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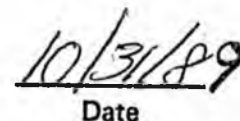
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Dick Bradley

- 3/12 Called Roland Shanks, F & G for fiscal note
out of town til 3/13
- 3/13 Called Roland Shanks - out of town
talked to Beverly Reaume, ^{KAY-OHM} Div of Admin,
F & G - asked for fiscal note
- Also called Mike Videner, DNR, and asked
for a fiscal note
- 3/17 Beverly Reaume says fiscal note should
be on its way - also, someone from
Habitat Section will attend 3/18 Committee
Meeting
- 3/17 Ned Farguhar says ltr stating there
are no mental health lands in refuge
was sent ^{4/25} 3/14 and signed by Bob Arnold.



Official Business

Alaska State Legislature

Senate

Committee on Community and Regional Affairs

Senator Edna DeVries, Chairman

Members:

Senator Ferguson, Vice Chairman

Senator Dognini

Senator Sturquist

Senator W. Fischer

Phone:

Juneau: Alaska 99811

MEMORANDUM

May 1, 1986

TO: Representative Mike Szymanski

FROM: Senator Edna DeVries *Edna*

SUBJ: Senate CS for CS for HB 186 (C&RA) WORK DRAFT
An Act creating the Anchorage Coastal Wildlife
Refuge

I am enclosing a proposed letter of intent on this bill and would like you to review it and let me know in writing if you will support it.

Also I have prepared an amendment, per your memo of 4/24/86 which on page 4, line 27, would delete the word "recommend" and replace it with the word "establish".

As soon as I receive a response to this memo, I am prepared to schedule the bill in Senate C&RA Committee.

Enclosure

Alaska State Legislature
Senate



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Letter of Intent to accompany
HB 186

It is the intent of the Legislature in passing HB 186 that any and all presently existing recreation and/or leisure activities as well as all valid existing rights within the land and water areas encompassed by the boundaries of the Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge shall remain undisturbed; and that the development and execution of a management plan pertaining to the Refuge shall recognize and provide for prior existing recreation and/or leisure activities and any valid existing rights.

Senator Edna DeVries, Chair
Senate Community & Regional Affairs
Committee

Dated: _____

*This looks O.K. to me
Rep. Miles Jymander
5/2/86*



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Senator Edna DeVries, Chair
Senate Community & Regional Affairs
Committee

Dated: _____

A M E N D M E N T

Offered in the SENATE

To: Senate CS for CS for HB 186 (C&RA)

Page 4, line 27, delete the word ["recommend"] and insert
the word "establish".



Finance Committee
Oil and Gas Committee

Alaska State Legislature

House of Representatives

Representative Mike Szymanski

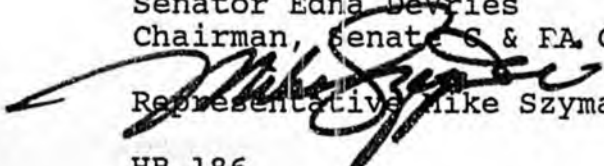
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Juneau, Alaska 99811
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M E M O R A N D U M

April 24, 1986

TO: Senator Edna DeVries
Chairman, Senate S & FA Committee

FROM: 
Representative Mike Szymanski

SUBJECT: HB 186

As I discussed with you, I would like to make an amendment to this bill which would read as follows:

SCS CS HB 186(C & RA)

page 4, line 27, delete the word [recommend] and add the word establish.

Inasmuch as I understand that your previous concerns with this bill have been addressed, I would like to request that this legislation be scheduled for early next week.

Thank you.

cc: Senator Vic Fischer
Commissioner Collinsworth
Commissioner Wunnicke
Municipality of Anchorage

MEMORANDUM

State of Alaska

TO: DISTRIBUTION

DATE: April 9, 1986

FILE NO:

TELEPHONE NO: 465-2400

FROM: Mike Vediner *MV*
Land and Water Management
Department of Natural Resources

SUBJECT: Acreage Correction
Anch. Coastal State
Wildlife Refuge

Please note on the attached chart a correction for the total acreage of mental health land within the proposed Anchorage Coastal State Wildlife Refuge (HB 186, SB 19). The original chart indicated 516 acres and the corrected figure is 740.5 acres.

Attachment

DISTRIBUTION

Honorable Al Adams
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PENDING LEGISLATION CONTAINING MENTAL HEALTH LAND
December, 1985

This chart pertains to legislative bills containing mental health lands which were left pending at the close of the 1985 session. This information was obtained through the Legislative Affairs computer system. See attached sheet for a listing of all bills reviewed for the inclusion of mental health land.

Bill #	Description of Bill	Sponsor	Legal Description of Mental Health Lands	Approximate* Total Acreage	Approximate MH Acreage
HB 44	Establishment of Additional State Land as Marine Park Units of the State Park System	M. M. Miller, Goll, Duncan	T. 58 S., R. 79 E., C.R.M. within secs. 18, 19, 20, 29 and 32	16,611	1512.41
HB 86	Lands designated as Willow Creek State Recreation Area	Rules Committee at the request of the Governor	T. 20 N., R. 4 W., S.M. within Sec. 31	3,669	76
HB 93	Establishment of a system of Recreation Rivers	Rules Committee at the request of the Governor	T. 17 N., R. 4 W., S.M. within Secs. 4, 6, 7, 8, 17 and 18 T. 26 N., R. 4 W., S.M. within Sec. 7 and 18 T. 26 N., R. 5 W., S.M. within Secs. 12, 13, and 23 T. 18 N., R. 3 W., S.M. within Secs. 28, 29 and 30	226,070	3,893
HB 312	Establishment of the Dude Creek Critical Habitat Area	Goll, Duncan, M. M. Miller, Brinkley	T. 40 S., R. 58 E., C.R.M. within Secs. 2, 3, 9, 10, 11, 14 and 15	4,083	3,443
SB 19 HB 186	Creation of Anchorage Coastal State Wildlife Refuge	V. Fischer, Kerttula Szymanski	T. 12 N., R. 4 W., S.M. within Secs. 15, 22, 23, 25 and 26 T. 12 N., R. 3 W., S.M. within Secs. 30, 31 and 32 T. 11 N., R. 3 W., S.M. within Sec. 10	**1,653	**516- 740.5
SB 30	Yakataga State Forest	Eliason, V. Fischer, Kerttula	T. 22 S., R. 19-22 E., C.R.M. within all secs T. 23 S., R. 21-22 E., C.R.M. within all secs	360,834	47,316

*Pertains to uplands only. The mental health lands in SB 19 are currently included in the Potter Point State Game Refuge.

**These estimates were made from the legal descriptions provided in the bills and may contain non-state land or lands already encumbered.

CS rejected by committee

Original sponsors: Szymanski and Clocksin

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL
AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 186 (C&RA)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act creating the Anchorage Coastal Wildlife
7 Refuge."

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

9 * Section 1. AS 16.20 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 16.20.031. ANCHORAGE COASTAL WILDLIFE REFUGE. (a) The
11 following described state-owned land and water is established as the
12 Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge and shall be managed as a state game
13 refuge for the protection of waterfowl, shorebirds, salmon, and other
14 fish and wildlife species, and their habitat and for the use and
15 enjoyment of the people of the state:

16 (1) Township 13 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian

17 Section 20: SE 1/4 seaward of the 20 foot elevation
18 contour

19 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 seaward of the 20 foot elevation con-
20 tour

21 Section 29: E 1/2 seaward of the 20 foot elevation
22 contour

23 SW 1/4 seaward of the 20 foot elevation contour

24 Section 30: SE 1/4 SE 1/4

25 Section 31: All seaward of the 20 foot elevation
26 contour except NW 1/4 NW 1/4

27 Section 32: All seaward of the 20 foot elevation
28 contour

29 (2) Township 13 North, Range 5 West, Seward Meridian

1 Section 36: S 1/2
2 S 1/2 N 1/2
3 (3) Township 12 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian
4 Sections 6 - 9: Seaward of the 20 foot elevation
5 contour
6 Section 15: NW 1/4 seaward of the 20 foot elevation
7 contour
8 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 seaward of the 20 foot elevation
9 contour
10 Government Lot 5 and the remainder of the W 1/2 SE
11 1/4, all
12 SW 1/4
13 Section 16: Seaward of the 20 foot elevation contour
14 Sections 17 - 22
15 Section 23: Government Lot 1 and the remainder of the
16 SW 1/4, all seaward of the 20 foot elevation contour
17 Government Lot 2 and the remainder of the S 1/2 NW
18 1/4, all seaward of the 20 foot elevation contour
19 Government Lots 3 and 4, and the remainder of the SE
20 1/4, all seaward of the 20 foot elevation contour
21 Section 24: Tract A, Shorecrest Subdivision (Plat No.
22 81-68, Anchorage Recording District)
23 Section 25: Government Lots 1 and 2, and the remainder
24 of the W 1/2, all
25 Tract A, Johns Park Estates, and the remainder of the
26 NE 1/4, excluding Skyway Park Estates, Addition No. 1
27 all seaward of the 20 foot elevation contour Govern-
28 ment Lots 3 and 4, and the remainder of the SE 1/4,
29 all

1 Sections 26 - 36

2 (4) Township 12 North, Range 5 West, Seward Meridian

3 Sections 1 - 2

4 Sections 11 - 14

5 Sections 23 - 26

6 Sections 35 - 36

7 (5) Township 12 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian

8 Section 29: That portion of the SW 1/4 southwesterly
9 of the Alaska Railroad right-of-way and southerly of
10 Oceanview Subdivision, Addition No. 6

11 Section 30: That portion of Tract A, Johns Park
12 Estates, seaward of the 20 foot elevation contour
13 Government Lot 2 and that portion of the SE 1/4 NW
14 1/4 southwesterly of Oceanview West Subdivision,
15 Addition No. 1

16 Government Lots 3 and 4 and the remainder of the SW
17 1/4, all

18 That portion of the SW 1/4 NE 1/4 and the SE 1/4
19 southwesterly of Oceanview Subdivision, Addition No.
20 4 and Addition No. 6

21 Section 31

22 Section 32: All lands southwesterly of the Alaska
23 Railroad right-of-way

24 Section 33: All lands westerly of the Alaska Railroad
25 right-of-way

26 (6) Township 11 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian

27 Section 3: Government Lot 5

28 Section 4: That portion southwesterly of the Old
29 Seward Highway right-of-way and The Landings

1 Subdivision which is northeasterly of the New Seward
2 Highway right-of-way

3 That portion southwesterly of the Alaska Railroad
4 right-of-way

5 Sections 5 - 8

6 Section 9: That portion southwesterly of the Alaska
7 Railroad right-of-way

8 That portion northeasterly of the New Seward Highway
9 right-of-way

10 Section 10: That portion westerly of the Old Seward
11 Highway right-of-way which is northeasterly of
12 the New Seward Highway right-of-way

13 That portion southwesterly of the Alaska Railroad
14 right-of-way

15 (7) Township 11 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian

16 Sections 1 - 4

17 Sections 10 - 12

18 (b) Except as provided in (d) of this section, the Department of
19 Fish and Game and the Department of Natural Resources shall exercise
20 their respective authorities over the Anchorage Coastal Wildlife
21 Refuge consistent with a management plan prepared by the Department of
22 Fish and Game under AS 16.20.040 - 16.20.060.

23 (c) A management plan prepared under AS 16.20.040 - 16.20.060
24 shall assure continued surface access to Fire Island and recommend a
25 corridor for constructed access and utilities between Fire Island and
26 the Anchorage mainland.

27 (d) Land owned by the Municipality of Anchorage that lies within
28 the boundary of the Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge described in (a)
29 of this section may be included in the Anchorage Coastal Wildlife

1 Refuge. An agreement between the Department of Fish and Game and the
2 Municipality of Anchorage for the management of the land within the
3 Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge that is owned by the Municipality of
4 Anchorage shall be approved by the Municipality of Anchorage and by
5 the Department of Fish and Game.

