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ABSTRACT

The Climax Molybdenum Corporation of British Columbia, Limited, is proposing to reopen and expand the Kitsault mine, formerly operated by British Columbia Molybdenum Limited. The Department of the Environment and the Department of Fisheries and Oceans have reviewed the proposed project in detail and directed particular attention to the potential impacts which may result from the proposed method of tailings disposal into Alice Arm.

Between June 1976 and October 1978, the Environmental Protection Service conducted four surveys in Alice and Hastings arms to examine the marine environmental conditions with emphasis on benthic fauna and flora, and to obtain baseline information near the site of the proposed Climax Molybdenum Mine. In June 1976, the subtidal community was examined using SCUBA techniques. In October 1976, the Pisces IV submersible was employed to observe and record environmental conditions in the deep benthic portions of the inlet. In June 1977 and October 1978, the deep benthic communities were sampled by means of bottom trawls and grabs to determine species diversity and heavy metal content. Transmissibility profiles at selected sites in Alice and Hastings arms were completed in June 1977.

The results presented in this report represent baseline data of benthic conditions which will be used for comparative purposes in future surveys. The results of trace metal analysis from intertidal and benthic communities will be presented in a separate report.

RÉSUMÉ

La <u>Climax Molybdenum Corporation of British Columbia, Limited</u> projette de rouvrir et d'agrandir la mine Kitsault, anciennement exploitée par la <u>British Columbia Molybdenum Limited</u>. Le ministère de l'<u>Environnement</u> et celui des Pêches et des Océans ont examiné ce projet en détail, en mettant surtout l'accent sur les incidences possibles de la méthode projectée d'immersion des stériles dans le bras Alice.

De juin 1976 à octobre 1978, le Service de la protection de l'environnement a procédé, dans les bras Alice et Hastings, à quatre inventaires visant à déterminer les conditions environnementales marines, notamment la faune et la flore benthiques, et de recueillir des données fondamentales près de l'emplacement proposé. En juin 1976, on a étudié la communauté infrâtidale au moyen de méthodes de plongée. En octobre 1976, on a utilisé le submersible Pisces IV afin d'observer les conditions qui caractérisent le benthos profond de l'inlet. En juin 1977 et en octobre 1978, on a procédé à l'échantillonnage des communautés benthiques profondes à l'aide de bennes et de chaluts de fond afin de déterminer la diversité des espèces et la teneur en métaux lourds. Les profils de transmissibilité effectués à des endroits précis dans les bras Alice et Hastings ont été terminés en juin 1977.

Le présent rapport contient des données fondamentales sur les conditions benthiques et ces données serviront de point de comparaison lors d'inventaires ultérieurs. Les résultats des dosages des mêtaux à l'état de traces dans les communautés intertidales et benthiques feront l'objet d'un rapport séparé.

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1 INTRODUCTION

The Climax Molybdenum Corporation of British Columbia, Limited is proposing to re-open the Kitsault mine, formerly operated by British Columbia Molybdenum Limited. The current proposal includes plans for the disposal of 100,000,000 tons of tailings into Alice Arm, a deep fjord adjacent to the mining property. Alice Arm is located approximately 144 km north of Prince Rupert, B.C. (Figure 1). It is typical of most B.C. glacial inlets, being long, deep, narrow and bordered by high mountains. The Kitsault and Illiance Rivers discharge into the head of Alice Arm. The former mine operated at a through put rate of approximately 6000 tons per day from 1968 - 1972. Tailings from the previous operation were discharged directly, via Lime Creek, to the surface waters of Alice Arm. The current proposal involves piping the tailings into Alice Arm via a submerged outfall located at a depth in excess of 50 metres near the mouth of Lime Creek.

The current owners, Climax Molybdenum Corporation propose to double the through put rate to 12,000 tons per day. Initial capital costs were estimated (based on January, 1978 data) at \$135,000,000 with a 500 man workforce for a projected life of approximately 26 years. An additional \$25,000,000 has been identified by Climax Molybdenum as the minimal capital expenditure required for the provision of a tailings pond.

Prior to, and in anticipation of the company's intent to reopen the mine, the proposed project received detailed review by the Department of the Environment and the Department of Fisheries and Oceans. Particular attention has been directed to the major issue, namely, the potential impacts resulting from the proposed disposal of tailings into Alice Arm.

Between June 1976 and October 1978, the Marine Surveillance and Compliance Monitoring Group of the Environmental Protection Service conducted a series of surveys in Alice Arm and Hastings Arm, B.C. (The survey in June 1976, was conducted jointly with Fisheries and Marine Service.) The purpose of the surveys was to examine marine environmental conditions in the area with emphasis on benthic fauna and flora, and to obtain baseline information near the site of the proposed Climax Molybdenum Mine.

In June 1976, a number of dives employing SCUBA techniques were carried out near the abandoned mine site at Anyox, B.C. and at the head of Alice Arm. In October 1976, a series of dives using the Pisces IV Submersible were conducted in Alice Arm, Hastings Arm and Observatory Inlet. In June 1977 and October 1978, benthic communities were sampled by means of bottom trawls and grabs for species diversity and trace metal content. The trace metal content of mussels and <u>Fucus</u> sp. from the intertidal zone was also investigated.

An area of secondary interest during the surveys was the abandoned mine site at Anyox, B.C. Although the mine-smelter complex ceased operation in 1935, the slag pile which resulted from the smelting operation is still very much in evidence. The extent of recolonization by marine life on and in the vicinity of the slag pile from the Anyox Smelter was examined.

The results of these surveys, with the exception of the trace metal data, are presented in this report. The trace metal analysis of tissues from intertidal and benthic communities will be presented in a subsequent report.

2 MATERIALS AND METHODS

2.1 Benthic Trawls

Benthic trawls were conducted at eight locations in Hastings and Alice arms and in Observatory Inlet (Figure 1). The trawling gear consisted of an otter trawl with 3.8 cm mesh body, 1.27 cm mesh cod end liner and a 5.8 metre throat. The trawl was lowered to the bottom with a 3 to 1 scope (three times the amount of hydrographic wire as the depth at the trawl location) and towed on the bottom for an estimated 0.8 kilometres. At each station, replicate trawls were completed. After each tow, the contents of the trawl were washed, sorted, identified, counted, weighed and photographed. Samples of fish tissue and crustacea were frozen and stored for trace metal analysis.

2.2 Pisces IV Sumbersible Observations

Six dives were conducted in the Pisces IV submersible during the October 1976 survey. Dive locations are as indicated in Figure 2. During each dive, two observers recorded visual observations of bottom conditions and types of marine life encountered. A photographic record of each dive was taken using a Bolex 16 mm movie camera and a Benthos 70 mm still camera.

2.3 SCUBA Survey

Four stations were examined using SCUBA techniques (Figure 3). Near Anyox, dives were completed over the submerged slag pile, and across Granby Bay in an area removed from the influence of the mine. In Alice Arm, dives were completed near the mouth of Lime Creek and on the opposite shore near Pearson Point. At each site, substrate characteristics and invertebrate numbers and types were noted.

