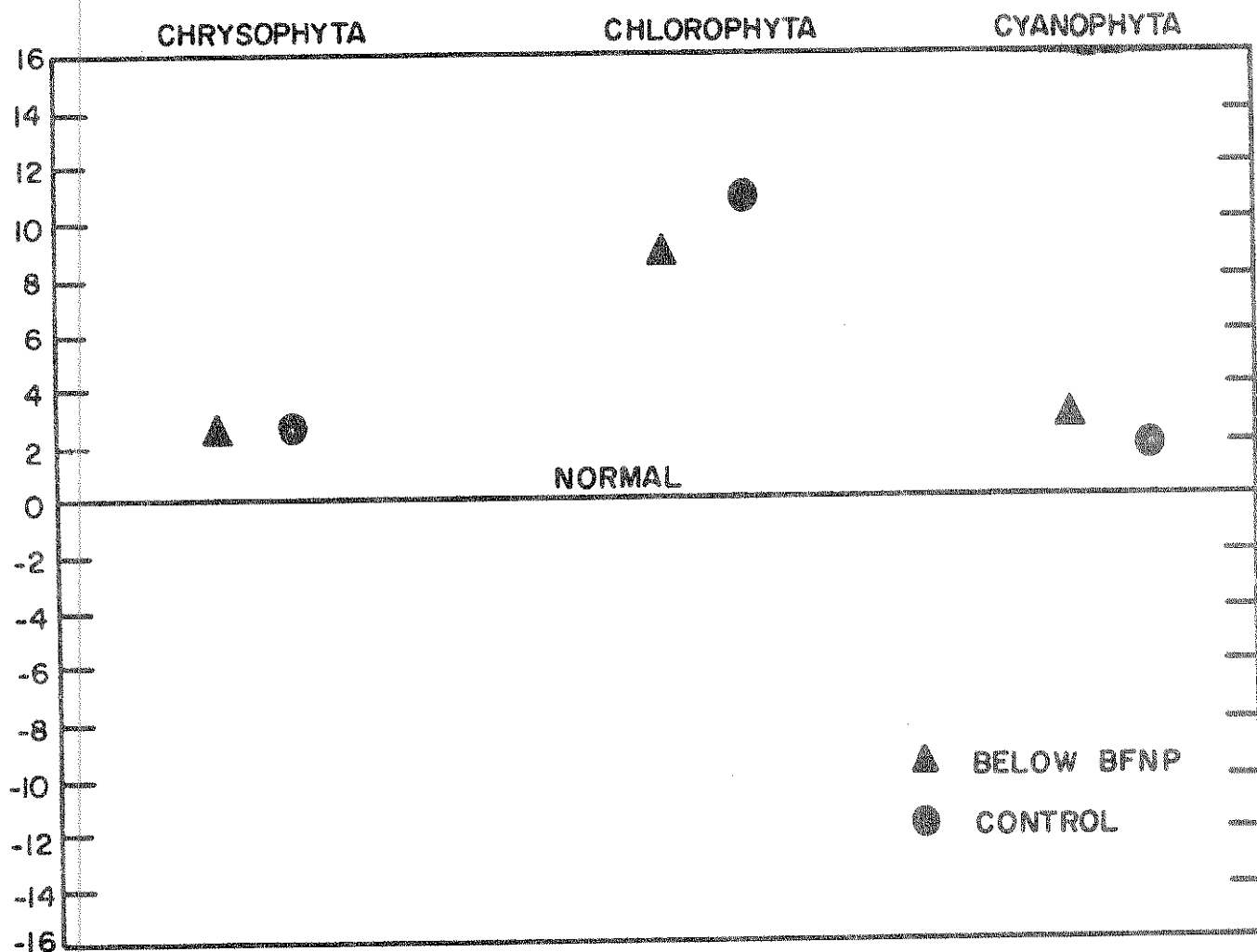
CYANOPHYTA



RESULTS OF SUMMER 1976 PHYTOPLANKTON GENERA INDEX OF CHANGE

<u>Phytoplankton Group</u>	<u>Discussion Category</u>	<u>Comment</u>
Chrysophyta	a, e	See Below
Chlorophyta	a	None Required
Cyanophyta	a	None Required

Chrysophyta is in categories a and e but the control area index is only 0.5 out of the established one normal range (1.7 for control - 0.2 for below BFNP = 0.5). This difference is not considered significant since Achnanthes was found for the first time at all control stations and has previously been found at all stations below BFNP. This is the cause for the index being larger in the control area above BFNP.



### RESULTS OF FALL 1976 PHYTOPLANKTON GENERA INDEX OF CHANGE

<u>Phytoplankton Group</u>	<u>Discussion Category</u>	<u>Comment</u>
Chrysophyta	a	None
Chlorophyta	a,e	See Below
Cyanophyta	a	None

Chlorophyta is in categories a and e because new genera were found in the control area that have previously been found in the area below BFNP; therefore, these genera below BFNP were not counted during the summer of 1976 as new genera. This is the reason for the larger index in the control area. The index below BFNP has been higher or similar during previous fall reports.

From these analyses, it is concluded that group diversity was not affected by operation of BFNP during the spring, winter, summer, and fall of 1976 because of the similarity of percentages of each group present above and below BFNP during both preoperational and operational monitoring and also because of the results of the genera index of change for winter, spring, summer, and fall of 1976.

Biomass--Biomass or weight was calculated from chlorophyll a extraction and is another means of expressing standing crop in a unit area at a given time. Figure 10 shows biomass comparisons by the chlorophyll a extraction method for the winter and spring seasons for each year and the differences between values for control stations and stations below BFNP. Additional chlorophyll a data are shown in tables 7, 8, 27, and 28 in appendix C.

Phytoplankton biomass was not affected by operation of BFNP in the winter and spring of 1976. The relationship between data for control stations and that for the stations below BFNP remains similar due to the normal homogeneity already expressed in the previous paragraphs of phytoplankton discussion. These results are also reflected in the phytoplankton productivity studies.

Figure 11 shows biomass comparisons by the chlorophyll a extraction method for the summer and fall seasons for each year and the differences between values for control stations and stations below BFNP. The summer and fall chlorophyll samples throughout the entire monitoring period have shown a larger biomass per sample below BFNP than in the control area. This was also indicated by phytoplankton enumeration samples. These results are also reflected in the phytoplankton productivity studies. Additional chlorophyll a data are shown in tables 43, 44, 59, and 60 in Appendix C.

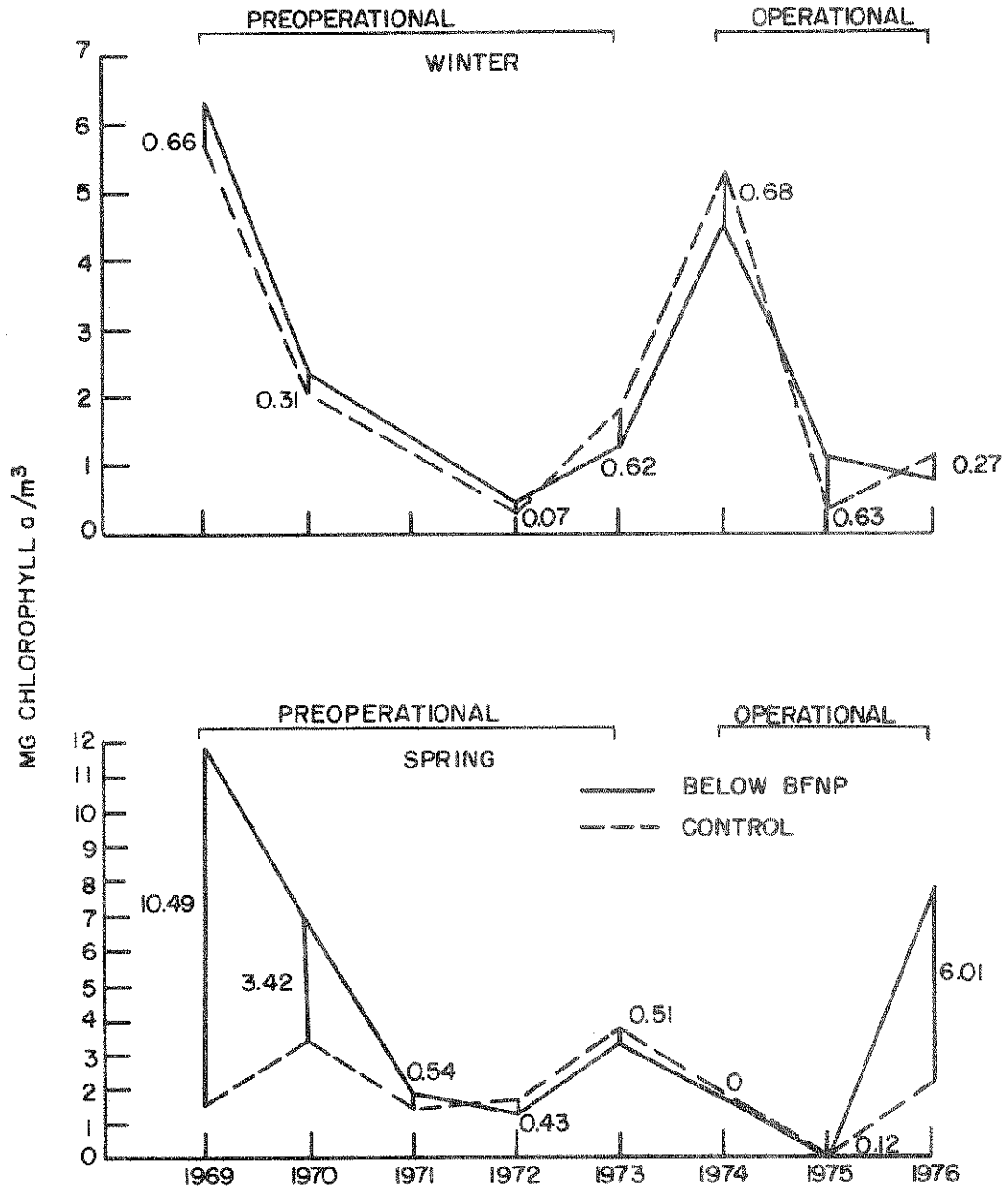


FIGURE 10. CHLOROPHYLL A COMPARISONS BY YEARS SHOWING THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN CONTROL AND BELOW BFNP FOR WINTER AND SPRING 1976.

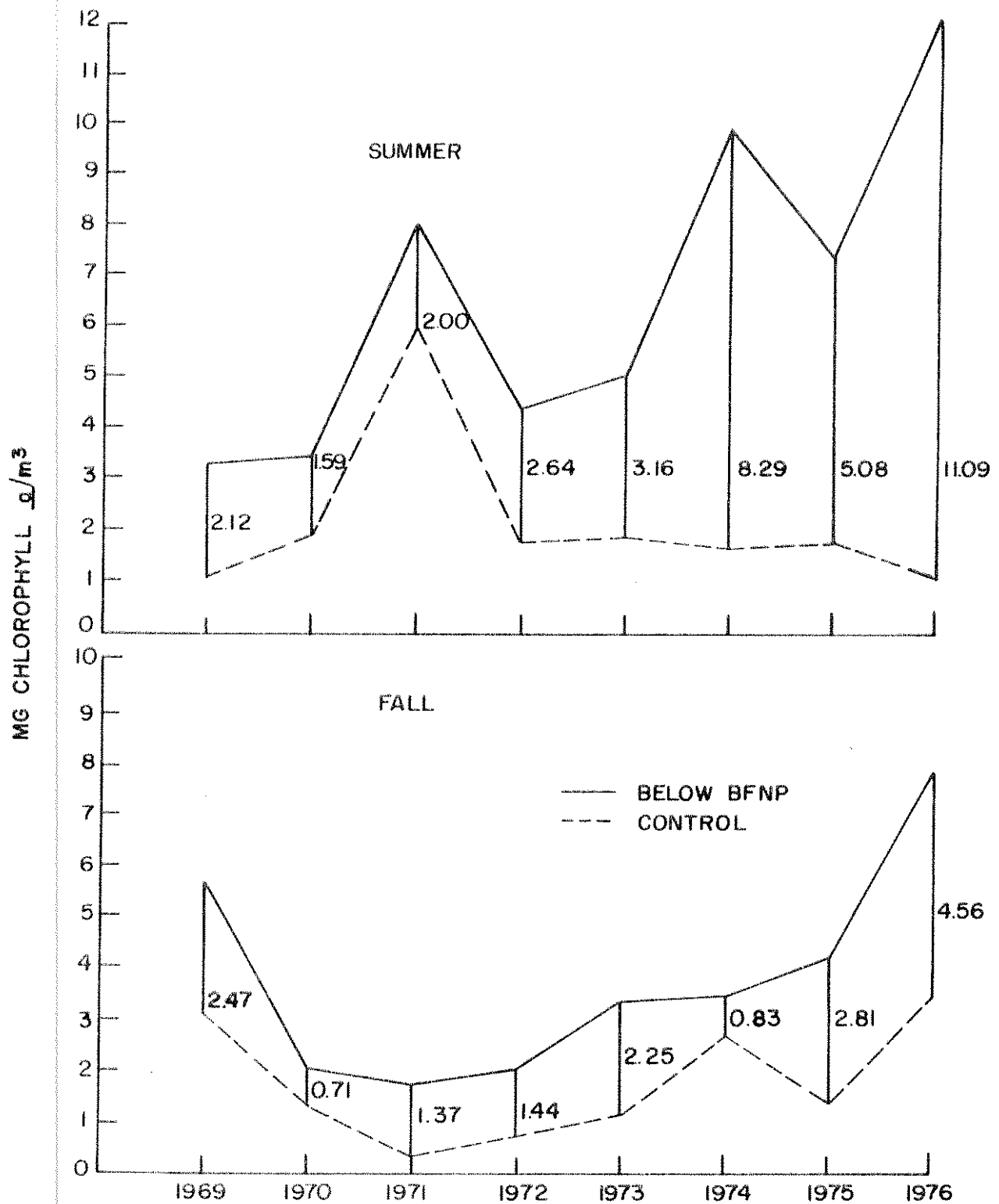


FIGURE II. CHLOROPHYLL A COMPARISONS BY YEARS SHOWING THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN CONTROL AND BELOW BFNP FOR SUMMER AND FALL SAMPLES.



Productivity--Productivity is the rate of accumulation of new organic matter or stored energy; that is, productivity is the observed change in biomass plus all losses, except respiration, divided by the time interval and expressed by the carbon-14 method. Figures 12 and 13 show phytoplankton productivity data comparisons for preoperational versus operational and control versus below BFNP. Additional pertinent data are shown in summary form in table 9 of Appendix C.

Data in milligram units of carbon per square meter per day are available only from winter 1972 to the present; before 1972, solar radiation data were not available for daily calculations of phytoplankton productivity. The homogeneity of the water mass and the lower productivity values during the winter months are expressed clearly in figure 12 and table 9 of Appendix C. The higher productivity values for spring 1976 are due to the same physical factors as stated in the phytoplankton biomass and enumeration section for both the control area and below BFNP.

Productivity values below BFNP were greater than those in the control area during both summer and fall months as shown in figure 13 and table 9 of Appendix C. The lower productivity values are due to the same physical factors as stated in the previous phytoplankton biomass section for both the control area and below BFNP.

From this analysis it is concluded that phytoplankton productivity was not affected by the operation of BFNP during the winter, spring, summer, or fall of 1976.

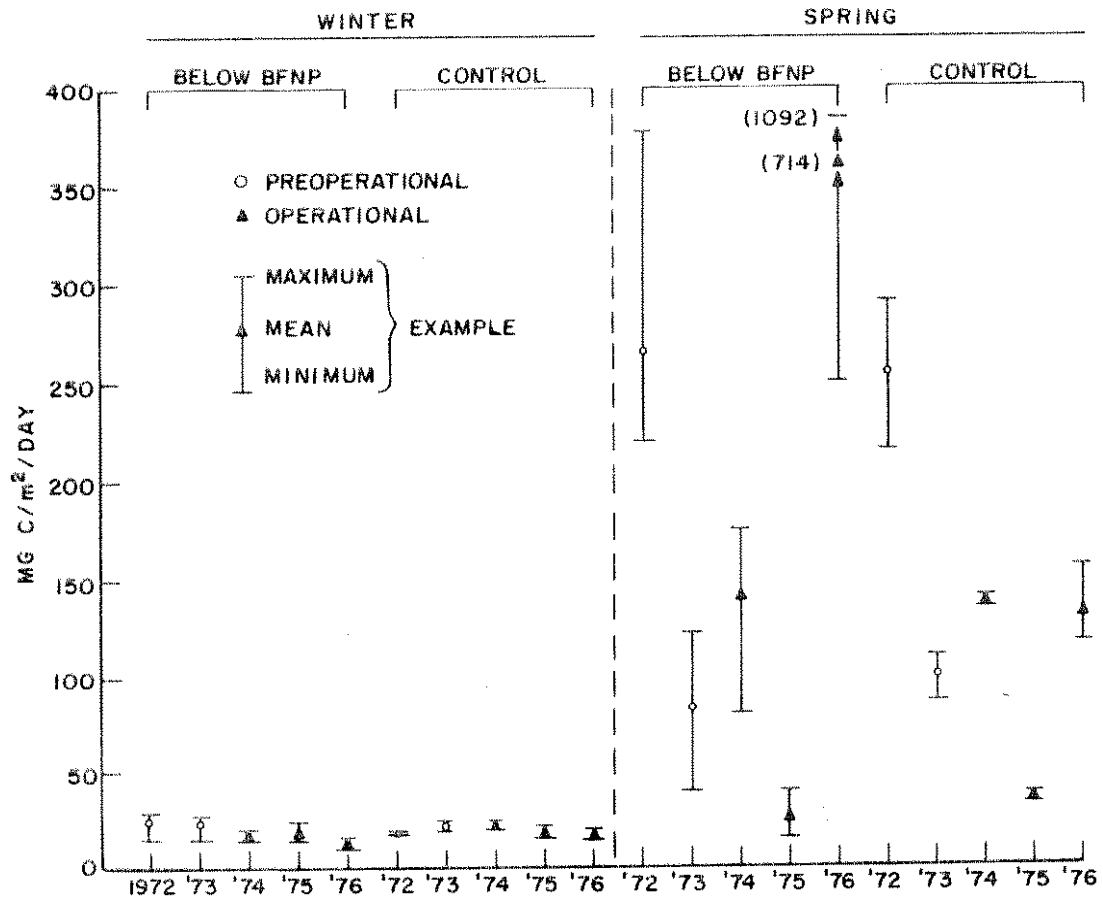


FIGURE 12. PHYTOPLANKTON PRODUCTIVITY DURING THE WINTER AND SPRING SEASONS SHOWING PREOPERATIONAL VERSUS OPERATIONAL AND CONTROL VERSUS BELOW BFNP

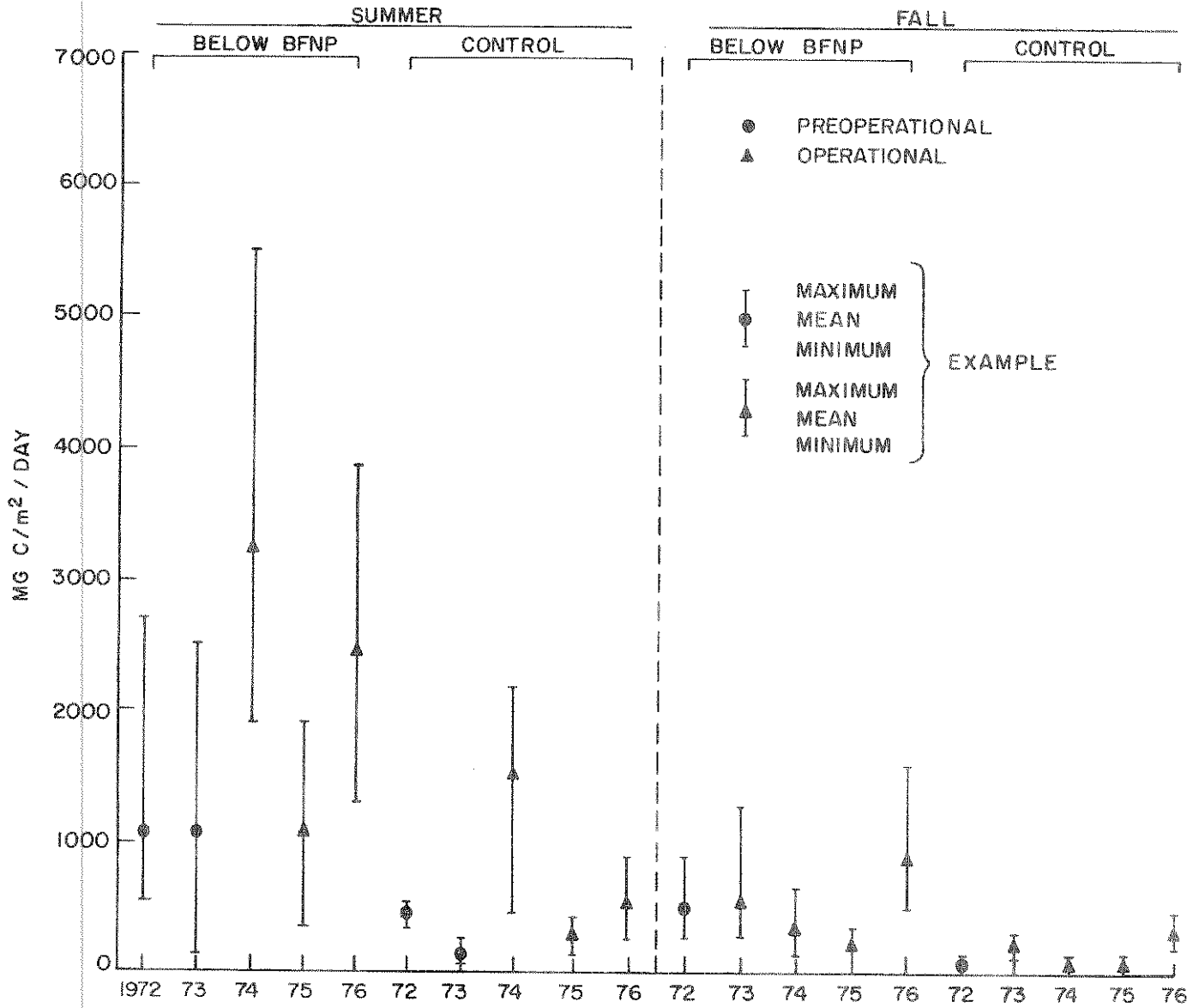


FIGURE 13. PHYTOPLANKTON PRODUCTIVITY DURING THE SUMMER AND FALL SEASONS SHOWING PREOPERATIONAL VERSUS OPERATIONAL AND CONTROL VERSUS BELOW BFNP

### Zooplankton

Resident Species--The resident species found during preoperational and operational sampling are as follows: 4 cladocerans (Bosmina longirostris, Daphnia retrocurva, Diaphanosoma leuchtenbergianum, and Leptodora kindtii); 5 copepods (Cyclops bicuspidatus, Cyclops vernalis, Diaptomus pallidus, Diaptomus reighardi, and Eucyclops agilis); and 7 rotifers (Brachionus caudatus, Conochilus unicornis, Keratella cochlearis, and Keratella crassa, Brachionus argularis, Brachionus budapestinensis, Brachionus calyciflorus).

Species List--As shown in the species identification list (table 10, appendix C), 32 cladoceran, 24 copepod, and 47 rotifer species have been identified in Wheeler Reservoir. Table 11, Appendix C, shows the numerical diversity of species by major groups (Cladocera, Copepoda, and Rotifera) taken from table 10, Appendix C, for preoperational versus operational and control versus below BFNP. The diversity of each major group in the preoperational and operational phases and control versus below BFNP in table 11, Appendix C, does not appear to have been affected by the operation of BFNP during the winter, spring, summer, or fall of 1976.

Enumeration--Table 12, Appendix C, shows total zooplankton per cubic meter during the sixteen sampling periods from the winter of 1973 through the fall of 1976. All winter and spring samples were  $<5,000/m^3$  except at TRM 277.98 during the spring of 1976, and numbers were similar throughout the sampling reach. These are the less productive zooplankton seasons and water is usually well mixed at all sampling stations.

Summer and fall are the more productive zooplankton seasons, and higher values are generally found below BFNP during preoperational and operational sampling during these seasons. Summer and fall values during 1976 were higher than any of the other summer and fall seasons sampled since 1973, probably due to the large amount of phytoplankton available for feeding. Total zooplankton numbers were not affected by the operation of BFNP during any of the four seasons in 1976.

Corbicula manilensis--Corbicula has a semiplanktonic larval stage followed by a benthic adult life cycle of about seven years. Corbicula moves around on the bottom but has a very localized habitat range.

Figures 14, 15, 16, and 17 show Corbicula population distribution by years and river miles and distinguish between control versus below BFNP and preoperational versus operational. Additional data are shown in tables 13, 14, 29, 30, 45, 46, 61, and 62 in Appendix C.

From these figures, it can be concluded that Corbicula was not affected by operation of BFNP during the winter, spring, summer, or fall of 1976.

Hexagenia bilineata--Figures 18, 19, 20, and 21 show the Hexagenia population distribution by years and river miles and distinguish between control versus below BFNP and preoperational versus operational. Additional data are shown in tables 15, 16, 31, 32, 47, 48, 63, and 64 in Appendix C.

Hexagenia was not affected by BFNP during the winter, spring, summer, and fall of 1976 as indicated by large numbers found below BFNP after operation as compared with baseline data before operation. The mayfly hatch during

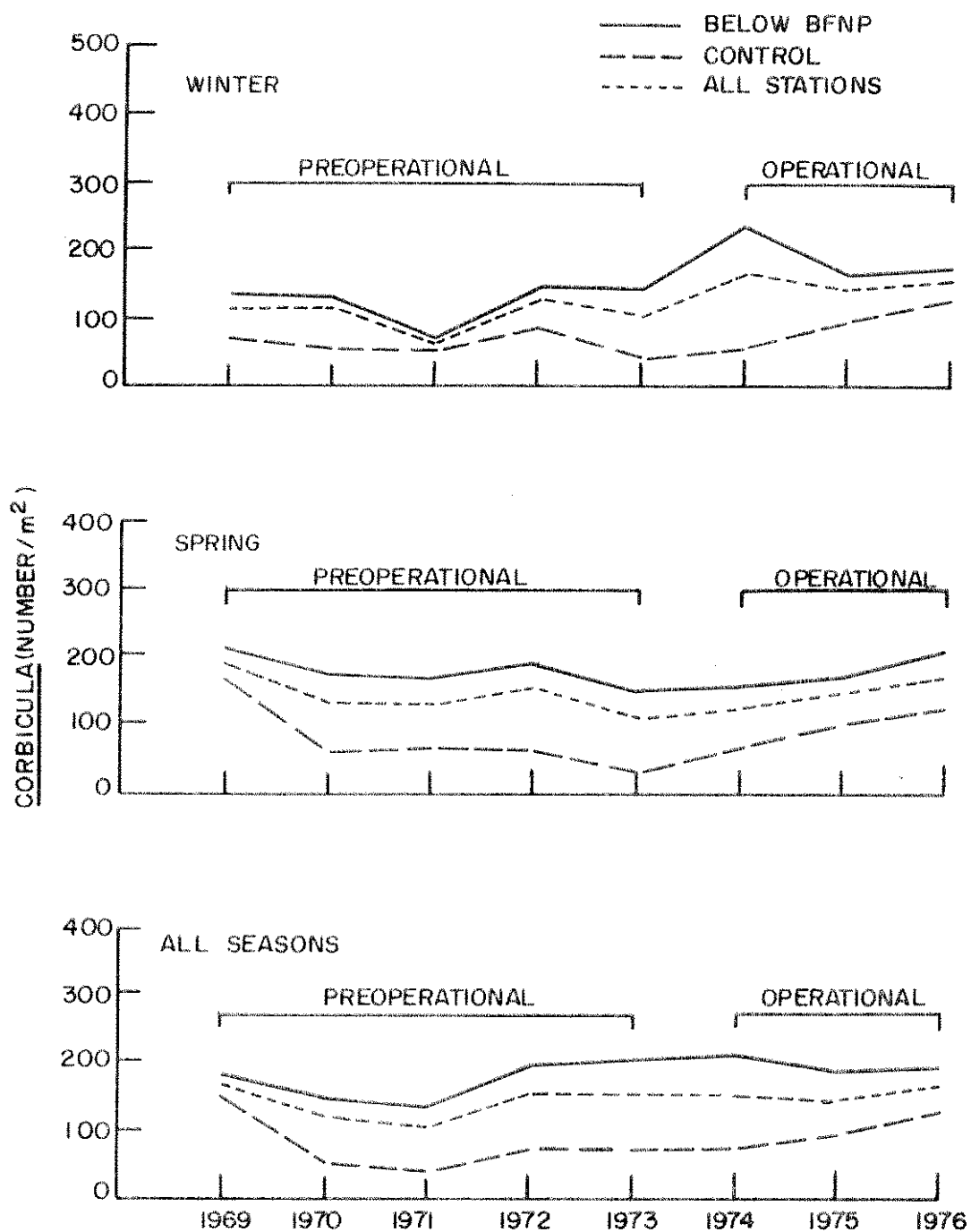


FIGURE 14. CORBICULA (NUMBER/m<sup>2</sup>) BY YEAR FOR WINTER, SPRING, AND ALL SEASONS GROUPED BY THOSE TAKEN FROM BELOW BFNP, CONTROL AND ALL SAMPLES (FALL 1973 THROUGH SPRING 1976 OPERATIONAL)

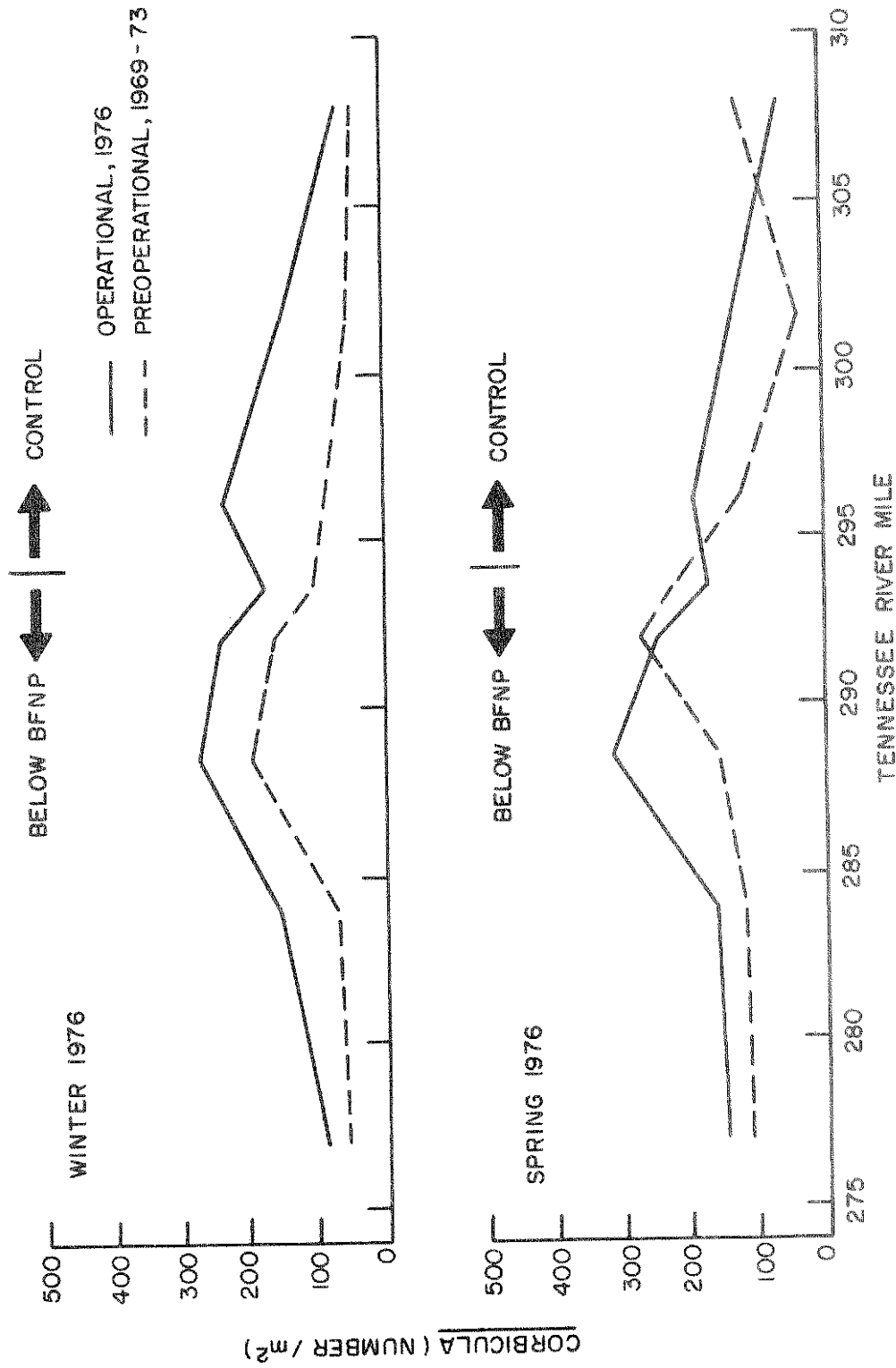


FIGURE 15. CORBICULA (NUMBER / m<sup>2</sup>) BY RIVER MILES DISTINGUISHING BETWEEN PREOPERATIONAL AND OPERATIONAL SAMPLES.

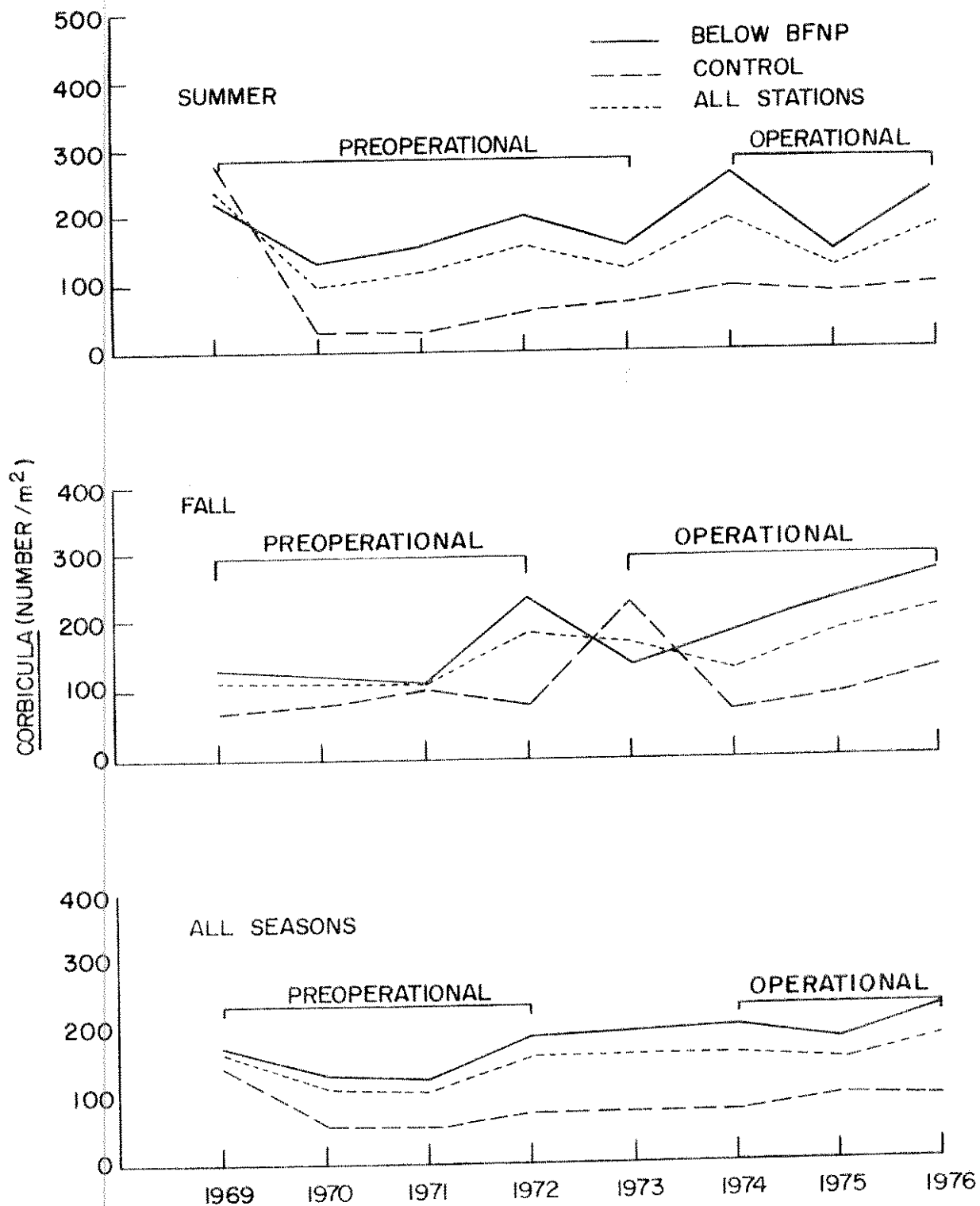


FIGURE 16. CORBICULA (NUMBER / m<sup>2</sup>) BY YEAR FOR SUMMER, FALL, AND ALL SEASONS WITH SAMPLES GROUPED BY THOSE TAKEN FROM BELOW BFNP, CONTROL, AND ALL SAMPLES.



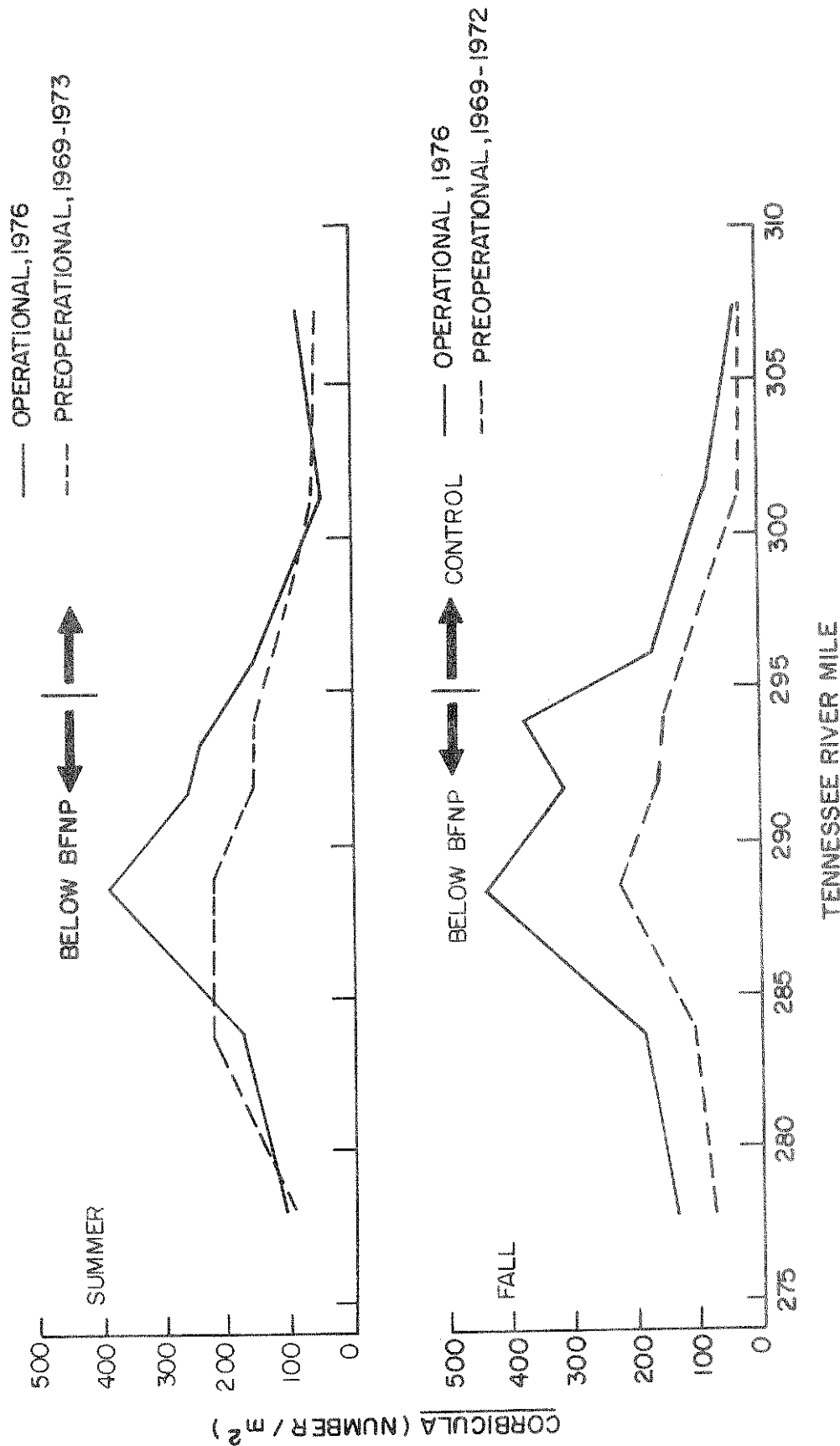


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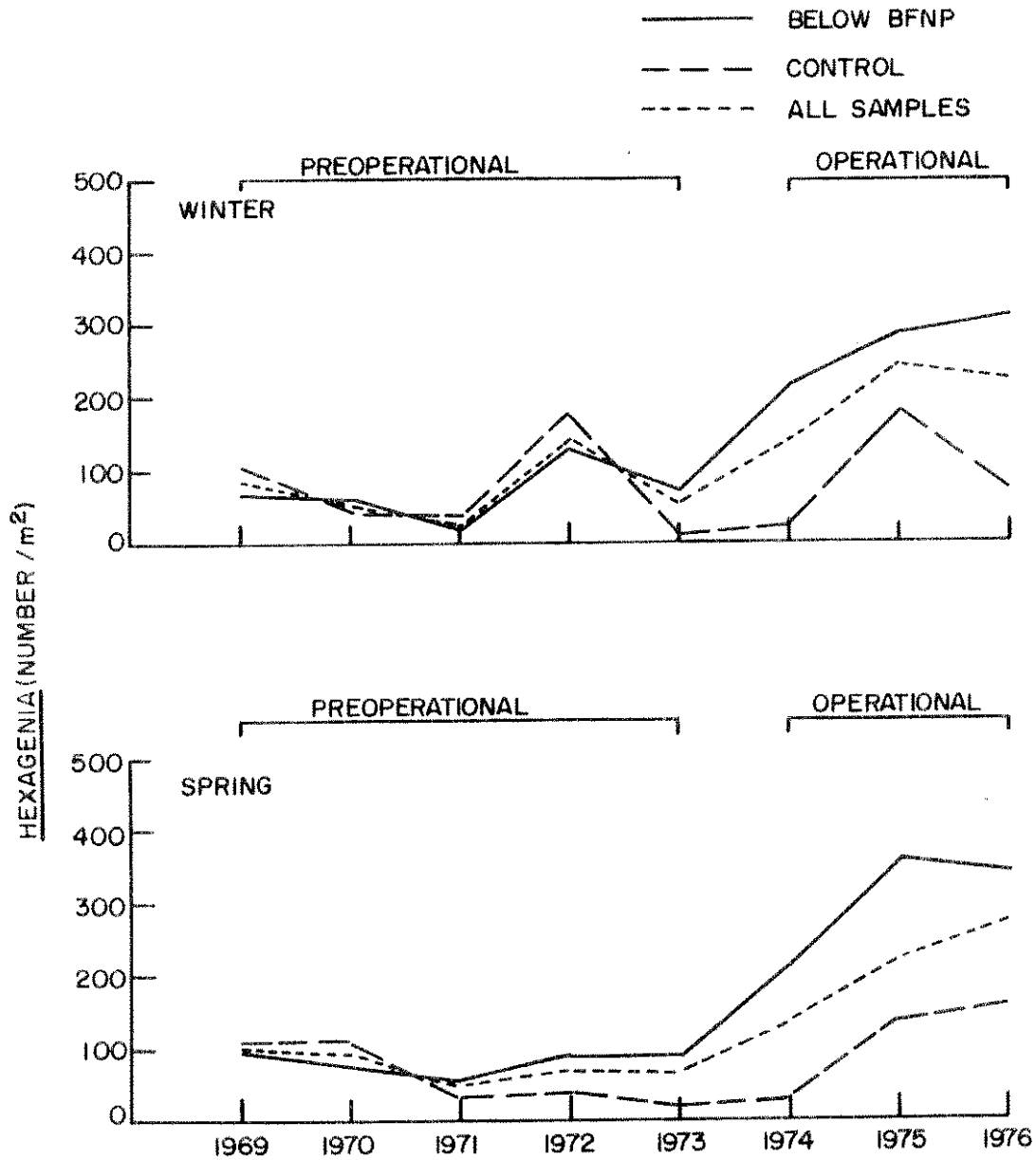


FIGURE 18. HEXAGENIA (NUMBER / m<sup>2</sup>) BY YEAR FOR WINTER AND SPRING 1976 WITH SAMPLES GROUPED BY THOSE TAKEN FROM BELOW BFNP, CONTROL, AND ALL SAMPLES (WINTER AND SPRING 1969 THROUGH WINTER AND SPRING 1976.)

