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Petroleum Distribution Office
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STANDING OPERATING PROCEDURE
NUMBER 141-84-46

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EMERGENCY OPERATION PROCEDURES
FOR LINE BREAK, REPAIR, AND POLLUTION CONTROL

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- 2. 1/2 CY Backhoe *crawler backhoe*
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- 5. 2 1/2 Ton Cargo Truck *truck*
- 6. Wrecker, 10 Ton *wrecker*
- 7. Truck, Cargo, Semi 5 Ton - *truck*
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Messages/Comments

Colin, Attached is some information extracted
from my files review thus far. The first 3
pages are from a 1982 Report (in the mail to
you) and the ~~3~~ next 2 pages ~~are~~ are from
a 1968 Report. It's a start!

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- b. One apartment-type building consisting of eight two-bedroom units.
 - c. One apartment-type building consisting of eight three-bedroom units.
27. COLD STORAGE LOCKER BUILDING. This is a concrete building with a freeze room (-10°F) which is equipped with individual food lockers.
28. FIRE PUMP BUILDING. This building, adjacent to the Utility Building, houses a dual gasoline engine booster pump to increase water pressure in the lines when needed for firefighting.
29. HOSE CART HOUSES. There are two hose cart houses; one located near the Warehouse-Garage-Shop Building, and one near the Fire Pump Building.
30. INCINERATOR. Fired by a diesel oil burner, the incinerator is suitable for burning rubbish and garbage under all weather conditions.
31. SEMIPERMANENT BUILDINGS. There are three buildings; two which are used as warehouses, and the other contains a carpenter shop and boiler plant for heating one of the warehouses and carpenter shop.

Section IV. BORDER PUMP STATION

32. GENERAL. Border Pump Station is located on the Haines Cut-Off Highway approximately 5 miles north of the International Boundary near the Klehini River. There are no nearby towns. The site is 47 miles north of the Haines Terminal at an elevation of 1,300' above sea level. This station is an essential part of the normal pipeline operation with a capacity to pump products over the peak of the entire system at pipeline Milepost 57, elevation 3,750', where the Haines Cut-Off Highway and the pipeline cross the Chilkat Pass in the Coast Range. The site is 32 acres in area.
33. FACILITIES.
- a. Mainline Pump Building.
 - b. Utility Building.
 - c. Warehouse-Garage-Shop Building.
 - d. Family Housing.
 - e. Cold Storage Locker Building.
34. MAINLINE PUMP BUILDING. The interior of this building is divided into an engine room, pump room, and a control room. The control room is isolated by means of a pressure barrier fire wall and door arrangement, permitting the room to be pressurized for excluding petroleum vapors from the area. A fire wall isolates the engine room.

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a. The pumping facilities at this station consist of three units, each composed of a Chicago-Pneumatic Model CP-69, 6 cylinder, 4 cycle, diesel engine driving a Byron-Jackson, 4 stage centrifugal pump. The diesel engines are coupled to the pumps by means of a 4,750 to 1 geared speed increaser unit. Engine speed range is from 750 RPM to 573 RPM. Thus, the pump speed range is 3,515 RPM down to 2,722 RPM. Maximum engine brake horsepower is 293. The pumps may be operated individually or in a series.

b. Two Moorlane strainers are also housed in the pump house. These strainers serve as both filters and water extractors. A product sump within the building is provided to accumulate the drain discharges from the strainers. The product in the sump is disposed of by pumping into the line when appropriate. Scraper traps are located on each side of the building for receiving and launching scrapers.

c. Engine coolant water is piped from the diesel engines to a 3-unit radiator building and returned to engines.

d. Diesel fuel oil is provided from the 5,000-barrel station storage tank located on a hill above the pump house. This tank is filled from the pipeline at scheduled intervals.



