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1.0 INTRODUCTION

In response to a Request for Proposals from the Department of Economic Development, Government of Yukon, Reid, Collins submitted the winning proposal .on September 9, 1988. Contract No. GN-88-07-3021-02275 (Appendix I) was signed by both parties in early October.

Reid, Collins and Associates Limited were to prepare a Report entitled "Yukon Tree Seedling Nursery Feasibility Study" for a total cost of \$29,500.00, in accordance with the contract specifications by December 16, 1988.

Ten copies of this Report are herewith submitted.

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2.0 SYNOPSIS

The type of nursery recommended is a low-technology container nursery growing **2+** pine seedlings in 313B styroblocks. The preferred location is Watson Lake.

Selling price of **18.5¢/seedling** is based on British Columbia **competitive** prices stock delivered to Watson Lake.

The potential market is in the 3 to 5 million seedlings/year range. Capital costs **a** as **follows:**

1 MM/year production	-\$ 0.4 million dollars
3 MM/year production	-\$ 0.8 million dollars
5 MM/year production	- S 1.2 million dollars

Six options were **investigated**; i.e., the above three production levels each with a non-repayable grant equal to 40% of capital cost. Only the 5 MM/year production **1** non-repayable grant is viable; the rest are not.

The analysis is extremely sensitive to seedling pricing. With the grant, **the** 3 MM/ viable at **20¢/seedling**, and the 1 MM/year level at 290/seedling.

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3.0 METHODOLOGY

The methodology employed was: to set down a series of key sequential questions or issues; to utilize various team members to investigate and provide information about these issues; to **make** decisions based on this information; and to prepare pro-forma capital and operating statements relevant to various market (revenue) scenarios.

- What type of seedling will have optimum survival rates in Yukon conditions, and still be cost effective

The investigative procedures included a literature' search of local libraries; telephone contact with northern foresters and nursery managers; collection of the last 10 to 30 year climatic data; and discussions with forestry staff at Whitehorse and Watson Lake.

The conclusion arrived at was that the most cost-effective seedling would be 2+0 stock grown in a relatively large 313B styroblock container.

The Consultant points out that resolution of this question is fundamental to nursery design. Proper field testing of various seedling sizes and types should be undertaken in the immediate future on representative sites throughout the southern Yukon.

- What type of nursery is recommended*.

The Consultant considered four basic approaches; i.e., bare-root, plug + year transplant, container (low technology), and container (hi-technology).

The bare-root and plug plus transplant options were discarded, primarily **based** on assessment of the risk factor involved in protection over winter. Most bare-root nurseries rely on snow and/or shelters for winter protection. The combination of low annual snowfall, extreme cold spells with high wind potential, and occasional unexpected winter high temperatures make any overwinter outside protection program too risky, especially for an entrepreneur venturing his own capital.

The hi-technology container nursery was discarded because of capital cost related to volume of production.

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The low-technology container nursery was chosen because of its relative **efficiency** volume, and also because it is believed that the higher component of labour **utilization** better with Yukon Governments' goals and objectives.

• “What location within the Yukon is **best?**”

Three locations were considered: Mayo, Whitehorse and Watson Lake. The **Consultant** the latter two.

Mayo was least attractive in terms of distance from plantable areas, infrastructure, 1: and climatic conditions.

Whitehorse offered several advantages in terms of infrastructure, labour supply, 2: and living conditions. A possibility also exists for combining a forest seedling ~~and~~ current (or proposed) greenhouse operations producing lettuce, tomatoes, cucumbers, 3:

The consultant considered that Watson Lake was the most attractive in terms of:

- distance to planting sites
- enthusiasm and cooperation of city elected and administrative **officials**
- cheap land costs
- potential savings in heat and power costs
- access to northern B.C. market and to **N.W.T.**

• **What is the** market potential?”

The Consultant obtained recent forest inventory data in the Yukon and made initial magnitude calculations regarding back-log reforestation requirements. In **addition** were made in Alaska, British Columbia, N. W.T., and Alaska.

The market potential is, in the Consultant's opinion, far greater than the one ~~in~~ called for in the contract specifications. The volume, of course, drastically affects fe:

For purposes of illustration, the Consultant chose to present three **options:** one, ~~three~~ million seedlings/year.

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4.0 NURSERY/SEEDLING STOCK TYPE SELECTION

4.1 General

There has been little, if any, reforestation planting in Yukon outside of very recent trials undertaken by the Yukon Forest Service in the Tahkini area near Whitehorse and in the Hyland River area near Watson Lake. Therefore, there is little background data or experience on which to base appropriate stock type selection. The consensus of resident Yukon foresters was that a "sturdy" stock type was preferable, with emphasis on stem caliper.

4.2 Bareroot/Transplant Nursery

Consideration was given to either a **2+0** bareroot or a plug + 1 transphnt seedling nursery. A critical factor in northern nursery practice is the overwintering of crops, particularly in open beds, as would be the case with the above two stock types. To overwinter such crops successfully it is essential to have a reasonably heavy snow cover accumulating early in the season and remaining well into spring.

A review of **climatological** records (see Appendix III) for the Yukon indicates minimal snow cover in the Southern Yukon throughout the winter, particularly in the Whitehorse area. In addition, the very low winter temperatures and frequent high winds suggest that overwintering seedling crops in outdoor conditions is extremely risky. Some consideration was given to the use of snow-making equipment but initial investigation indicated that the potential for malfunction of this equipment presented too great an element of risk.

Finally, review of soil type maps for the southern Yukon revealed very few areas with soil conditions necessary for bareroot/transplant nurseries. In addition, access to nursery beds is limited during spring break-up periods.

4.3 Greenhouse/Container Nursery

There is little question that container seedling production under greenhouse conditions is best suited to Yukon conditions. Generally accepted nursery practice in both northern and southern regions of **Western** Canada is to produce **1+0** plug seedlings, packaged after one growing season **and held** dormant in cold storage units until outplanting the following spring. **Scandinavian**
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nurseries generally follow a similar practice, producing 1+0 plug seedlings which ov outside in the containers under **snow** cover. The Scandinavian practice is not appli Yukon as previously discussed. Further, cold storage should be avoided if possible, a costly procedure undesirable from the point of view of future seedling survival and **grow**

The production regime most suited to Yukon conditions would be 1+0 styroplug seedlin in early spring and planted in late July/early August of the same year. Northern I Alberta nursery practices is to sow in late March, when the risk of extremely low tern conditions is greatly reduced. However, sowing this late it is not possible to prod seedlings suitable for planting in late July/early **August**. Sowing six weeks earlier, February could produce a plantable seedling by July but, only with significantly increa Extreme temperature conditions are almost assured during February and any **malfur** heating equipment, however brief, would result in crop loss. Further, heating costs v much higher during that six-week period. In addition, the lower **light** intensities at t of year could result in problems of unknown magnitude. It is likely that grow-lights v required with attendant increased costs.

In view of the foregoing, the recommended nursery production system for Yukon cone sowing in early May, **utilizing** 313B styroblocka for Spruce and Pine. Winter **wet** conditona are substantially reduced, heating costs are significantly lower and two months growth can be achieved before **plants** set bud in late July. Seedlings are ret the greenhouse through the following winter where low heat can be introduced during of extreme cold and wind-chill. This crop can be moved to outside compounds in la before flushing, so that a new crop can be sown in the greenhouses in early May. I system in outside compounds would be u&d to control frost conditions. Crop #**Iwoulc** a full season's growth in year 2 with field **outplanting** occurring in late July/early **Aug** product would essentially be a 2+0 seedling fulfilling the requirement for a "larger" To produce an even larger seedling for the wetter, high site areas a 415B **styroblock** used under the **same** growing regime.

4.4 Location

Three areas were assessed as potential locations for a seedling nursery or nurseries, central Yuk"on, Whitehorse in southwest Yukon and Watson Lake in southeast **Community** profiles were reviewed for each in terms of population, skilled and

employment potential (see Appendix IV), service facilities, etc. together with accessibility to potential markets and greatest forest activity.

Mayo was eliminated from further consideration on all counts, at least for the foreseeable future. Either Whitehorse or Watson Lake would be suitable.

The population base of the City of Whitehorse is more than half the total population of Yukon presenting some definite advantages in considering a new enterprise. There should be greater potential for drawing both the skilled and unskilled workforce necessary to a seedling nursery. Similarly, there should be a greater potential **entrepreneurial** base interested in developing a seedling nursery and/or combining it with other greenhouse/nursery operations such as lettuce, tomatoes, trees and shrubs and bedding plants. Further, this population has resulted in a developed service sector capable of providing a wide range of supply items as well as the necessary trades skills.

Whitehorse city **limits are** widespread and siting a seedling nursery within reasonable distance of the City would almost certainly be within those limits. Land does not appear to be readily available and those parcels that are available are costly. In addition, utilities are expensive in the Whitehorse **area**.

One further disadvantage to a Whitehorse location is the distance from both present markets and those with greatest future potential.

The town of Watson Lake has a much smaller population base than Whitehorse but also fewer employment opportunities. There is little doubt that the seasonal workforce required by a seedling nursery would be available.

Land and utility costs are lower in Watson Lake and it is highly probable that the township would be prepared to offer significant incentives toward establishing a seedling nursery in the area.

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While there would appear to be limited opportunity to combine seedling production with nursery production operations there could be a beneficial link with the sawmill and activity already located in and around Watson Lake. The possibility of utilizing ~~low-cost~~ and hot water heating from the sawmill warrants further investigation.

Perhaps the greatest advantage to locating in Watson Lake is the proximity to not only present market area but also direct road access to potential B.C. and N.W.T. markets.

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5.0 MARKETING POTENTIAL

5.1 General

There are a number of markets potentially available to a seedling nursery located in the Yukon and each of these has been reviewed in terms of potential volume, pricing and competition. Most important, however, is the market potential within Yukon **itself** as this will ultimately determine the feasibility of establishing a seedling nursery in the Territory.

5.2 Yukon

The most immediate market is for seedlings to replant the areas denuded through annual harvesting operations. The area logged annually by Hyland Forest Products is estimated at 250 **to 300** hectares. Thus the number of seedlings required annually to replant current cut areas is between 250,000 and 300,000. Backlog NSR cutovers of some 500 hectares will add to this requirement.

The main Yukon market for seedlings lies in an appropriate backlog program required for reforestation of fire-killed stands. The Yukon reconnaissance inventory of 1985 suggests there are approximately 2.2 million **ha.** of NSR productive forest land. Of this, 1.6 million ha. is said to be unproven NSR and 600 thousand ha. definite NSR. Assuming that 50 percent of the unproven NSR proves to be stocked; that **only "good"** and "very good" site classes (9 percent of total NSR) will be planted; that **only** so percent of these "good" and "very good" sites are reasonably accessible; and that backlog NSR planting will be spread over 20 years, some 3.2 million seedlings would be required annually for a minimal backlog reforestation program.

Further, it is the Consultant's opinion that, within the foreseeable future, there will be demand for significant development of Yukon forest resources and thus an ongoing need for forest seedlings. **This is** evidenced by the Makin interest in a Yukon pulp chip supply, and by the advent of greenfield **pulpmills** in both northern B.C. and Alberta.

The pricing for seedlings produced in Yukon would logically be at a level competitive with similar seedlings delivered from northern British **Columbia** nurseries, calculated to be 18.5 cents per **seedlings** for 2+0 Spruce and Pine.

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5.3 N.W.T.

The most likely market, outside Yukon, for Yukon seedlings is the North West Territories. Department of Renewable Resources estimates an annual requirement for at least million seedlings. This does not include any backlog reforestation.

While this *market* could be best served from Watson Lake, there would be **competition** from northeastern B.C. nurseries as well as from Alberta nurseries.

5.4 Northern British C.O.] *

There is a potential market for Yukon seedlings in the northern area of B.C. These examples, Fort *Nelson*, *can be* serviced just as readily from Watson Lake as from Prince George or Fort St. John. However, price competition is already severe among British Columbia nurseries and will only become more severe. It is reasonable to expect that a Yukon nursery could capture a **market** of around *0.5 million* seedlings annually.

5.5 Northwestern Alberta

Capturing any significant market volume in Alberta is considered unlikely. Experience in Alberta suggests limited market potential and only at unacceptable price levels. In the Alberta market is geared to seedlings produced in Spencer-Lemaire containers, which may pose problems for a small nursery utilizing styroblocks or other containers.

5.6 Alaska

The Consultant retained Cal Kerr, a consulting forester in Anchorage, Alaska, to give a report on the status of reforestation in Interior Alaska (see Appendix VI).

His report indicates that seedling demand is approaching one million/year; current production is about 0.4 million/year; current prices for **1+0** spruce in 4 cubic inch tubes is CSO.40 to 0.50 each, and that there may be a limited market potential for a nursery based on Anchorage.

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5.7 Summary

In summary, it is obvious that the forest resources of Yukon will soon be required to support industrial pulp mills, whether they are located in Yukon or adjacent provinces. It is also obvious that treatment of Yukon's backlog NSR situation is required now, so that a supply of wood fibre for northern **mills will** in fact, be there 50 and 70 years from now,

The treatment of 3 000 hectares/year, as suggested in this report, is minimal - less than 1%/year of the backlog.

It is the Consultant's strong belief that the Government of Canada, in the last decade, has come to realize that neglect and depletion of Canadian forests can no longer be tolerated. The forests of the Yukon are just as Canadian as any other and will serve as sources of recreation, raw material and jobs for many future generations if adequate attention to reforestation requirements is given now.

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6.0 ECONOMIC ANALYSIS

6.1 General

The establishment of the nursery is to be undertaken by ~~the~~ private sector. Consultant's opinion that an entrepreneur risking capital in a venture of this na require a minimal ROI of 15% in real terms (excluding inflation).

Greenhouses are to be free standing standard steel construction covered with a clout inflated polyethylene. Benching is to be ~~inexpensive~~ treated wood construction desi a static system or ~~concrete~~ block supports. A static irrigation system is envisaged a moving boom system. Heating is to be propane fired forced air under bench ~~h~~ outdoor growing compound complete with benching and static irrigation system ~~whic~~ serve as a spring "frost-control" system. Basic hand mixing, block filling and ~~vacu~~ equipment is specified. Fully automated systems are not" justified at envisaged foreseeable **levels** of production.

Capital costs are estimated based on southern B.C. costs with a "Yukon factor" of added. A contingency factor 10 percent is added annually to operating costs ~~a~~ unanticipated costs and/or a major production ~~fallo~~ down every four to five years.

Revenues are based on average B.C. pricing to date increased by "Yukon" ~~tra~~ differential. Further, in order to ensure a viable enterprise a five year contract with a progress payment schedule as presently used in B.C. ~~viz;~~ 35 percent of ~~contra~~ completion of sowing; 20 percent on first inventory in September of first year; 15 second inventory in May of second ~~year;~~ and balance (30 percent) on shipping in July second year.

A 5 percent inflation factor is included *in* both revenuea and costs each year.

6.2 Funding

A large number of assistance programs are available for the entrepreneur ~~develo~~ labour-inte&ive business in the Yukon. The usefulness of these programs is ~~enhanc~~ *~~one stop~~ ^{Tim Hallinan} "shop" approach of the Yukon Business Development Office.

Programs providing financial and employment incentives include:

- Industrial and Regional Development Program - DRIE
- Federal Business Development Bank - DRIE
- Yukon Business Loans Program - ECDEV
- Economic Development Program - INAC
- Canada-Yukon Job Development - EDUC
- Job Entry - CEIC
- Yukon Employment Incentive **Program** - EDUC
- Youth Employment and Training Program - EDUC
- Skill shortages - CEIC
- Outreach - CEIC
- Yukon Energy Alternative Program - ECDEV
- Saving Energy Action Loan - ECDEV
- Canada/Yukon Renewable Resources Subagreement - RRES/INAC
- Farm Credit Loans - AGR
- Canada/Yukon Small Business Incentives Sub-Agreement - ECDEV

Several of these programs would be of great assistance in initial training, employment and getting the nursery started. The major program affecting long-term viability of a Yukon-based nursery is the Canada/Yukon Small Business Incentives Sub-Agreement. Under this program, the entrepreneur can receive a repayable or non-repayable contribution up to 50% of eligible capital costs not exceeding \$2 million.

For illustrative purposes, two funding scenarios have been analyzed at all three production **levels**. i.e.,

1. . Equity - 20% of capital required.
- 10-year Mortgage Loan @ 11%-80% of capital required.
- **Line-of-Credit** Working Capital @ prime + 1½%.

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2. . Equity - 20% of capital required.
- . Non-repayable Contribution - 40% of capital required.
- . 10-Year Mortgage Loan @ 11%-40% of capital required.
- . Line-of-Credit Working Capital @ prime + 1} %.

6.3 Operating Statements

The analyses which follow show the capital costs, revenues, operating costs and figures for each of three production levels - 1.0 million, 3.0 million and 5.0 million per year. Table I summarizes operating figures b&d on 20 percent equity financing percent conventional financing. Table 11 summarizes operating figures based on 2 equity financing, 40 percent conventional financing and 40 percent forgivable grant Yukon Territorial Government A sample of the 5 million seedling/year statement is Appendix IV.

