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PUBLIC ADVISORY GROUP PUBLIC HEARING
ON 2001 DRAFT WORK PLAN

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MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. Dan Hull, Acting Chairman
Mr. Dave Cobb
Ms. Pam Brodie

EVOS STAFF PRESENT:

Ms. Molly McCammon, Executive Director
Mr. Phil Mundy, Science Coordinator
Ms. Sandra Schubert, Director of Restoration
Ms. Paula Banks, Administration Assistant

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(On record - 7:09 p.m.)

CHAIRMAN HULL: Well, I guess we will call this Public Advisory Group public hearing on the 2001 Draft Work Plan to order. It's Wednesday, July 19th and we have here in Anchorage, Dave Cobb and Pam.....

MS. BRODIE: Brodie.

CHAIRMAN HULL:Brodie and Dan Hull and I'm am sitting in as substitute chair for Rupe Andrews who didn't make it to this meeting.

MS. McCAMMON: Due to a plane cancellation.

CHAIRMAN HULL: Due to a plane cancellation. So, let's see, and on line -- do we have anybody on line at this point?

MS. McCAMMON: No, not yet.

CHAIRMAN HULL: Nobody on line, so we will proceed nonetheless. And, Molly, do you have anything you'd like to say before we start?

MS. McCAMMON: Mr. Chairman, just that the public hearing tonight is on the FY01 Work Plan and the draft -- what we'll be doing tomorrow is going through some of the changes based on new information that's come before us in the last week since this draft went out for public review. You'll also be receiving copies of all the public comment that we have received, the written public comment.

1 But if you look at it, what's different about it this year
2 is that in the past the Council has set targets for the
3 Work Plan and we've tried to get to pretty close to those
4 funding targets. What's different this year is that
5 they've actually set a funding cap and so it's a not to
6 exceed amount. So it's a little more -- be even more
7 challenging getting there. In addition, it's about a
8 million and a half dollars less than for this current
9 fiscal year. So we're still in the process of ratcheting
10 down the Work Plan to get to a level that is sustainable
11 for the first few years of that transition to the long-term
12 funding source.

13 CHAIRMAN HULL: Okay. Thank you, Molly.
14 Okay, we have one person present to testify. Teresa
15 Obermeyer.

16 MS. OBERMEYER: Theresa Obermeyer, sir, how
17 are you? And I did not know how to really project myself,
18 except I did -- what I do these days is I marvel, because
19 I'm an American. And I looked in the morning paper and I
20 cannot believe it, Mike O'Callahan got some expedited
21 hearing, and I really admire Mike O'Callahan. He got this
22 expedited hearing regarding whether or not we should have
23 opened or closed primaries, and I want us all to be
24 involved in that, because we're all Americans and we should
25 care very, very deeply about elections.

1 But I want to say this. There's a supreme court
2 that has cashed paychecks for decades. I mean 17 years now
3 my husband hasn't gotten his law license. And what I -- I
4 didn't know what to really give you, I've got so many
5 materials here. I'm going to give you the names of these
6 people and I want us to know them and I want us to hold
7 their feet to the fire. If nothing else I want these
8 justices, that's what they're called. I used the term
9 advisably, I want us to know them that they're really human
10 beings and they really are above the law. But I don't know
11 what to say about it. I'd like to go down their names very
12 briefly.

13 Now, I know this is supposed to be on your Draft
14 Work Plan, and I wasn't privy to it, even before I arrived,
15 so I'd like to look it over. But I have to say to you,
16 sir, I leave that to you because you're the person that's
17 doing it and your name is on that. I was here for public
18 comment and I'm here to talk about the law which doesn't
19 exist where I live. You know the one -- and this is a very
20 historic year, I want us to think about this, because three
21 of the justices on the Alaska Supreme Court are up for
22 retention, and this never happens. They only are retained
23 every decade. And they are my dear friend Justice
24 Matthews, who has sat there since 1977, then we have the
25 current Chief Justice, Dana Fabe, she was just elected as

1 the Chief Justice at the end of May and we have Alex
2 Bryner, those three people are on the ballot in November to
3 be retained. Now, I want us to vote.

4 Of course, I would never support any of them after
5 what's going on. And I always want to give a message. I'm
6 an underdog type person and I always want to give a message
7 that I'm watching them, so I always vote against all of
8 them. I don't know how you all are.