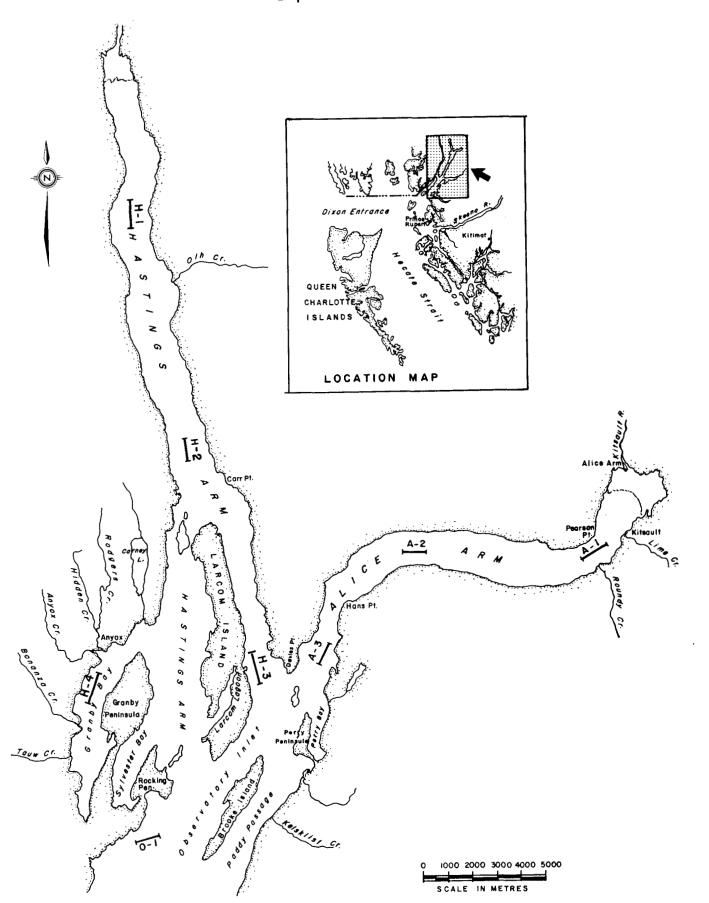


FIGURE I TRAWL LOCATIONS AND TRANSMISSOMETER PROFILES June 1977 and October 1978

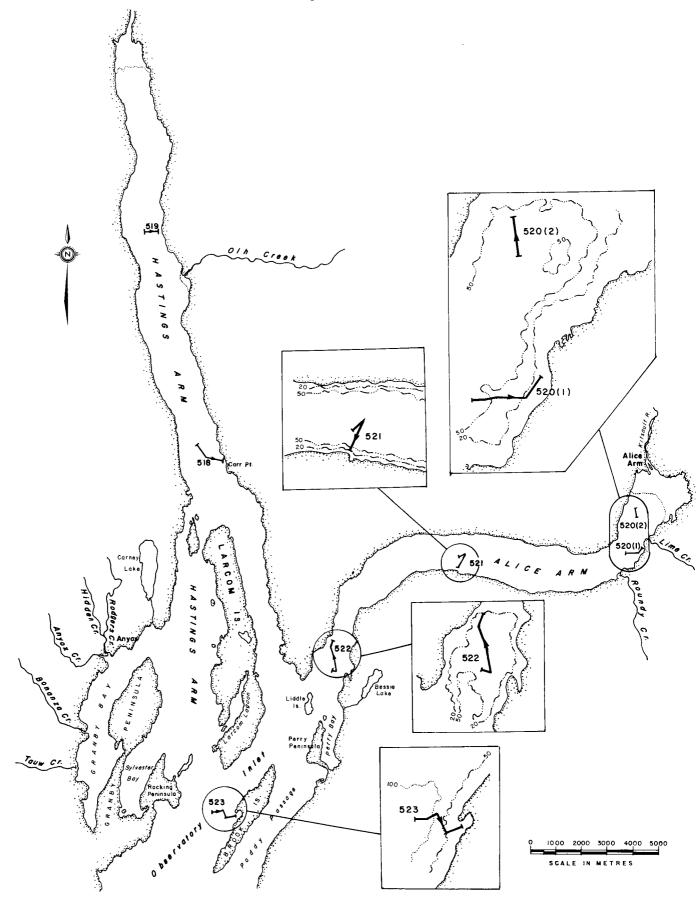


FIGURE 2 PISCES IV SUBMERSIBLE LOCATIONS - October, 1976

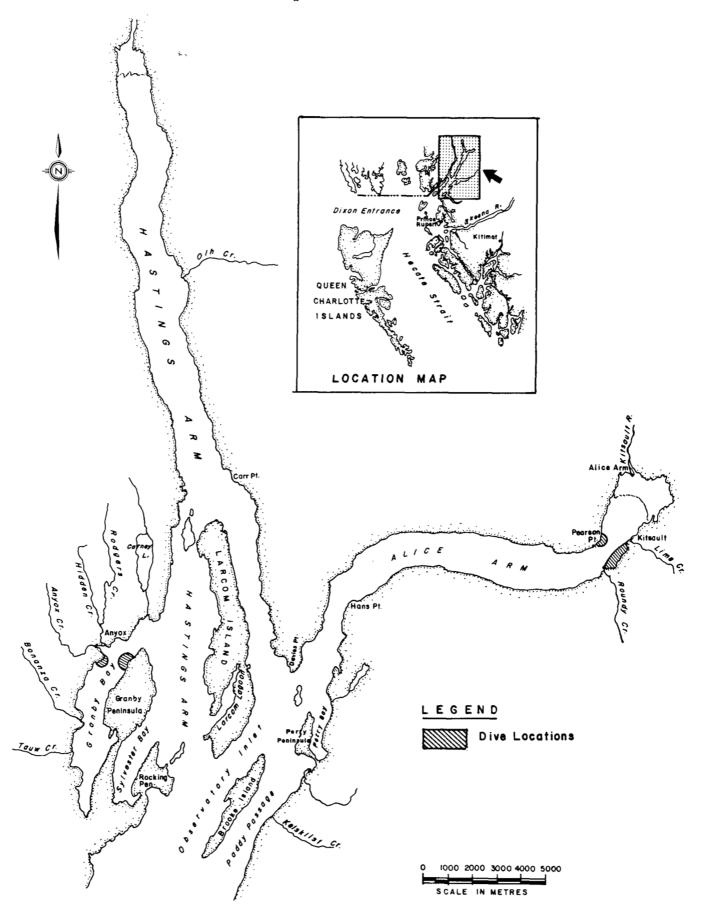


FIGURE 3 SCUBA DIVE LOCATIONS - June 1976

2.4 Transmissometer Profiles

Turbidity characteristics of the water column were measured using a Hydro Products 612 S transmissometer on 13 June, 1977 (Figure 1). The instrument, equipped with a one-meter light path length, was lowered using a hydrographic winch and held at five-metre depth intervals for a standardized time interval before obtaining readings. Readings were recorded on descent of the instrument. The transmissometer was cleaned and the calibration checked before each series of profiles.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

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3.1 Trawl Data (Appendix I) (Plates 1 to 9)

The shrimps, <u>Pandalus borealis</u> and <u>Pandalopsis dispar</u> were noted at all trawl sites. P. dispar was more common in Hastings Arm at Station H-2 and at Station O-1 in Observatory Inlet; however, at the remaining stations, P. borealis was more common.

Brown king crabs, <u>Lithodes aequispina</u>, were captured in the trawls in the centre of both arms and at the head of Alice Arm. A total of 38 brown king crabs were captured during the two trawl surveys. Alaska king crabs, <u>Paralithodes camtschatica</u>, were found only at the mouths of Alice and Hastings arms and only four specimens were captured. Similar distributions were noted during the Pisces IV dives in 1976. The presence of adult male and gravid female king crabs, as well as juvenile individuals suggested that breeding and rearing of the two species of king crab may occur in the area.

The frequency of encounter with king crabs during both the trawl survey and the Pisces IV survey tend to confirm the year round presence of these species.

The species diversity at Station A-3 was considerably greater as compared with that found at other locations in Alice Arm. This was not surprising as the shallow, restricted sill in this area would generate higher current velocities desirable to many species, while keeping the substrate relatively free of sediment, producing another condition which enhances the establishment of diverse benthic conditions. Near the head of Alice Arm, the trawl catches contained fewer organisms and fewer species collected at depths from 110-203 metres (1977) as compared with depths of 45-100 metres (1978). The largest concentration of brown king crabs (\underline{L} . $\underline{aequispina}$) was found in the center of Alice Arm.

A variety of fish species were collected during the trawls, and although present at most stations, there was no marked abundance at any one site.

- 3.2 Pisces IV Submersible Dives (Appendix II) (Plates 10 to 20)
- 3.2.1 Hastings Arm
- 3.2.1. <u>Dive 518</u>. Pisces IV commenced the dive near center channel as shown in Figure 2. Visibility was very good throughout the water column. Zooplankton were absent in the top 60 meters, but were observed below that depth.

The bottom sediments consisted of a soft, light brown layer overlying a substrate of more compact dark blue-gray material. Numerous burrows were noted. This bottom type was encountered through the dive track until the cliffs or rock faces of the inlet walls were reached. The rock faces were very smooth and covered with a fine layer of sediment.

The macro-invertebrate community in areas with a sediment substrate was dominated by hermit crabs and pandalid shrimp, mainly Pandalopsis dispar and Pandalus borealis. Some fishes, six brown king crabs (Lithodes aequispina) and several other species were catalogued during the dive (refer to Appendix II).

On the rock faces, the macro-invertebrate community was dominated by brachiopods. Other species noted included sea cucumbers, galatheid crabs, sea stars, and some gastropods (refer to Appendix II).

3.2.1.2 <u>Dive 519</u>. Pisces IV commenced the dive near center channel as shown on Figure 2. Visibility and zooplankton distribution were similar to that observed in Dive 518.

Soft brown bottom sediments with numerous burrows were observed throughout the dive track until the rock faces of the inlet sides were reached.

Pandalid shrimp dominated the macro-invertebrate community but were not as numerous as noted in Dive 518. More fishes were observed in this dive track, but fewer numbers of most other species.

Communities on the rock faces were very similar to those observed on Dive 518.

3.2.2 Alice Arm

3.2.2.1 <u>Dive 520 (1)</u>. Pisces IV commenced the dive near center channel as shown in Figure 2, and proceeded towards the mouth of Lime Creek. Visibility was very good throughout the water column except near the bottom where it was reduced to about 3 metres. There were greater numbers of zooplankton as compared to Hastings Arm.

Bottom sediments consisted of a light brown layer overlying a lighter colored material. Burrowing activity and numbers of invertebrates were reduced as compared to Hastings Arm, but fishes were more abundant.

The tailings delta was reached at a depth of 125 metres. The number of marine organisms on the delta was less than on the surrounding substrate. The surface of the tailings delta was smooth and compact and there was a noticeable reduction in burrowing activity (i.e. fewer holes were noted).

- 3.2.2.2 <u>Dive 520 (2)</u>. Pisces IV surfaced and was towed to the position shown on Figure 2. Sediment characteristics and marine life were similar to those noted during the first part of Dive 520 (1).
- 3.2.2.3 <u>Dive 521</u>. Pisces IV commenced the dive near center channel and followed the track as shown on Figure 2. Visibility at the surface was initially very good but became poorer during descent. Zooplankton were absent in the upper 95 meters, but were observed below that depth. The bottom sediments were soft and light brown in color.

The macro-invertebrate community was dominated by pandalid shrimp, mainly <u>Pandalus borealis</u> (pink shrimp), with some <u>Pandalopsis</u> <u>dispar</u> (side stripe shrimp) and <u>Pandalus platyceros</u> (prawns). Numbers were comparable to those found in Hastings Arm. Numbers and species diversity of fishes were limited, as was noted in other parts of the inlet system. Two <u>Lithodes aequispina</u> (brown king crab) were seen near the center channel.

The macro-invertebrate community on the rock faces was dominated by brachiopods and included corals, scallops, urchins, crinoids and sea stars. All rock faces were covered with a thin layer of sediment.

3.2.2.4 <u>Dive 522</u>. Pisces IV submerged near center channel and followed the track shown in Figure 2. Visibility throughout the water column was very good. Zooplankton were observed only near the bottom. The substrate was soft sediment at the start of the dive track changing to gravelly areas and rock faces near the end of the dive.

The macro-invertebrate community was very diverse (refer to Appendix II). This was possibly due to the shallower depth and the resulting increased current velocities. Sediment free rock faces were further evidence of increased currents. Only at this site were Paralithodes camtschatica (Alaska king crab) encountered.

3.2.3 Observatory Inlet

3.2.3.1 <u>Dive 523</u>. Pisces IV commenced the dive near center channel as shown on Figure 2. Visibility was very good throughout the water column except near the bottom where it was reduced to about 3 metres. Zooplankton were absent above 70 metres depth but were observed below that depth.

Bottom sediments consisted of a soft brown layer overlying gray sediments. Burrowing activity was moderate. Brittle stars dominated the macro-invertebrate community. Pandalid shrimp were numerous (mainly pink shrimp) but fewer than were observed in the deeper portions of Alice and Hastings arms. Numbers of fish species were comparable to other parts of the inlet system.

The substrate changed from mud to gravel at 100 metres, and then to rock faces at 95 metres. The rock face communities included sea cucumbers, sea stars, sponges, crinoids and tubeworms.

3.3 SCUBA Observations

Benthic conditions were examined near the abandoned mine site at Anyox, B.C. and the abandoned Kitsault Mine near the head of Alice Arm.

The first dive was made over the southern submerged portion of the slag pile near the abandoned copper smelter an Anyox. The slag extends for a considerable distance toward the centre of Granby Bay. The area showed little or no evidence of recolonization by sessile benthic organisms (infauna). Sea urchins (<u>Strongylocentrotus droebachiensis</u>) and pandalid shrimp were common in the shallow sub-tidal zone. Starfish (<u>Evasterias</u> sp), hermit crabs, spider crabs (<u>Hyas lyratus</u>), juvenile flatfish and brachiopods were also observed in the area.

The second dive was made at Granby Peninsula on the shore opposite the slag pile. The bottom substrate was composed of very fine sediment and a few rocks. Macro-benthos at this site was similar to that found during the previous dive; however, the sea urchins, shrimp and spider crabs were not as abundant. Of particular note were the numerous empty shells of the basket cockle, Clinocardium nuttalli.

The third dive was made off the mouth of Lime Creek in Alice Arm. The Kitsault Molybdenum Mine had been discharging mine tailings into Lime Creek between 1967 and 1972. Examination of the creek mouth and adjacent intertidal zone during a low tide revealed areas of tailings accumulation several centimeters thick. An area of the high intertidal zone was found to consist of compacted fine sediment underlying a few centimeters of soft, coarser material. At water depths of 9 - 13 metres tailings deposits were extensive, with deposition of over 60 cm and extending to about 90 meters southwest of the mouth of Lime Creek. Deposits were evident almost as far as Roundy Creek, a distance of about 1000 metres from Lime Creek (Figure 1). The sediment appeared to be inhabited by mud dwelling organisms and althogh macro-benthos were sparse, urchins, spider crabs, and small snails were common. The many clumps of loose mussels noted were probably due to sloughing from the intertidal zone.

A fourth dive was made south of Pearson Point. The substrate type differed from that of the previous dive, being mostly rock shelves, some of which were covered in fine sediment and coarse gravel. The organisms observed were similar to those noted during the dives at Anyox with the addition of sea cucumbers, sea anemones (Metridium sp.) and a single nudibranch. Visibility was poor due to turbid conditions originating at the head of Alice Arm where the Kitsault River enters the inlet. The sediment covering the rock shelves was likely material settling out from turbid river run-off.

In general, the marine life in Granby Bay near the Anyox sit was more abundant than that found at the head of Alice Arm.

3.4 Transmissometer Profiles (Appendix III)

The percent transmissibility (T) profiles obtained were similar at all three stations in Alice Arm. Transmissibility was zero in the top five metres of the water column, increasing to between 70% and 77% at 25 metres depth, and stayed fairly constant throughout the remainder of the water column. Transmissibility values obtained between 45 m and 130 m at Station A-1, the head of Alice Arm, were marginally lower (6% - 18% T) than comparable data for all other stations, indicating a slight increase in turbidity. In general, transmissibility values obtained indicated very clear water below five meters depth at all sites.

