This electronic document contains the February 1983 version of *Task 3, Hydrology. Field Data Index.*

It is the third revision of the text issued in loose-leaf format in July 1981. This revision was also issued in loose-leaf format, though the entire text was printed in its entirety. The map plate appears at the end. R&M CONSULTANTS, INC. 5024 CORDOVA . BOX 6087 . ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99502 . PH. 907-279-0483 . TLX. 090-25280

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The Hydrologic Field Data Index for the Susitna River Feasibility Study has just been updated for 1981. There is a change in format for this new index. It is now enclosed in a 3-ring binder so that future updates can be made by the replacement of only a few pages. These updates will be forthcoming approximately every six months.

The index covers most aspects of hydrologic field data for the Susitna River Basin, including both ongoing and historical. It should prove useful in locating data.

If there are any additions or corrections which you feel should be made, please notify R&M Consultants, Inc.

Very truly yours,

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To Users of the Susitna Hydrology Field Data Index:

Enclosed herewith are the pages of the first revision to the July 1981 Field Data index. Please discard the outdated pages and replace them with the revised ones. The list on the following page identifies which pages have been revised. In addition, each new is identified at the bottom with the note "(Revised 2/82)".

If you are a first-time recipient of the Index, the revised pages should have already been inserted in their proper places.

If there are any additional additions or corrections which you feel should be made, please notify R&M Consultants. The next revision to the Index is expected to be released in July 1982.

Sincerely,

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To Users of the Susitna Hydrology Field Data Index:

Enclosed are the updated pages for the second revision of the July 1981 Field Data Index. Please discard the old pages and replace them with the corrected sheets labeled at the bottom of each page with "(revised 7/82)". The second page of this letter contains a listing of all sheets to be replaced in the Field Data Index.

If you have received a copy of the Field Data Index for the first time, the revised pages should have already been inserted.

If there are any additions or corrections you would like to suggest, please notify R&M Consultants. The next revision to the Index is expected to be released in January of 1983.

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Very truly yours,

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R&M No. 351302

To Users of the Susitna Hydrology Field Data Index:

Enclosed is a complete revised edition of the Susitna Hydrology Field Data Index. This is the third revision of the July 1981 version. Single-spacing has been used through most of the current version, which has consolidated several of the chapters and permitted deleting of several of the original pages. A list of all the pages which were revised in content is attached to this letter.

To avoid users having to sort the few unrevised pages, all have been reproduced (except for Appendix I), and the complete revised set is enclosed. The enclosed pages replace the old pages and should be inserted into the binder of the previous edition.

If you are receiving a copy of this Field Data Index for the first time, the pages will already be inserted in the binder.

If there are any additions or corrections you would like to suggest, please notify the Hydrology Department at R&M Consultants. The next revision to the index is expected to be released in January of 1984.

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INTRODUCTION

The objective of the Field Data Index & Distribution System is to establish a formal system of conveying information concerning hydrologic and climatologic data availability to each member of the study team. The project data base consists of (a) Historical recorded data up to January 1, 1980; (b) Post 1980 data collected by government agencies and study team members.

Historical files have been researched and available data are documented in this report. Records which could be retrieved or copied exist in R&M Consultants files. Records which are unavailable at this time, are identified as to location of files, data type, and period of record.

Data stations are identified in this volume by a unique four digit index number which identifies ype of data and station location. The first two digits of the index number correspond to the type of data collected. There are seventeen different types of water resource data indexed, so data stations series are numbered accordingly 0100 through 1700. The last two digits of the index number correspond to a unique location number. For data taken from river sampling, station numbers increase from upstream to down stream locations. River miles are listed where applicable to help identify station locations. For data stations away from the river channel, the location number is unique for that location among each data series number.

Thus for the index number 0540, for example, the first two digits (05) identify the data as sediment discharge), while the latter two digits (40) identify the station as Susitna River at Gold Creek. Availability of other series numbers with the same location number, such as:

- 0140 Streamflow Continuous Gaging, Susitna River at Gold Creek
- 0340 Water Quality, Susitna River at Gold Creek
- 0440 Water Temperature, Susitna River at Gold Creek, et cetera

All of the data collection stations included in this index are shown on the Data Collection Stations map accompanying this volume. Most station index numbers are shown next to their associated station symbol on the map. In the cases where many index numbers are assignable to one location, index numbers are listed and cross referenced in the table of multiple record stations inset at the upper left portion of the map.

All new data collected by R&M Consultants or other organizations will be added to the index system. An update will be prepared and distributed to personnel listed in Appendix G each year. Anyone knowing of additional data that has been collected within or adjacent to the Susitna River Basin is asked to notify R&M Consultants, P.O. Box 6087, Anchorage, Alaska 99503, (907) 279-0483.

Hard copy of the data will be stored in the R&M Consultants offices. The data will be made available to project team members and other concerned parties upon request.



WATER RESOURCES DATA COLLECTED IN THE SUSITNA RIVER BASIN

0100 STREAMFLOW CONTINUOUS GAGING

Mean daily discharge and/or annual maximum flood peak discharge data have been collected by the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) & R&M Consultants (R&M) at several locations within the Susitna River Basin. The stations for which this information is available and the period of record at each location are listed below. Unless indicated by agency name in parentheses following the period of record, all data has been collected by the USGS. All data listed in this section are on file at R&M Consultants according to index number and name.

Seven additional continuous stream gages are included under Section 1700 Slough Observations. Therefore they have not been listed again in this section.

Index No.	Description
0110	Susitna River near Denali - USGS Station 15291000 (RM 290.7)
	Mean Daily Discharge Records: May 1957 - September 1966; July 1968 - Present
	Annual Instantaneous Peak Flow:1957-1963, 1965, 1967, 1967 - Present
0115	Maclaren River near Paxson - USGS Station 15291200
	Mean Daily Discharge Records: June 1958 - Present
0120	Susitna River near Cantwell - USGS Station 15291500 (RM 223.0)
	Mean Daily Discharge Record: May 1961 - September
0130	Susitna River near Watana Damsite - R&M SG-1 (RM 182.1)
	Mean Daily Discharge Records: July 1980 - Present
0140	Susitna River near Gold Creek - USGS Station 15292090 (RM 136.6)
	Mean Daily Discharge Record: August 1949 - Present

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- 0145 Chulitna River near Talkeetna USGS Station 15292400 Mean Daily Discharge Record: February 1958 -September 1972 May 1980 - Present Annual Instantaneous Peak Flow: 1958-1977, 1980 - Present
- 0155 Talkeetna River near Talkeetna USGS Station 15292700 Mean Daily Discharge Record: June 1964 - Present
- 0160 Susitna River at Sunshine USGS Station 15292780 (RM 83.8) Mean Daily Discharge Record: May 1981 - Present Miscellaneous Discharge Measurements: 1965, 1971, 1977
- 0161 Deshka River near Willow USGS Station 15294100 Mean Daily Discharge Record: October 1978 - Present
- 0162 Willow Creek near Willow USGS Station 15294005 Mean Daily Discharge Record: June 1978 - Present
- 0163 Deception Creek near Willow USGS Station 15294010 Mean Daily Discharge Record: May 1978 - Present
- 0165 Skwentna River near Skwentna USGS Station 15294300 Mean Daily Discharge Record: August 1959 - Present
- 0175 Yentna River near Susitna Station USGS Station 15294345 Mean Daily Discharge Record: October 1980 - Present

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INO.	Description
0190	Susitna River near Susitna Station - USGS Station 15294350 (RM 25.7)

Mean Daily Discharge Record: October 1974 - Present

0200 STREAMFLOW PARTIAL RECORDS

All data collected relating to river stage or water discharge for the Susitna River Basin not previously listed under Section 0100: Streamflow Continuous Gaging are included below. This section includes all records from crest stage gages, staff gages or fragmentary data. Agencies collecting the data include: U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), R&M Consultants (R&M) and National Weather Service (NWS). The agency responsible for data collection at each site is indicated by the agency name in parentheses following the period of record.

It should be noted that National Weather Service stations collect river stage data which can be obtained from the NWS Alaska River Forecast Center on a daily basis.

Alaska Department of Fish and Game has additional data on stage and water discharge of selected tributaries and fresh-water sloughs in the Susitna River Basin for 1981. Appendix C includes location and period of record for the data available. Additional flow measurements, staff and crest gages, have been included under Section 1700 Slough Observations. To refore they have not been listed again below.

A data given below are on file at R&M Consultants according to index number and location, unless marked by an asterisk following the period of record.

Index No.	Description
0201	Raft Creek near Denali - USGS Station 15291000
	Annual Maximum Discharge from Crest-Stage Gage: 1963-1977, 1979 - Present (USGS)
0203	Susitna River at Denali Highway (RM 290.7)
	Staff Gage: 1981 (R&M)
0205	Susitna River at Deadman Creek - R&M CSR-9 (RM 181.9)
	Crest-Stage Gage: 1980 - Present (R&M)
0210	Susitna River above Watana Damsite - R&M CSR-8 (RM 184.1)
	Crest-Stage Gage (¼-mile upstream of damsite): 1980 - Present (R&M)

Index No.	Description
0211	Susitna River below Watana Damsite (RM 182.8)
	Staff Gage (1 mile downstream of damsite): 1981 - Present (R&M)
0212	Susitna River at Devil Creek (RM 161.5)
	Crest Stage Gage: 1981 - Present (R&M)
0215	Susitna River above Devil Canyon - R&M CSR-7 (RM 153.2)
	Crest-Stage Gage (1½ miles upstream of D.C. damsite): 1980 - Present (R&M)
0218	Susitna River below Devil Canyon (RM 150.7)
	Staff Gage (1 mile downstream of D.C. damsite): 1981 (R&M)
0220	Susitna River at Portage Creek - R&M CSR-6 (RM 148.8)
	Crest-Stage Gage: 1980 - Present (R&M)
0225	Susitna River at Sherman - R&M CSR-5 (RM 130.9)
	Crest-Stage Gage: 1980 - Present (R&M)
0230	Susitna River at Section 25 - R&M CSR-4 (RM 124.4)
	Crest-Stage Gage: 1980 - Present (R&M)
0235	Susitna River at Curry - R&M CSR-3 (RM 120.5)
	Crest-Stage Gage: 1980 - Present (R&M)
0236	Susitna River at Curry (RM 120.5)
	Partial Discharge Record: 1948 (1 date) (USGS) 1949 (1 date) (USGS)

Index No.	Description
0240	Susitna River near Chase - R&M CSR-2 (RM 107.6)
	Crest-Stage Gage: 1980 - Present (R&M)
0245	Susitna River above Susitna-Chulitna Confluence - R&M CSR-1 (RM 99.6)
	Crest-Stage Gage: 1980 - Present (R&M)
0246	Talkeetna River at Alaska Railroad Bridge
	Partial Discharge Record: 1949 (2 dates) (USGS)
0247	Talkeetna River at Alaska Railroad Bridge
	Partial Stage Record: 1976 - Present (NWS)
0250	Susitna River at Sunshine (RM 83.8)
	Partial Discharge Record: 1969-1971, 1976 - Oct. 1981 (NWS)
0251	Montana Creek near Montana - USGS Station 15292800
	Crest-Stage Gage: 1963-1972, 1978, 1981 (USGS)
0252	Montana Creek at Parks Highway
	Partial Stage Record: 1973 - Present (NWS)
0253	Goose Creek near Montana - USGS Station 15292900
	Crest-Stage Gage: 1963-1971 (USGS)
0254	Caswell Creek near Caswell - USGS Station 15293000
	Crest-Stage Gage: 1963 - Present (USGS)
	Miscellaneous Discharge Measurements: 1963 - 1976, 1979 - Present (USGS)

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Index No.	Description
0255	Little Willow Creek near Kashwitna - USGS Station 15293700
	Low-Flow Partial Record: 1978 (USGS)
0255.5	Peters Creek below Purches Creek near Willow
	Miscellaneous Discharge Measurements: 1979 - Present (USGS)
0255. 6	Peters Creek, Tributary to Willow Creek (above confluence with Willow Creek)
	Miscellaneous Discharge Measurements: 1979 (USGS)
0255.8	Willow Creek above Deception Creek near Willow (2.2 miles downstream of continuous gage)
	Miscellaneous Discharge Measurements: 1979 (USGS)
0255	Willow Creek at Hatcher Pass Road near Willow - USGS Station 15294002
	Low-Flow Partial Record: 1978 - 1979, 1981 - Present (USGS)
0256.5	Willow Creek at Alaska Railroad Bridge, 1 mile north of Willow
	Partial Discharge Record: 1948 (1 date) (USGS)
0257	Deception Creek above Tributary near Houston - USGS Station 15294007
	Low-Flow Partial Record: 1978 - Present (USGS)
0257.5	Unnamed Deception Creek Tributary near Willow
	Miscellaneous Discharge Measurements: 1979 - Present (USGS)

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0258	Deception Creek Tributary near Houston - USGS Station 15294008
	Low-Flow Partial Record: 1978 - Present (USGS)
0259	Willow Creek at Parks Highway near Willow - USGS Station 15294012
	Low-Flow Partial Record: 1978 - Present (USGS)
0260	Willow Creek at Parks Highway near Willow
	Partial Stage Record: 1973 - Present (NWS)
0265	Kroto Creek (head of Deshka River) near Peters Creek USGS Station 15294020
	Low-Flow Partial Record: 1978 (USGS)
0270	Moose Creek near Talkeetna USGS Station 15294025
	Low-Flow Partial Record: 19721975, 19781979 (USGS) Partial Discharge Record: 1980 (USGS) CrestStage Gage: 1972 Present (USGS)
0272	Peters Creek near Petersville USGS Station
	Low-Flow Partial Record: 19751976, 19771978 (USGS)
0274	Peters Creek above Martin Creek at Peters Creek USGS Station 15294310
	Low-Flow Partial Record: 19751976, 19771978
0276	Martin Creek at Peters Creek USGS Station 15294312
	LowFlow Partial Record: 1978 (USGS)

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0300 WATER QUALITY

Water quality data have been collected by the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) and R&M Consultants (R&M) at several sites within the Susitna River Basin. The locations for which this information is available and the period of record at each site are given below. Since the measurements are only taken periodically the number of measurements, timing and specific parameters measured vary from year to year at any given station. A list of water quality parameters that have been measured by the USGS in the basin is presented in Appendix B. Water quality parameters measured by R&M are included in Appendix F.

Unless indicated by the agency name in parentheses following the period of record, data have been collected by the USGS.

Data collected by the Alaska Department of Fish & Game are all included in Appendix C. Therefore, they have not been listed again in this section.

The data listed in this section are all on file at R&M Consultants according to index number and name, except where dates are marked by an asterisk (*). Most of the data are also available through the U.S. Geological Survey.

