

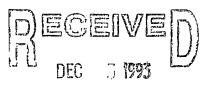
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EXXON VALDEZ ON SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD

Trustee Council Pursues Restoration

Anchorage—The Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council moved forward with a comprehensive approach to restoration and recovery of the resources injured by the 1989 spill at their meeting Tuesday.

"The Trustees' actions will provide a balanced approach to full restoration of the Alaskan ecosystem injured by the oil spill," said newly-appointed Executive Director Jim Ayers.

At the November 30 meeting the Trustee Council approved projects ranging from Kodiak to Prince William Sound. The Trustees approved a Draft Restoration Plan which will guide all future restoration actions, adopted a mission statement to help focus future Trustee actions, released the list of proposed 1994 projects for public review, approved funding for an Alutiiq Archaeological Artifact Repository in Kodiak, and reviewed the agenda for the Prince William Sound ecosystem workshop scheduled this weekend in Cordova.

The Draft Restoration Plan outlines an ecosystem approach which includes general restoration, monitoring and research, and habitat protection.

The draft plan, which still must comply with the National Environmental Protection Act process, will be used to guide annual decisions on how to spend the bulk of the civil settlement monies.

The myriad of general restoration projects proposed for the coming year include a project to restore sockeye salmon in Prince William Sound to replace

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salmon lost as a result of the oil spill, work to remove oil from mussel beds, and treatment of oiled beaches near the village of Chenega.

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Monitoring and research projects under consideration include the development of a world-renowned marine research institute to be located in Seward. Some other related research projects include fisheries projects to determine the causes of recent drops in pink salmon and herring populations in Prince William Sound and sockeye on the Kenai Peninsula, and projects to assess the condition of various indicator species such as marine mammals and seabirds.

Action planned on habitat protection includes evaluation and ranking of additional parcels of land for their importance to species injured by the spill. The Trustees also directed Ayers to initiate tentative discussions with the owners of seventeen parcels which were already highly ranked.

Also at their November 30 meeting the Trustees received an update on the Ecosystem Workshop scheduled in Cordova December 4 through 6 to develop an ecosystem study for Prince William Sound. Workshop participants will define problems occurring in Prince William Sound, hypothesize causes and work to identify possible solutions.

In addition, the Trustees for the first time approved a mission statement which emphasizes restoring the injured ecosystem, "while taking into account the importance of quality of life and the need for viable opportunities to establish and sustain a reasonable standard of living."

"It's been two years of long hard work to get the restoration to this point," said Ayers. "I'm confident that the process will result in wise use of the settlement funds to benefit the entire nation as well as Alaskan residents and the injured eocsystem in the spill area."

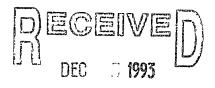
Copies of the Restoration Plan or other Trustee Council documents are available at the Oil Spill Public Information Center in Anchorage, at 645 G Street, or by calling 907/278-8008, toll free in Alaska at 1-800-478-7745, or from outside Alaska at 1-800-283-7745.

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Fact Sheet: November 30, 1993 Trustee Council SPILL ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD

Anchorage—The draft plan to guide use of funds to restore resources and services injured by the *Exxon Valdez* oil spill was approved by state and federal officials at their November 30 meeting.

The *Draft Restoration Plan* outlines the policies developed by the *Exxon Valdez* Trustee Council after extensive public comment on two preliminary documents released in 1992 and 1993. The plan is available for public review now and will be sent out for formal public comment concurrently with the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the plan. Copies are available at the Oil Spill Public Information Center.

This Trustee Council meeting was the first to take place since appointment of new Executive Director Jim Ayers.

"The Trustees made a lot of critical decisions at this meeting," Ayers said. "It was an ideal point for me to come on board." The Trustees hired Ayers to move restoration activities into a second phase of work with adoption of the Restoration Plan and approval of development of an ecosystem planning approach.

The Restoration Plan incorporates nine general policies, each addressing an issue that was raised during public discussions. The policies specify that:

- the restoration program will take an ecosystem approach;
- restoration activities may be considered for any injured resource or the service it provides;

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- most restoration activities will occur within the spill area; a few restoration activities may occur elsewhere in Alaska;
- restoration activities will emphasize resources and services that have not recovered from injuries sustained as a result of the 1989 spill;
- activities must have a relationship to an injured resource, benefit the same user group that was injured and should be compatible with the character and public uses of the area;
- competitive proposals will be encouraged;
- restoration projects will be subject to independent scientific review;
- meaningful public participation will continue to be actively solicited; and
- government agencies involved will be funded only for restoration work that they do not normally conduct.

Other actions and issues discussed during the Trustee Council meeting included:

- The Trustees reviewed the *Comprehensive Habitat Protection Process: Large Parcel Evaluation & Ranking* document, which evaluated and ranked eightyone land parcels of one thousand acres or more for their importance to species injured by the spill. The Trustees then directed Ayers to initiate discussions with the owners of seventeen parcels of privately owned land in Prince William Sound, on the Kenai Peninsula and in the Kodiak region which received high rankings.
- The Trustees directed Ayers to send the Draft 1994 Work Plan out for public review and comment. The document should be distributed around December 13, staff members said. The draft plan will include a proposed Alaska Marine Research Institute to be located in Seward and dedicated to research and monitoring of marine mammals and seabirds to aid in their long-term recovery.
- Funding was approved for the Alutiiq Archaeological Repository in Kodiak.
- The 1993 Shoreline Survey Assessment project report was delivered by Project Leader Ernie Piper and geomorphologist Dr. Jim Gibeaut. They reported that oil residue—either surface or subsurface—was present at every one of the 59 study sites the team visited in Prince William Sound and the Kenai region. They also noted that overall oiling is markedly reduced, and that the effects of cleanup work are becoming more apparent over time as indicated by reductions in oil remaining at sites which were cleaned more aggressively. Gibeaut said there was also a substantial decrease in subsurface

oil found from 1991 to 1993. He noted that the rate of decrease is slowing, however, and speculated that it may take another four years to see the amount of improvement noted between 1991 and 1993.

• The Trustees reviewed the agenda for an Ecosystem Workshop sponsored by the Council to take place in Cordova December 4 through 6. This workshop is the result of the Trustees commitment to develop an ecosystem study for Prince William Sound. Workshop participants will define problems occurring in Prince William Sound, hypothesize causes and work to identify possible solutions.

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Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council Meeting

The next meeting of the *Exxon Valdez* Restoration Trustee Council will take place on Tuesday, November 30, beginning at 9:00 A.M. at the Oil Spill Public Information Center, 645 G Street in Anchorage. If necessary, the meeting will continue on Wednesday, December 1. The public is welcome to attend.

- The agenda will include the draft restoration plan, comprehensive habitat protection evaluations and negotiations options, 1994 Draft Work Plan, status report on the 1993 shoreline assessment project, and ecosystem study plan status report.
- A public comment session is scheduled from 4:00 to 6:00 PM on Tuesday, November 30.
- Access to the meeting by teleconference will be available at the Legislative Information Offices or Volunteer Teleconference Centers in Chenega Bay, Cordova, Fairbanks, Homer, Juneau, Kenai, Kodiak, Seward, Soldotna, Tatitlek, Valdez and Whittier.
- Persons with a disability who may need a special modification in order to participate in this meeting should contact L.J. Evans or Carrie Holba at 278-8008 to make any necessary arrangements. For more information contact the Oil Spill Public Information Center, 645 G St, Anchorage, AK 99501, or call 278-8008.

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Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustees Appoint Executive Director

Anchorage — The Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council today unanimously approved a motion to offer Jim Ayers of Juneau the position of Executive Director of Trustee Council operations.

In this position Ayers would direct restoration planning and management under the October 1991 civil settlement between the state and federal governments and Exxon. Ayers is currently Director of the Alaska Marine Highway System, and has served the State of Alaska previously in a variety of resource management posts, including Deputy Commissioner of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game.

"We're excited about putting Mr. Ayers in this post," said Trustee Charles Cole, Alaska Attorney General. "We think this selection will give an indication to the people of the state and the country that we are serious about moving things forward with restoration, enhancement and acquisition in the spill affected region that will help to bring balance to an environment injured by the 1989 spill."

"The job with the Trustee Council is the opportunity of a lifetime to do good things for people, the environment and the resources," said Ayers. "I intend to work closely with the state and federal trustees and the people in the spill affected region. I'm very proud to serve and I'm confident we can reach agreement quickly on terms and conditions of the job."

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Ayers has nearly 20 years of experience in private enterprise and public administration, much of it resource-related. In addition to his work at the state ferry system and the fish and game department, he has worked extensively with rural, coastal Alaska communities. He holds a bachelor of science degree in economics and industrial management from Purdue University, and an M.S. in administration from the University of Oregon.

"The Department of the Interior appreciates the commitment on the part of the state trustees in choosing an extremely qualified person to serve as Executive Director," said George Frampton, Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife and Parks. "This is an excellent example of the spirit of cooperation between the state and federal governments."

The Trustee Council in a separate motion approved a recommendation to Ayers of Molly McCammon as Assistant Director, noting that selection of key staff members will be one of Ayers' immediate priorities. Ayers said that he intends to meet with McCammon soon to discuss the position.

McCammon has specialized in fisheries management issues for both the state fish and game department, as a special assistant to the commissioner, and as staff to several state legislators representing Western Alaska coastal communities.

The Trustees commended Interim Administrative Director Dave Gibbons, who was appointed to that post at the Trustees' first meeting in December of 1991.