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TRAWL DATA

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- h) Alice Arm Station A-3, 1978
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- j) Hastings Arm Station H-2, 1978
- k) Hastings Arm Station H-3, 1978
- 1) Hastings Arm Station H-4, 1978

APPENDIX I TRAWL DATA

a) Alice Arm - Station A-1

DATE - June 14, 1977

AREA - Off Pearson Point, Alice Arm, B.C. (Chart #3793)

		Time (PDT)	Depth (m)
Tow I	- Begin Fishing	0949	203
	- Stop Fishing	1004	121
Tow II	- Begin Fishing	1051	181
	- Stop Fishing	1103	110
Tow III	- Begin Fishing	1147	194
	- Stop Fishing	1200	143

^{*}Coordinates for Station A-1 trawls were incorrect. Positions marked on chart indicate general location of trawls.

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TRAWL DATA
Hastings and Alice Arms
Station A-1
Tow I
14 June 1977

Species		Count	Wet Wt. (gms)
MOLLUSCA Bivalvia	Yoldia thraciaeformis	2	
ARTHROPOÜA Crustacea	Euphausia sp. Pasiphaea pacifica Pandalopsis dispar Pandalus borealis	present 21 35 67	17 703 324
	Crangon sp. Lebbeus sp. Spirontocaris spp. Parapaguridae (unid.) Pagurus sp.	16 1 43 1 4	21 33
ECHINODERMATA Ophiuroidea Asteroidea Echinoidea Holothuroidea	Gorgonocephalus eucnemis Ctenodiscus crispatus Strongylocentrotus sp. Chiridota sp. Holothuroidea (unid.)	present 2 1 5 present 1	500 1 71
CHURDATA Pisces	Lumpenella longirostris Cyclopteridae (unid.)	1 3	4 4

APPENDIX I

TRAWL DATA

Hastings and Alice Arms Station A-1 Tow II 14 June 1977

Species		Count	Wet Wt. (gms)
PORIFERA		present	
MOLLUSCA Bivalvia	Yoldia thraciaeformis	2	
SIPUNCULA		1	
ARTHROPODA Crustacea	Euphausia sp. Pasiphaea pacifica Pandalopsis dispar Pandalus borealis	present 71 6 23	35 125 99
	Crangon sp. Lebbeus sp. Spirontocaris spp.	4 1 13	3 13
ECHINODERMATA Ophiuroidea Holothuroidea	<u>Chiridota</u> sp.	present present	
CHORDATA Pisces	Lumpenella <u>longirostris</u> Lycodapus <u>mandibularis</u> Hippoglossoides elassodon Cyclopteridae (unid.)	4 4 1 1	61 13 115

^{*}Small trawl.

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TRAWL DATA

Hastings and Alice Arms Station A-1 Tow III 14 June 197/

Species		Count	Wet Wt. (gms)
CNIDARIA Anthozoa		present	
MOLLUSCA Bivalvia	Yoldia thraciaeformis Y. scissurata Bivalvia (unid.)	12 2 9	7 4
ANNELIDA Polychaeta		present	
ARTHROPODA Crustacea	Amphipoda (unid.) <u>Euphausia</u> sp. <u>Pasiphaea pacifica</u> <u>Pandalopsis dispar</u> <u>Pandalus borealis</u> <u>Crangon</u> sp. <u>Spirontocaris</u> spp.	2 present 47 15 63 10 28	27 281 271 12 13
	Parapaguridae (unid.) Pagurus sp.	1	3
ECHINODERMATA Ophiuroidea Asteroidea Holotnuroidea	Ctenodiscus crispatus Molpadia sp.	present 1 7	10 14
CHORDATA Pisces	Lumpenella longirostris Lycodes brevipes Lycodapus mandibularis Cyclopteridae (unid.)	4 1 14 2	79 2 40

APPENDIX I TRAWL DATA
b) Alice Arm - Station A-2

DATE - June 13, 1977

AREA - Centre of Alice Arm, B.C. (Chart #3793)

		Time (PDT)	Depth (m)	Position
Tow I	- Begin Fishing	1658	384	55° 27.1' N
				129° 36.8' W
	- Stop Fishing	1712	384	55° 27.1' N
				129° 36.65'W
Tow II	- Begin Fishing	1839	384	55° 27.u4'N
				129° 35.86'W
	- Stop Fishing	1844	384	55° 27.07 N
				129° 36.8 W
Tow III	- Begin Fishing	2023	379	55° 27.02'N
				129° 35.8' W
	- Stop Fishing	2045	384	55° 27.12 N
				129° 37.18 W

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TRAWL DATA
Hastings and Alice Arms
Station A-2
Tow I
13 June 1977

Species		Count	Wet Wt. (gms)
MOLLUSCA			
Gastropoda	Colus halli	19	95
	Neptunea sp.	6	220
Bivalvia	Yoldia scissurata	113	2 38
	<u>Cardiomya</u> sp.	1	
ARTHROPODA			
Crustacea	Pasipnaea pacifica	3	4
	Pandalopsis dispar (sm)	25	41
	Pandalopsis dispar (lg)	64	940
	Pandalus porealis	1 20	4 6U
	Crangonidae (unid.)	1υ	9
	Spirontocaris spp.	18	20
	Pagurus spp.	10	42
	Lithodes aequispina	2	7 u u
	Chionoecetes bairdi	2	420
	Parapaguridae (unid.)	2	10
ECHINODERMATA			
Asteroidea	Ctenodiscus crispatus	1840	6200
Holothuroidea		13	700
CHORDATA	0-46	2	0.
Pisces	Bathyagonus nigripinnis	3	20
	Lumpenella longirostris	20	7 u u
	Lycodes palearis	1 4	280 420
	L. diapterus Merluccius productus	1	420 140
	Cyclopteridae (unia.)	6	7
	ofcropter idae (unid.)	U	,

sm - small lg - large

APPENDIX I TRAWL DATA
Hastings and Alice Arms
Station A-2
Tow II
13 June 1977

Species		Count	Wet Wt. (gms)
MOLLUSCA			
Gastropoda	Natica sp. Colus sp.	2 23	8 136
Bivalvia	Neptunea sp. Yoldia thraciaeformis Y. scissurata Cardiomya sp.	7 231 5 3	217 710 34 15
ANNELIDA Hirudinea	Marsipobdella sacculata (1	1952) 2	2
ARTHROPODA Crustacea	Pandalopsis dispar Pandalus borealis	78 118	1100 470
	<u>Crangon</u> sp. <u>Spirontocaris</u> sp.	2 11	2 12
	Paguridae (unid.) <u>Lithodes aequispina</u> <u>Chionoecetes bairdi</u>	19 2 2	126 11∪∪ 18∪∪
BRACHIPODA		1	10
ECHINODERMATA Asteroidea Holothuroidea	Ctenodiscus crispatus Molpadia sp. Holothuroidea (unid.)	1610 1 8	6000 70 350
CHORDATA Pisces	Lumpenella longirostris Lycodes brevipes L. diapterus Theragra chalcogramma Cyclopteridae (unid.)	17 2 5 1 1	600 35 420 300

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TRAWL DATA Hastings and Alice Arms
Station A-2
Tow III
13 June 1977

Species		Count	Wet Wt. (gms)
PORIFERA Hyalospongia	Aphrocallistes vastus	present	
MOLLUSCA Gastropoda	Natica sp. Colus sp.	4 14	1u 78
Bivalvia	Neptunea sp. Yoldia thraciaeformis Y. scissurata Cardiomya sp.	150 10 2	268 27 3
Scaphopoda	Bivalvia (unid.) Dentalium sp.	7 present	4
ARTHROPODA Crustacea	Pasiphaea pacifica Pandalopsis dispar Pandalus borealis	1 31 44	351 202
	Crangon sp. Spirontocaris sp.	5 3	5 2
	<u>Pagurus</u> sp. <u>Chionoecetes bairdi</u> Parapaguridae (unid.)	19 1 1	154 2∪3 6
BRACHIPODA		1	2
ECHINODERMATA Asteroidea Holothuroidea	Ctenodiscus crispatus	800 2	2730 27
CHORDATA Pisces	Myoxocephalus polyacanthocephalus Lumpenella longirostris Lycodes diapterus Cyclopteridae (unid.)	1 4 1 8	18 110 4 40

APPENDIX I TRAWL DATA

c) Alice Arm - Station A-3

DATE - June 14, 1977

AREA - Mouth of Alice Arm, B.C. (Chart #3793)

		Time (PDT)	Depth (m)	Position
Tow I	- Begin Fishing	1335	86	55° 25.01'N
				129° 40.38'W
	- Stop Fishing	1350	90	55° 24.55'N
				129° 40.75'W
Tow II	- Begin Fishing	1425	88	55° 24.98'N
				129° 40.41'W
	- Stop Fishing	144∪	91	55° 24.48 N
				129° 40.85'W
Tow III	I - Begin Fishing	1517	86	55° 24.85 N
				129° 40.55 W
	- Stop Fishing	1528	93	55° 24.39 N
				129° 40.85 w

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TRAWL DATA Hastings and Alice Arms Station A-3 Tow I 14 June 1977

Species		Count	Wet Wt. (gms)
PORIFERA Hyalospongia	Aphrocallistes vastus	present	
MOLLUSCA Bivalvia Cephalopoda	Chlamys sp. Bivalvia (unid.) Loligo opalescens	1 3 1	4 43
ARTHROPODA Crustacea	Amphipoda (unid.) Pandalopsis dispar Pandalus borealis P. goniurus P. hypsinotus	1 10 444 2 5	1 65 2000 7 183
	Crangonidae (unid.) Lebbeus sp. Spirontocaris spp.	115 38 23	1 4 9 25 14
	Pagurus sp. Parapaguridae (unid.) Paralithodes camtschatica	1 4 1	2 133 1900
ECHINODERMATA Ophiuroidea Asteroidea Echinoidea Holothuroidea	Gorgonocephalus eucnemis Ophiura sp. Ctenodiscus crispatus Asteroidea (unid.) Strongylocentrotus sp.	5 3 14 2 18 24	250 4 18 25 107 1600
CHORDATA Pisces	Myoxocephalus polyacanthocephalus Eumicrotremus orbis Bathyagonus nigripinnis Dasycottus setiger Dasycottus setiger (sm) Theragra chalcogramma Hippoglossoides elassodon Parophrys vetulus Cyclopteridae (unid.)	1 1 8 7 4 1 2 2 2	850 2 23 81 750 95 250 6

TRAWL DATA
Hastings and Alice Arms
Station A-3
Tow II
14 June 1977

Species		Count	Wet Wt. (gms)
PORIFERA Hyalospongia	Aphrocallistes vastus	present	
ANNELIDA Hirudinea	Marsipobaella sacculata (1	1952) 1	
ARTHROPODA Crustacea	Rocinela sp. Amphipoda (unid.) Pandalopsis dispar Pandalus borealis P. goniurus P. hysinotus	1 1 22 600 4 7	138 2400 10 125
	Crangonidae (unid.) Lebbeus spp. Spirontocaris spp.	155 45 8	183 4u 6
	<pre>Pagurus spp. Parapaguridae (unid.) Paralithodes camtschatica</pre>	7 1 2	26 36υυ
ECHINODERMATA Ophiuroidea Asteroidea Echinoidea	Gorgonocephalus eucnemis Uphiuroidea (unid.) Ctenodiscus crispatus Crossaster paposis Strongylocentrotus sp.	15 present 7 1	600 7 63
Holothuroidea CHORDATA Pisces	Myoxocephalus polyacanthocephalus Bathyagonus nigripinnis Dasycottus setiger Dasycottus setiger (sm) Asterotheca alascana Agonus acipenserinus Icelinus borealis	19 2 7 4 5 1 1	1100 154 18 43 5 30 6
	Chitonotus pugetensis Theragra chalcogramma	3 4	9 800

