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**MEMORANDUM:**

SUBJECT: Phone Conversation about Hammer Slough with Don  
Cornelius of Alaska Department of Fish and Game

TO: File

FROM: Curry D. Jones, Environmental Protection Specialist  
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This memo summarizes conversation I had with other state agencies in reviewing information for the State of Alaska 1994 Section 303(d) list of water quality limited waterbodies.

1. While reviewing information on Hammer Slough, EPA and DEC officials phoned Don Cornelius (The author the 1994 Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation 1994 Statewide Water Quality Assessment) via conference line. Mr. Cornelius indicated that the slough was plagued by sediment runoff into the stream. He indicated that the City has not installed any BMP to help resolve this water quality problem. Mr. Cornelius also indicated that he observed a skeleton of a dead pike lying along the shore. He indicated that he could not determine what the cause of death was. Mr. Cornelius best professional judgement is that the waterbody is water quality limited and should be listed for sediment.