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**EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL PUBLIC ADVISORY GROUP
KODIAK WORK GROUP MEETING**

1:30-4:30 PM TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1993

Conference Room

**Fisheries Industrial Technology Center
Kodiak, Alaska**

A meeting of the Kodiak Work Group of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Public Advisory Group will be held in Kodiak to review and comment on the proposed 1993 Work Plan for restoration projects. The Work Plan is under consideration by the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council.

Access is tentatively available via teleconference at the Oil Spill Information Center (645 G Street, Anchorage).

For more information, please contact Doug Mutter in Anchorage at 907/271-5011, or L.J. Evans in Anchorage at 907/278-8008 or toll free at 1-800-478-7745 (within Alaska).

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**EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL PUBLIC ADVISORY GROUP
PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND WORK GROUP MEETING**

10:00 AM-3:00 PM MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 1992

**Legislative Information Office
State Court and Office Building
Valdez, Alaska**

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A meeting of the Prince William Sound Work Group of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Public Advisory Group will be held in Valdez to review and comment on the proposed 1993 Work Plan for restoration projects. The Work Plan is under consideration by the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council.

Access is tentatively (check with the teleconference moderator in your area) available at teleconference sites at: Anchorage Oil Spill Information Center (645 G Street), Chenega Bay, Cordova City Hall, Seward Public Library, Tatitlek IRA Council Office, and Whittier Kittiwake Room in Begich Towers.

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JAN 20 1993**EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL PUBLIC ADVISORY GROUP
KENAI PENINSULA WORK GROUP MEETING**EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL
TRUSTEE COUNCIL
ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD**9:30 AM-4:00 PM MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1992
Borough Assembly Building, Conference Room A
Soldotna, Alaska**

A meeting of the Kenai Peninsula Work Group of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Public Advisory Group will be held in Soldotna to review and comment on the proposed 1993 Work Plan for restoration projects. The Work Plan is under consideration by the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council.

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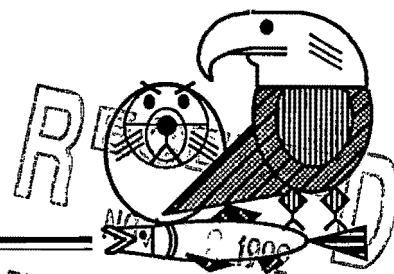
9:30 AM, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2
645 G Street, Anchorage

The Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Public Advisory Group will meet on Wednesday, December 2, beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the Oil Spill Public Information Center, 645 G Street in Anchorage. The public is welcome to attend.

- The agenda will include election of officers, discussion of operating procedures; review of draft restoration plan materials, and discussion and recommendations for the 1993 restoration work plan.
- A public comment session is scheduled from 4:00-5:00 pm.
- Persons with a disability who may need a special modification in order to participate in this meeting should contact L.J. Evans at 278-8008 no later than November 27 to make any necessary arrangements.
- An agenda will be available prior to the meeting. For additional information, contact Doug Mutter, U.S. Department of the Interior, at 907/271-5011.

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NEWS RELEASE

EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL
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ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD

Date: November 13, 1992
Subject: Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Public Advisory Group Meeting
Contact: Doug Mutter 271-5011

EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL PUBLIC ADVISORY GROUP MEETING

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The Public Advisory Group advises the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council on decisions relating to the planning, evaluation and conduct of injury assessment and restoration activities. The Public Advisory Group consists of seventeen members and reflects representation from the public at large and the following principal interests: aquaculture, commercial fishing, commercial tourism, environmental, conservation, forest products, local government, native landowners, recreational users, sport hunting and fishing, subsistence, and science/academia.

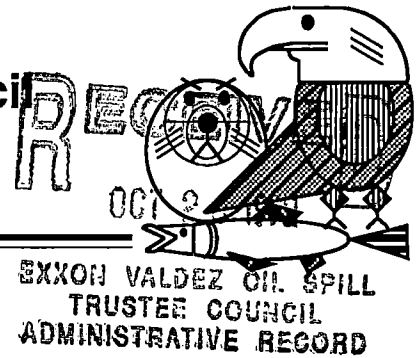
Two additional ex-officio, non-voting seats on the Public Advisory Group are currently held by Cliff Davidson from the Alaska State House of Representatives and Jay Kerttula from the Alaska Senate.

