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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 type 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. Most 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) 561-1733.

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.

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# WATER RESOURCES DATA COLLECTED

### 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<br>No. | Description   |  |  |
|--------------|---|--|--|
| 0110         | Susitna River near Denali - USGS Station 15291000 (RM 290.7)  |  |  |
|              | Mean Daily Discharge Records: May 1957 - September<br>1966; July 1968 - Present                     |  |  |
|              | Annual Instantaneous Peak Flow:1957-1963, 1965,<br>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   |  |  |
| 0122         | 1972; May 1980 - Present<br>Deadman Creek - R&M Consultants   |  |  |
|              | Mean Daily Discharge Record: June 14 - October 5, 1982<br>Single Winter Measurement: April 10, 1984 |  |  |
| 0130         | Susitna River near Watana Damsite - R&M SG-1 (RM 182.1)   |  |  |
|              | Mean Daily Discharge Records: July 1980 - Present   |  |  |

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|--------------|--|--|
| 0132         | Portage Creek - ADF&G and R&M Consultants  |  |
|              | Mean Daily Discharge Records: August - October 1982,<br>May - October 1983           |  |
| 0138         | Indian River - ADF&G and R&M Consultants   |  |
|              | Mean Daily Discharge Records: August - October 1982,<br>May - October 1983           |  |
| 0139         | Gold Creek - ADF&G   |  |
|              | Mean Daily Discharge Records: May - October 1983                                     |  |
| 0140         | Susitna River near Gold Creek - USGS Station 15292000 (RM 136.6)                     |  |
|              | Mean Daily Discharge Record: August 1949 - Present                                   |  |
| 0145         | Chulitna River near Talkeetna - USGS Station 15292400                                |  |
|              | Mean Daily Discharge Record: February 1958 -<br>September 1972<br>May 1980 - Present |  |
|              | Annual Instantaneous Peak Flow: 1958-1977,<br>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                                     |  |

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| 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                                   |  |  |
| 0190         | Mean Daily Discharge Record: October 1980 - Present<br>Susitna River near Susitna Station - |  |  |
| 0190         | USGS Station 15294350 (RM 25.7)   |  |  |
|              | Mean Daily Discharge Record: October 1974 - Present   |  |  |

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### 0200 STREAMFLOW PARTIAL RECORDS

All data collected relating to river stage or water discharge for the Susitna Section 0100: River Basin not previously listed under 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), R٤M 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 Aquatic Habitat Observations. Therefore they have not been listed again below.

All 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<br>No. | Description   |  |  |
|--------------|---|--|--|
| 0201         | Raft Creek near Denali - USGS Station 15291000                                      |  |  |
|              | Annual Maximum Discharge from Crest-Stage Gage:<br>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 186.7)                               |  |  |
|              | Crest-Stage Gage: 1980 - 1982 (R&M)   |  |  |
| 0210         | Susitna River above Watana Damsite - R&M CSR-8 (RM 184.1)                           |  |  |
|              | Crest-Stage Gage (14-mile upstream of damsite):<br>1980 - 1982 (R&M)                |  |  |

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| 0211         | Susitna River below Watana Damsite (RM 182.8)                              |  |
|              | Staff Gage (1 mile downstream of damsite):<br>1981 - 1982 (R&M)            |  |
| 0212         | Susitna River at Devil Creek (RM 161.5)                                    |  |
| ,<br>,       | Crest Stage Gage: 1981 - 1982 (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):<br>1980 - 1982 (R&M) |  |
| 0218         | Susitna River below Devil Canyon (RM 150.7)                                |  |
|              | Staff Gage (1 mile downstream of D.C. damsite):<br>1981 (R&M)              |  |
| 0220         | Susitna River at Portage Creek - R&M CSR-6 (RM 148.8)                      |  |
|              | Crest-Stage Gage: 1980 - 1982 (R&M)  |  |
| 0225         | Susitna River at Sherman - R&M CSR-5 (RM 130.9)                            |  |
|              | Crest-Stage Gage: 1980 - 1982 (R&M)  |  |
| 0230         | Susitna River at Section 25 - R&M CSR-4 (RM 124.4)                         |  |
|              | Crest-Stage Gage: 1980 - 1982 (R&M)  |  |
| 0235         | Susitna River at Curry - R&M CSR-3 (RM 120.5)                              |  |
|              | Crest-Stage Gage: 1980 - 1982 (R&M)  |  |
| 0236         | Susitna River at Curry (RM 120.5)  |  |
|              | Partial Discharge Record: 1948 (1 date) (USGS)<br>1949 (1 date) (USGS)     |  |

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| 0240                      | Susitna River near Chase - R&M CSR-2 (RM 107.6)                                |
|                           | Crest-Stage Gage: 1980 - 1982 (R&M)  |
| 0245                      | Susitna River above Susitna-Chulitna Confluence -<br>R&M CSR-1 (RM 99.6)       |
|                           | Crest-Stage Gage: 1980 - 1982 (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)                    |
| 0 <b>251</b> <sup>.</sup> | 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:<br>1963 - 1976,<br>1979 - Present (USGS) |

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| 0255         | Little Willow Creek near Kashwitna -<br>USGS Station 15293700                            |
|              | Low-Flow Partial Record: 1978 (USGS)   |
| 0255.5       | Peters Creek below Purches Creek near Willow   |
|              | Miscellaneous Discharge Measurements:<br>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)  |
| 0256         | Willow Creek at Hatcher Pass Road near Willow -<br>USGS Station 15294002                 |
|              | Low-Flow Partial Record: 1978 - 1979,<br>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 -<br>USGS Station 15294007                  |
|              | Low-Flow Partial Record: 1978 - Present (USGS)   |
| 0257.5       | Unnamed Deception Creek Tributary near Willow  |
|              | Miscellaneous Discharge Measurements:<br>1979 - Present (USGS)                           |
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| 0258         | Deception Creek Tributary near Houston -<br>USGS Station 15294008   |  |  |
|              | Low-Flow Partial Record: 1978 - Present (USGS)  |  |  |
| 0259         | Willow Creek at Parks Highway near Willow -<br>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<br>USGS Station 15294020   |  |  |
|              | Low-Flow Partial Record: 1978 (USGS)  |  |  |
| 0270         | Moose Creek near Talkeetna USGS Station 15294025  |  |  |
|              | Low-Flow Partial Record: 1972-1975, 1978-1979 (USGS)<br>Partial Discharge Record: 1980 (USGS)<br>CrestStage Gage: 1972 Present (USGS) |  |  |
| 0272         | Peters Creek near Petersville USGS Station  |  |  |
|              | Low-Flow Partial Record: 1975-1976, 1977-1978 (USGS)  |  |  |
| 0274         | Peters Creek above Martin Creek at Peters Creek USGS<br>Station 15294310  |  |  |
|              | Low-Flow Partial Record: 1975,1976, 1977,1978   |  |  |
| 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  $R \in M$  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<br>No. | Description  |  |
|--------------|--|--|
| 0310         | Susitna River near Denali - USGS Station 15291000 (RM 290.7)   |  |
|              | Period of Record: 1957-1966, 1969, 1974 to 1982                |  |
| 0311         | Raft Creek near Denali - USGS Station 15291100                 |  |
|              | Period of Record: 1972   |  |
| 0313         | Clearwater Creek near Paxson -<br>USGS Station 630230146530000 |  |
|              | Period of Record: 1958*  |  |
| 0315         | Maclaren River near Paxson - USGS Station 15291200             |  |
|              | Period of Record: 1958-1961, 1967-1968, 1975                   |  |

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|--------------|--|--|--|
| 0318         | Little Oshetna River near Eureka -<br>USGS Station 621130147391500   |  |  |
|              | Period of Record: 1953*  |  |  |
| 0320         | Susitna River near Cantwell (Vee Canyon) -<br>USGS Station 15291500 (RM 223.0)   |  |  |
|              | Period of Record: 1962-1972, 1980 to 1981  |  |  |
| -            | 1980: June 19       (R&M)       1983: March 2         August 8       (R&M)       April 6         September 5       (R&M)       May 17         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)         October 1       (R&M) |  |  |
| 0330         | Susitna River near Watana Damsite - R&M WQ-1 (RM 184.3)  |  |  |
|              | Continuous Water Quality Monitor<br>Period of Record: October 1980 - December 1981<br>(Station destroyed December 1981)<br>(Parameters monitored are listed in Appendix F.)  |  |  |
| 0335         | Susitna River above Portage Creek near Gold Creek -<br>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,<br>1980 to Present   |  |  |

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|       | May 2<br>August 8 (R&M)<br>August 19<br>October 7<br>October 14 (R&M)<br>January 14 (R&M)   | 1983:                                  | March 18<br>May 19<br>June 28<br>July 28<br>August 25<br>October 3 |
|       | January 16<br>February 12<br>March 24<br>May 27 (R&M and USGS)<br>June 30 (R&M)<br>June 23<br>July 1 (R&M)<br>July 21<br>August 2 (R&M)<br>August 3 (R&M)<br>August 27<br>October 8 (R&M) | 1984:<br>)                             | May 31<br>June 27<br>July 25<br>August 23<br>September             |
| 1982: |   |  |  |

0344 Ramsdyke Creek near Petersville -USGS Station 623742150462600

Period of Record: 1979

## 0344.5 Long Creek near Petersville USGS Station 623545150435600

Period of Record: 1979

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| 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  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                     | 1982: March 3<br>April 9<br>June 1<br>July 2<br>August 20<br>September 17<br>October 14 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                     | 1983: March 18<br>May 13<br>June 23<br>July 29<br>October 4                             |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                     | 1984: March 7<br>May 31<br>July 26  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0360                | Susitna River at Sunshine - USGS Station 15292780 (RM 83.8)                             |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                     | Period of Record: 1971, 1975, 1977, 1981 - Present                                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                     | 1982: March 2<br>April 9<br>June 3<br>July 2<br>August 17<br>September 15<br>October 13 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                     | 1983: January 20<br>March 17<br>May 12<br>June 24<br>July 27<br>August 24<br>October 4  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|        | 1984: May 18<br>June 14<br>July 19<br>August 16<br>September 21         |
| 0361.1 | Montana Creek near Montana - USGS Station 15292800                      |
|        | Period of Record: 1971-1972   |
| 0361.2 | Sheep Creek at Highway near Willow -<br>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 -<br>USGS Station 615535150041500           |
|        | Period of Record: 1972  |
| 0362   | Willow Creek near Willow - USGS Station 15294005                        |
|        | Period of Record: 1979 - Present  |
| 0362.1 | Willow Creek below Canyon near Willow -<br>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                                      |

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| 0362.3              | Willow Creek at Upper Bridge near Willow -<br>USGS Station 614522149401700         |
|                     | Period of Record: 1972   |
| 0362.4              | Willow Creek at Hatcher Pass Road near Willow -<br>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 -<br>USGS Station 614552150021000             |
|                     | Period of Record: 1972   |
| 0363.3              | Deception Creek Tributary near Houston -<br>USGS Station 15294008                  |
|                     | Period of Record: 1978-1979, 1980  |
| 0363.4              | Deception Creek above Tributary near Houston - USGS<br>Station 15294007            |
|                     | Period of Record: 1978-1979, 1980, 1981  |
| 0363.5              | Unnamed Tributary to Deception Creek near Willow - USGS<br>Station 614446149551000 |
|                     | Period of Record: 1979-1980  |
| 0365                | Skwentna River near Skwentna - USGS Station 15294300                               |
|                     | Period of Record: 1959, 1961, 1967-1968, 1974-1975                                 |
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| 0366         | Yentna River near Skwentna -<br>USGS Station 615815151070000  |  |  |  |  |
|              | Period of Record: 1955*   |  |  |  |  |
| 0370         | Yentna River near Susitna Station - USGS Station 15294345   |  |  |  |  |
|              | Period of Record: 1981: May 20<br>June 11<br>July 13<br>July 14<br>August 11<br>September 16<br>October 6 |  |  |  |  |
|              | 1982: January 12<br>April 1<br>May 18<br>July 13<br>August 11<br>October 6                                |  |  |  |  |
|              | 1984: February 23<br>April 5<br>May 14<br>June 12<br>July 17<br>August 14<br>September 19                 |  |  |  |  |
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| 0390         | Susitna River at Susitna Station - USGS Station 15294350 (1<br>25.7)                                      |  |  |  |  |
|              | Period of Record: 1955, 1970, 1975 - Present  |  |  |  |  |
|              | 1980: February 12<br>March 12<br>June 16<br>July 30<br>October 10   |  |  |  |  |

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- 1984: April 6 May 18 July 18 August 15 September 20

### 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 have been included in Appendix ADF&G for 1981 С. Additional thermograph sites installed in 1982 and later 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 in 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   |
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| 0410 | Susitna River near Denali - USGS Station 15291000 (RM 290.7)  |
|      | Water Temperature Record: 1974 - 1982   |
|      | Temperature Cross Sections: 1980: May 22<br>June 24<br>July 22<br>August 26<br>October 1<br>1981: May 19<br>June 24<br>July 21<br>August 25<br>September 29 |
|      | 1982: March 30<br>May 25<br>June 30<br>July 27<br>August 26<br>September 27   |
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|      | 1984: February 25<br>July 19<br>August 22  |
| 0415 | Maclaren River near Paxson - USGS Station 15291200   |
|      | Miscellaneous Water Temperatures: 1980   |
| 0420 | Susitna River near Cantwell - USGS Station 15291500 (RM 223.   |
|      | Water Temperature Record: May 1980 - Present   |
|      | Temperature Cross Sections: 1982: June 30<br>July 27<br>August 26<br>October 1<br>1983: March 2<br>April 6<br>May 17<br>1984: June 14<br>August 26   |
| 0430 | Susitna River near Watana Damsite (RM 183.8)   |
|      | Water Temperature Record: October 1980 - December 19   |
|      | (Station destroyed December 1981)  |
| 0440 | Susitna River at Gold Creek - USGS Station 15292000 (RM 136  |
|      | Water Temperature Record: 1957, 1974 - Present   |
|      | Temperature Cross Sections: 1980: May 14<br>July 2<br>August 19<br>October 7<br>1981: May 27<br>June 23<br>July 21<br>August 27<br>September 28<br>1982: January 20<br>March 3<br>March 30<br>May 27<br>July 1 |
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, Constanting Index No. Description 1983: May 19 June 28 July 28 August 25 October 3 1984: May 31 June 27 July 25 September 28 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) 0445 Chulitna River near Talkeetna - USGS Station 15292400 Water Temperature Record: 1982 - Present **Temperature Cross Sections:** July 26 1980: June 3 1982: July 17 July 27 September 1 August 3 October 22 August 11 August 17 1981: January 14 August 24 February 10 September 1 March 25 September 18 May 18 June 23 1984: May 17 July 20 May 31 August 24 June 8 July 18 1982: April 8 July 25 June 3 August 9 June 4 August 21 June 9 September 17

