

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

AWC Volume SE SC (SW) W AR IN USGS Quad AFOGNAR B-2  
 Anadromous Water Catalog Number of Waterway 251-82-10031 † 251-82-10031-0010  
 † 251-82-10031-0020  
 Name of Waterway \_\_\_\_\_ USGS name \_\_\_\_\_ Local name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Addition \_\_\_\_\_ Deletion  Correction \_\_\_\_\_ Backup Information \_\_\_\_\_

For Office Use

Nomination # <u>95 284</u>	<u>Paula Jolley</u>	<u>12/23/94</u>
Revision Year: <u>95</u>	Regional Supervisor	Date
Revision to: Atlas _____ Catalog _____	<u>Ed Wein</u>	<u>12/13/94</u>
Both <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>J. Brown</u>	<u>12/27/94</u>
Revision Code: <u>D-1</u>	Drafted	Date

OBSERVATION INFORMATION

Species	Date(s) Observed	Spawning	Rearing	Migration	Anadromous
N/A					

**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 any other information such as: specific stream reaches observed as spawning or rearing habitat; locations, types, and heights of any barriers; etc.

Comments: A BLOCKAGE TO FISH PASSAGE WAS OBSERVED DURING A FOREST PRACTICES FIELD INSPECTION. ONE FALLS OF ~20' & ONE OF ~25' LOCATED LESS THAN 1/4 MILE ABOVE DELPHIN BAY BLOCK UPSTREAM MIGRATION. FROM THE FALLS TO THE BAY THE STREAM DROPS STEEPLY THROUGH CASCADES & RAPIDS. THE SUBSTRATE IS PRIMARILY LARGE BOULDERS. NO EVIDENCE OF ANADROMOUS FISH IN ENTIRE SYSTEM.

Name of Observer (please print) MICHAEL WIEDMER, HABITAT BIOLOGIST  
 Date: 12/13/94 Signature: [Signature]  
 Address: ADFG, HABITAT & RESTORATION DIVISION  
333 RASPBERRY RD. ANCHORAGE

This certifies that in my best professional judgement 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.

