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December 1, 1975

Mr. Al Crozier, Area Manager  
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Dear Mr. Crozier:

I have recently received comments from our Petersburg staff concerning, what they feel is, a lack of cooperation in the planning process for the upcoming timber harvest on the East Fork of the Bradfield River. We had hoped that the cooperation that was enjoyed during the Kuiu Island planning process would continue into other timber harvest activities on the Stikine Area.

Eventhough the Department made comments on the East Bradfield Timber Sale Environmental Impact Statement last year, we hoped our local staff would also be included in the more detailed planning phases of the timber sale. The East Bradfield River is a documented major coho producer and may have other extensive runs which are obscured by the silty water. I would appreciate your checking into the situation to insure that our local staff members are included in the planning processes and their recommendations solicited regarding the timber sales which may effect this important river system.

Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Richard Reed  
Regional Habitat Protection Supervisor

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**MEMORANDUM****State of Alaska**

TO: Rick Reed  
 Regional Supervisor  
 Habitat Protection Section  
 Juneau

DATE: 11/26/75

FROM: William Bergmann  
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SUBJECT: USFS East fork of the Bradfield  
 logging plans

*William*

The recent meeting with the USFS over Camden-Kadake-Pillar and subsequent comments arrived at were very encouraging. Unfortunately, information or joint discussion on the upcoming plans for the East Fork of the Bradfield River are not as prevalent. It is a documented major coho producer and possibly extensive other runs occur but are obscured by the silty water. Possibly you can elicit some information flow.

*William - Al Crozier*