

Change Request Number: 11AppJ001

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Change Location: Appendix J

Proposed Change: Add J.

4. When the daily average water temperature reaches 70°F,

- a. Daily Index sampling will be reduced to every other day index/condition monitoring.
- b. The upper switchgate is used to select between sample and bypass mode.
- c. Sample sizes will be reduced to about 100 fish per day.
- d. Monitoring for Gas Bubble symptoms will continue and may increase sample size.
- e. Daily average Temperatures will be obtained from the TMT web page at www.nwd-wc.usace.army.mil/tmt/documents/ops/temp/200901.lcol.html.
- f. The CoE probe in the sample holding tank will be used if the web based system fails.
- g. An instantaneous temperature taken between 0630 and 0700 can trigger a change in sampling mode, after discussion with CoE and SMP Biologists.
- h. When the daily average temperature falls to 69.5°F, normal index sampling will resume but continue to target a reduced sample size.
- i. If there is a research need to sample at temperatures above 70°F, coordination with FPOM will be initiated by the researcher through the District POC.
- j. If the SMP and CoE biologists suspect a bypass system problem during a high temp sampling period, additional sample collection may occur. FPOM will be notified ASAP and provided with updates as problem resolution attempts proceed.

Reason for Change: To authorize deviation from the high temp sampling schedule to investigate bypass system problems.

Comments from others:

Record of Final Action: FPOM agreed to the addition of letter J at the September 2010 FPOM meeting.