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MAP: Tyonek A-7

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DESCRIBE CHANGE(S): Change lake name

From CHAKACHAWNAL to

Ch'akajabena Lake

CHANGE REQUESTED BY: Johnson

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**Subject:** FW: Update from Senator Lisa Murkowski

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**Subject:** RE: Update from Senator Lisa Murkowski

Recently, the name was officially changed from Chakachamna to Ch'akajabena, which is apparently closer to the original Alaska native pronunciation.

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**Subject:** RE: Update from Senator Lisa Murkowski

**Thanks for the update Jim? Re" Chakajabena below ? Shouldn't it be Chackachamna?**

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**Subject:** RE: Update from Senator Lisa Murkowski

Here's the bill language:

SEC. 4011. SUSITNA RIVER, ALASKA.

The Secretary shall conduct a study to determine the feasibility of carrying out a project for hydropower, recreation, and related purposes on the Susitna River, Alaska.

As far as I know, there is no funding specifically directed at this section. So, it's hard to know exactly what the study will entail. With no FERC application out there, I don't think any detailed studies (like the ones done on the first round of Susitna) will be funded. However, I attended the Railbelt Energy Conference last Mon-Tues, and the only two large hydro projects that were discussed are Chakajabena (around 330MW, just outside your project area, I believe) and a reduced-sized version of Susitna (around 600MW--some are calling it "Susitna Light"). If I find out more, I'll certainly let folks know

Jim

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**Subject:** FW: Update from Senator Lisa Murkowski

Senators Stevens and Murkowski voted to override a presidential veto to pass the Water Resources Development Act. If you click on the link half way down this newsletter, you'll see that the list of Alaska projects includes a study of hydropower on the Susitna. Does anyone know who will be leading that? And will it produce the wealth of information that the last round of study did in the 1970s?

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Chaiki: island, see Gull Islet.

Chaimut: locality, see Chaik.

Chainruk: locality, "at Port Clarence" in the Seward Peninsula Highlands; (map 111). Eskimo camp or settlement listed with a population of 162 in the 1890 Census.

Chaitna River: stream, see Chuitna River.

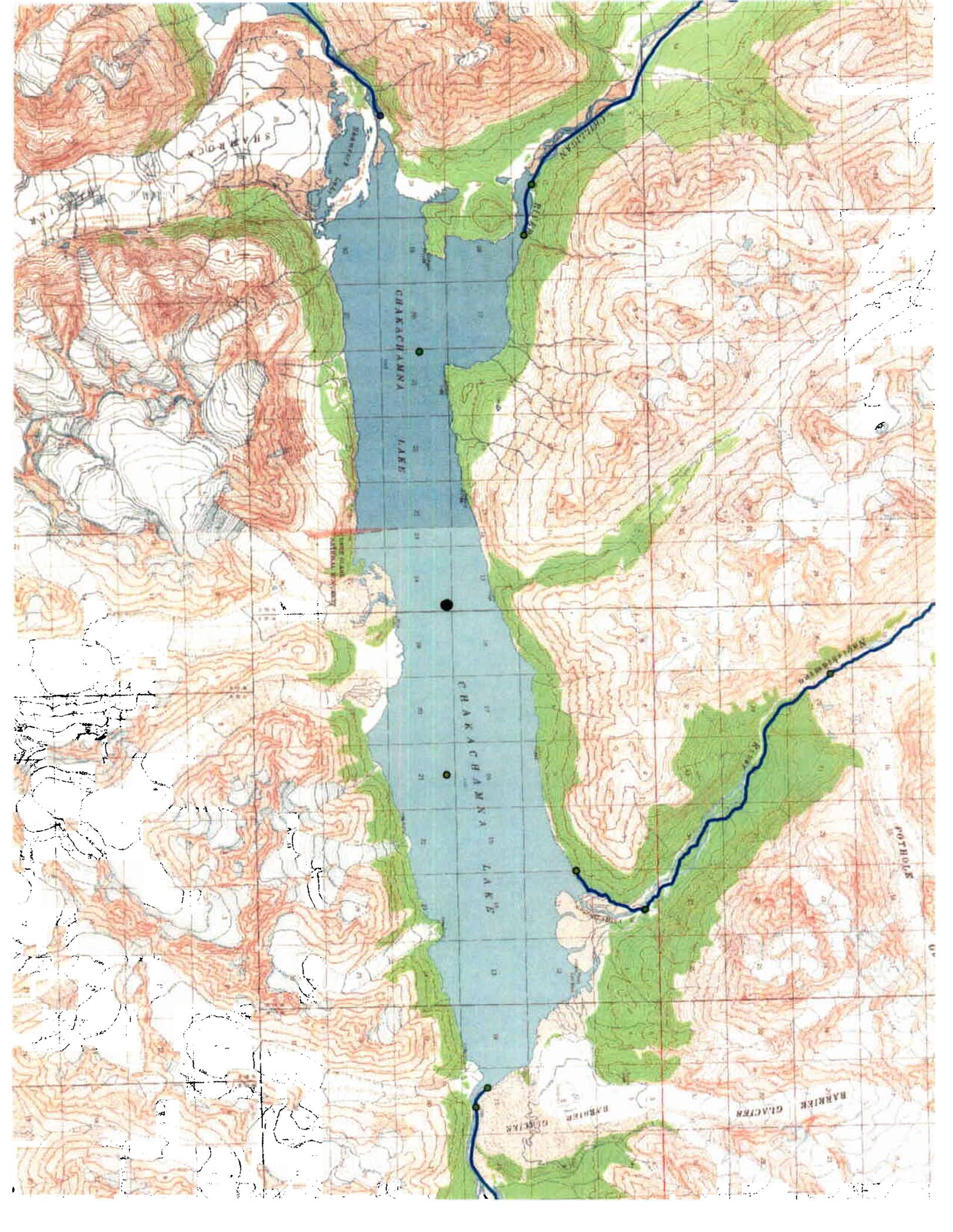
Chaix Hill: ridge, see Chaix Hills.