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| Talkeetna      | River near Talkeetna  | - USGS S | Station 15292700  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Water          | Temperature Record:   | 1954     |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tempe          | Temperature Cross Section:  |          |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1980:<br>1981: | April 1<br>April 22<br>May 23<br>June 30<br>July 10<br>July 28<br>July 29<br>September 9<br>October 15<br>May 29<br>June 24<br>July 22<br>August 23 | 1983:    | March 18<br>May 13<br>June 23<br>July 29<br>August 3<br>August 11<br>September 1<br>September 12<br>September 27<br>October 4<br>March 7<br>May 31<br>July 26 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1982:          | September 28<br>October 16<br>January 21<br>March 3<br>April 9  | 1984:    | March 18<br>May 13<br>May 23<br>May 26<br>June 3<br>June 9  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                | June 1<br>July 2<br>August 20<br>September 17<br>October 14   |          | June 22<br>June 23<br>July 18<br>July 29<br>August 3<br>August 11<br>September 1<br>September 12<br>September 27  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| 0460         | Susitna River near Sunshine - USGS Station 15292780 (RM 83.8)          |
|              | Water Temperature Record: 1981 - Present                               |
|              | Temperature Cross Section:   |
|              | 1981: October 19 1983: July 27<br>August 11                            |
|              | 1982: January 20 October 16<br>March 2                                 |
|              | April 9<br>June 3<br>July 2<br>August 17<br>September 15<br>October 13 |
|              | 1983: January 20<br>March 17<br>May 12<br>June 24                      |
| 0462         | 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, 198                |
| 0475         | Yentna River near Susitna Station                                      |
|              | Water Temperature Record: 1981 - Present                               |

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|              | 1981:  | May 20<br>June 11<br>July 14<br>August 11                           | 1983:       | August 10<br>August 26<br>September 29                    |
|              |        | September 16  | 1984:       | February 23<br>April 5                                    |
|              | 1982:  | January 12<br>April 1<br>May 18<br>Juy 13<br>August 11<br>October 6 |             | May 14<br>June 12<br>July 17<br>August 14<br>September 19 |
|              | 1983:  | January 20<br>April 5<br>June 22<br>July 26                         |             |   |
| 0490         | Susitn | a River at Susitna :  | Station - U | SGS Station 15294350 (RM 25.7                             |
|              |        | Water Temperatur  |             | 1975 - 1981;<br>) to August 13, 1983                      |
|              | Tempe  | rature Cross Sectio   | ns:         |   |
|              | 1980:  | February 12<br>March 12<br>June 16<br>July 30                       |             | July 14<br>August 12<br>October 5                         |
|              |        | October 10  |             | April 5<br>June 22  |
|              | 1981:  | January 13<br>April 9<br>May 21                                     |             | Jully 27<br>September 30                                  |
|              |        | June 12<br>July 15<br>August 12<br>September 17                     |             | April 6<br>June 13<br>July 17<br>August 15                |
|              | 1982:  | January 12<br>April 9<br>May 19<br>June 12                          |             | September 20  |

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### 0500 SEDIMENT DISCHARGE

Suspended sediment concentration (mg/I), 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. Additional data have been collected by the USGS since 1981 and are presented by Knott and Lipscomb (1983 and 1985).

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.

Additional bed load and bed material data at various sites between Devil Canyon and the Parks Highway can be found in the following publications:

- Middle Susitna River Sedimentation Study Stream Channel Stability Analysis of Selected Sloughs, Side Channels and Main Channel Locations. Harza-Ebasco Susitna Joint Venture. March 1985.
- 2. River Morphology R&M Consultants, Inc. January 1982
- Lower Susitna Aggradation Study: Field Data R&M Consultants, Inc. June 1985

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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    |

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| 1982:<br>1983: | June 24<br>July 21<br>August 25<br>March 30<br>May 25<br>June 30<br>July 27<br>August 26<br>September 27<br>April 6<br>June 8 |
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|                | June 8<br>July 20<br>August 24  |

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Particle Size Analysis: 1958-Present

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Maclaren River near Paxson - USGS Station 15291200

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)  | 1983: | March 2 |
|-------|--------------------|-------|---------|
|       | September 17 (R&M) |       | April 6 |
|       | October 18 (R&M)   |       | May 17  |
| 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

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Susitna River above Portage Creek near Gold Creek -USGS Station 624941149221500 (RM 148.9)

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Sediment Concentration and Sediment Discharge: 1977

Particle Size Analysis: 1977

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Portage Creek near Gold Creek - USGS Station 625000149223500

Sediment Concentration and Sediment Discharge: 1984

1984: May 30 June 26 July 24 August 23

Bedload Sediment Sampling:

1984: May 30 June 26 July 24 September 27

0535 Indian Creek near Gold Creek - USGS Station 624718149393600

Sediment Concentration and Sediment Discharge: 1984

1984: May 30 June 27 July 25 August 23

Bedload Sediment Sampling:

1984: May 30 June 27 July 25

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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) 1981: January 14 (R&M) January 16

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Particle Size Analysis: 1953, 1955-1957, 1962, 1974 - Present Bedload Sediment Sampling: 1981: July 22 August 26 September 28

After 1981, the main sediment and bedload sampling site was relocated to approximately four miles upstream from confluence at river mile 101.

Susitna River near Talkeetna - USGS Station 15292100 (RM 101)

Sediment Concentration and Sediment Discharge: 1984

1984: May 16 June 13 July 9 July 30 August 16 August 26 September 13 September 25

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Bedload Sediment Sampling:

1982: June 3 June 8 June 15 June 22 June 30 July 8 July 14 July 21 July 28 August 4 August 10 August 18 August 25 August 31 September 19 1984: May 17 June 13 July 9 July 30 August 16 August 26 September 13 September 25 May 19 May 25 June 1 June 8 June 23 July 7 July 21 August 2 August 11 August 31 September 14 October 6

1983:

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Chulitna River near Talkeetna - USGS Station 15292400

Sediment Concentration and Sediment Discharge: 1967 - 1972, 1980 - Present

 1980: May 21
 1982: March 2

 June 3
 April 8

 June 23
 June 29

 July 17
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1981: January 14 February 10 March 25 May 18 June 23 July 20 August 24 September 28 Description

Particle Size Analysis: 1967-1972, 1980 - 1982 Bedload and Suspended Sediment Sampling:

> 1981: July 22 August 25 September 29

Bedload and suspended sediment sampling site relocated in 1982 at downstream location.

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Chulitna River below canyon near Talkeetna -USGS Station 15292410

Particle Size Analysis: 1982 - Present Bedload and Suspended Sediment Sampling:

| 1982: | June 4    |    |     | 1983: | May 19    |    |
|-------|-----------|----|-----|-------|-----------|----|
|       | June 9    |    |     |       | May 25    |    |
|       | June 16   |    |     |       | May 31    |    |
|       | June 24   |    |     |       | June 2    |    |
|       | July 7    |    |     |       | June 9    |    |
|       | July 13   |    |     |       | June 22   |    |
|       | July 20   |    |     |       | July 6    |    |
|       | July 27   |    | · · |       | July 20   |    |
|       | August 3  |    |     |       | August 2  |    |
|       | August 11 |    |     |       | August 9  |    |
|       | August 17 |    |     |       | August 31 |    |
|       | August 24 |    |     |       | September | 13 |
|       | September | 1  |     |       | October 5 |    |
|       | September | 18 |     |       |           |    |

1984: May 18 June 11 June 14 July 11 July 31 August 17 August 28 September 14 September 27

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Susitna River below Chulitna, Right Channel - USGS Station 15292439 (RM 97.5)

Sediment Concentration and Sediment Discharge:

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1984: May 18 June 12 July 10 July 30 August 15 August 27 September 12 September 26

Bedload Sediment Sampling:

1984: May 18 June 12 July 10 July 30 August 15 August 27 September 12 September 26

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Susitna River below Chulitna, Left Channel - USGS Station 15292440 (RM 97.5)

Sediment Concentration and Sediment Discharge:

1984: May 17 June 12 July 10 July 29 August 15 August 27 September 12 September 26

Bedload Sediment Sampling:

1984: May 17 June 12 July 10 July 29 August 15 August 27 September 12 September 26

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Talkeetna River near Talkeetna - USGS Station 15292700

|       | entration and Sedin<br>rge: 1966 - Prese   |       |   |
|-------|--|-------|---|
| 1980: | January 17<br>April 11<br>May 15<br>July 3<br>August 20<br>October 8                               | 1983: | March 18<br>May 23<br>May 26<br>June 3<br>June 9<br>June 22   |
| 1981: | January 17<br>February 11<br>March 26<br>May 29<br>June 24<br>July 22<br>August 23<br>September 28 |       | July 8<br>July 8<br>July 18<br>August 3<br>August 1<br>September<br>September<br>October 4          |
| 1982: | June 9<br>June 16<br>June 23<br>June 29<br>July 2<br>August 20<br>September 17<br>October 14       | 1984: | May 15<br>May 31<br>June 13<br>June 28<br>July 26<br>July 28<br>August 16<br>August 26<br>September |

Particle Size Analysis: 1966 - Present Bedload Sediment Sampling:

| 1981: | July 21<br>August 25<br>September 29  | 1983: | May 23<br>May 26<br>June 3   |
|-------|---|-------|--|
| 1982: | June 2<br>June 9<br>June 16<br>June 23<br>June 29<br>July 7<br>July 13<br>July 20<br>July 20<br>July 28<br>August 3<br>August 10<br>August 17<br>August 24<br>August 31<br>September 20 | 1984: | June 9<br>June 22<br>July 8<br>July 18<br>August 3<br>August 11<br>September 1<br>September 12<br>September 27<br>October 7<br>May 18<br>May 31<br>June 13<br>June 28<br>July 26 |
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|              |                                   |   | 1984:   | July 28<br>August 16<br>August 24<br>August 26<br>September 26   |
| 0560         | Susitna River a                   | at Sunshine - USGS  | Station | 15292780 (RM 83.8)   |
|              |                                   | oncentration and Se<br>1971, 1977, 1981 -   |         |  |
|              | 1982:                             | March 2<br>April 9<br>June 3<br>June 10<br>June 17<br>June 21<br>June 28<br>July 2<br>July 6<br>August 17<br>September 15<br>October 13 | 1983:   | January 20<br>March 17<br>May 12<br>May 18<br>May 24<br>June 1<br>June 8<br>June 23<br>July 5<br>July 5<br>July 5<br>July 19<br>July 27<br>August 1<br>August 3<br>August 8<br>August 8<br>August 24<br>August 29<br>September 12<br>October 4 |
|              |                                   |   | 1984:   | May 16<br>May 18<br>June 14<br>July 13<br>July 19<br>July 28<br>August 14<br>September 11<br>September 21<br>September 28  |
|              | Particle Size A<br>Bedload Sedime | nalysis: 1971, 1977,<br>ent Sampling:   | 1981 -  | Present  |
|              | 1981:                             | July 22<br>August 26<br>September 30  | 1983:   | March 23<br>May 18<br>May 24   |

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| 1982:           | June 3<br>June 17<br>June 21<br>June 28<br>July 6<br>July 12<br>July 14<br>July 26<br>August 2<br>August 9<br>August 16<br>August 30<br>September | 17       | 1983:<br>1984: | June 1<br>June 2<br>July 5<br>July 5<br>July 19<br>August 1<br>August 3<br>August 8<br>August 9<br>August 29<br>September 12<br>October 4<br>February 23<br>May 16<br>June 14<br>July 13<br>September 28<br>July 18<br>July 28<br>August 14<br>August 25<br>September 11<br>September 21<br>September 28 |
| Montana Creek   | near Montan   | a - USG  | S Statio       | n 15292800   |
|                 | oncentration<br>1970-1971,  |          | liment         |  |
| Particle Siz    | e Analysis:   | 1970-19  | 71, 1973       | 3  |
| Deception Cree  | k near Willow   | v - USG  | S Statio       | n 15294010   |
|                 | oncentration<br>1978-1981   | and Sec  | liment         |  |
| Skwentna River  | r near Skwer  | ntna - U | SGS Sta        | tion 15294300  |
|                 | oncentration<br>1967-1968,  |          |                | , 1981   |
|                 | 1980: June 12<br>August<br>1981: July 13<br>Septem  | 21       |                |  |
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Particle Size Analysis: 1967-1968, 1974-1975, 1980 Present

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Yentna River near Susitna Station - USGS Station 15294345 Sediment Concentration and Sediment

| Discharge: | 1981: | January 13<br>April 9<br>May 20<br>June 11<br>July 15 | 1983: | January 20<br>June 22<br>July 26<br>August 10<br>September 29 |
|------------|-------|---|-------|---|
|            |       | August 11<br>September 16                             | 1984: | May 14<br>June 12   |
|            | 1982: | April 1<br>May 18                                     |       | July 17<br>August 15  |
| •          |       | June 12<br>July 13<br>April 1<br>May 1                |       | September 19  |
|            |       | August 11<br>October 6                                |       |   |

Particle Size Analysis: 1981 - Present

Bedload Sediment Sampling:

1984: May 14 June 12 July 17 August 15 September 19

0590 Susitna River near Susitna Station -USGS Station 15294350 (RM 25.7)

> Sediment Concentration and Sediment Discharge: 1975 - Present

| 1980: | February 12  | 1983: | April 5   |
|-------|--------------|-------|-----------|
|       | March 12     |       | June 22   |
|       | June 16      |       | July 29   |
|       | July 30      |       | September |
|       | October 10   | 1984: | May 18    |
| 1981: | January 13   |       | July 18   |
|       | April 9      |       | August 15 |
|       | May 21       |       | September |
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Particle Size Analysis: 1975 - Present

Bedload Sediment Sampling:

| 1984: | May 17       |
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#### 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 Susitna River Basin.

Climatic Data collected by NOAA appear for individual stations in one of The first, entitled "Local Climatological Data, two types of reports. Comparative Data" Annual Summary with 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 The second, entitled "Annual Climatologic Summary" contains fewer D. parameters than the first, and a list of the parameters included in this report is presented in Appendix E. 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. Longwave radiation is measured at Watana and Eklutna Lake. Snowfall amounts have been measured in a heated precipitation bucket, which was operated only at Watana through the spring of 1983. An accumulating precipitation gage was used during subsequent winters. A Wyoming wind shield was installed at Watana in hte fall of 1981 to reduce wind effect. Data are recorded at fifteen or thirty-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.