Index No.	Description
0310	Susitna River near Denali - USGS Station 15291000 (RM 290.7)
	Period of Record: 1957-1966, 1969, 1974 to Present
0311	Raft Creek near Denali - USGS Station 15291100
	Period of Record: 1972
0313	Clearwater Creek near Paxson - USGS Station 630230146530000
	Period of Record: 1958*
0315	Maclaren River near Paxson - USGS Station 15291200
	Period of Record: 1958-1961, 1967-1968, 1975

Index No.	Description
0320	Susitna River near Cantwell (Vee Canyon) - USGS Station 15291500 (RM 223.0)
	Period of Record: 1962-1972, 1980 to 1981
	1980: June 19 (R&M) August 8 (R&M) September 5 (R&M) September 17 (R&M) October 17 (R&M) 1981: January 13 (R&M) May 20 (R&M) June 18 (R&M) June 30 (R&M) August 2 (R&M) August 3 (R&M) September 15 (R&M) October 7 (R&M) 1982: February 4 (R&M)
0330	Susitna River near Watana Damsite - R&M WQ-1 (RM 184.3)
	Continuous Water Quality Monitor Period of Record: October 1980 - December 1981 (Station destroyed December 1981) (Parameters monitored are listed in Appendix F.)
0335	Susitna River above Portage Creek near Gold Creek - USGS Station 624941149221500
	Period of Record: 1977
0339	Gold Creek at Gold Creek - USGS Station 624606149412500 Period of Record: 1977*
0340	Susitna River at Gold Creek - USGS Station 15292000 (RM 136.6)
	Period of Record: 1949-1958, 1962, 1967-1968, 1975, 1977, 1980 to Present

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	1980: May 2 August 8 (R&M) August 19 October 7 October 14 (R&M) 1981: January 14 January 16 February 12 March 24 May 27 May 27 (R&M and USGS) June 30 (R&M) July 1 (R&M) July 21 August 2 August 2 (R&M)
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Period of Record: 1979

Index No.	Description
0344.5	Long Creek near Petersville USGS Station 623545150435600 Period of Record: 1979
0345	Chulitna River near Talkeetna - USGS Station 15292400 Period of Record: 1958-1959, 1967-1972
0355	Talkeetna River near Talkeetna - USGS Station 15292700 Period of Record: 1954, 1966-Present
0360	Susitna River at Sunshine - USGS Station 15292780 (RM 83.8) Period of Record: 1971, 1975, 1977, 1981 - Present
0361.1	Montana Creek near Montana - USGS Station 15292800 Period of Record: 1971-1972
0361.2	Sheep Creek at Highway near Willow - USGS Station 615945150024300 Period of Record: 1972
0361.3	Caswell Creek near Caswell - USGS Station 15293000 Period of Record: 1972
0361.4	Kashwitna River near Willow - USGS Station 615535150041500 Period of Record: 1972
0362	Willow Creek near Willow - USGS Station 15294005 Period of Record: 1979 - Present

Index No.	Description
0362.1	Willow Creek below Canyon near Willow - USGS Station 614607149552000
	Period of Record: 1972
0362.2	Willow Creek at Parks Highway near Willow (USGS Station 15294012)
	Period of Record: 1972, 1979, 1980
0362.3	Willow Creek at Upper Bridge near Willow - USGS Station 614522149401700
	Period of Record: 1972
0362.4	Willow Creek at Hatcher Pass Road near Willow - USGS Station 15294002
	Period of Record: 1978-1979
0363	Deception Creek near Willow - USGS Station 15294010
	Period of Record: 1978-Present
0363.1	Deception Creek at Mouth near Willow - USGS Station 614552150021000
	Period of Record: 1972
0363.3	Deception Creek Tributary near Houston - USGS Station 15294008
	Period of Record: 1978-1979, 1980
0363.4	Deception Creek above Tributary near Houston - USGS Station 15294007
	Period of Record: 1978-1979, 1980, 1981

Index No.	Description
0363.5	Unnamed Tributary to Deception Creek near Willow - USGS Station 614446149551000
	Period of Record: 1979-1980
0365	Skwentna River near Skwentna - USGS Station 15294300
	Period of Record: 1959, 1961, 1967-1968, 1974-1975
0366	Yentna River near Skwentna - USGS Station 615815151070000
	Period of Record: 1955*
0370	Yentna River near Susitna Station - USGS Station 15294345
	Period of Record: 1981: May 20 June 11 July 13 July 14 August 11 September 16 October 6 1982: April 1 May 1 July 13 August 11 October 6
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0390	Susitna River at Susitna Station - USGS Station 15294350 (RM 25.7)
	Period of Record: 1955, 1970, 1975 - Present

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0400 WATER TEMPERATURE

Water temperature data have been collected by the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), R&M Consultants (R&M), and Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) at many locations within the Susitna River Basin. The locations for which this information is available and the period of record at each site are given below. Continuous water temperature records are generally available for open-water months only, but the length of record will vary for each site from year to year. Descriptions of the data collected by for 1981 have been included in Appendix C. ADF&G Additional thermograph sites installed in 1982 for the slough observations can be found in Section 1700. Therefore, both sets of data have not been listed again in this section. It should also be noted that instantaneous temperature measurements have been taken and may be found ir the water quality records published by the USGS.

Unless indicated by agency name in parentheses following the period of record, all data have been collected by the USGS.

The data listed in this section are on file at R&M Consultants according to index number and name, except the most recent data collected by the USGS and Talkeetna River data from 1954.

No.	Description
0410	Susitna River near Denali - USGS Station 15291000 (RM 290.7)
	Water Temperature Record: 1974 - Present
	Temperature Cross Sections: 1980: May 22 June 24 July 22 August 26 October 1
	1981: May 19 June 24 July 21 August 25 September 29
	1982: March 30 May 25 June 30 July 27 September 27
0415	Maclaren River near Paxson - USGS Station 15291200
	Miscellaneous Water Temperatures: 1980

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Index No.	Description
0420	Susitna River near Cantwell - USGS Station 15291500 (RM 223.0)
	Water Temperature Record: May 1980 - Present
	Temperature Cross Sections: 1982: June 30 July 27 August 26 October 1
0430	Susitna River near Watana Damsite (RM 183.8)
	Water Temperature Record: October 1980 - December 1981
	(Station destroyed December 1981)
0440	Susitna River at Gold Creek - USGS Station 15292000 (RM 136.6)
	Water Temperature Record: 1957, 1974 - Present
	Temperature Cross Sections: 1980: May 14 July 2 August 19 October 7 1981: May 27 June 23 July 21 August 27 September 28 1982: January 20 March 3 March 30 May 27 July 1 August 19 September 15
	Miscellaneous Water Temperatures: 1980, 1981 and 1982 (R&M)
0443	Susitna River near Chase (RM 107.6)
	Daily water temperature, August and September 1977.
	Reported in "An Assessment Study of the Anadromous Fish Populations in the Upper Susitna Watershed" (Barrett, 1974)

Index <u>No.</u>	Description
0445	Chulitna River near Talkeetna - USGS Station 15292400
	Water Temperature Record: 1982 - Present
	Temperature Cross Sections: 1980: June 3 July 17 September 1 October 22
	1981: January 14 February 10 March 25 May 18 June 23 July 20 Avgust 24
	1982:
	Miscellaneous Water Temperatures: 1980
0455	Talkeetna River near Talkeetna - USGS Station 15292700
	Water Temperature Record: 1954
	Temperature Cross Section: 1980: April 1 April 22 May 23 June 30 July 10 July 28 July 29 September 9
	October 15 1981: May 29 June 24 July 22 August 23 September 28
	October 16 1982: January 21 March 3 April 9 June 1 July 2 August 20 September 17 October 14

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Index <u>No.</u>	Description
0460	Susitna River near Sunshine - USGS Station 15292780 (RM 83.8)
	Water Temperature Record: 1981 - Present
	Temperature Cross Section: 1981: October 19 1982: January 20 March 2 April 9 June 3 July 2 August 17 September 15 October 13
04 62	Willow Creek near Willow - USGS Station 15294005
	Water Temperature Record: 1978 - Present
0463	Deception Creek near Willow - USGS Station 15294010
	Water Temperature Record: 1978 - 1981
0465	Skwentna River near Skwentna - USGS Station 15294300
	Miscellaneous Water Temperatures: 1967-68, 1974-75, 1980
0475	Yentna River near Susitna Station
	Water Temperature Record: 1981 - Present
	Temperature Cross Sections: 1981: May 20 June 11 July 14 August 11 September 16 1982: January 12 April 1 May 1 July 13 August 11 October 6

Index No.	Description
0490	Susitna River at Susitna Station - USGS Station 15294350 (RM 25.7)
	Water Temperature Record: 1975 - 1981
	Temperature Cross Sections: 1980: February 12 March 12 June 16 July 30 October 10 1981: January 13 April 9 May 21 June 12 July 15 August 12 September 17
	1982: April 9 May 19 June 12 July 14 August 12 October 5

0500 SEDIMENT DISCHARGE

Suspended sediment concentration (mg/l), suspended sediment discharge (tons/day) and suspended sediment particle size analysis data have been collected by the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) and R&M Consultants (R&M) at several sites within the Susitna River Basin. The USGS and R&M Consultants cooperated in 1981 on measurements to determine bedload sediment transport rates as a function of stream discharge, and the size distributions of this sediment. Three measurements were made at each site (Talkeetna River, Chulitna River, and Susitna River at Gold Creek and Sunshine) in 1981.

The locations where sediment information has been collected are listed below. All of the data, except the most recent data collected by the USGS, are on file at R&M Consultants.

Unless indicated by agency name in parentheses following the period of record, all data have been collected by the USGS.

Index No.	Description
0510	Susitna River near Denali - USGS Station 15291000 (RM 290.7)
	Sediment Concentration and Sediment Discharge: 1958-Present
	1980: May 22 June 24 July 22 August 26 October 1 1981: April 8 May 19 June 24 July 21 August 25 1982: March 30
	May 25 June 30 July 27 August 26 September 27

Particle Size Analysis: 1958-Present

0515 Maclaren River near Paxson - USGS Station 15291200

Index No.	Description
	Sediment Concentration and Sediment Discharge: 1958-1968, 1974-1975
	Particle Size Analysis: 1958-1967, 1974-1975
0520	Susitna River near Cantwell - USGS Station 15291500 (RM 223.0)
	Sediment Concentration and Sediment Discharge: 1962-1972 (USGS), 1980 Present (R&M)
	1980: September 5 (R&M) September 17 (R&M) October 18 (R&M) 1981: January 13 (R&M) May 20 (R&M) June 30 (R&M) August 2 (R&M) August 3 (R&M) September 15 (R&M) 1982: June 4 June 30 July 27 August 26 October 1
	Particle Size Analysis: 1962-1972, 1980 Present
0525	Susitna River above Portage Creek near Gold Creek - USGS Station 624941149221500 (RM 148.9)
	Sediment Concentration and Sediment Discharge: 1977
	Particle Size Analysis: 1977
0540	Susitna River at Gold Creek - USGS Station 15292000 (RM 136.6)
	Sediment Concentration and Sediment Discharge: 1952-1957, 1962, 1967, 1974-Present
	1980: May 14 August 19 October 7 October 16 (R&M)

Index No.	Description
0540	Susitna River at Gold Creek (continued) 1981: January 14 (R&M) January 16 February 12 March 24 May 27 (R&M and USGS) June 30 (R&M) June 23 July 21 July 1 (R&M) August 2 (R&M) August 3 (R&M) August 27 September 14 (R&M) 1982 January 20 March 3 March 30 June 10 (R&M) June 16 (R&M) July 1 August 19 September 16
	Main sediment and bedload sampling site relocated to approxi- mately four miles upstream from confluence at river mile 101.
	Particle Size Analysis: 1953, 1955-1957, 1962, 1974 - Present Bedload Sediment Sampling: 1981: July 22 August 26 September 28
	Susitna River at RM 101 1982: June 3 June 15 June 22 June 30 July 8 July 14 July 21 July 28 August 4 August 10 August 18

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Index No.	Description
	August 25 August 31 September 19
0545	Chulitna River near Talkeetna - USGS Station 15292400
	Sediment Concentration and Sediment Discharge: 1967 - 1972, 1980 Present
	1980: May 21 June 3 June 23 July 17 September 1 September 30 October 22 1981: January 14 February 10 March 25 May 18 June 23 July 20 August 24 September 28 1982: March 2 April 8 June 29
	Particle Size Analysis: 1967-1972, 1980 - Present Bedload and Suspended Sediment Sampling:
	1981: July 22 August 25 September 29 1982: June 4 June 9 June 16 July 7 July 13 July 20 July 27 August 3 August 11

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No.	Description					
	August 17 August 24 September 1 September 18					
0555	Talkeetna River near Talkeetna - USGS Station 15292700					
	Sediment Concentration and Sediment Discharge: 1966 - Present					
	1980: January 17 April 11 May 15 July 3 August 20 October 8					
	1981: January 17 February 11 March 26 May 29 June 24 July 22 August 23 September 28					
	1982: June 9 June 16 June 23 June 29 July 2 August 20 September 17 October 14					
	Particle Size Analysis: 1966 - Present Bedload Sediment Sampling:					
	1981: July 21 August 25 September 29					
	1982: June 2 June 9 June 16 June 23 June 29 July 7 July 13					

Index No.	Description
	July 20 July 28 August 3 August 10 August 17 August 24 August 31 September 20
0560	Susitna River at Sunshine - USGS Station 15292780 (RM 83.8
	Sediment Concentration and Sediment Discharge: 1971, 1977, 1981 - Present
	1982: March 2 April 9 June 3 June 10 June 17 June 21 June 28 July 2 July 6 August 17 September 15 October 13
	Particle Size Analysis: 1971, 1977, 1981 - Present
	Bedload Sediment Sampling:
	1981: July 22 August 26 September 30 1982: June 3 June 17 June 21 June 28 July 6

July 14 July 26

August 2 August 9 August 16 August 23

Index No.	Description
	August 30 September 17
0561	Montana Creek near Montana - USGS Station 15292800
	Sediment Concentration and Sediment Discharge: 1970-1971, 1973
	Particle Size Analysis: 1970-1971, 1973
0563	Deception Creek near Willow - USGS Station 15294010
	Sediment Concentration and Sediment Discharge: 1978-1981
0565	Skwentna River near Skwentna - USGS Station 15294300
	Sediment Concentration and Sediment Discharge: 1967-1968, 1974-1975, 1980, 1981
	1980: June 12 August 21 1981: July 13 September 11
	Particle Size Analysis: 1967-1968, 1974-1975, 1980 Present
0575	Yentna River near Susitna Station
	Sediment Concentration and Sediment
	Discharge: 1981: January 13 April 9 May 20 June 11 July 15 August 11 September 16 1982: April 1 May 18 June 12 July 13 April 1 May 1 August 11 October 6

Index <u>No.</u>	Description
	Particle Size Analysis: 1981 Present
0590	Susitna River near Susitna Station - USGS Station 15294350 (RM 25.7)
	Sediment Concentration and Sediment Discharge: 1975 - Present
	1980: February 12 March 12 June 16 July 30 October 10 1981: January 13 April 9 May 21 June 12
	July 15 August 12 September 17 1982: April 9 May 19 June 10 June 12 July 14 August 12 October 5
	Particle Size Analysis: 1975 - Present



0600 CLIMATE

Climatic data have been collected by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), R&M Consultants (R&M), and others at a number of locations within and adjacent to the Susigna River Basin.

Climatic Data collected by NOAA appear for individual stations in one of two types of reports. The first, entitled "Local Climatological Data, Annual Summary with Comparative Data" is generally the most comprehensive and is published only for stations with over 30 years data. A list of the parameters included in this report is presented in Appendix D. The second, entitled "Annual Climatologic Summary" contains fewer parameters than the first, and a list of the parameters included in this report is presented in Appendix 2. It should be noted that all of the parameters listed in the appendices for a particular report may not have actually been measured at any given station.

NOAA also publishes reports entitled "Local Climatological Data, Monthly Summaries". These reports are available for any station publishing an "Annual Summary with Comparative Data", and present most of the parameters contained in the annual summary on a daily basis, with selected parameters also presented on a 3-hour or hourly basis.

Data for stations not covered by the above reports can be obtained from NOAA reports entitled "Climatological Data" (CD's) which are published monthly and contain summary information on all climate stations in the State.

The miscellaneous wind data have been supplied by Mr. Jim Wise of the Arctic Environmental Information and Data Center, and are taken from the manuscript entitled "Wind Power Atlas". The data are listed by parameter collected. This information is footnoted in the table and listed at the end of the table.

Climate data measured at each R&M station include: air temperature, average wind speed, wind direction, peak wind gust, relative humidity, precipitation, and solar radiation. Snowfall amounts have been measured in a heated precipitation bucket at Watana only. Data are recorded at fifteen-minute intervals at all the stations. An evaporation pan was installed in spring of 1981 at Watana Camp and measurements are taken daily during May -September.

An attempt has been made at ordering climate stations from the upper to the lower Susitna River Basin, with R&M Stations in the upper Susitna River Basin listed first.

Climate data may be obtained through R&M Consultants.

