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Dear Dr. Torlapati,

Attached is a report for the “Hydraulic Jump in Flume” experiment that was performed on Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017. The objective of this lab was to study the hydraulic jump downstream of hydraulic structures such as a sluice gate and a rectangular weir in an open channel flume. Hydraulic jump is a phenomenon where the fast moving supercritical flow merges with the slow moving subcritical flow. In water resources engineering, hydraulic jump is used to control erosion immediately downstream of a weir or a sluice gate where the velocities of the water are high.

When generating a hydraulic jump downstream of the sluice gate, the Froude numbers for the upstream depth ranged from 1.63 - 5.74. The Froude numbers for the downstream depth ranged from 0.28 - 0.51. The critical depths ranged from 0.866ft - 1.202ft. When generating a hydraulic jump downstream of a rectangular weir, the Froude numbers for the upstream depth ranged from 2.424 - 8.481. The Froude numbers for the downstream depth ranged from 0.41 - 0.68. The critical depths ranged from 0.552ft - 0.968ft. In both scenarios, there was a clear transition from supercritical depth to subcritical depth.

We hope this report meets your requirements. If you have any questions or concerns, please email [nguyen54@students.rowan.edu](mailto:nguyen54@students.rowan.edu), [feeneya8@students.rowan.edu](mailto:feeneya8@students.rowan.edu), [luppinos3@students.rowan.edu](mailto:luppinos3@students.rowan.edu), or [radays2@students.rowan.edu](mailto:radays2@students.rowan.edu).

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