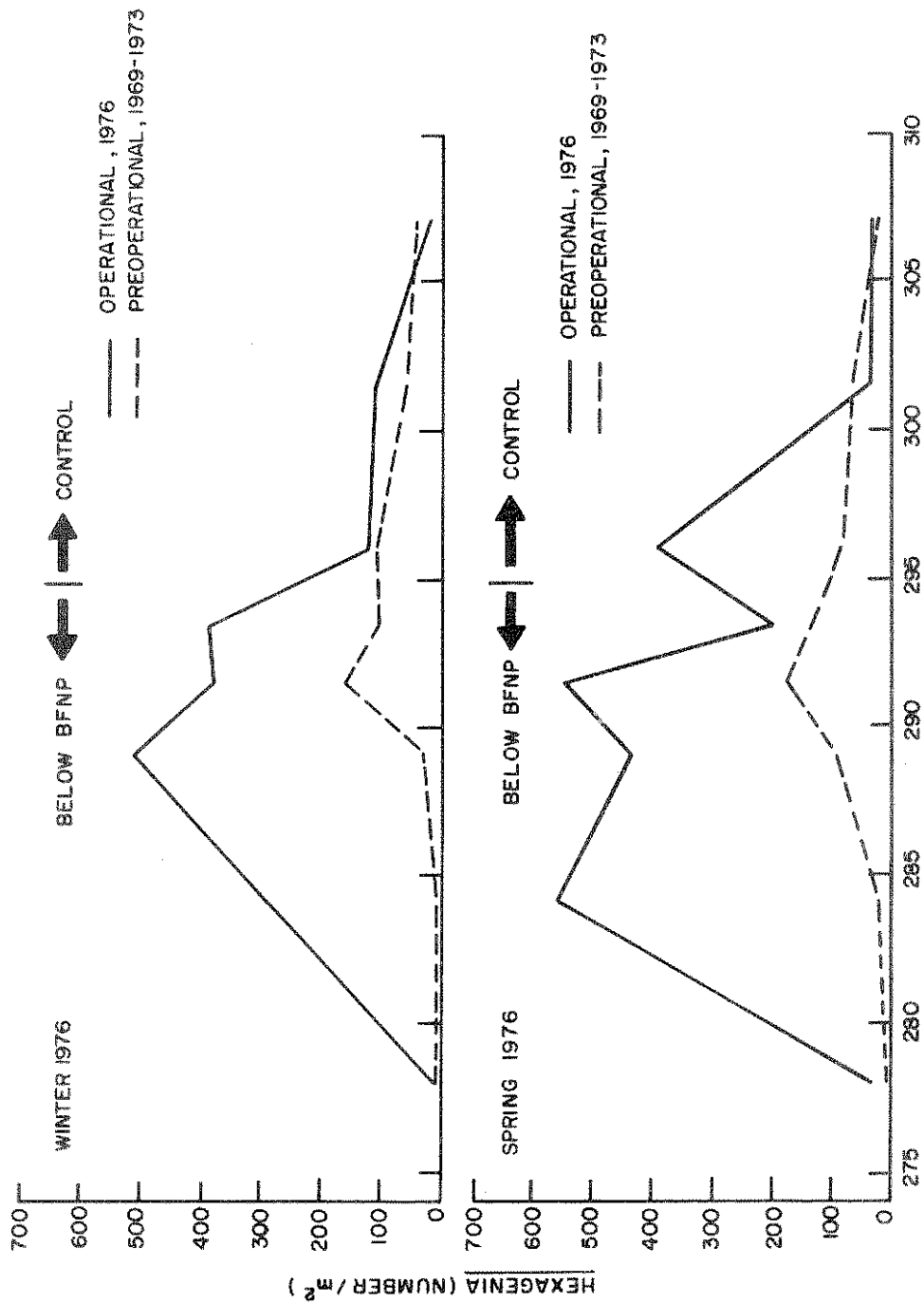


FIGURE 19. HEXAGENIA (NUMBER/m<sup>2</sup>) BY RIVER MILES DISTINGUISHING BETWEEN PREOPERATIONAL AND OPERATIONAL SAMPLES

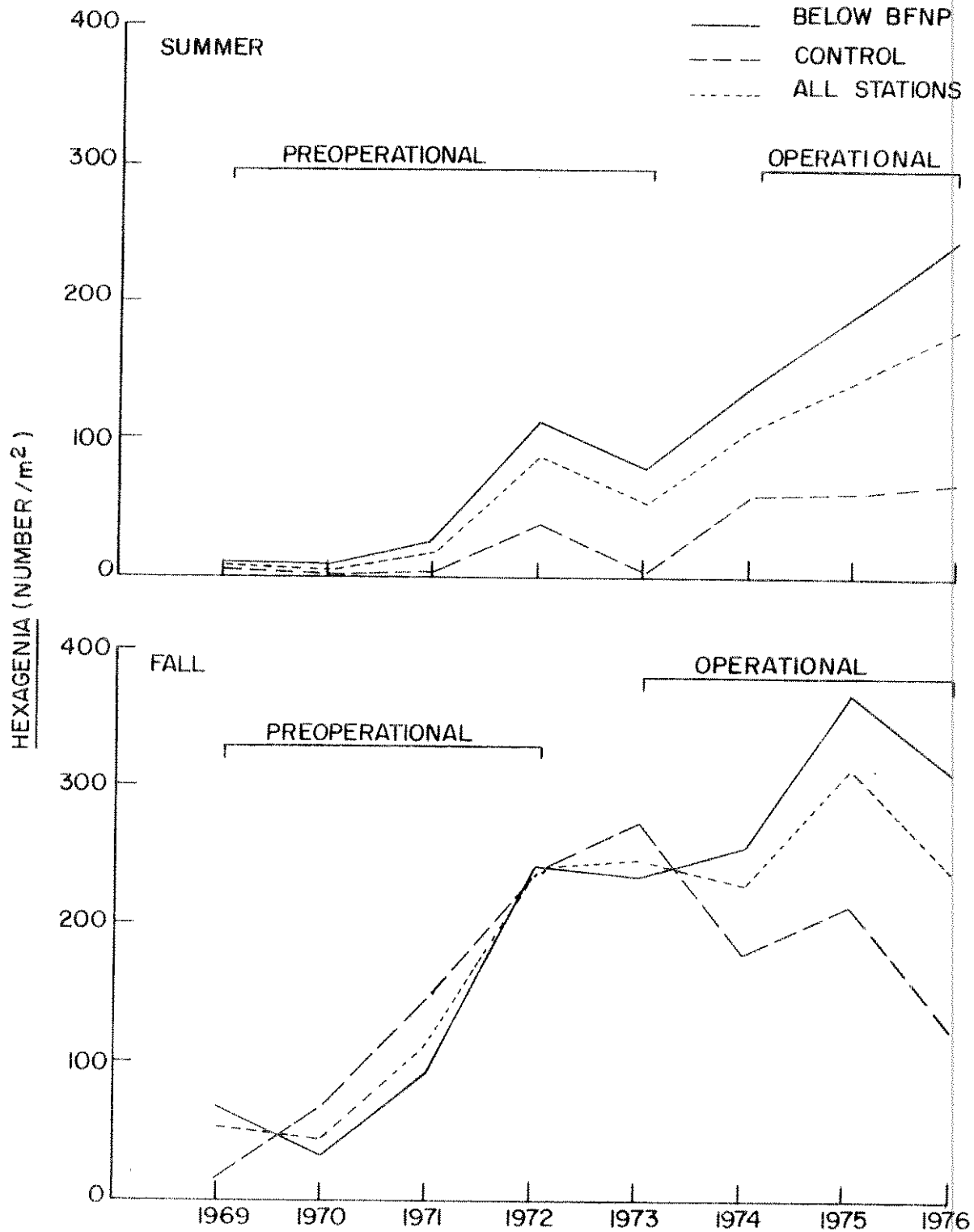


FIGURE 20. HEXAGENIA (NUMBER /  $m^2$ ) BY YEAR FOR SUMMER AND FALL WITH SAMPLES GROUPED BY THOSE TAKEN FROM BELOW BFNP, CONTROL, AND ALL STATIONS (SUMMER AND FALL 1969 THROUGH SUMMER AND FALL 1976)

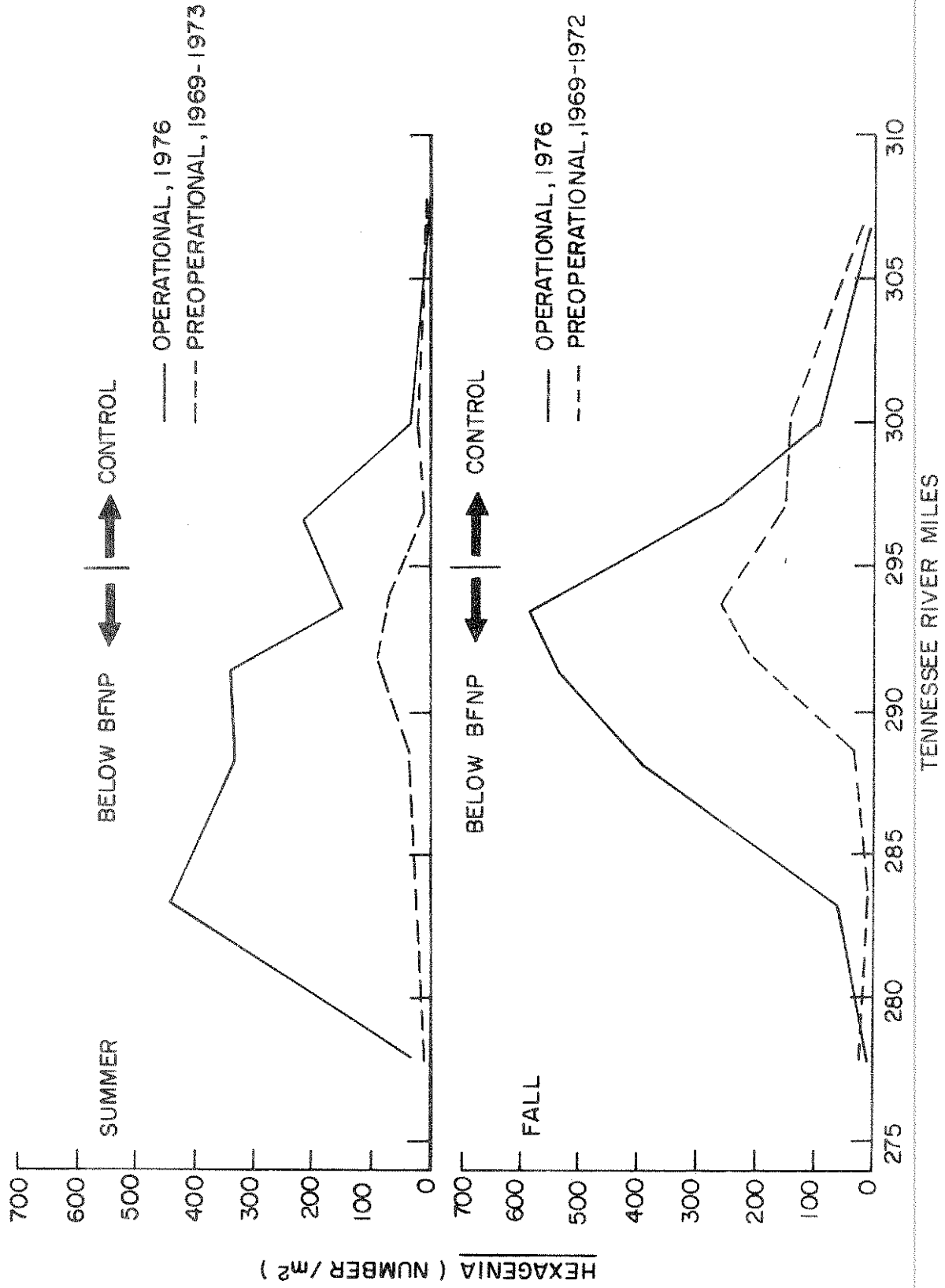


FIGURE 21. HEXAGENIA (NUMBER / m<sup>2</sup>) BY RIVER MILES DISTINGUISHING BETWEEN PREOPERATIONAL AND OPERATIONAL SAMPLES.

the summer of 1976 was the largest in Wheeler Reservoir since sampling began in 1969. This large population was predicted because of the large amount of nymphs found during the spring of 1976.

Chironomidae--Figures 22, 23, 24, and 25 indicate the Chironomidae mean population numbers by years and river miles and distinguish between control versus below BFNP and preoperational versus operational. This Chironomidae population includes Coletotanypus, Procladius, C. tentans, Cryptochironomus, Xenochironomus festivus, Smittia, and Pentaneura. Data are shown in tables 17, 18, 33, 34, 49, 50, 65, and 66 in Appendix C. Chironomidae was not affected by the operation of BFNP during the winter, spring, summer, or fall of 1976, as indicated by large numbers found below BFNP during operation as shown in figures 22, 23, 24, and 25.

Oligochaeta--Aquatic earthworms are abundant in Wheeler Reservoir and occur in a clumped distribution wherever a silty substrate and organic detritus are available. Mixed populations of Limnodrilus claparedianus and Branchiura sowerbyi usually occur in the same sample, and these two species are combined for the Oligochaeta indicator. If any new species are found in the future, they will be noted and evaluated.

Figures 26, 27, 28, and 29 show the seasonal Oligochaeta population distribution by years and river miles and distinguish between control versus below BFNP and preoperational versus operational. Additional data are shown in tables 19, 20, 35, 51, 52, 67, and 68 in Appendix C.

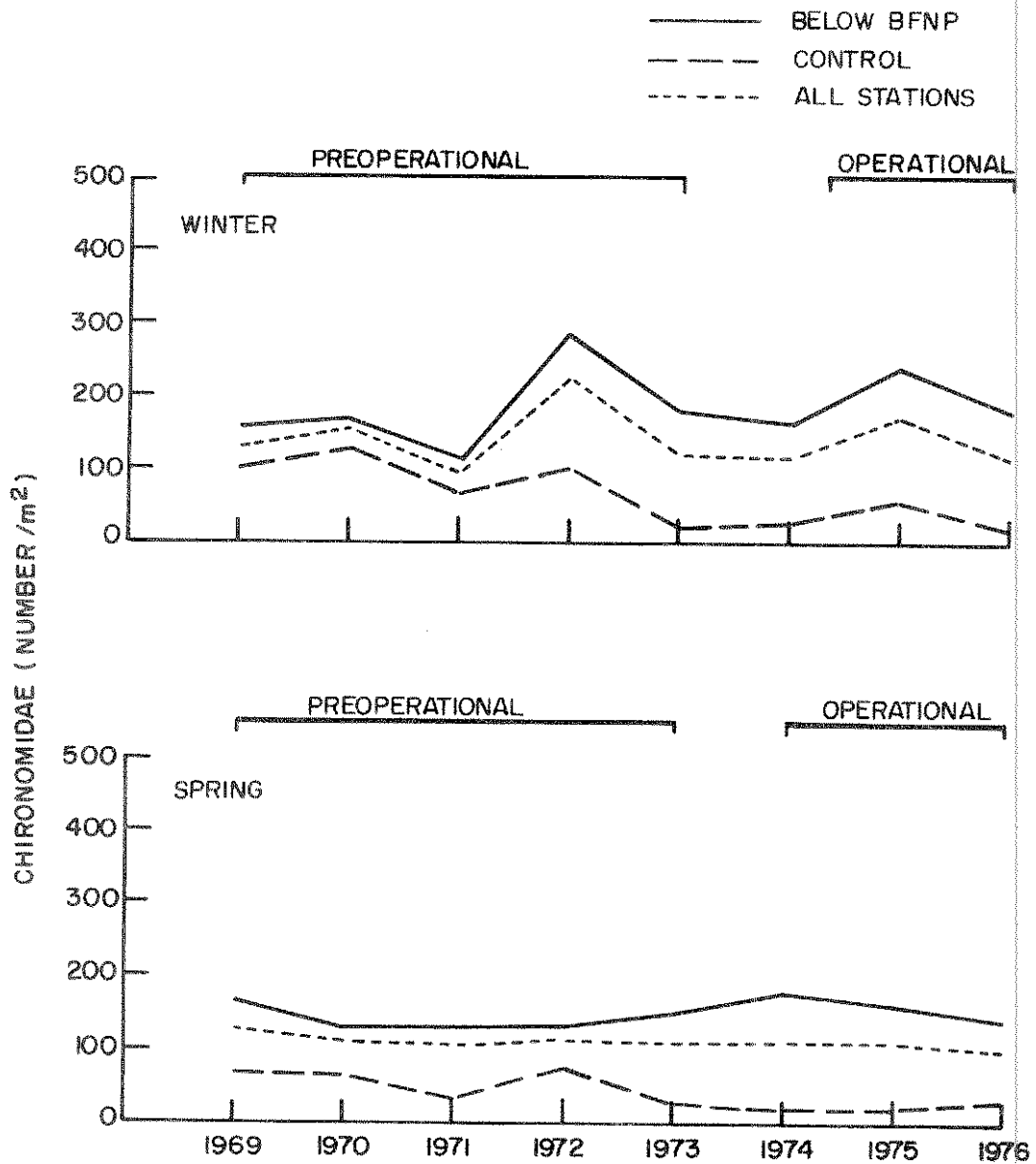


FIGURE 22. CHIRONOMIDAE (NUMBER/M<sup>2</sup>) BY YEAR FOR WINTER AND SPRING WITH SAMPLES GROUPED BY THOSE TAKEN FROM BELOW BFNP, CONTROL, AND ALL SAMPLES (WINTER 1969 THROUGH SPRING 1976.)

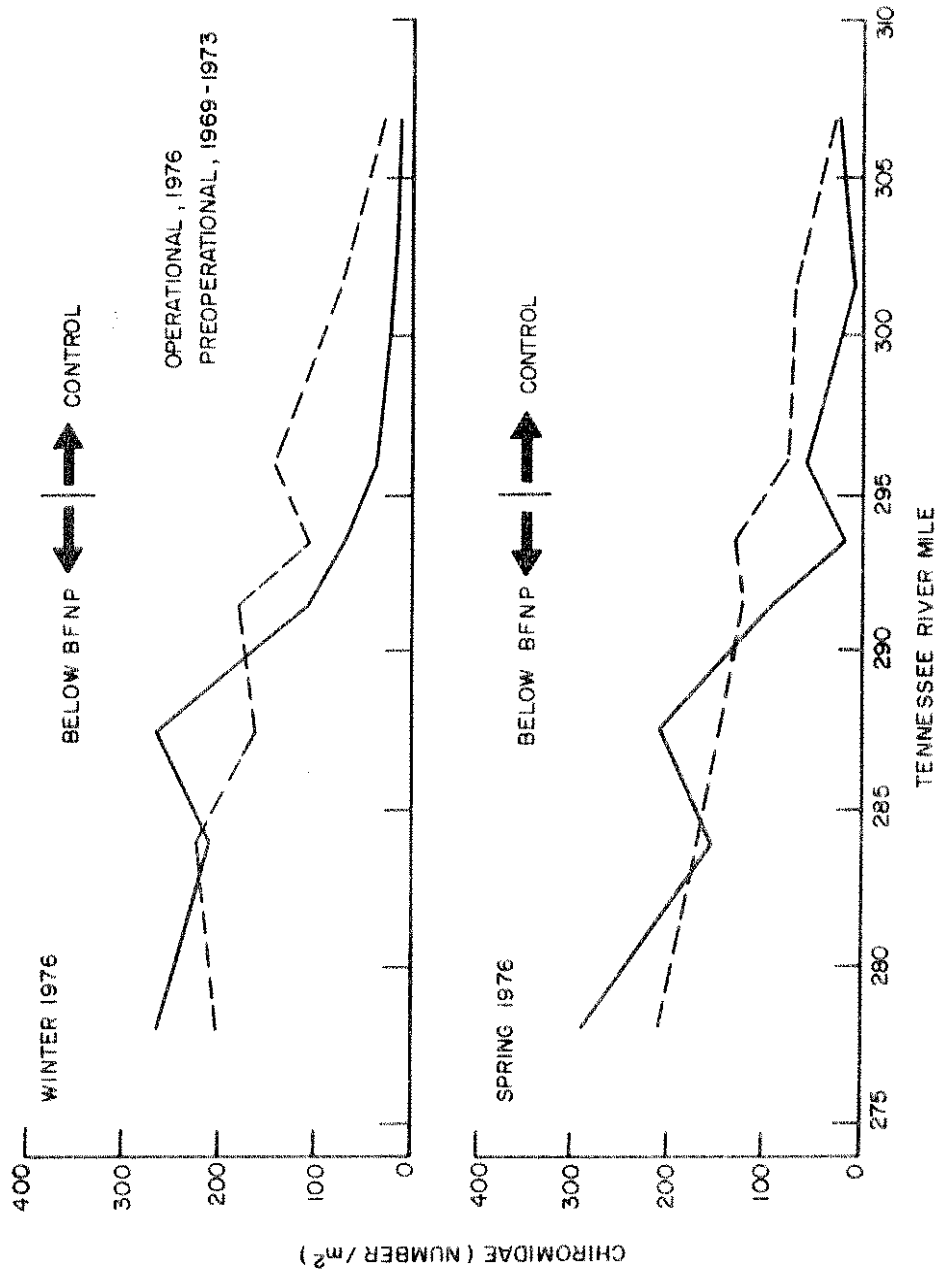


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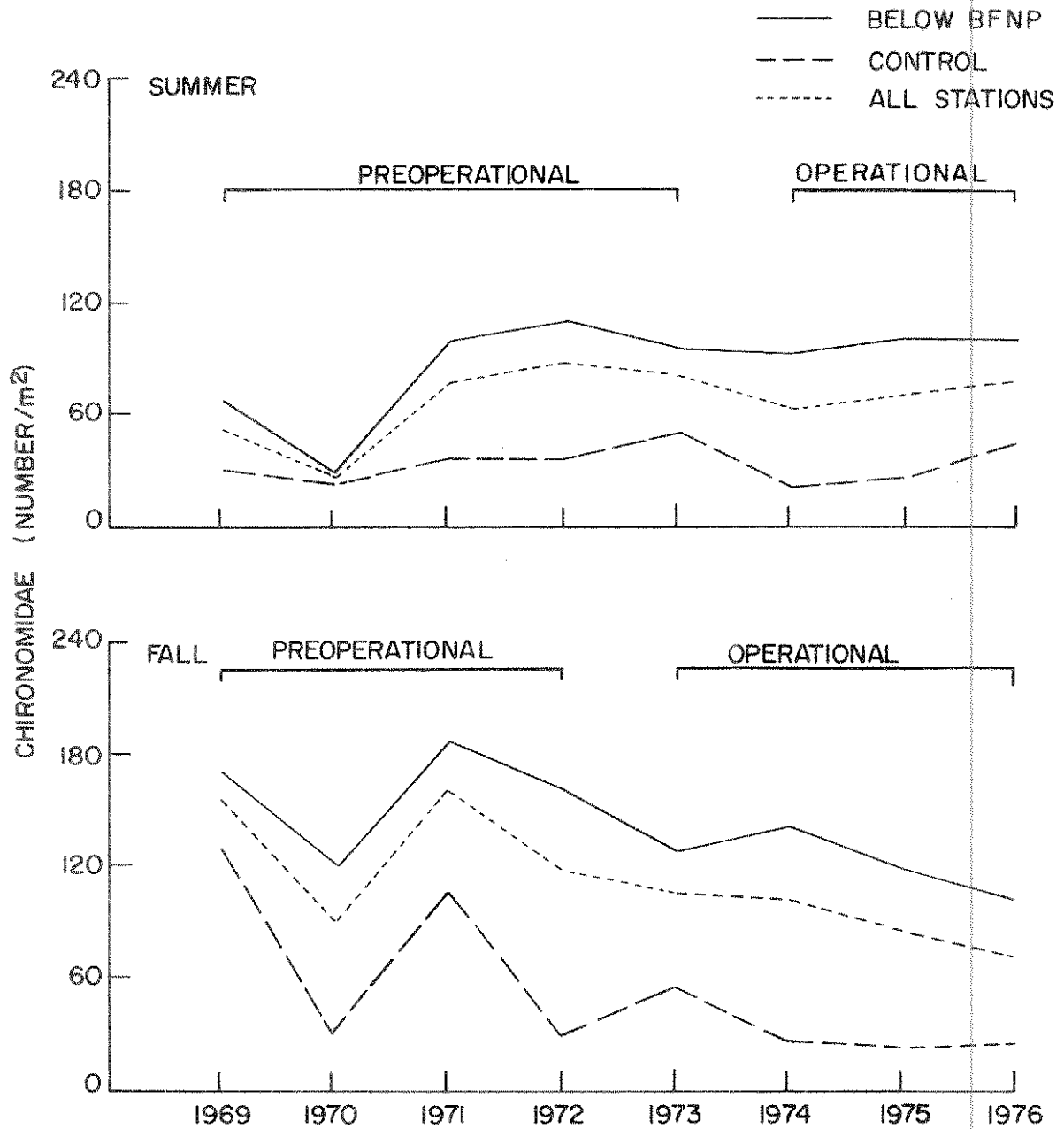


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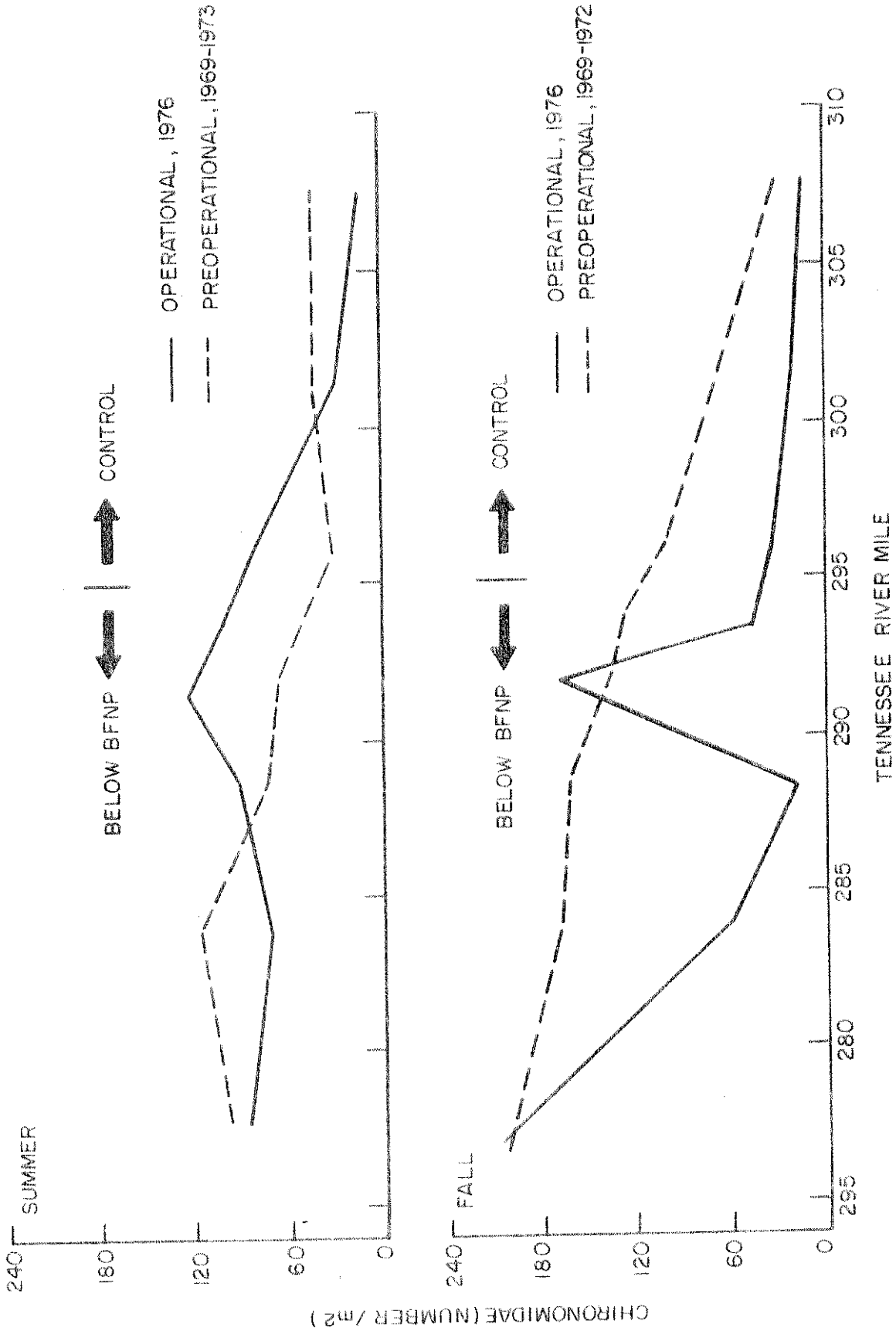


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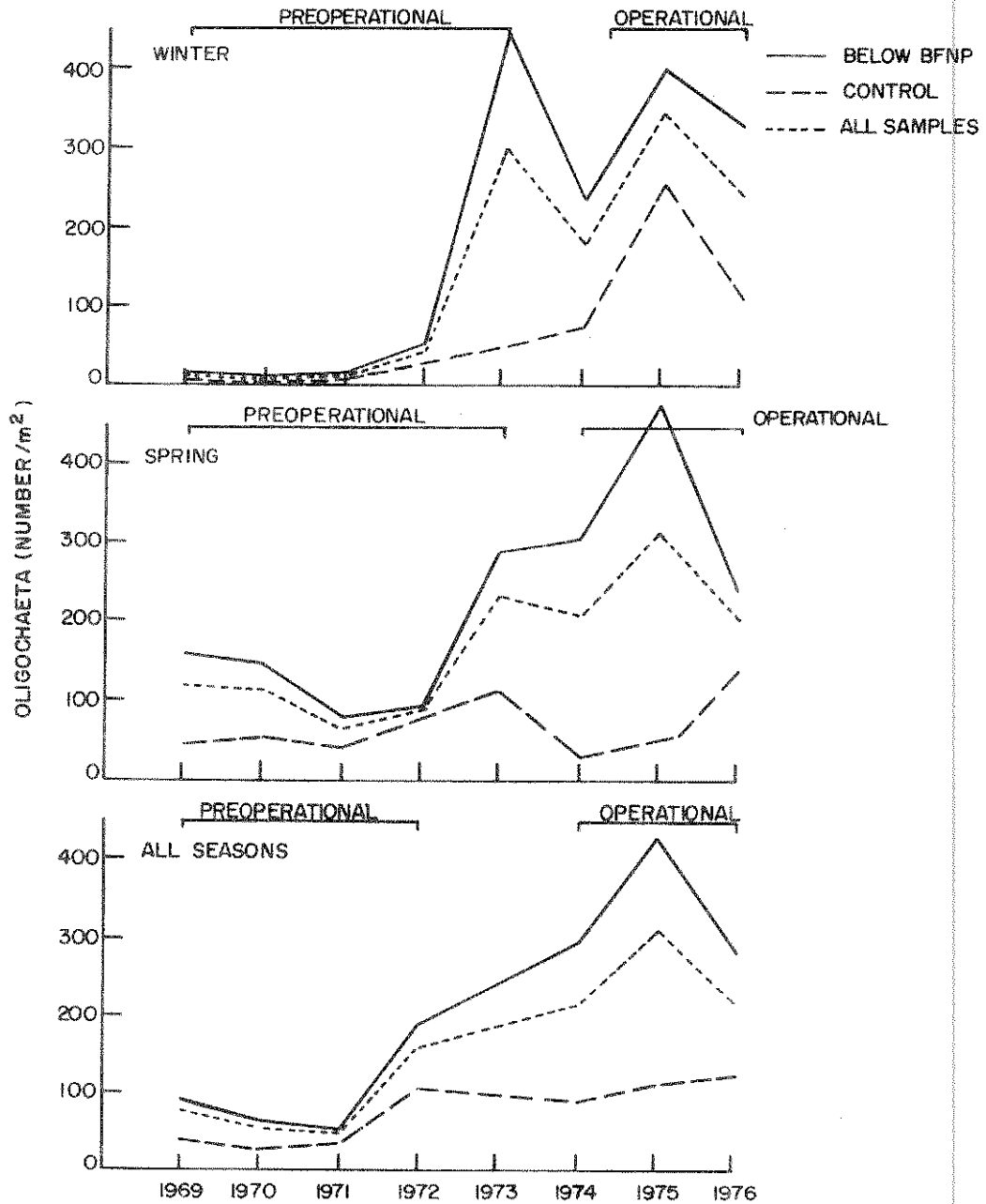


FIGURE 26. OLIGOCHAETA (NUMBER /m<sup>2</sup>) BY YEAR FOR WINTER, SPRING, AND ALL SEASONS GROUPED BY SAMPLES TAKEN FROM BELOW BFNP, CONTROL, AND ALL SAMPLES (WINTER 1969 THROUGH SPRING 1976)

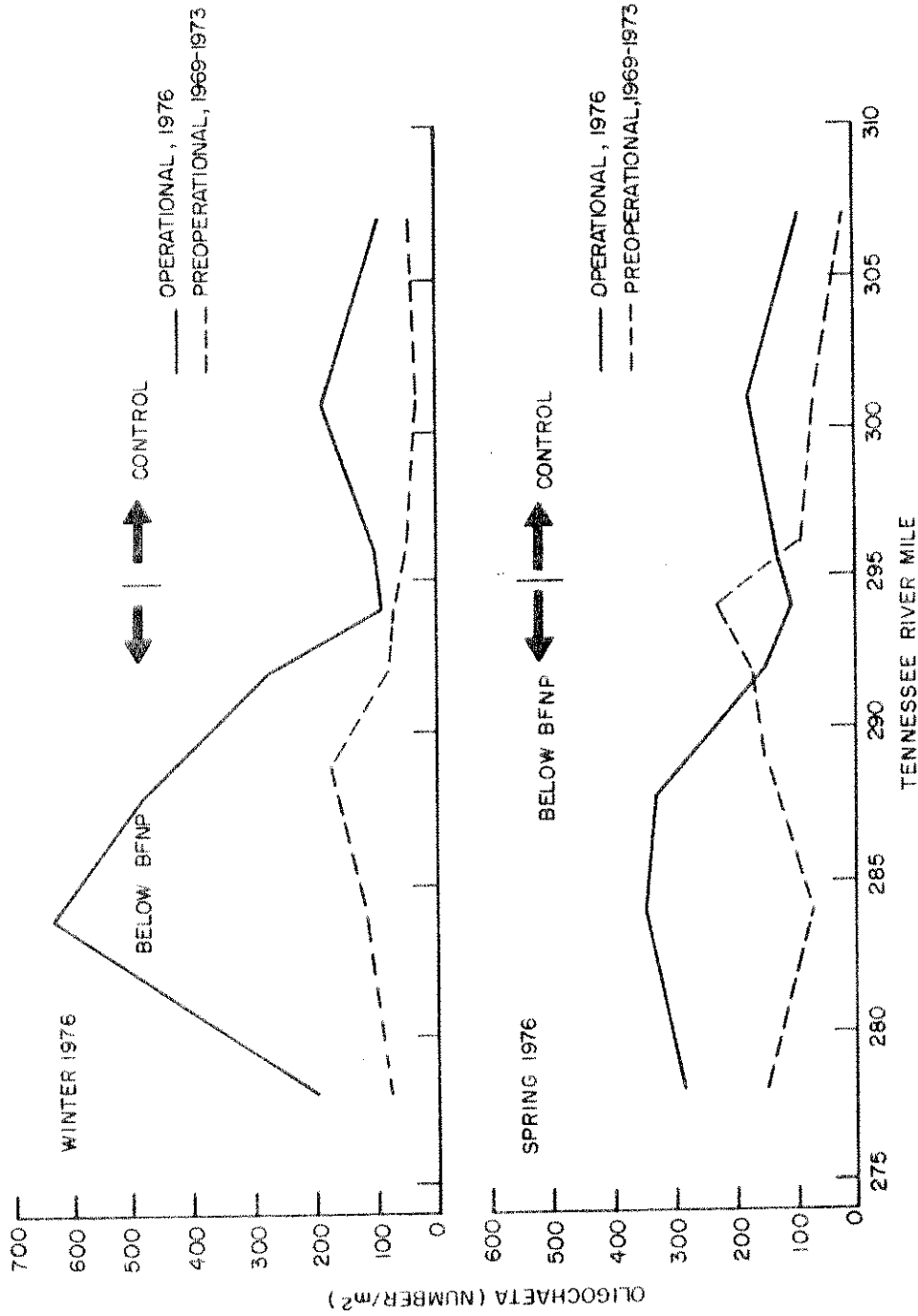


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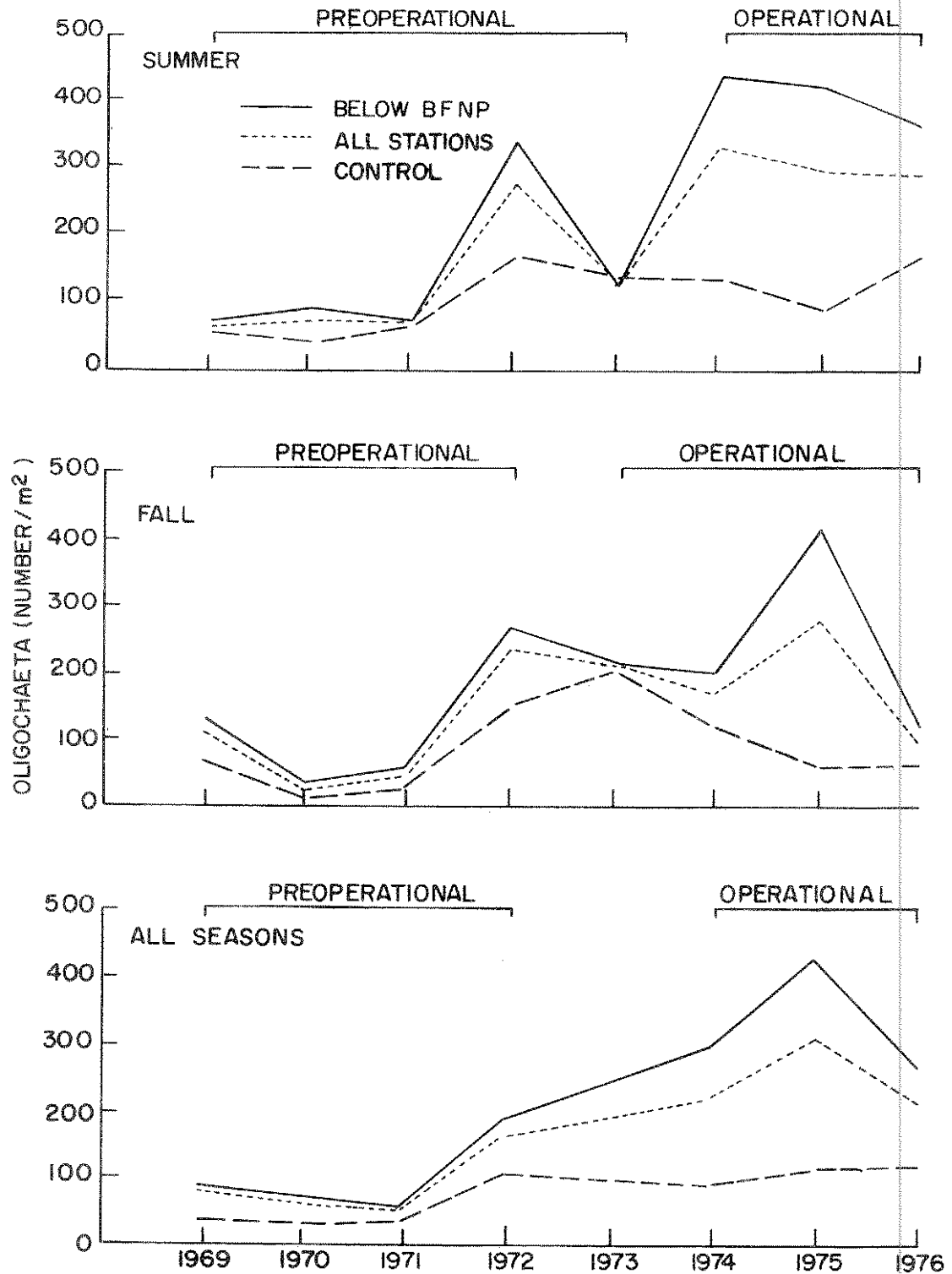


FIGURE 28. OLIGOCHAETA (NUMBER/m<sup>2</sup>) BY YEAR FOR SUMMER, FALL, AND ALL SEASONS GROUPED BY SAMPLES TAKEN BELOW BFNP, CONTROL, AND ALL STATIONS.

