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Details of the results are provided in the following pages as well as proposals for further work.

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BEAUFORT BORROW PROSPECTS DATABASE CONVERSION

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Reference information for this catalogue of 71 granular deposit locations was received in three different forms; air photos with no coordinate information, an index map with posted (but irregular) coordinates, and a series of 5, 1:125 000 mylar plots. All digitizing was performed on the mylar version but with constant reference to the air photos and index map as site boundaries were often poorly defined or generalized versions of other sources.

The deposit polylines were digitized directly into database format within the QUIKMap environment. The North Slope Material Inventory exists as a separate database as well as being included in the Granular Resource Deposit compilation database.

MANAGEMENT AND CLAIM AREAS

Polylines of the Nunavut Settlement Area, the Gwich'in Settlement Area and a low resolution map of the DIAND Resource Management Areas have been digitized into databases.

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As with the prototype, the program may be run as a stand alone application program or as an inFOcus module. It is designed to run in parallel with ESEBase and will not corrupt existing ESEBase files.

As well, a Report Module supports the running of ESEBase System Reports as well as the creation and running of user designed reports.

ESEBase for FOXPRO includes routines for the creation of new ESEBase databases, System Configuration, Borehole Log Format File support and Borehole Log Creation. Limited resources restricted the number of supported graphics routines to the Borehole Log Format.

SUGGESTIONS FOR FURTHER WORK

The following tasks have been identified as being both possible and potentially beneficial in improving the functionality of the Granular Resources Information Mapping System:

1. Catalogue of Hard Copy Maps

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The coastline and drainage basemap currently being used by this application is a subset of the ESL basemap of North America. While this map is suitable for most applications it is of insufficient resolution for display of very small geographic areas. The disparity between digitizing scales of the basemap and the data displayed on it can lead to significant shifting between deposit boundaries and coastline location.

An example extraction of the Digital Chart of the World is included in this application update which containing only the coastline of the Beaufort region and the surrounding islands. This data is clearly of higher quality and should be considered for further extraction for later stages of the project development.

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The application does not yet include a regional surficial sediment map for the Arctic region. Though it has been suggested by a number of sources that a digital version of such a map exists for the area of interest, one has not yet been made available for conversion and importation.

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APPENDIX B - ATLAS OF SELECTED MAPS

Map 1: Yukon North Slope Granular Resource Database

Map 2: Detail of Granular Deposits near Herschel Island

Map 3: The Granular Deposit Compilation Database

Map 4: Akpak Plateau Target Areas with Site 'D' Resource Boundary

Map 5: Issigak Block Bathymetry

Map 6: Issigak Block Overburden Isopach

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Map 7: Issigak Block Resource Potential with Bathymetry

Map 8: Issigak Block Cross Section Lines with Bathymetry

Map 9: Compilation Database of Beaufort Borrow Prospects

Map 10: Median Ice Distribution for August 6th

APPENDIX C - INSTALLATION PROCEDURE FOR ESEBASE FOR FOXPRO

The Floppy disk contains a file called ESEFOX.EXE. This is a self-extracting ZIP file containing all the necessary files for running ESEBase for FOXPRO.

Copy this file to the existing ESEBase home directory. Change to the ESEBase directory and type ESEFOX <RETURN>. This will unpack the files.

The ESEBase for FOXPRO program uses standard ESEBase files such as the DRIVERS database, Format files etc... It will NOT corrupt these files. The system is designed to co-exist with the standard ESEBase program files and database files (DBF's).

The program may be run in two modes:

MODE 1 : STAND ALONE

The ESEBase home directory MUST be included in the DOS path command. As well, a minimum setting of FILES=50 is recommended.

eg. in the AUTOEXEC.BAT file:

Files=50

To run the program type ESE <RETURN> at the prompt. The program may be run from any default drive and directory.

MODE 2: INFOCUS MODULE

The ESEBase home directory MUST be included in the DOS path command AND the QUIKMap environment variable QUIKPATH. As well, a minimum setting of files=99 is recommended. The extra files are needed to handle the additional overhead of both inFOcus and ESEBase.

eg. in the AUTOEXEC.BAT file:

path=C:\;C:\dos;C:\esebase;C:\infocus

set QUIKPATH=C:\esebase

eg. in the CONFIG.SYS file:

FILES=99

To install the program, activate inFOcus and choose any application. Add the ESE.EXE program (as a FOXPRO compatible program) to the Modules Menu. If it is desired for inFOcus and ESEBase to operate on the same ESEBase database, it will be necessary to add the ESEBase database as an inFOcus Application. The ESE.EXE file should be then activated from this Application.

