

Gravina Access Project

Appendix C FHWA Determination of No Hazard to Air Navigation

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Aeronautical Study No.
 2009-AAL-147-OE

Issued Date: 07/10/2009

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Structure: Bridge Nearest Point - Alignment C 3-4
 Location: Ketchikan, AK
 Latitude: 55-21-36.89N NAD 83
 Longitude: 131-43-03.21W
 Heights: 142 feet above ground level (AGL)
 159 feet above mean sea level (AMSL)

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If we can be of further assistance, please contact Robert van Haastert, at (907)271-5863. On any future correspondence concerning this matter, please refer to Aeronautical Study Number 2009-AAL-147-OE.

Signature Control No: 631414-116063639

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3. EFFECT ON AERONAUTICAL OPERATIONS

a. The impact on arrival, departure, and en route procedures for aircraft operating under VFR follows:

Adverse Impact - The proposed bridge and access road would exceed the Part 77 horizontal surface by 44 feet and exceed the KTN RWY 11 transitional surface by 59 feet. Proposed bridge and access road would be located approximately 12,645 feet northwest of the Ketchikan Harbor (5KE) Seaplane Base. The Revilla Corridor Operation and Letter of Agreement will be adversely impacted.

b. The impact on arrival, departure, and en route procedures for aircraft operating under IFR follows: None.

c. The impact on all planned public-use airports and aeronautical facilities follow: None.

d. The cumulative impact resulting from the proposed construction or alteration of a structure when combined with the impact of other existing or proposed structures follows: None.

4. CIRCULATION AND COMMENTS RECEIVED

The proposal was circulated for public comment on 29 May 2009 and no comments were received by 10 July 2009.

5. DETERMINATION - NO HAZARD TO AIR NAVIGATION

It is determined that the structure would not have a substantial adverse effect on the safe and efficient use of navigable airspace by aircraft.

6. BASIS FOR DECISION

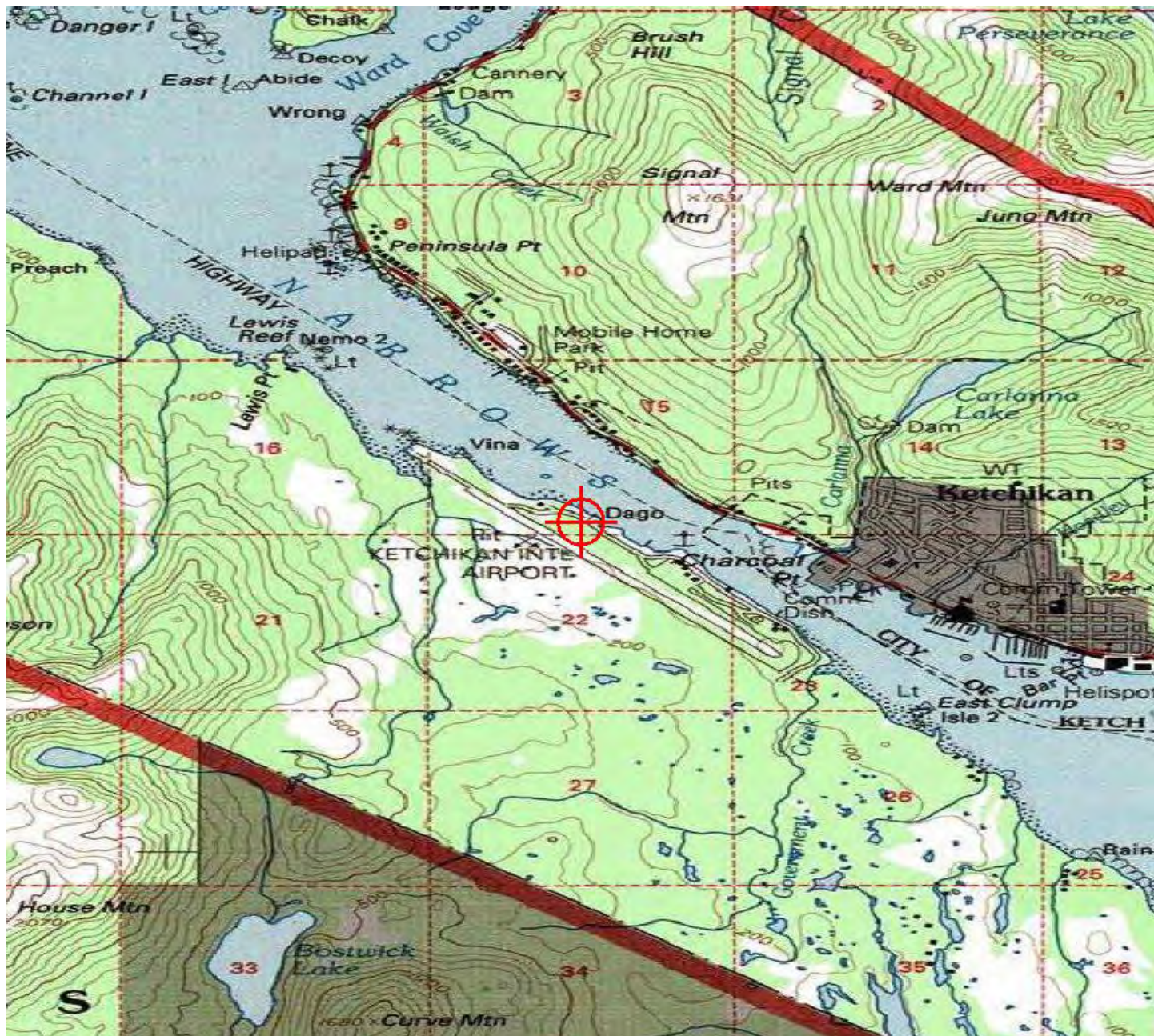
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7. CONDITIONS

