



## Documentation for EFDC\_DSI-WASP7 Linkage

### Lake 3D Example

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#### Introduction

This technical document provided by Dynamic Solutions International, LLC (DSI) ([www.ds-intl.biz](http://www.ds-intl.biz)) describes the step-by-step procedures needed to create an EFDC hydrodynamic model results binary file (\*.HYD) that is formatted for linkage as an input file to the WASP7 water quality model. This technical memorandum provides the information needed and example problems to show the step-by-step procedures needed to successfully create and apply an EFDC project to export a hydrodynamic file (\*.HYD) for linkage as an input file for a WASP7 water quality model project. The description contained in this document assumes that the user has completed the setup of a working EFDC project for a hydrodynamic model and wishes to generate a binary HYD file as input to a WASP7 water quality model.

The user is reminded that the EFDC model and the EFDC\_Explorer interface can be obtained from DSI's EFDC\_Explorer web site ([www.eemodelingsystem.com](http://www.eemodelingsystem.com)) includes a fully functioning coupled sediment transport and water quality model in a single EFDC model source code. The EFDC water quality model is comparable to the state variables included in the WASP7 water quality model.

Two example problems are developed by DSI to show how an EFDC model can be setup and linked to a WASP7 water quality model.

Example Problem#2. A 3D time variable lake model for hydrodynamics, sediment and water quality is setup as an EFDC model. The hydrodynamic results file (HYD) is then used to setup the same 3D lake model in WASP7. All input files needed for the EFDC and the WASP7 models are provided for the 3D lake model problem.

This document presents the information and data needed for linkage of the EFDC 3D Lake model to a WASP7 3D Lake model.

**DSI recommends using the EFDC\_DSI coupled hydrodynamic and water quality model instead of the EFDC/WASP linkage process as a faster approach to water quality modeling and it provides the user with more robust tools for pre- and post-processing the water quality model. This allows the user to focus more on producing a better modeling study rather than wasting time with model/linkage mechanics.**



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**Documentation for EFDC-WASP7 Linkage**



The US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) supports a number of public domain watershed, hydrodynamic and water quality models for use in water quality management studies including TMDL evaluations. The EPA Watershed & Water Quality Modeling Technical Support Center is the portal for downloading EPA supported models ( <http://www.epa.gov/athens/wwqtsc/index.html>).

The screenshot shows the EPA website's interface for the Watershed & Water Quality Modeling Technical Support Center. At the top, the EPA logo and navigation tabs are visible. The main content area features a large heading for the center, a descriptive paragraph, and two PDF fact sheets. A sidebar on the left provides a menu of research topics, while a sidebar on the right offers a detailed overview of the center's information and resources.

Figure 1- EPA Watershed & Water Quality Modeling Technical Support Center

The current version of the EPA supported WASP7 model (Version 7.5) can be downloaded from the URL link <http://www.epa.gov/athens/wwqtsc/html/wasp.html>

Screenshots of the WASP7 pages from the EPA website are shown below.



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## Water Quality Analysis Simulation Program (WASP)

The Water Quality Analysis Simulation Program (WASP7), an enhancement of the original WASP (Di Toro et al., 1983; Connolly and Winfield, 1984; Ambrose, R.B. et al., 1988). This model helps users interpret and predict water quality responses to natural phenomena and manmade pollution for various pollution management decisions. WASP is a dynamic compartment-modeling program for aquatic systems, including both the water column and the underlying benthos. WASP allows the user to investigate 1, 2, and 3 dimensional systems, and a variety of pollutant types. The state variables for the given modules are given in the table below. The time varying processes of advection, dispersion, point and diffuse mass loading and boundary exchange are represented in the model. WASP also can be linked with hydrodynamic and sediment transport models that can provide flows, depths velocities, temperature, salinity and sediment fluxes.

WASP has been used to examine eutrophication of Tampa Bay, FL; phosphorus loading to Lake Okeechobee, FL; eutrophication of the Neuse River Estuary, NC; eutrophication Coosa River and Reservoirs, AL; PCB pollution of the Great Lakes, eutrophication of the Potomac Estuary, kepone pollution of the James River Estuary, volatile organic pollution of the Delaware Estuary, and heavy metal pollution of the Deep River, North Carolina, mercury in the Savannah River, GA.

### WASP Preprocessor

The data preprocessor allows for the rapid development of input datasets. The ability to bring data into the model is as simple as cut and paste or queried from a database. The preprocessor provides detailed description of all model parameters and kinetic constants. When linking WASP with hydrodynamic models it is as simple as pointing to the hydrodynamic linkage file.

- Import time series from WRDB, Spreadsheet, Text Files
- Automatically import hydrodynamic model interface information
- Multi-session capable
- Run time diagnosis

#### WWQTCS Info

- WWQTCS Home
- Technical Support
- Tools
  - Watershed Models
    - Basins
    - LSPC
    - WAMView
    - SWMM
    - WARMF
  - Water Quality Models
    - WASP
    - QUAL2K
    - Aquatox
    - EPD-RIV1
  - Hydrodynamic Models
    - EFDC
    - EPD-RIV1
  - Database
- Training

Figure 2- Water Quality Analysis Simulation Program (WASP), page 1 of 2

### Post Processor

The Post-Processor (MOVEM) provides an efficient method for reviewing model predictions and comparing them with field data for calibration. MOVEM has the ability to display results from all of the WASP models as well as others. MOVEM allows the modeler to displays the results in two graphical formats:

1. Spatial Grid . a two dimensional rendition of the model network is displayed in a window where the model network is color shaded based upon the predicted concentration.
2. x/y Plots -- generates an x/y line plot of predicted and/or observed model results in a window.

There is no limit on the number of x/y plots, spatial grids or even model result files the user can utilize in a session. Separate windows are created for each spatial grid or x/y plot created by the user.

WASP Model Information	
Current Version	7.5
Release Date	October 19, 2011
Operating System	Windows 95/98/ME/2000/XP
Intended Audience	Environmental Engineers/Scientists, Regulatory Agencies
Key Words	aquatic biology, assessment, compliance, discharge, environmental effects, hydrology, metals, NPS related, NPDES, point source(s), surface water, test/analysis, TMDL related
Media	Surface Water
Pollutant Types	Conventional Pollutants (Nitrogen, Phosphorus, Dissolved Oxygen, BOD, Sediment Oxygen Demand, Algae, Periphyton), Organic Chemicals, Metals, Mercury, Pathogens, Temperature

Figure 3- Water Quality Analysis Simulation Program (WASP), page 2 of 2



The current versions of the Dynamic Solutions-International EFDC model and EFDC\_Explorer can be downloaded from the URL link:

<http://efdc-explorer.com/en/products/efdc-model>

### **Example Problem #2: Three Dimensional (3D) Time Variable Lake Model**

The setting for the 3D lake model includes watershed loading represented by tributary inflows and nonpoint distributed inflows (Figure 4). The lake model is setup with 195 horizontal segments (Figure 5) and the boundary locations identified in Figure 4. Model bathymetry is shown in Figure 6 and the bottom profile along the centerline of the lake with the 10 vertical layers is shown in Figure 7. The EFDC model is activated for state variable modules checked off in Figure 8. The model is setup to simulate lake level, water temperature (Figure 9), cohesive sediments (Figure 10 to Figure 12) and water quality (Figure 13). The sediment diagenesis model is also activated to provide internal coupling of water column particulate organic matter deposition with sediment-water interface fluxes of nutrients and oxygen. Kinetic coefficients for the water quality model are assigned in the screen shown in Figure 14.

The EFDC model is configured to generate a hydrodynamic (HYD) file for linkage to the WASP7 water quality model. The WASP7 water quality model is setup with the EFDC grid cell scheme and the hydrodynamic transport data from the HYD file. The default boundary condition settings of 1.0 mg/L for all state variables, all boundary segments and all boundary layers are setup by linkage of the lake model HYD file with WASP7.

The boundary condition data sets for cohesive sediment and water quality for the EFDC lake model are not setup in the WASP7 model. The settling velocity data used in the EFDC lake model for cohesive sediment, particulate organic matter and algae is also not setup for the WASP7 model. The effort required to setup boundary conditions and solids settling data for input to WASP7 is left to the user who wishes to learn how to setup a WASP7 model by developing a 3D WASP7 lake model that can be compared to the existing EFDC 3D lake model.

The timing of the EFDC model is shown in Figure 15. Linkage with EFDC\_Explorer and WASP7 is shown in Figure 16 and Figure 17.



**Boundary Condition Definitions/Groups**

Number of Boundary Groups

Flow:  Structure:  North:   
With/Ret:  Jet:  West:  East:   
South:

Creek  
Dam Release  
Local Runoff  
Main River

Current BC Information

Boundary Type: **N/A** Salinity:   
# Cells:  Temperature:   
1st Cell's Flow Table Dye:   
 Cohesives:   
Begin:  Non-Cohes:   
End:  Toxics:   
 Water Quality:

Momentum Corrector for BC Cells Located on Model Edge:

Sort Boundary Condition by ID

Figure 4- Boundary Conditions for 3D Lake.

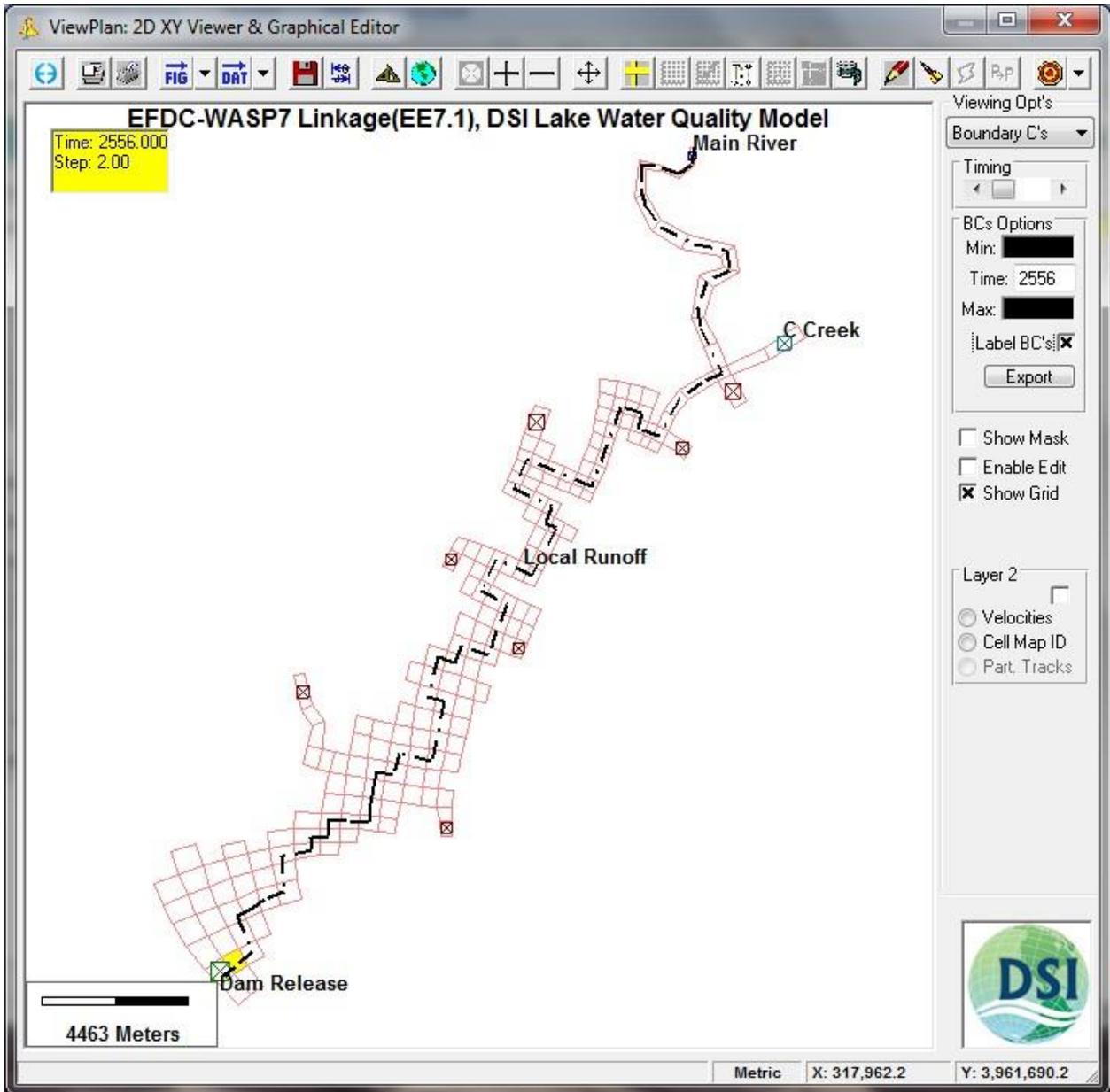


Figure 5- Boundary Condition Locations for 3D Lake. Dashed line shows centerline of lake.

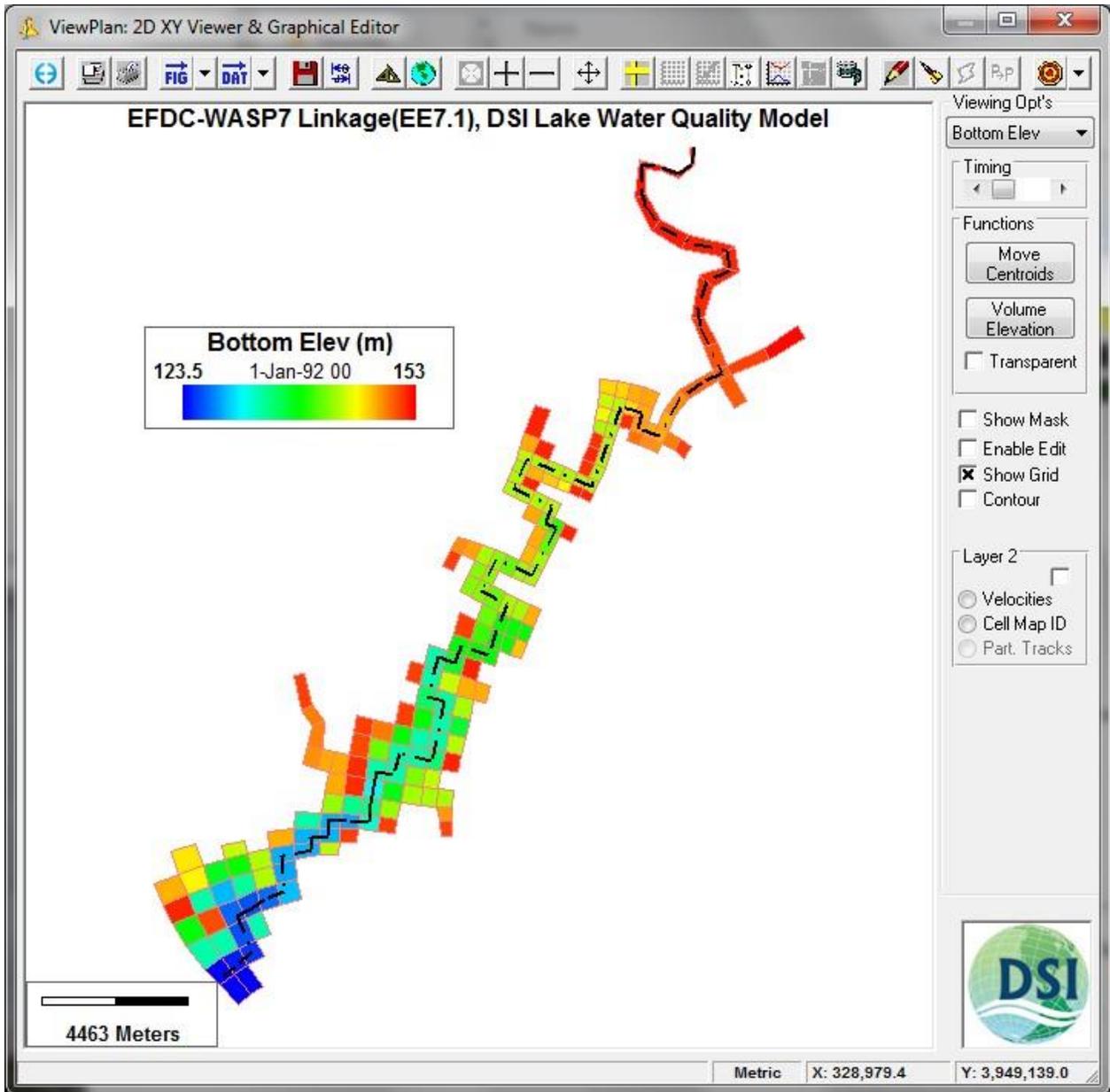


Figure 6- Bottom Elevation of 3D Lake.

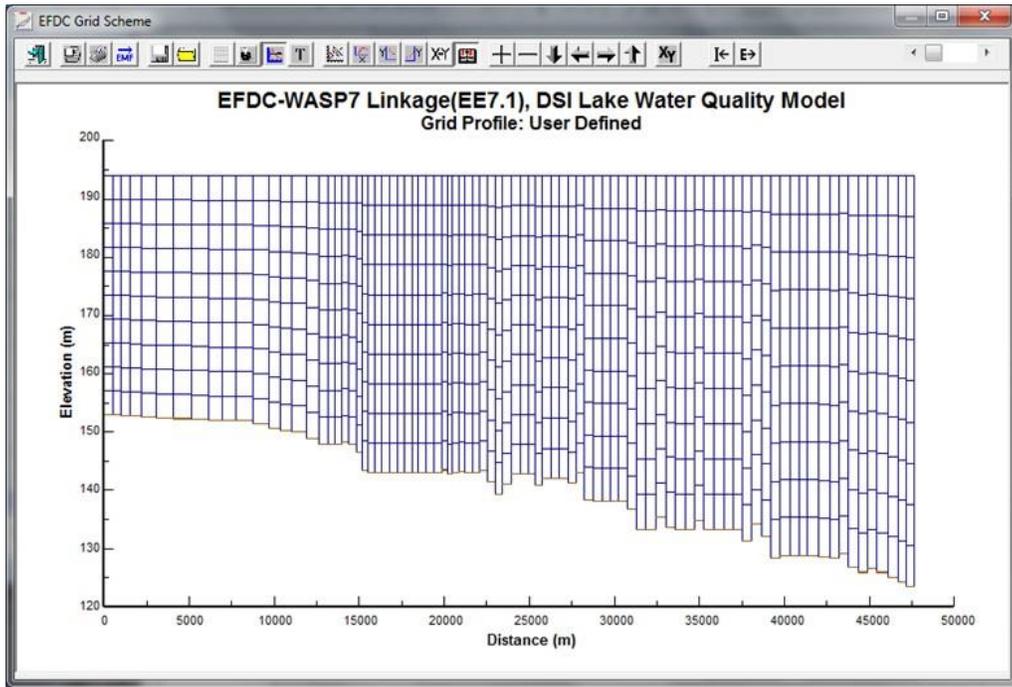


Figure 7- Bottom Profile Along Centerline of lake.