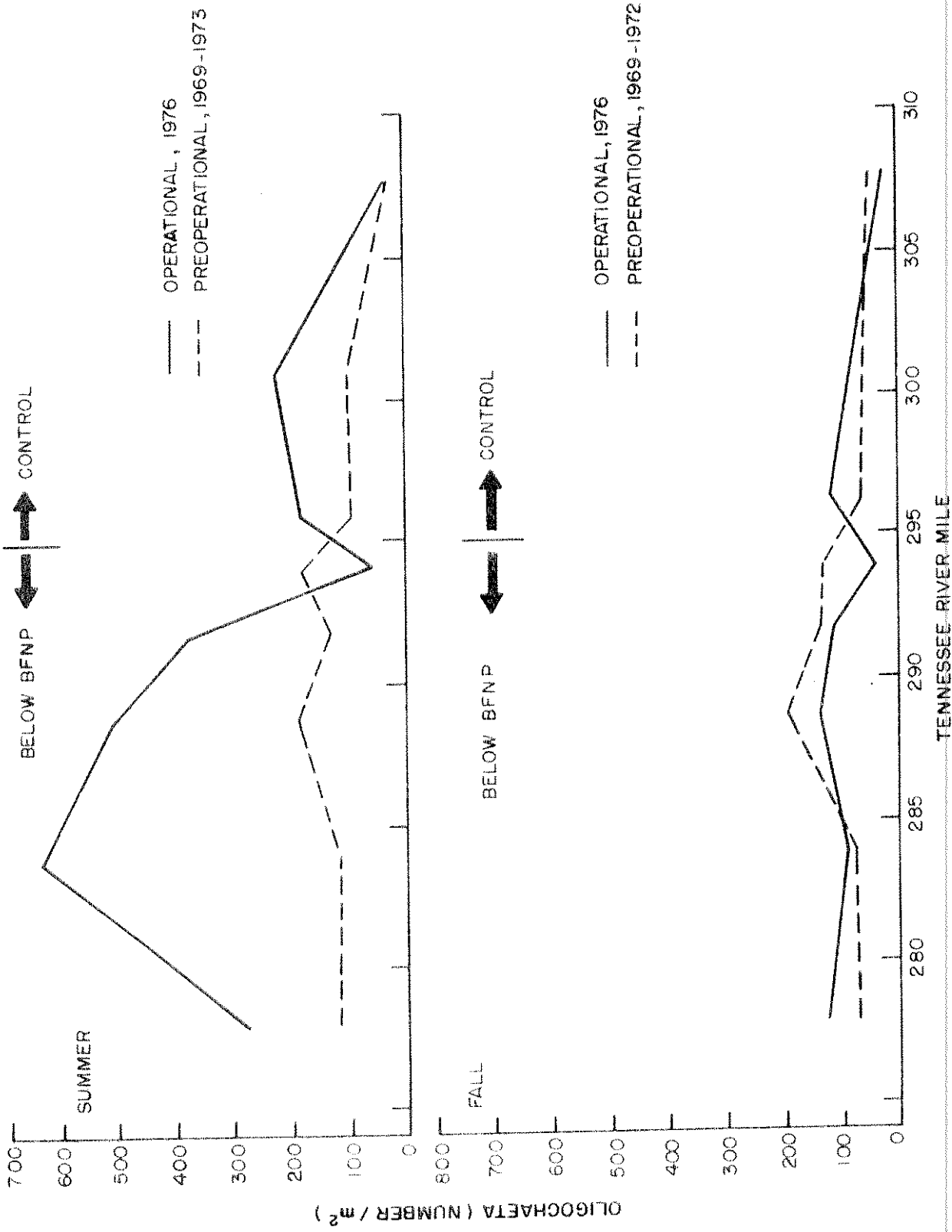


FIGURE 29. OLIGOCHAETA (NUMBER/m<sup>2</sup>) BY RIVER MILES DISTINGUISHING BETWEEN PREOPERATIONAL SAMPLES.

Oligochaeta was not affected by BFNP during the winter, spring, summer, or fall of 1976 as indicated by large numbers found below BFNP after operation began as compared with baseline data before operation began.

V.

RESULTS OF FISHERIES STUDIESIntroduction

These investigations were designed and initiated to assess possible plant impacts on the movement, distribution, relative abundance, creel harvest, species composition, growth and survival of fish in Wheeler Reservoir. Fisheries monitoring is conducted by the Division of Forestry, Fisheries, and Wildlife Development using standard accepted sampling and evaluation procedures. Specific descriptions of sampling gear, stations, and procedures are outlined in the Browns Ferry Preoperational Report, soon to be available from the Fisheries and Waterfowl Resources Branch, Norris, Tennessee.

Gill net and trap net sampling is conducted quarterly (except summer quarter for trap nets) at three locations in Wheeler Reservoir, with catches providing data for species composition, relative abundance, and growth studies. Selected species from trap nets are tagged and released with recapture data used to determine normal movement patterns in the reservoir.

Rotenone sampling in three coves during late August and early September of each year serves as a basis for determining standing stocks, species composition, and reproductive success.

Creel census studies are conducted each month to establish catch per hour and per trip, species and weights of fish taken, and hours fished per trip in each of six areas of the reservoir. Previously recorded data will be the basis for determining the location and magnitude of the sport fishery before operation of Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant.



Ichthyoplankton data are collected weekly during the period March-July from three areas of the reservoir and the intake basin. Information on species, numbers, and distribution of fish eggs and larvae in the reservoir will be compared with data collected prior to plant operation to define normal yearly variation and to assess any effects of plant operation. Full three-unit plant operation has not been maintained during the larval fish season, since initial operational sampling began, thus comparisons and discussions of annual entrainment estimates will be presented following the 1977 season.

Impingement of fish on all operating intake screens during a 24-hour period was estimated, prior to September 1976, thrice weekly by applying a factor to the number of fish counted on one screen. On September 1, 1976, this procedure was replaced as follows: All fish impinged on each screen during a 24-hour period are counted directly once per week. Estimation of the impingement of fish on the intake screens will allow assessment of fish losses from normal plant operation and identify the need for possible corrective action.

## RESULTS

### Gill Net

Gill net catches by station and by quarter for 1976 are presented in Tables 5-16. Catches are, as observed in previous years, dominated by clupeids and ictalurids, with percichthyids, catostomids, and sciaenids usually comprising significant portions of the catch by number. Tables 17-20 present comparisons of preoperational and operational gill net catches summarized by quarter. Inherent variation between years and irregular levels of plant operation during 1976 prevent valid analysis of these

TABLE 5

GILL NET CATCH, STATION 1, TRM 293, MARCH 17-19, 1976

Species	N	c/f	Wt. Kg.	c/f
<u>Lepisosteus oculatus</u>	4	.1000	3.17	.0792
<u>Dorosoma cepedianum</u>	45	1.1250	10.36	.2590
<u>Alosa chrysochloris</u>	48	1.2000	18.72	.4680
<u>Minytrema melanops</u>	5	.1250	2.67	.0667
<u>Moxostoma carinatum</u>	1	.0250	.36	.0090
<u>Moxostoma erythrurum</u>	11	.2750	6.02	.1505
<u>Ictalurus furcatus</u>	7	.1750	2.31	.0577
<u>Ictalurus punctatus</u>	39	.9750	16.81	.4202
<u>Pylodictis olivaris</u>	1	.0250	.36	.0090
<u>Aplodinotus grunniens</u>	2	.0500	.41	.0102
<u>Morone chrysops</u>	32	.8000	8.84	.2210
<u>Morone mississippiensis</u>	20	.5000	4.11	.1027
<u>Lepomis macrochirus</u>	5	.1250	.36	.0090
<u>Lepomis megalotis</u>	1	.0250	.09	.0022
<u>Lepomis microlophus</u>	2	.0500	.84	.0210
<u>Micropterus salmoides</u>	1	.0250	.60	.0150
<u>Pomoxis annularis</u>	3	.0750	.91	.0227
<u>Stizostedion canadense</u>	26	.6500	13.15	.3287
Total	253	6.3250	90.09	2.2518

c/f = catch per net-night

TABLE 6

GILL NET CATCH, STATION 2, TRM 299, MARCH 17-19, 1976

Species	N	c/f	Wt. Kg.	c/f
<u>Dorosoma cepedianum</u>	96	2.4000	18.66	.4665
<u>Alosa chrysochloris</u>	17	.4250	7.58	.1895
<u>Hiodon tergisus</u>	1	.0250	.20	.0050
<u>Minytrema melanops</u>	1	.0250	.30	.0075
<u>Ictalurus furcatus</u>	45	1.1250	18.38	.4595
<u>Ictalurus punctatus</u>	140	3.5000	49.99	1.2497
<u>Pylodictus olivaris</u>	16	.4000	5.10	.1275
<u>Aplodinotus grunniens</u>	1	.0250	.18	.0045
<u>Morone chrysops</u>	53	1.3250	13.14	.3285
<u>Morone mississippiensis</u>	11	.2750	1.71	.0427
<u>Lepomis macrochirus</u>	1	.0250	.50	.0125
<u>Lepomis microlophus</u>	13	.3250	2.44	.0610
<u>Promoxis annularis</u>	1	.0250	.23	.0057
<u>Stizostedion canadense</u>	37	.9250	16.21	.4052
Total	433	10.8250	134.62	3.3653

c/f = catch per net-night

TABLE 7

GILL NET CATCH, STATION 3, TRM 294, MARCH 17-19, 1976

Species	N	c/f	Wt. Kg.	c/f
<u>Lepisosteus oculatus</u>	2	.0500	1.80	.0450
<u>Dorosoma cepedianum</u>	50	1.2500	11.84	.2960
<u>Alosa chrysochloris</u>	15	.3750	6.22	.1555
<u>Hiodon tergisus</u>	47	1.1750	13.14	.3285
<u>Moxostoma erythrurum</u>	3	.0750	1.40	.0350
<u>Ictalurus punctatus</u>	6	.1500	3.61	.0902
<u>Aplodinotus grunniens</u>	3	.0750	.72	.0180
<u>Morone chrysops</u>	18	.4500	6.24	.1560
<u>Lepomis microlophus</u>	5	.1250	1.09	.0272
<u>Stizostedion canadense</u>	2	.0500	1.09	.0272
Total	151	3.7750	47.15	1.1786

c/f = catch per net-night

TABLE 8

GILL NET CATCH, STATION 1, TRM 293, APRIL 20-23, 1976

Species	N	c/f	Wt. Kg.	c/f
<u>Lepisosteus osseus</u>	3	.0750	4.99	.1247
<u>Lepisosteus oculatus</u>	17	.4250	19.70	.4925
<u>Dorosoma cepedianum</u>	610	15.2500	117.70	2.9425
<u>Alosa chrysochloris</u>	71	1.7750	31.01	.7752
<u>Hiodon tergisus</u>	5	.1250	1.92	.0480
<u>Minytrema melanops</u>	9	.2250	5.62	.1405
<u>Ictiobus bubalus</u>	2	.0500	.41	.0102
<u>Moxostoma erythrurum</u>	15	.3750	9.23	.2307
<u>Ictalurus furcatus</u>	44	1.1000	19.39	.4847
<u>Ictalurus punctatus</u>	374	9.3500	167.21	4.1802
<u>Pylodictis olivaris</u>	4	.1000	1.64	.0410
<u>Aplodinotus grunniens</u>	52	1.3000	13.91	.3477
<u>Morone chrysops</u>	10	.2500	2.65	.0662
<u>Morone mississippiensis</u>	65	1.6250	15.98	.3995
<u>Lepomis macrochirus</u>	11	.2750	1.44	.0360
<u>Lepomis microlophus</u>	17	.4250	3.47	.0867
<u>Pomoxis annularis</u>	4	.1000	3.73	.0932
<u>Stizostedion canadense</u>	31	.7750	15.75	.3937
Total	1344	33.6000	435.75	10.8932

c/f = catch per net-night

TABLE 10

GILL NET CATCH, STATION 3, TRM 294, APRIL 20-23, 1976

Species	N	c/f	Wt. Kg.	c/f
<u>Lepisosteus oculatus</u>	1	.0250	.77	.0192
<u>Dorosoma cepedianum</u>	445	11.1250	88.91	2.2227
<u>Alosa chrysochloris</u>	28	.7000	15.16	.3790
<u>Hiodon tergisus</u>	8	.2000	3.05	.0762
<u>Minytrema melanops</u>	1	.0250	.50	.0125
<u>Moxostoma erythrurum</u>	4	.1000	2.18	.0545
<u>Ictalurus furcatus</u>	80	2.0000	37.99	.9497
<u>Ictalurus punctatus</u>	170	4.2500	69.57	1.7392
<u>Pylodictis olivaris</u>	1	.0250	.70	.0022
<u>Aplodinotus grunniens</u>	22	.5500	5.93	.1482
<u>Hybopsis storeriana</u>	1	.0250	.09	.0022
<u>Morone chrysops</u>	4	.1000	1.07	.0267
<u>Morone mississippiensis</u>	3	.0750	.59	.0147
<u>Lepomis macrochirus</u>	1	.0250	.09	.0022
<u>Lepomis microlophus</u>	11	.2750	2.24	.0560
<u>Stizostedion canadense</u>	49	1.2250	25.32	.6330
Total	829	20.7250	254.16	6.3539

c/f = catch per net-night

TABLE 11

GILL NET CATCH, STATION 1, TRM 293, JUNE 22-25, 1976

Species	N	c/f	Wt. Kg.	c/f
<u>Lepisosteus osseus</u>	1	0.0250	3.22	0.0805
<u>Lepisosteus oculatus</u>	5	.1250	6.33	.1582
<u>Dorosoma cepedianum</u>	521	13.0250	93.14	2.3285
<u>Dorosoma petenense</u>	1	.0250	.06	.0015
<u>Alosa chrysochloris</u>	66	1.6500	30.38	.7595
<u>Hiodon tergisus</u>	26	.6500	8.01	.2002
<u>Minytrema melanops</u>	3	.0750	1.52	.0380
<u>Ictiobus bubalus</u>	4	.1000	1.54	.0385
<u>Moxostoma erythrurum</u>	5	.1250	3.68	.0920
<u>Ictalurus furcatus</u>	10	.2500	2.80	.0700
<u>Ictalurus punctatus</u>	159	3.9750	64.90	1.6225
<u>Pylodictis olivaris</u>	3	.0750	1.36	.0340
<u>Aplodinotus grunniens</u>	41	1.0250	8.11	.2027
<u>Morone chrysops</u>	6	.1500	1.47	.0367
<u>Lepomis macrochirus</u>	8	.2000	1.02	.0255
<u>Lepomis microlophus</u>	22	.5500	4.40	.1100
<u>Micropterus salmoides</u>	1	.0250	.62	.0155
<u>Pomoxis annularis</u>	4	.1000	1.21	.0302
<u>Stizostedion canadense</u>	11	.2750	6.93	.1732
Total	897	22.4250	240.70	6.0174

c/f = catch per net-night

TABLE 12

GILL NET CATCH, STATION 2, TRM 299, JUNE 29-JULY 2, 1976

Species	N	c/f	Wt. Kg.	c/f
<u>Lepisosteus osseus</u>	6	0.1818	16.30	0.4939
<u>Lepisosteus oculatus</u>	2	.0606	3.26	.0988
<u>Dorosoma cepedianum</u>	50	1.5152	11.37	.3445
<u>Alosa chrysochloris</u>	15	.4545	7.85	.2379
<u>Hiodon tergisus</u>	3	.0909	.93	.0282
<u>Minytrema melanops</u>	2	.0606	1.05	.0318
<u>Moxostoma anisurum</u>	2	.0606	1.15	.0348
<u>Moxostoma macrolepidotum</u>	1	.0303	.45	.0136
<u>Moxostoma erythrurum</u>	5	.1515	3.54	.1073
<u>Ictalurus furcatus</u>	2	.0606	1.08	.0327
<u>Ictalurus punctatus</u>	35	1.0606	19.29	.5845
<u>Aplodinotus grunniens</u>	20	.6061	3.97	.1203
<u>Morone chrysops</u>	4	.1212	1.30	.0394
<u>Morone saxatilis</u>	4	.1212	1.62	.0491
<u>Lepomis macrochirus</u>	4	.1212	.58	.0176
<u>Lepomis microlophus</u>	11	.3333	1.81	.0548
<u>Micropterus dolomieu</u>	1	.0303	.35	.0106
<u>Stizostedion canadense</u>	12	.3636	6.36	.1927
Total	179	5.4242	82.26	2.4927

c/f = catch per net-night



TABLE 13

GILL NET CATCH, STATION 3, TRM 294, JUNE 22-25, 1976

Species	N	c/f	Wt. Kg.	c/f
<u>Lepisosteus osseus</u>	4	0.1000	11.57	0.2892
<u>Lepisosteus oculatus</u>	19	.4750	23.02	.5755
<u>Dorosoma cepedianum</u>	731	18.2750	127.18	3.1795
<u>Alosa chrysochloris</u>	38	.9500	20.17	.5042
<u>Hiodon tergisus</u>	2	.0500	.68	.0170
<u>Cyprinus carpio</u>	1	.0250	5.52	.1380
<u>Minytrema melanops</u>	1	.0250	.45	.0112
<u>Ictiobus bubalus</u>	2	.0500	1.22	.0305
<u>Ictalurus furcatus</u>	40	1.0000	20.14	.5035
<u>Ictalurus punctatus</u>	89	2.2250	38.69	.9672
<u>Aplodinotus grunniens</u>	23	.5750	4.34	.1085
<u>Morone chrysops</u>	2	.0500	.39	.0097
<u>Morone mississippiensis</u>	1	.0250	.23	.0057
<u>Lepomis macrochirus</u>	1	.0250	.14	.0035
<u>Lepomis microlophus</u>	9	.2250	1.83	.0457
<u>Pomoxis annularis</u>	1	.0250	.23	.0057
<u>Stizostedion canadense</u>	26	.6500	16.67	.4167
Total	990	24.7500	272.47	6.8117

c/f = catch per net-night

TABLE 14

GILL NET CATCH, STATION 1, TRM 293, NOVEMBER 10-12, 1976

Species	N	c/f	Wt. Kg.	c/f
<u>Lepisosteus osseus</u>	1	0.0250	1.72	0.0430
<u>Lepisosteus oculatus</u>	2	.0500	1.36	.0340
<u>Dorosoma cepedianum</u>	25	.6250	5.02	.1255
<u>Alosa chrysochloris</u>	194	4.8500	80.37	2.0092
<u>Hiodon tergisus</u>	19	.4750	4.89	.1222
<u>Carpionodes cyprinus</u>	1	.0250	.32	.0080
<u>Minytrema melanops</u>	18	.4500	6.71	.1677
<u>Hypentelium nigricans</u>	1	.0250	.27	.0067
<u>Moxostoma erythrurum</u>	40	1.0000	11.95	.2987
<u>Ictalurus furcatus</u>	7	.1750	2.71	.0677
<u>Ictalurus punctatus</u>	17	.4250	7.39	.1847
<u>Pylodictis olivaris</u>	2	.0500	.68	.0170
<u>Morone chrysops</u>	27	.6750	8.03	.2007
<u>Morone mississippiensis</u>	9	.2250	1.52	.0380
<u>Morone saxatilis</u>	2	.0500	1.68	.0420
<u>Lepomis macrochirus</u>	4	.1000	.69	.0172
<u>Lepomis microlophus</u>	21	.5250	3.46	.0865
<u>Micropterus salmoides</u>	5	.1250	3.31	.0827
<u>Pomoxis annularis</u>	1	.0250	.18	.0045
<u>Pomoxis nigromaculatus</u>	6	.1500	1.09	.0272
<u>Stizostedion canadense</u>	83	2.0750	34.53	.8632
<u>Stizostedion vitreum vitreum</u>	1	.0250	.86	.0215
Total	486	12.1500	178.74	4.4684

c/f = catch per net-night

TABLE 15

GILL NET CATCH, STATION 3, TRM 294, NOVEMBER 10-12, 1976

Species	N	c/f	Wt. Kg.	c/f
<u>Lepisosteus oculatus</u>	1	0.0250	0.72	0.0180
<u>Dorosoma cepedianum</u>	34	.8500	7.35	.1837
<u>Alosa chrysochloris</u>	50	1.2500	20.75	.5187
<u>Hiodon tergisus</u>	68	1.7000	19.28	.4820
<u>Cyprinus carpio</u>	2	.0500	.59	.0147
<u>Minytrema melanops</u>	16	.4000	7.58	.1895
<u>Ictiobus bubalus</u>	3	.0750	.95	.0237
<u>Moxostoma erythrurum</u>	33	.8250	14.24	.3560
<u>Ictalurus furcatus</u>	8	.2000	6.22	.1555
<u>Ictalurus punctatus</u>	36	.9000	16.40	.4100
<u>Aplodinotus grunniens</u>	4	.1000	.78	.0195
<u>Morone chrysops</u>	9	.2250	2.93	.0732
<u>Morone mississippiensis</u>	4	.1000	.86	.0215
<u>Morone saxatilis</u>	2	.0500	1.04	.0260
<u>Lepomis macrochirus</u>	1	.0250	.14	.0035
<u>Lepomis microlophus</u>	1	.0250	.14	.0035
<u>Micropterus salmoides</u>	1	.0250	.32	.0080
<u>Pomoxis annularis</u>	1	.0250	.23	.0057
<u>Pomoxis nigromaculatus</u>	2	.0500	.28	.0070
<u>Stizostedion canadense</u>	47	1.1750	25.27	.6317
Total	323	8.0750	126.07	3.1517

c/f = catch per net-night

TABLE 16

GILL NET CATCH, STATION 3, TRM 294, NOVEMBER 10-12, 1976

Species	N	c/f	Wt. Kg.	c/f
<u>Lepisosteus osseus</u>	1	0.0250	1.00	0.0250
<u>Lepisosteus oculatus</u>	1	.0250	.68	.0170
<u>Dorosoma cepedianum</u>	5	.1250	1.13	.0282
<u>Alosa chrysochloris</u>	241	6.0250	106.66	2.6665
<u>Hiodon tergisus</u>	3	.0750	.64	.0160
<u>Minytrema melanops</u>	52	1.3000	20.53	.5132
<u>Ictiobus bubalus</u>	3	.0750	1.00	.0250
<u>Moxostoma anisurum</u>	1	.0250	1.68	.0420
<u>Moxostoma erythrurum</u>	39	.9750	11.07	.2767
<u>Ictalurus furcatus</u>	2	.0500	1.18	.0295
<u>Ictalurus punctatus</u>	65	1.6250	28.41	.7102
<u>Aplodinotus grunniens</u>	3	.0750	.77	.0192
<u>Morone chrysops</u>	32	.8000	9.04	.2260
<u>Morone mississippiensis</u>	11	.2750	2.09	.0522
<u>Lepomis macrochirus</u>	1	.0250	.14	.0035
<u>Lepomis microlophus</u>	8	.2000	1.32	.0330
<u>Micropterus salmoides</u>	1	.0250	1.36	.0340
<u>Pomoxis annularis</u>	3	.0750	.64	.0160
<u>Stizostedion canadense</u>	138	3.4500	64.24	1.6060
Total	610	15.2500	253.58	6.3394

c/f = catch per net-night

TABLE 17

## SUMMARY OF WINTER QUARTER GILL NET SAMPLING PREOPERATIONAL (1969-1973) AND OPERATIONAL (1974-1976)

STATION	$\bar{x}_N$	SE	$\bar{x}$	wt	SE	1 - operational	1974	N	c/f	wt. kg.	c/f
1 - preoperational (means)	10.046	4.632	3.502	1.915	1 - operational	1974	418	10.450	165.53	4.138	
						1975	308	8.105	137.46	3.617	
						1976	253	6.325	90.09	2.252	
2 - preoperational (means)	10.087	1.168	3.848	.607	2 - operational	1974	231	6.417	96.03	2.668	
						1975	NO SAMPLE				
						1976	151	3.775	47.15	1.179	
3 - preoperational (means)	8.138	4.063	3.089	1.548	3 - operational	1974	292	7.300	124.41	3.110	
						1975	414	10.615	161.95	4.153	
						1976	433	10.825	134.62	3.364	

TABLE 18

## SUMMARY OF SPRING QUARTER GILL NET SAMPLING PREOPERATIONAL (1969-1973) AND OPERATIONAL (1974-1976)

STATION	$\bar{X}_N$	SE	$\frac{c}{f}$		SE	N	c/f	wt. kg.	c/f	
			$\bar{X}$	wt						
1 - preoperational (means)	18.827	3.919	6.049	.800	1 - operational	1974	985	24.625	269.18	6.730
						1975	997	26.237	285.57	7.515
						1976	897	22.425	240.70	6.017
2 - preoperational (means)	11.815	3.810	3.613	.977	2 - operational	1974	164	4.100	92.37	2.309
						1975	405	10.125	87.35	2.184
						1976	179	5.424	82.26	2.493
3 - preoperational (means)	22.977	16.520	5.878	3.438	3 - operational	1974	686	22.867	158.61	5.287
						1975	423	10.575	96.33	2.408
						1976	990	24.750	272.47	6.812

TABLE 19

SUMMARY OF SUMMER QUARTER GILL NET SAMPLING PREOPERATIONAL (1968-1972) AND OPERATIONAL (1974-1976)

STATION	c/f			N	c/f	wt. kg. c/f
	$\bar{x}_N$	SE	$\bar{x}$ wt SE			
1 - preoperational (means)	29.42	6.34	8.29	1.90	1 - operational	1974 316 7.90 101.75 2.54
					1975 735 19.34 164.56 4.33	
					1976 897 22.43 240.70 6.02	
2 - preoperational (means)	23.18	14.64	3.44	1.27	2 - operational	1974 85 2.83 64.82 2.16
					1975 114 2.85 45.46 1.14	
					1976 179 5.42 82.26 2.49	
3 - preoperational (means)	41.90	11.15	9.77	3.25	3 - operational	1974 643 16.08 174.92 4.37
					1975 1,111 27.78 178.01 4.45	
					1976 990 24.75 272.47 6.81	

TABLE 20

## SUMMARY OF FALL QUARTER GILL NET SAMPLING PREOPERATIONAL (1969-1972) AND OPERATIONAL (1973-1976)

STATION	$\bar{x}_N$	SE	$c/f$		SE	1 - operational	1973	N	c/f	wt. kg. c/f
			$\bar{x}$	wt						
1 - preoperational (means)	9.88	1.53	2.80	0.37			476	11.90	166.22	4.16
							1974	8.55	138.97	3.47
							1975	6.70	94.28	2.38
							1976	12.15	178.74	4.47
2 - preoperational (means)	7.98	1.87	3.16	.64		2 - operational	1973	4.23	96.72	2.42
							1974	3.23	43.62	1.09
							1975	5.93	89.55	2.24
							1976	8.08	126.07	3.15
3 - preoperational (means)	18.10	9.73	7.01	2.37		3 - operational	1973	7.60	117.60	2.90
							1974	20.55	246.78	6.17
							1975	11.86	159.73	3.99
							1976	15.25	253.58	6.34



data in relation to plant effects at this time. Spring quarter catches remain higher than during other quarters except at station two, which is consistently less productive in terms of catch.

#### Trap Net

Catches from winter quarter trap nets were dominated by clupeids, catostomids, and sciaenids (Tables 21-23). In the spring quarter, Pomoxis replaced the catostomids as the third taxon in order of abundance (Tables 24-26). No trap netting is conducted in the summer quarter. Fall-quarter trap net catches (Tables 27-29) were highly variable between stations, but major taxa were clupeids, sciaenids, percichthyids, and hiodontids.

#### Tagging and Movement Data

During the fall quarter 464 additional fish were tagged and released from the trap nets. White bass and smallmouth buffalo were the primary species tagged (Table 30). The cumulative total of fish tagged to date is 8,599 with 295, or 3.4 percent, having been recaptured or returned by fishermen.

#### Creel and Harvest Data

Creel data for Wheeler Reservoir is summarized in Tables 31-4, including data collected through December 1975. Estimated sport fishing success rate (catch per hour) decreased in 1975 (0.736) from a value of 1.096 in 1974 (Table 41). Bluegill, largemouth bass, and white crappie were the most frequently encountered species in the 1974 Wheeler creel survey (Table 35). In 1975, the order of abundance by individual species was: bluegill, white crappie, channel catfish (Table 36).

TABLE 21

TRAP NET CATCH, STATION 1, TRM, 283, FEBRUARY 27-MARCH 10, 1976

Species	N	c/f	Wt. Kg.	c/f
<u>Dorosoma cepedianum</u>	845	211.2500	77.51	19.3775
<u>Alosa chrysochloris</u>	28	7.0000	11.17	2.7925
<u>Hiodon tergisus</u>	1	.2500	.23	.0575
<u>Minytrema melanops</u>	14	3.5000	4.85	1.2125
<u>Ictiobus bubalus</u>	58	14.5000	25.15	6.2875
<u>Ictiobus cyprinellus</u>	1	.2500	2.04	.5100
<u>Ictalurus punctatus</u>	36	9.0000	10.98	2.7450
<u>Pylodictis olivaris</u>	6	1.5000	6.13	1.5325
<u>Aplodinotus grunniens</u>	99	24.7500	19.78	4.9450
<u>Morone chrysops</u>	10	2.5000	1.41	.3525
<u>Morone mississippiensis</u>	18	4.5000	2.13	.5325
<u>Lepomis macrochirus</u>	11	2.7500	.82	.2050
<u>Pomoxis annularis</u>	46	11.5000	11.48	2.8700
<u>Pomoxis nigromaculatus</u>	1	.2500	.14	.0350
<u>Stizostedion canadense</u>	1	.2500	.41	.1025
Total	1175	293.7500	174.23	43.5575

c/f = catch per lift

TABLE 22

TRAP NET CATCH, STATION 2, TRM 293, FEBRUARY 27-MARCH 10, 1976

Species	N	c/f	Wt. Kg.	c/f
<u>Polyodon spathula</u>	2	.5000	5.37	1.3425
<u>Dorosoma cepedianum</u>	396	99.0000	41.67	10.4175
<u>Alosa chrysochloris</u>	18	4.5000	7.71	1.9275
<u>Hiodon tergisus</u>	1	.2500	.27	.0675
<u>Minytrema melanops</u>	7	1.7500	2.67	.6675
<u>Ictiobus bubalus</u>	39	9.7500	24.24	6.0600
<u>Moxostoma carinatum</u>	1	.2500	.86	.2150
<u>Moxostoma erythrurum</u>	2	.5000	3.27	.8175
<u>Ictalurus furcatus</u>	6	1.5000	1.63	.4075
<u>Ictalurus punctatus</u>	45	11.2500	13.06	3.2650
<u>Pylodictus olivaris</u>	4	1.0000	5.13	1.2825
<u>Aplodinotus grunniens</u>	78	19.5000	14.69	3.6725
<u>Morone chrysops</u>	1	.2500	.27	.0675
<u>Morone mississippiensis</u>	12	3.0000	2.09	.5225
<u>Lepomis megalotus</u>	17	4.2500	1.14	.2850
<u>Lepomis microlophus</u>	27	6.7500	7.93	1.9825
<u>Pomoxis annularis</u>	15	3.7500	5.71	1.4275
<u>Stizostedion canadense</u>	6	1.5000	2.09	.5225
Total	677	169.2500	139.80	34.9500

c/f = catch per lift

TABLE 23

TRAP NET CATCH, STATION 3, TRM 287, FEBRUARY 27-MARCH 10, 1976

Species	N	c/f	Wt. Kg.	c/f
<u>Polyodon spathula</u>	2	.5000	8.64	2.1600
<u>Dorosoma cepedianum</u>	1527	381.7500	166.49	41.6225
<u>Dorosoma petenense</u>	1	.2500	.14	.0350
<u>Alosa chrysochloris</u>	40	10.0000	20.32	5.0800
<u>Hiodon tergisus</u>	15	3.7500	2.08	.5200
<u>Minytrema melanops</u>	1	.2500	.45	.1125
<u>Ictiobus bubalus</u>	107	26.7500	49.85	12.4625
<u>Ictiobus niger</u>	1	.2500	1.36	.3400
<u>Ictalurus furcatus</u>	12	3.0000	4.27	1.0675
<u>Ictalurus punctatus</u>	29	7.2500	16.60	4.1500
<u>Pylodictis olivaris</u>	2	.5000	3.30	.8250
<u>Aplodinotus grunniens</u>	445	111.2500	77.84	19.4600
<u>Morone chrysops</u>	53	13.2500	7.35	1.8375
<u>Morone mississippiensis</u>	34	8.5000	4.12	1.0300
<u>Lepomis macrochirus</u>	77	19.2500	6.90	1.7250
<u>Lepomis microlophus</u>	45	11.2500	7.71	1.9275
<u>Pomoxis annularis</u>	86	21.5000	36.86	9.2150
<u>Stizostedion canadense</u>	22	5.5000	10.48	2.6200
Total	2499	624.7500	424.76	106.1900

c/f = catch per lift

TABLE 24

TRAP NET CATCH, STATION 1, TRM 283, MAY 7-20, 1976

Species	N	c/f	Wt. Kg.	c/f
<u>Polyodon spathula</u>	1	.2500	10.90	2.7250
<u>Dorosoma cepedianum</u>	711	177.7500	116.09	29.0225
<u>Hiodon tergisus</u>	1	.2500	.23	.0575
<u>Cyprinus carpio</u>	1	.2500	1.10	.2750
<u>Hypentelium etowanum</u>	1	.2500	.60	.1500
<u>Ictiobus bubalus</u>	4	1.0000	3.98	.9950
<u>Ictalurus furcatus</u>	5	1.2500	2.51	.6275
<u>Ictalurus punctatus</u>	22	5.5000	20.70	5.1750
<u>Pylodictis olivaris</u>	12	3.0000	53.12	13.2800
<u>Aplodinotus grunniens</u>	176	44.0000	35.04	8.7600
<u>Morone chrysops</u>	49	12.2500	9.85	2.4625
<u>Morone mississippiensis</u>	1	.2500	.40	.1000
<u>Lepomis macrochirus</u>	55	13.7500	5.38	1.3450
<u>Lepomis microlophus</u>	1	.2500	.18	.0450
<u>Pomoxis annularis</u>	102	25.5000	68.49	17.1225
<u>Pomoxis nigromaculatus</u>	1	.2500	.23	.0575
Total	1143	285.7500	328.80	82.2000

c/f = catch per lift

TABLE 25

TRAP NET CATCH, STATION 2, TRM 293, MAY 7-20, 1976

Species	N	c/f	Wt. Kg.	c/f
<u>Polyodon spathula</u>	1	.2500	2.65	.6625
<u>Dorosoma cepedianum</u>	1398	349.5000	184.89	46.2225
<u>Alosa chrysochloris</u>	22	5.5000	10.05	2.5125
<u>Hiodon tergisus</u>	5	1.2500	1.46	.3650
<u>Cyprinus carpio</u>	1	.2500	1.81	.4525
<u>Carpionodes carpio</u>	1	.2500	.85	.2125
<u>Ictiobus bubalus</u>	49	12.2500	61.07	15.2675
<u>Moxostoma erythrurum</u>	1	.2500	.70	.1750
<u>Ictalurus furcatus</u>	4	1.0000	1.68	.4200
<u>Ictalurus punctatus</u>	16	4.0000	7.30	1.8250
<u>Pylodictis olivaris</u>	6	1.5000	34.14	8.5350
<u>Aplodinotus grunniens</u>	18	4.5000	5.52	1.3800
<u>Morone chrysops</u>	2	.5000	.91	.2275
<u>Morone mississippiensis</u>	4	1.0000	.95	.2375
<u>Lepomis macrochirus</u>	28	7.0000	3.46	.8650
<u>Lepomis megalotus</u>	1	.2500	.09	.0225
<u>Lepomis microlophus</u>	6	1.5000	2.27	.5675
<u>Pomoxis annularis</u>	11	2.7500	4.71	1.1775
Total	1574	393.5000	324.51	81.1275

c/f = catch per lift

TABLE 26

TRAP NET CATCH, STATION 3, TRM 287, MAY 7-20, 1976

Species	N	c/f	Wt. Kg.	c/f
<u>Polyodon spathula</u>	2	.5000	7.08	1.7700
<u>Dorosoma cepedianum</u>	2033	508.2500	301.54	75.3849
<u>Alosa chrysochloris</u>	13	3.2500	7.99	1.9975
<u>Hiodon tergisus</u>	1	.2500	.23	.0575
<u>Ictiobus bubalus</u>	55	13.7500	91.61	22.9025
<u>Ictiobus niger</u>	1	.2500	3.00	.7500
<u>Moxostoma erythrurum</u>	3	.7500	2.10	.5250
<u>Ictalurus furcatus</u>	1	.2500	.40	.1000
<u>Ictalurus punctatus</u>	16	4.0000	7.23	1.8075
<u>Pylodictis olivaris</u>	48	12.0000	24.53	6.1325
<u>Aplodinotus grunniens</u>	608	152.0000	151.90	37.9750
<u>Morone chrysops</u>	44	11.0000	13.06	3.2650
<u>Morone mississippiensis</u>	19	4.7500	3.76	.9400
<u>Lepomis macrochirus</u>	2	.5000	.14	.0350
<u>Lepomis microlophus</u>	2	.5000	.36	.0900
<u>Pomoxis annularis</u>	80	20.0000	36.85	9.2125
<u>Stizostedion canadense</u>	16	4.0000	12.90	3.2250
Total	2944	736.0000	664.68	166.1699

c/f = catch per lift

TABLE 27

TRAP NET CATCH, STATION 1, TRM 283, NOVEMBER 19-DECEMBER 3, 1976

Species	N	c/f	Wt. Kg.	c/f
<u>Dorosoma cepedianum</u>	219	54.7500	25.50	6.3750
<u>Alosa chrysochloris</u>	85	21.2500	19.78	4.9450
<u>Hiodon tergisus</u>	10	2.5000	1.81	.4525
<u>Moxostoma carinatum</u>	1	.2500	1.13	.2825
<u>Minytrema melanops</u>	19	4.7500	5.30	1.3250
<u>Ictiobus bubalus</u>	77	19.2500	50.84	12.7100
<u>Ictiobus cyprinellus</u>	2	.5000	3.09	.7725
<u>Moxostoma erythrurum</u>	17	4.2500	9.53	2.3825
<u>Ictalurus furcatus</u>	4	1.0000	1.58	.3950
<u>Ictalurus punctatus</u>	73	18.2500	29.53	7.3825
<u>Pylodictitis olivaris</u>	5	1.2500	8.16	2.0400
<u>Aplodinotus grunniens</u>	318	79.5000	47.87	11.9675
<u>Morone chrysops</u>	213	53.2500	32.79	8.1975
<u>Morone mississippiensis</u>	43	10.7500	4.58	1.1450
<u>Lepomis macrochirus</u>	5	1.2500	.36	.0900
<u>Lepomis microlophus</u>	26	6.5000	5.58	1.3950
<u>Pomoxis annularis</u>	40	10.0000	10.48	2.6200
<u>Pomoxis nigromaculatus</u>	34	8.5000	11.80	2.9500
<u>Stizostedion canadense</u>	41	10.2500	24.72	6.1800
Total	1250	308.0000	294.43	73.6074

c/f = catch per lift



TABLE 28

TRAP NET CATCH, STATION 2, TRM 293, NOVEMBER 19-DECEMBER 3, 1976

Species	N	c/f	Wt. Kg.	c/f
<u>Dorosoma cepedianum</u>	292	73.0000	29.48	7.3700
<u>Alosa chrysochloris</u>	350	87.5000	61.27	15.3175
<u>Hiodon tergisus</u>	135	33.7500	22.62	5.6550
<u>Minytrema melanops</u>	3	.7500	.59	.1475
<u>Ictiobus bubalus</u>	43	10.7500	22.23	5.5575
<u>Ictiobus cyprinellus</u>	1	.2500	3.18	.7950
<u>Moxostoma erythrurum</u>	4	1.0000	1.22	.3050
<u>Ictalurus furcatus</u>	11	2.7500	3.85	.9625
<u>Ictalurus punctatus</u>	21	5.2500	7.44	1.8600
<u>Aplodinotus grunniens</u>	9	2.2500	5.08	1.2700
<u>Morone chrysops</u>	7	1.7500	1.44	.3600
<u>Morone mississippiensis</u>	20	5.0000	3.39	.8475
<u>Lepomis macrochirus</u>	1	.2500	.13	.0325
<u>Lepomis microlophus</u>	13	3.2500	1.63	.4075
<u>Pomoxis annularis</u>	5	1.2500	2.31	.5775
<u>Stizostedion canadense</u>	1	.2500	.68	.1700
Total	916	229.0000	166.54	41.6349

c/f = catch per lift

TABLE 29

TRAP NET CATCH, STATION 3, TRM 283, NOVEMBER 19-DECEMBER 3, 1976

Species	N	c/f	Wt. Kg.	c/f
<u>Dorosoma cepedianum</u>	1504	376.0000	157.45	39.3625
<u>Alosa chrysochloris</u>	483	120.7500	124.07	31.0175
<u>Hiodon tergisus</u>	972	243.0000	121.58	30.3950
<u>Minytrema melanops</u>	32	8.0000	17.50	4.3750
<u>Ictiobus bubalus</u>	257	64.2500	156.18	39.0450
<u>Ictiobus cyprinellus</u>	2	.5000	3.60	.9000
<u>Moxostoma carinatum</u>	3	.7500	1.13	.2825
<u>Moxostoma erythrurum</u>	13	3.2500	4.93	1.2325
<u>Ictalurus furcatus</u>	17	4.2500	7.89	1.9725
<u>Ictalurus punctatus</u>	77	19.2500	26.98	6.7450
<u>Pylodictis olivaris</u>	8	2.0000	9.69	2.4225
<u>Aplodinotus grunniens</u>	581	145.2500	118.26	29.5650
<u>Morone chrysops</u>	618	154.5000	136.26	34.0650
<u>Morone mississippiensis</u>	114	28.5000	14.14	3.5350
<u>Lepomis macrochirus</u>	1	.2500	.23	.0575
<u>Lepomis microlophus</u>	62	15.5000	16.20	4.0500
<u>Pomoxis annularis</u>	81	20.2500	27.72	6.9300
<u>Pomoxis nigromaculatus</u>	52	13.0000	17.38	4.3450
<u>Stizostedion canadense</u>	27	6.7500	17.24	4.3100
<u>Stizostedion vitreum vitreum</u>	2	.5000	1.36	.3400
Total	4906	979.79	1226.50	244.9469

c/f = catch per lift

TABLE 30

## SUMMARY OF TAGGING OPERATIONS TO DATE, WHEELER RESERVOIR, FALL QUARTER 1976

Species	Total Tagged This Quarter	Total Tagged	Total Returns	Percent Returns
Paddlefish	-	25	-	0.0
Smallmouth buffalo	106	791	5	0.6
Bigmouth buffalo	-	42	-	0.0
Blue catfish	8	617	18	2.9
Channel catfish	32	2604	48	1.8
Flathead catfish	9	777	67	8.6
White bass	244	1470	37	2.5
Bluegill	-	15	-	0.0
Redear sunfish	-	57	-	0.0
Spotted bass	-	8	1	12.5
Largemouth bass	-	29	-	0.0
Smallmouth bass	-	4	-	0.0
White crappie	65	1687	101	6.0
Black crappie	-	18	3	16.7
Sauger	-	63	9	14.3
Walleye	-	1	-	0.0
Freshwater drum	-	391	6	1.5
Totals	464	8599	295	3.4

TABLE 31

ESTIMATED QUARTERLY FISHING PRESSURE (HRS.) JULY 1, 1970, THROUGH DECEMBER 23, 1975,  
WHEELER RESERVOIR, ALABAMA

	Calendar Year					
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Winter (Jan.-Mar.)		40,606	155,221	135,016	22,077	68,386
Spring (Apr.-June)		247,771	152,658	238,257*	89,653	229,070
Summer (July-Sept.)	102,864	113,477	71,549	105,883	43,570	76,532
Fall (Oct.-Dec.)	47,577	31,946	36,412	19,601	22,934	24,164
Total	150,441	433,800	415,840	498,757	178,234	398,152

\*Beginning of creel survey procedures as described by the Institute of Statistics, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, North Carolina.