"Dave and the staff have done a tremendous job to bring us through this extremely fluid period in the formative stages of the trustees operations. Dr. Gibbons has done an exceptional job in helping the Trustee Council to steer through this difficult period and deserves a great deal of credit and thanks," said Steve Pennoyer, NOAA Trustee.

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Large Response Received to Spill Restoration Plan

Anchorage—More than 2,000 people expressed their views in writing or in person this summer about a draft Exxon Valdez oil spill Restoration Plan document, government officials said. A summary of those responses was released at a meeting of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council in Anchorage yesterday.

The Trustee Council sent out 33,000 copies of a Summary of Alternatives brochure in April, requesting comments by the August 6 deadline. The Trustees received 799 completed questionnaires and another 792 letters telling them how the public thinks the \$900 million in civil settlement funds being paid by Exxon over ten years should be spent. Approximately 500 people also commented at 22 public meetings in the oil spill affected region during April.

More than 90% of those responding said that habitat protection or acquisition should be part of the final restoration plan. Approximately 665 respondents said that some portion of the money should be allocated to monitoring and research projects, and about 80% of those who addressed this issue said the Trustee Council should also undertake other monitoring activities, such as for an ecological monitoring program.

In addition, about 60% of the people who responded favored spending some money on direct restoration projects, such as cleaning residual oil from beaches and mussel beds, fisheries projects and projects to help subsistence resources.

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Approximately two-thirds of the responses received by the Trustee Council favored putting some of the money aside in the form of an endowment. Of those who favored an endowment, two-thirds said that the earnings should be used to fund long-term monitoring and research.

Copies of the Summary of Public Comment on Alternatives are available at the Oil Spill Public Information Center in Anchorage, at 645 G Street, or by calling 907/278-8008, toll free in Alaska at 1-800-478-7745, or from outside Alaska at 1-800-283-7745.

The Trustee Council took action on a number of other issues during the Thursday and Friday meeting in Anchorage, including:

- Eight projects proposed for the 1994 Work Plan were approved for interim funding because of time-critical activities which much be undertaken while the Trustees consider the full 1994 budget.
- The Trustees approved an interim three month reduced administrative budget.
- Negotiations with Eyak Corporation continued for purchase of critical habitat lands in the Cordova area which are slated for clear-cutting. The Trustees will resume the negotiations with Eyak on Monday in an executive session by teleconference.
- The Trustees approved printing 4,000 copies of the Proceedings from the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Symposium, which took place in Anchorage last February. The Proceedings will be available for \$35 early in 1994.
- The Trustees approved payment of costs associated with production of final reports on studies conducted in the 1993 field season.

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• Initial work to develop an integrated ecosystem study plan was approved, at a cost of \$7,500.

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Trustee Council Responds to GAO Report

Anchorage-The Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council yesterday voted to request that the General Accounting Office revise a report critical of the Trustee's actions. The Trustees moved to ask the GAO to reissue "Use of Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Settlement Funds," released on Monday, and to include the Trustee's written responses to criticisms in the report.

Alaska Attorney General Charles Cole led the way in criticizing the briefing prepared at the request of Representative George Miller (D-CA), Chairman of the House Committee on Natural Resources, calling the report 'scandalous.'

The Trustees moved to send a letter requesting that the GAO take into consideration written responses to be prepared by the Trustees. Several of the Trustees pointed out that GAO standard operating procedure when preparing similar reports is to provide the agency being reviewed a copy of the draft document and allow time for written responses to be prepared. These comments are then incorporated into the final report prior to its release. The Trustees said that portions of the report are inaccurate, and that they need the opportunity to correct the record.

The GAO report notes that the GAO staff did show a draft of the report to the Trustees, and take oral comments, but Alaska Department of Fish and Game Commissioner Carl Rosier stated that he had only about an hour to review the document prior to the discussions, and other Trustees said they only had the document about three hours. The GAO did not allow the Trustees to keep the draft copies.

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The vote was 5-0, with the Department of the Interior representative, Assistant Secretary George Frampton, abstaining.

The Trustee Council took action on a number of other issues during their Monday meeting in Anchorage, including:

- At the request of the Public Advisory Group, the Trustees voted to seek advice from the U.S. Department of Justice on the legality of setting up an endowment using settlement funds.
- The Trustees passed a motion to encourage the Forest Service to continue discussions with Eyak Corporation regarding protection of critical habitat areas near Cordova. The Trustees also amended their motion to request that the visual qualities of Orca Narrows, one of the tracts under discussion, be preserved until the September 16 Trustee Council meeting.
- The Trustees asked the Restoration Team to develop a study to conduct biological surveys concentrating on Prince William Sound for inclusion in the 1994 Work Plan. The Trustees set aside \$5 million for this purpose.
- The Public Advisory Group submitted candidates names for individuals to serve as alternates to PAG meetings when necessary, and the Trustees approved those selections.

The Trustee Council, consisting of three state and three federal officials, was formed in 1991 to administer spending of the \$900 million in civil settlement funds gained in 1991 when Exxon Corp. settled with the governments for damages sustained to natural resources and services as a result of the Exxon Valdez oil spill of March 1989. Settlement funds are to be paid out by Exxon over a ten year period; to date \$240 million has been received by the trust fund.

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Settlement Funds as of June 1993

Civil Settlement Funds Received	
Civil Settlement Funds Allocated and/or Expended	\$220,308,000
Unexpended balance	\$19,692,000
1992 funds budgeted but not expended, to be returned to trust account	
*Includes \$1,500,000 in administrative costs	

Categories of Expenditures

Negotiated in the Settlement:

Reimbursements to State and Federal Governments\$107,500,000 (for cleanup, damage assessment, and litigation costs) Federal\$49,200,000

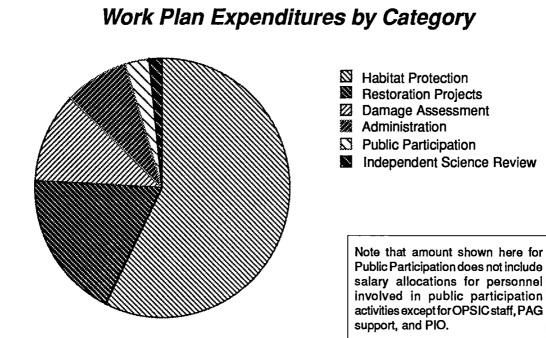
State\$58,300,000

Credits to Exxon for cleanup costs in 1991 & 1992\$39,900,000

1992 and 1993 Work Plan Expenditures Budgeted by Category

Category	Budgeted	Percent
Habitat Protection	\$41,110,000*	57.2%
Restoration Projects	\$13,464,000	18.7%
Damage Assessment	\$8,122,000	11.3%
Administration	\$5,841,630	8.1%
Public Participation	\$2,204,570	3.1%
Independent Scientific Review	\$1,165,800	1.6%

*Includes \$29,950,000 the Trustee Council has tentatively authorized for acquisition of Seal Bay.



Work Plan Expenditures by Category

57.2%

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Trustee Council Responds to GAO Report

Anchorage–Responding to a briefing report prepared by the Government Accounting Office, the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council today voted to ask the GAO to withdraw the report and reissue it because it is inaccurate and it does not include the Trustees' response to criticisms.

Calling the report 'scandalous,' Alaska Attorney General Charles Cole led the way in criticizing the briefing prepared at the request of Representative George Miller (D-Ca), Chairman of the House Committee on Natural Resources.

The Trustees moved to send a letter requesting that the GAO take into consideration written responses to be prepared by the Trustees. Several of the Trustees pointed out that GAO standard operating procedure when preparing similar reports is to provide the agency being reviewed a copy of the draft document and allow time for written responses to be prepared. These comments are then incorporated into the final report prior to its release. The GAO report requested by Rep. Miller states that "at your office's request, we did not obtain written agency comments on a draft of this report." The Trustees said that portions of the report are inaccurate, and that they need the opportunity to correct the record.

The GAO report notes that the GAO staff did show the report to the Trustees, and take oral comments, but Alaska Department of Fish and Game Commissioner Carl Rosier stated that he had only about an hour to review the document prior to the discussions, and other Trustees said they only had the document about three hours.

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TRUSTEE COUNCIL MAKES OFFER TO PROTECT EYAK LANDS

JUNEAU, Alaska -- The Exxon Valdez Trustee Council, on Monday, August 9, adopted a resolution offering The Eyak Corporation \$41 million to protect important fish and wildlife habitat on the Native Corporation lands in the Cordova area. The council offer was formally transmitted by letter to the corporation today.

In their offer, the six-member Trustee Council proposes to buy 10,250 acres of Eyak lands in the immediate vicinity of Cordova and to acquire a conservation easement prohibiting timber harvesting on 8,100 acres in the Orca Narrows-Nelson Bay area. In addition, the offer includes a timber harvesting moratorium and option on the remaining Eyak lands, approximately 110,000 acres, until April 1, 1994, for a price to be negotiated. This would allow the Trustee Council time to study the lands and determine if further protection measures are needed.

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Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council Meeting

The*Exxon Valdez* Restoration Trustee Council will meet on Monday, August 9, beginning at 1:00 P.M. at the Juneau Federal Building, 709 West 9th Street, Room 541. This is a continuation of the Friday, August 5 meeting.

- The agenda will include Eyak negotiations and status of interviews with Executive Director candidates in executive session. The public is welcome to attend.
- The meeting will be teleconferenced to Anchorage, Cordova, Homer and Valdez. The Anchorage teleconference site will be at the Oil Spill Public Information Center, 645 G Street. The other teleconference sites are to be announced on Monday. Please call the OSPIC at 278-8008, or toll-free at 1-800-283-7745 on Monday for additional information.