Index <u>Number</u>	Station Name	Measured By	Report ¹ <u>Available</u>	Period of Record
0610	Susitna Glacier	REM	-	7/20/80 - Present
0618	Gracious House	NOAA	B	1959 - 1978
0620	Denali	R۶M	-	7/18/80 - 6/29/82
0630	Tyone R.	R٤M	-	8/27/80 - 5/13/82
0635	Vee Canyon	USBR	-	*
0640	Kosina Cr.	REM	-	8/25/80 - Present
0650	Watana	REM	-	4/8/80 - Present
0660	Devil Canyon	REM	-	7/17/80 - Present
0665	Sherman	R&M	-	5/15/82 - Present
0670	McKinley Park	NOAA	В	1925 - Present
0671	Healy 1	NOAA	-	1922 - 1945
0671	Healy 2	NOAA	В	1972 - Present**
0672	Healy Power Plant i	NOAA		**
0673	Healy Power Plant II	NOAA	-	**
0674	Rapids	NOAA	-	**
0674.5	Trims Camp	NOAA	-	1957 - December 1979
0675	Big Delta	NOAA	А	1949 - Present**
0676	Paxson Lake	NOAA	-	1966 - 8/31/79
0676	Paxson	NOAA	A	1974 - Present

1 NOAA Reports Available:

A Annual Summary with Comparative Data

<sup>B - Annual Climatologic Summary
* Miscellaneous Temperature Data (see p. 0600-4)
** Miscellaneous Wind Data also available (see pp. 0600-4 and 0600-5)</sup>

Index <u>Number</u>	Station Name	Measured By	Report ¹ <u>Available</u>	Period of Record
0677	Gulkana	NOAA	A	1942 - Present**
0678	Summit	NOAA	A	1941 - 10/15/76**
0679	Chulitna R. Lodge	NOAA	В	1971 - Present
0680	Edgemire Lakes	NOAA	В	1971 - 2/28/81
0681	Chulitna Hwy. Camp	NOAA	В	1972 - July 1980
0682	Talkeetna	NOAA	A	1917 - Present**
0683	Willow Hwy. Camp	NOAA	В	1977 - Present
0684	Whites Crossing	NOAA	В	1971 - Present
0685	Puntilla	NOAA	В	1949 - Present
0686	Skwentna	NOAA	В	1949 - Present
0686.5	Eklutna Lake	REM		6/2/82 - Present
0687	Anchorage	NOAA	A	1922 - Present

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- NOAA Reports Available:
 A Annual Summary with Comparative Data
 B Annual Climatologic Summary
 ** Miscellaneous Wind Data also available (see pp. 0600-4 and 0600-5)
 * Miscellaneous Temperature data (sec page 0600-5)

MISCELLANEOUS WIND DATA

Stations: Healy 2, Healy Power Plant I, Healy Power Plant II

Table containing wind speed, percent frequency and cumulative frequency at one meter per second increments. Table containing wind direction frequency in percent. Table containing wind speed and joint frequency.

Station: Rapids

Period summary by combined velocity groups (1 to 12 observations daily) covering 1935 - 1941.

Station: Big Delta

Period summary by combined velocity groups (1 to 3 observation: daily) covering 1935 - 1941.

Station: Gulkana

Percentage frequency of occurrence, direction by speed roups - a summary of the data between January 1945 and November 1958.

Station: Summit

Period summary by combined velocity groups (16 observations daily) covering 1940 - 1941.

Station: Talkeetna

Period summary by combined velocity groups (16 observations daily) covering 1940 - 1941.

MISCELLANEOUS TEMPERATURE DATA

Station: Vee Canyon

Three-times daily observations made during March and April 1962 by US Bureau of Reclamation (USBR) drilling crews of temperatures and weather type. Reported in "Engineering Geology of Vee Canyon Damsite", USBR, November 1962. Station: Chase ADF&G Fish Wheel Camp (RM 107.6)

Daily observations of air temperature and percent cloud cover. During August and September. Reported in "An Assessment Study of the Anodromous Fish Populations in the Upper Susitna Watershed. (Barrett, 1974).

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EVAPORATION DATA

Station Name		Measured by	Period of Record		
Watana Matanuska Agr. E McKinley Park Palmer IAS Fairbanks WSFO /	Exp. Sta. AP	R&M NOAA NOAA NOAA NOAA	5/7/81 - Present 1934 - Present 1969 - Present 1966 - Present		

Evaporation is read once a day and is recorded in conjunction with wind and maximum and minimum temperatures.

The evaporation data are on file at R&M or, with the exception of Watana, can be obtained directly from the National Weather Service.

0700 FREEZING RAIN AND ICING

Instrumentation for the measurement of freezing rain and in cloud icing (ice buildup on transmission lines) has recently been installed by R&M Consultants in the Susitna River Basin. Both parameters are measured at each site. In addition, an electrically - operated ice detector and counter instrument was installed at the Watana site for a period of time. Data collected from these sites will be on file at R&M Consultants according to index number and name.

Index No.	Description
0710	Denali (Susitna Lodge)
	In-cloud icing apparatus installed October 20, 1980
	Freezing rain apparatus installed November 12, 1980
0730	Watana Camp
	In-cloud icing apparatus installed October 16, 1980
	Freezing rain apparatus installed November 12, 1980
	Ice detecter and counter apparatus installed December 5, 1980. Dismantled October 11, 1981.



0800 SNOW SURVEY

Snow depth and water equivalent data have been collected by the U.S. Soil Conservation Service (SCS), and R&M Consultants. The locations for which this information is available are listed below generally in order from the upstream end to the downstream end of the Susitna Basin.

The cross reference numbers for sites listed on the following pages correspond to map numbers as published in "Snow Surveys and Water Supply Outlook for Alaska" issued February through June by the Soil Conservation Service.

All of the data listed can be obtained from the agency responsible for the snow course or from R&M Consultants.

Index Number	Course Name	Measured By	Cross Reference <u>Number</u>	Years of Record Prior to 1980	Drainage Basin
0802	Cirque	REM	2C39	-	West Fork GI.
0803	Ice Cave	REM	2C40		West Fork GI.
0804	West Fork GI.(A)	REM	2C41	-	West Fork GI.
0805	Crevasse (*1981)	REM	-		Susitna GI.
0806	Mt. Hayes (A)	R۶M	2C42	-	Susitna Gl.
0807	Caribou	REM	SC33	~	Susitna Gl.
0808	Malamute	REM	SC34	-	Susitna Gl.
0809	Mt. Deborah (*1931)	R٤M	-	-	Susitna GI.
0810	Aurora Peak (*1981)	REM	-	-	Susitna GI.
0811	East Fork @ 2850'	R۶M	2C35	-	East Fork GI.
0311.4	East Fork @ 3500'	REM	-	-	East Fork GI.
	(*1982)				
0811.2	East Fork @ 5200'	RsM	-	~	East Fork GI.
0812	Pyramid	R&M	2C36	874	East Fork GI.
0813	Jatu Pass (A)	R۶M	2C37	*	East Fork GI.
0814	Monahan Flats	SCS	2C07	15	West Fork GI.
	(A)(S)(P)				
0815	Denali (A)	REM	2C44		Susitna River
0816	Butte Creek	REM	2C32		Butte Creek
0817	Moose (*1981)	REM	2C31	-	Butte Creek
0818	Red Fox (*1981)	REM	-		Butte Creek
0819	Clearwater Lake	SCS	-	14	Maclaren River
	(A) (*1982)				
0820	Tyone R. (A)	R&M	2C38	-	Tyone River
0821	Lake Louise (A)	SCS	2C06	15	Tyone River

(A) Indicates site with snow and/or aerial stadia marker.

Indicates site with snow pillow, continuous snow fall data. (S)

(P) *

Indicates site with precipitation gage. Indicates discontinued site. Year when discontinued noted.

Index Number	Course Name	Measured By	Cross Reference <u>Number</u>	Years of Record Prior <u>to 1980</u>	<u>Drainage Basin</u>
0822	Horsepastune Pass	SCS	2C15	12	Oshetna R.
0823	Kosina Cr. (A)	R&M	2C43	-	Kosina Cr.
0824	Square Lake (A)	SCS	2C13	15	Cshetna R.
0833	Fog Lakes (A)	SCS	2C14	10	Fog Cr.
0834	Watana Camp (A) (P)	R۶M	2C45	-	Susitna River
0835	Devil Canyon (A)	R&M	2C16	567	Susitna River
0836	Devil Canyon (1980)	SCS	-	3	Susitna River
0837	Talkeetna R. (*1982)	SCS	-	2	Talkeetna R.
0838	Chunilna Creek	SCS	2C24	- Power	Talkeetna R.
0839	Talkeetna	SCS	2C12	13	Susitna River
0840	Middle Fork Iron Cr. (*1982)	SCS	-	1	Talkeetna R.
0841	Rainbow Lake (*1982)	SCS	-	2	Talkeetna R.
0842	Bald Mt. Lake (A)	SCS	2C03	15	Talkeetna R.
0843	Talkeetna R. Pass	SCS	2C22	1	Talkeetna R.
0844	Sheep River	SCS	2C19	₩	Sheep River
0846	Upper Kashwitna R.	SCS	2C27	ready	Kashwitna R.
0847	Kashwitna R. Cirque	SCS	2C20	anna -	Kashwitna R.
0848	Little Willow Cr.	SCS	2C21	- the second	Kashwitna R.
0849	Independence Mine	SCS	2806	13	Little Susitna
0850	Deception Cr. (A)	SCS	2C17	-	Willow Creek
0851	Mt. Bullion (A) (*1981)	SCS	-	2	Wiilow Creek
0852	Capitol Site (A) (*1981)	SCS	-	2	Willow Creek
0853	Willow Airstrip	SCS	2C09	16	Willow Creek
0854	Jack River (*1982)	SCS		Ċ.	Tanana R.
0855	Tokositna Valley	SCS	2C30	-	Kahiltna R.
0856	Ramsdyke Cr. (A) (S)	SCS	2C29	-	Kahiltna R.
0857	Dutch Hills	SCS	2C28		Kahiltna R.
0858	Nugget Bench	SCS	2C10	12	Kahiltna R.

Index Number	Course Name	Measured By	Cross Reference <u>Number</u>	Years of Record Prior to 1980	Drainage Basin
0859	Chelatna Lake	SCS	2C04	16	Kahiltna R.
0860	Skwentna (A)	SCS	2C11	12	Yentna R.
0861	Alexander Lake (A)	SCS	2003	16	Yentna R.
0862	Haggard Cr. (A)	SCS	2003	14	Copper R.
0863	St. Anne Lake (A)	SCS	2004	15	Copper R.

⁽A) Indicates site with snow course and/or aerial stadia marke. .

⁽S) (P) Indicates site with snow pillow. Continuous snow fall data.

Indicates site with precipitation gage. Indicates discontinued site. Year when discontinued noted. ×

0900 SNOW CREEP

Instrumentation for measuring the effect of snow creep forces on transmission line towers was installed by R&M Consultants during the winter of 1980-81. Two locations were chosen along the proposed transmission line route, a southfacing slope on Tsusena Butte above Watana Camp and a northfacing slope near Devil Canyon.

Some previous research on snow creep was done by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in 1974, reported in the following paper:

Snew Creep Investigations in Southeast Alaska; Meyer, Robert. Alaska District, Army Corps of Engineers.

0920 NEAR WATANA

0940 NEAR DEVIL CANYON

Installed February 25, 1981

(Station destroyed December 1981)



1000 FREEZEUP RIVER ICE OBSERVATIONS

Field observations of the freezeup of the Susitna River were taken at regular intervals starting in October 1980. In each survey the river was flown, observations made, and photos taken of the extent of ice cover. Location of the upstream edge of ice, ice jams, ice bridges and amounts of shore ice were noted.

Observers were all from R&M Consultants unless noted otherwise. All this information is on file and may be obtained from R&M Consultants.

Index <u>Number</u>	Date	Area of Ice Observations	Observers
1010	10/12/80	Lower Susitna	B. Drage, J. Coffin
1011	10/13/80	Oblique aerial photographs from Talkeetna to Devil Canyon	B. Drage, L. Grifiths
1012	10/16 - 10/17/80	Yentna River to Susitna Glacier	T. Lavender, (Acres) B. Drage
1013	10/31 - 11/1/80	Talkeetna to Vee Canyon	J. Coffin
1014	11/2 - 11/3/80	Talkeetna to Oshetna River	J. Coffin
1015	11/4/80	Oblique aerial photos with discontinuous coverage from Talkeetna to Devil Canyon	L. Griffiths, L. , Nicholson, H. Tomingas
1016	11/11/80	Parks Hwy. Bridge to Kosina Cr.	B. Drage, J. Coffin
1017	11/14/80	Vertical aerial photography from Alexander Creek to Devil Creek	J. Coffin, B. Butera
1018	11/19 - 11/20/80	Willow Creek to Watana	J Coffin
1019	11/29/80	Cook Inlet to Kosina Cr.	B. Drage
1020	12/1 - 12/3/80	Talkeerna to Tyone River	J. Coffin
1021	12/2 - 12/3/80	Survey of ice cover formation Talkeetna to Devil Creek	B. Drage, L. Griffiths

Index Number	Date	Area of Ice Observations	Observers
1022	12/4 - 12/5/80	Talkeetna to Tyone River	J. Coffin
1023	12/5/80	Vertical aerial photography from Cook Inlet to Watana Creek	L. Griffiths, R. Mourtsen
1024	12/8/80	Survey of ice cover formation between Curry & Sherman	L. Griffiths, B. Butera
1025	12/12/80	Survey of ice cover formation near Gold Creek	L. Griffiths, B. Butera
1026	10/2/81	Talkeetna to Tyone	C. Schoch, L. Fotherby
1027	10/6/81	Cook Inlet to Watana	J. Coffin, B. Butera
1028	10/29/81	Cook Inlet to Curry	S. Bredthauer, L. Fotherby
1029	11/3/81	Talkeetna to Watana	J. Coffin, C. Schoch
1030	11/6/81	Cook Inlet to Watana	B. Butera, L. Fotherby
1031	11/18/81	Cook Inlet to Watana	C. Schoch, B. Butera
1032	12/2/81	Tsusena Creek to Tyone	C. Schoch, B. Butera
1033	12/14/81	Talkeetna to Watana	C. Schoch
1034	10/10/82	Talkeetna To Deadman Cr.	C. Schoch
1035	10/19/82	Talkeetna to Devil Canyon	C. Schoch
1036	10/21/82	Talkeetna to Devil Canyon	C. Schoch
1037	10/26/82	Susitna Mouth to Devil Canyon	C. Schoch
1038	10/29/82	Susitna Mouth to Devil Canyon	C. Schoch
1039	11/1/82	Talkeetna to Devil Canyon	C. Schoch
1040	11/2/82	Sunshine to Devil Canyon	C. Schoch
1041	11/9/82	Talkeetna to Devil Canyon	C. Schoch
1042	11/10/82	Talkeetna to Kosina Creek	J. Coffin

Index Number	Date	Area of Ice Observations	Observers
1043	11/17/82	Talkeetna to Devil Canyon	C. Schoch
1044	11/22/82	Talkeetna to Gold Creek	B. Butera, L. Fotherby
1045	12/10/82	Sherman to Watana	B. Jokela, L. Fotherby
1046	12/15/82	Talkeetna to Devil Canyon	C. Schoch
1047	12/30/82	Talkeetna to Devil Canyon	C. Schoch
1048	12, ~2/82	Talkeetna To Watana	B. Butera, L. Fotherby
1049	1/11/83	Talkeetna to Watana	S. Bredthauer, B. Butera
1050	1/20/83	Talkeetna to Watana	B. Jokela, C. Larson
1051	12/4/82	Talkeetna to Vee Canyon	T. Lavender, W. Dyok, C. Schoch

1100 WINTER RIVER ICE OBSERVATIONS

Field observations of ice cover conditions on the Susitna River were carried out by R&M personnel through the winter months during the period after freeze-up and prior to spring breakup. Photographs and other field observations document the extent of ice cover, stability, ice thickness, location of open water areas in main channel and general characteristics of the channel. the The results of this work have been used in hydraulic and ice studies computer simulations of pre-project and predicted post-project for conditions at low flow, and also in Environmental Studies to assess potential impacts of regulated flow.

All of the information collected during winter field trips is on file at R&M Consultants.