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TABLE I
OPERATING STATEMENT SUMMARY
(Without Grant - in Thousand Dollars)

<u>Production Level</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Ye</u>			
		<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
1 MM/year	Revenue	102	189	199	210
	cost of sales	57	85	93	98
	Overhead and Administration	76	88	92	97
	Depreciation	24	46	40	34
	Financing - Working Capital	6	22	32	44
	Financing - Long Term Debt	31	32	30	27
	Profit (Loss)	(92)	(84)	(88)	(90)
3 MM/year	Revenue	305	568	598	631
	cost of sales	191	290	317	332
	Overhead and Administration	99	128	135	142
	Depreciation	49	94	84	74
	Financing - Working Capital	13	37	38	40
	Financing - Long Term Debt	59	60	56	51
	Profit (Loss)	(106)	(41)	(32)	(8)
5 MM/year	Revenue	509	946	997	1052
	Cost of Sales	295	447	489	513
	Overhead and Administration	122	168	178	186
	Depreciation	82	156	140	124
	Financing - Working Capital	19	49	36	23
	Financing - Long Term Debt	91	94	87	80
	Profit (Loss)	(100)	32	67	126

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TABLE II
OPERATING STATEMENT SUMMARY
(With Grant - in Thousand Dollars)

Production Level	Item	Year			
		1	2	3	4
1 MM/year	Revenue	102	189	199	210
	Cost of Sales	57	83	92	98
	Overhead and Administration	76	89	93	98
	Depreciation	24	46	40	34
	Financing - Working Capital	12	18	23	30
	Financing - Long Term Debt	16	16	15	12
	Profit (Loss)	(83)	(63)	(64)	(62)
3 MM/year	Revenue	305	568	598	631
	cost of sales	191	290	317	332
	Overhead and Administration	99	128	135	141
	Depreciation	49	94	84	74
	Financing - Working Capital	24	29	23	16
	Financing - Long Term Debt	29	30	28	26
	Profit (Loss)	(87)	(3)	11	42
5 MM/year	Revenue	509	946	9%	1052
	Cost of Sales	295	447	489	513
	Overhead and Administration	121	168	177	J86
	Depreciation	82	156	140	124
	Financing - Working Capital	36	37	19	5
	Financing - Long Term Debt	46	47	44	40
	Profit (Loss)	(71)	91	127	184



6.4 ROI Analysis

Ten-year cash flow analyses were prepared based on the operating statements from 6.3 above. A terminal value in the 11th year was calculated based *on* disposal of the nursery at a price equal to the 11th year cash flow capitalized at 15%. The analyses solved for the internal rate of return (IRR) on invested capital i.e., on equity capital and long-term debt.

The non-repayable grant and Line-of-Credit working capital were not included in invested capital.

TABLE III

INTERNAL RATE OF RETURN (%)
(in real terms, excluding inflation)

	<u>Production Level</u>		
	<u>1 MM/yr.</u>	<u>3 MM/yr.</u>	<u>5 MM/yr.</u>
With Grant	Neg.	4.5%	16.3%
Without Grant	Neg.	Neg.	2.7%

A further analysis was made to determine pricing of seedlings required to give a 15% real rate of return on invested capital.

TABLE IV
SEEDLING PRICES REQUIRED FOR 15% REAL LR.R.

	<u>Production Level</u>		
	<u>1 MM/yr.</u>	<u>3 MM/yr.</u>	<u>5 MM/yr.</u>
With Grant	29\$	20a	18¢
Without Grant	36@	25@	22¢

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7.0 **STRATEGIC PLAN**

7.1 **Government Policies and Objectives**

The establishment of a forest seedling nursery in Yukon is consistent with ~~gov~~ objectives in a number of areas. Up to the present time neither trees harvested by ~~com~~ timber operations nor those lost to forest fires have been ~~replaced~~ under any ~~t~~ management plan.

Yukon's forest resource goals, broadiy stated, are' "to manage the forest for the Ion social, economic and environmental benefit of **Yukoners**"¹.

If this goal is to be achieved, pianning must begin immediately. Furthermore, Consultant's opinion, large-scale pulpwood utilization of Yukon's forest resource i inevitable and imminent. This development is not oniy naturai and desirable for Y economic future, but also is compatible with Yukons forest resource goals.

Planning toward self-sufficiency in production of **seedlings** for reforestation, is required i government's objective of building a Conversion Strategy for the Yukon. Further Agreement 14 of the Yukon L?nd Claim Framework Agreement provides for the **managen** all Yukon forests.

Finally, wherever established, there is little doubt that a seedling nursery can t opportunities for Yukon Indians as well as community-ievel socio-economic benefits.

7.2 **Critical Factors**

The feasibility of establishing a seedling nursery in Yukon and producing 1.0 to 5.0 seedlings annually is not a justifiable objective in itself. It is part of a **total plann** implementation process for maintaining Yukon's forest resource.

¹ A Forest Tenure System for the Yukon - Colin **Heartwell - 1988** (unpublished).

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A good quality seed is essential. It is estimated that to produce 3.0 million seedlings (60 percent white spruce and 40 percent **lodgepole** pine) approximately **8** kg. of white spruce seed and 6 kg. of lodgepole pine seed are required annually. This translates into approximately 12 hl. and 28 hl. of cones respectively.

The export demand for seed of **these** species, particularly lodgepole pine, is declining but, even at present levels the combined export demand and projected domestic demand does not justify **a** seed extraction plant for the Yukon. White spruce seed crops are cyclical while lodgepole pine crops are annual. It is recommended that commercial tree seed firms be contracted to collect cones, extract and store seed in good crop years sufficient to support ten years requirements on a continuing basis. The total cost of a 10-year seed supply for 3 million seedlings/year is estimated at some \$100,000, of which approximately 60% will be expended on employment of Yukon citizens.

A second factor affecting seedling nursery production is the actual program for planting the trees produced.

The nursery and stock type recommended in this study has been selected in part for its suitability to summer planting, which is considered to be the preferable time for the Yukon. Cold storage of seedlings, which is both costly and undesirable, has been avoided, planting contractors are more widely available during the summer months; access to many planting sites is as good as it can be at times when tree planting is possible at all, and summer planting of wetter spruce sites generally show higher survival rates than in other seasons.

Assuming a production level of 3.0 million seedlings **annually**, a planting rate of 1,000 seedlings per man-day and a planting season of 30 days, a planting crew of 100 people would have to be mobilized. The logistical problems arising from the time and access constraints, while not insurmountable, must be considered and worked out prior to seedling production coming on stream.

A third factor is, of course, site preparation. Whether burning or mechanical treatment is required, the sites must be properly prepared or planting can be a futile effort both from resolution of logistical problems and from plantation survival results.

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The most critical factor is planning and implementation. The backlog areas must be identified and site preparation and seedling prescriptions developed. Financial and political commitment is required. A reforestation - silvicultural section, probably within the Yukon Forestry Branch, must be organized and funded.

7.3 Implementation

Implementation of a viable private-sector forest nursery should not pose a problem, provided the critical factors discussed *in* 7.2 above have been resolved. At that time, the Yukon Government could offer a 5-year renewable contract for purchase of specified numbers of forest seedlings grown in the Yukon. The private sector would respond with proposals. The successful entrepreneur would enter into a contract with the government, and would construct nursery facilities in accordance with both this contract and his vision of future and adjacent market potential.

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8.0 **SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

The foregoing study indicates that a private sector forest nursery located in Watson Lake could be viable at a 5 million/year seedling production level, assuming competitive seedling prices.

However, in the Consultants opinion, this study, although **useful** from the viewpoint of developing relative capital and operating costs for various production levels, may be a "**cart-before-the-horse**" situation, in that tree seedling nurseries should **be** designed for production of a specific number and type of seedlings. These questions must be resolved first; then a nursery can be developed.

The Consultant suggests that the Yukon Territorial Government consider appointing a two-man team, probably from the Yukon Forest Service and the Canadian Forestry Service, to **develop a** preliminary 10-year reforestation plan for the Yukon. This should be carried out based on current levels of knowledge and information, and should be prepared within six months of initiation.

This plan would set out a **basis** for funding, supervision and subsequent action. The plan **would** be amended periodically on basis of new developments, information and studies. If accepted in principle by the Federal Government, a significant action will have been taken to ensure that the importance of Yukon's forest resource in Canada's economic and environmental future has **been recognized**.

The Consultant also suggests that the Yukon Government immediately place sowing requests with commercial nurseries for, say, 100,000 2+0 313B spruce - pine seedlings for delivery in July, 1990. operational field trials of selected stock types are needed to confirm nursery design characteristics.

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APPENDICES

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APPENDIX I

CONTRACT

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GOVERNMENT CONTRACT

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 SUPPLY SERVICES

IN CONTRACT WITH:

CONTRACTOR'S NAME & ADDRESS

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FOR:

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Yukon Tree Seedling Nursery Feasibility Study

LOCATION YUKON

DETAILS OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED TOTAL
Examine the feasibility of growing white spruce and lodgepole pine tree seedlings in Yukon, identify all funding sources and critical policy issues, develop a strategic plan and provide cost comparisons as outlined in Appendix "A" (statement of work) as proposed by the contractor in Appendix "B" and as agreed between the contractor and the Government of Yukon.		
Fees for 44 days (average price)	\$ 597.73	\$ 26,300. C
Expenses		\$ 3,200. C
THIS CONTRACT TO COMMENCE <u>October 3, 1988</u> * No TERMINATE <u>December 16, 1988</u>	TOTAL	\$ 29,500.00

CONTRACTOR NOTE: THIS CONTRACT IS SUBJECT TO THE TERMS & CONDITIONS ON BOTH SIDES HEREOF.

I/WE, THE CONTRACTOR, AGREE TO SUPPLY THE EQUIPMENT AND/OR PERFORM THE WORK OR SERVICES AS STIPULATED HEREIN AND AGREE TO THE PROVISIONS DETAILED ON THE REVERSE SIDE HEREOF. "C.C." = "CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATE"

BUSINESS LICENCE NUMBER CITY 882465

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DATE

Reid, Collins & Associates Limited

CONTRACTOR (FIRM NAME)

I CERTIFY THAT THE TENDERING PROCEDURES OF THE YUKON GOVERNMENT HAVE BEEN FOLLOWED.

W.G. Langford/Mg
RECOMMENDED AUTHORIZED OFFICER / TITLE

08/10/88
DATE

APPROVED AUTHORIZED OFFICER / TITLE

COST DISTRIBUTION

VOTE	PROGRAM	OBJECT	DEPARTMENTAL USE	ALLOTTED AMOUNT
0713040010207	99	/ / .. /	\$ 29,500.00	
07240418203	" 1			

THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT PAYABLE HEREIN SHALL NOT EXCEED TOTAL \$ 29,500.00

CONTRACTOR INVOICING

SUBMIT ORIGINAL INVOICE AND TWO COPIES TO:

Economic Development:

Mines & Small Businesses
 V.T.G.
 Box 2703
 Whitehorse Yukon
 Y1A 2C6

APPENDIX II
CAPITAL COST SUMMARY

Ruth Collins

APPENDIX II

CAPITAL COST SUMMARY (in thousand dollars)

Item	Production Level		
	<u>1 MM/yr.</u>	<u>3 MM/yr.</u>	<u>5 MM/yr.</u>
Land	\$ 20	s 20	\$ 20
Site Preparation, Roads, Design	15	45	75
Well (200 gal./min.)	25	25	25
Header House (including office, lunch room, washroom, storage)	80	100	120
Polyhouses -25,000 sq.ft./MM seedling	50	150	250
Polyhouse - Irrigation	12	36	60
Field Irrigation	13	39	65
Polyhouse Benching	13	39	65
Heating (two 250,000 BTU/house)	55	165	275
Electrical (transformers, breakers, etc.)	20	40	80
Thumper Table	3	3	3
Vacuum Seeder	5	10	15
Fertilizer Injector	4	4	4
Tamper	4	4	4
Tractor	8	8	16
Trailors	4	8	12
Truck	15	15	15
Sprayer	3	3	3
Packing Conveyor	5	10	10
Block Washer, Small Tools, Misc.	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
 TOTAL	 \$ 372	 \$ 768	 \$1,187

Ron Collins

APPENDIX III

CLIMATE AND WEATHER

Reid Collins

YUKON TERRITORY/UKON

	JAN JAN	FEB Ftv	MAR MAR	APR AVR	MAY M N	JUN JUIN	JUL JUIL	A m . AOUT	SEP OCT	OCT NOV	NOV	DEC DEC	YEAR ANNÉE	COOE COOE	
TUCHITUA 60° 56'N 129° 15'W 724 m															
Daily Maximum Temperature	-21.3	-11.0	-22	6.1	122	18.s	202	1s.9	12.4	3.4	-24	-10.4	2.5	0	
Daily Minimum Temperature	42.1	-26.5	-21.4	-s.7	-1.3	4.2	S.2	4.0	-0.0	-7.3	-19.3	-26a	-11.0	0	
Daily Temperature	-2s.7	-10.7	-12.0	-1.3	6 a	11A	13.6	11.5	S.6	-20	-14.4	- a s	-42	o	
Standard Deviation, Daily Temperature	5.4	4.8	3.2	1.9	0.s	1.1	1.0	1.4	1.3	1.6	4.1	4.s	0.2	5	
Extreme Maximum Temperature	2 s	9.4	11.0	21.7	24.4	320	30.0	31.7	2s.7	202	8.9	3.3	32.0		
Years of Record	13	14	14	13	13	14	13	12	12.1*	13..4.*	13	11			
Extreme Minimum Temperature	-64.4	-65.6	-45.8	-33.3	-13.9	-5.6	-22	4.1	-16.7	-28.1	-45.6	-63.9	*. S		
Years of Record	13	13	14	14	13	13	13	12	13	13	13	13			
Rainfall	0.0	0.0	0.5	7.0	26.8	49.4	Sol	41.6	40.9	1s.5	27	0.3	243.s	0	
Snowfall	46.4	49.1	46.5	24.5	11.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	2.2	26.5	640	66.0	337.4	0	
Total Precipitation	88.1	60.7	44.5	34A	33.3	49.4	60.1	41.6	46.b	61.6	55.6	64.6	880.8	8	
Standard Deviation, Total Precipitation	22.0	17.4	125	19.7	2s.0	228	28.8	20.0	22.6	23.0	227	1s.5	62.7	s	
Greatest Rainfall in 24 hours	0.0	0.0	0.0	19.1	32.S	272	24.7	24.1	20.1	10.2	9.0	0.0	32.5		
Years of Record	13	14	14	13	14	14	14	10	11	14	14	14			
Greatest Snowfall in 24 hours	22.4	127	20.3	16.3	28.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.7	21.8	1s.7	16.3	28.7		
Years of Record	13	13	14	13	14	14	14	13	14	14	13	13			
Greatest Precipitation in 24 hours	22.4	12.7	20.3	19.1	32.s	27.2	29.7	24.1	22.9	21.8	15.7	1s.3	32.5		
Years of Record	13	13	14	13	14	14	14	10	11	14	1 3	13			
Days with Rain	0	0	0	2	8	10	13	12	12		0	0	S1	0	
Days with Snow	12	11	11	5	1	0	0	0	1		14	14	11	s	
Days with Precipitation	12	12	12	8	9	10	14	12	13	14	14	14	144	s	
WATSON LAKE A 60° 7'N 128° 49'W 689 m															
Daily Maximum Temperature	-21.3	-12.0	-3.3	6.0	133	18.9	21.0	19.3	12.9	4.4	4.1	-18.5	2.s	1	
Daily Minimum Temperature	42.0	-25.3	-19.2	-7.1	0.5	2.4	8.8	7.0	2.3	-4.8	-1s.5	-2s.3	-0.2	1	
Daily Temperature	-28.7	-127	-113	-0.6	0.8	127	14.8	13.1	7.6	4.1	-13.6	-23.5	-3.3	1	
Standard Deviation, Daily Temperature	5.1	4.3	2.6	2.0	1.1	1.4	1.2	1.5	1.2	21	4.8	4.s	1.0	1	
Extreme Maximum Temperature	29	9.4	11.7	20.0	30.8	33.9	33.3	32.6	27.6	21.7	12.2	7.0	33.9		
Years of Record	42	41	42	42	42	42	42	42	42.1*	43	43	43			
Extreme Minimum Temperature	46.9	4 ¹ 1	-46.7	42.8	-lois"	-3.3	0.0	-6.7	-18.3	-20.9	-48.7	-52.8	46.9		
Years of Record	42	42	41	42	42	42	42	42	42	43	43	43			
Rainfall	0.3	0.1	0.0	2.9	64.1	51.6	58.2	420	40.3	1s.3	2.2	0.3	238.9	1	
Snowfall	40.4	322	28.0	13.0	5.5	T	0.0	0.0	3.4	21.0	37.3	46.8	228.8	1	
Total Precipitation	33.1	25.3	21.3	15.1	29.4	61.6	58.2	42.8	43.7	328	31J	36.8	425.2	1	
Standard Deviation, Total Precipitation	20.3	12.6	13.7	112	20.7	24.0	31.6	23.3	19.1	1s.4	14.0	1s.9	74.4	1	
Greatest Rainfall in 24 hours	4.3	1.0	13.s	102	262	4s.4	41.4	S02	30.0	14.2	13.7	3.2	4s.4		
Years of Record	42	42	41	42	42	42	42	42	42	43	42	43			
Greatest Snowfall in 24 hours	28.4	27.7	18.8	19.3	10.0	T	0.0	1.8	21.1	17.0	25.1	28.7	27.?		
Years of Record	42	42	41	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	43			
Greatest Precipitation in 24 hours	26.4	20.6	15.5	32.s	26.2	4s.4	41.4	30.2	21.1	16.3	17.8	20.7	4s.4		
Years of Record	42	42	41	42	42	42	42	42	42	43	42	43			
Days with Rain	.	.	.	2	9	13	13	13	13	s	.	S9	1	Jours de Pluie	
Days with Snow	16	13	12	6	2	0	0	0	1	9	1s	17	91	1	Jours de Neige
Days with Precipitation	15	12	12	7	10	13	13	13	13	14	15	18	153	1	Jours de Précipitation