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35. UTILITY BUILDING. This is a multipurpose building which contains:

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b. A pump room housing two domestic water pumps, a fire pump, chlorination equipment and boiler, and cooling water softening equipment. The water system is supplied by a Peerless deep-well pump in an insulated pump house on the bank of the Klehini River. Water is stored in a 60,000-gallon tank in a heated tank house on the station.

c. A boiler room housing three 80 HP low pressure (15 PSI) boilers which furnishes low pressure steam for station heating. Steam distribution and condensate return lines for the station are in underground conduit.

36. WAREHOUSE-GARAGE-SHOP BUILDING.

a. Maintenance Shop.

b. Warehouse for spare parts, pipe fittings, and tools for station maintenance.

c. Four-place garage for vehicle storage.

37. STATION HOUSING. Housing at this terminal consists of permanent-type buildings of wood frame construction: foundation and basement flooring of concrete; upper structure floors of wood-linoleum covered; walls, sheathing and asbestos siding. Roofs are insulated wood decking with built-up composition, and gravel protective coating. These buildings include the following:

a. One dormitory (CBQ) with a capacity of 10 persons, including a living room, dining room, kitchen, and bath, presently being utilized as a one-room school for the station personnel's children.

b. One apartment-type building consisting of six two-bedroom units.

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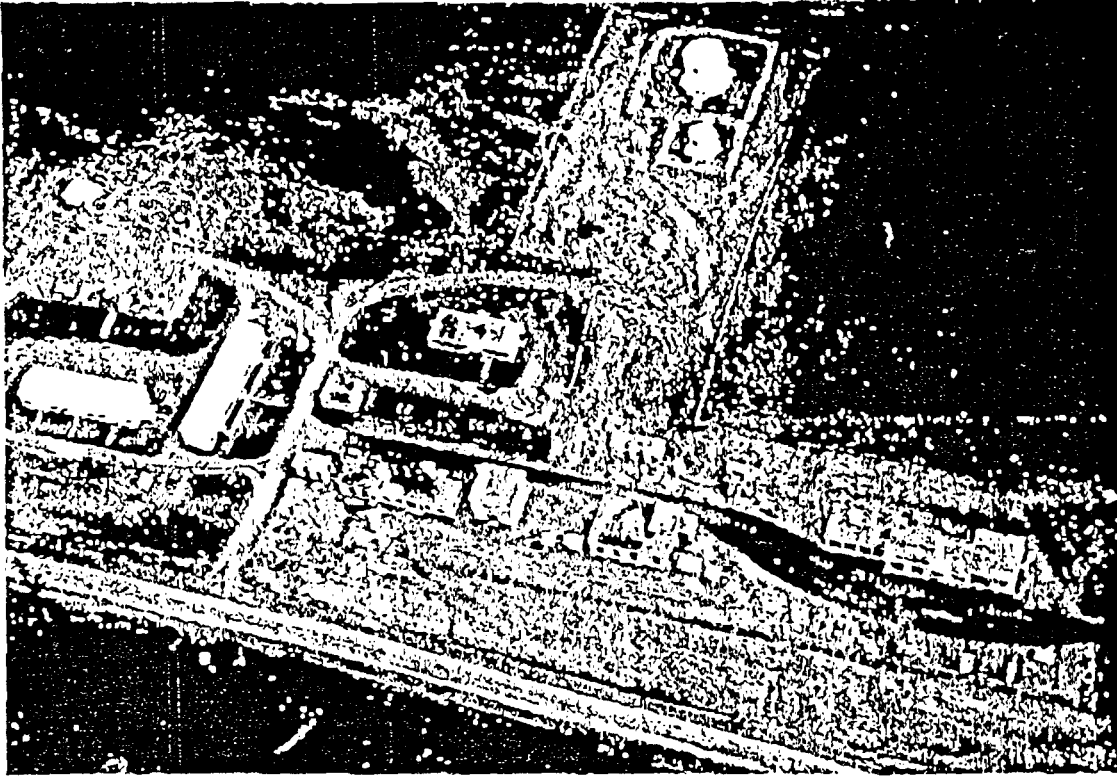
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Section V. BLANCHARD RIVER PUMP STATION

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