Index <u>Number Date</u>		Area of Ice Observations	Observers		
1110	12/30/80	Talkeetna to Watana	J. Coffin		
111	1/6/81	Talkeetna to Watana	J. Coffin		
1112	1/8/81	Watana to Tyone River	J. Coffin		
1113	1/12 - 1/13/81	Talkeetna to Vee Canyon	J. Coffin, L. Griffiths		
1114	2/27/81	Measurement of ice thickness and competence at all Crest- Stage Recorder locations except Section 25 and Susitna-Chulitna Confluence	J. Coffin R. Butera C. Schoch		
1114.5	3/5/81	Talkeetna to Portage Creek	J. Coffin C. Schoch		
1115	3/6/81	Sherman to Talkeetna	J. Coffin C. Schoch		
1116	3/16/81	Talkeetna to Denali	C. Schoch		

Index Number Date	Area of 👌 e Observations	Observers
1117 3/24/81	Talkeetna to Watana Camp	J. Coffin
1118 3/31 - 4/2	Talkeetna to Denali	J. Coffin C. Schoch
1119 4/1/81	Measurement of ice thickness at Watana stream gage site	J. Coffin G. Claggett C. Schoch
1120 4/13 - 4/14/81	Devil Canyon Survey of ice, water surface, water velocities, and bottom profile	J. Coffin R. Butera C. Schoch
1121 1/4 - 1/7/82	Talkeetna to Glaciers	S. Bredthauer J. Coffin
1122 2/3/82	Talkeetna to Glaciers	S. Bredthauer R. Butera
1123 3/10/82	Talkeetna to Watana Camp	R. Butera

L. Fotherby

1200 BREAKUP RIVER ICE OBSERVATIONS

Observations were made by R&M personnel during spring breakup on the Susitna River to assess the nature of ice cover breakup, position of ice jams in the channel, extent of flooding upstream of these ice jams, quantity and significance of ice floes and general decay of the ice cover. The information collected will be used for hydraulic and ice stucies, as outlined in Subtask 3.06 of the Plan of Study.

All information collected during field trips will be on file at R&M Consultants.

Index No.	Date(s)	Description	Observers
1201	4/13/81	Pre-breakup observations of ice cover condition between Talkeetna and Deadman Creek.	J. Coffin
1205	4/18 - 5/7/81	Summary of breakup observations and measurements by Leon Dick at Deshka - Susitna confluence.	Leon Dick
1210	4/23/81	Reconnaissance from the Deshka River (Kroto Creek) to Devil Creek and water level measurements at Chase crest gage and Gold Creek.	B. Drage L. Griffiths
1215	4/27/81	Aerial reconnaissance of the river from Anchorage to Vee Canyon.	J. Coffin T. Lavender (Acres)
1216	4/27/81	Vertical 35 mm aerial photography from Bell Island to Watana Creek	L. Griffiths R. Mourtsen
1217	4/29/81	Reconnaissance from Kosina Creek to Tsusena Creek and water level measurements taken at selected sites between Talkeetna and Watana Creek.	J. Coffin T. Lavender (Acres)
1219	4/30/81	Summary of trip from Talkeetna to Gold Creek with Glenn Valentine of the Alaska Railroad.	L. Griffiths
1220	4/30 - 5/1/81	Reconnaissance from Talkeetna and Denali.	C. Schoch R. Butera

Index No.	Date(s)	Description	Observers
1221	5/1/81	Reconnaissance Yentna-Susitna confluence to River mile 144 (downstream of Portage Creek) with survey of water levels at selected sites.	B. Drage L. Griffiths
1223	5/2/81	Reconnaissance from the Yentna River confluence to Devil Canyon with surveys of water levels at selected sites.	B. Drage L. Griffiths
1225	5/3/81	Reconnaissance from Yentna River confluence to Devil Canyon with survey of water levels in the vicinity of Gold Creek.	L. Griffiths
1227	5/4/81	Reconnaissance from Talkeetna to Devil Canyon with survey of water levels at selected sites.	L. Griffiths
1229	5/5/81	Reconnaissance from the Parks Highway Bridge to Devil Canyon with survey of water levels at selected sites.	L. Griffiths H. Tomingas
1231	5/6/81	Reconnaissance from the Parks Highway Bridge to above the Indian River with survey of water levels at selected sites.	H. Tomingas
1230	5/6/81	Vertical 35 mm aerial photography from Bell Island to Curry	L. Griffiths R. Mourtsen
1232	5/7/81	Reconnaissance from Talkeetna to Gold Creek with survey of water levels at selected sites.	H. Tomingas
1233	5/7/81	Reconnaissance from Watana to Denali, tracing leads and overflows.	C. Schoch
1235	5/8/81	Reconnaissance from the mouth of the Susitna River to the Tyone River confluence.	J. Coffin G. Krishnan (Acres)
1236	4/12/82	Talkeetna to Tyone River	L. Fotherby J.B. Jokela

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Index <u>No.</u>	Date(s)	Description	Observers
1237	4/26/82	Talkeetna to Cook Inlet	L. Fotherby
1238	5/10 and 15/82	Talkeetna to Denali	R. Butera L. Fotherby
1239	5/27/82	Talkeetna to Watana	C. Schoch

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1300 AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY

This section includes a listing of vertical aerial photography, both low altitude and high altitude, that has been flown over part or all of the Susitna River Basin.

For each set of photographs, the table shows the date of photography, area of coverage, scale and location of the nugatives. An agency list with addresses follows the table. More detailed information concerning precise area of coverage and availability of photographs can be obtained through these agencies.

1300 AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY

<u>NU.</u>	0000	Area	Scale	or <u>Color</u>	Contracting Agency	Location of Negatives	Susitna Discharge* (cfs)
1310	1949-51	Susitna River Basin - Cook Inlet to Devil Canyon	1:40000	BW	USCE	EROS Data Center	
1311	1951-54	Denali Highway - West from Maclaren River	1:40000	BW	USCE	EROS Data Center	
1312	1951-54	Yentna River - Chelatna Lake	1:40000	BW	USCE	EROS Data Center	
1313	1951	Talkeotna	1:40000	BW	USCE	EROS Data Center	
1314	1961-62	Cook Inlet to Willow East of Susitna River	1:15840	BW	ADL	ADL (Project Symbol SL)	
1315	1961-52	Cook Inlet, Mt. Yenlo West of Susitna River	1:20000	BW	BLM	BLM (Project Symbol GP 103, GP 120)	
1316	1962	Delta Islands	1:20000	BW	BLM	BLM (Project Symbol GP 105)	
1317	1962	Talkeetna	1:20000	BW	ADL	ADL (Project Symbol TAK)	
1318	1962-63	Susitna Valley	1:15840	BW	ADL	ADL (Project Symbol SUS)	
1320	1968	Upper Susitna Valley, Chulitna River	1:15840	BW	ADL	ADL (Project Symbol SUTP)	
1325	1972	Lake Louise Area	1:24000	С	SDP	ADL (Project Symbol Lk. Lou.)	
1330	1974	Devil Canyon	1:30000	BW	DOT	NPAS	
1331	1974	Susitna River Basin	1:500000	BW	NASA	EROS Data Center	
1332	1974	Cook Inlet to Talkeetna	1:63360	BW	CSSC	NPAS	
1333	1976	Willow Basin	1:24000	BW&C	CSSC	ADL (Project Symbol WIL)	

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Index No.	Date	Area	Scale	BW or <u>Color</u>	Contracting Agency	Location of Negatives	Susitna Discharge* (cfs)
1334	1376-79	Susitna River Basin	1:500000 1:1000000	BW BW	NASA NASA	EROS Data Center EROS Data Center	
1335	7/28/77 7/29/77	Susitna River Gold Creek to Glaciers	1:120000	C-IR	BLM	BLM	C.C. = 19,700 G.C. = 19,900
1336	1978	Susitna River	1:18000	BW	USCE	NPAS	
1337	1978	Susitna River	1:72000	BW	USCE	NPAS	
1338	4/8/79 8/25/78	Susitna River Cook Inlet to Talkeetna	1:60000 1:120000	C-IR BW	BLM BLM	BLM BLM	S.S. = 6,500 S.S. = 79,600
1339	8/11/80 8/1/80	Upper Susitna River Basin	1:60000 1:120000	C-IR BW	BLM BLM	BLM BLM	G.C. = 22,600 G.C. = 31,100
1340	7/19/80	Devil Canyon Reservoir	1:24000	С	R&M	NPAS	G.C. = 35,800
1341	7/19/80	Watana Reservoir	1:24000	С	R&M	NPAS	G.C. = 35,800
1342	7/19/80	Alternative Access Corridor - Susitna	1:24000	С	R&M	NPAS	G.C. = 35,800
1343	8/24/80	Lower Susitna River	1:48000	BW	R&M	NPAS	G.C. = 18,000 S.S. = 119,000
1344	11/14/80	Susitna River - Delta Islands to Watana Creek	1:60000	BW	R&M	R&M (35 mm Photography)	G.C. = 3,520 S.S. = 14,000
1345	12/5/80	Susitna River - Cook Inlet to Watana Creek	1:24000	BW	R&M	R&M (35 mm Photography)	ice effects @ gages
1346	4/27/81	Susitna River - Bell Island to Watana Creek	1:24000	BW	R&M	R&M (35 mm Photography)	Ice - covered

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Index No.	Date	Area	Scale	BW or <u>Color</u>	Contracting Agency	Location of Negatives	Susitna Discharge# (cfs)
1347	5/6/81	Susitna River - Bell Island to Curry	1:24000	BW	R&M	R&M (35 mm photography)	G.C. = 10,000 S.S. = 70,000
1348	5/6/81	South Intertie - Pt. Mackenzie to Willow	1:30000	BW	R&M	NPAS	Same as above
1349	5/12/81	North Intertie - Healy to Fairbanks	1:30000	BW	H8:M	NPAS	N/A
1350	5/26/81	Alternative Access Corridors	1:24000	С	R&M	NPAS	G.C. = 13,800
1351	5/26/81	East-west intertie	1.24000	С	R&M	NPAS	Same as above
1352	8/24/81	Susitna River - Cook Inlet to Devil Canyon (For Vegetation Studies)	1:36,000	С	R&M	TES	G.C. = 33,400 S. = 74,700 S.S. = 130,000
1353	10/19/81	Susitna River - Cook Inlet to Talkeetna, 5 miles up Chulitna, 5 miles up Upper Susitna (For Definition of Low Water Channel)	1:60,000	8W	R&M	R&M (35 mm photography)	G.C. = 6,810 S. = ? (not operating) S.S. = 30,700
1354	4/26/82	Susitna River - Talkeetna to Watana. Three sets of photos; morning, noon, evening. (For Shadow Study)	1:12000	BW	R&M	NPAS	Ice - covered
1355	5/31/82	Susitna River - selected locations between Kashwitna and Devil Canyon (for Slough Studies)	1:48000 ז	BW	R&M	NPAS	G.C. = ? (not operating) S. = 41,700 S.S. = 110,000



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Index No.	Date_	Area	Scale	BW or <u>Color</u>	Contracting Agency	Location of Negatives	Susitna Discharge* (cfs)
1356	5/31/82	Alternate Access Corridors Band Between Sherman and Watana	1:24,000	BW	R&M	NPAS	G.C. = ? (not operating) S. = 41,700 S.S. = 110,000
1357	6/1/82	Susitna River - Talkeetna to Devil Canyon (for Slough Studies)	1:12,000	BW	R&M	NPAS	G.C. = ? (not operating) S. = 149,000 S.S. = 120,000
1358	8/19/82	Assorted Sloughs	1:4800	BW	ADF&G	NAPAS	G.C. = 13,300 S. = 40,700 S.S. = 138,000
1359	11/17/82	Susitna River - Sunshine	1:12,000	BW	R&M	АРТ	Partially ice covered
1360	12/23/82	Susitna River - Surshine to Devil Canyon	1:12,000	BW	R&M	АРТ	Partially ice covered G.C. = 2,900 S. = 5300

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* From USGS streamflow records: G.C. = Gold Creek, S.S. = Susitna Station, and S. = Sunshine.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY AGENCY LIST

State of Alaska (ADL) Division of Forest, Land and Water Management 323 E. 4th Avenue Anchorage, Alaska 99501

U.S. Department of Interior (BLM) Bureau of Land Management Federal Building 701 "C" Street Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Capital Site Selection Committee (CSSC)

State of Alaska (DOT&PF) Highways Planning & Research P.O. Box 589 Douglas, Alaska 99824

North Pacific Aerial Surveys (NPAS) 4241 "B" Street Anchorage, Alaska 99501

R&M Consultants, Inc. (R&M) P.O. Box 6087 Anchorage, Alaska 99503

Soil Conservation Service (SCS) U.S. Department of Agriculture Federal Center Building Hyatteville, Maryland

State of Alaska Division of Parks (SDP) 619 Warehouse Drive Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Terrestrial Environmental Specialists (TES) 2207 Spenard Rd. Anchorage, Alaska 99503

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USCE) Alaska District P.O. Box 7002 Anchorage, Alaska 99510

U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) EROS Data Center Sioux Falls, SD 57198

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1400 HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEYS

Data on river channel morphology and floodplain characteristics have been collected by R&M Consultants from parts of the Susitna River.

Precise location, date of cross-section survey, plot showing channel geometry, calculated hydraulic parameters and general descriptions of each cross-section site are available for the river reach between Talkeetna and Portage Creek. In addition, longitudinal streambed profiles of the main channel thalweg have been run from Talkeetna to Portage Creek. Miscellaneous cross-sections have also been surveyed near access points to the Lower Susitna (i.e. below Talkeetna).

Channel cross-sections from fresh water sloughs adjacent to the Susitna River have been surveyed by Alaska Department of Fish and Game during 1976. This data has been included as part of Appendix C and therefore has not been listed again in this section.

All of the data in this section are on file at R&M according to index number and location.

Index No.	Dates	Location	Description
1409	1976	Susitna River	Cross-sections surveyed by ADF&G
1410	10/4 - 11/19/80	Talkeetna to Portage Creek	62 cross-sections defining river floodplain and channel geometry
1411	10/11/80	LRX - 18 at river mile 106 to Talkeetna	longitudinal profile of main channel thalweg
1412	10/26 - 10/27/80	Portage Creek to LRX - 18	longitudinal profile of main channel thalweg
1413	3/3 - 3/26/81	Devil Creek to Deadman Creek	23 cross sections defining river floodplain & channel geometry
1414	5/21/81	Portage Creek to Devil Canyon	6 cross sections defining river floodplain & channel geometry
1415	9/22 9/26/81	Access channels to Susitna River below Talkeetna	8 cross sections to assess the effects of controlled river discharge on navigation on the Susitna River
Index No.	Dates	Location	Description
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1416	7/8 - 9/20/82	Tributary stability analyses	19 profiles and cross sections on selected Susitna tributar- ies to assess the potential of perching
1417	7/8 - 9/20/82	Selected slough and side channels from Portage Cr. to Talkeetna	68 cross sections defining slough morphology and flow regimes.
1418	7/8 - 9/20/82	Mainchannel cross sections from the 3 rivers confluence area to Sherman	35 cross sections to and in refining the HEC-2 model of the Susitna River.

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1500 GLACIAL OBSERVATIONS

Glacial studies were begun by R&M Consultants and the University of Alaska during 1981. The objective of this program is to identify any problems peculiar to the existence of glaciers in the Susitna Basin. This study assessed whether significant changes in water or sediment yield could occur or if potential lake dumps exist and is oriented toward a long-term glacial observation and study program.

Data were gathered on all major glaciers of the Upper Susitna Basin with the exception of the Eureka and Oshetna Glaciers. Study of the Eureka Glacier was limited to visual observations and aerial photography. The Oshetna Glacier was not considered a major contributor to the flow or sediment regime of the Susitna River and therefore was omitted from this study.

R&M conducted the control and velocity surveys on the West Fork Glacier, West Tributary of Susitna Glacier, Turkey Glacier and East Tributary of Susitna Glacier. The velocity surveys have been repeated monthly, May through September, during 1981 and 1982, to determine ice movement as an aid in mass balance and glacier dynamics analyses.

A thermocouple string was installed to a depth of 66 feet at an elevation of 7700 feet on the West Tributary of Susitna Glacier to determine the thermal regime of the ice.

Glacial studies were supported by historical data from climate stations and snow surveys in the Susitna Basin, as well as sediment discharge records for the Susitna and Maclaren Rivers.

The results of this data acquisition effort, as well as a thorough description of field procedures and analytical methods, are presented in reports by Dr. William Harrison of the Geophysical Institute (R&M and Harrison 1981, and 1982).