YUKON TERRITORY/YUKON

	JAN JAN	FEB FÉV	MAR MARS	APR AVR	MAY MAI	JUN IN	JUL JUIL	AUG AOÛT	SEP SEPT	OCT OCT	NW	DEC NOV DÉC	YEAR ANNÉE	CODE COOE
WHITEHORSE A 60° 43'N 135° 4'W 703 m														
Daily Maximum Temperature	-16.4	-9.3	-2.3	5.0	127	18.4	20.3	1s.4	12.4	4.4	-s.3	-12s	4.0	1 Température Maximale Quotidienne
Daily Minimum Temperature	-25.0	-10.1	-14.0	-s.1	0.6	5.5	7.s.	8.s	2.s	-3.1	-12.3	-20.7	4.3	1 Température Minimale Quotidienne
Daily Temperature	-s.0.7	-132	-0.2	0.3	6.7	12.0	14.1	12s	7.0	0.6	-0.8	-16.8	-1.2	1 Température Quotidienne
Standard Deviation, Daily Temperature	6.3	S2	3.1	2.0	1.2	1.6	1.2	1.5	1.2	20	5.0	5.8	1.1	1 Écart Type de la Température Quotidienne
Extreme Maximum Temperature	9.0	11.7	11.7	20.8	30.1	34.1	32.8	30.0	28.7	18.9	11.7	8.3	34.4	Température Maximale Extrême
Years of Record	38	38	32	3s	30	39	3s	39	39	39.1	32	39	39	Années 00 Relèves
Extreme Minimum Temperature	-52.2	-51.1	-40.8	-27.8	-11.7	-2.8	0.0	4.4	-14.7	-20.8	-4.0	6	-47.8	Température Minimale Extrême
Years of Record	30	3s	38	39	30	3s	32	3s	39	3s	39	39	39	Années des Relèves
Rainfall	T	T	T	Od	10.1	2s.8	33.9	37.0	2s.9	8.7	1.1	0.2	14s.5	1 Chutes de Pluie
Snowfall	21.3	15.2	16.4	10.5	2.s	0.9	0.0	0.8	4.0	16.1	23.8	24.2	136.6	1 Chutes de Neige
Total Precipitation	17.7	132	1ao	9-0	12s	30.7	32.s	37.9	30.3	21.s	19.8	20.2	251.2	1 Précipitations Totales
Standard Deviation, Total Precipitation	9.2	8.8	7.5	8.0	10.0	21.0	19.4	21.7	18.7	10.8	so	8.1	4s.4	1 Écart Type des Précipitations Totales
Greatest Rainfall in 24 hours	0.5	0.4	0.0	3.8	12.4	30.2	21.1	30.7	19.6	1s3	9.4	1.8	53.0	Chute de Pluie Record en 24 heures
Years of Record	37	3s	38	32	39	30	32	3s	39	39	32	39	39	Années de Relèves
Greatest Snowfall in 24 hours	14.0	10.4	272	1s.3	12.2	12.7	0.0	6.6	21.6	12.2	14.0	27.0	27.2	Chute de Neige Record en 24 heures
Years of Record	30	35	3s	30	3s	39	30	39	30	39	32	3s	3s	Années de Relèves
Greatest Precipitation in 24 hours	9.4	10.4	10.4	142	12.4	30.2	21.1	30.7	21.6	23.6	11.4	1s.7	30.7	Precipitation Record en 24 heures
Years of Record	3s	30	3s	3s	30	32	39	3s	32	39	32	32	32	Années de Relèves
Days with Rain	.	.	.	1	5	9	11	11	10	4	1	.	52	1 Jours de Pluie
Days with Snow	13	10	9	5	2	.	0	.	1	8	12	13	73	1 Jours de Neige
Days with Precipitation	12	10	9	8	8	m	11	11	10	12	13	13	120	1 Jours de Précipitation

WHITEHORSE RIVERDALE 60° 43'N 135° 1'W 643 m	-18.1	-7.0	-0.9	7.4	13.9	1s.s	21.4	19.5	13.4	5.8	-5.4	-127	4.9	0 Température Maximale Quotidienne	
Daily Minimum Temperature	-2s.5	-18.7	-14.s	-5.s	-0.0	4.0	7.2	5.0	2.1	-3.0	-13.3	-21.s	4.9	s Température Minimale Quotidienne	
Daily Temperature	-20.9	-12.9	-7.4	1.0	0.7	121	14.8	12s	7.0	1.2	-0.4	-17.1	-1.0	o Température Quotidienne	
Standard Deviation, Daily Temperature	6.3	5.9	3.7	1.7	0.8	34.5	1.3	0.s	1.5	1.0	1.s	4.7	6.0	1.1	3 Écart Type de la Température Quotidienne
Extreme Maximum Temperature	8.2	12.0	12.s	22.8	27.8	3s.0	33.4	31.7	20.7	19.4	12.2	8.7	3s.s	Température Maximale Extrême	
Years of Record	21	22	22	22	22	22	21	21	21	21	22	22	22	Années de Relèves	
Extreme Minimum Temperature	+s.3	-41.1	-42.8	-31.7	-13.3	-4.4	-1.7	-5.8	-12.2	-20.3	4 1	1.7	47.8	-s.1.1 Température Minimale Extrême	
Years of Record	21	22	22	22	22	22	20	21	21	22	22	22	22	Années de Relèves	
Rainfall	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.4	S.3	33.2	33.0	30.3	20.7	7.3	1.s	0.2	1439	s Chutes de Pluie	
Snowfall	1s.s	10.0	13.7	7.9	0.9	0.7	0.0	0.8	2.8	9.2	16.4	103	10110	8 Chutes de Neige	
Total Precipitation	21.6	121	15.4	122	11.1	33.0	32.s	35.2	25.1	17.s	23.0	20.4	21.7	8 Précipitations Totales	
Standard Deviation, Total Precipitation	9.2	8.3	9.7	0.0	13.0	13.s	18.5	31.0	22.3	8.2	17.4	..	.52	6 Écart Type des Précipitations Totales	
Greatest Rainfall in 24 hours	9.7	T	0.9	1.8	10.9	43.2	226	23.8	25.4	12.8	10.0	1.0	43.2	Chute de Pluie Record en 24 heures	
Years of Record	8	8	a	7	7	8	8	7	8	8	8	s	10	Années de Relèves	
Greatest Snowfall in 24 hours	6.4	109	10.0	18.5	3.0	0.0	nn	T	19.n	8.6	19.5	18.4	19.n	Chute de Neige Record en 24 heures	

METEOROLOGICAL SUMMARY
SOMMAIRE METEOROLOGIQUE

WATSON LAKE YUKON

PERIOD JAN 19S3- DEC 1978

DATE	JAN JAN	FEB FEV	MAR MAR HAR	APR AVR	HAY HAI	JUN JUIN	JUL JUIL	AUG AOUT	SEPT SEP	OCT OCT	NOV NW	DEC DEC	ANNUAL ANNUEL
PERCENT FREQUENCY													
NNE	.6	.5	.5	.7	1.0	1.s	i.B	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.1	.s	1.1
NE	1.0	1.s	i.7	2.1	2.5	3.3	3.9	4.6	4.4	3.B	i.B	1.4	2.7
ENE	i.S	i.7	2.2	2.8	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.9	4.8	,3.3	1.6	1.3	2.6
E	4.1	S.2	10.4	12.3	11.1	8.1	S.9	6.5	9.1	7.8	4.6	4.2	7.4
ESE	3.3	S.6	10.1	11.3	9.0	7.8	S.6	6.3	9.2	10.2	5.1	3.9	7.3
SE	4.4	7.3	9.0	9.9	7.4	7.9	6.4	7.i	9.4	9.9	6.2	S.4	7.6
SSE	2.0	3.6	3.7	2.0	3.1	3.4	2.7	3.8	5.0	5.0	3.1	2.4	3.4
s	1.7	3.0	2.9	3.7	4.0	4.4	4.3	4.8	S.1	6.2	3.8	2.0	3.8
SW	.5	i.2	1.0	2.3	2.8	2.7	2.4	2.6	2.2	2.s	1.0	.6	1.8
SW	i.1	1.6	1.5	3.8	4.s	4.8	S.1	4.1	2.9	2.9	1.6	.8	2.9
WSW	1.6	2.7	3.3	S.8	7.2	7.8	8.4	6.6	4.6	4.1	1.7	1.4	4.6
u	10.8	10.4	9.4	10.1	12.3	14.6	1S.s	12.s	B.b	7.3	10.3	10.0	11.0
UNU	11.9	8.7	7.S	6.5	7.3	8.6	8.9	B.8	6.3	6.4	11.0	11.6	8.6
NW	5.7	4.2	.4.2	3.0	4.6	6.4	8.0	7.5	6.6	8.6	9.6	6.S	6.3
NNU	.9	.8	.8	1.1	1.S	2.0	2.s	2.5	2.2	2.6	2.2	1.0	1.7
N	.7	.7	.7	1.3	i.b	2.3	3.1	2.7	2.3	2.4	2.1	.8	1.7
CALH	48.2	41.4	30.3	19.7	16.9	11.3	12.s	1s.0	1s.4	1s.s	33.3	'46.1	2S.4

AVERAGE WIND SPEED IN KILOHETRESPER HOUR

NNE	4.8	5.6	4.B	7.2	8.S	8.6	7.7	6.2	6.2	6.0	4.0	4.s	6.6
NE	4.8	5.5	6.2	8.6	8.7	9.6	7.2	6.7	7.4	6.8	5.4	4.6	7.1
ENE	6.3	7. s	10.5	11.6	12.7	13.2	9.S	8.S	10.6	10.8	7.9	5.4	10.1
E	9.4	10.3	14.3	13.9 14.7	14.S	11.S	11.3	12.9	15.5	11.2	9.7	13.0	
ESE	13.6	13.S	1S.8	15.6	14.7	14.3	12.4	12.7	14.3	18.0	16.0	13.6	14.9
SE	11.0	12.0	12.3	11.8	10.6	10.8	9.9	10.0	10.8	12.8	11.7	10.9	11.3
SSE	8.B	10.s	11.1	10.5	9.4	9.6	9.0	9.1	9.s	10.3	10.2	9.9	9.9
s	S.9	8.4	8.8	12.0	10.s	9.8	9.1	9.0	9.3	9.s	7.8	7.0	9.2
Ssu	6.S	10.4	10.7	13.S	13.0	12.3	10.9	10.8	10.7	10.8	8.4	10.2	11.3
SW	7.4	12.1	13.0	1S.6	13.8	13.S	12.6	12.0	13.2	13.3	8.S	8.0	12.8
WSW	9.3	13.4	16.5	19.3	18.2	16.9	17.0	16.2	16.5	18.8	12.1	9.1	16.6
u	5.9	7.4	iO.B	14.4	1S.0	1S.0	14.S	13.6	14.0	12.0	6.8	S.9	11.6
UNU	6.6	8.6	11.3	13.9	14.S	14.S	14.0	13.7	12.7	10.S	7.1	6.7	10.7
NU	6.8	8 . S	11.2	12.9	12.6	11.S	11.1	10.B	9.7	9.0	6.7	6.1	9.s
NNU	6.2	7 . 9	11.2	14.S	10.9	9.9	9.S	B.S	7.8	7.0	6.8	4.4	8.S
N	S.2	S.8	6.9	10.	S	9.3	8.8	8.0	6.7	6.S	S.6	4.8	4.7
ALL	3.9	S.7	8.6	11.1	11.3	11.6	10.5	9.6	9.8	10.2	S.7	4.2	B.S

METEOROLOGICAL SUMMARY
SOMMAIRE METEOROLOGIQUE

WATSON LAKE YUKON

PERIOD JAN 1953 - DEC 1978

DATE	JAN	FEB	HAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
	JAN	FEV	HAR	AVR	HAI	JUIN	JUIL	AOUT	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC

MAXIMUM OBSERVED HOURLY SPEED IN KILOMETERS PER HOUR

NNE	ib	16	lb	24	27	42	48	29	26	i9	23	11
NE	24	3s	27	4S	3S	61	42	39	39	39	37	13
ENE	32	45	39	48	4S	S6	32	40	42	4S	27	27
E	40	40	61	S1	S6	64	39	4S	S6	SS	4s	45
ESE	40	39	5s	S6	S6	4B	44	42	S6	S1	4s	4E
SE	40	4s	42	4S	48	48	40	3s	39	4s	4s	45
SSE	40	39	39	3S	32	39	29	3S	32	3S	32	31
S	32	42	3s	S1	40	40	32	32	32	S2	29	2t
SSW	29	39	3s	S1	42	S6	3S	4S	3S	42	39	40
Su	31	43	48	51	42	40	40	39	40	4a	40	39
WSW	48	S6	Ss	S6	S6	4a	4s	42	Si	80	S6	5t
u	45	48	51	64	58	61	46	48	64	SS	S6	32
UNu	40	64	61	55	88	58	42	4S	4B	SS	4a	42
NW	3s	43	60	51	51	4s	40	4a	4a	4B	61	35
NNM	32	3s	39	4a	40	4a	40	3s	40	3s	4s	35
N	29	24	27	3S	3S	3S	32	32	4S	29	lb	12
EXT	4a	64	61	64	88	64	48	48	64	80	61	5t

PROBABLE MAXIMUM GUST FOR MAXIMUM HOURLY SPEED

NNE	30	30	30	40	44	64	71	47	43	34	39	24
NE	40	S4	44	67	S4	88	64	60	60	68	57	2t
ENE	Si	67	60	71	67	82	S1	61	64	67	44	
E	61	71	aa	7s	82	92		60	67	92	B0	67
ESE	61	60	ao	a2	82	71	66	64	82	7s	b7	71
SE	61	67	64	67	71	71	61	S4	60	67	67	67
SSE	61	68	60	S4	S1	60	47	S4	51	S4	S1	45
S	51	64	S4	7s	61		61	51	51	Si	76	47
SW	47	68	S4	7s	64	82	S4	67	S4	64	60	61
SW	49	6s	71	7s	64	61	61	60		61	71	60
Usu	71	a2	88	82	82	71	67	64	7s		i13	82
u	67	71	7s	92	84	88	69	71		92	BO	a2
UNU	61	92	88	ao	113	B4	64	67	71		BO	71
NU	S4	6s	B7	7s	7s	67	61	71		71	Ba	bC
NNU	S1	S4	60	71	61	71	61	S4	61		S4	67
N	47	.40	44	S4	S4	S4	S1	51	67	47	30	2t
EXT	71	92	88	92	113	92	71	71	92	113	BB	a:

METEOROLOGICAL SUMMARY
SOMMAIRE MÉTÉOROLOGIQUE

UWHITEHORSE

YUKON

PERIOD JAN 1953- DEC 1978

	JAN DATE JAN	FEB FEV	HAR HAR	APR AVR	HAY HAI	SUN JUIN	JUL JUIL	AUG AOUT	SEPT SEP	OCT OCT	NOV NW	DEC DEC	ANNUAL ANNUEL
PERCENT FREQUENCY													
NNE	.3	.2	.6	.0	i.i	1.7	1.8	1.1	.6	.3	.2	.2	.6
NE	.2	.3	.3	.7	1.1	1.6	1.3	.7	.7	.3	.2	.2	.6
ENE	.1	.1	.1	.2	.4	.4	.4	.3	.2	.1	*	.1	.2
E	.s	.7	.5	.9	1.5	2.0	1.6	.9	.7	.s	.4	.6	.9
ESE	.7	1.0	1.6	2.5	3.9	4.2	4.8	2.8	2.8	i.s	.7	.8	2.1
SE	9.9	13.s	14.9	20.2	24.4	23.S	23.6/	23.6	22.2	21.1	i3.0	i2.9	18.6
SSE	1S.6	19.0	17.8	10.1	19.9	17.9	18.3	18.6	22.0	2S.8	19.s	16.3	19.1
S	i3.3	17.4	14.7	is.7	12.3	10.7	11.5	12.3	1S.3	17.S	20.7	19.1	1s.0
SSW	.8	1.9	2.3	3.8	4.2	3.4	2.9	2.S	2.3	1.9'	i.3	1.1	2.4
SU	06	i.i	2.4	S.2	4.7	4.5	4.0	3.9	2.0	i.7	i.2	.7	2.7
USU	.	.3	.s	1.6	2.1	2.3	2.3	1.0	i.8	i.s	.0	.7	1.3
u	1.4	1.7	3.2	3.3	2.7	3.1	3.0	3.2	2.8	2.3	2.s	1.4	2.s
NNW	2.6	2.3	2.3	1.7	1.6	1.4	i.s	1.6	1.4	i.4	2.7	2.2	1.9
NU	1S.0	12.1	li.4	6.0	4.3	4.7	4.7	S.2	S.7	6.4	i i i	12.5	8.2
NNu	11.6	9.4	6.7	4.4	3.1	3.3	3.6	4.i	3.8	4.6	9.0	9.9	6.1
N	.9.3	6.s	7.3	6.0	4.2	S.7	6.2	6.3	S.3	4.4	S.4	6.8	6.1
CALM	17.8	i2.3	12.3	8.4	0.4	9.s	9.8	11.2	10.7	9.4	11.7	1s.1	11.4

AVERAGE WIND SPEED IN KILOMETRES PER HOUR

NNE	10.5	7.2	12.3	12.6	11.0	9.7	10.3	8.8	8.8	9.s	7.8	6.7	10.1
NE	4.s	S.0	6.3	8.9	8.0	7.9	7.2	6.1	6.3	7.6	S.o	4.3	7.i
ENE	6.9	S.S	9.7	8.3	8.3	8.6	6.6	S.9	4.4	6.7	6.3	6.7	7.2
E	4.9	7.3	10.6	9.2	8.9	9.3	8.7	7.3	6.7	8.s	6.0	4.9	8.1
ESE	10.7	16.2	18.0	ib.9	17.0	16.3	16.s	17.1	16.9	19.8	14.9	10.3	16.s
SE	17.1	19.9	19.0	18.6	17.8	16.8	16.7	17.5	18.7	22.0	20.8	21.0	18.7
SSE	23.1	22.8	20.2	18.3	18.2	16.8	iS.b	16.9	19.1	21.1	22.4	23.1	19.7"
S	20.7	21.9	16.8	iS.2	14.5	12.2	11.7	12.7	14.9	17.3	20.s	21.s	17.2
Ssu	16.4	18.5	16.1	15.4	16.2	14.8	13.6	13.2	13.4	i4.b	14.s	is.4	1s.1
SW	10.3	11.2	ii.9	12.7	14.8	13.4	12.0	11.4	10.2	9.9	9.s	8.0	12.1
WSW	8.6	10.1	10.9	12.6	14.2	i2.3	10.1	9.2	9.6	9.1	7.9	S.B	11.0
u	7.0	7.3	8.7	8.9	10.0	9.8	8.6	7.9	7.4	7.0	7.2	6.4	0.2
UNU	10.6	10.3	9.9	10.6	11.5	10.8	10.4	-	9.6	9.0	8.8	9.2	9.7
NU	11.6	11.6	13.6	13.7	12.4	10.B	iO.b	10.3	10.3	li.7	11.9	11.5	11.8
NNW	12.9	13.8	14.9	14.s	13.4	12.0	12.3	11.0	13.3	14. i	14.1	13.s	13.s
N	11.2	ii.	o	13.s	13.8	12.3	10.6	11.1	10.8	10.9	13.4	12.5	12.0
ALL	13.1	1s.4	14.3	14.4	14.4	12.7	i2.3	i2.b	i3.9	16.3	1s.s	i4.0	14.1