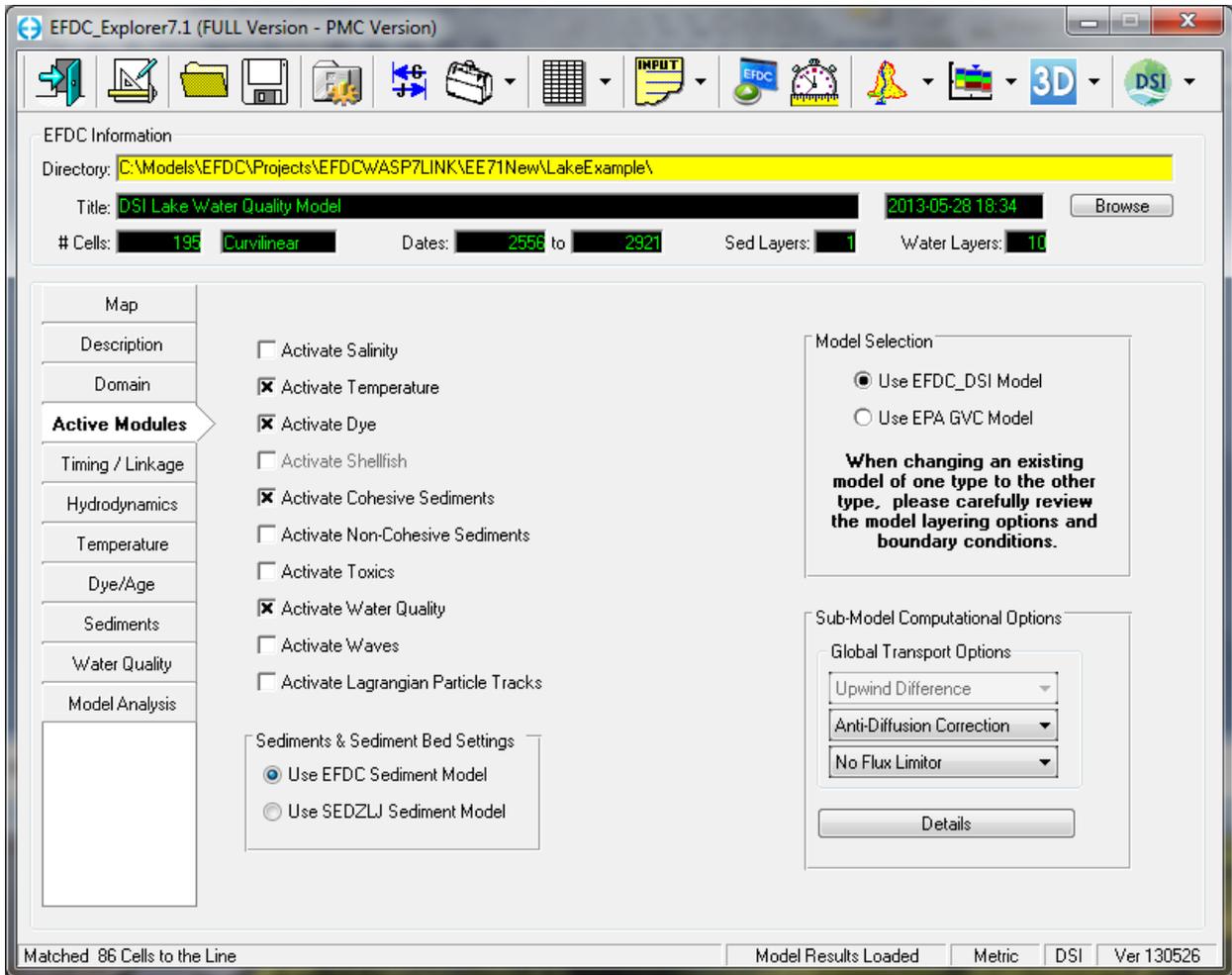


Figure 8- Active Modules for 3D Lake Problem.

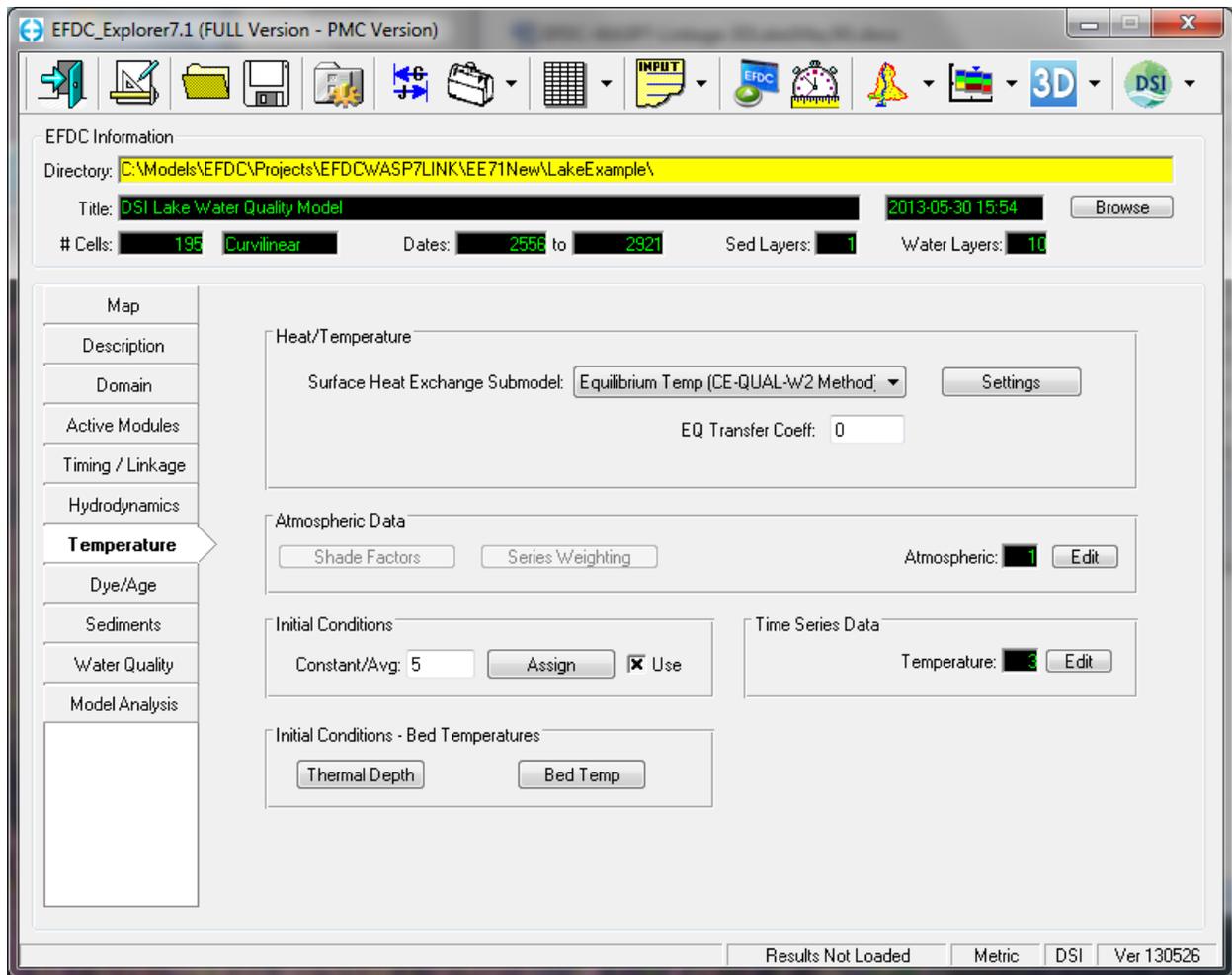


Figure 9- Water Temperature.

Heat/Temperature Option for “Equilibrium Temp (CE-QUAL-W2 Method)” is selected for the 3D lake model.



Sediment and Sediment Bed Properties

Major Settings

# of Sediment Bed Layers: 1      # Cohesives: 1      # Non-Cohesives: 1

**Warning! Changing these may cause loss of current initial and boundary conditions**

Morph & Consol      Bed Processes      Initial Conditions

**General**      Cohesives      NonCoh Susp      NonCoh Bedload

Primary Computational Options

- Simulate Cohesives
- Simulate Non-Cohesives
- Use Bedload

Bank Erosion

Disabled

# of Bank/Channel Pairs: 0

# of Time Series: 0

General

Sediment Timestep: 10

Write Debugging Diagnostics

Bed Shear Calculation Options

- Aggregate Bed Shear (Standard)
- Separate Bed Stress into Coh & NonCo
- Reaggregate Bed Stress by Mass Weighting
- Independent Log Law (Read SEDROUGH.INP)
- Separate Bed Stress by Weighted Coh/NonC and Log Law
- Separate Bed Stress by Weighted Coh/NonC and Power Law

Correct Grain Stress Partitioning For Non-Uniform Flow Effects

Hydrodynamic Smoothness Coefficient: 4

Kinematic Viscosity for Splitting Cohesive Stress: 0.000001

Non-Cohesive Roughness Grainsize

Use D50 Diameter

Cancel      OK

Figure 10-Cohesive Sediment.

One class of cohesive sediment is setup for example problem. One bed layer is required for sediment transport model.



Sediment and Sediment Bed Properties

Major Settings

# of Sediment Bed Layers:  # Cohesives:  # Non-Cohesives:

**Warning! Changing these may cause loss of current initial and boundary conditions**

Morph & Consol    Bed Processes    Initial Conditions

General    **Cohesives**    NonCoh Susp    NonCoh Bedload

Cohesive Settling Flag:

Apply Vertical Diffusion

Cohesive Armoring

Use Bulk (Mass) Erosion

Cohesive Fluids Concentration

Use Fluid Mud

Min:  (mg/l)

Max:  (mg/l)

Erosion & Deposition Parameters

Parameter	Coh1
IC WC Conc (mg/l)	4
IC Bed Mass (g/m2 per layer)	30000
Specific Vol (m3/g)	4.0000e-7
Specific Gravity	2.5
Settling Vel (m/s)	0.000005
Tau Critical-Deposition (m2/s2)	0.0001535
Tau Critical-Erosion (m2/s2)	0.0005
Ref. Surf Erosion Rate (g/m2/s)	0.0025
Erosion Exponent	1
Surface Erosion Opt [IWRSP] (0-3)	0
Reference Void Ratio [IWRSP=2,3]	0
Cohesive Hiding Factor Exponent	0
Correct Bottom Layer Conc (0-1)	0
Probability of Deposition (0-3)	0
Diameter (um) [Viewing Only]	10

Cancel    OK

Figure 11- Cohesive Erosion and Deposition Parameters.



Sediment and Sediment Bed Properties

Major Settings

# of Sediment Bed Layers:  # Cohesives:  # Non-Cohesives:

**Warning! Changing these may cause loss of current initial and boundary conditions**

General Cohesives NonCoh Susp NonCoh Bedload

**Morph & Consol** Bed Processes Initial Conditions

Bed Morphology Options

Option:

Max Water Depth:  (m)

Bed & Deposition Settings

Max. Layer Thickness:  (m)

Deposition/Constant Porosity:

Void Ratio of Depositing Cohesives:

Minimum Void Ratio:

Bed Consolidation & Mechanics Options

Bed Mechanics:  Consolidation Constant:  (sec)

Bed Consolidation Constants

Hyd Cond Opt:  Coeff1:  Coeff2:  Coeff3:

Coeff4:  Coeff5:

Cancel OK

Figure 12- Bed Morphology and Consolidation.

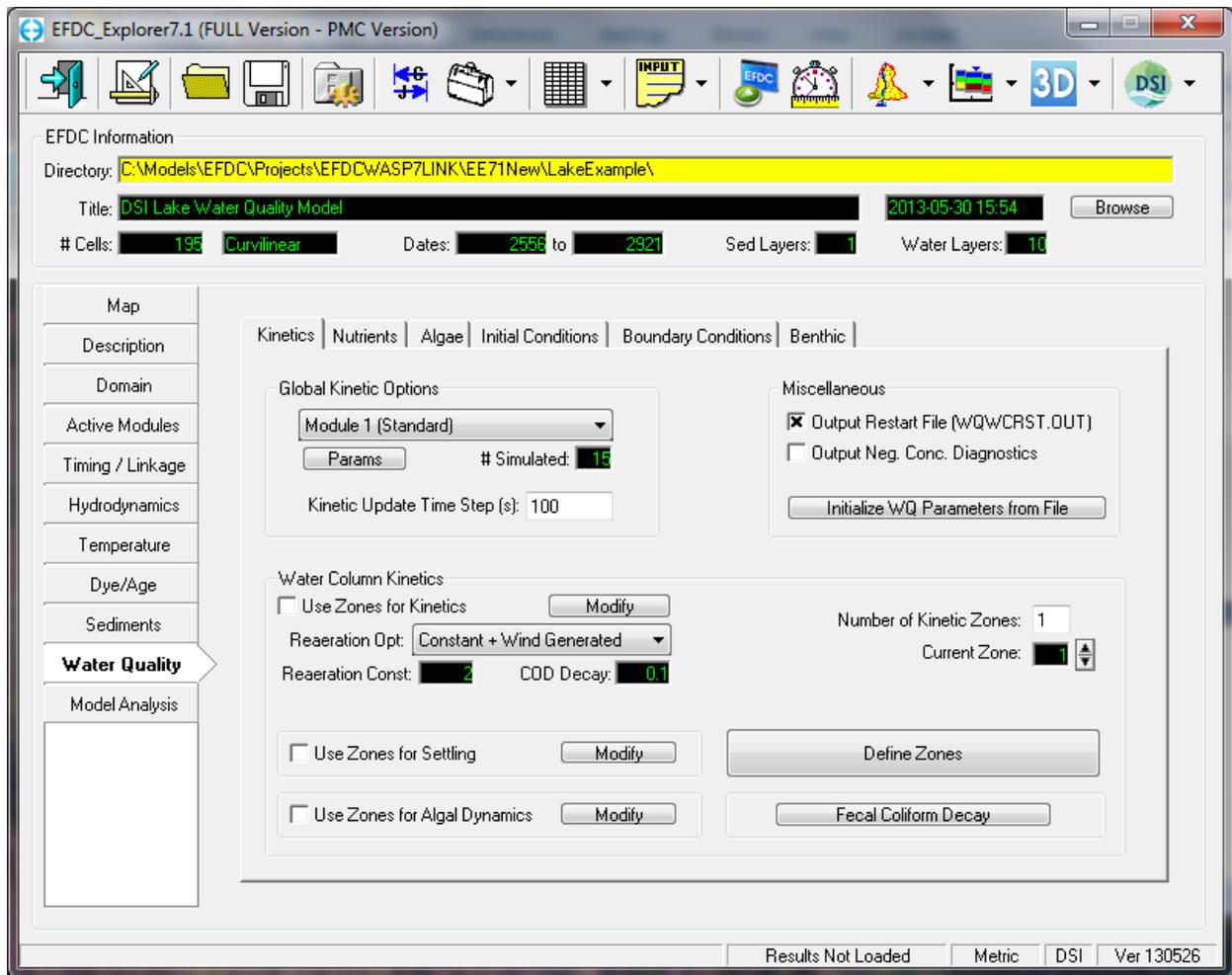


Figure 13- Water Quality. Module 1 (Standard) is selected.

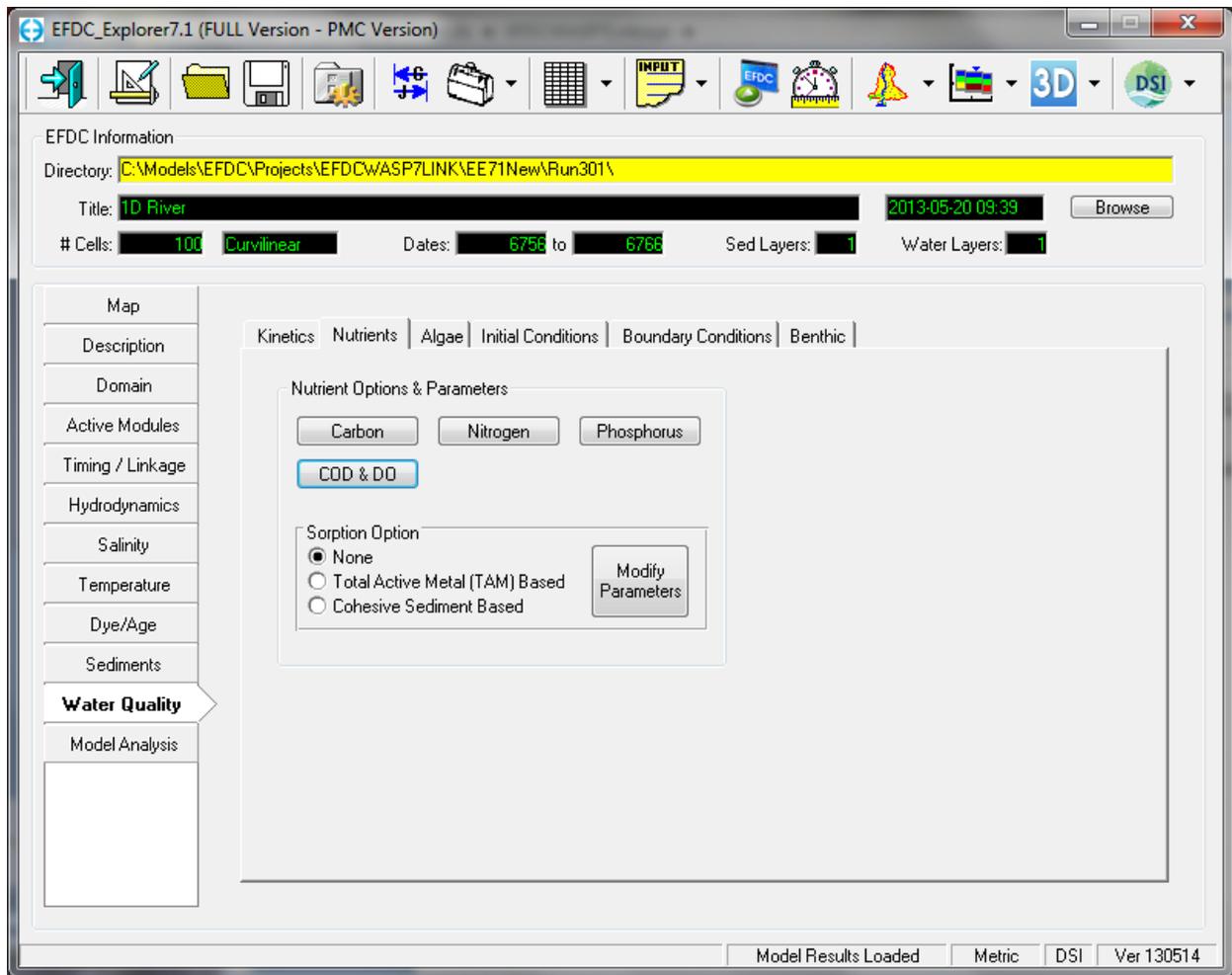


Figure 14- Kinetic coefficients and parameters of the EFDC water quality model.

