BF 09487 Hwy 876 Over Red Deer River
Hydrotechnical Summary

Channel Capacity :

S = 0.0003
B = 120 m, h = 5 m, T_h = 170 m
Use AT equation

At Bank Height : Y = 5 m, V = 1.4 m/s, Q = 1000 cms
At Channel Capacity : Y = 6 m, V = 1.6 m/s, Q = 1500 cms

Historical Highwater Data :

The 1970 design was based on Y ~ 6m at Q ~ 2000cms, with high ice jam about 1m higher. HW was noted in June 1990.

Gauge 05CE001 (DA = 24800km^2, 1916 – 1930, 1959 – Now) reports Q ~ 1450cms in 2005 and Q ~ 1200cms in 1920 and 1923. Gauge 05CK002 (DA = 46800km^2, 1917-1936, 1944 – 1960) reports Q ~ 1300cms in 1948 and Q ~ 1200cms in 1952 and 1954. Gauge 05CC002 (DA ~ 11000km^2, covers most of flood inflow area) reports an event in 1915 of similar magnitude to 2005 and somewhat higher than 1954.

Basin Runoff Potential :

DA = 36100km^2, beyond range of runoff depth basin potential.

Conclusion :

Historic observations govern. Recommended parameters :

Y = 6 m, V = 1.6 m/s, Q = 1500 cms.
HW EL 640.0 m (Dwg. 5263-P)