Chapter 4 - Hydroclimatic Conditions: Past, Present and Future

Reviewer – R. Halliday

1. I assume that clarity of figures will be improved in the final version and that the overall report will contain a list of acronyms.

The Study made a concerted effort in standardizing and improving the quality of graphics throughout the report. The completed version of the report attached with the response shows the improvements of the graphics in all chapters. For file size reasons, these graphics are still at a low resolution (the high quality report is several gigabytes in size). The printed version that will be made available later this month will be the highest quality.

2. Page 4, second line above lower box. Typo "watersheds"

The noted error was fixed. Other typographic errors were also corrected throughout the chapter.

3. Page 27, last sentence. There is a syntax problem in this sentence making it hard to understand. Since the sentence is repeated in the second last key point, some effort should be made to clarify it.

The sentence in the final report was corrected by rewriting part of that paragraph. Please see page 58 of the final report in the paragraph preceding Section 4.5.

Reviewer – P. Johnson

4. The figures were very hard to read.

Please see the response to the review comment no. 1 above.