9 But then I also brought with me, because I didn't
10 know what was going on, Molly, and I didn't know whether
11 you all had gotten this transcript of David Oesting's
12 comments. Have you gotten that, sir?

13 MS. McCAMMON: You did give us those last
14 time, yes.

15 MS. OBERMEYER: But did all these people
16 get them?

17 MS. McCAMMON: Yeah, they should have.

18 MS. OBERMEYER: Because I knew that the --
19 what is called the Trustee Council had gotten them but I
20 didn't know whether the Advisory Group had gotten them.
21 And I just wanted to summarize that very briefly by saying,
22 and here we are with our dear friend -- where's my sheet,
23 here you go, Mead, Mr. Fix-it Man. And I tried to be nice,
24 Mead, after they tried to destroy my son's future. And I
25 don't blame anyone necessarily, but they're all

1 responsible. These people have gone after my four -- I'm
2 not saying Mead has, although I go to church with Mead.
3 And why is it still going on, Mead?

4 MR. TREADWELL: I don't know what
5 you're.....

6 MS. OBERMEYER: I'm so sick of it. I'm
7 suppose to live in the United States. And so what I was
8 really -- I kind of have scattered comments and you're
9 late, you didn't hear me at the beginning, so now I have to
10 repeat myself. So anyway.....

11 CHAIRMAN HULL: Teresa, we.....

12 MS. OBERMEYER:what I was talking
13 about was the law, Mead.....

14 CHAIRMAN HULL:we appreciate.....

15 MS. OBERMEYER:and it really isn't
16 funny.

17 CHAIRMAN HULL: Teresa, we appreciate your
18 providing us with the information. There are several
19 people who would like to comment on the Draft Work
20 Plan.....

21 MS. OBERMEYER: Okay. Could I just really
22 go into David Oesting briefly and then I'll conclude?

23 CHAIRMAN HULL:so if you can sum up
24 your comments for us that would.....

25 MS. OBERMEYER: Yeah, and let me say this.

1 Just so -- and I don't know whether we met, sir, and my
2 point to you is I live in a place where nothing is
3 established, so all these papers might not necessarily be
4 related, but I know they are because I know there are,
5 like, five to seven lawyers that play all of us for suckers
6 and they've been doing this for decades. And I'm pretty
7 sick of it personally. I don't know what your background
8 is, but I do -- so you had read this thing about David
9 Oesting?

10 CHAIRMAN HULL: I have not read that, no.

11 MS. OBERMEYER: And, I don't know, have
12 they all gotten it?

13 MS. McCAMMON: I think they have.

14 MS. OBERMEYER: Well, I'll just hand you
15 one because I brought down. Because what it really is, is
16 David Oesting was appointed by the court to be the attorney
17 that would really supervise the Exxon Valdez litigation,
18 and the lawyers have never been paid regarding the Exxon
19 Valdez. So do you think any other lawyer would ever sue?
20 That was in 1989 and it's the year 2000 and I just wanted
21 -- something I kept in my file is my KTUU Television, they
22 actually did a documentary on this. And then these lawyers
23 still haven't been paid. Nothing that goes on here makes
24 any sense.

25 And so what I'd like us to do is to really look at

1 the big picture, that's the thrust of my comments. It's
2 time for us to be neighbors because you're my neighbor,
3 Mead's my neighbor. Molly is my neighbor, but, you know,
4 all these other people are from the Lower 48 that come in
5 here with their three-piece suits on and their briefcases,
6 they're all ripping us off and this is our state and our
7 future.

8 But did you understand the gist of my -- did you
9 get my drift?

10 CHAIRMAN HULL: I think I do, yes, I do.

11 MS. OBERMEYER: Okay. And that was really
12 important to me.

13 CHAIRMAN HULL: I appreciate your comments
14 and.....

15 MS. OBERMEYER: But could I also, lastly,
16 ask in this draft, does it have the names of the Advisory
17 Group? Are their names -- because I just needed to know
18 who they are now.

19 MS. McCAMMON: No, it's in the Annual
20 Report, though, we can get you the Annual Report.

21 MS. OBERMEYER: Because I really haven't
22 seen them recently and I didn't know when their meetings
23 were.

24 So thanks so much for hearing me. And let's see if
25 we can get a law license before November. Or let's throw a

1 few judges off the bench. I think it's time for that.