6 (e) The state or the Municipality of Anchorage may not acquire
7 privately owned land within the Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge
8 described in (a) of this section by eminent domain for inclusion
9 within the Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge. The Department of Fish
10 and Game or the Municipality of Anchorage may acquire privately owned
11 land within the Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge by purchase, ex-
12 change, or otherwise except by eminent domain.

13 (f) The land and water areas of the Anchorage Coastal Wildlife
14 Refuge are closed to mineral entry under AS 38.05.185 - 38.05.275.

15 * Sec. 2. The initial management plan prepared under AS 16.20.031(b) as
16 enacted in sec. 1 of this Act shall be completed within one year of the
17 effective date of this Act. The initial management plan shall be submitted
18 to the legislature and may not take effect until approved by Act of the
19 legislature.

20 * Sec. 3. AS 16.20.030(b) is repealed.
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STATE OF ALASKA 1986 LEGISLATIVE SESSION FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date : April 10

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. : CS HB 186 (RES)
 Title : An Act Creating the
Anchorage Coastal Wildlife
Refuge
 Sponsor : Szymanski and Clocksin
 Requestor : _____
 Date of Request : _____

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected : ADE&G
 BRU : _____

 Components : _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES : (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91
PERSONAL SERVICES		0				
TRAVEL		0				
CONTRACTUAL		0				
SUPPLIES		0				
EQUIPMENT		0				
LAND & STRUCTURES		0				
GRANTS, CLAIMS		0				
MISCELLANEOUS		0				
TOTAL OPERATING		0	0	0	0	0

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
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FUNDING : (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND		0	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL		0	0	0	0	0

POSITIONS :

FULL-TIME		0	0	0	0	0
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : Attach a separate page if necessary

A change in Habitat Division internal priorities will allow this management plan to be completed with existing resources.

Prepared by : Norman Auden, Director
 Division : Habitat

Phone : 465-4105
 Date : April 10, 1986

Approved by Commissioner : [Signature]
 Agency : Department of Fish and Game

Date : 4-11-86

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note):

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STATE OF ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

BILL SHEFFIELD, GOVERNOR

POUCH M
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811
PHONE: 907-465-2400

April 15, 1986

The Honorable Edna DeVries
Alaska State Senate
P.O. Box V
Juneau, AK 99811

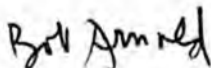
Dear Senator DeVries:

Before leaving Alaska to fulfill several commitments out of state, Commissioner Wunnicke attempted to contact you with regard to HB 186, Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge.

The department must withdraw its recommended amendments to HB 186. Because our staff were using secondary map and plat sources two weeks ago, mental health lands were incorrectly identified where none actually exist. Therefore, the original statement that HB 186 does not add any mental health lands to the Refuge system remains accurate.

Please accept our apologies for the confusion. I hope that you will now be able to move the bill out of committee with confidence that it has no effect on the mental health trust.

Sincerely,



Robert D. Arnold
Deputy Commissioner

cc: Commissioner Esther C. Wunnicke

STATE OF ALASKA

BILL SHEFFIELD, GOVERNOR

DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

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April 15, 1986

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The Honorable Edna DeVries
Chair
Senate Community and Regional Affairs
Committee
Alaska State Legislature
P. O. Box V
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Senator DeVries:

Thank you for your letter dated April 4 concerning HB 186, a bill creating the Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge. In your letter you request assurance from this department that the management plan written for this refuge will continue to provide for the harvesting of ducks within the refuge's boundaries.

As you may be aware, the rules and regulations for hunting waterfowl in Alaska are adopted by the Alaska Board of Game and not by the department. Consequently, whether or not hunting of waterfowl will continue to be allowed on the refuge will ultimately be determined by the board during their consideration of individual regulatory proposals. Presently, board regulations provide for the harvesting of waterfowl on the refuge west and north of the Alaska Railroad.

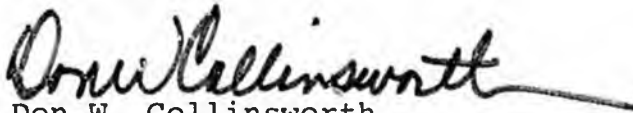
As to the management plan for the refuge, it is our intent that the refuge continue to be managed to enhance opportunities for public use including the harvesting of waterfowl. In the only other management plan currently under development by the department, the Palmer Hay Flats State Game Refuge Management Plan, providing the opportunity to harvest waterfowl is one of that plan's main goals. Though we cannot prejudge the planning process and the sentiments of the community in regard to the Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge, we will be entering the process with the intent that a major goal of the refuge plan be to provide the opportunity for waterfowl harvest.

The Honorable Edna DeVries -2-

April 15, 1986

Again, I would like to thank you for your interest and support in this important piece of legislation. We look forward to continuing to work with you as this bill moves through the legislative process. If I can be of further assistance to you please do not hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Don W. Collinsworth". The signature is written in dark ink and has a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Don W. Collinsworth
Commissioner

Enclosure

cc: Representative Mike Szymanski
Commissioner Esther Wunnicke, ADNR

STATE OF ALASKA

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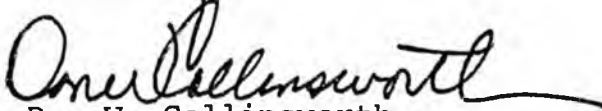
April 11, 1986

The Honorable Senator Edna DeVries
Chairman
Community and Regional Affairs Committee
Alaska State Legislature
P. O. Box V
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Senator DeVries:

Enclosed please find a revised fiscal note for CSHB 186 (Res). This revised fiscal note reflects a change in priorities within the Division of Habitat's designated area work program.

Sincerely,



Don W. Collinsworth
Commissioner

Enclosure

cc: Senator Vic Fischer
Representative Mike Szymanski

BILL SHEFFIELD, GOVERNOR

DEPARTMENT OF LAW

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

April 11, 1986

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REPLY TO:

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The Honorable Vic Fischer
Alaska State Legislature
P.O. Box V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Re: HB 196

Dear Senator Fischer:

Your April 3, 1986 letter to Attorney General Brown requesting our opinion on the status of mental health trust lands affected by HB 186 was referred to me for reply.

As you note, HB 186 would expand the boundary of the existing Potter Point State Game Refuge and change its name to the Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge. Lands that the state received under the Alaska Mental Health Enabling Act are included in the existing Potter Point State Game Refuge. You inquired whether enactment of HB 186 would affect the status of the mental health lands within the existing refuge.

We agree with the comments made by James B. Gottstein, an attorney representing the Alaska Mental Health Association in Weiss v. State. In a March 17, 1986 letter to Representative Szymanski (copy attached), Mr. Gottstein concluded that passage of HB 186 would not change the current status quo -- that is, no additional mental health lands would be redesignated as refuge, but existing mental health lands already designated as refuge would continue in that designation. In other words, passage of HB 186 would not affect the status of mental health lands in the existing Potter Point State Game Refuge; it would simply rename them.

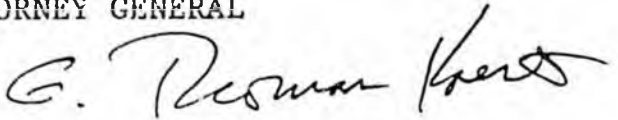
The Honorable Vic Fischer
Re: HB 186

April 11, 1986
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We hope this answers your question. If we can be of further assistance, please contact us at your convenience.

Sincerely,

HAROLD M. BROWN
ATTORNEY GENERAL

By: 
G. Thomas Koester
Assistant Attorney General

GTK:dln
Attachment
cc: Commissioner Wunnicke
James B. Gottstein, Esq.
David T. Walker, Esq.

JAMES B GOTTSTEIN
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March 17, 1986

The Honorable Mike Szymanski
Alaska State Legislature
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Juneau, Alaska 99811

Re: Senate CS for HB 186 (C&RA)

Dear Representative Szymanski:

You have asked that I write you regarding the position of the Alaska Mental Health Association et al, Intervening Plaintiffs in the Mental Health Lands lawsuit (Weiss v. State), regarding the above referenced bill.

I must first note that Mr. David T. Walker is also participating in the Mental Health Lands lawsuit as the attorney for the original Plaintiffs. Thus, you will probably want his reaction for the record as well.

Our understanding is that the bill does not add any Mental Health Lands that are not already included in the Potter Point State Game Refuge (AS 16.20.030(b)). Of course, the bill repeals the Potter Point State Game Refuge and enacts the new Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge. Thus, technically, the bill does designate Mental Health Lands.

Notwithstanding this, we do not have any objections to the passage of the bill, because without the passage of the bill, the same Mental Health Lands are still in the Potter Point Refuge. In both circumstances, the Mental Health Lands are either (1) inholdings in the Refuge, or (2) must be paid for, either by (a) an appropriate land exchange (See my March 5, 1986 letter to Senator DeVries on an amendment to HB 312, including attachments), or (b) cash.

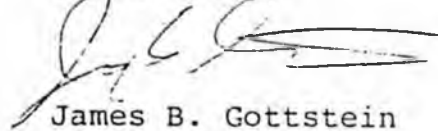
Senate CS for HB 186 does nothing, of course, to resolve the current problem of correcting the State's illegal misappropriation of these Mental Health Lands by designating them as a refuge without compensation. Of course, it also does not increase the problem -- it simply still exists.

The issue with respect to the Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge, as well as the Dude Creek Critical Habitat bill (HB 312) and the Marine Park bill (HB 44), simply serves to emphasize that it is critical that this legislature address substantively and responsibly, its Mental Health Lands Trust responsibilities by

passing HB 128 or its functional equivalent. It is imperative that a legitimate process be established for (1) managing Mental Health Lands by a proper trustee and pursuant to proper trust management principles, and (2) performing the accounting that is due the trust. If the legislature fails to address these issues responsibly during this session, the court will. If this happens, the flexibility the Legislature might now have will be largely foreclosed.

I hope this has been helpful to you.

Yours truly,



James B. Gottstein

JBG:ls

cc: Senator DeVries
David Walker
G. Thomas Koester
Charles Evans

SENATOR VIC FISCHER

Senator DeVries

APR 08 1986

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Sen. Edna DeVries
Box V
Juneau, Ak. 99811

Dear Senator DeVries,

I urge your prompt attention
and support of H.B. 186, Potter Marsh Bill.
This is too valuable a piece of
legislation to be further delayed after
already passing the House in 1985. Please
delay this bill no longer in your
committee.

Sincerely,

Karen Ruud

Karen Ruud

STATE OF ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

BILL SHEFFIELD, GOVERNOR

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April 7, 1986

APR 08 1986

The Honorable Edna DeVries
Chair, Senate Community and
Regional Affairs Committee
Alaska State Legislature
P.O. Box V
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Senator DeVries:

Thank you for your letter about mental health lands in the proposed Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge (HB 186).

You inquired about the discrepancy between figures that the department has provided estimating mental health acreage in the bill. The correct figure--although an estimate because the boundary of the Potter Point Refuge has not been surveyed--is 740.5 acres of mental health land within the existing refuge. The same mental health acreage figure would also hold for the proposed Anchorage Coastal State Wildlife Refuge.

To be absolutely certain that HB 186 does not affect mental health lands, the department provides the attached committee substitute for your consideration. Although it was the intention of the Department of Fish and Game and the bill's sponsors not to encompass any mental health land in the new refuge, it appears that the legal description provided in CSHB 186 (Res) would have included a small amount of mental health land. Since you have brought attention to this issue and have made it clear that the inclusion of new mental health lands will not be allowed, you will probably wish to include the clarifying language in the committee substitute (highlighted in the attachment). There is no fiscal impact from the change.

The language that is included in this amendment will keep the refuge boundary where it currently exists in two sections of mental health land. Under the original bill the boundary would have moved to the outside of these two sections. At some point in the future the boundary described in the attached amendment may have to be surveyed,

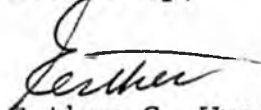
The Honorable Edna DeVruess -2-

April 7, 1986

but for now the amendment is adequate to prevent the inclusion of new mental health acreage in the refuge.