TABLE 32

FISHING PRESSURE ESTIMATES BY PERIOD, APRIL 1, 1973, THROUGH DECEMBER 23, 1975, WHEELER RESERVOIR, ALABAMA

1973			1974			1975		
Period	Inclusive Dates	Fishing Pressure (hr)	Period	Inclusive Dates	Fishing Pressure (hr)	Period	Inclusive Dates	Fishing Pressure (hr)
			1	Jan. 6-Jan. 22	1,520	1	Jan. 8-Jan 25	1,090
			2	Jan. 23-Feb. 9	1,929	2	Jan. 26-Feb. 11	4,653
			3	Feb. 10-Feb. 26	3,965	3	Feb. 12-Mar. 1	14,701
			4	Feb. 27-Mar. 16	7,660	4	Mar. 2-Mar. 18	9,451
			5	Mar. 17-Apr. 2	7,003	5	Mar. 19-Apr. 5	38,489
1	Apr. 1-Apr. 21	32,721	6	Apr. 3-Apr. 20	17,306	6	Apr. 6-Apr. 22	46,013
2	Apr. 22-May 5	65,143	7	Apr. 21-May 7	25,473	7	Apr. 23-May 10	50,496
3	May 6-May 22	71,799	8	May 8-May 25	25,544	8	May 11-May 27	63,021
4	May 23-June 9	46,267	9	May 26-June 11	10,947	9	May 28-June 14	48,412
5	June 10-June 26	22,323	10	June 12-June 27	12,383	10	June 15-July 1	31,217
6	June 27-July 14	40,294	11	June 28-July 16	18,676	11	July 2-July 19	29,872
7	July 15-July 31	21,023	12	July 17-Aug. 3	11,854	12	July 20-Aug. 5	18,025
8	Aug. 1-Aug. 18	18,524	13	Aug. 4-Aug. 20	5,688	13	Aug. 6-Aug. 23	10,676
9	Aug. 19-Sept. 4	12,136	14	Aug. 21-Sept. 7	4,680	14	Aug. 24-Sept. 9	11,882
10	Sept. 5-Sept. 22	8,221	15	Sept. 8-Sept. 24	2,672	15	Sept. 10-Sept. 27	6,076
11	Sept. 23-Oct. 9	5,637	16	Sept. 25-Oct. 12	7,575	16	Sept. 28-Oct. 14	10,822
12	Oct. 10-Oct. 27	7,732	17	Oct. 13-Oct. 29	8,123	17	Oct. 15-Nov. 1	6,988
13	Oct. 28-Nov. 13	4,784	18	Oct. 30-Nov. 16	2,592	18	Nov. 2-Nov. 18	3,699
14	Nov. 14-Dec. 1	3,954	19	Nov. 17-Dec. 3	1,306	19	Nov. 19-Dec. 6	1,800
15	Dec. 2-Dec. 18	2,294	20	Dec. 4-Dec. 21	1,620	20	Dec. 7-Dec. 23	852
16	Dec. 19-Jan. 5, 1974	764	21	Dec. 22-Jan 7, 1975	1,720			

TABLE 33

SEASONAL FISHING PRESSURE PER HECTARE FOR EACH SAMPLING AREA,  
APRIL 1, 1973, THROUGH DECEMBER 23, 1975, WHEELER RESERVOIR, ALABAMA

Season (year)	Hours of Pressure per Hectare					Entire Reservoir
	Sampling Area					
	1-1&1-2	2-1	3-1	3-2	4-1	
Spring (1973)	7.5	7.5	6.3	12.2	56.7	11.4
Summer (1973)	3.2	2.5	3.8	6.9	21.5	5.1
Fall (1973)	0.8	0.5	0.5	1.0	3.9	0.9
Winter (1974)	1.1	0.2	0.9	1.1	3.1	1.1
Spring (1974)	2.9	2.8	1.6	10.9	10.4	4.3
Summer (1974)	0.9	2.0	1.8	3.1	8.4	2.1
Fall (1974)	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.8	7.7	1.1
Winter (1975)	3.2	0.8	6.4	2.8	17.7	3.7
Spring (1975)	4.3	12.6	8.5	13.8	50.4	11.0
Summer (1975)	2.0	3.3	3.3	1.9	19.3	3.7
Fall (1975)	0.8	0.4	0.4	1.8	6.3	1.2

TABLE 34

PERCENT OF TOTAL ESTIMATED FISHING PRESSURE ON EACH SAMPLING AREA BY SEASON, APRIL 1, 1973, THROUGH DECEMBER 3, 1975, WHEELER RESERVOIR, ALABAMA

Season (year)	Sampling Area				
	1-1 & 1-2	2-1	3-1	3-2	4-1
Spring (1973)	28.3	8.5	12.5	15.9	34.8
Summer (1973)	26.9	6.5	16.9	20.2	29.6
Fall (1973)	37.0	7.4	10.8	16.1	28.8
Winter (1974)	42.7	2.9	19.1	15.1	20.2
Spring (1974)	28.6	8.4	8.2	37.8	17.0
Summer (1974)	17.9	12.5	19.8	21.8	28.1
Fall (1974)	20.4	6.3	12.8	11.5	49.1
Winter (1975)	42.0	3.0	4.4	12.8	37.8
Spring (1975)	16.8	14.9	17.5	18.6	32.1
Summer (1975)	23.7	11.6	20.1	7.8	36.9
Fall (1975)	28.2	4.3	6.8	22.7	37.8

TABLE 35

ESTIMATED TOTAL SPORT FISHING CATCH BY SPECIES, JANUARY 6, 1974  
THROUGH JANUARY 7, 1975, WHEELER RESERVOIR, ALABAMA

Species	Number	Biomass (kg)	% by Number	% by Biomass	Rank by Number	Rank by Biomass
Bluegill	57,161	6,387	29.2	9.1	1	5
Largemouth bass	30,980	22,153	15.8	31.5	2	1
Other sunfish**	25,860	3,070	13.2	4.4	3	6
White crappie	23,995	10,457	12.3	14.9	4	2
Redear sunfish	16,962	2,215	8.7	3.2	5	7
Channel catfish	13,580	8,962	6.9	12.8	6	3
Blue catfish	12,156	8,093	6.2	11.5	7	4
White bass	5,411	1,952	2.8	2.8	8	8
Black crappie	2,734	1,171	1.4	1.7	9	11
Spotted bass	1,629	900	0.8	1.3	10	12
Flathead catfish	1,005	1,293	0.5	1.8	11	10
Carp	864	769	0.4	1.1	12	13
Drum	829	1,578	0.4	2.2	13	9
Yellow bass	779	208	0.4	2.3	14	16
Smallmouth bass	668	522	0.3	0.7	15	14
Other***	550	376	0.3	0.5	16	15
Sauger	237	70	0.1	*	17	17
Rockbass	103	20	*	*	18	18
Total	195,503	70,196				

\*Calculated value less than 0.05

\*\*Includes longear sunfish, green sunfish, orangespotted sunfish, warmouth, etc.

\*\*\*Includes all fish not otherwise categorized.



TABLE 36

ESTIMATED TOTAL SPORT FISHING CATCH BY SPECIES, JANUARY 7, 1975,  
THROUGH DECEMBER 23, 1975, WHEELER RESERVOIR, ALABAMA

Species	Number	Biomass (kg)	% by Number	% by Biomass	Rank by Number	Rank by Biomass
Bluegill	114,142	12,543	39.8	20.5	1	1
Largemouth bass	17,132	8,324	6.0	13.6	6	4
Other sunfish*	33,952	3,463	11.9	5.7	3	6
White crappie	39,072	8,391	13.6	13.7	2	3
Redear sunfish	19,638	2,815	6.9	4.6	5	7
Channel catfish	26,135	9,737	9.1	15.9	4	2
Blue catfish	14,688	7,031	5.1	11.4	7	5
White bass	4,045	857	1.4	1.4	9	10
Black crappie	3,428	918	1.2	1.5	10	9
Spotted bass	434	101	0.2	0.2	18	18
Flathead catfish	1,046	439	0.4	0.7	15	12
Carp	911	2,542	0.3	4.1	16	8
Drum	3,231	2,039	1.1	3.3	11	15
Yellow bass	4,282	287	1.5	0.5	8	14
Smallmouth bass	1,141	357	0.4	0.6	14	13
Other**	1,241	874	0.4	1.4	13	11
Sauger	445	153	0.2	0.3	17	17
Rockbass	1,570	262	0.6	0.4	12	16
Total	286,566	61,144				

\*Includes longear sunfish, green sunfish, orangespotted sunfish, warmouth, etc.

\*\*Includes all fish not otherwise categorized.

TABLE 37

ESTIMATED SPORT FISH HARVEST PER HOUR AND PER HECTARE, JANUARY 7, 1974,  
THROUGH JANUARY 8, 1975, WHEELER RESERVOIR, ALABAMA

Species	Catch per Hour		Catch per Hectare	
	Number	Kilogram	Number	Kilogram
Bluegill	0.321	0.035	2.735	0.305
Largemouth bass	0.174	0.124	1.482	1.060
Other sunfish**	0.145	0.017	1.237	0.147
White crappie	0.134	0.058	1.148	0.500
Redear sunfish	0.095	0.012	0.811	0.106
Channel catfish	0.076	0.050	0.649	0.428
Blue catfish	0.068	0.045	0.581	0.387
White bass	0.030	0.010	0.258	0.093
Black crappie	0.015	0.006	0.130	0.056
Spotted bass	0.009	0.005	0.077	0.043
Flathead catfish	0.005	0.007	0.048	0.061
Carp	0.004	0.004	0.041	0.036
Drum	0.004	0.008	0.039	0.075
Yellow bass	0.004	0.001	0.037	0.010
Smallmouth bass	0.003	0.002	0.031	0.025
Other***	0.003	0.002	0.026	0.018
Sauger	0.001	*	0.011	0.003
Rockbass	*	*	0.004	0.001
Total	1.096	0.393	9.354	3.358

\*Calculated value less than 0.0005.

\*\*Includes longear sunfish, green sunfish, orangespotted sunfish,  
warmouth, etc.

\*\*\*Includes all fish not otherwise categorized.

TABLE 38

ESTIMATED SPORT FISH HARVEST PER HOUR AND PER HECTARE,  
JANUARY 7, 1975, THROUGH DECEMBER 28, 1975, WHEELER RESERVOIR

Species	Catch per Hour		Catch per Hectare	
	Number	Kilogram	Number	Kilogram
Bluegill	0.286	0.032	5.456	0.600
Largemouth bass	0.043	0.021	0.819	0.398
Other sunfish**	0.085	0.009	1.632	0.166
White crappie	0.098	0.010	1.868	0.401
Redear sunfish	0.049	0.007	0.939	0.135
Channel catfish	0.065	0.024	1.249	0.465
Blue catfish	0.036	0.018	0.702	0.366
White bass	0.010	0.002	0.193	0.041
Black crappie	0.008	0.002	0.164	0.044
Spotted bass	0.001	*	0.021	0.006
Flathead catfish	0.002	0.001	0.050	0.021
Carp	0.002	0.006	0.044	0.122
Drum	0.008	0.005	0.154	0.097
Yellow bass	0.011	.001	0.205	0.014
Smallmouth bass	0.003	0.001	0.055	0.017
Other***	0.003	0.002	0.059	0.042
Sauger	0.001	*	0.021	0.007
Rockbass	0.004	0.001	0.075	0.013
Total	0.736	0.153	13.698	2.923

\*Calculated value less than 0.0005.

\*\*Includes longear sunfish, green sunfish, orangespotted sunfish, warmouth, etc.

\*\*\*Includes all fish not otherwise categorized.

TABLE 39

ESTIMATED TOTAL SPORT FISHING HARVEST FROM EACH SAMPLING AREA BY SPECIES, JANUARY 7, 1975 THROUGH  
DECEMBER 23, 1975, WHEELER RESERVOIR, ALABAMA

Species	Number					Biomass (kg)					
	Area:	1-1 & 1-2	2-1	3-1	3-2	4-1	1-1 & 1-2	2-1	3-1	3-2	4-1
Bluegill		19,766	19,348	11,124	17,573	46,328	2,006	2,077	1,126	2,515	4,817
Largemouth		425	252	2,297	5,087	9,069	122	109	867	2,994	4,283
Other sunfish*		12,687	2,619	805	7,295	10,545	4,747	255	72	990	999
White crappie		2,890	1,741	2,911	8,470	23,058	637	581	694	1,699	4,777
Redear sunfish		11,334	3,211	14	2,723	1,847	1,491	506	-	485	332
Channel catfish		10,011	3,653	8,370	1,848	2,251	2,527	1,189	3,996	1,063	961
Blue catfish		4,050	4,916	4,046	771	903	1,706	1,835	2,781	380	356
White bass		939	552	1,181	208	1,164	137	99	266	47	305
Black crappie		397	127	673	656	1,573	66	32	122	182	514
Spotted bass		0	0	24	251	158	-	-	6	80	14
Flathead catfish		418	96	159	65	305	193	43	81	29	91
Carp		859	0	52	0	0	2,475	-	66	-	-
Drum		1,383	730	487	187	235	831	227	616	173	90
Yellow bass		435	767	802	272	2,004	63	90	102	60	335
Smallmouth bass		27	78	157	393	486	7	24	45	175	105
Other**		676	67	98	0	407	807	4	31	-	31
Sauger		819	27	88	50	135	43	8	31	4	64
Rockbass		355	47	84	89	993	57	3	19	14	187
Total		67,471	38,231	33,372	45,938	101,461	17,915	7,082	10,921	10,890	18,260

\*Includes longear sunfish, green sunfish, orangespotted sunfish, warmouth, etc.

\*\*Includes all fish not otherwise categorized.

TABLE 40

ESTIMATED NUMBER AND BIOMASS OF SPORT FISH HARVEST PER HECTARE BY SPECIES, JANUARY 7, 1975,  
THROUGH DECEMBER 23, 1975, WHEELER RESERVOIR

Species Area	Number					Biomass (kg)				
	1-1 & 1-2	2-1	3-1	3-2	4-1	1-1 & 1-2	2-1	3-1	3-2	4-1
Bluegill	2.20	7.17	2.37	5.67	31.73	0.22	0.77	0.24	0.81	3.30
Largemouth bass	0.04	0.09	0.49	1.64	6.21	0.01	0.04	0.21	0.97	2.93
Other sunfish*	1.41	0.97	0.17	2.35	7.22	0.53	0.08	0.02	0.32	0.68
White crappie	0.32	0.64	0.62	2.73	15.79	0.07	0.22	0.15	0.55	3.27
Redear sunfish	1.26	1.19	*	0.88	1.27	0.17	0.19	-	0.16	0.23
Channel catfish	1.11	1.35	1.78	0.60	1.54	0.28	0.44	0.85	0.34	0.66
Blue catfish	0.45	1.82	0.86	0.25	0.62	0.19	0.68	0.59	0.12	0.24
White bass	0.10	0.32	0.25	0.07	0.80	0.02	0.04	0.06	0.02	0.21
Black crappie	0.04	0.05	0.14	0.21	1.08	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.06	0.35
Spotted bass	-	-	0.01	0.08	0.11	-	-	*	0.03	0.01
Flathead catfish	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.21	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.06
Carp	0.10	-	0.01	-	-	0.28	-	0.01	-	-
Drum	0.15	0.27	0.10	0.06	0.61	0.09	0.08	0.13	0.06	0.06
Yellow bass	0.05	0.28	0.17	0.09	1.37	0.01	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.23
Smallmouth bass	*	0.03	0.03	0.13	0.33	*	0.01	0.01	0.06	0.07
Other***	0.08	0.02	0.02	-	0.28	0.09	*	0.01	-	0.08
Sauger	0.09	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.09	*	*	0.01	*	0.04
Rockbass	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.68	0.01	*	*	*	0.13
Total	7.53	14.16	7.10	14.82	69.50	2.00	2.63	2.33	3.52	12.51

\*Calculated values less than 0.005.

\*\*Includes longear sunfish, green sunfish, orangespotted sunfish, warmouth, etc.

\*\*\*Includes all fish not otherwise categorized.

TABLE 41

ESTIMATED HARVEST RATE OF SPORT FISH FROM EACH SAMPLING AREA,  
JANUARY 7, 1975, THROUGH DECEMBER 23, 1975, WHEELER RESERVOIR

Sampling Area	Harvest per Hour	
	Number	Kilogram
1-1 & 1-2	0.173	0.194
2-1	0.098	0.153
3-1	0.086	0.181
3-2	0.118	0.173
4-1	0.261	0.133
All areas combined	0.736	0.153

### Rotenone

In the summer of 1976 cove rotenone studies were made to assess overall fisheries conditions in Wheeler Reservoir. The samples showed a normal warm water fish assemblage composed of 42 species (Table 42) in 12 families. The numbers of game and rough fish species occurring in the 1976 samples (Table 43) were similar to those in previous studies. The increase in forage species was due to more complete identification of small fish, minnows, and darters that were previously described only to genus.

The numbers and biomass of young-of-year, intermediate, and harvestable fish, by species, are reported in Table 44 and summarized by fish group for each sample site in Table 45. These data show that young-of-year clupeids (forage fish) at the Lawrence County Park site dominate both numbers and biomass of the 1976 sample series. In a balanced fish community an increase in small forage fish is usually reflected in more and larger piscivorous game fish. This increase in numbers and weights is reflected in the relative abundance and weight of the game fish group (Table 46) in 1976. The rough fish numbers (Table 46) are fewer than observed in previous studies, whereas their biomass is higher. The reason is not known for the reduced numbers of rough fish, but their increased mean weight is probably attributable to increased food resources--forage fish.

A comparison through time of the mean numbers and biomass per acre for the three sites (Table 47) indicates that the Lawrence County Park site has significantly greater numbers and biomass than the average of the previous studies. The Second Creek and Elk River sites are not significantly different from the average of their previous studies. Table 47 indicates

that while there is much variability in numbers and biomass, to be expected since fish are highly mobile organisms, the fish community in Wheeler Reservoir appears normal.



TABLE 42

COMMON AND SCIENTIFIC NAMES OF FISHES IN ROTENONE SAMPLES,  
WHEELER RESERVOIR, 1976GAME

White bass	<u>Morone chrysops</u>
Yellow bass	<u>Morone mississippiensis</u>
Warmouth	<u>Lepomis gulosus</u>
Green sunfish	<u>Lepomis cyanellus</u>
Bluegill	<u>Lepomis macrochirus</u>
Longear sunfish	<u>Lepomis megalotis</u>
Redear sunfish	<u>Lepomis microlophus</u>
Smallmouth bass	<u>Micropterus dolomieu</u>
Spotted bass	<u>Micropterus punctulatus</u>
Largemouth bass	<u>Micropterus salmoides</u>
White crappie	<u>Pomoxis annularis</u>
Sauger	<u>Stizostedion canadense</u>

ROUGH

Spotted gar	<u>Lepisosteus oculatus</u>
Longnose gar	<u>Lepisosteus osseus</u>
Carp	<u>Cyprinus carpio</u>
Northern hog sucker	<u>Hypentelium nigricans</u>
Smallmouth buffalo	<u>Ictiobus bubalus</u>
Spotted sucker	<u>Minytrema melanops</u>
Silver redhorse	<u>Moxostoma anisurum</u>
River redhorse	<u>Moxostoma carinatum</u>
Black redhorse	<u>Moxostoma duquesnei</u>
Golden redhorse	<u>Moxostoma erythrurum</u>
Blue catfish	<u>Ictalurus furcatus</u>
Channel catfish	<u>Ictalurus punctatus</u>
Flathead catfish	<u>Pylodictis olivaris</u>
Freshwater drum	<u>Aplodinotus grunniens</u>

FORAGE

Skipjack herring	<u>Alosa chrysochloris</u>
Gizzard shad	<u>Dorosoma cepedianum</u>
Threadfin shad	<u>Dorosoma petenense</u>
Silver chub	<u>Hybopsis storeriana</u>
Golden shiner	<u>Notemigonus crysoleucas</u>
Emerald shiner	<u>Notropis atherinoides</u>
Common shiner	<u>Notropis cornutus</u>
Mimic shiner	<u>Notropis volucellus</u>
Bullhead minnow	<u>Pimephales vigilax</u>
Blackstripe topminnow	<u>Fundulus notatus</u>
Mosquitofish	<u>Gambusia affinis</u>
Orangespotted sunfish	<u>Lepomis humilis</u>
Fantail darter	<u>Etheostoma flabellare</u>
Redline darter	<u>Etheostoma rufilineatum</u>
Logperch	<u>Percina caprodes</u>
Brook silverside	<u>Labidesthes sicculus</u>

TABLE 43

## POPULATIONS BY AREA AND MAJOR FISH GROUPS, WHEELER RESERVOIR, 1976

Sample Area	Fish Group	No. of Species	Number		Weight	
			Per Acre	Per Hectare	Lbs/Acre	Kg/HA
Lawrence County 2.94 Acres (1.19 ha)	Game	12	3,566	8,812	94.9	106.4
	Rough	10	286	708	111.2	124.6
	Forage	<u>14</u>	<u>20,324</u>	<u>50,222</u>	<u>1,253.2</u>	<u>1,404.6</u>
TOTALS		36	24,176	59,742	1,459.3	1,635.6
Second Creek 2.37 Acres (0.96 ha)	Game	12	6,552	16,190	103.7	116.2
	Rough	13	169	419	216.1	242.3
	Forage	<u>15</u>	<u>2,727</u>	<u>6,738</u>	<u>90.5</u>	<u>101.5</u>
TOTALS		40	9,448	23,347	410.3	460.0
Elk River 1.56 Acres (0.63 ha)	Game	11	9,625	23,782	168.3	188.6
	Rough	9	231	571	177.9	199.4
	Forage	<u>11</u>	<u>4,035</u>	<u>9,971</u>	<u>60.7</u>	<u>68.1</u>
TOTALS		31	13,891	34,324	406.9	456.1
All Areas 6.87 Acres (2.78 ha)	Game	12	6,581	16,261	122.3	137.1
	Rough	14	229	566	168.4	188.8
	Forage	<u>16</u>	<u>9,029</u>	<u>22,310</u>	<u>156.0</u>	<u>524.7</u>
TOTALS		42	15,839	39,137	446.7	850.6

TABLE 44

## SIZE DISTRIBUTION PER HECTARE BY SPECIES, WHEELER RESERVOIR, 1976

Species	Young-of-Year		Intermediate		Harvestable	
	Number	Weight (kg)	Number	Weight (kg)	Number	Weight (kg)
Threadfin shad	17161.7	100.294	0.0	0.000	5.3	0.143
Bluegill	8597.3	11.788	2066.1	30.165	546.1	32.080
Gizzard shad	56.5	222.092	0.0	0.000	3688.6	195.385
Longear sunfish	2373.8	6.762	970.0	13.462	60.6	2.780
Redear sunfish	268.0	0.674	230.4	3.676	86.7	10.026
Bullhead minnow	581.6	0.414	0.0	0.000	0.0	0.000
Warmouth	371.4	0.685	117.6	1.699	14.8	1.538
Largemouth bass	50.5	0.385	203.6	4.377	26.0	8.878
Freshwater drum	51.9	0.306	89.0	4.721	85.6	39.368
Logperch	193.1	1.591	0.0	0.000	0.0	0.000
Spotted sucker	16.2	0.556	110.2	12.645	30.2	10.507
Silver chub	128.6	0.375	0.0	0.000	0.0	0.000
Skipjack herring	40.9	0.565	55.1	1.897	0.6	0.364
Emerald shiner	85.1	0.152	0.0	0.000	0.0	0.000
Spotted bass	43.8	0.296	34.3	0.538	1.0	0.145
Brook silverside	62.1	0.070	0.0	0.000	0.0	0.000
Smallmouth bass	15.1	0.125	29.7	0.712	10.2	1.494
Channel catfish	3.9	0.016	7.0	0.454	42.6	17.843
Golden shiner	51.0	0.932	0.0	0.000	0.0	0.000
Orangespotted sunfish	33.9	0.045	15.5	0.084	0.3	0.002
Golden redhorse	1.4	0.048	11.0	1.563	37.2	18.620
Green sunfish	15.6	0.043	25.3	0.509	4.4	0.242
White bass	39.2	0.152	2.8	0.149	1.2	0.319
Smallmouth buffalo	0.0	0.000	2.4	0.869	36.3	61.637
Mosquitofish	36.4	0.128	0.0	0.000	0.0	0.000
Mimic shiner	36.1	0.015	0.0	0.000	0.0	0.000
Fantail darter	34.5	0.073	0.0	0.000	0.0	0.000
Yellow bass	25.4	0.243	2.6	0.163	0.0	0.000
Blackstripe topminnow	26.7	0.037	0.0	0.000	0.0	0.000
Sauger	9.1	0.437	11.2	1.146	4.1	1.231
Flathead catfish	15.3	0.105	2.9	0.168	3.8	2.166
Common shiner	15.6	0.038	0.0	0.000	0.0	0.000
Spotted gar	2.1	0.078	1.4	0.243	1.9	1.573
Longnose gar	0.6	0.021	4.4	0.569	0.0	0.000
Carp	0.0	0.000	0.0	0.000	4.0	12.591
White crappie	0.5	0.001	1.3	0.024	1.2	0.169
Black redhorse	0.0	0.000	0.0	0.000	2.3	1.400
Silver redhorse	0.3	0.002	0.0	0.000	1.0	0.385
Redline darter	1.3	0.003	0.0	0.000	0.0	0.000
River redhorse	0.3	0.021	0.0	0.000	0.0	0.000
Blue catfish	0.0	0.000	0.0	0.000	0.3	0.281
Northern hog sucker	0.0	0.000	0.3	0.018	0.0	0.000
TOTALS	30417.8	349.568	3994.0	79.850	4696.3	421.117

TABLE 45

## SAMPLE AREAS AND FISH POPULATIONS PER ACRE AND HECTARE, WHEELER RESERVOIR, 1976

Sample Area	Size		Mean Depth		Number Fish		Weight of Fish	
	Hectares	Acres	Meters	Feet	Per Hectare	Per Acre	Kilograms Per Hectare	Pounds Per Acre
Second Creek	0.96	2.37	2.3	7.54	23346.9	9448.2	459.9	410.33
Elk River	0.63	1.56	1.3	4.26	34325.4	13891.1	456.1	406.94
Lawrence County	1.19	2.94	1.4	4.59	59741.2	24176.7	1635.6	1459.28
All Samples Total Weighted Mean	0.93	2.28	1.66	5.46	39,138	15,839	850.6	758.85

TABLE 46

## SIZE DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR FISH GROUPS, WHEELER RESERVOIR, 1976

Fish Group	Percent by Number			Percent by Weight				
	Young-of-Year	Intermediate	Harvestable	Young-of-Year	Intermediate	Harvestable		
Game	30.17	9.44	1.93	41.54	2.53	6.65	6.91	16.09
Rough	.23	.58	.64	1.45	.18	2.49	19.56	22.23
Forage	47.38	.18	9.44	57.00	38.42	.23	23.03	61.68
All Fishes	77.78	10.2	12.01	99.99	41.13	9.37	49.50	100.00

TABLE 47

COMPARISON OF ROTENONE SURVEY RESULTS IN SOME COVES OF WHEELER RESERVOIR,  
1961, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, and 1976

Cove	Year	Sample area size (acres)	No. fish per acre	Pounds fish per acre
Lawrence County Park	1968	3.70	2,175	190.0
	1969	2.94	4,917	491.0
	1970	3.54	5,724	684.0
	1971	3.54	21,836	472.0
	1972	3.54	5,444	508.0
	1973	3.54	4,347	267.0
	1974	1.96	5,300	417.0
	1975	3.54	10,516	256.0
	1976	2.94	24,177	1,459.3
Second Creek	1961	1.65	2,988	168.0
	1969	2.36	37,345	965.0
	1970	2.75	6,518	985.0
	1971	2.75	5,440	657.9
	1972	2.75	6,024	854.0
	1973	2.75	9,782	252.0
	1974	2.75	2,584	192.0
	1975	2.75	3,198	236.0
	1976	2.37	9,448	410.3
Elk River	1961	1.25	5,520	370.0
	1969	1.55	28,804	1,033.0
	1970	1.60	8,123	429.0
	1971	1.60	10,398	453.1
	1972	1.60	15,399	400.0
	1973	1.60	19,331	333.0
	1974	1.60	8,722	393.0
	1975	1.58	10,174	358.0
	1976	1.56	13,891	406.9

Impingement

Taxonomic lists of fish species impinged on intake screens at Browns Ferry and percent composition by taxonomic group are presented on Tables 48-51. During the first six months of 1976, shad and herring constituted 75.4 percent of the total numbers impinged, while freshwater drum were next in order of abundance with 19.3 percent (Table 49). Between July and December 1976, 98 percent of impinged fish were shad; drum, while still second in abundance, were only 1.18 percent of the total (Table 51).

TABLE 48

TAXONOMIC LIST OF FISH SPECIES IMPINGED AT BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT  
JANUARY 1976-JUNE 1976

<u>Family and Species</u>	<u>Common Name</u>
Petromyzontidae	
<u>Ichthyomyzon castaneus</u>	Chestnut lamprey
Polyodontidae	
<u>Polyodon spathula</u>	Paddlefish
Lepisosteidae	
<u>Lepisosteus oculatus</u>	Spotted gar
<u>Lepisosteus platostomus</u>	Shortnose gar
Clupeidae	
<u>Alosa chrysochloris</u>	Skipjack herring
<u>Dorosoma cepedianum</u>	Gizzard shad
<u>Dorosoma petenense</u>	Threadfin shad
Hiodontidae	
<u>Hiodon tergisus</u>	Mooneye
Cyprinidae	
<u>Carassius auratus</u>	Goldfish
<u>Cyprinus carpio</u>	Carp
<u>Hybopsis storeriana</u>	Silver chub
<u>Notemigonus crysoleucas</u>	Golden shiner
<u>Notropis atherinoides</u>	Emerald shiner
<u>Notropis buechanani</u>	Ghost shiner
<u>Notropis Spilopterus</u>	Spotfin shiner
<u>Pimephales promelas</u>	Fathead minnow
<u>Pimephales vigilax</u>	Bullhead minnow
Catostomidae	
<u>Carpiodes carpio</u>	River carpsucker
<u>Ictiobus bubalus</u>	Smallmouth buffalo
<u>Ictiobus cyprinellus</u>	Bigmouth buffalo
<u>Minytrema melanops</u>	Spotted sucker
Ictaluridae	
<u>Ictalurus furcatus</u>	Blue catfish
<u>Ictalurus melas</u>	Black bullhead
<u>Ictalurus natalis</u>	Yellow bullhead
<u>Ictalurus punctatus</u>	Channel catfish
<u>Pylodictis olivaris</u>	Flathead catfish
Percichthyidae	
<u>Morone chrysops</u>	White bass
<u>Morone mississippiensis</u>	Yellow bass



TABLE 48 Continued.

<u>Family and Species</u>	<u>Common Name</u>
<u>Centrarchidae</u>	
<u>Lepomis cyanellus</u>	Green sunfish
<u>Lepomis gulosus</u>	Warmouth
<u>Lepomis humilis</u>	Orangespotted sunfish
<u>Lepomis macrochirus</u>	Bluegill
<u>Lepomis megalotis</u>	Longear sunfish
<u>Lepomis microlophus</u>	Redear sunfish
<u>Pomoxis annularis</u>	White crappie
<u>Percidae</u>	
<u>Percina caprodes</u>	Logperch
<u>Percina shumardi</u>	River darter
<u>Stizostedion canadense</u>	Sauger
<u>Sciaenidae</u>	
<u>Aplodinotus grunniens</u>	Freshwater drum

TABLE 49

SPECIES AND SPECIES-GROUP\* COMPOSITION OF IMPINGED FISH  
JANUARY 1976-JUNE 1976 (PERCENTAGES BASED ON ACTUAL COUNT)

<u>Species or Group</u>	<u>Percent</u>
<u>Dorosoma, Alosa</u>	75.4
<u>Ictaluridae</u>	1.3
<u>Micropterus salmoides</u>	-
<u>M. dolomieu</u>	-
<u>M. punctulatus</u>	-
<u>Pomoxis spp.</u>	0.2
<u>Lepomis spp.</u>	1.1
<u>Aplodinotus grunniens</u>	19.3
Other	2.8

\*Species and species-groups are those required by NRC for routine reporting of impingement data.

TABLE 50

TAXONOMIC LIST OF FISH SPECIES IMPINGED AT BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT  
FROM JULY 1976-DECEMBER 1976

Scientific Name	Common Name
Petromyzontidae	
<u>Ichthyomyzon castaneus</u>	Chestnut lamprey
Polyodontidae	
<u>Polyodon spathula</u>	Paddlefish
Lepisosteidae	
<u>Lepisosteus oculatus</u>	Spotted gar
Clupeidae	
<u>Alosa chrysochloris</u>	Skipjack herring
<u>Dorosoma cepedianum</u>	Gizzard shad
<u>Dorosoma petenense</u>	Threadfin shad
Salmonidae	
<u>Salmo gairdneri</u>	Rainbow trout
Hiodontidae	
<u>Hiodon alosoides</u>	Goldeye
<u>Hiodon tergisus</u>	Mooneye
Cyprinidae	
<u>Carassius auratus</u>	Goldfish
<u>Cyprinus carpio</u>	Carp
<u>Hybopsis storeriana</u>	Silver chub
<u>Notemigonus crysoleucas</u>	Golden shiner
<u>Notropis atherinoides</u>	Emerald shiner
<u>Notropis bleennioides</u>	River shiner
<u>Notropis buchanaui</u>	Ghost shiner
<u>Notropis spilopterus</u>	Spotfin shiner
<u>Notropis volucellus</u>	Mimic shiner
<u>Notropis whipplei</u>	Steelcolor shiner
<u>Pimephales promelas</u>	Fathead minnow
<u>Pimephales vigilax</u>	Bullhead minnow
Catostomidae	
<u>Carpiodes carpio</u>	River carpsucker
<u>Carpiodes cyprinus</u>	Quillback
<u>Hypentelium nigricans</u>	Northern hog sucker
<u>Ictiobus bubalus</u>	Smallmouth buffalo
<u>Ictiobus cyprinellus</u>	Largemouth buffalo
<u>Minytrema melanops</u>	Spotted sucker

TABLE 50 Continued.

Scientific Name	Common Name
<u>Moxostoma anisurum</u>	Silver redhorse
<u>Moxostoma duquesne</u>	Black redhorse
<u>Moxostoma erythrurum</u>	Golden redhorse
<b>Ictaluridae</b>	
<u>Ictalurus furcatus</u>	Blue catfish
<u>Ictalurus melas</u>	Black bullhead
<u>Ictalurus natalis</u>	Yellow bullhead
<u>Ictalurus nebulosus</u>	Brown bullhead
<u>Ictalurus punctatus</u>	Channel catfish
<u>Pylodictis olivaris</u>	Flathead catfish
<b>Aphredoderidae</b>	
<u>Aphredoderus sayanus</u>	Pirate perch
<b>Percichthyidae</b>	
<u>Morone chrysops</u>	White bass
<u>Morone mississippiensis</u>	Yellow bass
<u>Morone saxatilis</u>	Striped bass
<b>Centrarchidae</b>	
<u>Ambloplites rupestris</u>	Rock bass
<u>Lepomis cyanellus</u>	Green sunfish
<u>Lepomis gibbosus</u>	Pumpkinseed sunfish
<u>Lepomis gulosus</u>	Warmouth
<u>Lepomis humilis</u>	Orangespotted sunfish
<u>Lepomis macrochirus</u>	Bluegill
<u>Lepomis megalotis</u>	Longear sunfish
<u>Lepomis microlophus</u>	Redear sunfish
<u>Micropterus dolomieu</u>	Smallmouth bass
<u>Micropterus punctulatus</u>	Spotted bass
<u>Micropterus salmoides</u>	Largemouth bass
<u>Pomoxis annularis</u>	White crappie
<u>Pomoxis nigromaculatus</u>	Black crappie
<b>Percidae</b>	
<u>Percina caprodes</u>	Logperch
<u>Percina sciera</u>	Dusky darter
<u>Stizostedion canadense</u>	Sauger
<b>Sciaenidae</b>	
<u>Aplodinotus grunniens</u>	Freshwater drum

TABLE 51

SPECIES AND SPECIES-GROUP\* COMPOSITION OF IMPINGED FISH AT BROWNS FERRY  
 NUCLEAR PLANT FROM JULY 1976-DECEMBER 1976 (PERCENTAGES BASED ON ACTUAL COUNT)

Species or Group	% Comp.
<u>Dorosoma</u> , <u>Alosa</u>	98.00
<u>Ictaluridae</u>	.09
<u>Micropterus</u> spp.	.00
<u>Pomoxis</u> spp.	.00
<u>Lepomis</u> spp.	.12
<u>Aplodinotus grunniens</u>	1.18
Other	.53
TOTALS	99.92

\*Species and Species Group are those required by NRC for routine reporting of impingement data.

### Entrainment

Entrainment was estimated from weekly samples collected from the intake basin. Table 52 presents estimates of total numbers of eggs and larvae entrained for each 24-hour period that samples were taken. Velocity data derived from the number of plant cooling pumps operating during each period is incorporated to obtain the entrainment estimates. A total annual entrainment estimate was obtained by integrating the area under a curve of weekly 24-hour estimates.

Periodic reservoir population estimates (Table 53) were obtained by weekly sampling in three strata at three stations (TRMs 288, 293, 298). Estimates were derived by averaging concentrations in each stratum over all stations. These data were expanded by the volume of water occurring in that stratum in the reservoir to yield instantaneous reservoir population estimates. The area under a curve of the weekly estimates was integrated to arrive at a total population estimate for the season.

The total annual reservoir and entrainment estimate and the resulting percentage entrainment of eggs and larvae by the plant are found on Table 54. Both percentages are near those estimated for 1975 (0.08 for eggs, 0.11 for larvae).