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Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council Meeting

The next meeting of the *Exxon Valdez* Restoration Trustee Council will take place on Friday, August 6, beginning at 1:30 P.M. at the Oil Spill Public Information Center, 645 G Street in Anchorage.

- The agenda will include Eyak negotiations, content of Restoration Plan and status of interviews with Executive Director candidates in executive session. The public is welcome to attend.
- A teleconference and public comment session is scheduled from 3:00 to 3:45 P.M. Access by teleconference will be available at the Legislative Information Offices or Volunteer Teleconference Centers of Chenega Bay, Cordova, Fairbanks, Homer, Juneau, Kenai, Kodiak, Seward, Soldotna, Tatitlek, Valdez and Whittier.
- The Trustee Council has also scheduled the following meetings:

August 13, 8:30 A.M. in Room 541 of the Juneau Federal Building, 709 West 9th Street. This meeting will be an executive session to interview candidates for the executive director position.

August 23, 8:30 A.M. at the Oil Spill Public Information Center. The agenda includes interim 1994 funding, impacts of spruce bark beetle infestations on restoration activities, habitat protection approach, status of the Restoration Plan and other topics. A teleconference and public comment session is scheduled from 4:00 to 5:30 P.M.

September 16, 8:30 A.M. at the Oil Spill Public Information Center. Agenda topics include analysis of public comment on the Restoration Plan Brochure, 1994 Work Plan, status of the comprehensive habitat protection process and other topics. A teleconference and public comment session is scheduled from 4:00 P.M. to 5:30 P.M.

• For more information contact the Oil Spill Public Information Center, 645 G St, Anchorage, AK 99501, or call 278-8008.

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Fact Sheet: Restoration Actions of the Exxon Makerez Record Oil Spill Trustee Council As Of July 1993

On October 8, 1991, the U.S. District Court in Anchorage approved an agreement to settle claims of the United States and the State of Alaska against Exxon Corporation for various criminal violations and for recovery of civil damages resulting from the 1989 Exxon Valdez oil spill. The civil settlement specified that the State of Alaska and the Federal Government receive \$900 million over the following ten years to restore the resources and associated services injured by the spill. Six Trustees — three state and three federal — were appointed to administer the civil settlement funds.

The Trustees for the State of Alaska are the Commissioners of Fish and Game and Environmental Conservation and the Attorney General; the Federal Trustees are the Secretaries of Agriculture, Commerce, and Interior. The Federal Trustees have appointed their lead representatives in Alaska to serve on the Trustee Council.

The Trustee Council is using funds from the settlement to restore injured resources and associated services. Exxon makes its annual restoration payments to a Joint Trust Fund held by the U.S. District Court for allocation by the Trustee Council. A total of \$240 million of the \$900 million civil settlement has been paid by Exxon as of July 1993.

The Trustee Council adopted a Work Plan in 1992 and 1993 with a mix of restoration projects to implement. Just over \$52 million was committed to these annual work plans. Over 71% of that amount was allocated for restoration projects. Other allocations from the \$52 million have funded final data collection, data analysis and preparation of final reports for damage assessment studies. Other funds from the settlement have been used for reimbursement of certain expenses incurred by the state and federal governments for damage assessment, cleanup work and litigation

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related to the Exxon Valdez oil spill; and administrative activities necessary to support the work of the Trustee Council and the Restoration Team.

A major task for the Trustee Council is to complete a plan to guide decision-making throughout the life of the settlement. A Summary of Alternatives for Public Comment was released to the public as a brochure in April of 1993.

Two actions have been taken thus far in 1993 to protect important areas of habitat under imminent threat: purchase of private inholdings in Kachemak Bay State Park (near Homer), and commitment to purchase lands in Seal Bay on Afognak Island (near Kodiak). The \$7.5 million for purchase of Kachemak Bay inholdings are included in a \$20 million Habitat Protection Fund approved in the 1993 work plan. The Seal Bay action is not reflected in the following tables because negotiations are not finalized. At the direction of the Trustee Council, negotiations are currently underway for protection of threatened habitat at three additional locations; two in Prince William Sound and one on the Kenai Peninsula.

The following tables highlight projects from the 1992 and 1993 work plans in the categories of: general restoration projects, actions taken to protect habitat critical to species and associated services injured by the spill, recovery monitoring projects, and projects undertaken as necessary precursors to conducting restoration activities.

1992 Work Plan

General Restoration Projects: 1992

Project Number	Project Title	Project Description	Budget
R53	Kenai River Sockeye Salmon Restoration	Restore injured Kenai River Sockeye salmon stocks through improved stock assessment capabilities, regulation of spawning levels, and modification of human use.	\$674,200
R59	Genetic Stock Identification	Use genetic stock identification to protect injured Kenai River salmon in mixed-stock areas.	320,900



R104A	Site Stewardship	Recruit, educate, and involve	159,200
	-	local people to protect	
		archaeological resources in their	
		areas.	
R105	Study and Evaluation of	Determine preliminary	348,100
	Instream Habitat and	restoration techniques for	
	Stock Restoration	specific sites; select the most	
	Techniques for	appropriate fish restoration	
	Anadromous Fish	projects.	
R113	Red Lake Sockeye	Increase survival of wild	55,900
	Salmon Restoration	salmon in Red Lake (Kodiak	
		Island) by incubating eggs and	
		rearing fry in Pillar Creek	
		Hatchery and transplanting fry	
		to the lake.	
		Total	\$1,558,300

Habitat Protection Projects: 1992

Project Number	Project Title	Project Description	Budget
R15	Marbled Murrelet Restoration Study	Determine marbled murrelet nesting habitat and use of those habitats in the spill area.	\$419,300
R47	Stream Habitat Assessment	Identify and prioritize private lands where an imminent and significant habitat alteration threat exists.	399,600
R71	Harlequin Duck Restoration and Monitoring	Locate, identify and describe harlequin duck nesting habitat in Prince William Sound; determine optimal width of forested buffer strips and feasibility of stream habitat enhancement techniques.	424,500
		Total	\$1,243,400

Recovery Monitoring Projects: 1992

Project Number	Project Title	Project Description	Budget
R11	Murre Restoration Recovery Monitoring	Document rate of recovery of murres breeding in the Barren Islands (Gulf of Alaska) and Puale Bay (Alaska Peninsula).	\$316,700
R60AB	Prince William Sound Pink Salmon Identification and Monitoring	Recover coded-wire tags in the catches and spawning populations of pink salmon in Prince William Sound.	1,479,700
R60C	Pink Salmon Eggs and Fry	Monitor recovery of wild pink salmon stocks in Prince William Sound.	492, 800
R73	Harbor Seals	Monitor movements and behavior of harbor seals in Prince William Sound.	25,000
R90	Dolly Varden Char Monitoring	Remove study equipment from field locations and produce final report.	91,500
R102	Herring Bay Experimental and Monitoring Study	Determine factors that limit or facilitate recolonization of the intertidal zone by algae (especially Fucus), and invertebrates; and provide controlled, long-term monitoring of natural recovery of oiled intertidal communities.	485,600
R103	Oiled Mussels	Determine the geographical extent of oiled mussel beds in the spill area, the intensity of oil remaining in mussel beds and the underlying organic mat in order to assess possible linkage with continuing injury to harlequin ducks, oystercatchers, juvenile sea otters and river otters.	874,000
R106	Dolly Varden Restoration	Prepare final report for the data collected in this project through 1991.	34,900
		Total	\$3,800,200

Project Number	Project Title	Project Description	Budget
R92	GIS Mapping and Analysis: Restoration	Develop information as needed to evaluate or implement restoration projects.	\$125,500
		Total	\$125,500

Projects to Support Restoration Activities: 1992

1993 Work Plan

General Restoration Projects: 1993

Project Number	Project Title	Project Description	Budget
93006	Site-Specific Archaeological Restoration	Assess injury at 24 archaeology sites; begin restoration on some of these sites.	\$260,100
93015	Kenai River Sockeye Salmon Restoration	Increased monitoring and management of the sockeye salmon stocks in the Kenai River and Upper Cook Inlet north of Anchor Point.	512,600
93016	Chenega Bay Chinook and Silver Salmon (NEPA Compliance)	NEPA compliance for the replacement of subsistence resources by permitted releases of chinook and coho salmon at designated sites near Chenega village from stocks of hatchery near Esther Island.	10,700
93017	Subsistence Food Safety Survey and Testing	Work with communities to identify and map areas and resources of continuing concern to subsistence users; sample subsistence foods from these areas.	307,100
93024	Restoration of Coghill Lake Sockeye Salmon Stock	Restore natural productivity of sockeye salmon in Coghill Lake through use of lake fertilization techniques.	191,900

93038	Shoreline Assessment	Assess shoreline hydrocarbon concentrations and, where appropriate, carry out necessary treatment using local work crews.	539,200
93063	Anadromous Stream Surveys	Develop proposals and designs for appropriate and cost- effective instream habitat and anadromous fish restoration projects.	59,400
93065	Prince William Sound Recreation Project	Develop proposals for restoration of recreation in Prince William Sound and evaluate recreation management by identifying and evaluating potential state and/or federal special recreation designation.	72,000
93066	Kodiak Archaeological Artifacts Repository	Construct a Native museum and culture center and artifact repository to educate the public and provide a center for research and preservation.	1,500,000
93067	Pink Salmon Coded Wire Recovery Program	Recover coded-wire tags from pink salmon in Prince William Sound to distinguish between wild stocks and hatchery stocks.	220,000
93068	Non-Pink Salmon Coded-Wire Tag Recovery Program	Recover coded-wire tags from fish other than pink salmon.	126,400
		Total	\$3,799,400

