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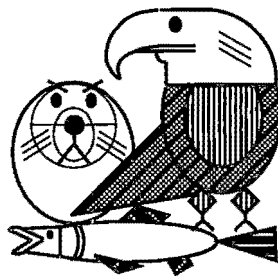
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Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

Restoration Office

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April 26, 1995

Lee Dollar
1916 Harriman Lane
Redondo Beach, CA 90278

Dear Mr. Dollar:

Thank you for your recent correspondence regarding the Trustee Council actions on habitat protection. Your comments will be forwarded to all the Trustee Council members at their next meeting.

As you know, the Trustee Council took action on November 2, 1994, to protect lands on Kodiak Island. The Council met again on December 2, in Juneau, and signed resolutions authorizing possible acquisition of lands owned by Tatitlek, Chenega, and Eyak Corporation, Afognak Joint Ventures, and the Kodiak Island Borough on Shuyak Island. In addition the Council expressed support for continuing negotiations for possible acquisition of Port Graham and English Bay lands within Kenai Fjords National Park.

Thank you again for your continued interest in the *Exxon Valdez* Trustee Council actions. If you would like further information or details on this issue, or if you would like to be placed on the mailing list to receive our newsletter, please don't hesitate to call Ms. L.J. Evans at 1-800-478-7745 (within Alaska) or 1-800-283-7745 (outside Alaska).

Sincerely,

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

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Trustee Agencies

State of Alaska: Departments of Fish & Game, Law, and Environmental Conservation
United States: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Departments of Agriculture and Interior

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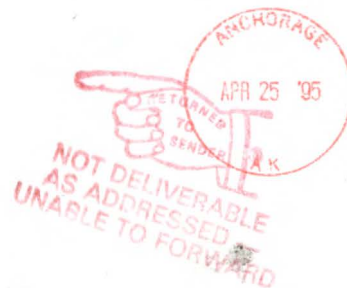
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more journalists than themselves are struggling to make themselves what they call "user-friendly." Unofficially this is known as "dumb-

American Heritage. This article is adapted from a longer version in that magazine.



The tracts within the Sound particularly are qualified for protection considering the Sound has received minimal settlement actions and the wildlife within the Sound has been most impacted by the spill.

One of my favorite spots in all Alaska is included in the areas under consideration. The Knight Pass area in Prince William Sound is a unique and invaluable asset that deserves any protection the council could provide. The local system of lakes and streams hosts one of the largest red salmon populations in the sound. What a great opportunity to set aside a little slice of heaven and protect the sound from commercial exploitation.

Council members, good luck in your Dec. 2 meeting. Compromise is golden when the gains are to be enjoyed forever!

— Chris Zetterberg

Genes don't lie

It has been systematically proved numerous times by white-skinned scientists that humanity began within the borders of Africa. In other words, "Adam and Eve" were Africans: read "black-skinned." It has been proven that you can genetically fashion a white-skinned person from a black-skinned person, but you cannot fashion a black-skinned person from a white-skinned person. The science of genetics proves that the genes contained in an African are dominant to the genes contained in a European. The European comes from the African, so this nonsense about I.Q. and race should never be raised — if anything, whites are the ones who are inferior because they entertain such foolishness.

— Gregory Poullard

Land protection wonderful

This is to commend recent land protection settlement actions taken by the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council. The areas now protected include pristine Alaska forests and wildlife habitat in Kachemak Bay, Afognak Island and Kodiak Island that I want my children's children to fish. Much of this land will be protected from logging interests, which directly will benefit much of the wildlife impacted by the spill.

The actions are especially amazing when you consider the parties that negotiated the settlement consisted of three Hickel-appointed and three Clinton-appointed council members and various Native corporations. Maybe there is hope for our hard-earned tax dollars.

Several tracts of land within Prince William Sound currently are being considered for protection under trustee action.

Human spirit alive in Fairview

This is to say that amidst the desperation and ugliness that can be seen in Fairview there beat a few hearts with humanity and kindness.

When my cat got lost in the heart of Fairview and ended up having her new litter under someone else's house, I found nothing but support, help and neighborly kindness from people around me.

Not only did they help me search and find her, but still they are involved in making it possible for her to raise her young and survive this hard time.

I want to thank them all, they know who they are and include the message of no matter how dismal and dark things may seem, the human spirit is alive and kicking in Fairview.

— Cornelia Dillinger

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October 30, 1994

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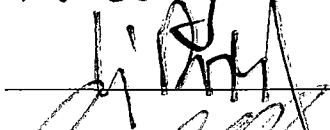
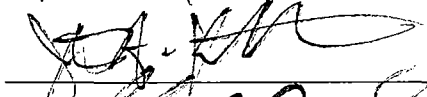
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October 24, 1994

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustees
645 "G" Street
Anchorage, AK 95091

Dear Trustees,

The \$600 million trust fund gives you a chance to expiate the Valdez tragedy.

How many times will you be handed such any opportunity during your lifetime?

The best use of the funds is to prevent the further tragedy of clear-cutting. Please consider using the fund to acquire lands and timbering rights in the Chugach and Kodiak.

Sincerely,

Carl Ullman

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TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Martina Winn

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EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL
TRUSTEE COUNCIL

2 November 1994

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council
645 "G" Street
Anchorage, AK 99509

Dear Sir or Madame:

I am writing to urge you to use all of the settlement funds to acquire the private lands within Chugach National Forest, Kenai Fjords National Park, Afognak Island, and Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge. I believe that protecting habitat while funds are available to do so is the best way to ensure the sound's eventual recovery.

Thanks you for considering my views in this matter.

Sincerely,

Martina Winn

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Joanna Cocca
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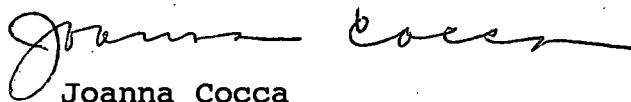
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The \$600 million from the settlement paid by Exxon that the Council controls can be utilized to permanently protect this unique and precious region along the Gulf of Alaska. Many of the Native-owned corporations that control inholdings scheduled for logging would prefer to sell the lands or timber rights for habitat protection, rather than see them logged.

I strongly urge you to spend ALL of the settlement funds to acquire the private lands within Chugach National Forest, Kenai Fjords National Park, Afognak Island, and Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge. Only in this way can the wildlife populations of the region recover.

Sincerely,


Joanna Cocca

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EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL
TRUSTEE COUNCIL

October 29, 1994

Jean M. Conger
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Spokane, WA 99203

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November 3, 1994

Jim Ayers
Executive Director and Council Member

Dear Trustee Ayers,

I read the open letters to Jim Ayers from Carol Grisold and Liz Poletti in the Seward Log opinion. I'm all for Parks in Alaska but when is enough enough?

What is being done to bring back marine life and fish from the oil spill money. In Lower Cook Inlet, all salmon wild stock are down to nothing. We now depend almost solely in hatcheries. Our only fishing was across from Homer from Tutka Hatchery. About 1 1/2 million fish came back and a million was taken of that for restocking and cost recovery. Our LCI has not been profitable since 1988 before the oil spill. Who can survive five years of basically burst runs. Our fishermen and families and crewmen are all in trouble. We are all concerned and our way of life is being taken from all of us. For example, fishing was severely damaged and limited in 1989 in the Kamishak area due to the oil spill and now a large segment of it is in the State Sanctuary.

As fishermen loose more and more to new interests, the examples continue... Commercial fishermen in the Upper Cook Inlet first gave up all king salmon to sportfish then silver salmon to sports now they are demanding a certain percentage of the red salmon. What happens when sportfish are not able to catch enough fish and spoil the rivers and streams with too many fish. Ask the Alaska Department of Fish and Game if this does not happen?

Then...take the Bears at Mc Neil. They started with about 40 bears and now have about 150. Commercial fishing has been cut off for five years around McNeil. What is happening. There are so many bears and not enough fish; bears are staying shorter times at McNeil now. Please do not blame commercial fishing but put it in the laps of who heads that program and tourism

Then...years ago they put a moratorium on taking marine harbor seals. Before that there was hunting to control them. A few years later there are almost no seals in Harris Glacier, Alalik, and Nuka areas. They got a disease and died. Nature takes care of over-population. This is a fact because skeletons were dug up in trawl to see what happened. Then...outside interests are not interested in putting more land in private hands so more people help with the borough taxes.

It would be very beneficial to commercial fishermen and their families if, at the least, a clause that is responsive to commercial fishing by inserting in all deeds on lands bought with oil spill money that commercial fishing is not nosed out of parkland and fishermen can walk the beaches and streams. We, as a whole probable do more conservation than even Fish and Game. If you do not take care of your livelihood, you loose it or them.

Certain people want more money for tourist attractions, like at Seward. The towns cannot handle the people now without being a hardship on residents. It has taken what Alaska really means away from the residents. I'm not trying to deprive others of Alaska but be realistic do we can all live together.

Sincerely,

The Cabana family

Leroy and Doris Cabana

Larry and Dawn Cabana

Jeff and Amber Cabana

Lloyd and Lou Cabana

Leroy and Laurie Cabana

Tim and Barl Cabana

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Homer, Alaska 99603

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Alexandria, VA 22314



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EXXON VALDEZ OIL
SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL
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Dear Trustee Council members,

I am writing (as a private citizen) to urge you to devote as much as possible of ^{the} Exxon financial settlement to the acquisition of habitat, specifically private lands within Chugach National Forest, Kenai Fjords National Park, Afognak Island and Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge. If there is any silver lining in the cloud created by the Exxon Valdez disaster, it is the opportunity to acquire and preserve ecologically significant lands with settlement money. Sincerely,
Eric N. Lindquist

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EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL
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Alaska Waveriders

308 "G" Street, Suite 222, Anchorage, AK 99501
(907) 279-8247

November 4, 1994

Mr. Jim Ayers, Executive Director
Exxon Valdez Trustees Council
625 "G" Street
Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Mr. Ayers:

Alaska Waveriders is a statewide organization of surfers, bodyboarders, kayakers, sailors, in-water recreationists, and commercial fishermen. Our membership stretches from San Diego to Unalaska and uses the waters from Dixon Entrance to the Pribiloffs. We are committed to maintaining the quality of Alaska's waters and those lands bordering the Gulf Of Alaska. We are writing to urge the Trustees Council to use Exxon Valdez settlement monies to acquire timber rights to lands threatened by logging from Icy Bay west to Kodiak.

Restoration/Habitat Acquisition Rather than Research

Given that there is little we can do to reverse the damage caused by the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill, the highest and best use of Exxon Valdez settlement monies is the acquisition and preservation of the highest terrestrial wildlife habitats in the North Gulf and Prince William Sound. Scientific research is important, but will only occasionally and indirectly result in restoration. Furthermore, legitimate researchers will always be able to tap funding sources such as their own institutions and the National Science Foundation. On the other hand, when it comes to acquiring threatened habitat, there is no other place than the Trustees Council to turn. The State has proven generally unwilling to protect its own lands from logging; the federal government is not likely to interfere; and, even if they wanted to, the Directors of Native Corporations cannot forego logging without compensating their stockholders for revenues lost.

Alaska Waveriders believes that those areas which are most important for fish and wildlife and most threatened by logging, mining, or other resource development should be acquired first.