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UWHITEHORSE YUKON

PERIOD JAN 19S3- DEC 1978

DATE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	HAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DE
	" JAN	FEV	HAR	AUR	HAI	JUIN	JUIL	AOUT	SEP	OCT'	NW	DE

MAXIMUM OBSERVED HOURLY SPEED IN KILOMETERS PER HOUR

NNE	39	19	39	32	34	3s	3s	3s	32	29	29	2
NE	13	lb	i9	3s	29	43	32	18	21	24	14	1
ENE	19	13	24	27	19	27	23	23	10	19	10	2
E	23	39	32	32	3s	32	29	34	37	31	23	2
ESE	39	48	4s	48	42	48	63	40	S6	4s	48	2
SE	72	56	64	51	61	S6	48	4s	S8	63	68	8
SSE	71	68	61	Ss	64	48	40	48	48	60	64	7
s	64	55	64	4s	48	40	48	40	72	so	S6	5
Ssu	48	42	S1	48	37	42	39	43	4s	48	61	7
SW	42	Ss	50	40	4s	4s	40	48	42	40	58	3
Usu	40	39	4s	S1	S1	3s	31	32	32	29	32	1
u	4s	32	3s	29	32	39	40	37	32	33	24	2
NU	48	55	40	43	37	43	39	29	29	32	32	2
NU	55	Si	48	S3	4s	3s	34	32	3s	S1	48	4
NNM	40	42	s&	4s	43	4s	32	37	39	42	55	4
N	4s	39	S6	60	40	48	48	32	S6	42	60	4
EXT	72	b8	64	60	64	S6	63	48	72	63	60	7

PROBABLE MAXIMUM GUST FOR MAXIMUM HOURLY SPEED

NNE	60	34	60	Si	S3	S4	S4	S4	S1	47	47	3
NE	26	30	34	S4	47	6s	51	33	36	40	27	2
ENE	34	26	40	44	34	44	39	39	22	34	22	4
E	39	60	51	51	54	S1	47	53	57	49	39	3
ESE	60	71	67	71	64	71	9i	61	B2	67	71	5
SE	102	82	92	7s	88	82	71	67	84	91	97	9
SSE	101	97	88	88	92	71	61	71	71	B7	92	10
s	92	80	92	67	71	61	7i	61	102	84	82	8
Ssu	71	64	7s	71	S7	64	60	6s	67	71	88	6
Su	64	80	74	61	67	67	61	71	64	61	84	6
WSW	61	60	67	7s	7s	S4	49	Si	Si	47	S1	3
u	67	51	S4	47	51	60	61	S7	51	S2	40	3
UNM	71	80	61	6s	S7	6s	60	47	47	S1	S1	4
NW	80	7s	71	78	67	S4	S3	51	S4	7s	71	6
NNu	71	64	82	67	6s	67	51	S7	60	64	80	7
N	67	60	82	87	bi	71	71	S1	82	64	87	7
EXT	102	97	92	87	92	82	91	71	102	91	97	10

**TOTAL BRIGHT SUNSHINE (HOURS) 1951.80
INSOLATION EFFECTIVE TOTALE (HEURES) 1951.80**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR	CODE
	JAN	FEV	MARS	AVR	MAI	JUIN	JUIL	AOUT	SEP1	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNEE	CODE
YUKON TERRITORY														
YUKON														
FORT SELKIRK	7.5	91.2	168.2	229.7	281.6	260.0	268.0	246.8	142.9	79.7	16.4	7.7	1619.9	5
HAINES JUNCTION	19.3	7&O	161.4	220.7	282.8	275.7	275.4	235.9	139.6	91.5	24.4	1.7	1806.6	1
WATSON LAKE A	4s.1 -	8s.3	134.8	216.6	255.2	265.0	262.6	226.0	126.5	95.6	42.9	31.3	1766.9	5
WHITEHORSE A	46.0	91.0	153.1	22S.6	259.2	272.8	250.2	230.7	136.5	93.4	56.3	23.0	1843.8	3
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES														
TERRITOIRES DU NORD-OUEST														
ALERT	0.0	0.0	64.5	36s.5	410.1	303.s	2s9.0	207.2	62.8	a.5	0.0	0.0	1767.4	5
BAKER LAKE	35.6	107.1	189.6	234.5	264.3	262.4	301.1	210.6	107.4	72.3	51.0	7.1	1843.2	6
CAMBRIDGE BAY A	1.1	51.7	184.4	251.5	250.2	267.8	304.s	175.9	62.6	56.2	9.5	0.0	1599.0	5
CLYDE	0.4	40.1	161.4	248.2	251.0	260.7	259.S	191.9	65.0	47.7	42	0.0	1550.4	5
COPPERMINE A	4.0	78.8	1621	215.7	225.0	3m.7	318.1	Im.6	70.3	48.1	12.2	0.0	1629.4	1
CORAL HARBOUR A	44.0	113.7	MS.?	27s.2	281.5	262.2	266.0	224.9	107.7	66.S	55.7	26.5	19s7.7	1
EUREKA	0.0	0.0	118.0	355. I	520.7	406.0	341.2	240.1	101.6	&6	0.0	0.0	2090.s	5
FORT SIMPSON A	47.s	66.1	1s0.3	222.0	274.0	260.6	26s.2	245.1	133.7	65.3	51.4	2s.3	1915.s	2
FORT SMITH A/U A	57.1	113.7	176.7	243.0	285.9	22s.1	301.0	261.7	132.0	a7.3	43.5	2a.3	202s.3	2
FROBISHER BAY A	352	96.3	177.4	2352	199.9	1752	202.1	1612	62.4	57.6	45.6	19.6	1466.0	2
INUVIK A/U A	7.3	as.2	174.1	.24S.7	2s5.0	375.1	339.s	216.2	102.4	50.2	17.s	0.0	1898.8	3
ISAC14SEN	0.0	0.3	94.S	324.3	336a	266.6	232.0	143.4	50.0	7.1	0.0	0.0	1456.9	5
MOULD BAY A	0.0	4.6	109.s	2s62	333.3	245.9	276.1	131.0	45.s	70.7	0.0	0.0	1442.7	5
NORMAN WELLS A	2s.6	76.4	166.9	23s.7	2s2.8	311.1	265.7	236.7	119.0	56.9	322	13.2	1854.0	3
RESOLUTE A	0.0	12.7	145.9	27S.4	2s2.3	255.s	274.4	15s.4	59.1	23.7	0.4	0.0	1506.1	1
SACHS HARBOUR A	0.1	42.6	16s.s	264.8	264.8	330.s	336.7	189.8	7S.7	3S.7	4.3	0.0	1736.7	3
YEUOWKNIFE A	44.0	1022	196.3	266.4	333.6	394.6	352.1	2 s 7 . 6	152.0	5 s 2	41.7	20.8	227a.6	5
ALBERTA														
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BANFF	65.5	98.0	133.8	154.4	196.2	204.0	265.8	211.1	1s3.3	131.s	61.4	3S.3	1724.0	5
BEAVERLODGE CDA	74.4	106.7	1602	20s.0	271.0	277.0	300.7	263.1	1ss.s	141.0	89.3	62.3	2125.5	1
BROOKS AHRC	6s.4	116.6	16s.2	205.s	269.9	287.1	341.7	304.1	201.2	173.1	111.2	76.5	2333.6	2
CALGARY INT'L A	102.0	127.2	162.2	204.9	253.s	267.0	322.2	262.3	194.7	176.0	123.9	97.7	2314.4	1
COLD LAKE A	So2	1262	171.s	228.2	2721	26s.7	312.S	256.3	175.4	1542	24.3	7a.4	2239a	a
CORONATION A	11s.0	133.2	163.4	2312	290.8	310.4	337.2	266.S	207.6	178.5	12s.s	63.6	2490.3	6
EOMONTON INT'L A	97.7	116.6	172.1	232.s	263.5	2M.7	313.1	2a4.3	1s3.3	1s2.9	102.s	77.5	2314.9	3
EDMONTON MUNICIPAL A	90.0	had	167.5	22a.3	277a	271.7	306.4	27a.s	1s22	161.a	107.2	77.9	2263.7	1
EDSON/A	63.0	116.3	163.9	204.3	244.6	254.3	261.2	245.6	162.6	160.s	93.3	65.6	2055.7	4
ELLERSUE	91.0	121.6	166.1	237.s	288.9	2662	317.9	260.4	175.4	159.4	07.7	71.4	2260.4	4
FAIRVIEW	Ss.s	10s2	160.s	225.5	2 m 4	263.7	2s0.1	25s.1	165.5	135.5	81.7	54.0	2059.9	2
FORT MCMURRAY A	88.2	12s.3	1s5.1	231.6	27s.4	272.6	265.4	247.7	1432	124.5	632	81.7	210s.9	a
FORT VERMILION COA	89.s	10s.s	174.6	235.0	2s2.1	26s.9	301.4	261.5	156.4	124.2	63.4	36.7	2106.9	1
HIGH LEVEL A	54.0	1255	175.0	24S.4	2s3.0	304.6	2s4.0	256.0	14s.4	142.0	702	37.0	2136.1	a
KAHANASKIS	63.0	1132	162.8	186.7	211.7	23s.8	264.2	23s.6	171.0	16s2	65.5	49.0	1969.8	6
KEG RIVER	81.s	95.9	13s.s	196.9	23s.9	241.0	257.2	226.6	13s.6	112.2	61.1	35.2	1808.8	2
LACOMBE CDA	87.5	116.0	1622	196.3	249.S	251.0	2s1.7	254.5	176.3	164.9	102.3	79.7	2125.0	1
LETHBRIDGE CDA	95.3	1222	16s.8	197.9	263.3	263.0	345.1	2 s s 2	213.5	175.1	116.S	90.2	2370.0	1
MANYSERRIES CDA	sad	114.3	1622	194.4	259.1	2s1.3	33s.9	226.9	217.0	170.5	114.9	89.7	2308.5	1
MEDICINE HAT A	93.0	1222	1632	200.9	270.S	275.9	347.6	2SS.3	1ss.1	173.3	1122	66.7	23442	1
OLDS	86.2	118.4	16s.0	191.s	236.1	239.2	287.7	259.6	164.7	160.s	108.8	60.3	2079.4	2
RANFURLY	87.7	117A	16S.6	2222	266.9	259.3	293.0	2592	175.0	152.S	92.9	72.6	2168.4	?
SIAVE LAKE A	83.8	113.5	187.s	2332	2s1.1	274.S	2S2.6	245.3	1s22	14s.s	9s.0	57.7	2159.7	8
SUPFIELLO A	90.1	120.0	17s.s	20s.7	277.7	26s.1	350.9	305.5	207.S	16s.3	121.6	66.1	24%.	1
VAUXHAU CDA	90.2	1224	1632	1S72	257.0	262.0	343.7	2s4.9	203S	170.0	119.0	91.9	2344.3	3

AVERAGES AND EXTREMES

STATION	LAT.	LONG.	MEAN HEIGHT METRES ABOVE N.S.L.	AVERAGES BASED ON 1951 PERIOD OF RECORD					EXTREMES BASED ON FULL PERIOD OF RECORD					
				YEARS	FROZEN PERIOD (MAY)	LAST FROST (SPRING)	FIRST FROST (FALL)	YEARS	LAST FROST (SPRING)		FIRST FROST (FALL)		LONGEST	
									EARLIEST	LATEST	EARLIEST	LATEST	LAST FROST (SPRING)	FIRST FROST (FALL)
27 ATION	40S	60E	400	1951	1951	1951	1951	1951	1951	1951	1951	1951	1951	1951
THEM TERRITORY (Cont'd)														
Melville Junction	60 46	132 35	599	30	21	July 6	July	34	June 16	July 15	July 16	Aug 19	June 16	Aug 19
Johnson Crossing	4029	133 10	690	17	45	June 23	Aug	11	June 6	July 6	July 16	Aug 31	June 21	Aug 31
Kane Hill	71 54	133 12	672	6	55	June 22	Aug	4	June 11	July 4	July 26	Aug 31	June 15	Aug 31
Kluane Lake	61 03	138 24	706	8	59	June 19	Aug	1	June 9	July 3	July 22	Aug 31	June 9	Aug 31
Konukuk Beach	69 n	Ibo 11	14	22	28	July 1	July	22	June 20	July 15	July 18	Aug 1	July 1	Sept 1
Mayo A	63 37	135 52	504	29	71	June 8	Aug	57	May 14	July 13	July 20	Sept 11	May 25	Sept 9
Ogilvie River	63 22	138 18	579	6	45	June 17	Aug	4	May 28	July 2	July 17	Aug 22	June 19	Aug 22
Old Crow A	67 35	139 50	253	9	13	June 16	Aug	1	May 22	July 1	July 31	Sept 1	June 10	Sept 1
Quiet Lake	61 09	132 06	812	11	52	June 13	Aug	11	May 30	July 15	July 16	Sept 8	June 8	Sept 8
Rene River	61 39	132 27	598	13	15	July 1	July	13	June 9	July 14	July 16	Aug 21	July 3	Aug 21
Shallow Lake	62 37	131 17	384	8	14	July 8	July	4	June 23	July 15	July 17	Aug 18	July 5	Aug 18
Shingle Point A	68 57	137 12	55	23	31	June 26	Aug	21	June 8	July 12	July 18	Sept 3	June 8	Sept 3
Snag A	63 22	140 24	587	16	31	June 19	Aug	22	May 29	July 13	July 18	Aug 20	May 29	Aug 20
Stobies Point	69 20	138 46	20	3	31	July 3	Aug	1	June 21	July 15	July 23	Aug 24	July 16	Aug 24
Swift River	60 00	131 11	391	13	15	July 4	July	13	June 22	July 15	July 16	Aug 29	June 20	Aug 29
Teelin A	60 10	132 45	705	29	18	June 19	Aug	33	May 28	July 14	July 16	Sept 12	May 30	Sept 3
Tukituu	60 56	129 15	724	9	31	June 22	Aug	1	June 5	July 2	Aug 10	Sept 19	June 5	Aug 23
Watson Lake A	60 07	128 49	509	29	13	June 2	Sept	25	May 11	June 25	Aug 10	Sept 27	May 11	Sept 15
Whitehorse A	69 43	131 04	193	22	21	July 8	Aug 30	41	May 11	July 4	July 30	Sept 10	May 12	Sept 12
Whitehorse Averals	60 43	133 01	343	14	18	June 17	Aug	14	June 5	July 3	July 19	Sept 10	June 8	Sept 10
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES														
Akluvik	68 13	135 00	11	11	11	June 13	Aug	32	May 26	July 11	July 22	Sept 20	June 16	Sept 26
Alert	82 30	62 20	62	30	30	July 14	July	31	July 7	July 13	July 16	Aug 3	July 13	Aug 3
Arctic Bay	73 02	85 09	11	18	11	July 9	July	31	June 13	July 13	July 16	Aug 20	June 26	Aug 20
Attawapiskat Point	69 54	131 24	3	3	3	July 6	Aug	1	June 29	July 16	July 20	Sept 31	June 29	Aug 31
Baker Lake	64 18	96 00	12	30	11	June 23	Aug	24	June 7	July 15	July 27	Sept 14	June 17	Sept 14
Bathurst Inlet	66 50	108 01	13	5	71	July 13	Aug	1	June 9	June 26	Aug 3	Sept 12	June 11	Sept 12
Bathurst Island	73 43	98 25	3	9	11	July 4	July	1	June 22	July 15	July 16	July 27	June 23	July 27
Brownsart Island	63 21	64 10	171	15	5	July 11	July	14	July 4	July 15	July 16	July 17	July 4	July 17
Broughton Island	67 33	63 47	598	22	4	July 13	July	21	July 3	July 15	July 16	July 15	July 10	Aug 11
Byron Bay	68 43	109 84	112	23	14	June 29	Aug	23	June 12	July 13	July 21	Sept 11	June 18	Sept 11
Cambridge Bay A	69 06	105 07	27	30	31	June 28	Aug	41	June 4	July 15	July 20	Sept 18	June 4	Aug 2
Cape Dorset A	64 13	78 32	46	5	31	June 29	Aug	1	June 22	July 12	July 17	Sept 1	June 22	Sept 1
Cape Dyer A	66 35	61 27	193	21	11	July 10	July	21	June 26	July 15	July 16	Sept 27	June 23	Sept 1
Cape Hooper	68 26	66 47	401	21	1	July 14	July	21	July 10	July 15	July 16	Sept 12	July 10	July 1
Cape Parry A	70 10	124 61	17	24	31	July 8	Aug	24	June 22	July 15	July 16	Sept 12	June 22	Sept
Cape Young	68 36	116 55	10	24	34	July 6	Aug	21	June 10	July 15	July 16	Sept 12	June 10	Sept 1
Chesterfield	63 20	90 43	6	30	31	June 27	Sept	21	June 3	July 14	July 16	Sept 20	June 13	Sept 1
Clinton Point	69 35	120 48	1011	1b	31	July 4	Aug	21	June 13	July 13	July 16	Sept 11	June 13	Sept 1
Clyde	70 28	68 37	15	31	31	July 13	July	31	July 4	July 15	July 16	Sept 12	July 1a	Sept 1
Contwoyto Lake	63 29	118 22	151	11	11	July 2	Aug	21	June 13	July 15	July 17	Sept 12	June 13	Sept
Coppermine	61 50	115 01	9	20	31	June 26	Aug	41	June 8	July 13	July 23	Sept 14	June 10	Sept 1
Coral Harbour A	04 12	63 2:	66	30	34	June 27	Aug	31	June 8	July 13	July 16	Sept 13	June 8	Sept 2
Cowet Lakes	6039	71 14	116	21	17	July 11	July	21	June 28	July 15	July 16	Sept 5	July 4	Sept
Eskimo Bluff	0543	68 M	734	5	2	July 16	July	21	May 30	July 15	July 16	Sept 10	May 10	Aug
Emondal Lake	61 00	100 34	123	29	74	June 18	Sept	36	May 30	July 15	Aug 9	Sept 19	June 11	Sept 1
Eureka	0000	63 50	10	30	6	June 27	Aug	36	June 7	July 15	July 16	Sept 28	June 10	Aug 1
Fort Good Hope	00 M	128 38	53	23	9	June 2	Aug	30	May 21	July 13	July 23	Sept 27	May 27	Sept
Fort Good Hope 2	66 13	11020	42	11	6	June 14	Aug	52	May 23	July 14	July 18	Sept 1	May 23	Sept
Fort Liard	00 1b	123 38	13	7	5	Aug 23	Sept	7	May 15	May 30	Aug 26	Sept 1	May 15	Sept 3
Fort McPherson	67 26	124 33	30	2a	8	June 8	Aug	66	May 23	July 14	July 18	Sept 20	May 29	Sept 1
Fort Norman	04 33	11s 34	74	9	4	June 12	Aug	48	May 23	July 14	July 19	Sept 16	June 9	Sept 1
Fort Providence	Mao	11t 40	39	19	6	June 18	Aug	26	May 22	July 13	July 24	Sept 29	June 8	Sept 2
Fort Reliance	62 43	10010	68	30	5	June 12	Sept	32	May 19	July 11	Sept 1	Sept 3	May 24	Sept 2
Fort Resolution	61 11	113 41	64	27	9	June 6	Aug	56	May 19	July 13	July 23	Sept 28	May 26	Sept 2
Fort Simpson	61 32	11118	32	13	8	June 1	Aug	66	May 10	July 14	July 22	Sept 26	May 28	Sept 2
Fort Simpson A	61 43	121 14	69	17	9	June 3	Aug	17	May 12	June 24	July 17	Sept 19	May 15	Sept
Fort Simpson CBA	61 52	121 x1	31	9	2	June 4	Aug	9	May 13	July 8	Aug 12	Sept 6	May 15	Sept
Fort Smith A	0001	111 37	03	20	2	June 8	Aug	17	May 15	July 15	July 17	Sept 15	May 23	Sept
Fraser River	S4S	68 33	34	29	9	June 28	Aug	36	June 13	July 15	July 19	Sept 17	June 19	Sept
Gladstone Point	04 40	97 48	23	20	8	July 3	Aug	20	June 18	July 15	July 16	Sept 3	June 16	Sept
Hall Beach A	4a 41	81 15	8	23	9	July 3	Aug	23	June 15	July 15	July 17	Sept 6	June 15	Aug
Hay Island	40 11	100 05	36	5	5	July 10	July	3	July 3	July 13	July 18	Sept 5	July 11	Sept
Hay River A	40s4	113 47	66	30	0	June 2	Sept	85	May 11	July 1	July 31	Sept 4	May 30	Oct
Hay R/Paradise CBA	Ooal	116 00	13	12	9	June 5	Aug	12	May 15	July 8	Aug 19	Sept 12	May 27	Sept
Holman	70 44	117 47	9	16	2	July 6	July	23	June 16	July 15	July 16	Sept 7	July 2	Sept
Iouivit A	0084	133 29	68	23	1	June 23	Aug	23	May 28	July 15	July 26	Sept 12	June 8	Sept
Iouchoon	11 43	103 32	23	27	4	July 13	July	30	June 20	July 15	July 16	Sept 26	June 30	July
Jenny Lind Island	40 39	101 66	37	23	4	July 6	July	23	June 23	July 15	July 16	Sept 23	June 25	Aug
Lady Franklin Pt. A	45X	113 13	21	23										

