

ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION
1994 STATEWIDE WATER QUALITY ASSESSMENT

NAME OF WATERBODY: Solomon RIVER

Location or Lat/Long: 35 miles east of Nome

Is the waterbody in a national or state park, monument, refuge, preserve, or similar area?:

Yes / No / Name: _____

Waterbody Type:

- River/Stream
- Lake
- Fresh Wetland
- Tidal Wetland
- Estuary
- Coastal Shoreline
- Groundwater

Waterbody Size:

40 Miles
____ Acres
____ Acres
____ Acres
____ Square Miles
____ Miles

Segment of Waterbody Addressed:

From: Headwaters
To: Mouth
Other Description: _____
Size of Segment: _____

Period of Assessment, From: _____ To: _____

Assessment completed by: _____

Type of Documentation (attach if possible):

- Water quality data
- Documented oil spill
- NOV / Enforcement action
- Photos with documentation
- Fish / Habitat survey
- Written report
- Field notes
- Overflight
- Observation
- Other (please describe below)

Assessment based on: Monitored water quality data Evaluated (Best professional judgement)

Describe Source and Nature of Pollution, Documentation Provided and Other Comments:

Road construction completed & COE compliance made.
DELIST RIVER.

RESPONDENT INFORMATION:

Name: Romenesko Phone: 443-2600 Date: 2 Feb 94
Employer: AK Dept: DEC Title: Engineer
Address: Nome District office
Education/Experience: _____

TYPES OF POLLUTANTS (Please indicate relative severity; H= High, M= Medium, S= Slight):

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cause unknown | <input type="checkbox"/> Temperature modifications | <input type="checkbox"/> Noxious aquatic plants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown toxicity | <input type="checkbox"/> Flow alterations | <input type="checkbox"/> Filling and draining |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pesticides: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Other habitat alterations | <input type="checkbox"/> Total toxics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Priority organics: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Pathogens | <input type="checkbox"/> Turbidity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nonpriority organics: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Radiation | <input type="checkbox"/> Exotic species |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Metals: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Oil and Grease | <input type="checkbox"/> Debris, foam, scum, etc. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ammonia | <input type="checkbox"/> Taste and odor | <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient stream structure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chlorine | <input type="checkbox"/> Suspended solids | <input type="checkbox"/> Arsenic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other inorganics | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nutrients | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> pH | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Siltation/sedimentation | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Low dissolved oxygen | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TDS/Salinity/Chlorides | | |

Other: _____

SOURCES OF POLLUTANTS (Please indicate relative severity; H= High, M= Medium, S= Slight):

Point Sources:

- Industrial
 Municipal

Urban Runoff:

- Storm sewers
 Combined sewers
 Surface runoff

Agriculture:

- Non-irrigated crop production
 Irrigated crop production
 Pasture land
 Range land
 Feedlots
 Aquaculture
 Animal waste/holding areas
 Manure lagoons

Silviculture:

- Timber harvest
 Stream restoration projects
 Road construction/maintenance
 Elimination of stream thermal cover
 Log Transfer Facilities (estuary)
 Log Sort Yard (land)

Construction:

- Highway/road
 Bridge construction/repair
 Land development

Resource Exploration/extraction:

- Surface mining
 Subsurface mining
 Placer mining
 Dredge mining
 Petroleum activities
 Mill tailings
 Mine tailings
 Gravel mining
 Injection wells

Waste Disposal:

- Sludge
 Wastewater
 Landfills Industrial land treatment
 Onsite wastewater systems
 Hazardous waste
 Sewage disposal
 Septic tank leak

Hydrologic Modification:

- Stream channelization
 Dredging
 Dam construction
 Flow regulation/modification
 Bridge construction
 Removal of riparian vegetation
 Streambank modification/destabilization
 Draining/filling of wetlands

Marinas:

- Small boat harbors (up to 10 slips)
 Harbors (recreational/commercial)
 Loading facilities (commercial)

Other:

- Atmospheric deposition
 Waste storage tank leaks
 Highway maintenance/runoff
 Petroleum/chemical spills, leaks
 In-place containments
 Natural sources
 Recreational activities
 Upstream impoundment
 Salt storage sites
 Fire damage/restoration
 Underground storage tanks
 Aboveground storage tanks
 Saltwater intrusion
 Road salting
 Fish, shellfish wastes
 UNKNOWN SOURCE

END

ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION
1992 STATEWIDE WATER QUALITY ASSESSMENT

