

RESTORATION



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UPDATE

FY 03 Draft Work Plan

The FY 03 Phase I Draft Work Plan is now available for public review on the Trustee Council's web site:

www.oilspill.state.ak.us. Or you can contact the Trustee Council office if you would like a copy mailed to you: phone us at (907) 278-8012 or toll-free 800-478-7745 (within Alaska) or 800-283-7745 (outside Alaska); e-mail restoration@oilspill.state.ak.us.

You can comment on the draft work plan at the August 6 Trustee Council meeting in Anchorage (public comment at 9:30 a.m.; to participate by teleconference contact the Trustee Council office at the numbers above). Or you can submit written comments any time prior to August 6, by mail (441 W. 5th Ave., Suite 500, Anchorage, AK 99501); by fax (276-7178); or by e-mail (restoration@oilspill.state.ak.us).

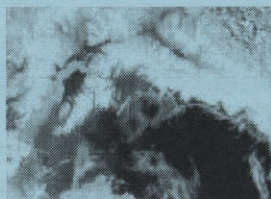
Phase I consists of proposals to (a) continue FY 02 projects on lingering oil-related injury and conduct new, innovative work on lingering oil effects and (b) continue FY 02 GEM transition projects and conduct new GEM-related synthesis projects. Phase I also includes the science and data management, public information, and administrative components of the Trustee Council's program. Proposals to begin implementation of GEM will be solicited in the Phase II Invitation, to be issued mid-July, 2002.





GEM Program Document

A revised draft of the GEM Program Document is now available on the Trustee Council's web site: www.oilspill.state.ak.us. This draft responds to comments received from a committee of the National Research Council of the National Academy of Sciences, who conducted external peer review of the document. The Trustee Council will consider the GEM (Gulf of Alaska Monitoring and Research) Program Document for final adoption on July 9, 2002.



The document describes the Trustee Council's long-term effort to sustain a healthy and biologically diverse marine ecosystem in the northern Gulf of Alaska

Status of Injured Resources

A public hearing on a proposed update to the Status of Injury to Resources and Services Injured by the Oil Spill was held on June 14, 2002. The Trustee Council is tentatively scheduled to take action on this item July 9. The proposed update is available on the

Council's web site: www.oilspill.state.ak.us. Any changes in the schedule for action on the update will also be posted on the web.



Nominations Solicited

The Trustee Council is soliciting nominations for its Public Advisory Committee and three GEM subcommittees—habitat, data management, and lingering oil. Membership qualifications, a description of the duties and responsibilities of committee members, and nomination forms are available on the Trustee Council's web site (www.oilspill.state.ak.us) or by contacting the Trustee Council Office--phone (907) 278-8012 or toll-free 800-478-7745 (within Alaska) or 800-283-7745 (outside Alaska); e-mail restoration@oilspill.state.ak.us. The Trustee Council office must receive nomination forms by September 1, 2002.

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