1600 GLACIAL LAKE OBSERVATIONS

To determine the effects of a large impoundment of glacial water, such as the Watana or Devil Canyon reservoir, upon a stream system, a glacial lake study was begun in the spring of 1982. On April 16 R&M Consultants, in conjunction with ADF&G, visited four glacial lakes in south-central Alaska; Kenai, Skilak, Tustumena and Eklutna. They measured temperatures profiles and turbidity at each lake. It was then decided that a more intense study of one glacial lake would be a preferred approach. Eklutna Lake was chosen as an easily accessible glacial reservoir, and it is also comparable to the proposed Watana reservoir considering the following criteria:

- 1. Residence time of water in lake
- 2. Percent of drainage area covered by glaciers
- 3. Ratio of live storage to total storage

Continuous discharge and temperature data are being collected from the main inflow glacial streams by R&M Consultants. Daily outflow temperatures and flow releases from the tailrace of the power plant are also being monitored, by Alaska Power Administration personnel. Lake water quality profiles are being developed from sampling at fixed locations on a biweekly schedule during the summer, and at longer intervals during the winter. Profile data may include temperature, conductivity, turbidity and/or transmissivity. Measurement of light penetration in the lake was also under taken. Dates of the lake sampling trips are listed below.

A climate station was installed on the southern end of the reservoir in June 1982. Parameters recorded every 15 minutes include air temperature, wind speed and direction, peak wind gust, relative humidity, shortwave radiation and precipitation. Longwave radiation measurement was added in July 1982.

Data concerning the sediment regime of the lake were also collected, including sediment concentration and particle size distribution, sediment particle density distribution and minerology.

All the above-mentioned data can be found on file at R&M Consultants.

Lake sampling trips have been conducted on the following dates:

May 25, 1982 June 8, 1982 June 17 and 18, 1982 July 1 and 2, 1982 July 14 and 15, 1982 July 27-29, 1982 August 10-12, 1982 Septmeber 8-10, 1982 October 14-15, 1982 November 4, 1982 January 11 and 13, 1983

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1700 AQUATIC HABITAT OBSERVATIONS

A aquatic habitat (AH) study program has been conducted by the Alaska Department of Fish & Game since 1980. In the spring of 1982, R&M joined ADF&G to intensify efforts of study on selected areas. These areas are distributed from below Devil Canyon, on downstream as far as Goose Creek below Talkeetna.

Data collection sites are listed below according to type of site. The agency responsible for each site is also noted, where this has been identified. It should be noted that this is not an exhaustive list of ADFEG study sites.

River <u>Mile</u>	Site Description	Agency
CONTINU	JOUS STAGE RECORDERS	
148.8 142.0 138.5 138.0 136.0	Portage Creek Slough 21 Indian River Slough 16 Slough 11	REM REM REM REM
129.0 126.5	Slough 9 Slough 8	R & M R & M
THERMO	GRAPHS	
233.4 231.3 206.8 194.1 181.3 148.8 142.0 142.0 142.0 142.0 142.0 140.1 140.0 140.0 140.0 140.0 138.6 135.3 130.8 129.2 129.0 129.0 129.0 129.0 129.0	Oshetna River Upper Goose Creek Kosina Creek Watana Creek Tsusena Creek Portage Creex TRM 0.3 Slough 21 Mouth Intragravel Slough 21 Mouth Slough 21 Mouth Slough 21 Middle LRX 53 Slough 19 Intragravel Slough 19 Indian River Slough 11 LRX 35 Slough 9 Slough 9B Intragravel Slough 9B Slough 9 Below Trib B Slough 9 Below Trib B	ADF&G ADF&G ADF&G ADF&G ADF&G ADF&G ADF&G ADF&G ADF&G ADF&G ADF&G ADF&G ADF&G ADF&G ADF&G ADF&G ADF&G ADF&G

River <u>Mile</u>	Site Description	Agency
THERMO	GRAPHS	
120.7 113.0 103.0 101.2 98.0 97.2 97.0 83.9 30.1 29.5 25.8	Curry Fishwheel LRX 18 Talkeetna Fishwheel Whiskers Creek Slough Chulitna River TRM 0.6 Talkeetna Fishwheel TRM 0.6 LRX 1 Parks Highway Bridge Yentna River Fishwheel TRM 4.0 Hisitna Susitna Station	ADF&G ADF&G ADF&G ADF&G ADF&G ADF&G ADF&G ADF&G ADF&G
CROSS-S	SECTIONS & STAFF GAGES	
144.3	Slough 22 (a) Head of slough (b) Near center (c) Site in backwater zone (d) Outlet of slough	R&M
142.0	Slough 21 (a) Head of slough (b) Between islands	R&M
140.1	Slough 20 (a) Head of slough (b). D/S end of slough (below Waterfall Creek) (c) Outlet of slough	R&M
139.7	Slough 19 (a) Outlet of slough (b) Habitat cross-section U/S in slough (no staff gage)	ADF&G

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River <u>Mile</u>	Site Description	Agency
138.0	Slough 16 (a) Head of slough (b) 3/4 of way down island (c) D/S end of island (d) Access point next to gravel bar near N. bank	ADF&G
136.0	Siough 11 (a) Near D/S end but above backwater (b) At D/S end ("access" point)	
129.0	 Slough 9 (a) Head of slough (b) D/S of head of slough (c) At each well pair (d) Outlet of slough (e) D/S end of upper slough (f) Tributary from N.E., above backwater (g) Tributary from N.E., near R.R. tracks (h) LRX-31 	R&M
126.5	Slough 8 (a) At each well pair (b) U/S end of E. tributary (c) Outlet of slough (d) Immediately D/S of LRX 29 (e) D/S end of upper tributary (f) D/S of far E. tributary	R&M
112.3	Slough 6A	R&M
101.4	Whiskers Creek (a) Head of slough (b) Outlet of slough (c) Midpoint of slough	ADF&G
88.4	Birch Creek Slough	ADF&G
85.7	Sunshine Slough (a) Head of slough (b) In Sunshine Creek above confluence with slough (c) In slough above confluence with creek	
83.1	Rabideux Creek - 6 ADF&G-located sites	REM
79.4	Whitefish Slough	ADF&G

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River <u>Mile</u>	Site Description	Agency
71.1	Goose Creek #2 (a) Head of Slough (b) Outlet of Slough (c) Above confluence with Goose Creek (d) In Goose Creek tributary that flows into s above confluence	R&M lough,
STAFF G	GAGES	
148.8	Portage Creek	ADF&G
142.0	Slough 21 (a) First reach (b) End of first reach (c) Mainstem LRX-56 (d) Mainstem LRX-57	REM
138.5	Indian River (a) Mainstem @ LRX-50 (b) Mainstem @ LRX-51 (c) Near R.R. bridge	R&M
131.0	4th of July Creek (a) Head of small channel (b) Outlet of small channel (c) On creek	R&M
113.6	Lane Creek (a) Head of slough (b) Near R.R. crossing	REM
111.7	Gash Creek	R٤M
FLOW ME	EASUREMENTS/RATING CURVE	

145.1	Slough 22 (near center)	Rem
140.1	Slough 20 (near D/S end of slough, below Waterfall Cr.)	R&M
138.0	Slough 16 (3/4 of way down the island)	ADF&G
136.0	Slough 11 (near D/S end, above backwater)	RSM

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River <u>Mile</u>	Site Description	Agency
129.0	Slough 9 (a) N.E. Tributary, above backwater (b) N.E. Tributary, near R.R. tracks (c) LRX 31 in slough	R&M
126.5	Slough 8A (D/S end of upper slough)	REM
113.6	Lane Creek (a) Head of slough (b) Near R.R. crossing	
112.3	Slough 6A	
101.4	Whiskers Creek (midpoint of slough)	
88.4	Birch Creek Slough (a) In Birch Creek, above confluence with slough (b) In slough, above confluence with Birch Creek	
85.7	Sunshine Slough (a) In Sunshine Creek, above confluence with slough (b) In slough, above confluence with creek	
83.1	Rabideux Creek (6 ADF&G located sites)	REM
73.1	Goose Creek No. 2 (a) In slough, above confluence with Goose Creek (b) In Goose Creek, above confluence with slough	
CREST G	AGES	
136.0	Slough 11 (Head of slough)	REM
113.6	Lane Creek	R۶M
GROUND	WATER OBSERVATION WELLS	
129.0	Slough 9 (Several Locations)	REM
126.5	Slough 8 (Several Locations)	REM
FISHWHE	ELS	
120.5	Curry Mainstem (2)	ADF&G

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<u>Mile</u>	Site Description	Agency
NITROGE	N SUPERSATURATION STATION	
150.2	Mouth of Devil Canyon	ADF&G
STABILI	TY ANALYSIS OF CREEK	
148.8	Portage Creek	REM
144.9	Jack Long Creek	REM
138.5	Indian River	REM
136.6	Gold Creek	REM
131.0	Fourth of July Creek	R&M
120.5	Curry Mainstem	R&M
116.8	MacKenzie Creek	REM
113.6	Lane Creek	R۶M

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APPENDIX A

GOVERNMENT AGENCIES THAT HAVE COLLECTED OR ANALYZED WATER RESOURCES DATA FOR THE SUSITNA RIVER BASIN

Alaska Department of Fish & Game 333 Raspberry Road Anchorage, Alaska 99502 Attn: Sport Fish Division

Includes: Water Quality Data in Conjunction with Fisheries Studies

Alaska Department of Natural Resources Division of Land and Water Management Water Management Section Pouch 7-005 Anchorage, Alaska 99510

Includes: Information on Navigation and Navigability

Alaska District, Corps of Engineers Hydrology Section Post Office Box 7002 Anchorage, Alaska 99510

Includes: Data Analysis

Arctic Environmental Information and Data Center 707 A Street Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Includes: Data Analysis

National Climatic Center National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration Asheville, North Carolina 28810

Includes: Climatic Data

Soil Conservation Service 2221 E. Northern Lights Blvd. Room 129 Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Includes: Snow Surveys

U.S. Geological Survey 281 E Street Anchorage, Alaska 99501 Water Resources Division

Includes: Water Discharge Sediment Water Quality Water Temperature

APPENDIX B

WATER QUALITY PARAMETERS THAT HAVE BEEN SAMPLED BY THE USGS WITHIN THE SUSITNA RIVER BASIN

Site Parameters

Available for each sample

Date Time Instantaneous Stream Flow (cfs)

Occasionally available for sample

Sampling Depth (ft) Stream Width (ft) Percent of Total Depth Sample Location in Cross Section (ft from left bank)

Physical Parameters

Color (Platinum - Cobalt Units) Hardness (mg/l as CaCO₃) Hardness, Noncarbonate (mg/l as CaCO₃) Methylene Blue Active Substance pH Solids, Dissolved (tons/day, tons/ac-ft) Solids, Dissolved Residue at 105°C (mg/l) Solids, Dissolved Residue at 180°C (mg/l) Solids, Suspended Residue at 180°C (mg/l) Specific Conductance (Micromhos/centimeter) Temperature, Instantaneous (°C) Turbidity (Jackson Turbidity Units)

Inorganic Parameters

Alkalinity (mg/l as CaCO₂)

Aluminum, Total Recoverable (ug/l as Al) Arsenic, Dissolved (ug/l as As) Arsenic, Total (ug/l as As) Arsenic, Total Suspended (ug/l as As) Barium, Dissolved (ug/l as Ba) Barium, Total Recoverable (ug/l as Ba) Beryllium, Dissolved (ug/l as Be) Bicarbonate (mg/l as HCO₂) Boron, Dissolved (ug/l as B) Cadmium, Dissolved (ug/l as Cd) Cadmium, Total Recoverable (ug/l as Cd) Calcium, Dissolved (mg/l as Ca) Carbon Dioxide, Dissolved (mg/l as CO_2) Carbonate (mg/l as CO_3) Chloride, Dissolved (mg/l as Cl) Chromium, Dissolved (ug/l as Cr) Chromium, Dissolved Hexavalent (ug/l as Cr) Chromium, Suspended Recoverable (ug/l as Cr) Chromium, Total Recoverable (ug/l as Cr) Cobalt, Dissolved (ug/l as Co) Copper, Dissolved (ug/l as Cu) Copper, Total Recoverable (ug/l as Cu) Cyanide, Total (mg/l as Cn) Fluoride, Dissolved (mg/l as F) Iron (ug/l as Fe) Iron, Dissolved (ug/l as Fe) Iron, Total Recoverable (ug/I as Fe) Lead, Dissolved (ug/l as Pb) Lead, Total Recoverable (ug/l as Pb) Lithium, Dissolved (ug/l as Li) Magnesium, Dissolved (mg/l as Mg) Manganese (ug/l as Mn) Manganese, Dissolved (ug/l as Mn) Manganese, Total Recoverable (ug/l as Mn) Mercury, Dissolved (ug/l as Hg) Mercury, Total Recoverable (ug/l as Hg) Molybdenum, Dissolved (ug/l as Mo) Molybdenum, Total Recoverable (ug/l as Mo) Nickel, Dissolved (ug/l as Ni) Nickel, Total Recoverable (ug/l as Ni) Nitrogen, Dissolved Ammonia (mg/l as N, mg/l as NH_A) Nitrogen, Dissolved Nitrate (mg/l as N, mg/l as NO_2) Nitrogen, Dissolved Nitrate * Nitrite (mg/l as N) Nitrogen, Total (mg/l as NO_2) Nitrogen, Total Ammonia (mg/l as N) Nitrogen, Total Ammonia * Organic (mg/l as N) Nitrogen, Total Nitrate (mg/l as N, mg/l as NO3) Nitrogen, Total Nitrate * Nitrite (mg/l as N) Nitrogen, Total Nitrite (mg/l as N) Nitrogen, Total Organic (mg/l as N) Oxygen, Dissolved (mg/l, percent saturation) Phosphate, Dissolved Ortho $(mg/l as PO_A)$ Phosphate, Total (mg/l as PO_A) Phosphorus, Total (mg/l as P) Phosphorus, Dissolved (mg/l as P) Phosphorus, Dissolved Ortho (mg/l as P) Potassium, Dissolved (mg/l as K)

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Selenium, Dissolved (ug/l as Se)
Selenium, Total (ug/l as Se)
Silica, Dissolved (mg/l as SiO<sub>2</sub>)
Silver, Dissolved (ug/l as Ag)
Silver, suspended recoverable (ug/l as Ag)
Silver, total recoverable (ug/l as Ag)
Sodium Adsorption Ratio
Sodium, Dissolved (mg/l as Na)
Sodium, Percent
Sodium * Potassium, Dissolved (mg/l as Na)
Strontium, Dissolved (ug/l as Sr)
Sulfate, Dissolved (mg/l as SO_A)
Uranium, Dissolved - Extraction (ug/l)
Uranium, Dissolved - Direct Flourometric (pci/l)
Zinc, Dissolved (ug/l as Zn)
Zinc, Total Recoverable (ug/l as Zn)
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Organic Parameters

Aldrin, Total (ug/l) Aldrin, Total in Bottom Material (ug/kg) Biochemical Oxygen Demand, Five Day (mg/l) Chlordane, Total (ug/l) Chlordane, Total in Bottom Material (ug/kg) 2,4-D, Total (ug/l) 2,4-D, Total in Bottom Material (ug/kg) DDD, Total (ug/l) DDD, Total in Bottom Material (ug/kg) DDE, Total (ug/i) DDE, Total in Bottom Material (ug/kg) DDT, Total (ug/l) DDT, Total in Bottom Material (ug/kg) Diazinon, Total (ug/l) Dieldrin, Total (ug/l) Dieldrin, Total in Bottom Material (ug/kg) Endosulfan, Total (ug/l) Endosulfan, Total in Bottom Material (ug/kg) Endrin, Total (ug/l) Endrin, Total in Bottom Material (ug/kg) Ethion, Total (ug/l) Ethion, Total in Bottom Material (ug/kg) Heptachlor., Total (ug/l) Heptachlor., Total in Bottom Material (ug/kg) Heptachlor., Total Epoxide (ug/l) Heptachlor., Total Epoxide in Bottom Material (ug/kg) Lindane, Total (ug/I) Lindane, Total in Bottom Material (ug/kg) Malathion, Total (ug/l) Malathion, Total in Bottom Material (ug/kg)

Mirex, Total (ug/l) Napthalenes, Total Polychlor (ug/l) Parathion, Total (ug/l) Parathion, Total in Bottom Material (ug/kg) Parathion, Total Methyl (ug/l) Parathion, Total Methyl in Bottom Material (ug/kg) PCB, Total (ug/l) PCB, Total in Bottom Material (ug/kg) PCN, Total in Bottom Material (ug/kg) Perthane, Total (ug/I) Phenols (ug/I) Silvex, Total (ug/l) Silvex, Total in Bottom Material (ug/kg) 2, 4, 5 - T, Total (ug/l) 2, 4, 5 - T, Total in Bottom Material (ug/kg) Toxaphene, Total (ug/l) Toxaphene, Total in Bottom Material (ug/kg) Trithion, Total (ug/l) Trithion, Total in Bottom Material (ug/kg) Trithion, Total Methyl (ug/l) Trithion, Total Methyl in Bottom Material (ug/kg) Vanadium, Dissolved (ug/l as V)

Radioactive Parameters

Alpha, Dissolved Gross (pci/l as U-NAT, ug/l as U-NAT)
Alpha, Total Suspended Gross (pci/l as U-NAT, pci/g as U-NAT, ug/l as U-NAT)
Beta, Dissolved Gross (pci/l as Cs-137, pci/l as Sr/Yt - 90)
Beta, Total Suspended Gross (pci/l as Cs-137, pci/g as Sr/Yt - 90, pci/g as Cs-137)
Radium 226, Dissolved - Random Method (pci/l)

Coliform Bacteria

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Coliform, Fecal - 0.45 UM-MF (Cols./100 ml.) Coliform, Fecal - 0.7 UM-MF (Cols./100 ml.) Coliform, Streptococci Fecal (Cols./100 ml.) Coliform, Streptococci Fecal - KF Agar (Cols./100 ml.) Coliform, Total - Delayed (Cols./100 ml.) Coliform, Total - Immediate (Cols./100 ml.)