PROBABILITY OF FROST FREE PERIOD

Tableau

Station	Shortest frost free period	Probability of frost-free period ● fual 10 or less than indicated period (days)							Longest frost free period
		10% (1 in 10)	25% (1 in 4)	33% (1 in 3)	50% (1 in 2)	66% (2 in 3)	75% (3 in 4)	90% (9 in 10)	
YUKON TERRITORY (cent'~)									
Ross River	5	5	8	14	19	21	41	48	48
Shingle Point A	?	27	37	39	49	58	62	75	86
Snag A	20	29	1b	41	50	57	63	77	82
Swift River	0	0	6	8	19	25	26	51	59
Teslin A	16	31	88	52	61	68	1b	85	95
Tukituk	44	44	52	54	56	61	64	80	80>
Watson Lake A	45	7 1	80	85	92	97	100	113	126
Whitehorse A	40	60	69	71	84	90	92	109	126
Whitehorse Riverdale	25	33	47	50	64	68	70	60	93
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES									
Aklavik	31	32	38	71	79	87	92	97	101
Alert	0	0	0	0	1	3	7	12	18
Arctic Bay	0	0	4	6	9	20	24	36	54
Baker Lake	13	39	56	61	63	74	60	87	92
Brevoort Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	9	12
Broughton Island	0	0	0	2	5	7	9	14	27
Byron Bay A	13	16	37	43	51	60	44	77	84
Cambridge Bay A	13	30	45	46	51	40	64	76	81
Cape Oyer A	0	0	2	4	8	13	27	45	52
Cape Hooper	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	6	6
Cape Parry A	0	0	6	7	29	52	58	73	76
Cape Young A	0	0	12	13	31	46	56	71	93
Chesterfield	i5	5:	60	64	69	73	77	86	95
Clifton Point	0	5	11	12	26	41	48	77	86
Clyde	0	0	0	0	3	6	8	11	30
Contwoyto Lake	8	8	27	35	50	60	44	74	86
Coppermine	23	31	37	48	57	65	73	81	91
Coral Harbour A	1	11	42	44	56	62	63	69	79
Dewar Lakes	0	0	0	3	13	19	35	62	62
Ennadai Lake	24	63	68	71	76	79	90	95	99
Eureka	0	6	23	26	41	48	55	66	117
Fort Good Hope A	44	32	33	68	75	88	93	98	100
Fort Good Hope 2	12	23	43	48	63	68	69	75	9\$
Fort McPherson	7	47	64	70	60	85	89	95	100
Fort Norman	21	21	40	44	34	62	71	8a	96
Fort Providence	30	39	57	65	71	76	85	96	116
Fort Reliance	62	71	77	88	95	103	108	115	122
Fort Resolution A	28	44	79	90	97	106	108	115	i24
Fort Simpson	56	72	81	83	88	94	102	115	119
Fort Simpson A	32	33	62	70	82	94	99	110	i i 1
Fort Smith	2	9	29	54	61	64	66	91	93
Fort Smith A	7	27	50	do	72	01	89	96	io2
Frobisher Bay A	10	37	47	48	59	66	69	83	89
Gladman Point A	0	1	14	17	24	26	42	61	76
Hall Beach A	i	1	17	23	46	5 2	53	67	74
Hay River A	67	81	86	09	96	102	10a	113	126
Hwy 8/Paradise CDMS	57	57	86	88	93	95	99	111	112
Holman	0	1	4	8	16	27	33	47	60
Inuvik A	12	18	37	41	50	53	76	88	89
10J031000	0	0	0	0	1	4	7	12	19
Jenney Lind Island	7	8	11	13	23	31	32	49	60
Lady Franklin Point A	0	0	10	21	35	55	62	74	91
Lake Harbour	11	11	31	44	S3	65	70	8s	88
Longstaff Bluff	0	0	4	13	21	40	43	67	78
Mackar Inlet	0	0	0	1	5	10	15	28	29
Mould Goy A	0	0	1	2	4	9	14	18	22
Northwest Peninsula	0	i	6	8	i3	35	46	58	64
Norman Wells A	50	6 1	83	90	99	103	106	122	i31
Nettungash Island	0	i	8	11	19	27	40	52	71
Salloping Island	0	0	0	0	5	8	9	52	61

Station	Earliest first fall frost	Probability of first temperature in fall of 0°C or lower on or before indicated dates							
		10% (1 in 10)	25% (1 in 4)	33% (1 in 31)	50% (1 in 2)	68% (2 in 3)	75% (3 in 4)	90% (9 in 10)	
YUKON TERRITORY (Cont'd)									
Ross River	July 16	July 16	July 17	July 18	July 25	July 29	Aug 1	Aug 11	
Shingle Point A	July 18	July 25	Aug 3	Aug 8	Aug 14	Aug 25	Aug 27	Sept 1	
Snag A	July 18	July 26	A US 3	Aug 4	Aug 9	Aug 16	Aug 18	Aug 21	
Swift River	July 16	July 16	July 17	July 17	July 18	July 24	July 25	Aug 11	
Teslin A	July 16	Ju2y 22	Aus 10	Aus 15	Aug 24	Aug 21	saps 1	SOpc 4	
Tukituk	Au\$ 10	Aug 10	Aug 14	Aug 15	Aug 23	Aug 26	Aug 26	Aug 29	
Watson Lake A	Aug 10	Aug 19	A uc 25	Aug 27	Aug 31	SCPC 6	Sepc 10	Sept 16	
Whitehorse A	July 30	Aug 13	Aug 22	Aug 2S	Aug 29	Sepc 1	Sept 3	Sprt 19	
Whitehorse Riverdale	July 19	July 22	Aug 3	Aug 6	Aug 23	Aug 30	Aug '31	sapt 1	
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES									
Aklavik	July 22	July 30	Aug 19	Aug 21	sepr 2	Sept a	Sept 12	SEPC 19	
Alert	July 16	July 16	July 16	July 16	July 17	July 17	July 19	July 23	
Arctic Bay	July 16	July 16	July 17	Ju2y 17	July 20	July 29	Au8 2	AUS 16	
Baker Lake	July 27	Aug s	Aug 24	Aug 29	Sapc 1	Sapt 4	SOPC 7	sapt 9	
Brevoort Island	July 16	July 16	July 16	July 16	Ju2y 16	July 17	July 17	July 22	
Broughton Island	July 16	July 16	July 16	July 16	July 18	July 19	July 21	July 29	
Byron Bay A	July 21	July 26	Aug 8	Aug 12	Aug 18	Aug 30	Aug 31	Sept 5	
Cambridge Bay A	July 22	Aug 3	Aus 11	Aug 1s	Aug 19	AUS 26	Aug 29	SePt 6	
Cape Dyer A	July 16	July 16	July 17	Ju2y 17	July 21	July 26	Aug 3	Aug 18	
Cape Hooper	July 16	July 16	July 16	July 16	July 16	July 18	July 18	July 19	
Cape Parry A	July 16	July 16	July 16	July 19	A us 5	Aus 30	Sept 4	Sept 8	
Cape Young A	July 17	July 11	July 20	July 23	Aus 11	Aug 28	Sapt 2	Sept 7	
%4 sterfield	July 17	Aus 22	Aus 31	Sept 3	Sept 6	sapc 9	Sept 12	Sept 15	
Clifton Point	July 16	July 17	July 18	July 20	Ju2y 28	Aug 1s	Aug 28	Scpt 8	
Hyde	July 16	July 16	July 16	July 16	July 17	Ju2y 18	Ju2y 19	July 21	
Isatwayto Lake	July 17	July 24	Aus 9	Aug 12	Aug 19	Sept 1	Sept 3	Sept 7	
Koppermine	July 23	Aug 2	A ug 9	Aug 13	Aug 22	Aug 30	Sept 2	Sept 8	
Local Harbour A	July 17	July 20	Aus 11	Aus 18	Aug 22	Aug 26	Aug 28	Sept 1	
Lever Lakes	h@ 16	July 16	July 17	July 17	July 24	Aug 3	Aug 13	Sept 3	
Innail Lake	Aug 9	4 1 7	sops 1	sops 3	Sept 7	Scpt 9	sops 10	Sept 14	
Kuraka	July 16	July 17	July 19	July 22	Aug 8	Aug 11	A us 16	Aug 21	
Port Good Hope A	July 25	July 27	Aug 6	Aus 7	Aug 18	Aug 29	Sep\$ 1	Sept 7	
Port Good Hope 2	July 25	July 27	Aus 2	A ug b	Aug 6	Aug 14	Aug 17	Aug 22	
Port McPherson	July 18	Aug 7	Aus 17	Aug 20	Aug 28	Aug 31	Sept 2	Sept 7	
Port Norman	Ju2y 22	JU2y 24	Ju3y 28	July 31	Aug 7	4 2 1	AUS 24	Sept 14	
Port Providence	July 24	JULY 31	Aug 16	Aug 19	Aus 2S	Scpc 2	Sept 4	Sept 20	
Port Reliance	Sept 1	s@ pt 1	Sopc 12	Sapc 13	SOPt 16	Scpt 19	Sept 22	SePc 25	
Port Resolution A	July 23	Aug S	Aug 27	Sept 3	Sapt 11	Sopr 16	sops 20	Sept 23	
Port Simpson	Aug 9	Aug 19	Aug 23	Aug 25	Sepc 1	Scpt 3	Sept 7	Sept 16	
Port Simpson A	July 17	July 23	Aug 10	Aug 13	Aug 22	Aug 31	&pr 3	Sept 8	
Port Smith	Aug 5	A us 5	Aus 12	Aus 14	Aug 24	Aug 26	Sept 3	Sept 17	
Port Smith A	July 17	July 28	Aug 13	AUC 16	Aug 20	AUS 25	Aug 27	Sept 5	
Robisher Bay A	July 19	Ju2y 26	Aug 20	Aus 23	Auc 29	Sept 2	Sept 7	Sept 10	
Ladman PoLoc A	July 16	July 16	July 17	Ju2y 27	JULY 29	AUC 6	Aug 9	Aus 24	
• II Beach A	Ju2y 17	July 17	JU2y 21	JU2y 25	Aug 20	Aus 26	Aq 27	Spdc 3	
•ay River A	Au8 18	Aug 25	Sept 5	Sept 6	s@ pt 10	s@ pt 16	Sept 17	Sept 24	
•ay R/Paradise Gdns	Aug 15	Aug 19	Aug 27	Aug 31	s@ pc 9	s@ pc 9	sapc 10	Sept 12	
olman	July 16	July 16	July 18	JUly 21	JULY 22	July 29	Aug 7	Aug 25	
nuvik A	July 26	July 27	Aug 2	Aug 5	Aug 10	Aug 23	Allg 26	Scpt 5	
sachsen	Ju2y 16	Ju2y 16	July 16	JuAy 17	JuAy 17	JuAy 17	JuAy 19	July 23	
mny Und Island	July 16	July 18	July 22	July 27	July 30	Aug 1	A us 7	Aug 20	
ady Franklin Point A	July 16	July 16	July 1a	JUly 22	AuB 19	Sept 1	s@ pt 3	Sept 11	
ake Harbour	July 16	July 16	Aug 6	Aug 17	AuB 28	Sept 2	sopr 10	Sept 16	
ongstaff Bluff	July 16	July 16	July 17	JUly 19	JULY 28	Aug 13	Aug 15	Scpt 4	
Mackar Inlet	July 16	Ju2y 16	July 17	JU2y 17	JU2y 18	July 22	July 27	July 31	
Mould Bay A	July 16	July 16	July 16	July 16	July 18	July 19	July 21	July 26	
icholson Peninsula	July 16	July 16	July 17	JUly 20	JULY 23	Aug 3	Aug 22	AUG 31	
Norman Wells A	July 26	Aug 7	Aug 21	AuB 28	S*pt 3	Sept 7	Sept 8	Sept 21	
Nottingham Island	July 16	July 16	JuLy 17	JUly 20	JULY 27	Aug 3	Aug 18	Aus 29	
idloping Island	July 16	Ju2y 16	July 16	July 16	July 17	JUly 19	JUly 21	Sept 3	

