

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
U.S. Geological Survey  
WATER RESOURCES DIVISION  
DISCHARGE MEASUREMENT AND  
GAGE INSPECTION NOTES

Meas. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Comp. by \_\_\_\_\_  
Checked by \_\_\_\_\_

Sta. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Sta. Name F21 - Upper Van Guerdard  
Date Jan 03, 2003 Party JG, EC arrive @ 18:25  
Width \_\_\_\_\_ Area \_\_\_\_\_ Vel. \_\_\_\_\_ G.H. \_\_\_\_\_ Disch. \_\_\_\_\_  
Method \_\_\_\_\_ No. secs. \_\_\_\_\_ G.H. change \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.  
Method coef. \_\_\_\_\_ Horiz. angle coef. \_\_\_\_\_ Susp. \_\_\_\_\_ Tags checked \_\_\_\_\_  
Meter Type \_\_\_\_\_ Meter No. \_\_\_\_\_ Meter \_\_\_\_\_ ft. above bottom of wt.  
Rating used \_\_\_\_\_ Spin test before meas. \_\_\_\_\_ after \_\_\_\_\_  
Meas. plots \_\_\_\_\_ % diff. from rating no. \_\_\_\_\_ Indicated shift \_\_\_\_\_

| GAGE READINGS       |        |     |        |         |
|---------------------|--------|-----|--------|---------|
| Time                |        |     | Inside | Outside |
| 18:56               | Start  |     | 25.0   |         |
| ??                  |        | 1-3 |        |         |
| YES FLOW            |        |     |        |         |
|                     | Finish |     |        |         |
| ORIFICE LINE FROZEN |        |     |        |         |
| Weighted MGH        |        |     |        |         |
| GH correction       |        |     |        |         |
| Correct MGH         |        |     |        |         |

Samples collected water quality, sediment, biological, other \_\_\_\_\_ @ 18:55  
Measurements documented on separate sheets: water quality, aux./base gage, other \_\_\_\_\_  
Rain gage serviced/calibrated \_\_\_\_\_  
Weather: 30<sup>th</sup> CC - cirrus, cumulus; wind 5-10 mph  
Air Temp. 34 °F  
Water Temp. 0.1 °C at 18:55  
Check bar/chain found \_\_\_\_\_  
Changed to \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
Correct \_\_\_\_\_

Wading, cable, ice, boat, upstr., downstr., side bridge, \_\_\_\_\_ ft., mi. upstr., downstr. of gage.  
Measurement rated excellent (2%), good (5%), fair (8%), poor (> 8%); based on following conditions: Flow: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cross section: \_\_\_\_\_

Gage operating: \_\_\_\_\_ Record Removed \_\_\_\_\_  
Battery voltage: 13.637 Intake/Orifice cleaned/purged: \_\_\_\_\_  
Bubble-gage pressure, psi: Tank 1650, Line 11; Bubble-rate \_\_\_\_\_ /min.  
Extreme-GH indicators: max \_\_\_\_\_, min \_\_\_\_\_  
CSG checked: \_\_\_\_\_ HWM height on stick \_\_\_\_\_ Ref. elev. \_\_\_\_\_ HWM elev. \_\_\_\_\_  
HWM inside/outside: \_\_\_\_\_  
Control: \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: Flow is bypassing orifice line by 2 meters downstr left; LEVELS  
GH of zero flow = GH \_\_\_\_\_ - depth at control \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_ ft., rated \_\_\_\_\_

Sheet No. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ sheets

Flow too high for portable flume

Flow RDGS WRONG =>

flow 5 ft to left of orifice line

- Tried to purge overflow but unable to do so → ORIFICE LINE FROZEN
- orifice line is encased in snow + ice - cleaned path of snow to orifice line to reveal ice → put dirt on top of ice to hopefully melt ice more quickly

Year 2003 ✓  
J-day 3 ✓  
Time 13:12 → 18:58

|          | Time  | IG | OG      |
|----------|-------|----|---------|
| Sp Cond  | 18:55 |    | 25.6 μS |
| Wtr temp | 18:55 |    | 0.1 °C  |
| Sp Cond  | 19:08 |    | 29.9 μS |
| Wtr temp | 19:08 |    | -0.1 °C |

Gauge.