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Longitude:	131-42-50.26W
Heights:	265 feet above ground level (AGL) 265 feet above mean sea level (AMSL)

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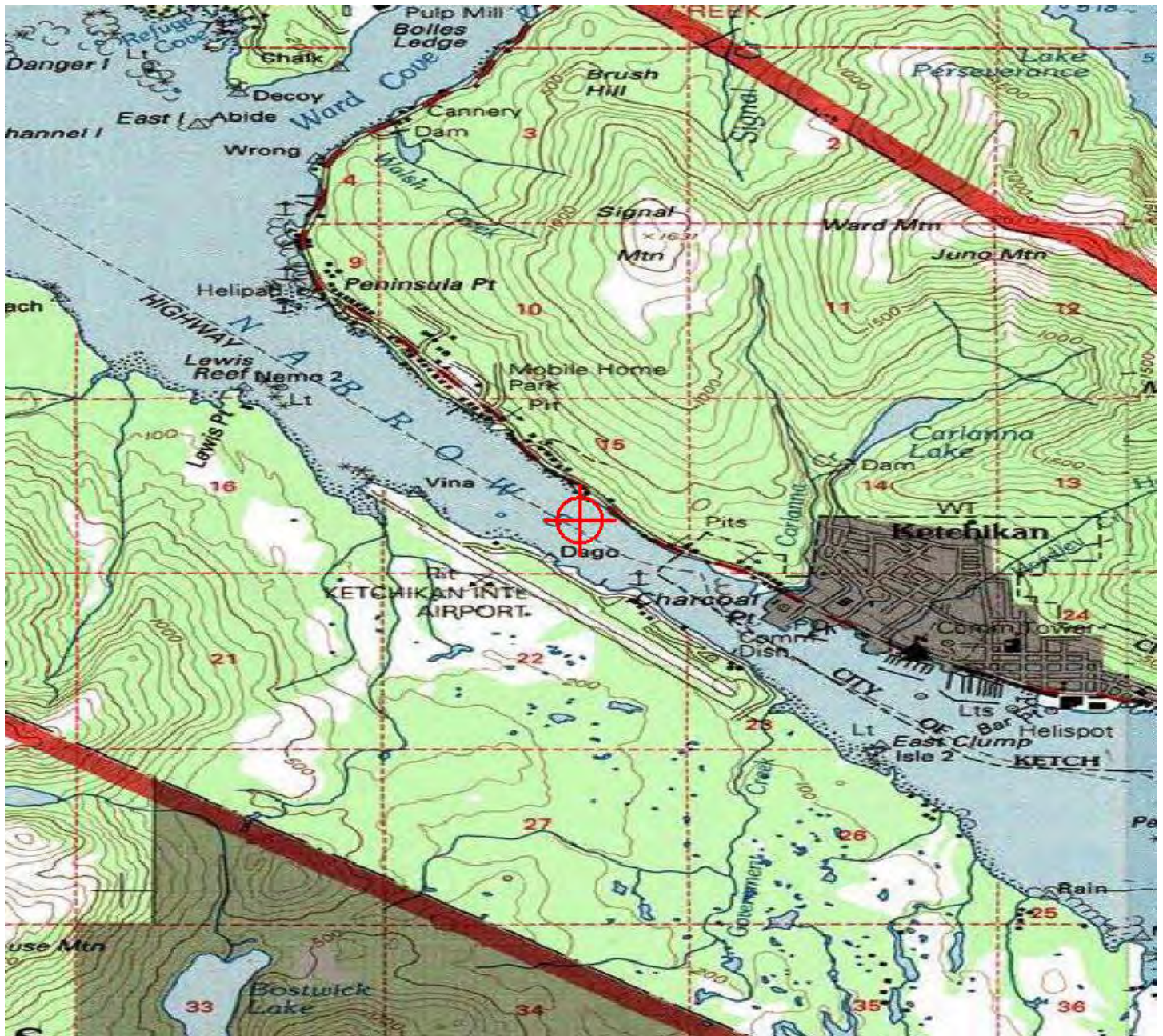
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