


A RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY OF  
CORBETT LAKE

WATERSHED: Thompson River  
DATE OF SURVEY: September 17, 1990.  
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FISHERIES BRANCH  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, LANDS AND PARKS

**SYSTEM NAME:** Logans Creek  
**LAKE SEQUENCE NO:** 120-2466-510-295-2

**SYSTEM NO:** MOE 120-2466-510-295  
 RAB 02-2500-490-350  
**A.S.A.P. REFERENCE NO:** 312009

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#### LOCATION

Location: 15 km to the southeast of Merritt, B.C.

Elevation: 1042 m $\pm$

Latitude/Longitude: (Outlet) 50°01'06":120°36'52" U.T.M.: (Outlet) 10.6709.55432

Management Unit: 3-12

N.T.S. Map No.: 92 I/2

Drainage: Corbett Lake, expansion of Logans Creek → (Courtney Lake) → Quilchena Creek → Nicola River → Thompson River

#### PHYSICAL DATA

Lake Drainage Area: . . . . . 11.8 km<sup>2</sup>  
 Water Surface Area: . . . . . 290 500 m<sup>2</sup>  
 Area Above 6 m Contour: . . 166 800 m<sup>2</sup>  
 Shoreline Perimeter: . . . . . 3040 m  
 Maximum Depth: . . . . . 20.3 m  
 Filtrable Residue (T.D.S.): . . 386 mg/L

Volume: . . . . . 1 796 000 m<sup>3</sup>  
 Flushing Rate: . . . . . -  
 Perimeter of Islands: . . . . . -  
 Number of Islands: . . . . . 0  
 Mean Depth: . . . . . 6.2 m  
 Secchi Disc: . . . . . 4.8 m

Sounding Device: . . . Lowrance X-16

Elevation Source Interpolation from NTS  
 contour map

#### BENCH MARK

Height of the top of the stake protecting the outlet door frame at the water outlet was 77 cm above water level at time of survey. The top of the horizontal frames holding the outlet door were at the water level at the time of survey.

High water mark: 0.5 m above water level at time of survey.



## TERRAIN FEATURES

### Immediate Shoreline:

There was a sharp drop-off from the high water mark into the water along much of the eastern shore, but there was a gentle initial underwater gradient from the high water mark at the north and south ends, as well as along much of the western shore. However, in the latter case (the western shore), the gradient steepened markedly beyond a narrow littoral shelf. Above the water line, there was a steep gradient from the water along the eastern shore, near the resort (~70 m to either side of the dock access) and up to the highway grade (the section from ~60 m south of the boat launch to the launch site), while it was moderate elsewhere around the lake (from the resort to the highway berm, and from the boat launch to the northeast corner).

The shoreline materials consisted mainly of eroded till, including some till used as fill for the dam and for the highway base. There were no beaches. This material supported willows and sedges (esp. *Carex rostrata*), which formed a riparian fringe around much of the margin. The primary immediate backshore vegetation around the lake was principally grassland, but on the eastern shore there was a patch of lodgepole pine with a few Ponderosa pines, and on the western shore, there was a patch of conifers, mainly Douglas fir with a few lodgepole pines and the occasional Ponderosa pine. Where the subaerial shoreline had a particularly steep gradient, the riparian fringe was reduced or absent.

There were no shoals or rocks noted which could prove hazardous to boaters, but there were many drowned willows and large areas of emergent and submerged aquatic vegetation which could have a negative impact on recreational activities (swimming, boating and angling).

Access to the lake from the shore was fairly good, except for the areas of broad riparian fringe. The riparian fringe and the aquatic plant growth inhibited access to the shore from the lake, but it was still fairly easy to access almost all the shoreline from the lake. There were two areas of excellent access, one at the public boat ramp and the other at the resort dock.

### Surrounding Country:

The lake is at the edge of an area of grassy rolling hills on the Thompson plateau. There are few areas of exposed bedrock. The bulk of the area is covered in a till blanket, with some large areas of glaciofluvial deposits (including dead ice topography). There are some minor areas of fluvial materials, especially noted in valleys.

The bedrock in the vicinity of the lake belongs mainly to the Nicola assemblage, of Upper Triassic to Lower Jurassic in age. Most of the Nicola rocks here are clastic volcanics, with some flows (including an augite porphyry), and there are some beds of marine sediments, which include calcareous reef deposits. There are also some Pleistocene basaltic lavas, belonging to the "Valley Basalt" assemblage. In the area, there are also a number of rocks of different origins and ages than the above, but these are minor, and should have little effect on the watercourses.

The Nicola rocks are high in copper values (compared to the usual B.C. background levels), and there are many small occurrences which have very high copper concentrations.

This is a low annual rainfall area, with hot summers, and materials can build up in the soil (from the weathering of the till and volcanic rocks). When flushed by the infrequent rainfalls, the runoff is much higher in dissolved substances than would occur in a cooler, higher rainfall area with similar bedrock and till cover.

Much of this area was logged and/or cleared for ranching early in this century or late in the last one. At the moment, the areas to the west of the lake are sparsely treed, primarily in Douglas fir, while the areas to the east tend to be grassed, with clumps of aspen, and small woods of mixed Ponderosa pine, Douglas fir, and varying proportions of lodgepole pine. Corbett Lake is in the "Interior Douglas Fir" biogeoclimatic zone.

## **ACCESS**

### **Directions:**

The survey crew drove south on Nicola Avenue, starting at the intersection of Voght Street and Nicola Avenue in the centre of Merritt. Nicola Avenue became Highway 5A. Corbett Lake was on the left-hand side of the road, 18.4 km from the start.

### **Road Type and Conditions:**

Highway 5A was paved and in excellent condition at the time of survey. The boat launch was gravel and in fair condition.

### **Restrictions:**

There were no restrictions to access at the time of survey. However, the District Highways Manager (Nicola District) in Merritt (Mr. Doug Kirk) stated that there was a possibility that access would be denied in the future.

## **RESORTS AND CAMPSITES**

Corbett Lake Country Inn, located at the south end of the lake, had boats and cabins available.

## **OTHER DEVELOPMENTS**

There was a public boat launch at the side of the highway. For safety and access reasons, this might not be maintained as such.

## **OBSTRUCTIONS AND POLLUTIONS**

At the time of survey, the main inlet was a trickle, with no surface flow in some sections, and very swampy, offering no fish passage. Fish passage (on the inlet) would only be likely in periods of freshet. Freshet would also facilitate downstream movement over the dam, but even during freshet, the dam would block upstream fish movement. Logans Creek between Corbett and Courtney lakes was dry, and there was an impassable (to fish) dam on the outlet of Courtney Lake, so that there would be no movement of fish upstream from Logans Creek or Quilchena Creek into Courtney.



## SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

There were a number of restrictions at the time of survey.

1. No gas motors.
2. No ice fishing.
3. Artificial flies only.
4. Two fish limit.

Contact the Conservation Officer Service and the Rafting and Boating Regulations officer (Visitor Services, Parks Division) for up-to-date information. At the time of writing, the telephone no. of the former was 378-9377 (in Merritt) and of the latter was 387-4427 (in Victoria).

## AQUATIC PLANTS

The aquatic plants of Corbett Lake were dense enough in the shallow areas (especially the northern end and the small bay to the north-east) to impede recreational use of the lake. Information on the plants of Corbett Lake is stored under site #265 in the "Water Quality Branch Lakes Database" [also known by that branch as the "B.C. Lakes Database" (it is maintained by Dr. P. Warrington)], and under accession #265 in the "WIB Herbarium".

## PLANTS NOTED AND/OR COLLECTED

<i>Chara</i> sp.	<i>Polygonum amphibium</i>	<i>Sparganium</i> sp.
<i>Eleocharis palustris</i>	<i>Potamogeton friesii</i>	<i>Typha latifolia</i>
<i>Hippuris vulgaris</i>	<i>P. gramineus</i>	<i>Utricularia vulgaris</i>
<i>Lemna trisulca</i>	<i>P. pectinatus</i>	
<i>Myriophyllum sibiricum</i>	<i>Scirpus lacustris</i>	

Plant identifications were by the author and by the courtesy of Dr. P. Warrington, Water Quality Branch, Ministry of Environment, Lands and Parks.

## WILDLIFE OBSERVATIONS

No wildlife were noted.

## MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS

The survey was done for the Research Section of the Fisheries Branch. Detailed water chemistry was not called for, and only a few basic parameters were done for the surface sample, and a bare minimum for the lower sample. The Research Section may do more complete analyses in the future.

Corbett Lake was rehabilitated in 1973.

The map of Corbett Lake was prepared using an aerial photograph, BC 86067:052, taken August 1, 1986.

## LAKE DRAINAGE

### General:

Corbett is the second and smaller of two lakes on Logans Creek. It is 1,000 m long by 900 m wide (at the widest) and is oriented roughly northwest/southeast. There is approximately 2.0 km of Logans Creek above Corbett Lake, 1.0 km between Corbett and Courtney lakes, and 3.3 km below Courtney (where Logans Creek flows south for 1.1 km and east for 2.2 km). After flowing 3.3 km from Courtney Lake, Logans Creek flows into Quilchena Creek. From its confluence with Logans Creek, Quilchena Creek flows north-northeast 29.0 km to its confluence with the Nicola River, which is Nicola Lake in this reach. From this confluence, the Nicola flows southwest, west, and then northwest 109.6 km to the Thompson River, and the latter flows south and then west 38.9 km from there, to meet with the Fraser River.

### Major Systems:

Outlet -- Logans Creek (system code MOE 120-2466-510-295, RAB 02-2500-490-350).

Logans Creek is dammed at the outlet of Corbett Lake and there is no fish habitat available to fish from Corbett Lake in the creek. Moreover, there is no visible surface channel 600 m downstream from the lake outlet.

Inlet -- Logans Creek (system code MOE 120-2466-510-295, RAB 02-2500-490-350).

Logans Creek was a seepage into Corbett Lake at the time of survey, and offered no fish habitat.

### Minor Systems:

Inlet -- Unnamed Creek (system code MOE 120-2466-510-295-787, RAB 0202500-490-350-\*\*\*).

This unnamed creek is seasonal and was dry at the time of survey. It enters on the north end of Corbett Lake, west of Logans Creek.

## FISHERIES MANAGEMENT COMMENTS

This survey was done primarily to obtain the bathymetry of the lake, and was requested by the Research Section.

The lake was rehabilitated October 3, 1973, using Rotenone. This was successful, and coarse fish had not been re-introduced at the time of survey.

Due to the large number of copper mineral occurrences near the lake and creek, care should be taken during development activities to avoid introducing toxic levels of copper into these waters.

Aeration of this lake year-round (aeration is done during winter) would increase the habitat available, and decrease the possibility of summer or winter fish kills, as the part of the lake between 6 and 10 metres depth had low to very low oxygen, while the lake between 10 to 19.9 metres depth had no oxygen and had hydrogen sulphide present ( $>5$  mg/L of  $H_2S$  measured at 19 metres depth).



There was no apparent spawning area for salmonids. Natural recruitment is likely to be poor, so Corbett has been stocked yearly since 1952, except for 1973 when it was rehabilitated with rotenone. Most of the brood stock has been Pennask, but Beaver brood stock was used in 1991.

## HISTORY OF PREVIOUS SURVEYS

### Lake Surveys:

1952

E.H. Vernon, B.C. Game Commission. A Reconnaissance Survey of Corbett Lake. Unpublished. Available from: Fish and Wildlife, Kamloops; Research Section, Fisheries Branch, at U.B.C.; and from the lake inventory files of the Conservation Section, Fisheries Branch, Victoria.

### Other Related Surveys:

None known.

## WATER CHEMISTRY SUMMARY

Limnology Station No. 1

### Field Conditions:

Date: September 17, 1990

Time: 1045

Wind Velocity: 0 km/hr

Wind Direction: No wind

Cloud Cover: 2/10 O.C.

Surface Condition: Placid

Secchi Disc: 4.8 m

Water Colour: Brownish-green

Air Temperature: 13 °C

### Method(s) Used:

Dissolved Oxygen: YSI Model 57 O<sub>2</sub> meter

Water Temperature: YSI Model 57 O<sub>2</sub> meter

Air Temperature: alcohol-filled thermometer

pH (field): Taylor Color Comparator, Model T-O

H<sub>2</sub>S (field): Hach kit

Water Sampler: Van Dorn bottle (Alpha Vertical Sampler)

Substrate Sampler: --

Laboratory Used: Zenon Environmental Lab, Burnaby, B.C.