2 CHAIRMAN HULL: Okay. Thank you very much.

3 Okay, we have several other people, if you would
4 like to comment on the Draft FY01 Work Plan, please.....

5 MR. DILLEY: I would.

6 CHAIRMAN HULL: Please come forward. And,
7 for the record, if you can tell us your name?

8 MR. DILLEY: Certainly. My name is Robert
9 Dilley and I have a proposal in the Work Plan for the
10 Alaska whaling wall or Alaska whale wall. And I wanted to
11 come back one last time and recommit to the people that I
12 have committed to for the last hundreds of hours that I've
13 put in on this project. The people from Whittier, I went
14 to the board meeting, the city council meeting, we got a
15 standing ovation for our efforts. We got a letter from
16 that, which is the temporary city manager, Arnie Arneson
17 come by to shake everybody's hand. They were quite pleased
18 with what we have put forward.

19 And, once again, in reiteration of what we have put
20 forward is we've requested a sum of \$142,000 to have Wyland
21 from Hawaii give Whittier, the gateway to Prince William
22 Sound, one of the last 15 Wyland whale walls to be put on
23 the planet. He has just got commemorations for the job he
24 did in Florida on the manatees. He put a manatee wall up
25 and it was world -- he got world recognition for the plight

1 he's done with them. He committed to Whittier and
2 committed to me one of the last 15 on earth this man is
3 putting on. It's up to this Council to take that
4 opportunity to fulfill what you have expressed in all of
5 your literature and paperwork as far as recommitting to the
6 communities that need restoration restored.

7 Restoration does not necessarily scientifically
8 have to be proven. The masses of people that are flooding
9 into Whittier -- Whittier has all the like cartoon strips
10 hanging on all the little restaurants where they have that
11 says "Whittier, Gateway to Prince William Sound" and it
12 shows them coming out of the tunnel and dropping of into
13 the ocean. It's comical because they have no place to go
14 as of yet. They're unprepared, they're babes in the woods
15 out there. BTI is considered a mental health hospital,
16 they have other problems out there which they're trying to
17 overcome and it's -- I've been out there in the fishing
18 holes, there are no fish, there won't be any fish. They're
19 trying to build new lakes now out of mud and rock to be
20 able to have a place for the fry, the planted fish, to come
21 back to. So they're giving it their all out effort, but
22 they're a desperate, desperate town in desperate need of
23 some type of -- of some kind of gel, they need to be gelled
24 together.

25 They're all different individuals and that's

1 probably the best thing about Whittier is that there's so
2 many different things going on it has its own little
3 personality in that aspect. But they're all loose ends
4 everywhere, there is not a street sign in town. You
5 couldn't tell anybody which way to go anywhere because
6 there are no street signs, there are no -- there is
7 nothing, they're in trouble out there.

8 We went down and took a boat ride out to -- all the
9 way out to Knight Island and back and we saw the one leader
10 of the AB pod that has the S-curve to his main dorsal fin
11 and we saw one other killer whale with him. They're still
12 in trouble out there, your own paperwork says, AB pod,
13 Prince William Sound needs fixed, needs restored. Right
14 here in your physical [sic] draft plan for 2001 you say
15 there's 24 whales in the AB pod, of killer whales, in
16 Prince William Sound in '99 compared to 36 before the
17 spill. Six calves were recruited and only four adults were
18 lost. This is a positive sign, but it's too soon to
19 establish that recovery is underway.

20 In addition, 11 individuals in a genetically
21 distinct AT1 transit pod have not been seen in 10 years.
22 And there's been no recruitment of calves in this group of
23 whales. Concern continues about the long-term health and
24 survival of both resident AB pod and the transit AT1 pod.
25 Although no linkage to the spill, especially in the case of

1 the AT1 pod is circumstantial. Overall numbers within the
2 major resident killer whale pods in Prince William Sound
3 are at or exceed pre-spill levels.

4 And what the 2000 said and what the 1999 review
5 said is that the AT1 pod, the first time in history known
6 to man has now -- the AB pod is splitting up into the AT1
7 pod. They are -- it's calving away, it's breaking away
8 into a new pod all together, they're fracturing and it's
9 something that needs to be done from more than just you
10 people or more than just me and more than just the town of
11 Whittier. We believe if Craig Mapkin and Wyland of Hawaii
12 or Ziggy from Alaska or three or four of the other back-up
13 people that we have contacted that said they would love to
14 participate this. They can get the characterization of
15 what we're talking about and what the needs are and what
16 the plight is and between them and the artist they can
17 draft it out on this building which we have permission to
18 use. It's a beautiful three-story concrete, all four sides
19 would be painted, it's the centerpiece of town. I think
20 this would not only bring people to Whittier, people would
21 know where to go, they would know where to get together.
22 It would give the town a starting place to start building
23 boardwalks and other community services, which they have
24 almost none of. They have an air house out by the public
25 works, if you have a flat tire you can get a little air.

