

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

1988-89  
 Year of Revision

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 FISH & GAME

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REGION II  
 HABITAT DIVISION

Anadromous Water Catalog Volume Region I

USGS Quad Craig A-1

Name of Waterway unnamed stream in South Arm Chomlay

Anadromous Water Catalog Number of Waterway \_\_\_\_\_

102-40-16377

Change to \_\_\_\_\_ Atlas  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Catalog  
x Both

Addition x

Deletion \_\_\_\_\_

Correction \_\_\_\_\_

Name addition:  
 USGS name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Local name ~~Fish Creek~~ ~~Creek~~

For Office Use

Nomination # 89 204

Richard Reed 10/5/88  
 Regional Supervisor Date

STS 11/9/88

FI 10/21/88  
 Drafted Date

Species	Date(s) Observed	Spawning	Rearing	Migration
<u>Sculpin, DV and/or Coho</u>	<u>* 9-7-88</u>		<u>X</u>	

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

\* Logging Unit 33 of Kootzenoswoos Inc. land. Early in 1988 stream was  
fallen and bucked into and yarded across. 10-15 minute observations  
were video taped to document condition of stream. Low densities of  
sculpin and juvenile ~~trout~~ coho and/or trout were observed. Stream has been  
very heavily impacted, but most loose debris has been removed.

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) Jack Gustafson, Bill Hansen

Date: 9-9-88 Signature: Jack Gustafson

Address: ADFB - Ktn

Signature of Area Biologist: Jack Gustafson



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STEVE COWPER, GOVERNOR

2030 SEA LEVEL DRIVE  
SUITE 205  
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA 99901-6064  
PHONE: (907) 225-2027

September 9, 1988

Mr. Tom Varley  
Klukwan Forest Products  
P. O. Box 5960  
Ketchikan, Alaska 99901

Dear Mr. Varley:

Re: Forest Practices Inspection - Divide Head

Enclosed is an Alaska Department of Fish and Game field inspection report for our very brief September 7, 1988, inspection of stream cleanup in Unit 33 on Divide Head. Earlier this spring this stream had been fallen and bucked into and yarded across. Our inspections showed that the cleanup of debris in this stream appeared to be adequate. Low densities of sculpin and juvenile coho and/or trout were present in the stream at the time of observation.

If you have any need to discuss this report, please contact us at 225-2027.

Sincerely,

*Jack Gustafson*  
*by Lisa Chatham*

Jack Gustafson  
Area Habitat Biologist

Enclosure

cc: R. Reed, ADF&G, Juneau  
B. Hanson, ADNR, Ketchikan  
A. Kruse, ADEC, Juneau  
S. Coady, Alaska Women in Timber, Ketchikan  
P. Lauch, Klukwan Forest Product, Juneau  
P. Joensuu, Kootznoowoo, Inc., Seattle  
P. Jack, Sr., Kootznoowoo, Inc., Angoon  
K. Gildersleeve, Gildersleeve Logging, Ketchikan

Field Inspection Report

Date 9-7-88 Time 2:00pm

Location: (Logging unit/Road/Waterbody) Divide Head : Unit 33  
stream which was felled and bucked into and  
yarded across.

Operator/Contractor: Kootznouwo Inc, Klekwan Forest Products

Individuals present at time of inspection:

Name Representing

Bill Hanson

ADNR

Jack Gustafson

ADFG

Activity/Situation Observed: 10-15 minute inspection of stream  
clean-up. Low densities of sculpin and juvenile  
coho and/or trout were present in stream.

Pertinent Statutes/Regulations: AS 16.05.870 AS 16.05.840

Recommended/Required Action (Specify):

No more immediate clean-up is necessary.

Stream stability, ecology and fish populations could be monitored  
to evaluate changes over time, however.

By (date) \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)

Please note: This is not a final inspection report. It is intended to provide the operator/contractor with a notice of problems or concerns which require immediate attention. If necessary, a final inspection report will be issued at a subsequent date.