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| Index<br>Number | Station Name         | Measured<br>By | Report <sup>1</sup><br><u>Available</u> | Period of Record        |
|-----------------|----------------------|----------------|---|-------------------------|
| 0610            | Susitna Glacier      | R۶M            | -                                       | 7/20/80 - Present       |
| 0618            | Gracious House       | NOAA           | В                                       | 1959 - 1978             |
| 0620            | Denali               | R&M            | -                                       | 7/18/80 - Present       |
| 0630            | Tyone R.             | R۶M            | -                                       | 8/27/80 - 5/13/82       |
| 0635            | Vee Canyon           | USBR           | -                                       | *                       |
| 0640            | Kosina Cr.           | R۶M            | -                                       | 8/25/80 - Present       |
| 0650            | Watana               | R&M            |   | 4/8/80 - Present        |
| 0660            | Devil Canyon         | R۶M            | -                                       | 7/17/80 - Present       |
| 0665            | Sherman              | R۶M            | -                                       | 5/15/82 - Present       |
| 0670            | McKinley Park        | NOAA           | В                                       | 1925 - Present          |
| 0671            | Healy 1              | NOAA           | -                                       | 1922 - 1945             |
| 0671            | Healy 2              | ΝΟΑΑ           | 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<br>1979 |
| 0675            | Big Delta            | NOAA           | A                                       | 1949 - Present**        |
| 0676            | Paxson Lake          | NOAA           | -                                       | 1966 - 8/31/79          |
| 0676            | Paxson               | NOAA           | А                                       | 1974 - Present          |

1 NOAA Reports Available:

A Annual Summary with Comparative Data

B - Annual Climatologic Summary

\* Miscellaneous Temperature Data (see p. 0600-4)

\*\* Miscellaneous Wind Data also available (see pp. 0600-4 and 0600-5)

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| Index<br>Number | Station Name                             | Measured<br>By | Report <sup>1</sup><br>Available | Period of Record  |
|-----------------|--|----------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| 0677            | Gulkana                                  | NOAA           | Α                                | 1942 - Present**  |
| 0678            | Summit                                   | NOAA           | А                                | 1941 - 10/15/76** |
| 06 <b>79</b>    | 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    |
| 0687            | Palmer                                   | NOAA           | В                                | 1950 - Present    |
| 0688            | Matanuska Agricul-<br>tural Exp. Station | NOĂĂ           | А                                | 1923 - Present    |
| 0686.5          | Eklutna Lake                             | R۶M            | -                                | 6/2/82 - 12/84    |
| 0687            | Anchorage                                | NOAA           | А                                | 1922 - Present    |

- 1 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 (see page 0600-5)

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### MISCELLANEOUS WIND DATA

#### Stations: Healy 2, Healy Power Plant 1, 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 observations daily) covering 1935 - 1941.

#### Station: Gulkana

Percentage frequency of occurrence, direction by speed groups - 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).

MISCELLANEOUS PRECIPITATION DATA

- <u>Station</u>: Curry at Elevation 500 feet Daily precipitation August - October 1984
- <u>Station</u>: Curry at Elevation 1750 feet Cummulative station measured at two week intervals August - October 1984
- Station: Sherman at Elevation 1900 feet Precipitation data June - October 1984
- <u>Station</u>: 4th of July Creek at Elevation 1600 feet Cummulative station measured at two week intervals August - October 1984
- <u>Station</u>: Gold Creek at Elevation 700 feet Daily precipitation August - September 1984

Data from the above precipitation stations can be found in the following report.

R&M Consultants, Inc. 1984. Slough Water Balance Studies. December.

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# EVAPORATION DATA

| Station Name               | Reported by | Period of Record |  |
|----------------------------|-------------|------------------|--|
| Watana                     | REM         | 5/7/81 - Present |  |
| Matanuska Agr. Exp. Sta.   | NOAA        | 1934 - Present   |  |
| McKinley Park              | NOAA        | 1969 - Present   |  |
| Palmer IAS                 | NOAA        | 1966 - Present   |  |
| University Exp. Sta. (UAF) | NOAA        | 1940 - 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.

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#### 0700 FREEZING RAIN AND ICING

Instrumentation for the measurement of freezing rain and in cloud icing (ice buildup on transmission lines) was installed by R&M Consultants in the Susitna River Basin in 1980. Both parameters were measured at each site until 1983. 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 are on file at R&M Consultants according to index number and name.

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## \_\_\_\_ Description \_\_\_\_\_

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Denali (Susitna Lodge)

In-cloud icing apparatus installed October 20, 1980

Freezing rain apparatus installed November 12, 1980

Both pieces of equipment removed September 2, 1983.

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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.

In-cloud icing and freezing rain equipment removed September 4, 1983.

### 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.

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|          | Index<br><u>Number</u> | Course Name                  | Measured<br>By | Cross<br>Reference<br><u>Number</u> | Years of<br>Record Prior<br>to 1980 | Drainage Basin |
|----------|------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|
|          | 0802                   | Cirque (*1983)               | R&M            | 2C39                                | -                                   | West Fork GI.  |
|          | 0803                   | lce Cave (*1983)             | R۶M            | 2C40                                | <u> </u>                            | West Fork GI.  |
|          | 0804                   | West Fork Gl.(A)             | REM            | 2C41                                | -                                   | West Fork GI.  |
|          | 0805                   | Crevasse (*1981)             | R۶M            | -                                   | -                                   | Susitna Gl.    |
|          | 0806                   | Mt. Hayes (A)                | R۶M            | 2C42                                | -                                   | Susitna Gl.    |
|          | 0807                   | Caribou                      | REM            | SC33                                | -                                   | Susitna Gl.    |
| •        | 0808                   | Malamute (*1983)             | REM            | SC34                                | -                                   | Susitna Gl.    |
|          | 0809                   | Mt. Deborah (*1981)          | R۶M            | -                                   | -                                   | Susitna Gl.    |
| 4        | 0810                   | Aurora Peak (*1981)          | R۶M            | -                                   | -                                   | Susitna Gl.    |
|          | 0811                   | East Fork @ 2850'            | R۶M            | 2C35                                | -                                   | East Fork GI.  |
| <b>N</b> | 0811.4                 | East Fork @ 3500'<br>(*1982) | REM            | -                                   | _                                   | East Fork Gl.  |
|          | 0811.2                 | East Fork @ 5200'            |                |                                     |                                     |                |
| •        |                        | (*1983)                      | R۶M            | -                                   | -                                   | East Fork Gl.  |
|          | 0812                   | Pyramid                      | R۶M            | 2C36                                | -                                   | East Fork GI.  |
| •        | 0813                   | Jatu Pass (A)                | R۶M            | 2C37                                |                                     | East Fork GI.  |
|          | 0814                   | Monahan Flats                | SCS            | 2C07                                | 15                                  | West Fork GI.  |
| *        |                        | (A)(S)(P/*1984)              |                |                                     |                                     |                |
|          | 0815                   | Denali (A)                   | R&M            | 2C44                                | -                                   | Susitna River  |
| R        | 0816                   | Butte Creek                  | R۶M            | 2C32                                | -                                   | Butte Creek    |
|          | 0817                   | Moose (*1981)                | R&M            | 2C31                                | -                                   | Butte Creek    |
|          | 0818                   | Red Fox (*1981)              | R۶M            | -                                   | -                                   | Butte Creek    |
| <b>.</b> | 0819                   | Clearwater Lake              | SCS            | -                                   | 14                                  | Maclaren River |
|          |                        | (A) (*1982)                  |                |                                     |                                     |                |
| <b>A</b> | 0820                   | Tyone R. (A)                 | R۶M            | 2C38                                | -                                   | Tyone River    |
|          | 0821                   | Lake Louise (A)              | SCS            | 2C06                                | 15                                  | Tyone River    |
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(A) Indicates site with snow and/or aerial stadia marker.

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

(P) Indicates site with precipitation gage.

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|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|
|                       | 0822            | Horsepasture Pass               | SCS            | 2C15                         | 12                                  | Oshetna R.     |
|                       | 0823            | Kosina Cr. (A)                  | R۶M            | 2C43                         | -                                   | Kosina Cr.     |
| ac.n                  | 0824            | Square Lake (A)                 | SCS            | 2C13                         | 15                                  | Oshetna R.     |
|                       | 0833            | Fog Lakes (A)                   | SCS            | 2C14                         | 10                                  | Fog Cr.        |
| inger                 | 0834            | Watana Camp (A) (P)             | R۶M            | 2C45                         | -                                   | Susitna River  |
|                       | 0835            | Devil Canyon (A)                | R&M            | 2C16                         | -                                   | Susitna River  |
| (III)                 | 0836            | Devil Canyon (1980)             | SCS            | -                            | 3                                   | Susitna River  |
|                       | 0837            | Talkeetna R. (*1982)            | SCS            | -                            | 2                                   | Talkeetna R.   |
| per maio              | 0838            | Chunilna Creek                  | SCS            | 2C24                         | 1                                   | Talkeetna R.   |
|                       | 0839            | Talkeetna                       | SCS            | 2C12                         | 13                                  | Susitna River  |
| ( <b>1668</b> ),      | 0840            | Middle Fork Iron Cr.<br>(*1982) | SCS            | -                            | 1                                   | Talkeetna R.   |
|                       | 0841            | Rainbow Lake (*1982)            | SCS            | -                            | 2                                   | Talkeetna R.   |
| 2762 (A. 1977)        | 0842            | Bald Mt. Lake (A)               | SCS            | 2C03                         | 15                                  | Talkeetna R.   |
|                       | 0843            | Talkeetna R. Pass               | SCS            | 2C22                         | 1                                   | Talkeetna R.   |
| 07343,                | 0844            | Sheep River                     | SCS            | 2C19                         | 1                                   | Sheep River    |
|                       | 0846            | Upper Kashwitna R.              | SCS            | 2C27                         | 1                                   | Kashwitna R.   |
| CTURN,                | 0847            | Kashwitna R. Cirque             | SCS            | 2C20                         | 1                                   | Kashwitna R.   |
|                       | 0848            | Little Willow Cr.               | SCS            | 2C21                         | 1                                   | Kashwitna R.   |
| je takana             | 0849            | Independence Mine               | SCS            | 2806                         | 13                                  | Little Susitna |
|                       | 0850            | Deception Cr. (A)               | SCS            | 2C17                         | 1                                   | Willow Creek   |
| 490363                | 0851            | Mt. Bullion (A) (*1981)         | SCS            | -                            | 2                                   | Willow Creek   |
|                       | 0852            | Capitol Site<br>(A) (*1981)     | SCS            | -                            | 2                                   | Willow Creek   |
| genine,               | 0853            | Willow Airstrip                 | SCS            | 2C09                         | 16                                  | Willow Creek   |
| ņ,                    | 0854            | Jack River (*1982)              | SCS            | -                            | 3                                   | Tanana R.      |
| <i>(1518</i> 9)       | 0855            | Tokositna Valley                | SCS            | 2C30                         | -                                   | Kahiltna R.    |
| ν<br>Ν <sub>1</sub> - | 0856            | Ramsdyke Cr. (A) (S)            | SCS            | 2C29                         | -                                   | Kahiltna R.    |
| ALFER .               | 0857            | Dutch Hills                     | SCS            | 2C28                         | -                                   | Kahiltna R.    |
| :                     | 0858            | Nugget Bench                    | SCS            | <b>2C</b> 10                 | 12                                  | Kahiltna R.    |

| Index<br>Number | Course Name        | Measured<br>By | Cross<br>Reference<br>Number | Years of<br>Record Prior<br>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.      |

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#### 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:

Snow 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. A specific reach of the river was studied on the listed dates. Observations were on the ground or aerial. All observations were thoroughly photo-documented. Condition and locations of the ice cover were noted and during the latter years of the program, much quantitative information was obtained on a continuous basis during the freezeup period. More information on the types of data collected are contained in the R&M Consultants Ice Studies Reports 1980-1984, 4 volumes.

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<br><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<br>Talkeetna to Devil Canyon                           | B. Drage, L. Grifiths                        |
| 1012                   | 10/16 -<br>10/17/80 | Yentna River to Susitna Glacier  | T. Lavender, (Acres)<br>B. Drage             |
| 1013                   | 10/31 -<br>11/1/80  | Talkeetna to Vee Canyon  | J. Coffin                                    |
| 1014                   | 11/2 -<br>11/3/80   | Talkeetna to Oshetna River   | J. Coffin                                    |
| 1015                   | 11/4/80             | Oblique aerial photos with<br>discontinuous coverage from<br>Talkeetna to Devil Canyon | L. Griffiths, L. ,<br>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<br>Alexander Creek to Devil Creek                     | J. Coffin, B. Butera                         |
| 1018                   | 11/19 -<br>11/20/80 | Willow Creek to Watana   | J. Coffin                                    |
| 1019                   | 11/29/80            | Cook Inlet to Kosina Cr.   | B. Drage                                     |
| 1020                   | 12/1 -<br>12/3/80   | Talkeetna to Tyone River   | J. Coffin                                    |
| 1021                   | 12/2 -<br>12/3/80   | Survey of ice cover formation<br>Talkeetna to Devil Creek                              | B. Drage, L. Griffiths                       |

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|------------------------|-------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| 1022                   | 12/4 -<br>12/5/80 | Talkeetna to Tyone River                                       | J. Coffin                     |
| 1023                   | 12/5/80           | Vertical aerial photography from<br>Cook Inlet to Watana Creek | L. Griffiths, R.<br>Mourtsen  |
| 1024                   | 12/8/80           | Survey of ice cover formation<br>between Curry & Sherman       | L. Griffiths, B. Butera       |
| 1025                   | 12/12/80          | Survey of ice cover formation near Gold Creek                  | L. Griffiths, B. Butera       |
| 10 <b>26</b>           | 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.<br>Fotherby |
| 10 <b>2</b> 9          | 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                     |
| 104 <b>2</b>           | 11/10/82          | Talkeetna to Kosina Creek                                      | J. Coffin                     |
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| 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,<br>L. Fotherby                              |
| 1046            | 12/15/82            | Talkeetna to Devil Canyon     | C. Schoch  |
| 1047            | 12/30/82            | Talkeetna to Devil Canyon     | C. Schoch  |
| 1048            | 12/22/82            | Talkeetna To Watana           | B. Butera, L. Fotherby                                 |
| 1049            | 1/11/83             | Talkeetna to Watana           | S. Bredthauer, B.<br>Butera                            |
| 1050            | 1/20/83             | Talkeetna to Watana           | B. Jokela, C. Larson                                   |
| 1051            | 12/4/82             | Talkeetna to Vee Canyon       | T. Lavender (Acres),<br>W. Dyock (Acres),<br>C. Schoch |
| 1052            | 10/5 -<br>10/8/83   | Talkeetna to Denali           | C. Schoch, S. Bredthau                                 |
| 1053            | 10/17/83            | Talkeetna to Jay Creek        | C. Schoch  |
| 1054            | 10/21/83            | Cook Inlet to Gold Creek      | C. Schoch,<br>Tom Stuart (H-E)                         |
| 1055            | 10/25/83            | Cook Inlet to Talkeetna       | C. Schoch  |
| 1056            | 10/27/83            | Gold Creek to Cook Inlet      | C. Schoch  |
| 1057            | 11/1/83             | Talkeetna to Alexander        | C. Schoch  |
| 1058            | 11/16 -<br>11/17/83 | Talkeetna to Denali           | J. Coffin  |
| 1059            | 11/21/83            | Montana Creek to Devil Canyon | J. Coffin  |
| 1060            | 11/1 -<br>12/1/83   | Cook Inlet to Gold Creek      | C. Schoch  |
| 1061            | 12/5/83             | Chulitna Confluence           | C. Schoch  |
| 1062            | 12/12/83            | Chulitna Confluence           | C. Schoch  |

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| 1063                   | 12/21/83          | Talkeetna to Gold Creek     | C. Schoch                            |
| 1064                   | 12/28/83          | Talkeetna to Portage Creek  | C. Schoch, S. Bredthauer             |
| 1065                   | 1/5/84            | Talkeetna to Gold Creek     | C. Schoch, L. Story                  |
| 1066                   | 1/23 -<br>1/27/84 | Cook Inlet to Gold Creek    | C. Schoch, L. Story                  |
| 1067                   | 10/19/84          | Denali to Cook Inlet        | C. Schoch                            |
| 1068                   | 10/22/84          | Cook Inlet to Gold Creek    | C. Schoch                            |
| 1069                   | 10/23/84          | Cook Inlet to Talkeetna     | C. Schoch, S. Bredthauer             |
| 1070                   | 10/26/84          | Cook Inlet to Talkeetna     | C. Schoch                            |
| 1071                   | 10/30/84          | Talkeetna to Cook Inlet     | C. Schoch                            |
| 1072                   | 11/03/84          | Denali to Susitna Station   | C. Schoch                            |
| 10 <b>73</b>           | 11/11/84          | Talkeetna to Yentna River   | C. Schoch                            |
| 1074                   | 11/14/84          | Talkeetna to Delta Islands  | C. Schoch, D. Calkins,               |
| 1075                   | 11/15/84          | Talkeetna to Watana         | H.T. Shen, W. Coleman,<br>N. Paschke |
| 1076                   | 11/19/84          | Gold Creek to Delta Islands | C. Schoch                            |
| 1077                   | 11/21/84          | Gold Creek to Sunshine      | C. Schoch                            |
| 1078                   | 11/27/84          | Denali to Talkeetna         | C. Schoch                            |
| 1079                   | 12/06/84          | Talkeetna to Gold Creek     | C. Schoch                            |
| 1080                   | 12/11/84          | Talkeetna to Sunshine       | C. Schoch                            |
| 1081                   | 12/21/84          | Talkeetna to Gold Creek     | C. Schoch                            |
| 108 <b>2</b>           | 01/02/85          | Talkeetna to Delta Islands  | C. Schoch                            |
| 1083                   | 01/03/85          | Talkeetna to Denali         | C. Schoch                            |
| 1084                   | 01/22/85          | Talkeetna to Gold Creek     | C. Schoch                            |
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## 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 the main channel and general characteristics of the channel. The results of this work have been used in hydraulic and ice studies for computer simulations of pre-project and predicted post-project conditions at low flow, and also in Environmental Studies to assess potential impacts of regulated flow. For detailed descriptions of each years ice program, consult the respective R&M Consultants Ice Study Report.