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John:

I spoke to Sheldon about this report and was supposed to hear back from Dan on it. I still haven't heard anything from Dan, either on this one or the Envir. Constraints study.

This report requires very little more work, and I am very anxious to get it out of the way. I ask you as Project Manager to expedite its completion.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

PAGE	SECTION	COMMENT
4	Akpak Plateau	in title, add 2nd "I" in "NAHIDIK"
4	Management and	 in previous review, I asked that the report list: a) names of individual databases containing each of these series of polylines, and b) maps or information collected (e.g. boundaries of individual areas of native-owned lands), but not yet digitized these have not yet been provided.
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9	Bibliography	the following references (sources of information digitized in this study) should be added to your listing (note that I do not have citation for Ice Atlas, but I understand EOR has a copy)

Report References for Data Digitized in 1992/93 EOR project for DIAND

Author EBA Engineering Consultants Ltd.

Year 1987

Title Synthesis and Interpretation of Bathymetric, Geophysical and

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Ref1 Report prepared for Indian and Northern Affairs Canada

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Ref3 April, 1987

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Year 1989
Title Analysis of Granular Resource Potential based on High-Resolution
Refraction and Reflection Data, Southern Akpak Plateau, Beaufort Sea.

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Pages

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Title Granular Materials Inventory: Yukon Coastal Plain and Adjacent Areas

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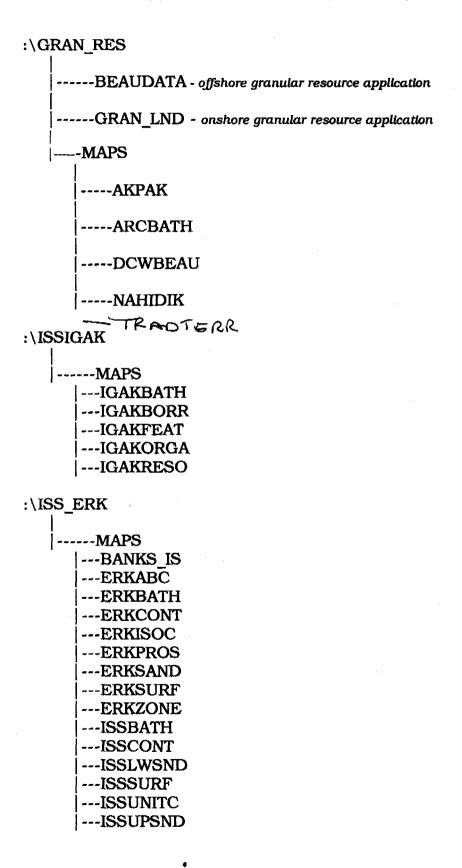
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APPENDIX B - ATLAS OF SELECTED MAPS

High Resolution Output

Map 1: Yukon North Slope Granular Resource Database

Map 2: Detail of Granular Deposits near Herschel Island

Map 3: The Granular Deposit Compilation Database

Map 4: Akpak Plateau Target Areas with Site 'D' Resource Boundary

Map 5: Issigak Block Bathymetry

Map 6: Issigak Block Overburden Isopach

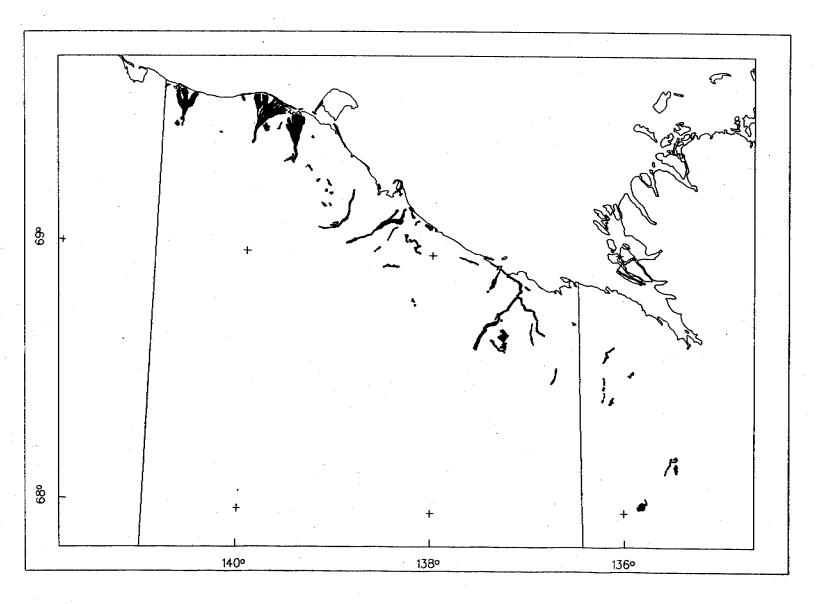
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Map 7: Issgak Block Resource Potential with Bathymetry