Habitat Protection Projects: 1993

Project Number	Project Title	Project Description	Budget
93033	Harlequin Duck Restoration Monitoring Study in Prince William Sound, Kenai and Afognak Oil Spill Areas	Study harlequin duck repro- ductive failure in western Prince William Sound; deter- mine if there is reproductive failure elsewhere; characterize nesting habitat on outer Kenai coast and Afognak Island.	\$300,000
93034	Pigeon Guillemot Colony Survey	Identify and map pigeon guillemot colonies.	165,800

93051	Habitat Protection Information For Anadromous Streams and Marbled Murrelets	Assess marbled murrelet nesting habitat; survey anadromous fish streams on candidate lands for habitat protection.	1,222,300
93059	Habitat Identification Workshop	Identify parcels of nonpublic lands with habitat necessary for recovery of injured resources and services where an imminent and significant habitat alteration threat exists.	42,300
93060	Accelerated Data Acquisition	Collect and organize existing resource data needed to evaluate habitat protection and acquisition proposals.	43,900
93064	Imminent Threat Habitat Protection Fun d	Protect habitat under imminent threat.	20,000,000
		Total	\$21,774,300

Recovery Monitoring Projects: 1993

Project Number	Project Title	Project Description	Budget
93003	Salmon Egg to Pre- emergent Fry Survival	Continue to monitor egg mortalities in the oiled and unoiled wild pink salmon streams.	686,000
93012	Genetic Stock Identification of Kenai River Sockeye Salmon	Refine and expand an existing genetic database to include all significant spawning stocks of sockeye salmon in Cook Inlet. Use this information to modify area and time of harvest in order to protect damaged stocks.	300,600
93015	Kenai River Sockeye Salmon Restoration	Increased monitoring and management of the sockeye salmon stocks in the Kenai River and Upper Cook Inlet north of Anchor Point.	512,600
93022	Monitor Murre Colony Recovery	Monitor recovery of murres in the Barren Islands.	177,200



93035	Black Oystercatchers/	Determine whether black	107,900
	Oiled Mussel Beds	oystercatchers breeding on	
		shorelines with persistent oil	
		contamination in Prince William	
		Sound are affected by their use	
		of these habitats.	
93036	Oiled Mussel Beds	Document continued	404,800
		bioavailability of petroleum	
		hydrocarbons to consumers of	
		contaminated mussels and	
		determine the rate of recovery	
		of oiled mussel beds.	
93039	Herring Bay	Determine what factors limit or	507,500
	Experimental and	facilitate recolonization of the	
	Monitoring Studies	intertidal by algae (especially	
		Fucus) and invertebrates; and	
		provide controlled, long-term	
		monitoring of natural recovery in intertidal communities.	
02041	Communities		007 000
93041	Comprehensive	Design the monitoring	237,900
	Monitoring	component of the Restoration Plan.	
93042	Willow M/hole Decorrow		107 100
93042	Killer Whale Recovery	Identify individual killer whales	127,100
		occurring in AB pod and	
93043	Soo Ottor Domographics	document natural recovery.	201.000
73043	Sea Otter Demographics and Habitat	Determine factors limiting	291,900
		recovery of sea otter populations and identify	
		important sea otter habitat in	
	,	Prince William Sound for	
		possible protection.	
93045	Marine Bird/Sea Otter	Collect data regarding summer	262,400
75045	Surveys	and winter populations of	202,400
	Surveys	marine birds and sea otters in	
		Prince William Sound to	
		determine whether populations	
		which declined are recovering.	
93046	Habitat Use, Behavior,	Monitor abundance of harbor	233,500
	and Monitoring of	seals in oiled and unoiled areas	200,000
	Harbor Seals in Prince	of Prince William Sound and	
	William Sound	characterize seal behavior and	
		habitat use in order to identify	
		important habitat.	



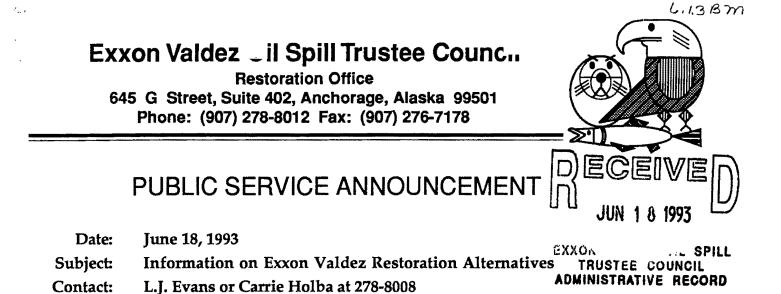
93047	Subtidal Monitoring	Monitor recovery of sediments, hydrocarbon-degrading microorganisms, eelgrass beds, and shallow fish species in the subtidal environment.	1,000,800
		Total	\$4,850,200

Projects to Support Restoration Activities: 1993

Project Number	Project Title	Project Description	Budget
93053	Hydrocarbon Database	Analyze environmental samples collected during restoration to determine the amount of Exxon Valdez oil that is present.	\$105,500
93062	Restoration Geographic Information System	Provide statistical and spatial analyses and geographic information system mapping support for approved restoration projects.	123,300
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Summary

Year	General Restoration	Habitat Protection	Recovery Monitoring	Support for Restoration Activities
1992	\$1,558,300	\$1,243,400	\$3,800,200	\$125,500
1993	3,799,400	21,774,300	4,850,200	228,800
Totals	\$5,357,700	\$23,017,770	\$8,650,400	\$354,300
			Grand total	\$37,380,100



Exxon Valdez Restoration Brochure Available

A brochure, the Summary of Alternatives for Public Comment, outlining the Draft Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Restoration Plan is now available upon request.

The brochure describes five alternative ways to help the animals, plants, and associated uses injured by the spill. The full text of the *Draft Restoration Plan* will be distributed in the fall, after the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council has gathered people's views on the alternatives described in the brochure. All written comments on the brochure must be received no later than August 6, 1993.

Information gathered in response to the brochure, *Draft Restoration Plan* will be used to prepare the final plan, to be released in 1994. The final plan will provide long-term guidance to the Trustees to use when deciding how to restore resources and services injured by the spill.

The public is invited to review these documents and provide comments to the Trustee Council. To obtain a copy of the brochure, contact the Oil Spill Public Information Center at 645 G Street, Anchorage, AK 99501, by calling 907/278-8008 or Toll-free at (800) 478-7745..

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NEWS RELEASE

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EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL

Date: June 10, 1993 Subject: Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Draft Restoration Plan Release Contact: Dave Gibbons (907) 278-8012 L.J. Evans (907) 278-8008

Release Date Changes for Draft EVOS Restoration Plan

Anchorage -- The Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council decided during their June 1 & 2 meetings to delay release of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement and Draft Restoration Plan until after they've had time to consider all the public comments responding to the Draft Restoration Plan Summary of Alternatives brochure, which was released in April. The public comment period for consideration of the restoration alternatives listed in the brochure ends August 6, 1993.

"It will definitely be to the Trustee's benefit to be able to take into consideration all of the comments from the public on the brochure," Trustee Council Interim Administrative Director Dave Gibbons said. "This will help ensure a better plan, which more closely fits both the injuries observed and the public's stated desires about restoration priorities."

Trustee Council staff now expect to develop a Draft Restoration Plan for public review in the fall of 1993 and the Trustees will adopt a final Restoration Plan in 1994. This change in scheduling will not adversely affect the progress of restoration work, Gibbons said.

"The Trustees decided to use the Draft Restoration Plan as a guide for final decisions on the 1994 Work Plan. This won't slow down restoration projects because final decisions on the 1994 Work Plan will take place in December, which fits in well with this change in schedule," Gibbons said.

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"The Trustees plan is that the Alternatives brochure, Restoration Plan, Environmental Impact Statement and each year's Work Plan will all be part of an integrated restoration program which will continue over the life of the settlement agreement," Gibbons said. Exxon will make annual payments into the courtadministered fund until 2001.

Trustee Council staff conducted a series of 22 public meetings in Alaska during April and heard many of the same questions and concerns repeated in different communities. In order to address those questions and concerns, the Trustees directed staff to prepare a package of additional information for release to the public, available upon request. The information packet will include:

- detailed information about how the Trustees have allocated money received from Exxon so far as part of the settlement,
- more and updated information on resources injured and services lost or reduced by the spill,
- information about a change in the boundary of the spill area defined by the Trustees,
- information on the process involved in habitat protection,
- examples of options for general restoration, and
- information about how a monitoring and research program could be organized and carried out.

Copies of the Draft Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Restoration Plan Summary of Alternatives for Public Comment brochure are still available. The information packet mentioned above will be available June 21, 1993. Contact the Oil Spill Public Information Center for copies of both of these documents at 645 G St, Anchorage, AK 99501 or by calling 907/278-8008 or toll free at 1-800-478-7745 (within Alaska) or 1-800-478-7745 (outside Alaska).