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

| Index<br><u>Number</u> | Date              | Area of Ice Observations   | Observers                           |  |  |
|------------------------|-------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1110                   | 12/30/80          | Talkeetna to Watana  | J. Coffin                           |  |  |
| 1111                   | 1/6/81            | Talkeetna to Watana  | J. Coffin                           |  |  |
| 1112                   | 1/8/81            | Watana to Tyone River  | J: Coffin                           |  |  |
| 1113                   | 1/12 -<br>1/13/81 | Talkeetna to Vee Canyon  | J. Coffin, L. Griffiths             |  |  |
| 1114                   | 2/27/81           | Measurement of ice thickness<br>and competence at all Crest-<br>Stage Recorder locations except<br>Section 25 and Susitna-Chulitna<br>Confluence | J. Coffin<br>R. Butera<br>C. Schoch |  |  |
| 1114.5                 | 3/5/81            | Talkeetna to Portage Creek   | J. Coffin<br>C. Schoch              |  |  |
| 1115                   | 3/6/81            | Sherman to Talkeetna   | J. Coffin<br>C. Schoch              |  |  |
| 1116                   | 3/16/81           | Talkeetna to Denali  | C. Schoch                           |  |  |

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| Index<br>Number | Date              | Area of Ice Observations  | Observers                                   |
|-----------------|-------------------|---|---|
| 1117            | 3/24/81           | Talkeetna to Watana Camp  | J. Coffin                                   |
| 1118            | 3/31 - 4/2        | Talkeetna to Denali   | J. Coffin<br>C. Schoch                      |
| 1119            | 4/1/81            | Measurement of ice thickness<br>at Watana stream gage site                            | J. Coffin<br>G. Claggett (SCS)<br>C. Schoch |
| 1120            | 4/13 -<br>4/14/81 | Devil Canyon Survey of ice,<br>water surface, water<br>velocities, and bottom profile | J. Coffin<br>R. Butera<br>C. Schoch         |
| 1121            | 1/4 -<br>1/7/82   | Talkeetna to Glaciers   | S. Bredthauer<br>J. Coffin                  |
| 1122            | 2/3/82            | Talkeetna to Glaciers   | S. Bredthauer<br>R. Butera                  |
| 1123            | 3/10/82           | Talkeetna to Watana Camp  | R. Butera<br>L. Fotherby                    |
| 1124            | 2/3 -<br>2/5/83   | Talkeetna to Denali   | C. Schoch, B. Jokela                        |
| 1125            | 2/14/83           | near Alexander, tidal influence<br>on river water salinity                            | C. Schoch,<br>J. Martinisko                 |
| 1126            | 3/2/83            | Talkeetna to Denali   | C. Schoch                                   |
| 1127            | 4/11 -<br>4/13/83 | Talkeetna to Watana   | C. Schoch, L. Fotherby                      |
| 1128            | 2/22/84           | Talkeetna to Watana   | C. Schoch                                   |
| 1129            | 2/23/84           | Watana to Kosina  | C. Schoch                                   |
| 11 <b>3</b> 0   | 4/10/84           | Talkeetna to Watana   | C. Schoch                                   |

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# 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 studies, as outlined in Subtask 3.06 of the Plan of Study. For detailed descriptions of each years ice study and the data collected refer to the respective R&M Consultants Ice Study Report.

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

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

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

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| Index<br>No. | Date(s)              | Description  | Observers                   |
|--------------|----------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| 1237         | 4/26/82              | Talkeetna to Cook Inlet  | L. Fotherby                 |
| 1238         | 5/10/82 &<br>5/15/82 | Talkeetna to Denali  | R. Butera<br>L. Fotherby    |
| 1239         | 5/27/82              | Talkeetna to Watana  | C. Schoch                   |
| 1240         | 4/27 - 4/28/83       | Talkeetna to Watana  | C. Schoch                   |
| 1241         | 4/30 - 5/10/83       | Continuous on the ground and aerial documentation of breakup processes | C. Schoch                   |
| 1242         | 5/3/83               | Talkeetna to Montana Creek   | J. Coffin                   |
| 1243         | 4/10 - 5/10/83       | Susitna Station - continuous breakup<br>observations                   | Barb Hawley<br>Butch Hawley |
| 1244         | 4/10 - 5/10/83       | Deshka River - continuous breakup<br>observations                      | Leon Dick                   |
| 1245         | 4/26/84              | Gold Creek to Susitna Station  | C. Schoch                   |
| 1246         | 4/30/84              | Talkeetna to Alexander   | C. Schoch                   |
| 1247         | 5/3/84               | Gold Creek to Alexander  | 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 negatives. The approximate segment of river covered is also indicated, referenced to river miles in the Susitna River Mile Index (R&M, 1982). 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.

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# 1300 AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY

| Index<br>No. | Date    | Area   | <u>_Scale</u> | BW<br>or<br><u>Color</u> | Contracting<br><u>Agency</u> | Loc. of Negs. | Approximate<br><u>River Miles</u> | Susitna Discharge#<br>(cfs) |
|--------------|---------|--|---------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1310         | 1949-51 | Susitna River Basin -<br>Cook Inlet to Devil<br>Canyon | 1:40000       | BW                       | USCE                         | EROS          |                                   |                             |
| 1311         | 1951-54 | Denali Highway - West<br>from Maclaren River           | 1:40000       | BW                       | USCE                         | EROS          |                                   |                             |
| 1312         | 1951-54 | Yentna River -<br>Chelatna Lake                        | 1:40000       | BW                       | USCE                         | EROS          |                                   |                             |
| 1313         | 1951    | Talkeetna  | 1:40000       | BW                       | USCE                         | EROS          |                                   |                             |
| 1314         | 1961-62 | Cook Inlet to Willow<br>East of Susitna River          | 1:15840       | BW                       | ADL                          | ADL           |                                   |                             |
| 1315         | 1961-62 | Cook Inlet, Mt. Yenlo<br>West of Susitna River         | 1:20000       | BW                       | BLM                          | BLM           |                                   |                             |
| 1316         | 8/31/62 | Delta Islands  | 1:20000       | BW                       | BLM                          | BLM           |                                   |                             |
| 1316.1       | 8/31/62 | Mouth to Alexander<br>Slough head                      | 1:20000       | В₩                       | BLM                          | BLM           | 1-20                              |                             |
| 1316.2       | 9/4/62  | Fog Lakes  | 1:14600       | ?                        | BLM                          | BLM           |                                   | G.C. = 31,000               |
| 1316.3       | 9/4/62  | Clarence Lake  | 1:16000       | ?                        | BLM                          | BLM           |                                   | G.C. = 31,000               |
| 1316.4       | 9/4/62  | Oshetna River Mouth                                    | 1:20000       | BW                       | BLM                          | BLM           | 229-240                           | G.C. = 31,000               |
| 1317         | 1962    | Talkeetna  | 1:20000       | BW                       | ADL                          | ADL           |                                   |                             |
| 1318         | 1962-63 | Susitna Valley   | 1:15840       | BW                       | ADL                          | ADL ·         |                                   |                             |
| 1318.1       | 9/2/63  | Gold Creek airstrip                                    | 1:3000        | BW                       | BLM                          | BLM           |                                   |                             |
| 1318.5       | 8/26/64 | Park Highway Bridge                                    | 1:10000       | BW                       | BLM                          | BLM           | 83-85                             |                             |
| 1320         | 1968    | Upper Susitna Valley,<br>Chulitna River                | 1:15840       | BW                       | ADL                          | ADL           |                                   |                             |
| 1321         | 9/24/68 | Curry Airstrip   | 1:3600        | ?                        | BLM                          | BLM           |                                   |                             |
| 1324         | 7/9/71  | Taikeetna Viilage airstrip                             | 1:3600        | ?                        | BLM                          | BLM           |                                   |                             |
| 1325         | 1972    | Lake Louise Area                                       | 1:24000       | С                        | SDP                          | ADL           |                                   |                             |
| 1330         | 7/1/74  | Deadman Creek to Portage<br>Creek                      | 1:30000       | BW                       | DOT                          | NPAS          |                                   | G.C. = 17,100               |
| 1330.1       | 8/10/74 | Talkeetna FAA airstrip                                 | 1:3600        | ?                        | BLM                          | ՅԼМ           |                                   |                             |
| 1330.2       | 8/10/74 | Talkeetna Village airstrip                             | 1:3600        | ?                        | BLM                          | BLM           |                                   |                             |
| 1330.3       | 8/10/74 | Montana Creek Mouth                                    | 1:16800       | С                        | BLM                          | BLM           | 75-78                             |                             |
| 1330.4       | 8/10/74 | Caswell Creek Mouth                                    | 1:16800       | С                        | BLM                          | BLM           | 60-63                             |                             |

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|---------------------|--------------------|--|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1330.5              | 8/28/74            | Alexander, Alexander Creek                               | 1:4200                | BW                       | BLM                          | BLM           |                                   |                                 |
| 1330.8              | 9/27/74            | Gold Creek to Watana Creek,<br>then above Denali Highway | 1:60000               | С                        | USCE                         | NASA          | 135-200,290+                      | G.C. = 13,900                   |
| 1330.9              | 9/27/74            | Gold Creek to Watana Creek,<br>then above Denali Highway | 1:60000               | C-1R                     | USCE                         | NASA          | 135-200,290+                      | G.C. = 13,900                   |
| 1331                | 1974               | Susitna River Basin                                      | 1:500000              | BW                       | NASA                         | EROS          |                                   |                                 |
| 1332                | 7/6/75             | Cook inlet to Talkeetna                                  | 1:63360               | BW                       | CSSC                         | NPAS          | 1-98                              | G.C. = 26,500<br>S.S. = 130,000 |
| 1332.5              | 10/7/75            | Includes Gold Creek (?)                                  | 1:60000               | BW                       | USCE                         | ?             |                                   | G.C. = 8,500                    |
| 1333                | 1976               | Willow Basin   | 1:24000               | B₩&C                     | CSSC                         | ADL           |                                   |                                 |
| 1333.3              | 5/25/76            | Alexander, Alexander Creek                               | 1:16800               | BW                       | BLM                          | BLM           |                                   | s.s. = 64,000                   |
| 1333.4              | 5/25/76            | Alexander, Alexander Creek                               | 1:3000                | BW                       | BLM                          | BLM           |                                   | s.s. = 64,000                   |
| 1333.5              | 6/15/76            | Maclaren Glacier airstrip                                | 1:3600                | ?                        | BLM                          | BLM           |                                   |                                 |
| 1333.7              | 9/23/76            | Talkeetna, Talkeetna River                               | 1:4800                | С                        | USCE                         | NPAS          |                                   |                                 |
| 1333.8              | 9/23/76            | Talkeetna, Talkeetna River                               | 1:2400                | BW                       | USCE                         | NPAS          |                                   |                                 |
| 1334                | 1976 <b>-</b> 79   | Susitna River Basin                                      | 1:500000<br>1:1000000 | BW<br>BW                 | NASA<br>NASA                 | EROS<br>EROS  |                                   |                                 |
| 1334.5              | <b>6</b> /19/77    | Willow to Gold Creek                                     | 1:60000               | C-IR                     | BLM                          | NASA          | 45-137                            | G.C. = 41,000<br>S.S. = 182,000 |
| 1335                | 7/28/77<br>7/29/77 | Susitna River,<br>Gold Creek to Glaciers                 | 1:120000              | C-IR                     | BLM                          | BLM           | 136-320?                          | G.C. = 19,700<br>G.C. = 19,900  |
| 1335.2              | 6/19/77            | Willow to Gold Creek                                     | 1:60000               | C-IR                     | BLM                          | NASA          | 45-137                            | G.C. = 41,000<br>S.S. = 182,000 |
| 1335.3              | 10/11/77           | Deception & Willow Creeks                                | 1:2400                | BW                       | USCE                         | NPAS          |                                   | 3,3 102,000                     |
| 1335.4              | 10/11/77           | Deception & Willow Creeks                                | <b>1:18000</b>        | B₩                       | USCE                         | NPAS          |                                   |                                 |
| 1335.9              | 6/9/78             | Devil Canyon Damsite                                     | 1:12000               | BW                       | USCE                         | NPAS          | 145-160                           | G.C. = 19,500                   |
| 1336                | 6/10/78            | Watana Damsite area                                      | 1:18000               | BW                       | USCE                         | NPAS          | 181-189                           | G.C. = 21,100                   |
| 1336.1              | 6/10/78            | Watana Damsite area                                      | 1:12000               | ₿₩                       | USCE                         | NPAS          | 181-189                           | G.C. = 21,100                   |
| 1336.2              | 6/10/78            | Watana Damsite area '                                    | 1:24,000              | BW                       | USCE                         | NPAS          | 181-189                           | G.C. = 21,000                   |
| 1337                | 1978               | Susitna River  | 1:72000               | BW                       | USCE                         | NPAS          |                                   |                                 |
| 1338                | 4/8/79<br>8/25/78  | Susitna River<br>Cook Inlet to Talkeetna                 | 1:60000<br>1:120000   | C-IR<br>BW               | BLM<br>BLM                   | NASA<br>NASA  |                                   | S.S. = 6,500<br>S.S. = 79,600   |
| 1338.1              | 8/25/78            | Devil Canyon Reservoir                                   | 1:120000              | ?                        | BLM                          | NASA          |                                   | G.C. = 11,800                   |
|                     |                    |  |                       |                          |                              |               |                                   |                                 |