Map 8: Issigak Block Cross Section Lines with Bathymetry

Map 9: Compilation Database of Beaufort Borrow Prospects

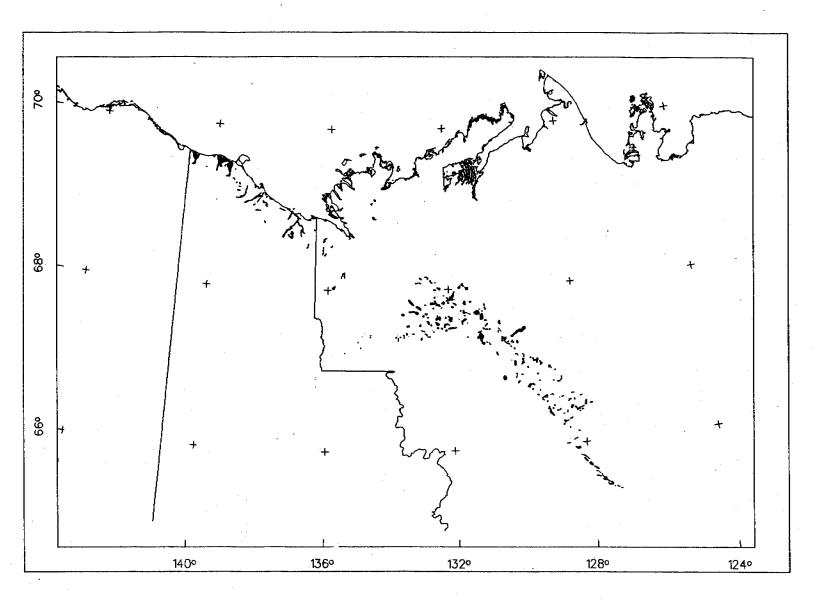
Map 10: Median Ice Distribution for August 6th



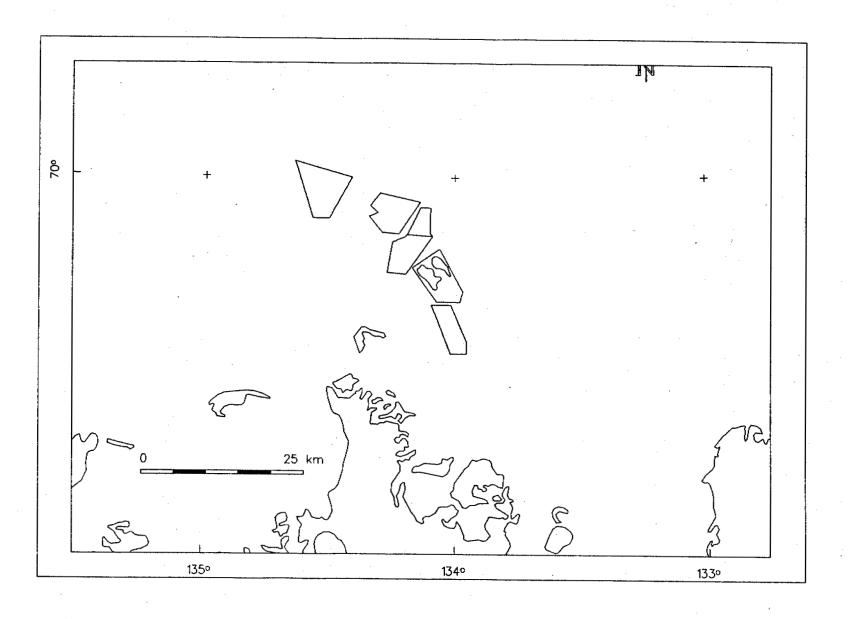
Map 1: Yukon North Slope Granular Resource Database