**WATER CHEMISTRY SUMMARY** cont'd.Water Sample Chemistry: SEAM Site No: E218135

	<u>Sampling Depths</u>	
	<u>Surface (0 m)</u>	<u>Lower (19 m)</u>
pH (field)	8.3	6.8
pH (lab)	8.5	8.1
Specific Conductance (lab)	620 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$	680 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$
Filtrable Residue 105 °C (lab)	386 mg/L	400 mg/L
H <sub>2</sub> S (field)	0 mg/L	5+ mg/L

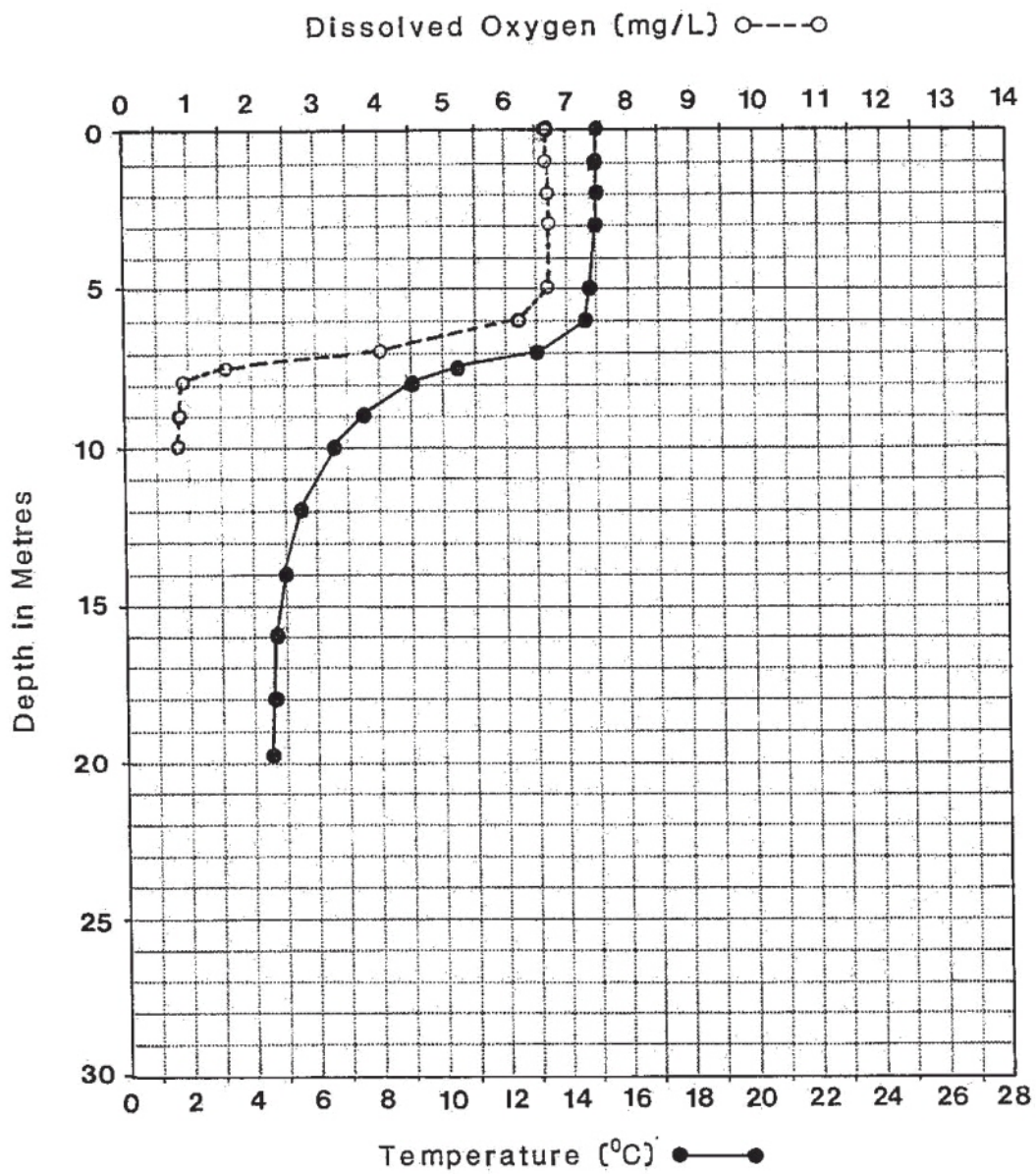
Bottom Depth: 19.9 m

Substrate Sample Depth: not sampled

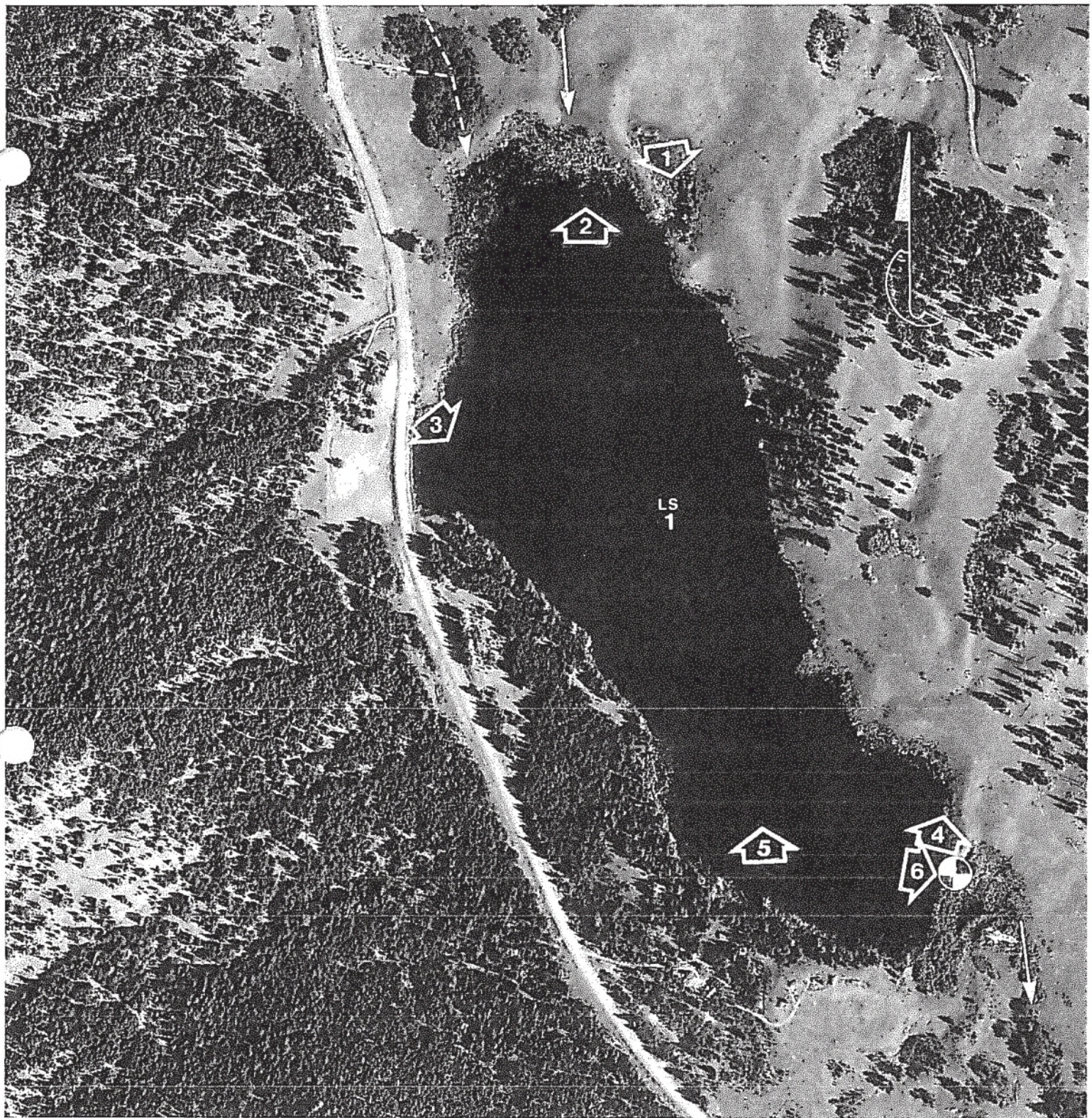
DEPTH (m)	O <sub>2</sub> (mg/L)	TEMP (°C)
Surface	6.7	15
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2.0	6.7	15
3.0	6.7	15
5.0	6.7	14.9
6.0	6.2	14.7
7.0	4.0	13.0
7.5	1.6	10.4
8.0	0.9	9.0
9.0	0.8	7.5
10.0	0.8	6.7
12.0	-	5.5
14.0	-	5.0
16.0	-	4.8
18.0	-	4.8
19.9	-	4.8