North Afognak

Last year, the Council protected North Afognak lands on the east side of Seal Bay because they were in imminent danger of being logged and because the people of Kodiak recognized their high importance for wildlife. Alaska Waveriders applauds the Trustees' action. Now, the lands on the west side of Seal Bay are threatened. If the Pauls\Lauras Lakes area is logged, anyone standing on the shore of Seal Bay is going to be staring across

Mr. Jim Ayers - November 4, 1994
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this beautiful waterbody at clearcut-ravaged hillsides. We urge the Trustees to use settlement funds to protect your previous investment in Seal Bay and ensure that both shores remain unspoiled and productive for wildlife.

Eyak

Alaska Waveriders understands that Eyak is similarly threatened. We believe that Eyak deserves the Trustees Council's immediate attention. Since the spill occurred in and most heavily impacted Prince William Sound, it seems appropriate that the Trustees would focus its efforts there.

Icy Bay-Yakataga Forelands-Cape Suckling

While we agree that Exxon Valdez Settlement monies should not be used for non-coastal restoration projects, Alaska Waveriders has never understood the logic that has excluded lands east of Prince William Sound from consideration. Every day, these shorelines face the potential for spills from laden tankers outbound from Valdez and are subject to imminent and massive logging. In fact, the 27 mile long clearcut west of Icy Bay is one of the few man-made features on the planet visible to the naked eye from the Space Shuttle. Logging on the east side of Icy Bay threatens to ruin the foreground of one of the most spectacular sights in the entire world, the view of Mt. St. Elias as seen from cruise ships entering Icy Bay. Alaska Waveriders urges the Trustee Council to revisit the issue of buying out the timber operator at Icy Bay. The preparatory work that they've done could form the basis of a world-class tourist resort. In addition to aesthetics, the lands around Icy Bay provide high value fish and wildlife habitat. This area is also intimately connected to Prince William Sound and other oiled waters. Many of the migratory birds and marine mammals that visit Prince William Sound and the Western Gulf of Alaska each summer stop to feed in the Icy Bay-Yakataga Forelands-Cape Suckling area enroute. It is inconcievable to us that the state or federal government or anybody else would let this National Park entrance be thrashed, but thus far, that is exactly what is happening.

Please distribute this letter to the Trustees. If you have any questions, or if there is anything else that Alaska Waveriders can do to assist the Trustees protect terrestrial wildlife habitat and compensate the environment for the insult of the Exxon Valdez oil spill, please contact us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Mike Macy", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mike Macy, Director of Public Policy

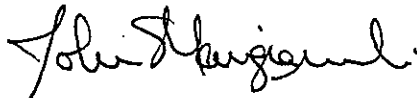
John Mangiameli
Anchorage, AK 99501

Jim Ayers and Trustee Council members
Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council
645 G Street
Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Mr. Ayers and Trustees:

Tomorrow you will be meeting to dedicate funds for habitat protection and other restoration projects. I believe this is an unparalleled opportunity to purchase timber rights, conservation easements, and land to protect areas that might otherwise be developed in a manner that would deal another blow to the populations of fish, wildlife, and birds that were devastated by the oil spill. I understand that you expect to act on Kodiak Refuge parcels. While these areas are very important, they are part of a larger, comprehensive program that will protect habitat across the spill area.

Please don't stop with these deals. Eyak Corporation and Chenega Corporation own hundreds acres of densely forested land that is prime habitat for fish and wildlife. Parcels on North Afognak and the coastline in Kenai Fjords are also vital parts of the puzzle. Please continue to pursue these deals.



John Mangiameli
Anchorage, AK

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To: James Ayers, Executive Director
Exxon Valdez Settlement Trustee Council
625 G Street
Anchorage, AK
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Nov. 1, 1994

Sue Post
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Homer, AK
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235-6382

Dear Mr. Ayers:

I'm writing this letter to urge you and the Trustee Council to keep working for comprehensive, spill wide habitat protection packages which will include Chenega Lands, areas up for sale on Afognak Island and the Eyak parcels near Cordova.

I commend the great work you and the Trustees have already accomplished. Your foresight and stewardship means future generations of Alaskans will be able to enjoy the magnificence of Seal Bay and Kachemak Bays. Now you must dig in and consummate deals that will save Chenega's, Afognak's and Cordova's forests as well.

Thanks again for all your hard work so far but please remember, the job is far from done.


Sincerely,


Sue Post
Homer, Alaska

Public Comments

on

Eyak



Eyak

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Anchorage, AK 99517

Phil Janik, Regional Forester
USFS
709 West 9th St., #549
Juneau, AK 99802

Dear Mr. Janik:

I was very pleased to see that the Trustees acquired habitat on Kodiak at the last meeting. It showed that the Council is motivated and capable of making land deals which protect the Spill area.

I am an Anchorage resident. My family and I vacation in the Sound, and the area means a great deal to us. I hope that you will invest all your efforts into bringing about a deal for the Eyak lands near Cordova. If this area were to be clearcut it would devastate the town and the Sound. Similarly, deals with Tatitlek and Chenega would also set aside some habitat, although this would not replace a comprehensive Eyak deal. Thanks for all your hard work.

Sincerely,



Matt Claman

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Anchorage, AK 99524

November 15, 1994

Mr. Philip Janik
US Forest Service
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Dear Mr. Janik:

One reason I moved to Alaska a few years ago was its natural beauty and vast open spaces that were not yet ruined. I also liked the openness of the people and the independent thinking that went along with it. We have the chance to do things right here, where in the lower 48, they've blown their chances. Being from Oregon, I am very aware of ecosystem damage and the pitfalls of ruining wildlife habitat. I have also watched their tourism industry struggle to cope with increasing land areas being destroyed by clearcutting.

I enjoy being on the water, going along the coast line and looking at the forests of Prince William Sound. I have not been very active in the EVOS process, and I have not been at Trustee Council meetings. However, I understand that you are a public agency Trustee, and the public can have input.

The town of Cordova has been hit very hard in the spill. It is difficult to see large land acquisitions being purchased in other areas when nothing is bought yet in the area around Cordova, in the Sound. The Eyak lands are very important. The town of Cordova has been remarkably unified in asking you to make a deal with Eyak. Because you are at the top of the agency doing most of the work in Eyak negotiations, I ask you to make the process flexible enough to do a deal. Time is running very short. You may never get the same opportunity to do comprehensive large deals. The Trustees have already proven that you CAN make big deals in Kodiak: now I'm asking you to do the same for Eyak.

Massive clearcuts in the Cordova area will destroy what exists of their developing tourism industry. They cannot make money off herring after the Spill, and many people in town want to branch out to tourism for money. NO ONE IS GOING TO WANT TO STAY IN THAT AREA WITH MASSIVE CLEARCUTS. We are going to see many difficulties in Cordova if the area is cut. And from the townspeople who live there, they believe Eyak Corporation will cut the timber, not just threaten to do so.

Please use all of your creativity and power to make this deal. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,


Gary Loomas

✓ cc: Trustee Council

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1332 West 12th Avenue
Anchorage, AK 99501

Mr. Phil Janik
Regional Forester
US Forest Service
709 West 9th St., Room 540
Juneau, AK 99802

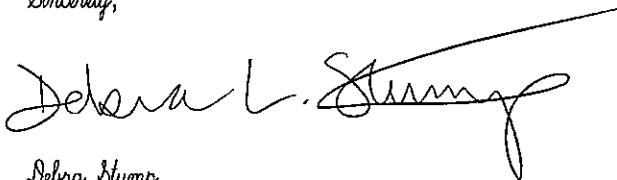
Dear Trustee Janik:

I was very encouraged by the recent agreement regarding habitat acquisition on Kodiak reached by the Trustee Council and Native representatives. Now I am hopeful that you will also be able to reach agreement with the Eyak Corporation for a deal regarding Eyak lands near Cordova. I love Prince William Sound and feel that we have not done enough to restore it from the spill. The Trustees have yet to acquire habitat in the Sound, and Eyak lands are the perfect candidate. It will also help Cordova recover.

Please use all your energy to pursue a successful habitat acquisition agreement for Eyak before December 2.

Thank you for all your hard work.

Sincerely,



Debra Stump

cc: Trustee Council

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The AFNSM would be remiss if it did not also give special thanks to the celebrity waiters and waitresses who dedicated their time for the benefit: (AFNSM council members) Ermalee Hickel and Theresa Devlin, (Senators) Al Adams, Fred Zharoff and Jim Duncan, (gubernatorial candidates) Tony Knowles and Jim Sykes and (Special Staff Assistant to Gov. Walter Hickel) Marilyn Patterson.

The proceeds of this benefit went to support AFNSM and its continuing mission to focus on the merits of sobriety: A positive, healthy and productive way of life, free from the devastating effects of alcohol and drugs.

Again, thanks to all who joined in honoring the memory of Walter Charlie and for supporting sobriety — a lifestyle we can all live with.

— Greg Nothstine
AFN-Sobriety Movement

ed wish. But the Council shouldn't stop there! Nothing's been acquired or protected in the Sound, and folks in Cordova have been involved in the EVOS process from the beginning. Here's to the trustees making a deal for Eyak lands in the Sound, as well as throughout the spill region!

— Holly Kane

Realtor kickbacks hard to find

My paranoia has recently been fed by a Connie Yoshimura ad in the Daily News and recent mailings by Connie to homeowners. Ms. Yoshimura implies that real estate agents (except her own agents, of course) receive "special favors, gifts or discounts" from home inspectors, surveyors, remodelers or subcontractors, not to mention referral or "bird dog" fees from mortgage and title companies.

Well, this confirms it! Once again, I am being left out. Not only do none of these entities give me a kickback, but they don't even kiss up to me to get my business. So, what am I doing wrong? I must be hanging out with several hundred loser Realtors, 'cause they're not getting

any of those goodies either.

To set the record straight, however, I have eaten the mint that one title company in town delivers with each preliminary title policy. Connie, I pledge to you that this will cease and I will no longer walk that ethical tightrope. In fact, I'm going to start an advocacy group to rid the real estate industry of these parasites. Anyone wishing to join NO MORE MINTS can contact me through any bank, mortgage company, home inspector, surveyor, remodeler, etc.

— Glenda J. Straube

Hurrah trustees! But don't stop

It's nice to see some good news for a change! Congratulations to the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council, which on Nov. 2 protected acres on Kodiak as part of its restoration plan for Prince William Sound. We've all been watching the EVOS process through the years with its public comment periods and massive amounts of papers generated.

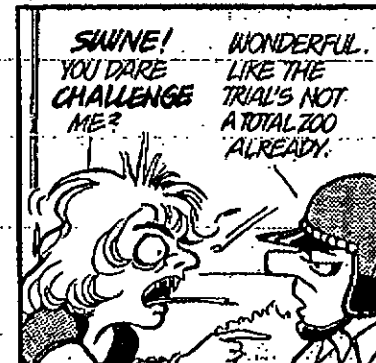
The public voted overwhelmingly that habitat acquisition was the single most important use of EVOS settlement money, and now it's good to see that the Council is moving to implement the public's stat-

Let's support our diversity

Seldom do election results leave me completely happy and this last election was no exception. What disturbs me most, however, is the vigor with which some have pursued divisive, hateful, exclusionary rhetoric. When our election process is reduced to inflammatory labeling, we all lose. When we need a full discussion of the real issues that affect all of our lives in order to make informed decisions, those running for elected office and community leaders who stoop to an emotional

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November 16, 1994

Philip Janik
US Forest Service
709 West 9th St., Room 549
Juneau, AK 99802

Dear Mr. Janik:

Having moved from Southeast to Anchorage, I am very familiar with the sight of massive clearcuts along our Alaskan waterways. I am also familiar with the damage this does to tourism: If you had a choice in where you would visit between cut-over and non-cutover lands, which would you prefer? So I really understand concerns in Prince William Sound that the area is going to look just like Two Moon Bay in under five years. And where will they be then for any tourism potential which exists?