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|--------------|----------|---|----------|--------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1338.2       | 8/25/78  | Watana Dam Access, Deadman<br>Creek   | 1:20000  | С                        | BLM                          | BLM           | 181-183                           | G.C. = 11,800                  |
| 1339         | 8/11/80  | Upper Susitna River Basin   | 1:60000  | C-IR                     | BLM                          | NASA          | 124-180                           | G.C. = 22,600                  |
| 1339.1       | 8/1/80   | Parks Hwy Bridge to Sherman   | 1:120000 | BW                       | BLM                          | NASA          | 83-135                            | G.C. = 31,100                  |
| 1339.2       | 8/1/80   | Parks Hwy Bridge to Sherman   | 1:60000  | C-IR                     | BLM                          | NASA          | 83-135                            | G.C. = 31,100                  |
| 1340         | 7/19/80  | Devil Canyon Reservoir  | 1:24000  | С                        | R&M                          | NPAS          | 148-186                           | G.C. = 35,800                  |
| 1341         | 7/19/80  | Watana Reservoir  | 1:24000  | С                        | R&M                          | NPAS          | 181 <del>-</del> 248              | G.C. = 35,800                  |
| 1342         | 7/19/80  | Alternative Access<br>Corridor - Susitna  | 1:24000  | С                        | R&M                          | NPAS          | 131-187                           | G.C. = 35,800                  |
| 1342.9       | 8/23/80  | Alternative Access Corridor   | 1:24000  | С                        | R&M                          | NPAS          |                                   |                                |
| 1343         | 8/24/80  | Lower Susitna River   | 1:48000  | BW                       | R&M                          | NPAS          |                                   | G.C. = 18,000<br>S.S. =119,000 |
| 1343.1       | 9/4/80   | Alternative Access Corridor   | 1:24000  | С                        | R&M                          | NPAS          | 182-185                           | G.C. = 10,900                  |
| 1344         | 11/14/80 | Susitna River - Delta<br>Islands to Watana Creek<br>(35mm - river freeze-up)  | 1:60000  | BW                       | R&M                          | R&M           | 45-162                            | G.C. = 3,100<br>S.S. = 14,000  |
| 1345         | 12/5/80  | Susitna River – Cook<br>Inlet to Watana Creek<br>(35mm – river frozen)  | 1:24000  | в₩                       | R&M                          | R&M           | 1-194                             | lce effects<br>@ gages         |
| 1346         | 4/27/81  | Susitna River - Bell<br>Island to Watana Creek<br>(35mm - river frozen)   | 1:24000  | BW                       | R&M                          | R&M           | 15-194                            | ice - covered                  |
| 1346.5       | 1981     | South Intertie - Willow<br>to Healy and up Chulitna<br>River, without photo<br>panels (various flight<br>lines on various dates:<br>4/30,5/12,5/13,5/29,5/30,<br>5/31). | 1:12000  | <b>B₩</b>                | СОМ                          | NPAS          | 50-138                            |                                |
| 1347         | 5/6/81   | Susitna River - Bell<br>Island to Curry<br>(35mm - river breakup)   | 1:24000  | В₩                       | R&M                          | R&M           | 15-120                            | G.C. = 10,000<br>S.S. = 70,000 |
| 1348         | 5/6/81   | South Intertie -<br>Pt. Mackenzie to Willow   | 1:30000  | BW                       | '<br>R&M                     | NPAS          |                                   | G.C. = 10,000<br>S.S. = 70,000 |
| 1349         | 5/12/81  | North Intertie - Healy<br>to Fairbanks  | 1:30000  | BW                       | R&M                          | NPAS          |                                   | N/A                            |
| 1350         | 5/26/81  | Alternative Access<br>Corridors   | 1:24000  | С                        | R&M                          | NPAS          | 131-143                           | G.C. = 13,800                  |
| 1351         | 5/26/81  | East-west intertie  | 1:24000  | С                        | R&M                          | NPAS          | 135-153                           | G.C. = 13,800                  |

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|--------------|-------------|---|--------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1351.4       | 1981        | South Intertie - Willow<br>to Healy and up Chulitna<br>River, with photo panels<br>(various flight lines on<br>various dates: 6/10,6/11,<br>6/13,6/16,6/17,7/2).        | 1:12000      | B₩                       | СОМ                   | NPAS          | 50-138                            | ·  |
| 1351.6       | 6/23/81     | South Intertie - Point<br>MacKenzie to Healy  | 1:30000      | BW                       | СОМ                   | NPAS          | 50-138                            | G.C. = 17,500<br>S. = 51,400<br>S.S. = 117,000 |
| 1352         | 8/24/81     | Susitna River - Cook<br>Inlet to Devil Canyon<br>(For Vegetation Studies)   | 1:36,000     | C                        | R&M                   | TES           |                                   | G.C. = 35,000<br>S. = 74,700<br>S.S. = 130,000 |
| 1352.5       | 10/2/81     | Little Willow Creek to<br>Talkeetna   | 1:12000      | С                        | USCE                  | АРТ           | 52-102                            | S.S. = 32,000                                  |
| 1352.6       | 10/2/81     | Susitna Station   | 1:4800       | С                        | USCE                  | APT           | 25-27                             | S. = 18,500<br>S.S. = 32,000                   |
| 1352.7       | 10/10/81    | Alexander Creek Mouth   | 1:4800       | С                        | USCE                  | ΑΡΤ           | 10                                | s.s. = 25,000                                  |
| 1353         | 10/19/81    | Susitna River - Cook<br>Inlet to Talkeetna,<br>5 miles up Chulitna,<br>5 miles up Upper<br>Susitna (For Definition<br>of Low Water Channel)<br>(35mm - river freeze-up) | 1:60,000     | BW                       | R&M È                 | R&M           | 1-105                             | G.C. = 6,810<br>S. = 15,000<br>S.S. = 30,700   |
| 1354         | 4/26/82     | Susitna River -<br>Talkeetna to Watana.<br>Three sets of photos;<br>morning, noon, evening.<br>(For Shadow Study)   | 1:12000      | B₩                       | R&M                   | NPAS          | 97-187                            | ice - covered                                  |
| 1355         | 5/31/82     | Susitna River - selected<br>locations between<br>Kashwitna and Devil Canyon   | 1:4800       | BW                       | R&M                   | NPAS          |                                   | G.C. = 21,000<br>S. = 41,700<br>S.S. = 110,000 |
| 1356         | 5/31/82     | (for Slough Studies)<br>Alternate Access<br>Corridors Band Between<br>Sherman and Watana<br>(Portage Access Route)  | 1:24,000     | BW                       | R&M                   | NPAS          | 145-154                           | G.C. = 21,000<br>S. = 41,700<br>S.S. = 110,000 |
| 1357         | 6/1/82      | Susitna River - Talkeetna<br>to Devil Canyon<br>(For Slough Studies)  | 1:12,000     | BW                       | R&M                   | NPAS          | 98-153                            | G.C. = 23,000<br>S. = 49,000<br>S.S. = 120,000 |
| 1357.1       | 6/25/82     | Parks Highway Bridge  | 1:12,000     | BW                       | USCE                  | APT           | 83-84                             | S. = 66,700                                    |
| 1357.2       | 6/25/82     | Delta Island (partial) and<br>west of Susitna to above<br>Chulitna confluence   | 1:12,000     | С                        | USCE                  | ΑΡΤ           | 42-56                             | \$. = 66,700<br>\$.\$. = 112,000               |

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|---|---------------------|----------|--|--------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|---|
|   | 1357.3              | 7/19/82  | Kroto Slough and Kroto<br>Creek (Deshka River)           | 1:12,000     | С                        | USCE                  | ΑΡΤ           | 35-41                             | S. = 61,500<br>S.S. = 107,000                         |
|   | 1357.7              | 8/3/82   | Cook inlet to Talkeetna                                  | 1:120,000    | BW                       | BLM                   | NASA          | 0-100                             | S. = 56,400<br>S.S. = 116,000                         |
| · | 1357.8              | 8/3/82   | Cook inlet to Talkeetna                                  | 1:60,000     | C-IR                     | BLM                   | NASA          | 0-100                             | S. = 56,400<br>S.S. = 116,000                         |
|   | 1358                | 8/19/82  | Assorted Sloughs   | 1:4800       | BW                       | R&M                   | NAPAS         |                                   | G.C. = 13,300<br>S. = 40,700<br>S.S. = 138,000        |
|   | 1358.1              | 8/22/82  | Alternate Access Corridors                               | 1:24000      | BW                       | R&M                   | NPAS          | 144.5-146.5                       | G.C. = 12,200   |
|   | 1358.5              | 10/20/82 | Assorted Sloughs   | 1:4800       | BW                       | ADF&G                 | NPAS          |                                   | $G.C. = 6,800 \pm$                                    |
|   | 1359                | 11/17/82 | Susitna River - Sunshine<br>to Devil Canyon              | 1:12,000     | BW                       | R&M                   | ΑΡΤ           |                                   | Partially ice<br>covered                              |
|   | 1360                | 12/23/82 | Susitna River - Sunshine<br>to Devil Canyon              | 1:12,000     | B₩                       | . R&M                 | ΑΡΤ           |                                   | Partially ice<br>covered<br>G.C. = 2,900<br>S. = 5500 |
|   | 1361                | 3/2/83   | Talkeetna to Devil Canyon<br>(for winter ice conditions) | 1:12000      | BW                       | R&M                   | ΑΡΤ           | 98-153                            | ice covered   |
|   | 1362                | 8/27/83  | Cook inlet to Talkeetna                                  | 1:24000      | BW                       | R&M                   | ΑΡΤ           | 0-102                             | S. = 59,100<br>S.S. = 87,200                          |
|   | 1363                | 9/6/83   | Cook inlet to Talkeetna                                  | 1:24000      | BW                       | R&M                   | ΑΡΤ           | 0-102                             | S. = 36,600<br>S.S. = 66,200                          |
|   | 1363.5              | 9/6/83   | Talkeetna to Devil Canyon                                | 1:12000      | BW                       | R&M                   | ΑΡΤ           | 98-150+                           | G.C. = 16,000   |
|   | 1364                | 9/11/83  | Talkeetna to Devil Canyon                                | 1:12000      | BW                       | R&M                   | APT           | 98-150+                           | G.C. = 12,200   |
|   | 1365                | 9/16/83  | Cook inlet to Talkeetna                                  | 1:24000      | BW                       | R <b>‰M</b>           | APT           | 0-102                             | S. = 21,100<br>S.S. = 48,900                          |
|   | 1366                | 10/8/83  | Talkeetna to Devil Canyon                                | 1:12000      | BW                       | R&M                   | ΑΡΤ           | 9 <b>8-</b> 150                   | G.C. = 7,560  |
|   | 1366.5              | 10/8/83  | Chulitna River - lowest<br>20 miles                      | 1:12000      | BW                       | R&M                   | ΑΡΤ           | C0-C20±                           |   |
|   | 1367                | 10/25/83 | Cook Inlet to Talkeetna                                  | 1;24000      | BW                       | R&M                   | ΑΡΤ           | 0-102                             | S. = 13,900<br>S.S. = 26,000                          |

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| Index<br>No. | Date     | Area                      | BW<br>Scale | or<br><u>Color</u> | Contracting<br>Agency | Loc, of Negs. | Approximate<br><u>River_Miles</u> | Susitna Discharge*<br>(cfs)                  |
|--------------|----------|---------------------------|-------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1368         | 8/27/84  | Cook Inlet to Talkeetna   | 1:24000     | В₩                 | R&M                   | АРТ           | 0 - 101                           | G.C.= 28,000<br>S. = 75,200<br>S.S.= 142,000 |
| 1369         | 9/9/84   | Talkeetna to Devil Canyon | 1:12000     | BW                 | R&M                   | NPAS          | 101 - 144                         | G.C.= 10,600                                 |
| 1370         | 10/4/84  | Talkeetna To Devil Canyon | 1:12000     | BW                 | R&M                   | NPAS          | 101 - 144                         | G.C.= 7,400                                  |
| 1371         | 10/14/84 | Talkeetna to Devil Canyon | 1:12000     | BW                 | R&M                   | NPAS          | 101 - 144                         | G.C.= 5,100                                  |
| 1372         | 11/4/84  | Cook inlet to Curry       | 1:24000     | BW                 | R&M                   | ΑΡΤ           | 0 - 121                           | G.C.= 2,300                                  |

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

- (1) Preliminary values
- (2) Approximate discharge
- (3) Photography done by APT. Printing done and negatives held by NPAS

Parenthesis around "X's" indicate partial photographic coverage of the slough.

Contracting agency abbreviations:

ADF&G - Alaska Department of Fish & Game, Anchorage
BLM - Bureau of Land Management, Anchorage
CSSC - Capital Site Selection Committee, Anchorage
DOT - Alaska Department of Transportation, Anchorage
R&M - R&M Consultants, Inc., Anchorage
USCE - U.S. Corps of Engineers, Anchorage

Photographing agency abbreviations:

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APT - Air Photo Tech, Inc., Anchorage
 BLM - Bureau of Land Management, Anchorage
 NASA - National Aero and Space Administration, Washington D.C.
 NPAS - North Pacific Aerial Surveys, Inc., Anchorage
 R&M - R&M Consultants, Inc., Anchorage

Scale - The number of inches on the ground represetend by 1 inch on the photo.

Mean Daily Discharge - Flow at the gaging station, obtained from USGS. For periods of no record at the Sunshine gage the flow is estimated by summing the flows in the three tributaries (Chulitna, Talkeetna, and Susitna River at Gold Creek) and adding 10%.

