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12433556 MIDNITE MINE DRAINAGE NEAR WELLPINIT, WA

Spokane Basin
Lower Spokane Subbasin

LOCATION.--Lat 47°55′27″, long 118°05′20″ referenced to North American Datum of 1927, in NW ¼ SE ¼ sec.13, T.28 N., R.37 E., Stevens County, WA, Hydrologic Unit 17010307, Spokane Indian Reservation, on right bank, 2.4 mi downstream from Turtle Lake, and 0.1 mi upstream from confluence with Blue Creek, and 5.4 mi northwest of Wellpinit.

DRAINAGE AREA.--1.3 mi^2.

SURFACE-WATER RECORDS

PERIOD OF RECORD.--June 1984 to October 1998, January 2000 to current year.

REVISED RECORDS.--WDR-US-2007; August and September 2006

GAGE.--Water-stage recorder. Elevation of gage is 2,070 ft above NGVD of 1929, from topographic map.

REMARKS.--Records poor. Three ponds upstream from gage exist for mine surface-water retention; June 1987, three diversions from the upstream channels were added to retain and treat contaminated water for mixing and later release. U.S. Geological Survey satellite telemeter at station.

AVERAGE DISCHARGE FOR PERIOD OF RECORD.--25 years (water years 1985-98, 2001-11), 0.37 ft^3/s, 267 acre-ft/yr.

EXTREMES FOR PERIOD OF RECORD.--Maximum discharge, 5.9 ft^3/s, Mar. 19, 1997, gage height, 1.78 ft; maximum gage height, 2.32 ft (observed during beaver dam activity) Sept. 18, 2009; no flow during part of water years 1986 to 1992, 2001, 2004 to 2006, 2008, and 2009.

EXTREMES FOR CURRENT YEAR.--Maximum discharge, 1.3 ft^3/s, May 26, gage height, 1.26 ft, maximum gage height, 1.27 ft June 11; minimum discharge, 0.03 ft^3/s, Oct. 12, 23.

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DISCHARGE, CUBIC FEET PER SECOND
WATER YEAR OCTOBER 2010 TO SEPTEMBER 2011
DAILY MEAN VALUES

[e, estimated]

