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QUAD: Kodiak

1. Saints Sergius and Herman of Valaam Chapel (AHRS SITE NO. KOD-196)
2. LOCATION
  - a. NA
  - b. Monk's Lagoon, Spruce Island
  - c. Ouzinkie
  - d. Alaska
  - e. 02
  - f. Kodiak Division
  - g. 150
3. AHRS DATE: May 18, 1973
4. CONDITION: Good
5. ALTERED
6. ORIGINAL SITE

This chapel was built by Bishop Tikhon in 1898 over the grave of Father Herman, who later became the first R. O. clergyman to be canonized by the R. O. Church, for his selfless service in Alaska. The main structure floor plan measures 21'7" long by approximately 19'8" wide. This is fenestrated on its north and south walls by two double-hung, 12-pane vertical lights. The original entry door apparently was in the west wall of this section. The roof is a medium angle hip, with a modest four-sided pyramid rising from the short ridge seam, and from that a small slender onion-shape (of recent design) serving as the base for the single high cross. (Kreta/Merculief, Photos; Anon, "Spruce Island: Home of Saint Herman of Alaska," n.d.).

At an undetermined later date the east (altar) end of the present structure and the west (entry vestibule) chamber were added. The altar end measures 10' deep by 18'7" wide, covered by a medium angle hip roof, stepped into the east face of the main structure roof at a point lower than the main roof ridge. The vestibule is a rectangular chamber 8' deep and 10'5" wide, covered by a low angle gable roof whose ridge abuts the eve of the west roof face of the main structure. The entrance vestibule is lighted by 6-pane lights on its north and south walls, each

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sash the dimensions of one-half the other double-hung sashes of the building. The outer entrance door is an unadorned single-leaf wood door of six unadorned horizontal panels. Outside the entrance door is an open porch of recent construction, with a flattened open stairway to grade. The entire building is finished in a type of novelty siding, the roof surfaces are shingled, and the skirting between grade and the main floor level is of vertical battened boards. (Ibid.; Wallace, 1974, 11, 32, Plate 40).

QUAD: Kodiak

1. Nativity of Our Lord Chapel (AHRS SITE NO. KOD-193)
2. LOCATION
  - a. NA
  - b. Ouzinkie
  - c. NA
  - d. Alaska
  - e. 02
  - f. Kodiak Division
  - g. 150
3. AHRS DATE: May 18, 1973
4. CONDITION: Excellent
5. ALTERED
6. ORIGINAL SITE

The present church building is the second in this community, the first having been built on the lot adjoining to the north in 1849 or 1855, and left to decay after this new church was built. The location of the altar of the first church is marked today by a special cross. (Letter, Father Yakov Parsells to W. S. Hanable, April 13, 1978).

This 1906 church was based upon the design of the R. O. church at Karluk, which, in turn, was based upon, or shared common design roots with, the church structure at Belkofsky. The differences were in decorative details of the exterior. In addition, one important design detail has significance out of proportion to its

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QUAD: ILIAMNA (B-8)

St. Nicholas Chapel, Igiugig (AHRS SITE NO. ILI-042)

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Center point of building is sited on unplatted lot 800 feet north 7 ° east of northeast corner of Igiugig aircraft landing field, 150 feet east of T-intersection, on north side of road, as sited on BLM Photographic Atlas, "Igiugig 1963".

QUAD: ILIAMNA

St. Nicholas Chapel, Nondalton (AHRS SITE NO. ILI-023)

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Building is sited on U.S. Survey map sheet 4876, enclosed. Also sited on BLM Photographic Atlas, "Nondalton 1962".

QUAD: ILIAMNA (D-3)

St. Nicholas Chapel, Pedro Bay (AHRS SITE NO. ILI-022)

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Building is sited on unplatted site at northwest corner of remote Alaskan Native village of Pedro, 170 feet north of high tide line at head of Pedro Bay, as sited on BLM Photographic Atlas, "Pedro Bay 1968".

QUAD: KARLUK (C-2)

Ascension of Our Lord Chapel, Karluk (AHRS SITE NO. KAR-032)

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Building is sited on mainland side at extreme west terminus of town road as sited on U.S. Survey map sheet 469, enclosed. Sited also on BLM Photographic Atlas, "Karluk 1965".

QUAD: KODIAK (D-2)

Saints Sergius and Herman of Valaan Chapel, Monk's Lagoon, Spruce Island (AHRS SITE NO. KOD-196)

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Building is sited on U.S. Survey map sheet 470, enclosed.