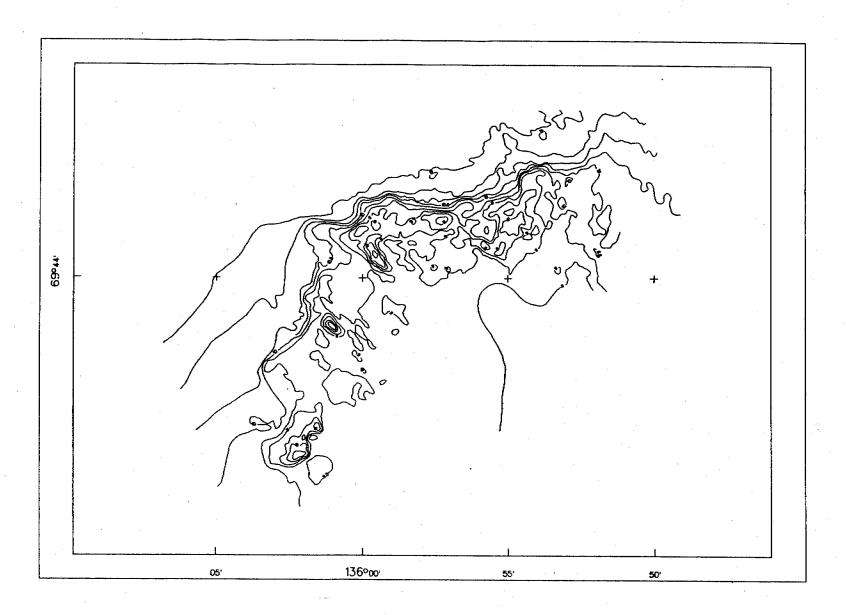
Map 2: Detail of Granular Deposits Near Herschel Island



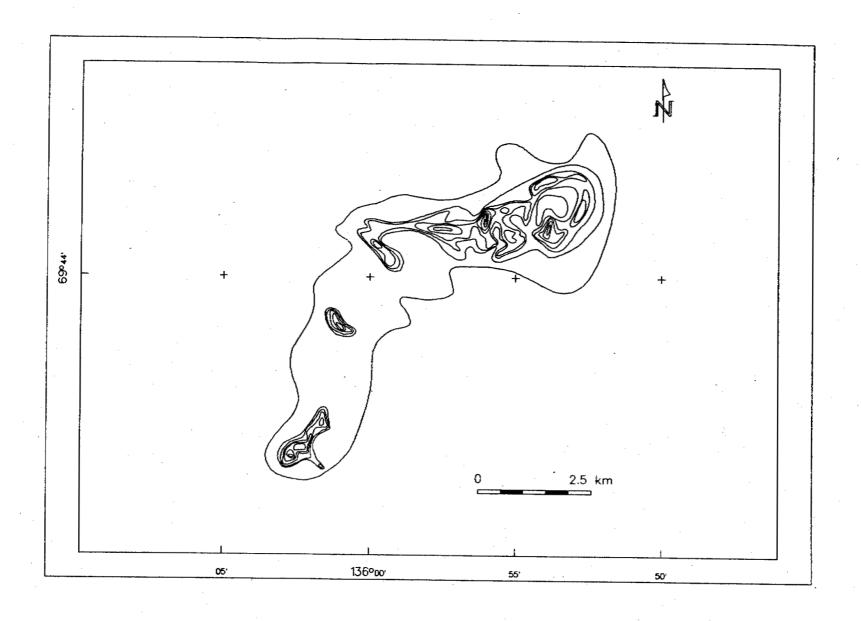
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