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Hastings and Alice Arms
Station A-3
Tow II
14 June 1977

Species		Coun	t Wet Wt.	(guis)
CHORDATA (cont'd)				
••••	Hippoglossoides el	assodon 5	310	
	Parophrys vetulus	i	400	
	Cyclopteridae (uni		14	
Onwalithadas camti				
Paralithodes camts		Overall Width (cm)	Wet Wt. (gms)	
female (gravid)	Carapace Width			

TRAWL DATA
Hastings and Alice Arms
Station A-3
Tow III
14 June 1977

Species		Count	Wet Wt. (gins)
PORIFERA Hyalospongia	Aphrocallistes vastus	present	
MOLLUSCA Gastropoda Bivalvia	Colus halli Yoldia thraciaeformis Cardiomya sp.	1 1 1	
ARTHROPODA Crustacea	Amphipoda (unid.) Euphausia sp. Pasiphaea pacifica Pandalopsis dispar Pandalus borealis P. goniurus P. hypsinotus	3 4 2 40 628 18 4	3 2 2 270 2200 53 120
	Crangonidae (unid.) Lebbeus sp. Spirontocaris spp.	83 6 26	1∪2 4 15
	Parapaguridae (unid.) Paguridae (unid.)	1 7	14
ECHINODERMATA Uphiuroidea Asteroidea Echinoidea Holothuroidea	Gorgonocephalus eucnemis Ophiura sp. Ctenodiscus crispatus Strongylocentrotus sp.	4 4 12 6 12	166 2 9 79 175ປ
CHORDATA Pisces	Bathyagonus nigripinnis Dasycottus setiger Chitonotus pugetensis Agonus acipenserinus Lycodes brevipes Aprodon cortezianus Theragra chalcogramma Hippoglossoides elassodon Parophrys vetulus Lyopsetta exilis	6 4 1 1 5 2 9 3 3 2	8 46 8 40 168 135 700 500 500 125

APPENDIX I TRAWL DATA
d) Observatory Inlet - Station 0-1

DATE - June 14, 1977

AREA - Near Brooke Island, Observatory Inlet, B.C. (Chart #3793)

		Time (PDT)	Depth (m)	Position
Tow I	- Begin Fishing	184 8	59	55° 20.93'N
				129° 46.94'W
	- Stop Fishing	1859	145 - 180	55° 20.78'N
				129° 47.78'W

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TRAWL DATA
Observatory Inlet
Station 0-1
Tow I
14 June 1977

Species		Count	Wet Wt. (gms)
MOLLUSCA			
Gastropoda	Neptunea sp.	1	•
Bivalvia	Yoldia thraciaeformis Cardiomya sp.	4 1	3
ANNELIDA			
Polychaeta	Aphrodita sp.	1	6
A RTHROPODA			
Crustacea	Amphipoda (unid.)	1	
	<u>Pasiphaea</u> pacifica	4	4
	Pandalopsis dispar	84	486
	Pandalus borealis	55	159
	Crangon sp.	7	5
	Lebbeus sp.	1	1
	Spirontocaris sp.	18	8
	Parapaguridae (unid.)	1	2
BRACHIOPODA		21	41
ECHINODERMATA			
Ophiuroidea		present	
Asteroidea	Ctenodiscus crispatus	30	128
	Pteraster tesselatus (arcuatus)	2	9
Echinoidea	Strongylocentrotus sp.	3	12
	Brisaster sp.	2	5 8
CHORDATA			
Pisces	Bathyagonus nigripinnis	1	15
	Dasycottus setiger	2	2
	Lumpenella longirostris	1	26
	Lycodapus mandibularis	1 1	2 33
	Lyopsetta <u>exilis</u>	1	33

APPENDIX I TRAWL DATA

e) Hastings Arm - Station H-2

DATE - June 13, 1977

AREA - Oft Carr Point, Hastings Arm, B.C. (Cnart #3933)

		Time (PDT)	Depth (m)	Position
Tow I	- Begin Fishing	U843	3 ∪2	55° 29.6' N
				129° 45.65'W
	- Stop Fishing	09 00	29ს	55° 29.1' N
				129° 45.5' W
Tow II	- Begin Fishing	1003	296	55° 29.45'N
				129° 45.75'W
	- Stop Fishing	1023	3 u7	55° 29.95'N
				129° 45.98'W
Tow III	- Begin Fishing	1126	3∪7	55° 30.1' N
				129° 49.98'W
	- Stop Fishing	1140	309	55° 29.56'N
				129° 45.7' W

APPENDIX I TRAWL DATA Hastings and Alice Arms Station H-2 Tow I 13 June 1977

Species		Count	Wet Wt. (gms)
MOLLUSCA			
Bivalve	Yoldia thraciaeformis	47	21
Cephalopoda	Octopus sp.	1	83
ARTHROPODA			
Crustacea	Pasiphaea pacifica	5	4
	Pandalopsis dispar (sm)	302	3200
	Pandalopsis dispar (lg)	224	
	Pandalus borealis	215	509
	Crangon sp.	11	11
	Spirontocaris spp.	26	20
	Chionoecetes bairdi	1	347
ECHINODERMATA			
Asteroidea	Ctenodiscus crispatus	99	440
Holothuroidea	Chiridota sp.	present	
CHORDATA			
Pisces	Lumpenella longirostris	1	3

APPENDIX I TRAWL DATA
Hastings and Alice Arms
Station H-2
Tow II
13 June 1977

		HCC HCI	(gms)
callistes <u>vastus</u>	present		
<u>halli</u> <u>russa</u> opoda (unid.)	15 2 1	69 4 6	
thraciaeformis	100 6	148 8	
via (unid.) lium sp.	2 present		
ita sp.	10	51	
apsis <u>fossor</u> pobuel <u>la sacculata</u>	2 (1952) 8	1 8	
lopsis dispar lus borealis	116 114	800 4 00	
on sp.	4	7	
itocaris sp.	1	1	
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irscus crispatus	2300	9000	
	r	2	
olla longinostnic			
es palearis	2	4 4 ₀ 0	
	a quadrispina idae (unid.) becetes bairdi lla longipes des aequispina aiscus crispatus agonus nigripinnis bttus setiger hella longirostris es palearis	a quadrispina 1 idae (unid.) 32 becetes bairdi 1 lla longipes 2 des aequispina 4 aiscus crispatus 2300 agonus nigripinnis 5 bttus setiger 8 hella longirostris 1	a quadrispina 1 2 idae (unid.) 32 263 becetes bairdi 1 350 lla longipes 2 315 des aequispina 4 (see no page) discus crispatus 2300 9000 agonus nigripinnis ottus setiger 5 30 bella longirostris 1 4

TRAWL DATA

Hastings and Alice Arms Station H-2 Tow II 13 June 1977

Species		Count	Wet Wt. (gms)
CHORDATA (cont'd)			
	Lycodapus mandibularis	2	10
	Raja kincaidi	2	1200
	Cyclopteridae (unid.)	1	2
<u>Lithodes</u> <u>aequispir</u>	na Carapace Width (cm)	Overall (cm)	Width Weight (gm)
Lithodes aequispir	(cm)		(gm)
		(cm)	
male	(cm)	(cm) 75	(gm) 1300

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TRAWL DATA

Hastings and Alice Arms

Station H-2

Tow III

13 June 1977

Species		Count	Wet Wt. (gms)
MOLLUSCA			
Gastropoda	Natica russa	1	100
	Colus halli	18 15	129 4 52
Bivalvia	Neptunea sp. Yoldia thraciaeformis	204	366
D1741714	Y. scissurata	5	13
	Cardiomya sp.	5	6
	Bivalvia (unid.)	2	2
Cephalopoda	Octopus sp.	1	185
ANNELIDA			
Polychaeta	Aphrodita sp.	5	32
ARTHROPODA			
Crustacea	Pandalopsis dispar	108	716
	Pandalus borealis	7∪	195
	Crangon sp.	2	2
	Spirontocaris spp.	2	2
	<u>Pagurus</u> spp. <u>Lithodes</u> <u>aequispina</u> (juver	20 nile) l	93
BRACHI OPODA		2	16
ECHINODERMATA			
Asteroidea	Ctenodiscus crispatus	2070	7200
CHORDATA			
Pisces	Bathyagonus nigripinnis	2	231
	Dasycottus setiger	1	12
	Lumpenella longirostris	2	2 50
	Lycodes palearis	1	135
	Lycodapus mandibularis	1	
	L. parviceps	1	1,000
	Microstomus pacificus Cyclopteridae (unid.)	3	1000 3
	againepas, idae (amida)	J	J

APPENDIX I TRAWL DATA

f) Alice Arm - Station A-1

DATE - 13, 14 October 1978

AREA - Off Pearson Point, Alice Arm, B.C. (Chart #3793)

		Time (PDT)	Depth (m)	Position
Tow I	- Begin Fishing	1450	100	55° 26.9' N
				129° 30.5' W
	- Stop Fishing	1503	45	55° 29.75'N
				129° 27.32'W
Tow II	- Begin Fishing	1350	65	55° 26.75'N
				129° 30.5' W
	- Stop Fishing	1400	87	55° 27.16'N
				129° 29.2' W

TRAWL DATA
Hastings and Alice Arms
Station A-1
Tow I
13 October 1978

Species		Count	Wet Wt. (gms)
CNIDARIA Anthozoa	Actinaria (unid.) Osteocella septentrionalis	1 1	
MOLLUSCA Gastropoda	Colus sp. Yoldia thraciaeformis Y. scissurata	1 4 1	
	Nuculana pernula Clinocardium ciliatum	1 4	
ARTHRUPODA Crustacea	Pasiphaea pacifica Pandalopsis dispar Pandalus borealis Pandalus hypsinotus	1 70 4259 4	935 971∪ 31
	Crangon communis Eualus suckleyi Spirontocaris sp.	77 90 1	115 118
	Lithodes aequispina Labidochirus splendescens Pagurus aleuticus	5 35	5784 76
	Hyas lyratus	21	176
	Chionoecetes sp. (juvenile)	4 14	1780 177
BRACHIOPODA		present	
ECHINODERMATA Ophiuroidea	Gorgonocephalus eucnemis	8	
opiii ai oi dea	Ophiura sp.	present	
Asteroidea Echinoidea	Ctenodiscus crispatus Strongylocentrotus	17	75
	<u>droebachiensis</u> S. pallidus	8	92
Holothuroidea	<u>Chiridota</u> sp. Molpadia intermedia	present 3	
	Parastichopus sp. Holothuroidea (unid.)	19 present	

TRAWL DATA

Hastings and Alice Arms Station A-1 Tow I 13 October 1978

Species		Count	Wet Wt. (gms)
CHORDATA Pisces	Hemitripterus bolini Dasycottus setiger Dasycottus setiger (juvenile Odontypyxis trispinosa Lycodes brevipes	1 1610 1 195 1e) 3 1	
	Bothrocara molle Bathyagonus nigripinnis Hippoglossoides elassondon Lumpenella longirostris Theragra chalcogramma Cyclopteridae (unid.)	2 4 1 13 3 4	121 450

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TRAWL DATA
Hastings and Alice Arms
Station A-1
Tow II
14 October 1978