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NEWS RELEASE

Date: October 23, 1992
Subject: First Meeting Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Public Advisory Group
Contact: Doug Mutter 271-5011

EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL PUBLIC ADVISORY GROUP MEETING

The first meeting of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Public Advisory Group will take place on Thursday, October 29, beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the Oil Spill Public Information Center, 645 G. Street in Anchorage. The public is welcome to attend.

A public comment session is scheduled from 4:30 - 5:00 pm. The agenda will include organizational issues and review of the background and status of current restoration and related activities.

The Public Advisory Group will advise the Trustee Council on decisions relating to the planning, evaluation and conduct of injury assessment and restoration activities. Members of the Public Advisory Group were selected by unanimous agreement of the Trustees and appointment was made by the U.S. Secretary of the Interior. The Public Advisory Group consists of seventeen members and reflects representation from the public at large and the following principal interests: aquaculture, commercial fishing, commercial tourism, environmental, conservation, forest products, local government, native landowners, recreational users, sport hunting and fishing, subsistence, and science/academia.

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Public Advisory Group Nomination Process

The process for soliciting nomination for the Public Advisory Group involves notifying the public and compiling a list of potential nominees for Trustee Council consideration. The Trustee Council will review the nominations and recommend membership to the Trustees for appointment by the Secretary of the Interior.

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Nominations will be solicited using a wide range of media. Examples include:

- Newspapers in the affected area;
- Federal Register;
- Existing *Exxon Valdez* oil spill mailing list;
- Agencies' interest group mailing lists;
- Public service announcements;
- Flyers for posting in communities; and
- All persons having expressed interest in serving on the Public Advisory Group.

The request for nominations will ask for the following information:

- Biographical sketch (education, experience, address, phone);
- Demonstrated knowledge of the region, peoples or principal economic and social activities of the area affected by the *Exxon Valdez* oil spill, or; demonstrated expertise in public lands and resource management;
- Identification of relationship/involvement, if any, with one or more of the identified Principal Interests*;
- Identification of group(s), if any, recommending this appointment (Provide the point of contact and phone number for the group);
- Statement explaining any unique contributions the nominee will make to the Public Advisory Group and why the nominee should be appointed to the advisory group; and
- Additional relevant information that would assist the Trustee Council in making a recommendation.

The timeline attached shows the major steps in getting a Public Advisory Group in place by the end of August, 1992.

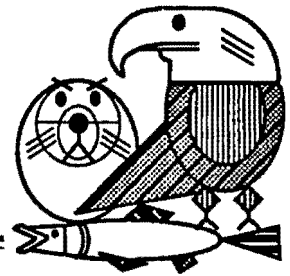
*The Principal Interests are: Aquaculture, Commercial Fishing, Commercial Tourism, Environmental, Conservation, Forest Products, Local Government, Native Landowners, Recreation Users, Sport Hunting and Fishing, Subsistence, Science/Academic and the public at large.

**PUBLIC ADVISORY GROUP
NOMINATION AND SELECTION PROCESS
1992 TIMELINE**

April 27	Timeline and Process approved by the Trustee Council
May 6	Request for Nominations published
June 8	Deadline for receipt of Nominations
June 22	Nomination package to Trustee Council
June 29	Preliminary selections made by Trustee Council (in executive session)
July 8	Trustee Council selections to Trustees/ Department of the Interior for appointment
July 17	Appointment letters sent
July 31	Receive confirmation of acceptance of appointment (set first meeting date)
Aug 10	Notice first Public Advisory Group meeting
Week of Aug 25	First meeting of the Public Advisory Group

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NEWS RELEASE

Date: September 23, 1992
Subject: Trustee Council Meetings 9/14 & 9/21
Contact: Dave Gibbons at 278-8012
L.J. Evans or Carrie Holba at 278-8008

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Oil Spill Trustees Appoint Public Advisory Group Members

Anchorage -- The *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council appointed members to the Public Advisory Group and took actions to move ahead proposed work activities for 1993 at meetings which concluded September 21.

The trustees voted to increase the number of seats to represent the public at large from three to five, which makes the total membership of the Public Advisory Group now 17, plus two ex-officio members from the Alaska legislature. Group members will advise the Trustee Council in the restoration of resources and services injured by the *Exxon Valdez* oil spill.