Oil Spill Restoration Plan Public Meeting on Alternatives Monday, April 19 7:00 p.m. Kodiak Borough Assembly Chambers

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Oil Spill Restoration Plan Public Meeting on Alternatives Friday, April 30 5:00 p.m Whittier Fire Hall

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Oil Spill Restoration Plan Public Meeting on Alternatives Thursday, April 29 7:00 p.m Wood Center University of Alaska Fairbanks

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Oil Spill Restoration Plan Public Meeting on Alternatives Wednesday, April 28 7:00 p.m Juneau Centennial Hall

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Oil Spill Restoration Plan Public Meeting on Alternatives Wednesday, April 28 7:00 p.m City Council Chambers Cordova Library

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Oil Spill Restoration Plan Public Meeting on Alternatives Tuesday, April 27 3:00 p.m. Tatitlek Community Center

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Oil Spill Restoration Plan Public Meeting on Alternatives Monday, April 26 7:00 p.m. Valdez City Council Chambers

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Oil Spill Restoration Plan Public Meeting on Alternatives Friday, April 23 3:00 p.m. Nanwalek IRA Village Office

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Oil Spill Restoration Plan Public Meeting on Alternatives Friday, April 23 9:30 a.m. Port Graham Community Center

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Oil Spill Restoration Plan Public Meeting on Alternatives Thursday, April 22 2:00 p.m. Akhiok City Offices

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Oil Spill Restoration Plan Public Meeting on Alternatives Thursday, April 22 7:00 p.m. Homer City Council Chambers

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Oil Spill Restoration Plan Public Meeting on Alternatives Wednesday, April 21 7:00 p.m. Seldovia City Multi-Purpose Room

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Oil Spill Restoration Plan Public Meeting on Alternatives Wednesday, April 21 7:00 p.m. Larsen Bay Tribal Council Office

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Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Restoration Plan Public Meetings on Alternatives

Monday, April 12 Chignik Lagoon 2:00 P.M. School Cafeteria

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Assembly Chambers

Tuesday, April 20 Ouzinkie 1 P.M. **Community Center**

> Port Lions 7:00 P.M. **Community Hall**

Wednesday, April 21 Seldovia 7:00 P.M. Multi-purpose Room, **City Building**

> Karluk 2 p.m. **Tribal Council Office**

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Old Harbor 7:00 P.M. City Hall

IRA Village Office

Simpson Building,

City Council Chambers

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Wednesday, April 28 Juneau 7:00 P.M. Centennial Hall, Hickel Room

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Thursday, April 29 Fairbanks 7:00 P.M. Wood Center, Room C/D, Univ. of AK Fairbanks

Friday, April 30 Whittier 5 P.M. Fire Hall

If you attend only one meeting on the Exxon Valdez oil spill restoration, make this the meeting!

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NEWS RELEASE

APR 20 1555

Date: April 15, 1993 Subject: Public Meetings on Exxon Valdez Restoration Plan Contact: L.J. Evans at 278-8008 Marty Rutherford at 278-8012

Exxon Valdez Restoration Meetings Planned

What would *you* do to help the plants, animals and people hurt by the *Exxon Valdez* oil spill?

Staff from the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council will be visiting villages and towns in the oil spill affected region during April to ask citizens for their answers to that question before the Council makes long-term decisions on spending over \$600 million in restoration funds.

A series of public meetings are scheduled to take comment on a brochure summarizing the *Draft Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Restoration Plan*. The brochure describes possible alternative ways to help the animals, plants, and human uses injured by the spill. The full text of the *Draft Restoration Plan* and a *Draft Environmental Impact Statement* will be distributed in June. But because many Alaskans are busy during the summer, the Trustees decided to release a summary brochure and hold public meetings now to help gather people's views.

Information gathered in response to the brochure, *Draft Restoration Plan* and *Draft Environmental Impact Statement* will be used to prepare the final restoration plan and EIS to be released this fall. The final plan will provide long-term guidance to the Trustees to use when deciding how to restore resources and services injured by the spill.

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The public is invited to review the brochure and provide comments to the Trustee Council. The deadline for written comments is August 6, 1993.

To obtain a copy of the brochure or to receive a copy of the *Draft Restoration Plan* and EIS when they are released, contact the Trustee Council at 645 G Street, Anchorage, AK 99501 or by calling 907/278-8008, or the following toll-free numbers: 1-800-478-7745 (within Alaska), or 1-800-283-7745 (outside Alaska).

Meetings are scheduled in villages and towns throughout the spill affected region. Meetings will also be held in Juneau, Anchorage and Fairbanks.

Meeting schedule:

Monday, April 19

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April 12, 1992



Gary Kompkoff Tatitlek IRA Council General Delivery Tatitlek, AK 99677

THUSTEE COUNCIL THUSTEE COUNCIL ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD

Dear Gary:

Thanks for helping me set up a meeting in Tatitlek for our folks to come and talk with your community members about the Draft Restoration Plan. Enclosed are a few flyers about the meeting on Tuesday, April 27, 3:00 p.m. at the Community Center. I hope you'll be kind enough to post these in the right places in Tatitlek so that everyone will know the meeting is taking place.

We are looking forward to visiting Tatitlek. The people conducting the meeting in your community will include Marty Rutherford and Veronica Gilbert, and I will assist. If you have any questions, please contact me or Dave Gibbons at the following toll-free number: 1-800-478-7745, or at 907/278-8008. You can also contact me regarding this or other issues by writing to: L.J. Evans, Restoration Team, 645 G Street, Anchorage, AK 99501.

Thanks again for your assistance in pulling together some of the little details it takes to make a public meeting work. I really appreciate it!

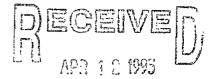
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April 12, 1992



TRUSTEE COUNCIL TRUSTEE COUNCIL ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD

Susan W. Springer Kachemak Heritage Land Trust P.O. Box 257 Seldovia, AK 99663

Dear Susan:

Thanks for helping me set up a meeting in Seldovia for our folks to come and talk with your community members about the Draft Restoration Plan. Enclosed are a few flyers about the meeting on Wednesday, April 23, 7:00 p.m. at the City Multi-Purpose Room. I hope you'll be kind enough to post these in the right places in Seldovia so that everyone will know the meeting is taking place.

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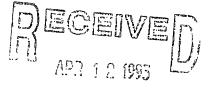
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April 12, 1992

The Honorable Kevin Adkins Mayor of Port Lions P.O. Box 110 Port Lions, AK 99550



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TRUSTEE COUHON Administrative Record

Dear Mayor Adkins:

Thanks for helping me set up a meeting in Port Lions for our folks to come and talk with your community members about the Draft Restoration Plan. Enclosed are a few flyers about the meeting on Tuesday, April 20, 7:00 p.m. at the Community Hall. I hope you'll be kind enough to post these in the right places in Port Lions so that everyone will know the meeting is taking place.

We are looking forward to visiting Port Lions. The people conducting the meeting in your community will include Mark Broderson and Bob Loeffler, and I will assist. If you have any questions, please contact me or Dave Gibbons at the following toll-free number: 1-800-478-7745, or at 907/278-8008. You can also contact me regarding this or other issues by writing to: L.J. Evans, Restoration Team, 645 G Street, Anchorage, AK 99501.

Thanks again for your assistance in pulling together some of the little details it takes to make a public meeting work. I really appreciate it!

Sincerely, No

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Francis Norman Village of Port Graham General Delivery Port Graham, AK 99695

Dear Francis:

Thanks for helping me set up a meeting in Port Graham for our folks to come and talk with your community members about the Draft Restoration Plan. Enclosed are a few flyers about the meeting on Friday, April 23, 9:30 a.m. at the Community Center. I hope you'll be kind enough to post these in the right places in Port Graham so that everyone will know the meeting is taking place.

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Deborah Garner Ouzinkie City Clerk P.O. Box 109 Ouzinkie, AK 99644

Dear Deborah:

Thanks for helping me set up a meeting in Ouzinkie for our folks to come and talk with your community members about the Draft Restoration Plan. Enclosed are a few flyers about the meeting on Tuesday, April 20, 1:00 p.m. at the Community Center. I hope you'll be kind enough to post these in the right places in Ouzinkie so that everyone will know the meeting is taking place.

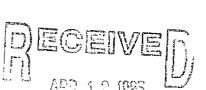
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Wanda Price City of Old Harbor P.O. Box 109 Old Harbor, AK 99643

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Dear Wanda:

Thanks for helping me set up a meeting in Old Harbor for our folks to come and talk with your community members about the Draft Restoration Plan. Enclosed are a few flyers about the meeting on Thursday, April 22, 7:00 p.m. at City Hall. I hope you'll be kind enough to post these in the right places in Old Harbor so that everyone will know the meeting is taking place.

We are looking forward to visiting Old Harbor. The people conducting the meeting in your community will include Mark Broderson and Bob Loeffler, and I will assist. If you have any questions, please contact me or Dave Gibbons at the following toll-free number: 1-800-478-7745, or at 907/278-8008. You can also contact me regarding this or other issues by writing to: L.J. Evans, Restoration Team, 645 G Street, Anchorage, AK 99501.

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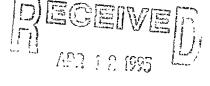
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Jim Kvasnikoff Nanwalek Traditional Council P.O. Box 8028 Nanwalek, AK 99603



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Dear Jim:

Thanks for helping me set up a meeting in Nanwalek for our folks to come and talk with your community members about the Draft Restoration Plan. Enclosed are a few flyers about the meeting on Friday, April 23, 2:00 p.m. at the IRA Village Office. I hope you'll be kind enough to post these in the right places in Nanwalek so that everyone will know the meeting is taking place.

We are looking forward to visiting Nanwalek. The people conducting the meeting in your community will include Dave Gibbons and John Strand, and Barbara Iseah will assist. If you have any questions, please contact me or Dave Gibbons at the following toll-free number: 1-800-478-7745, or at 907/278-8008. You can also contact me regarding this or other issues by writing to: L.J. Evans, Restoration Team, 645 G Street, Anchorage, AK 99501.

