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TIDE NOTE FOR HYDROGRAPHIC SHEET

Marine Center: Pacific

OPR: 0168

Hydrographic Sheet: H-10159

Locality: Behm Narrows, Alaska

Time Period: September 26 - October 16, 1984

Tide Station Used: 945 0807 Convenient Cove, Alaska

Plane of Reference (Mean Lower Low Water): 14.58 ft.

Height of Mean High Water Above Plane of Reference: 14.8 ft.

Remarks: Recommended Zoning:

Zone Direct

Chief, Tidal Datums Section

FIELD TIDE NOTE RA-10-3-84 H-10159

Field tide reduction of soundings was based on predicted tides from Ketchikan, Alaska (945-0460). Corrections were obtained from Preliminary Tidal Zoning OPR-0168-RA-84. The predicted tides were derived using program AM500.

Two Bristol Bubbler tide gages were installed at two locations in the project area. Location and period of operation are as follows:

SITE		LOCATION	<u>PERIOD</u>			
Conventent	Cove	55/52.1 N 131/41.3 W	Sept.	4	Oct.17,	1984
Fitzgibbon	Cove	55/59.0 N 131/10.5 W	Sept.	5 -	Oct.17,	1984

CONVENIENT COVE

Gage (S/N 63A2921) was installed and began operation September 4, 1984. The staff was also installed and leveled September 4. Excellent records were obtained with no interuptions. The marigram reads 6.0 ft greater than the staff.

FITZGIBBON COVE

Gage (S/N 736620) was installed and began operation Sept. 5, 1984. The staff was also installed and leveled Sept. 5. Good records were obtained with the exception of a loss of 5 days from 1330 October 6 to 1800 October 11 when the marigram paper jammed. The ship was unable to check the gage during this period because of an extended in-port due to weather. No hydro was run during this period. The marigram reads 6.9 ft less than the staff.

LEVELS

The reference station at Ketchikan was leveled September 10, 1984. Final levels were run October 19, 1984. Initial and final levels compared very well.

Final levels on the subordinate stations showed no signifigant movement of the tidal staffs.