PROBABILITY OF SPRING FROST

Tableau 4

Station	Earliest last spring frost	Probability of last temperature in spring of 0°C or lower on or after indicated dates								Latest last spring frost
		10% (1 in 10)	25% (1 in 4)	33% (1 in 3)	50% (1 in 2)	66% (2 in 3)	75% (3 in 4)	90% (9 in 10)		
TUKON TERRITORY (Cont'd)										
Ross River	June 9	July 14	July 11	July 9	July 3	June 27	June 20	June 9	July 14	
Shingle Point A	JUW 8	July 10	June 30	June 29	June 27	June 23	June 17	June 14	July 12	
Snag A	May 29	July 7	July 2	June 28	JUW 19	June 11	June 3	May 19	July 13	
swift River	June 22	July 11	July 10	July 8	July 4	July 1	June 29	June 22	July 15	
Teslin A	May 28	July 4	June 29	June 25	June 17	June 12	June 10	June 4	July 14	
Tukitus	June 6	July 2	June 29	June 25	June 22	June 20	June 19	June 6	July 2	
Watson Lake A	May 11	June 15	June 10	June 6	May "31	May 26	May 2s	May 18	June 25	
Whitehorse A	May 13	Jung 24	Jung 19	Jung 14	Jung 5	Jung 2	May 30	May 21	July 2	
Whitehorse Riverdale	June 5	June 24	JUOO 21	June 21	June 18	June 12	June 12	June 7	July 3	
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES										
Aklaivik	Nay 26	JUu 30	June 19	Jurm 16	June 12	June 8	Juna 7	Juns 3	July 11	
Alert	July 7	July 18	July 15	July 15	July 15	July 14	July 13	July 11	July 15	
Arctic Bay	Juu 13	July 13	July 14	July 13	July 10	July 8	July 6	July 26	July 15	
Baker Lake	June 7	July 6	June 29	June 27	Juna 25	June 19	Juna 18	June 10	July 15	
Brevoort Island	July 4	Ju2y 15	July 15	July 15	July 15	July 13	July 12	June 23	July 15	
Broughton Island	July 3	July 15	July 15	July 15	July 15	July 13	July 13	July 5	July 15	
Byron Bay A	June 12	July 15	July 7	July 3	Juno 28	June 23	Jun. 21	Juna 15	July 15	
Cambridge Bay A	JUu 4	July 11	July \$	Juna 29	June 26	June 23	Juno 22	Juna 16	July 15	
Cape Dyer A	JUIM 2 6	July 15	July 15	July 13	July 13	July 7	July 27	July 11	July 15	
Cape Hooper	July 10	July 15	July 15	July 15	July 15	July 14	July 14	July 11	July 15	
Cape Parry A	June 22	July 15	July 14	July 12	July 9	July 3	July 4	June 29	July 15	
Cape Young A	June 10	July 15	July 13	July 12	July 9	July 5	July 2	June 19	July 15	
Chesterfield	JUu 1 3	July 9	July 2	July 1	June 21	JurN 25	June 24	June 18	July 14	
Clifton Point	June 13	July 14	July 12	July 11	July 6	June 29	June 28	Jun@ 16	July 15	
Clyde	July 4	July 15	July 15	July 15	July 15	July 13	July 12	July 7	July 15	
Contwoyo Lake	June 13	July 15	July 12	July 8	July 2	June 26	Junv 25	June 14	July 15	
Coppermine	JUu M 8	July 7	June 30	Juno 28	June 26	June 21	Juno 19	June 14	July 13	
Doral Harbour A	Juna 8	July 11	July 4	July 1	June 27	June 23	JuM20	June 17	July 15	
Dewar Lakes	JUw2 0	Julyt 6	July 15	July 15	July 14	July 8	July 6	July 1	July 15	
Innandai Lake	Nay 30	July 7	June 25	June 18	June 18	June 11	JuM10	Ju2Y15		
Eureka	Jun8 7	July 15	July 3	June 29	June 26	June 20	JUM16	Juos10	July 15	
Fort Good Hope A	May 21	June 12	June 7	JUM 4	May 31	May 21	May 2?	May 23	July 13	
Fort Good Hope 2	May 23	JUy 11	JUy 29	Juna 17	June 9	May 31	May 31	May 25	July 1	
Fort McPherson	May 23	June 27	June 13	June 9	June 6	JUIM 3	Juno 2	May 28	July 12	
Fort Norman	May 23	JULY 12	June 21	Juno 10	JUu 15	JUM 9	June 6	May 28	July 14	
Fort Providence	thy 22	July 6	June 27	June 20	June 15	June 10	JUOA 5	May 29	July 13	
Fort Reliance	May 19	June 29	June 21	June 20	June 16	JUu 7	Jurm 2	May 24	July 11	
Fort Resolution A	nay 1 9	Jun4 19	June 12	June 9	June 6	JUu 2	May 28	May 24	July 9	
Fort Simpson	May 10	June 23	Jun8 9	June 5	Juno 1	May 23	May 22	May 16	June 28	
Fort Simpson A	nay 1 2	June 23	June 13	Juno 10	May 31	May 21	May 24	May t 5	June 24	
Gore Smith	May 23	July 8	June 23	June 22	June 14	June 6	June 5	May 25	July 9	
Gore Smith A	Hay 1 5	July 3	June 21	June 18	June 10	Jurm 1	May 29	May 20	July 15	
Grubisher SAY A	Juna 13	July 12	July 7	July 4	July 1	JUu 2	Juna 19	Juw 13	July 15	
Indians Point A	Juna 18	July 15	July 15	July 10	July 3	Juna 28	JUM 24	Juno 19	July 15	
all Beach A	JUM 15	July 15	July 9	July 7	JUy 3	June 29	JUu 27	Juu 21	July 15	
Goy River A	May 11	JUu 17	Juno 11	June 9	June 6	June 4	May 30	May 24	Juna 27	
Goy R/Paradise CONS	May 15	Juno 22	June 18	June 11	June 4	May 26	Nay 24	May 18	July 8	
O1,s0	JUM 16	July 15	July 15	July 13	JUy 10	July 7	July 2	June 26	July t5	
uvik A	May 28	July 15	July 4	JUy 1	June 20	June 14	June 13	June 6	July 15	
sachsen	JUu 30	JU2y 5	July 15	JUy 15	JUy 15	JUy 13	July 13	July 7	July 15	
Goy Lind Island	JUM 23	July 15	July 13	July 12	July 6	July 3	July 1	Jum 25	July 15	
Goy Franklin Point A	June 12	JUy 15	July 14	JUy t3	JUy s	JUy 1	June 2s	JUe 16	July 15	
ake ffar6our	June 17	July 10	July .6	JUy 2	June 30	June 26	Juiu 24	JUM 17	July 10	
ongstaff Bluff	Juno 22	July 15	July 14	JUy 11	JUy 4	JUy 7	June 26	Jurm 25	July 15	
acker Inlet	July 1	JU2y 16	July 15	JUy 15	JUy 14	JUy 11	July 10	July 1	July 15	
Mould Bay A	July 1	July 15	July 15	July 15	July 14	JUy 12	JUy 9	July 2	July 15	
icholson Peninsula	Juno 21	July 15	July 13	July 12	July 10	JUy 5	JUy 3	Juno 28	July 15	
Norman Wells A	May 14	JU04 12	Juno 2	May 31	May 27	May 22	May 20	May 16	June 28	
ettingham Island	June 25	July 15	July 13	July 12	July 8	July 4	July 4	June 29	July 15	
sdloping Island	JU2y 7	July 15	July 15	July 15	July 15	July 11	JUy 10	JUy 7	July 15	

SNOW COVER

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STATION AND PROVINCE	OCCURRENCE OF SNOW COVER OF 1 INCH OR MORE			DEPTH OF SNOW COVER (IN)							
	DATE OF FIRST SNOW COVER	DAYS WITH SNOW COVER	DATE OF LAST SNOW COVER	SEPT. 30	OCT. 31	NOV. 30	DEC. 31	JAN. 31	FEB. 28	MAR. 31	
VICTORIA GONZALES EST.	48° 25'N 123° 19'W	228 Pt.									
Earliest or Least Latest or Greatest Median (Middle Value) Arithmetic Mean	Nov. 12 Jan. 1	0 32 5	Mar. 25 Feb. 22	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	
VICTORIA INT. A	48° 39'N 123° 26W	53 n.									
Earliest or Least Latest or Greatest Median (Middle Value) Arithmetic Mean	Nov. 12 JUL. 17	0 32 8	Mar. 12 Feb. 4	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	
'UKON TERRITORY											
ZIMMIX A	61° 39'N 137° 29'W	3170 n.									
Earliest or Least Latest or Greatest Median (Middle Value) Arithmetic Mean	Sept. 18 Nov. 5 00%. 3 Oct. 5	160 216 180 183	Apr. 6 May 17 May 5 May 3	0 0 0 0	0 4 9 5	0 12 7 7	2 15 10 10	4 15 10 10	6 2A 10 10	1 11 11 10	
DAWSON	64° 04'N 139° 26W	1062 9%.									
Earliest or Least Latest or Greatest Median (Middle Value) Arithmetic Mean	Sept. 15 Nov. 16 Ott. 16 Oct. 36	136 219 187 187	Apr. 8 May 16 Apr. 26 Apr. 27	0 0 0 0	0 16 3 11	1 23 12 18	8 32 24 23	10 44 24 24	12 53 24 23	5 44 20 23	
MAYO LANDING	63° 36'N 135° 53'W	1625 Pt.									
Earliest or Least Latest or Greatest Median (Middle Value) Arithmetic Mean	Sept. 22 Nov. 10 Ott. 16 Ott. 16	1s3 217 181 183	Apr. 18 May 7 Apr. 25 Apr. 26	0 0 0 0	0 11 2 10	2 20 8 15	3 28 16 15	4 30 23 19	10 39 27 21	2 36 17 16	
SHAG A	62° 22'N 140° 24'W	1925 n.									
Earliest or Least Latest or Greatest Median (Middle Value) Arithmetic Mean	Sept. 18 Oct. 31 Sept. 29 Oct. 4	in 220 204 201	Apr. 18 May 19 May 4 May 3	0 0 0 0	0 7 5 8	2 14 13 12	6 18 17 17	6 42 27 17	7 20 19 16	5 26 16 16	
TABLE A	60° 10'N 132° 45'W	2300 n.									
Earliest or Least Latest or Greatest Median (Middle Value) Arithmetic Mean	Sept. 29 2W. 29 Ott. 1b Ott. 19	143 212 187 183	Apr. 15 May 19 May 2 May 2	0 4 0 0	0 9 0 0	0 17 7 10	4 15 12 10	8 32 17 16	9 27 1s 16	4 28 14 13	
WATSON LAKE A	60° 07'N 128° 49'W	2248 n.									
Earliest or Least Latest or Greatest Median (Middle Value) Arithmetic Mean	Sept. 22 2W. 29 Ott. 22 Ott. 20	149 215 189 188	Apr. 20 May 13 May 3 May 5	0 0 0 0	0 8 10 10	2 21 20 18	9 26 20 18	10 37 27 26	10 39 31 30	12 36 20 20	
WHITEHORN A	60° 43'N 135@ 04'W	2209 n.									
Earliest or Least Latest or Greatest Median (Middle Value) Arithmetic Mean	Sept. 28 Nov. 30 Oct. 28 Oct. 24	127 194 167 165	Apr. 7 May 9 Apr. 22 Apr. 22	0 3 0 0	0 4 4 7	0 14 8 7	1 14 8 7	3 16 10 10	2 22 11 10	0 15 11 10	
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES											
AKLAVIK	68° 1b' 1 135° 00'W	30 R.									
Earliest or Least Latest or Greatest Median (Middle Value) Arithmetic Mean	Sept. 2 Nov. 1 Sept. 29 Oct. 1	206 244 23b 229	May 13 Jun. 23 May 21 May 21	0 6 0 0	0 15 7 11	3 24 11 13	4 26 12 16	5 28 16 16	5 30 17 17	9 37 16 20	

APPENDIX IV

SAMPLE OPERATING STATEMENT

(Note: The complete set of operating statements are too bulky for inclusion in this report. They are, however, available upon request.)

Reid Collins

YUKON NURSERY PROPOSAL - BASED ON 5,000 SEEDLINGS IN 3130 CASH FLOW WITH 10% CONTINGENCY AND FORGIVABLE CAPITAL

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	4,700	16,754	8,736	9,817	8,730	17,977	53,302	15,358	35,973	9,933	10,241	11,347	202,363	
CAPITAL														
Land		20,000											20,000	
Land Clearing				75,000									1s,004	
Machinery & Equip.			15,000	120,500	401,300	3,000							578,000	
Buildings & Greenhouses	34,000	38,000	19,600	19,600	19,600		65,000						"	
Automotive	15,000			26,800									41,800	
Rise Equipment													0	
TOTAL CAPITAL	35,000	30,000	45,000	3s2,304	581,300	3,000	0	66,000	0	0	0	0	1,112,600	
LOAN PRINCIPAL	1,929	1,947	1,966	1,983	2,045	2,025	2,044	2,064	2,084	2,104	2,123	22,278		
ROW. CASH OUT	41,700	S0,523	57,683	346,083	866,458	103,932	79,321	100,902	43,937	17,943	20,095	21,472	1,720,264	
NET CASH FLOW	612,300	(50,683)	(57,683)	(366,083)	(866,458)	(103,932)	244,423	(100,902)	577,063	(17,943)	(20,095)	(21,472)	(171,516)	
OPENING BANK BAL	0	612,300	564,617	S03,934	137,851	170,607	(832,589)	(500,167)	(689,065)	(112,066)	(129,950)	(150,045)	0	
NET CASH FLOW	612,300	(50,683)	(57,683)	(=:	(863)	(866,458)	(103,932)	244,423	(100,902)	577,063	(17,943)	(20,095)	(21,412)	(171,516)
CLOSING BANK BALANCE	612,304	361,617	S03,934	137,851	170,607	(832,589)	(500,167)	(689,065)	(112,066)	(129,950)	(150,045)	(111,516)	(171,516)	

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**YUKON NURSERY PROPOSAL -SAW ON 5,000 SEEDLINGS in 3130
CASH FLOW (WITH 10% CONTINGENCY AND FORGIVABLE GRANTS)
Jan, 1990 to Dec 31, 1990**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR2 TOTAL
CASH IN													
20% EQUITY by OWNER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
40% FORGIVABLE GRANT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
40% 10% YEAR 10 AS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Crop1													
Crop1													
	130,750												211,30s
													416,250
Crop2													
Crop2													340,000
													190,000
Crop3													
Crop3													0
Crop4													
Crop4													0
Crop5													
Crop5													0
Crop6													0
10TM CASH IN	0	0	0	0	130,154	0	340,090	0	467,500	0	0	0	946,250
COST or SALES													
Supervision	2109	2100	2100	2100	2100	2100	2100	2100	2100	2100	2100	2100	25,200
Labour													
Filling	0	0	0	0	7350	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,350
Seeding	0	0	0	0	18375	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18,375
Thinning	0	0	0	0	0	38850	0	0	0	0	0	0	38,850
Spacing & Moving	0	0	0	0	735	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	735
Weeding	0	0	0	0	8400	0	0	8400	0	0	0	0	10,080
Irrigation & Fert	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grading & Packing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16800	0	0	0	0	16,800
Blocthusking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1410	0	0	0	1,470
Peat,chen,grit,etc	0	0	0	0	36,no	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	@
Fertilizer-sou	0	0	0	0	3,281	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,291
Fertilizer-soluble	0	0	0	0	0	2,625	2,625	2,625	2,625	0	0	0	13,725
Seed	0	0	0	0	5,250	'0	'0	'0	0	0	0	0	5,250
Bases,liners,wrap	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36,750	0	0	0	0	36,150
Propane heating	7,500	7500	5000	2500	1000	37500	17500	2500	500	1000	2500	5000	50,000
Hydro	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	400	2,000	2,000	1,000	400	400	1,000	1,000	12,200
Poly	0	0	0	0	44,625	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44,625
Styro Blocks 3130						170,500							170,500
Hire & Rep Labour													0
Hire & Rep Supplies	0	0	0	0	1,313	0	0	1,515	0	0	2,333	0	5,250
TOTAL COST OF SALES	10,609	10,600	0,100	6,440	290,919	83,075	24,23s	71,750	7,095	6,125	7,963	8,100	534,491
OVERHEAD & ADMINISTRATION													
Salaries-Owner	4,200	4,200	4,100	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,300	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,300	4,300	50,400
Accounting and Legal	0	1,030	0	1,050	0	1,050	0	0	1,050	0	0	1,050	5,250
Insurance	0	7,350	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,350
Communications	315	"m	31s	315	31s	31s	31s	31s	315	315	31s	31s	3,780
Office Supplies	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	
Property Taxes	210	0	0	"0	0	0	--1,0:	0	b	0	0	0	630
Travel & Marketing	0	0	0	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	210	105	2,050
Finance Working Capital	1,930	2,136	2,558	2,800	3,040	5,825	6,961	4,13a	5,116	634	834	1,018	31,150
Finance L/I Debt	4,031	4,017	3,995	3,975	392	3,952	3	3,937	1,3661	3063	3,841	3,814	3,815
Employee Training	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,050	0	0	0	1,050
Risk	2	158	*	158	158	158	158	158	158	158	158	158	1,890
Contingency	2	158	*	158	158	158	158	158	158	158	158	158	1,890
	0	0	0	0	13375	0	0	34000	0	46730	0	0	94,625

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	10,552	19,338	11,278	12,633	35,691	15,636	52,640	12,555	61,611	\$,325	\$,600	10,753	252, M--	"----"	"----"
Land													0		
Land Clearing													0		
Machinery & Equip								65,330		10,000	0		18,250		
Buildings & Greenhouses													0		
Automotive													0		
Misc Equipment													0		
TOTAL CAPITAL:	a	0	0	0	60,255	0	10,000	0	0	0	0	0	10,250		
LESS PRINCIPAL	2,146	2,166	2,155	2,200	2,231	2,252	2,214	2,356	2,310	2,342	2,364	2,305	17,173		
TOTAL CASH OUT	23,640	32,104	21,566	21,303	386,197	100,563	09,135	06,901	71,024	11,132	19,935	21,241	05,812		
NET CASH IN	(23,648)	(32,104)	421,566	(21,303)	4247,441	(100,563)	350,561	(56,501)	356,476	(17,792)	419,935	(21,241)	54,438		
OPENING BANK BAL	(171,516)	(195,163)	(223,753)	(240,874)	(270,130)	(317,504)	(610,547)	(367,605)	(454,595)	(58,110)	(75,502)	(55,837)	(171,516)		
NET CASH IN / OUT	(23,649)	(32,104)	(21,566)	(21,303)	1241,441	(100,563)	250,861	(06,501)	356,476	(17,792)	(15,935)	421,241	54,438		
CLOSING BANK BALANCE	(195,165)	(227,259)	(248,034)	(270,130)	(317,504)	(610,547)	(367,605)	(454,596)	(58,110)	(75,502)	(55,837)	1117,010	(117,170)		
10 CONVERT TO OPERATING OASIS															
NET CASH IN	[23,640]	(32,104)	(21,566)	(21,303)	(247,441)	(100,563)	250,061	(56,501)	356,416	411,192	(19,935)	(21,241)	54,438		
ADDITIONAL CAPITAL	0	0	0	0	68,250	0	10,000	0	0	0	0	0	10,250		
: STYRO BLOCKS	0	0	0	0	178,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	178,500		
: LOAN PRINCIPAL	2,146	2,166	2,100	2,200	2,331	2,112	2,214	2,356	2,310	2,342	2,364	2,305	27,173		
LESS: STYRO AMORT	7,615	7,615	7,615	1,615	1,615	1,615	1,615	7,615	7,615	1,615	7,615	7,615	31,350		
DEPRECIATION	12,992	12,992	12,992	12,992	12,992	12,992	12,992	12,992	12,992	12,992	12,992	12,992	133,364		
FINANCING CAPITAL													0		
	(42,155)	(30,545)	(39,985)	(39,762)	(15,073)	(115,318)	242,520	(105,212)	370,187	(34,057)	(30,170)	(39,460)	51,077		
													51,077		