Species		Count	Wet Wt. (gms)
MOLLUSCA			
Gastropoda	Colus sp. Neptunea sp.	4 8	
Bivalvia	Buccinum plectrum Yoldia thraciaeformis	2 152	2 07
	Cardiomya sp. Nuculana pernula	1 1	
	Yolandia sp. Natica sp.	11 3	
	Chlamys sp. Bivalvia (unid.)	3 2 3	
ANNELIDA Polychaeta		present	
ARTHROPODA			
Crustacea	<u>Pandalopsis dispar</u> Pandalus borealis	44 2037	59 0 4 070
	P. hypsinotus Crangonidae (unid.)	4 28	52 40
	Eualus suckleyi	1	40
	Munida quadrispina	2 135	16
	Labidochirus splendescens Pagurus aleuticus	2	
	P. cornutus Hyas Tyratus	1 4	147
	Chionoecetes sp. (juvenile)		503
BRACHIOPODA		present	
ECHINODERMATA		20	005
Asteroidea Echinoidea	Ctenodiscus crispatus Strongylocentrotus	3 8	295
Holothuroidea	droebachiensis Chiridota sp.	14 present	47 0
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	Parastichopus sp. Holothuroidea (unid.)	4 5	

TRAWL DATA
Hastings and Alice Arms
Station A-1
Tow II
14 October 1978

Species		Count	Wet Wt. (gms)
CHORDATA			
Pisces	Myoxocephalus		
	polyacanthocephalus	1	1905
	Dasycottus setiger	2	405
	Dasycottus setiger (juvenile)	1	
	Lycodes brevipes	1	
	Lycodopsis pacifica	1	92
	Bathyagonus nigripinnis	5	4 u
	Odontopyxis trispinosa	ī	
	Bothrocara molle	2	1υ
	Lumpenella longirostris	4	7u
	Theragra chalcogramma	1	32
	Cyclopteridae (unid.)	1	

APPENDIX I TRAWL DATA
g) Alice Arm - Station A-2

DATE - 13, 17 October 1978

AREA - Centre of Alice Arm, B.C. (Chart #3793)

		Time (PDT)	Depth (m)	Position
Tow I	- Begin Fishing	U911	2∪6	55° 27.2' N
				129° 36.0' W
	- Stop Fishing	0926	212	55° 27.2' N
				129° 36.86'W
Tow II	- Begin Fishing	1145	210	55° 26.9' N
				129° 36.75'W
	- Stop Fishing	1157	210	55° 26.9' N
				129° 37.u5'W
Tow III	- Begin Fishing	1400	210	55° 27.15'N
				129° 35.95'W
	- Stop Fishing	1413	2 ∪8	55° 27.1' N
				129° 35.1' W
Tow IV	- Begin Fishing	151∪	2 U8	55° 27.7' N
				129° 35.2' W
	- Stop Fishing	1523	210	55° 27.1' N
				129° 36.1' W

TRAWL DATA Hastings and Alice Arms
Station A-2
Tow I
13 October 1978

Species		Count	Wet Wt.	(gms)
NEMERTEA		present		
ANNELIDA Polychaeta		present		
A RTHROPODA				
Crustacea	Pasiphaea pacifica Pandalopsis dispar Pandalus borealis	17 35 29	19 442 96	
	Crangon communis Eualus suckleyi E. macrophthalmus	2 10 11	3 10 15	
	Lithodes aequispina Labidochirus splendescens Pagurus beringanus	1 1 1	1000 17	
ECHINODERMATA Holothuroidea	<u>Chiridota</u> sp.	present		
CHURDATA Pisces	Bathyagonus nigripinnis Lumpenella longirostris Theragra chalcogramma Cyclopteridae (unid.)	1 3 1 3	120 650	
Holothuroidea CHURDATA	Labidochirus splendescens Pagurus beringanus Chiridota sp. Bathyagonus nigripinnis Lumpenella longirostris Theragra chalcogramma	1 1 present	17	

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TRAWL DATA
Hastings and Alice Arms
Station A-2
Tow II
17 October 1978

Species		Count	Wet Wt. (gms)
MOLLUSCA			
Gastropoda	Colus sp.	14	<u>6</u> 8
Bivalvia	Neptunea sp. Yoldia thraciaeformis	3 39	1ບຮ 9ບ
ARTHROPODA			
Crustacea	<u>Pandalopsis dispar</u> Pandalus borealis	1 28 171	1848 417
	Tandarus Doreuris	1/1	71/
	Crangon communis	3	2
	Eualus suckleyi E. macrophthalmus	3 3 6	2 54
	Lithodes aequispina	8	11 190
	Labidochirus splendescens Chionoecetes sp.	35 4	121
ECHINODERMATA			
Asteroidea		1	
Holothuroidea	Ctenodiscus crispatus	64 3	27∪
notochurordea		3	
CHORDATA Pisces	Raja kincaidi	1	55U
risces	Dasycottus setiger	1	85
	Lycodopsis pacifica	2	145
	Bathyagonus nigripinnis	5	73
	<u>Lumpenella</u> <u>longirostris</u>	20	1000
	Theragra chalcogramma Cyclopteridae (unid.)	1 2	310
	cyclopteridae (unid.)	۷	

TRAWL DATA
Hastings and Alice Arms
Station A-2
Tow III

Species		Count	Wet Wt. (gms)
MOLLUSCA Bivalvia	Yoldia thraciaeformis	3	
ARTHROPODA Crustacea	Mysidacea (unid.)	present	
	Pasiphaea pacifica Pandalopsis dispar Pandalus borealis	22 17 15	17 175 33
	Crangon communis Eualus suckleyi	1 5	
	Labidochirus splendescens Pagurus aleuticus	3 1	
ECHINODERMATA Holothuroidea	<u>Chiridota</u> sp. Holothuroidea (unid.)	present present	
CHORDATA Pisces	Lumpenella longirostris Leuroglossus stilpius Nectoliparis pelagicus	2 3 2	105

TRAWL DATA

Hastings and Alice Arms Station A-2 Tow IV 17 October 1978

Species		Count	Wet Wt. (gms)
MOLLUSCA			
Gastropoda	<u>Colus</u> sp. Neptunea sp.	1 6	
Bivalvia	Yoldia thraciaeformis Nucula sp. Cardiomya sp.	224 5 2	645
ARTHROPODA			
Crustacea	Pasiphaea pacifica Pandalopsis dispar Pandalus borealis	1 63 40	780 120
	Eualus macrophthalmus	1	
	Lithodes aequispina Labidochirus splendescens Pagurus aleuticus Hyas lyratus	12 15 5 1	915u*
ECHINODERMATA			
Asteroidea	Ctenodiscus crispatus Solaster sp. Asteroidea (unid.)	597 3 1 2	2315
Holothuroiaea	<u>Parastichopus</u> sp.	2	
CHURDATA Pisces	Bathyagonus nigripinnis Lumpenella longirostris Theragra chalcogramma	2 8 1	35 390

^{*}Weight of 9 individuals.

APPENDIX I TRAWL DATA

h) Alice Arm - Station A-3

DATE - 14, 15 October 1978

AREA - Mouth of Alice Arm, B.C. (Chart #3793)

		Time (PDT)	Depth (m)	Position
Tow I	- Begin Fishing	1746	5 5	55° 24.27'N
				129° 41.1' W
	- Stop Fishing	1802	43	55° 24.76'N
				129° 40.8' W
Tow II	- Begin Fishing	0816	4 5	55° 24.2' N
				129° 40.91'W
	- Stop Fishing	0826	40	55° 24.83'N
				129° 40.2' W

APPENDIX I TRAWL DATA
Hastings and Alice Arms
Station A-3
Tow I
14 October 1978

Species		Count	Wet Wt. (gms)
MULLUSCA			
Gastropoda	<u>Liskeia cidaris</u>	1	
	Buccinium plectrum	1	
n 1 - 3 - 1	Neptunea sp.	8	
Bivalvia	Chlamys sp.	2	
Cephalopoda	Octopus sp.	1	
ANNELIDA			
Polychaeta		present	
SIPUNCULA		1	
A RTHROPODA			
Crustacea	Pandalopsis dispar	2υ	325
	Pandalus borealis	2455	6 585
	P. hypsinotus	14	395
	Spirontocaris spina	4	
	Crangon communis	182	3 45
	Argis dentata	8	7 _U
	Labidochirus splendescens	42	
	Hyas lyratus	26	
	Elassochirus cavimanus	1	
	Chionoecetes sp.	16	30
ECHINODERMATA			
Ophiuroidea	<u>Ophiura</u> sp.	present	
·	Gorgonocephalus eucnemis	3	
Asteroidea	Crossaster sp.	1	
	Pteraster sp.	1	
	Henricia sp.	1	
	Ctenodiscus crispatus	5	
Echinoidea	Strongylocentrotus sp.	1u3	2130
Holothuroidea	<u>Chiridota</u> sp.	present	
	Parastichopus sp.	49	

TRAWL DATA
Hastings and Alice Arms
Station A-3
Tow I

Species		Count	wet Wt. (gms)
CHURDATA			
Pisces	Dasycottus setiger	5	325
	Malacocottus kincaidi	1	
	Icelus spiniger	7	
	Lycodes brevipes	4	195
	Agonus acipenserinus	2	95
	Nautichthys oculofasciatus	1	
	Lepidopsetta bilineata	1	440
	Hippoglossoides elassondon	3	865
	Parophrys vetulus	3	126υ
	Lumpenella longirostris	1	5
	Theragra chalcogramma	3	145
	Ogontopyxis trispinosa	28	
	Agonidae (unid.)	1	
	Cottidae (unid.)	ī	
	Pleuronectidae (unid.)	3	
	Anoplopoma fimbria	2	1025

TRAWL DATA

Hastings and Alice Arms Station A-3 Tow II 15 October 1978

Species		Count	Wet Wt. (gms)
POR IFERA Hyalospongia	Aphrocallistes vastus	present	
CNIDARIA Anthozoa	<u>Tealia</u> sp.	1	
MOLLUSCA Gastropoda Bivalvia	Trophonopsis lasius Trichotropis cancellata Neptunea sp. Yoldia thraciaeformis Cardiomya sp. Clinocardium sp. Chlamys sp.	1 1 2 2 2 1 5	
ANNELIDA Polychaeta		present	
ARTHROPODA Crustacea	Pasiphaea pacifica Pandalopsis dispar Pandalus borealis (lg) Pandalus borealis (sm) P. hypsinotus	present 44 252 1626 22	550 1835 2480 365
	Crangon communis Argis dentata Sclerocrangon alata Lebbeus groenlandicus Eualus suckleyi Spirontocaris spina	146 8 11 1 2 5	237 55 30
	Labidochirus splendescens Pagurus aleuticus	11 1	
BRACHIOPODA		present	
ECHINODERMATA Ophiuroidea Asteroidea	Gorgonocephalus eucnemis Ophiura sp. Ctenodiscus crispatus Solaster dawsoni	8 present 14 1	18

TRAWL DATA
Hastings and Alice Arms
Station A-3
Tow II

Species		Count	Wet Wt. (gms)
Asteroidea (cont	'd)		
	Pseudarchaster sp.	1	
	Henricia sp.	2	
	Orthasterias sp.	1	
	Mediaster sp.	1	
Echinoidea	Strongylocentrotus sp.	69	1210
Holothuroidea	Parastichopus sp.	20	
	Leptosynapta sp.	1	
CHORDATA			
Piseces	Dasycottus setiger	13	530
	Lycodes brevipes	5	150
	Icelus spiniger	2	
	Parophyrys vetulus	2	795
	Pleuronectidae (unid.)	9	
	Odontopyxis trispinosa	8	
	Anoplagonus inermis	1	
	Theragra chalcogramma	6	325
	Anoplopoma fimbria	1	470