TABLE 52

WEEKLY ESTIMATES OF NUMBERS OF FISH EGGS AND  
LARVAE ENTRAINED DURING A 24-HOUR PERIOD, 1976

Date	Eggs	Larvae
3/25	0	1.012 E5
4/01	0	8.124 E4
4/08	0	2.615 E4
4/15	1.027 E4	4.647 E5
4/22	2.504 E5	4.206 E6
4/29	2.809 E4	3.272 E6
5/06	4.628 E5	1.648 E7
5/13	1.676 E6	1.418 E7
5/20	6.715 E5	8.001 E6
5/27	3.082 E6	9.537 E6
6/03	4.431 E5	3.253 E7
6/10	4.836 E6	9.168 E6
6/17	7.008 E6	3.936 E7
6/24	2.090 E6	2.277 E7
7/01	3.384 E5	9.596 E6
7/08	1.073 E5	1.863 E6
7/15	1.193 E5	4.427 E5
7/22	1.056 E5	7.284 E4

TABLE 53

## INSTANTANEOUS ESTIMATES OF NUMBERS OF FISH EGGS AND LARVAE IN WHEELER RESERVOIR, 1976

Date	Eggs	Larvae
3/25	0	3.669 E7
4/01	1.039 E7	2.516 E8
4/08	1.146 E7	3.186 E8
4/15	1.465 E8	3.065 E9
4/22	4.65 E8	3.086 E9
4/29	2.588 E8	3.231 E9
5/06	3.563 E9	1.126 E10
5/13	1.057 E10	1.22 E10
5/20	1.008 E9	7.533 E9
5/27	3.73 E9	1.162 E10
6/03	4.94 E9	9.785 E9
6/10	3.36 E9	6.817 E9
6/17	2.149 E9	1.481 E10
6/24	1.238 E9	6.664 E9
7/01	9.046 E8	3.779 E9
7/08	4.929 E8	9.18 E8
7/15	8.305 E8	9.87 E8
7/22	7.282 E8	3.91 E8



TABLE 54

## ESTIMATED ENTRAINMENT, 1976

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EGGS

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1. Entrainment = 1.48234 E8
  2. Reservoir population = 2.38306 E11
  3. Percent entrainment (1 : 2) = 0.0006 = 0.06 percent
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LARVAE

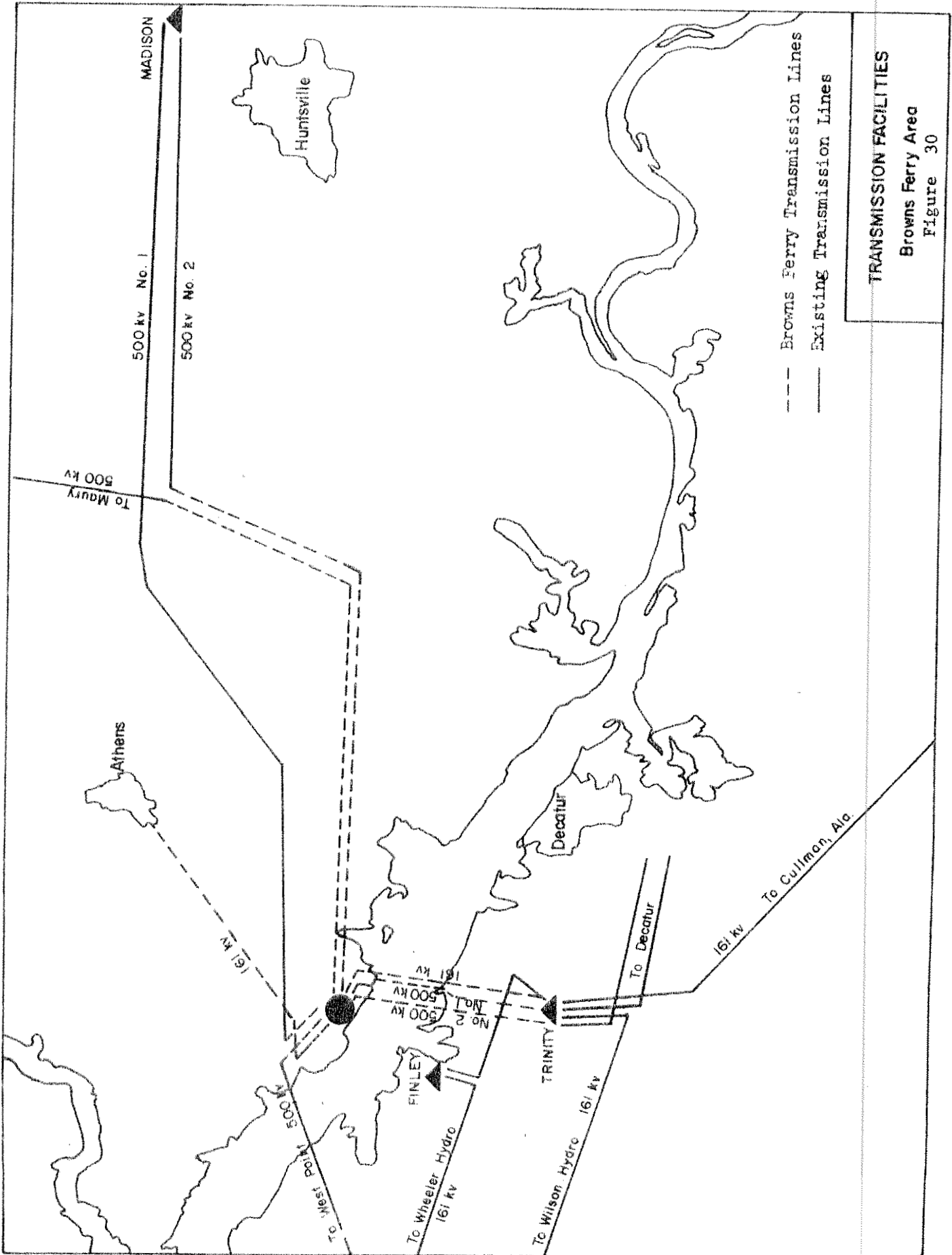
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1. Entrainment = 1.20482 E9
  2. Reservoir population = 6.7591 E11
  3. Percent entrainment (1 : 2) = 0.00178 = 0.18 percent
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VI. TRANSMISSION LINE RIGHT-OF-WAY MAINTENANCE

The purpose of this section is to provide specific information on types, volumes, concentrations, manners and frequencies of application, and miles of right-of-way that have been treated with herbicides. This information is only required on transmission lines under NRC's jurisdiction. Although issues concerning the extent of NRC jurisdiction over TVA transmission lines have not been resolved, we are providing this information to be responsive to NRC's staff requests. This action by TVA should not be interpreted as an admission of NRC jurisdiction over TVA transmission lines.

We reviewed the maintenance records for the transmission lines related to Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant indicated in Figure 30 and determined that no herbicides have been applied on these transmission line rights-of-way during the reporting period.



MISSISSIPPI VALLEY AUTHORITY  
DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING

STATION - 017001 MISSISSIPPI RIVER 277.98

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME	DEPTH FEET	WATER % FROM BT BANK	TEMP C/°F	MG/L	SATUR PERCENT	DO MG/L	CONDUC AT 25C MICROMMH
761005	1230	1	83	22.5	7.9	92.1	7.8	180		
761005	1232	3	83	22.6	7.7	86.0	7.8	180		
761005	1234	5	83	22.6	7.7	85.9	7.8	180		
761005	1236	10	83	22.7	7.6	88.0	7.8	180		
761005	1238	16	83	22.5	7.6	86.0	7.7	180		
761005	1240	22	83	22.4	7.2	83.7	7.6	180		
761005	1242	28	83	22.4	6.9	80.2	7.6	180		
761005	1244	43	83	22.4	6.4	76.4	7.4	180		
761005		8		8	8	8	8	8		
WATER		43		22.7	7.9	92.1	7.8	180		
WATER		1		22.4	6.4	76.4	7.4	180		
WATER		160		100.1	54.9	688.4	61.5	1640		
WATER		4212		6054.6	433.9	58971.7	472.9	259200		
WATER		10		22.9	7.3	85.7	7.7	180		
WATER		252		9.0	0.2	15.3	0.0	0		
WATER		16		9.1	0.5	5.9	0.1	0		
WATER		6		0.0	0.2	2.1	0.1	0		
WATER		91		0.5	0.6	6.9	1.9	0		
WATER		10		22.5	7.3	85.5	7.7	180		

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY AUTHORITY  
DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING

STATION - 017005 MISSISSIPPI RIVER 282.94

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME	DEPTH FEET	WATER % FROM BT BANK	TEMP C/°F	MG/L	SATUR PERCENT	DO MG/L	CONDUC AT 25C MICROMMH
761005	1230	1	16	22.3	7.1	82.6	7.4	180		
761005	1232	3	16	22.3	7.0	81.2	7.4	180		
761005	1234	5	16	22.3	7.0	81.2	7.4	180		
761005	1236	10	16	22.3	7.0	81.2	7.3	180		
761005	1238	16	16	22.2	7.0	81.1	7.3	180		
761005	1240	23	16	22.0	6.6	78.2	7.2	180		
761005	1242	1	40	22.4	7.2	83.7	7.5	180		
761005	1244	3	40	22.4	7.1	82.0	7.4	180		
761005	1246	5	40	22.4	7.0	81.4	7.5	180		
761005	1248	10	40	22.4	7.0	81.4	7.5	180		
761005	1250	16	40	22.2	6.8	78.8	7.4	180		
761005	1252	24	40	22.0	6.4	75.0	7.4	180		
761005	1254	1	78	23.0	6.8	84.1	7.6	180		
761005	1256	3	78	23.0	7.9	93.0	7.6	180		
761005	1258	10	78	23.0	7.8	91.8	7.5	180		
761005	1300	16	78	23.0	7.8	91.8	7.5	180		
761005	1302	26	78	23.0	7.0	81.8	7.5	180		
761005	1304	33	78	22.8	7.9	91.4	7.5	180		
761005		19		19	19	7	6	180		
WATER		33		23.0	9.0	94.1	7.6	180		
WATER		1		22.0	6.6	75.0	7.4	180		
WATER		213		629.3	138.7	1613.2	9.8	141.7		
WATER		4143		9643.7	1011.2	137715.0	11.9	240.0		
WATER		11		22.5	7.3	84.9	7.5	180		
WATER		98		9.1	0.5	15.6	0.1	0		
WATER		10		9.4	0.5	15.6	0.1	0		
WATER		2		0.1	0.1	1.3	0.4	0		
WATER		68		1.7	0.9	7.6	20.5	1.5		
WATER		7		22.5	7.3	84.7	7.5	180		

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME	DEPTH FEET	WATER % FROM BT BANK	TEMP C/°F	MG/L	SATUR PERCENT	DO MG/L	CONDUC AT 25C MICROMMH
761005	1200	1	16							
761005	1202	3	16	6.80	17	9	0.08	0.160	0.23	100
761005	1204	5	16							
761005	1206	10	16							
761005	1208	16	16	6.80	11	9	0.07	0.110	0.23	100
761005	1210	23	16							
761005	1212	1	40							
761005	1214	3	40	6.80	17	9	0.07	0.130	0.24	100
761005	1216	5	40							
761005	1218	10	40	7.20	15	9	0.08	0.120	0.24	100
761005	1220	16	40							
761005	1222	1	78							
761005	1224	3	78	7.10	12	10	0.05	0.130	0.20	100
761005	1226	5	78							
761005	1228	10	78							
761005	1230	16	78	7.30	11	9	0.06	0.160	0.23	100
761005	1232	26	78							
761005	1234	32	78	6.70	13	10	0.06	0.170	0.22	90
761005		19		7	7	7	8	8	8	7
WATER		35		7.30	17	10	0.08	0.170	0.24	100
WATER		1		6.80	11	9	0.04	0.110	0.22	7
WATER		213		63.70	92	85	0.51	1.100	1.63	125
WATER		4143		3374.15	1238	605	0.03	0.134	0.42	681.0
WATER		11		6.98	13	9	0.04	0.137	0.23	98
WATER		98		0.06	0	0	0.00	0.000	0.00	16
WATER		13		7.24	7	7	0.32	0.921	0.01	22
WATER		2		7.00	1	0	0.31	0.338	0.07	8
WATER		68		3.41	17	5	27.73	1.428	5.53	122
WATER		7		6.95	13	9	0.05	0.136	0.23	96

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY  
DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING

STATION - 017306 WHEELER RESERVOIR TENNESSEE RIVER 299.78

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME	00333 DEPTH FEET	00332 HSAMPLER % FROM RT BANK	00330 WATER TEMP CNT	00330 DO MG/L	00331 DO SATUR PERCENT	00400 PH SU	00395 CONDUCTIVITY AT 25C MICRO/MHO
		761005	1135	1	41	22.5	6.5	75.7	7.4	180
		761005	1137	3	41	22.5	6.5	75.7	7.4	180
		761005	1139	5	41	22.5	6.4	74.6	7.4	180
		761005	1141	10	41	22.5	6.4	74.6	7.4	180
		761005	1143	16	41	22.3	6.4	74.3	7.4	180
		761005	1145	20	41	22.0	6.3	72.7	7.4	180
761005										
				6		6	6	6	6	6
				20		22.5	6.5	75.7	7.4	180
				1		22.0	6.3	72.7	7.4	180
				95		134.3	39.5	447.6	44.4	1780
				SUM SQ.		3096.3	247.1	33490.4	328.6	194630
				MEAN		22.4	6.4	74.6	7.4	180
				VARIANCE		0.0	0.0	1.3	0.0	0
				STD. DEV.		0.0	0.1	1.1	0.0	0
				STD. ERR.		0.1	0.0	0.5	0.0	0
				CONF. VAR.		0.9	1.7	1.5	0.1	0
				LOG MEAN		22.4	6.4	74.6	7.4	180

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY  
DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING

STATION - 017007 WHEELER RESERVOIR TENNESSEE RIVER 291.76

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME	00003 DEPTH FEET	00302 HSAMPLER % FROM RT BANK	00010 WATER TEMP CNT	00300 DO MG/L	00301 DO SATUR PERCENT	00310 S DOY MG/L	00315 DOB LOW LEVEL MG/L	00400 PH SU	00410 TALK CACCO3 MG/L	00395 CONDUCTIVITY AT 25C MICRO/MHO	
		761005	1107	1	36	22.8	6.6	77.4			7.4		180	
		761005	1108	3	36	22.8	6.5	76.2	1.0X	6.0	7.4	41	180	
		761005	1109	5	36	22.8	6.4	75.0			7.4	42	180	
		761005	1109	10	36	22.8	6.4	75.0			7.4	43	180	
		761005	1111	16	36	22.8	6.2	72.7	1.0X	6.0	7.3	43	180	
		761005	1112	20	36	22.8	6.3	72.7			7.3		180	
		761005	1413	1	60	24.0	7.4	88.8			7.4		170	
		761005	1411	3	60	24.3	7.4	89.3			7.4		180	
		761005	1412	5	60	24.2	7.4	89.1			7.4		180	
		761005	1415	1	84	23.0	7.4	87.1			7.4		180	
		761005	1417	3	84	23.0	7.4	87.1	1.1	6.0	7.4	45	180	
		761005	1421	5	84	23.0	7.2	84.7			7.4		180	
		761005	1422	10	84	23.0	7.2	84.7			7.4		170	
		761005	1425	16	84	23.0	7.2	84.7	1.2	6.0	7.4	43	170	
761005														
				14		14	14	14	4	4	14	5	18	
				20		24.3	7.4	89.3	1.2	6.0	7.4	45	180	
				1		22.8	6.2	72.7	1.0X	6.0	7.3	41	170	
				99		324.3	98.9	1144.5	4.3	24.0	103.4	214	2690	
				SUM SQ.		1217	7516.2	673.9	94113.6	4.6	144.3	763.7	9168	443100
				MEAN		7	23.2	6.9	81.8	1.1	6.0	7.4	43	178
				VARIANCE		40	0.3	0.2	42.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	2	18
				STD. DEV.		6	0.6	0.5	6.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	1	4
				STD. ERR.		2	0.1	0.1	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	1	1
				CONF. VAR.		89	2.4	7.2	86.0	0.9	0.0	0.5	3	2
				LOG MEAN		5	23.2	6.9	81.5	1.1	6.0	7.4	43	178

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME	00003 DEPTH FEET	00002 HSAMPLER % FROM RT BANK	00429 SODIUM MG/L	00045 SULFATE MG/L	00040 CHLORIDE CL MG/L	00610 NH3-N MG/L	00605 ORP N MG/L	00620 NITROGENS N-TOTAL MG/L	70333 RESISTANCE C	00530 RESIDUE TOT MG/L
		761005	1107	1	36								
		761005	1108	3	36	7.60	18	10	0.13	0.150	0.25	100	11
		761005	1109	5	36								
		761005	1109	10	36				0.13	0.310	0.25		16
		761005	1113	16	36	7.10	14	9	0.14	0.150	0.22	90	
		761005	1117	20	36								
		761005	1413	1	60								
		761005	1411	3	60								
		761005	1412	5	60								
		761005	1415	1	84								
		761005	1417	3	84	7.50	13	10	0.08	0.150	0.21	100	13
		761005	1421	5	84								
		761005	1422	10	84								
		761005	1425	16	84	6.90	19	9	0.08	0.140	0.21	90	17
761005													
				14		4	4	4	5	5	5	4	4
				20		7.50	19	10	0.14	0.310	0.25	100	17
				1		6.93	13	9	0.08	0.140	0.21	90	13
				99		27.10	60	38	0.46	0.973	1.14	380	58
				SUM SQ.		1217	213.73	922	3.77	7.183	3.76	7623	875
				MEAN		7	7.27	10	0.11	0.140	0.23	95	16
				VARIANCE		40	0.11	7	0.09	0.335	0.22	33	8
				STD. DEV.		6	0.33	3	0.03	0.073	0.02	6	3
				STD. ERR.		2	0.17	1	0.01	0.031	0.01	3	1
				CONF. VAR.		89	4.54	19	0.04	0.465	0.09	4	10
				LOG MEAN		5	7.27	10	0.11	0.140	0.23	95	16

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DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING

STATION - 017008

WHEELER RESERVOIR TENNESSEE RIVER 293.77

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME	00003 DEPTH FEET	00002 SAMPLED % FROM RT BANK	00010 MATTER TEMP CENT	00300 DO MG/L	00301 DO SATUR PERCENT	00400 PH	00305 CONDUCTIV AT 25C MICR/MHO
761005	1070	1	65	22.8	6.6	77.4	7.2	170		
761005	1072	3	65	22.8	6.6	77.4	7.2	170		
761005	1074	5	65	22.8	6.5	76.2	7.2	180		
761005	1077	1	88	23.8	6.7	80.1	7.3	180		
761005	1077	3	88	23.6	6.5	77.4	7.4	180		
761005	1077	3	88	23.5	6.5	77.2	7.3	180		
761005	1077	5	88	23.4	6.4	75.8	7.4	180		
761005	1077	10	88	23.4	6.3	74.4	7.3	180		
761005	1077	16	88	23.2	6.3	74.4	7.3	180		
761005	1050	76	88	23.0	5.9	69.4	7.3	180		

761005	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
MINIMUM	26	23.8	6.7	80.1	7.4	160		
MINIMUM	1	22.8	5.9	69.4	7.2	170		
SUM	70	208.9	58.3	695.4	65.6	1630		
SUM SQ.	1122	4850.0	374.2	52263.2	478.2	284630		
MEAN	8	23.2	6.4	76.2	7.3	178		
VARIANCE	70	0.1	0.1	8.7	0.1	19		
STD. DEV.	8	0.4	0.2	2.9	0.1	4		
STD. ERR.	3	0.1	0.1	1.0	0.0	1		
COEFF VAR	107	1.7	3.7	3.9	1.1	2		
LOG MEAN	5	23.2	6.4	76.1	7.3	178		

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY AUTHORITY  
DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING

STATION - 017009

WHEELER RESERVOIR TENNESSEE RIVER 295.87

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME	00003 DEPTH FEET	00002 SAMPLED % FROM RT BANK	00010 MATTER TEMP CENT	00300 DO MG/L	00301 DO SATUR PERCENT	00310 S-PAY MG/L	00335 LOWLEVEL MG/L	00400 PH	00410 TALK CACO3 MG/L	00095 CONDUCTIV AT 25C MICR/MHO
761005	1017	1	44	22.5	6.5	75.7	7.3	180					
761005	1023	2	44	22.5	6.4	74.6	7.4	180					
761005	1027	5	44	22.5	6.3	73.4	7.4	160					
761005	1025	10	44	22.5	6.3	73.4	7.4	180					
761005	1025	16	44	22.5	6.5	75.7	7.4	180					
761005	1026	23	44	22.5	6.6	76.6	7.4	180					
761005	1026	1	82	22.5	9.2	107.2	8.2	170					
761005	1029	3	82	22.5	9.2	107.2	8.2	170					
761005	1030	5	82	22.5	9.1	106.0	8.2	170					

761005	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
MINIMUM	23	22.5	9.2	107.2	1.1	6.0	8.2	45	180				
MINIMUM	1	22.3	6.3	73.4	1.0K	6.0	7.3	41	170				
SUM	67	202.3	66.1	769.9	2.1	10.3	68.9	130	1590				
SUM SQ.	955	4547.3	500.5	67914.4	2.2	32.0	528.8	5642	28130				
MEAN	7	22.5	7.3	89.5	1.0	9.0	7.7	43	177				
VARIANCE	57	0.0	1.9	255.7	0.0	2.0	0.2	4	25				
STD. DEV.	8	0.1	1.4	16.0	0.1	1.4	0.4	2	5				
STD. ERR.	3	0.0	0.5	5.3	0.1	1.0	0.1	1	2				
COEFF VAR	101	0.3	18.7	18.7	0.7	28.3	5.6	5	3				
LOG MEAN	5	22.5	7.2	84.3	1.0	4.9	7.6	43	177				

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME	00003 DEPTH FEET	00002 SAMPLED % FROM RT BANK	00929 NITRIT MG/L	00945 SULFATE MG/L	00940 CHLORIDE MG/L	00610 NH3-N MG/L	00605 ORG N MG/L	00630 NO2-N MG/L	00300 RESIDUE DISS-100 MG/L	00510 RESIDUE TOT NFLT MG/L
761005	1017	1	44	7.30	10	9	0.10	0.120	0.26	90	6		
761005	1020	2	44	7.30	10	9	0.10	0.120	0.26	90	6		
761005	1022	5	44	7.30	14	9	0.10	0.120	0.27	100	7		
761005	1025	10	44	7.30	14	9	0.10	0.120	0.27	100	7		
761005	1026	23	44	7.30	14	9	0.10	0.120	0.27	100	7		
761005	1026	1	82	7.30	14	9	0.10	0.120	0.27	100	7		
761005	1029	3	82	7.30	14	9	0.10	0.120	0.27	100	7		
761005	1030	5	82	7.30	14	9	0.10	0.120	0.27	100	7		

761005	9	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
MINIMUM	23	7.30	14	9	0.10	0.120	0.26	90	6				
MINIMUM	1	7.30	10	9	0.10	0.120	0.26	90	6				
SUM	67	14.60	24	18	0.30	3.360	0.79	197	13				
SUM SQ.	955	106.44	296	162	0.35	3.943	0.21	18133	85				
MEAN	7	7.30	12	9	0.13	0.120	0.26	97	7				
VARIANCE	57	2.77	8	0	0.09	0.090	0.00	50	1				
STD. DEV.	8	0.10	3	0	0.30	0.300	0.01	7	1				
STD. ERR.	3	0.30	2	0	0.11	0.110	0.01	5	1				
COEFF VAR	101	0.77	24	0	0.30	3.170	2.15	7	11				
LOG MEAN	5	7.30	12	9	0.13	0.120	0.26	97	6				

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APPENDIX C

LISTING OF AQUATIC BIOLOGICAL DATA  
INCLUDING RESULTS OF ANALYSES

JANUARY 1, 1976, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1976



APPENDIX C

BIOLOGICAL DATA, BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT

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Table 1

PHYTOPLANKTON POPULATIONS BY YEAR (WINTER - 1969-1976)BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT

	Year	Phytoplankters/l (mean values)			Percentage Increase Below or Above BFNP
		All Stations <sup>a</sup>	Control (Above BFNP) <sup>b</sup>	Below BFNP <sup>c</sup>	
Preoperational	1969	2,560,437	2,632,750	2,517,050	5 - Above
	1970	1,704,644	1,503,867	1,825,110	21 - Below
	1971	213,313	N/A	N/A	
	1972	222,376	192,135	240,251	25 - Below
	1973	92,233	120,419	75,322	60 - Above
Operational	1974	70,494	81,315	64,002	27 - Above
	1975	41,841	35,792	45,470	27 - Below
	1976	366,451	308,039	401,497	30 - Below

a. TRM 277.98, 283.94, 288.78, 291.76, 293.70, 295.87, 301.06, 307.52

b. TRM 295.97, 301.06, 307.52

c. TRM 277.98, 283.94, 288.78, 291.76, 293.70

Table 2

PHYTOPLANKTON POPULATIONS BY STATION - 1969-1976 (WINTER)BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT

<u>TRM</u>	Phytoplankters/l (mean values)			
	<u>Preoperational</u> (1969-1973)	<u>1974</u>	<u>Operational</u>	
			<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>
277.98	894,130	31,247	55,469	433,374
283.94	1,060,138	51,394	31,637	366,012
288.78	938,537	53,175	35,061	447,521
291.76	1,052,257	93,192	44,922	388,336
293.70	1,104,488	91,000	60,262	372,242
295.87 <sup>a</sup>	1,068,223	67,428	30,678	292,291
301.06 <sup>a</sup>	1,075,956	76,198	41,635	329,152
307.52 <sup>a</sup>	1,192,699	100,320	35,061	302,674

a. Control stations

Table 3  
 REPERIOD OF HYPOPLANKTON SERIES, BROWN'S EVERY OTHERS ONLY (1972)

IK	Hytoplankton Series Collected During Every Other Period (1967, 1970, 1972, 1973)	Hytoplankton Series Collected During Every Other Period (1967, 1970, 1972, 1973)	Operational Sampling Series, but not found during Winter Operational Sampling Period (1973)	Operational Sampling Series (1973)	Operational Sampling Series (1973)
277.56	Chlorophyll Melosira Nitzschia Synedra	Chlorophyll	Chlorophyll Cyclotella Nitzschia Synedra	Chlorophyll Cyclotella Nitzschia Synedra	Cyclotella Anacyclops Paracalanus
283.4	Cyclotella Melosira Nitzschia Synedra	Cyclotella Nitzschia Synedra	Cyclotella Nitzschia Synedra	Cyclotella Nitzschia Synedra	Anacyclops Cyclotella Paracalanus Nitzschia
286.75	Cyclotella Melosira Nitzschia Synedra	Cyclotella	Cyclotella	Cyclotella	Anacyclops Cyclotella
291.76	Cyclotella Melosira Nitzschia Synedra	Cyclotella	Cyclotella	Cyclotella	Anacyclops Cyclotella Paracalanus Nitzschia Synedra
293.70	Cyclotella Melosira Nitzschia Synedra	Cyclotella	Cyclotella	Cyclotella	Anacyclops Cyclotella Paracalanus Nitzschia Synedra
295.47	Cyclotella Melosira Nitzschia Synedra	Cyclotella	Cyclotella	Cyclotella	Anacyclops Cyclotella Paracalanus Nitzschia Synedra
301.06	Cyclotella Melosira Nitzschia Synedra	Cyclotella	Cyclotella	Cyclotella	Anacyclops Cyclotella Paracalanus Nitzschia Synedra
307.82	Melosira Nitzschia Synedra Cyclotella	Melosira Nitzschia Synedra	Melosira Nitzschia Synedra	Melosira Nitzschia Synedra	Anacyclops Cyclotella Paracalanus Nitzschia Synedra

a. Cyclopoecia not applicable.

Table 4

MAJOR GROUPS OF PHYTOPLANKTON POPULATIONS BY YEAR - 1969-1976 (WINTER)BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT

		Percentage Phytoplankton Population by Major Groups								
		Chrysophyta			Chlorophyta			Cyanophyta		
Year		All Stations <sup>a</sup>	Above <sup>b</sup>	Below <sup>c</sup>	All Stations <sup>a</sup>	Above <sup>b</sup>	Below <sup>c</sup>	All Stations <sup>a</sup>	Above <sup>b</sup>	Below <sup>c</sup>
Preoperational	1969	47	49	45	47	46	48	6	4	7
	1970	55	49	59	41	46	37	4	5	4
	1971	64 <sup>d</sup>	M	N/A <sup>e</sup>	29 <sup>d</sup>	M	N/A <sup>e</sup>	6 <sup>d</sup>	M	N/A <sup>e</sup>
	1972	84	86	83	9	9	9	7	5	8
	1973	82	82	83	15	16	15	2	3	2
Operational	1974	78	78	79	12	11	14	7	9	5
	1975	69	75	65	24	16	29	4	5	3
	1976	50	59	45	17	13	19	32	28	35

a. TRM 277.98, 283.94, 288.78, 291.76, 293.70, 295.87, 301.06, 307.52

b. TRM 295.87, 301.06, 307.52

c. TRM 277.98, 283.94, 288.78, 291.76, 293.70

d. TRM 277.98, 283.94, 288.78, 291.76 only

e. Not applicable because data are available for only four stations below BFNP and these data are shown as indicated by "d".

Note: M - Sample missing

Table 5

## PERCENTAGE DIVERSITY FOR MAJOR GROUPS OF PHYTOPLANKTON

BY RIVER MILE AND YEAR - 1969-1976 (WINTER)

## BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT

TRM	Major Groups	Major Group Percentage Present									
		Preoperational						Operational			
		1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	X	1974	1975	1976	X
277.98	Chrysophyta	50	62	60	68	86	65	83	65	39	62
	Chlorophyta	44	34	32	11	9	26	11	30	12	18
	Cyanophyta	6	4	8	21	5	9	3	2	48	18
283.94	Chrysophyta	42	54	68	88	96	70	73	75	44	64
	Chlorophyta	43	43	27	8	4	25	21	17	18	19
	Cyanophyta	15	3	5	4	0	5	5	4	36	15
288.78	Chrysophyta	43	53	65	88	80	66	87	64	49	67
	Chlorophyta	52	42	28	4	20	29	9	28	19	19
	Cyanophyta	5	5	7	8	0	5	3	5	31	13
291.76	Chrysophyta	43	56	64	88	75	65	79	64	48	64
	Chlorophyta	54	41	30	9	23	31	11	31	24	22
	Cyanophyta	3	3	6	3	2	3	5	3	27	12
293.70	Chrysophyta	48	69	M	82	78	69	72	57	45	58
	Chlorophyta	47	27	M	12	21	27	16	38	21	25
	Cyanophyta	5	4	M	6	1	4	11	2	33	15
295.87	Chrysophyta	50	50	M	82	82	66	75	78	63	72
	Chlorophyta	46	46	M	8	16	29	14	11	11	12
	Cyanophyta	4	4	M	10	2	5	7	9	25	14
301.06	Chrysophyta	49	51	M	92	83	69	85	72	53	70
	Chlorophyta	46	43	M	6	16	28	6	14	13	11
	Cyanophyta	5	6	M	2	1	3	5	7	33	15
307.52	Chrysophyta	49	46	M	84	80	65	72	75	60	69
	Chlorophyta	47	49	M	12	15	31	12	23	14	16
	Cyanophyta	4	5	M	4	5	4	13	0	25	13

Note: M = Sample missing

Table 6

NUMERICAL GENERA DIVERSITY FOR MAJOR GROUPS OF PHYTOPLANKTONBY RIVER MILE - 1969-1976 (WINTER)BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT

<u>TRM</u>	<u>Major Groups</u>	<u>Preoperational</u>				<u>Operational</u>		
		<u>1969</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>
277.98	Chrysophyta	10	7	12	7	5	6	12
	Chlorophyta	7	5	3	2	2	7	14
	Cyanophyta	1	1	1	1	1	2	4
	Total	18	13	16	10	8	15	30
283.94	Chrysophyta	7	6	12	5	7	8	13
	Chlorophyta	5	6	2	1	3	3	15
	Cyanophyta	1	1	3	0	1	1	5
	Total	13	13	17	6	11	12	33
288.78	Chrysophyta	7	6	12	10	5	5	15
	Chlorophyta	5	6	2	4	2	6	14
	Cyanophyta	1	2	1	0	1	1	4
	Total	13	14	15	14	8	12	33
291.76	Chrysophyta	9	5	13	10	6	5	13
	Chlorophyta	7	6	2	3	4	6	13
	Cyanophyta	1	2	2	1	1	1	5
	Total	17	13	17	14	11	12	31
293.70	Chrysophyta	9	6	10	9	5	5	13
	Chlorophyta	5	6	6	5	4	5	10
	Cyanophyta	1	2	2	1	2	1	4
	Total	15	14	18	15	11	11	27
295.87	Chrysophyta	10	7	15	5	8	5	11
	Chlorophyta	8	7	4	3	3	2	10
	Cyanophyta	2	2	2	1	2	1	4
	Total	20	16	21	9	13	8	25
301.06	Chrysophyta	8	4	8	10	6	5	14
	Chlorophyta	3	4	2	4	3	3	13
	Cyanophyta	1	1	1	1	2	1	4
	Total	12	9	11	15	11	9	31
307.52	Chrysophyta	8	6	11	10	7	4	15
	Chlorophyta	5	5	2	2	2	4	10
	Cyanophyta	2	2	1	1	2	0	4
	Total	15	13	14	13	11	8	29

Table 7  
CHLOROPHYLL CONCENTRATIONS BY YEAR (WINTER)  
BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT

		Surface Phytoplankton Chlorophyll a (mg Chl a/m <sup>3</sup> ) (mean values)			
	Year	All Stations <sup>a</sup>	Control (Above BFNP) <sup>b</sup>	Below BFNP <sup>c</sup>	Percentage Increase Above or Below BFNP
Preoperational	1969	6.14	5.71	6.37	12 - Below
	1970	2.25	2.04	2.35	15 - Below
	1971	2.23	N/A	N/A	N/A
	1972	0.49	0.44	0.51	16 - Below
	1973	1.56	1.94	1.32	47 - Above
Operational	1974	4.84	5.27	4.59	15 - Above
	1975	0.87	0.47	1.10	134 - Below
	1976	1.00	1.17	0.90	30 - Above

a. TRM 277.98, 283.94, 288.78, 291.76, 293.70, 295.87, 301.06, 307.52

b. TRM 295.87, 301.06, 307.52

c. TRM 277.98, 283.94, 288.78, 291.76, 293.70



Table 8

CHLOROPHYLL CONCENTRATIONS - 1969-1976 (WINTER)BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT

<u>TRM</u>	Surface Phytoplankton Chlorophyll <u>a</u> (mg Chl <u>a</u> /m <sup>3</sup> )			
	(mean values)			
	<u>Preoperational</u> <u>(1969-1973)</u>	<u>Operational</u>		
		<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>
277.98	2.93	4.63	0.42	0.81
283.94	2.47	4.75	2.37	0.81
288.78	2.79	4.11	0.98	0.94
291.76	2.31	5.36	1.03	0.96
293.70	2.71	4.08	0.72	0.98
295.87 <sup>a</sup>	2.83	4.80	0.35	1.12
301.06 <sup>a</sup>	2.48	4.93	0.35	1.26
307.52 <sup>a</sup>	2.34	6.06	0.70	1.13

a. Control Stations

Table 9

## SUMMARY - DAILY PRIMARY PRODUCTIVITY, BROWNS FERRY CARBON-14 PROGRAM

TRM	mg C/m <sup>2</sup> /day																							
	Preoperational												Operational											
	1972				1973				1974				1975				1976							
	Winter	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer	Fall				
277.98	27	280	2,202	896	27	40	1,899	279	16	177	3,784	407	20	22	1,661	356	16	1,092	2,072	1,506				
283.94	21	300	2,720	682	25	74	2,539	1,251	16	155	5,496	632	15	16	1,935	338	11	708	2,705	1,225				
288.78	17	223	1,167	240	17	123	452	631	20	145	2,957	353	17	20	887	159	10	471	3,808	562				
291.76	29	378	1,143	400	23	87	227	254	20	153	2,491	175	19	40	691	53	16	251	1,271	442				
293.70	30	220	587	236	26	95	157	356	18	82	1,872	233	24	30	374	99	17	1,048	1,926	435				
295.87	19	282	511	157	24	102	220	244	20	135	2,129	109	16	38	419	29	15	157	888	314				
301.06	18	270	445	134	25	111	52	143	23	137	1,789	94	20	33	294	102	16	117	515	251				
307.52	18	217	350	61	19	87	89	301	23	142	425	56	22	37	127	16	20	125	156	121				
Mean	22	271	1,141	351	23	90	704	432	19	141	2,618	260	19	30	798	144	15	496	1,668	607				



TABLE 10 (CONTINUED)

	Tennessee River Mile							
	278	284	289	292	294	296	301	308
<u>Diaptomus sanguineus</u> S. A. Forbes	3	1	0	2	3	3	1	0
<u>Epischura fluviatilis</u>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
<u>Ergasilus</u> sp.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
<u>Eucyclops agilis</u> (Koch)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
<u>Eucyclops speratus</u> (Lilljeborg)	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0
<u>Macrocyclops albidus</u> (Jurine)	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
<u>Mesocyclops edax</u> (S. A. Forbes)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
<u>Nitocra lacustris</u> Fischer	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	3
<u>Osphranticum laborectum</u>	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Paracyclops fimbriatus</u> Fischer	3	3	0	0	0	3	0	0
<u>Paracyclops fimbriatus poppei</u> Rehberg	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
<u>Parastenocaris</u> sp.	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
<u>Tropocyclops prasinus</u> (Fischer)	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	1
Rotifera								
<u>Asplanchna</u> sp. <sup>a</sup>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
<u>Asplanchna herricki</u>	3	0	3	3	0	3	0	3
<u>Brachionus angularis</u> Gosse	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
<u>Brachionus bennini</u> (Leisslung)	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
<u>Brachionus bidentata</u> Anderson	2	3	1	3	1	1	1	1
<u>Brachionus budapestinensis</u> Daday	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
<u>Brachionus calcyciflorus</u> Pallas	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
<u>Brachionus caudatus</u> Barrois & Daday	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
<u>Brachionus havanaensis</u> Rousselet	2	1	3	1	1	3	3	1
<u>Brachionus quadridentatus</u> Herman	3	1	3	3	1	1	3	1
<u>Brachionus rubens</u> Ehrenburg	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Brachionus urcerolaris</u> Muller	3	0	3	0	0	3	3	3
<u>Cephalodella</u> sp.	3	3	3	3	3	1	3	3
<u>Collotheca pelagica</u>	3	3	3	3	1	3	1	1
<u>Conochiloides</u> sp.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
<u>Conochilus hippocrepis</u> (Schrank)	0	0	0	0	2	3	2	2
<u>Conochilus unicornis</u> Burckhardt	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
<u>Dissotrocha</u> sp.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
<u>Epiphanes macroura</u> Barrois & Daday	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
<u>Euchlanis</u> sp.	3	1	1	1	3	3	3	1
<u>Filinia</u> sp. <sup>b</sup>	1	3	1	3	3	3	1	1
<u>Hexarthra</u> sp. <sup>c</sup>	1	1	3	3	1	0	0	2
<u>Kellicottia bostoniensis</u> (Rousselet)	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1
<u>Keratella americana</u> (Ahlstrom) <sup>d</sup>	3	3	0	3	3	0	3	3
<u>Keratella cochlearis</u> (Gosse)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
<u>Keratella crassa</u> Ahlstrom	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
<u>Keratella earlinae</u> Ahlstrom	3	3	1	3	1	1	1	1
<u>Keratella quadrata</u>	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
<u>Keratella valga</u> (Ehrenberg)	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
<u>Lecane</u> sp. <sup>e</sup>	0	3	3	0	0	3	3	0
<u>Lepadella</u> sp.	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	3
<u>Macrochaetus</u> sp.	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
<u>Monostyla</u> sp.	3	0	1	0	2	3	1	3

TABLE 10 (CONTINUED)

	Tennessee River Mile							
	278	284	289	292	294	296	301	308
<u>Monostyla crenata</u> Haring	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
<u>Monostyla quadridentata</u> Ehrenberg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
<u>Notholca</u> sp.	0	3	3	3	3	1	3	0
<u>Platyias patulus</u> (Muller)	1	1	3	0	1	3	1	1
<u>Platyias quadricornis</u> (Ehrenberg)	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
<u>Ploesoma</u> sp. <sup>1</sup>	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1
<u>Polyarthra</u> sp.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
<u>Pompholyx sulcata</u> Hudson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
<u>Ptygura</u> sp.	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Rocaria neptunia</u>	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
<u>Synchaeta</u> sp. 3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
<u>Testudinella</u> sp.	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Trichocerca</u> sp.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
<u>Trichotria</u> sp.	3	3	3	3	1	3	3	1

0. Organism not identified at TRM indicated.

1. Organism identified at TRM indicated in both preoperational and operational monitoring.

2. Organism identified at TRM indicated in only preoperational monitoring.

3. Organism identified at TRM indicated in only operational monitoring.

a. Includes Asplanchna priodonta Gosse, Asplanchna amphora Western, and Asplanchna herricki.

b. Includes Filinia maior (Celditz) and Filinia longiseta.

c. Includes Hexarthra intermedia Wisniewski and Hexarthra mira (Hudson).

d. Formerly Keratella gracilentia Ahlstrom.

e. Includes Lecane leontina.

f. Includes Ploesoma hudsoni (Imhof) and Ploesoma truncatum (Levander).

g. Includes Synchaeta stylata Wierzejsky.