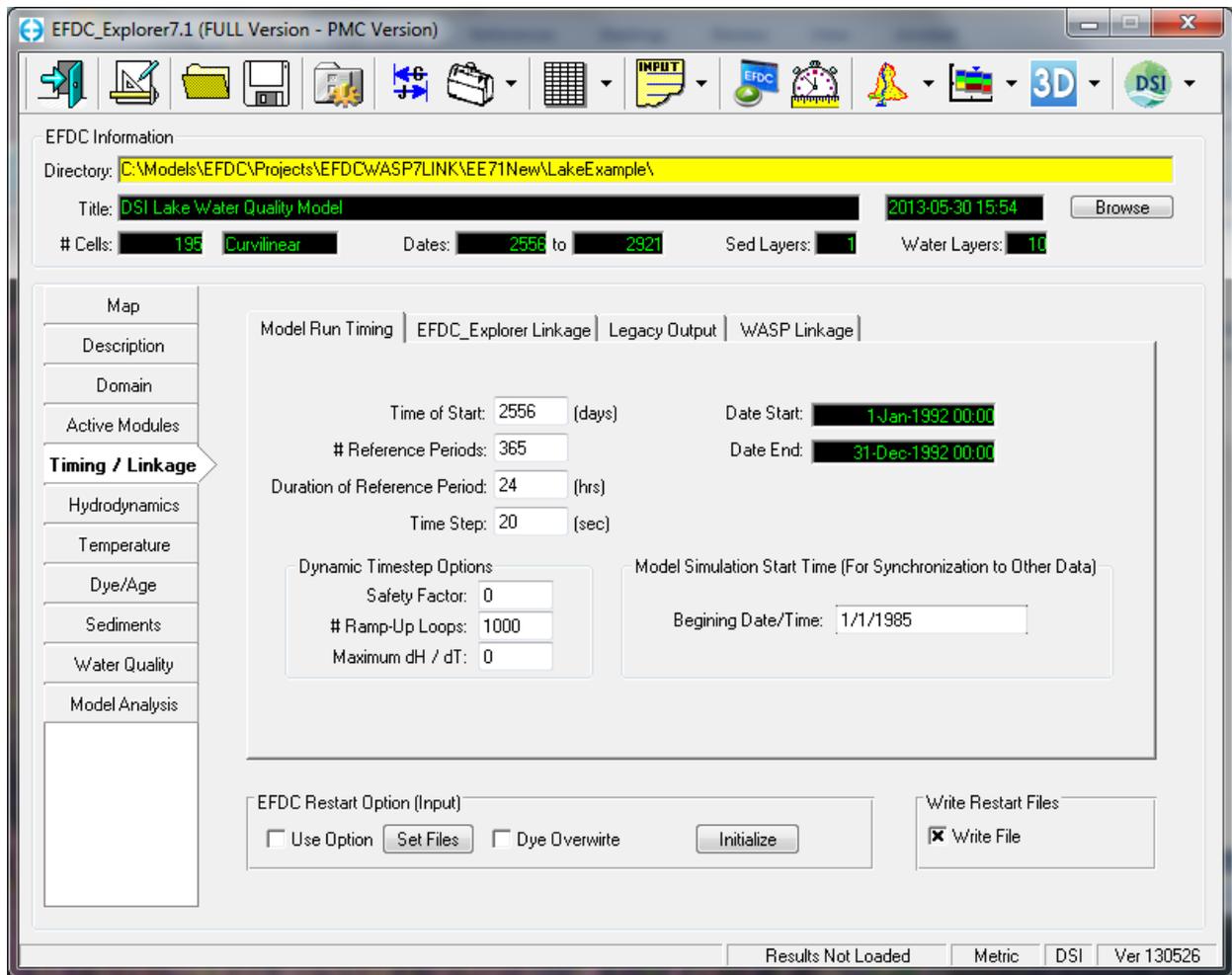


Figure 15- Timing and Linkage for 3D Lake Problem.

1/1/1985 is assigned as the reference base date. The simulation begins on 1 Jan 1992 (day=2556) and ends 365 days later. A time step of 20 seconds is used to maintain a stable solution.

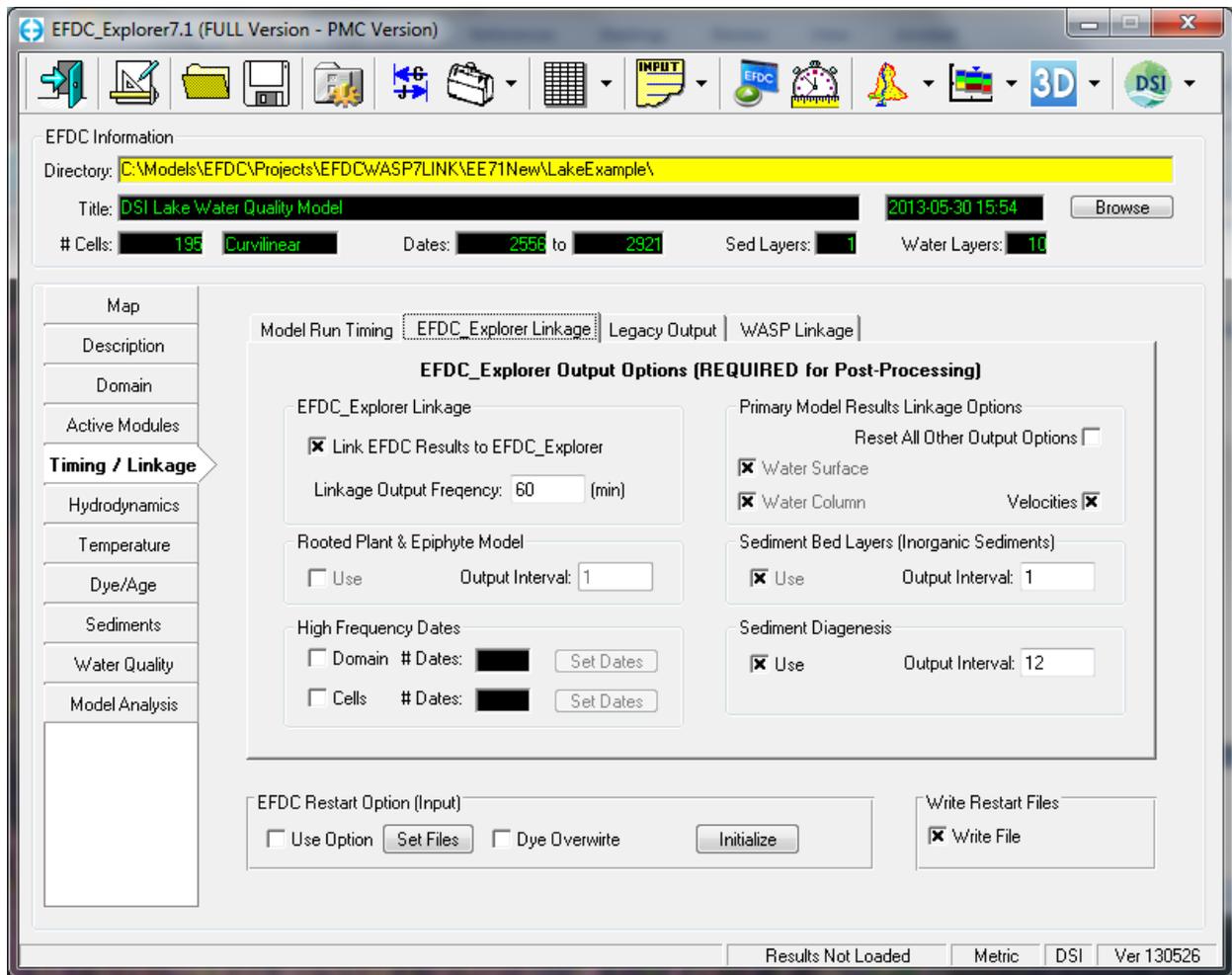


Figure 16- EFDC Explorer Linkage. EFDC results are written to output files at 60 minute intervals

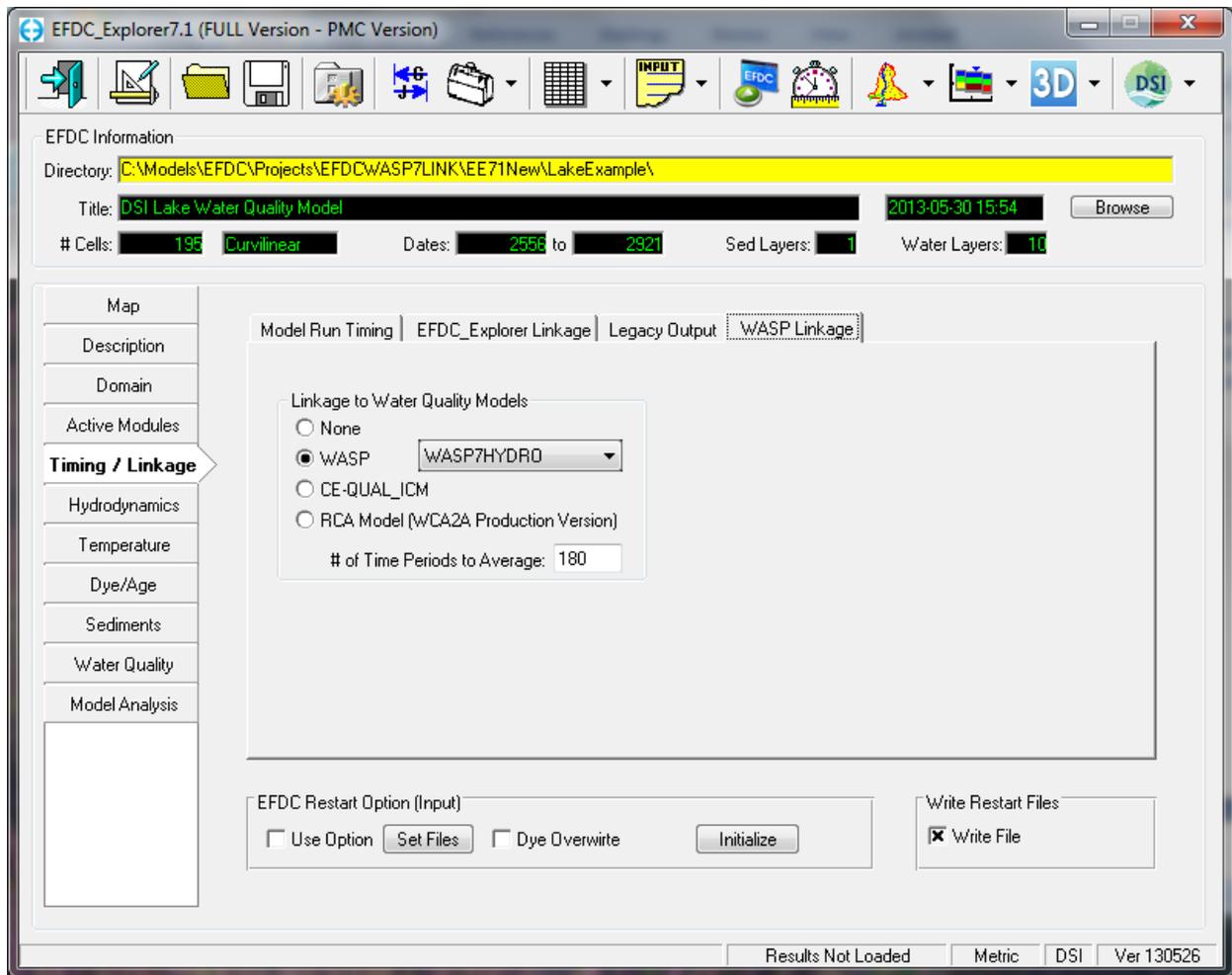


Figure 17- WASP Linkage.

WASP7HYDRO is selected from the drop down list for WASP linkage. The # Time periods to average is assigned 180 to match the 60 minute output interval assigned for EFDC Explorer linkage. With a time step of 20 sec and an EFDC output interval of 60 minutes (=3600 seconds), the EFDC model results are averaged over 180 iterations ( $180 = 3600 \text{ sec} / 20 \text{ sec DT}$ ).



## **EFDC-WASP7 Linkage Control File EFDC.WSP**

Successful generation of an EFDC hydrodynamic linkage (HYD) file requires (a) setup of an EFDC hydrodynamic model; and (b) user created input control file named EFDC.WSP. A description of the data provided in the EFDC.WSP file is presented in the EFDC Hydro user's manual. The User manual can be downloaded from EPA website:

<http://www.epa.gov/athens/wwqtsc/html/efdc.html>

### **5.4 Input File `efdc.wsp`**

The file `efdc.wsp` provides data for controlling the linkage of EFDC and the WASP water quality model (Ambrose, *et. al.* 1993) writing WASP format input files specifying cell volumes, flow and diffusion linkages and flow files in either generic or DYNHYD format. An example of the `efdc.wsp` input file is shown below.

```
C1 CELL VOLUME PARAMETERS for WASP-EFDC Linkage
C1 IVOPT IBDEV SCALV CONVV VMULT VEXP DMULT DEXP
  2  0  1.0  1.0  1.0  0.  1.0  0.
C2 DIFFUSION AND DISPERSION PARAMETERS
C2 NRFLD SCALR CONVR ISNKH
  2  1.0  1.0  1
C3 ADVECTION PARAMETERS (iqopt=3 ASCII HYD, =4 for binary HYD file)
C3 IQOPT NFIELD SCALQ CONVQ HYDFIL ISWASPD ISDHD
  3  5  1.0  1.0  'NORWALK.HYD'  0  0
C4 DEPTH OF SEDIMENT LAYER (METERS)
C4 DEPSED TDINTS SEDIFF WSS1 WSS2 WSS3
  0.1  366  2.315E-09  0.05  0.10  0.15
```

The parameters on card images 1 and 2 are identical to those defined in the WASP user's manuals. Card images 3 and 4 provide information for the flow and diffusive transport fields and the sediment submodel. EFDC users considering activating the WASP linkage option should contact the author for further information and guidance.

**Figure 18- Input File EFDC.WSP from EFDC-HYDRO User Manual (EPA, 2002)**

EFDC.WSP is an ASCII text file that can be created in any text editor. As shown in the code shown below, the filename EFDC.WSP is hardwired in the EFDC model source code that uses the control file to support generation of the EFDC HYD file for linkage to WASP7. The EFDC.WSP control file must be located in the same folder used for all the EFDC project input files.



c for jswasp=1 only first entry

```
OPEN(1,FILE='EFDC.WSP',STATUS='UNKNOWN')
```

The current version of the EFDC source code that can be obtained from Dynamic Solutions International uses a version of the EFDC.WSP control file for creation of the EFDC HYD file that is similar, but not identical, to the record structure shown in the above screenshot from the EFDC-HYDRO user manual (Figure 18). The available WASP7 user manuals and documentation reports available from EPA do not provide any documentation of the modified format required for the EFDC.WSP control file.

Screenshots of the EFDC.WSP file used for the 3D Lake problem are shown below. The EFDC.WSP text file is included in the files provided for this sample problem.

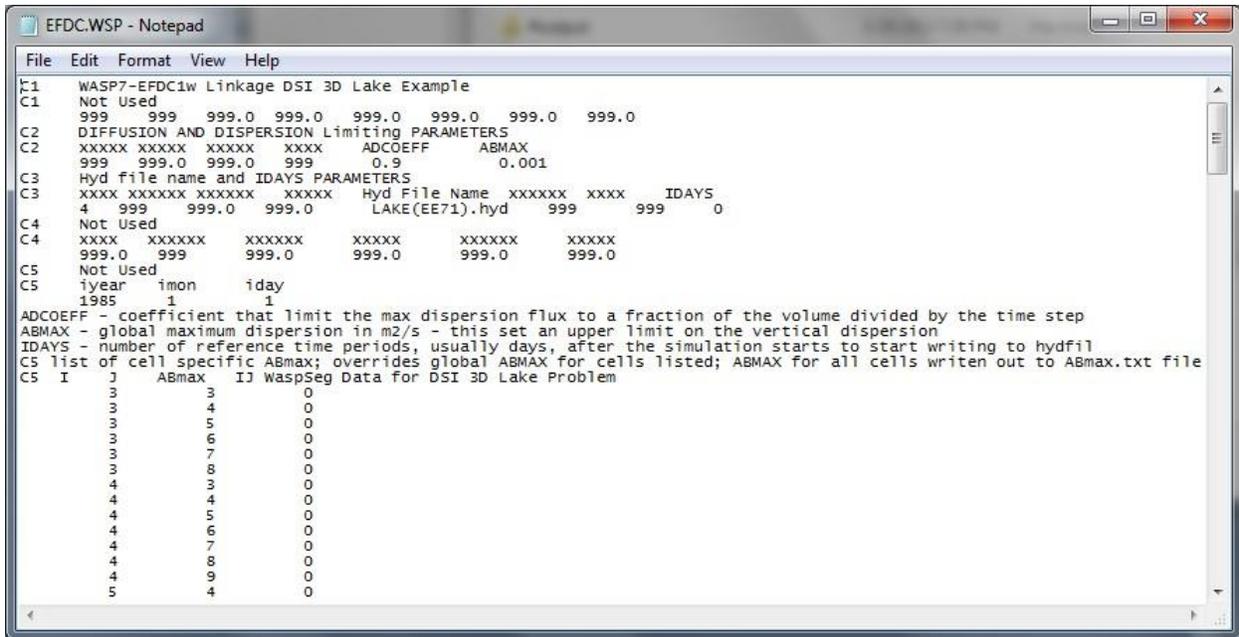


Figure 19- EFDC.WSP Control File used for 3D Lake problem, partial listing.

As can be seen in the data entered in the EFDC.WSP control file (Figure 19), most of the “legacy” parameters shown in the EFDC-HYDRO manual are assigned dummy integer or floating point values of 999 or 999.0.