APPENDIX C

ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME (ADF&G) IN THE SUSITNA RIVER BASIN FROM 1974 - 1978, and 1981

Streamflow, water quality and water temperature data have been collected by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game at a number of locations within the Susitna River Basin. Since the measurements have been taken periodically, the number of measurements, timing and specific parameters measured vary from year to year at any given station. Information available from the Alaska Department of Fish and Game has been included below. These reports are all on file at R&M Consultants.

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 - Figure 10: Profile of Susitna River water temperatures for September 4 - 11 at Gold Creek and Devil's Canyon Fishwheel Camp.
 - Figure 11: Profile of water and air temperatures recorded daily at east bank fishwheel.
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 - Table 10: Survey of winter conditions in Indian River, Lane Creek and Gold Creek.
 - Table 11: Analysis of Water Conditions in Indian River, at Chase Creek, 1974 1975.
 - Table 12: Analysis of Water Conditions at Gold Creek, 1974 1975.
 - Table 13: Analysis of water conditions at Parks Highway Bridge, 1974 1975.

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 - Figure 1: Daily water temperature in the Susitna River at Parks Highway Bridge, June 20 - September 23, 1975.
 - Figure 2: Maximum daily water temperatures of Birch Creek, April 11 - August 30, 1975.
 - Figure 3: Maximum daily water temperatures for Willow Creek, April 10 - September 23, 1975.
 - Table 9: Maximum and minimum daily water temperatures for the Susitna River at Parks Highway Bridge, June 20 -September 23, 1975.
 - Table 10:Maximum and Minimum daily water temperatures fromWillow Creek, April 11 August 30, 1975.
 - Table 12: Maximum, minimum and mean values of water quality data collected from the Susitna River and seven tributaries of the Susitna River.
 - Table 14:Water quality ar argisis on sample takenMarch 25, 1975from the Susitna River at Sunshine.
 - Table 16:Water quality data collected from four tributaries of the
Susitna River, August 1975.
 - Table 17:Water quality data collected from the Susitna River aboveGold Creek, August 1975.
 - Table 18: Water quality data collected from the Susitna River above Portage Creek, August 1975.
 - Table 19:Water quality data collected from 15 sloughs betweenTalkeetna and Portage Creek, August 1975.
 - Table 20: Water quality data collected from Susitna River near Jay, Watana and Deadman Creeks.
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Appendix A

- Table 1: Water quality data collected from the Susitna River at the Parks Highway Bridge between July 21 and October 1, 1976.
- Table 2: Water quality data collected from the Susitna River at the Gold Creek Railroad Bridge between July 13 and October 1, 1976.
- Table 3: Water quality data collected from the Susitna River upstream of Portage Creek between July 15 and October 29, 1976.
- Table 4:Water quality data collected from sloughs 8 and 10,
between June 25 and September 30, 1976.
- Table 5:Water quality data collected from sloughs 11 and 13between June 23 and September 30, 1976.
- Table 6: Water quality data collected from Sloughs 14 & 15between June 25 and September 30, 1976.
- Table 7:WaterqualitydatacollectedfromSloughs16&17betweenJune24 andSeptember29,1976.
- Table 8: Water quality data collected from Sloughs 18 & 19between June 15 and September 25, 1976.
- Table 9: Water quality data collected from slough 20 betweenJune 24 September 29, 1976.
- Table 10: Water quality data collected from Willow Creek, Little Willow Creek, Kashwitna River and Caswell Creek between July 21 and October 12, 1976.
- Table 11: Water quality data collected from Sheep Creek, Goose Creek and Montana Creek between July 21 and October 12, 1976.
- Table 12:Water quality data collected from Slough 3c and ChaseCreek between June 26 and October 1, 1976.
- Table 13: Water quality data collected from Fourth of July Creek, Gold Creek, Indian River and Portage Creek between July 17 and September 28, 1976.
- Table 14: Daily maximum and minimum water temperatures in the Susitna River at Parks Highway Bridge, June 26 -October 26, 1976.

- Table 15: Daily maximum and minimum water temperatures in the Susitna River above Chase Creek, June 21 -September 29, 1976.
- Table 16: Daily maximum and minimum water temperatures in the Susitan River between Devil's Canyon and Portage Creek, June 22 - October 30, 1976.
- Table 17: Daily maximum and minimum water temperatures in Birch Creek, June 26 - December 2, 1976.
- Table 19: Slough 8 cross sections and stage gage information.
- Table 20: Slough 10 cross sections and stage gage information.
- Table 21: Slough 11 cross sections and stage gage information.
- Table 22: Slough 13 cross sections and stage gage information.
- Table 23: Slough 14 cross sections and stage gage information.
- Table 24: Slough 15 cross sections and stage gage information.
- Table 25: Slough 16 cross sections and stage gage information.
- Table 26: Slough 17 cross sections and stage gage information.
- Table 27: Slough 18 cross sections and stage gage information.
- Table 28: Slough 19 cross sections and stage gage information.
- Table 29: Slough 20 cross sections and stage gage information.
- Table 30: Slough 3C cross sections and stage gage information.
- Table 31: Chase Creek cross sections and stage gage information.
- Table 32: Tributary flow data, 1976.
- Riis, James C. and Friese, Nancy V., 1978. Fisheries and Habitat Investigations of the Susitna River - A preliminary study of potential impacts of the Devil's Canyon and Watana Hydroelectric Projects. Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Sport & Commerical Fish. 116 pp.
 - Table 8: Water quality data from selected tributaries to the Susitna River, 1977.

- Table 10: Water flows of Montana, Rabideux and Willow Creeks from May through November, 1977.
- Table 11: Daily maximum and minimum water temperatures from the Susitna River at the Parks Highway Bridge, June 27 -October 12, 1977.
- Appendix II
- Table 2: Water quality data from sloughs and clearwater tributaries of the Susitna River, June 14 October 5, 1977.
- Table 3: Daily maximum and minimum water temperatures in Rabideux Creek, May 25 October 23, 1977.
- Table 4: Daily maximum and minimum water temperatures in Montana Creek, May 25 - November 6, 1977.
- Table 5: Water quality data from Rabideux Creek, May 25 -October 27, 1977.
- Table 6: Water quality data from Montana Creek, June 7 -October 26, 1977.

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WATER TEMPERATURE, WATER QUALITY AND STAGE DATA COLLECTED BY THE ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME DURING 1981

An extensive program of data collection was undertaken by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) during 1981. The data collected are presented in: "Aquatic Habitat and Instream Flow Project," Susitna Hydro Subtask 7.10, Volumes 1 and 2, by the ADF&G, 1981, and analyzed and summarized in "Phase 1 Final Draft Report, Aquatic Studies Program", Susitna Hydro Subtask 7.10, ADF&G, 1982.

Physiochemical Data for Each General Habitat Evaluation Study Site

Dissolved oxygen, pH, water and air temperatures, turbidity and specific conductance were measured twice monthly at each general habitat evaluation study site, except in the impoundment reach, where these parameters were measured monthly. The data are presented for each site in a graphical format versus specific points in time and in tabular form. For locations, see the above referenced report.

Thermograph Data

Water temperature data were continually recorded at 29 sites in the study area (Table C-1, following) using Ryan Model J-90 thermographs. The data were converted into daily means, calculated as the mean of 12, two hour point temperatures. The temperature data for each thermograph site are presented as a function of time.

Stage Data

Stage data were collected at three Adult Anadromous Fisheries fishwheel sites and each lower-river general habitat evaluation study site (Table C-2, following).

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		PERIOD OF				
	LOCATION	R.M.	T.R.M.	RECORD	GEOGRAPHIC CODE	
1.	Alexander Creek	10.1	0.5	6/9-10/9	15N07W05CBC	
2.	Above Alexander Creek	10.1		6/6-7/15	15N07W05CDB	
3.	Yentna River	30.1	2.0	6/5-9/14	17N07W01CAB	
4.	Above Yentna River	32.3		6/6-10/9	17N06W07CDB	
5.	Deshka River	40.6	1.2	6/10-10/9	19N06W26CBB	
6.	Above Deshka River	40.6		×	19N06W35ACA	
7.	Little Willow Creek	50.5	1.0	6/24-9/30	20N05W23CBC	
8.	Above Little Willow Creek	50.5		6/24-9/29	20N05W27BAC	
9.	Kashwitna River	61.0	0.2		21N05W13AAA	
LO.	Above Kashwitna River	61.2		8/30-9/27	21N05W13ABA	
11.	Montana Creek	77.2		6/12-9/30	23N04W07AAB	
12.	Above Montana Creek	77.5		6/12-8/29	23N04W06CAA	
13.	Sunshine (Park's Bridge)	83.8		6/2-7/14	24N05W15BAD	
14.	Cache Creek Slough	95.5		^{ته مه} لا	26N05W35ADC	
ι5.	Talkeetna River	97.0	1.0	6/21-10/2	26N05W24BDA	
16.	Chulitna River	98.0		6/20-10/6	26N05W15DAA	
17.	Talkeetna Base Camp	103.0		6/20-10/7	27N05W26DDD	
18.	Fourth of July Creek	131.3			30N03W03DAC	
19.	Above Fourth of July Creek	131.3		6/16-9/28	30N03W03DAB	
20.	Gold Creek	136.8		7/24-8/15	31N02W20BAA	
21.	Above Gold Creek	136.8		7/24-9/29	31N02W20BAA	
22.	Indian River	138.7		7/18-9/29	31N02W09CDA	
23.	Above Indian River	138.7		7/19-9/23	31N02W09DCB	
24.	Slough 19 (Intragravel)	140.0		********	31N11W10DBB	
25.	Slough 19	140.0		8/27-9/15	31N11W10DBB	
26.	Slough 21 (Intragravel)	142.0		8/27-9/29	31N11W02AAA	
27.	Slough 21	142.0		8/29-9/29	31N11W02AAA	
28.	Portage Creek	148.8		~ ~ ×	32N01W25CAC	
29.	Above Portage Creek	148.8		7/17-10/3	32N01W25CDA	

Table C-1 Location and period of record for thermographs installed in Susitna River drainage. Summer 1981.

* no data collected R.M. = River Mile T.R.M. = Tributary River Mile

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LOCATION	STAFF GAGE #	RIVER MILE	GEOGRAPHIC CODE
Fish Creek Alexander Creek Site A	YEO11A YEO21B	7.0 10.1	15N07W27AAC 15N07W06DCA
Alexander Creek Site B Alexander Creek Site C	YE021A YE031A YE041A YE041B	10.1 10.1	16N07W32CCB 16N07W30ACD
Anderson Creek	YE042A YE051B YE051A	23.8	17N07W29DDD
Kroto Slough Mouth	YE052A YE061A YE061B	30.1	17N07W01DBC
Mid-Kroto Slough	YE061C YE061D YE071A	36.3	18N06W16BBC
Mainstem Slough	YE071B YE072A YE081A YE082A	31.0	17N06W05CAB
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Deshka River Site A	YE083A YE091A YE091B	40.6	19N06W35BDA
Deshka River Site B	YE092A YE092B YE101A YE101B	40.6	19N06W26BCB
Deshka River Site C	YE101C • YE101D YE111A	40.6	19N06W14BCA
Lower Delta Island	YE111B YE112A YE121A	44.0	19N05W19ACB
Little Willow Crock	YE122A YE123A YE124A YE121A	44.0 45.0 45.0	19N05W19ADC 19N05W17BCD 19N05W17BCB 20N05W27AAD
Puctic Wilderness	YE132A YE132A YE133A SU011A	50.5 50.5 50.5 58 1	29N05W27AAD 29N05W23CBC 29N05W27BAC 21N05W27CBD
Kashwitna River	SU011A SU011B SU011C SU021A	61 0	21N05W12AAA
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Table C-2 Location of staff gages installed in the Susitna River drainage. Summer 1981.

Table C-2 (Continued)

	STAFF	RIVER	
LOCATION	GAGE #	MILE	GEOGRAPHIC CODE
Carwoll Crook	SH021A	62 0	21 NO AMOSPOD
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Slough Wast Bank	SUDATA	65 G	22N05W27A0C
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	SU0410		
Sheen Creek Slough	SU051A	66 1	22N04W30B4B
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Goose Creek (lower) 1	SU061A	72 0	23N04W31BBC
	SU061B	/ he 0 V	
Goose Creek (Lower) 2	SU071A	73 1	23N04W30BBB
	SU072A	5 W G AB	
	SU073A		
	SU072B		
	SU073B		
	SU073C		
Mainstem West Bank	SU081A	74.4	23N05W13BCC
	SU081B		
	SU081C		
Montana Creek	SU091A	77.0	23N04W07ABA
	SU092A	-	
	SU093A		
Rabideux Creek	SU101A	83.1	23N05W16DDA
Mainstem 1	TA011A	84.0	24N05W10DCC
	TA011B		
Sunshine Creek	TA021A	85.7	24N05W14AAB
	TA021B		
Birch Creek Slough	TA031A	88.4	25N05W25DCC
	TA031B		
Birch Creek	TA041A	89.2	25N05W25ABD
	TA041B		
Cache Creek Slough	TAU51A	95.5	26N05W35ADC
	TA051B	* A c A	
Whiskers Creek Slough	IAU/IA	101.2	26N05W03ADB
	IAU/IB		
Ubjetone Creak	1AU72A TA001A	101 4	
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Table C-2 (Continued)

	STAFF	RIVER	
LOCATION	GAGE #	MILE	GEUGRAPHIC CODE
Mainstem Susitna - Curry	GCO11A GCO11B	120.7	29N04W10BCD
Susitna Side Channel	GC021A GC021B	121.6	29N04W11BBB
Mainstem Susitna - Gravel Bar	GC031A GC031B GC031C	123.8	30N04W26DDD
Slough 8A	GCO41A GCO42A	125.3	30N03W30BCD
Fourth of July Creek	GC051A GC051B GC052A GC052B	131.1	30N03W03DAC
Slough 10	GC061A GC061B GC061C GC061D	133.8	31N03W36AAC
Slough 11	GC071A GC072A GC071B	135.3	31N02W19DDD
Mainstem Susitna - Inside Benc	GC081A GC081B GC081C	136.9	31N02W17CDA
Indian River	GC091A GC091B GC091C GC091D GC092A GC092B GC092C GC092D	138.6	31NO2WO9CDA
Slough 20	GC101A GC101B GC101C GC102A GC102B	140.1	31N02W11BBC
Mainstem Susitna - Island	GC111A GC112A GC112B GC112C GC112D	146.9	32N10W27DBC
Portage Creek	GC121A GC121B GC121C GC121D GC121E GC122A GC122B GC122C	148.8	32N01W25CDB
Q _b	GC123A		

Table C-2 (Continued)

LOCATION	STAFF GAGE #	RIVER MILE	GEOGRAPHIC CODE
Fishwheel EB 1	SB011A SB012A SB012B	79.0	24N05W36BDC
Fishwheel EB 2 Fishwheel WB 2 Fishwheel WB 2	SB021A SB031A SB031A	81.0 81.0	24N05W25BAD 24N05W26BAA 24N05W26BAA
Talkeetna Base Camp	30041A	81.0	241103W23CCA
East Bank Sonar Upper East Fishwheel Upper West Fishwheel Lower East Fishwheel Lower West Fishwheel West Bank Sonar Curry Base In Front of Camp	TB011A TB021A TB031A TB041A TB051A TB061A CB011A CB011B CB011C	101.0 101.0 101.0 101.0 101.0 101.0 120.0	27N05W26DDA 27N05W26DDD 27N05W26DAC 27N05W35AAA 27N05W35AAB 27N05W26DDB 27N04W16DBA
Lower East Fishwheel	CB011D CB021A CB021B	120.0	29N04W16DBD
West Bank Fishwheel	CB031A	120.0	29N04W10BCC

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APPENDIX D

CLIMATOLOGICAL PARAMETERS WHICH APPEAR IN THE NOAA REPORTS ENTITLED 'LOCAL CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA, ANNUAL SUMMARY WITH COMPARATIVE DATA"

1. Meteorological Data For The Current Year

Temperature (°F)

Average Daily Maximum, for each month. Average Daily Maximum, for the year. Average Daily Minimum, for each month. Average Daily Minimum, for the year. Average, for each month. Average, for the year. Highest, and Date of Occurrence, for each month. Highest, and Date of Occurrence, for the year. Lowest, and Date of Occurrence, for each month. Lowest, and Date of Occurrence, for each month.