Day	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
1	0.06	0.07	0.06	e0.08	e0.10	e0.10	0.30	0.27	0.46	0.62	0.08	0.82
2	0.06	0.07	0.06	e0.08	e0.10	e0.12	0.30	0.27	0.64	0.42	0.08	0.82
3	0.06	0.06	0.06	e0.09	e0.11	e0.12	0.28	0.26	0.53	0.22	0.08	0.86
4	0.06	0.06	0.07	e0.10	e0.11	e0.14	0.28	0.25	0.55	0.21	0.08	0.79
5	0.06	0.06	0.08	e0.10	e0.11	e0.17	0.28	0.25	0.40	0.30	0.07	0.78
6	0.06	0.06	0.08	e0.11	e0.12	e0.17	0.25	0.25	0.39	0.53	0.07	0.76
7	0.06	0.09	0.08	e0.12	e0.13	e0.21	0.25	0.26	0.57	0.65	0.07	0.82
8	0.06	0.07	0.08	e0.14	e0.13	e0.26	0.23	0.25	0.69	0.68	0.07	0.86
9	0.06	0.07	0.08	e0.12	e0.13	e0.33	0.22	0.25	0.76	0.47	0.06	0.87
10	0.06	0.07	0.11	e0.10	e0.13	0.31	0.22	0.25	0.81	0.23	0.06	0.92
11	0.06	0.08	0.11	e0.10	e0.13	0.32	0.22	0.25	0.85	0.29	0.06	0.93
12	0.05	0.08	0.15	e0.11	e0.20	0.30	0.22	0.25	0.82	0.54	0.06	0.91
13	0.05	0.08	0.15	e0.13	e0.18	0.35	0.22	0.23	0.79	0.70	0.07	0.91
14	0.05	0.08	0.21	e0.16	e0.18	0.55	0.22	0.24	0.78	0.81	0.07	0.92
15	0.05	0.08	0.16	e0.16	e0.18	0.58	0.21	0.25	0.81	0.76	0.11	0.85
16	0.05	0.10	0.15	e0.16	e0.16	0.56	0.22	0.41	0.68	0.44	0.33	0.90
17	0.05	0.09	0.15	e0.15	e0.16	0.47	0.20	0.65	0.49	0.15	0.38	0.99
18	0.05	0.09	e0.13	e0.14	e0.17	0.44	0.20	0.81	0.24	0.11	0.44	1.0
19	0.05	0.07	e0.11	e0.13	e0.17	0.46	0.20	0.91	0.21	0.11	0.50	1.0
20	0.05	0.06	e0.10	e0.13	e0.17	0.43	0.20	0.89	0.21	0.10	0.57	1.0
21	0.05	0.06	e0.10	e0.12	e0.15	0.42	0.20	0.62	0.21	0.10	0.60	1.1
22	0.05	0.06	e0.11	e0.11	e0.15	0.39	0.20	0.46	0.51	0.10	0.60	1.1
23	0.06	0.05	e0.11	e0.11	e0.15	0.36	0.20	0.48	0.57	0.09	0.65	1.1
24	0.09	0.05	e0.11	e0.12	e0.12	0.36	0.20	0.69	0.58	0.09	0.70	1.2
25	0.07	0.05	e0.11	e0.13	e0.07	0.36	0.21	0.82	0.41	0.09	0.70	1.2
26	0.06	0.05	e0.11	e0.13	e0.07	0.36	0.36	1.0	0.21	0.09	0.68	1.2
27	0.05	0.05	e0.12	e0.13	e0.07	0.36	0.39	0.90	0.31	0.08	0.74	1.2
28	0.06	0.06	e0.12	e0.13	e0.08	0.33	0.31	0.62	0.52	0.09	0.77	1.1
29	0.09	0.06	e0.10	e0.12	---	0.34	0.29	0.45	0.59	0.08	0.76	1.1
30	0.06	0.06	e0.08	e0.11	---	0.33	0.27	0.42	0.63	0.08	0.79	1.1
31	0.08	---	e0.08	e0.11	---	0.33	---	0.41	---	0.08	0.82	---
Total	1.83	2.04	3.33	3.73	3.73	10.33	7.35	14.32	16.22	9.31	11.12	29.11
Mean	0.06	0.07	0.11	0.12	0.13	0.33	0.24	0.46	0.54	0.30	0.36	0.97
Max	0.09	0.10	0.21	0.16	0.20	0.58	0.39	1.0	0.85	0.81	0.82	1.2
Min	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.07	0.10	0.20	0.23	0.21	0.08	0.06	0.76
Ac-ft	3.6	4.0	6.6	7.4	7.4	20	15	28	32	18	22	58

STATISTICS OF MONTHLY MEAN DATA FOR WATER YEARS 1984 - 2011, BY WATER YEAR (WY)

	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
Mean	0.36	0.27	0.14	0.17	0.22	0.44	0.52	0.56	0.53	0.46	0.40	0.40
Max	1.27	1.11	0.51	0.73	0.65	1.69	1.31	1.29	1.12	1.05	1.06	1.11
(WY)	(1997)	(1996)	(1996)	(1997)	(1997)	(1997)	(1995)	(1995)	(1996)	(1996)	(1996)	(1997)
Min	0.04	0.02	0.05	0.05	0.08	0.08	0.10	0.06	0.05	0.03	0.01	0.02
(WY)	(2006)	(2006)	(2009)	(2009)	(2009)	(2004)	(1992)	(1992)	(1992)	(1988)	(1992)	(2001)

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SUMMARY STATISTICS

	Calendar Year 2010		Water Year 2011		Water Years 1984 - 2011	
Annual total	114.02		112.42			
Annual mean	0.31		0.31		0.37	
Highest annual mean					1.00	1997
Lowest annual mean					0.08	1992
Highest daily mean	1.4	May 27	1.2	Sep 24	5.3	Mar 20, 1997
Lowest daily mean	0.05	Sep 23	0.05	Oct 12	0.00	Jun 22, 1986
Annual seven-day minimum	0.05	Oct 12	0.05	Oct 12	0.00	Aug 8, 1990
Annual runoff (ac-ft)	226		223		267	
10 percent exceeds	0.93		0.81		1.0	
50 percent exceeds	0.14		0.18		0.17	
90 percent exceeds	0.06		0.06		0.05