## DISSOLVED OXYGEN AND TEMPERATURE PROFILE







# LOCATION OF INVENTORY SITES

Figure 1

Lake: Corbett

Reference No.: BC 36067:052

Reference Date: August 1, 1936

Scale: 1:6374 ±



Plate number, area, and direction



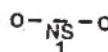
Point sample, number, and location



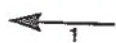
Bench mark



Limno station location and number



Netting site location and number



Stream flow direction and number



## PHOTOGRAPHY DIRECTORY

<u>Negative #</u>	<u>Plate #</u>	<u>Description</u>
14	2	View north of the northern shoreline of Corbett Lake.
15	1	Looking southerly in the small cove at the northeastern side of Corbett Lake.
16, 17	5	View to the north from the south end of Corbett Lake.
18	6	The outlet gate part of the dam (on Logans Creek) on the south end of Corbett Lake.
19	4	View to the northeast from the southern end of Corbett Lake, showing the willow scrub along the shoreline.
20	3	View to the southeast from the Corbett Lake boat launch.



Plate 1: Looking southerly in the small cove at the northeastern side of Corbett Lake.

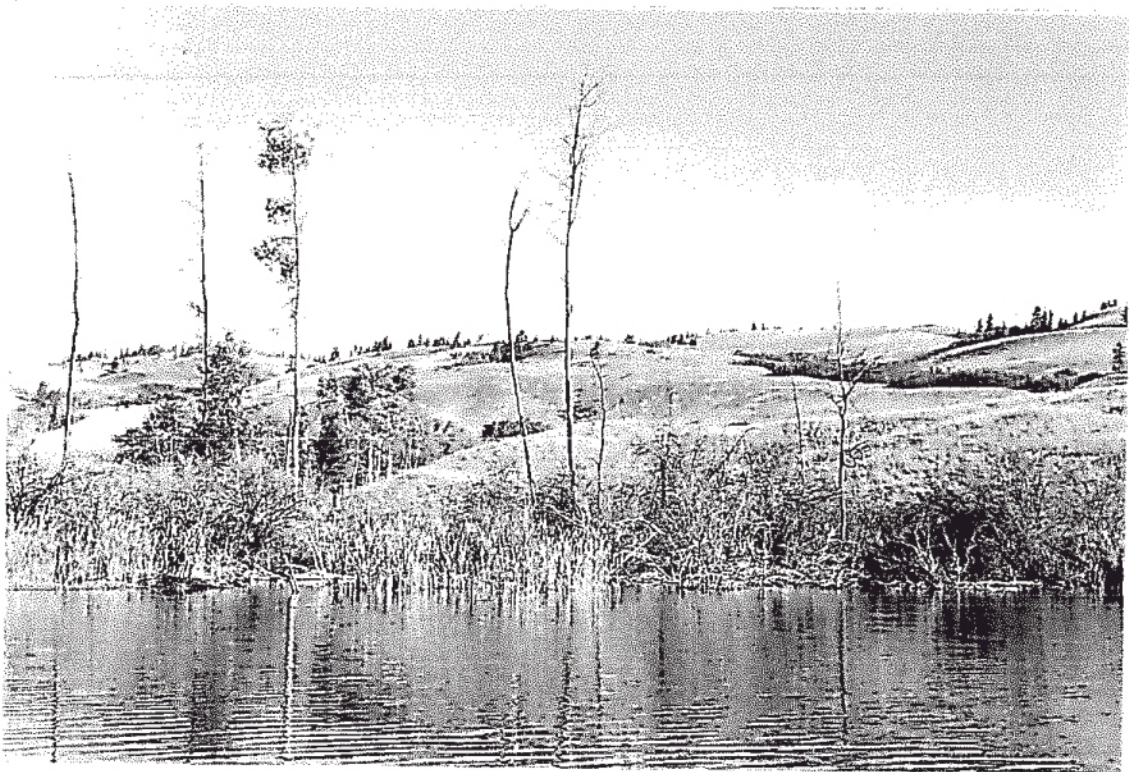


Plate 2: View north of the northern shoreline of Corbett Lake.





Plate 3: View to the southeast from the Corbett Lake boat launch.



Plate 4: View to the northeast from the southern end of Corbett Lake, showing the willow scrub along the shoreline.





Plate 5: View to the north from the south end of Corbett Lake.



Plate 6: The outlet gate part of the dam (on Logans Creek) on the south end of Corbett Lake.