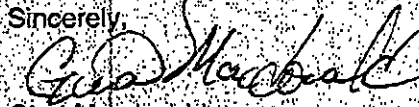
The Sound is Anchorage's back yard, its recreational area. More and more people are realizing that the Sound is beautiful and accessible: tour operators are also learning this. With the Whittier Road going in, it will be a lot more accessible. I am very afraid that it will be cut before many folks realize just what will be lost.

The Trustee Council, in the waning days of the Hicket Administration, has the chance to do a whole lot of good for the Sound, and the communities that depend on it. Cordova has traditionally been a fishing town; now residents are trying to diversify. Clearcutting Eyak property will ruin this economic possibility. They are beautiful lands, rich in wildlife and fish. The Trustees, especially you, can work out a deal with Eyak to protect the lands. Please do so!

I also want to add that I support conservation easements and commercial timber right purchase, because I understand that many Natives do not want to sell their land outright. I appreciate your attempts to work out a deal for something other than fee simple.

What happens to Eyak lands is very important. Please make a comprehensive deal possible. Please use your influence to make the negotiation process work, so that we can have another win-win deal, like for Kodiak! And thanks!

Sincerely,



Gina Macdonald
PO Box 91534
Anchorage, AK 99509

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November 10, 1994

EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL
TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Jim Ayers, Executive Director
Exxon Valdez Settlement Trustee Council
645 "G" Street
Anchorage, Ak. 99501


Dear Jim,

I Am writing this letter in response to a bulletin I received from the Alaska Rainforest Campaign. Spectacular forested wildlife and recreational areas on private land in Prince William Sound and Northern Afognak Island face huge clearcuts. Additional focus is required on the Eyak Corporation lands near Cordova, primarily Port Gravina, Sheep Bay and Simpson Bay, request that the Trustees purchase all of the Eyak timber rights utilizing the Multi-Million Dollar court settlement from the Exxon Valdez oil spill.

It is further requested that all of North Afognak Island be purchased, prioritizing the Paul and Lauras Lake Area. This area is the highest biologically rated area in your study.

I wish to thank the Trustees for all their efforts to date and know that future considerations will get the same priority.

Sincerely,


Reid E Wagner
6430 E Northern Lights Unit #8D
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HC52
Box 8505
Bird Creek, AK 99540
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Mr. Philip Janik
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US Dept. of Agriculture
Forest Service
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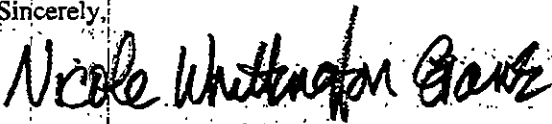
Dear Trustee Janik:

One hundred percent of my last year's income came from my work in the tourism industry. For many years I have served as a wilderness guide. I have followed the actions of the Trustee Council with interest, and am very thankful that you took the steps you did to protect Kodiak, along with Kachemak Bay and Afognak.

I am still very worried that nothing has been protected in the Sound. This area suffered directly in the Spill, and is still suffering. I know first hand the effects which clearcuts have on tourists: tourists go elsewhere -- they don't want to see them. Please protect the Eyak lands near Cordova, and prevent another Two Moon Bay from hurting the tourism industry.

Thank you for your active negotiating in this area -- It not only protects habitat, but safeguards the economic wellbeing of us working in ecotourism.

Sincerely,



Nicole Whittington Evans

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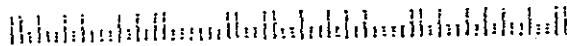
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EVOS TRUSTEE COUNCIL
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Dear Sirs,

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Bay lands by Kenai Fjords
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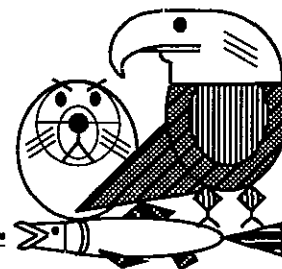
Lon Seger
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Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

Restoration Office

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Phone: (907) 278-8012 Fax: (907) 276-7178



MEMORANDUM

To: Trustee Council

From: James R. Ayers
Executive Director

Date: December 2, 1994

Subj: Additional Public Comments

Enclosed please find additional public comments received after your information packets were sent to you on Tuesday, November 29.

Trustee Agencies

State of Alaska: Departments of Fish & Game, Law, and Environmental Conservation
United States: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Departments of Agriculture and Interior

DATE: November 30, 1994

TO:

ADDRESS:

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Jim Ayers, Executive Director
EVOS Trustee Council
276-7178

FROM:

CHARLES A. WINEGARDEN
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RE: Afognak Habitat Acquisition

Dec 2, 1994 Trustee Council Meeting

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Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council
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Re: Afognak Habitat Acquisition

Dear Sirs:

We have just received the agenda for the meeting of the EVOS Trustee Council scheduled for Friday, December 2, 1994, in Juneau, Alaska, in which habitat acquisition of Afognak lands is to be considered.

We have not been given any written notice of a proposed land sale, nor information as to the terms, values and extent and amounts of lands to be sold by the AJV. We have not been involved nor informed of any details regarding a proposed sale by the AJV. We do not want any of our lands represented by our interest holdings to be sold at this time. To a large degree, our interests in the AJV represents our only potential land holdings as village corporations.

We, the undersigned, hereby request the EVOS Trustee Council to delay action on the above referenced matter. Each of us is an interest holder and member of the Afognak Joint Venture (AJV).

Your consideration and reply will be appreciated.

Thanking you in advance, we are

Sincerely yours,

LOIS STOVER, PRESIDENT,
SHUYAK, INC.

GABE MCKILLEY, PRESIDENT,
UYAK, INC.

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November 30, 1994

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustees Council
Attention: Jim Ayers, Executive Director
645 G Street
Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Sirs:

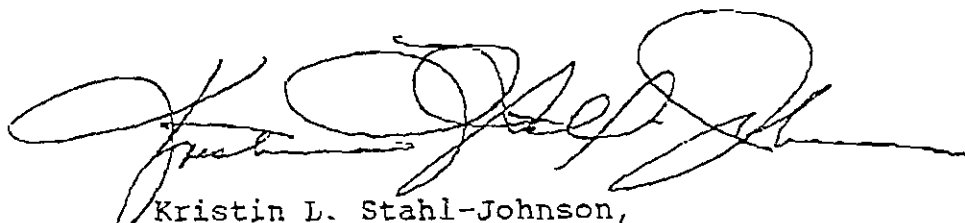
The Kodiak Conservation Network (KCN) was formed as a direct result of the impacts of the Exxon Valdez oil spill (EVOS) on our personal and professional lives. Our members have actively worked toward the development of effective spill prevention and response measures for Kodiak, as well as oil spill impact mitigation strategies that benefit the community and the surrounding marine ecosystem.

KCN strongly urges the Trustees Council to purchase the two parcels on north Afognak Island offered for sale by Afognak Joint Venture, Pauls and Laura Lakes and Shuyak Strait (AJV03 and AJV01). These parcels rank 1st and 3rd among the large parcel evaluation for the Kodiak Region, (1st and 7th among all 81 parcels rank in the entire analysis) and were in the direct path of the oil spilling out of Prince William Sound.

It is clear that the purchase of these lands, along with the Shuyak Island parcel from the Kodiak Island Borough (KIB01, ranked 5th in Kodiak, 10th overall), have a very high potential to benefit the restoration process in the area impacted by EVOS. Purchasing these lands ties together State park lands with the Red Peaks section of the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge, permanently protecting, on a macro-ecosystem scale, important and varied habitat which will provide longterm health and productivity to both wildlife and human communities while allowing injured resources to recover.

Thank you for putting this irreplaceable habitat back into the public trust.

Sincerely,



Kristin L. Stahl-Johnson,
Executive Director



Guest opinion

By Stosh Anderson

Afognak timberlands offer more than just wood products

Afognak Island is a special place. A one of a kind resource which if treated with respect can supply fish, game, and an abundance of opportunity for fishermen, recreationists and small businesses in Kodiak. As a community we should take a hard look at the resource issues on Afognak and give some thought to what kind of a place it's going to be in ten, fifteen and even thirty years from now. Afognak's timber lands are being depleted at a rapid pace and this raises serious questions about an industry which will depart town in short order and leave Kodiak with a once valuable resource in a much altered and diminished state.

Afognak's forests provide many benefits in addition to wood fiber production for a foreign market. Hunters, fishermen, and recreationists all have an interest in the conservation and maintenance of watersheds and important wildlife habitat. Altering key fish and wildlife habitat through large scale clearcut logging operations can have both short and long term effects. Game management is a particularly difficult prospect when hundreds of miles of logging roads lace the island and allow easy access to sensitive areas. Habitat loss is a significant consideration of Afognak Island given the rate of depletion of prime forest areas. Elk and deer depend on forest cover during hard winters when heavy snow buries open fields and limits access to forage. The forest areas intercept a good portion of the snow making travel and feeding a less energy consuming proposition. Conserving energy is the key to over wintering survival for game, and as you reduce the amount of protective area for a given population of elk or deer chance of survival is reduced. Losing excessive amounts of wintering habitat is not a healthy situation for hunters who expect a consistently reliable supply of game. The minimal buffer zones adjacent to our salmon streams do not provide adequate protection for water quality, excessive run off and low water in dry periods.

Whatever your reason or interest in seeing that the natural resources and landscape of Afognak are maintained, now is the time to take a hard look at habitat. Management strategies for timber cutting on Afognak show little sign of changing anytime in the near future so it's likely that many important wildlife areas will be further impacted by clearcutting.

One of the more promising alternatives to the large scale logging of Afognak are the wildlife funds that have recently become available through a civil settlement over the Exxon Valdez Oil spill. Many private landowners have approached the Trustees who manage this settlement with proposals to protect habitat areas for the public interest. Several have completed major deals with them. The corporations selling their land and timber have the opportunity of deriving substantial income for reinvestment for the corporation and continued income for its shareholders while preserving the pristine land for future use and enjoyment. Right now, the Trustees are involved in intensive negotiations to buy and safeguard key areas on Northern Afognak. Areas like Waterfall, Pauls and Lauras Lake are prime for Trustee acquisition.

You can encourage the Trustee Council to protect Afognak fish and wildlife habitat at their December 2 meeting by dropping them a letter (fax it if you can), or a short phone message.

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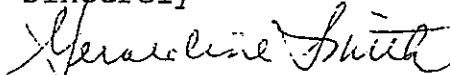
Dear Sirs:

I understand that around 2 December is the date you will decide to buy North Afognak, which contains the Pauls & Laura Lakes, your highest rated and ranked wildlife habitat area.

I'm asking you to purchase all of North Afognak Island with particular emphasis on the Pauls and Laura Lakes Area. I would also like to ask you to send copies of this letter to the council members.

Thank you for the purchase of 237,000 acres on southern Kodiak and the offer made to the Koniag Corp. for the purchase of 60,000 acres and a seven year conservation easement on another 56,000 acres on western Kodiak. Good Work.