**Chaix Hills:** ridge, extends NE 8 miles, between Tyndall Glacier and Malaspina Glacier, 5 miles E of head of Icy Bay and 60 miles NW of Yakutat, St. Elias Mountains; 60° 03" N, 141° 05' W; (map 65). Variant: Chaix Hill. Named by the New York Times Expedition of 1886 for Paul Chaix, President of the Geneva Geographical Society (Libbey, 1886, p. 287 and 290).

**Chakachamna Lake:** lake, trends E-W 15 miles, between Chigmit and Tordrillo Mountains, 42 miles NW of Tyonek, Alaska Range; 61° 12' 30" N, 152° 35' 30" W; BGN 1930; (map 70). Tanaina Indian name reported in 1927 by R. H. Sargent, USGS; "obtained from Chilligan, an old Tyonek Indian."

**Chakachatna River:** stream, heads at Chajachamna Lake, flows SE 36 miles to McArthur River 3 miles N of Trading Bay, 32 miles NW of Kenai, Cook Inlet Lowland; 60° 56' 40" N, 151° 44' 30" W; BGN 1930; (map 62). Tanaina Indian name "obtained from Chilligan, an old Tyonek man, who was familiar with the region"; reported in 1929 by USGS.

**Chakaktolik Creek:** stream, W of Hut Creek, flows NW 50 miles, through Partway Lake, to Kashunuk River at Chakaktolik. 1.2 miles S of its junction with Pitmik River and 52 miles W of Marshall, Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta; 61° 46' 15" N, 163° 37' 30" W; (map 74). Variant: Churartwilik River. Eskimo name shown as "Churartwilik" on a manuscript map by "Father



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**Subject:** RE: Lake Name Change

J -

As you probably know, serving as the USGS Advisor for Geographic Names for the Alaska Historical Commission (AHC) is one of the other hats I wear...no wonder I'm going bald...

At any rate, this is verbatim from the official, recorded minutes from the February 24, 2005 AHC meeting which was held in Anchorage.

Geographic name proposals

Ch'akajabena Lake and Ch'akajabena Mountain

"Jo Antonson, Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer, referenced the commission's actions at the last meeting. The Ch'akajabena Lake name change proposal had been prepared, and with the Ch'akajabena Mountain proposal distributed for review and comment. The only response was a reiteration of support for the National Park Service (NPS). John Cook, commission member, moved Alaska Historical Commission approve the proposed names Ch'akajabena Lake and Ch'akajabena Mountain. Romer Derr, commission member, seconded the motion; passed unanimously."

Anything else, please let me know.

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