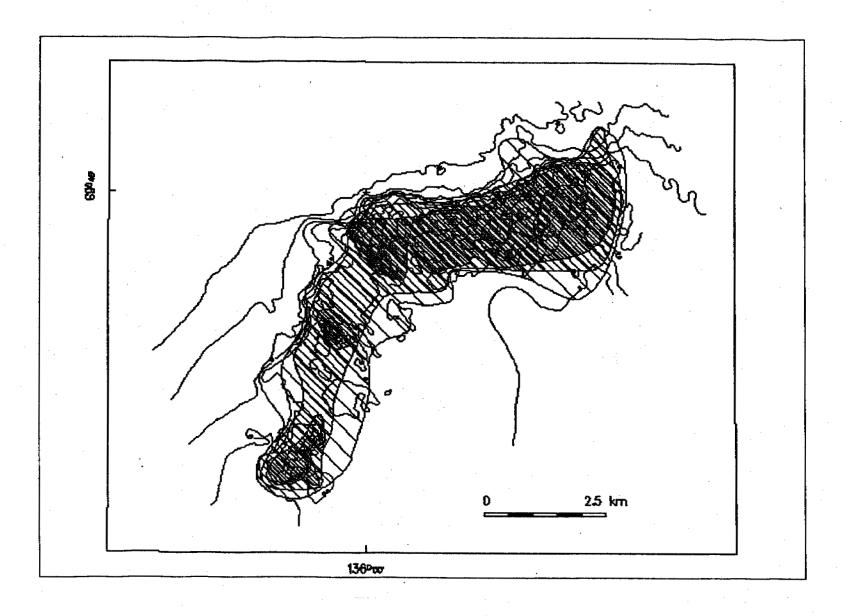
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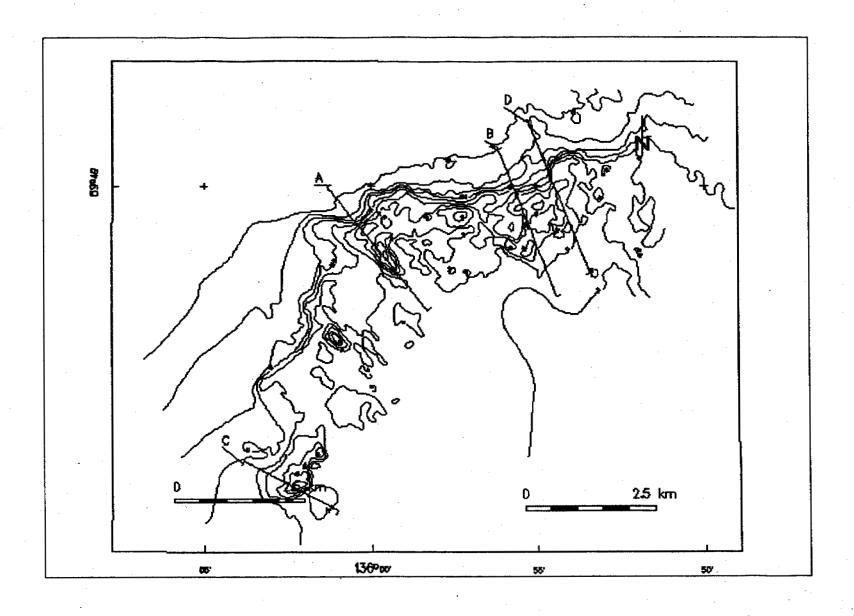
Map 5: Issigak Block Bathymetry