Sincerely


Geraldine Smith

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TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Kodiak Island

RIVER CAMPS



Daniel Busch
November 25, 1994

P.O. Box 1162 Kodiak, Alaska 99615

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Dear Council Members,

STATE OIL FIELD
CIVIL CONTROL

We are owners and operators of Kodiak Island River Camps. Since the summer of 1989, with the permission and cooperation of Afognak Native Corporation, we have had a remote fly fishing camp on an island in Pauls Lake on Afognak Island. We have spent time both on our own and with clients in this area. Our guests only fly fish and are primarily interested in catch and release fishing. They come from all over the United States and are generally there in August and September. These people love their visit and think that it is one of the most beautiful places they have ever been. They desire an experience that does not harm the ecology of the area, appreciate the opportunity to be there, and are grateful that a relatively untouched and pristine environment such as Pauls Lake and its environs exist.

Because of the amount of time we have spent around Pauls and Lauras Lakes, we feel we are in a unique position to appreciate the special qualities of the area. There are a large variety of wild flowers and plants on the island, on the shore of the lakes and the ocean, and along the rivers of this system. We have already begun a photographic record of as many plants and flowers as we can find each spring. Eagles, loons, and an abundance of ducks and other birds inhabit the area. We have seen deer, bear, fox, land otter, beaver, pine marten and other wildlife. Aside from many resident species of fish, weir counts show that there are a great many salmon that return to Pauls Lake and the rest of that system. We are still there after the weir has been pulled in the fall, and know that salmon continue to enter the system past the time for which there are records. In addition, there is also an obvious archeological site near the ocean.

We urge you to do everything you can to guarantee that these areas on the north end of Afognak remain unlogged, protecting plants and wildlife and providing people with the chance to experience this unique habitat.

Sincerely,

Daniel and Randy Busch

cc: Greg Petrich

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Dear Mr. Ayers,

EXHIBIT 2 - 111 W. 22ND
TRUSTEE COUNCIL

This letter is to again express my concerns over the possible conveyance of land in the Kenai Fjords National Park (KFNP) into private ownership.

I have sailed in this area, since before it was a park, as skipper on tugboats, sightseeing boats, and my own sailboats. Each time I have cruised the park's shores I have gained deeper appreciation for its value and beauty.

In considering the fate of these lands please keep in mind that they are part of a national park. By definition a national park is "an area of special scenic, historical, or scientific importance set aside and maintained . . . by an act of Congress." (Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary). This is ~~not~~ no less true with Kenai Fjords National Park than it is with any other national park. Imagine if 60% of the lands on either side of the road into Denali National Park were at stake, and included in that 60% were all areas suitable for development! Just as in this hypothetical case, it is unacceptable to consider doing the same thing in the KFNP.

It is my fear that this unique ecosystem would

be seriously degraded by opening any part of it to development. There are already large parts of the Kenai Peninsula being developed, and I feel that it is imperative to keep the park intact. It is not enough to buy back only certain sections of the selected lands. It is the integrity of the park that makes it valuable. Any development in the park would constitute, ecologically, loss of habitat and further degradation of those resources harmed by the EVOS. How ironic it would be to fund the Sea Life Center but not the sea life itself.

Please, keep the park whole.

Sincerely,
Michael L. Buttan

PO Box 1936
Seward, AK 99664

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Jim Ayers
Executive Director
Exxon Valdez Restoration Trustee Council
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Anchorage, AK 99501

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EXXON VALDEZ
TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Re: Habitat Acquisition / Afognak Island

Mr. Ayers,

I would like to thank you and the Trustee Council for your ongoing work on the habitat acquisition program. The Council has taken action to protect many important habitat areas and has made great progress in defining priority wildlife habitat for protection.

Afognak Island is a very special place, and I would like to see the Trustees protect as much of the unlogged areas on this island as possible. The big logging operations make a mess of streams, and all but destroy the utility of the ecosystem for wildlife habitat. Most of these outfits are very short term operations which leave long term problems for the rest of the people who depend on fish, wildlife and scenic resources for their recreation and livelihoods.

Please lead off any acquisition program on Afognak with the northern lands: Paul's and Laura's Lakes, and the Shuyak Straits. I hope that you will then move on to acquire other lands on the island that are in jeopardy of being clearcut.

Thank you for trying to help out these great places! Good luck with all of your projects and programs.

Cordially,

Mike Fisher

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Anchorage, 99501

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EVOS TRUSTEE COUNCIL

November 27, 1994

EVOS Trustee Council
645 "G" Street
Anchorage, AK 99501

Re: Northern Afognak Island Wildlife Habitat

Dear EVOS Trustees,

It is my understanding that you are undertaking negotiations to purchase fish and wildlife habitat on Northern Afognak Island. I hope you are successful in this venture. Your wildlife studies note that this is a very important area for many species that were hurt during the oil spill. Afognak island is a one of a kind place, and a successful purchase of the best sections of the island (Pauls and Lauras Lake, Shuyak Straits) would be a great and lasting achievement.

Afognak island has many resources from which the public benefits. Guide operations, sport and commercial fisheries, and tourism outfits benefit from clean water and wildlife which depend on intact forest ecosystems. These are the dependable, sustainable businesses which are Alaska's future.

Please do what you can to expedite purchase arrangements on these important forest lands. To lose them to clearcut operations would be a shame. Logging operations are expanding all over this island and it wouldn't take them any time at all to cut down the pristine lands on the northern part of the island.

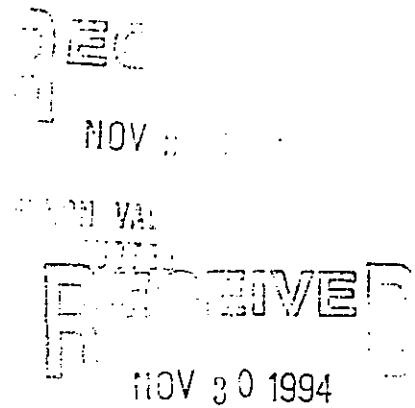
I'm grateful for your continuing efforts to protect the best wildlife habitats in the spill zone. The Council seems very responsive to the public interest. I appreciate your professionalism and commitment to the restoration process. The EVOS process can do alot of good when people focus on what's important and work together toward some common goals.

Sincerely,

Christy Lopez
CHRISTY LOPEZ

November 28, 1994

James Ayers
Executive Director
Exxon Valdez Settlement Trustee Council
645 G Street
Anchorage, AK 99501



EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL
TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Mr. Ayers,

Please coordinate with the Council members to speed the purchase of the Pauls and Laura Lakes system on Afognak Island. This area is very important for a variety of wildlife. The lake system is a top candidate under the Council's rating system, so it makes sense that the area should be a top priority for your land negotiation staff.

All of north Afognak rates high scores under the Council's 1993 biological review. All of the available properties on the north end of the island should be purchased without delay. To wait too long invites loss of these unique and valuable places to the extensive clearcut logging programs which have inundated so much of the island.

Thank you for taking my comments into consideration. And thank you for your good work. The Council has undertaken many successful habitat acquisition ventures which the public will benefit from far into the future. Purchasing good fish and wildlife habitat is an excellent use of settlement funds.

I look forward to your December 2nd meeting

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kim Strong".

Kim Strong

3741 Perenosa Circle
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TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Dear Trustees,

I am writing to request that you and your staff place a high priority on the purchase of wildlife and fisheries habitat on northern Afognak Island. Your biologists rated this area as some of the choicest habitat out of over one million acres of lands that they recently reviewed. Northern Afognak could be logged in the very near future if we don't act quickly to see that there are viable monetary alternatives for profit seeking landowners. This is a pretty strong reason to act in the short term to secure agreements to safeguard these key forest areas.

The habitat buyouts are the most effective way to address the problem of spill injured wildlife. I hope that you will continue this program with a emphasis on purchasing and conserving forest lands.

In general the Trustees are doing a fine job and are responding well to the public requests for acquisition of critical habitat. I'm pleased to see this process get to the point that it's rewarding to listen to the news, and hear the many encouraging advances in the wildlife habitat program. I hope to tune in soon and hear about the grand buyout of Afognak!

Thank you for all your efforts - keep up the good work.

Sincerely,



Michael Sturm
727 Rappe Ct.
Anchorage, AK 99518

James Ayers
Executive Director
Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council
645 G Street
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Dear Mr. Ayers:

We would like to take this opportunity to express to you our support for wildlife habitat acquisitions which are pending before the Trustee Council.

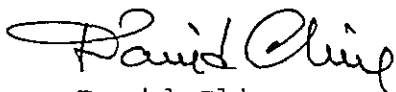
It is our understanding that the Shuyak Island proposal, the Tatitlek proposal, and the Chenega proposal are the subject of negotiations currently. In the case of Shuyak, it would represent an important acquisition of 27,000 acres of prime wildlife habitat to the Shuyak State Park in fee. In the case of Tatitlek, there is a unique opportunity to conserve through a mixture of fee and conservation easement up to 60,000 acres of wildlife habitat. In the case of Chenega, the opportunity to acquire 77,800 acres of wildlife habitat in a combination of fee and conservation easement also represents a prime opportunity for conservation.

All of these proposals would represent important steps in the restoration process in the oil spill region and we urge that you pursue them to a successful conclusion as soon as possible.

In addition, we understand that negotiations have faltered for the time being on northern Afognak Island. We urge that efforts be made immediately to acquire in fee or to obtain at a minimum an option to purchase the lands on Afognak which have been identified for potential acquisition and that the Trustee Council adopt a resolution approving acquisition or an option at the December 2, 1994 meeting of the Trustee Council.

We also continue to support acquisitions of wildlife habitat in the Cordova area owned by the Eyak Corporation.

We continue to strongly support a comprehensive approach to habitat conservation within the spill region to include Prince William Sound, Kenai Fjords, and the Kodiak Archipelago.




David Cline
National Audubon
Society

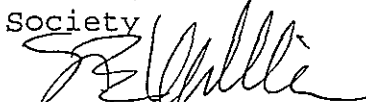


Caryl Boehnert
Alaska Center for
the Environment

Sincerely,



Allen Smith
The Wilderness
Society



Steve Kallick
Alaska Rainforest
Campaign



Pamela Brodie
Sierra Club

Brian D. Johnson
P.O. Box 2661
Kodiak, AK 99615
(907)486-4684

November 30, 1994

Jim Ayers, Executive Director
Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council
645 G Street
Anchorage, AK 99501

RE: Acquisition of Afognak Joint Venture Land Parcels

Dear Sir,

I have been a commercial fisherman in Kodiak for fifteen years. This has given me the opportunity to work in most of the bays and waters around Afognak Island. The Kodiak Archipelago and surrounding shelf are extremely important to the Gulf of Alaska as nursery grounds for many important species of fish, water fowl and marine mammals. This place has also supported people for thousands of years.

In 1989, I spent three weeks on a salmon seiner picking up oil in the area between Seal Bay and Waterfall Bay on north Afognak. The globs of oil that made it up into the tidal estuaries would sink to the bottom of the streams when they hit the brackish water. It had to be picked up by shovels and by hand. This was not a pleasant way to spend the summer.

The forests in the Pauls and Laura Lakes parcel and the Shuyak Strait parcel offered for sale by Afognak Joint Venture need to be protected from logging to nurture and maintain healthy fishing and hunting habitat. It would be unthinkable to see these places lost to the short-sighted poor logging practices we find on other parts of Afognak Is. Unfortunately, these places are slated to be logged soon if you don't protect them now.