I appreciate your attention to the details in this bill and believe that adoption of the committee substitute will improve HB 186. Please contact me or Commissioner Collinsworth if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Esther C. Wunnicke
Commissioner

Attachment

cc: Senator Vic Fischer
Representative Szymanski
Commissioner Collinsworth
Senate Community and Regional
Affairs Committee members

Original sponsors: Szymanski and Clocksin

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21 * Sec. 3. AS 16.20.030(b) is repealed.
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Juneau, Alaska 99801

April 4, 1986

Don W. Collinsworth
Commissioner
Department of Fish and Game
P.O. Box 3-2000
Juneau, Alaska 99802

Dear Commissioner Collinsworth:

Subject: HB 186 An Act creating the Anchorage Coastal
Wildlife Refuge

Thank you for your letter of March 20, 1986 and fiscal note concerning the subject bill.

In discussion with Legislative Legal Services as to whether or not the Senate C&RA Committee Substitute draft (copy enclosed) could be interpreted as providing protection for existing duck hunting areas, I was informed that such protection might be possible under Page 4, subsection (b).

Please advise whether or not your department contemplates the inclusion of language providing protection of existing duck hunting areas in the management plan.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Edna DeVries".

Edna DeVries
Senator

Enclosure

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3/1/86 ✓

Original sponsors: Szymanski and Clocksin

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

APR 04 1986

TO: SENATOR EDNA B. DE VRIES

FROM: ANN RAPPOPORT
4901 VIRGO
ANCHORAGE
345-3822

99516

BILL NO: HB 186

SUBJECT: ANCHORAGE COASTAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

MESSAGE:

I STRONGLY URGE YOU TO MOVE THIS BILL FAVORABLY OUT OF
YOUR COMMITTEE. IT IS NECESSARY TO PROTECT A VALUABLE
WILDLIFE AREA ACCESSIBLE TO MUCH OF THE STATE'S POPULATION.
THANK YOU.

DATE: 04/02/86 TIME: 16:16:44 SENT BY: ANCHORAGE LIO

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FROM: DAVID IRONS
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MESSAGE:

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IT IS VERY IMPORTANT BECAUSE THIS AREA IS AVAILABLE TO HALF
THE POPULATION OF THE STATE WHILE MOST OF THE REFUGES ARE
NOT.

DATE: 04/02/86 TIME: 16:49:56 SENT BY: ANCHORAGE LIO

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Juneau, Alaska 99811

April 2, 1986

MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Frank Ferguson
Senator Vic Fischer
Senator Jack Coghill
Senator Arliss Strugulewski

FROM: Senator DeVries, Chair *Edna*
Community & Regional Affairs Committee

SUBJECT: HB 186 An Act creating the Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge
(Senate CS for CS for HB 186 [C&RA] Draft)

Submitted for your information with reference to the subject bill is the following data:

- (1) Memo to Commissioner Wunnicke, DNR, dated 3/13/86 concerning mental health lands
- (2) Letter from Commissioner Wunnicke dated 3/14/86 with atchs
- (3) Fiscal note from the Dept. of Fish & Game dated 3-14-86
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- (5) Letter from James B. Gottstein to Rep. Szymanski dated 3-17-86
- (6) Charts setting out acreage and legal description of mental health lands within refuge



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Juneau, Alaska 99811

March 13, 1986

To: Esther Wunnicke, Commissioner
Department of Natural Resources

From: Senator Edna DeVries, Chair
Senate Community & Regional Affairs

Re: Legislation creating the Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge
(CSHB 186 [Res])

The State Senate is making every effort to balance the current State budget, as well as plan ahead for the major revenue shortfall the State will experience in FY 1987.

In this regard a decision has been made that no Mental Health Lands will be included in any new land withdrawals or land classifications/reclassifications.

My committee is scheduled to hear HB 186 on Tuesday, March 18. Will you please ascertain the status and classification of lands encompassed within the boundaries of the Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge. If there are no Mental Health lands within the area, I would like a letter so stating. If a letter confirming the absence of Mental Health Lands within the Refuge is received by Monday, March 17, I will hear the bill as scheduled; otherwise, it will be necessary to revise the boundaries of the Refuge to exclude any lands classified "Mental Health".

cc: Representative Mike Szymanski

STATE OF ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

BILL SHEFFIELD, GOVERNOR

POUCH M
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811
PHONE: 907-465-2400

March 14, 1986

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The Honorable Edna DeVries
Alaska State Legislature
P.O. Box V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator DeVries:

Thank you for writing to express your committee's concern regarding inclusion of mental health lands within any new legislative land designations such as HB 186, which would create the Anchorage Coastal State Wildlife Refuge. This measure would enlarge the existing Potter Point State Game Refuge created in 1971.

CSHB 186 (Res) will not place any mental health lands into refuge status which are not already within the Potter Point Refuge. As delimited on the enclosed map, Potter Point State Game Refuge currently contains approximately 516 acres of mental health land.

This department, through the Department of Law, will be seeking Superior Court clarification of the status of lands previously placed into parks, refuges, and other management categories which severely restrict their revenue generation capability. Based on Supreme Court rulings in Weiss v. Alaska and State v. University of Alaska, the Department of Law advises that mental health lands currently within parks and refuges may constitute a use of the trust land for which adequate monetary compensation is due the mental health trust. However, since HB 186 does not place any additional mental health acreage in state game refuge status, whatever liability the state may owe the trust has already accrued by virtue of the previous inclusion of mental health land in the Potter Point Refuge.

Please let me know if I might provide further information.

Sincerely,

Esther C. Wunnicke

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Enclosure

cc: The Honorable Mike Szymanski

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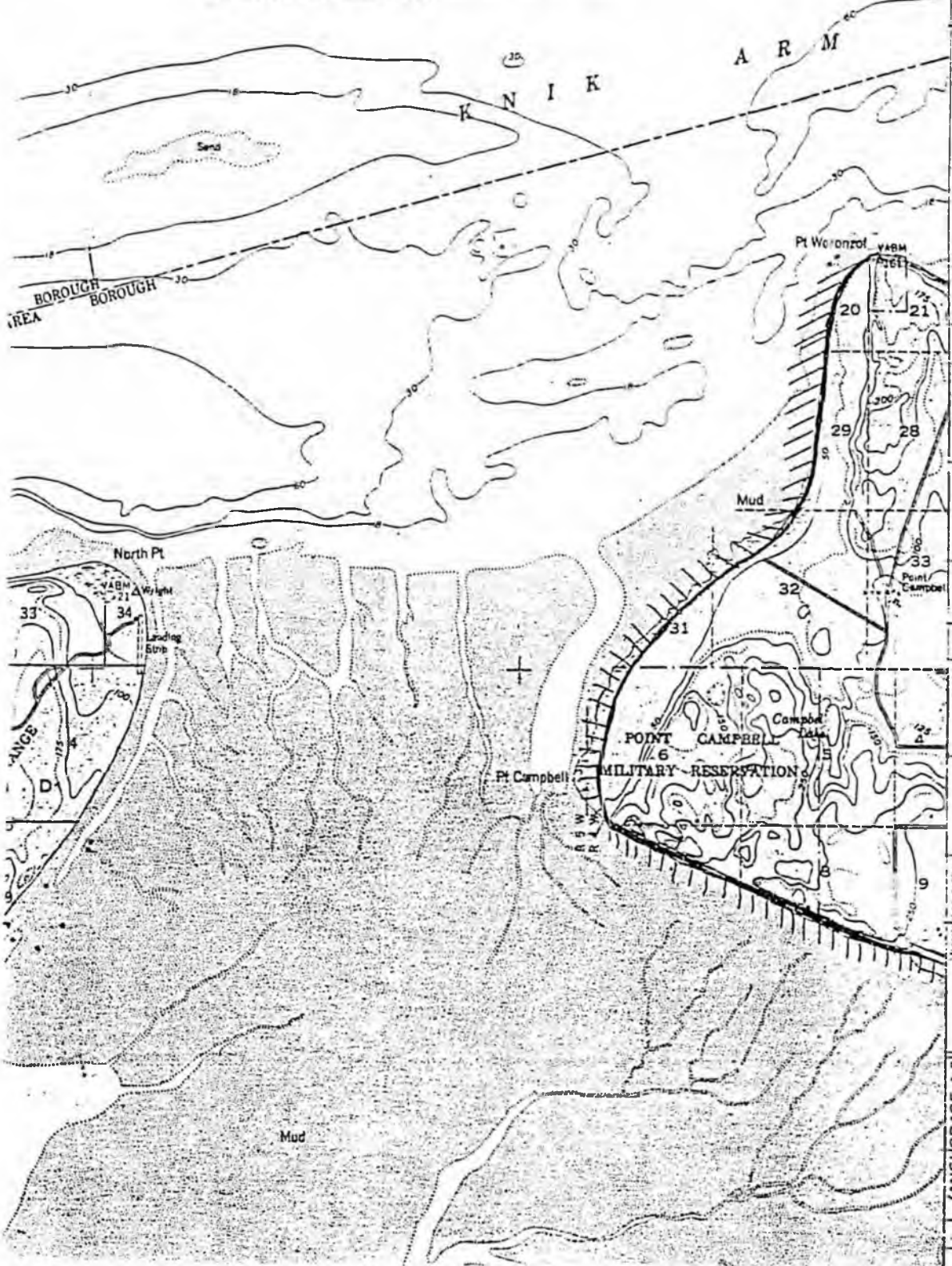
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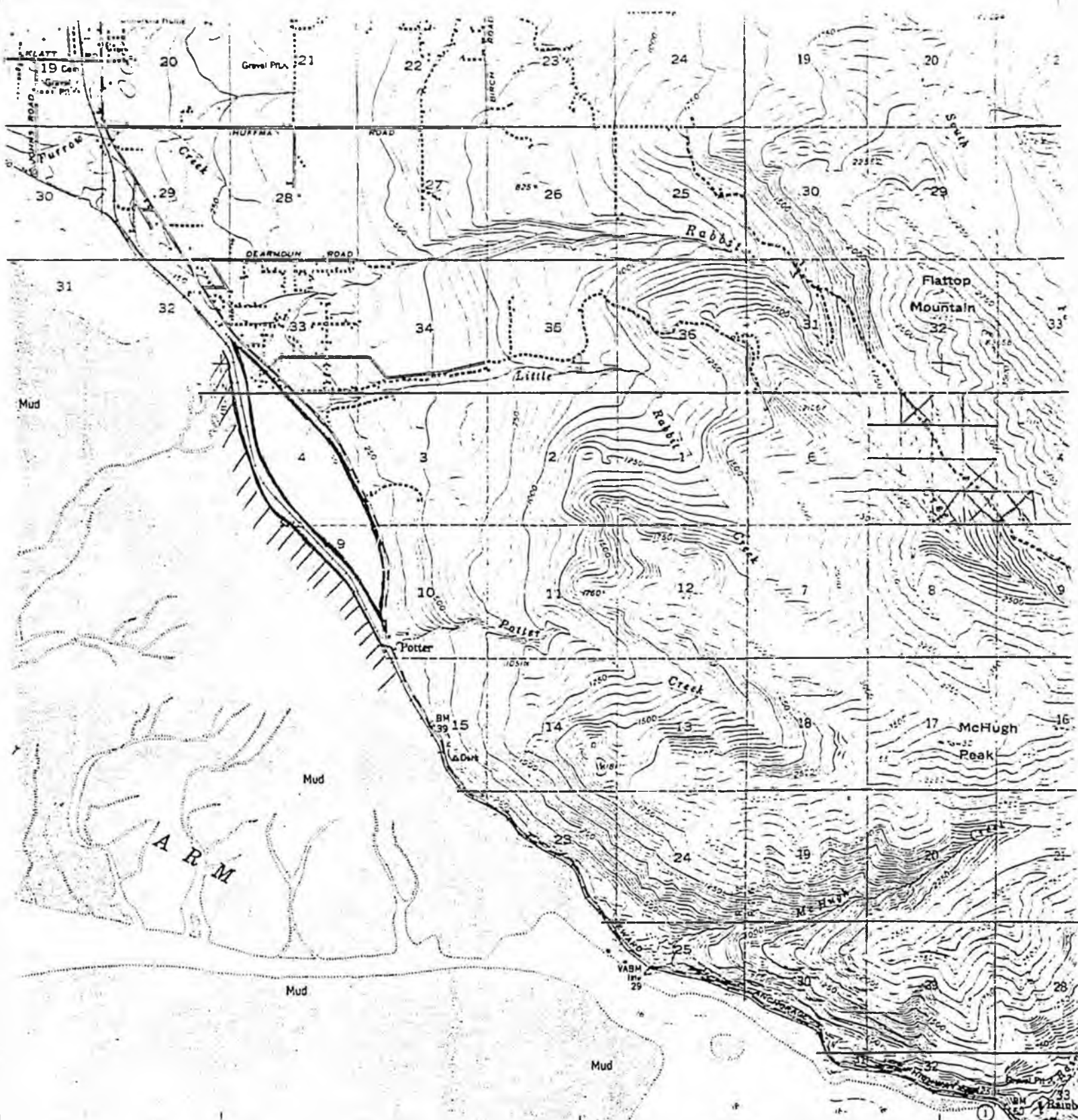
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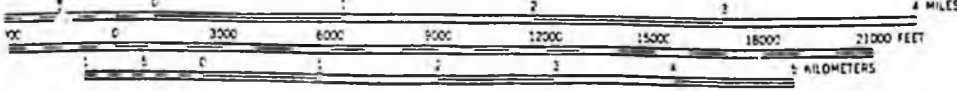