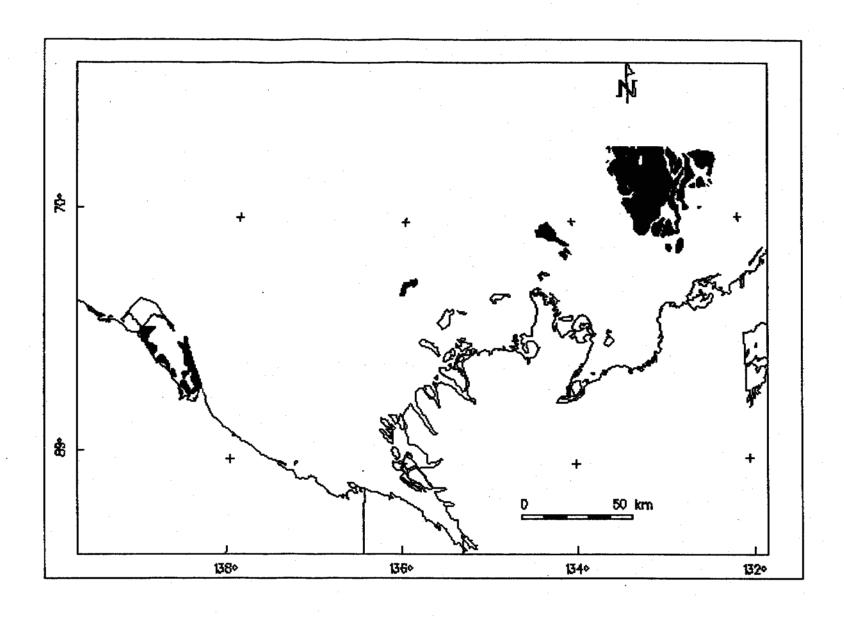
Map 6: Issigak Block Overburden Isopach



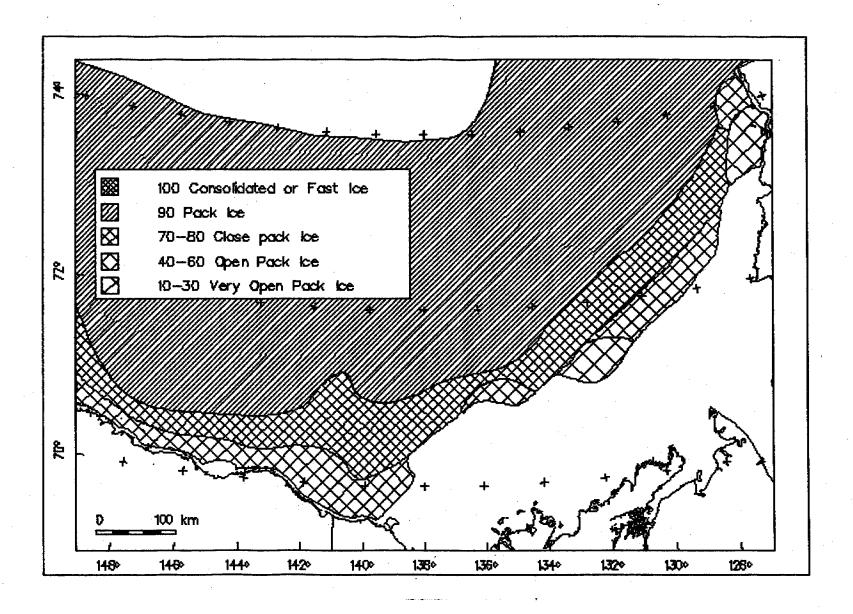
Map 7: Issigak Block Resource Potential with Bathymetry



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APPENDIX C

Installation Procedure for ESEBase for Foxpro

The Floppy disk contains a file called ESEFOX.EXE. This is a self-extracting ZIP file containing all the necessary files for running ESEBase for FOXPRO.

Copy this file to the existing ESEBASE home directory. Change to the ESEBASE directory and type ESEFOX <RETURN>. This will unpack the files.

The ESEBase for FOXPRO program uses standard ESEBASE files such as the DRIVERS database, Format files etc. It will NOT corrupt these files. The system is designed to co-exist with the standard ESEBASE program files and Database Files (DBF's).

The program may be run in two modes:

Mode 1: Stand Alone

The ESEBase home directory MUST be included in the DOS path command. As well, a minimum setting of FILES=50 is reccomended.

eg. in the AUTOEXEC.BAT file: path=c:\;c:\dos;c:\ESEBASE

eg. in the CONFIG.SYS file : FILES=50

To run the program type ESE <RETURN> at the DOS prompt. The program may be run from any default drive and directory.

Mode 2: inFOcus Module

The ESEBase home directory MUST be included in the DOS path command AND the QUIKMap environment variable QUIKPATH. As well, a minimum setting of FILES=99 is recommended. The extra files are needed to handle the additional overhead of both inFOcus and ESEBase.

eg. in the AUTOEXEC.BAT file:
path=c:\;c:\dos;c:\ESEBASE;c:\INFOCUS
set QUIKPATH=c:\ESEBASE

eg. in the CONFIG.SYS file: FILES=99

To install the program, activate inFOcus and choose any application. Add the ESE.EXE program (as a FOXPRO compatible program) to the Modules Menu. If it is desired for inFOcus and ESEBase to operate on the same ESEBase database, it will be necessary to add the ESEBase database as an inFOcus Application. The EXE.EXE file should be then activated from this Application.

File Listings:

Foxpro Runtime files:

FOXPRO.ESL FOXPRO.ESO FOXR.EXE

Program Files:

ESE.EXE - Main EXE file GENPD.APP - Printer Driver setup

System Database Files:

ESEDIR.DBF - contains ESEBase Database directories ESEDIR.FPT

 $\begin{array}{ll} ESEQUERY.DBF & \textbf{- contains saved queries} \\ ESEQUERY.FPT & \end{array}$

FOXUSER.DBF - resource files FOXUSER.FPT

PDRIVERS.DBF - printer drivers PDRIVERS.FPT

VIEWDEFS.DBF - Field lists by Viewname

VIEWS.DBF - Views VIEWS.CDX

System Report Files

SAMPLES.FRX - System Reports SAMPLES.FRT

INDEX.FRX INDEX.FRT ISDISKIN.BIN - External Drive tester