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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 River (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<br><u>No.</u> | Dates                | Location   | Description  |  |  |  |  |
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| 1409                | 1976                 | Susitna River  | Cross-sections surveyed by<br>ADF&G  |  |  |  |  |
| 1410                | 10/4 -<br>11/19/80   | Talkeetna to<br>Portage Creek                          | 62 cross-sections defining river<br>floodplain and channel geometry  |  |  |  |  |
| 1411                | 10/11/80             | LRX - 18 at river mile<br>106 to Talkeetna             | longitudinal profile of main<br>channel thalweg  |  |  |  |  |
| 1412                | 10/26 -`<br>10/27/80 | Portage Creek to<br>LRX - 18                           | longitudinal profile of main<br>channel thalweg  |  |  |  |  |
| 1413                | 3/3 -<br>3/26/81     | Devil Creek to<br>Deadman Creek                        | 23 cross sections defining river<br>floodplain & channel geometry  |  |  |  |  |
| 1414                | 5/21/81              | Portage Creek to<br>Devil Canyon                       | 6 cross sections defining river<br>floodplain & channel geometry   |  |  |  |  |
| 1415                | 9/22<br>9/26/81      | Access channels to<br>Susitna River below<br>Talkeetna | 8 cross sections to assess the<br>effects of controlled river<br>discharge on navigation on<br>the Susitna River |  |  |  |  |

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| 1416         | 7/8 -<br>9/20/82  | Tributary stability<br>analyses  | 19 profiles and cross sections<br>on selected Susitna tributar-<br>ies to assess the potential of<br>stream channel perching.  |
| 1417         | 7/8 -<br>9/20/82  | Selected slough and<br>side channels from<br>Portage Cr. to<br>Talkeetna   | 68 cross sections defining<br>slough morphology and flow<br>regimes.   |
| 1418         | 7/8 -<br>9/20/82  | Main channel cross<br>sections from the 3<br>rivers confluence<br>area to Sherman  | 35 cross sections to assist<br>in refining the HEC-2 model<br>of the Susitna River. Cross<br>sections include re-survey-<br>ing LRX 1, 2 and 3, and<br>adding 12 new sections<br>below the Chulitna con-<br>fluence. |
| 1419         | 9/11 -<br>9/28/84 | 10 new cross section<br>and 3 re-surveyed<br>sections between the<br>Chulitna confluence<br>and the Yentna<br>confluence | Re-surveyed LRX 1, 2, and<br>0.3. New sections at RM<br>40, 47.8, 59.7, 76.8,<br>84.6, 86.3, 87.8, 90.0,<br>91.7, and 95.8. Data<br>was required for ice and<br>aggradation modelling.                               |
| 1420         | 6/26 -<br>6/29/85 | 5 new cross sections<br>between Talkeetna<br>and Parks Highway<br>Bridge.  | Now sectinos at RM 85.4,<br>85.8, 86.6, 89.1 and<br>92.3.  |

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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).

A mass balance survey was conducted by R&M and UAF in May 1983 on the following glaciers: West Fork, Susitna, Turkey, East Fork Susitna, East Fork and Maclaren. Velocity surveys were discontinued in 1983. UAF measured the snow stakes in September 1983 and obtained snow stratigraphy data.

REM Consultants measured the remaining snow stakes in September 1984 and reset all the markers at the original locations. These markers consist of accumulation stakes at high elevations, ablation stakes at low elevations and velocity stakes near the equilibrium zone on all the previously named glaciers.

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# 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 temperature 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 measured at the main inflow glacial streams by R&M Consultants during the open water season. Daily outflow temperatures and flow releases from the tailrace of the power plant are 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. Water temperature was measured continuously at selected lake depths at one station from July, 1982 to November, 1984. Measurement of light penetration in the lake was also undertaken. 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. In November 1983, recording interval was changed to 30 minutes and the station was removed in December 1984.

Data were collected concerning the sediment regime of the lake and the inflow streams, including sediment concentration and particle size distribution, sediment particle density distribution and mineralogy.

All the above-mentioned data can be found on file at R&M Consultants. Data collected after November 1982 were reported in "Glacial Lakes Physical Limnology Studies Eklutna Lake, Alaska" (R&M Consultants, 1985).

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

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August 10-12, 1982 September 8-10, 1982 October 14-15, 1982 November 4, 1982 January 11 and 13, 1983 February 18, 1983 May 14, 1983 June 2, 1983 July 6, 1983 August 3, 1983 September 7, 1983 October 5, 1983 November 1, 1983 December 6, 1983 January 16, 1984 Feburary 16, 1984 March 23, 1984 April 20, 1984 May 17, 1984 June 6, 1984 June 21, 1984 July 5, 1984 July 19, 1984 August 3, 1984 August 16-20, 1984 September 3, 1984 September 17, 1984 October 1, 1984 October 15, 1984 October 29, 1984 November 12, 1984 November 26, 1984

## 1700 AQUATIC HABITAT OBSERVATIONS

The Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) has studied the aquatic habitat of the Susitna River since 1974. Data collection during the period 1974-1981 is detailed in Appendix C of this report. In the spring of 1982, continuing into 1985, ADF&G intensified its study of selected areas.

Data collection sites are listed below according to type of site. The years of data collection at this site are noted in brackets [] following the site name. 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 ADF&G study sites.

The results of the 1984 joint data collection effort by E. Woody Trihey (ETW&A) and ADF&G are presented in the 1985 draft report by EWT&A: Summary of Hydraulic Conditions and Habitat Forecasts at 1984 Middle River Study Sites.

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| CONTINU                 | JOUS STAGE RECORDERS  |                           |
| 148.8<br>142.0          | Portage Creek [82,83], TRM 0.5<br>Slough 21 [82]                | R&M + ADF&G<br>R&M        |
| 138.5<br>138.0          | Indian River [82,83,84], TRM 1.0<br>Slough 16 [82]              | R&M + ADF&G<br>R&M        |
| 136.7                   | Gold Creek [83], TRM 0.5  | ADF&G                     |
| 136.0<br>129.0<br>126.5 | Slough 11 [82,83,84]<br>Slough 9 [82,83,84]<br>Slough 8 [83,84] | - R & M<br>R & M<br>R & M |
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# CONTINUOUS TEMPERATURE MONITORING STATIONS

| River |   |        |
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| Mile  | Site Description                                    | Agency |
| 235.2 | Mainstem above Oshetna River Site #1 [83]           | ADF&G  |
| 235.7 | Mainstem above Oshetna River Site #2 [83]           | ADF&G  |
| 233.4 | Oshetna River TRM 0.1 [82,83]                       | ADF&G  |
| 231.3 | Goose Creek TRM 0.1 [82,83]                         | ADF&G  |
| 206.8 | Kosina Creek TRM 0.1 [82,83]                        | ADF&G  |
| 194.1 | Watana Creek TRM 0.0 [82,83]                        | ADF&G  |
| 186.7 | Deadman Creek TRM 0.0 [82,83]                       | ADF&G  |
| 181.6 | Mainstem above Tsusena Creek [83]                   | ADF&G  |
| 181.3 | Tsusena Creek TRM 0.0 [82,83]                       | ADF&G  |
| 150.1 | Mainstem at Devil Canyon [82]                       | ADF&G  |
| 150.0 | Mainstem at Devil Canyon [83]                       | ADF&G  |
| 148.8 | Mainstem above Portage Creek [81]                   | ADF&G  |
| 148.8 | Portage Creek Site #1 TRM 0.1 [6-8/82]              | ADF&G  |
| 148.8 | Portage Creek Site #2 TRM 0.5 [8-10/82,83]          | ADF&G  |
| 142.3 | LRX-57 Surface and Intragravel [83]                 | ADF&G  |
| 142.0 | Upper Slough 21 Surface and Intragravel [82,83]     | ADF&G  |
| 142.0 | Slough 21 Middle [82]                               | ADF&G  |
| 141.8 | Lower Slough 21 Surface and Intragravel             |        |
|       | (Previously Slough 21 Mouth RM 142.0)               |        |
|       | Site #1 [2-5/82]                                    | ADF&G  |
|       | Site #2 [9/82-83]                                   | ADF&G  |
| 141.0 | Side Channel 21 Surface and Intragravel [83]        | ADF&G  |
| 140.1 | LRX 53 [82]   | ADF&G  |
| 140.0 | Slough 19 [81]                                      | ADF&G  |
| 140.0 | Slough 19 Surface and Intragravel [82,83]           | ADF&G  |
| 138.7 | Mainstem above Indian River [81]                    | ADF&G  |
| 138.6 | Indian River  |        |
|       | Site #1 TRM 0.1 [81,6-8/82]                         | ADF&G  |
| 100.0 | Site #2 TRM 1.0 [8-10/82, 83]                       | ADF&G  |
| 138.0 | Slough 16B Surface and Intragravel [82]             | ADF&G  |
| 136.8 | Mainstem above Gold Creek                           |        |
|       | Site #1 Surface [81]                                | ADF&G  |
|       | Site #2 Surface and Intragravel [82]                | ADF&G  |
| 136.7 | Surface [83]<br>Gold Creek                          | ADF&G  |
| 130.7 | Site #1 TRM 0.0 [81]                                | ADF&G  |
|       | Site #2 TRM 0.5 [83]                                | ADF&G  |
| 136.6 | Mainstem at Gold Creek [83]                         | ADFEG  |
| 136.3 | Upper Side Channel 11                               | ADI 60 |
| 100.0 | Site #1 Surface and Intragravel [83]                | ADF&G  |
|       | Site #2 Surface and Intragravel [83]                | ADF&G  |
| 135.8 | Mainstem below Gold Creek [83]                      | ADF&G  |
| 135.3 | Slough 11 Site #1 Surface [2-4/82]                  | ADFEG  |
| 135.7 | Slough 11 Site #2 Surface and Intragravel [8/82-83] | ADF&G  |
| 134.0 | Slough 10 Northeast Surface and Intragravel [83]    | ADF&G  |
| 134.0 | Slough 10 Northwest Surface and Intragravel [83]    | ADF&G  |
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| River<br><u>Mile</u> | Site Description   | Agency         |
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| 133.9                | Side Channel 10 Surface and Intragravel [83]                                 | ADF&G          |
| 133.3                | Fourth of July Creek and Plume Intragravel [83]                              | ADF&G          |
| 131.1                | Creek Surface [installed 11/83]  | ADF&G          |
| 131.1                | Mainstem above Fourth of July Creek [81]                                     | ADF&G          |
| 130.8                | LRX 35 [82]  | ADF&G          |
| 129.0                | Slough 9B Surface and Intragravel [82]                                       | ADF&G          |
| 128.3                | Slough 9 Incubation Site [83]  | ADFEG          |
| 128.8                | Slough 9 Site #1 Surface and Intragravel [82]                                | ADF&G          |
|                      | (Previously Slough 9 below trier B RM 129.0)                                 |                |
| 128.7                | Slough 9 Site #2 Surface [82]<br>(Previously RM 129.2)                       | ADF&G          |
| 128.6                | Slough 9 Site #3 Surface and Intragravel [82,83]                             | ADF&G          |
| 126.6                | Upper Slough 8A  |                |
|                      | Site #1 Surface and Intragravel [82]<br>Site #2 Surface and Intragravel [83] | ADF&G          |
| 126.1                | LRX 29 Surface and Intragravel [82,83]                                       | ADF&G          |
| 126.0                | Slough 8A Northeast fort [82]  | ADF&G          |
| 125.4                | Lower Slough 8A Site #1 Surface and Intragravel                              |                |
|                      | [82-4/83]  | ADF&G          |
| 125.6                | Lower Slough 8A Sites #2 and #3 Surface and                                  |                |
| 100 7                | Intragravel [83]   | ADF&G          |
| 120.7                | Mainstem Curry Fishwheel [82,83]   | ADF&G          |
| 113.0                | LRX 18 [82]  | ADF&G          |
| 103.2                | Mainstem at LRX 9 Surface and Intragravel [83]                               | ADF&G          |
| 103.0<br>101.2       | Mainstem at Talkeetna Fishwheel [81,82,83]                                   | ADF&G<br>ADF&G |
| 98.6                 | Whiskers Creek Slough [82]<br>Chulitna River                                 | ADF 6G         |
| 50.0                 | Site #1 TRM 0.5 [81]   | ADF&G          |
|                      | Site #2 TRM 0.6 [82,6/83]  | ADF&G          |
|                      | Site #3 TRM 2.0 [83]   | ADF&G          |
|                      | Site #4 TRM 3.0 [83]   | ADF&G          |
| 97.2                 | Talkeetna River  |                |
|                      | Site #1 TRM 1.0 [81]   | ADF&G          |
|                      | Site #2 TRM 1.5 [82,83]  | ADF&G          |
| 83.9                 | Mainstem at Parks Highway Bridge   |                |
|                      | Site #1 Eastshore [81]   | ADF&G          |
|                      | Site #2 Westshore [82,83]  | ADF&G          |
|                      | Site #3 Eastshore [82,83]  | ADF&G          |
| 77.5                 | Mainstem above Montana Creek [81]  | ADF&G          |
| 77.2                 | Montana Creek TRM 0.0 [81]   | ADF&G          |
| 61.2                 | Mainstem above Kashwitna River [81]  | ADF&G          |
| 50.5                 | Mainstem above Little Willow Creek [81]                                      | ADF&G          |
| 50.5                 | Little Willow Creek TRM 1.0 [81]   | ADF&G          |
| 41.1                 | Mainstem above Deshka River [83]<br>Daakka Biyan TBM 1-2 [81]                | ADF&G          |
| 40.6<br>32.3         | Deshka River TRM 1.2 [81]<br>Mainstem above Yentna River [81,82,83]          | ADF&G<br>ADF&G |
| 52.5                 | Manisteni above rentha Kiver [01,02,05]                                      | ADF 60         |

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| River<br><u>Mile</u> | Site Description                    | Agency |
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| 28.0                 | Yentna River Fishwheel              |        |
|                      | Site #1 TRM 2.0 [81]                | ADF&G  |
|                      | Site #2 TRM 4.0 [82,83]             | ADF&G  |
| 25.8                 | Mainstem at Susitna Station [82,83] | ADF&G  |
| 18.2                 | Mainstem at Flathorn Station [83]   | ADF&G  |
| 10.1                 | Mainstem above Alexander Creek [81] | ADF&G  |
| 10.1                 | Alexander Creek TRM 0.5 [81]        | ADF&G  |
| 4.5                  | Estuary [83]                        | ADF&G  |
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# CROSS SECTIONS AND STAFF GAGES (SIDE CHANNELS, SLOUGHS, AND TRIBUTARIES)