1 But they're in desperate need of some help down there.

2 I've spent hundred and hundreds of hours, I've
3 probably bothered Molly to no end. But this is real
4 serious, this is about one of the few remaining things out
5 in Prince William Sound that is not recovering. This is
6 about Whittier that has no fish. They had a little run,
7 they used to put their little planters and cages and dump
8 them out and you'd go down to Salmon Run One or make it out
9 to Salmon Run Two or get to the head of the bay and you'd
10 be able to go catch fish out there. There is no natural
11 place for them to be able to drop their eggs so all they
12 can do is use the sport fish. And the sport fish that they
13 planted are gone, there are no return runs, there haven't
14 been any, I've been there for years. There were a few
15 right after the spill that came -- that were not in the
16 waters at the time. Short of that there's nothing out
17 there, it's dead.

18 There's still all the beauty that's there and the
19 beaches are clean that I can see of and it's a nice
20 pristine area, but it needs to be regenerated and I think
21 you people have the opportunity to help us regenerate such
22 a thing. And I would commit myself, I would do it as non-
23 profit, the same as everybody else is doing it, if that's
24 what it takes to get it through, it's not about money, it's
25 about getting some restoration and restore some of

1 Whittier's lost services and the AB plight of whales. I
2 could not think of a better story or a better person to put
3 them together.

4 Thank you for your time.

5 CHAIRMAN HULL: Any questions?

6 (No audible responses)

7 MR. DILLEY: Thank you

8 CHAIRMAN HULL: Thank you very much.

9 MS. McCAMMON: Just for your information,
10 Mr. Chair, that is Project 01549.

11 CHAIRMAN HULL: Thank you. Anybody else
12 that would like to testify? Mead.

13 MR. TREADWELL: Thanks, Dan, I didn't know
14 I was going to get such a good introduction before, thank
15 you.

16 CHAIRMAN HULL: Three's a charm, Mead.

17 MR. TREADWELL: Three's a charm, yeah. I
18 come here as Mr. Fix-it. Actually my name is Mead
19 Treadwell, I'm a member of the board of the Prince William
20 Sound Science Center, also the Science Center's
21 representative to the Oil Spill Recovery Institute Board
22 and I'm coming to speak to you today about three proposals
23 that were proposed by the Science Center. I just wanted to
24 give you some background on what we've been doing.

25 As you may or may not be aware, Prince William

1 Sound Science Center was founded in 1989 and in 1990 in the
2 Oil Pollution Act Congress set up OSRI basically to work
3 with the Trustees to supplement what was then the
4 restoration work and the damage assessment work in Prince
5 William Sound. And also work on technologies to deal with
6 oil spills in the Arctic and the sub-Arctic. And that
7 board, which I've essentially sat on since its inception,
8 took the small amount of money that it has out of its
9 endowment and has basically committed itself to three basic
10 goals, technology, mostly prevention technology, ecology,
11 which serves both prevention and response capabilities and
12 education.

13 And, as you know, the Science Center, working very
14 closely with the Trustee Council, and many others, was part
15 of the Sound Ecosystem Assessment, which is a project
16 that's been wrapped up, now in the process of being wrapped
17 up. The OSRI Board made a decision a couple of years ago
18 to commit itself to long-term monitoring in Prince William
19 Sound. To take the work that was done with the SEA and to
20 try to produce a model that, in some ways, anticipates what
21 the Trustees have in mind with GEM, but to try to have a
22 modeling process that looks at the main species in the
23 Sound, herring, pollock and salmon, and their relationship
24 to each other as well as to other species in the ecosystem.
25 And we've committed to spend over \$600,000 a year in that

1 effort, but we can't meet our statutory mandates to do that
2 alone.