FOURTH QUARTER

JANUARY 1, 1976, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1976

REPORTING PERIOD  
THERMAL STRESSES DURING THE  
ANALYSIS FOR EVALUATION OF  
SUMMARY OF RESULTS OF TEMPERATURE

APPENDIX A









BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT AVERAGE WATER TEMPERATURE

STATION NUMBER:	AVG	13	10	11	4	14	3	5	1	6	7
STATION CODE:	AVG	23	20	21	14	24	13	15	11	10	17
RIVER MILE:	292.5A	292.5P	292.5L	292.5M	297.6	296.0	275.0	288.04	293.6	294.5	295.7
APRIL	MAXIMUM	75.43	75.10	75.80	73.80	74.40	75.50	95.10	75.50	72.90	76.20
	MINIMUM	57.60	57.90	57.00	58.20	32.50	58.90	59.00	57.00	58.30	58.40
	AVERAGE	64.25	64.09	64.66	64.00	63.54	63.94	64.43	64.32	64.00	63.00
	DT ( - 297.6)	.25	.09	.66	.47	.40-	.00-	.43	.32	.00	1.00
	DT ( - 296.0)	.71	.55	1.12	.76	.85	.40	.59	.78	.24	1.54
	SURF TO 10 FT	64.61	64.67	64.81	64.41	63.85	65.34	65.20	64.09	64.10	65.21
	DT ( - 297.6)	.40	.46	.40	.56	.50-	.91	.79	.28	.23-	.80
	DT ( - 296.0)	.96	1.02	.96	.56	.54-	1.47	1.55	.94	.33	1.30
	BOTTOM THREE	63.61	63.16	64.30	63.60	63.06	62.06	63.34	63.84	63.93	64.42
	DT ( - 297.6)	.01	.44-	.70	.54	.54-	1.52-	.21-	.24	.33	.82
	DT ( - 296.0)	.55	.10	1.24	.54	.54-	.95-	.53	.78	.67	1.56

Number of days the temperature differential fell within the specified range.

- 297.6 < -6	9.00	13.00	2.00	6.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	9.00	1.00	3.00
- 297.6 -6(-5)	16.00	12.00	7.00	14.00	13.00	13.00	10.00	5.00	15.00	15.00	4.00
- 297.6 -5(-4)	5.00	5.00	21.00	7.00	11.00	4.00	15.00	8.00	15.00	11.00	5.00
- 297.6 -4(-3)							3.00	11.00	6.00	3.00	10.00
- 297.6 -3(-2)								3.00			4.00
- 297.6 -2(-1)											4.00
- 297.6 -1-0											4.00
- 297.6 0-1											4.00
- 297.6 1-2											4.00
- 297.6 2-3											4.00
- 297.6 3-4											4.00
- 297.6 4-5											4.00
- 297.6 5-6											4.00
- 297.6 > 6											4.00

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BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT AVERAGE WATER TEMPERATURE JAN 1, 1976 THRU DEC 31, 1976

STATION NUMBER:	AVG	10	11	14	15	3	13	24	296.0	275.0	286.04	293.6	294.5	295.7
STATION CODE:	AVG	23	21	14	24	3	13	24	296.0	275.0	286.04	293.6	294.5	295.7
RIVER MILE:	AVG	20	14	14	13	15	11	18	292.5L	292.5M	292.5L	292.5P	292.5A	292.5A
MAXIMUM	86.00	85.60	86.40	85.70	83.70	85.50	86.10	87.90	70.50	70.80	70.50	70.70	70.80	87.90
AVERAGE	76.29	76.12	76.16	75.98	75.92	76.48	76.77	70.20	76.29	76.12	76.48	76.32	75.66	76.77
OT (- 297.6)	.31	.14	.18	.61	.06-	.06-	.32-	.79	.37	.24	.67	.40	.26-	.85
SUMF TO 10 FT	76.69	76.61	76.74	76.72	76.09	77.68	75.71	76.95	76.69	76.61	77.85	76.61	75.71	76.95
OT (- 296.0)	.33	.25	.38	.36	.27-	.14	.65-	.59	.60	.52	.65	.25	.65-	.59
OT (- 296.0)	.60	.52	.65	.63	.27	1.32	1.49	.86	.60	.52	1.76	.52	.38-	.86
BOTTOM THREE	75.87	75.74	75.62	76.25	75.48	73.66	75.91	75.92	75.87	75.62	73.66	76.00	75.61	75.92
OT (- 297.6)	.39	.26	.14	.77	.17	1.82-	.43	.44	.39	.52	1.82-	.52	.13	.44
OT (- 296.0)	.22	.09	.03-	.60	.17-	1.99-	.26	.27	.22	.35	1.99-	.35	.04-	.27

Number of days the temperature differential fell within the specified range.

- 297.6 < -6
- 297.6 -6(-5)
- 297.6 -5(-4)
- 297.6 -4(-3)
- 297.6 -3(-2)
- 297.6 -2(-1)
- 297.6 -1-0
- 297.6 0-1
- 297.6 1-2
- 297.6 2-3
- 297.6 3-4
- 297.6 4-5
- 297.6 5-6
- 297.6 > 6

5.00	19.00	7.00	3.00	17.00	14.00	17.00	4.00	5.00	1.00	3.00	10.00	13.00	2.00	19.00	5.00
6.00	11.00	21.00	6.00	17.00	13.00	17.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	21.00	19.00	19.00	1.00	16.00	6.00
14.00															
5.00															

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BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT AVERAGE WATER TEMPERATURE

STATION NUMBER: STATION CODE: RIVER MILE:	AVG		13	10	11	4	14	3	5	1	8	7
	292.5A	292.5P	25	20	21	14	24	13	15	11	18	17
	292.5A	292.5P	292.5L	292.5M	297.6	296.0	275.0	286.04	293.6	294.5	295.7	
JULY	MAXIMUM	88.30	90.10	88.20	88.30	89.70	88.40	87.30	88.30	87.00	89.80	
	MINIMUM	71.43	58.70	77.90	77.20	77.20	76.90	78.60	77.80	77.40	73.10	
	AVERAGE	80.56	80.46	80.83	80.17	80.23	81.24	81.58	80.59	80.48	81.07	
	DT ( - 297.6 )	.35	.29	.66	.06	.06	1.07	1.41	.42	.31	.90	
	DT ( - 296.0 )	.33	.23	.60	.06-	.06	1.01	1.35	.36	.25	.84	
	SURF TO 10 FT	81.01	81.24	80.56	80.62	80.55	82.64	82.13	80.86	80.69	81.29	
	DT ( - 297.6 )	.39	.62	.34	.07	.07-	2.02	1.51	.24	.07	.67	
	DT ( - 296.0 )	.46	.69	.41	.07	.07	2.09	1.58	.31	.14	.74	
	BUITOM THREE	80.02	79.36	80.47	79.65	80.41	79.68	80.91	80.31	80.24	79.98	
	DT ( - 297.6 )	.37	.29-	.82	.76	.76	.03	1.26	.66	.59	.33	
	DT ( - 296.0 )	.39-	1.05-	.06	.76-	.76-	.73-	.50	.10-	.17-	.43-	

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Number of days the temperature differential fell within the specified range.

- 297.6 < -6
- 297.6 -6-(-5)
- 297.6 -5-(-4)
- 297.6 -4-(-3)
- 297.6 -3-(-2)
- 297.6 -2-(-1)
- 297.6 -1-0
- 297.6 0-1
- 297.6 1-2
- 297.6 2-3
- 297.6 3-4
- 297.6 4-5
- 297.6 5-6
- 297.6 > 6

4.00	11.00	7.00	1.00	17.00	2.00	7.00	1.00	17.00	3.00	17.00	4.00
25.00	16.00	16.00	20.00	11.00	7.00	20.00	7.00	10.00	24.00	11.00	12.00
2.00	1.00	5.00	7.00	17.00	1.00	13.00	17.00	4.00	1.00	6.00	6.00



STATION NUMBERS:  
 STATION CODE:  
 RIVER MILE:

BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT AVERAGE WATER TEMPERATURE  
 JAN 1, 1976 THRU DEC 31, 1976

STATION NUMBER	STATION CODE	RIVER MILE	SEPTMBER	MAXIMUM	MINIMUM	AVERAGE	DT ( - 297.6)	DT ( - 296.0)	SUM OF 10 IG DT	DT ( - 297.6)	DT ( - 296.0)	SECTION THREE	DT ( - 297.6)	DT ( - 296.0)
AVG	292.5A	13	81.37	72.23	77.03	.18	.29	.23	77.09	.23	.37	76.64	.21	.18
23	292.5P	20	81.09	72.50	77.03	.35	.46	.26	77.29	.02	.26	76.92	.39	.36
20	292.5L	10	82.30	71.70	76.59	.09-	.29	.12	76.98	.22	.26	76.26	.17-	.20-
11	292.5M	21	81.50	72.50	76.97	.29	.40	.19	77.05	.11	.33	76.93	.40	.37
4	297.6	14	82.50	70.50	76.48	.11-	.40	.14	76.86	.11	.14	76.43	.03	.03-
14	296.0	24	82.40	71.50	76.57	.40	.51	.72	76.72	.51	.72	76.46	.18	.15
3	275.0	13	82.80	73.90	77.08	.54	.65	.44	77.44	.54	.65	76.79	.36	.33
5	286.0A	15	83.00	73.60	77.22	.61	.72	.56	77.56	.61	.72	76.79	.37	.34
11	293.6	11	81.90	37.10	77.29	.20-	.30-	.30-	77.56	.20-	.30-	76.80	.37	.34
8	294.5	18	82.10	71.40	76.48	.93-	.93-	.93-	76.56	.93-	.93-	76.31	.12-	.15-
7	295.7	17	81.00	70.90	75.75	.82-	.82-	.82-	75.93	.82-	.82-	75.31	.12-	.15-

Number of days the temperature differential fell within the specified range.

- 297.6 < -6
- 297.6 -6(-5)
- 297.6 -5(-4)
- 297.6 -4(-3)
- 297.6 -3(-2)
- 297.6 -2(-1)
- 1.00
- 10.00
- 9.00
- 17.00
- 11.00
- 1.00
- 13.00
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- 13.00
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APPENDIX B

LISTING OF WATER QUALITY DATA AND SUMMARIES

JANUARY 1, 1976, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1976

FIRST QUARTER

STATION - 017001 WHEELER RESERVOIR TENNESSEE RIVER 277.90

DATE	TIME	00003 DEPTH FEET	00010 WATER TEMP CENT	00100 DO MG/L	00300 DO SATUR PERCENT	00400 PH	00400 SU	00095 CONDUCTIV AT 25C MICROMHO
760106	1250	1	6.0	11.7	89.9	7.6		160
760106	1251	3	6.1	11.5	92.5	7.6		170
760106	1252	5	6.1	11.4	91.7	7.6		170
760106	1253	10	6.0	12.4	94.5	7.6		170
760106	1254	16	6.0	12.6	101.1	7.6		170
760106	1255	23	6.0	11.9	95.5	7.6		170
760106	1256	30	6.0	11.5	92.3	7.5		180
760106	1257	39	6.0	11.0	88.3	7.5		180
760106	1300	49	6.0	10.9	87.5	7.5		180

760106	NUMBER	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
MAXIMUM	49	6.1	12.6	101.1	7.6			180
MINIMUM	1	6.0	10.9	87.5	7.5			160
SUM	176	54.7	104.4	838.3	68.1			1550
SUM SQ.	5742	326.4	1213.8	78253.4	515.3			267300
MEAN	20	6.0	11.6	93.1	7.6			172
VARIANCE	288	0.0	0.4	22.4	0.0			44
STD. DEV.	17	0.0	0.6	4.7	0.1			7
STD. ERR.	6	0.0	0.2	1.6	0.0			2
COEF VAR	87	0.7	5.1	5.1	0.7			4
LOG MEAN	11	6.0	11.6	93.0	7.6			172

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

STATION - 017005 WHEELER RESERVOIR TENNESSEE RIVER 283.94

DATE	TIME	00003 DEPTH FEET	00002 HSAMPLOC & FROM RT BANK	00010 WATER TEMP CENT	00300 DO MG/L	00301 DO SATUR PERCENT	00310 S DAY MG/L	00335 LOWLEVEL MG/L	00400 PH	00410 T ALK CACO3 MG/L	00095 CONDUCTIV AT 25C MICROMHO
760106	1434	1	16	6.2	11.0	88.7			7.6		160
760106	1437	3	16	6.2	11.1	89.5	1.0K	6.0	7.6	48	140
760106	1440	5	16	6.2	11.1	89.5			7.5		160
760106	1442	10	16	6.2	11.1	89.5			7.5		160
760106	1445	16	16	5.7	10.9	86.8	1.0K	6.0	7.5	48	140
760106	1445	23	16	5.4	10.8	85.3			7.5		160
760106	1450	1	40	6.0	11.2	89.9			7.5		160
760106	1455	3	40	6.0	12.9	103.5	1.0K	3.0	7.5	48	160
760106	1457	5	40	6.0	13.0	104.3			7.5		140
760106	1500	10	40	5.8	12.5	99.8			7.5		160
760106	1502	16	40	5.5	12.3	97.4	1.0K	6.0	7.5	47	140
760106	1505	23	40	5.5	11.6	91.9			7.5		160
760106	1507	23	40	5.5	11.0	87.1			7.5		160
760106	1510	29	40	5.5	10.6	84.0			7.5		160
760106	1512	36	40	5.5	10.2	82.9			7.6		190
760106	1518	1	78	6.5	10.2	82.9	1.0K	10.0	7.6	74	150
760106	1520	3	78	6.5	10.2	82.9	1.0K	9.0	7.6	71	150
760106	1521	3	78	6.5	10.2	82.9			7.6		190
760106	1523	5	78	6.5	10.2	82.9			7.6		200
760106	1525	10	78	6.5	10.2	82.9			7.5		200
760106	1527	16	78	6.5	10.2	82.9			7.5		200
760106	1530	23	78	6.5	10.2	82.9			7.5		200
760106	1535	26	78	6.5	10.2	82.9	1.0K	7.0	7.5	69	150

760106	NUMBER	22	22	22	22	7	7	22	7	22
MAXIMUM	36	6.5	13.0	104.3	1.0K	10.0	7.6	74	200	
MINIMUM	1	5.4	10.2	82.9	1.0K	3.0	7.5	47	140	
SUM	260	133.7	242.7	1950.7	7.0	47.0	165.7	405	3590	
SUM SQ.	5582	816.0	2694.7	173945.5	7.0	347.0	1248.1	24399	594100	
MEAN	12	6.1	11.0	88.7	1.0	6.7	7.5	56	163	
VARIANCE	110	0.2	0.8	46.9	0.0	5.2	0.0	101	394	
STD. DEV.	11	0.4	0.9	6.8	0.0	2.3	0.0	13	20	
STD. ERR.	2	0.1	0.2	1.5	0.0	0.9	0.0	5	4	
COEF VAR	86	6.7	8.2	7.7	0.0	34.1	0.6	22	12	
LOG MEAN	7	6.1	11.0	88.4	1.0	6.3	7.5	57	162	

DATE	TIME	00003 DEPTH FEET	00002 HSAMPLOC & FROM RT BANK	00929 SODIUM NA-TOT MG/L	00945 SULFATE SO4-TOT MG/L	00940 CHLORIDE CL MG/L	00610 NH3-N TOTAL MG/L	00630 NO26NO3 N-TOTAL MG/L	00605 ORG N MG/L	70300 RESIDUE DISS-100 C MG/L	00530 RESIDUE TOT NFLT MG/L
760106	1437	3	16	4.80	12	6	0.10	0.46	0.120	90	9
760106	1445	16	16	4.60	12	6	0.07	0.46	0.170	90	9
760106	1457	3	40	4.50	13	6	0.06	0.48	0.120	80	10
760106	1505	16	40	4.50	11	6	0.07	0.48	0.170	90	11
760106	1520	1	78	1.70	9	4	0.04	0.66	0.160	110	20
760106	1521	3	78	2.40	8	4	0.05	0.67	0.150	110	19
760106	1535	26	78	2.20	8	4	0.06	0.62	0.140	90	18

760106	NUMBER	22	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
MAXIMUM	36	4.80	13	6	0.10	0.67	0.170	110	20		
MINIMUM	1	1.70	8	4	0.04	0.46	0.120	80	9		
SUM	260	24.70	73	36	0.45	3.83	1.070	660	96		
SUM SQ.	5582	98.19	787	192	0.03	2.15	0.154	63000	1468		
MEAN	12	3.53	10	5	0.06	0.55	0.147	44	14		
VARIANCE	110	1.04	4	1	0.00	0.01	0.000	129	25		
STD. DEV.	11	1.04	2	1	0.02	0.10	0.021	11	5		
STD. ERR.	2	0.41	1	0	0.01	0.04	0.004	4	2		
COEF VAR	86	30.4	20	21	29.4	17.07	14.111	12	37		
LOG MEAN	7	3.27	10	5	0.06	0.54	0.144	44	13		

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STATION - 017006 WHEELER RESERVOIR TENNESSEE RIVER 208.74

DATE	TIME	00003 DEPTH FEET	00002 HSAMPLOC % FROM RT BANK	00010 WATER TEMP CENT	00100 DO MG/L	00101 DO SATUR PERCENT	00400 PH SU	00095 CONDUCTIVITY AT 25C MICROMHO
760106	1155	1	41	6.2	11.2	98.3	7.5	160
760106	1157	3	41	6.2	11.4	92.0	7.5	160
760106	1200	5	41	6.2	11.8	95.2	7.5	160
760106	1205	10	41	6.2	12.8	101.2	7.5	160
760106	1207	16	41	6.2	11.6	93.6	7.5	160
760106	1210	19	41	6.2	11.4	92.0	7.5	160
760106	NUMBER	6		6	6	6	6	6
760106	MAXIMUM	19		6.2	12.8	103.2	7.5	160
760106	MINIMUM	1		6.2	11.2	90.3	7.5	160
760106	SUM	54		37.2	70.2	566.3	45.0	960
760106	SUM SQ.	752		230.6	823.6	5348.5	337.5	153000
760106	MEAN	9		6.2	11.7	94.4	7.5	160
760106	VARIANCE	53		0.0	0.3	21.6	0.0	0
760106	STD. DEV.	7		0.0	0.6	4.6	0.0	0
760106	STD. ERR.	3		0.0	0.2	1.9	0.0	0
760106	COEF VAR	81		0.1	4.9	4.9	0.0	0
760106	LOG MEAN	6		6.2	11.7	94.3	7.5	160

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STATION - 017007 WHEELER RESERVOIR TENNESSEE RIVER 291.76

DATE	TIME	00003 DEPTH FEET	00002 HSAMPLOC % FROM RT BANK	00010 WATER TEMP CENT	00300 DO MG/L	00301 DO SATUR PERCENT	00310 5 DAY MG/L	00335 COO LOW LEVEL MG/L	00400 PH SU	00410 Y ALK CAC03 MG/L	00095 CONDUCTIVITY AT 25C MICROMHO
760106	1300	1	12	6.0	11.2	89.9			7.6		160
760106	1302	3	12	6.0	11.0	88.3			7.6		160
760106	1305	5	12	6.0	11.0	88.3			7.6		160
760106	1307	10	12	6.0	11.0	88.3			7.4		160
760106	1310	1	36	6.4	11.4	92.4			7.5		160
760106	1312	3	36	6.5	11.9	96.7			7.5		160
760106	1314	5	36	6.5	12.0	97.5			7.5		160
760106	1316	10	36	6.5	11.9	96.7			7.5		160
760106	1318	16	36	6.5	11.5	93.5			7.5		160
760106	1320	19	36	6.5	11.0	89.4			7.5		160
760106	1325	1	60	6.4	11.3	91.6			7.5		160
760106	1327	3	60	6.5	11.4	92.7			7.5		160
760106	1329	5	60	6.5	11.4	92.7			7.5		160
760106	1331	26	60	6.5	11.4	92.7			7.5		160
760106	1337	1	84	5.7	11.2	89.2			7.5		160
760106	1340	3	84	5.7	11.3	90.0	1.0K	5.0	7.5	47	160
760106	1342	5	84	5.7	11.3	90.0			7.5		160
760106	1345	10	84	5.7	11.3	90.0			7.4		160
760106	1350	16	84	5.7	11.3	90.0	1.0K	6.0	7.5	47	160
760106	1352	19	84	5.7	11.3	90.0			7.5		160
760106	NUMBER	20		20	20	20	2	2	20	2	20
760106	MAXIMUM	26		6.5	12.0	97.5	1.0K	6.0	7.6	47	160
760106	MINIMUM	1		5.7	11.0	88.3	1.0K	5.0	7.4	47	160
760106	SUM	162		123.0	227.3	1829.7	2.0	11.0	150.1	94	3180
760106	SUM SQ.	2350		758.9	2580.3	167549.1	2.0	61.0	1126.5	4416	506000
760106	MEAN	8		6.1	11.4	91.5	1.0	5.5	7.5	47	159
760106	VARIANCE	55		0.1	0.1	8.2	0.0	0.5	0.0	0	20
760106	STD. DEV.	7		0.4	0.3	2.9	0.0	0.7	0.1	0	4
760106	STD. ERR.	2		0.1	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.5	0.0	0	1
760106	COEF VAR	91		5.8	2.6	3.1	0.0	12.9	0.7	0	3
760106	LOG MEAN	5		6.1	11.4	91.4	1.0	5.5	7.5	47	159

DATE	TIME	00003 DEPTH FEET	00002 HSAMPLOC % FROM RT BANK	00929 SODIUM NA-TOT MG/L	00945 SULFATE SO4-TOT MG/L	00940 CHLORIDE CL MG/L	00610 NH3-N TOTAL MG/L	00630 NO2+N-N TOTAL MG/L	00605 ORG N N MG/L	70300 RESIDUE DISC-100 C MG/L	00510 RESIDUE TOT N-FL MG/L
760106	1340	3	84	4.90			0.05	0.46	0.130		
760106	1350	16	84	4.30	11	6	0.05	0.46	0.110	80	9
760106	NUMBER	20		2	1	1	2	2	2	1	1
760106	MAXIMUM	26		4.90			0.05	0.46	0.130		
760106	MINIMUM	1		4.30			0.05	0.46	0.110		
760106	SUM	162		9.20			0.10	0.92	0.260		
760106	SUM SQ.	2350		42.50			0.00	0.42	0.029		
760106	MEAN	8		4.60			0.05	0.46	0.128		
760106	VARIANCE	55		0.18			0.00	0.00	0.008		
760106	STD. DEV.	7		0.42			0.00	0.00	0.014		
760106	STD. ERR.	2		0.30			0.00	0.00	0.010		
760106	COEF VAR	91		9.22			0.12	0.00	11.700		
760106	LOG MEAN	5		4.59			0.05	0.46	0.120		

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STATION - 017008 WHEELER RESERVOIR TENNESSEE RIVER 294.70

DATE	TIME	00003 DEPTH FEET	00002 HSAMPLC % FROM RT BANK	00010 WATER TEMP CENT	00300 DO MG/L	00301 DO SATUR PERCENT	00400 PH SU	00095 CONDUCTIVY AT 25C MICROMHO
760106	1102	1	43	6.0	11.0	88.3	7.4	160
760106	1105	3	43	6.2	11.1	89.5	7.4	160
760106	1110	5	43	6.1	11.1	89.3	7.4	160
760106	1120	1	65	6.3	11.2	90.6	7.6	160
760106	1122	3	65	6.4	11.3	91.6	7.5	160
760106	1125	5	65	6.4	11.3	91.6	7.4	160
760106	1130	1	88	6.0	12.0	96.3	7.5	160
760106	1132	3	88	6.2	12.4	100.0	7.5	160
760106	1134	5	88	6.2	12.5	100.0	7.5	160
760106	1136	10	88	6.2	12.3	99.7	7.5	160
760106	1137	13	88	6.2	11.1	89.5	7.5	160
760106	1138	16	88	6.2	10.7	86.3	7.5	160
760106	1140	23	88	6.2	9.8	79.0	7.5	160
760106	1145	30	88	6.2	9.8	79.0	7.5	160
760106	NUMBER	14		14	14	14	14	14
760106	MAXIMUM	30		6.4	12.5	100.0	7.6	160
760106	MINIMUM	1		6.0	9.8	79.0	7.4	160
760106	SUM	119		86.8	157.6	1271.2	104.7	2240
760106	SUM SQ.	2059		538.3	1783.3	116027.4	783.0	358400
760106	MEAN	9		6.2	11.3	90.8	7.5	160
760106	VARIANCE	81		0.0	0.7	45.9	0.0	0
760106	STD. DEV.	9		0.1	0.8	6.8	0.1	0
760106	STD. ERR.	2		0.0	0.2	1.8	0.0	0
760106	COEF VAR	106		1.9	7.5	7.5	0.8	0
760106	LOG MEAN	5		6.2	11.2	90.6	7.5	160

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STATION - 017009 WHEELER RESERVOIR TENNESSEE RIVER 295.87

DATE	TIME	00003 DEPTH FEET	00002 HSAMPLC % FROM RT BANK	00010 WATER TEMP CENT	00300 DO MG/L	00301 DO SATUR PERCENT	00310 BOD 5 DAY MG/L	00335 COD LOWLEVEL MG/L	00400 PH SU	00410 T ALK CACO3 MG/L	00095 CONDUCTIVY AT 25C MICROMHO
760106	1043	1	22	6.2	11.2	90.3			7.5		160
760106	1045	3	22	6.4	11.2	90.8			7.5		160
760106	1050	5	22	6.4	11.2	90.8			7.4		160
760106	1100	1	44	6.5	11.3	91.9			7.5		160
760106	1105	3	44	6.5	12.0	97.5	1.0K	4.0	7.5	52	160
760106	1107	5	44	6.5	12.0	97.5			7.5		160
760106	1110	10	44	6.5	10.5	85.4			7.5		160
760106	1112	13	44	6.5	10.6	86.2			7.5		160
760106	1113	15	44	6.5	10.0	81.3			7.5		160
760106	1115	16	44	6.5	9.2	74.8	1.0K	5.0	7.5	50	160
760106	1120	1	82	5.0	11.4	89.1			7.4		160
760106	1122	3	82	5.0	11.4	89.1			7.4		160
760106	1125	5	82	5.0	11.4	89.1			7.4		160
760106	NUMBER	13		13	13	13	2	2	13	2	13
760106	MAXIMUM	16		6.5	12.0	97.5	1.0K	5.0	7.5	52	160
760106	MINIMUM	1		5.0	9.2	74.8	1.0K	4.0	7.4	50	160
760106	SUM	81		79.5	143.4	1153.9	2.0	9.0	97.1	162	1960
760106	SUM SQ.	855		491.1	1589.1	102853.1	2.0	41.0	725.3	5204	302800
760106	MEAN	6		6.1	11.0	88.6	1.0	4.5	7.5	51	152
760106	VARIANCE	29		0.4	0.6	37.1	0.0	0.5	0.0	2	103
760106	STD. DEV.	5		0.6	0.8	6.1	0.0	0.7	0.0	1	10
760106	STD. ERR.	1		0.2	0.2	1.7	0.0	0.5	0.0	1	3
760106	COEF VAR	87		10.5	7.1	6.9	0.0	15.7	0.6	3	7
760106	LOG MEAN	4		6.1	11.0	88.6	1.0	4.5	7.5	51	152

DATE	TIME	00003 DEPTH FEET	00002 HSAMPLC % FROM RT BANK	00929 SODIUM NA-TOT MG/L	00945 SULFATE SO4-TOT MG/L	00949 CHLORIDE CL MG/L	00610 NH3-N TOTAL MG/L	00630 NO2+NO3 N-TOTAL MG/L	00605 ORG N MG/L	70300 RESIDUE DISS-180 C MG/L	00530 RESIDUE TOT NFLT MG/L
760106	1105	3	44	4.80	11	6	0.05	0.49	0.110	80	15
760106	1115	16	44	4.60	12	6	0.05	0.45	0.130	80	15
760106	NUMBER	13		2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
760106	MAXIMUM	16		4.80	12	6	0.05	0.49	0.130	80	15
760106	MINIMUM	1		4.60	11	6	0.05	0.45	0.110	80	15
760106	SUM	81		9.40	23	12	0.10	0.94	0.240	160	30
760106	SUM SQ.	855		44.70	265	72	0.00	0.44	0.029	12880	450
760106	MEAN	6		4.70	12	6	0.05	0.47	0.120	80	15
760106	VARIANCE	29		0.02	1	0	0.00	0.60	0.000	0	0
760106	STD. DEV.	5		0.14	1	0	0.00	0.03	0.014	0	0
760106	STD. ERR.	1		0.10	1	0	0.00	0.02	0.010	0	0
760106	COEF VAR	87		3.01	6	0	0.12	6.02	11.785	0	0
760106	LOG MEAN	4		4.70	11	6	0.05	0.47	0.120	80	15





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STATION - 017003

DATE	TIME	00001	00001	00010	00300	00401	00400	00095
		DEPTH	MSAMPLOC % FROM RT BANK	WATER TEMP CENT	DO MG/L	DO SATUR PERCENT	PH	SU
760406	1205	1	03	17.9	10.3	109.3	8.0	180
760406	1207	3	03	17.7	11.0	115.0	8.4	180
760406	1209	5	03	16.5	10.8	111.2	8.3	180
760406	1211	10	03	15.8	9.3	94.3	7.8	180
760406	1213	16	03	15.7	9.2	93.1	7.8	180
760406	1215	26	03	15.3	8.2	82.3	7.8	180
760406	1218	36	03	15.2	8.0	80.1	7.4	180
760406		NUMBER	7	7	7	7	7	7
760406		MAXIMUM	36	17.9	11.0	115.0	8.4	180
760406		MINIMUM	1	15.2	8.0	80.1	7.4	180
760406		SUM	97	113.6	66.8	685.3	55.1	1260
760406		SUM SQ.	2363	1049.8	646.1	60296.1	434.6	226880
760406		MEAN	14	16.2	9.5	97.9	7.9	180
760406		VARIANCE	170	1.0	1.4	199.7	0.2	0
760406		STD.DEV.	13	1.0	1.2	14.1	0.4	0
760406		STD.ERR.	5	0.4	0.5	5.3	0.1	0
760406		COEF VAR	94	6.3	12.6	14.4	5.0	9
760406		LOG MEAN	8	16.2	9.5	97.0	7.9	180

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STATION - 017005 WHEELER RESERVOIR TENNESSEE RIVER 203.94

DATE	TIME	00003	00002	00010	00300	00301	00310	00335	00400	00410	00095
		DEPTH	MSAMPLOC % FROM RT BANK	WATER TEMP CENT	DO MG/L	DO SATUR PERCENT	5 DAY MG/L	LOXLEVEL MG/L	PH	Y ALK CAC03 MG/L	CONDUCTIV AT 25C MICROHMO
760406	1053	1	16	17.4	9.1	95.5			7.4		170
760406	1055	3	16	16.8	9.0	93.3	1.4	8.0	7.8	58	160
760406	1057	5	16	16.7	9.2	95.2			7.8		170
760406	1059	10	16	16.0	9.0	91.7			7.4		170
760406	1101	16	16	16.0	8.9	89.7	1.3	7.0	7.4	57	160
760406	1103	20	16	15.7	8.8	89.1			7.4		170
760406	1105	26	16	15.5	8.2	82.6			7.3		180
760406	1110	1	40	17.0	9.5	98.9			7.6	75	160
760406	1112	3	40	17.0	9.3	96.8	1.4	6.0	7.6		180
760406	1114	5	40	16.8	9.3	96.8			7.5		180
760406	1116	10	40	16.0	8.6	87.6			7.4	58	160
760406	1118	16	40	16.0	8.4	85.6	1.0K	5.0	7.4	62	160
760406	1120	26	40	15.8	8.6	87.2			7.4		190
760406	1122	33	40	15.2	8.3	83.1	1.0K	5.0	7.5	72	180
760406	1130	1	78	17.0	9.6	99.9			7.5		170
760406	1132	3	78	16.7	9.5	98.3	1.6	7.0	7.5	57	160
760406	1134	5	78	16.7	9.4	97.2			7.4		160
760406	1136	10	78	16.0	9.0	91.7			7.4		170
760406	1138	16	78	16.0	9.0	91.7	1.3	6.0	7.4	56	160
760406	1140	20	78	16.0	9.2	93.7			7.4		180
760406	1142	33	78	16.7	8.8	87.1	1.1	7.0	7.4	81	180
760406		NUMBER	21	21	21	21	8	8	21	9	21
760406		MAXIMUM	33	17.4	9.6	99.9	1.6	8.0	7.6	81	190
760406		MINIMUM	1	14.7	8.2	82.6	1.0K	5.0	7.3	56	160
760406		SUM	263	261.0	188.7	1923.4	10.1	51.0	150.3	576	3590
760406		SUM SQ.	5503	5546.4	1690.8	178527.0	13.1	333.0	1183.4	37576	615500
760406		MEAN	13	16.2	9.0	92.1	1.3	6.4	7.4	64	171
760406		VARIANCE	110	0.5	0.2	25.6	0.0	1.1	0.1	89	89
760406		STD.DEV.	11	0.7	0.4	5.2	0.2	1.1	0.1	9	9
760406		STD.ERR.	2	0.1	0.1	1.1	0.1	0.4	0.0	3	2
760406		COEF VAR	84	4.2	4.6	5.6	16.9	16.6	1.1	15	6
760406		LOG MEAN	8	16.2	9.0	91.9	1.2	6.3	7.4	63	171
760406		NUMBER	21	7	8	8	9	9	9	8	9
760406		MAXIMUM	33	4.70	12	6	0.13	0.54	0.160	100	9
760406		MINIMUM	1	2.40	9	3	0.04	0.46	0.160	80	4
760406		SUM	263	28.10	88	30	0.65	4.32	1.120	70700	312
760406		SUM SQ.	5503	117.39	980	186	0.06	2.08	0.147	94	6
760406		MEAN	13	4.81	11	5	0.07	0.48	0.174	94	6
760406		VARIANCE	110	0.76	2	1	0.00	0.00	0.001	55	3
760406		STD.DEV.	11	0.87	1	1	0.03	0.01	0.011	7	2
760406		STD.ERR.	2	0.13	0	0	0.01	0.01	0.011	3	1
760406		COEF VAR	84	21.79	12	19	45.28	5.41	65.447	8	31
760406		LOG MEAN	8	3.92	11	5	0.07	0.48	0.170	93	6

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STATION - 017006 WHEELER RESERVOIR TENNESSEE RIVER 200.70

DATE	TIME	00003 DEPTH FEET	00002 HSAMPLE LOC RT BANK	00010 WATER TEMP CENT	00300 DO MG/L	00301 DO SATUR PERCENT	00400 PH SU	00095 CONDUCTIVITY AT 25C MICROMHO
760406	1110	1	41	16.8	9.3	96.4	7.6	180
760406	1112	3	41	16.0	8.8	89.7	7.6	180
760406	1114	5	41	15.8	8.6	87.2	7.4	180
760406	1116	10	41	15.7	8.0	87.0	7.4	180
760406	1118	16	41	15.7	8.0	87.0	7.4	180
760406	1120	20	41	15.6	8.6	86.9	7.4	180
760406	NUMBER	6		6	6	6	6	6
	MAXIMUM	20		16.8	9.3	96.4	7.6	180
	MINIMUM	1		15.6	8.6	86.9	7.4	180
	SUM	55		95.6	52.5	534.2	44.8	1080
	SUM SQ.	791		1524.2	454.8	47636.8	334.6	194400
	MEAN	9		15.9	8.7	89.0	7.5	180
	VARIANCE	57		0.2	0.1	14.1	0.0	0
	STD. DEV.	8		0.4	0.3	3.8	0.1	0
	STD. ERR.	3		0.2	0.1	1.5	0.0	0
	COEF VAR	83		2.0	3.2	4.2	1.4	0
	LOG MEAN	6		15.9	8.7	89.0	7.5	180

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STATION - 017007 WHEELER RESERVOIR TENNESSEE RIVER 291.76

DATE	TIME	00003 DEPTH FEET	00002 HSAMPLE LOC RT BANK	00010 WATER TEMP CENT	00300 DO MG/L	00301 DO SATUR PERCENT	00310 DOO 5 DAY MG/L	00335 LOWLEVEL MG/L	00400 PH SU	00410 TALK CACOD MG/L	00095 CONDUCTIVITY AT 25C MICROMHO
760406	0937	1	36	16.5	9.0	92.7			7.5		180
760406	0939	3	36	16.5	9.1	93.7	1.0	4.0	7.6	56	160
760406	0941	5	36	16.2	9.0	92.1			7.5		180
760406	0943	10	36	15.9	8.8	89.5			7.5	56	180
760406	0945	16	36	15.9	8.8	89.5	1.0K		7.5	56	160
760406	0947	20	36	15.9	8.8	89.5			7.5		180
760406	0949		36	16.5	9.3	95.8			7.4		170
760406	0955	1	60	16.5	9.3	95.8			7.4		170
760406	0957	3	60	16.2	9.3	95.2			7.4		170
760406	0959	5	60	16.2	9.2	94.1			7.4		170
760406	1001	10	60	16.2	9.1	93.3			7.4		170
760406	1010	1	84	16.3	9.1	92.7	1.0	16.0	7.4	60	160
760406	1012	3	84	16.0	9.1	93.3	1.0K	6.0	7.4	57	160
760406	1013	3	84	16.3	9.1	92.7			7.4		170
760406	1015	5	84	16.0	9.0	91.7			7.4		170
760406	1017	10	84	16.0	9.0	91.5	1.0	3.0	7.4	57	160
760406	1019	16	84	15.9	9.0	91.3			7.4		170
760406	1021	20	84	15.8	9.0	91.3			7.4		170
760406	NUMBER	17		17	17	17	5	4	17	6	17
	MAXIMUM	20		16.5	9.3	95.8	1.0	16.0	7.6	60	180
	MINIMUM	1		15.8	8.8	89.5	1.0K	3.0	7.4	56	160
	SUM	132		274.6	154.0	1574.3	5.0	29.0	126.5	342	2880
	SUM SQ.	1726		4436.6	1395.5	145847.8	5.0	317.0	941.4	19506	488800
	MEAN	8		16.2	9.1	92.6	1.0	7.3	7.4	57	169
	VARIANCE	44		0.1	0.0	4.1	0.0	35.8	0.0	2	56
	STD. DEV.	7		0.2	0.2	2.0	0.0	6.0	0.1	2	7
	STD. ERR.	2		0.1	0.0	0.5	0.0	3.0	0.0	1	2
	COEF VAR	85		1.5	1.8	2.2	0.0	82.3	0.8	3	4
	LOG MEAN	5		16.2	9.1	92.6	1.0	5.6	7.4	57	169

DATE	TIME	00003 DEPTH FEET	00002 HSAMPLE LOC RT BANK	00929 SODIUM NA TOT MG/L	00945 SULFATE SO4-TOT MG/L	00940 CHLORIDE CL MG/L	00610 NH3-N TOTAL MG/L	00630 NO2+N O3 N-TOTAL MG/L	00605 OPG N N MG/L	70309 RESIDUE DISS-180 C MG/L	00510 RESIDUE TOT NPL MC/L
760406	0939	3	36	4.40	9	6	0.06	0.45	0.130	90	6
760406	0943	10	36	4.40	11	6	0.06	0.45	0.120	90	9
760406	0945	16	36	4.40	14	5	0.07	0.45	0.100	90	6
760406	1012	3	84	4.60	14	5	0.08	0.45	0.140	90	5
760406	1013	3	84	4.60	14	5	0.07	0.45	0.130	90	5
760406	1019	16	84	4.60	14	5	0.13	0.45	0.080	90	7
760406	NUMBER	17		5	5	5	6	6	6	5	5
	MAXIMUM	20		4.60	14	6	0.13	0.46	0.140	90	9
	MINIMUM	1		4.40	9	5	0.06	0.45	0.080	90	5
	SUM	132		72.60	62	27	0.47	2.72	0.700	450	33
	SUM SQ.	1726		102.20	790	147	0.04	1.23	0.094	40500	227
	MEAN	8		4.52	12	5	0.08	0.45	0.117	90	7
	VARIANCE	44		0.01	5	0	0.00	0.00	0.001	0	2
	STD. DEV.	7		0.11	2	1	0.03	0.01	0.023	0	2
	STD. ERR.	2		0.05	1	0	0.01	0.00	0.004	0	1
	COEF VAR	85		2.43	19	10	33.70	1.15	19.294	0	23
	LOG MEAN	5		4.52	12	5	0.08	0.45	0.115	90	6

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STATION - 01700R WHEELER RESERVOIR TENNESSEE RIVER 297.70

DATE	TIME	00003 DEPTH FEET	00002 HSAMPLC % FROM RT BANK	00010 WATER TEMP CENT	00300 DO MG/L	00301 DO SATUR PERCENT	00400 PH SU	00095 CONDUCTIVY AT 25C MICROMHO
760406	0915	1	65	16.0	8.9	90.7	7.3	170
760406	0917	3	65	16.0	8.9	90.7	7.3	170
760406	0919	5	65	15.9	8.9	90.5	7.3	170
760406	0921	10	65	15.8	8.8	89.3	7.3	170
760406	1020	1	88	17.5	10.2	107.3	7.9	160
760406	1030	3	88	16.5	9.5	97.8	7.7	160
760406	1032	5	88	16.2	9.0	92.1	7.6	170
760406	1034	10	88	16.0	8.8	89.7	7.4	180
760406	1036	16	88	15.6	8.6	86.9	7.4	180
760406	1038	26	88	15.6	8.6	86.9	7.4	180
760406	1040	30	88	15.6	8.7	87.9	7.4	180
760406	NUMBER	11		11	11	11	11	11
760406	MAXIMUM	30		17.5	10.2	107.3	7.9	180
760406	MINIMUM	1		15.6	8.6	86.9	7.3	160
760406	SUM	110		176.7	98.9	1009.6	82.0	1890
760406	SUM SQ.	2102		2841.5	891.4	93012.5	611.7	325300
760406	MEAN	10		16.1	9.0	91.8	7.5	172
760406	VARIANCE	100		0.3	0.2	35.0	0.0	56
760406	STD.DEV.	10		0.6	0.5	6.0	0.2	8
760406	STD.ERR.	3		0.2	0.1	1.8	0.1	2
760406	COEF VAR	100		3.4	5.2	6.5	2.6	4
760406	LOG MEAN	6		16.1	9.0	91.6	7.5	172