|                  |                                | <u>Cross-S</u> e | ections | Staff Ga | ges |
|------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|---------|----------|-----|
| <u>River Mil</u> | e Site Description             | ADF&G            | REM     | ADF&G    | R&M |
| 1 40 0           |                                | 00               | 0.1     | 00.00    |     |
| 148.8            | Portage Creek TRM 0.2          | 83               | 81      | ,82,83   |     |
| 147.1            | *Fat Canoe Island Side Channel | 84(6)            |         | 84(6)    |     |
| 144.3            | Slough 22                      | 00               | 00      | 00.00    |     |
|                  | Head                           | 83               | 82      | 82,83    | 00  |
|                  | Discharge Site                 |                  | 82      | 82,83    | 82  |
|                  | Site in backwater zone         | 00               | 82      | 82       |     |
| 140.0            | Mouth                          | 83               | 82      | 82,83    |     |
| 142.0            | Slough 21                      | 01 02            |         | 00.00    |     |
|                  | NE Head                        | 81,83            |         | 82,83    |     |
|                  | NW Head                        | 81,83            |         | 82,83    |     |
|                  | Discharge Site                 | 81,83            |         | 82,83    |     |
| 140 6            | Mouth                          | 81,83            |         | 82,83    |     |
| 140.6            | Side Channel 21                | 00               |         | 00       | 00  |
|                  | Upper A6 Head                  | 83               |         | 83       | 82  |
|                  | Lower A6 Head                  | 83               |         | 83       | 82  |
|                  | Upper Q Site                   | 83               |         | 83       |     |
|                  | A5 Q Site                      | 83               |         | 83       |     |
|                  | at LRX 55                      |                  |         | 83       |     |
|                  | Q Site<br>Mouth                | 83<br>83         |         | 83<br>83 | 82  |
|                  |                                | 82               |         | 03       | 02  |
| 140.1            | FHU Transects [8]<br>Slough 20 | 62               |         |          |     |
| 140.1            | Head                           |                  | 82      | 82,83    |     |
|                  | Tributary near head            |                  | 02      | 82,83    |     |
|                  | Waterfall creek Q site         |                  |         | 82,83    |     |
|                  | Q site                         |                  | 82      | 82,83    |     |
|                  | Mouth                          |                  |         | ,82,83   |     |
| 140.0            | Slough 19                      |                  | 0201    | ,02,00   |     |
| 140.0            | Q site                         | 81,83            | 82      | 83       |     |
|                  | Backwater                      | 81,83            | 82      | 82,83    |     |
|                  | Access                         | 81,83            | 82      | 83       |     |
| 139.4            | *Upper Indian River            | 01,00            | 02      | 84       |     |
| 139.0            | *Middle Indian River           |                  |         | 84       |     |
| 138.7            | *Lower Indian River            |                  |         | 84       |     |
| 138.6            | Indian River Stage Recorder    |                  |         | •        |     |
|                  | TRM 1.0                        | 83               |         | 81,83    | 82  |
| 138.0            | Slough 16B                     |                  |         |          |     |
|                  | Head                           | 81               | 82      | 82,83    |     |
|                  | Q site                         | 81               | 82      | 82,83    |     |
|                  | Mouth                          | 81               | 82      | 82,83    |     |
| 137.4            | *Above Gold Creek              | 84(3)            |         | 84(2)    |     |
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| <u>River M</u> | lile Site Description        | ADF&G    | R۶M        | ADF&G    | R&M  |
| 136.8          | Gold Creek                   |          |            |          |      |
| 130.0          | Pressure Temp Station        |          |            |          |      |
|                | TRM 0.5                      | 83       |            | 83       |      |
|                | Q site TRM 0.4               | 83       | 82         | 83       | 82   |
| 136.2          | Side Channel above Slough 11 | 05       | 02         | 05       | 02   |
| 130.2          | Head                         | 83       |            | 83       | •    |
|                | Q site                       | 83       |            | 83       | 82   |
|                | Mouth                        | 83       |            | 81,83    | 02   |
|                | FHU Transect 2               | 00       |            | 83       |      |
|                | FHU Transect 3               |          |            | 83       |      |
| 136.0          | *Doug's Delight (Slough 14)  |          |            | 00       |      |
| 100.0          | Side Channel                 | 84(6)    |            | 84(6)    |      |
| 135.3          | Slough 11                    | 01(0)    |            | 01(0)    |      |
| 10010          | Head                         | 83       | 82         | 82,83    |      |
|                | Q site                       | 83       | 82         | 82,83    |      |
|                | Mouth                        | 83       | 82         | 82,83    |      |
| 134.6          | Side Channel below Slough 11 |          |            | 83       | 82   |
| 133.8          | Side Channel 10              |          |            |          |      |
|                | Head                         | 83       |            | 83       |      |
|                | Q site (FHU Transect 4)      | 83       |            | 83       |      |
|                | FHU Transect 3               | 83       |            | 83       |      |
|                | FHU Transect 2               | 83       |            | 83       |      |
|                | FHU Transect 1               | 83       |            | 83       |      |
|                | Mouth                        | 83       |            | 83       |      |
| 133.8          | Slough 10 mouth              | 83       |            | 81       |      |
| 133.7          | *Target                      |          |            | 84       |      |
| 132.1          | *Side Channel 10A            | 84       |            | 83,84    |      |
| 131.5          | *4th of July Side Channel    | 84(7)    |            | 84       |      |
| 131.1          | *4th of July Q site          | 83,84    | 81,82      | 2,83,84  |      |
| 129.8          | *Side Channel above Slough 9 | 84(3)    |            | 84       |      |
| 128.3          | Slough 9                     | 02       | 01         | 00       |      |
|                | Head                         | 83<br>83 | · 82<br>82 | 83       | 01   |
|                | Q site<br>Mouth              | 83       | 82<br>82   | 83<br>83 | 82   |
|                | FHU Transects (10)           | 82       | 02         | 03       |      |
| 125.3          | Slough 8A                    | 02       |            |          |      |
| 125.5          | NE Head                      | 83       | •          | 83       |      |
|                | Below NE Head                | 00       |            | 83       |      |
|                | NE Q site (FHU Transect 6)   | 82       | 82         | 83       | 82   |
|                |                              | 1,82,83  |            | 83       | 02   |
|                | NW Channel Q site            | 83       |            | 83       |      |
|                | Below Beaver Dam East Chnl   | 83       |            | 83       |      |
|                | Below Beaver Dam West Chnl   | 83       |            | 83       |      |
|                | Backwater                    | 83       |            | 81,83    |      |
|                | Mouth                        | 83       |            | 83       |      |
|                | FHU Transects (11)           | 82       |            | 82       |      |
|                |                              |          |            |          |      |

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| <u>River Mi</u> | le Site Description         | ADF&G           | R&M | ADF&G           | R&M |
| 125 0           | *Skull Creak Side Channel   | 94(2)           |     | 94(2)           |     |
| 125.0           | *Skull Creek Side Channel   | 84(2)           |     | 84(2)           |     |
| 119.2           | *Little Rock Side Channel   | 84(6)           |     | 84(6)           |     |
| 119.1           | *Upper Little Rock          |                 |     | 84              |     |
| 118.9           | *Lower Little Rock          |                 |     | 84              |     |
| 114.4           | Mainstem 2                  |                 |     |                 |     |
|                 | NE Site                     | 83              |     | 83              |     |
|                 | NE Q site                   | 83              |     | 83              |     |
|                 | NW Head                     | 83              |     | 83              |     |
|                 | NW Q Site                   | 83              |     | 83              |     |
|                 | Backwater Head              | 83,84           |     | 83,84           |     |
|                 | Mid Backwater               | 83              |     | 83              |     |
|                 | Mouth                       | 83              |     | 81,83           |     |
| 114.0           | *Lane Creek Side Channel    | 84(3)           |     | 84              |     |
| 113.6           | Slough 8 (Lane)             | 01(0)           |     | 0.              |     |
|                 | Head                        | 83              |     | 82,83           |     |
|                 | Q site                      | 83              |     | 82,83           |     |
|                 | Mouth                       | 83              | 81  | ,82,83          |     |
| 113.6           | Lane Creek                  | 00              | 01  | ,02,00          |     |
| 115.0           | Q site (by bridge)          | 83              |     | 82,83           |     |
|                 |                             | 83              | 01  | ,82,83          |     |
| 112.3           | Below bridge                | 05              | 01  | ,02,03          |     |
| 112.5           | *Slough 6A                  | 83              |     | 83              |     |
|                 | Backwater                   |                 |     |                 |     |
| 110 0           | Mouth<br>Side Channel CA    | 83              |     | 82,83           |     |
| 112.3           | Side Channel 6A             | 84(9)           |     | 84(23)          |     |
| 111.5           | Gash Creek                  |                 |     | 82              |     |
| 111.5           | Gash Creek Side Channel     |                 |     | 82              |     |
| 107.6           | Slough 5 mouth              |                 |     | 83              |     |
| 105.8           | *Above Talkeetna Camp       |                 |     | 84(2)           |     |
| 102.0           | *Whiskers Spawning Site     | 84(4)           |     | 84(3)           |     |
| 101.2           | Whiskers Creek Q site       |                 |     | 82,83           |     |
|                 | Mouth                       |                 |     | 81              | 82  |
| 101.2           | *Whiskers Slough            |                 |     |                 |     |
|                 | Head                        | 83              |     | 82,83           |     |
|                 | Q site                      | 83              |     | 82,83           |     |
|                 | Mouth                       | 83              | 81  | ,82,83          |     |
| 101.2           | *Whiskers West Side Channel | 84(3)           |     | 84(3)           |     |
| 101.2           | Whiskers East Side Channel  | 84(9)           |     | 84(10)          |     |
| 96.0            | Cache Creek mouth TRM 0.0   |                 |     | 81              |     |
| 96.0            | Cache Creek Slough Mouth    |                 |     | 81              |     |
| 91.6            | Trapper Creek Side Channel  | 84              |     | 84              |     |
| 88.4            | Birch Slough                |                 |     |                 |     |
|                 | Head                        |                 |     | 82              |     |
|                 | Above Creek                 |                 |     | 82              |     |
|                 | Below Creek (Q site)        |                 |     | 82,84           |     |
|                 | Mouth                       |                 |     | 82              |     |

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| <u>River</u> | Mile Site Description          | ADF&G    | R&M    | ADF&G    | R&M |
|              |                                |          |        |          |     |
| 88.4         | Birch Creek mouth              |          | 81     | ,82,83   |     |
|              | Q site                         |          |        | 82,83    |     |
| 87.0         | Sunrise Side Channel           | 84       |        | 84       |     |
| 86.9         | Sunset Side Channel            | 84       |        | 84       |     |
| 86.3         | Beaver Dam Slough              | 84       |        | 84       |     |
| 85.7         | Sunshine Slough                |          |        |          |     |
|              | Head                           |          |        | 82       |     |
|              | Q site                         |          |        | 82       |     |
|              | Mouth                          |          |        | 81,82    |     |
| 85.7         | Sunshine Creek                 |          |        | 81,82    |     |
| 84.5         | Sucker Side Channel            | 84       |        | 84       |     |
| 83.1         | Rabideux Creek mouth           |          |        | 82       |     |
| 83.1         | `Rabideux Creek Q Site         |          |        | 82       |     |
| 83.1         | Rabideux Slough (7 transects)  | 82       |        | 82       |     |
| 79.8         | Sauna Side Channel             | 84       |        | 84       |     |
| 79.4         | Whitefish Slough               |          |        | 82       |     |
| 79.4         | Whitefish Slough Tributary     |          |        |          |     |
| 76.0         | Montana, Creek                 |          |        | 81       |     |
| 75.3         | Circular Side Channel          | 84       |        | 84       |     |
| 74.8         | Goose 2 Side Channel           | 84       |        | 84       |     |
| 74.4         | Mainstem West Bank             | 84       |        | 84       |     |
| 71.5         | Goose Creek 2                  |          |        | 81,82    |     |
| 71.0         | Goose Creek 1                  |          |        | 81,82    |     |
| 68.3         | Chum Channel (8 transects)     | 82       |        | 82       |     |
| 65.5         | Sheep Creek Slough mouth       |          |        | 81,82    |     |
| 63.2         | Island Side Channel            | 84       |        | 84       |     |
| 63.0         | Caswell Creek mouth            | 84       |        | 81,84    |     |
| 60.5         | Kashwitna River                |          |        | 81       |     |
| 59.5         | Rustic Wilderness Side Channel | 84       |        | 84       |     |
| 50.5         | Little Willow Creek mouth      |          |        | 81       |     |
| 44.4         | Last Chance Side Channel       | 84       |        | 84       |     |
| 42.0         | Bear Bait Side Channel         | 84       |        | 84       |     |
| 40.6         | Deshka River (3 sites)         |          |        | 81       |     |
| 39.0         | Rolly Creek mouth              | 84       |        | 84       |     |
| 36.3         | Mid Kroto Slough               |          |        | 81       |     |
| 36.3         | Kroto Slough Head              | 84       |        | 84       |     |
| 36.2         | Eagles Nest Side Channel       | 84       |        | 84       |     |
| 35.2         | Hooligan Side Channel          | 84       |        | 84       |     |
| 31.0         | Mainstem Slough                |          |        | 81       |     |
| 30.1         | Kroto Slough mouth             |          |        | 81       |     |
| 23.8         | Anderson Creek (4 sites)       |          |        | 81       |     |
| 7.0          | Fish Creek                     |          |        | 81       |     |
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| River<br><u>Mile</u>   | Site Description  | Agency      |  |  |  |
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| FLOW MEASUREMENTS/RATING CURVE   |   |             |  |  |  |
| 147.1  | Fat Canoe Island Side Channel [84]  | ADF&G/EWT&A |  |  |  |
| 145.1  | Slough 22 (near center) [82,83]   | R&M         |  |  |  |
| 144.4  | Mainstem II Sidechannel [83]  | ADF&G       |  |  |  |
| 141.9  | Slough 21 (near center) [82,83]   | ADF&G       |  |  |  |
| 140.5  | Slough 21 Sidechannel [83]  | ADF&G       |  |  |  |
| 140.1 Slough 20 (near D/S end of slough, below Waterfall Cr.R&M<br>[82,83] |   |             |  |  |  |
| 139.7  | Slough 19 [83]  |             |  |  |  |
| 138.0  | Slough 16 (3/4 of way down the island) [82]   | ADF&G       |  |  |  |
| 136.3  | Sidechannel above Slough 11 [83]  | ADF&G       |  |  |  |
| 136.0  | Slough 11 (near D/S end, above backwater) [82,  | .83] R&M    |  |  |  |
| 136.0  | Sidechannel at Slough 14 [84]   | ADF&G/EWT&A |  |  |  |
| 135.3  | Sidechannel below Slough 11 [83]  | R&M + ADF&G |  |  |  |
| 133.7  | Sidechannel at Slough 10 [83]   | ADF&G       |  |  |  |
| 132.5  | 4th of July Side Channel [84]   | ADF&G/EWT&A |  |  |  |
| 132.1  | Sidechannel 10A [84]  | ADF&G/EWT&A |  |  |  |
| 131.1  | 4th of July Creek [83]  | ADF&G       |  |  |  |
| 129.0  | Slough 9 [82,83]<br>(a) N.E. Tributary, above backwater<br>(b) N.E. Tributary, near R.R. tracks<br>(c) LRX 31 in slough | R&M         |  |  |  |
| 126.5  | Slough 8A (D/S end of upper slough) [82,83]   | R۶M         |  |  |  |
| 1 <b>25</b> .0   | Skull Creek Side Channel [84]   | ADF&G/EWT&A |  |  |  |
| 119.2  | Little Rock Side Channel [84]   | ADF&G/EWT&A |  |  |  |

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| 113.6                | Lane Creek [82,83]<br>(a) Head of slough<br>(b) Near R.R. crossing   | R&M           |
| 113.7                | Slough 8 [83]  | ADF&G         |
| 112.3                | Slough 6A [82,83]  | ADF&G         |
| 112.3                | Side Channel 6A [84] Al  | DF&G/EWT&A    |
| 101.4                | Whiskers Creek (midpoint of slough) [82,83]  | ADF&G         |
| 101.2                | Whiskers West Side Channel [84] A  | DF&G/EWT&A    |
| 101.2                | Whiskers East Side Channel [84] A  | DF&G/EWT&A    |
| 91.6                 | Trapper Creek Side Channel [84]  | ADF&G         |
| 88.4                 | Birch Creek Slough [82,84]<br>(a) In Birch Creek, above confluence with slough<br>(b) In slough, above confluence with Birch Creek |               |
| 87.0                 | Sunrise Side Channel [84]  | ADF&G         |
| 86.9                 | Sunset Side Channel [84]   | ADF&G         |
| 86.3                 | Beaver Dam Slough [84]   | ADF&G         |
| 85.7                 | Sunshine Slough [82]<br>(a) In Sunshine Creek, above confluence with slo<br>(b) In slough, above confluence with creek             | ADF&G<br>ough |
| 84.5                 | Sucker Side Channel [84]   | ADF&G         |
| 83.1                 | Rabideux Creek (6 ADF&G located sites) [82]  | R &M          |
| 79.8                 | Sauna Side Channel [84]  | ADF&G         |
| 75.3                 | Circular Side Channel [84]   | ADF&G         |
| 74.8                 | Goose 2 Side Channel [84]  | ADF&G         |
| 74.4                 | Mainstem West Bank [84]  | ADF&G         |
| 73.1                 | Goose Creek No. 2 [82]<br>(a) In slough, above confluence with Goose Cree<br>(b) In Goose Creek, above confluence with sloug       |               |

