State of Alaska
Department of Fish and Game
Sportfish Division

Nomination Form
Fish Distribution Database

Region: SOUTHCENTRAL

USGS Quad: Seward (D-6), Alaska 1:63,360

Fish Distribution Database Number of Waterway: 247-60-10244 ~~102~~ 10244

Name of Waterway: Kern Creek

☑ USGS Name ☐ Local Name

☑ Addition ☐ Deletion ☐ Correction ☐ Backup Information

For Office Use

Nomination #	04 144		
Revision Year:	2005	Fisheries Scientist	9/21/04 Date
Revision to: Atlas ___ Catalog ___ Both ✓		FDD Project Biologist	21 May 04 Date
Revision Code:	A-2	Drafted	12/22/04 Date

OBSERVATION INFORMATION

Species	Date(s) Observed	Spawning	Rearing	Present	Anadromous
pink salmon	7/31/03 (20 fish), 8/6/03 (6 fish)			adults	☑
chum salmon	7/31/03 (22 fish)			adults	☑
coho salmon	9/25/03 (1 fish)			adults	☑
Dolly Varden	[illegible] fish), 8/22/03 (6 fish), 9/8/03 , 9/18/0[illegible]			4 in - 20 in	☑
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IMPORTANT: Provide all supporting documentation that this water body is important for the spawning, rearing or migration of anadromous fish, including: number of fish and life stages observed; sampling methods, sampling duration and area sampled; copies of field notes; etc. Attach a copy of a map showing location of mouth and observed upper extent of each species, as well as other information such as: specific stream reaches observed as spawning or rearing habitat; locations, types, and heights of any barriers; etc.

Comments: Visual surveys and minnow trapping (Dollies) were used to locate and identify fish. Surveys occurred just upstream of where Kern Creek flows through two large culverts (highway and railroad) to the base of a large plunge pool about 400 m upstream. The falls that plunge into this pool are about 6 ft at normal flows and 4 ft during higher flows. Four deep pools exist in this stretch. Spawning habitat is moderate below the falls and sporadic above the falls.

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Add new stream w/ PP CHp [redacted] DVp

Name of Observer (please print): Sean Stash

Signature: /s/ Sean Stash

Date: 12/16/2003

Address: US Forest Service Box 38
Girdwood, Alaska 99587 754-2328

This certifies that in my best professional judgment and belief the above information is evidence that this waterbody should be included in or deleted from the Fish Distribution Database.

Signature of Area Biologist: Daniel E. Botch

Name of Area Biologist (please print):