Please purchase these lands so they can keep producing for many generations to come.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brian D Johnson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name.

Fax to.

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council
Restoration Office

645 G. St. Suite #401

Anchorage AK. 99501-3451

Fax # 907-276-7178

From

Uyak Natives Inc.

P.O. Box 427

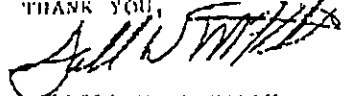
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TRUSTEE COUNCIL.

DEAR COUNCIL MEMBERS,
PLEASE DISREGARD MY SIGNATURE ON THE RECENT FAX AND/OR LETTER
YOU HAVE JUST RECEIVED FROM AIAKUILL, INC. AND SIGNED BY FOUR
OTHER VILLAGES .

WE ARE NOT AGAINST THE SALE OF AFOGNAK JOINT VENTURE LANDS TO
THE TRUSTEES. HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF THE GREAT VALUE AND POTENTIAL
OF THIS PROPERTY WE WOULD LIKE TO BE CERTAIN THAT WE RECEIVE OUR
FULL VALUE FOR OUR INTEREST IN THIS PROPERTY.

THANK YOU,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Gabriel W. McKillop', written over the printed name.

GABRIEL W. MCKILLOP
PRESIDENT
UYAK NATIVES INC.

To Jim & Truett Date 11/30
While You Were Out Time 11:25 a.m.
M. Mr. Bill Cox p.m.
Of 7806 Linda Lane, Anch 99518
Phone 349-7080
Area Code Number Extension
Message Plz buy back
as much land as
possible on Afognak
& Kenai islands.
Give congratulations to Jim Pt Hail
Wilson Jones. in Kodiak.

- ☐ Please Call
- ☐ URGENT
- ☐ Telephoned
- ☐ Wants to See You
- ☐ Will Call Again
- ☐ Returned Your Call

To: Exxon Valdez Settlement Trustee Council

Please copy to all Council members

Fax: 907-276-7178

Pages: 1, including this cover sheet.

From: Barbara Rudio

1711 Mill Bay Road #1, Kodiak AK 99615

Phone 486-8369

Fax: 907-486-8681

November 30, 1994

Comments:

I would like to thank you for all your efforts to purchase land and conservation easements, and to urge you to continue to do so. Land acquisition is by far the best use of the funds you have available.

Your study wisely gave the highest biological ranking to the Pauls and Laura Lakes area on North Afognak Island. Acquisition of the entire island will insure its protection. Such a purchase is supported by a wide variety of area residents, no matter what recreational activities they pursue.

Once again, thank you and keep up the good work!

Barbara
Rudio

fax

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Nov. 29, 1994

Dear Mr. Ayers,

EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL
TRUSTEE COUNCIL

This letter is to again express my concerns over the possible conveyance of land in the Kenai Fjords National Park (KFNP) into private ownership.

I have sailed in this area, since before it was a park, as skipper on tugboats, sightseeing boats, and my own sailboats. Each time I have cruised the park's shores I have gained deeper appreciation for its value and beauty.

In considering the fate of these lands please keep in mind that they are part of a national park. By definition a national park is "an area of special scenic, historical, or scientific importance set aside and maintained . . . by an act of Congress." (Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary). This is ~~not~~ no less true with Kenai Fjords National Park than it is with any other national park. Imagine if 60% of the lands on either side of the road into Denali National Park were at stake, and included in that 60% were all areas suitable for development! Just as in this hypothetical case, it is unacceptable to consider doing the same thing in the KFNP.

It is my fear that this unique ecosystem would

be seriously degraded by opening any part of it to development. There are already large parts of the Kenai Peninsula being developed, and I feel that it is imperative to keep the park intact. It is not enough to buy back only certain sections of the selected lands. It is the integrity of the park that makes it valuable. Any development in the park would constitute, ecologically, loss of habitat and further degradation of those resources harmed by the EVOS. How ironic it would be to fund the Sea Life Center but not the sea life itself.

Please, keep the park whole.

Sincerely,

Michael L. Bittman

P.O. Box 1936

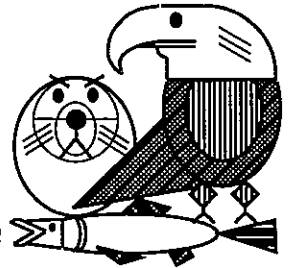
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April 26, 1995

Mr. Mike Swan
P.O. Box 2347
Homer, AK 99603

Dear Mr. Swan:

Thank you for your recent correspondence regarding the Trustee Council actions on habitat protection. Your comments will be forwarded to all the Trustee Council members at their next meeting.

As you know, the Trustee Council took action on November 2, 1994, to protect lands on Kodiak Island. The Council met again on December 2, in Juneau, and signed resolutions authorizing possible acquisition of lands owned by Tatitlek, Chenega, and Eyak Corporation, Afognak Joint Ventures, and the Kodiak Island Borough on Shuyak Island. In addition the Council expressed support for continuing negotiations for possible acquisition of Port Graham and English Bay lands within Kenai Fjords National Park.

Thank you again for your continued interest in the *Exxon Valdez* Trustee Council actions. If you would like further information or details on this issue, or if you would like to be placed on the mailing list to receive our newsletter, please don't hesitate to call Ms. L.J. Evans at 1-800-478-7745 (within Alaska) or 1-800-283-7745 (outside Alaska).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Molly McCarrmon".

Molly McCarrmon
Executive Director

mm/raw

Trustee Agencies

State of Alaska: Departments of Fish & Game, Law, and Environmental Conservation

United States: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Departments of Agriculture and Interior

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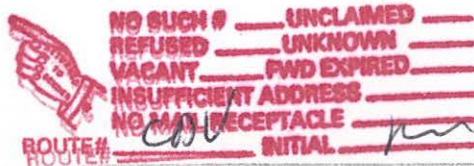
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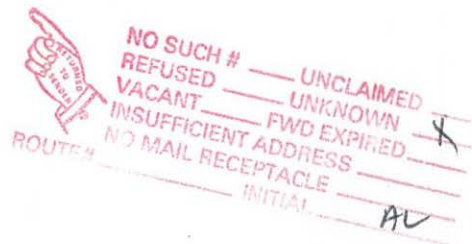
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D.L. KWATZ
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BLACK BEAR

(*Ursus americanus*)

The old-growth forest provides an ideal habitat for Black Bear mothers to raise their young. Black Bears have short curved talons allowing them to climb trees to avoid conflict. This sow had been fishing in a stream for salmon, which she brought back for her cubs. Colors can vary from jet black with a white chest patch, to cinnamon brown, creamy white and glacier-blue. All have brown muzzles. Black Bears are the most abundant and widely distributed bear throughout Canada and the U.S. The smallest of three species of North American bears, the Black Bear on the average is 26 inches at the shoulder and 60 inches from nose to tail. The size of Black Bears is often over estimated—average adult males weigh 180 to 200 pounds. Opportunistic omnivores, bears feed on almost anything including “people food” and garbage.

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Dear Sirs

I support the buy
back of the coastal
lands from Native
owners and placing
these lands under park
ownership; these lands
are Natural for park ownership
and are important to the
Seward Tourist industry.

Sincerely,

Al Schofer

Box 610
Seward, Alaska
99664

TIDAL POOL STARFISH

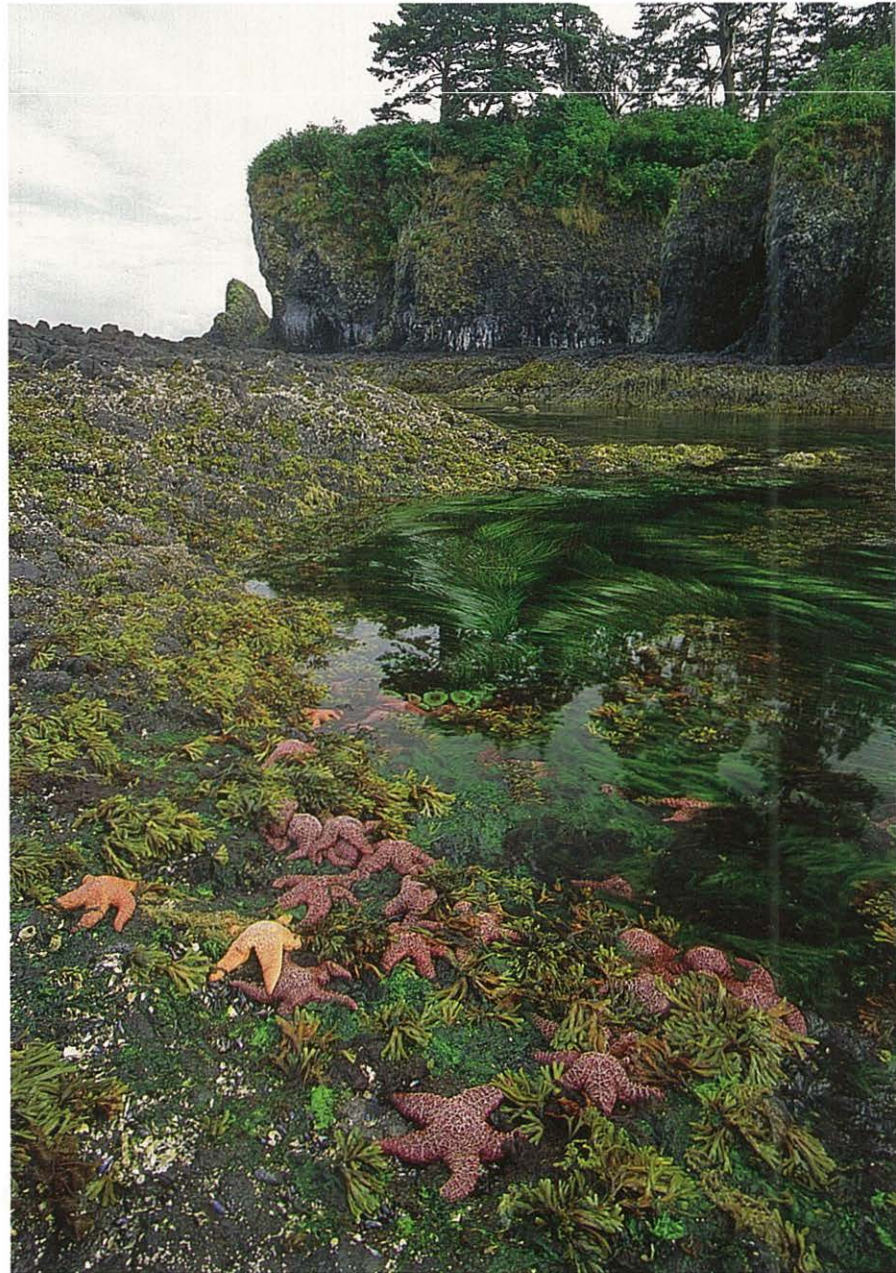
Hidden away in some of Alaska's most beautiful coastal niches exist tide pools rich with coastal marine life. Starfish, sea urchins and numerous small fish and crustaceans will live in these micro environments until the surging waters of the next high tide return. Visits to these areas can be enhanced by studying a local tidebook to look for the lowest tides of the month, thereby exposing the greatest amount of inter-tidal life for observation.