Degree Days (Base 65°F)

Number of Heating, for each month. Number of Heating, for the year. Number of Cooling, for each month. Number of Cooling, for the year.

Precipitation (Inches)

Total Inches of Water Equivalent, for each month.

Total Inches of Water Equivalent, for the year.

Greatest Amount of Water Equivalent in 24 hours and the Date of Occurrence, for each month.

Greatest Amount of Water Equivalent in 24 hours and the Date of Occurrence, for the year.

Total Inches of Snow and/or Ice Pellets, for each month.

Total Inches of Snow and/or Ice Pellets, for the year.

Greatest Amount of Snow and/or Ice Pellets in 24 hours and the Date of Occurrence, for each month.

Greatest Amount of Snow and/or Ice Pellets in 24 hours and the Date of Occurrence, for the year.

Relative Humidity (Percent)

Average Relative Humidity at hour 0200, for each month. Average Relative Humidity at hour 0200, for the year. Average Relative Humidity at hour 0800, for each month. Average Relative Humidity at hour 0800, for the year. Average Relative Humidity at hour 1400, for each month. Average Relative Humidity at hour 1400, for the year. Average Relative Humidity at hour 2000, for each month. Average Relative Humidity at hour 2000, for each month.

Wind

Resultant Direction, for each month. Resultant Direction, for the year. Resultant Speec' (m.p.h.), for each month. Resultant Speed (m.p.h.), for the year. Average Speed (m.p.h.), for each month. Average Speed (m.p.h.), for the year. Speed of the Fastest Mile (m.p.h.) for the year. Direction and Date of Occurrence of the Fastest Mile, for each month. Direction and Date of Occurrence of the Fastest Mile, for the year.

Miscellaneous

Percent of Possible Sunshine, for each month.
Percent of Possible Sunshine, for the year.
Average Sky Cover, tenths, sunrise to sunset, for each month.
Average Sky Cover, tenths, sunrise to sunset, for the year.
Number of Clear Days, sunrise to sunset, for each month.
Number of Clear Days, sunrise to sunset, for the year.
Number of Partly Cloudy Days, sunrise to sunset, for each month.
Number of Partly Cloudy Days, sunrise to sunset, for each month.
Number of Partly Cloudy Days, sunrise to sunset, for each month.
Number of Cloudy Days, sunrise to sunset, for each month.
Number of Cloudy Days, sunrise to sunset, for each month.
Number of Cloudy Days, sunrise to sunset, for each month.
Number of Cloudy Days, sunrise to sunset, for the year.
Number of Days with 0.01 inch or more of Precipitation, for each month.
Number of Days with 1.0 inch or more of Snow and/or Ice Pellets, for each month.

Number of Days with 1.0 inch or more of Snow and/or Ice Pellets, for the year.

Number of Days with Thunderstorms, for each month.

Number of Days with Thunderstorms, for each year.

- Number of Days with Heavy Fog, visibility 1/4 mile or less for each month.
- Number of Days with Heavy Fog, visibility 1/4 mile or less for the year.
- Number of Days when the Maximum Temperature was 90°F and above, for each month.
- Number of Days when the Maximum Temperature was 90°F and above, for the year.
- Number of Days when the Maximum Temperature was 32°F and below, for the year.
- Number of Days when the Maximum Temperature was 32°F and below, for the year.
- Number of Days when the Minimum Temperature was 32°F and below, for each month.
- Number of days when the Minimum Temperature was 32°F and Below, for the year.
- Number of Days when the Minimum Temperature was 0°F and below, for each month.
- Number of Days when the Minimum Temperature was 0°F and below, for the year.

Average Station Pressure (...b), for each month.

Average Station Pressure (mb), for the year.

2. Normals*, Means, and Extremes

Temperature (°F)

Normal Daily Maximum, for each month.

* Normals are based on the previous 30 years of record.

Normal Daily Maximum, for a year. Normal Daily Minimum, for each month. Normal Daily Minimum, for a year. Normal Monthly, for each month. Normal Yearly. Record High and Year of Occurrence, for each month. Record High and Date of Occurrence. Record Low and Year of Occurrence, for each month. Record Low and Year of Occurrence.

Degree Days (Base 65°F)

Normal Number of Heating, for each month. Normal Number of Heating, for a year. Normal Number of Cooling, for each month. Normal Number of Cooling, for a year.

Precipitation (Inches)

Normal Total Inches of Water Equivalent, for each month.

- Normal Yearly Total Inches of Water Equivalent.
- Maximum Monthly Total Inches of Water Equivalent and Year of Occurrence, for each month.
- Maximum Monthly Total Inches of Water Equivalent and Date of occurrence.
- Minimum Monthly Total Inches of Water Equivalent and Date of Occurrence, for each month.
- Minimum Monthly Total Inches of Water Equivalent and Date of Occurrence.
- Maximum Total Inches of Water Equivalent in 24 hours and Date of Occurrence, for each month.
- Maximum Total Inches of Water Equivalent in 24 hours and Date of Occurrence.
- Maximum Monthly Total Inches of Snow and/or Ice Pellets and Date of Occurrence, for each month.
- Maximum Monthly Total Inches of Snow and/or Ice Pellets and Date of Occurrence.

- Maximum Inches of Snow and/or Ice Pellets in 24 hours and Date of Occurrence, for each month.
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Relative Humidity (Percent)

Normal Relative Humidity at hour 0200, for each month. Normal Yearly Relative Humidity at hour 0200. Normal Relative Humidity at hour 0800, for each month. Normal Yearly Relative Humidity at hour 1400. Normal Relative Humidity at hour 2000, for each month. Normal Yearly Relative Humidity at hour 2000.

Wind

Mean Monthly Speed (m.p.h.), for each month. Mean Yearly Speed (m.p.h.). Prevailing Direction, for each month. Yearly Prevailing Direction.

- Maximum Speed, Direction, and Date of Occurrence of the Fastest Mile, for each month.
- Maximum Speed, Direction, and Date of Occurrence of the Fastest Mile.

Miscellaneous

Mean Percent of Possible Sunshine, for each month.

Mean Yearly Percent of Possible Sunshine.

Mean Sky Cover, tenths, sunrise to sunset, for each month.

Mean Yearly Sky Cover, tenths, sunrise to sunset.

- Mean Number of Clear Days, sunrise to sunset, for each month.
- Mean Yearly Number of Clear Days, sunrise to sunset.
- Mean Number of Partly Cloudy Days, sunrise to sunset, for each month.

Mean Yearly Number of Partly Cloudy Days, sunrise to sunset. Mean Number of Cloudy Days, sunrise to sunset, for each month. Mean Yearly Number of Cloudy Days, sunrise to sunset.

Mean Number of Days with 0.01 inch or more of Precipitation, for each month.

- Mean Yearly Number of Days with 0.01 inch or more of Precipitation.
- Mean Number of Days with 1.0 inch or more of Snow and/or Ice Pellets, for each month.
- Mean Yearly Number of Days with 1.0 inch or more of Snow and/or Ice Pellets.

Mean Number of Days with Thunderstorms, for each month. Mean Yearly Number of Days with Thunderstorms.

- Mean Number of Days with Heavy Fog, visibility 1/4 mile or less, for each month.
- Mean Yearly Number of Days with Heavy Fog, visibility 1/4 mile or less.
- Mean Number of Days when the Maximum Daily Temperature is 90°F and above, for each month.
- Mean Yearly Number of Days when the Maximum Daily Temperature is 90°F and above.
- Mean Number of Days when the Maximum Daily Temperature is 32°F and below, for each month.
- Mean Yearly Number of Days when the Maximum Daily Temperature is 32°F and below.
- Mean ilumber of Days when the Minimum Daily Temperature is 32°F and below, for each month.
- Mean Yearly Number of Days when the Minimum Daily Temperature is 32°F and below.
- Mean Number of Days when the Minimum Daily Temperature is 0°F and below, for each month.
- Mean Yearly Number of Days when the Minimum Daily Temperature is 0°F and below.

Average Station Pressure (mb), for each month.

Average Yearly Station Pressure (mb).

3. Average Temperature

Both the monthly and the annual average air temperatures are given for the period of record.

4. Precipitation

Both the monthly and the annual amounts of precipitation (in inches) are given for the period of record.

5. Heating Degree Days

Both the monthly and the annual number of heating degree days are given for the period of record.

6. Cooling Degree Days

Both the monthly and the annual number of cooling degree days are given for the period of record.

7. Snowfall

Both the monthly and the annual amounts of snowfall are given for the period of record.

APPENDIX E

CLIMATOLOGICAL PARAMETERS WHICH APPEAR IN THE NOAA REPORTS ENTITLED "ANNUAL CLIMATOLOGICAL SUMMARY"

Temperature (°F)

Mean Maximum Temperature, for each month. Mean Maximum Temperature, for the year. Mean Minimum Temperature for each month. Mean Minimum Temperature for the year. Mean Temperature for each month. Mean Temperature for the year. Total Degree Days, for each month. Total Degree Days, for the year. Highest Temperature and Date of Occurrence, for each month. Highest Temperature and Date of Occurrence, for the year. Lowest Temperature and Date of Occurrence, for each month. Lowest Temperature and Date of Occurrence, for the year. Number of Days when the Maximum Temperature was 90°F and above, for each month. Number of Days when the Maximum Temperature was 90°F and above, for the year. Number of Days when the Maximum Temperature was 32°F and below, for each month. Number of Days when the Maximum Temperature was 32°F and below, for the year. Number of Days when the Minimum Temperature was 32°F and below. for each month. Number of Days when the Minimum Temperature was 32°F and below, for the year. Number of Days when the Minimum Temperature was 0°F and below. for each month.

Number of Days when the Minimum Temperature was 0°F and below, for the year.

Precipitation (Inches)

Total Amount of Precipitation, for each month. Total Amount of Precipitation, for the year.

- Greatest Amount of Precipitation in 24 hours and Date of Occurrence, for each month.
- Greatest Amount of Precipitation in 24 hours and Date of Occurrence, for the year.

Total Amount of Snow and/or Sleet, for each month. Total Amount of Snow and/or Sleet, for the year.

Greatest Depth of Snow and/or Sleet and Date of Occurrence, for each month.

Greatest Depth of Snow and/or Sleet and Date of Occurrence, for the year.

Number of Days with 0.10 inch or more of Precipitation, for each month. Number of Days with 0.10 inch or more of Precipitation, for the year. Number of Days with 0.50 inch or more of Precipitation, for the year. Number of Days with 0.50 inch or more of Precipitation, for each month. Number of Days with 1.0 inch or more of Precipitation, for each month. Number of Days with 1.0 inch or more of Precipitation, for the year.

APPENDIX F

CLIMATE AND WATER QUALITY PARAMETERS MEASURED BY R&M

Climate Parameters Measured

Wind Direction Wind Speed Temperature Relative Humidity Solar Radiation Precipitation Peak Wind Gust

Continuous WQ Parameters (Watana Site)

Temperature pH Dissoloved Oxygen Oxidation - Reduction Potential Conductivity Temperature - Corrected Conductivity

Water Quality Parameters Measured (Vee Canyon, Gold Creek Sites)

Field:

Dissolved Oxygen pH Conductivity Temperature Carbon Dioxide Alkalinity Settleable Solids Laboratory: Turbidity Total Dissolved Solids Total Suspended Solids Total Phosphate Kjeldahl Nitrogen Total Nitrogen Nitrate Nitrogen Ammonia Nitrogen Chemical Oxygen Demand Hardness Chloride Color Sulfate ICAP Scan⁽¹⁾ Uranium Radioactivity, Gross Alpha Organic Chemicals Total Organic Carbon Total Inorganic Carbon

(1) ICAP Scan includes:

Silver Aluminum Arsenic Gold Boron 8arium Bismuth Calcium Cadmium Cobalt Chromium Copper Iron Mercury Potassium Magnesium Molybdenum Sodium Nickel Manganese Phosphorus Lead Platinum Antimonv Selenium Tin Strontium Titanium Vanadium Tungsten Zinc Zirconium
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Parameter Measured	Station Location	Type of Instrument Used	Date of Installation	Observation Frequency	Dates of Observation	Type of Observation	Comments
(1) River Stage*	Susitna River near Watana Damsite	Scientific Instr. Co. Manometer	6/20/80	Continuous	7/10-12/1/80 4/15/81-12/2/81 5/29/82-	Scheduled	Instrument functioning normally.
		Stevens Water Level Recorder					
(2) River* Discharge	Susitna River near Watana Damsite	Teledyne-Gurley Price Current Meter	N/A	Unscheduled	8/20/80 8/21/80	Event Event	Stage-discharge rating curve and table have been
		Marsh-McBirney Flow Meter			9/3/80 9/18/80 10/20/80 4/01/81 5/24/81 6/2/81 7/3/81	Event Event Event Event Event Event	prepared from field measure- ments.
	Susitna River @ x-Section 53 and @ Portale-Cr				4/16/82 3/11/82 6/17/82	Event	
(3) River Crest Stage* (Susitna River)	(a) Susitna-Chulitna Confluence (LRX-4)	Crest-stage recorder)	6/26/80	Unscheduled	7/31/80 7/27/81 8/31/81 11/2/81	Event	Observer ons are made at recorder following flood events. Water surface elsystics. are recorded
	(b) Chase (LRX-9)	Crest-stage recorder	7/31/80	Unscheduled	12/2/80 7/27/81 11/2/81	Event	periodically at most of the crest gage sites.
	(c) Corry (LRX-24)	Crest-stage recorder	6/26/80	Unscheduled	7/31/80 7/27/81 8/31/81 11/2/81	Event	
	(d) Section 25 (LRX-28)	Crest-stage recorder	6/26/80	Unscheduled	7/31/80 7/27/81 8/31/81 11/2/81	Event	
	(e) Sherman (LRX-35)	Crest-stage recorder	6/26/80	Unscheduled	7/31/80 7/27/81 8/31/81 11/2/81	Event	
	(f) Portage Creek (LRX-62)	Crest-stage recorder	6/25/80	Unscheduled	9/6/80 11/11/80	Event	

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(3) River Crest Stage* (Susitna River) (Continued)	(g) Devil Canyon Upper	Crest-stage recorder	6/25/80	Unscheduled	7/31/80 5/24/81 5/31/81 7/31/81 9/3/81 9/17/81	Event	
	(h) Devil Creek (URX-121)	Crest-stage recorder	5/24/80	Unscheduled	7/81/81 9/3/81 11/2/81	Event	
	(i) Watana Dam (URX-106.3)	Crest-stage recorder	7/30/80 10/01/80	Unscheduled	7/28/81 9/3/81 11/2/81	Event	
	(j) Deadman Creek (URX-101)	Crest-stage recorder	7/30/80	Unscheduled	7/28/81 9/3/81 11/2/81	Event	
(4) River Stage* (Susitna River)	(a) Devil Canyon	Staff Gauge	3/25/81	Unscheduled	3/30/81 4/14/81 5/1/81 5/8/81 5/24/81 5/24/81 6/2/81 6/6/81 7/27/81 7/31/81 8/5/81 8/6/81 8/10/81 8/12/81 9/3/81 9/4/81	Event	Observations are made periodically by field personnel.