APPENDIX I TRAWL DATA

i) Hastings Arm - Station H-1

DATE - 16 October 1978

AREA - Near head of Hastings Arm, B.C. (Chart #3933)

		Time (PDT)	Depth (m)	Position
Tow I	- Begin Fishing	1033	145	55° 34.0' N
				129° 47.45'W
	- Stop Fishing	1046	146	55° 35.5' N
				129° 47.43'W
Tow II	- Begin Fishing	1139	145	55° 34.3' N
				129° 47.78'W
	- Stop Fishing	1150	147	55° 33.8' N
				129° 47.75'w

TRAWL DATA

Hastings and Alice Arms
Station H-1
Tow I
16 October 1978

Species		Count	Wet Wt. (gms)
ARTHROPODA			
Crustacea	Pasiphaea pacifica	7	
	Pangalus borealis	83	
	Pandalopsis dispar	73	
	Crangonidae (unid.)	1	
	Eualus suckleyi	4	
CHORDATA			
Pisces	Bathyagonus nigripinnis	1	
	Leuroglossus stilbius	9	
	Nectoliparis pelagicus	2	
	Cyclopteridae (unid.)	2	
	Myctophidae (unid.)	2	

TRAWL DATA
Hastings and Alice Arms
Station H-1
Tow II
16 October 1978

Species		Count	Wet Wt. (gms)
ARTHRUPODA			
Crustacea	Pasiphaea pacifica	4	
	Pandalus borealis	5 7	62
	Pandalopsis dispar	3∪	92
	Crangonidae (unid.)	1	
	Eualus macrophthalmus	2	
CHORDATA			
Pisces	Leuroglossus stilpius	6	
	Lycodapus sp.	2	
	Cyclopteridae (unid.)	2	

APPENDIX I TRAWL DATA

j) Hastings Arm - Station H-2

DATE - 16 October 1978

AREA - Off Carr Point, Hastings Arm, B.C. (Chart #3933)

		Time (PUT)	Depth (m)	Position
Tow I	- Begin Fisning	1328	168	55° 31.∪' N
				129° 46.4' W
	- Stop Fishing	1348	16 8	55° 30.5' N
				129° 46.2' W
Tow II	- Begin Fishing	145u	166	55° 32.0' N
				129° 46.5' W
	- Stop Fishing	1504	168	55° 30.5' N
				129° 46.3' W

APPENDIX I TRAWL DATA
Hastings and Alice Arms
Station H-2
Tow I
16 October 1978

Species		Count	Wet Wt. (gms)
MOLLUSCA			
Gastropoda	Natica sp. Neptunea sp.	6 5	35 225
Bivalvia	Colus sp. Yoldia thraciaeformis Y. scissurata Macoma sp.	13 78 4 1	75 115 12
ARTHROPODA			
Crustacea	Pasiphaea pacifica Pandalopsis dispar Pandalus borealis	1 292 98	990 23 0
	Crangonidae (unid.) Eualus macrophthalmus	3 1	
	Lithodes aequispina Pagurus aleuticus Lapidochirus splendescens	2 27 70	1415
ECHINODERMATA	Chamadianus anisaatus	A & ()	3475
Asteroidea	Ctenodiscus crispatus Pseudarchaster parelli	460 1	3475 85
Holothuroidea	Chiridota sp.	present	
CHORDATA			
Pisces	<u>Raja kincaidi</u>	2	191
	Dasycottus setiger	2	5 8
	Thaleichthys pacificus	1	33
	Lycodapus parviceps	1	5∪
	Bathyagonus nigripinnis Lumpenella longirostris	3 7	250

TRAWL DATA
Hastings and Alice Arms
Station H-2
Tow II APPENDIX I

Species		Count	Wet Wt. (g	ms)
MULLUSCA				
Gastropoda	<u>Colus</u> sp.	35	200	
	<u>Neptunea</u> sp.	13	580	
	<u>Natica</u> sp.	4	12	
	Polinices sp.	1	3	
	Yoldia thraciaeformis	96 7	155	
	Y. scissurata Nucula sp.	7 2	8	
	Macoma sp.	2		
Cephalopoda	Octopus sp.	2	300	
cepharopoda	oc copus sp.	2	300	
ANNELIDA				
Polychaeta	Aphrodita sp.	1		
•	•			
ARTHORPODA				
Crustacea	<u>Pasiphaea</u> <u>pacifica</u>	1		
	Pandalopsis dispar	300	1059	
	Pandalus borealis	163	35 8	
	Eualus macrophthalmus	2		
	landanahau	9 (24)		
	Labidochirus splendescens	138		
	Pagurus aleuticus	26		
	Chionoecetes sp. Lithodes aequispina	3 1	1450	
	Literoucs acquispina	1	1450	
CHINODERMATA				
Asteroidea	Ctenodiscus crispatus	1041	6770	
	Pseudarcaster sp.	2	143	
Holothuroidea	Chiridota sp.	present		
	Molpadia sp.	1		
UODOATA				
HORDATA	Darwoottus coticos	t-		
Pisces	<u>Dasycottus</u> <u>setiger</u> Raja kincaidi	5 4	179	
	Lycodapus sp.	1	1/9	
	Bathyagonus nigripinnis	4	5 3	
	Lumpenella longirostris	3	125	
	Leuroglossus stilbius	1	123	
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APPENDIX I TRAWL DATA

k) Hastings Arm - Station H-3

DATE - 15, 16 October 1978

AREA - Mouth of Hastings Arm, B.C. (Chart #3793)

		Time (PDT)	Depth (m)	Position
Tow I	- Begin Fishing	1043	90	55° 24.1' N
				129° 42.8' W
	- Stop Fishing	1056	87	
Tow II	- Begin Fishing	1138	93	55° 24.9' N
				129° 45.0' W
	- Stop Fishing	114ਫ	90	55° 24.9' N
				129° 43.0' W
Tow III	I - Begin Fishiny	1625	95	55° 24.49'N
				129° 43.0' W
	- Stop Fishing	1647	97	55° 24.9' N
				129° 43.15'W

TRAWL DATA
Hastings and Alice Arms
Station H-3
Tow I

Species		Count	Wet Wt. (gms)
POR IFERA Hyalospongia	Aphrocallistes vastus	present	
CNIDARIA Gorgonacea	Primnoa willeyi	present	
MOLLUSCA Bivalvia Cephalapoda	Cardita sp. Yoldia thraciaeformis Octopus sp.	1 5 2	
ANNELIDA Polychaeta	Aphrodita sp.	3	
ARTHROPODA Crustacea	Amphipoda (unid.) Pandalopsis dispar Pandalus borealis	1 188 1582	1570 2490
	Crangonidae (unid.) Labidochirus splendescens Hyas lyratus Chionoecetes sp.	5 2 5 3	1260
BRACHIOPODA		present	
ECHINODERMATA Ophiuroidea Asteroidea Echinoidea Holothuroidea	Ophiura sp. Ctenodiscus crispatus Strongylocentrotus pallidu Chiridota sp. Parastichopus sp.	present 12 us 18 present 8	75 600
CHORDATA	Dasycottus setiger Odontopyxis trispinosa Cyclopteridae (unid.) Theragra chalcogramma	1 4 1 3	737

TRAWL DATA

Hastings and Alice Arms Station H-3 Tow II 16 October 1978

Species		Count	Wet Wt.	(gms)
PORIFERA Hyalospongia	Aphrocallistes vastus	present		
MOLLUSCA Gastropoda Bivalvia	Neptunea sp. Yoldia thraciaeformis	1 5		
ANNELIDA Polychaeta	Aphrodita sp.	1		
ARTHROPODA Crustacea	Mysidacea (unid.) Pasiphaea pacifica Pandalopsis dispar Pandalus borealis	present 9 84 94	4 715 820	
	Crangon communis Sclerocrangon alata	39 4	50	
	Labidochirus splendescen	<u>s</u> 1		
ECHINODERMATA Ophiuroidea Asteroidea Echinoidea Holothuroidea	Ophiura sp. Ctenodiscus crispatus Strongylocentrotus palli Chiridota sp. Parastichopus sp.	present 6 dus 1 present 1	23	
CHORDATA Pisces	Dasycottus setiger Odontopyxis trispinosa Theragra chalcogramma Bothrocara molle Myctophidae (unia.)	1 2 3 1 1	720	

TRAWL DATA
Hastings and Alice Arms
Station H-3
Tow III

16 October 1978

Species		Count	Wet Wt. (gms)
PORIFERA Hyalospongia	Aphrocallistes vastus	present	
119 a 10 3 p 0 11 g 1 a	10001113003 103003	present	
CNIDARIA Gorgonacea	Primnoa willeyi	present	
MOLLUSCA Gastropoda	Nudibrancnia (unid.)	1	
ANNELIDA Polychaeta	Aphrodita sp.	2	
ARTHROPODA			
Crustacea	Pasiphaea pacifica Pandalopsis dispar Pandalus borealis	2 162 770	1540 1490
	Crangon communis Sclerocrangon alta Eualus suckleyi E. macrophthalmus	190 21 3 1	4 ∪8
	Labidochirus splendescens Hyas lyratus Pagurus aleuticus Chionoecetes sp. Paralithodes camtschatica	8 3 3 5	3747
BRACHIOPODA		present	
ECHINODERMATA Ophiuroidea Asteroidea Echinoidea Holothuroidea	Ophiura sp. Ctenoidiscus crispatus Gephyreaster sp. Strongylocentrotus pallidu Chiridota sp. Parastichopus sp.	present 9 1 s 11 present 10	
CHORDATA Pisces	Lycodes brevipes Lyconectes aleutensis Malacocottus kincaidi Odontopyxis trispinosa Nectoliparis pelagicus	2 1 1 5 2	142 12 72

APPENDIX I TRAWL DATA

1) Hastings Arm - Station H-4

DATE - 16, 17 October 1978

AREA - Granby Bay, B.C. (Chart #3793)

		Time (PDT)	Depth (m)	Position
Tow I	- Begin Fishing	1055	4 7	55° 23.83'N
				129° 49.3' W
	- Stop Fishing	1107	4 7	55° 24.32'N
				129° 49.0' W
Tow II	- Begin Fishing	1006	46	55° 23.83'N
				129° 49.25'W
	- Stop Fishing	1023	46	55° 24.32'N
				129° 48.90'W

TRAWL DATA
Hastings and Alice Arms
Station H-4
Tow I

16 October 1978

Species		Count	Wet Wt. (gms)
CNIDARIA Anthozoa	Actinaria (unid.)	1	
MOLLUSCA Bivalvia	Macoma sp.	1312	1425
ANTHROPODA Crustacea	Pandalopsis dispar Pandalus borealis	85 710	285 1850
	<u>Eualus</u> suckleyi	18	89
ANNELIDA Polychaeta		present	
ECHINUDERMATA Holothuroidea	Parastichopus sp.	2	
CHORDATA Pisces	Lumpenus sagitta Theragra chalcogramma Osmeridae (unid.) Pleuronectidae (unid.)	1 4 1 2	

TRAWL DATA

Hastings and Alice Arms Station H-4 Tow II 17 October 1976

Species		Count	Wet Wt. (gms)
MOLLUSCA			
Bivalvia	Macoma sp. Chlamys sp.	700 1	76u
ARTHROPODA Crustacea	Pandalus borealis	4	
	Crangon communis	1	

PISCES IV SUBMERSIBLE OBSERVATIONS

- (a) Hastings Arm October 23, 1976
- (b) Hastings Arm October 23, 1976
- (c) Alice Arm (head) October 24, 1970
- (d) Alice Arm (center) October 24, 1976
- (e) Alice Arm (mouth) October 25, 1976
- (f) Observatory Inlet October 25, 1976

SUBMERSIBLE DIVING OBSERVATIONS - PISCES IV

(a) Hastings Arm - October 23, 1976

DIVE : 518

OBSERVERS:

D. Goyette, H. Nelson

PILOT :

R. Taylor

POSITION:

Submerge Turn Surface 55° 29.45 N 55° 29.13 N 55° 23.09 N 129° 45.7 W

129° 45.23 W

123° 44.70 W

DURATION:

3.4 nrs.