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TO THE EADS TRUSTEE
Council -

I would like to say
I am in total favor
of the buy back
proposal. and hope
you ^{will} ~~may~~ consider
my opinion when
making your decision

Thank you
Kurti A. Clemens
Seward, Alaska

Ms. Lisa M. Masscani
PO Box 7786
Huntington Bh CA 92615-7786



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Comments
645 "G" St. Suite 401
Anchorage AK 99501-3451

Dear Mr. Kuhn,

11-20-74

In regards to the Oil Spill Restoration Plan, the money allotted for "monitoring + research" should be spent for that and only that which will help the environment. Also, we need to preserve as much wildlife habitat as possible.

~~Please end the merciless ^{poor wrong department} hunting of Alaska's wildlife (namely wolves) & especially the cruel + cowardly aerial hunting. Please~~

Money should be spent on frivolous extras.

~~via Massacran~~

Mr & Mrs James L. Denison
6931 E. 11th St.
Long Beach CA 90815

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*Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee
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*Attn: EIS Comments
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Anchorage, AK 99501-3451*

**Teach
Respect
for the Earth
and All Living
Creatures**

*Save the Wolves,
Boycott Alaska!*

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Dear Mr. Kuhn,

July 29, 1994

Thank you for sending us the DEIS Summary for the Exxon Valdez Restoration Plan.

Of the 5 alternatives we too choose Alternate 5 -- but we believe that ^{there} should be more Habitat Protection, after all the only way to help save wild life is to preserve their habitat from mining, logging, development. Saving more old growth forest would help preserve the ecosystem for all animals. We believe the money delegated to "Monitoring and Research" should be spent on just that -- with very basic housing. The money shouldn't be spent on huge, expensive buildings with plush offices + high executive salaries. Thank you.

Sincerely,
M. J. M. (M. J. M.)

JOE JOHNSON
11241 Latta Circle
Anchorage, Alaska 99516
(907) 346-2789
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Mr. Jim Ayers, Executive Director
Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council
645 G St.
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Dear Mr. Ayers,

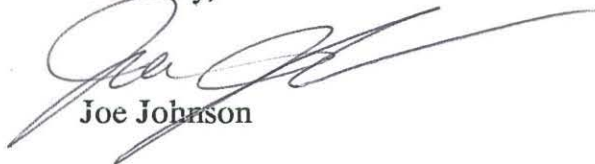
Trying to select one area of habitat acquisition over another is almost too difficult -- it is like trying to decide which arm you can most afford to cut off, your right or your left. Nevertheless, there is one particular area that we cannot afford to jeopardize under *any* circumstances -- the Kenai Fjords National Park lands now owned by the Port Graham and Nanwalek Native corporations.

Superlatives fail me, because these areas are unsurpassed. I have spent a significant amount of time in Aialik Bay and in Harris Bay/Northwestern Fjord, and nowhere have I seen such a tremendous display of wildlife, forest lands, mountains, and glaciers. You can find these things elsewhere, but nowhere have I found so much of these things in one area. The variety of wildlife in this place is just staggering.

On one of my trips, with the assistance of companions more knowledgeable than I, we kept a diary of all the birds, land animals, marine mammals, and plants we saw that we could identify. The result was amazing -- I find it hard to believe that such variety exists anywhere else.

Please do not let us lose this irreplaceable treasure.

Sincerely,



Joe Johnson

PHONE COMMENT LOG

Name	Affiliation	Phone	Address
Vera Johnson		224-5880	P.O. Box 1232 Seward, AK

Add to mailing list? Yes ☐ No ☒ Newsletters only ☐ Technical Docs + ☐

Date of call: 11/28/94 Comment taker: JG Evans

Subject of comments: Support for protection of Kenai Fjords National Park private inholdings

Comments: She is fully in support of buyback of inholdings in Kenai Fjords National Park. She wants the lands concerned to continue to be a park available for public viewing and recreation uses.

She has a bed and breakfast in Seward, and her business is very dependant on tourism. The Seward Institute of Marine Science, which will bring visitors as well as researchers to Seward, and the beautiful national park around the corner complement each other and benefit the community of Seward and the whole Kenai Peninsula.

11-10-1994 11:03AM FROM TO 210110 F.01

November 16, 1994

Mr. George T. Frampton, Jr.
Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife and Parks
US Department of the Interior
1849 C Street, NW MS 3156
Washington, DC 20240

Dear Trustee Frampton:

I have lived in Alaska for a number of years. Much of my recreation time is spent on the water. Kenai Fjords is a frequent destination, and I am well aware of how dependent the community of Seward is on tourist business. A large percentage of these tourists come in order to see Kenai Fjords and its accompanying wildlife. Having a marine center in Seward will never take the place of having Kenai Fjords.

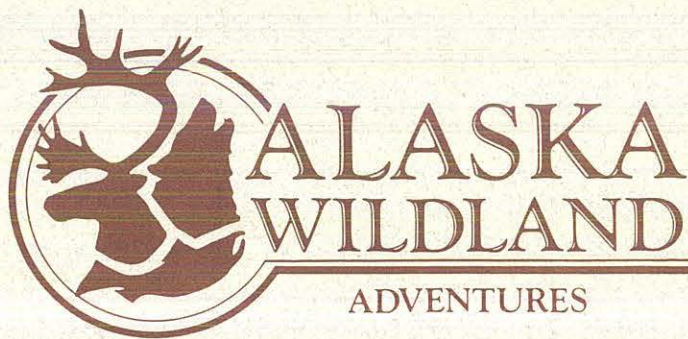
Please use all of your influence to work out a deal for Kenai Fjords, just as you were able to do with Kodiak.

Thanks for your time!

Sincerely,

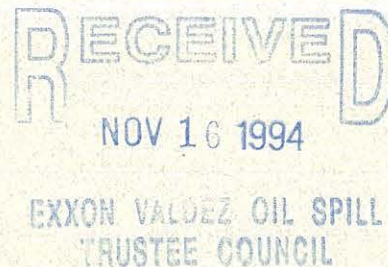


Peg Tileston



Mr. Philip Janik
Trustee Council
645 G Street
Anchorage, Alaska 99501
fax 586-7840

14 November, 1994



Dear Mr. Janik;

I'm writing you regarding habitat acquisition by the Trustee Council for areas around Kenai Fjords and Eyak. Alaska Wildland Adventures has been in the business of natural history tourism in Southcentral Alaska since 1977. In 1994 our "small tour company" added over 2 million dollars to the state economy. As permittees within Chugach National Forest, Prince William Sound, Kenai Fjords National Park and other areas across the state, the future of our business lies with the careful management of both public and private lands within and around these areas.

We are very concerned with the individual and cumulative impacts of logging on large tracts of private and public lands around areas we routinely visit. We believe that the acquisition of habitat through the use of Exxon Valdez Oil Spill funds is an excellent way for our segment of the Alaska economy to remain healthy and grow. Protecting fish and wildlife habitat helps protect and nurture strong fishing and tourism industries -- neither of which Alaska can afford to jeopardize.

For these reasons we strongly urge your work on preserving lands in the Kenai Fjords and Eyak areas. Although the nature of your work may involve flexible negotiating with the owners, not acquiring these lands may result in their assets being liquidated through clearcutting. This type of logging endangers both the habitat and those of us who make our sustainable living from its protection. We support your efforts to make a deal in these cases as you've so successfully done already at Kachemak Bay, Afognak and Kodiak.

Thank you for your ongoing dedication to protecting Alaska for both Alaskans and the visitors who pay us to see a small piece of our backyard.

Sincerely,

Chris Whittington-Evans
Conservation Director

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Name	Affiliation	Phone	Address
George Herben		344-7243	P.O. Box 11-1410 Anchorage, AK 99511

Add to mailing list? Yes ☒ No ☐ Newsletters only ☒ Technical Docs + ☐

Date of call: 11/23/94 Comment taker: J. Evans

Subject of comments: Purchase private inholdings in
Kenai Fjords National Park

Comments:

Supports expending money for acquisition of private inholdings in Kenai Fjords National Park. It is important to maintain the wild aspect of the park and keep it intact rather than to have a patchwork of private and park lands visible to park visitors.

Oct. 26, 1994

Jim Ayers
Executive Director
EVOS Trustee Council
625 G Street
Anchorage, AK

Betty Bristol
1444 Doebler Drive
North Tonawanda, NY
14120

Dear Mr. Ayers:

I am writing this letter urging the Trustee Council to use Exxon settlement money to acquire Native corporation inholdings in Kenai Fjords National Park. Preservation and protection of this magnificent area would be money well spent.

I had the privilege of visiting Kenai Fjords this past summer and I can say without reservation it was truly one of the highlights of my vacation in Alaska. My afternoon journey into Aialik Bay will be remembered forever.

I also wanted to add, that I couldn't help but notice that there were over a half-dozen tour operators to choose from and nearly all of them were booked solid. Although I'm not an economist, I can't help but believe this provides a tremendous economic boost to the town of Seward. I know my daughter Jenny (who is also sending a letter) and I did our best to contribute to the local economy, staying a night in a local bed and breakfast, dining out during our stay, and traveling back to Anchorage via the Alaska Railroad.

Kenai Fjords is an economic asset to Seward and a natural treasure for the entire country, please use the Exxon money as a way to insure it never changes.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,

Betty Bristol
Betty Bristol

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Janette Cadieux
P.O. Box 4175
Soldotna, Alaska 99669

October 31, 1994

Jim Ayers, Executive Director,
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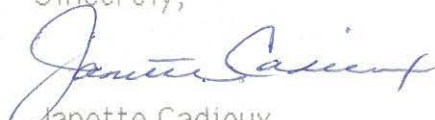
Dear Trustees:

I support using restoration funds for purchasing lands within Kenai Fjords National Park, including portions of Aialik Bay, Nuka Bay, East Arm, and Harris Bay, and returning them permanently to the National Park Service to manage.

I have kayaked and fished a fair amount in Aialik Bay, Harris Bay and Northwestern Fjord and hope to reach Nuka Bay some time. I value the wilderness I experienced very highly. I do not want to see it compromised by commercial/private inholdings being developed. The flora and fauna of this region have been affected enough by the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill. Please do not allow further disturbance of these ecosystems.

I urge you to acquire these lands while there is still time. Please act now.

Sincerely,


Janette Cadieux

cc: Senator Frank Murkowski
Senator Ted Stevens

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RESOLUTION NO. 94-194A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF SEWARD, ALASKA, SUPPORTING THE ALLOCATION OF
EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL CIVIL SETTLEMENT FUNDS FOR
THE PURCHASE OF NATIVE SELECTED LANDS WITHIN THE
BOUNDARIES OF THE KENAI FJORDS NATIONAL PARK

WHEREAS, Kenai Fjords National Park and the City of Seward share a commitment to the economic and environmental well being of the City of Seward and the lands contained within the boundaries of the Kenai Fjords National park; and

WHEREAS, the rapid expansion of visitation to the park has had a significant impact on the economic growth of the city including the establishment of a variety of tourism-related businesses and services; and

WHEREAS, the park is a nearby and essential "living laboratory" for the birds, sea mammals and flora that will be researched and displayed at the proposed Alaska SeaLife Center; and

WHEREAS, continued public access to coastal parklands for both scientists and visitors is an important goal of both the city and the park;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEWARD, ALASKA, that:

Section 1. The Seward City Council supports the expenditure of Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Civil Settlement funds for the acquisition of Native selected lands within the boundaries of the Kenai Fjords National park.

Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the city of Seward, Alaska, this 24th day of October, 1994.