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**YUKON NURSERY PROPOSAL -USED W 5,000 SEEDLINGS in 8130
CASH FLOW (WITH TAX CONTINGENCY AND FORGIVABLE GRANT)
JAN 1,1991 to DEC31,1991**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR3
CASH In													
CASH 1a													
20% EQUITY BY OWNER													0
40%FORGIVABLE GRANT													b
40110 YEAR 10A4I													0
Crop1													
Crop2													145,000
Crop3													357,000
Crop4													199,300
Crop5													356,500
Crop6													0
TOTAL CASH In	0												995,500
COST of SALES													
Supervision	2,205	2,205	2,205	2,205	2,205	2,205	2,205	2,205	2,205	2,205	2,205	2,205	" & 205 " " 26,460 " " "
Labour													
Filling	0	0	0	0	0	1,110	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,710
Seeding	0	0	0	0	0	191294	0	0	0	0	0	0	13,234
Thinning	0	0	0	0	0	40,193	0	0	0	0	0	0	40,193
Spacing & Moving	0	0	0	0	0	772	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weeding	0	0	0	0	0	882	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Irrigation & Fert	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grading & Packing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17,640	0	0	0	0	17,640
Blockwashing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,544
Peat,chem,grit,etc	0	0	0	0	0	21,563	0	0	0	0	0	0	27,563
Fertilizer-sow	0	0	0	0	0	3,445	0	0	0	0	0	0	13,781
Fertilizer-soluble	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,735	2,735	2,735	2,735	2,735	2,735	
Seed	0	0	0	0	0	3,313	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,313
Boxes,liners,wrap	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30,500
Propane heating	7,875	7,875	5,250	5,250	5,250	1050	39,75	10,75	2,625	525	1,030	2,625	5,250 94,500
Hydro	1,050	1,050	1,050	1,050	1,050	421	2,100	2,100	1,050	420	1,420	1,050	1,050 12,810
Poly	0	0	0	0	0	46,856	0	0	0	0	0	0	46,856
Styro Blocks 3132													
Misc & Rep Labour	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Misc & Rep Supplies	0	0	0	0	0	1,378	0	0	1,654	0	0	2,481	0 5,513
TOTAL COST of SALES	11,130	11,130	0,505	6,162	117,093	01,229	25,436	75,338	7,450	6,431	8,361	8,50s	373,371
OVERHEAD & ADMINISTRATION													
Salaries-Driver	4,410	4,410	4,410	4,410	4,410	4,410	4,410	4,410	4,410	4,410	4,410	4,410	52,920
Accounting and Legal	0	1,103	0	1,103	0	1,103	0	0	1,103	0	0	1,103	5,513
Insurance	0	7,710	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,710
Communications	331	"331	331	331	331	331	331	331	131	331	331	331	3,369
Office Supplies	55	55	55	\$s	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	662
Property Taxes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,985	4	0	0	0	2,205
Travel & Marketing	0	0	0	0	0	110	110	110	110	110	221	110	1,103
Finance Working Capital	1,310	1,506	1,953	2,196	2,436	2,439	4,150	1,029	2,015	0	0	0	19,122
Finance 1/1 Debt	3,772	3,748	3725	3,744	3,677	3652	3,21	3,602	3,578	3,552	3,526	3,501	43,661
Employee Training	0	0	'0	0	'0	'0	1,103	0	0	0	0	0	1,101
Misc	165	165	165	165	165	165	165	165	165	165	165	165	1,985
Contingency	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14500	0	35700	0	49450	0 0 79,650

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YUKON NURSERY PROPOSAL - BASED ON 5,000 SEEDLINGS IN 3120 CASH FLOW WITH TEL CHARTERGENCY AND REGATIVE GRANT

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	8,915	17,918	8,630	9,871	33,917	10,994	52,827	8,601	62,283	8,832	- 8,632	- T @ -	230,012
CAPITAL													
Land													0
Land Clearing													0
Machinery & Equip													0
Buildings & Greenhouses													0
Automotive													9
Misc Equipment													S2,500
TOTAL CAPITAL	0	6	0	0	0	S2,500	0	0	t	0	0	0	S2,500
LOAN PRINCIPAL	2,703	2,733	2,762	2,789	2,816	2,843	2,871	2,899	2,927	2,956	2,985	3,014	34,306
TOTAL CASH our	23,310	32,340	20,323	19,766	346,419	1s7,927	02,404	90,612	73,032	10,261	20,402	21,396	906,4s4
NET CASH nw	(23,310)	(32,340)	(20,323)	(19,766)	(194,229)	(1s7,927)	397,594	(95,612)	446,211	(10,261)	120,402	(21, S%)	145,046
OPENING SASS BAL	105,590	162,597	130,250	105,595	96,169	(104,650)	(220,507)	35,400	(95,612)	391,213	312,952	395,550	105,746
NET CASH nott	(23,310)	(32,340)	(20,323)	(19,766)	(194,229)	(157,927)	297,594	(95,612)	446,210	(10,261)	(20,402)	(21, S%)	145,046
CLOSING BANK BALANCE	162,591	130,25s	109,s3s	90,169	(104,500)	(2s1,9s7)	35,600	(ss,ss0)	391,213	312,953	3s2,ss0	33s,ss4	330,954
TO CONVERT TO OPERATING OASIS													
NET CASH FLOW	(23,310)	(32,340)	(20,323)	(19,766)	(194,229)	(157,927)	297,594	(95,612)	446,210	(10,261)	(20,402)	(21,59S)	145,046
ADD : CAPITAL	0	0	0	0	0	S2,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	S2,500
: STYRO BLOCKS	0	0	0	0	196,7%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1%,1%
: LOAN PRINCIPAL	1,709	2,73s	2,762	2,789	2,016	2,043	2,011	2,099	2,927	2,93s	2,9ss	3,014	34,3a
LESS: STYRO MOST	10,120	10,120	10,120	10,120	10,120	10,120	10,120	10,120	10,120	10,120	10,120	10,120	121,440
DEPRECIATION	10,344	10,344	10,344	10,344	10,344	10,344	10,344	20,344	10,344	10,344	10,344	10,344	124,128
FINANCING CAPITAL													0
	(41,065)	(50,069)	(30,02S)	(37,441)	(1s,050)	(123,04S)	200,001	(10s,177)	420,601	(3s,769)	(37,s01)	(39,0461)	103,081
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**YUKON NURSERY PROPOSAL -BASED ON 3,000 SEEGLINGS IN 3138
CASH FLOW (WITH 10% CONTINGENCY AND FERTILIZABLE GRANT)**

JAN 1, 1994 to DEC 31, 1994

1994

MAY JUN JULY AUG SEPT NOV

YEARS

**CASH IN
20% RETAINABLE GRANt
40% 10 YEAR LOAN
Grant**

	AN	MAR	JUN	AUG	SEPT	NOV	
CASH IN 20% RETAINABLE GRANt 40% 10 YEAR LOAN Grant							
Crop 3							0
Crop 4							0
Crop 5							644,500
ASH							49,500
COST OF SALES							
Supervision	2,553	2,553	2,553	2,553	2,553	2,553	2,553
Labour	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fertilizer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thinning & Roving	0	0	0	47,222	0	0	0
Seeding	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Irrigation & Fert	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pest,cheat,grit,etc	0	0	0	31,307	0	0	0
Fertilizer & con.	0	0	0	1,988	0	0	0
Transport - Postage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seed	0	0	0	6,381	0	0	0
Storage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Response Marketing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hydro	1,216	1,216	1,216	485	2,431	1,216	485
Poly	0	0	0	54,292	0	0	0
Rice & Rep Labour	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL COST OF SALES	12,884	12,884	9,846	7,828	135,552	100,978	29,446
OVERHEAD & ADMINISTRATION							
Salaries-Super	5,105	5,105	5,105	5,105	5,105	5,105	5,105
Communications	383	383	383	383	383	383	383
Office Supplies	64	64	64	64	64	64	64
Property Taxes	253	0	0	0	2,237	0	0
Travel & Marketing	0	0	0	128	128	128	128
Finance Lic fees	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Employee Training	0	0	0	0	1,276	0	0
Risk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Contingency	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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8,571	18,492	8,248	9,610	24,707	@ 9	53,161	8,202	"Ok;t4j---,130	8,221	9,334	232,876
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CAPITAL

Land											
Land Clearing											
Machinery & Equip											
Buildings & Greenhouses											0
Automotive											0
Hisc Equipment											57,881
TOTAL CAPITAL	0	0	0	0	0	57,291	0	0	0	0	0

3,419	3,453	3,487	3,521	3,555	3,590	3,625	3,660	3,696	3,732	3,769	3,803	43,312
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TOTAL CASH OUT	24,874	34,829	21,500	20,967	163,814	171,998	86,232	99,075	20,963	19,307	21,669	22,904	166,293
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NET CASH FLOW	(24,874)	(34,029)	(21,500)	(20,967)	106	(171,998)	327,260	(99,075)	03,037	(IY,##)	(21,669)	[22,400	303,207
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OPENING BANK BAL	482,198	457,323	422,494	400,103	379,947	330,133	309,433	333,403	...363,30	929,353	910,058	888,389	482,198
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NET CASH nou	(24,174)	(34,129)	(21,500)	(20,967)	106	(171,998)	327,268	(\$9,075)	493,037	[19,307]	(21,6631	(22,904)	303,207
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CLOSING BANK BALANCE	457,323	422,494	400,913	319,1947	300,133	208,135	33,403	436,328	929,365	910,058	888,389	865,403	865,403
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NET CASH FLOW	(24,874)	(34,829)	(21,500)	(20,%,7)	106	(171,998)	327,260	(99,075)	493,03?	09,3071	(21,663)	(22,984)	383,207
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ADI:CAPITAL	0	0	0	0	0	57,881	0	0	0	0	e	o	57,001
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:STVRO BLOCKS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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:LOAN PRINCIPAL	3,419	3,453	3,4217	3,S21	3,SSS	3,590	3,62S	3,660	3,69s	3,732	3,769	3,00s	43,312'
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LESS: Smo ANDT	11,205	11,205	11,205	11,205	11,205	11,20s	134,460						
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DEPRECIATION	8,093	8,099	8,093	8,093	8,093	8,093	8,093	8,093	8,093	8,093	8,093	8,093	97,181
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FINANCING CAPITAL													0
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(40,757)	(50,600)	(3,111)	636,750)	(15,563)	(129,831)	311,509	(114,719)	477,429	(34,879)	(37,204)	(30,883)	252,752
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252,752

APPENDIX V

ROI CALCULATIONS

Saint Collins

WATSON LAKE TREE ~~SEEDLING~~ NURSERY
FEASIBILITY ANALYSIS
1 MILLION ~~SEEDLINGS~~ PER YEAR.
WITHOUT YTQ SMALL BUSINESS INCENTIVES GRANT

YEAR:	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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PURCHASE PRICE 10SS\$												
LAWO	20000											
SITE IMPROVEMENT + ROADS	40000											
BUILDINGS	155000											
POLYHOUSES	0000											
MACHINERY + EQUIPMENT	81000											
MOBILE EQUIPMENT	27000											
TOTAL PRICE	373000											
CAPEX SCHEDULE												
LAWO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SITE IMPROVEMENT + ROADS	0	5250	5513	8788	8078	8381	8700	7030	138?	7757	8144	
BUILDINGS >	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
POLYHOUSES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38783	0	
MACHINERY + EQUIPMENT	0	6250	5s13	5788	2018	51051	8?00	7030	7387	7757	8144	
MOBILE EQUIPMENT	0	0	0	0	0	60	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CAPEX	0	10s00	11025	11576	12155	81082	13401	14071	14775	5429S	18289	
TOTAL REVUEWE	102000	189000	9000	210000	212000	229950	241448	253520	266190	27950@	293401	
COST CP SALES	57000	5000	93000	98000	101000	102050	111353	116020	122768	125904	13s350	
OVERHEAD & ADMINISTRATION	78000	88000	92000	9?000	102000	107100	1124SS	110078	123002	130181	136090	
DEPRECIATION												
SITE IMPROVEMENT + ROADS	Zom	2103	2330	2503	2082	2087	3058	32S7	3404	3878	3002	

BUILDINGS	6200	5952	5714	548s	5252	S0S5	48s3	4s59	4413	4294	4122
POLYHOUSES	5000	4SW	40s0	364s	3281	2ss2	28s?	2391	2152	5815	S234
MACHINERY + EQUIPMENT	16200	14010	12311	1100s	10020	18227	1s021	14144	12793	11700	11057
MOBILE EQUIPMENT	8100	solo	3960	2718	le4s	11099	8189	5733	4013	2009	1968
TOTAL DEPRECIATION	37500	3229S	2S373	2S410	23193	40s00	34670	30184	2S094	28382	202s1
FINANCING											
L CFO INTEREST	8000	220W	32000	44000	60000	63000	66180	004s8	72030	78s77	8040s
MORTGAGE INTEREST	34000	32000	0000	2?000	24000	21000	17000	13000	8000	3000	0
MORTGAGE PRINCIPAL	17000	1 2 0 0 0	21000	24000	27000	3moo	34000	3s000	43000	4moo	0
PROFIT BEFORE TAX	-108500	-70285	-1s313	-01418	-91193	-wSow	+100188	-84120	-88317	-87538	-8S245
CUM PROFIT BEFORE TAX	-108500	-17878s	=2s52ss	-338s86	-42?11s	-s3s77s	-03sss0	-730088	-81840s	908003	-001248
TAX PAYABLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PROFIT AFTER TAX	-108500	-1029s	-78373	-8141s	-91103	-108000	-100188	-84120	-88311	-87538	-8524S
ADD BACK DEPRECIATION	37500	3220S	28373	2S418	23193	40s00	34670	301s4	26804	2S382	26281
MINUS CAPEX	0	10s00	1202s	11576	121ss	91092	13401	14071	14?7s	S4298	16209
MINUS MORTGAGE PRIN	17000	wow	21000	24000	2?000	0000	34000	8000	430C0	47000	0
NET CASH FLOW	-373000	-88000	-87500	-s002s	-01s78	-107155	-1820s2	-112911	-11s007	-1102S7	-160453
CUMULATIVE CA3H FLOW	-373000	-48	-	-s28500	-s0ss2s	-700101	-80?2s8	-998349	-1109260	-122S260	-1344S23
CAP. Yn 11 CF a 15X									-122S260	-1344S23	-1504970
TOTAL CASH FLOW	-373000	-88000	-07s00	-s002s	-01s70	-lo71ss	-10s092	-1 1 2 9 1 1	-118007	-119257	-180453
CUM TOTAL CASH FLW	-3730co	-481000	-528500	-608s2s	-100101	-8072S8	-0SS340	-12022S0	-122S2S0	-1344S23	=1504970 -200SS03

PW OF TOTAL CASH FLOW -s0s111

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WATSON LAME TREE SEEDLING NURSERY
 FEASIBILITY ANALYSIS
 1 MILLION SEEDLINGS PER YEAR.
 WITH Y.T.O. SMALL BUSINESS INCENTIVES GRANT

YEAR:	0	1	2	3	4	6	8	7	8	9	10	11
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PURCHASE PRICE 18883												
LAND	20000											
SITE IMPROVEMENT + ROADS	40000											
BUILDINGS	155000											
POLYHOUSES	50000											
MACHINERY + EQUIPMENT	81000											
MOBILE EQUIPMENT	27000											
TOTAL PRICE	373000											
CAPEX SCHEDULE												
LAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SITE IMPROVEMENT + ROADS	0	6250	5613	6788	6078	6381	6700	7030	7387	7757	8144	
BUILDINGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
POLYHOUSES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38783	0	
MACHINERY + EQUIPMENT	0	5260	5513	5788	6078	.61061	8700	7038	7387	11s7	8144	
MOBILE EQUIPMENT	0	0	0	0	0	34460	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL CAPEX	0	W O O	11026	11610	12166	91882	13401	14071	14776	54298	16289	
TOTAL REVWE	102MO	189000	189000	210000	210WO	220060	241440	2S3620	266196	229s06	2934S1	
COST OF SALES	57000	83000	92000	98000	00000	105000	110260	116763	121S61	127626	134010	
OVERHEAD & ADMINISTRATION	7W00	89000	93000	98000	103000	1081s0	1136S8	110236	125197	131467	138030	
OEPRECIAHON												
SITE IMPROVEMENT + ROADS	000	2183	2330	2503	2682	2887	3058	3267	3464	3616	3902	

