



State of Alaska
Department of Fish and Game
Habitat and Restoration Division

Nomination for Waters
Important to Anadromous Fish

Region SOUTHWEST

USGS Quad KODIAK 0-2 D-2

Anadromous Water Catalog Number of Waterway 259-21-10120-2011

Name of Waterway Buskin River Tributary USGS Name Local Name

Addition Deletion Correction Backup Information

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Nomination #	<u>03 051</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>3/18/03</u>
Revision Year:	<u>2003</u>	Regional Supervisor	Date
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Revision Code:	<u>A-2</u>	AWC Project Biologist	Date
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		Drafted	Date

OBSERVATION INFORMATION

Species	Date(s) Observed	Spawning	Rearing	Present	Anadromous
Coho	11/13 & 15/2002	X			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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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: During a field inspection of the culvert on this stream crossing under the Anton Larson Road on November 13 and November 15, 2002 spawning coho salmon were noted in this roadside stream. The stream flows out of the USCG antenna farm flowing alongside the SW side of the road then crossing under and paralleling the NW side before dumping into the Buskin River a short distance upstream of bridge. Three adult coho salmon in spawning colors were noted about 50 yards above the culvert. One spawned out carcass was also noted in this reach as well as one below the culverts. On November 15th the site was revisited and checked farther upstream, 3 adult coho were noted below the culverts on a side road into the antenna farm. Note that the culverts are perched and ADOT is planning on replacement. Add stream for coho spawning.