THE CITY OF SEWARD, ALASKA

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Dept. <u>FYE</u>	Phone # <u>224-3331</u>	
Fax # <u>265-9359</u>	Fax # <u>224-3248</u>	

Dave W. Crane
Dave W. Crane, Mayor

CITY OF SEWARD, ALASKA
RESOLUTION NO. 94-194

AYES: Anderson, Crane, Darling, Deeter, King, O'Brien, Sieminski
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Wohlforth, Argetsinger, Johnson &
Brecht, Attorneys for the city of Seward,
Alaska

Patricia S. Jones
for Linda S. Murphy, CMC/AAE
City Clerk

Thomas F. Blum
City Attorney

(City Seal)

ORCA WHALE

(*Orcinus orca*)

A pod of Orca Whales surfaces for air. Here, a small youngster peeks above the ocean's surface to get a glimpse of the world beyond. The three adults have smaller curved dorsal fins which indicate that they are female orcas. Orcas are highly social and vocal. Each closely bonded pod develops their own specific dialect for communication. When the density of schooling fish (salmon) is reduced, pods of Orcas feed on seals, sea lions, smaller dolphins and small whales, earning them the title of "wolves of the sea."

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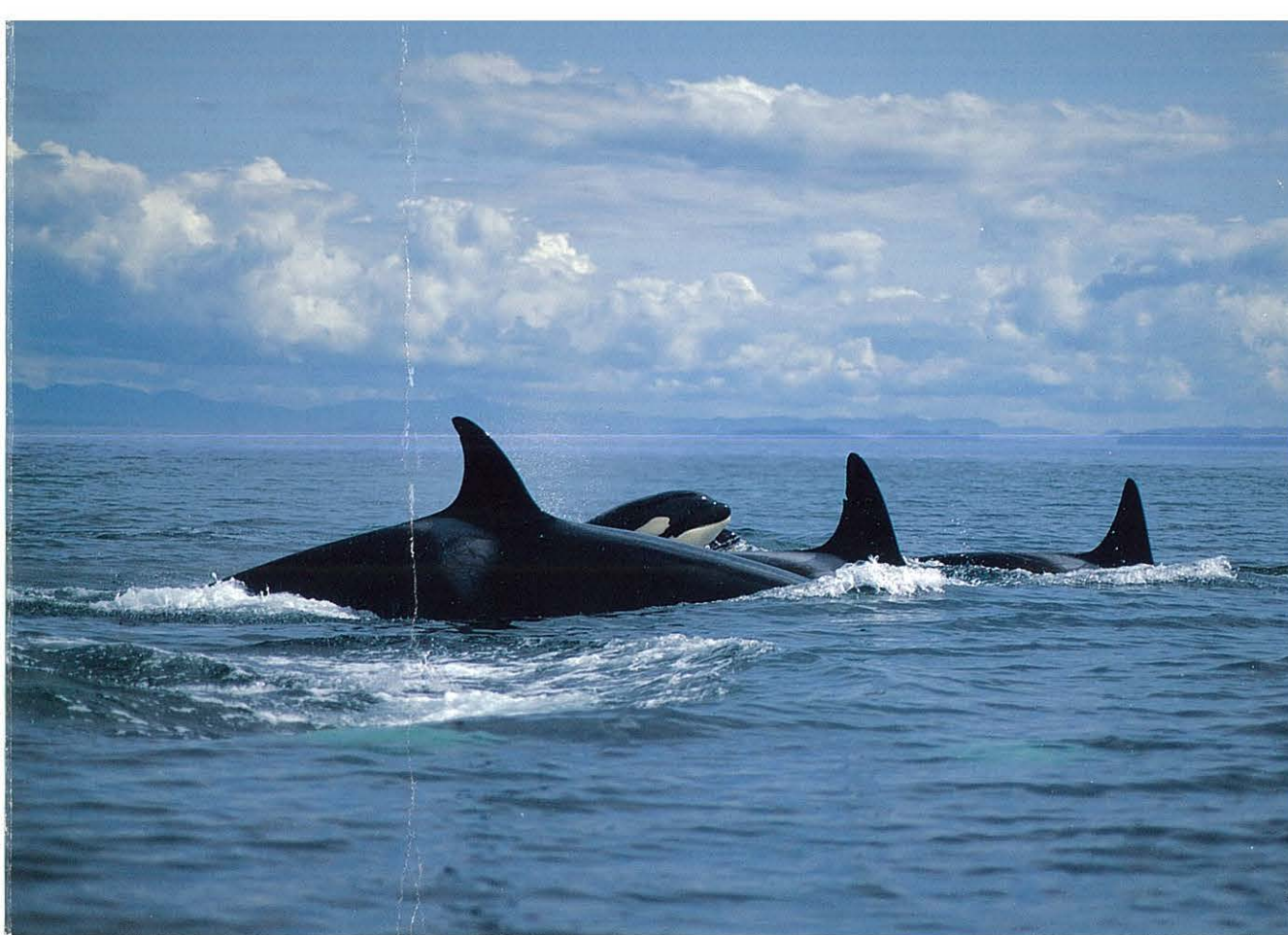
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I support the buy back of lands
from Port Graham for Kenai Fjords
National Park.



O'Brien
POB 48
Seward AK
99664

MT. ALYESKA, ALASKA



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In Response

to the Native Corporations
Selection of land on the coast of Kenai, Alaska

Natl Park. I hope the
trustees will work to purchase
this property back, to keep
this park intact, This has
to be a safe bet for the
trustees and a major move
for the people of Alaska.
Please buy back this
land!



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Thanks STEVE REIDSMAN
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NORTHERN LIGHTS OVER
MT. ALYESKA, ALASKA

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TUFTED PUFFIN
Round Island Walrus Sanctuary
Bristol Bay, Bering Sea
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I hope you will support the land
buy back for the Keweenaw Islands
National Park.

Gordon Wickstrom

GORDON WICKSTROM

80 Box 1795

SEWARD AK 99664

BLACK BEAR

(*Ursus americanus*)

A mature Black Bear feeds on a pink salmon caught as it swam upstream toward spawning areas in an Old-Growth Forest. Black Bears catch fish by biting into water eddies where salmon rest before jumping rapids. Black Bears have poor eyesight; therefore, they rely on smell and hearing as their primary senses. These bears have short (1.5-inch) curved claws differing from the long, straight claws of Brown/Grizzly Bears. Another characteristic difference is that Black Bears have a straight facial profile and lack the shoulder hump of Brown/Grizzly Bears. The Black Bear color varies from jet black with a white patch on the chest to cinnamon brown, cream-white, and glacier-blue. All have brown muzzles. Black Bears are the most abundant and widely distributed bear throughout Canada and all the United States except Hawaii. The smallest of three species of bears in America, the Black Bear is 26 inches at the shoulder and 60 inches from nose to tail. The size of Black Bears is often overestimated. Average adult males weigh 180 to 200 pounds. Summer weight variations depend on food availability. Opportunistic omnivores, bears feed on almost anything, including "people food" and garbage.

Kennan Ward

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11-22-94

TO - EVOS TRUSTEE Council

This Card is in Support of the
application from the Kassi Fjords
National Park to receive funding
from The EVOSTC to Buy Back
Certain Native-owned lands
within The Borders of the Park -
This Buy-Back is Vital to the
Continued integrity of the Park
and to the continued environ-
mental well being of these
lands -

Linda Murphy
Box 843
SEWARD, AK 99664

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Dear Friends:

Please buy-back the lands in
Keweenaw Fjords from the people of
English Bay. The beauty of Keweenaw
Fjords needs to be kept intact.
Please help make it whole again.

Matthew Hall DVM

Seaward AK
Gen Del 99664



PACIFIC COAST SEA OTTER

(*Enhydra lutris*)

The sea otter is a unique marine mammal of the family Mustelidae, related to the weasel, mink, and river otter. Its dense fur (300,000 hairs per square inch) traps air close to the skin, insulating the otter in frigid ocean water. Adult male otters weigh 70-100 pounds. Females average 40-60 pounds, and both reach 4.5 feet in length. Otters feed in shallow offshore habitats, diving for fish, sea urchins, rock oysters, crabs, mussels, and various other mollusks and octopi. Sea otters crack shellfish by placing rocks against their chests and pounding their food against them. In order to maintain their body heat, otters feed vigorously, consuming enough food daily to equal one quarter of their body weight. Sea otters are protected by international treaty. The larger northern sea otter is found in Alaska and British Columbia, with occasional sightings in Washington and Oregon. The southern sea otter is found in central coastal California and the Channel Islands.

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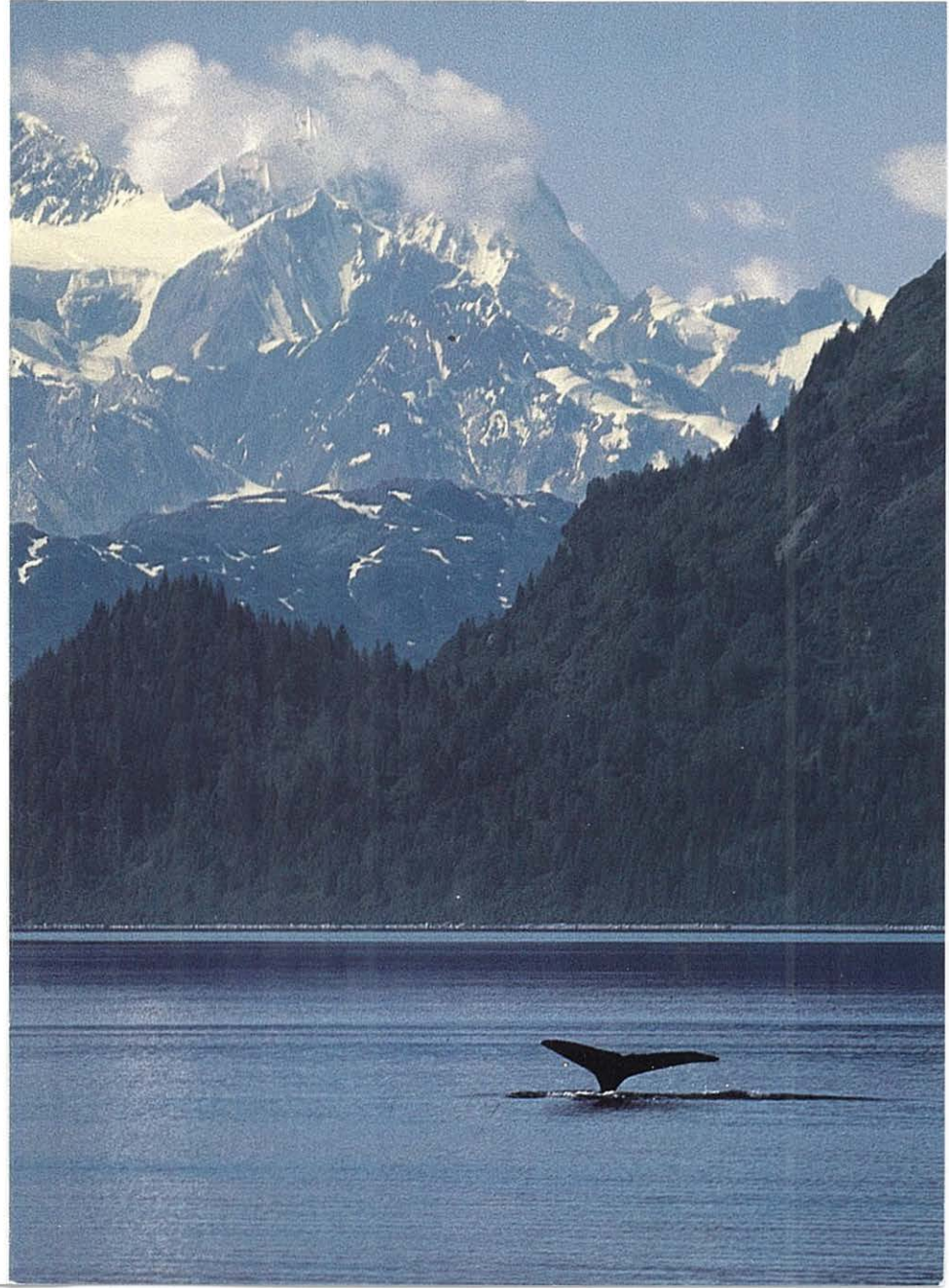
My Family AND I HAVE ENJOYED
Living in Seward over the PAST 10 YEARS
AND All that it has to offer. AS AN
Enthusiast of the outdoors AND more
Importantly Fishing & Boating, I WOULD
Very much Like to Look Forward TO MANY
more YEARS of Recreation in the IADIC BOY
Area AND Strongly Support the designation
of this Area AS Park Land of Kenai Fjords
B.J. Brunner