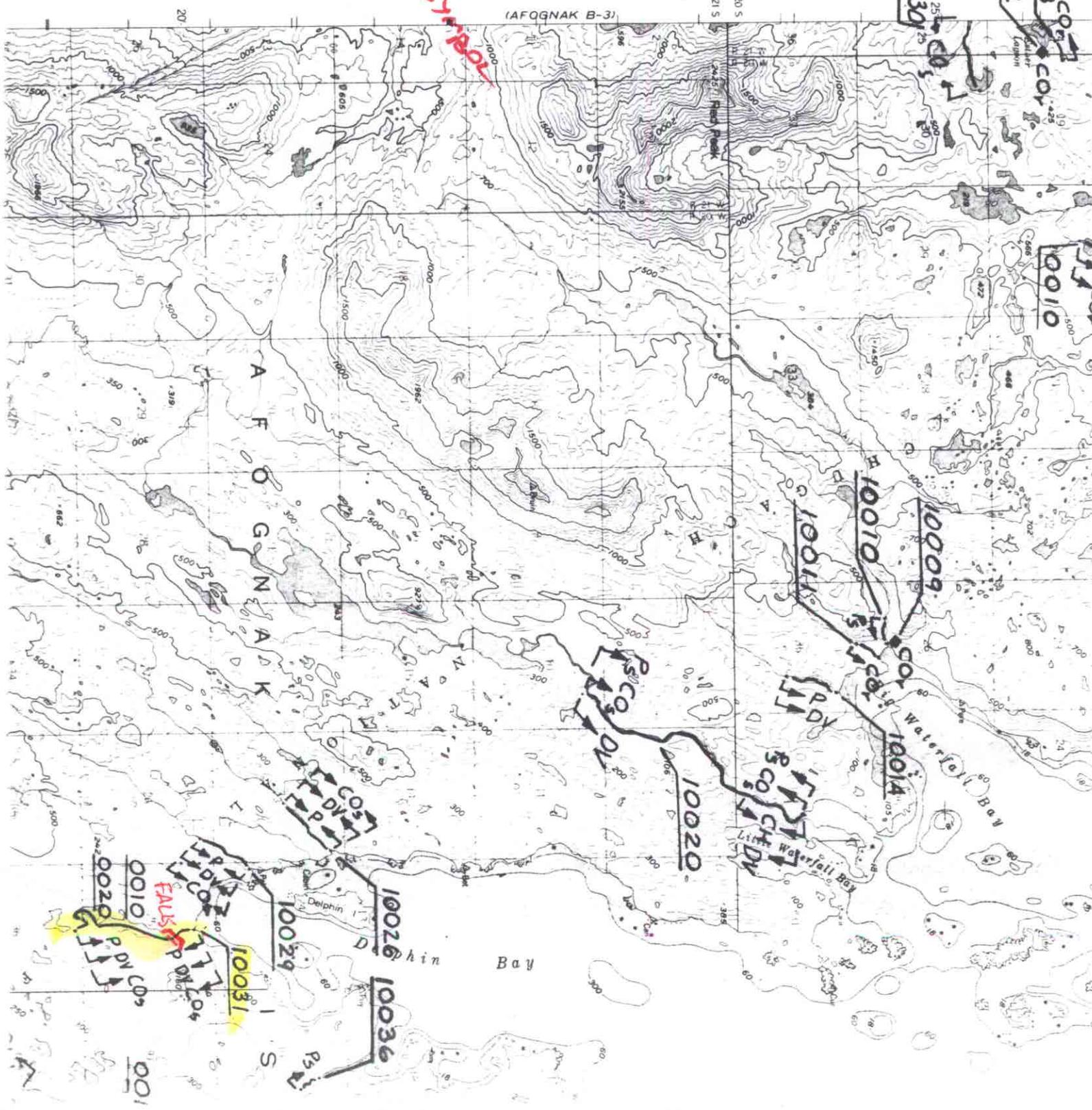
Signature of Area Biologist: \_\_\_\_\_

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251-82-10031  
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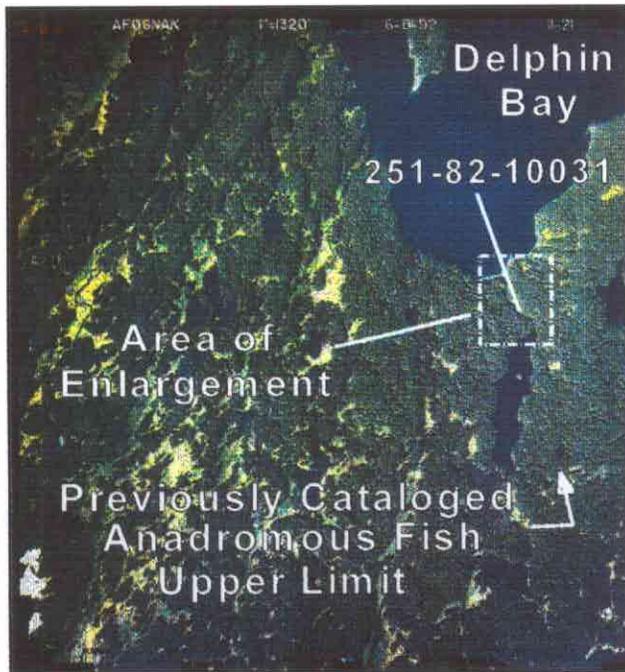
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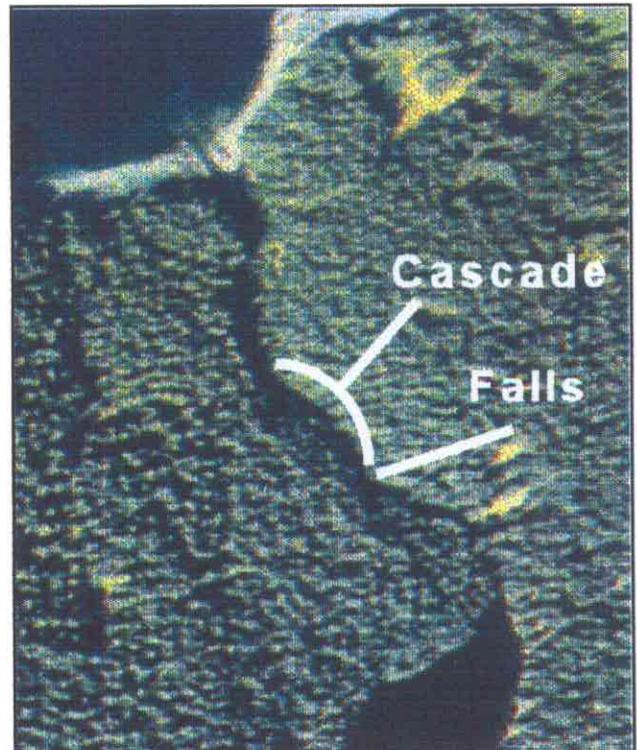
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**DELPHIN BAY, AFOGNAK ISLAND  
NOMINATION TO DELETE STREAM 251-82-10031  
RESULTS OF GROUND SURVEY, NOVEMBER 10, 1994**



**General Area Aerial Photo**



**Enlargement**

# MEMORANDUM

# State of Alaska

DEPARTMENT OF FISH & GAME

**TO:** Wade Wahrenbrock  
Forest Practices Forester  
Division of Forestry  
Department of Natural  
Resources

**DATE:** November 14, 1994

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**FROM:** Michael Wiedmer   
Habitat Biologist  
Region II  
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Department of Fish and Game

**SUBJECT:** Field Trip Report;  
November 10, 1994  
Inspection of  
Koncor Timber's  
Afognak Operation

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The Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) participated in a November 10, 1994 Forest Practices inspection of Koncor Timber Products' timber harvest operation on Afognak Island.

The inspection evaluated, prior to timber harvest, the anadromous fish habitat value of an unnamed stream draining into Delphin Bay (Section 25, T. 21 S., R. 20 W., S.M.). This stream (251-82-10031) had been specified as an anadromous stream in the current Anadromous Waters Catalog.

A short distance upstream from marine waters, our ground inspection revealed a previously undocumented blockage (falls) to anadromous fish migration. The ADF&G believes that this stream does not support anadromous fish. We have submitted a nomination to delete this stream from the Anadromous Waters Catalog.

Because of the lengthy review period required for changes to the Catalog, this stream will probably remain in the catalog until early 1996. In the interim, however, neither timber harvest nor road construction will be unnecessarily restricted. The stream does not support anadromous fish and the ADF&G will evaluate timber harvest proposals accordingly.

If you have any questions regarding our comments or recommendations, please contact me at 267-2284.

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P. Probasco, ADF&G  
R. Smith, ADF&G  
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