TIME

(PDST) 0855

DEPTH

300 m

OBSERVATIONS:

Surface waters - very clear.

Plankton absent in upper 60 metres. White particles suspended in the water column.

60 m

- Small euphausids (Euphausia pacifica?) - few

- Ctenophores (occasional).

100 m

- Appearance of Bolinopsis sp. (ctenophore)

- Zooplankton increasing; euphausids, occasional amphipod

(Hyperid).

125 m

- Siphonophores

150 m

- Smelt (few) (Leuroglossus stilbius?)

- Amphipod (few)

175 m

- Smelt (numbers increasing) (L. stilbius?)

- Occasional pelagic shrimp (Pasiphaea sp.)

200 m

- Numbers of amphipods increasing.

- Ctenophores abundant - Beroe sp. and Bolinopsis sp.

26U m

- (0915) Bottom.
- Visibility greater than 4 metres.
- Sediment soft, light brown colour. Sediment beneath surface dark, pluish grey colour.
- Tidal currents present, velocity sufficient to require small fish (Nectoliparis sp.) to swim actively to maintain position on the bottom.
- Course heading 160°: against current.
- Burrows (numerous).
- Dominant organisms large hermit crabs occupying Neptunea shells, small hermit crabs, and shrimps, Pandalopsis dispar (side-stripe) very abundant; Pandalus borealis (pink shrimp) very common).
- Occasional Theragra chalcogramma (pollock).
- Eelpout (few).
- Small white sea pens (numerous).
- Unidentified (leech like) worm; dorso-ventrally flattened pointed anterior, dark brown swims in undulations (common).
- Small octopus (7)
- Fish less abundant than at other dive sites; mostly eelpouts, occasional pollock, one sole, occasional sturgeon poacher; no ratiish or dogfish observed. (These were commonly seen during submersible dives in other areas.)
- Nectoliparis sp. very common.
- (Shrimp appear to occur in groups and in considerable numbers compared to Knight Inlet (pilot observation) and Howe Sound). Bottom free of wood debris.
- 290 m Lithodes aequispina (2) (prown king crap).
- 300 m (1018) Altered course to 060° toward shore.
 - L. aequispina (1) (prown king crab).
- 265 m 1035 hours.
- 255 m Sloping, mud bottom.

2 50	m	- L. aequispina (3).
240	m	- Numbers of pink shrimps increasing.
		- Side stripes - still abundant. Shrimps occurring in
		groups, approximately 8-10/m ² .
225	m	- (1053) Numerous eelpouts.
200		- (1100 hrs.) Base of steep cliff, rock face very smooth,
200	•••	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
		covered by thin layer of sediment. Surface covered with
		brachiopods, occasional pink sea urchin (Allocentrotus
		fragilis?), sea cucumber (similar to Parastichopus)
		(common) - spines long and fleshy.
160	m	- <u>Munida quadraspina</u> (few) (squat lobster).
150	m	- (1116) Marine life on rock cliff largely brachiopods, few
		Neptunea sp., Pandalopsis dispar (sidestripes), few
		Gorgonocephalus sp. (basket stars).
		- Numbers M. quadrispina increasing.
125	m	- (1126) Occasional crinoid - Florometra sp., Pteraster
		sp. (cushion star), fewer shrimps, few rock fish.
75	m	- 1142 hours.
40	m	- (1152) Brachiopods dominant.
40	•117	·
		- Entering area of calcarious tube worms, occasional <u>Psolus</u>
		sp. (creeping cucumber).
		- Visibility with ambient light in excess of 18 metres.
25	m	- (1156) Encrusting algae.
		- Occasional cloud sponge.

SUMMARY

Visibility - very good.

Dominant macroinvertebrate species - <u>Pandalopsis</u> <u>dispar</u> (sidestripe) and large hermit crabs.

Lithodes aequispina (6) observed between 250-300 metres.

Eelpouts rare, absence of ratfish and dogfish.

Dominant macroinvertebrate on rock face - brachiopoda.

Very little change in marine life on rock face between 50 and 200 metres.

SUBMERSIBLE DIVING OBSERVATIONS - PISCES IV

(b) Hastings Arm - October 23, 1976

DIVE :

519

OBSERVERS:

D. Goyette, D. Sullivan

PILOT :

R. Taylor

POSITION:

Submerge 55° 34.00 N

Surface 55° 34.U1 N

129° 47.57 W

123° 47.13 W

DURATION :

1.3 hrs.

TIME

(PDST) 1330

DEPTH :

270 m

OBSERVATIONS:

Surface waters - very clear.

Plankton absent U-50 m. Numbers increased below 100 m.

100 m

- Amphipods, ctenophores

17u m

- Smelt

225 m

- Eelpout course 020°.

- (1335) Bottom, course U2U°. Sediment similar to 518. Grey coloured sediment beneath surface seen at 518 not observed.
- Burrows more numerous than 518.
- Eelpouts more numerous than 518 but not abundant.
- Fewer shrimp than dive 518, sparse, occasional Pandalopsis dispar (sidestripes).
- Lithodes aequispina (1) (prown king crap).
- Small octopus (5).
- Changed course to 090° (1411 hours) toward shore, bottom sloping.

250 m -(1417)- Hermit crab (few). - Pandalopsis dispar (sidestripe) (occasional). - Tanner crab (1) (Chionoecetes bairdi). 200 m - 1435 hours. - Numbers of P. dispar (sidestripes) increasing and larger - Numerous burrows. - Numerous snailfish - light brown, transparent outer covering; large head. - Numbers of pink shrimps increasing. - L. aequispina (1) (brown king crab). - Visibility - beyond range of lights. 175 m - 1443 hours. 150 m - Shrimp more abundant than 270 m (3-4 sidestripe and pink $shrimp/m^2$). - Pandalus platyceros (prawn) (1). - Chionoecetes bairdi (Tanner crab) (2). - Flounder (1). 125 m - (1455) Contact with rock cliff, marine life similar to 518.. Occasional Munida quadrispina, rockfish, pink sea urchin, flounder, scallop. 100 m - (1505) Dive terminated due to leak in ballast system.

SUMMARY

Visibility - very good.

Dominant macroinvertebrate species - Pandalopsis dispar (sidestripes).

Lithodes aequispina (2) observed between 200-270 metres.

Numbers of eelpouts increased from 518.

Rock face community to 100 metres appeared to be similar to 518.

SUBMERSIBLE DIVING OBSERVATIONS - PISCES IV APPENDIX II (c) Alice Arm (Head) - October 24, 1976

DIVE : 520 (1)

OBSERVERS: D. Goyette, J. Littlepage

PILOT : R. Taylor

POSITION: Submerge Turn Surface

(1) 55° 27.1 N

129° 29.8 W

(U955) 55° 27.1 N

129° 29.71 W

(1015) 55° 27.12 N

129° 29.58 W

(1030) 55° 27.12 N 55° 27.24 N

129° 29.32 W

129° 29.16 W

(2) 55° 27.85 N

55° 28.05 N

129° 29.35 W

129° 29.4 W

DURATION: 3.3 hrs.

TIME

(PDST) U9UU

DEPTH :

150 m

OBSERVATIONS:

Surface water - clear.

Zooplankton absent to 75 metres. Number of medusae increase near 95 metres. Bolinopsis sp., Beroe sp. (ctenophores) also abundant.

- (0916) Visibility 3 m, sediment light brown surface, lighter sediment beneath surface. Soft and silty, easily disturbed, course heading 070°.
- Small Lithodes aequispina (1) (Brown king crab).
- Fewer shrimps observed than 518 and 519.
- Pink shrimp (Pandalus borealis).

150 m

- (0930).
- Numerous Gorgonocephalus sp. (basket stars).
- Clumps of Fucus sp. common throughout dive.
- Anemones (occasional) white base, pink tentacles.
- Fewer burrows than Dive 518.
- Chionoecetes bairdi (Tanner crab) occasional.
- Tadpole snail fish (brown) numerous.
- Sea whips (occasional) large 1-2" diameter, 1-2 metres in length, white.
- Eelpout.
- Small skate (1).
- Lithodes aequispina (1) (Brown king crab).
- Occasional shrimps, few <u>Pandalopsis</u> <u>dispar</u> (sidestripes).

125 m

- (0946) Continued on course $u7u^{\circ}$. Bottom gradual upward slope.
- Sole (occasional).
- Large sea whips very numerous.
- Gorgonocephalus sp. (basket stars) very common.
- Contact with tailings delta surface colour similar to earlier portion of dive, obvious reduction in burrowing activity, surface smooth and compact, slope steeper.
- Numerous sea whips at base of delta.

100 m

- (0957) Contact with rock cliff.
- Many Gorgonocephalus sp. (basket stars).
- Numerous sea whips.
- Cloud sponge (numerous).
- Boot sponge (few).
- Eelpouts (occasional).
- No shrimps or hermit crabs observed.

90 m

- (1011) Changed course to U30°.

- (1019) Changed course to 070°.
- Flatfish more abundant than Dive 518.

60 m - (1022) Changed course to 170°.

- Continue to follow tailings delta.

- Obvious reduction in marine life.

- Shrimp absent.

- Large pink/white sea anemone - numerous.

30 m - (1035) Shrimps absent.

- Visibility greater than 4 metres.

- Sea whips (occasional).

- Sediment grey in colour around burrows.

- <u>Cancer magister</u> (1) - first sighting since start of dives: course U2U°.

20 m - (1046) Surfaced.

DIVE: 520 (2)

Surfaced and towed to head of Alice Arm, dove to 100 m, course 340° 1105 hours.

- Sediment characteristics similar to early portion of 520 (1). Fewer burrows than Hastings Arm.
- Tanner crab (Chionoecetes sp.) (numerous).
- Small pandalid shrimp (few); pink and humpback shrimp, hermit crab, Hyas sp. (lyre crab) (occasional).
- Flatfish (common).
- Nudibranch (few).
- Current and sediment dispersion negligible.

100 m - (1149) End of dive.

SUMMARY

Visibility - good.

Dominant macroinvertebrate species - Gorgonocephalus sp., sea wnips, and Chionoecetes bairdi.

Noticeable reduction in marine life and burrowing activity on the tailings delta.

Flatfish more abundant than at the head of Hastings Arm.

Bottom sediments at both dive locations similar to Hastings Arm, with exception of the tailings delta.

SUBMERSIBLE DIVING OBSERVATIONS - PISCES IV (d) Alice Arm (Center) - October 24, 1976

DIVE 521

OBSERVER: D. Goyette, J. Littlepage

PILOT : R. Taylor

POSITION: Submerge Turn Surface 55° 27.08 N 55° 26.8 N 55° 27.08 N

> 129° 35.78 W 129° 36.18 W 129° 35.78 W

DURATION: 2.9 hrs. (PDST) 1457 TIME

DEPTH 380 m

OBSERVATIONS:

Surface waters clear.

Zooplankton absent in upper 95 meters; numbers of medusae less than Dive 520. Beroe sp. very abundant near 125 metres.