Card image C2 includes new data for **ADCOEFF** and **ABMAX** as shown in the C2 records below

```
C2 DIFFUSION AND DISPERSION Limiting PARAMETERS
C2 xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx xxxx ADCOEFF ABMAX
   999 999.0 999.0 999 0.9 0.001
```

These two global parameters are described in the EFDC.WSP control file as:



- ADCOEFF - coefficient that limit the max dispersion flux to a fraction of the volume divided by the time step
- ABMAX - global maximum dispersion in m2/s - this set an upper limit on the vertical dispersion

Card Image C3 is the record where the user assigns the filename for the EFDC HYD file.

```

C3      Hyd file name and IDAYS PARAMETERS
C3      xxxx xxxxxx xxxxxx      xxxxxx      Hyd File Name      xxxxxx      xxxx      IDAYS
        4      999      999.0      999.0      LAKE (EE71) .hyd      999      999      0
  
```

Card Image C5 is where the user assigns the reference beginning date for the EFDC hydrodynamic model project. See screenshot from EFDC\_Explorer for data input for the 3D Lake hydrodynamic project (Figure 20).

```

C5      Not Used
C5      iyear      imon      iday
        1985      1      1
  
```

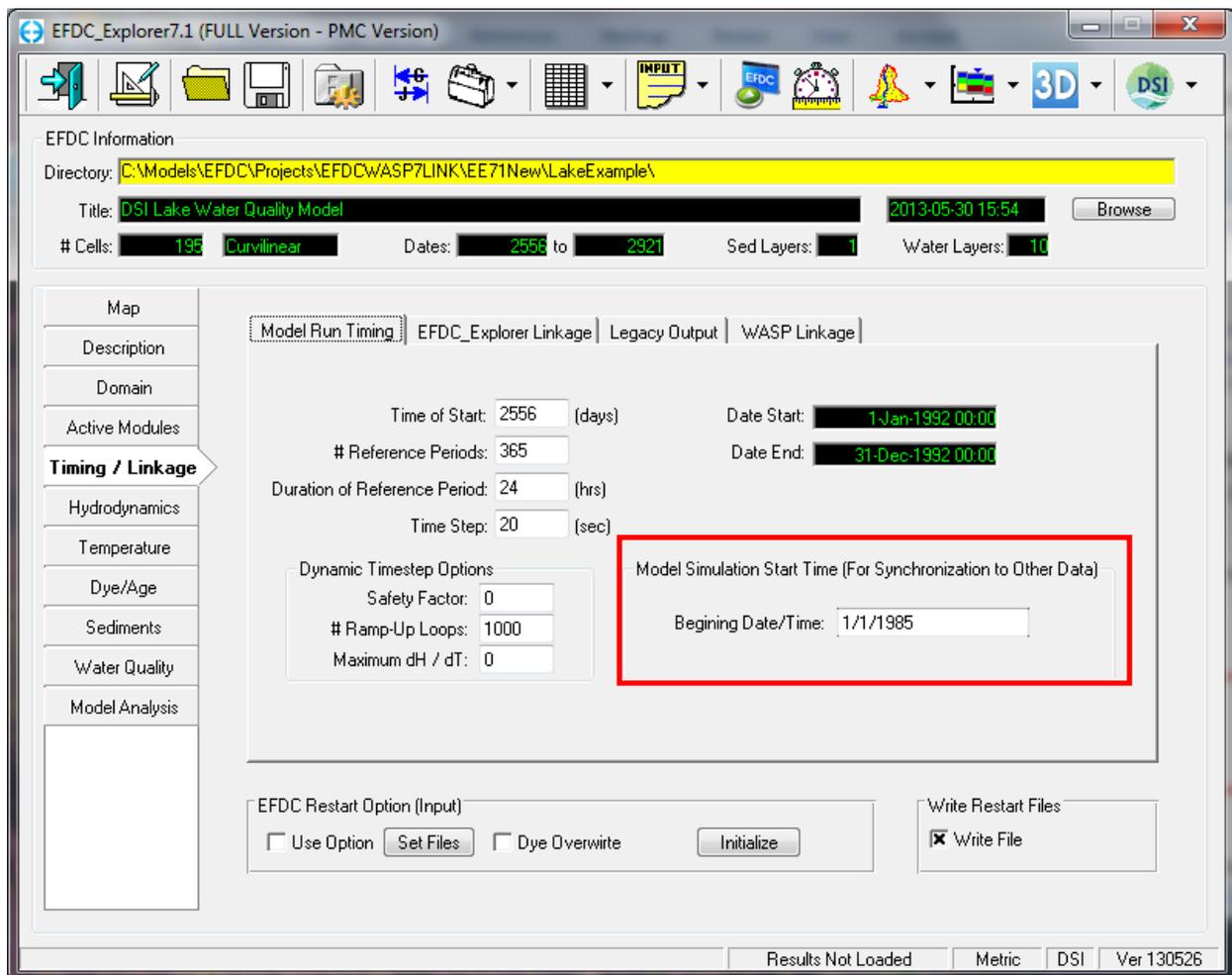


Figure 20- EFDC\_Explorer Model Run Timing.



Beginning date/time for reference date for EFDC Julian day values is 1/1/1985 for the 3D Lake. EFDC Start simulation Day 2556 is 1-Jan-1992 00:00. Reference date is entered on Card image C5 to assign the beginning year, month, day for the WASP7 project.

After the control file input for the beginning date of the EFDC/WASP7 project the user must enter a set of data records to assign the spatial dependence of ABMAX for each horizontal grid cell (I, J) of the EFDC model domain.

C5 list of cell specific ABmax; overrides global ABMAX for cells listed; ABMAX for all cells written out to ABmax.txt file. The first few records of this part of the EFDC.WSP file are shown below.

```
C5      I      J      ABmax      I J Wasp Segment Data for 3D LAKE Problem
      3      3      0
      3      4      0
      3      5      0
```

The EFDC source code that reads the ABMAX data provided in the EFDC.WSP file reads in the loop from LT=2, LALT as shown below.

```
      DO LT=2, LALT
         read(1, *, err=12) i, j, abwmax
         l=lij(i, j)
         abwmx(l)=abwmax
         write(*, *) '<EFDC.WSP7> ', i, j, abwmax
      ENDDO
12      continue
```

The sequence of the data records in the loop LT=2, LALT reads each horizontal grid cell in the EFDC project in a sequence identical to the loop used to read EFDC input data from the DXDY.INP file as shown in the screen shot of the file for the 3D Lake problem (Figure 21).



```
dxdy.inp - Notepad
File Edit Format View Help
DXDY.INP FILE, IN FREE FORMAT ACROSS COLUMNS for 196 Active Cells
Project: EFDC-WASP7 Linkage(EE7.1)
C
C
C I J DX DY DEPTH BOTTOM ELEV ZROUGH Veg TYPE
C 3 3 513.4 804.6 70.467 123.533 0.0200
C 3 4 576.2 653.2 70.480 123.520 0.0200
C 3 5 652.0 796.7 60.728 133.272 0.0200
C 3 6 720.8 779.2 55.998 138.002 0.0200
C 3 7 771.0 664.7 42.000 152.000 0.0200
C 3 8 792.9 694.1 46.096 147.904 0.0200
C 4 3 478.2 781.8 70.467 123.533 0.0200
C 4 4 541.3 623.1 69.667 124.333 0.0200
C 4 5 616.6 747.1 60.728 133.272 0.0200
C 4 6 671.2 735.0 43.146 150.854 0.0200
C 4 7 709.9 636.0 60.728 133.272 0.0200
C 4 8 750.8 673.5 48.070 145.930 0.0200
C 4 9 770.7 711.4 47.670 146.330 0.0200
C 5 4 564.3 599.8 68.867 125.133 0.0200
C 5 5 582.5 719.9 68.067 125.933 0.0200
C 5 6 619.3 694.0 67.410 126.590 0.0200
C 5 7 665.6 615.9 65.110 128.890 0.0200
C 5 8 698.1 626.3 56.688 137.312 0.0200
C 6 5 497.2 702.9 60.765 133.235 0.0200
C 6 6 580.6 659.4 68.067 125.933 0.0200
C 6 7 637.4 593.3 60.266 133.734 0.0200
C 6 8 683.2 577.6 55.529 138.471 0.0200
C 6 9 701.7 400.9 50.090 143.910 0.0200
C 7 6 652.5 626.3 67.267 126.733 0.0200
C 7 7 664.9 580.2 50.751 143.249 0.0200
C 7 8 668.4 527.3 50.751 143.249 0.0200
C 8 6 620.6 573.6 64.878 129.122 0.0200
C 8 7 659.0 586.9 65.600 128.400 0.0200
C 8 8 681.7 484.5 65.339 128.661 0.0200
C 8 9 703.6 478.9 46.096 147.904 0.0200
```

Figure 21-DXDY.INp file for 3D Lake problem.

First two data columns provide the sequence of all horizontal (I, J) grid cells that are required for correct setup of the EFDC.WSP control file. The user can prepare a correctly formatted EFDC.WSP file by importing the DXDY.INP file into Excel to get the correct sequence of I and J grid cells. Insert a third column after the imported I, J records from the DXDY.INP and insert the assignment of ABMAX value (as  $m^2/sec$ ) desired for each grid cell.

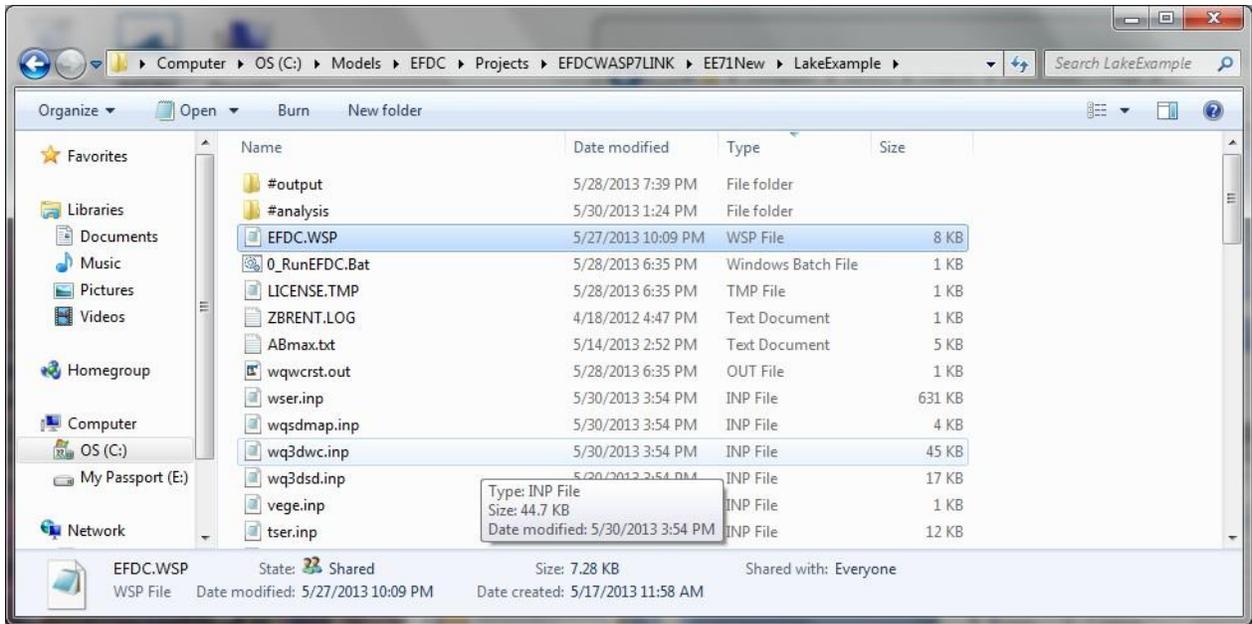


Figure 22--Input files for 3D Lake problem. EFDC.WSP file must be located in folder for EFDC project.



## **Linkage of EFDC Generated HYD file and Setup of WASP7 Project**

Successful generation of an EFDC hydrodynamic linkage (HYD) file requires (a) setup of a working EFDC hydrodynamic model; and (b) user created input control file EFDC.WSP as described above. The EFDC model writes the hydrodynamic (HYD) file for linkage to the WASP7 project to the EFDC project folder ..... \#output\wasp\ (see Figure 23). The EFDC HYD hydrodynamic linkage file is used to setup a new WASP7 project as described in Ambrose and Wool (2009).

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Ambrose, R.A. and T. Wool (2009) WASP7 Stream Transport- Model Theory and User's Guide, EPA/600/R-09/100, September.

Section 4.1.4 and 4.1.5 text presented below is taken from Ambrose and Wool (2009)

### **4.1.4 Hydrodynamics**

There are currently three surface flow options available for WASP. The first two options pertain to how WASP will calculate the exchange of mass between adjoining segments with flow in both directions across a segment interface. The three flow options available for surface water flow are:

1. Gross Flows -- WASP will calculate net transport across a segment interface that has opposing flow. WASP will net the flows and move the mass from the segment that has the higher flow leaving. If the opposed flows are equal no mass is moved.
2. Net Flows -- Pertains to mass and water being moved without regard to net flow.
3. Kinematic Wave -- For one-dimensional, branching streams or rivers, kinematic wave flow routing is a simple but realistic option to drive advective transport. The kinematic wave equation calculates flow wave propagation and resulting variations in flows, volumes, depths, and velocities throughout a stream network.
4. Hydrodynamic Linkage -- Realistic simulations of unsteady transport in rivers, reservoirs, and estuaries can be accomplished by linking WASP7 to a compatible hydrodynamic simulation. This linkage is accomplished through an external "hyd" file chosen by the user at simulation time. The hydrodynamic file contains segment volumes at the beginning of each time step, and average segment interfacial flows during each time step. WASP7 uses the interfacial flows to calculate mass transport, and the volumes to calculate constituent concentrations. Segment depths and velocities may also be contained in the hydrodynamic file for use in calculating reaeration and volatilization rates. Before using hydrodynamic linkage files with WASP, a compatible hydrodynamic model must be set up for the water body and run successfully, creating a hydrodynamic linkage file with the extension of \*.hyd. This is an important step in the development of the WASP input file because the hydrodynamic linkage file contains all necessary network and flow information. When Hydrodynamic Linkage is selected in the



Data Set Parameters screen, the user cannot provide any additional surface flow information. When you are ready to begin the development of a WASP input deck, simply open the hydrodynamic linkage file from within the data preprocessor. The hydrodynamic linkage dialog box allows the user to browse and select a hydrodynamic linkage file. The data preprocessor will open the hydrodynamic interface file and extract the number of segments, the starting and ending time. The data processor will also determine the set of boundary segments (segments that receive flow from outside the model network) and set the boundary concentrations to 1.0 mg/L. Once a hydrodynamic linkage file is selected in the data preprocessor, WASP has enough information to execute a simple test run with no loads or kinetics enabled. This step is recommended to test the network and transport integrity. If the simulation is run for a sufficient duration, concentrations should approach 1.0 mg/L throughout the network. If you are getting a number other than 1 mg/L, you may have to use a different time step in the hydrodynamic model. This is especially true if the concentrations are oscillating between large and small numbers, a clear indication of numerical instability. WASP has the ability to get hydrodynamic information from a host of hydrodynamic models. If a hydrodynamic model does not support the WASP linkage it is relative straightforward to create a hydrodynamic linkage file (see Appendix X for file format). The hydrodynamic models that currently support the WASP7.x file format are: EFDC (three dimensions), DYNHYD (one dimension branching), RIVMOD (one dimension no branching, CE-QUAL-RIV1 (one dimension branching), SWMM/Transport (one dimension branching, SWMM/Extran (one dimension branching)

#### 4.1.5 Solution Technique

The user now has the ability to select the model solution technique to be used by the water quality module during the simulation. Currently there are 3 solution techniques that can be selected: 1) Euler – which is the traditional solution technique that has been in WASP since its inception, 2) COSMIC Flux Limiting – this solution technique is typically used when WASP is linked to multi-dimensional hydrodynamic models like EFDC, 3) Runge-Kutta 4 step solution technique used for diurnal simulations.

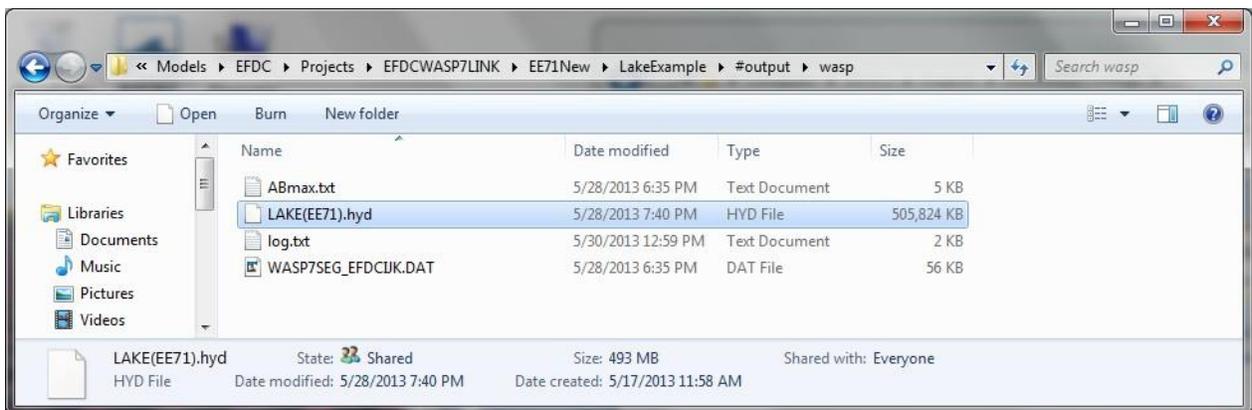


Figure 23- EFDC generated HYD file LAKE(EE71).HYD for 3D Lake problem.



A step-by-step sequence of screen shots is shown in Figure 24 through Figure 33 to illustrate how to link the EFDC generated HYD file to setup and save a new WASP7 project.

