

State of Alaska
 Department of Fish and Game
 Nomination for Waters
 Important to Anadromous Fish

Year of Revision

Anadromous Water Catalog Volume Arctic Vol II

USGS Quad Point Lay A-2, A-3 and A-4, B-2 and B-3

Name of Waterway Kuchiak Creek

Anadromous Water Catalog Number of Waterway

330-03-11350

Change to _____ Atlas
 _____ Catalog
 Both

Addition

Deletion _____

Correction _____

Name addition:

USGS name _____

Local name _____

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Nomination # 84-991

Regional Supervisor _____ Date _____

CPAPPAS 1/17/85
 Drafted _____ Date _____

Species	Date(s) Observed	Spawning	Rearing	Migration
Silver salmon	see below	✓		
Chum salmon		✓		
Arctic char		✓		

Arctic Char ~~has~~ been identified as Anadromous A.C. Do not include

Comments: Provide any clarifying information, including number of fish observed, location of fish survey data, etc.

Reported to me by Willard Neokok of Point Lay. Species of salmon tentatively identified. A "few families" take fish by net and tackle during July, up to the bend marked on the map.

Information obtained at Cape Beaufort during August 22-29, 1984 assessment survey. Suggest Neokok or others at Pt. Lay be contacted for more details.

Attach a copy of a map showing location of mouth and upper points of each species, specific stream reaches identified for spawning or rearing, locations of barriers, such as falls. Attach a copy of the fish survey data, if available.

Name of Observer (please print) Wayne C. Hanson

Date: 9-6-84 Signature: Wayne C. Hanson

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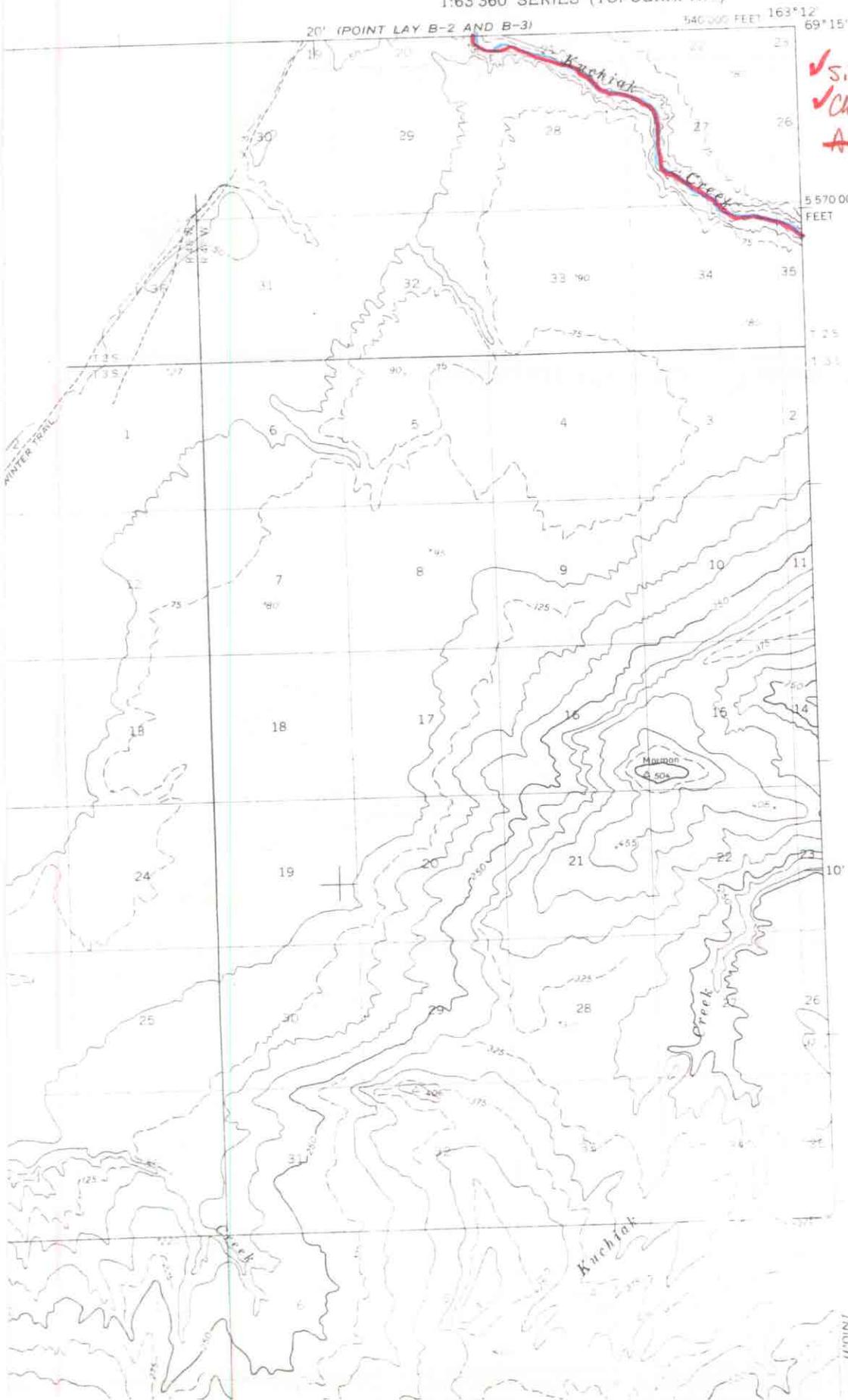
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Signature of Area Biologist:

