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ADMINISTRATOR'S MEMORANDUM

TO: Regional Offices and Water Allocation Section  
FROM: Norman C. Young NYC  
DATE: May 8, 1980  
RE: Significant Figures For Numeric Values  
(This replaces my memo of November 20, 1979)

In the interest of uniformity and due to computer formatting, the following will be adopted as standard procedures in the preparation of water right applications, advertising, licenses, transfers, and orders:

1. Rate of Flow  
All rates of flow should be shown in cubic feet per second with a maximum of three significant figures, and no more precision than hundredths. Examples: 0.01, 0.05, 0.51, 0.60, 2.39, 3.00, 13.4, 60.0, 134, 200, 3450, 4000.
2. Volume  
Volumes should be shown in acre-feet with a maximum of three significant figures, and no more precision than tenths. Examples: 0.1, 0.6, 2.0, 2.4, 13.5, 13.0, 128, 3220, 45500.
3. Area  
Areas should be shown in acres with a maximum precision of one acre in each forty acre tract. If a more precise determination of acreage is desirable, the remark "Ac. Irr. = No." can be used where No. = total number of acres.

Fractions of acres should be rounded up to the nearest acre to be entered into the computer.