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(4) River Stage (Susitna River) (Continued)	(b) Watana Damsite	Staff Gauge	4/16/81	Unscheduled	5/7/81 5/21/81 6/1/81 6/3/81 6/9/81 6/10/81 7/28/81 8/5/81 8/12/81 6/17/82	Event	
	(c) Denali Bridge	Staff Gauge	5/31/81	Daily	-	Scheduled	Daily observations by personnel of the Denali Mining Company.
(5) Water Quality (1,2)*	(a) Susitna River near Watana Damsite	Martek Water Quality Data Logger	10/23/80	Continuous	10/23/80- 4/16/81, 5/21/81- 7/2/81 8/5/81, 12/2/81	Scheduled	Damage to cable caused loss of all but temperature data is r period to 7/2/81. Station destroyed in 12/81.
	(b) Susitna River	VWR pH Meter	N/A	Summer: monthly	6/19/80	Scheduled	Spring break-up.
	near Cantwell (Vee Canyon Site)	YSI DO Meter YSI S-C-T Meter		Wilter, 2-5 months	8/8/80	Scheduled	Summer high-flow period (sampled by helicopter).
		Van Dorn Sampler Imhoff Cones			9/5/80	Scheduled	Summer low-flow period.
					9/17/80	Sched/Event	Right after heavy rainstorm (nost-neak).
					10/17/80 1/13/81 5/20/81 6/30/81 2/4/82	Scheduled Scheduled Scheduled Sched/Event Scheduled	During river freeze-up. Winter through-ice sampling. After ice breakup, spring. Summer hydrograph - falling limb. Winter Discontinued after 1981
							Discontinued after 1981 Season

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Parameter <u>Measured</u>	Station Location	Type of Instrument_Used	Date of Installation	Observation Frequency	Dates of Observation	Type of Observation	Comments
(5) Water Quality (1,2)*	(b) Susitna River near Cantwell				8/2/81	Event	Summer hydrograph rising limb
(Continued)	(Vee Canyon Site)				8/3/81	Event	Summer hydrograph - peak.
					8/3/81	Event	Summer hydrograph - falling limb.
					9/15/81 10/7/81 2/4/82	Scheduled Scheduled	Summer low-flow period. During river freeze-up.
	(c) Susitna River at Gold Creek	Same as at Vee Canyon	N/A	Summer: monthly Winter: 2-3 months Weekly Beginning Summer of 1982	8/8/80	Scheduled	Summer high-flow period (sampled by helicopter).
					10/14/80	Scheduled	During river freeze-up.
					1/14/81	Scheduled	Winter through-ice sampling.
					5/27/81	Scheduled	After ice break-up, spring. (Sampled same day by USGS).
					6/30/81 7/1/81	Sched/Event Sched/Event	Summer hydrograph - peak. Summer hydrograph - falling limb.
					C/2/81 8/3/81	Event Event	Summer hydrograph - pesk. Summer hydrograph - falling limb.
					9/14/81 9/17/81	Scheduled Scheduled	Summer low-flow period. Samples taken for quality - control check of laboratory.
					10/8/81 2/6/82 6/10/82 6/16/82	Scheduled Scheduled Scheduled Scheduled	During river freeze-up. Winter

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Parameter Measured	Station Location	Type of Instrument Used	Date of Installation	Observation Frequency	Dates of Observation	Type of Observation	Comments
(6) Suspended	(a) Susitna River	Point-integrating	N/A	Summer: monthly	9/5/80	Scheduled	Summer low-flow period.
Discharge	(Vee Canyon Site)	Suspended Sediment Sampler		winter: 2-3 months	9/17/80	Sched/Event	Right after heavy rainstorm (post-peak).
					10/18/80	Scheduled	During river freeze-up.
					1/13/80	Scheduled	Winter through-ice sampling.
(6) Suspended	(a) Susitna River				5/20/81 6/30/81	Scheduled Sched/Event	After ice break-up, spring. Summer hydrograph – falling limb.
Discharge	(Vee Canyon Site)				8/2/81	Event	Summer hydrograph - rising limb.
					8/3/81 8/3/81	Event Event	Summer hydrograph - peak. Summer hydrograph - falling limb.
					9/15/81	Scheduled	Summer low-flow period.
	(b) Susitna River at Gold Creek	Same as at Vee Canvon	N/A	Summer: monthly Winter: 2-3 months	10/16/80	Scheduled	During river freeze-up.
		ourryon			1/14/81	Scheduled	Winter through-ice sampling.
					5/27/81	Sc *eduled	After ice break-up, spring.
					6/30/81	Sched/Event	Summer hydrograph - peak.
					//1/81	Sched/Event	falling Lmb.
					8/2/81	Event	Summer hydrograph - peak.
					8/3/81	Event	Summer hydrograph -
					9/14/81	Scheduled	failing limb. Summer low-flow period.
(7) Climate (3)*	(a) Watana Camp	MRI Weather Wizard	3/13/80	Continuous (15-min.)	4/8/80-Present	Scheduled	本 本
	(b) Devil Canyon	MRI Weather Wizard	7/17/80	Continuous (15-min.)	7/17/80-Present	Scheduled	**

** Occasional gaps in data records due to mechanical or electronic malfunctions or other field problems. Data summaries prepared by MRI for period to 7/1/81. Summaries for more recent data are being prepared by R&M.

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	(c) Kosina Creek	MRI Weather Wizard	8/25/80	Continuous (15-min.)	8/25/80-Present	Scheduled	**
	(d) Tyone River	MRI Weather Wizard	8/27/80 Removed 5/13/82	Continuous (15-min.)	8/27/80-5/13/82	Scheduled	**
	(e) Denali (Susitna Lodge)	MRI Weather Wizard	7/18/80 Removed 6/29/82	Continuous(15-min.)	7/18/80-6/29/82	Scheduled	**
	(f) Susitna Glacier	MR+ Weather Wizard	7/20/80	Continuous	7/20/80-Present	Scheduled	**
	(g) Sherman	MRI Weather Wizard	5/15/82	Continuous (15-min.)	5/15/82-Present	Scheduled	**
(8) Snow Density and Depth (4)*	(a) West Fork Glacier S∩ow Course	Carpenter Machine Works Snow Sampling Kit Aerial Snow Markers	8/26/80, 8/81	Winter: mor:thly	01/07/81 2/2-2/3/81 3/6/81 4/2/81 4/30/81 1/6/82 2/5/82 3/12/82 4/14/82 5/12/82	Scheduled	Three aerial markers on and around the glacier.
	(b) Susitna Glacier Snow Course	Same as at West Fork	8/28/80 ⁻ , 9/4/80, 8/81	Winter: monthly	1/7/81 2/2-2/3/81 3/6/81 4/2/81 4/30/81 1/6/82 2/5/82 3/10/82 4/14/82	Scheduled	Three aerial markers on and around the glacier (three of original six markers moved to better locations in 8/81).

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	(c) East Fork Glacier Snow Course	Same as West Fork	9/4/80, 8/81	Winter: monthly	1/7/81 2/2-2/3/81 3/6/81 4/2/81 4/30/81 1/6/82 2/5/82 3/12/82 4/14/82 5/12/82	Scheduled	Five aerial markers on and around the glacier (including two additional markers placed on the ice in 8/81).
	(d) Butte Creek Pass	Aerial Snow Markers	9/11/80	Winter: monthly	2/2/81 3/6/81 4/1/81 1/6/82 2/5/82 3/12/82 4/14/82 5/12/82	Scheduled	One aerial marker in vicinity of Butte Creek Pass (two of original three markers removed and used elsewhere).
	(e) Denali Snow Course	Carpenter Machine Works, Snow Sampling Kit	10/81	Winter; Monthly	1/5/82 2/5/82 3/10/82 4/14/82 5/12/82	Scheduled	Snow course next to climate station
	(f) Tyone Snow Course	Same as at Denali	10/81	Winter; Monthly	1/4/82 2/3/82 3/12/82 4/12/82 5/13/82	Scheduled	Snow course next to climate station
	(g) Kosina Snow Course	Same as at Denail	10/81	Winter; Monthly	1/5/82 2/3/82 3/12/82 4/12/82 5/13/82	Scheduled	Snow course next to climate station

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	(b) Devil Canyon	Dillon Dynamometer Section of Trans- mission Line Tower	2/25/81	Winter: monthly	3/5/81 3/16/81 3/31/81 10/2/81 11/3/81 12/3/81	Scheduled	Installed on a north-facing slope near the Devil Canyon climate station. Distroyed 12/81
(12) Ice Thickness and Competence*	Susitna River and Tributaries (5)	Ice Auger Measuring Tape	N/A	Winter	2/27/81	Schedu'ed	Ice thickness surveys were conducted at all CSR locations, except at Section 25 and the Susitna-Chulitna confluence. See parameter (3)
					4/1/81	Scheduled	Adjacent to Watana Stream gauge and in conjunction with through-ice discharge measurements.
	Susitna River (6)	ice Auger Survey Rod	NA	Winter	3/11/82	Scheduled	Deadman Cr. & Watana Dam
		Survey Roo			3/13/82		Devil Cr., Portage Cr., Gold Cr. and Curry
	Susitna @ X-Section 53 and Portage Cr.	Ice Auger	N/A	Winter	4/16/82	Scheduled	In conjunction with through-ice discharge measurements.
(13) Extent of Ice Cover, Locations of Ice Jams*	Susitna River	SLR Camera	N/A	Daily or weekly during Freeze-up and Break-up	10/80 11/80, 12/80 1/81, 2/81 3/81, 4/81 5/81 10/2/81, 10/6/81, 10/29/81, 11/6/81 11/18/81, 12/14/8 1/4/82, 2/3/82 3/10/82, 4/12/82 4/26/82, 5/10-15, 5/27/82	Event 31 782	Black & white aerial photos taken 11/14/80, 12/5/80, 4/27/81, 5/6/81.

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() (Glacial Composition and Movement (6)*	Susitna Glacier, West Fork Glacier, Turkey Glacier, West Fork Susitna Glacier	Survey Equipment SLR Camera Aerial Photography	5/17- 5/18/81 5/30/81	Monthly through July, August, September	5/81 7/30/81 8/11/81 9/2/81 6/9/82 6/18/82	Scheduled	Velocity points, camera mounts and thermocouple were installed. Horizontal control net establish and initial survey conducted. Extensive snow depth and density studies through- out glacier network were conducted.
(15) Evaporation	Watana Camp	Monel, Class A Standard Weather Bureau Evaporation Pan	5/7/81	Daily, May-Sept.	-	Scheduled	Daily observations recorded by camp personnel.
(16) Icing Detector*	Watana Camp	Rosemount Ice Detector with electronic counter	12/5/80	Continuous	1/7/81 2/3/81 3/6/81 3/31/81 4/30/81 6/1/81	Scheduled	Any interruption of AC power is recorded as one count. Counter observed during site visits. No significant amount of icing has been recorded to date. Station discontinued after 1980-81 season.
(17) Bedload Transport*	(a) Susitna River @ Gold Creek 1982-RM 232	Helley-Smith Sampler	~	Unscheduled	7/22/81 8/26/81 9/28/81	Event	***
	(b) Talkeetna River near Talkeetna	Helley-Smith Sampler	-	Ur.scheduled	7/21/81 8/25/81 9/29/81	Event	***
	(c) Chulitna River near Talkeetna	Helley-Smith Sampler	-	Unscheduled	7/22/81 8/25/81 9/29/81	. /ent	***
	(d) Susitna River near Sunshine	Helley-Smith Sampler	-	Unscheduled	7/22/81 8/26/81 9/30/81	Event	***

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(18) Sequential Aerial Photography	N/A	Olympus OM-2 Camera (35-mm film)	-	Unscheduled	11/14/80	Event	Freeze-up, Delta Island to Watana Creek.
of Susitna River*					12/5/80	Event	Freeze-up, Cook Inlet to Watana Creek.
					4/27/81	Event	Break-up, Bell Island to Watana Creek.
					5/6/81	Event	Break-up, Bell Island to Curry.
					8/24/81	Event	Medium flow. Cook Inlet to Devil Caryon, for Vegetation Studies.
					10/19/81	Event	Low flow, Cook Inlet to Talkeetna Confluences, for Morphology Studies.

Bedload sampling in 1981 was done jointly and in cooperation with the USGS. The July trip was done at a relatively high flow level, the August one at an intermediate of Susitna River flow level, and the September trip at a relatively low flow. Sampling in 1982 is done on a weekly basis by USGS exclusively. In 1982 the Gold Cr. bedload sampling site was relocated to river mile 232, near chase.

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NOTES:

- * An asterisk after a parameter in column one (1) indicates that the entry for that parameter has been altered from the last log's entry.
- (1) WQ parameters measured by the continuous water quality monitor: water temperature, dissolved oxygen, conductivity, pH, and oxidation reduction potential.
- (2) WQ parameters measured in the field: dissolved oxygen, water temperature, conductivity, pH, alkalinity, settleable solids, and free carbon dioxide.
- (3) Climate parameters measured at each station: air temperature, average wind speed, wind direction, peak wind gust, relative humidity, precipitation, and solar radiation. Snowfall amounts will be measured in heated precipitation bucket at Watana only. Prior to 4/30/81, data were recorded at thirty (30) minute intervals at the Susitna Glacier station and at fifteen (15) minute intervals at all the other stations. Since that date, a 15-minute interval has been used at all stations.
- (4) Dates of installation refer to aerial snow survey markers. The actual snow courses are located at one of the markers at each of the three glaciers. There is no snow course at Butte Creek Pass, only an aerial marker. Snow surveys are conducted concurrently at all the climate monitor locations, with the exception of the Susitna Glacier Station, where the snow course is at a more suitable location nearby.
- (5) Several sites along the main stem of the Susitna and a few sites on the larger tributaries are to be observed.
- (6) Dates of installation refer to snow survey markers.
- (7) Last log prepared was as of 12/15/81.

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MU	ULTIPLE RECORD STATIONS	Streamflow Gaging	Crest Stage Gage	Staff Gage	Water Quality	Water Temperature	Sediment Discharge	climate	In-Cloud icing/Freezir	Snow Creep	Period of Record of Streamflow	2.	dat tab Ind in as	
A	Susitna River near Denali	0110		0203	0310	0410	0510	0620	0710		1957-Present			
В	Susitna River at Vee Canyon	0120			0320	0420	0520				1961-72, 80-Present			
С	Susitna River near Watana Damsite	0130	0210	0211	0330	0430		0650	0730	0920	1980-Present			
D	Susitna River near Devil Canyon		0215	0218				0660		0940				
Е	Susitna River at Gold Creek	0140			0340	0440	0540				1949-Present			
F	Chulitna River near Talkeetna	0145				0445	0545				1958-72, 80-Present			
G	Talkeetna River near Talkeetna	0155			0355	0455	0555	0682			1964-Present			
Н	Susitna River near Sunshine	0160				0460	0560				1981-Present			
I	Skwentna River near Skwentna	0165			0365	0465	0565	0686			1959-1980			
J	Yentna River near Susitna Station	0175				0475	0575				1980-Present			
K	Susitna River at Susitna Station	0190			0390	0490	0590				1974-Present			
L	Willow Creek	01.62			0362	1.					1978-Present			
Μ	Deception Creek near Willow	0163			0363		0563				1978-Present			
N	Mac Laren River near Paxson	0115			0315	0415	0515				1958-Present			

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