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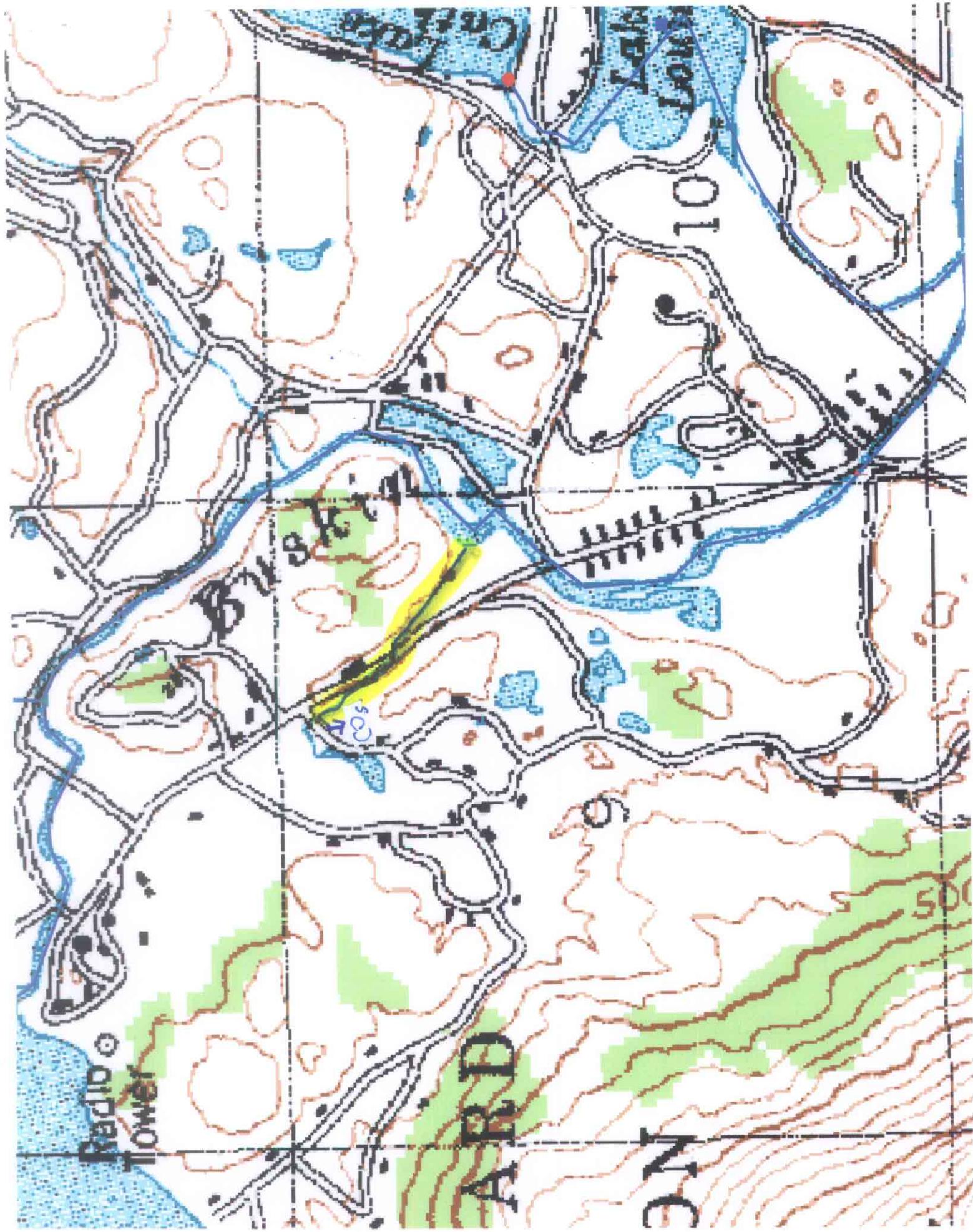
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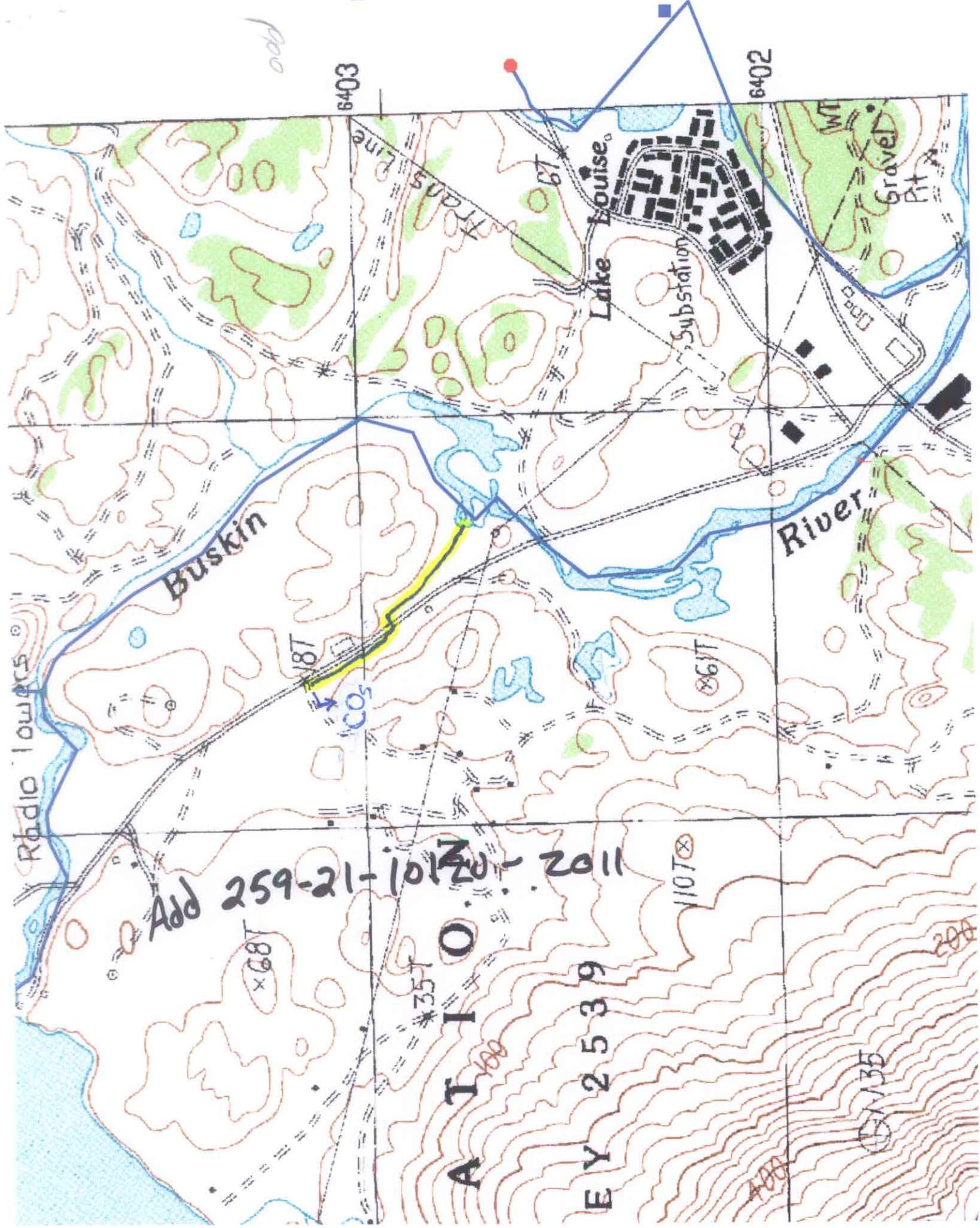
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This certifies that in my best professional judgment and belief the above information is evidence that this waterbody should be included in or deleted from the Catalog of Waters Important for Spawning, Rearing or Migration of Anadromous Fishes per AS 16.05.870.

Signature of Area Biologist: _____ Revision 3/97





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