NAME OF WATERBODY: Solomon River

Location or Lat/Long: 35 miles east of Nome

Is the waterbody in a national or state park, monument, refuge, preserve, or similar area?:

Yes / No / Name: _____

Waterbody Type:

- River/Stream
- Lake
- Fresh Wetland
- Tidal Wetland
- Estuary
- Coastal Shoreline
- Groundwater

Waterbody Size:

- 40 Miles
- _____ Acres/Hectares
- _____ Acres/Hectares
- _____ Acres/Hectares
- _____ Square Miles
- _____ Miles

Segment of Waterbody Addressed:

From: Headwaters

To: mouth

Other Description: _____

Size of Segment: _____

Period of Assessment, From: _____ To: _____

Type of Documentation (attach if possible):

- Water quality data
- Documented oil spill
- NOV / Enforcement action
- Photos with documentation
- Photos without documentation

- Written report
- Field notes
- Overflight
- Observation
- Other

RECEIVED

APR 8 1992

DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

NRO

Describe Source and Nature of Pollution, Documentation Provided and Other Comments:

◇ Road Construction

RESPONDENT INFORMATION:

Name: Romenesko Phone: 443-2600 Date: 4.6.92

Employer: _____ Dept: ADEC Title: _____

Address: Nome District office

Education/Experience: _____

TYPE AND SEVERITY OF POLLUTANTS AND SOURCES: (Severity; H= High, M= Medium, S= Slight)

POLLUTANTS:

- 0 Cause unknown
- 1 Unknown toxicity
- 2 Pesticides:
- 3 Priority organics: _____
- 4 Nonpriority organics: _____
- 5 Metals: _____
- 6 Ammonia
- 7 Chlorine
- 8 Other Inorganics
- 9 Nutrients
- 10 pH
- 11 Siltation/sedimentation
- 12 Low dissolved oxygen
- 13 TDS/Salinity/Chlorides
- 30 Other: _____
- 14 Temperature Modifications
- 15 Flow alterations
- 16 Other habitat alterations
- 17 Pathogens
- 18 Radiation
- 19 Oil and Grease
- 20 Taste and odor
- 21 Suspended solids
- 22 Noxious aquatic plants
- 23 Filling and draining
- 24 Total toxics
- 25 Turbidity
- 26 Exotic species
- 27 Debris, foam, scum, etc.
- 28 Insufficient stream structure
- 29 Arsenic

SOURCES OF POLLUTANTS (Severity; H= High, M= Medium, S= Slight):

Point Sources:

- 1 Industrial
- 2 Municipal
- 3 Storm sewers
- 4 Combined sewers

Agriculture:

- 11 Non-irrigated crop production
- 12 Irrigated crop production
- 13 Specialty crop production
- 14 Pasture land
- 15 Range land
- 16 Feedlots
- 17 Aquaculture
- 18 Animal waste/holding areas
- 19 Manure lagoons

Silviculture:

- 21 Timber harvest
- 21 Stream restoration projects
- 22 Forest management
- 23 Road construction/maintenance
- 24 Elimination of stream thermal cover

Construction:

- 31 Highway/road
- 31 Bridge construction/repair
- 32 Land development

Resource Exploration/extraction:

- 51 Surface mining
- 52 Subsurface mining
- 53 Placer mining
- 54 Dredge mining
- 55 Petroleum activities
- 56 Mill tailings
- 57 Mine tailings
- 58 Gravel mining
- 58 Injection wells

Urban Runoff:

- 40 Surface runoff
- 40 Storm sewers

Waste Disposal:

- 61 Sludge
- 62 Wastewater
- 63 Landfills
- 64 Industrial land treatment
- 65 Onsite wastewater systems
- 66 Hazardous waste
- 67 Sewage disposal

Hydrologic Modification:

- 71 Stream channelization
- 72 Dredging
- 73 Dam construction
- 74 Flow regulation/modification
- 75 Bridge construction
- 76 Removal of riparian vegetation
- 77 Streambank modification
- 78 Draining/filling of wetlands

Other:

- 81 Atmospheric deposition
- 82 Waste storage tank leaks
- 83 Highway maintenance/runoff
- 84 Petroleum/chemical spills, leaks
- 85 In-place containments
- 86 Natural sources
- 87 Recreational activities
- 88 Upstream impoundment
- 89 Salt storage sites
- 91 Fire damage/restoration
- 92 Underground storage tanks
- 93 Aboveground storage tanks
- 94 Saltwater intrusion
- 95 Road salting
- 96 Fish, shellfish wastes
- 90 UNKNOWN SOURCE