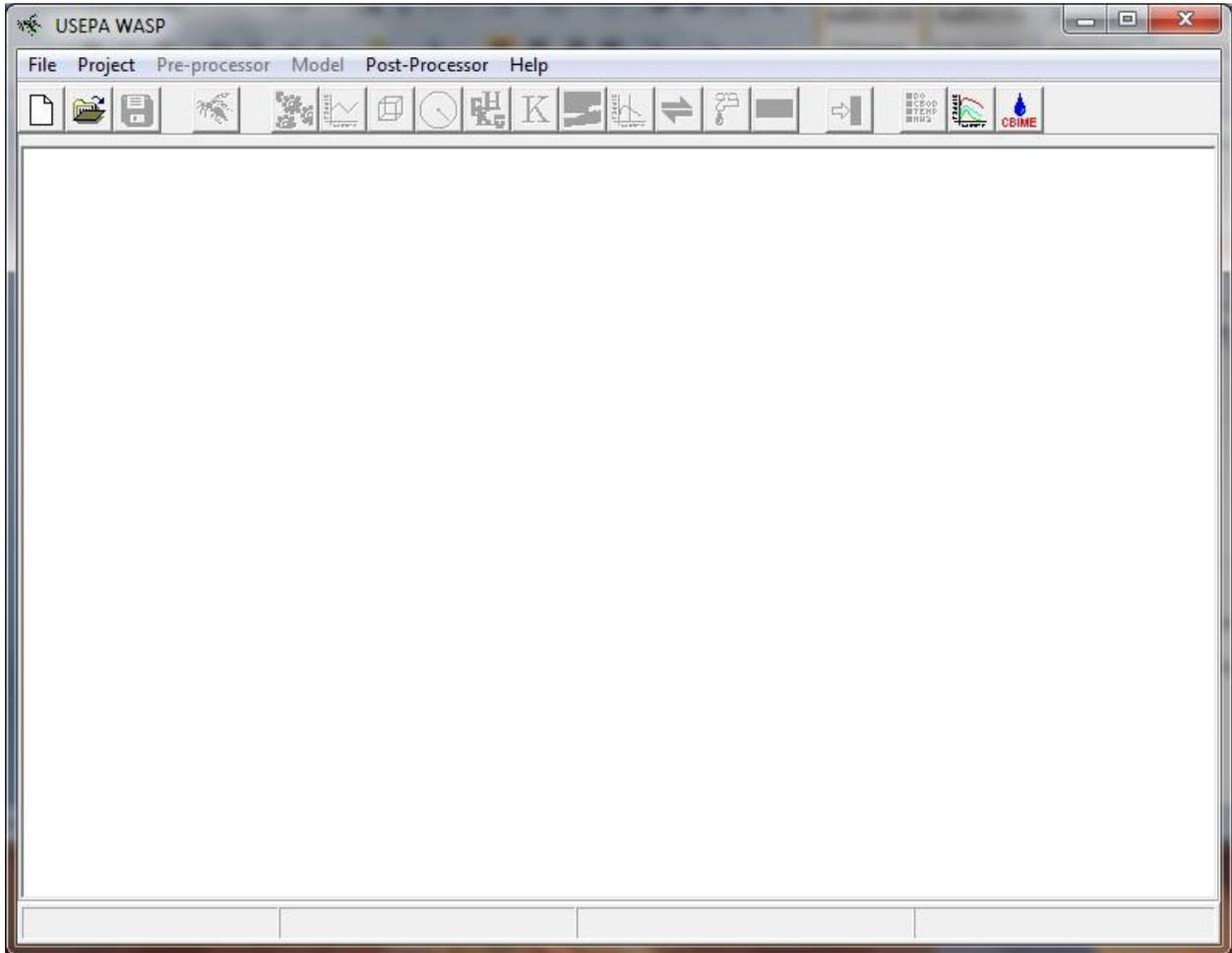


Figure 24- Startup screen when WASP7 is open.

Pre-processor button is grey so data cannot be entered yet. Click on File and select the first item in drop down list to define a 'New' file

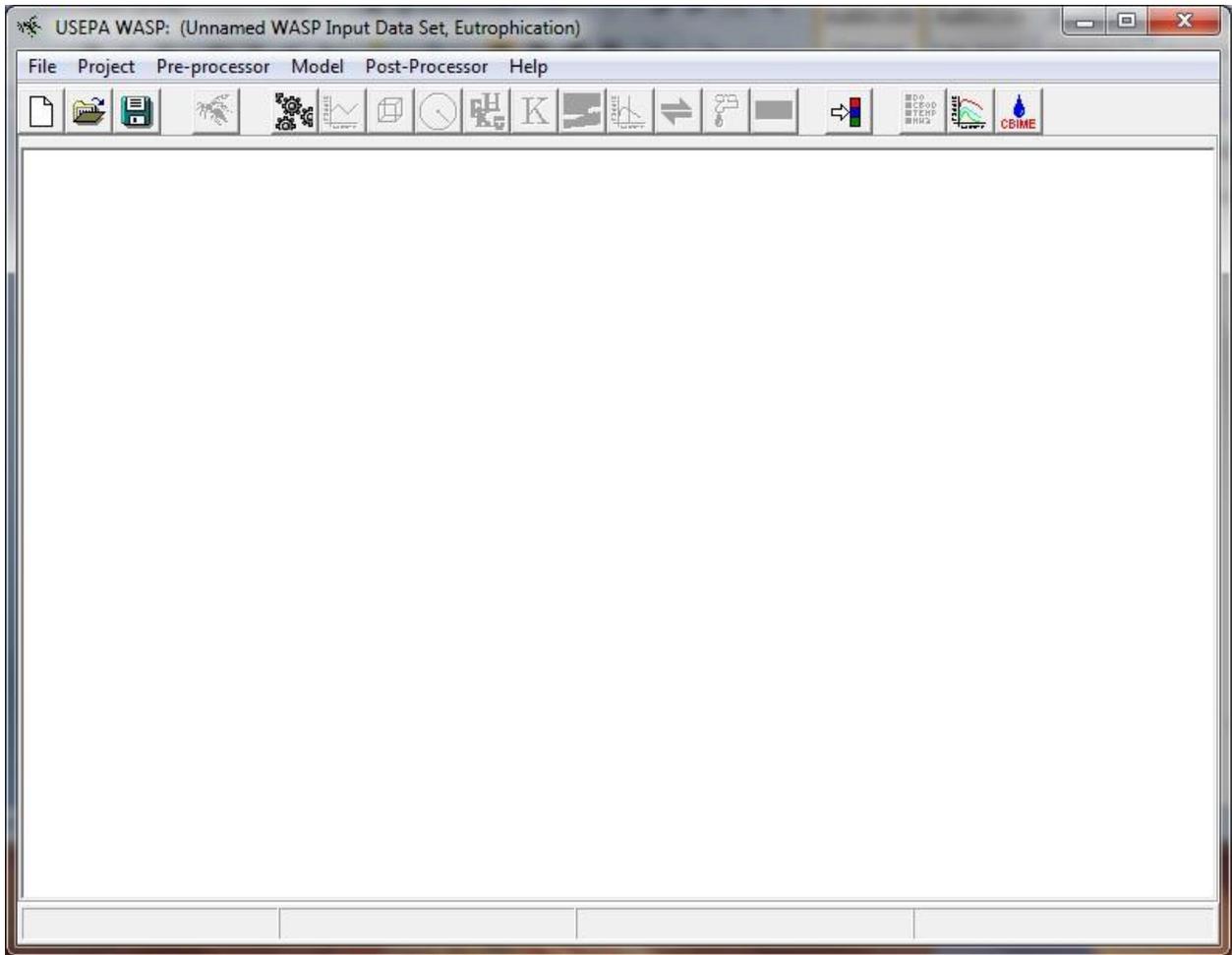
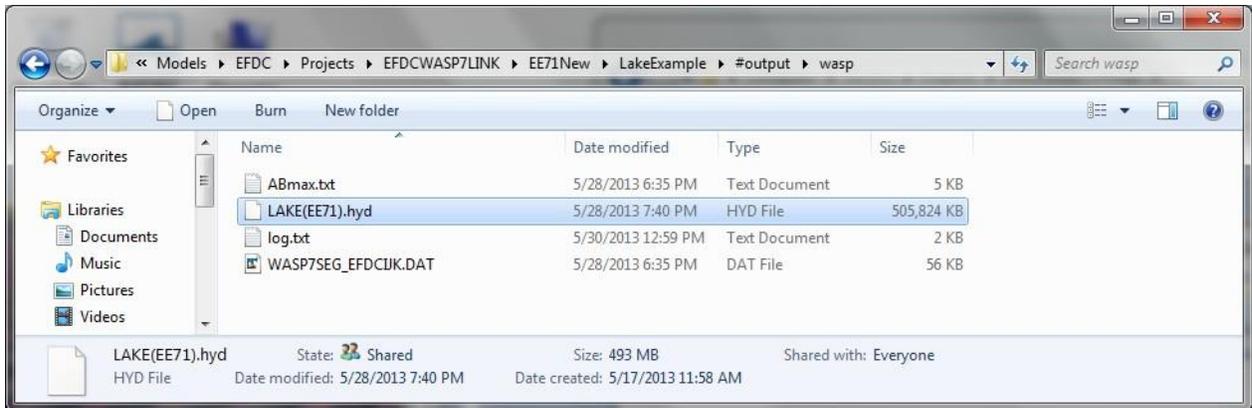


Figure 25- After clicking “New “ the pre-processor button is now ready to be activated to import the EFDC HYD file



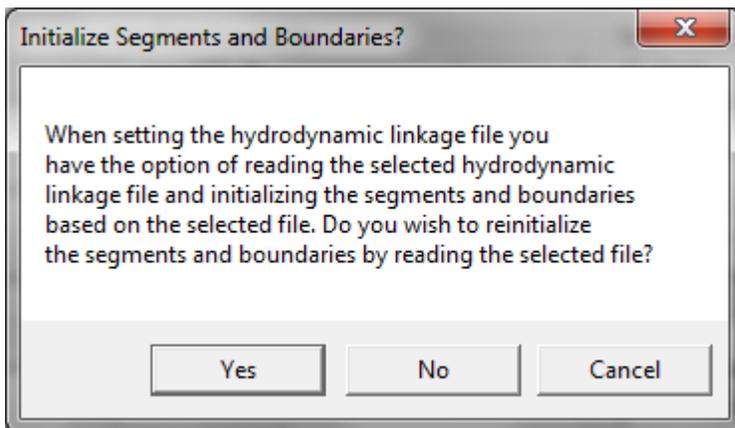
Figure 26- Hydrodynamic Linkage File.

When you click on Pre-Processor, this screen is opened. This is the screen where you load the EFDC HYD file. Click the button for 'Hydrodynamic Linkage File' and use the browser to locate the EFDC HYD file generated for the project. EFDC writes the HYD file to the EFDC project folder  
.....\LakeExample\#output\wasp\



**Figure 27- EFDC generated HYD file for 3D Lake problem.**

Select and open the HYD file in the WASP7 screen. Path is shown in Figure 23 for the EFDC HYD file for the project.



**Figure 28- Message from WASP7 when HYD file is selected.**

Select 'Yes' to setup the new WASP7 project for the 3D Lake problem.



**Parameters**

**Description**  
Unnamed WASP Input Data Set

**Model Type**  
Eutrophication

**Comments**

**Restart Option**  
 No Restart File  
 Create Restart File  
**Load restart file now**

**Time Range**  
**Start Date**  
5/27/2013  
**Start Time**  
14:03  
**End Date**  
5/27/2013  
**End Time**  
14:03  
**Skip Ahead to Date**  
5/27/2013  
**Skip Ahead Time**  
14:03

**Non Point Source File**  
 Use NPS file **Browse**  
NPS File Name

**Hydrodynamics**  
 Net Flows  
 Gross Flows  
 1-D Network Kinematic wave  
 Hydrodynamic Linkage  
Hydrodynamic Linkage File  
C:\Models\EFDC\Projects\EFDCWASP7LINK\  
**Browse**

**Solution Technique**  
EULER

Disable WASP to WASP linkage  
 Enable WASP to WASP linkage

**Bed Volumes**  
 Static  
 Dynamic  
Bed Compaction Time Step  
0.00

**Time Step**  
Fraction of max time step  
0.90  
Max time step  
1.0000  
Min time step  
0.0001

**Solution Options**  
 Negative Solution Allowed

**OK** **Cancel**

Figure 29- EFDC HYD file selected. Click OK to read the HYD file.

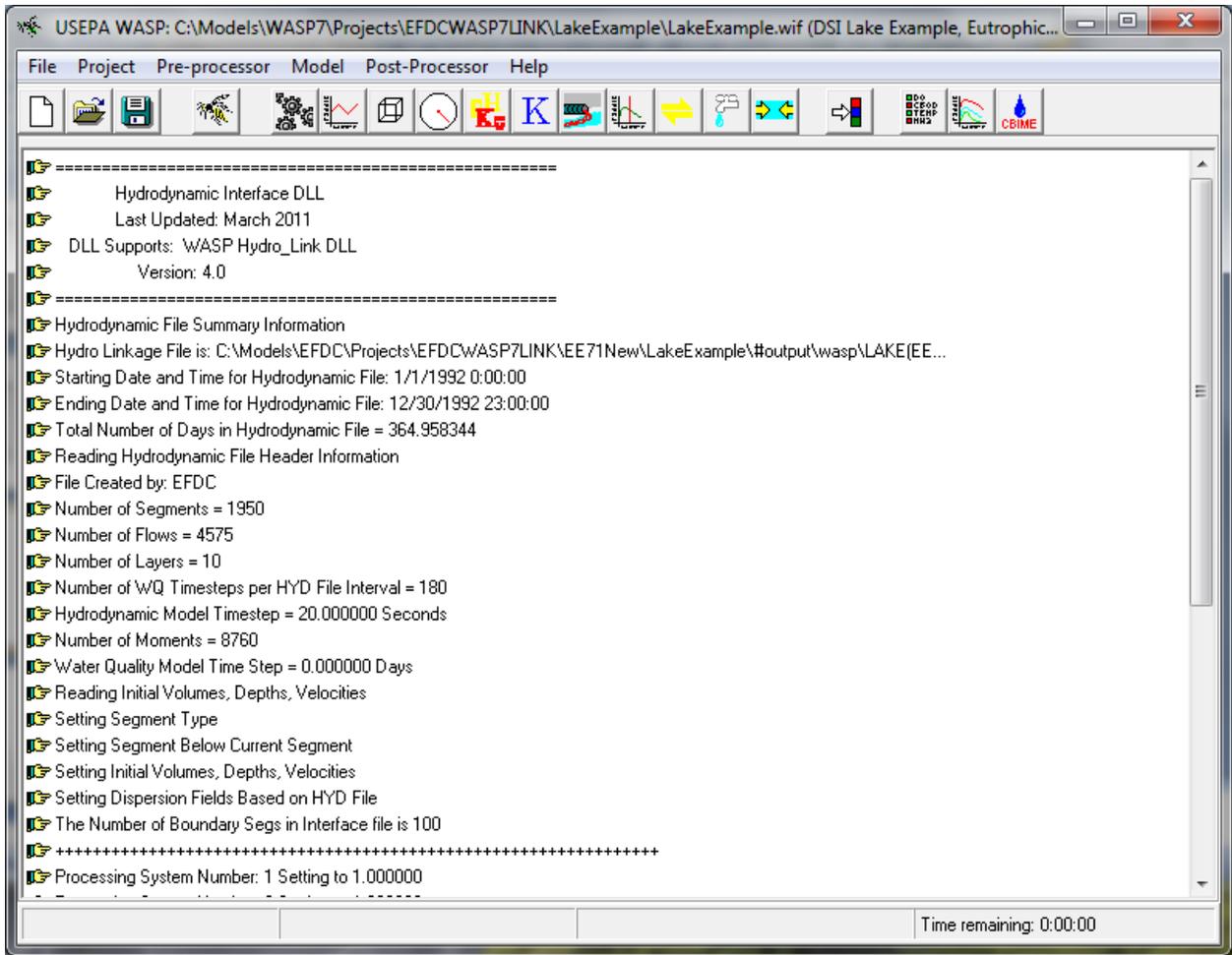


Figure 30- Data read from EFDC HYD file for the 3D Lake problem, page 1 of 2

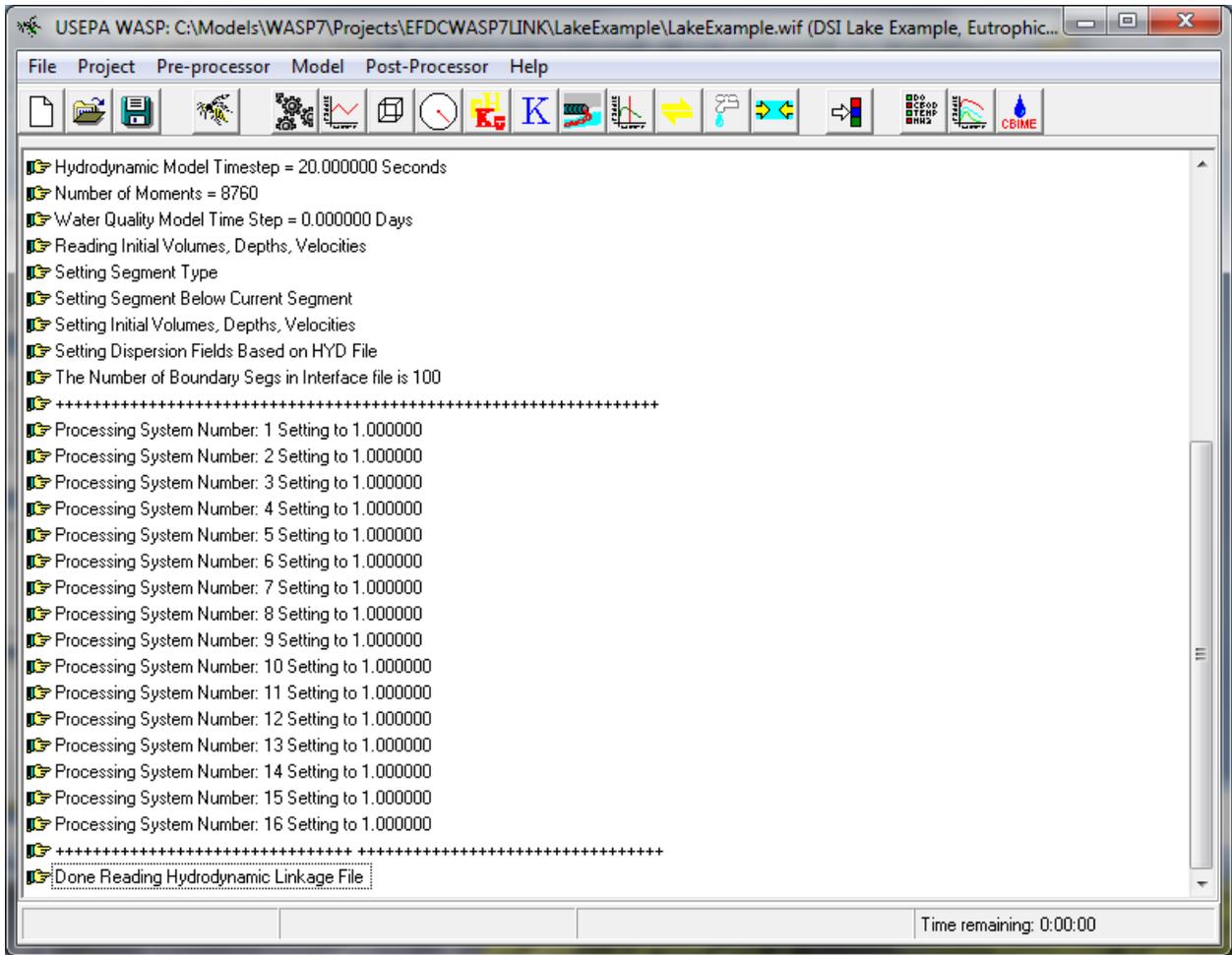


Figure 31- Data read from EFDC HYD file for the 3D Lake problem, page 2 of 2



**Parameters**

**Description**  
DSI Lake Example

**Model Type**  
Eutrophication

**Comments**

**Restart Option**  
 No Restart File  
 Create Restart File

**Time Range**

**Start Date**  
1/1/1992

**Start Time**  
0:00

**End Date**  
12/30/1992

**End Time**  
23:00

**Skip Ahead to Date**  
1/1/1992

**Skip Ahead Time**  
0:00

**Non Point Source File**  
 Use NPS file  
NPS File Name

**Hydrodynamics**  
 Net Flows  
 Gross Flows  
 1-D Network Kinematic wave  
 Hydrodynamic Linkage  
Hydrodynamic Linkage File  
C:\Models\EFDC\Projects\EFDC\WASP7LINK\

**Solution Technique**  
COSMIC

Disable WASP to WASP linkage  
 Enable WASP to WASP linkage

**Bed Volumes**  
 Static  
 Dynamic  
Bed Compaction Time Step  
0.00

**Time Step**  
Fraction of max time step  
0.90  
Max time step  
1.0000  
Min time step  
0.0001

**Solution Options**  
 Negative Solution Allowed

Figure 32- Parameters Screen for Data Set.