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| Island Side Channel [84]             | ADF&G  |
| Caswell Creek Mouth [84]             | ADF&G  |
| Rustic Wilderness Side Channel [84]  | ADF&G  |
| Last Chance Side Channel [84]        | ADF&G  |
| Bear Bait Side Channel [84]          | ADF&G  |
| Rolly Creek Mouth [84]               | ADF&G  |
| Kroto Slough Head [84]               | ADF&G  |
| Eagles Nest Side Channel [84]        | ADF&G  |
| Hooligan Side Channel [84]           | ADF&G  |
| WATER OBSERVATION WELLS              |  |
| Slough 9 (Several Locations) [82,83] | R&M  |
| Slough 8 (Several Locations) [82]    | R&M  |
| EN SUPERSATURATION STATION           |  |
| Mouth of Devil Canyon [82]           | ADF&G  |
| TY ANALYSIS OF CREEK                 |  |
| Portage Creek [82]                   | R&M  |
| Jack Long Creek [82]                 | R&M  |
| Indian River [82]                    | R۶M  |
| Gold Creek [82]                      | R&M  |
| Fourth of July Creek [82]            | R۶M  |
| Curry Mainstem [82]                  | R&M  |
| MacKenzie Creek [82]                 | R۶M  |
| Lane Creek [82]                      | R۶M  |
|                                      | Island Side Channel [84]<br>Caswell Creek Mouth [84]<br>Rustic Wilderness Side Channel [84]<br>Last Chance Side Channel [84]<br>Bear Bait Side Channel [84]<br>Rolly Creek Mouth [84]<br>Kroto Slough Head [84]<br>Eagles Nest Side Channel [84]<br>Hooligan Side Channel [84]<br>WATER OBSERVATION WELLS<br>Slough 9 (Several Locations) [82,83]<br>Slough 8 (Several Locations) [82]<br>EN SUPERSATURATION STATION<br>Mouth of Devil Canyon [82]<br>TY ANALYSIS OF CREEK<br>Portage Creek [82]<br>Jack Long Creek [82]<br>Indian River [82]<br>Gold Creek [82]<br>Fourth of July Creek [82]<br>Curry Mainstem [82]<br>MacKenzie Creek [82] |

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| 148.9<br>148.7    | LRX 62 [82,83]<br>LRX 61 [82,83]                             | ADF&G<br>ADF&G |
| 147.1             | Fat Canoe Island Side Channel [84]                           | ADF&G/EWT&A    |
| 144.7<br>142.3    | Head of Slough 22 [82,83]<br>LRX 57 [82,83]                  | ADF&G          |
| 142.3             | LRX 56 [82,83]   | ADF&G<br>ADF&G |
| 141.5             | LRX 55 [83]  | ADF&G          |
| 140.8             | LRX 54 [82,83]   | ADF&G          |
| 140.6             | Mouth of Slough 21 Side Channel                              | ADF&G          |
| 140.1             | LRX 53 [82,83]   | ADF&G          |
| 139.8             | Mouth of Slough 19 [83]                                      | ADF&G          |
| 139.4             | Upper Indian River [84]                                      | ADF&G/EWT&A    |
| 139.0             | Middle Indian River [84]                                     | ADF&G/EWT&A    |
| 138.9             | LRX 51 [82,83]   | ADF&G          |
| 138.7             | Lower Indian River [84]                                      | ADF&G/EWT&A    |
| 138.5             | LRX 50 [82,83]   | ADF&G          |
| 138.3             | LRX 49 [83]  | ADF&G          |
| 138.2<br>137.9    | Head of Slough 16B [82,83]<br>Mouth of Slough 16B [82,83]    | ADF&G<br>ADF&G |
| 136.7             | At Gold Creek Bridge   | USGS           |
| 135.3             | At Side Channel above mouth of Slough 11                     |                |
| 135.3             | At Side Channel below mouth of Slough 11                     |                |
| 134.3             | LRX 40 [82,83]   | ADF&G          |
| 133.8             | At Side Channel mouth of Slough 10 [83]                      | ADF&G          |
| 133.7             | Target [84]  | ADF&G/EWT&A    |
| 131.8             | LRX 37 [83]  | ADF&G          |
| 131.1             | Downstream of mouth 4th of July Creek [8                     |                |
| 130.9             | LRX 35 [82,83]   | ADF&G          |
| 130.6             | LRX 34 [83]  | ADF&G          |
| 129.7<br>128.7    | LRX 32 [83]<br>LRX 31 [82,83]                                | ADF&G<br>ADF&G |
| 126.1             | LRX 29 [82,83]   | ADF&G          |
| 125.3             | NE Head of Slough 8A   | ADF&G          |
| 125.3             | NW Head of Slough 8A   | ADF&G          |
| 125.3             | At Side Channel at mouth of Slough 8A                        | ADF&G          |
| 124.4             | LRX 28 [82,83]   | ADF&G          |
| 120.7             | LRX 24 [82,83]   | ADF&G          |
| 120.6             | Curry Station [82,83]  | ADF&G          |
| 119.1             | Upper Little Rock [84]                                       | ADF&G/EWT&A    |
| 118.9             | Lower Little Rock [84]                                       | ADF&G/EWT&A    |
| 115.9             | LRX 18C  | ADF&G          |
| 115.5<br>114.4    | Above NW Head Mainstem 2 [83]<br>At mouth of Mainstem 2 [83] | ADF&G<br>ADF&G |
| 113.7             | Mainstem upstream of Lane Creek [83]                         | ADF&G          |
| 113.4             | Mainstem below Lane Creek [83]                               | ADF&G          |
| 113.0             | LRX 18 [83]  | ADF&G          |
| 112.4             | LRX 16 [82]  | ADF&G          |
|                   |  |                |

| <u>River Mile</u> | Site Description                   | Agency      |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|-------------|
| 111.0             | Side Channel at Gash Creek [82]    | ADF&G       |
| 108.4             | LRX 12 [83]                        | ADF&G       |
| 106.7             | LRX 11 [83]                        | ADF&G       |
| 106.4             | LRX 10C [83]                       | ADF&G       |
| 105.9             | LRX 10B [83]                       | ADF&G       |
| 105.8             | Above Talkeetna Camp [84]          | ADF&G/EWT&A |
| 103.2             | LRX 9 [82,83]                      | ADF&G       |
| 103.0             | Talkeetna Station [82,83]          | ADF&G       |
| 101.5             | Mainstem, Head of Whiskers Slough  | ADF&G       |
| 101.2             | Mainstem, Mouth of Whiskers Slough | ADF&G       |
| 101.0             | LRX 6 [82]                         | ADF&G       |

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| <u>River Mile</u> | Site Description                                    | Agency |
|-------------------|---|--------|
| 35.2              | Hooligan Side Channel [84]                          | ADF&G  |
| 36.2              | Eagle's Nest Side Channel [84]                      | ADF&G  |
| 36.3              | Kroto Slough Head [84]                              | ADF&G  |
| 39.0              | Rolly Creek Mouth [84]                              | ADF&G  |
| 42.0              | Bear Bait Side Channel                              | ADF&G  |
| 44.4              | Last Chance Side Channel [84]                       | ADF&G  |
| 59.5              | Rustic Wilderness Side Channel [84]                 | ADF&G  |
| 63.0              | Caswell Creek Mouth [84]                            | ADF&G  |
| 63.2              | Island Side Channel [84]                            | ADF&G  |
| 74.4              | Mainstem West Bank [84]                             | ADF&G  |
| 74.8              | Goose 2 Side Channel [84]                           | ADF&G  |
| 75.3              | Circular Side Channel [84]                          | ADF&G  |
| 79.8              | Sauna Side Channel [84]                             | ADF&G  |
| 84.5              | Sucker Side Channel [84]                            | ADF&G  |
| 86.3              | Beaver Dam Slough [84]                              | ADF&G  |
| 86.9              | Sunset Side Channel [84]                            | ADF&G  |
| 87.0              | Sunrise Side Channel [84]                           | ADF&G  |
| 88.4              | Birch Creek Slough [84]                             | ADF&G  |
| 91.6              | Trapper Creek Side Channel [84]                     | ADF&G  |
| 101.2             | Whiskers Creek Slough [83]                          | ADF&G  |
| 112.3             | Slough 6A [83]                                      | ADF&G  |
| 114.5             | Maintem 11 [83]                                     | ADF&G  |
| 125.3             | Slough 8A [82]                                      | ADF&G  |
| 128.3             | Slough 9 [82]                                       | ADF&G  |
| 133.2             | Slough 9A [83]                                      | ADF&G  |
| 133.8             | Slough 10 Complex [83]                              | ADF&G  |
| 135.3             | Slough 11 [82]                                      | ADF&G  |
| 136.0             | Upper Side CHannel 11 [83]                          | ADF&G  |
| 137.7             | Slough 16 [83]                                      | ADF&G  |
| 137.9             | Slough 16B [83]                                     | ADF&G  |
| 139.8             | Slough 19 [83]                                      | ADF&G  |
| 140.1             | Slough 20 [83]                                      | ADF&G  |
| 140.7             | Slough 21 Lower [83]<br>Slough 21 Side Channel [82] | ADF&G  |
| 140.7             | Slough 21 Side Channel [83]                         | ADF&G  |
| 141.8             | Slough 21 [82]                                      | ADF&G  |
| 144.2             | Slough 22 [83]                                      | ADF&G  |

# IFG-4 MODELING SITES \*

| <u>River Mile</u> | Site Description        | Agency |
|-------------------|-------------------------|--------|
| 141.8             | Slough 21 [82,83]       | ADF&G  |
| 140.7             | Side Channel 21 [82,83] | ADF&G  |
| 136.0             | Side Channel 11 [82,83] | ADF&G  |
| 133.8             | Side Channel 10 [82,83] | ADF&G  |
| 128.3             | Slough 9 [82,83]        | ADF&G  |
| 125.3             | Slough 8A [82,83]       | ADF&G  |

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# TRIBUTARY MOUTH TRANSECT SITES \*

| <u>River Mile</u> | Site Description          | Agency |
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| 113.6             | Lane Creek [83]           | ADF&G  |
| 131.1             | Fourth of July Creek [83] | ADF&G  |

\* Data includes cross-section and discharge measurements.

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# APPENDICES

# 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 CaCO<sub>3</sub>)

Hardness, Noncarbonate (mg/l as CaCO<sub>2</sub>)

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 CaCO<sub>3</sub>) 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 HCO<sub>3</sub>)

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<sub>2</sub>)

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/l as Fe) Lead, Dissolved (ug/I as Pb) Lead, Total Recoverable (ug/Las 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  $NH_{\Lambda}$ ) Nitrogen, Dissolved Nitrate (mg/l as N, mg/l as  $NO_3$ ) Nitrogen, Dissolved Nitrate + Nitrite (mg/l as N) Nitrogen, Total (mg/l as NO3) 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<sub>4</sub>)

Uranium, Dissolved - Extraction (ug/l) Uranium, Dissolved - Direct Flourometric (pci/l) Zinc, Dissolved (ug/l as Zn) Zinc, Total Recoverable (ug/l as Zn)

#### 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/l) 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/l) 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/l) Phenols (ug/l) 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

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

# DATA COLLECTED BY 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.

- Barrett, Bruce M. 1974. An assessment study of the anadromous fish populations in the Upper Susitna River watershed between Devil's Canyon and the Chulitna River. Cook Inlet Data Report No. 74-2. Alaska Department of Fish and Game. Division of Commerical Fisheries. 56 pp.
  - 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.
- Friese, Nancy V. 1975. Preauthorization assessment of anadromous fish populations of the Upper Susitna River watershed in the vicinity of the proposed Devil's Canyon Hydroelectric project. Cook Inlet Data Report No. 75-2. Alaska Department of Fish and Game - Division of Commerical Fisheries. 121 pp.
  - 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.

- Riis, James C. 1975. Pre-authorization assessment of the Susitna River Hydroelectric Projects: preliminary investigations of water quality and aquatic species composition. Alaska Department of Fish and Game. Division of Sport Fish. 61pp.
  - 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 from Willow 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 analysis on sample taken March 25, 1975 from 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 above Gold 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 between Talkeetna and Portage Creek, August 1975.
  - Table 20: Water quality data collected from Susitna River near Jay, Watana and Deadman Creeks.
- Riis, James C., 1977. Pre-authorization assessment of the proposed Susitna River Hydroelectric Projects: preliminary investigations of water quality and aquatic species composition. Alaska Department of Fish and Game. Division of Sport Fish. 91 pp.

## 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 13 between June 23 and September 30, 1976.
- Table 6: Water quality data collected from Sloughs 14 & 15 between June 25 and September 30, 1976.
- Table 7: Water quality data collected from Sloughs 16 & 17 between June 24 and September 29, 1976.
- Table 8: Water quality data collected from Sloughs 18 & 19 between June 15 and September 29, 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 Chase Creek 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.

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- 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.

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- 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.

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- 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.

# 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

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Water temperature data were continually recorded at 29 sites in the study area 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.

# 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 the year.

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

#### Wind

Resultant Direction, for each month. Resultant Direction, for the year. Resultant Speed (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 the year. Number of Cloudy Days, sunrise to sunset, for the year. Number of Cloudy Days, sunrise to sunset, for the year. Number of Cloudy Days, sunrise to sunset, for the year. Number of Cloudy Days, sunrise to sunset, for the year. 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 0.01 inch or more of Precipitation, for the year.

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 (mb), 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.

, Anticasi Anticasi 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 Date 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.

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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 0800. Normal Relative Humidity at hour 1400, 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.
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- Mean Yearly Number of Days with Heavy Fog, visibility 1/4 mile or less.
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- 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 Number 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. <u>Heating Degree</u> Days

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

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### 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.

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#### 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.

- 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

#### Continuous WQ Parameters (Watana Site)

Wind DirectionTemperatureWind SpeedpHTemperatureDissoloved OxygenRelative HumidityOxidation - Reduction PotentialSolar RadiationConductivityPrecipitationTemperature - Corrected ConductivityPeak Wind GustLongwave Radiation (Watana and Eklutna Lake only)

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

Field:

Dissolved Oxygen pН 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<sup>(1)</sup> Uranium Radioactivity, Gross Alpha

Organic Chemicals

Total Organic Carbon

Total Inorganic Carbon

(1) ICAP Scan includes:

Silver Aluminum Arsenic Gold Boron Barium Bismuth Calcium Cadmium Cobalt Chromium Copper Iron Mercury Potassium Magnesium Molybdenum Sodium Nickel Manganese Phosphorus Lead Platinum Antimony Selenium Tin Strontium Titanium Vanadium Tungsten Zinc Zirconium

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