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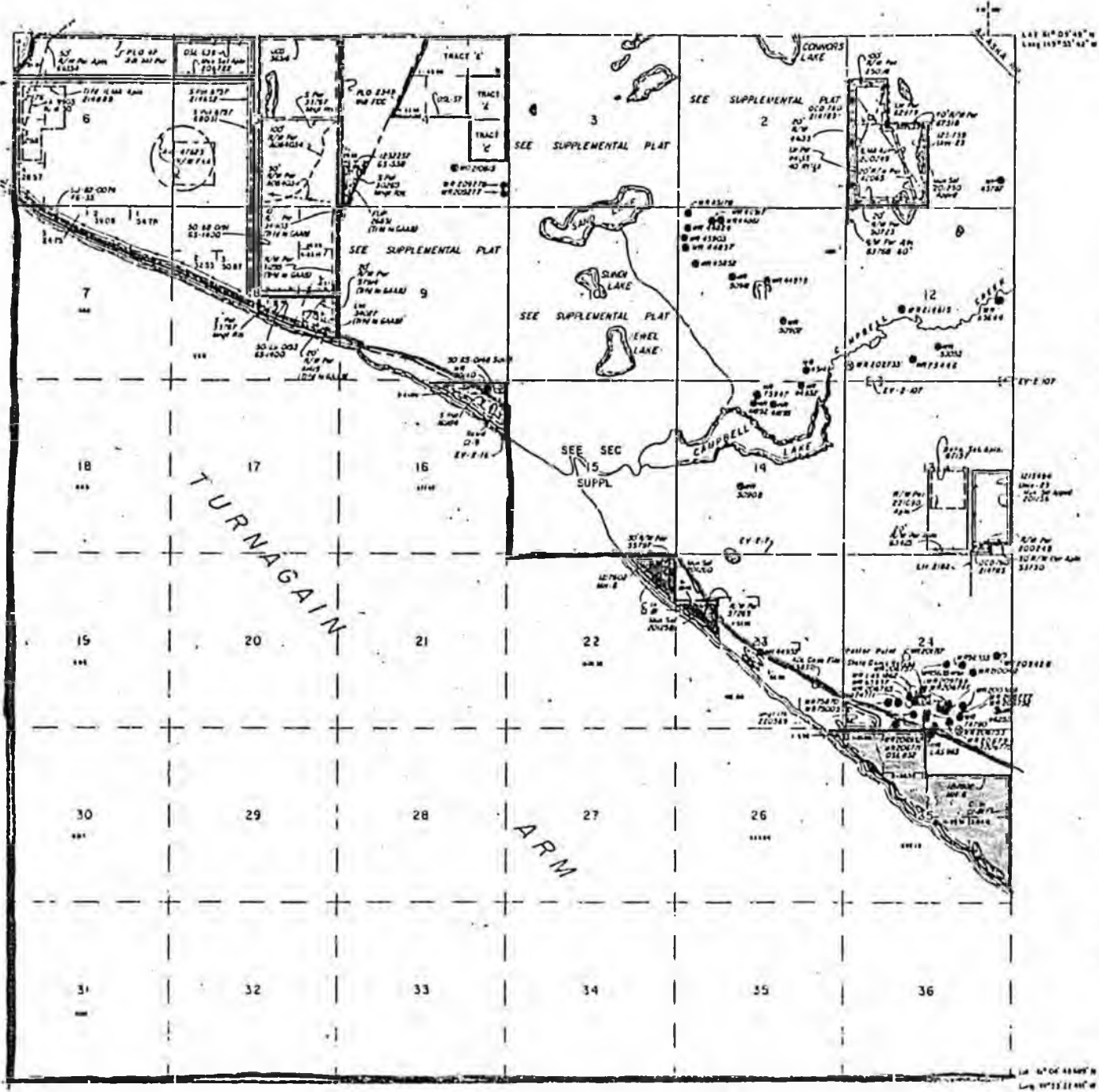
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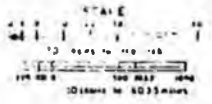
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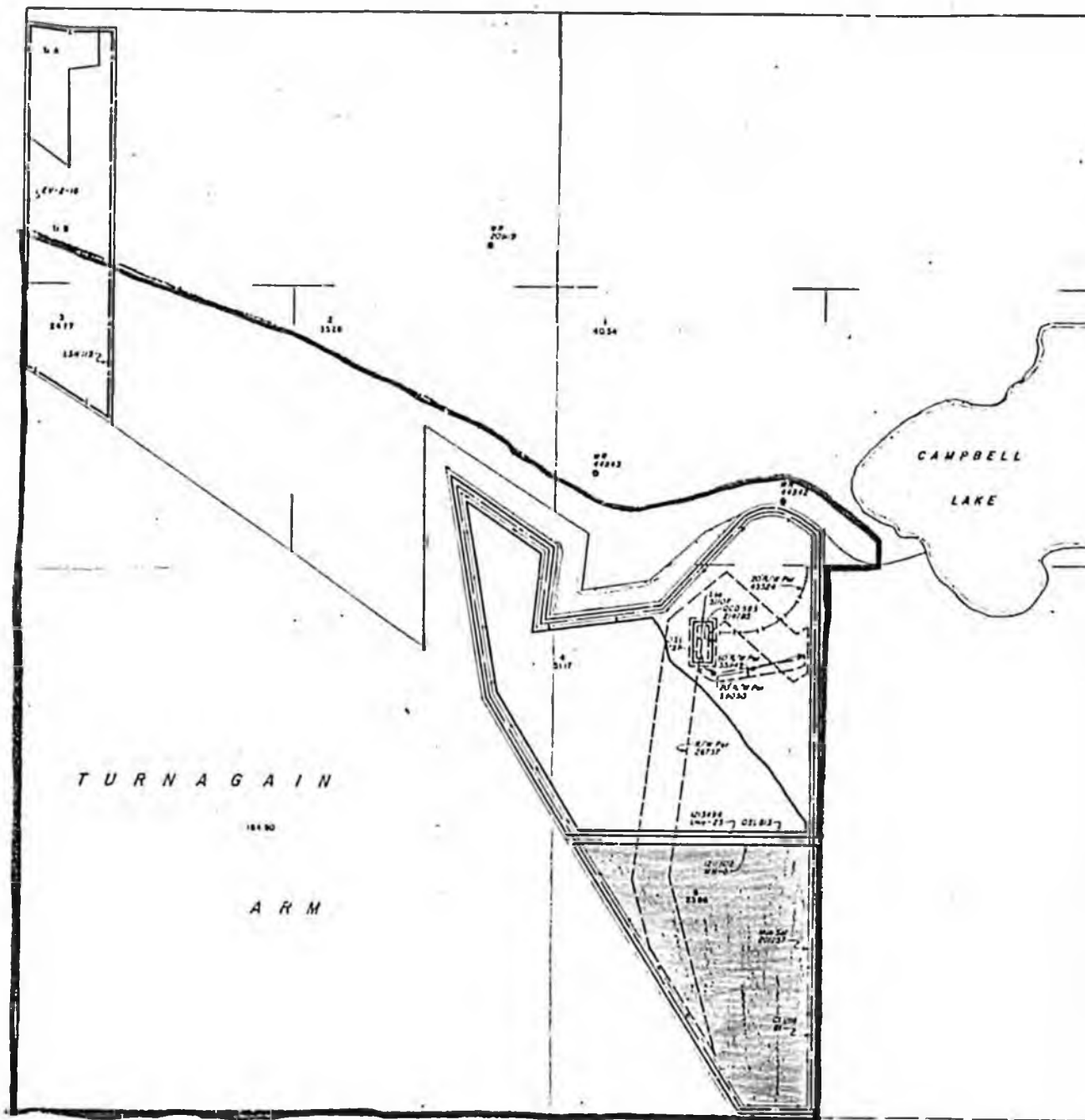
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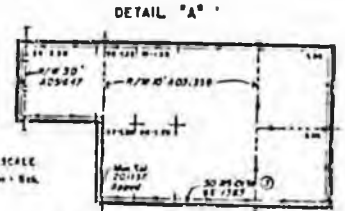
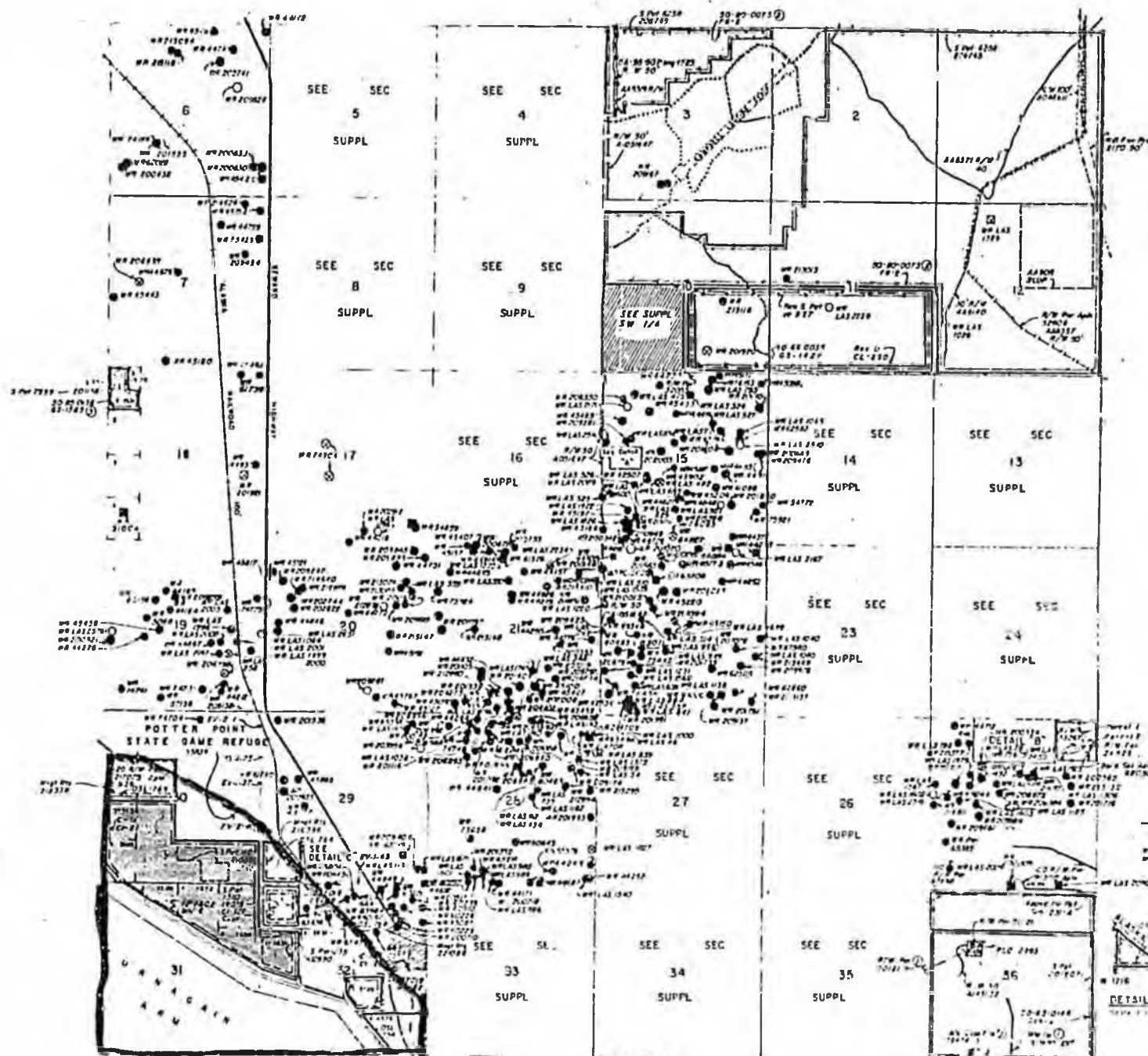
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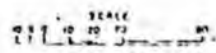
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STATE OF ALASKA 1986 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: March 14, 1986

