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Important to Anadromous Fish

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Anadromous Water Catalog Volume III (Southwest)

USGS Quad Afognak A-2

Name of Waterway BIG KITOI LAKE

Anadromous Water Catalog Number of Waterway  
252-31-10040-0010

Change to \_\_\_\_\_ Atlas  
\_\_\_\_\_ Catalog  
~~XXX~~ Both

Addition \_\_\_\_\_

Deletion ~~XXX~~

Correction ~~XXX~~

Name addition:  
USGS name \_\_\_\_\_  
Local name \_\_\_\_\_

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Nomination #	<u>92 041</u>
<u>[Signature]</u> Regional Supervisor	<u>1/4/91</u> Date
<u>Ewa</u>	<u>1/23/92</u>
<u>FI</u> Drafted	<u>1/15/92</u> Date

Species	Date(s) Observed	Spawning	Rearing	Migration

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

Delete Big Kitoi Lake From the Catalog & Atlas to the Catalog of Waters Important for Spawning, Rearing, or Migration of Anadromous Fish. A man made dam at the lake's outlet creates an impassable barrier to upstream fish movement

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) C. WAYNE DOLEZAL

Date: 10/22/91 Signature: C. Wayne Dolezal

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Signature of Area Biologist: \_\_\_\_\_

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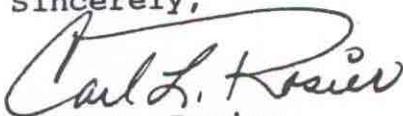
Mr. John Sturgeon  
President  
Koncor Forest Products Company  
3501 Denali, Suite 202  
Anchorage, Alaska 99503

Dear Mr. Sturgeon:

Thank you for the reminder regarding the dam at the outlet of Big Kitoi Lake. We were aware of the obstruction and have initiated the process of removing Big Kitoi Lake from the Catalog of Waters Important for Spawning, Rearing or Migration of Anadromous Fishes. This process should be finalized about a year from now. During the interim, and by copy of this letter, I am reminding my staff to treat Kitoi Lake upstream of the dam as a nonanadromous fish-bearing waterbody. The department did not regulate any of Koncor's activities in the Big Kitoi Lake harvest units pursuant to the anadromous fish bearing waters requirements of the Forest Practices Act because we did not believe this would be appropriate.

Although the presence of Big Kitoi Lake in the catalog may have misled some people, the main concern was the potential effects of logging on water quality in Big Kitoi Lake. The confusion at Kitoi Lake appears to have occurred because a few individuals had the mistaken impression that the Alaska Department of Fish and Game had the authority to regulate nonpoint source pollution from logging operations that might degrade the water supply for the hatchery. As you know, the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation has the responsibility and authority to make sure that nonpoint discharges meet state water quality standards, and we have requested that they monitor water quality in Kitoi Lake to address this concern.

Sincerely,

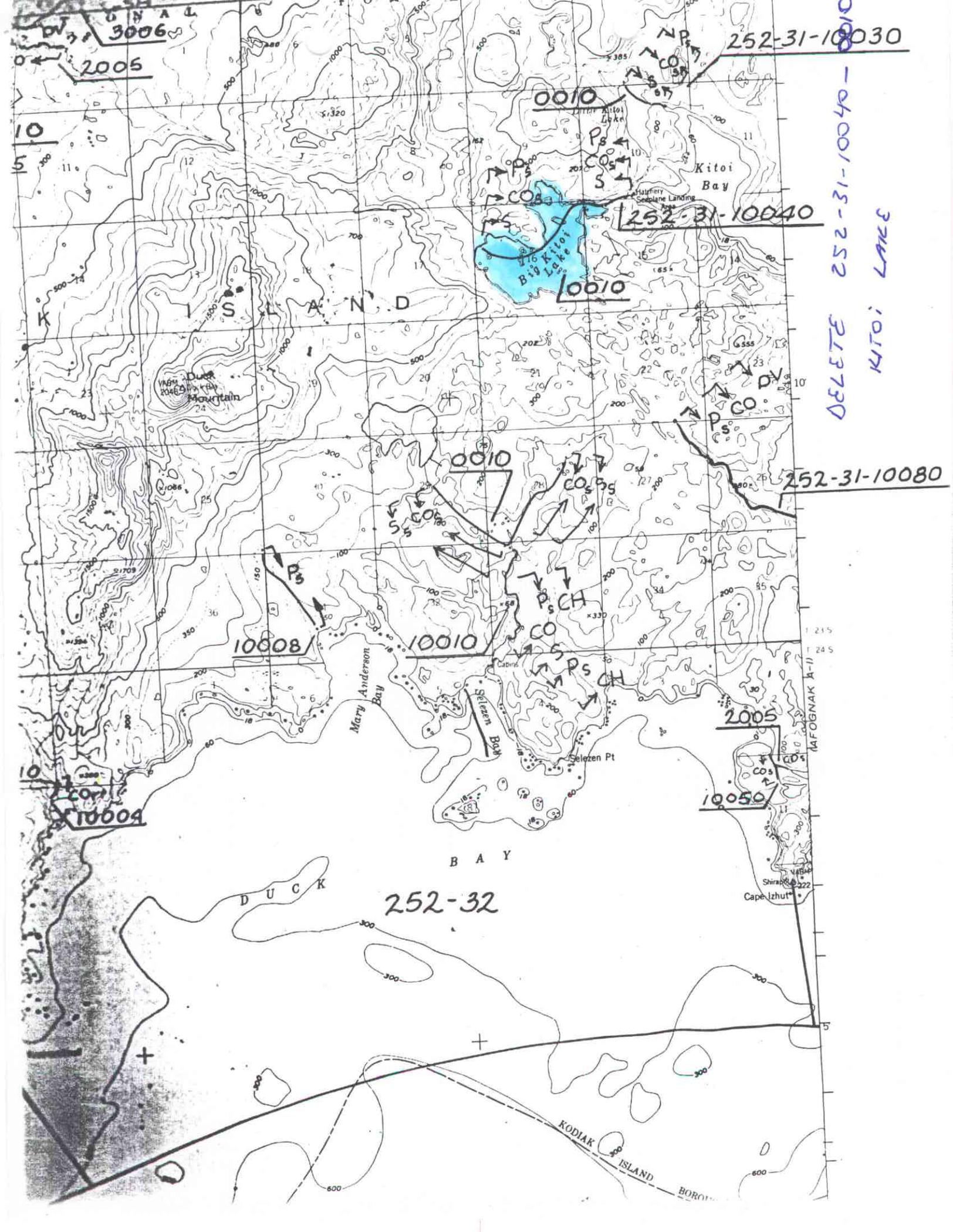
  
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