

Personal communication related to the March 4, 1985 FERC information request.  
Information gathered related to FERC question #2, clearing and burning of material in the proposed reservoirs.

Person Contacted: Mr. Fred Larson, U.S. Forest Service, Pacific Northwest Experiment Station, 2221 E. Northern Lights Blvd., Anchorage, AK.  
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Contacted by: Charles Elliott in a meeting on March 8, 1985.

Comments:

Mr. Larson was contacted to determine if any timber volume data for the Susitna Hydroelectric Project area was available. Mr. Larson reported timber surveys had been performed in the Susitna Basin area in 1980, but that the number of plots that were located in the vicinity of the project area were limited. After examining data files and maps, the following data were given to me.

1980 Survey Plot No.	Plot Location		Basal Area/Acre <sup>a</sup>	Cubic Feet Volume/Acre <sup>a</sup>
	Easting	Northing		
4	3830	69670	48	648
21	4020	69620	8	128
35	4120	69685	28	412
44	4120	69675	0	0
53	4125	69590	36	552
8	4135	69625	44	984

<sup>a</sup>Data collected for trees with a diameter at breast height (dbh) of 5 inches or more.

Plot Locations (as determined on a topo map):

4, near Devil Canyon damsite

21,53,8, between Fog Lakes and Kosina Ck., north of Mt. Watana

35,44, east of Watana Ck., on the north bank of the river

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