REQUEST :
 Bill/Resolution No.: CSHB 186
 Title: Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge
 Sponsor: Szymanski & Clocksin
 Requestor: _____
 Date of Request: _____

FISCAL DETAIL
 Agency Affected: ADF&G
 BRU: _____
 Components: _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES : (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91
PERSONAL SERVICES		45,100				
TRAVEL		4,000				
CONTRACTUAL		4,000				
SUPPLIES		- 0 -				
EQUIPMENT		- 0 -				
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING		53,100				

CAPITAL						
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FUNDING : (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND		53,100				
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL		53,100				

POSITIONS :

FULL-TIME		16 B/C				
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : Attach a separate page if necessary

Employ one biologist for one year full time to prepare a management plan for Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge including identification of a transportation and utility corridor between Fire Island and the Mainland.

Prepared by: Norman A. Cohen, Director
 Division: Habitat

Phone: 465-4105
 Date: March 14, 1986

Approved by Commissioner: 
 Agency: Department of Fish and Game

Date: 3/20/86

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note):

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STATE OF ALASKA 1986 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
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Revision Date: _____

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 186
Title: Anchorage Coastal refuge

Sponsor: Szymanski
Requestor: _____
Date of Request: _____

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected: Natural Resources, L&WM
BRU: NEMEC

Components: _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES : (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91
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FUNDING : (Thousands of Dollars)

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POSITIONS :

FULL-TIME						
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ANALYSIS : Attach a separate page if necessary

No fiscal impact.

Prepared by: Ned Farquhar Phone: 465-2400
Division: Commissioner's Office Date: 13 March 1986
Approved by Commissioner: Wm D Arnold, Deputy Date: 13 March 1986
Agency: Natural Resources

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March 17, 1986

The Honorable Mike Szymanski
Alaska State Legislature
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Re: Senate CS for HB 186 (C&RA)

Dear Representative ^{Mike}Szymanski:

You have asked that I write you regarding the position of the Alaska Mental Health Association et al, Intervening Plaintiffs in the Mental Health Lands lawsuit (Weiss v. State), regarding the above referenced bill.

I must first note that Mr. David T. Walker is also participating in the Mental Health Lands lawsuit as the attorney for the original Plaintiffs. Thus, you will probably want his reaction for the record as well.

Our understanding is that the bill does not add any Mental Health Lands that are not already included in the Potter Point State Game Refuge (AS 16.20.030(b)). Of course, the bill repeals the Potter Point State Game Refuge and enacts the new Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge. Thus, technically, the bill does designate Mental Health Lands.

Notwithstanding this, we do not have any objections to the passage of the bill, because without the passage of the bill, the same Mental Health Lands are still in the Potter Point Refuge. In both circumstances, the Mental Health Lands are either (1) inholdings in the Refuge, or (2) must be paid for, either by (a) an appropriate land exchange (See my March 5, 1986 letter to Senator DeVries on an amendment to HB 312, including attachments), or (b) cash.

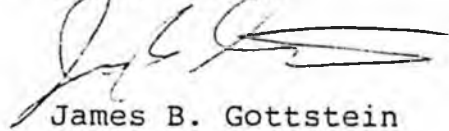
Senate CS for HB 186 does nothing, of course, to resolve the current problem of correcting the State's illegal misappropriation of these Mental Health Lands by designating them as a refuge without compensation. Of course, it also does not increase the problem -- it simply still exists.

The issue with respect to the Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge, as well as the Dude Creek Critical Habitat bill (HB 312) and the Marine Park bill (HB 44), simply serves to emphasize that it is critical that this legislature address substantively and responsibly, its Mental Health Lands Trust responsibilities by

passing HB 128 or its functional equivalent. It is imperative that a legitimate process be established for (1) managing Mental Health Lands by a proper trustee and pursuant to proper trust management principles, and (2) performing the accounting that is due the trust. If the legislature fails to address these issues responsibly during this session, the court will. If this happens, the flexibility the Legislature might now have will be largely foreclosed.

I hope this has been helpful to you.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'James B. Gottstein', with a stylized flourish at the end.

James B. Gottstein

JBG:ls

cc: Senator DeVries
David Walker
G. Thomas Koester
Charles Evans

PENDING LEGISLATION CONTAINING MENTAL HEALTH LAND
December, 1985

This chart pertains to legislative bills containing mental health lands which were left pending at the close of the 1985 session. This information was obtained through the Legislative Affairs computer system. See attached sheet for a listing of all bills reviewed for the inclusion of mental health land.

Bill #	Description of Bill	Sponsor	Legal Description of Mental Health Lands	Approximate* Total Acreage	Approximate MH Acreage
HB 44	Establishment of Additional State Land as Marine Park Units of the State Park System	M. M. Miller, Goll, Duncan	T. 58 S., R. 79 E., C.R.M. within secs. 18, 19, 20, 29 and 32	16,611	1512.41
HB 86	Lands designated as Willow Creek State Recreation Area	Rules Committee at the request of the Governor	T. 20 N., R. 4 W., S.M. within Sec. 31	3,669	76
HB 93	Establishment of a system of Recreation Rivers	Rules Committee at the request of the Governor	T. 17 N., R. 4 W., S.M. within Secs. 4, 6, 7, 8, 17 and 18 T. 26 N., R. 4 W., S.M. within Sec. 7 and 18 T. 26 N., R. 5 W., S.M. within Secs. 12, 13, and 23 T. 18 N., R. 3 W., S.M. within Secs. 28, 29 and 30	226,070	3,893
HB 312	Establishment of the Dude Creek Critical Habitat Area	Goll, Duncan, M. M. Miller, Brinkley	T. 40 S., R. 58 E., C.R.M. within Secs. 2, 3, 9, 10, 11, 14 and 15	4,083	3,443
SB 19 HB 186	Creation of Anchorage Coastal State Wildlife Refuge	V. Fischer, Kerttula Szymanski	T. 12 N., R. 4 W., S.M. within Secs. 15, 22, 23, 25 and 26 T. 12 N., R. 3 W., S.M. within Secs. 30, 31 and 32 T. 11 N., R. 3 W., S.M. within Sec. 10	**1,653	**516
SB 30	Yakataga State Forest	Eliason, V. Fischer, Kerttula	T. 22 S., R. 19-22 E., C.R.M. within all secs T. 23 S., R. 21-22 E., C.R.M. within all secs	360,834	47,316

*Pertains to uplands only. The mental health lands in SB 19 are currently included in the Potter Point State Game Refuge.

**These estimates were made from the legal descriptions provided in the bills and may contain non-state land or lands already encountered.

MENTAL HEALTH LANDS WITHIN LEGISLATIVELY DESIGNATED FISH & GAME UNITS

Seward Meridian

Fish & Game Unit	Total Acreage	Total Mental Health Acreage	Year of Designation	Designated Mental Health Acreage	Township/Range/Section (MH Land Only)
Goose Bay State Game Refuge AS 16.20.030	10,880.00	453.05	1975	453.05	T.15N., R.3W., S.M., Secs. 18-19
Potter Point State Game Refuge AS 16.20.030	39,360.00	740.50	1971	740.50	T.11N., R.3W., S.M., Sec. 10 T.12N., R.3W., S.M., Secs. 30-31 T.12N., R.4W., S.M., Sec. 15, 22-23, 25
Susitna Flats State Game Refuge AS 16.20.036	300,800.00	38,846.52	1976	38,846.52	T.14N., R.4W., S.M., Sec. 31 T.14N., R.5W., S.M. T.14N., R.6W., S.M. T.15N., R.4W., S.M. T.15N., R.5W., S.M. T.15N., R.6W., S.M. ISS 3942 exc1 A&LS 80-11
Trading Bay State Game Refuge AS 16.20.038	160,960.00	3,840.00	1976	3,840.00	T.12N., R.13W., S.M., Secs. 19, 29-33
Matanuska Valley Moose Range AS 16.20.340	132,500.00	38,035.00	1984	38,035.00	T19N, R1E T19N, R3E T19N, R5E T18N, R1E T19N, R4E T18N, R2E T20N, R5E T19N, R2E T20N, R6E



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Juneau, Alaska 99811

April 1, 1986

Esther Wunnicke
Commissioner
Department of Natural Resources
P.O. Box M
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Subject: Legislation creating the Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge
(Senate CS for CS for HB 186 [C&RA])

Dear Commissioner Wunnicke:

The Senate Majority has taken a position that it does not want to create any new refuges which contain mental health lands.

Your department has previously informed my office that the only mental health land within the boundaries of the proposed Anchorage Coastal State Wildlife Refuge are those now within the Potter Point State Game Refuge, which under the subject bill becomes a part of the new refuge.

As you can see from the enclosed charts, there is a conflict between the legal description of mental health lands within the refuge and the mental health lands acreage. (See places on the charts highlighted in yellow.)

Please advise as to the correct legal description of mental health lands within the proposed Anchorage Coastal State Wildlife Refuge and the total acreage involved. This information is required in order that the legal description in the bill might be changed.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Edna".

Edna DeVries
Senator

Enclosures

cc: Senator Vic Fischer
Representative Mike Szymanski

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HB 44	Establishment of Additional State Land as Marine Park Units of the State Park System	M. M. Miller, Goll, Duncan	T. 58 S., R. 79 E., C.R.M. within secs. 18, 19, 20, 29 and 32	16,611	1512.41
HB 86	Lands designated as Willow Creek State Recreation Area	Rules Committee at the request of the Governor	T. 20 N., R. 4 W., S.M. within Sec. 31	3,669	76
HB 93	Establishment of a system of Recreation Rivers	Rules Committee at the request of the Governor	T. 17 N., R. 4 W., S.M. within Secs. 4, 6, 7, 8, 17 and 18 T. 26 N., R. 4 W., S.M. within Sec. 7 and 18 T. 26 N., R. 5 W., S.M. within Secs. 12, 13, and 23 T. 18 N., R. 3 W., S.M. within Secs. 28, 29 and 30	226,070	3,893
HB 312	Establishment of the Dude Creek Critical Habitat Area	Goll, Duncan, M. M. Miller, Brinkley	T. 40 S., R. 58 E., C.R.M. within Secs. 2, 3, 9, 10, 11, 14 and 15	4,083	3,443
SB 19 HB 186	Creation of Anchorage Coastal State Wildlife Refuge	V. Fischer, Kerttula Szymanski	T. 12 N., R. 4 W., S.M. within Secs. 15, 22, 23, 25 and 26 T. 12 N., R. 3 W., S.M. within Secs. 30, 31 and 32 T. 11 N., R. 3 W., S.M. within Sec. 10	**1,653	**516
SB 30	Yakataga State Forest	Eliason, V. Fischer, Kerttula	T. 22 S., R. 19-22 E., C.R.M. within all secs T. 23 S., R. 21-22 E., C.R.M. within all secs	360,834	47,316

*Pertains to uplands only. The mental health lands in SB 19 are currently included in the Potter Point State Game Refuge.