3 We also have a number of people on our board who
4 are from spill prevention agencies, a job not really before
5 the Trustees, to work on technology issues and so forth, so
6 you'll see us funding issues like oil in ice and things
7 like that. We really need to come to some sort of
8 understanding with the other entities in this area over
9 time to support this long-term monitoring process. And we
10 see that ability to happen over time with GEM coming about
11 and with the North Pacific Research Board. We also kind of
12 share the same goal and understanding -- I spoke, at
13 Molly's invitation, before the Polar Research Board Review
14 of the GEM Project and there was a lot of talk there about
15 ecosystem-based fisheries management coming around the
16 corner. And we generally support that and we actually
17 believe that what you guys funded, primarily, or what the
18 Trustees funded with the support of this group, is going to
19 be one of the models that will be used for ecosystem-based
20 fisheries management here in Alaska. All of that is to say
21 that we've made the commitment and we're looking for a
22 stronger long-term relationship with the Trustees as
23 Congress told us to have when we set it up in the
24 beginning.

25 Now in the last year we looked at our core

1 capabilities and every institution has to look at that and
2 we said that, well, one of the things that we seem to have
3 developed a lot of expertise on in the \$20,000,000 plus
4 that was spent in the Sound Ecosystem Assessment is on
5 remote sensing and kind of building toward a now cast
6 forecast capability to see what's happening with the
7 species during the period of the year.

8 We recruited and we got one of the best people in
9 sonar, remote sensing, to join the staff, and that's
10 Dr. Thorn, and we're very proud to have him, I think he's a
11 great asset to have here in Alaska. We have come --
12 Dr. Thorn and Dr. Thomas have come in response to this
13 year's broad area announcement with three projects,
14 basically to look at eco-integration, working with walleye
15 pollock and hydroacoustic assessment of pink salmon and
16 plankton. And right now two of those are proposed for not
17 funding and one is proposed for deferred funding, the
18 herring project, because the Trustees are basically
19 deferring all work on herring in this area.

20 My plea to you, as an advisory group, is simply one
21 to second our motion, in essence, to the Trustees that we
22 have this relationship, I think it's a good relationship,
23 but we essentially keep up now the annual monitoring that
24 has been done with these three major species, including
25 herring, in the Sound, so that we have a good longitudinal

1 dataset, that we can continue to perfect the model and its
2 work. And I think, given the herring crashes that have
3 happened in the Sound, right now it's very important to
4 have this research going on.

5 We've brought very good people to the table, we're
6 funding them partially and we're hopeful that the Trustees
7 can help us in joining that funding. I think that's
8 basically what I wanted to say, except to say that if
9 there's anything that the Advisory Council to the Trustees
10 have, that this other public group that I'm part of, that
11 Congress set up to work in the same area, would like us to
12 do, we'd -- you know, we're all ears and opened to you as
13 well.

14 And, finally, I'd like to express my appreciation
15 to Molly and to Phil who have moved at least one of these
16 projects into a defer position from a do not fund
17 recommendation and we're hopeful that we can at least get
18 the commitment to herring up and going. I got a letter
19 back from Jim Balsiger saying that the Trustees basically
20 put off this kind of herring work until the SEA and the
21 APEX work is wrapped up, and I guess -- you know, we've put
22 together a business plan ourselves for this model in Prince
23 William Sound and it is important, we feel, to our business
24 plan, which is for the same public that we all serve, to
25 have this longitudinal work and these datasets, so that's

1 why I'm here today.

2 CHAIRMAN HULL: Thank you. Any questions?

3 (No audible responses)

4 MR. TREADWELL: I can give you the numbers
5 on the three projects, if you want them. One was 1457 and
6 one was 1460 and one is 1452, and those are the three
7 projects that we're particularly concerned about.

8 CHAIRMAN HULL: I have a question because
9 in my book they all have a do not fund, but obviously you
10 mentioned that maybe there's one that's been revised that
11 we'll hear about tomorrow or.....

12 MS. McCAMMON: Well, Mr. Chairman, the
13 whole reason for a Draft Plan is to put it out and if you
14 receive additional information, then we'll be coming in
15 tomorrow with some revisions. And one of them, we've been
16 talking with the Science Center and there's some potential
17 there that we think the recommendation will be revised.
18 But I don't -- I can't remember, now, which one it is
19 though.

20 MS. SCHUBERT: It's 452.

21 MS. McCAMMON: 452.

22 MR. TREADWELL: Yeah.

23 CHAIRMAN HULL: 452.

24 MR. TREADWELL: Yeah.

25 CHAIRMAN HULL: I guess I have a question.

1 I mean, some background on the three projects because I
2 guess I understand now that -- and recall that some of this
3 work was done last year. Has it been several years? Is
4 this the third year that OSRI will be doing this kind of
5 work on each of them or what's the history of the.....

