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Mr. Dan Duchniak, P.E. General Manager Waukesha Water Utility P.O. Box 1648 Waukesha, WI 53187-1648 12/19/2014

Dear Mr. Duchniak,

The low flow statistics that you requested for the Root River near Caledonia at 60th St. (USGS station ID #04087234, drainage area = 127 mi², lat. 42°51'19.5", long. 87°59'21.7") are listed in the table below. Please note that the annual low-flow statistics are less than the individual monthly low-flow statistics. This is a necessary result of the calculations; shorter periods examined will always have values equal to or greater than longer periods. Given this, you should be cautious how you use these statistics. The streamgages on the Root River at Racine (04087240) and Franklin (04087220) were used as reference sites when determining these low-flow estimates.

Low-flow	7Q2	7Q10
statistic period	(in cfs)	(in cfs)
Annual	4.2	2.4
Jan	12.2	4.8
Feb	12.4	4.8
Mar	30	10.9
Apr	31	18.1
May	26	11.6
Jun	14.7	5.3
Jul	8.1	3.6
Aug	6.3	3.3
Sep	6.8	2.4
Oct	7.3	3.2
Nov	11.9	5.1
Dec	13.1	5.7

As specified in the Funding Agreement, you will be billed \$800 for these calculations. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Rob Waschbusch

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