APPENDIX A  
WATER CHEMISTRY ANALYSIS

28-Oct-90

ZENON ENVIRONMENTAL INC.  
B. C. LABORATORY SERVICES  
Report for form 03013422

WATER - RESOURCE QUALITY

ATTN: COOMBES D M V

Sample 90011851

Site: E218135

From : 90/09/17:0000  
Depth Range : 0.0 0.0  
Sample State: Fresh Water  
Sample Comment:  
CORBETT LK DEEP STN

To : 90/09/17:0000  
Tide :

Parameter Description	Result	Units	Analytical Technique (Sparcode/Medium/Pres'n)
pH	8.5	pH units	Automated pH Meter (00041220/35/01)
Specific Conductance	620	uS/cm	Cond. Meter Siebold (00111160/35/01)
Res. Filterable 1.0u	386	mg/L	Gravimetric 1.0u Filter (007H1032/35/01)
Alkalinity Total 4.5	268	mg/L	Automated Electrometer (01021210/35/01)
Hardness Total	266	mg/L	Calculated Result (0107CALC/---/---)
Sulfate Dissolved	17.6	mg/L	Auto Methyl Thymol Blue (11211400/35/01)
Calcium	28.6	mg/L	HNO3 Dig: ICP Analysis (Ca-T0040/05/03)
Magnesium	47.3	mg/L	HNO3 Dig: ICP Analysis (Mg-T0040/05/03)
Nitrogen Organic-Tot	0.92	mg/L	Calculated Result (0112CALC/---/---)
Nitrogen Kjel. Tot(N)	0.95	mg/L	Block Dig. Auto. Color (01131360/35/01)
Nitrogen Total	0.95	mg/L	Calculated Result (0114CALC/---/---)
Nitrogen Amm. Diss(N)	0.028	mg/L	Automated Bertholot meth (11081351/35/01)
Nitrogen NO3+NO2 Dis	< 0.02	mg/L	Auto. Cadmium Reduction (11091350/35/01)
Phosphorus Ort. Dis-P	< 0.003	mg/L	Auto. Ascorbic Acid (11181380/35/01)

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B.C. LABORATORY SERVICES  
Report for form 03013422

WATER - RESOURCE QUALITY

ATTN: COOMBES D M V

Sample 90011851

Site: E218135

From : 90/09/17:0000

To : 90/09/17:0000

Depth Range : 0.0 0.0

Tide :

Sample State: Fresh Water

Sample Comment:

CORBETT LK DEEP STN

Parameter Description	Result	Units	Analytical Technique (Sparcode/Medium/Pres'n)
Phosphorus Total	0.009	mg/L	Dig. Auto. Ascorbic Acid (P--T1390/35/01)
Phosphorus Tot. Diss	0.006	mg/L	Dig. Auto. Ascorbic Acid (P--D1390/35/01)
Sodium Dissolved	27.0	mg/L	Auto. Flame Emmission (Na-D1331/35/01)
Chloride Dissolved	32.3	mg/L	Auto. mercuric thiocyan. (11041330/35/01)



04-Oct-90

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B.C. LABORATORY SERVICES  
Report for form 03013423

WATER - RESOURCE QUALITY

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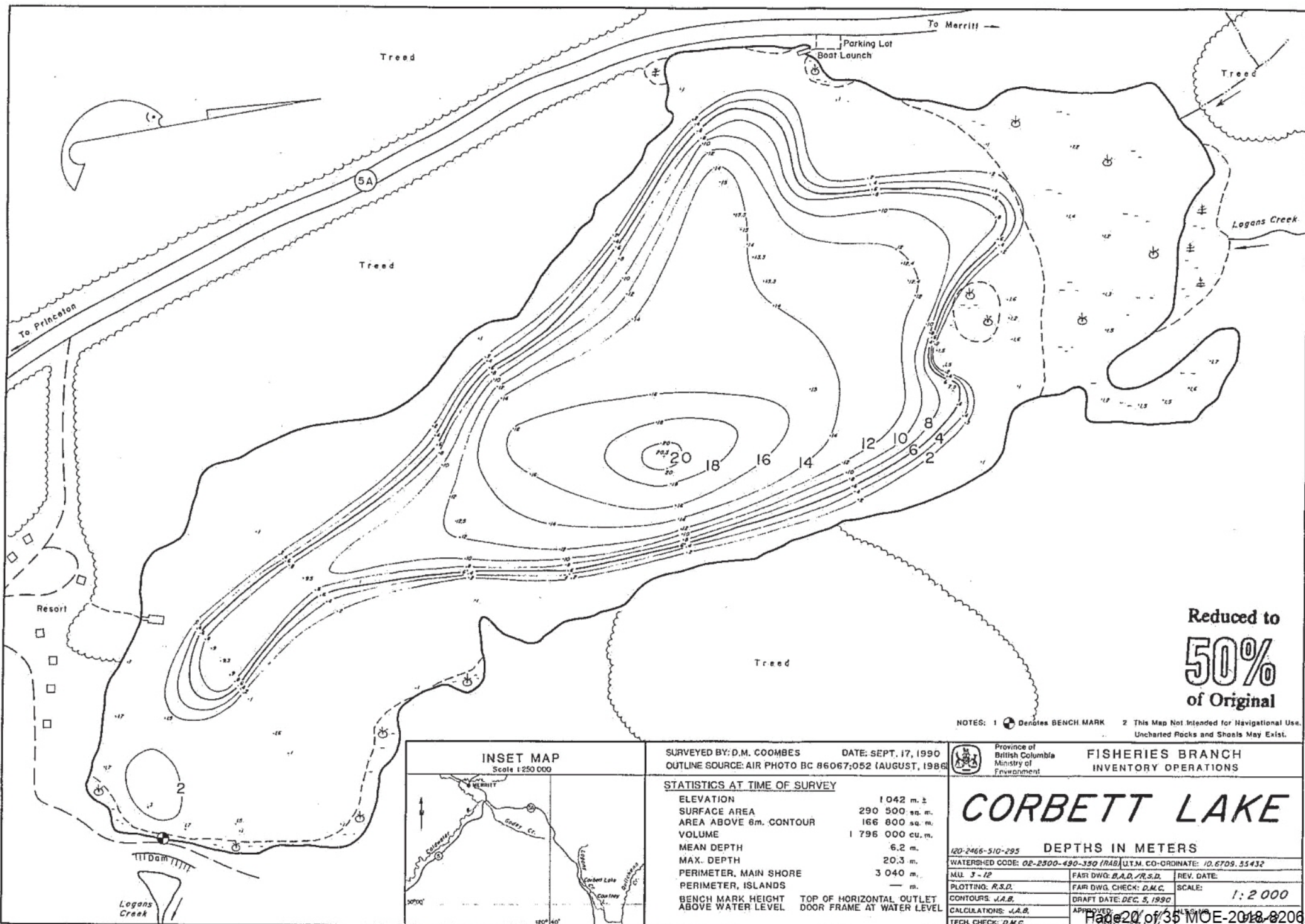
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Sample State: Fresh Water  
Sample Comment:  
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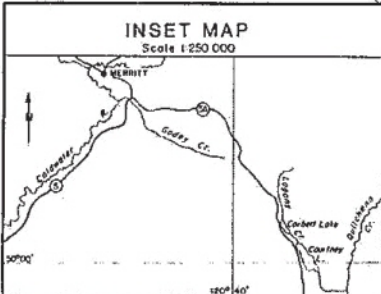
To : 90/09/17:0000  
Tide :

