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## Meeting Summary

- A. MEETING:** Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Public Advisory Group  
Kodiak Work Group
- B. DATE/TIME:** January 5, 1993
- C. LOCATION:** Kodiak, Alaska (teleconference with Anchorage)
- D. MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Principal Interest</u>
John French	Science/Academic
Pam Brodie	Environmental
Richard Knecht	Subsistence
Rupert Andrews	Sport Hunting and Fishing
Doug Mutter	Designated Federal Officer

**E. OTHER PARTICIPANTS:**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Organization</u>
Kristin Stahl-Johnson	Kodiak
Greg Petrich	Kodiak Audubon
Jerome Selby	Kodiak Island Borough
Bob <del>Gwen</del> Otto	National Marine Fisheries Service
Rita Stevens	Kodiak Area Native Assoc.
Heidi Zamock	KMST Radio
Jim Lawson	<del>2 X</del>
Carmichael	Afognak Joint Venture

**F. SUMMARY:**

The following questions, issues and suggestions were raised regarding the proposed 1993 restoration plans:

- general support for the 5 Kodiak Island Borough resolutions previously sent out
- archeology restoration projects should use local organizations
- recommend \$250,000 for Kodiak Area Native Assoc. as part of project 93006 for archeology site restoration
- 93009, it is not appropriate for USFS to take the lead
- how are archeology sites related to EVOS?
- significance of archeology sites and the direct and indirect impacts due to EVOS were explained
- need local infrastructure for storing artifacts and related data
- using volunteers for site stewardship may cause more problems
- add project for Fisheries Center in Kodiak for research analyses capabilities

--no agreement on the Ft. Richardson pipeline project  
--support imminent threat protection on Afognak Island  
--what is status of acquisition?  
--need for coordinating long-term monitoring efforts  
--perhaps bring monitoring needs up at symposium in February

**G. ACTION ITEMS:**       None

**H. NEXT MEETING:**       None

**I. ATTACHMENTS:**       None

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### EVOS-PAG Kodiak Working Group Meeting #1

The Kodiak Working Group meet from 1:30-3:30 in the Conference Room at the UAF-Fishery Industrial Technology Center with an audio connection to the Oil Spill Center in Anchorage.

The group recommended the following changes in the FY93 Work Plan:

1. Addition of \$250,000 to project 93006 as a subcontract to Kodiak Area Native Association for inventory and site specific archaeological restoration of sites on in Kodiak, not covered in the current project.
2. Not funding project 93026 - Fort Richardson Hatchery Water Pipeline.
3. Addition of \$800,000 for the design and engineering for the archeological museum and cultural center for Kodiak Area Native Association. See Kodiak Island Borough Resolution 92-52.
4. Addition of \$1,000,000 for conceptual planning, architectural design and engineering for the expansion of the Fishery Industrial Technology Center. See Kodiak Island Borough Resolution 92-51.
5. That a significant portion of the funds be protect key habitat areas. Priorities should be set on the importance of the area not just imminent threat.
6. That very serious consideration be given to setting aside a portion of the settlement as an "endowment" to fund research which requires a longer term than the settlement.

Concern was expressed that projects should be kept local, or at least Alaskan, rather than the extensive use of subcontracts outside the State. This concern was applied to projects 93007 and 93008 among others.

Concern was also expressed that some projects are being kept within the Trustee agencies which could better handled by other public and private entities. A specific example was having educational organizations responsible for project 93009 rather than USFS.

It was noted that the RCAC's and other groups are also undertaking monitoring studies. So far these studies are not well coordinated with EVOS studies. There is often little coordination apparent between EVOS studies. The Kodiak Working Group feels it is important to find ways to improve the coordination of methodologies, research and monitoring objectives to maximize the benefits of the dollars spent on scientific studies, including restoration and enhancement projects.

*Submitted by John S. French, Leader, Kodiak Working Group*