Pre-processor page now shows beginning and ending date and time 1/1/1992 00:00 and 12/30/1992 23:00 for the model run. Note that the solution technique has correctly been changed from EULER to COSMIC because the HYD linkage has been correctly read by WASP7. User can enter project name and description of the run/problem etc in space at top of the screen. Next step is to save the new WASP7 project file as \*.WIF.

Go back to "File" button on main screen and click 'Save As' project file, then you use browser to save the WASP7 project file to the folder for WASP7 projects (not EFDC projects).

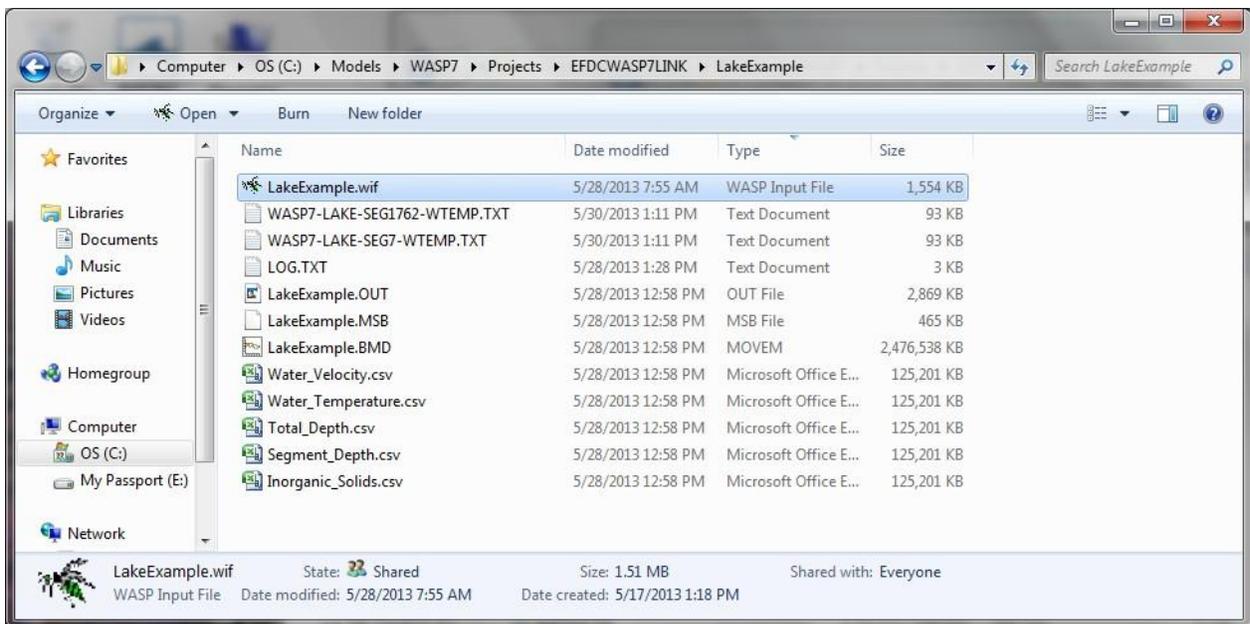
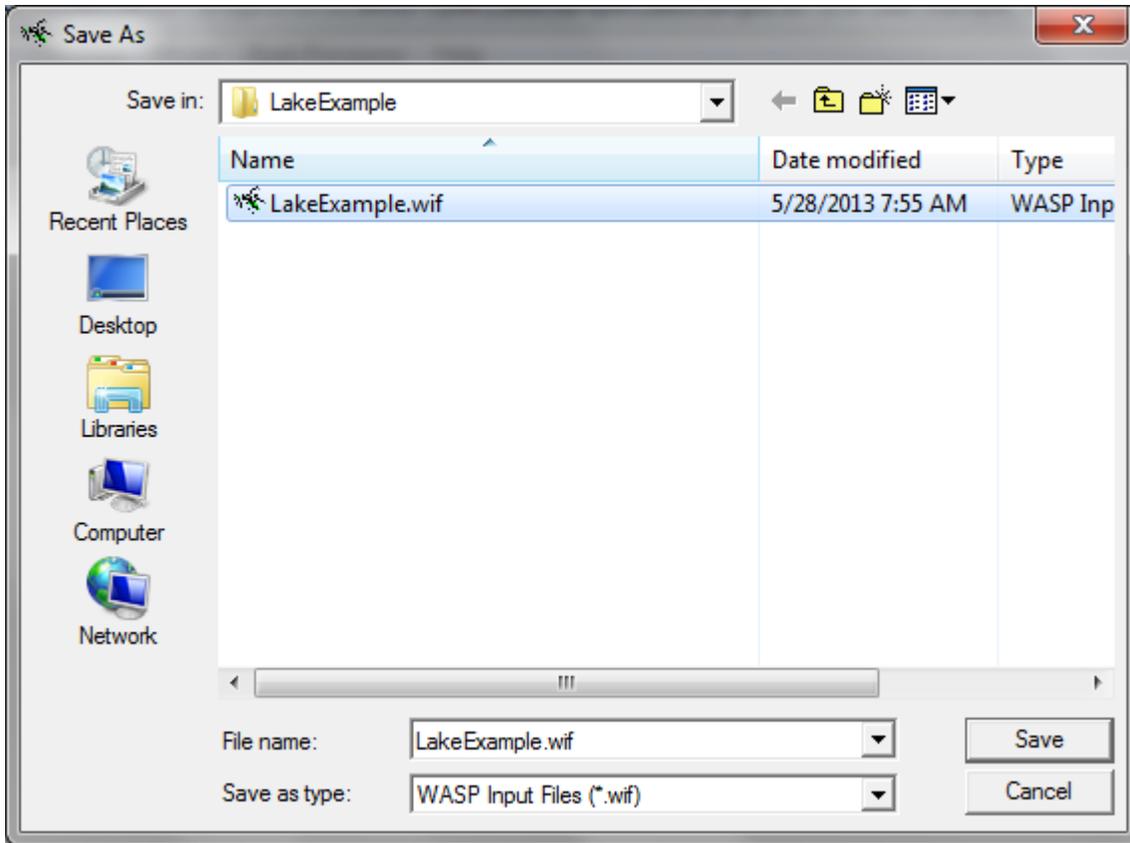


Figure 33- WASP7 project file saved in WASP7 project folder (not the EFDC project folder).



The next set of steps in setting up the WASP7 project is the input of boundary condition data for each state variable and each boundary segment. Screenshots shown in Figure 34 through Figure 43 show the assignment of default boundary condition data and testing the boundary condition settings for the 3D Lake problem.

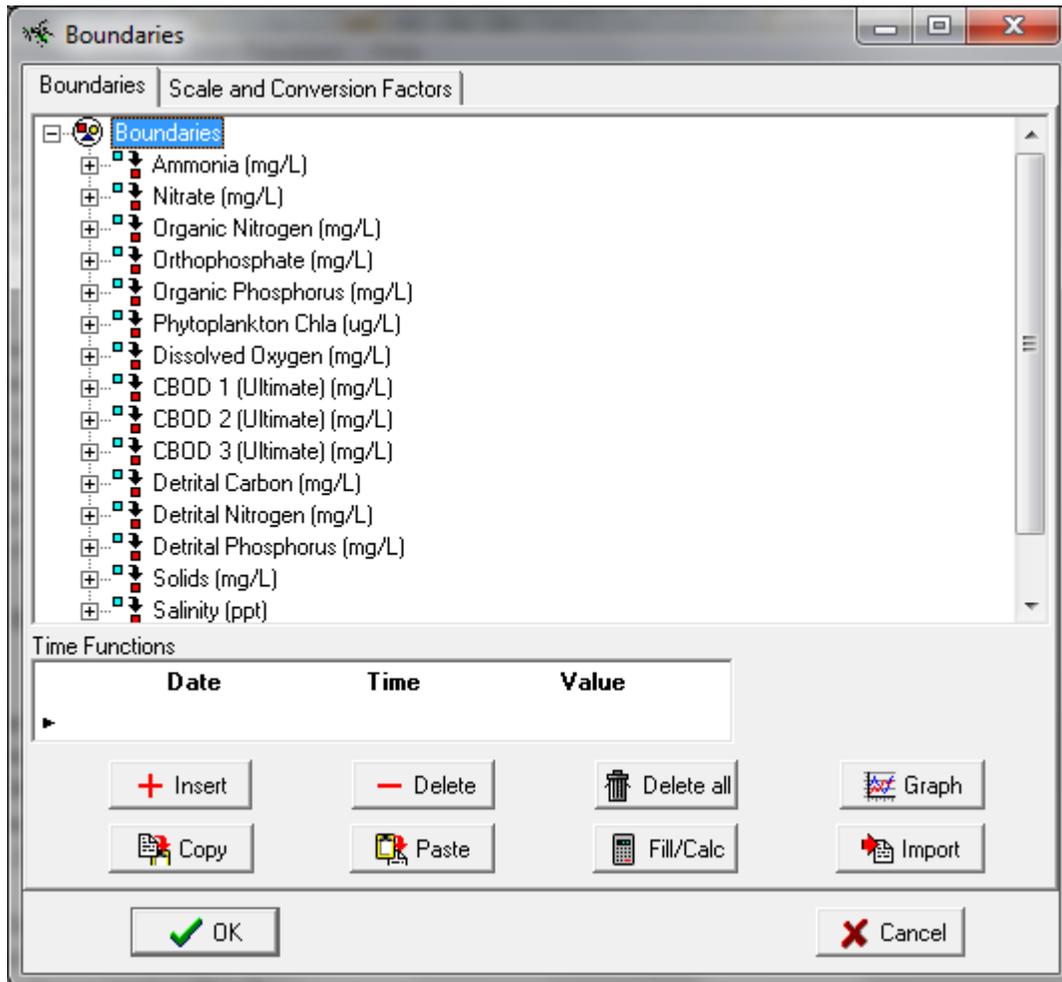


Figure 34- Pre-Processor Selection for (+) Boundaries brings up this screen.

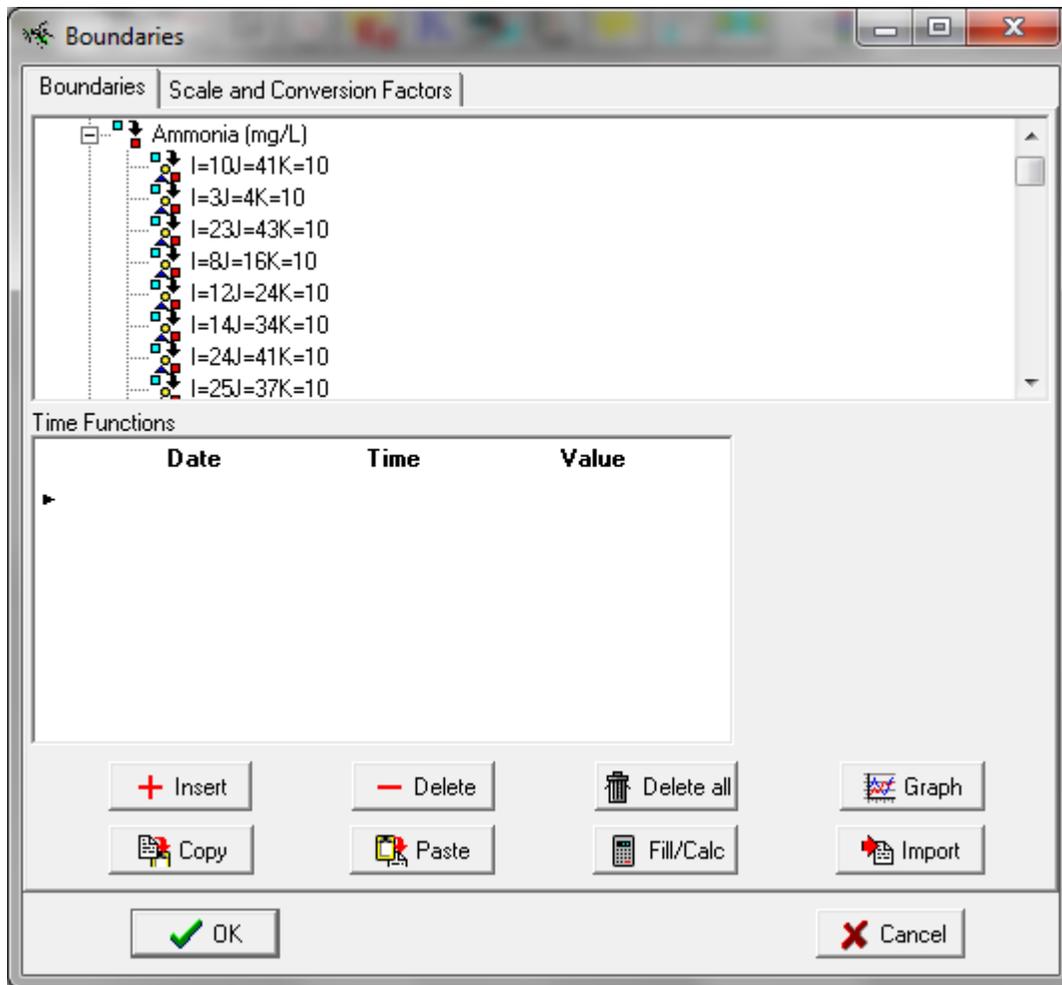


Figure 35- Click on Ammonia (+) and list of boundary segments is displayed.

K=10 is WASP7 surface layer. Boundary data is entered for all 10 vertical layers for each of the boundary locations.

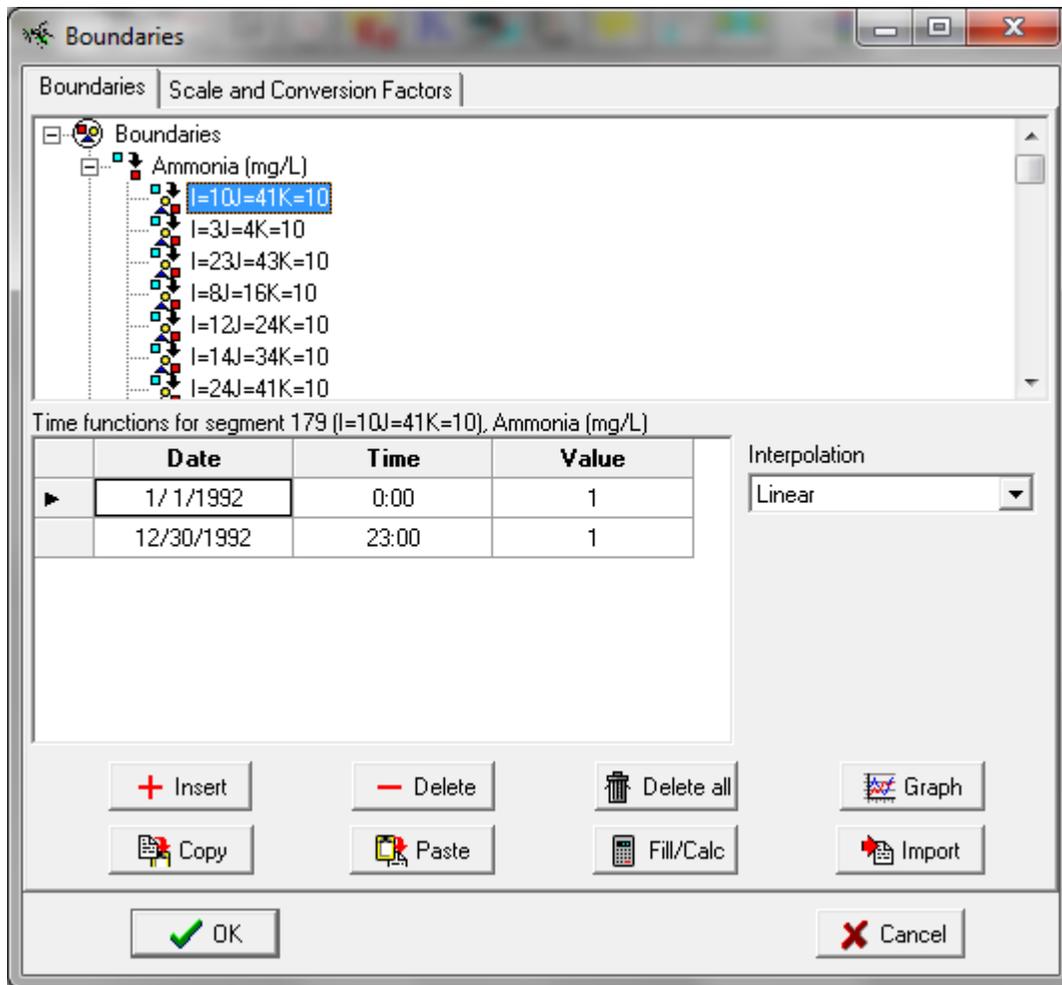


Figure 36- Click on segment I=10 J=41 K=10 and the default setting of 1.0 for boundary condition data is displayed in the Time Function screen.

Ammonia boundary value of 1.0 is set for begin date/time 1/1/1992 00:00 and end date/time 12/30/1992 23:00. WASP7 assigns a default setting of 1.0 for all boundary conditions for all state variables. WASP7 boundary segments are setup with linkage data for the EFDC grid cell model domain. When setting up a new WASP7 project, EPA recommends that a model run be executed at this point to test that the data provided by EFDC hydrodynamic linkage will result in a stable WASP7 model solution. Next step is to go to main screen and execute the WASP7 model to test the boundary settings of 1.0.