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Larsen Bay Tribal Council Bay P.O. Box 8 Larsen Bay, AK 99624

Dear Pam:

Pam Carlson

Thanks for helping me set up a meeting in Larsen Bay for our folks to come and talk with your community members about the Draft Restoration Plan. Enclosed are a few flyers about the meeting on Wednesday, April 21, 7:00 p.m. at the Tribal Council Office. I hope you'll be kind enough to post these in the right places in Larsen Bay so that everyone will know the meeting is taking place.

We are looking forward to visiting Larsen Bay. The people conducting the meeting in your community will include Mark Broderson and Bob Loeffler, and I will assist. If you have any questions, please contact me or Dave Gibbons at the following toll-free number: 1-800-478-7745, or at 907/278-8008. You can also contact me regarding this or other issues by writing to: L.J. Evans, Restoration Team, 645 G Street, Anchorage, AK 99501.

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Mr. Ronny Lind, President Karluk IRA Tribal Council P.O. Box 41 Karluk, AK 99608

Dear Mr. Lind:

Thanks for helping me set up a meeting in Karluk for our folks to come and talk with your community members about the Draft Restoration Plan. Enclosed are a few flyers about the meeting on Wednesday, April 21, 2:00 p.m. at the Tribal Council Office. I hope you'll be kind enough to post these in the right places in Karluk so that everyone will know the meeting is taking place.

We are looking forward to visiting Karluk. The people conducting the meeting in your community will include Mark Broderson and Bob Loeffler, and I will assist. If you have any questions, please contact me or Dave Gibbons at the following toll-free number: 1-800-478-7745, or at 907/278-8008. You can also contact me regarding this or other issues by writing to: L.J. Evans, Restoration Team, 645 G Street, Anchorage, AK 99501.

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Mr. Charles Totemoff Chenega Corporation General Delivery Chenega Bay, AK 99574 CANON VALUEZ ON SPILL TRUGTEE COUNCIL Administrative Recon.

Dear Chuck:

Thanks for helping me set up a meeting in Chenega Bay for our folks to come and talk with your community members about the Draft Restoration Plan. Enclosed are a few flyers about the meeting on Monday, April 19, at the Community Building. I hope you'll be kind enough to post these in the right places in Chenega Bay so that everyone will know the meeting is taking place.

We are looking forward to visiting Chenega Bay. The people conducting the meeting in your community will include Ken Rice and John Strand, with Barbara Iseah assisting. If you have any questions, please contact me or Dave Gibbons at the following toll-free number: 1-800-478-7745, or at 907/278-8008. You can also contact me regarding this or other issues by writing to: L.J. Evans, Restoration Team, 645 G Street, Anchorage, AK 99501.

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The Honorable Marvin Agnot Mayor of Akhiok P.O.Box 5050 Akhiok, AK 99615

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Dear Mayor Agnot:

Thanks for helping me set up a meeting in Akhiok for our folks to come and talk with your community members about the Draft Restoration Plan. Enclosed are a few flyers about the meeting on Thursday, April 22, 2:00 p.m. at the City Office. I hope you'll be kind enough to post these in the right places in Akhiok so that everyone will know the meeting is taking place.

We are looking forward to visiting Akhiok. The people conducting the meeting in your community will include Mark Broderson and Bob Loeffler, and I will assist. If you have any questions, please contact me or Dave Gibbons at the following toll-free number: 1-800-478-7745, or at 907/278-8008. You can also contact me regarding this or other issues by writing to: L.J. Evans, Restoration Team, 645 G Street, Anchorage, AK 99501.

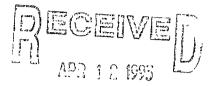
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Gina Donald Valdez City Clerk P.O. Box 307 Valdez, AK 99686

Dear Gina:

Thanks for helping me set up a meeting in Valdez for our folks to come and talk with your community members about the Draft Restoration Plan. Enclosed are a few flyers about the meeting on Monday, April 26, 7:00 p.m. at the City Council Chambers. I hope you'll be kind enough to post these in the right places in Valdez so that everyone will know the meeting is taking place.

We are looking forward to visiting Valdez. The people conducting the meeting in your community will include Marty Rutherford and Veronica Gilbert, and I will assist. If you have any questions, please contact me or Dave Gibbons at the following toll-free number: 1-800-478-7745, or at 907/278-8008. You can also contact me regarding this or other issues by writing to: L.J. Evans, Restoration Team, 645 G Street, Anchorage, AK 99501.

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Dear Linda:

P.O. Box 167

Linda Murphy Seward City Clerk

Seward, AK 99664

Thanks for helping me set up a meeting in Seward for our folks to come and talk with your community members about the Draft Restoration Plan. Enclosed are a few flyers about the meeting on Tuesday, April 27, 7:00 p.m. at the City Council Chambers. I hope you'll be kind enough to post these in the right places in Seward so that everyone will know the meeting is taking place.

We are looking forward to visiting Seward. The people conducting the meeting in your community will include David Gibbons and Karen Klinge, and Barbara Iseah will assist. If you have any questions, please contact me or Dave Gibbons at the following toll-free number: 1-800-478-7745, or at 907/278-8008. You can also contact me regarding this or other issues by writing to: L.J. Evans, Restoration Team, 645 G Street, Anchorage, AK 99501.

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710 Mill Bay Road Kodiak, AK 99615

Kodiak Island Borough

Dear Linda:

Linda Freed

Thanks for helping me set up a meeting in Kodiak for our folks to come and talk with your community members about the Draft Restoration Plan. Enclosed are a few flyers about the meeting on Monday, April 19, 7:00 p.m. at the Borough Assembly Chambers. I hope you'll be kind enough to post these in the right places in Kodiak so that everyone will know the meeting is taking place.

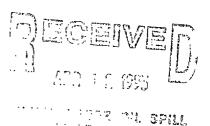
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Mary L. Shannon Homer City Clerk 491 East Pioneer Avenue Homer, AK 99603

Dear Mary:

Thanks for helping me set up a meeting in Homer for our folks to come and talk with your community members about the Draft Restoration Plan. Enclosed are a few flyers about the meeting on Thursday, April 22, 7:00 p.m. at the City Council Chambers. I hope you'll be kind enough to post these in the right places in Homer so that everyone will know the meeting is taking place.

We are looking forward to visiting Homer. The people conducting the meeting in your community will include Dave Gibbons, John Strand, and Barbara Iseah will assist. If you have any questions, please contact me or Dave Gibbons at the following toll-free number: 1-800-478-7745, or at 907/278-8008. You can also contact me regarding this or other issues by writing to: L.J. Evans, Restoration Team, 645 G Street, Anchorage, AK 99501.

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6.1.3AB Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council 645 G Street, Anchorage, Alaska 99501 Phone: (907) 278-8012 Fax: (907) 276-7178 April 12, 1992 Karin Erickson YOU VALDEZ OU. SPILL City of Cordova TRUSTEE COURDIL L'MINISTRATIVE RECORL

Dear Karin:

P.O.Box 1210

Cordova, AK 99574

Thanks for helping me set up a meeting in Cordova for our folks to come and talk with your community members about the Draft Restoration Plan. Enclosed are a few flyers about the meeting on Wednesday, April 28, 7:00 P.M. at the Cordova Library. I hope you'll be kind enough to post these in the right places in Cordova so that everyone will know the meeting is taking place.

We are looking forward to visiting Cordova. The people conducting the meeting in your community will include Marty Rutherford and Veronica Gilbert, and I will assist. If you have any questions, please contact me or Dave Gibbons at the following toll-free number: 1-800-478-7745, or at 907/278-8008. You can also contact me regarding this or other issues by writing to: L.J. Evans, Restoration Team, 645 G Street, Anchorage, AK 99501.

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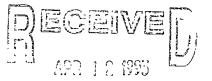
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Sincerely.

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Carolyn Fisher Whittier City Clerk P.O. Box 608 Whittier, AK 99693

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Dear Carolyn:

Thanks for helping me set up a meeting in Whittier for our folks to come and talk with your community members about the Draft Restoration Plan. Enclosed are a few flyers about the meeting on Friday, April 30, 5:00 p.m. at the Fire Hall. I hope you'll be kind enough to post these in the right places in Whittier so that everyone will know the meeting is taking place.

We are looking forward to visiting Whittier. The people conducting the meeting in your community will include Marty Rutherford and Chris Swenson, and Barbara Iseah will assist. If you have any questions, please contact me or Dave Gibbons at the following toll-free number: 1-800-478-7745, or at 907/278-8008. You can also contact me regarding this or other issues by writing to: L.J. Evans, Restoration Team, 645 G Street, Anchorage, AK 99501.

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The State/Federal *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee organization comprised of the State Departments of Fish & Game, Law and Environmental Conservation and the U.S. Departments of Commerce, Agriculture and Interior will be holding aseries of meetings in April. These meetings will be held to take public comment on a brochure which presents information on draft alternatives for the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Draft Restoration Plan.

Copies of the brochure will be widely distributed in communities throughout the area by mail and in newspapers. Paid advertisements will also be placed in newspapers. If you have not received a copy of the brochure by April 14, please feel free to call the Oil Spill Public Information Center at 278-8008 and ask for copies.

If you attend only one meeting on the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Restoration, make this the meeting!

If you have any questions, please contact your Restoration Team or Restoration Planning Team members. If they are unavailable, call 278-8008 for further assistance.

A copy of the meeting schedule is attached.