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LOCATION: Monk's Lagoon, Spruce Island  
NAME OF PROPERTY AND AHRS NUMBER: Saints Sergius and Herman of Valaam Chapel  
(AHRS SITE NO. KOD-196)  
QUADRANGLE SCALE: 1: 63, 360  
UTM REFERENCE:  
ZONE: 0 5  
EASTING: 5 3 8 9 4 1  
NORTHING: 6 4 1 9 1 9 4

QUADRANGLE NAME: Kodiak (D-2)  
LOCATION: Ouzinkie  
NAME OF PROPERTY AND AHRS NUMBER: Nativity of our Lord Chapel (AHRS SITE NO.  
KOD-193)  
QUADRANGLE SCALE: 1: 63, 360  
UTM REFERENCE:  
ZONE: 0 5  
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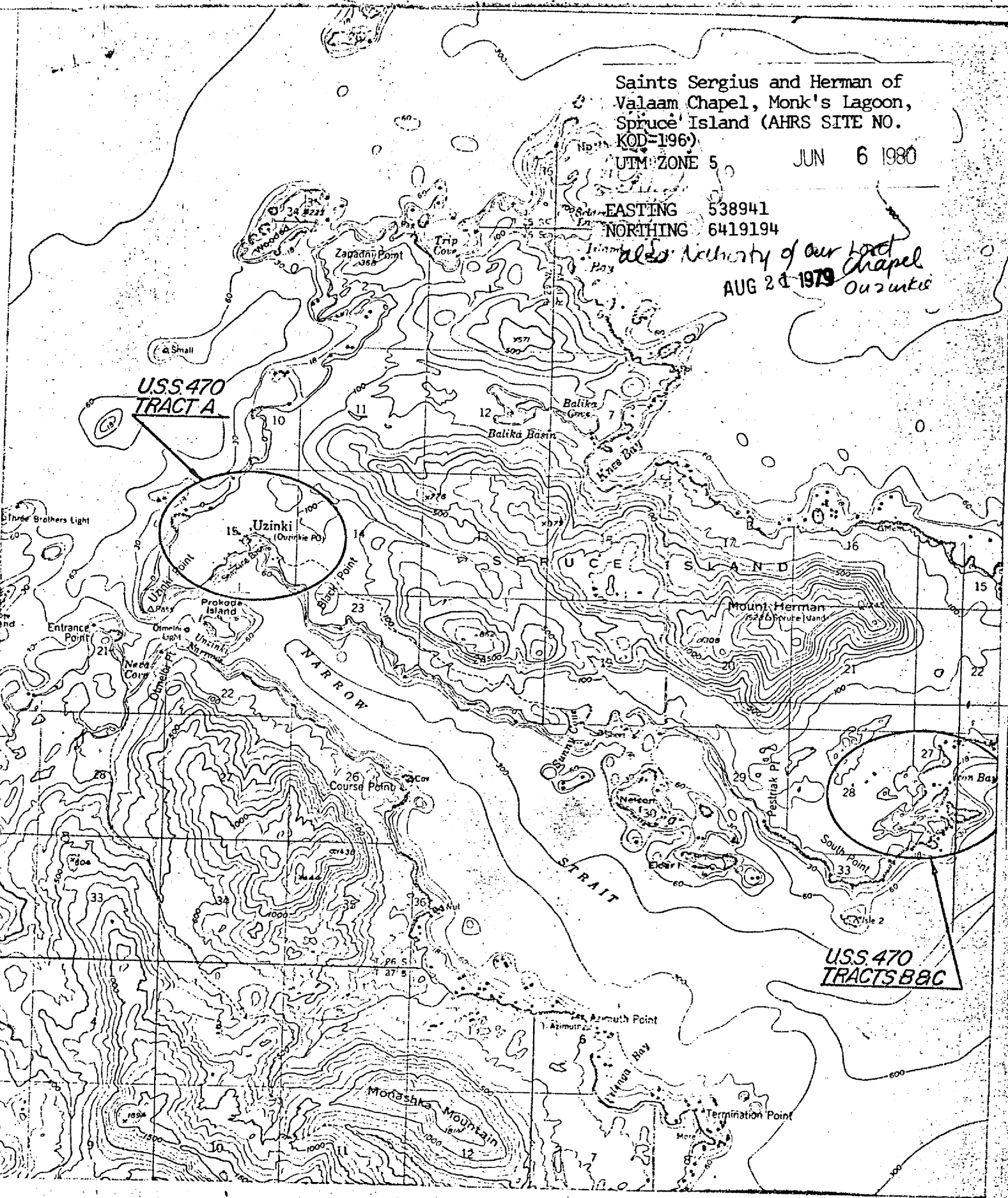
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