IX.3.0A INTRODUCTION TO THE HYDROLOGIC COMMAND LANGUAGE (HCL) AND
         GENERAL UTILITY SOURCE CODE DESCRIPTION

This Section describes the source code for the Hydrologic Command
Language (HCL) [Hyperlink] and general utility routines.

HCL is the interface through which the user controls the Operational
Forecast Program (FCST) [Hyperlink]. HCL is used to translate user
input to instructions that are used to determine which what options
are set and Functions are run.

The general utility modules are those routines and common blocks that
are used throughout the Forecast System.