Dave R. Gibbons Interim Administrative Director

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Restoration Plan Public Meetings on Alternatives

Monday, April 12 Chignik Lagoon 2:00 P.M. School Cafeteria

> Chignik Lake 7:00 P.M. School Cafeteria

Monday, April 19 Chenega Bay 11:00 A.M. Community Building

> Kodiak 7:00 P.M. Kodiak Borough Assembly Chambers

Tuesday, April 20 Ouzinkie 1 P.M. Community Center

> Port Lions 7:00 P.M. Community Hall

Wednesday, April 21 Seldovia 7:00 P.M. Multi-purpose Room, City Building

> Karluk 2 p.m. Tribal Council Office

> Larsen Bay 7:00 P.M. Tribal Council Office

Thursday, April 22 Homer 7:00 P.M. City Council Chambers

> Akhiok 2:00 P.M. City Offices

Old Harbor 7:00 P.M. City Hall Friday, April 23 Port Graham 9:30 A.M. Community Center

Monday, April 26 Monday, April 26 Anchoraĝe 7:00/P.M. Simpson Building, ADMINISTRI 645 G Street Valdez: 7:00 P.M. City Council Chambers

> Tuesday, April 27 Seward 7:00 P.M. City Council Chambers

> > Tatitlek 3:00 P.M. Community Center

Wednesday, April 28 Juneau 7:00 P.M. Centennial Hall, Hickel Room

> Cordova 7:00 P.M. Council Chambers, Cordova Library

Thursday, April 29 Fairbanks 7:00 P.M. Wood Center, Room C/D, Univ. of AK Fairbanks

Friday, April 30 Whittier 5 P.M. Fire Hall

If you attend only one meeting on the Exxon Valdez oil spill restoration, make this the meeting!

Oil Spill Restoration Plan Public Meeting on Alternatives Wednesday, April 21 2:00 p.m. Karluk Tribal Council Office

How do you think the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council should restore resources and human uses injured by the 1989 oil spill? The Council needs your ideas now as it develops a plan to guide which restoration activities will occur in your area.

Look for brochures in newspapers or the mail in your community. The brochures explain the five restoration alternatives under consideration.

For more information or for special accessibility or interpreter needs, please contact the Oil Spill Public Information Center, 645 G Street, Anchorage, AK 99501 Telephone: (907) 278-8008 or Toll-free (800) 478-7745.



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The Honorable Charles W. Weaverling Mayor of Cordova P.O.Box 1210 Cordova, AK 99574

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Dear Mayor Weaverling:

Thank you for inviting us into your community to talk about the Draft Restoration Plan. We will be holding a meeting on Wednesday, April 26, 7:00 P.M. at the Cordova Library to take comment from your community to be used in preparing the final Restoration Plan. We welcome your participation in this meeting.

You should soon receive a brochure providing information about various restoration options. This document, which is a summary of the draft Restoration Plan, asks a number of questions and outlines strategies for the restoration of resources damaged by the March 24, 1989 *Exxon Valdez* oil spill. These restoration activities will use funds obtained in the October 1991 settlement negotiated among the state and federal governments and Exxon. Our meeting will be structured around the information in this brochure and some other handout materials.

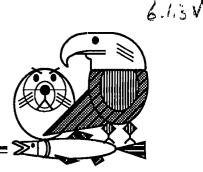
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Date: April 15, 1993 Subject: Public Meetings on Exxon Valdez Restoration Plan Contact: L.J. Evans at 278-8008 Marty Rutherford at 278-8012

Exxon Valdez Restoration Meetings Planned

What would *you* do to help the plants, animals and people hurt by the *Exxon Valdez* oil spill?

Staff from the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council will be visiting villages and towns in the oil spill affected region during April to ask citizens for their answers to that question before the Council makes long-term decisions on spending over \$600 million in restoration funds.

A series of public meetings are scheduled to take comment on a brochure summarizing the *Draft Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Restoration Plan*. The brochure describes possible alternative ways to help the animals, plants, and human uses injured by the spill. The full text of the *Draft Restoration Plan* and a *Draft Environmental Impact Statement* will be distributed in June. But because many Alaskans are busy during the summer, the Trustees decided to release a summary brochure and hold public meetings now to help gather people's views.

Information gathered in response to the brochure, *Draft Restoration Plan* and *Draft Environmental Impact Statement* will be used to prepare the final restoration plan and EIS to be released this fall. The final plan will provide long-term guidance to the Trustees to use when deciding how to restore resources and services injured by the spill.

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The public is invited to review the brochure and provide comments to the Trustee Council. The deadline for written comments is August 6, 1993.

To obtain a copy of the brochure or to receive a copy of the *Draft Restoration Plan* and EIS when they are released, contact the Trustee Council at 645 G Street, Anchorage, AK 99501 or by calling 907/278-8008, or the following toll-free numbers: 1-800-478-7745 (within Alaska), or 1-800-283-7745 (outside Alaska).

Meetings are scheduled in villages and towns throughout the spill affected region. Meetings will also be held in Juneau, Anchorage and Fairbanks.

Meeting schedule:

Monday, April 19

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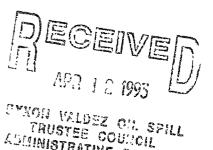
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April 7, 1992

The Honorable Kelly Carlisle Mayor of Whittier P.O. Box 608 Whittier, AK 99693



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Dear Mayor Carlisle:

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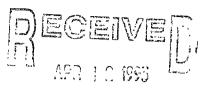
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Gary Kompkoff Tatitlek IRA Council General Delivery Tatitlek, AK 99677

Dear Mr. Kompkoff:

Thank you for inviting us into your community to talk about the Draft Restoration Plan. We will be holding a meeting on Tuesday, April 27, 3:00 p.m. at the Community Center to take comment from your community to be used in preparing the final Restoration Plan. We welcome your participation in this meeting.

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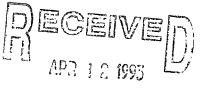
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The Honorable Gerald W. Willard Mayor of Seldovia P.O. Box Drawer B Seldovia, AK 99663



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Dear Mayor Willard: Thank you for inviting us into your community to talk about the Draft Restoration Plan. We will be holding a meeting on Wednesday, April 23, 7:00 p.m. at the City Multi-Purpose Room to take comment from your community to be used in preparing the final Restoration Plan. We welcome your participation in this meeting.

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Sincerely,

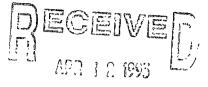
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The Honorable Kevin Adkins Mayor of Port Lions P.O. Box 110 Port Lions, AK 99550



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Dear Mayor Adkins:

Thank you for inviting us into your community to talk about the Draft Restoration Plan. We will be holding a meeting on Tuesday, April 20, 7:00 p.m. at the Community Hall to take comment from your community to be used in preparing the final Restoration Plan. We welcome your participation in this meeting.

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Mrs. Elenore McMullen Village of Port Graham General Delivery Port Graham, AK 99695

Dear Mrs. McMullen:

Thank you for inviting us into your community to talk about the Draft Restoration Plan. We will be holding a meeting on Friday, April 23, 9:30 a.m. at the Community Center to take comment from your community to be used in preparing the final Restoration Plan. We welcome your participation in this meeting.

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The Honorable Zack Chichenof Mayor of Ouzinkie P.O. Box 109 Ouzinkie, AK 99644

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Dear Mayor Chichenof:

Thank you for inviting us into your community to talk about the Draft Restoration Plan. We will be holding a meeting on Tuesday, April 20, 1:00 p.m. at the Community Center to take comment from your community to be used in preparing the final Restoration Plan. We welcome your participation in this meeting.

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The Honorable Rick Burns Mayor of Old Harbor P.O. Box 109 Old Harbor, AK 99643

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Dear Mayor Burns:

Thank you for inviting us into your community to talk about the Draft Restoration Plan. We will be holding a meeting on Thursday, April 22, 7:00 p.m. at City Hall to take comment from your community to be used in preparing the final Restoration Plan. We welcome your participation in this meeting.

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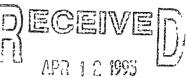
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Vincent Kvasnikoff, President Nanwalek Traditional Council P.O. Box 8028 Nanwalek, AK 99603

Dear Mr. Kvasnikoff:

Thank you for inviting us into your community to talk about the Draft Restoration Plan. We will be holding a meeting on Friday, April 23, 2:00 p.m. at the IRA Village Office to take comment from your community to be used in preparing the final Restoration Plan. We welcome your participation in this meeting.

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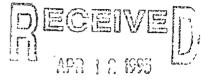
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The Honorable Allen Panamaroff Mayor of Larsen Bay P.O. Box 8 Larsen Bay, AK 99624

Dear Mayor Panamaroff:

Thank you for inviting us into your community to talk about the Draft Restoration Plan. We will be holding a meeting on Wednesday, April 21, 7:00 p.m. at the Tribal Council Office to take comment from your community to be used in preparing the final Restoration Plan. We welcome your participation in this meeting.

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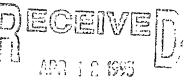
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Mr. Ronny Lind, President Karluk IRA Tribal Council P.O. Box 41 Karluk, AK 99608

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Mr. Harry Kalmakoff Jr., President Chignik Lake Traditional Council P.O. Box 33 Chignik Lake, AK 99548

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Dear Mr. Kalmakoff:

Thank you for inviting us into your community to talk about the Draft Restoration Plan. We will be holding a meeting on Monday, April 12, 2:00 p.m. at the School Cafeteria to take comment from your community to be used in preparing the final Restoration Plan. We welcome your participation in this meeting.