**These estimates were made from the legal descriptions provided in the bills and may contain non-state land or lands already encountered.

MENTAL HEALTH LANDS WITHIN LEGISLATIVELY DESIGNATED FISH & GAME UNITS

Seward Meridian

Fish & Game Unit	Total Acreage	Total Mental Health Acreage	Year of Designation	Designated Mental Health Acreage	Township/Range/Section (MH Land Only)
Goose Bay State Game Refuge AS 16.20.030	10,880.00	453.05	1975	453.05	T.15N., R.3W., S.M., Secs. 18-19
Potter Point State Game Refuge AS 16.20.030	39,360.00	740.50	1971	740.50	T.11N., R.3W., S.M., Sec. 10 T.12N., R.3W., S.M., Secs. 30-31 T.12N., R.4W., S.M., Sec. 15, 22-23, 25
Susitna Flats State Game Refuge AS 16.20.036	300,800.00	38,846.52	1976	38,846.52	T.14N., R.4W., S.M., Sec. 31 T.14N., R.5W., S.M. T.14N., R.6W., S.M. T.15N., R.4W., S.M. T.15N., R.5W., S.M. T.15N., R.6W., S.M. USS 3942 excl ASLS 80-11
Trading Bay State Game Refuge AS 16.20.038	160,960.00	3,840.00	1976	3,840.00	T.12N., R.13W., S.M., Secs. 19, 29-33
Matanuska Valley Moose Range AS 16.20.340	132,560.00	38,035.00	1984	38,035.00	T19N, R1E T19N, R3E T19N, R5E T18N, R1E T19N, R4E T18N, R2E T20N, R5E T19N, R2E T20N, R6E



From the desk of:
Senator Mitch Abood
Alaska State Legislature

MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Edna DeVries
Chair, Senate C & RA

FROM: Senator Mitch Abood

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "M. Abood".

DATE: March 24, 1986

RE: HB 186, Anchorage Coastal Wildlife
Refuge

Attached please find a letter I received from Mr. Uwe L. Gross expressing his concerns about HB 186 and his suggested amendment to the bill.

Since HB 186 is in your committee at the present time, I am forwarding his letter to you for your consideration.

Thank you for your attention to his letter.



From the desk of:
Senator Mitch Abood
Alaska State Legislature

March 24, 1986

Mr. Uwe L. Gross
14400 Prator Street
Anchorage, AK 99516

Dear Mr. Gross:

I am in receipt of your letter date March 4th regarding HB 186. The bill is now in the Senate Community & Regional Affairs Committee, chaired by Senator Edna DeVries.

Your point about adding language to guarantee existing activities to continue is an excellent one. I am taking the liberty of forwarding your letter to Senator DeVries for consideration in her committee.

Thank you for taking the time to write to me about the Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge.

Best personal regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mitch Abood".

Senator Mitch Abood

Uwe L. Gross
14400 Prator St.
Anchorage, Alaska 99516

March 4, 1986

Mitch Abood
Alaska State Legislature
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Abood:

I am writing as regards HB 186 that proposes to extend the Potter Marsh Refuge in Anchorage all the way to Point Waranzof. Please be advised that this legislation should be soundly defeated unless it clearly stipulates that: status of duck hunting in the area as well as the on going operation rifle range are clearly and absolutely exempted from any "management plan process".

Unless language can be included in the proposed legislation that will guarantee these and other valid existing activities, it should be defeated.

Your support in this regard is appreciated.

Sincerely,


Uwe L. Gross

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STATE OF ALASKA

BILL SHEFFIELD, GOVERNOR

DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

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March 20, 1986

MAR 20 1986

The Honorable Edna DeVries
Chair, Senate Community and
Regional Affairs Committee
Alaska State Legislature
P. O. Box V
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Senator DeVries:

I am writing to urge your support for HB 186, an act creating the Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge. The Department of Fish and Game strongly endorses this legislation. The bill is also supported by residents in the area and the Municipality of Anchorage. The legislation would expand the refuge by adding adjacent state land. I understand that you have some questions about mental health lands in the refuge. As Commissioner Wunnicke has indicated, the only mental health lands included in the proposal are already a part of the Potter Point State Game Refuge. I do not believe that these lands will be an impediment to adding land to the existing refuge and redesignating the area as the Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge.

I am also informed that you also requested a fiscal note for CSHB 186. The enclosed note indicates the personal services and support costs associated with employing one biologist to ensure that a refuge management plan is completed within the required one-year period after the bill's enactment into law. It should be understood that the funding indicated in the fiscal note is not an addition to the Governor's FY 87 budget request for this department. The position is already reflected in the Title 16 implementation project of the Governor's request for the Habitat Division. This position would allow us to complete at least one more refuge management plan than we would otherwise be able to complete. Our next priority for such a management plan is the refuge immediately south and west of Anchorage, whether it is legislatively redesignated as the Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge or remains the Potter Point State Game Refuge.

The Honorable
Edna DeVries

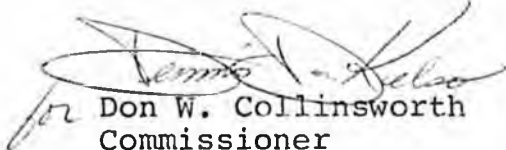
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March 20, 1986

A department representative will be available at your committee hearing to answer any questions you might have. I encourage your committee's support of CSHB 186. Establishment of the Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge would protect important waterfowl and shorebird habitat in the Anchorage area. The legislation would greatly enhance the existing Potter Point State Game Refuge and has been actively endorsed by the Potter Marsh Task Force and the Municipality of Anchorage.

The management planning process called for in the bill would provide an excellent opportunity to review resource information and public interest in an open forum. It also would provide for a comprehensive examination of refuge values to determine the best way of fulfilling the purposes for which the refuge is established.

Sincerely,


for Don W. Collinsworth
Commissioner

Enclosure

cc: Representative Mike Szymanski
Commissioner Wunnicke, ADNR

Anchorage, Alaska
March 17, 1986

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Ms. Edna DeDries.

Am writing to you about H B 186. I want this bill to go into the waste basket. I live about 200 yards from the bluff on Kavik St. and have for about 14 years and know that is not the best duck hunting but it is all I have available. For one or another reason I feel this is the only place I am able to try and shoot a duck. I am retired and would hate to think I will lose my few hours of duck hunting, successful or not.

I don't believe the noise of the gun fire is the problem. One airplane, I repeat just one airplane taking off from Campbell Lake at 5:00 A.M. any morning in fishing season will disturb far more people then all the shots fired by all the hunters combined. I also believe the number of people who would be in that area taking pictures at that time of year would be very small. They would have from Spring until hunting season to do their thing, that should be enough. The vast amount of land we have in this state where a person can't do this or can't do that is far to much and the acreage is probaly unknown.

The last of my thoughts is this the enjoyment we few duck hunters get is just the same as the people who fish Jewel Lake and the other planted lakes in Anchorage. We know we are not going to get many ducks or catch very many fish but it gives us a chance to enjoy a few hours of hunting or fishing.

Please dump this bill.

Sincerely,

Jack J. Fidler

Jack J. Fidler
9411 Kavik St.

Anchorage, Alaska 99515

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MAR 21 1986

March 17, 1986

The Honorable Mike Szymanski
Alaska State Legislature
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Re: Senate CS for HB 186 (C&RA)

Dear Representative ^{Mike} Szymanski:

You have asked that I write you regarding the position of the Alaska Mental Health Association et al, Intervening Plaintiffs in the Mental Health Lands lawsuit (Weiss v. State), regarding the above referenced bill.

I must first note that Mr. David T. Walker is also participating in the Mental Health Lands lawsuit as the attorney for the original Plaintiffs. Thus, you will probably want his reaction for the record as well.

Our understanding is that the bill does not add any Mental Health Lands that are not already included in the Potter Point State Game Refuge (AS 16.20.030(b)). Of course, the bill repeals the Potter Point State Game Refuge and enacts the new Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge. Thus, technically, the bill does designate Mental Health Lands.

Notwithstanding this, we do not have any objections to the passage of the bill, because without the passage of the bill, the same Mental Health Lands are still in the Potter Point Refuge. In both circumstances, the Mental Health Lands are either (1) inholdings in the Refuge, or (2) must be paid for, either by (a) an appropriate land exchange (See my March 5, 1986 letter to Senator DeVries on an amendment to HB 312, including attachments), or (b) cash.

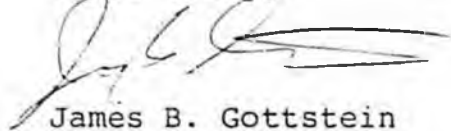
Senate CS for HB 186 does nothing, of course, to resolve the current problem of correcting the State's illegal misappropriation of these Mental Health Lands by designating them as a refuge without compensation. Of course, it also does not increase the problem -- it simply still exists.

The issue with respect to the Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge, as well as the Dude Creek Critical Habitat bill (HB 312) and the Marine Park bill (HB 44), simply serves to emphasize that it is critical that this legislature address substantively and responsibly, its Mental Health Lands Trust responsibilities by

passing HB 128 or its functional equivalent. It is imperative that a legitimate process be established for (1) managing Mental Health Lands by a proper trustee and pursuant to proper trust management principles, and (2) performing the accounting that is due the trust. If the legislature fails to address these issues responsibly during this session, the court will. If this happens, the flexibility the Legislature might now have will be largely foreclosed.

I hope this has been helpful to you.

Yours truly,



James B. Gottstein

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cc: Senator DeVries
David Walker
G. Thomas Koester
Charles Evans



MAR 14 1986

NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
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March 14, 1986

Senator Edna DeVries
427-Capitol
Alaska State Legislature
Pouch V (MS 3100)
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Senator DeVries:

Other professional committments will prevent me from personally testifying before your committee on Senate CS for CS for House Bill 186, "An Act Creating the Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge".

Section 16.20.031 (d), clearly states that any management plan adopted by ADF&G may not restrict the area where the present Rabbit Creek Range is located, and further, this section describes said rifle range boundaries. This section protects in perpetuity the shooting facilities.

From the perspective of the National Rifle Association, we support HB 186 in the above version and urge its' approval and adoption by your committee and adoption by the Alaska Senate.

Thank you for letting me take this means to comment.

Sincerely,

Rupe Andrews, Alaska Field Representative

STATE OF ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

BILL SHEFFIELD, GOVERNOR

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JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811
PHONE: 907-465-2461

March 14, 1986

MAR 14 1986

The Honorable Edna DeVries
Alaska State Legislature
P.O. Box V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator DeVries:

Thank you for writing to express your committee's concern regarding inclusion of mental health lands within any new legislative land designations such as HB 186, which would create the Anchorage Coastal State Wildlife Refuge. This measure would enlarge the existing Potter Point State Game Refuge created in 1971.

CSHB 186 (Res) will not place any mental health lands into refuge status which are not already within the Potter Point Refuge. As delimited on the enclosed map, Potter Point State Game Refuge currently contains approximately 516 acres of mental health land.