Parameter Description	Result	Units	Analytical Technique (Sparcode/Medium/Pres'n)
pH	8.1	pH units	Automated pH Meter (00041220/02/01)
Specific Conductance	680	uS/cm	Cond. Meter Siebold (00111160/02/01)
Res. Filterable 1.0u	400	mg/L	Gravimetric 1.0u Filter (007H1032/02/01)



Reduced to  
**50%**  
of Original

NOTES: 1 Denotes BENCH MARK 2 This Map Not Intended for Navigational Use. Uncharted Rocks and Shoals May Exist.



SURVEYED BY: D.M. COOMBS DATE: SEPT. 17, 1990  
OUTLINE SOURCE: AIR PHOTO BC 86067:052 (AUGUST, 1986)

STATISTICS AT TIME OF SURVEY	
ELEVATION	1 042 m. ±
SURFACE AREA	290 500 sq. m.
AREA ABOVE 8m. CONTOUR	166 800 sq. m.
VOLUME	1 796 000 cu. m.
MEAN DEPTH	6.2 m.
MAX. DEPTH	20.3 m.
PERIMETER, MAIN SHORE	3 040 m.
PERIMETER, ISLANDS	— m.
BENCH MARK HEIGHT ABOVE WATER LEVEL	TOP OF HORIZONTAL OUTLET DOOR FRAME AT WATER LEVEL

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INVENTORY OPERATIONS

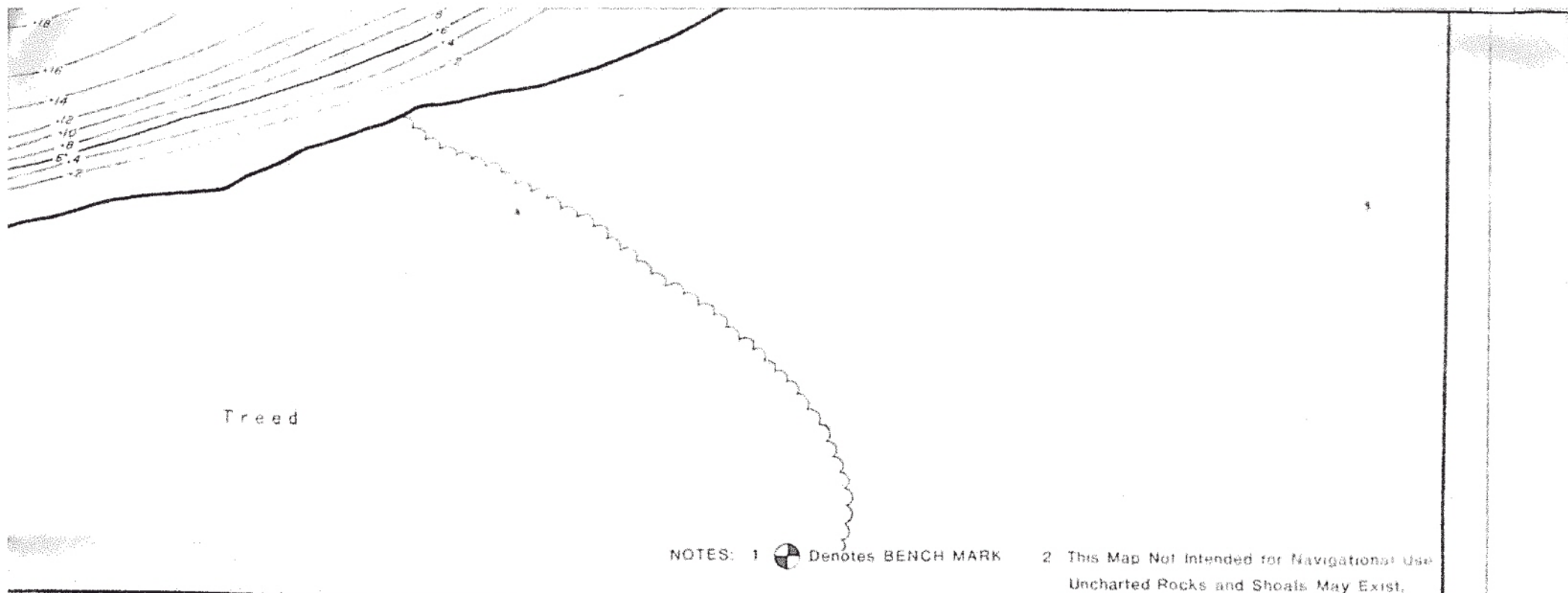
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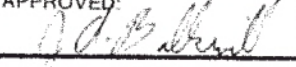
120-2466-510-295 DEPTHS IN METERS