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STATION - 017009 WHEELER RESERVOIR TENNESSEE RIVER 295.87

DATE	TIME	00003 DEPTH FEET	00002 HSAMPLC % FROM RT BANK	00010 WATER TEMP CENT	00300 DO MG/L	00301 DO SATUR PERCENT	00310 DO 5 DAY MG/L	00335 COD LOWLEVEL MG/L	00400 PH SU	00410 T ALK CAC03 MG/L	00095 CONDUCTIVY AT 25C MICROMHO
760406	0850	1	44	16.0	8.8	89.7			7.4		180
760406	0852	3	44	15.8	8.6	89.3	1.0K	4.0	7.4	57	180
760406	0854	5	44	15.7	8.7	88.1			7.4		180
760406	0900	10	44	15.6	8.6	86.9			7.4	56	180
760406	0905	16	44	15.5	8.6	86.7	1.0K	5.0	7.4	56	180
760406	0907	23	44	15.4	8.6	86.5			7.4		160
760406	0912	1	82	16.5	9.8	100.9			7.4		160
760406	0914	3	82	16.5	9.7	99.9			7.4		160
760406	0916	5	82	16.5	9.6	98.9			7.4		160
760406	0918	10	82	16.5	9.6	98.9			7.4		160
760406	NUMBER	10		10	10	10	2	2	10	3	10
760406	MAXIMUM	23		16.5	9.8	100.9	1.0K	5.0	7.4	57	180
760406	MINIMUM	1		15.4	8.6	86.5	1.0K	4.0	7.4	56	160
760406	SUM	77		160.0	90.8	925.5	2.0	9.0	76.0	169	1720
760406	SUM SQ.	1055		2561.9	826.9	86007.7	2.0	41.0	547.6	9521	296800
760406	MEAN	8		16.0	9.1	92.6	1.0	4.5	7.4	56	172
760406	VARIANCE	51		0.2	0.3	38.7	0.0	0.5	0.0	0	107
760406	STD.DEV.	7		0.5	0.5	6.2	0.0	0.7	0.0	1	10
760406	STD.ERR.	2		0.1	0.2	2.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0	3
760406	COEF VAR	93		2.9	5.7	6.7	0.0	15.7	0.1	1	6
760406	LOG MEAN	5		16.0	9.1	92.4	1.0	4.5	7.4	56	172
760406	NUMBER	10		2	2	2	3	3	3	2	2
760406	MAXIMUM	23		4.20	14	5	0.09	0.48	0.210	90	4
760406	MINIMUM	1		4.10	8	5	0.05	0.47	0.100	90	3
760406	SUM	77		8.30	22	10	0.20	1.43	0.440	180	7
760406	SUM SQ.	1055		34.45	260	50	0.01	0.68	0.071	16200	25
760406	MEAN	8		4.15	11	5	0.07	0.48	0.147	90	4
760406	VARIANCE	51		0.00	10	0	0.00	0.00	0.003	0	1
760406	STD.DEV.	7		0.07	3	0	0.02	0.01	0.057	0	1
760406	STD.ERR.	2		0.05	3	0	0.01	0.00	0.033	0	1
760406	COEF VAR	93		1.70	39	0	31.23	1.21	30.170	0	20
760406	LOG MEAN	5		4.15	11	5	0.06	0.40	0.140	90	3



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STATION - C17004 WHEELER RESERVOIR TENNESSEE RIVER 291.19

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME	00003 DEPTH FEET	00002 HSAMPLED 2 FROM FT BANK	00010 WATER TEMP CENT	00006 DO MG/L	00001 PH PERCENT	00000 PM SU	00015 CONDUCTIVITY AT 25C MICROHMO
		760701 1055		1	41	25.5	5.5	108.2	8.1	150
		760701 1057		3	41	25.1	7.4	97.4	7.9	160
		760701 1059		5	41	25.8	7.2	90.4	7.3	150
		760701 1101		7	41	25.6	4.1	75.5	7.4	160
		760701 1103		10	41	25.6	5.8	71.8	7.3	150
		760701 1105		15	41	25.5	6.2	70.0	7.4	160
		760701 1107		20	41	25.5	6.0	74.1	7.4	160
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STATION - G17007 WHEELER RESERVOIR TENNESSEE RIVER 291.76

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME	00003 DEPTH FEET	00002 HSAMPLED 2 FROM AT BANK	00010 WATER TEMP CENT	00006 DO MG/L	00001 PH PERCENT	00010 RPD 5 DAY MG/L	00015 CONDUCTIVITY AT 25C MICROHMO
		760701 0934		1	36	25.7	6.8	91.5		150
		760701 0940		3	36	25.7	5.0	74.4		150
		760701 0942		5	36	25.4	5.8	71.5	1.0	160
		760701 0944		10	36	25.3	5.6	68.9		150
		760701 0946		15	36	25.3	5.6	68.9	1.0	150
		760701 0948		20	36	25.3	5.4	68.9		150
		760701 0950		1	50	25.7	5.3	80.5		150
		760701 0952		3	60	25.6	4.5	90.4		150
		760701 0954		5	60	25.6	6.4	79.2		150
		760701 1001		10	60	25.4	6.3	77.6		150
		760701 1005		1	84	25.9	6.1	79.4		150
		760701 1007		3	84	25.5	5.4	72.7	1.0	150
		760701 1009		5	84	25.5	5.8	71.6		150
		760701 1011		10	84	25.4	5.8	71.5		150
		760701 1013		16	84	25.3	5.9	72.4	1.1	150
		760701 1015		23	84	25.3	6.1	75.0		150
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DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME	00003 DEPTH FEET	00002 HSAMPLED 2 FROM AT BANK	00010 WATER TEMP CENT	00006 DO MG/L	00001 PH PERCENT	00010 RPD 5 DAY MG/L	00015 CONDUCTIVITY AT 25C MICROHMO
		760701 0738		1	36					
		760701 0740		3	36	5.00	9	6	0.06	0.100
		760701 0742		5	36					0.32
		760701 0744		10	36				0.07	0.150
		760701 0746		16	36	4.90	10	6	0.07	0.24
		760701 0748		20	36					0.24
		760701 0750		1	50					
		760701 0752		3	60					
		760701 0754		5	60					
		760701 1001		10	60					
		760701 1005		1	84					
		760701 1007		3	84	4.80	10	5		0.32
		760701 1009		5	84					
		760701 1011		10	84					
		760701 1013		16	84	4.90	10	6		0.32
		760701 1015		23	84					
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STATION - 01700 WHEELER RESERVOIR TENNESSEE RIVER 291.73

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME	00003 DEPTH FEET	00002 MSAMPLC 5 FT FROM RT BANK	00010 WATER TEMP CENT	00309 DO MG/L	00301 DO SATUR PERCENT	00400 PH SU	00335 CONDUCTIV AT 25C MICROMHO
		760701 0922		1	65	25.4	6.3	77.6	7.3	150
		760701 0924		3	65	25.2	6.0	73.7	7.2	150
		760701 0926		5	65	25.2	6.0	73.7	7.2	150
		760701 0928		10	65	25.1	5.9	72.3	7.2	150
		760701 0910		1	88	25.5	6.5	80.3	7.3	150
		760701 0912		3	88	25.3	6.3	77.5	7.3	150
		760701 0914		5	98	25.2	5.8	71.2	7.2	150
		760701 0916		10	98	25.0	5.9	70.9	7.2	150
		760701 0918		15	88	25.0	5.5	59.5	7.2	150
		760701 0920		26	98	25.0	5.5	69.5	7.2	150
		760701 0922		30	88	25.0	5.6	68.5	7.2	150

760701	NUMBER	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
	MAXIMUM	30	25.5	6.5	80.3	7.3	150			
	MINIMUM	1	25.0	5.6	68.5	7.2	150			
	SUM	110	270.9	65.6	802.7	79.5	1670			
	SUM SQ.	2132	5770.5	347.8	58740.3	574.6	25370.0			
	MEAN	100	25.2	5.9	73.0	7.2	152			
	VARIANCE	100	0.0	0.1	15.4	0.0	16			
	STD DEV.	3	0.2	0.3	4.1	0.0	4			
	STD ERR.	3	0.1	0.1	1.2	0.0	1			
	COEF VAR	100	0.7	5.2	5.6	0.7	3			
	LOG MEAN	6	25.2	5.9	72.9	7.2	152			

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STATION - 017009 WHEELER RESERVOIR TENNESSEE RIVER 295.87

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME	00003 DEPTH FEET	00002 MSAMPLC 5 FT FROM RT BANK	00010 WATER TEMP CENT	00309 DO MG/L	00301 DO SATUR PERCENT	00310 DO 5 DAY MG/L	00335 DO LOW LEVEL MG/L	00400 PH SU	00410 TALK CACCS MG/L	00035 CONDUCTIV AT 25C MICROMHO
		760701 0900		1	44	25.3	6.0	72.3			7.2		150
		760701 0902		3	44	25.2	5.9	72.4	1.0	5.0	7.2	46	150
		760701 0904		5	44	25.1	5.8	71.1			7.2	43	150
		760701 0906		10	44	25.0	5.5	58.3			7.2	44	150
		760701 0908		16	44	24.9	5.6	58.4	1.00	7.0	7.2		150
		760701 0910		26	44	24.9	5.6	58.4			7.2		150
		760701 0915		1	92	25.9	7.3	90.3			8.0		140
		760701 0917		3	92	25.6	7.3	70.3			7.6		140
		760701 0919		5	92	25.5	7.1	57.7			7.6		140
		760701 0921		10	92	25.4	6.9	55.0			7.5		140

760701	NUMBER	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
	MAXIMUM	26	25.9	7.3	90.3	7.2	150				8.0	46	140
	MINIMUM	1	25.0	5.5	58.4	1.00	5.0	7.2			7.2	43	150
	SUM	90	252.7	63.6	792.5	2.1	12.0	73.9			73.9	133	1470
	SUM SQ.	1202	6395.5	413.7	52249.5	2.2	74.0	565.8			565.8	593	21530.0
	MEAN	8	25.3	6.4	73.2	1.0	6.0	7.4			7.4	44	147
	VARIANCE	62	0.1	0.7	113.7	0.0	2.0	0.1			0.1	2	45
	STD DEV.	8	0.3	0.8	10.7	0.1	1.4	0.3			0.3	2	7
	STD ERR.	2	0.1	0.3	3.4	0.1	0.1	0.1			0.1	1	2
	COEF VAR	99	1.2	13.0	17.5	0.7	23.5	3.7			3.7	3	5
	LOG MEAN	5	25.3	6.3	71.6	1.0	5.9	7.4			7.4	46	147

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME	00003 DEPTH FEET	00002 MSAMPLC 5 FT FROM RT BANK	00029 SULFATE MG/L	00945 SULFATE MG/L	00948 CHLORIDE MG/L	00010 NH3-N MG/L	00025 DRG N MG/L	00030 NITROGEN N-TOTAL MG/L	00300 RESIDUE C	00030 RESIDUE TGT HPLT MG/L
		760701 0900		1	44				0.09	0.140	0.24	80	27
		760701 0902		3	44	5.00	10						
		760701 0904		5	44								
		760701 0906		10	44				0.09	0.110	0.23		
		760701 0908		15	44	5.00	10		0.10	0.140	0.23	90	8
		760701 0910		26	44								
		760701 0915		1	92								
		760701 0917		3	92								
		760701 0919		5	92								
		760701 0921		10	92								

760701	NUMBER	10	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
	MAXIMUM	26	5.00	10	8	0.10	0.140	0.24			0.24	80	27
	MINIMUM	1	5.00	10	7	0.09	0.110	0.23			0.23	90	8
	SUM	90	10.0	22	19	0.77	0.170	0.70			0.70	170	35
	SUM SQ.	1202	10.0	270	113	0.02	0.051	0.16			0.16	14	773
	MEAN	8	5.00	10	4	0.09	0.130	0.23			0.23	85	14
	VARIANCE	62	1.07	0	1	0.00	0.010	0.01			0.01	30	141
	STD DEV.	8	1.03	0	1	0.01	0.11	0.01			0.01	7	13
	STD ERR.	2	0.3	0	1	0.01	0.11	0.01			0.01	5	10
	COEF VAR	99	1.2	0	7	11.11	13.33	4.47			4.47	1	78
	LOG MEAN	5	5.00	10	7	0.09	0.13	0.23			0.23	85	14

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DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME	00003 DEPTH FEET	00002 % SAMPLING % FROM RT BANK	00010 WATER TEMP CENT	00300 DO MG/L	00301 DO SATUR PERCENT	00400 PH	00075 CONDUCTIVITY AT 25C MICROMHO
		760701	0850	1	24	25.2	5.9	72.4	7.2	150
		760701	0852	3	24	25.2	5.9	68.9	7.2	150
		760701	0854	5	24	25.2	5.5	67.5	7.2	150
		760701	0856	10	24	25.2	5.4	66.3	7.2	150
		760701	0858	16	24	25.2	5.4	66.3	7.2	150
		760701	0905	1	37	25.2	5.8	71.2	7.2	150
		760701	0907	3	37	25.2	5.6	68.9	7.2	150
		760701	0909	5	37	25.2	5.6	68.9	7.2	150
		760701	0911	10	37	25.2	5.5	67.5	7.2	150
		760701	0914	16	37	25.2	5.5	67.5	7.2	150
760701										
		NUMBER		10		10	10	10	10	10
		MAXIMUM		16		25.2	5.9	72.4	7.2	150
		MINIMUM		1		25.2	5.4	66.3	7.2	150
		SUM		70		252.0	55.3	685.1	72.0	1500
		SUM SQ.		782		6350.4	311.5	45975.8	318.4	225000
		MEAN		7		25.2	5.6	68.5	7.2	150
		VARIANCE		32		0.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	0
		STD. DEV.		5		0.0	0.2	2.0	0.0	0
		STD. ERR.		2		0.0	0.1	0.6	0.0	0
		COEF VAR		81		0.0	2.9	2.9	0.1	0
		LOG MEAN		5		25.2	5.6	68.5	7.2	150
760701										

Table 11

NUMERICAL DIVERSITY OF ZOOPLANKTON SPECIES BY MAJOR GROUPSBROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT - ALL SEASONS 1973, 1974, 1975, and 1976

	<u>Control (Above BFNP)<sup>a</sup></u>	<u>Below BFNP<sup>b</sup></u>
<u>Different Type Species Found at Some Location During Only Preoperational Monitoring (Winter, Spring, Summer 1973)</u>		
Cladocera	2	1
Copepoda	2	2
Rotifera	2	5
<u>Different Type Species Found at Some Location During Only Operational Monitoring (Fall 1973, All Seasons 1974, 1975, and 1976</u>		
Cladocera	10	12
Copepoda	4	9
Rotifera	11	12
<u>Different Type Species Found at Some Location During Preoperational and Operational Monitoring (All Seasons 1973, 1974, 1975, and 1976)</u>		
Cladocera	14	17
Copepoda	11	10
Rotifera	26	26

a. TRM 296, 301, 308

b. TRM 278, 284, 289, 292, 294

Table 12

ZOOPLANKTON ENUMERATION  
BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT  
(Organisms/m<sup>3</sup>)

TRY	Preoperational						Operational								
	1973			1974			1975			1976					
	Winter	Spring	Fall	Winter	Spring	Fall	Winter	Spring	Fall	Winter	Spring	Fall			
277.96	1,821	2,155	191,959	1,506	735	208,372	12,527	1,975	1,793	184,544	8,895	2,690	45,323	355,219	98,996
283.94	-	2,121	100,572	1,194	923	203,530	8,780	1,011	2,259	212,561	3,725	2,690	4,541	114,543	46,801
288.78	4,320	1,866	27,394	3,067	873	79,827	6,658	1,319	1,207	22,530	1,698	2,964	4,093	114,306	29,003
291.76	3,389	2,830	11,835	1,514	662	53,560	5,537	1,709	1,891	28,829	1,835	2,353	4,464	39,343	7,098
293.70	4,773	1,342	23,499	1,254	753	39,593	4,891	1,350	1,860	31,711	2,605	1,524	5,756	94,587	5,305
295.87	4,656	2,029	8,744	1,727	719	33,335	8,702	2,113	2,039	11,842	2,243	2,204	1,198	9,481	2,037
301.06	4,526	2,043	5,077	2,522	607	18,640	3,145	1,486	941	14,204	1,484	2,300	1,961	8,114	2,136
307.52	4,454	1,722	18,022	3,098	1,010	11,088	6,310	1,418	918	12,722	1,773	3,050	1,802	8,309	1,907
Mean:	3,991	2,013	48,389	1,986	785	80,993	7,069	1,548	1,613	64,866	3,032	2,472	8,637	92,988	23,780

Table 13

CORBICULA POPULATIONS BY YEARBROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT

		<u>Corbicula/m<sup>2</sup> (mean values)</u>							
		<u>Winter</u>				<u>All Seasons</u>			
<u>Year</u>	<u>All Stations<sup>a</sup></u>	<u>Control<sup>b</sup></u>	<u>Below BFNP<sup>c</sup></u>	<u>Percentage Increase Below BFNP</u>	<u>All Stations<sup>a</sup></u>	<u>Control<sup>b</sup></u>	<u>Below BFNP<sup>c</sup></u>	<u>Percentage Increase Below BFNP</u>	
Preoperational	1969	111	68	133	96	164	147	172	17
	1970	111	58	132	128	112	57	139	144
	1971	71	60	76	27	103	54	127	135
	1972	128	91	146	60	153	72	192	167
	1973	105	44	142	223	Data included in preoperational and operational			
Operational	1974	161	58	223	284	153	72	202	181
	1975	145	100	173	73	150	97	182	88
	1976	163	136	179	32	Same as winter 1976 (only samples taken)			

a. TRM 277.98, 283.94, 288.78, 291.76, 293.70, 295.87, 301.06, 307.52

b. TRM 295.87, 301.06, 307.52

c. TRM 277.98, 283.78, 288.78, 291.76, 293.70

Table 14

CORBICULA POPULATIONS BY STATIONSBROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT

<u>TRM</u>	<u>Corbicula/m<sup>2</sup> (mean values)</u>				
	<u>Preoperational</u>		<u>Operational</u>		
	<u>All Seasons</u>	<u>All Winters</u>	<u>Winter 1974</u>	<u>Winter 1975</u>	<u>Winter 1976</u>
277.98	83	59	88	44	81
283.94	119	68	241	143	143
288.78	209	196	191	183	262
291.76	187	157	400	283	232
293.70	149	100	191	211	179
295.87 <sup>a</sup>	108	85	132	195	216
301.06 <sup>a</sup>	46	55	20	80	135
307.52 <sup>a</sup>	64	45	22	24	58

a. Control Stations

Table 15

HEXAGENIA POPULATIONS BY YEAR (WINTER)BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT

	Year	<u>Hexagenia/m<sup>2</sup> (mean values)</u>		
		<u>All Stations<sup>a</sup></u>	<u>Control<sup>b</sup></u>	<u>Below BFN<sup>c</sup></u>
Preoperational	1969	80	101	69
	1970	57	49	61
	1971	31	44	24
	1972	146	178	130
	1973	53	14	73
Operational	1974	145	19	220
	1975	248	180	289
	1976	223	79	310

a. TRM 277.98, 283.94, 288.78, 291.76, 243.70, 295.87, 301.06, 307.52

b. TRM 295.87, 301.06, 307.52

c. TRM 277.98, 283.94, 288.78, 291.76, 293.70



Table 16

HEXAGENIA POPULATIONS BY STATIONS (WINTER)BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT

<u>TRM</u>	<u>Hexagenia/m<sup>2</sup> (mean values)</u>			
	<u>Preoperational</u>	<u>Operational</u>		
	<u>(1969-1973)</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>
277.98	4	2	2	4
283.94	4	129	86	288
288.78	33	467	388	502
291.76	154	290	582	375
293.70	99	211	388	379
295.87 <sup>a</sup>	105	56	467	119
301.06 <sup>a</sup>	59	0	68	109
307.52 <sup>a</sup>	41	0	6	10

a. Control Stations

Table 17

CHIRONOMIDAE POPULATIONS BY YEAR (WINTER)BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT

	Year	<u>Chironomidae/m<sup>2</sup> (mean values)</u>			<u>Percentage Increase Below BFNP</u>
		<u>All Stations<sup>a</sup></u>	<u>Control (Above BFNP)<sup>b</sup></u>	<u>Below BFNP<sup>c</sup></u>	
Preoperational	1969	137	101	155	53
	1970	154	136	166	22
	1971	95	68	109	60
	1972	227	103	288	180
	1973	119	21	178	748
Operational	1974	115	29	167	476
	1975	176	57	247	333
	1976	119	21	178	748

a. TRM 277.98, 283.94, 288.78, 291.76, 293.70, 295.87, 301.06, 307.52

b. TRM 295.87, 301.06, 307.52

c. TRM 277.98, 283.94, 288.78, 291.76, 293.70

Table 18

CHIRONOMIDAE POPULATIONS BY STATION (WINTER)BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT

<u>TRM</u>	<u>Chironomidae/m<sup>2</sup> (mean values)</u>			
	<u>Preoperational</u>	<u>Operational</u>		
		<u>Winter 1974</u>	<u>Winter 1975</u>	<u>Winter 1976</u>
277.98	204	218	352	260
283.94	213	227	173	209
288.78	156	187	390	256
291.76	168	132	192	103
293.70	100	70	130	62
295.87 <sup>a</sup>	130	52	58	34
301.06 <sup>a</sup>	89	22	78	14
307.52 <sup>a</sup>	26	14	34	16

a. Control Stations

Table 19

OLIGOCHAETA POPULATIONS BY YEAR, BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT

		Oligochaeta/m <sup>2</sup> (mean values)							
		Winter				All Seasons			
Year		All Stations <sup>a</sup>	Control <sup>b</sup>	Below BFNP	Percentage Increase Below BFNP	All Stations <sup>a</sup>	Control <sup>b</sup>	Below BFNP <sup>c</sup>	Percentage Increase Below BFNP
Preoperational	1969	15	12	17	42	76	44	93	111
	1970	13	10	14	40	56	28	71	154
	1971	19	12	21	75	51	41	55	34
	1972	47	32	55	72	161	107	186	74
	1973	301	54	449	731	Data included in preoperational and operational			
Operational	1974	182	78	244	213	221	93	298	220
	1975	349	260	402	55	312	118	428	263
	1976	248	116	328	183	Same as winter 1976 (only samples taken)			

a. TRM 277.98, 283.94, 288.78, 291.76, 293.70, 295.87, 301.06, 307.52

b. TRM 295.87, 301.06, 307.52

c. TRM 277.98, 283.94, 288.78, 291.76, 293.70

Table 20

OLIGOCHAETA POPULATIONS BY STATION (WINTER)BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT

<u>TRM</u>	<u>Oligochaeta/m<sup>2</sup> (mean values)</u>				
	<u>Preoperational</u>		<u>Operational</u>		
	<u>All Seasons</u>	<u>All Winters</u>	<u>Winter 1974</u>	<u>Winter 1975</u>	<u>Winter 1976</u>
277.98	103	73	86	291	198
283.94	95	101	340	390	623
288.78	174	165	376	418	477
291.76	122	69	138	632	259
293.70	148	61	273	281	84
295.87 <sup>a</sup>	74	33	106	428	97
301.06 <sup>a</sup>	67	15	93	225	173
307.52 <sup>a</sup>	27	20	30	126	78

a. Control Stations

Table 21

PHYTOPLANKTON POPULATIONS BY YEAR (SPRING - 1969-1976)BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT

		Phytoplankters/l (mean values)			Percentage Increase Below or Above BFNP
Year	All Stations <sup>a</sup>	Control (Above BFNP) <sup>b</sup>	Below BFNP <sup>c</sup>		
Preoperational	1969	1,068,781	599,333	1,350,450	125 - Below
	1970	1,001,493	583,400	1,252,350	115 - Below
	1971	223,109	259,756	201,122	29 - Above
	1972	719,899	814,308	663,254	23 - Above
	1973	78,391	68,524	84,312	23 - Below
Operational	1974	202,008	204,659	200,418	2 - Above
	1975	151,083	164,169	143,231	15 - Above
	1976	2,542,101	845,490	3,560,067	321 - Below

a. TRM 277.98, 283.94, 288.78, 291.76, 293.70, 295.87, 301.06, 307.52

b. TRM 295.87, 301.06, 307.52

c. TRM 277.98, 283.94, 288.78, 291.76, 293.70

Table 22

PHYTOPLANKTON POPULATIONS BY STATION - 1969-1976 (SPRING)BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT

<u>TRM</u>	Phytoplankters/l (mean values)			
	<u>Preoperational</u> (1969-1973)	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>
277.98	797,625	210,501	105,595	3,754,986
283.94	1,077,970	217,084	91,214	2,149,698
288.78	536,773	257,651	144,628	2,765,462
291.76	488,709	194,059	173,663	2,925,430
293.70	652,411	122,795	201,055	6,204,760
295.87 <sup>a</sup>	573,701	195,157	132,027	897,899
301.06 <sup>a</sup>	423,322	204,476	153,945	743,410
307.52 <sup>a</sup>	398,235	214,343	206,533	895,456

a. Control Stations

Table 23

## DIVERSITY OF PHYTOPLANKTON - 1969-1976 (SISING) - BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT

TRK	Phytoplankton Genera Collected During Every Spring Preoperational Sampling Period (1969, 1970, 1972, 1973) <sup>a</sup>		Phytoplankton Genera Collected During Every Spring Preoperational Sampling Period, but not Found During Spring Operational Sampling (1975) <sup>b</sup>		Phytoplankton Genera Collected for the First Time During Operational Sampling		
	Chrysophyta	Chlorophyta	Chrysophyta	Chrysophyta	Chlorophyta	Cyanophyta	
277.98	<u>Cyclotella</u> <u>Melosira</u> <u>Navicula</u> <u>Synedra</u>		<u>Cyclotella</u>		<u>Tabellaria</u> <u>Fragilaria</u> <u>Nitzschia</u>	<u>Dictyosphaerium</u> <u>Golenkinia</u> <u>Pteromonas</u> <u>Tetrastrum</u> <u>Gonium</u>	<u>Anacystis</u> <u>Oscillatoria</u>
283.94	<u>Cyclotella</u> <u>Melosira</u> <u>Synedra</u>	<u>Scenedesmus</u>	<u>Cyclotella</u>			<u>Dictyosphaerium</u> <u>Oocystis</u> <u>Chodatella</u> <u>Boelastrum</u> <u>Pteromonas</u> <u>Sphaerocystis</u> <u>Eudorina</u>	<u>Merismopedia</u> <u>Anacystis</u> <u>Oscillatoria</u> <u>Anabaena</u>
288.78	<u>Melosira</u> <u>Navicula</u> <u>Synedra</u>	<u>Scenedesmus</u>			<u>Achnanthes</u>	<u>Pteromonas</u> <u>Chodatella</u> <u>Pandorina</u> <u>Kirchneriella</u> <u>Eudorina</u>	<u>Anacystis</u> <u>Oscillatoria</u>
291.76	<u>Cyclotella</u> <u>Melosira</u> <u>Navicula</u> <u>Synedra</u>	<u>Scenedesmus</u>	<u>Cyclotella</u>		<u>Chaetoceros</u> <u>Fragilaria</u> <u>Cyrosigma</u> <u>Diatoma</u> <u>Pleurosigma</u>	<u>Micractinium</u> <u>Oosteropsis</u> <u>Pteromonas</u> <u>Dictyosphaerium</u> <u>Oocystis</u> <u>Pandorina</u>	<u>Oscillatoria</u> <u>Anabaena</u> <u>Anacystis</u>
293.70	<u>Cyclotella</u> <u>Melosira</u> <u>Navicula</u> <u>Synedra</u>		<u>Cyclotella</u>		<u>Cymbella</u> <u>Sarirella</u>	<u>Dictyosphaerium</u> <u>Golenkinia</u> <u>Oocystis</u> <u>Pandorina</u> <u>Arthrodesmus</u> <u>Chodatella</u> <u>Kirchneriella</u> <u>Trebartia</u> <u>Elaktothrix</u> <u>Pteromonas</u>	<u>Anacystis</u> <u>Oscillatoria</u>
299.37	<u>Cyclotella</u> <u>Melosira</u> <u>Navicula</u> <u>Synedra</u>		<u>Cyclotella</u>		<u>Pinnularia</u> <u>Tabellaria</u> <u>Nitzschia</u>	<u>Dictyosphaerium</u> <u>Golenkinia</u> <u>Chodatella</u> <u>Pteromonas</u> <u>Elaktothrix</u>	
301.06	<u>Cyclotella</u> <u>Melosira</u> <u>Navicula</u> <u>Synedra</u>		<u>Cyclotella</u>				<u>Anacystis</u> <u>Oscillatoria</u> <u>Merismopedia</u>
307.52	<u>Melosira</u> <u>Navicula</u>				<u>Achnanthes</u> <u>Dinobryon</u> <u>Fragilaria</u> <u>Sarirella</u> <u>Chaetoceros</u>	<u>Actinastrum</u> <u>Chodatella</u> <u>Golenkinia</u> <u>Acanthosphaera</u>	<u>Oscillatoria</u>

a. Cyanophyta not applicable.

b. Chlorophyta and Cyanophyta not applicable.



Table 24

MAJOR GROUPS OF PHYTOPLANKTON POPULATIONS BY YEAR - 1969-1976 (SPRING)

BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT

Year	Percentage Phytoplankton Population by Major Groups											
	Chrysophyta			Chlorophyte			Cyanophyta					
	All Stations	Above	Below <sup>c</sup>	All Stations <sup>a</sup>	Above	Below <sup>c</sup>	All Stations	Above	Below <sup>c</sup>	Below <sup>c</sup>		
Preoperational	1969	55	49	58	34	33	34	33	34	12	18	9
	1970	47	49	46	45	43	46	46	46	8	8	8
	1971	83	83	83	10	10	10	10	10	7	7	7
	1972	88	89	87	6	4	7	7	7	6	6	6
	1973	88	92	85	9	7	11	11	11	3	3	4
Operational	1974	90	91	90	7	6	8	8	8	2	2	2
	1975	86	88	86	9	8	9	9	9	4	4	5
	1976	71	80	66	21	16	24	24	24	6	4	7

a. TRM 277.98, 283.94, 288.78, 291.76, 293.70, 295.87, 301.06, 307.52  
 b. TRM 295.87, 301.06, 307.52  
 c. TRM 277.98, 283.94, 288.78, 291.76, 293.70

Table 25

PERCENTAGE DIVERSITY FOR MAJOR GROUPS OF PHYTOPLANKTONBY RIVER MILE AND YEAR - 1969-1976 (SPRING)BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT

TRM	Major Groups	Major Group Percentage Present									
		Preoperational						Operational			
		1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	$\bar{X}$	1974	1975	1976	$\bar{X}$
277.98	Chrysophyta	42	49	80	90	85	69	92	87	60	80
	Chlorophyta	52	44	12	5	11	25	6	9	24	13
	Cyanophyta	6	7	8	5	4	6	2	4	11	6
283.94	Chrysophyta	52	30	80	87	89	68	91	84	71	82
	Chlorophyta	42	66	14	7	5	27	8	10	22	13
	Cyanophyta	6	4	6	6	6	6	1	6	6	4
288.78	Chrysophyta	61	55	83	91	82	74	93	87	69	83
	Chlorophyta	25	36	9	3	13	17	6	7	26	13
	Cyanophyta	14	9	8	6	5	8	1	6	5	4
291.76	Chrysophyta	64	51	84	82	83	73	84	93	69	52
	Chlorophyta	28	39	8	12	15	20	13	4	24	14
	Cyanophyta	8	10	8	6	2	7	3	3	7	4
293.70	Chrysophyta	69	47	86	87	88	75	90	78	63	77
	Chlorophyta	22	43	9	8	9	18	6	16	28	17
	Cyanophyta	9	10	5	5	3	6	4	5	9	6
295.87	Chrysophyta	34	59	84	89	91	71	87	89	78	85
	Chlorophyta	39	34	11	4	7	19	9	6	19	11
	Cyanophyta	27	7	5	7	2	10	4	5	4	4
301.06	Chrysophyta	58	47	83	88	95	74	92	91	83	89
	Chlorophyta	25	44	12	4	5	18	5	7	13	8
	Cyanophyta	17	9	5	8	0	8	3	3	5	4
307.52	Chrysophyta	55	41	81	90	90	71	94	84	79	86
	Chlorophyta	36	51	7	4	10	22	5	13	17	12
	Cyanophyta	9	8	12	6	0	7	1	3	4	3

Table 26

NUMERICAL GENERA DIVERSITY FOR MAJOR GROUPS OF PHYTOPLANKTON BY RIVER MILE  
1969-1976 (SPRING) - BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT

	<u>Preoperational</u>				<u>Operational</u>		
	<u>1969</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>
	<u>TRM 277.98</u>						
Chrysophyta	11	7	11	8	5	5	11
Chlorophyta	8	4	9	3	4	5	11
Cyanophyta	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>
Total	20	12	22	12	10	11	26
	<u>TRM 283.94</u>						
Chrysophyta	7	7	16	6	5	7	13
Chlorophyta	4	6	10	2	7	4	13
Cyanophyta	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>
Total	12	14	28	9	13	12	30
	<u>TRM 288.78</u>						
Chrysophyta	10	5	13	5	7	5	11
Chlorophyta	5	4	10	3	6	4	13
Cyanophyta	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>
Total	16	10	25	9	14	10	27
	<u>TRM 291.76</u>						
Chrysophyta	7	6	12	7	8	5	15
Chlorophyta	5	4	13	5	7	2	12
Cyanophyta	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>
Total	14	11	28	13	17	8	32
	<u>TRM 293.70</u>						
Chrysophyta	7	6	14	7	5	6	9
Chlorophyta	9	4	9	3	2	6	15
Cyanophyta	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>
Total	19	11	25	11	8	14	28
	<u>TRM 295.87</u>						
Chrysophyta	5	6	13	4	6	6	14
Chlorophyta	6	4	8	2	4	2	10
Cyanophyta	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
Total	15	13	24	7	12	9	26
	<u>TRM 301.06</u>						
Chrysophyta	6	6	15	5	4	5	10
Chlorophyta	4	5	6	1	5	6	3
Cyanophyta	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>
Total	11	12	23	6	10	12	17
	<u>TRM 307.52</u>						
Chrysophyta	6	6	13	2	5	7	12
Chlorophyta	6	4	4	2	4	7	10
Cyanophyta	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
Total	13	11	20	4	10	15	24

Euglenophyta and Phyrrophyta not included because of sparse populations.

Table 27

CHLOROPHYLL CONCENTRATIONS BY YEAR (SPRING)BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT

		Surface Phytoplankton Chlorophyll <u>a</u> (mg Chl <u>a</u> /m <sup>3</sup> ) (mean values)			
	<u>Year</u>	<u>All Stations<sup>a</sup></u>	<u>Control (Above BFNP)<sup>b</sup></u>	<u>Below BFNP<sup>c</sup></u>	<u>Percentage Increase Above or Below BFNP</u>
Preoperational	1969	8.97	1.47	11.96	714 - Below
	1970	5.62	3.34	6.76	102 - Below
	1971	1.77	1.41	1.95	38 - Below
	1972	1.47	1.75	1.32	33 - Above
	1973	3.49	3.81	3.30	15 - Above
Operational	1974	1.78	1.78	1.78	0
	1975	0.04	0.12	0	12 - Above
	1976	5.57	1.90	7.91	316 - Below

a. TRM 277.98, 283.94, 288.78, 291.76, 293.70, 295.87, 301.06, 307.52

b. TRM 295.87, 301.06, 307.52

c. TRM 277.98, 283.94, 288.78, 291.76, 293.70

Table 28

CHLOROPHYLL CONCENTRATIONS - 1969-1976 (SPRING)BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT

Surface Phytoplankton Chlorophyll a (mg Chl a/m<sup>3</sup>)  
(mean values)

<u>TRM</u>	<u>Preoperational</u>	<u>Operational</u>		
	<u>(1969-1973)</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>
277.98	5.62	1.22	0.00	8.67
283.94	6.38	1.52	0.00	3.44
288.78	2.82	2.01	0.00	5.37
291.76	3.06	1.68	0.00	2.61
293.70	2.93	2.47	0.00	19.47
295.87 <sup>a</sup>	2.25	1.41	0.35	3.02
301.06 <sup>a</sup>	2.36	1.95	0.00	0.65
307.52 <sup>a</sup>	1.34	1.99	0.35	2.04

a. Control Stations

Table 29

CORBICULA POPULATIONS BY YEAR - BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT

		Corbicula/m <sup>2</sup> (mean values)							
		Spring				All Seasons			
Year		All Stations <sup>a</sup>	Control <sup>b</sup>	Below BFNP <sup>c</sup>	Percentage Increase Below BFNP	All Stations <sup>a</sup>	Control <sup>b</sup>	Below BFNP <sup>c</sup>	Percentage Increase Below BFNP
Preoperational	1969	191	164	204	24	164	147	172	17
	1970	131	66	164	148	112	57	139	144
	1971	134	76	163	114	103	54	127	135
	1972	151	72	185	157	153	72	192	167
	1973	109	39	144	269	Data included in preoperational and operational			
Operational	1974	122	73	152	108	153	72	202	181
	1975	147	100	175	75	150	97	182	88
	1976	171	121	201	66	167 <sup>d</sup>	127 <sup>d</sup>	190 <sup>d</sup>	48 <sup>d</sup>

a. TRM 277.98, 283.94, 288.78, 291.76, 293.70, 295.87, 301.06, 307.52

b. TRM 295.87, 301.06, 307.52

c. TRM 277.98, 283.78, 288.78, 291.76, 293.70

d. Only winter and spring data collected for 1976.

Table 30

GORRIGUA POPULATIONS BY STATIONS  
BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT

TERM	Preoperational			Operational		
	All Seasons	All Springs	Spring 1974	Spring 1975	Spring 1976	
277.98	83	102	64	95	139	
283.94	119	109	84	119	149	
288.78	209	157	199	187	304	
291.76	187	262	272	212	244	
293.70	149	218	141	183	167	
295.87	108	114	147	133	183	
301.06 <sup>a</sup>	48	29	40	83	119	
307.52 <sup>a</sup>	64	114	32	85	60	

a. Control Stations

Corbicula/m<sup>2</sup> (mean values)

Table 31

HEXAGENIA POPULATIONS BY YEAR (SPRING)BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT

	Year	<u>Hexagenia/m<sup>2</sup> (mean values)</u>		
		<u>All Stations<sup>a</sup></u>	<u>Control<sup>b</sup></u>	<u>Below BFNP<sup>c</sup></u>
Preoperational	1969	101	105	99
	1970	93	113	84
	1971	51	41	56
	1972	78	45	94
	1973	72	23	96
Operational	1974	144	41	207
	1975	222	143	355
	1976	275	154	347

a. TRM 277.98, 283.94, 288.78, 291.76, 293.70, 295.87, 301.06, 307.52

b. TRM 295.87, 301.06, 307.52

c. TRM 277.98, 283.94, 288.78, 291.76, 293.70



Table 32

HEXAGENIA POPULATIONS BY STATIONS (SPRING)BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT

<u>TRM</u>	<u>Hexagenia/m<sup>2</sup> (mean values)</u>			
	<u>Preoperational</u>	<u>Operational</u>		
	<u>(1969-1973)</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>
277.98	2	28	141	24
283.94	18	6	270	558
288.78	99	523	465	415
291.76	161	427	465	544
293.70	123	50	6	193
245.87 <sup>a</sup>	89	114	429	395
301.06 <sup>a</sup>	68	8	0	38
307.52 <sup>a</sup>	29	0	0	30

a. Control Stations

Table 33

CHIRONOMIDAE POPULATIONS BY YEAR (SPRING)BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT

	<u>Year</u>	<u>Chironomidae/m<sup>2</sup> (mean values)</u>			<u>Percentage Increase Below BFNP</u>
		<u>All Stations<sup>a</sup></u>	<u>Control (Above BFNP)<sup>b</sup></u>	<u>Below BFNP<sup>c</sup></u>	
Preoperational	1969	128	64	161	151
	1970	114	63	139	120
	1971	109	38	144	278
	1972	122	77	144	87
	1973	111	29	151	420
Operational	1974	120	15	182	1113
	1975	111	17	167	882
	1976	103	27	148	448

a. TRM 277.98, 283.94, 288.78, 291.76, 293.70, 295.87, 301.06, 307.52

b. TRM 295.87, 301.06, 307.52

c. TRM 277.98, 283.94, 288.78, 291.76, 293.70

Table 34

CHIRONOMIDAE POPULATIONS BY STATIONS (SPRING)BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT

<u>TRM</u>	<u>Chironomidae/m<sup>2</sup> (mean values)</u>			
	<u>Preoperational</u>	<u>Operational</u>		
		<u>Spring 1974</u>	<u>Spring 1975</u>	<u>Spring 1976</u>
277.98	210	251	257	284
283.94	156	178	165	147
288.78	141	233	245	206
291.76	119	206	147	90
293.70	122	44	20	14
295.87 <sup>a</sup>	75	24	40	56
301.06 <sup>a</sup>	68	10	4	6
307.52 <sup>a</sup>	21	12	8	20

a. Control Stations

Table 35

OLIGOCHAETA POPULATIONS BY YEAR, BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT

		Oligochaeta/m <sup>2</sup> (mean values)							
		Spring				All Seasons			
Year		All Stations <sup>a</sup>	Control <sup>b</sup>	Below BFNP <sup>c</sup>	Percentage Increase Below BFNP	All Stations <sup>a</sup>	Control <sup>b</sup>	Below BFNP <sup>c</sup>	Percentage Increase Below BFNP
Preoperational	1969	120	48	156	230	76	44	93	111
	1970	117	55	148	170	56	28	71	154
	1971	64	40	76	90	51	41	55	34
	1972	89	79	93	20	161	107	186	74
	1973	234	119	292	250	Data included in preoperational and operational			
Operational	1974	205	29	310	969	221	93	298	220
	1975	314	53	470	786	312	118	428	263
	1976	201	135	240	78	224 <sup>d</sup>	125 <sup>d</sup>	306 <sup>d</sup>	145 <sup>d</sup>

a. TRM 277.98, 283.94, 288.78, 291.76, 293.70, 295.87, 301.06, 307.52

b. TRM 295.87, 301.06, 307.52

c. TRM 277.98, 283.94, 288.78, 291.76, 293.70

d. Only winter and spring data collected for 1976.

