ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

Sport Fish Division

Valdez C-2

Lake Survey Form

Lake Dakota or 3rd Lake Sec. ____, Twp. ____, Rge. ____, Lat. 26" N., Long. 61° 34' W.

Acreage 20 S/A Max. Depth 24" Altitude 700

Location 4 mi. N. of Chitina: East side of road Water Color (clear, silty) Clear

Type of Bottom Rock and silt

Inlets (name, size, permanency) Small inlet from Nelson Lake

Benchmark (Description) None

Outlet (size, immediate and main drainage) Small outlet to Copper River, 5' wd., 3' dp., very steep.

Barriers Too steep and rough water for fish to get up from Copper River.

Use (Private, public, semiprivate) Public

Public Access Site Site taken out on south end of lake in 1960.

Facilities (Campground, roadhouse, etc.) None

Native Fish Species Grayling

Introduced Species None

Spawning Grounds Some in inlet; very limited at mouth of outlet.

Fishing History Was fair in years past, but yields very little if any sport fish at the present time due to small size and low population of the grayling.

Other Uses Source of drinking water for homesteader.

Fish Losses None

Character and size of watershed Mountainous, very small.

Remarks Lake experimentally stocked with rainbow and silver salmon in 1960. 11 netting periods. Captured 15 grayling from 6 – 8 inches in length.

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Three Mile

Description of accessibility (how reached) Borders Dutton Inn, four miles north of Chitina at mile 33, Edgerton Cut-off.

Sketch: showing outline of lake, depth, prominent landmarks, inlets, outlet, weedbeds, public service site location, benchmark location, etc.