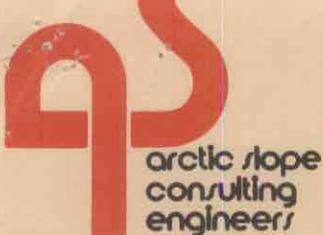
Al. Latta
 Regional Supervisor

POINT LAY (A-3 AND A-4) QUADRANGLE
ALASKA
1:63 360 SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)

(POINT LAY B-2 AND B-3)



✓ Silver salmon (?)
✓ Chum " (?)
~~Arctic char~~



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September 6, 1984

Stewart Seaberg
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Habitat Division, Region II
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Dear Stewart:

Enclosed is the completed nomination form for Kuchiak Creek near Cape Beaufort. We discussed this on the telephone on Tuesday after I had contacted Lance Trasky about such procedures.

As indicated on the form, this information was given to me by Willard Neakok of Point Lay during his visit to our coal exploration activities. He was unsure of the species of salmon and their numbers but indicated some subsistence use by Point Lay people along some five miles of the creek.

As an environmental consultant to Arctic Slope Consulting Engineers on this project, I am in and out of Anchorage as necessary. I have attached my business card if you need to contact me at home. In my absence, please talk to Kent Grinage, Project Manager, at the address and telephone number on this letterhead.

Thanks for your prompt response to my inquiry. We are interested in defining this situation and look forward to cooperating with the ADF&G by developing whatever information is available.

Very truly yours,

Wayne C. Hanson, Ph.D.
HANSON ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH SERVICES

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Enclosure

ALASKA DEPT. OF
FISH & GAME

SEP 10 1984

HABITAT
REGIONAL OFFICE

TO Stewart Seaberg / Habitat DATE 11-29-84 FROM _____ DATE _____
FROM Loene Pedersen / Subsistence TO _____

REPLY MEMO

State of Alaska

MESSAGE

REPLY

Re: Kuchiate Creek Nomination.
During a brief visit to Pt.
Loy during second week of Nov.
I visited with Donald Neatoh
re. subsistence use of Kuchiate
Creek. He informed me that a
few families used the creek in
fall and early winter roughly
as far as indicated on your maps.
Though the Creek is fairly shallow
it holds harvestable pockets of
grayling and some salmon (Chum
and a few silvers). Based on this
info it is clear that the creek is

used by some Pt. Loy residents and
holds resources of consequence to
subsistence harvesting activities.
The creek is clearly not one of the
most heavily used fishing areas but
does merit some form of protection
by virtue of its ~~overall~~ presence
of fishery resources and subsistence
use.

Hope this feeds the bill for now.

Sincerely,
Loene Pedersen
ALASKA DEPT. OF
FISH & GAME

NOV 30 1984

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REGIONAL OFFICE

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2. SEND WHITE AND PINK COPIES WITH CARBON INTACT.

1. WRITE REPLY.

2. DETACH (STUB) KEEP PINK COPY. RETURN WHITE COPY TO SENDER.

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