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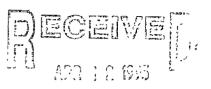
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Rodney Anderson, President Native Village of Chignik Lagoon General Delivery Chignik Lagoon, AK 99565

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Dear Mr. Anderson:

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P.O. Box 8079 Chenega Bay, AK 99574

Mr. Philip Totemoff, President Chenega Bay IRA Council

Dear Mr. Totemoff:

Thank you for inviting us into your community to talk about the Draft Restoration Plan. We will be holding a meeting on Monday, April 19, at the Community Building to take comment from your community to be used in preparing the final Restoration Plan. We welcome your participation in this meeting.

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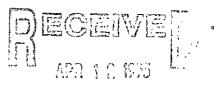
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The Honorable Marvin Agnot Mayor of Akhiok P.O.Box 5050 Akhiok, AK 99615

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Dear Mayor Agnot:

Thank you for inviting us into your community to talk about the Draft Restoration Plan. We will be holding a meeting on Thursday, April 22, 2:00 p.m. at the City Office to take comment from your community to be used in preparing the final Restoration Plan. We welcome your participation in this meeting.

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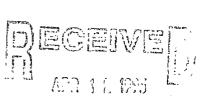
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The Honorable John Harris Mayor of Valdez P.O. Box 307 Valdez, AK 99686

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Dear Mayor Harris:

Thank you for inviting us into your community to talk about the Draft Restoration Plan. We will be holding a meeting on Monday, April 26, 7:00 p.m. at the City Council Chambers to take comment from your community to be used in preparing the final Restoration Plan. We welcome your participation in this meeting.

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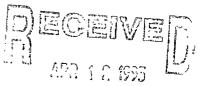
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The Honorable Dave Crane Mayor of Seward P.O. Box 167 Seward, AK 99664

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Dear Mayor Crane:

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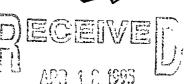
We are looking forward to visiting Seward. If you have any questions, please contact me or L.J. Evans at the following toll-free number: 1-800-478-7745, or at 907/278-8008. You can also contact me regarding this or other issues by writing to: Dave Gibbons, Restoration Team, 645 G Street, Anchorage, AK 99501.

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The Honorable Jerome Selby Mayor of Kodiak Island Borough 710 Mill Bay Road Kodiak, AK 99615

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Dear Mayor Selby:

Thank you for inviting us into your community to talk about the Draft Restoration Plan. We will be holding a meeting on Monday, April 19, 7:00 p.m. at the Borough Assembly Chambers to take comment from your community to be used in preparing the final Restoration Plan. We welcome your participation in this meeting.

You should soon receive a brochure providing information about various restoration options. This document, which is a summary of the draft Restoration Plan, asks a number of questions and outlines strategies for the restoration of resources damaged by the March 24, 1989 *Exxon Valdez* oil spill. These restoration activities will use funds obtained in the October 1991 settlement negotiated among the state and federal governments and Exxon. Our meeting will be structured around the information in this brochure and some other handout materials.

These meetings are not intended to be the only means for us to learn of the concerns of members of your community. Other ways of expressing comments include (1) completing and returning the reply form which will be included with the document; (2) writing a personal letter; or (3) calling me or other Restoration Team members directly. At the conclusion of the series of meetings we will review all the public comments and consider them during development of the final Restoration Plan.

We are looking forward to visiting Kodiak. If you have any questions, please contact me or L.J. Evans at the following toll-free number: 1-800-478-7745, or at 907/278-8008. You can also contact me regarding this or other issues by writing to: Dave Gibbons, Restoration Team, 645 G Street, Anchorage, AK 99501.

Sincerely,

Dave Gibbons Interim Administrative Director

645 G Street, Anchorage, Alaska 99501 Phone: (907) 278-8012 Fax: (907) 276-7178



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The Honorable Harry G. Gregoire Mayor of Homer 491 East Pioneer Avenue Homer, AK 99603

Dear Mayor Gregoire:

Thank you for inviting us into your community to talk about the Draft Restoration Plan. We will be holding a meeting on Thursday, April 22, 7:00 p.m. at the City Council Chambers to take comment from your community to be used in preparing the final Restoration Plan. We welcome your participation in this meeting.

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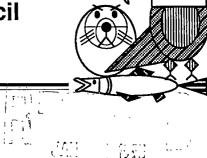
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: January 21, 1993 Subject: *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Symposium Contact: Brenda Baxter at 907/474-7086 L.J. Evans at 907/278-8008 FUNCT VALUES OF CERM. TRUSTED COLOCH ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD

Symposium presenters to reveal oil spill studies

ANCHORAGE—In the first public discussions since the *Exxon Valdez* oil spill, hundreds of people will gather in Anchorage next month to hear the results of years of study on effects of the spill. Scientists will cover topics as varied as effects on herring larvae resulting in deformed and missing jawbones, nesting success and death of sea ducks and the deaths of thousands of sea otters.

Their findings will be made public at the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Symposium, February 2-5 in Anchorage, Alaska. Presentations will be given each day of the symposium at the Egan Civic and Convention Center in downtown Anchorage.

The symposium will open with an all-day plenary session presented free of charge on Tuesday, February 2, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Alaska Governor Walter J. Hickel will deliver opening remarks. Dr. Richard Murphy, science and education vice president for the Cousteau Society, will give the keynote address. Plenary session speakers will follow with overviews of the spill, the ensuing cleanup, and the effects of the oil on the wildlife and ecology of Prince William Sound and the Gulf of Alaska. During the following three days, scientists will present detailed information about their findings in technical sessions.

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The effects of oil on fish, birds, marine and terrestrial mammals, the marine environment, effects of cleanup and human impacts on subsistence and archaeological sites will be discussed. In all, 124 papers will be presented during the plenary, technical and poster sessions. A registration fee will be charged to attend the technical sessions Wednesday through Friday, February 3-5.

The Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Symposium is sponsored by the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council, the University of Alaska Fairbanks Sea Grant College Program , and the Alaska Chapter of the American Fisheries Society. The symposium is to be the first public discussions by scientists of injury assessment done in the wake of the spill, although the data and preliminary reports from many of the studies were released last summer.

"This information is important because we learned a great deal here that could be applied to other oil spills," said Bob Spies, chief scientist for the *Exxon Valdez* restoration programs. "We've had quite a bit of interest in the symposium from scientists in the Shetland Islands, Norway and other parts of the world. They're grappling with some of the same effects on organisms and ecosystems we've had to deal with."

America's largest tanker spill occurred on March 24, 1989, when the *Exxon Valdez* ran aground on Bligh Reef and spilled nearly 11 million gallons of North Slope crude oil into Prince William Sound. More than 1,500 miles of Alaska coast were oiled in the spill that claimed the lives of thousands of birds, otters, and other wildlife.

For additional information, contact Brenda Baxter, symposium coordinator, at 907/474-7086.

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NEWS RELEASE

 Date:
 January 12, 1993

 Subject:
 Public Meeting 1/19/93 on Exxon Valdez Restoration

 Contact:
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 TRUSTEE COUNCIL

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EXXON VALDEZ TRUSTEE COUNCIL MEETING

The next meeting of the *Exxon Valdez* Restoration Trustee Council will take place on Tuesday, January 19, beginning at 8:00 am at the Oil Spill Public Information Center, 645 G Street in Anchorage. A teleconference and public comment session is scheduled from 4:00-5:30 p.m. The public is welcome to attend.

The agenda will include the 1993 Draft Work Plan and other unfinished business from the December 11 Trustee Council meeting.

Materials to be discussed at the meeting are available for public review in the Oil Spill Public Information Center, 14 Alaskan libraries and the Alaska Legislative Information Offices in the following communities: Chenega Bay, Cordova, Fairbanks, Juneau, Homer, Kodiak, Seward, Kenai, Tatitlek, Valdez and Whittier. For the specific location of the materials or a copy of the agenda, contact Carrie Holba or L.J. Evans at 278-8008.

Access to the public comment period by teleconference will be available in the following communities:

Chenega Bay Volunteer Teleconference Center Chenega Bay

Cordova Volunteer Teleconference Center Cordova City Hall

Fairbanks Legislative Information Office 119 N. Cushman St, Suite 101

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Juneau Legislative Information Office 318 Goldstein Bldg., 130 Seward

Homer Teleconference Center 126 W Pioneer, #4, Homer

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Kodiak Legislative Information Office 112 Mill Bay Road, Kodiak Plaza Building, Kodiak

Seward Volunteer Teleconference Center Seward Public Library

Kenai Peninsula Legislative Information Office 3482 Kalifornsky Beach Road, Suite A, Soldotna

Tatitlek - Village Council Offices

Valdez Legislative Information Office Room 13, State Court and Office Building, 121 Hazelet, Valdez

Whittier - Begich Towers, Kittiwake Room

The Trustee Council consists of: Michael Barton, Regional Forester, U.S. Forest Service, Alaska Region; Charles E. Cole, Alaska Attorney General; Curtis McVee, Special Assistant to the Secretary for Alaska, U.S. Department of Interior; Steve Pennoyer, Alaska Regional Director, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; Carl Rosier, Commissioner of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game; and John A. Sandor, Commissioner of the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation.

Persons with a disability who may need a special modification in order to participate in this meeting, please contact L.J. Evans at 278-8008 no later than January 15 to make any necessary arrangements. For more information, please contact L.J. Evans or Carrie Holba in Anchorage at 278-8008, or by calling the following toll-free numbers: 1-800-478-7745 (within Alaska), or 1-800-283-7745 (outside Alaska).