This department, through the Department of Law, will be seeking Superior Court clarification of the status of lands previously placed into parks, refuges, and other management categories which severely restrict their revenue generation capability. Based on Supreme Court rulings in Weiss v. Alaska and State v. University of Alaska, the Department of Law advises that mental health lands currently within parks and refuges may constitute a use of the trust land for which adequate monetary compensation is due the mental health trust. However, since HB 186 does not place any additional mental health acreage in state game refuge status, whatever liability the state may owe the trust has already accrued by virtue of the previous inclusion of mental health land in the Potter Point Refuge.

Please let me know if I might provide further information.

Sincerely,

Esther C. Wunnicke

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Commissioner

Enclosure

cc: The Honorable Mike Szymanski

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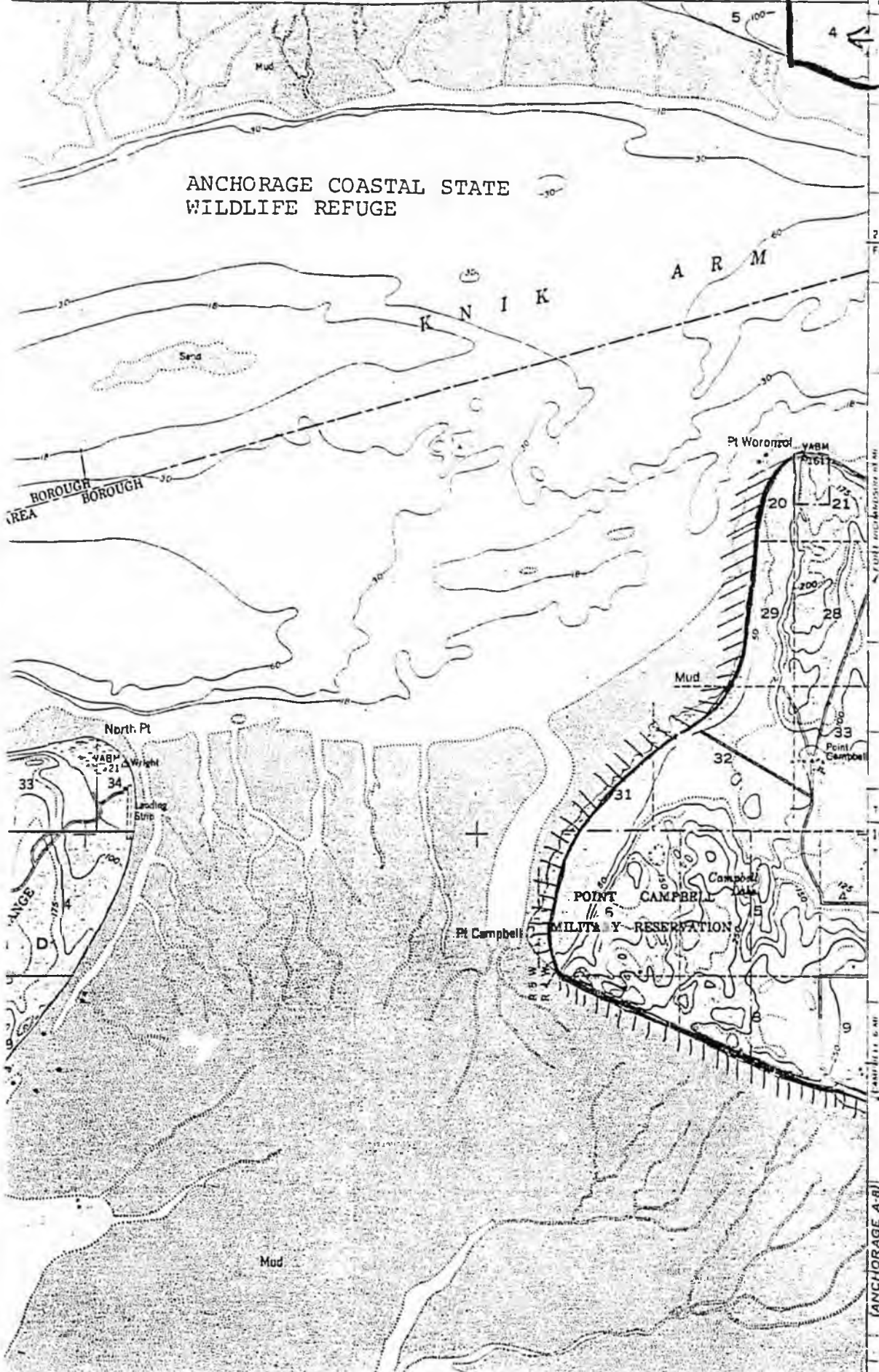
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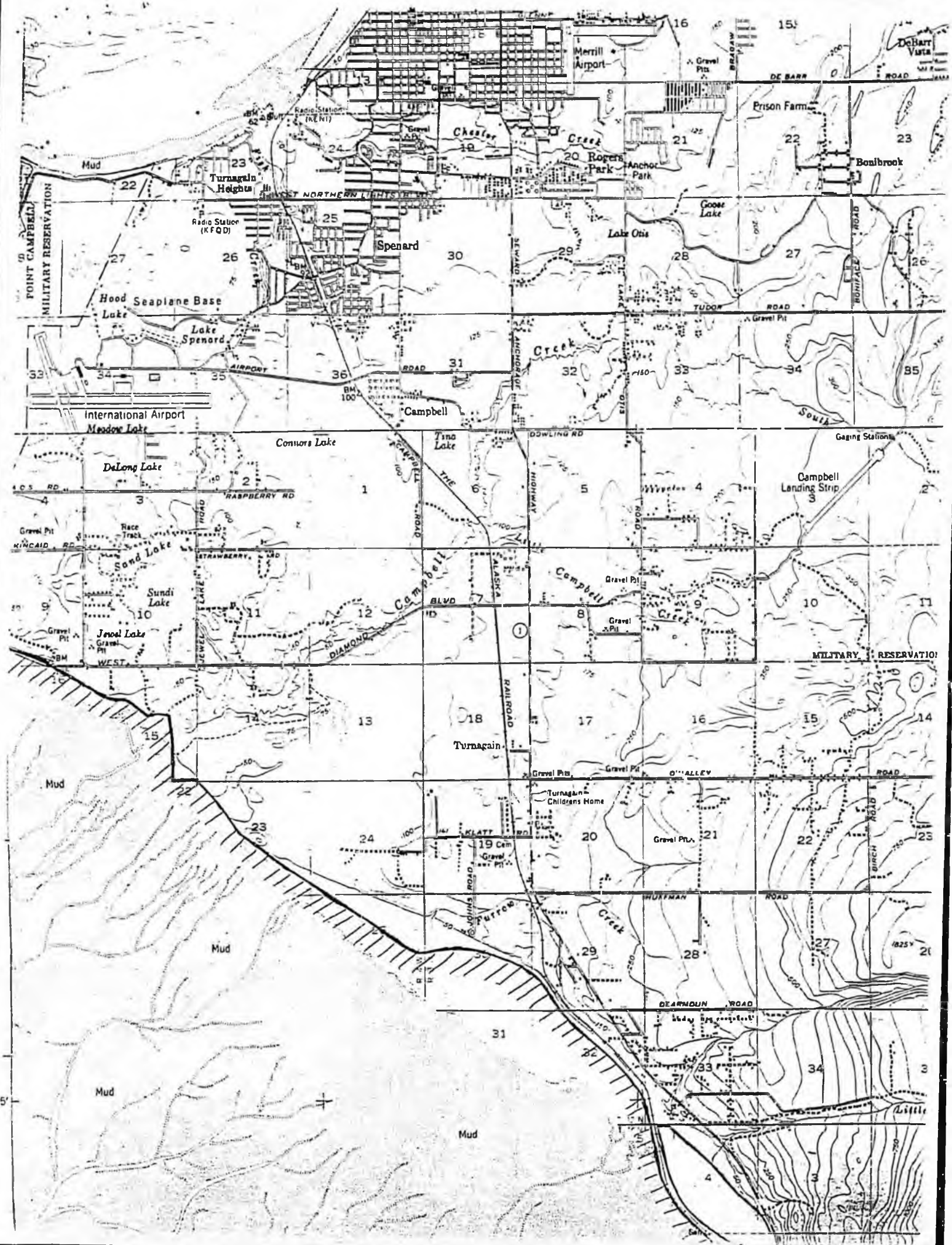
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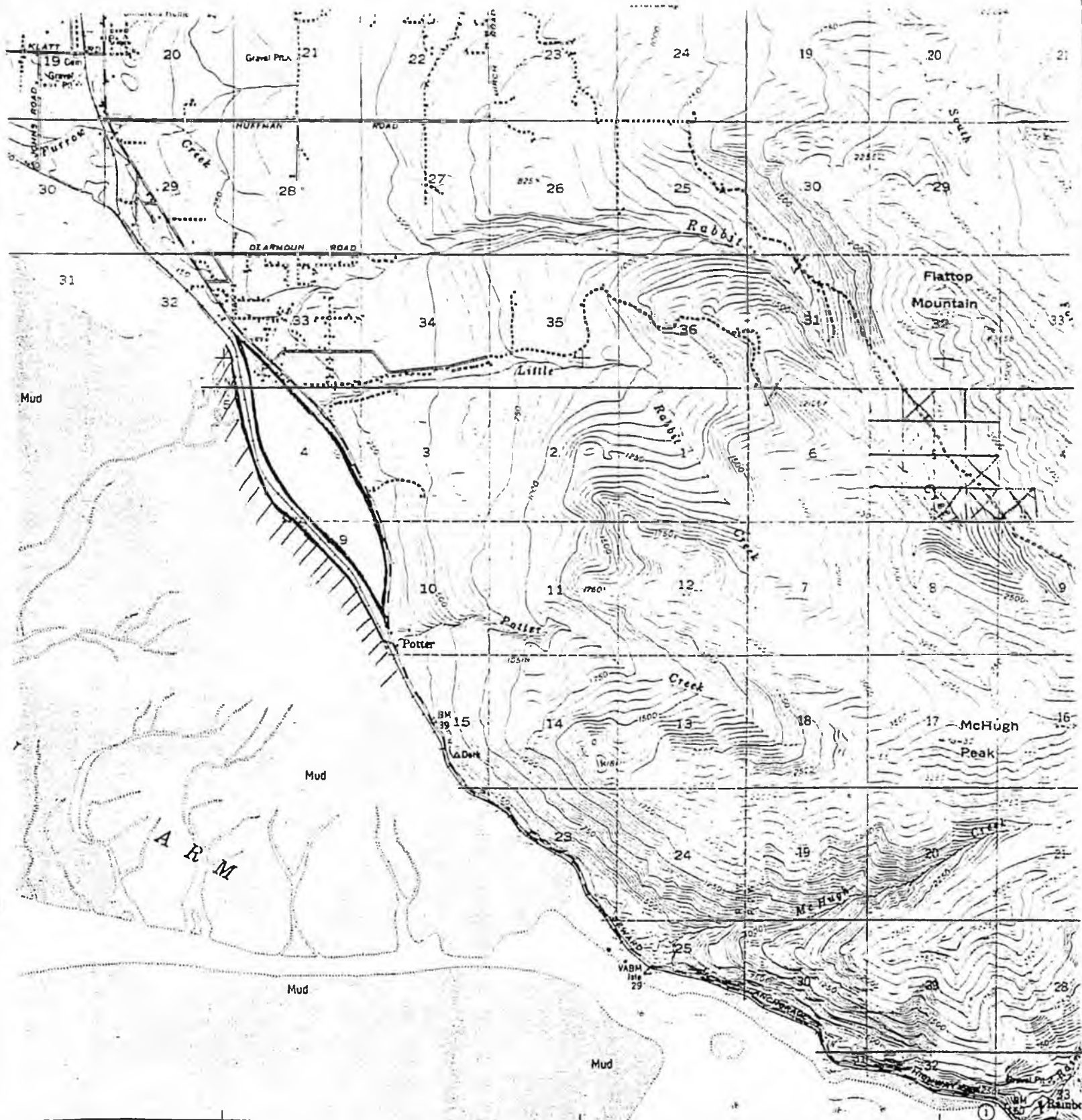