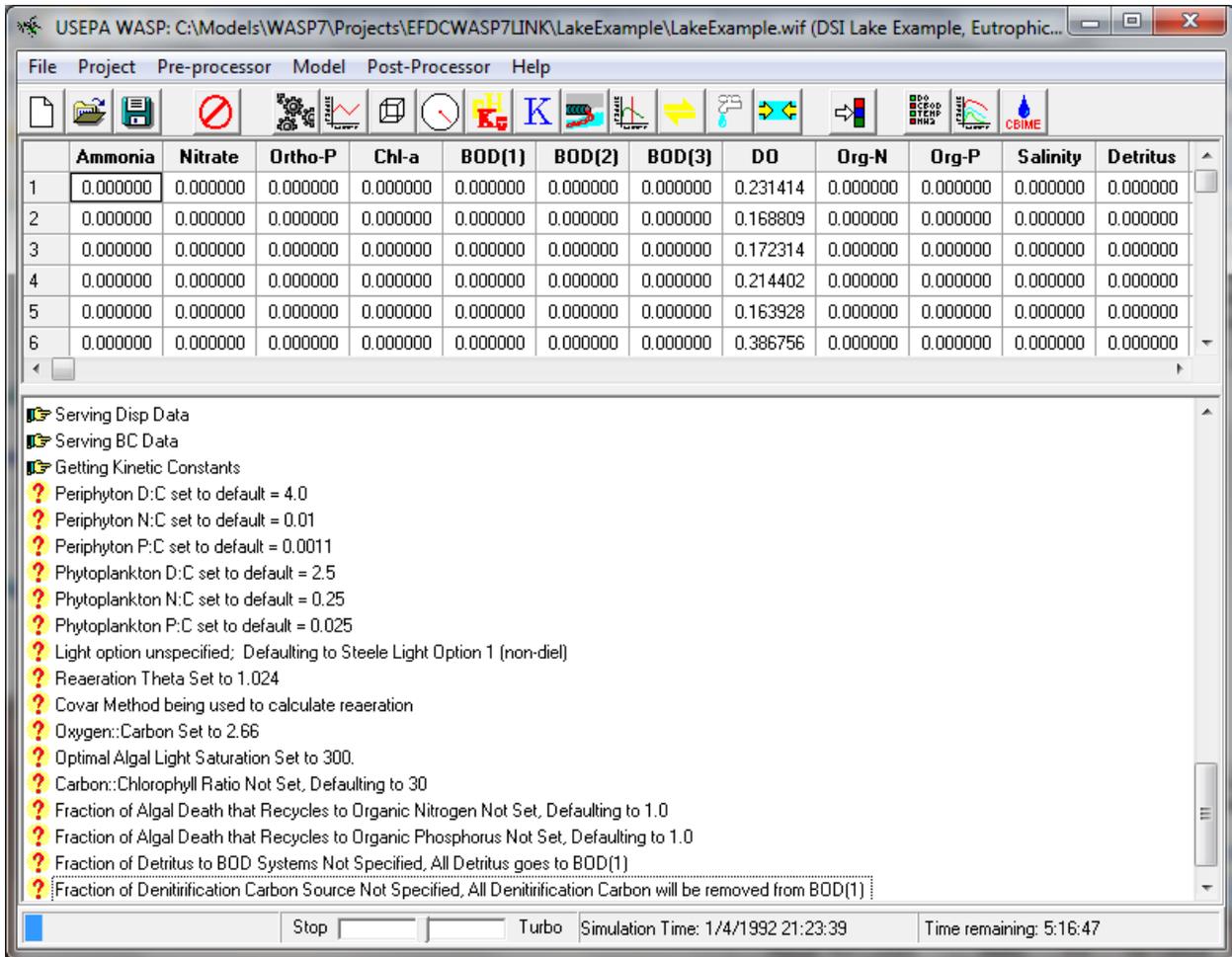


Figure 37- Click on Model and execute WASP7.

Figure 37 shows screen display when WASP7 is executing. Estimate of time remaining for model run is shown at lower right of screen.



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TextPad - C:\Models\WASP7\Projects\EFDCWASP7LINK\LakeExample\LakeExample.OUT *
File Edit Search View Tools Macros Configure Window Help
C:\Models\WASP7\Projects\EFDCW...
-----
Water Quality Analysis Simulation Program (WASP)
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Developed:
US EPA
National Exposure Research Laboratory
Ecosystems Research Division
960 College Station Road
Athens, GA 30605
For Technical Support:
Email: wool.tim@epa.gov
Voice: 404/562-9260
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Version 7.41
Compiled on: Date: June 2010
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Maximum Parameters for this Model

Systems: 16          Segments: 7401      Break Points: 1
Parameters: 47       Constants: 300      Boundary Cond: 370
Waste Loads: 150     Print Interval: 0   Time Function: 23
Max Flow Pairs: 22203      Max Flow Functions: 50

*****
Simulation Start Time: 1/ 1/1992  0: 0: 0

Number of Segments ----> 1950      Number of Systems ----> 16

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Figure 38- WASP7 run has completed successfully.

The linkage of EFDC water temperature with WASP7 water temperature is checked with the WASP7 post-processor. Water temperature is extracted for Wasp7 segment 7 (surface layer) and segment 1762 (bottom layer) (see Figure 39). A lookup table WASP7SEG\_EFDCIJK.DAT is written by EFDC to provide a mapping from EFDC (I,J,K) grid cell coordinates to WASP7 segment numbers and vertical layers (see Figure 40). The upper and lower panel shows the mapping of EFDC grid cell L=8 I=4 J=5 for the surface layer (EFDC K=10, WASP7 Layer=1) and the bottom layer (EFDC K=1 WASP7 Layer=10) to WASP7 Segment 7 (surface) and Segment 1792 (bottom).

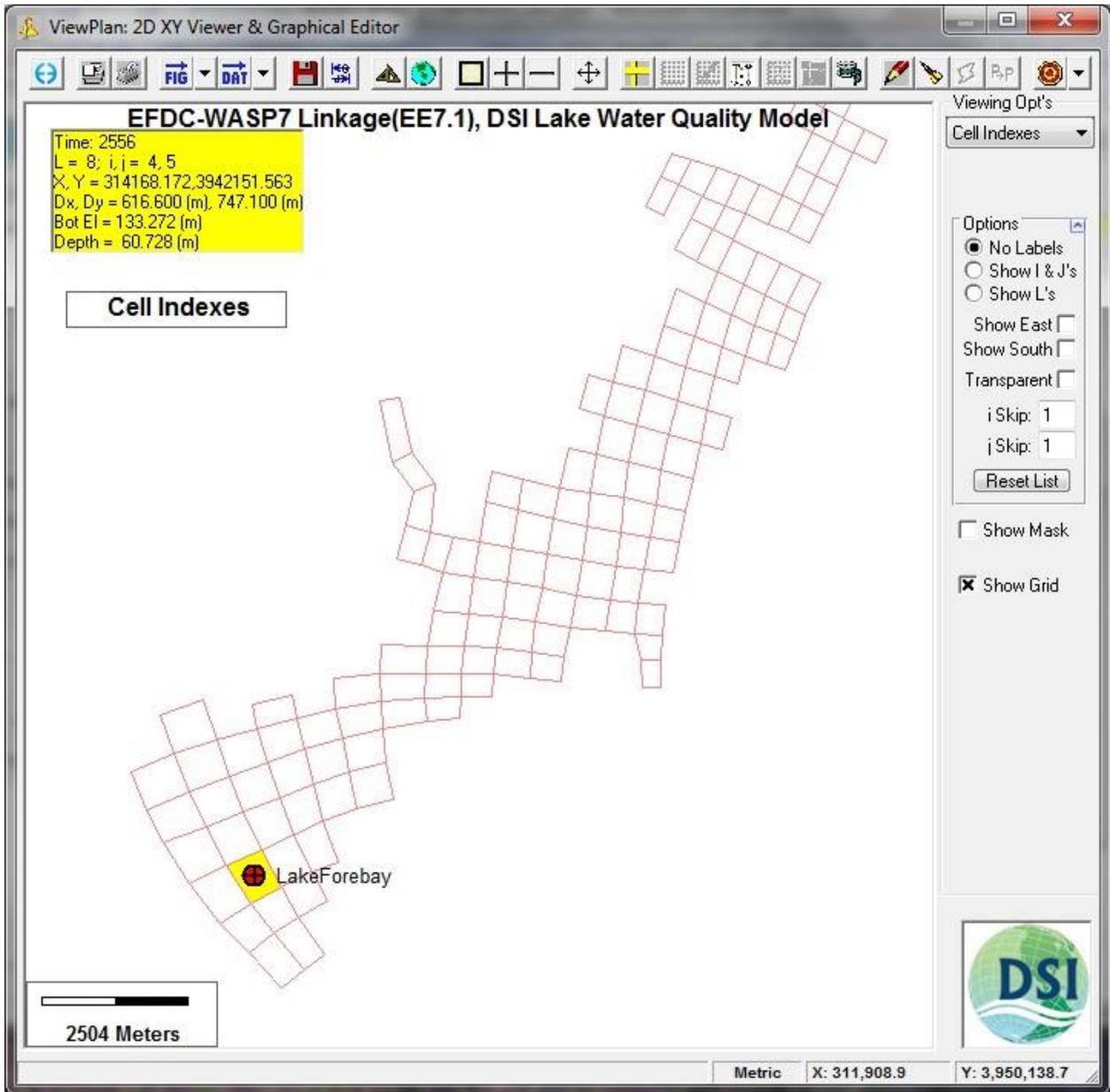


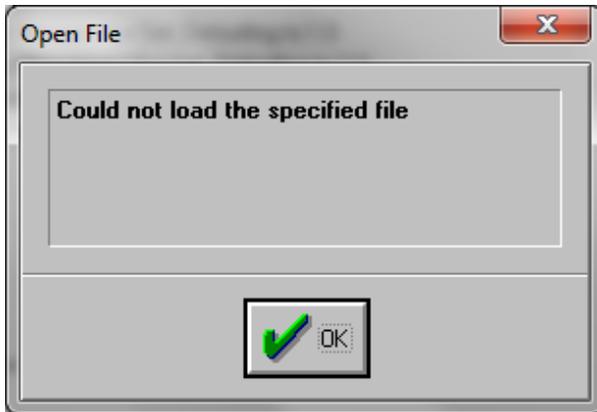
Figure 39-EFDC and WASP7 grid cell selected to extract water temperature results.



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File Edit Search View Tools Macros Configure Window Help
C:\Models\EFDC\Projects\EFDCWAS...
#####
# File = WASP7SEG_EFDCIJK.DAT
# Field#1 = EFDC Cell I-Number
# Field#2 = EFDC Cell I-Index
# Field#3 = EFDC Cell J-Index
# Field#4 = EFDC Cell K-Layer [1=Bottom;KC=Surface]
# Field#5 = WASP Segment Number
# Field#6 = WASP Segment Layer [KC=Bottom;1=Surface]
#####
 2, 3, 3,10, 1, 1
 3, 4, 3,10, 2, 1
 4, 3, 4,10, 3, 1
 5, 4, 4,10, 4, 1
 6, 5, 4,10, 5, 1
 7, 3, 5,10, 6, 1
 8, 4, 5,10, 7, 1
 9, 5, 5,10, 8, 1
10, 6, 5,10, 9, 1
11, 3, 6,10, 10, 1
12, 4, 6,10, 11, 1
13, 5, 6,10, 12, 1
14, 6, 6,10, 13, 1
15, 7, 6,10, 14, 1
16, 8, 6,10, 15, 1
17, 3, 7,10, 16, 1
18, 4, 7,10, 17, 1
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File Edit Search View Tools Macros Configure Window Help
C:\Models\EFDC\Projects\EFDCWAS...
195, 23, 42, 2, 1754, 9
196, 23, 43, 2, 1755, 9
 2, 3, 3, 1, 1756, 10
 3, 4, 3, 1, 1757, 10
 4, 3, 4, 1, 1758, 10
 5, 4, 4, 1, 1759, 10
 6, 5, 4, 1, 1760, 10
 7, 3, 5, 1, 1761, 10
 8, 4, 5, 1, 1762, 10
 9, 5, 5, 1, 1763, 10
10, 6, 5, 1, 1764, 10
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12, 4, 6, 1, 1766, 10
13, 5, 6, 1, 1767, 10
14, 6, 6, 1, 1768, 10
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16, 8, 6, 1, 1770, 10
17, 3, 7, 1, 1771, 10
18, 4, 7, 1, 1772, 10
19, 5, 7, 1, 1773, 10
20, 6, 7, 1, 1774, 10
For Help, press F1 1747 28 Read Ovr Block Sync Rec Caps
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Figure 40-WASP7SEG\_EFDCIJK.DAT Lookup Table from EFDC (I,J,K) to WASP7 (Segment, Layer)



Message pops up; click OK and select the \*.BMD file as the output results file for the WASP7 model

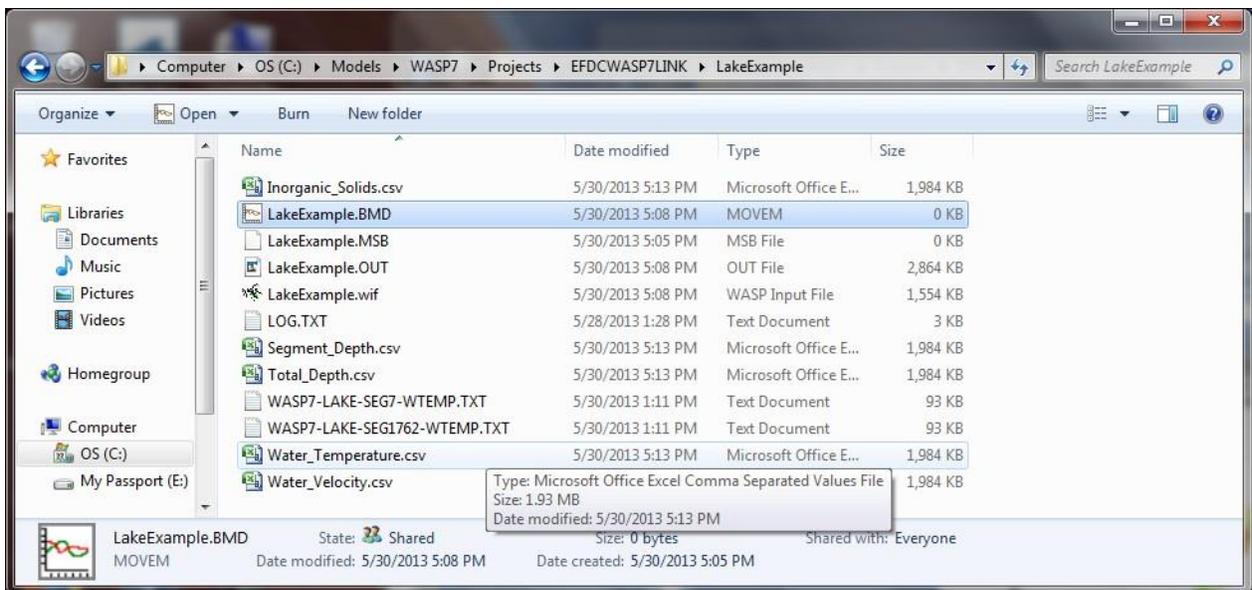


Figure 41- Select BMD file for post-processing time series results

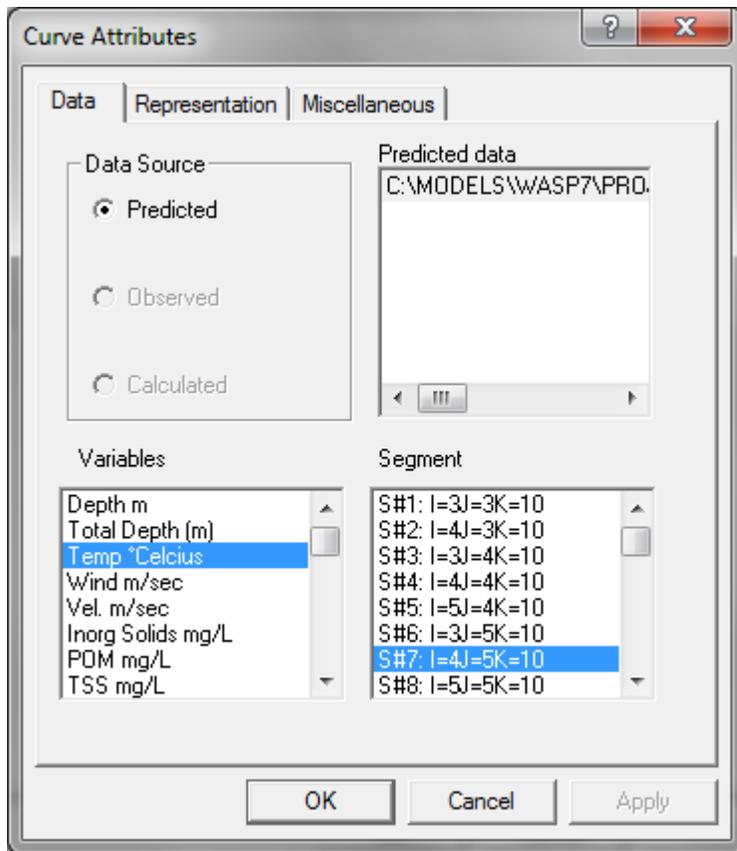


Figure 42-Select Water Temperature for viewing in S#7 I=4 J=5 K=10.

This is a surface layer segment near the dam in the forebay shown in the grid cell map (Figure 40).

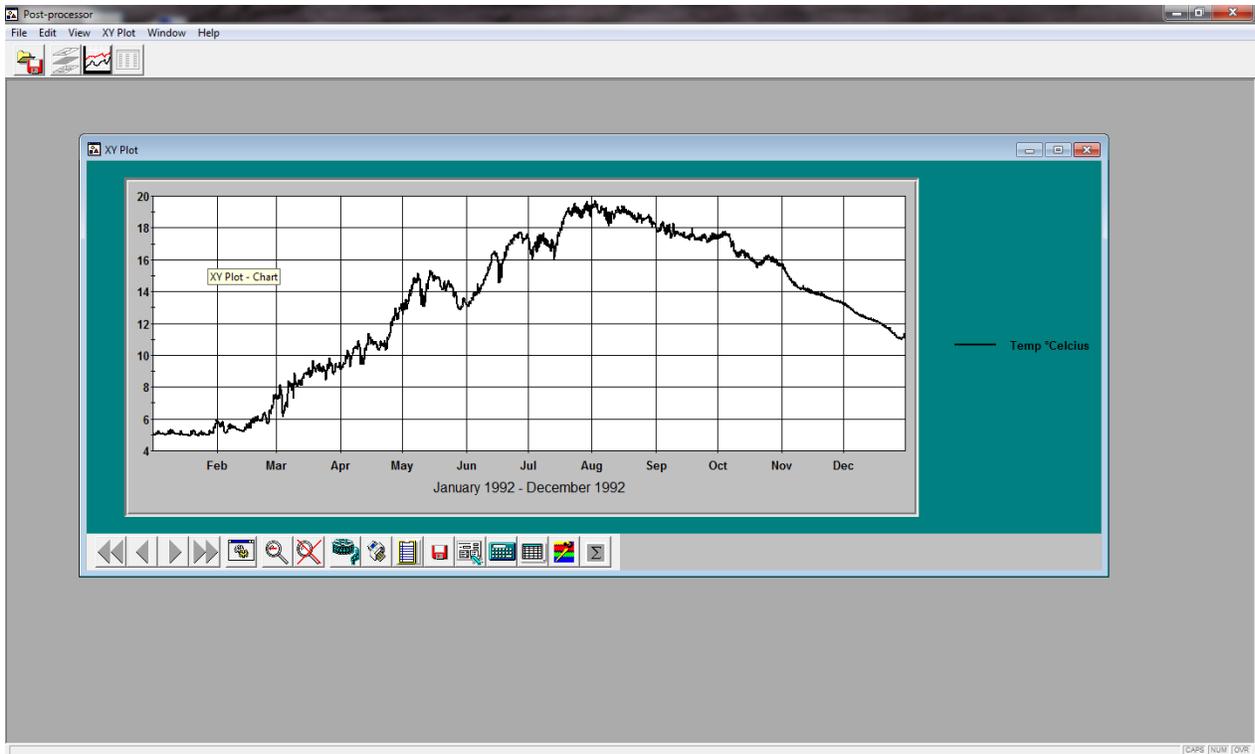


Figure 43-Water temperature for Wasp7 segment 7 at forebay, Surface layer.

