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IN THE MATTER OF EMERGENCY REGULATION OF THE LEVEL OF RAINY LAKE
AND OF OTHER BOUNDARY WATERS IN THE RAINY LAKE WATERSHED

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER

to the Order Prescribing Method of Regulating the Levels
of Boundary Waters, dated 8 June 1949, as amended by
Supplementary Orders dated 1 October 1957 and 29 July 1970.

WHEREAS the Commission was advised by the International Rainy
Lake Board of Control on April 15, 1997 that levels of Rainy and
Namakan Lakes are above the bands specified by the IJC Order, and
that the centre portion of the Rainy River is now flowing freely
and risk of further significant ice blockage appears to be low;
and

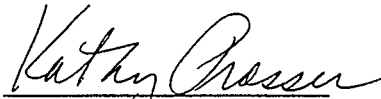
WHEREAS the Commission was further advised by the International
Rainy Lake Board of Control to increase as quickly as practicable
outflows from Rainy and Namakan Lakes.

THE COMMISSION THEREFORE ORDERS AND DIRECTS that outflows from
Rainy and Namakan Lakes shall be increased to the flow required
by the Commission's above Order as quickly as practicable, taking
into account the need not to induce air entrainment in the
turbine and mill process water intakes at the works at
International Falls-Fort Frances, and with increases in outflows
from Namakan Lake following increases in outflows from Rainy
Lake.

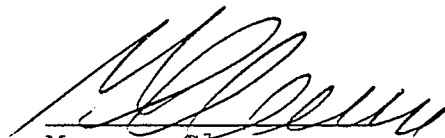
This Supplementary Order shall terminate at 11:59 pm, on Tuesday
April 22, 1997.

Dated this 15th day of April, 1997

By the Commission



Kathy Prosser
Secretary
U.S. Section



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Acting Secretary
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