Jack Gustafson / Area Habitat Biologist

Fish and Game Representative/Title

Company Representative/Title

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April 27, 1988

Mr. Coyne Vanderjack  
Klukwan Forest Products  
P. O. Box 5960  
Ketchikan, Alaska 99901

Dear Coyne:

Re: Forest Practices Inspection - Dora Bay (Divide Head)

On April 26, 1988, you, Bill Hanson and I conducted a Forest Practices inspection on Kootznoowoo lands on Divide Head, Cholmondeley Sound, Prince of Wales Island. The results of this inspection are as follows:

UNIT 33: Discovered a medium-sized stream which should have been flagged and protected as fish habitat prior to felling, bucking, and yarding. The first 200-250 feet of the stream is low-gradient with a gravel substrate, suitable for the maintenance of pink, coho, and resident trout populations. The streambed varies in width in its lower reaches between 20 to 40 feet across. Unfortunately, logs were yarded across the stream, precluding its use as fish habitat in its present condition. The person who laid out this unit boundary and flagged it obviously had prior knowledge of the stream, but did not report it. In addition, this stream and its tributaries, were not shown on unit maps for the area. A Notice of Violation, pursuant to AS 16.05.840, is attached. The action required by this Notice of Violation is to adequately clean this stream to restore the former habitat and also assure future free and uninterrupted passage of fish. Standards to be used are as follows:

- (a) Anything less than 12 inches in diameter shall be removed from the stream course up to a distance of about 700-800 feet from the estuary. This place is flagged with blue and white ribbon.
- (b) Large woody debris and logs left in the stream shall not block fish passage. Limb all trees remaining in stream up to a distance of 300 feet above the estuary.
- (c) All small debris, limbs, slash, etc. shall be removed from stream (for 700-800 feet) and placed so that it will not reenter the stream at a later date.

April 27, 1988

We also request that you let us know when this work has been completed so that we may schedule a post cleanup inspection. In addition, please inform us as to how this occurred and what action Klukwan Forest Products will take to correct the problem to keep similar events from happening in the future.

UNIT 1: The proposal for a small volume of "tidelands yarding" near the LTF is not under Department of Fish and Game authority. This issue will have to be addressed by the Alaska Department of National Resources tidelands permitting regulations which are currently administered in Juneau.

ALL UNITS AND ROADS: Following the cessation of logging in the area in the next few weeks, plans for putting roads to bed and closing out activities at Divide Head will need to be finalized. Roads, pits, bridges, dumps, solid waste disposal sites, etc. will either need to be "put to bed" or maintained to meet minimum standards.

Other comments made during previous reviews of Forest Practices materials regarding this notification are still applicable. Please note that this report does not identify the ecological, fish, or wildlife impacts of the timber harvest activities proposed, nor does it address potential future changes of fish and wildlife populations within the drainages visited.

The cooperation of your personnel in completing this inspection is appreciated. If you have any need to discuss this report, please contact us at 225-2027.

Sincerely,

  
Jack Gustafson  
Area Habitat Biologist

Enclosure

cc: R. Reed, ADF&G, Juneau  
B. Hanson, ADNR, Ketchikan  
A. Kruse, ADEC, Juneau  
D. Mellison, Klukwan Forest Products, Ketchikan  
P. Joensuu, Kootznoowoo, Inc., Seattle  
President, Kootznoowoo, Inc., Angoon  
Brad Miller, Gildersleeve Logging, Dora Bay

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## NOTICE OF VIOLATION

The undersigned says that prior to the 26 day of April, 1988, Kootznoodoo, Inc. of 522 S. W. 326th Street, Federal Way, Seattle, Washington 98003 ( and also of Angoon, Alaska) and Klukwan Forest Products of P. O. Box 5960, Ketchikan, Alaska 99901.

did unlawfully violate the following  
Alaska State Statute AS 16.05.840

Describe: Trees felled, bucked, and yarded into and across a stream which should have been protected for fish habitat in Unit 33 at Divide Head, Prince of Wales Island. Passage to fish blocked and use as fish habitat precluded in the stream's post-logging condition as observed on April 26, 1988.

The undersigned further states that this notice of violation is based upon his personal observations that the person named herein committed the offense contrary to law. The person named herein is to take the following steps by the 1 day of August, 1988, to correct the violation cited above:

(a) Remove all logs and debris less than 12 inches in diameter up to a distance of 700-800 feet from the estuary, (b) All such slash and debris shall be deposited where it cannot re-enter the stream, (c) Large woody debris and logs left in stream shall not block fish passage. Limb all large trees remaining in stream up to a distance of 300 feet above the estuary.

Anne Gustafson  
(Signature, Fish and Game Official)  
Area Habitat Biologist  
(Title)

( ) Personally Served (x) Sent by Certified Mail No. P-485 227 766  
by Lela Chatham on the 27 da f April, 19 88.  
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