WATERSHED CODE: 02-2500-490-350 (RAB) U.T.M. CO-ORDINATE: 10.6709.55432	
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PLOTTING: R.S.D.	FAR DWG. CHECK: D.M.C. SCALE: 1:2 000
CONTOURS: J.A.B.	DRAFT DATE: DEC. 5, 1990
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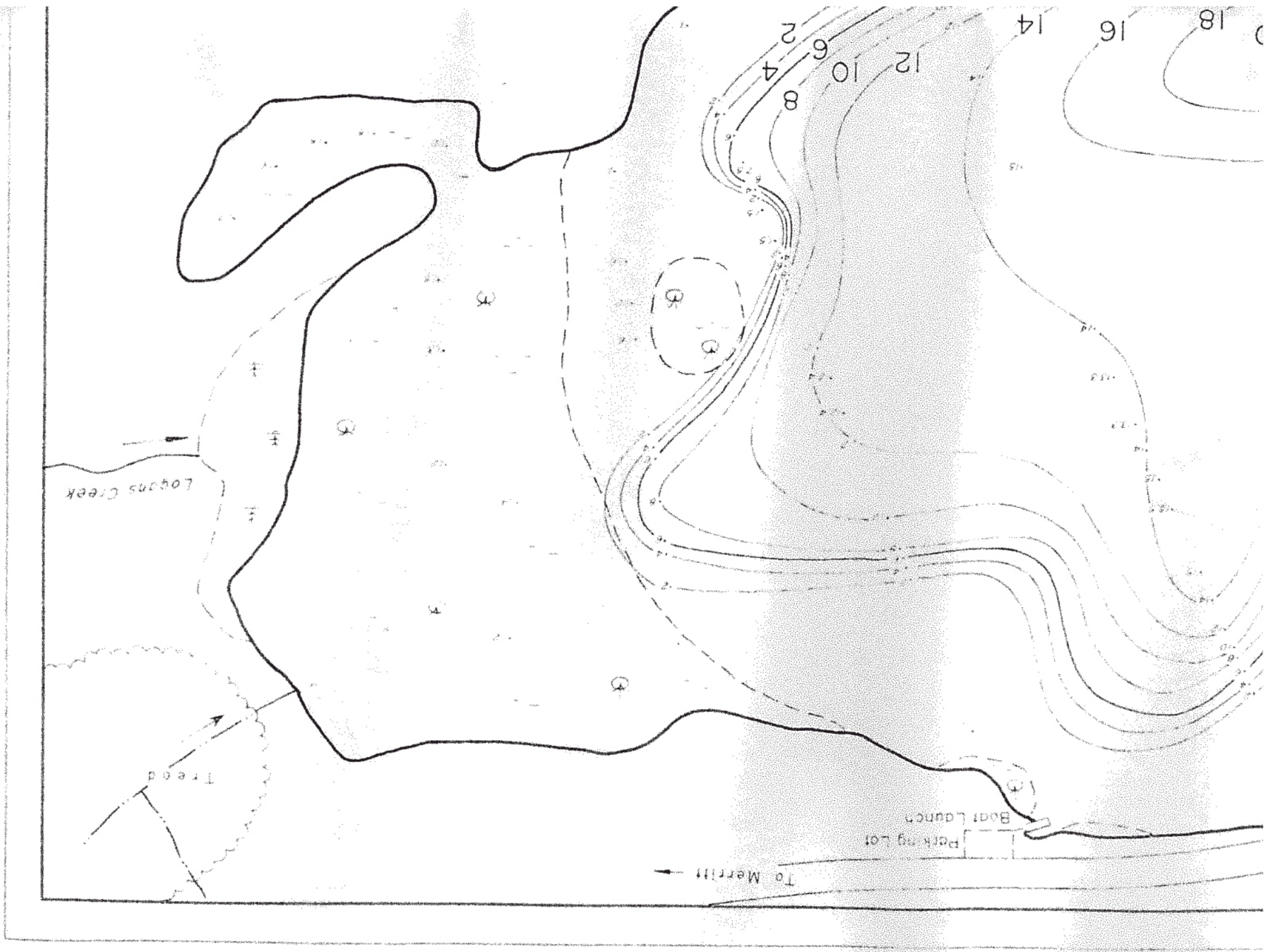






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				120-2466-510-295 DEPTHS IN METERS			
				WATERSHED CODE: 02-2500-490-350 (RAB) U.T.M. CO-ORDINATE: 10.6709.55432			
				M.U. 3-12	FAIR DWG: B.A.D./R.S.D.	REV. DATE:	
				PLOTTING: R.S.D.	FAIR DWG. CHECK: D.M.C.	SCALE: 1:2 000	
				CONTOURS: J.A.B.	DRAFT DATE: DEC. 5, 1990		
				CALCULATIONS: J.A.B.	APPROVED: 	N.T.S. NO. 921/2	
				TECH. CHECK: D.M.C.			









FILE: RR 2921

THIS FILE WAS DECLARED:

**CLOSED**

RR 2921

AS OF: April 27, 1974

BY: A. Halme as per letter of Mar 29, 1974

COMPUTER INDEX CODE IS: CR 2921

COMMENTS: site no longer in use

B/F Date Sept 2/73

cpd Oct 2/73

RECOMMENDATIONS RE ORDERS PURSUANT TO REGISTRATIONS

Registration No. 17-27-64 Regional District Thompson Nicola  
Name (unchecked) Corbett Lake Country Inn D/M Area S.C.  
Mailing Address (for pre-orders only) P.O. Box 327, Merritt B.C.  
Division Mun. Section N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> C.I.

Relevant insertions on letters should be:

The above referenced discharge of domestic refuse  
from Corbett Lake Country Inn  
located at/near 12 Mi. South of Merritt on No. 5 Hwy.

INSTRUCTION TO PREPARE PRE-ORDER

	<u>Initial</u>
Recommended after consultation with D/M	Proc. Eng. <u>K. H.</u>
Agreed by Section Head	Section Head <u>KH for D.M.</u>
Agreed by Division Chief	Division Chief <u>10/27 22.7</u>
Agreed by Chief District Division	Dist. Div. Chief <u>CPA</u>
Date of Pre-Order	<u>Aug 3/73</u>

(Form to be returned to Section Head after action has been taken).

RECOMMENDATION TO DIRECTOR'S OFFICE TO ISSUE ORDER

	<u>Initial</u>
Recommended after consultation with D/M	Proc. Eng. _____
Agreed by Section Head	Section Head _____
Agreed by Division Chief	Division Chief _____
Agreed by Chief District Division	Dist. Div. Chief _____
Date of Order	_____

(Form to be returned to Processing Division after recommendation is actioned. File or correspondence is marked SUB-JUDICE).

NOTIFICATION TO DIRECTOR'S OFFICE RE COMPLIANCE

- Site closed no longer in use. Acknowledged 29.3.74.
1. Order met by virtue of receipt of application of PM Admud  
or 2. Order not met \_\_\_\_\_

Section Head	_____
Division Chief	_____
District Chief	_____
Head, Central Registry	_____



March 29, 1974

Corbett Lake Country Inn Ltd.,  
Box 327,  
Merritt, British Columbia.

Attention: Mr. Peter McVey

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter dated March 21, 1974 advising that your refuse site has been closed and no longer in use.

Our records have been amended and no further action is planned. You are advised, however, that should you decide to reopen the dump site a permit will be required and an application must be made at that time.