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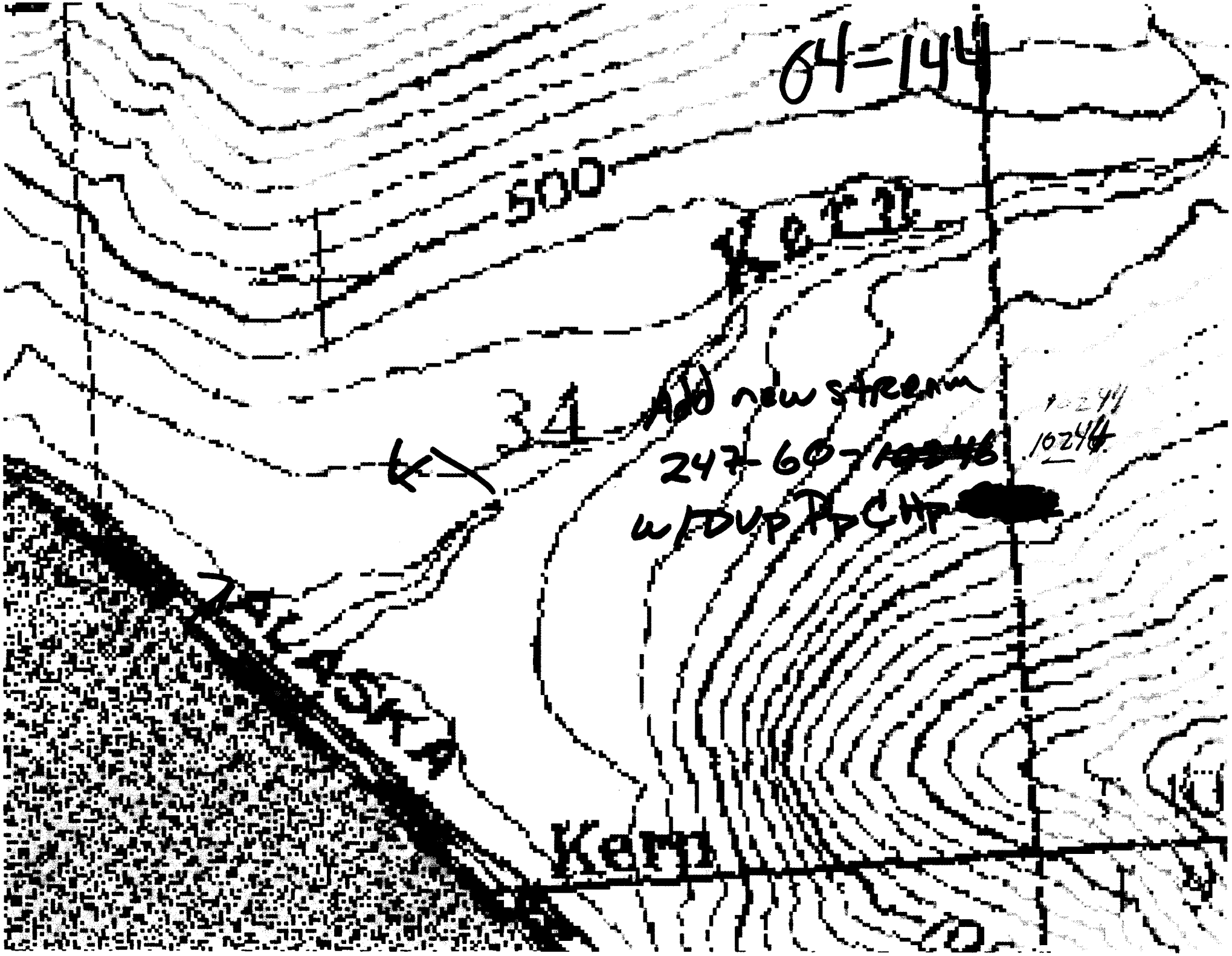
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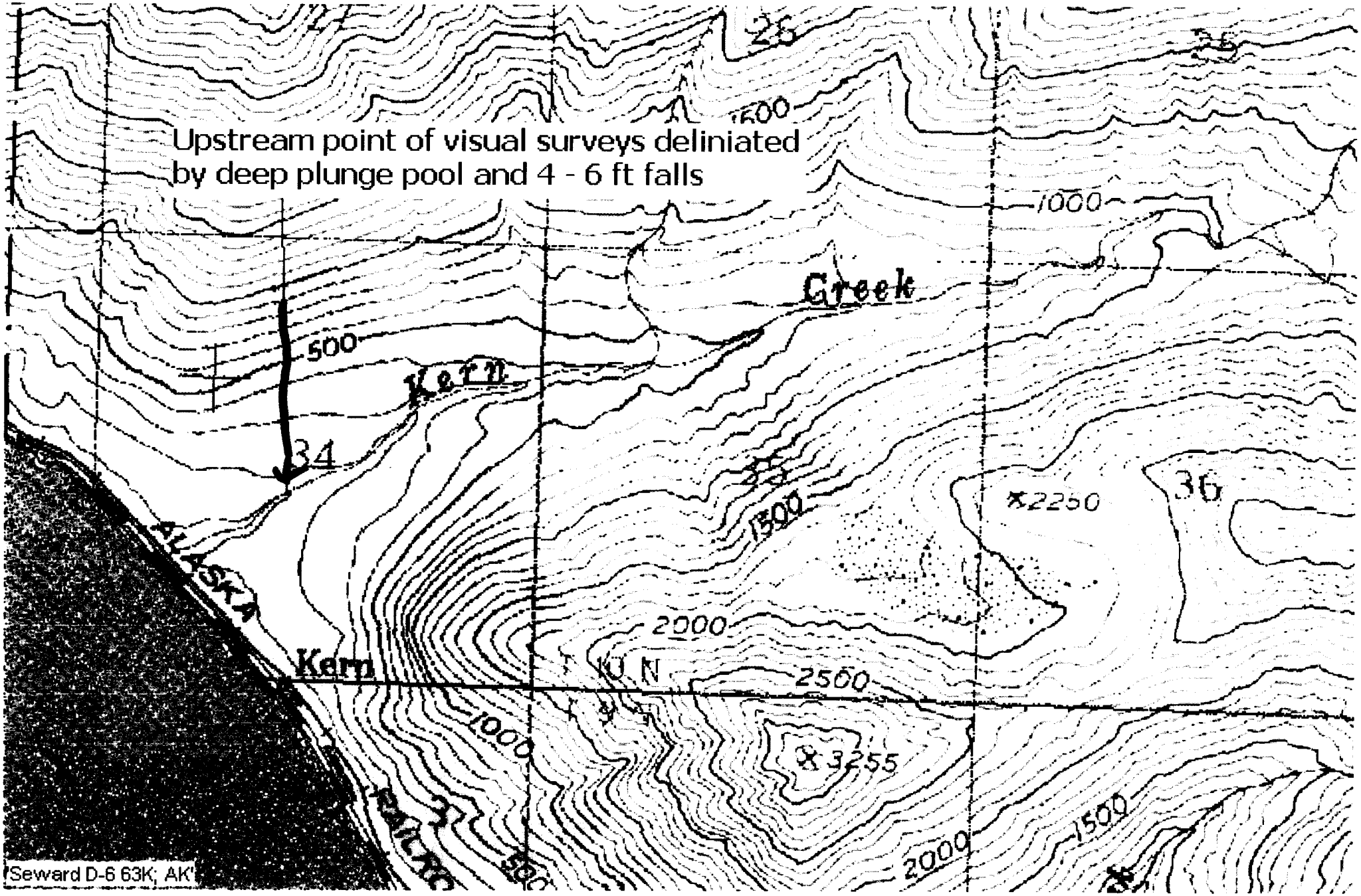
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JD Johnson

From: Dan Bosch [dan_bosch@fishgame.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, December 16, 2003 10:09 AM
To: J D Johnson (E-mail)
Cc: Matthew G Miller (E-mail); Sean W Stash (E-mail)
Subject: FW: Kern Creek

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Hello J,
Attached is Sean Stash's nomination of Kern Creek for Anadromous stream consideration. It looks to be complete. Let me know if we need anything else.

