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Subject: Re: Bypass at Superior-Courtland

Roger

We are aware that the bypass has picked up over the last few days and we have spoken with both districts (Kenny N. on a daily basis) to try and isolate the reason. The pickup started increasing over the weekend while the release from HCL had remained the same.

It appears the extra water was coming from wasteways out of Franklin Canal. Data from the Franklin DCPs (hydromet) indicate as much as 20 cfs was being wasted beginning last Friday afternoon. We spoke with Mike Delka on Monday (July 21). His explanation was the canal had finally seasoned and they started seeing pickup in the canal system. We asked him if he was planning to decrease the release from HCL to the canal (running at full capacity) and he indicated they had some orders that would take care of the waste and that it would go away.

Kenny Nelson was planning to decrease the release from HCL on Monday but didn't because we understood Mike would be using the waste from Franklin.

This morning the DCPs are still indicating about 20 cfs of waste from Franklin.

We are planning to get a measurement today to verify the readings.

On Tuesday, Mike cut 10 cfs from Superior Canal without much notice which added to the bypass. The release from HCL was cut Tuesday after the Superior cut. It looks like this morning the cut from HCL finally arrived and the readings at the diversion dam indicate the bypass is down to about 4 cfs.

We are continually monitoring the water and providing as much input to the Districts as we can. We certainly have indicated to both Districts the need to keep the bypass down. We will keep you and Brad informed on this.

Marv

>>> "Roger Patterson" <rpatterson@dnr.state.ne.us> 07/23/03 05:10PM >>>

I asked Brad how the bypass was going. He says we have been seeing a real problem the last few days 20-35 cfs.

Do you know what's going on. The people we have shut off are getting a little grumpy.

Roger