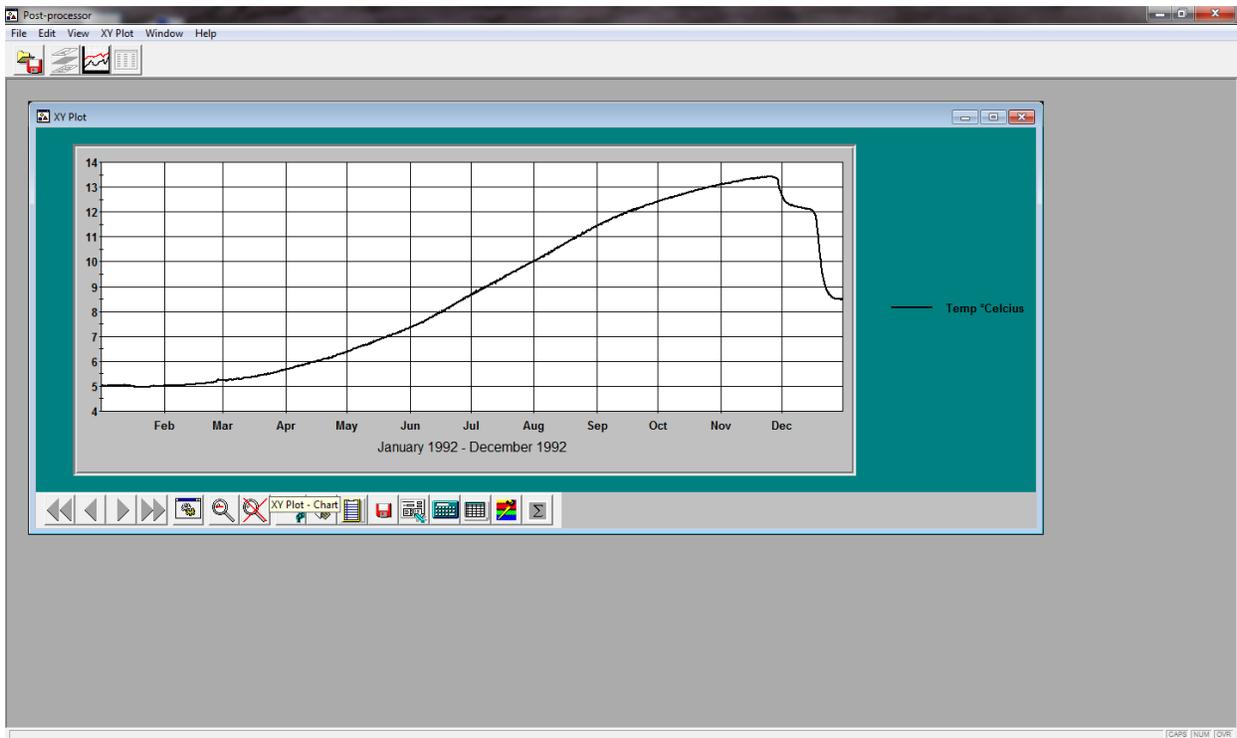


Figure 44-Water temperature for Wasp7 segment 1762 at forebay, Bottom layer.



### WASP7 Boundary Condition Input for 3D Lake Problem

After it has been confirmed that the EFDC-WASP7 model linkage works correctly with the default boundary values of 1.0, the user must setup the time series data for the actual boundary conditions and kinetic constants for each state variable and each boundary segment and each vertical layer for the WASP7 project.

### Model Parameters and Kinetic Coefficients Input for 3D Lake Problem

EFDC model parameters and kinetic coefficients used for the 3D Lake problem are given in the EFDC WQ3dWC.INP input files and screens for the water quality model. The user can use the parameters and kinetic coefficients developed for the EFDC lake water quality model to assign input to the WASP7 model 'Constants'.

### WASP7 Model Output and Post Processing Results

Output Control allows the user to write CSV files for selected model output variables. Data is written to CSV files as a flat data block file for all time intervals for all segments. CSV files are selected for a number of model output variables as shown in screenshot below.

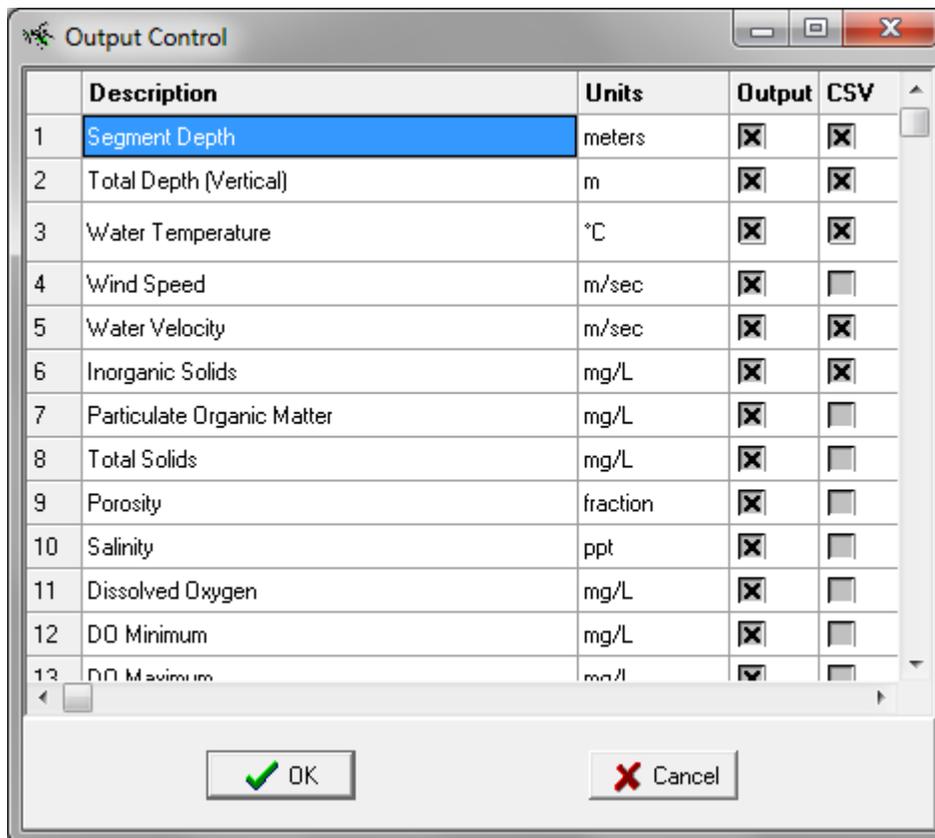


Figure 45- Output Control selection of CSV files for 3D Lake problem

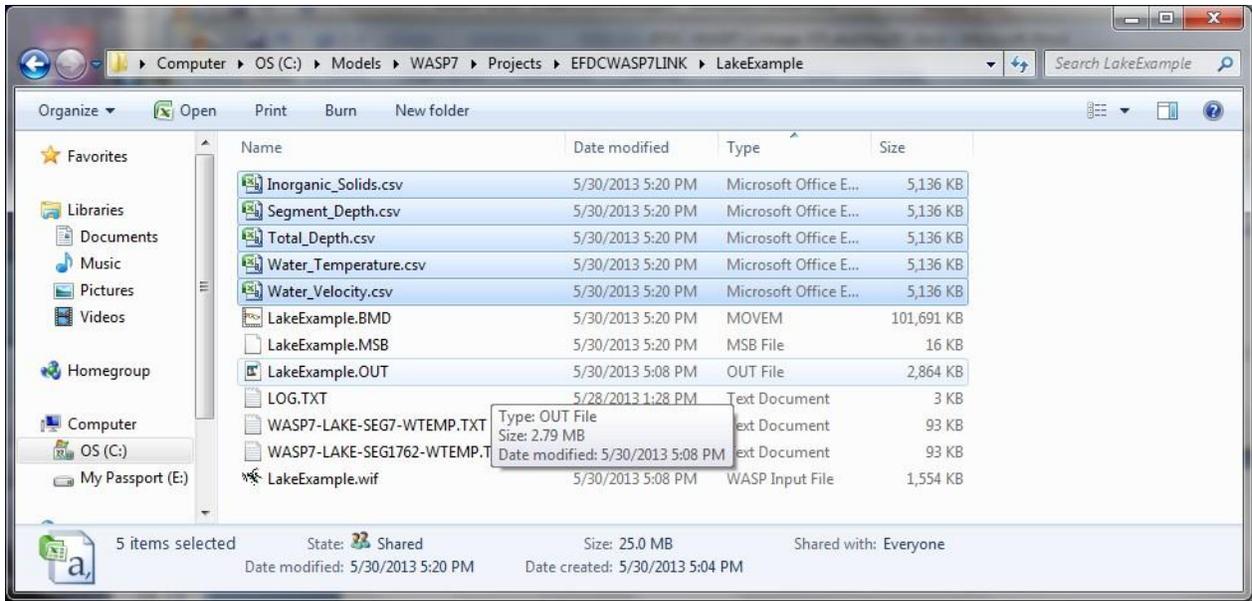


Figure 46- Output CSV files written for 3D Lake problem.



### Comparison of Model Results for EFDC and WASP7 Models

Results are extracted from EFDC and WASP7 for surface and bottom layer water temperature for a grid cell in the forebay of the lake (see Figure 39). The time series comparison of model results is shown in Figure 47. As can be seen in the plot, the results match exactly since water temperature is provided to WASP7 in the HYD file linkage.

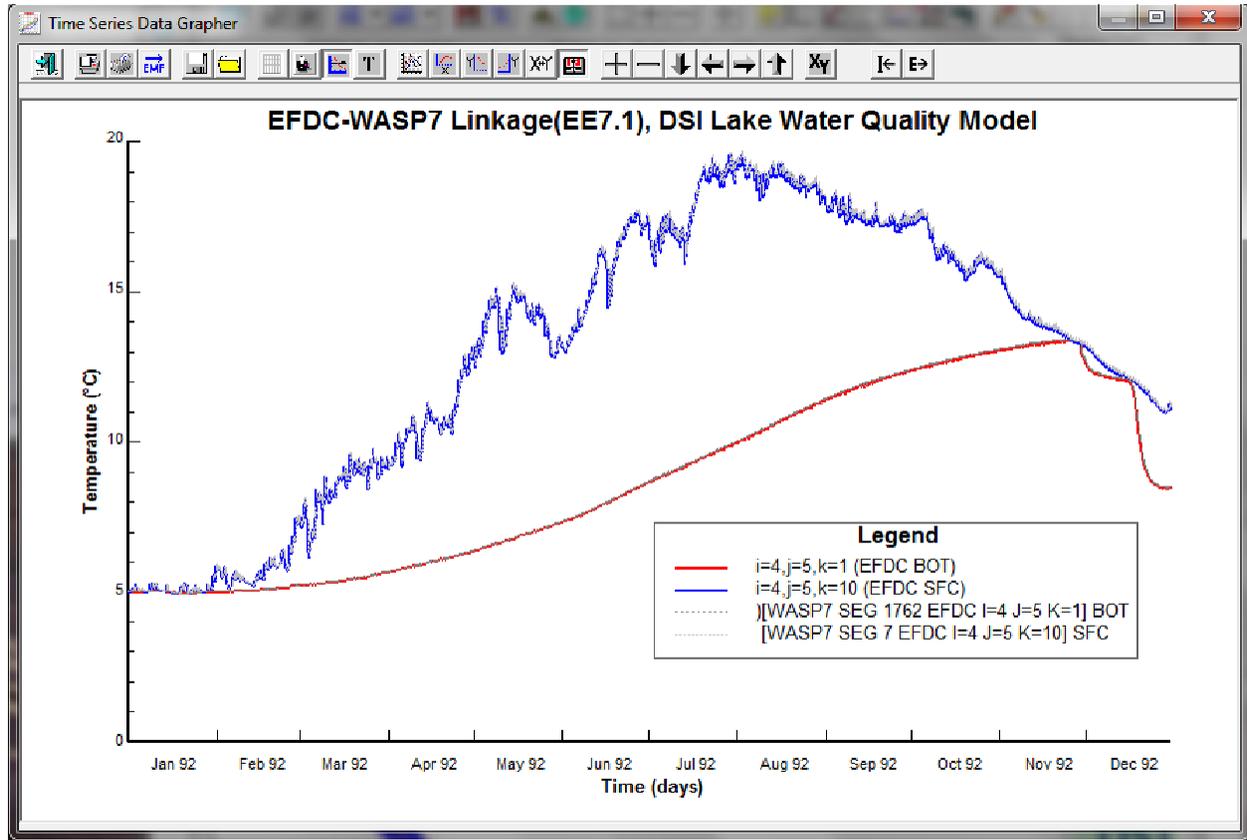


Figure 47- EFDC and WASP7 results for water temperature at grid cell I=4, J=5, K=1 & K=10.



## Comparison of Run Times for EFDC and WASP7 Models

The specifications for the computer used for the EFDC and WASP7 model runs for the 3D Lake problem are shown in Figure 48. The run time for a 365 day simulation for the EFDC 3D lake model is given in **Error! Reference source not found.** Total elapsed time for the computer using a single thread was 2.0 hrs. The run time for the lake model with the same computer using 4 threads was 1.1 hrs. The EFDC model simulated hydrodynamics, sediment transport, water quality and sediment diagenesis. The run time for the WASP7 3D lake model, shown in **Error! Reference source not found.**, was 5 hrs. The WASP7 model used the linked HYD model for hydrodynamics and simulated sediment and water quality.

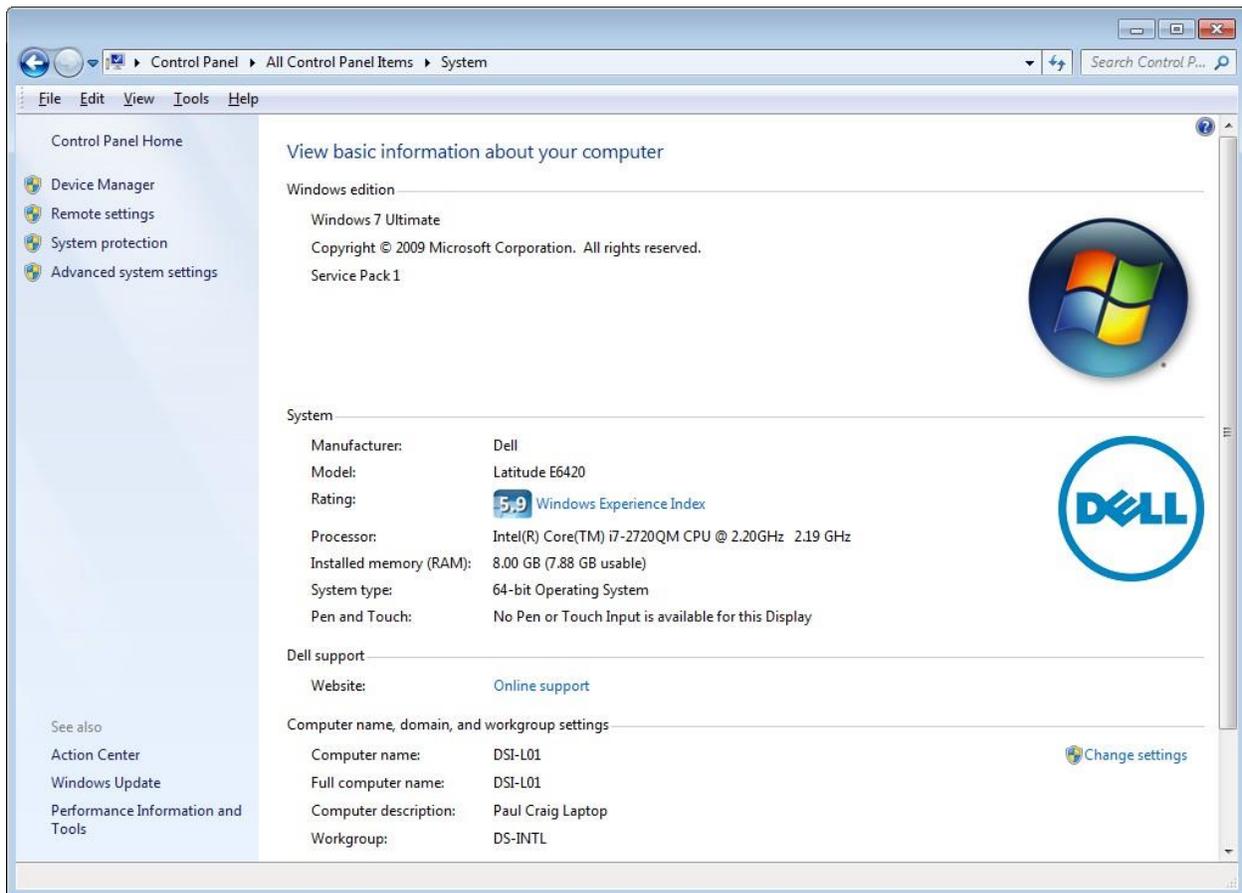


Figure 48-Specifications for Windows 7 Computer used for EFDC and WASP7 model runs.



**Table 1 EFDC\_DSI and WASP runtimes.**

**Water Quality Model Run Times**

Number of Horizontal Cells 195  
Number of Layers 10  
Simulation Period 1 Year

	Number of Processors	CPU Time Used (Hrs)	Speed <sup>1</sup>
WASP	1	6.43	-
EFDC with Hydrodynamics and Water Quality	1	2.12	3.0
	2	1.38	4.7
	4	1.07	6.0

<sup>1</sup>Ratio of WASP run time to EFDC\_DSI.  
e.g. EFDC\_DSI with 4 processors is 6 times faster than WASP

**## End EFDC-WASP7 Linkage Documentation ##**