The members selected and the interests they will represent are: John McMullen, Aquaculture; Gerald McCune, Commercial Fishing; Brad Phillips, Commercial Tourism; James King, Conservation; Pamela Brodie, Environmental; John Sturgeon, Forest Products; Donna Fisher, Local Government; Charles Totemoff, Native Landowners; James Diehl, Recreation Users; Rupert Andrews, Sport Fishing/Hunting; John French, Science/Academic; Richard Knecht, Subsistence; and James Cloud, Richard Eliason, Llewellyn Williams, Paul Gavora, and Vern McCorkle, Public At Large. The ex-officio members are Representative Cliff Davidson and Senator Jay Kerttula. One of the first Public Advisory Group duties will be to review the 1993 work plan.

The Trustees also reviewed a package of more than sixty 1993 work plan project descriptions which were distilled from over 400 ideas and proposals

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submitted by the public and agencies. This package will be printed and distributed by October 20 as a draft for public review and comment. The Trustees plan to meet on December 11 to make final decisions on the 1993 work plan.

Two proposals which the Trustees approved for action immediately, prior to public review, are related to the process of the habitat protection. The two proposals are both cost-share agreements with the Nature Conservancy in Anchorage to accelerate the collection and compilation of information which will help identify habitat critical for injured resources and services.

Both of these projects are expected to help accelerate the collection of information important for habitat protection. In addition, the Trustees approved formation of an initial Habitat Protection Fund of up to \$20 million, which can be used to provide interim protection for those parcels of land identified through other projects, such as those described with the Nature Conservancy, which contain habitat deemed critical to injured resources and services and which are identified as under imminent threat. The Trustees were careful to point out that the \$20 million figure initially put into the fund is not to be construed as a minimum or as a maximum. Removing the funds from the court registry holding the settlement funds as they are paid by Exxon and placing certain amounts in a Habitat Protection Fund makes the money more readily accessible when and if the Trustees have identified actions which should be taken and which require funding.

In other action, the Trustees also approved financial operating procedures for expending settlement funds which meet both state and federal fiscal accountability requirements.

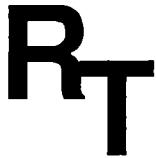
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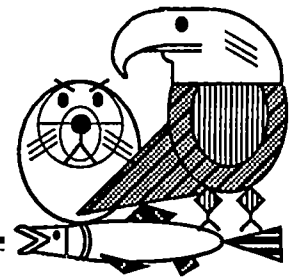
For information about Trustee Council meetings or the *Exxon Valdez* oil spill restoration process, contact the Oil Spill Public Information Center, 645 G St., Anchorage, AK 99501. The Center can also be reached by telephone at 278-8008 or toll free at 1-800-478-7745 (within Alaska) or 1-800-278-7745 (outside Alaska).

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Date: May 6, 1992
Subject: Call for Nominations to Public Advisory Group
Contact: L.J. Evans or Carrie Holba at 278-8008

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Restoration Public Advisory Group Nominations Requested

The *Exxon Valdez* oil spill Trustee Council is soliciting nominations for the Public Advisory Group, government officials announced today. Nominations will be accepted until June 8, said Dave Gibbons, Interim Administrative Director for the Restoration Team. Nominations should be mailed to the Trustee Council, 645 G St, Anchorage, Alaska 99501.

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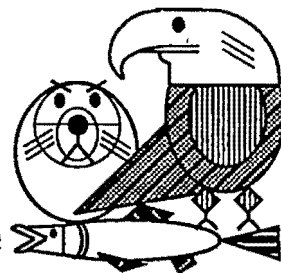
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Date: January 27, 1992
Subject: Public Meetings on Exxon Valdez Restoration
Contact: L.J. Evans at 563-1126 or Mary McGee at 278-8008

Exxon Valdez Restoration Meetings Planned

The final two of a series of public meetings about restoration of natural resource damage from the Exxon Valdez oil spill will be held in Fairbanks on February 11 and Anchorage on February 13. The meetings will be led by staff to the Trustee Council, established to manage Exxon Valdez oil spill restoration programs following the settlement among Exxon and the state and federal governments.

The Fairbanks meeting is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 11 at the Wood Center Conference Room at the University of Alaska Fairbanks. Parking will be allowed in the University parking lots for this meeting.

In Anchorage the public meeting will take place in the auditorium of the Anchorage Museum of History and Art at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 13.

The meetings will focus on development of a public participation program that optimizes the ability of the public to understand and provide comments regarding restoration program development and implementation. Among specific items on the agenda are the development of a public advisory group to the Trustees, which is required by the settlement.

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