Table 36

OLIGOCHAETA POPULATIONS BY STATIONS (SPRING)BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT

<u>TRM</u>	<u>Oligochaeta/m<sup>2</sup></u> <u>(mean values)</u>				
	<u>Preoperational</u>		<u>Operational</u>		
	<u>All Seasons</u>	<u>All Springs</u>	<u>Spring 1974</u>	<u>Spring 1975</u>	<u>Spring 1976</u>
277.98	103	151	388	766	280
283.94	95	77	402	584	342
288.78	174	153	172	471	330
291.76	122	161	396	308	147
293.70	148	221	193	223	103
295.87 <sup>a</sup>	74	95	86	95	133
301.06 <sup>a</sup>	67	76	0	16	177
307.52 <sup>a</sup>	27	16	0	48	96

a. Control Stations

Table 38

PHYTOPLANKTON POPULATION BY STATION - (SUMMER - 1969-1975)BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT

<u>TRM</u>	<u>Phytoplankters/l (Mean Values)</u>			
	<u>Preoperational</u>	<u>Operational</u>		
		<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>
277.98	3,172,660	3,952,326	6,687,402	5,797,035
283.94	2,693,424	4,995,809	3,542,564	7,339,679
288.78	3,073,504	2,990,385	1,490,106	6,363,632
291.76	1,949,574	2,228,399	1,541,603	2,526,607
293.70	1,318,990	1,481,762	816,819	3,762,519
295.87 <sup>a</sup>	1,645,121	1,023,477	1,259,469	1,070,213
301.06 <sup>a</sup>	1,171,408	1,198,222	825,584	872,150
307.52 <sup>a</sup>	1,238,854	572,811	309,525	159,967

a. Control stations

Table 39

DIVERSITY OF PHYTOPLANKTON GENERA - BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT - 1969-1976 (SUMMER)

Phytoplankton Genera Collected During Every Summer Preoperational Sampling Period (1969, 1970, 1972, and 1973)		Phytoplankton Genera Collected During Every Summer Preoperational Sampling Period, But Not Found During Summer Operational Sampling (1976)		Phytoplankton Genera Collected For the First Time During the Summer Operational Sampling (1976)	
Chrysoophyta	Chlorophyta	Cyanophyta	Chlorophyta	Cyanophyta	Cyanophyta
<u>Melosira</u>	<u>Scenedesmus</u>	<u>Merismopedis</u>		<u>Anacystis</u>	<u>Cylindrospermum</u>
<u>Synechra</u>					
<u>Cyclotella</u>					
<u>Cyclotella</u>	<u>Chlorella</u>		<u>Staurastrum</u>	<u>Quadrigula</u>	<u>Anacystis</u>
<u>Melosira</u>	<u>Scenedesmus</u>			<u>Arthrodesmus</u>	
<u>Navicula</u>	<u>Staurastrum</u>			<u>Euastrum</u>	
<u>Synechra</u>					
<u>Cyclotella</u>	<u>Chlorella</u>		<u>Staurastrum</u>	<u>Acanthosphaera</u>	<u>Anacystis</u>
<u>Melosira</u>	<u>Staurastrum</u>			<u>Gloeactinium</u>	
<u>Navicula</u>				<u>Quadrigula</u>	
<u>Synechra</u>				<u>Arthrodesmus</u>	
<u>Cyclotella</u>	<u>Chlorella</u>	<u>Merismopedis</u>		<u>Acanthosphaera</u>	<u>Anacystis</u>
<u>Melosira</u>	<u>Scenedesmus</u>			<u>Gloeactinium</u>	
<u>Navicula</u>	<u>Staurastrum</u>			<u>Quadrigula</u>	
<u>Synechra</u>	<u>Tetraedon</u>			<u>Arthrodesmus</u>	
<u>Cyclotella</u>		<u>Merismopedis</u>	<u>Staurastrum</u>	<u>Gloeactinium</u>	<u>Anacystis</u>
<u>Melosira</u>	<u>Chlorella</u>			<u>Quadrigula</u>	
<u>Navicula</u>	<u>Scenedesmus</u>			<u>Arthrodesmus</u>	
<u>Synechra</u>				<u>Euastrum</u>	
<u>Melosira</u>	<u>Chlorella</u>			<u>Gloeactinium</u>	<u>Anacystis</u>
<u>Navicula</u>	<u>Cosmarium</u>			<u>Closteriopsis</u>	
<u>Synechra</u>	<u>Scenedesmus</u>		<u>Cosmarium</u>	<u>Elaktothrix</u>	
				<u>Acanthosphaera</u>	<u>Anacystis</u>
				<u>Pteromonas</u>	
				<u>Arthrodesmus</u>	
				<u>Gonium</u>	

TABLE 39 (CONTINUED)

307.52 TRM  
Phytoplankton Genera Collected During Every Summer Preoperational Sampling Period (1969, 1970, 1972, and 1973)  
Chrysophyta  
Melosira  
Navicula  
Synedra

Cosmarium  
Scenedesmus  
Chlorophyta  
Cyanophyta

Phytoplankton Genera Collected During Every Summer Preoperational Sampling Period, But Not Found During Summer Operational Sampling (1976)  
Chrysophyta  
Chlorophyta  
Cyanophyta

Cosmarium

Phytoplankton Genera Collected For the First Time During the Summer Operational Sampling (1976)  
Chrysophyta  
Achnanthes  
Chlorophyta  
Cyanophyta

Acanthosphaera  
Arthrodesmus  
Eudornia



Table 40

## MAJOR GROUPS OF PHYTOPLANKTON BY YEAR, BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT

1969-1976 (SUMMER)

Year	Percentage Phytoplankton Populations by Major Groups																																																																															
	Chrysophyta				Chlorophyta				Cyanophyta																																																																							
	All Stations <sup>a</sup>	Above <sup>b</sup>	Below <sup>c</sup>	All Stations	Above <sup>b</sup>	Below <sup>c</sup>	All Stations <sup>a</sup>	Above <sup>b</sup>	Below <sup>c</sup>	All Stations <sup>a</sup>	Above <sup>b</sup>	Below <sup>c</sup>																																																																				
Preoperational	1969	12	11	13	36	48	29	51	41	58	1970	66	68	65	14	11	16	20	21	23	1971	44	54	39	7	7	7	48	39	54	1972	62	59	64	24	27	22	14	14	14	1973	22	13	27	32	32	32	45	55	39	1974	34	24	40	39	42	37	20	26	17	1975	24	21	25	29	29	30	46	48	44	1976	41	47	37	25	27	24	34	25	39

a. TRM 277.98, 283.94, 288.78, 291.76, 293.70, 295.87, 301.06, 307.52

b. TRM 295.87, 301.06, 307.52

c. 277.98, 283.94, 288.78, 291.76, 293.70

Table 41

PERCENTAGE DIVERSITY FOR MAJOR GROUPS OF PHYTOPLANKTON BY RIVER MILEAND YEAR - 1969-1976 (SUMMER) - BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT

<u>TRM</u>	<u>Major Groups</u>	<u>Major Group Percentage Present</u>									
		<u>Preoperational</u>						<u>Operational</u>			
		<u>1969</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u><math>\bar{x}</math></u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u><math>\bar{x}</math></u>
277.98	Chrysophyta	14	73	31	61	32	42	32	18	29	26
	Chlorophyta	30	15	9	22	37	23	49	25	26	33
	Cyanophyta	56	12	60	17	31	35	16	56	44	39
283.94	Chrysophyta	12	57	41	64	31	41	30	26	37	31
	Chlorophyta	36	18	10	19	34	23	47	40	24	37
	Cyanophyta	52	25	49	17	35	35	20	34	39	31
288.78	Chrysophyta	8	64	42	71	33	44	43	33	35	37
	Chlorophyta	37	14	6	17	25	20	26	26	18	23
	Cyanophyta	55	22	52	11	32	34	15	39	47	34
291.76	Chrysophyta	10	56	40	68	22	39	53	22	41	39
	Chlorophyta	25	20	6	21	32	21	27	28	21	25
	Cyanophyta	65	24	54	11	46	40	15	49	37	34
293.70	Chrysophyta	20	75	40	55	19	42	44	28	43	38
	Chlorophyta	18	11	6	31	32	20	35	29	27	30
	Cyanophyta	62	14	54	14	49	39	17	41	29	29
295.87	Chrysophyta	8	76	54	51	17	41	30	14	41	28
	Chlorophyta	34	7	7	35	30	23	47	25	18	30
	Cyanophyta	58	17	39	14	53	36	16	60	40	39
301.06	Chrysophyta	14	39	45	58	13	34	30	30	40	33
	Chlorophyta	27	19	6	24	28	21	39	28	28	32
	Cyanophyta	59	42	49	18	59	45	26	40	31	32
307.52	Chrysophyta	12	89	63	67	9	48	11	19	59	30
	Chlorophyta	83	6	8	22	37	31	40	35	35	37
	Cyanophyta	5	5	29	11	54	21	37	45	5	29

Table 42

NUMERICAL GENERA DIVERSITY FOR MAJOR GROUPS OF PHYTOPLANKTON BY RIVER MILE

1969-1975 (SUMMER) - BROWNS PERRY NUCLEAR PLANT

Preoperational 1969 1970 1972 1973  
Operational 1974 1975 1976

	1969	1970	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Chrysophyta	10	4	11	5	8	13	11
Chlorophyta	8	9	17	21	27	30	29
Cyanophyta	2	4	8	6	5	6	6
Total	20	17	36	32	40	49	46
Chrysophyta	10	5	13	8	13	14	12
Chlorophyta	5	8	18	20	25	24	28
Cyanophyta	1	4	8	6	4	4	5
Total	16	17	39	34	42	42	45
Chrysophyta	4	6	13	7	15	8	7
Chlorophyta	8	5	16	16	22	16	22
Cyanophyta	3	0	7	5	4	3	5
Total	15	11	36	28	41	27	34
Chrysophyta	6	6	13	10	9	4	11
Chlorophyta	10	9	13	14	20	17	24
Cyanophyta	2	5	7	6	4	3	4
Total	18	20	33	30	33	24	39
Chrysophyta	4	6	12	8	8	9	13
Chlorophyta	9	7	17	18	18	13	27
Cyanophyta	4	3	7	5	4	4	4
Total	17	16	36	31	30	26	44
Chrysophyta	6	7	12	11	9	9	12
Chlorophyta	7	7	14	20	18	18	19
Cyanophyta	3	5	6	6	4	4	5
Total	16	19	32	37	31	31	36
Chrysophyta	5	6	12	5	8	8	9
Chlorophyta	8	5	14	19	21	16	23
Cyanophyta	3	3	6	4	5	4	5
Total	16	14	32	28	34	28	37
Chrysophyta	5	5	16	8	5	7	8
Chlorophyta	7	4	13	18	14	12	10
Cyanophyta	3	3	5	4	6	3	2
Total	15	12	34	30	25	22	20

Englenophyta and Pyrrophyta not included because of sparse populations.

Table 43

CHLOROPHYLL CONCENTRATIONS BY YEAR - 1969-1975 (SUMMER)BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT

	Year	Surface Phytoplankton Chlorophyll <sup>a</sup> (mg Chl <sup>a</sup> /m <sup>3</sup> )			Percentage Increase Below BFNP
		All Stations <sup>a</sup>	(Mean/Values) Control (Above BFNP) <sup>b</sup>	Below BFNP <sup>c</sup>	
Preoperational	1969	2.39	1.06	3.18	200 - Below
	1970	2.95	1.89	3.48	84 - Below
	1971	7.33	6.00	8.00	33 - Below
	1972	3.49	1.73	4.37	153 - Below
	1973	3.81	1.84	5.00	172 - Below
Operational	1974	6.81	1.63	9.92	509 - Below
	1975	4.95	1.75	6.83	290 - Below
	1976	8.09	1.16	12.25	956 - Below

a. TRM 277.98, 283.94, 288.78, 291.76, 293.70, 295.87, 301.06, 307.52

b. TRM 295.87, 301.06, 307.52

c. TRM 277.98, 283.94, 288.78, 291.76, 293.70

Table 44

CHLOROPHYLL CONCENTRATIONS BY STATION, 1969-1975 (SUMMER)BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT

<u>TRM</u>	<u>Surface Phytoplankton Chlorophyll <sup>a</sup> (mg Chl <sup>a</sup>/m<sup>3</sup>)</u>			
	<u>Preoperational</u>	<u>Operational</u>		
		<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>
277.98	6.76	16.22	10.56	14.66
283.94	5.72	16.08	13.05	15.60
288.78	4.26	9.01	4.85	17.01
291.76	4.21	6.59	3.70	5.24
293.70	4.53	1.68	2.15	8.74
295.87 <sup>a</sup>	3.77	4.04	1.98	0.81
301.06 <sup>a</sup>	2.43	0.43	1.81	1.48
307.52 <sup>a</sup>	1.88	0.43	1.46	1.09

a. Control stations

Table 45

CORBIICULA POPULATIONS BY YEAR  
BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT

Year	Summer				All Seasons			
	All Stations <sup>a</sup>		Percentage Increase Below BFMPC		All Stations <sup>a</sup>		Percentage Increase Below BFMPC	
	Control <sup>b</sup>	Below BFMPC	Below BFMPC	Below BFMPC	Control <sup>b</sup>	Below BFMPC	Below BFMPC	
Preoperational								
1969	243	288	220	31 <sup>d</sup>	164	147	172	17
1970	99	31	133	329	112	57	139	144
1971	113	31	154	397	103	54	127	135
1972	151	54	200	270	153	72	192	167
1973	119	65	150	131	Data included in preoperational and operational			
Operational								
1974	196	95	257	170				
1975	127	93	148	59	150	97	182	88
1976	178	93	229	215				

- a. TRM 277.98, 283.94, 288.78, 291.76, 293.70, 295.87, 301.06, 307.52
- b. TRM 295.87, 301.06, 307.52
- c. TRM 277.98, 283.94, 288.78, 291.76, 293.70
- d. Increase above BFMPC

Table 46

CORBICULA POPULATIONS BY STATIONSBROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT

<u>TRM</u>	<u>Corbicula/m<sup>2</sup></u>				
	<u>(Mean Values)</u>				
	<u>Preoperational</u>		<u>Operational</u>		
	<u>All Seasons</u>	<u>Summer</u>	<u>Summer 1974</u>	<u>Summer 1975</u>	<u>Summer 1976</u>
277.98	83	91	92	173	97
283.94	119	220	133	48	159
288.78	209	224	453	195	387
291.76	187	169	318	139	264
293.70	149	154	288	185	240
295.87	108	136	223	131	153
301.06	46	63	26	97	56
307.52	64	62	36	52	71

Table 47

HEXAGENIA POPULATIONS BY YEAR (SUMMER)BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT

		Hexagenia/m <sup>2</sup> (Mean Values)			Percentage Increase Below BFNP
	Year	All Stations <sup>a</sup>	Control <sup>b</sup>	Below BFNP <sup>c</sup>	
Preoperational	1969	10	9	11	22
	1970	7	1	10	900
	1971	21	8	27	237
	1972	89	37	116	213
	1973	53	3	78	2,500
Operational	1974	108	62	137	121
	1975	141	64	187	192
	1976	178	67	244	264

a. TRM 277.98, 283.94, 288.78, 291.76, 293.70, 295.87, 301.06, 307.52

b. TRM 295.87, 301.06, 307.52

c. TRM 277.98, 283.94, 288.78, 291.76, 293.70



Table 48

HEXAGENIA POPULATIONS BY STATIONS (SUMMER)BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT

<u>TRM</u>	<u>Hexagenia/m<sup>2</sup></u>			
	<u>(Mean Values)</u>			
	<u>Preoperational</u>	<u>Operational</u>		
		<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>
277.98	9	22	121	26
283.94	20	40	83	423
288.78	44	179	300	310
291.76	91	173	266	312
293.70	72	269	167	151
295.87	13	185	183	177
301.06	15	0	4	24
307.52	0	0	4	0

Table 49  
CHIRONOMIDAE POPULATIONS BY YEAR (SUMMER)  
BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT

	Year	Chironomidae/m <sup>2</sup> (Mean Values)			Percentage Increase Below BFNP
		All Stations <sup>a</sup>	Control (Above BFNP) <sup>b</sup>	Below BFNP <sup>c</sup>	
Preoperational	1969	54	31	68	119
	1970	29	26	30	15
	1971	79	38	100	163
	1972	86	37	112	203
	1973	81	53	95	79
Operational	1974	66	23	91	296
	1975	76	29	103	255
	1976	74	43	93	116

a. TRM 277.98, 283.94, 288.78, 291.76, 293.70, 295.87, 301.06, 307.52

b. TRM 295.87, 301.06, 307.52

c. TRM 277.98, 283.94, 288.78, 291.76, 293.70

Table 50

CHIRONOMIDAE POPULATIONS BY STATIONS (SUMMER)BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT

<u>TRM</u>	<u>Chironomidae/m<sup>2</sup></u>			
	<u>(Mean Values)</u>			
	<u>Preoperational</u>	<u>Operational</u>		
		<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>
277.98	97	110	147	83
283.94	116	110	92	70
288.78	75	74	150	90
291.76	68	58	92	121
293.70	52	104	36	102
295.87 <sup>a</sup>	34	60	18	80
301.06 <sup>a</sup>	44	2	2	36
307.52 <sup>a</sup>	43	6	68	12

a. Control stations

Table 51

OLIGOCHAETA POPULATIONS BY YEARBROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT

		Oligochaeta/m <sup>2</sup>							
		(Mean Values)							
		Summer			All Seasons				
Year	All Stations <sup>a</sup>	Control <sup>b</sup>	Below BFNP <sup>c</sup>	Percentage Increase Above or Below BFNP	All Stations <sup>a</sup>	Control <sup>b</sup>	Below BFNP <sup>c</sup>	Percentage Increase Below BFNP	
Preoperational	1969	62	52	66	27	76	44	93	111
	1970	74	41	90	120	56	28	71	154
	1971	66	61	69	13	51	41	55	34
	1972	273	164	336	105	161	107	186	74
	1973	125	133	122	9 <sup>d</sup>	Data included in preoperational and operational			
Operational	1974	327	144	436	203	221	93	298	220
	1975	298	90	421	368	312	118	428	263
	1976	286	154	365	137				

a. TRM 277.98, 283.94, 288.78, 291.76, 293.70, 295.87, 301.06, 307.52

b. TRM 295.87, 301.06, 307.52

c. TRM 277.98, 283.94, 291.76, 293.70

d. Increase above BFNP

e. Only winter, spring, and summer samples available for 1973 preoperational data

Table 52

OLIGOCHAETA POPULATIONS BY STATION (SUMMER)BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT

<u>TRM</u>	<u>Oligochaeta/m<sup>2</sup></u>			
	<u>(Mean Values)</u>			
	<u>Preoperational</u>	<u>Operational</u>		
		<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>
277.98	115	346	516	276
283.94	115	320	409	604
288.78	182	545	457	493
291.76	130	442	409	389
293.70	178	527	316	62
295.87 <sup>a</sup>	97	233	147	199
301.06 <sup>a</sup>	99	134	89	224
307.52 <sup>a</sup>	27	66	38	40

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a. Control stations

Table 53

PHYTOPLANKTON POPULATIONS BY YEAR (FALL - 1969-1976)BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT

	Year	Phytoplankters/l (mean values)			Percentage Increase Below BFNP
		All Stations <sup>a</sup>	Control (Above BFNP) <sup>b</sup>	Below BFNP <sup>c</sup>	
Preoperational	1969	1,486,396	837,667	1,876,433	124
	1970	582,012	441,800	579,739	31
	1971	470,870	420,756	500,938	19
	1972	605,864	345,360	762,167	121
Operational	1973	977,206	777,701	1,096,910	41
	1974	866,347	547,651	1,057,565	93
	1975	1,156,939	727,340	1,414,698	95
	1976	3,878,108	2,176,616	4,899,003	125

a. TRM 277.98, 283.94, 288.78, 291.76, 293.70, 295.87, 301.06, 307.52

b. TRM 295.97, 301.06, 307.52

c. TRM 277.98, 283.94, 288.78, 291.76, 293.70

Table 54

PHYTOPLANKTON POPULATIONS BY STATION - 1969-1976 (FALL)BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT

<u>TRM</u>	<u>Phytoplankters/l (mean values)</u>				
	<u>Preoperational (1969-1972)</u>	<u>Operational</u>			
		<u>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>
277.98	752,054	1,186,973	844,349	1,658,704	5,818,956
283.94	1,812,004	1,447,525	1,888,381	2,092,176	6,324,829
288.78	962,345	1,559,605	998,153	2,352,944	5,080,028
291.76	615,906	778,981	843,116	422,927	3,645,702
293.70	506,786	511,464	713,827	546,738	3,675,499
295.87 <sup>a</sup>	583,257	738,962	382,388	436,623	1,912,424
301.06 <sup>a</sup>	519,225	821,739	550,025	1,555,298	2,538,936
307.52 <sup>a</sup>	431,704	772,403	710,540	190,098	2,078,487

a. Control stations

Table 55  
 DIVERSITY OF PHYTOPLANKTON INDEX - BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT  
 1960-1976 (FALL)

TRM	Phytoplankton Genera Collected During Every Fall Preoperational Sampling Period (1969, 1970, 1972)	Phytoplankton Genera Collected During Every Fall Preoperational Sampling Period, But Not Found During Fall Operational Sampling (1976)	Phytoplankton Genera Collected for the First Time During the Fall Operational Sampling (1976)
277.98	<p>Chrysophyta                      Melosira                      Navicula                      Synedra</p> <p>Chlorophyta                      Actinestrum                      Chlorella                      Cosmarium                      Scenedesmus                      Staurestrum</p> <p>Cyanophyta                      Merismopedia</p>	<p>Chrysophyta</p> <p>Cosmarium                      Staurestrum</p>	<p>Chlorophyta                      Dactylococcus                      Protococcus                      Closteriopsis                      Elakatothrix                      Pyramimonas                      Chlorococcum                      Gonium                      Franceia</p> <p>Achnanthes</p> <p>Anacystis                      Aphanizomenon                      Aphanothece                      Spirulina</p>
283.94	<p>Cyclotella                      Melosira                      Navicula                      Synedra</p> <p>Ankistrodesmus                      Chlorella                      Cosmarium                      Scenedesmus</p> <p>Merismopedia                      Cyclotella</p>	<p>Cosmarium</p>	<p>Chlorococcum                      Tetrastrum                      Chlorogonium                      Planktosphaeria                      Closteriopsis                      Trochiscia                      Pyramimonas</p> <p>Aphanizomenon                      Aphanothece</p> <p>Attheya                      Gomphonema                      Dinobryon</p>
288.78	<p>Cyclotella                      Melosira                      Navicula                      Synedra</p> <p>Chlorella                      Scenedesmus                      Staurestrum</p> <p>Merismopedia                      Cyclotella</p>	<p>Staurestrum</p>	<p>Chlorococcum                      Dactylococcus                      Protococcus                      Pteromonas                      Elakatothrix                      Schroederia                      Chlorogonium                      Westella                      Gonium</p> <p>Anacystis                      Aphanothece                      Hapalopsis</p> <p>Cocconeis                      Gomphonema                      Dinobryon</p>



TABLE 55 (CONTINUED)

TBM	Phytoplankton Genera Collected During Every Fall Preoperational Sampling Period (1969, 1970, 1972)		Phytoplankton Genera Collected During Every Fall Preoperational Sampling Period, But Not Found During Fall Operational Sampling (1976) <sup>a</sup>		Phytoplankton Genera Collected for the First Time During the Fall Operational Sampling (1976)	
	<u>Chrysophyta</u>	<u>Chlorophyta</u>	<u>Chrysophyta</u>	<u>Chlorophyta</u>	<u>Chrysophyta</u>	<u>Cyanophyta</u>
291.76	<u>Cyclotella</u> <u>Melosira</u> <u>Navicula</u> <u>Synedra</u>	<u>Actinastrum</u> <u>Scenedesmus</u> <u>Staurastrum</u>	<u>Merismopedie</u>	<u>Attheya</u> <u>Rhizolenia</u> <u>Cocconeis</u> <u>Chaetoceros</u> <u>Dinobryon</u>	<u>Chlorococcum</u> <u>Kirchneriella</u> <u>Pteromonas</u> <u>Chlorogonium</u> <u>Elakatothrix</u> <u>Closteriopsis</u> <u>Treubaria</u> <u>Volucaeilien</u>	<u>Anacystis</u> <u>Aphanothece</u>
293.70	<u>Cyclotella</u> <u>Melosira</u> <u>Navicula</u> <u>Synedra</u>	<u>Chlorella</u> <u>Cosmarium</u> <u>Scenedesmus</u>	<u>Cosmarium</u>	<u>Attheya</u> <u>Asterionella</u> <u>Dinobryon</u>	<u>Chlorococcum</u> <u>Closterium</u> <u>Dictyosphaerium</u> <u>Kirchneriella</u> <u>Polyedriopsis</u> <u>Protococcus</u> <u>Tetrastrum</u> <u>Elakatothrix</u> <u>Pandorina</u> <u>Chlorokonium</u> <u>Carteria</u> <u>Echinospaerella</u> <u>Pteromonas</u> <u>Sphaerocystis</u> <u>Goleoactinium</u> <u>Gonium</u>	

TABLE 55 (CONTINUED)

TRM	Phytoplankton Genera Collected During Every Fall Preoperational Sampling Period (1969, 1970, 1972)			Phytoplankton Genera Collected During Every Fall Preoperational Sampling Period, But Not Found During Fall Operational Sampling (1976) <sup>a</sup>		Phytoplankton Genera Collected for the First Time During the Fall Operational Sampling (1976)		
	Chrysophyta	Chlorophyta	Cyanophyta	Chrysophyta	Chlorophyta	Chrysophyta	Chlorophyta	Cyanophyta
295.87	<u>Cyclotella</u> <u>Navicula</u> <u>Melosira</u> <u>Synedra</u>	<u>Actinastrum</u> <u>Chlorella</u> <u>Cosmarium</u>	<u>Merismopedia</u>	<u>Cyclotella</u>		<u>Chaetoceros</u> <u>Surirella</u> <u>Gomphonema</u> <u>Attheya</u>	<u>Carteria</u> <u>Chlorococcum</u> <u>Kirchneriella</u> <u>Pandorina</u> <u>Tetraedron</u> <u>Charactium</u> <u>Pteromonas</u> <u>Closteriopsis</u> <u>Chlorogonium</u> <u>Polyedriopsis</u> <u>Protococcus</u> <u>Pyramimonas</u> <u>Schroederia</u> <u>Trochiscia</u> <u>Characium</u>	<u>Chroococcus</u>
301.06	<u>Melosira</u> <u>Navicula</u> <u>Synedra</u>	<u>Cosmarium</u> <u>Scenedesmus</u>	<u>Merismopedia</u>		<u>Cosmarium</u>	<u>Cymbella</u>	<u>Carteria</u> <u>Chlorococcum</u> <u>Closteriopsis</u> <u>Trochiscia</u> <u>Chlorogonium</u> <u>Protococcus</u> <u>Selenastrum</u> <u>Pteromonas</u> <u>Pyramimonas</u> <u>Euastrum</u> <u>Ankistrodesmus</u>	<u>Aphanizomenon</u> <u>Lyngbya</u> <u>Spirulina</u> <u>Chroococcus</u>

TABLE 55 (CONTINUED)

IPM	Phytoplankton Genera Collected During Every Fall Preoperational Sampling Period (1959, 1970, 1972)	Phytoplankton Genera Collected During Every Fall Preoperational Sampling Period, But Not Found During Fall Operational Sampling (1976) <sup>a</sup>	Phytoplankton Genera Collected for the First Time During the Fall Operational Sampling (1976)
307.52	<u>Chrysophyta</u> Mellissira Navicula Synedra	<u>Chlorophyta</u> Cosmarium	<u>Chlorophyta</u> Chetoceros Dinobryon Cocconeis Complanens
	<u>Cyanophyta</u> Merismopedale	<u>Chlorophyta</u> Cosmarium	<u>Cyanophyta</u> Aphanizomenon Chroococcus Hapalosiphon Spirulina
	<u>Chlorophyta</u> Cosmarium Scenedesmus		<u>Chlorococcum</u> Golenkinia Gloeoactinium Trochiscia Garteria Kirchneriella Protooccus Pyramimonas Chlorosonium Mougeotia

e. Cyanophyta N/A.

Table 56

MAJOR GROUPS OF PHYTOPLANKTON POPULATIONS BY YEAR - 1969-1976 (FALL)BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT

		Percentage Phytoplankton Populations by Major Groups								
		Chrysophyta			Chlorophyta			Cyanophyta		
Year		All Stations <sup>a</sup>	Above <sup>b</sup>	Below <sup>c</sup>	All Stations <sup>a</sup>	Above <sup>b</sup>	Below <sup>c</sup>	All Stations <sup>a</sup>	Above <sup>b</sup>	Below <sup>c</sup>
Preoperational	1969	22	20	24	36	42	33	41	37	43
	1970	82	83	82	12	12	12	6	5	6
	1971	58	61	56	7	6	7	35	33	36
	1972	63	63	63	22	18	24	15	19	13
Operational	1973	36	23	44	29	30	28	35	47	27
	1974	42	25	52	25	19	28	31	54	16
	1975	40	34	43	23	23	23	36	41	33
	1976	22	15	26	17	16	18	60	68	56

a. TRM 277.98, 283.94, 288.78, 291.76, 293.70, 295.87, 301.06, 307.52

b. TRM 295.87, 301.06, 307.52

c. TRM 277.98, 283.94, 288.78, 291.76, 293.70

Table 57

PERCENTAGE DIVERSITY FOR MAJOR GROUPS OF PHYTOPLANKTON BY RIVER MILE  
AND YEAR - 1969-1976 (FALL) - BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT

TRM	Major Groups	Major Group Percentage Present									
		Preoperational					Operational				
		1969	1970	1971	1972	$\bar{x}$	1973	1974	1975	1976	$\bar{x}$
277.98	Chrysophyta	47	78	52	61	59	51	49	31	17	37
	Chlorophyta	33	15	9	29	21	29	36	38	18	30
	Cyanophyta	20	7	39	10	19	20	10	30	65	31
283.94	Chrysophyta	7	82	53	61	51	38	47	35	26	36
	Chlorophyta	41	9	6	26	20	31	36	20	20	27
	Cyanophyta	52	9	41	13	29	31	14	45	54	36
288.78	Chrysophyta	26	82	56	61	56	38	56	28	28	37
	Chlorophyta	33	13	8	19	18	26	29	21	14	22
	Cyanophyta	41	5	36	20	25	36	13	50	59	39
291.76	Chrysophyta	18	82	56	57	53	44	49	59	28	45
	Chlorophyta	38	14	9	28	22	27	18	22	19	21
	Cyanophyta	44	4	35	15	24	29	31	17	52	32
293.70	Chrysophyta	21	83	65	73	60	48	60	62	31	50
	Chlorophyta	19	11	5	18	13	30	23	17	18	22
	Cyanophyta	60	6	30	9	26	22	15	20	50	27
295.87	Chrysophyta	14	77	56	61	52	30	39	37	20	31
	Chlorophyta	49	16	5	14	21	25	18	27	15	21
	Cyanophyta	37	7	39	25	27	45	41	34	65	46
301.06	Chrysophyta	20	84	58	70	58	28	27	29	15	25
	Chlorophyta	36	12	7	24	20	18	24	25	16	21
	Cyanophyta	44	4	35	6	22	54	45	45	68	53
307.52	Chrysophyta	27	88	70	59	61	11	8	35	11	16
	Chlorophyta	42	9	5	17	18	46	14	17	17	23
	Cyanophyta	31	3	25	25	21	43	77	44	71	59

Table 58

NUMERICAL GENERA DIVERSITY FOR MAJOR GROUPS OF PHYTOPLANKTON BY RIVER MILE1969-1976 (FALL) - BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT

	<u>Preoperational</u>			<u>Operational</u>			
	<u>1969</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>
	<u>TRM 277.98</u>						
Chrysophyta	6	5	13	7	7	9	7
Chlorophyta	10	6	15	17	13	19	28
Cyanophyta	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>8</u>
Total	19	14	32	28	25	31	43
	<u>TRM 283.94</u>						
Chrysophyta	5	7	14	8	10	5	10
Chlorophyta	6	8	14	16	17	25	29
Cyanophyta	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>7</u>
Total	13	18	33	29	31	34	46
	<u>TRM 288.78</u>						
Chrysophyta	6	6	9	7	5	9	11
Chlorophyta	9	5	10	15	11	17	28
Cyanophyta	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>8</u>
Total	18	13	24	27	19	30	47
	<u>TRM 291.76</u>						
Chrysophyta	6	6	12	6	6	7	13
Chlorophyta	8	5	14	13	11	9	27
Cyanophyta	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>
Total	17	14	31	23	21	18	46
	<u>TRM 293.70</u>						
Chrysophyta	5	7	12	7	8	8	13
Chlorophyta	7	7	11	14	10	10	30
Cyanophyta	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>7</u>
Total	15	16	28	25	22	21	50
	<u>TRM 295.87</u>						
Chrysophyta	5	7	11	4	5	7	14
Chlorophyta	6	6	10	13	9	13	29
Cyanophyta	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>
Total	13	15	26	22	18	23	48

TABLE 58 (CONTINUED)

	Preoperational			Operational			
	<u>1969</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>
	<u>TRM 301.06</u>						
Chrysophyta	6	5	11	6	4	6	10
Chlorophyta	7	7	8	12	10	18	26
Cyanophyta	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>9</u>
Total	15	15	22	23	18	28	45
	<u>TRM 307.52</u>						
Chrysophyta	8	7	5	4	7	6	13
Chlorophyta	7	6	8	15	11	5	20
Cyanophyta	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>9</u>
Total	18	16	16	22	22	13	42

Table 59

CHLOROPHYLL CONCENTRATIONS BY YEAR - 1969-1976 (FALL)BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT

		Surface Phytoplankton Chlorophyll <u>a</u> (mg Chl <u>a</u> /m <sup>3</sup> )			
		(Mean/Values)			Percentage Increase Below BFNP
Year	All Stations <sup>a</sup>	Control (Above BFNP) <sup>b</sup>	Below BFNP <sup>c</sup>		
Preoperational	1969	4.70	3.09	5.56	80
	1970	1.77	1.30	2.01	55
	1971	1.27	0.37	1.74	370
	1972	1.61	0.65	2.09	222
Operational	1973	2.60	1.19	3.44	189
	1974	3.17	2.65	3.48	31
	1975	3.60	1.40	4.21	201
	1976	6.20	3.33	7.92	139

a. TRM 277.98, 283.94, 288.78, 291.76, 293.70, 295.87, 301.06, 307.52

b. TRM 295.87, 301.06, 307.52

c. TRM 277.98, 283.94, 288.78, 291.76, 293.70



Table 60

CHLOROPHYLL CONCENTRATIONS BY STATION, 1969-1976 (FALL)BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT

<u>TRM</u>	<u>Surface Phytoplankton Chlorophyll <sup>a</sup> (mg Chl <sup>a</sup>/m<sup>3</sup>)</u>				
	<u>Preoperational</u> <u>(1969-1972)</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>
277.98	4.19	1.02	4.44	7.11	14.00
283.94	3.73	7.37	5.66	6.43	10.50
288.78	2.43	4.39	3.18	3.27	5.86
291.76	1.98	1.39	2.37	1.77	4.28
293.70	1.43	3.04	1.77	2.46	4.24
295.87 <sup>a</sup>	1.75	1.50	2.11	1.20	3.34
301.06 <sup>a</sup>	0.93	0.91	1.78	2.41	3.15
307.52 <sup>a</sup>	1.13	1.17	4.06	0.59	3.51

a. Control stations

Table 61

CORBICULA POPULATIONS BY YEARBROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT

		Corbicula/m <sup>2</sup> (mean values)							
		Fall			All Seasons				
Year	All Stations	Control <sup>b</sup>	Below BFNP <sup>c</sup>	% Increase Below BFNP	All Stations	Control	Below BFNP	% Increase Below BFNP	
Preoperational	1969	111	68	132	94	164	147	172	17
	1970	105	75	121	61	112	57	139	144
	1971	104	100	106	6	103	54	127	135
	1972	181	69	237	243	153	72	192	167
Operational	1973	171	224	144	56 <sup>d</sup>	Data included in preoperational and operational			
	1974	134	61	178	192	153	72	202	181
	1975	181	94	234	149	150	97	182	88
	1976	210	117	266	127	180	117	219	87

a. TRM 277.98, 283.94, 288.78, 291.76, 293.70, 295.87, 301.06, 307.52

b. TRM 295.87, 301.06, 307.52

c. TRM 277.98, 283.94, 288.78, 291.76, 293.70

d. Percentage increase is in control area rather than below BFNP

Table 62

CORBICULA POPULATIONS BY STATIONSBROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT

<u>TRM</u>	<u>Corbicula/m<sup>2</sup> (mean values)</u>					
	<u>Preoperational</u>		<u>Operational</u>			
	<u>All Seasons</u>	<u>Fall Only</u>	<u>Fall 1973</u>	<u>Fall 1974</u>	<u>Fall 1975</u>	<u>Fall 1976</u>
277.98	83	73	79	102	66	120
283.94	119	108	44	223	185	170
288.78	209	227	270	201	308	439
291.76	187	168	207	211	294	315
293.70	149	163	101	152	316	384
295.87 <sup>a</sup>	108	136	385	132	157	192
301.06 <sup>a</sup>	46	44	157	14	68	102
307.52 <sup>a</sup>	64	42	81	36	58	56

a. Control stations

Table 63

HEXAGENIA POPULATIONS BY YEAR (FALL)BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT

	Year	Hexagenia/m <sup>2</sup> (mean values)		
		All Stations <sup>a</sup>	Control <sup>b</sup>	Below BFND <sup>c</sup>
Preoperational	1969	53	18	71
	1970	43	66	31
	1971	111	147	93
	1972	244	242	244
Operational	1973	248	275	234
	1974	227	176	258
	1975	311	214	369
	1976	237	120	306

a. TRM 277.98, 283.94, 288.78, 291.76, 293.70, 295.87, 301.06, 307.52

b. TRM 295.87, 301.06, 307.52

c. TRM 277.98, 283.94, 288.78, 291.76, 293.70

Table 64

HEXAGENIA POPULATIONS BY STATIONS (FALL)BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT

<u>TRM</u>	<u>Hexagenia/m<sup>2</sup> (mean values)</u>				
	<u>Preoperational</u>	<u>Operational</u>			
		<u>Fall 1973</u>	<u>Fall 1974</u>	<u>Fall 1975</u>	<u>Fall 1976</u>
277.98	14	6	10	8	4
283.94	6	4	145	582	49
288.78	38	403	161	457	373
291.76	200	554	584	602	531
293.70	260	95	388	197	575
295.87	156	532	233	626	254
301.06	147	141	290	14	103
307.52	19	90	4	2	4

Table 65

CHIRONOMIDAE POPULATIONS BY YEAR (FALL)BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT

	Year	Chironomidae/m <sup>2</sup> (mean values)			Percentage Increase Below BFNP
		All Stations <sup>a</sup>	Control (Above BFNP) <sup>b</sup>	Below BFNP <sup>c</sup>	
Preoperational	1969	156	127	171	35
	1970	91	32	121	278
	1971	161	109	186	71
	1972	119	32	162	406
Operational	1973	106	56	132	136
	1974	101	27	146	441
	1975	86	25	122	388
	1976	71	23	100	335

a. TRM 277.98, 283.94, 288.78, 291.76, 293.70, 295.87, 301.06, 307.52

b. TRM 295.87, 301.06, 307.52

c. TRM 277.98, 283.94, 288.78, 291.76, 293.70

Table 66

CHIRONOMIDAE POPULATIONS BY STATIONS (FALL)BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT

TRM	Chironomidae/m <sup>2</sup> (mean values)				
	Preoperational	Operational			
		Fall 1973	Fall 1974	Fall 1975	Fall 1976
277.98	206	191	76	157	214
283.94	170	143	128	40	60
288.78	162	133	257	171	19
291.76	138	172	169	163	165
293.70	129	6	98	79	44
295.87 <sup>a</sup>	105	44	54	60	35
301.06 <sup>a</sup>	72	80	26	8	22
307.52 <sup>a</sup>	33	36	2	8	11

a. Control stations

Table 67

OLIGOCHAETA POPULATIONS BY YEARBROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT

		Oligochaeta/m <sup>2</sup> (mean values)							
		Fall				All Seasons			
Year		All Stations <sup>a</sup>	Control <sup>b</sup>	Below BFNP <sup>c</sup>	% Increase BFNP	All Stations <sup>a</sup>	Control <sup>b</sup>	Below BFNP <sup>c</sup>	% Increase BFNP
Preoperational	1969	111	68	133	96	76	44	93	111
	1970	23	9	31	244	56	28	71	154
	1971	47	29	56	93	51	41	55	34
	1972	231	152	270	78	161	107	186	74
Operational	1973	210	204	213	4	Data included in preoperational and operational			
	1974	172	123	202	64	221	93	298	220
	1975	288	69	420	509	312	118	428	263
	1976	92	63	110	75	207	117	261	123

a. TRM 277.98, 283.94, 288.78, 291.76, 293.70, 295.87, 301.06, 307.52

b. TRM 295.87, 301.06, 307.52

c. TRM 277.98, 283.94, 288.78, 291.76, 293.70



Table 68

OLIGOCHAETA POPULATIONS BY STATIONS (FALL)BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT

TRM	Oligochaeta/m <sup>2</sup> (mean values)					
	Preoperational		Operational			
	All Seasons	Fall	Fall 1973	Fall 1974	Fall 1975	Fall 1976
277.98	103	70	155	90	286	138
283.94	95	71	32	205	108	97
288.78	174	198	455	300	452	155
291.76	122	135	240	245	787	114
293.70	148	133	171	169	466	47
295.87 <sup>a</sup>	74	70	387	74	107	130
301.06 <sup>a</sup>	67	70	105	179	73	96
307.52 <sup>a</sup>	27	50	79	116	26	22

a. Control stations