Yours very truly,



D.L. Marcoux, P. Eng.  
Head, Northern & Central  
Interior Section,  
Municipal Division

DLM:jd

c.c. Regional Manager - Kamloops



# CORBETT LAKE COUNTRY INN LTD.

Post Office Box 327 • Merritt, British Columbia • Telephone 378-4334

DEPT. OF LANDS, FORESTS  
AND WATER RESOURCES  
WATER RES. *M*

MAR 25 1974

*RR2921*

POLLUTION CONTROL BRANCH

FILE # *RR 2921*

March 21st '74,

Dear Mr, Nicky,

Since I have taken over the Inn, I have discontinued  
the policy of burning garbage,

Therefore no longer need a licence for this,  
I now dispose of all our refuse at Aspen Grove garbage dump,  
I hope this change meets with your approval,

Yours sincerely

Peter McVey,



DISTRIBUTION	DATE	INITIALS
<i>KH</i>		




File: 0262100-RR-2921

Date: March 7, 1974

From: Municipal Division (KH)

MEMO TO FILE

KH telephoned on March 7, 1974 Mr. Peter McVey (478-4334) in Merrit, the co-owner of Corbett Lake Country Inn to determine the Status of the registered refuse site. Mr. McVey stated that they had had problems with bears in the past and that the site was finally closed down and the refuse is now taken to the Aspen Grove refuse site (6 miles away). KH requested that Mr. McVey confirm this by letter so that this file may be closed. Mr. McVey said he would comply with this request.



K. Hicke

KH:lh

cc: Regional Manager - South Central

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City - Ville	Merritt	Province B.C.	Postal CODE Postal C P

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Signature of Postmaster at office of delivery  
Signature de l'agent du bureau destinataire

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RR-2921

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Corbett Lake Country Inn

Issuer D.L. Marcoux Issuance Date August 3, 1973

B/F a) 30 Days Sept 2

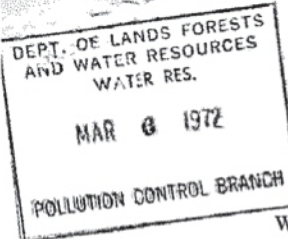
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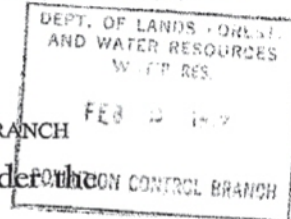
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For registration 17-29-64

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File No. 17-29-64

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS, FORESTS, AND WATER RESOURCES  
WATER RESOURCES SERVICE—POLLUTION CONTROL BRANCHRegistration of a Discharge of Solid Waste under the  
Pollution Control Act, 1967

I/We, Corbett Lake Country Inn  
(Full name—print or type)  
of P.O. Box 327, Merritt, B.C.  
(Legal address)  
(Mailing address, if different to above)  
hereby file with the Director of Pollution Control a registration of a discharge from Corbett Lake Country Inn  
(Local name of industry, housing development, trailer park, etc.—specify)  
located at No 5 Hwy, 12 m. south of Merritt to Lot 2808, Kamloops Div., Yale Distr.  
(Name of place) (Legal description of land)  
The point of discharge is located at Slope of abandoned logging road on our  
property, in the forest about 1 mile from the main Lodge  
(Give distance and direction from some surveyed or known point.)  
The land upon which the works are located is across Hwy No 5 and as described above  
Lot 2808, Kamloops Division, Yale District  
(Give legal description, or in case of municipal refuse, name of municipality and area thereof. Use reverse side, if necessary.)  
The type of solid waste being discharged is domestic (cans, ashes, bottles etc.)  
(Domestic, commercial, industrial by-products, etc.)  
The quantity of solid waste being discharged is as follows:—  
Solid waste { Maximum rate 0.025 (Cubic yards per hour)  
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The operating season during which the solid waste is discharged is May 1st - Oct. 20th  
(Continuous, or date to date)  
The type of treatment applied to the solid waste before discharge is as follows All solid waste, except  
glass is burned in incinerators  
The method of disposal of the solid waste is the organic waste is used for compost  
(Sanitary landfill, open dump, etc.)  
This registration, dated the 27th day of January, 19 72, is true to the best  
of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) M. Majchzarski (Mgr.-co-owner)NOTE TO THE REGISTRANT.—Each discharge, i.e., more than one location, must be separately registered  
with the Director.

## FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Date received 6 Mar 72 File No. 17-29-64 RR 2921  
District 22  
Regional District 29-Thompson-Nicola  
Municipal ☒ Application for permit sent \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)  
Industrial ☒  
Data processed \_\_\_\_\_  
Priority \_\_\_\_\_ To be received - - - (Date)



386-2431 Local 35

February 4, 1972

Corbett Lake Country Inn  
P.O. Box 327  
Merritt, British Columbia

Gentlemen:

The enclosed registration is returned as the quantity of solid waste being discharged must be given in cubic yards. If exact amounts are not known, please give estimated amounts.

Yours very truly,

*G.M. MacBurt*  
(Mrs.) G.M. MacBurt,  
Clerk

*PT*  
PT:da

Encl.

DOUBLE REGISTERED

August 3, 1973

Corbett Lake Country Inn  
P.O. Box 327  
Harrist, British Columbia

Gentlemen:

Registered Discharges under the  
Pollution Control Act, 1967,  
Registration(s) No. 17-29-66

The above referenced discharge(s) of domestic refuse from  
Corbett Lake Country Inn located at/near Harrist, B. C.  
is/are currently under review.

The Director is empowered under Section 5 of the Pollution Control  
Act, 1967 to order that an application for a permit be submitted  
in regard to such registrations.

Accordingly, you may wish to make a commitment within the next 30  
days that application(s) to cover registered discharge(s) will be  
made within the following 60 days.

At this time you may wish to give consideration to the adequacy of  
the discharge location, and if it is decided to cease discharging  
at this location you should make a commitment to this effect. This  
commitment should be in writing to the Director, Pollution Control  
Branch, with an indication as to the date by which the discharge  
would cease.

For your convenience, and if it is your intent to continue discharging,  
we are enclosing the necessary application forms and instructions.

Staff in our Victoria Main Office, or in our District Office at  
1050 W. Columbia, Nanloops, B. C. telephone 374-4112 Local 219  
will be pleased to assist where possible in the completion of the  
application forms.

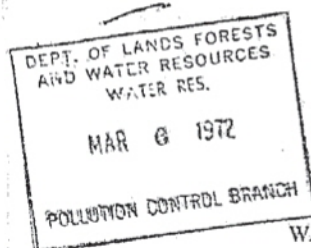
Yours very truly,

*Kevin Heide*  
for D.L. Marcoux, P. Eng.  
Head  
Northern & Central Interior Section  
Municipal Division

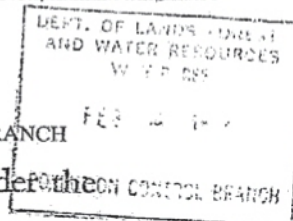
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cc: District Manager, South Central  
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File No. 17-29-64



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