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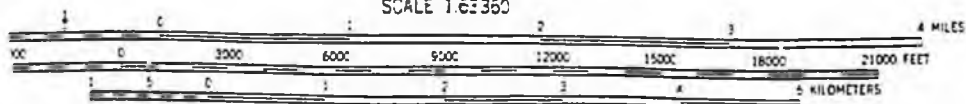
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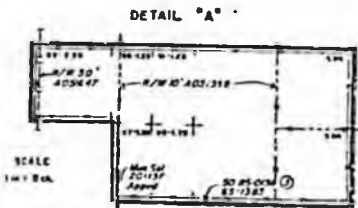
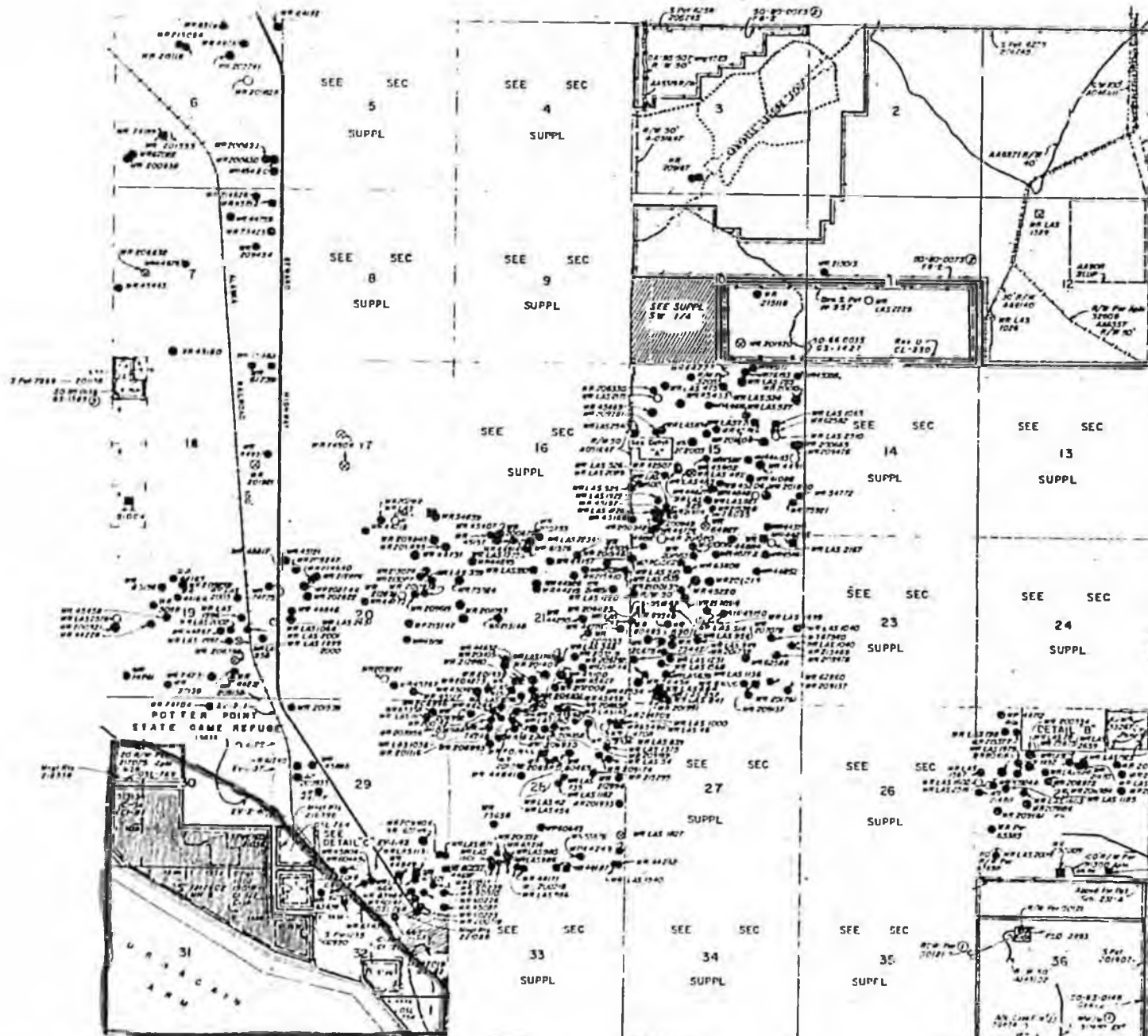
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- TOWNSHIP PARTIALLY SURVEYED SECS 11, 14, 23, 29-32, Approved 7/27/10
- AUCTION # 20, 10/17/02, SALE
- AUCTION # 32, 7/6/02, SALE
- SUPPL. SURV. OF SEC. 12, ACCEPTED 1/27/05
- AUCTION # 7, 2/1/04, SALE
- AUCTION # 101, 2/18/03, SALE
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Official Business

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Committee on Community and Regional Affairs

Senator Edna DeVries, Chairman
Members:
Senator Ferguson, Vice Chairman
Senator Coghill
Senator Sturgulewski
Senator V. Fischer

Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

March 13, 1986

To: Esther Wunnicke, Commissioner
Department of Natural Resources

From: Senator Edna DeVries, Chair
Senate Community & Regional Affairs

Re: Legislation creating the Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge
(CSHB 186 [Res])

The State Senate is making every effort to balance the current State budget, as well as plan ahead for the major revenue shortfall the State will experience in FY 1987.

In this regard a decision has been made that no Mental Health Lands will be included in any new land withdrawals or land classifications/reclassifications.

My committee is scheduled to hear Hb 186 on Tuesday, March 18. Will you please ascertain the status and classification of lands encompassed within the boundaries of the Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge. If there are no Mental Health lands within the area, I would like a letter so stating. If a letter confirming the absence of Mental Health Lands within the Refuge is received by Monday, March 17, I will hear the bill as scheduled; otherwise, it will be necessary to revise the boundaries of the Refuge to exclude any lands classified "Mental Health".

cc: Representative Mike Szymanski

March 7, 1986
PO Box 2176
Palmer, Alaska

Senator Edna DeVries
Community and Regional Affairs
Box V
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Senator DeVries,

Please allow HF 186, the Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge bill, to be heard in the Senate. As I understand it, the bill will eliminate much of the uncertainty of the land status of this area of South Anchorage. Such clarification is good for both conservation and development in the long run.

I was disappointed to read Tom Fink's recent column criticizing the bill. Many people, including myself, see the need of areas classified for resource conservation and outdoor uses and areas where building development should be encouraged. We seek a balanced mix of uses without excluding one or the other from a region. I would hope to see such moderate view from Tom Fink as well. Hopefully, he would admit that not every acre of land in the Municipality is best used for commercial and residential construction, but that some areas are better than others. It is sad that the bill has become a philosophical football. It is better, I think, to regard it on its immediate merits, and ask whether the Wildlife Refuge as proposed is of net benefit to the people that use the place.

Sincerely,

Mike Leonso

March 5, 1986
P.O.Box 174
Girdwood, AK 99587

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Honorable Edna B. DeVries
Alaska State Senate
Pouch V
Juneau, AK 99811

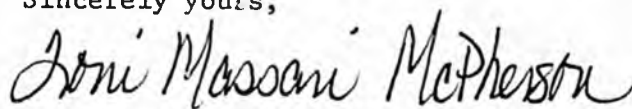
Dear Senator DeVries:

The purpose of this letter is twofold. First, as a constituent of yours, I would like to urge you to pass House Bill 186 out of the Community and Regional Affairs Committee which you chair. I feel this important bill should be passed as soon as possible so that Anchorage can be assured its good management and so the people and the wildlife know the entire marsh is protected. Every day that I drive to town, I enjoy the Marsh and its reflection of the seasons. Of special interest is the chance to see the birds in all their stages. I urge you to pass the H.B. 186 out of conference with your support, and help extend a beautiful gift to Anchorage citizens.

The second reason for this letter is to ask you to put me on your mailing list for information. As the editor of the Oklotak, the Audubon newsletter for the Anchorage chapter, I am trying to stay in touch with people at all levels of government, so that I can pass on balanced information to our over 1,600 members. I would especially appreciate your sending information about bills that directly concern Audubon members. The deadline for the newsletter is the last day of the month preceding that issue's publication, so if the material is dated, I urge you to get it to me, so that it will be sure and make the proper edition.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,



Toni Massari McPherson

cc: Charles Evans

ALASKA MINERS ASSOCIATION, INC.
509 West 3rd Avenue, Suite #17
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

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March 5, 1986

Senator Edna DeVries
Alaska State Legislature
Pouch V (MS 3100)
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Re: CS for CS for HB 186

Dear Senator DeVries:

Enclosed is our POM sent last year to all legislators regarding the Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge. Our committee still feels the same. Tom Fink had a good column in the "Times" on the issue also.


The Alaska Miners Association is particularly concerned about the multiplicity of overlapping management plans--one of the major issues we presented at our convention session. On this particular issue, we understand the need to determine the Potter Refuge boundary, but we see no need to expand the area at all. Any coastline area is so fully protected by coastal zone management now that marine parks, coastal refuges, and critical habitat areas all seem to be real overkill.

To bring the management plan before the legislature will help to keep an eye on it, but then all legislators would need to be educated on the type of wording that is used in these plans that appears to allow something such as a transportation corridor, but only if it is found to be compatible with the primary use.

To be practical, the Miners Association decided this bill would probably pass in some form and felt that we needed to save our strongest efforts on more direct mining issues. Therefore, we would suggest an amendment to protect existing rights including prospecting applications for extraction of sand or gravel--preferably by retracting the boundary line.

Thank you for asking for AMA opinion.

Sincerely,


Jenny Hawley
State Oversight Committee

JH/skg

Enclosure

TO: ALL MEMBERS

FROM: STATE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (ANCHORAGE BRANCH)

DATE: 3/14/85

RE: HOUSE BILL 186, CREATING THE ANCHORAGE COASTAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

This bill appears totally redundant in that Potter Marsh is already thoroughly protected, and any important habitat areas are completely protected by the Anchorage Coastal Zone Management Plan and Areas Meriting Special Attention (AMSAS).

We strongly oppose the proliferation of new management areas that are already protected for the values of concern under existing authority.

The development of a management plan for each new area, system or refuge created costs in the neighborhood of a million dollars for planning, public hearings, and mounds of paperwork. If the legislature is looking for good fiscal policy they will discontinue legislatively mandating new management areas where protection is fully adequate.

Uwe L. Gross
14400 Prator St.
Anchorage, Alaska 99516

March 4, 1986

Jan Faiks
Alaska State Legislature
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Faiks:

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Senator Edna DeVries
Alaska State Legislature
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Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Senator DeVries

Please help pass HB 186 on Patten's
Marsh out of your committee as
soon as possible. It is an important
recreational as well as ecological
resource to the Anchorage bowl
and needs our protection.

I can remember taking my daughter
out there at dawn in the spring to
see the birds return. What a wonderful
way to start the day!

Between heavy use from sight
seers, the highway and encroaching
development, I'm worried about the
Marsh's future. I hope it will
be there still for my grandchildren
some day.

Thank you.

Judy Monroe

**Municipality
of
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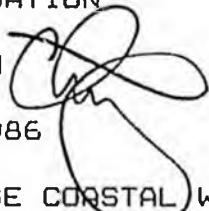
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INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

MEMORANDUM

TO: ANCHORAGE DELEGATION
FROM: CHIP DENNERLEIN 
DATE: FEBRUARY 28, 1986
RE: HB 186 ANCHORAGE COASTAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Attached is a copy of a February 25, 1986 Assembly resolution calling for passage of HB 186, creating the Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge. The bill currently resides in Senate C&RA, and has been there for some time. As you may recall, the Anchorage Assembly passed a resolution in support of the Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge bill last year. This new resolution is not meant to be a duplicate. Rather, the Assembly wishes to re-emphasize its support for HB 186 and express their concern that the bill has not moved. I have been asked to distribute this resolution and request your assistance in moving the bill through to final passage. Thank you.