BUILDINGS	6200	5052	5714	5485	5288	50s5	4853	4659	4473	4294	4122
POLYHOUSES	50CC	45CC	40s0	384s	3281	2ss2	2057	2391	2152	5815	6234
MACHINERY + EQUIPMENT	102CC	1401c	12311	11008	wc20	18227	1s021	14144	12783	11788	11057
MOBILE EQUIPMENT	8100	5210	3989	2 n 8	1045	11899	8189	6133	4013	2009	1988
TOTAL DEPRECIATION	37500	3220S	28313	25418	231S3	40300	34878	30184	20S94	28382	26281
FINANCING											
L OF O INTEREST	12W0	18000	23000	30000	40000	420co	44100	4230s	48820	61051	S3EC4
MORTGAGE INTEREST	17000	18000	15000	14000	12000	10000	8000	7C00	4000	20CC	0
MORTGAGE PRINCIPAL	-	8000	9000	I W O	12CW	3000	5000	000	10000	21cC0	24CCC
PROFIT BEFORE TAX	-87500	-492S5	-S2373	-55418	-58183	-70000	-70139	-84987	-SccCE	-81013	-s8443
CUM PROFIT BEFORE TAX	-87500	-148785	-198168	-2S4588	-313778	0 38877a	-4S2918	-S24888	-534062	-845985	-704408
TAX PAYABLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PROFIT AFTER TAX	-87500	-49286	-52373	-s5418	-s9123	-78000	-70139	-84987	-80088	-81013	-58443
ACC BACK DEPRECIATION	375m	32205	23373	2S418	23193	0800	34878	30184	26894	2S382	20281
MINUS CAFEX	o	m o o	11025	11s?§	121ss	81892	13401	14071	14775	54208	16289
MINUS MORTGAGE PRIN	EoOC	9000	11000	12coo	13000	15000	17000	19000	21ccc	24CCC	0
X21 CASH fLW	-223300	-88000	-36S00	-4202s	-s3s70	-s1155	-142022	-85861	-87854	-88847	-110027
CUMULATIVE CASH FLW	-223300	-291800	-328300	-37432S	-421201	-4820s0	-031140	-897010	-764884	-833810	-844737
CAP. m 11 CF a 15X											-323008
TOTAL CASH FLCU	.223800	-88000	-3s500	-4202S	-s3s18	-011ss	-142092	-s5861	-87854	-88847	-110927
CUM TOTAL CASH FLOW	-223800	-291800	-328300	-37432S	-427201	-4030ss	-831148	-897010	-784884	-833810	-844737
											-1287746

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WATSON LAKE TREE SEEDLING NURSERY
 FEASIBILITY ANALYSIS
3 MILLION SEEDLINGS PER YEM.
WITHOUT YTQ SMALL BUSINESS INCENTIVES CRAW

YEM:	0	1	2	3	4	s	6	7	a	8	10	11
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PURCHASE PRICE 1988\$

LAND	20000
SITE IMPROVEMENT + ROADS	70000
BUILDINGS	305000
POLYHOUSES	50000
MACHINERY + EQUIPMENT	000
MOBILE EQUIPMENT	31000
TOTAL PRICE	766000

CAPEXSCIEOULE

LAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SITE IMPROVEMENT + ROADS	0	6260	5513	6788	6078	0301	8700	7038	1387	7767	8144
BUILDINGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
POLYHOUSES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	116360	0
MACHINERY + EQUIPMENT	0	5250	5513	67\$8	8078	109780	8700	7036	7387	7757	0144
MOBILE EQUIPMENT	0	0	0	0	0	39s8s	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CAPEX	0	10500	11025	11678	121s6	1ss?06	13401	14071	14775	131883	18209

TOTAL REVENUE	305000	588000	598000	631000	657000	083660	124343	760660	198680	838S17	880443
COBT OF SALES	191000	290000	317000	332000	360000	378000	398800	41B746	43?582	460481	4B2434
OVERHEAD & ADMINISTRATION	99000	128000	135000	142000	148000	166400	183170	171329	179895	188890	190334

OEPRECIPATION

SITE IMPROVEMENT + ROADS	3500	3588	3684	3789	3903	4027	4161	4306	446S	4624	4800
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WATSON LAKE TREE SEEDLING NURSERY
FEASIBILITY ANALYSIS
3 MILLION SEEDLINGS PER YEAR.
WITH YTD 30% BUSINESS INCENTIVES GRANT

YEARS:	0	1	2	3	4	S	0	7	8	9	10	11
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PURCHASE PRICE 1988\$

LAND	20000
SITE IMPROVEMENT + MACE	70000
BUILDINGS	305000
POLYHOUSES	000
MACHINERY + EQUIPMENT	192000
MOBILE EQUIPMENT	31000
TOTAL PRICE	768000

CAPEX SCHEDULE

LAW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SITE IMPROVEMENT + ROADS	0	\$250	5513	5788	s o n	6381	8700	703s	73s7.	17s7	8144	
BUILDINGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
POLYHOUSES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	116350	0	
MACHINERY + EQUIPMENT	0	\$280	5513	5788	6078	109780	6700	7038	7387	17s7	8144	
MOBILE EQUIPMENT	0	0	0	0	0	39s5	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL CAPEX	0	10800	1102s	11s78	121s5	156708	13401	14071	1477s	131883	16289	

TOTAL REVENUE	30s000	568000	598000	631000	657000	689050	724343	60	798500	838s17	880443
COST OF SALES	10W00	290000	317000	332000	380000	3 7 -	39ss00	418745	437ss2.	450461	402434
OVERHEAD & ADMINISTRATION	8000	12s000	13s000	141coo	148000	1s5400	1s3170	171329	179895	188800	1ss334

DEPRECIATION

SITE IMPROVEMENT + ROADS	3s00	3588	3s84	3780	3W3	40	4181	430s	44s0	4624	4800
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BUI101NO3	12200	11712	11244	10784	10362	8248	0560	0168	8801	8449	8111
POLYHouses	15000	13500	12160	10935	0842	88s7	7872	7174	84s?	12448	15702
MACHINERY + EQUIPMENT	30400	31?10	20519	22372	1s113	37243	31134	2631S	22520	1ss7s	17289
MOBILE EQUIPMENT	9300	8510	4557	3180	2233	13432	0403	6582	4807	322S	22S8
TOTAL DEPRECXATION	78400	67080	58153	\$1080	4s463	73607	62210	63543	48853	\$3310	481s9
FINANCING											
L Of C INTEREST	240W	28000	23000	18000	000	w o o	1643s	18207	17017	17ss8	18781
MORTGAGE INTEREST	28000	30000	28000	26000	23000	20000	16000	13000	moo	4000	o
MORTGAGE PRINCIPAL	14000	17000	0000	22000	5000	28000	31000	36000	32000	8000	0
PROFIT BEFORE TAX	-118400	23021	38847	84920	88s41	40243	70818	88738	109240	114870	1327S4
Cuu PROFIT BEFORE TAX	-118400	-92480	-s6832	8288	7s834	124077	194885	284431	393s71	5086s1	841405
TAX PAYABLE	o	0	o	1578	11313	0201	12005	33830	42804	44842	51774
PROFIT AFTER TAX	-118400	23021	38847	83341	SS234	40041	58813	65808	68838	70137	80880
AOO BACK DEPRECIATION	78400	81080	58153	51080	4s463	73607	82210	63643	48853	63319	481SS
MINUS CAPEX	o	10500	11025	11570	12155	15s70s	13401	14071	14775	131s63	1828S
MINUS MORTGAGE PRIN	000	1?000	20000	22000	25000	28000	31000	35000	39000	480W	o
NET Cash fLW	.480800	-52000	03600	6397s	80845	83S32	-7016s	78431	60378	59715	-66407
CUMULATIVE CASH FLOW	-480800	-512800	-448300	-38532S	-304480	-240848	-311108	-234874	.174228	-114681	-170s88
CAP. Vs 11 CF @ 15%											752332
TOTAL CASH FLOW	-480800	-52000	63500	03976	8084s	63S32	-701s8	78431	603?8	50715	-58407
CUM Total CASH FLW	.480800	-612s00	.442300	-38s32s	-304480	-240848	-311108	-234814	-174288	-114601	-110888
											681344

PW OF TOTAL CASH FLOW -242099

IRR OF TOTAL CASH FLOW 9.50%

WATSON LAKE TREE SEEDLING NURSERY
FEASIBILITY ANALYSIS
S MILL10M SEEDLINGS PER YEAR.
WITHOUT YTD SMALL BUSINESS INCENTIVES ORANT

YEAR:	0	1	2	3	4	6	0	7	8	9	To	11
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PURCHASE PRICE 10088

LAND	20000
SITE IMPROVEMENT + ROADS	100000
BUILDINGS	475000
POLYHOUSES	250000
MACHINERY + EQUIPMENT	20000
MOBILE EQUIPMENT	43000
TOTM PRICE	1107000

CAPEX SCHEDULE

LAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SITE IMPROVEMENT + ROADS	0	6250	5513	5188	8078	8381	8700	7030	7387	77s7	8144	
BUILDINGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
POLYHOUSES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	183818	0	
MACHINERY + EQUIPMENT	0	5250	6S13	S7W	8018	181442	8700	7038	7387	77s7	8144	
MOBILE EQUIPMENT	0	0	0	0	0	64880	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTM CAPEX	0	lowo	11025	11518	1215S	2S2704	U401	14071	14775	208429	18288	

TOTM REVENUE	509000	948000	897000	1052000	1085000	1149760	1207238	1287588	133007@	1387628	146740s
COST OF SALES	295000	000	4WOW	S13000	SSS000	6869S0	816288	947112	870468	713441	740113
OVERHEAD & ADMINISTRATION	122000	188000	176000	186000	105000	2047W	214988	22S737	237024	24887S	281310

DEPRECIATION

SITE IMPROVEMENT + ROADS	5000	S013	5038	507s	s 12s	6188	S284	S3S2	S4S4	6S80	5698
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BUILDINGS	10000	3S240	17510	18010	16130	1S402	14872	14278	13708	13150	12832
POLYHOUSES	2s000	22500	202s0	1822s	16403	14762	13288	119s7	10782	29077	26169
MACHINERY + EQUIPMENT	59s00	4ss90	4021s	33320	27878	60592	49813	412SS	34484	29130	24940
MOBILE EQUIPMENT	12s00	2030	6321	442S	3091	18832	13042	9130	6391	4474	3132
TOTAL DEPRECIATION	121100	103873	09333	17864	68841	114688	9s278	8197s	70797	8141s	72S70
FINANCING											
L OF G INTEREST	wow	49000	38000	23M0	18000	18845	20S37	21878	22073	24122	
MORTGAGE INTEREST	81000	84000	87000	80000	71000	82000	slow	8000	26000	10000	0
MORTGAGE PRINCIPAL	4s000	54000	61000	69000	77000	87000	97000	109000	123000	50000	0
PROFIT BEFORE TAX	-139700	84328	117ss7	172138	1833s9	182484	20s830	2S2938	295012	320823	3s0281
CUM PROFIT BEFORE TAX	-139700	.ss3?3	02224	234430	417788	580273	788102	1042041	1337853	1858875	20180s2
TAX PAYABLE	o	o	10590	36838	71510	83388	81444	98648	11s307	12s121	140s10
PROFIT AFTER TAX	-130700	84328	107077	13S208	111849	9011s	127356	1S4282	180445	10S702	218771
ACO BACK DEPRECIATION	121700	103873	8s333	77864	68841	114688	96278	8107s	70797	81416	72S10
MINUS CAPEX	o	10500	11025	11578	121ss	2S2704	13401	14071	1477s	200429	18288
MINUS MORTGAGE PRIN	4sooc	54000	61000	9000	77000	000	97000	loscoo	1230C0	150000	0
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 FEASIBILITY ANALYSIS
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PURCHASE PRICE 1988\$

LAND	20000
SITE IMPROVEMENT + ROADS	100000
BUILDINGS	4760W
POLYHOUSES	25000D
MACHINERY + EQUIPMENT	288000
MOBILE EQUIPMENT	430DD
TOTAL PRICE	1187000

CAPEX SCHEDULE

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APPENDIX VI

ALASKA REVIEW

Reid Collins

- MEMO -

TO: Mr. Jim Collins
Reid, Collins and Associates, Ltd.
FRM: Cal Kerr
DATE: 13 December 1888
SUBJ: Alaska Seedling Demand

This is a memo report regarding Alaska's market for seedlings, current production, and future demand. Mr. Gary Kenwood, Reid, Collins Nurseries, is evacuating possible nursery establishment in the Yukon Territory and wishes some idea of Alaska potential.

You contacted me on 5 December and followed-up with additional suggestions on 12 December. As discussed, I attended a 2 day workshop on boreal forest management here in Anchorage on December 8th and 9th. Most of the state's reforestation and nursery specialists were at that meeting; my comments follow.

Summary. Current seedling demand for the southcentral and interior portions of Alaska is estimated at 800,000 to 1,000,000 trees per year. Production is not meeting demand with the State Forest Nursery growing 200,000 to 400,000 trees per year, depending on budget support. Seedling cost is \$0.25/lb will costs projected at \$0.32 to \$0.35 in 1989. Most of the demand is located at Fairbanks with lesser amounts used north and south of Anchorage. This demand is currently 100% containerized (Leach tubes).

About 1,000 to 1,500 acres are harvested each year in the southcentral and interior portions of Alaska, mostly (95% plus) state owned. A rough ratio of planted to seeded acreage is 1/3 planted and 2/3 seeded.

A considerable number of seedlings are used for non-timber related uses: Arbor day, shelterbelts, farms, genetic tests (in cooperation with the U.S. Forest Service at Fairbanks).

Discussions. I spoke with Mr. Dave Waiiingford (907-762-2122) about the current reforestation program. Dave is a forester-in-charge with the State Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Division of Forestry (DOF).

Oil prices have put the DNR in a severe budget 'crunch' and the nursery - reforestation program will receive minimum support for the foreseeable future. Dave indicated the nursery currently has more demand than it can fill; this was confirmed by the nursery manager, Joe Stehiik (discussion following).

A possible policy change is the current Reforestation Fund, established but not funded. Under State provisions, proceeds from stumpage can be set aside for purposes of reforestation on harvested land. The legislature views the process as "dedication of non-legislatively appropriated funds" and has not supported it. Senator Betty Fahrenkamp (Fairbanks) has told the DNR/DOF she will submit a bill into the next legislative session (starting January, 1989) to require a minimum number of

acres to be reforested at a stated \$500 per acre. Possibility of passage is

State forest Nursery. The State Forest Nursery is located about 10 miles of Anchorage at Eagle River. The Nursery Manager is Joe Stehlík; he can be reached at 907.894-5660 or addressed at:

State Forest Nursery
SR9001 Hyland Road
Eagle River, AK 99577

Production of containerized seedlings (*mostly 4 cubic inch Ray-Leach tubes*) three years noted is:

1989 (est)	400@00	\$0.32 each
1986	200,000	\$0.25 "
1987	200,000	\$0.25 "

The nursery has two (2) greenhouses, built in 1982/83. They are heated by gas. Labor is provided by inmates from the adjacent Eagle River Correctional Institute (averaging about \$5-7 per person per day).

Joe is a graduate agronomist with 20 years experience growing seedlings, and grasses in Alaska; he was formerly with the State Division of Agriculture Materials Center in Palmer. I hired him as Nursery Manager in 1976/79 before leaving State Government

A technician has been assigned to the nursery over the years but there is the current time. Joe estimates a manager with 3 technicians could grow the needed seedlings ~~on~~ a two crop per year basis (100 day cycles - May to October).

Other Facilities. There are no bare root or transplant nurseries in Alaska, but white spruce seedlings from a Fairbanks seed source were grown (2-O or Red Rock Nursery in Prince George) around 1978. The 110 day growing season at Fairbanks put the trees at risk in Prince George's 7040 day season; I recall 10% survival. Testing was designed to evaluate survival and growth of the stock against Alaskan container stock. I do not know current results of this

The U.S. Forest Service established a container nursery in Petersburg about before (or after!) the State's nursery. They are currently at a low ebb with a "reforestation backlog" apparently erased. Joe recalls potential production at 1,000,000 seedling level with most recent costs near \$0.75 per seedling. This level federal nursery must recover both capital and operating costs; the state recovers operating costs only. Accounting is "tight" at the former and "loose" latter.

Rex Lantz at the Alaska Tree Company in Fairbanks has tried seedling production on both a limited container and bare root basis with little success. Mann Le, owner of Alaska Greenhouses here in Anchorage, also grew 6" spruce seed-

(Containerized) in 1977 and 1978. Retail pricing was about \$0.50 each; I believe he only grew a single crop.

Reforestation. The Tanana State Forest at Fairbanks has a dedicated land base and a 2.5 MM6F per year AAC. Most reforestation in the Interior (north of the Alaska mountain range - running east to west about 120 miles north of Anchorage) will be on cut lands within this forest. Current spacing for white spruce seedlings is 8x6 (about 600 per acre).

Steve Clautice (907-451-2660), reforestation forester at Fairbanks noted the following data:

1988	110 acres planted
1987	308 acres #
1986	265 acres
1985	303 acres

Current estimated costs per acre are:

\$8&/~: planting labor
site prep
150/acre seedlings

\$280/acre total (about \$0.50 per tree)

The State also uses direct seeding (with site preparation) at Fairbanks. Current costs are \$36/acre (contract) and \$50/acre (State force account). The ratio of planting to seeding, under the Tanana State Forest Management Plan, is:

1,040 acres	harvested, per year
260 acres	planted
780 acres	direct seeding

60th disk trenchers and Cats with shear blades have been used. A production ratio of 3 acres per hour is fairly normal.

Steve noted the DOF was searching for an alternative seedling source due to: (1) poor financial support for the nursery, reducing production below levels needed at Fairbanks, (2) difficulty of matching budget funds to sowing needs when trees are grown on a calendar year basis and funds appropriated on a June-July fiscal year basis, (3) potential of "root bound" seedlings when 2 year old Leach tube stock is planted, arid (4) inconsistent size (2 inches to 8 inches) and condition of stock (tops flushing as they are planted).

The DOF has contacted one or more nurseries in B.C. (RCN?) or Washington for trial shipments of about 10,000 trees. The scope of the reforestation backlog is unknown but is apparently increasing.

Opinion. I feel the Alaska seedling market segment has a limited, but profit potential for a Yukon based nursery. The limit is due to the relatively low level timber harvest. I see increasing demand on the timber resource both in the south and the southcentral area. Actual demand will depend on (1) export markets and local processors. Alaska has been a "last in first out" supplier and we appear on or near the top of this upsurge.

The greatest profit potential would be realized with a mix of products, including **seedlings** (both bare-root and containerized) and wholesale nursery stock. A truck could haul both from, say, Whitehorse or Watson Lake. The Yukon nursery could hold material from Aldergrove and ship on demand.

Quality plant material, whether seedlings or nursery stock, would build demand over time; I suspect local retailers are somewhat price sensitive but quicker response (from the Yukon versus Tacoma or Vancouver) and consistent, high-quality material would build market share.

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