Dan

-----Original Message-----
From: Sean W Stash [mailto:sstash@fs.fed.us]
Sent: Tuesday, December 16, 2003 8:37 AM
To: dan_bosch@fishgame.state.ak.us
Cc: Sean W Stash
Subject: Kern Creek

Dan,

I was playing around with the nomination form and maps for Kern Creek. Let me know if this will work, if it is too big, or if I need to send it in by postal mail.

(See attached file: Kern Creek nomination.XLS) (See attached file: Kern Ck..bmp) (See attached file: Kern2.jpg)

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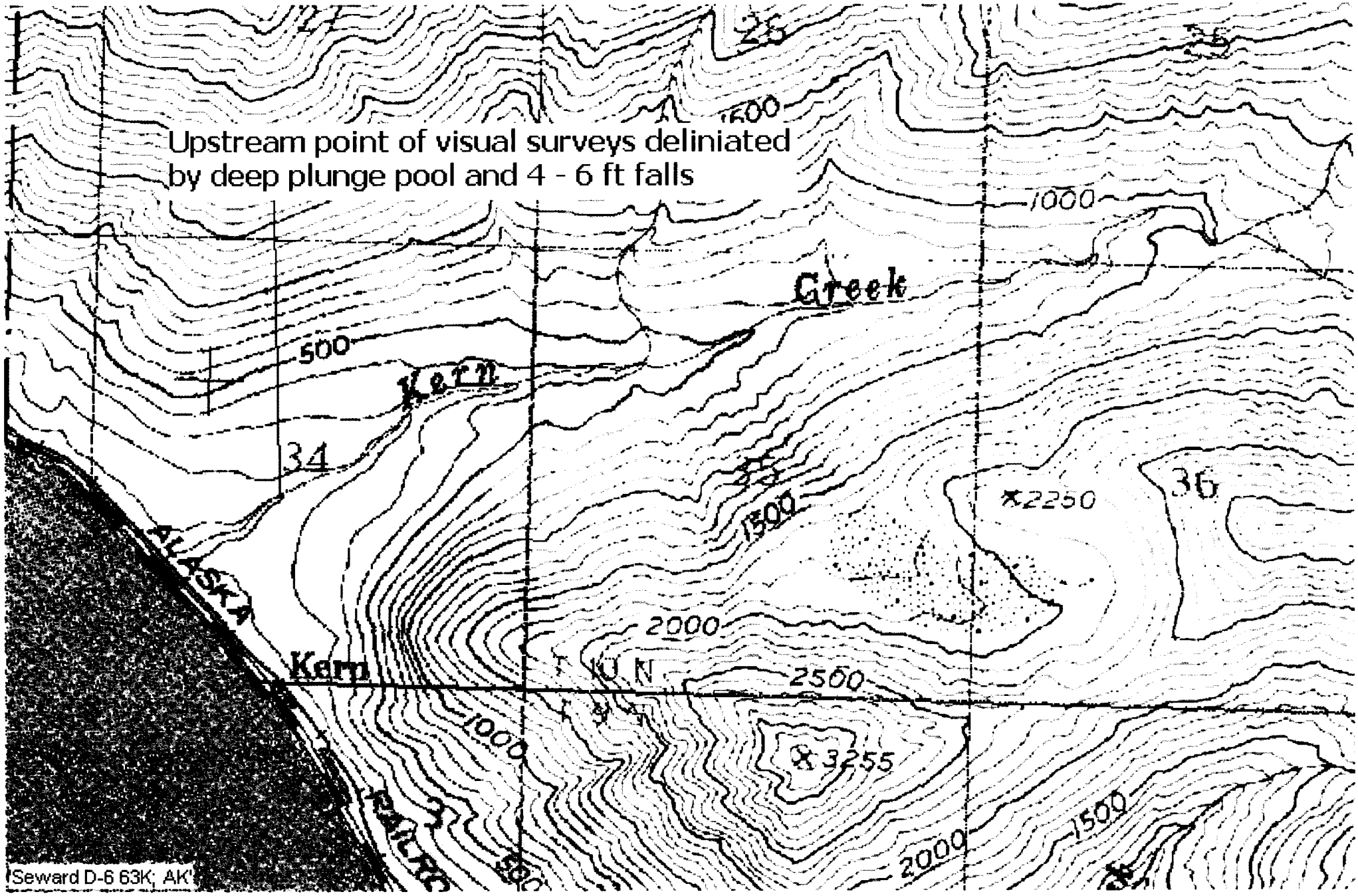
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