6 MR. TREADWELL: I've got to go back and
7 exactly check our minutes, but I guess I'd say we made at
8 least a three year 1.8 million dollar commitment to the
9 general work of supporting the herring, pollock and salmon
10 acoustic research as part of our overall effort to have an
11 integrated model in place. We also have made similar
12 commitments to an oceanographic research which has a spill
13 prevention response component, as well as a modeling
14 component. And I can't tell you exactly which year we're
15 on, I can tell you that the board seemed to be disposed to
16 making further commitments in this area. I also can tell
17 you that while we are in 100 percent support of the GEM
18 Plan, we kind of wish it would happen earlier for this
19 reason. And we talked about that and we know you've had
20 giant boulders to climb over to get to where you are and
21 admire the work that you're doing in that regard.

22 CHAIRMAN HULL: I guess one other question.
23 Other agencies -- do agencies have a Memorandum of
24 Understanding in working with the Trustee Council or is
25 that something that other non-governmental organization

1 have that make working together easier or better or is that
2 -- I'm fishing here.

3 MS. McCAMMON: We don't have anything.

4 MR. TREADWELL: You know, it was looked at
5 early on and, you know, if you go back to our statutory
6 roots, I mean the State -- your roots, or the Trustee
7 Council roots come out of the settlement and certain
8 damage, you know the NRDA type laws, the Federal and State
9 that call for damage assessment. At the time OSRI was set
10 up we had no idea if we'd get a settlement or not. I mean
11 if we were in the same shoes as the private plaintiffs we
12 wouldn't have had anything except State and Federal
13 funding, at this point, to cover what the Trustees job has
14 been. When Congress set us up they -- you know, I think
15 except for the interest legislation, Molly could correct
16 me, there's been no congressional action, per se, on the
17 settlement and there really isn't likely to be any, at
18 least in the foreseeable future.

19 And so when Congress set us up they asked us to
20 supplement and work on that work. We went through the same
21 kind of public process that the Trustees do in developing a
22 work plan and having public hearings and public comment and
23 so forth. And I guess I can say that our board, which is
24 composed of -- I have to say the Department of Law is not
25 represented on our board, but I think all the other

1 agencies are. Essentially has come to this plan and we're
2 just simply saying that it would be useful, we think, to
3 coordinate our efforts, especially in this area and, you
4 know, for several reasons. Among other things, you know,
5 NPRB will either focus on the Gulf or the Bering Sea or
6 species or not -- or modeling or that sort of thing. The
7 Trustees have a specific area and you're working on the
8 Gulf and Prince William Sound. We kind of got Prince
9 William Sound spill-affected area, Arctic and sub-Arctic,
10 but we said we wanted to essentially take this huge piece
11 of work that you've capitalized with the Sound Ecosystem
12 Assessment where we haven't been able to match it very
13 much, but we've matched it, you know, maybe 25 percent of
14 what you've put up. And we can match it more in years out
15 because we've kind of capitalized the modeling effort now,
16 we just need a longer term monitoring effort to perfect the
17 model, at least that's the basic business plan.

18 So while there hasn't been an MOA that I'm aware
19 of, except, you know, among Trustee agencies, I see no
20 reason why you couldn't have one, you know, if that's the
21 best way to go about it. On the other hand it may be just,
22 you know, a commitment to walk together.

23 So just wanted to pass on that's the kind of work
24 we're doing, we'll have a board meeting in August, I think
25 the 16th and 17th in Cordova and we're very interested in

1 -- the board has asked us to indicate what we've indicated
2 to you and what we said to the Trustees. So thank you.

3 CHAIRMAN HULL: Okay, thank you, Mead. Has
4 anybody come on line? I don't think so. Anybody want to
5 add anything?

6 (No audible responses)

7 CHAIRMAN HULL: Anybody want to call for
8 adjournment until tomorrow? That's all we have to do; is
9 that correct?

10 MS. BRODIE: I so move.

11 CHAIRMAN HULL: So moved.

12 MR. COBB: Second.

13 CHAIRMAN HULL: All right, it's done, thank
14 you.

15 (Off record - 7:33 p.m.)

16 (END OF PROCEEDINGS)

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