- (1520) Bottom, course 070°.
- Sediment light brown, soft. Sediment surrounding burrows light brown colour compared to light grey observed at head of inlet (520).
- Visibility poor; water murky.
- Small hermit crabs (occasional).
- Lithodes aequispina (2) (Brown king crab).
- Shrimp (mostly pinks (Pandalus borealis?), few Pandalopsis dispar (sidestripe); considerably fewer than Hastings Arm but more abundant than head of Alice Arm.
- Pandalus platyceros (prawn) (occasional).
- Eelpouts common.
- Small skate.
- Theragra chalcogramma (pollock) (common).

	- Burrowing anemones (Pachycerianthus sp.) commonly seen in
	other regions, noticeably absent; ratfish and dogfish
	also absent.
380 m	- (1540) Changed course to 180°.
	- Gradual upward slope.
	- Shrimp (Pandalus borealis and Pandalopsis dispar)
	occurring in groups in large numbers $(20/m^2)$.
	- Chionoecetes bairdi (Tanner crab) (occasional).
340 m	- (1620) Mud slope.
	- Contact with slide area covered by rock fragments,
	boulders, shell (cockle) debris - steep slope.
	- Brachipoda common on rock fragments.
315 m	- (1630) Contacted base of rock cliff.
	- Brachiopoda (many).
	- Rock covered with thin layer of sediment.
	- Hermit crab, scallop, pink sea urchin (Allocentrotus
	fragilis?) few.
	- <u>Pteraster</u> sp. (occasional).
	- Fan coral (<u>Paragorgia</u> sp.?) few.
250 m	- (1639) Large <u>Lithodes</u> <u>aequispina</u> (Brown king crab)
	observed on rock ledge.
200 m	- (1645) Florometra sp. (crinoid) (few).
	- Pteraster sp common.
	- Pandalid shrimp numerous on rock ledges covered with
	sediment.
150 m	- 1658 hours.
135 m	- (1700) Munida quadrispina (occasional).
	- Cloud sponges.
	- Larger <u>Pandalus platyceros</u> (prawns) (few) - prawns do not
	appear to be very abundant in either Alice Arm or
	Hastings Arm.
	- Sea anemones (pink/white) common.
75 m	- 1705 hours.

- (1710) Surfaced.

SUMMARY

Visibility - poor; water murky.

Dominant macroinvertebrate species - pandalid shrimps (<u>Pandalus</u> borealis(?) and <u>Pandalopsis dispar</u>; <u>Pandalus platyceros</u> occasional).

Eelpouts and <u>Theragra chalcogramma</u> (pollock) common.

<u>Lithodes aequispina</u> (3) observed between 250-380 metres.

Dominant macroinvertebrate on rock face - Brachiopoda; <u>Munida quadrispina</u> and <u>Pandalus platyceros</u> noted; seastars (<u>Pteraster sp.</u>) common.

Greater variety of life on rock faces than observed in Hastings Arm.

Marine life varied little on rock faces between 30-280 metres.

SUBMERSIBLE DIVING OBSERVATIONS - PISCES IV
(e) Alice Arm (mouth) - October 25, 1976

DIVE : 522

OBSERVERS:

D. Goyette, H. Nelson

PILOT :

R. Taylor

POSITION:

Submerge		Turn		Surface
55° 24.71	N			
129° 40.76	W			
	55	24.64	N	
	129	° 40.60	W	
	(0945) 55	° 24.88	N	
	129	° 40.65	W	
	(1020) 55	° 25.14	N	55° 25.30 N

129° 40.95 W

129° 40.72 W

DURATION:

2.5 hrs.

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(PDST) U9UU

DEPTH

85 M

OBSERVATIONS:

Surface waters - clear.

Detrital material suspended in water column. Zooplankton absent except near bottom.

- (0903) Bottom visibility 5 metres.
- Currents negligible.
- Macroinvertebrates numerous and diverse abundance similar to Hastings Arm.
- Gorgonocephalus sp. (Basket stars) very numerous. Adults often surrounded by numerous juveniles.
- Crossaster sp. few.
- Hermit crabs (large) abundant.
- Tanner crab (Chionoecetes bairdi) (numerous).
- Large sea whips (common).

85 m

- Flounder (common), <u>Theragra chalcogramma</u> (pollock) (common).
- Shrimp few pinks (<u>Pandalus borealis?</u>), <u>Pandalopsis</u> <u>dispar</u> (sidestripes) absent.
- Humpback shrimp (<u>Pandalus hypsinotus</u>) (common compared to other dives).
- Skate (1).
- Eelpout (common).

75 m

- (U93U) Increase in number of shrimp - mostly pinks (P. <u>porealis</u>?) with few <u>Pandalopsis dispar</u> and <u>Pandalus</u> <u>hypsinotus</u> - shrimps occurring in groups.

60 m

- (0935) Paralithodes camtschatica (4)(Alaska king crab).
- Basket stars, sea whips common.
- <u>P. camtschatica</u> (16) grouped together, captured smaller crab. (Carapace width 19 cm, legs 102 cm, tip to tip).
- Sea cucumber common.
- Flatfish, eelpout numerous.
- One 4-5 lb salmon observed.
- (1005) Course due North 75 m.

60 m

- (1026) Slope, bottom changing to gravel.
- Numerous small white sea urchins associated with gravel bottom.
- Tanner crab (Chionoecetes bairdi).
- Solitary corals (on rocky areas).
- P. hypsinotus numerous.
- Sea cucumber common.
- Flounder, sculpin few.
- No shrimps seen on gravel.

- (1035) Contact with rock cliff.
- Few brachiopods.
- Many shrimp on rock face and leages.
- <u>Pteraster</u> sp., <u>Crossaster</u> sp., <u>Patiria</u> sp. (orange) Henricia sp., <u>Mediaster</u> sp. - common.
- Cloud sponge.
- Rock relatively sediment free.

10 m - (1048) Surfaced due to strong lateral current.

SUMMARY

Visibility - very good.

Macroinvertebrate species very diverse; <u>Gorgonocephalus</u> sp., <u>Chionoecetes</u> <u>bairdi</u>, pandalid shrimp, hermit crabs most common.

Eelpouts, flatfish numerous.

<u>Paralithodes</u> <u>camtschatica</u> (Alaska king crab) (20) encountered at 60 metres; only observed at this location.

Dominant macroinvertebrate species on rock face - seastars.

SUBMERSIBLE DIVING OBSERVATIONS - PISCES IV

(f) Observatory Inlet - October 25, 1976

DIVE

523

OBSERVERS:

D. Goyette, D. Sullivan

PILOT

R. Taylor

POSITION:

Submerge Turn Surface
55° 21.60 N

129° 45.76 W

55° 21.65 N

129° 45.0 W

(1426) 55° 21.68 N

129° 44.8 W

55° 21.48 N

55° 21.51 N

129° 44.66 W

129° 44.46 W

DURATION:

2.9 hrs.

TIME

(PDST) 1300

DEPTH

210 m

OBSERVATIONS:

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Surface waters - very clear.

Absence of zooplankton above 90 metres. Detritus concentrations similar to previous dives.

90 m

- Appearance of ctenophores (Bolinopsis sp.)
- Occasional euphausids; small fish; chaetognaths.

125 m

- Numerous hyperid amphipods.
- Numerous ctenophores.

150 m

- Numerous smelt (Leuroglossus stilbius?)

200 m

- Visibility decreasing.

210 m

- (1320) Bottom - soft brown mud, light grey under surface

layer, occassional burrows.

- Visibility 3 metres.
- Course 100°.

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210 m
              - Numerous domeshaped anemones observed - colours varied
                pink, white to deep red.
              - Small sea pens (white) (common).
              - Numerous small shrimp (Pandalus borealis?).
              - Few Pandalopsis dispar (sidestripe).
              - Sculpin (1).
              - Eelpouts (few).
              - Tanner crab (few) (Chionoecetes sp.).
              - Small squid (8).
              - Flounder (few).
              - Hyas sp. common.
              - (1413) Changed course to 120°.
              - (1429) Changed course to 150°.
200 m
              - Bottom sloping towards shore.
              - Shrimps 6-8/m<sup>2</sup>, occurring in groups.
              - Numerous burrows.
              - Brittle stars - exceptionally numerous, covered entire
                bottom throughout most of the dive area.
200 m
              - (1425) Bottom becoming steeper (about 45°).
              - Brittle stars - dominant.
              - Shrimp (Pandalus borealis?) - numerous.
              - Occasional Pandalopsis dispar (sidestripe).
180 m
              - (1435) Rock outcroping.
175 m
              - Return to mud bottom.
              - Large numbers of brittle stars
              - Shrimp (Pandalus borealis?) (common).
              - Small octopus.
              - Pteraster sp.
145 m
              - 1455 hours.
125 m
              - Brittle stars still very abundant.
              - Shrimp (occasional).
              - Tanner crab (Chionoecetes sp.).
              - Parasite seen on king crab observed free living on bottom
                debris (Marsipobdella sacculata 1952).
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- Munida quadrispina (occasional).
- Humpback shrimp (Pandalus hypsinotus) (few).
- Tubeworms.
- Cabezon.

100 m - (1507) Gravel bottom, occasional boulder.

- Crinoids (few) (Florometra sp.).

95 m - (1510) Contact with base of cliff.

- Brachiopod, brittle stars, sea cucumpers.

- Light cover of sediment over rocks.

- Crinoids, Pteraster sp. (common).

- Pycnopodia sp. (few).

- Bottom varied from silt to rock and coarse sand to solid rock.

- Cloud sponge, crinoids, Munida quadrispina and tubeworms

- common on rock face, occasional flounder.

20 m - Rock face free from segiment.

- Left bottom 1530 hours.

SUMMARY

Visibility - good.

Dominant macroinvertebrate species - Ophiuroids (brittle stars).

Pandalid shrimp abundant dominated by Pink Shrimp (<u>Pandalus borealis</u>?) - with occasional P. hypsinotus and Pandalopsis dispar.

Flatfish common although less abundant than at the head of Alice Arm.

Rock face community similar to previous dives.

Bottom sediment type varied considerably from centre channel to shoreline.

TRANSMISSOMETER PROFILES

- (a) Hastings Arm Station H-1
- (b) Alice Arm Station A-2
- (c) Alice Arm Station A-1

APPENDIX III TRANSMISSOMETER PROFILES

(a) Hastings Arm - Station H-2

13 June 1977

Depth (m)	% Transmission	Depth (m)	% Transmission
U	U	90	77
5	U	95	77
10	26	100	77
15	60	105	79
20	73	110	79
25	77	115	79
30	7 ₀	120	79
35	74	125	79
40	74	130	7ช
45	74	135	77
50	71	140	77
55	73	145	77
6u	72	150	77
65	73	155	77
7υ	74	16∪	77
75	74	165	76
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85	75		

APPENDIX III TRANSMISSOMETER PROFILES

(b) Alice Arm - Station A-2

13 June 1977

Depth (m)	% Transmission	Depth (m)	% Transmission
U	U	9∪	78
5	1	95	77
10	20	100	75
15	58	105	75
20	69	110	74
25	73	115	75
30	74	120	77
35	74	125	77
40	73	130	77
45	73	135	77
50	74	140	78
55	76	145	78
60	76	150	78.5
65	77	155	79
70	77	160	79
75	77	165	79
80	78	170	80
85	77		

APPENDIX III TRANSMISSOMETER PROFILES

(c) Alice Arm - Station A-1

13 June 1977

Depth (m)	% Transmission	Depth (m)	% Transmission
U	U	7u	66
5	U	75	67
10	43	80	66
15	64	85	63
20	67	90	63
25	7∪	95	57
30	72	100	60
35	73	105	61
40	75	110	65
45	67	115	bβ
5 U	67	120	64
55	69	125	66
6u	70	130	68
65	68		