F21 - Upper VG

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| Date                              | JAN - 3 - 03                                 | 10 - Jan - 03        |
|-----------------------------------|--|----------------------|
| time of visit (start & finish)    | 18:25  | 17:45                |
| party                             | JG, KC                                       | KC                   |
| cloud cover (% type)              | 30% cirrus, cumulus                          | 5% cumulus           |
| wind (spd, dir)                   | 5-10 mph                                     | 10-15 mph?           |
| air temp                          | 34°F   |                      |
| surveying?                        | yes  | no                   |
| photo? (#, which camera)          | , JG   |                      |
| to do items? (y/n)                | yes  | yes                  |
| which field notebook?             | yes (KOC)                                    | KC                   |
| <b>Flow measurements (times)</b>  |  | 18:16                |
| condition of control, probes      | frozen under ice, blow 5' to left            | see NIS              |
| method (meter, flume, visual)     | visual                                       |                      |
| discharge (units)                 | 1-3 cfs                                      |                      |
| outside stage (staff or top down) | N/A  | 2.22                 |
| CR10 stage reading                | N/A  | 0.90890              |
| <b>Inside Box</b>                 |  | ↑ matted up runoff   |
| <b>CR10 Channels (times)</b>      |  |                      |
| Ch. 31 stage                      | 25.0 @ 18:56                                 | 0.90890              |
| Ch. 25 water temp                 | -2.31  | 3.0137               |
| Ch. 32 conductivity               | -2278.6                                      | 55.562               |
| Ch. 1 battery voltage             | 13.637                                       | 14.080               |
| Ch. 2 air temp                    | 7.62   | 8.4206               |
| Year, Day, Time                   | 03 ✓, 3 ✓, 13:12 → 18:58                     | 2003/0010 ✓, 18:25 ✓ |
| settings o.k?                     | ✓  | ✓                    |
| *0?                               | ✓  | ✓                    |
| N2 tank pressure (psi)            | 1650   | 1650                 |
| N2 feed pressure (psi)            | 11   | 0 → changed to 10    |
| purge?                            | tried but could not purge line, probe frozen | —                    |
| bubble rate (per min)             | 2 → now screwed up                           | 0 → be screwed up    |
| <b>Stream Chemistry (times)</b>   |  |                      |
| water temp. (units)               | 0.0 - 0.1                                    |                      |
| sp. cond. (units)                 | 25.6 MS                                      |                      |
| pH and temp of probe              |  |                      |
| instrument notes (i.e. cal. time) |  |                      |
| water samples collected?          | yes  |                      |

is flow present or not

flow present stage = 0.6 ft  
anchor ice present

F21 - VG upper

1/03/03

JG, KC  
18:5-

Flow is present

Flow is bypassing orifice line by 2m  
DS left

Con of flow ~~is~~ bubbling  
Purge unsuccessful

orifice line is clogged in snow  
ice

Cleared path of snow to orifice line to  
put dirt on top of ice - hope this will help  
ice melt more quickly

0210X

Gauge contains portable flume but flow is  
too high for flume

To Do Next Time

Bring more conopflow oil  
Bring new cono flow

Spcond = 29.9 MS      -0.1°C

1908

VG upper

Level notes

| Station | BS               | HI | ES    | Remarks   |
|---------|------------------|----|-------|-----------|
| RM1     | 3.415            |    |       | 25' south |
| RM2     |                  |    | 3.260 |           |
| RPI     |                  |    | 4.862 |           |
| orifice | — buried in snow |    |       |           |
| RM1     | 3.414            |    |       |           |

1/3/2003

| Station | BS | HI   | FS    | Elev. |
|---------|----|------|-------|-------|
| RM2     |    | 3.26 | 7.851 | 4.591 |
| RM1     |    |      | 3.415 | 4.436 |
| RP1     |    |      | 4.862 | 2.989 |
| orifice |    |      |       |       |
| PZF     |    |      |       |       |
| TP      |    |      |       |       |
| PZF     |    |      |       |       |
| orifice |    |      |       |       |
| RP1     |    |      |       |       |
| RM1     |    |      |       |       |
| RM2     |    |      |       |       |

| Station | Ave Elev |
|---------|----------|
| RM1     | 4.436    |
| RP1     | 2.989    |
| orifice |          |
| PZF     |          |



F21-V6 upper

LEVELS

1/03/03

5cm snow depth = 4cm  
 3cm snow depth = 13cm  
 2cm by rock snow = 15cm (DS left)

Flow is present  
 Flow is bypassing orifice line by 2m  
 DS left

JG, KC  
 18:5-

flow (higher vel.) 22.4

Con of flow ~~is~~ bubbling  
 Purge unsuccessful

of water 16.10 m and 24.2  
 snow was all sand and gravel (0m-9m)

orifice line is encased in snow  
 ice

it is ~40-50m downstream of  
 mummified seal

Cleaned path of snow to orifice line to  
 put dirt on top of ice - hope this will help  
 ice melt more quickly

on line crosses at 35.8  
 and desert pavement too  
 sand & gravel from 27m to end  
 from 51.5 to end and

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rements near (B) snowbank are moist  
 I seen like they were recently covered with  
 snow

mp = 44 OF  
 mp = OF

To Do Next Time

Bring more conofflow or

Bring new conofflow

Speed = 29.9 MS

-0.1°C

1908

VG upper

Level notes

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