HUMPBACK WHALE (*Megaptera novaeangliae*)

Humpback whales flip their tails before diving deep to feed on phyto- and zooplankton, herring, mackerel, codfish, salmon, and krill. A member of the baleen family, they use a variety of filter-feeding methods, including stun songs, cooperative feeding, lunge feeding and bubble nets. Their average size is 38-43 feet and they may weigh up to 40 tons. They are identified by the largest flippers (pectoral fins) in the whale family, extending nearly one third of their body length. Known for their mysterious singing sounds, humpbacks are an endangered species and have been protected by international treaties since 1966.

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TRUSTEE COUNCIL,

I STRONGLY SUPPORT THE
BY BACK OF NATIVE LANDS
FOR THE KENAI FORDS NAT. PARK.

Sincerely,

Roger Swenson
Seward, Alaska

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BALD EAGLE (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*)

Adult bald eagles are recognized by their distinctive white head and tail feathers, gold beaks, and formidable 7.5-foot wingspan. Eagles are found along ocean coasts, islands, rivers, and inland lakes. They feed primarily on fish, supplementing their diets with mollusks, waterfowl, small mammals, and carrion. Eagle nests are large 6-foot-diameter stick platforms built in trees. Pairs mate for life and return to the same nests year after year, where two or three eggs are laid. When young birds fledge at three months they are fully grown, and weigh 10 to 14 pounds. At five years they are sexually mature and have the white head and tail feathers. Bald eagles are an endangered species; much dedicated effort is needed to preserve habitat and ensure protection.

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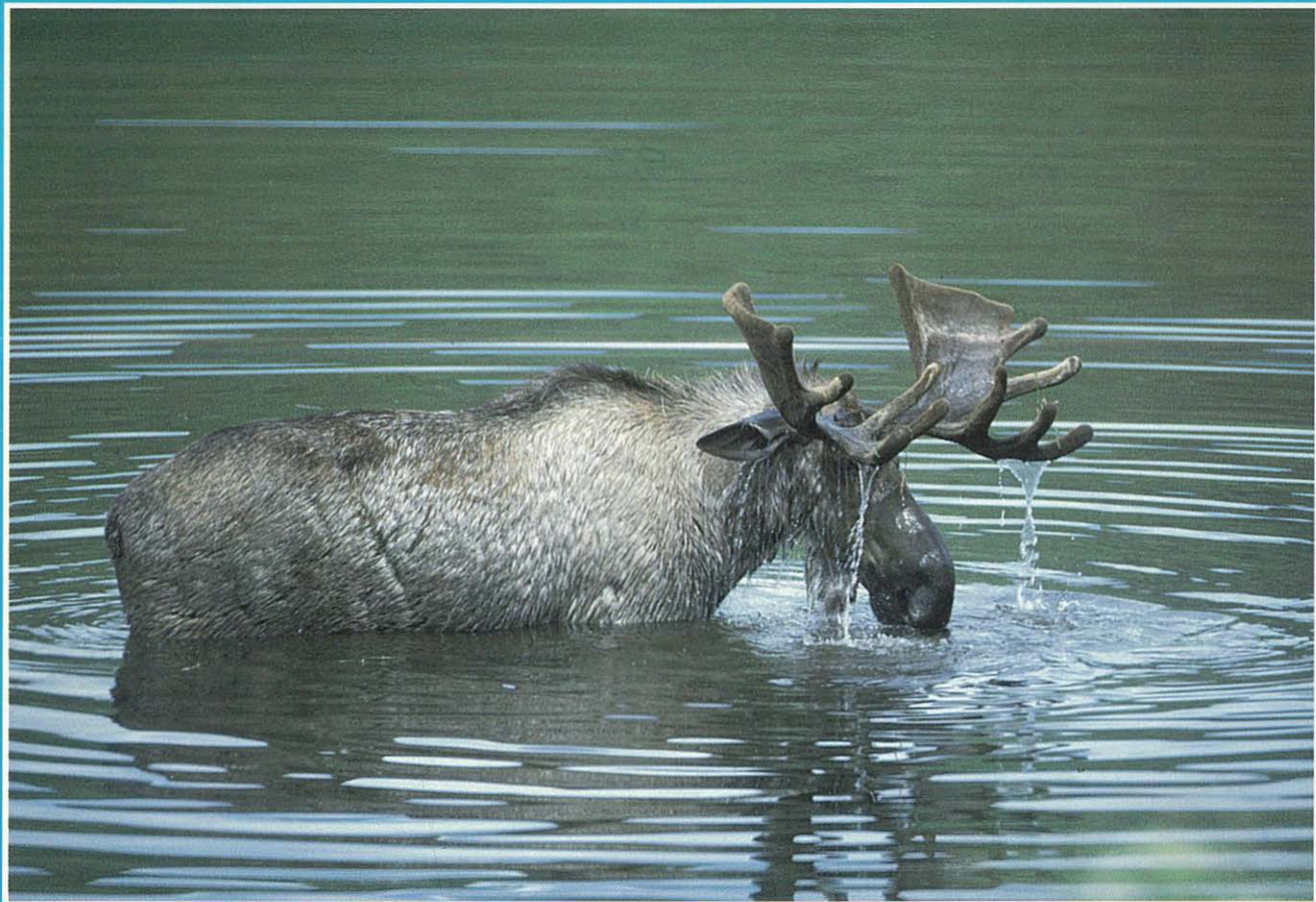
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Dave Calvert
POB 1723
Seward AK 99664

Dear Council—

I understand you will be considering the purchase of English Bay Land to be included as part of Kenai Fjords National Park. I am a boater who frequently uses this area and urge you to keep it as part of the Park.

Dave Calvert



Moose (*Alces alces*)

Photograph by © William Breed

The largest deer in the world, moose are solitary in summer but may gather in small groups to feed on willows and aquatic vegetation near streams and lakes.

To Trustee Council

I am in favor of the purchase
from Port Graham and Pray Lake
for the Kluai-Sond National Park.
Please see what you can do

Thank you

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*PO Box 86
Sitka AK 99664*

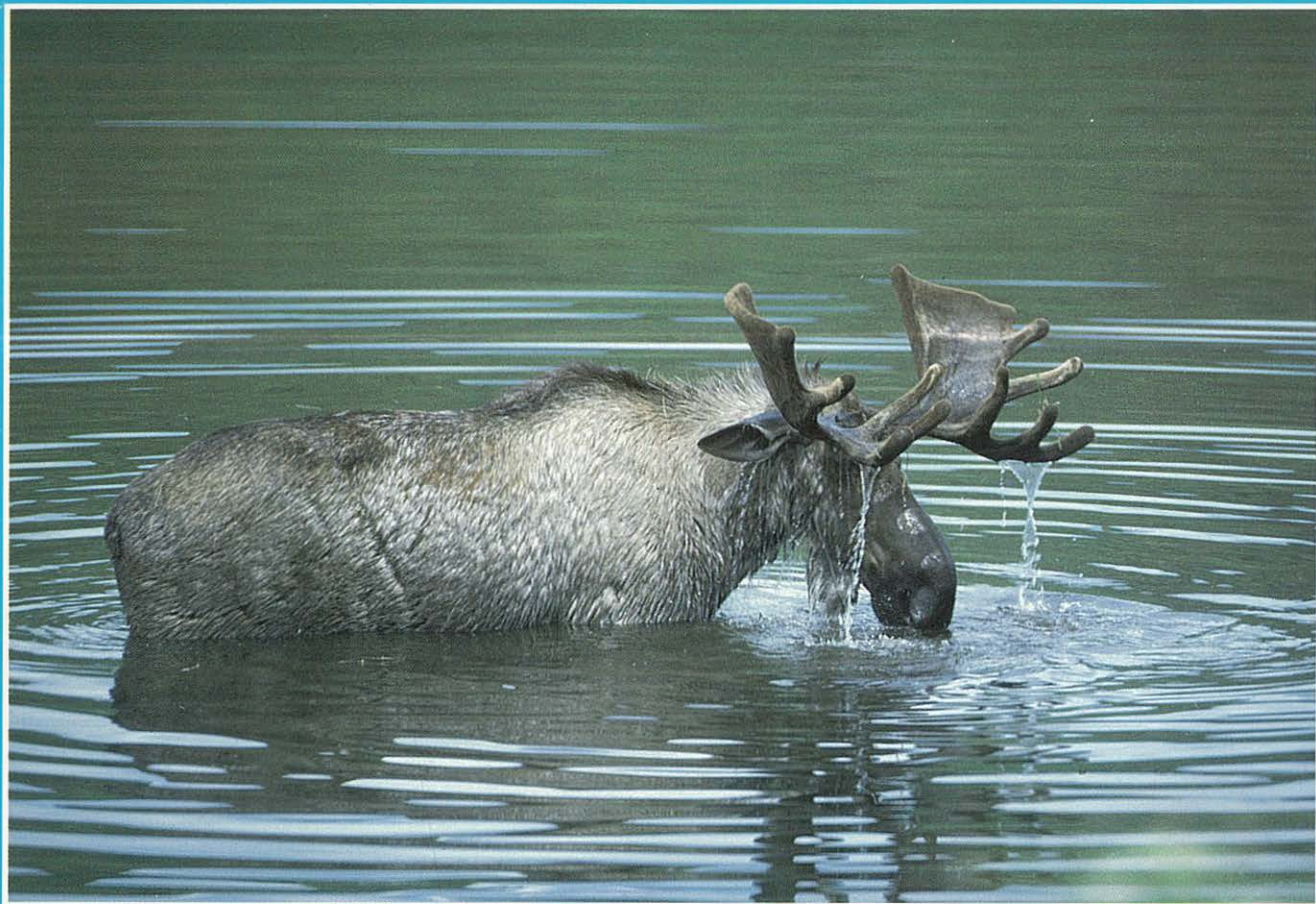


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Moose (*Alces alces*)

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Dear Trustees,

I support the purchase of coastal lands within the Kenai Fjords National Park. These are the lands currently ~~not~~ selected ~~for~~ by the the local native communities. The land within the park needs to be protected from development. You can do this by purchasing it for the National Park Service. Thank you.

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Marketa Fleming
SEWARD, AK.

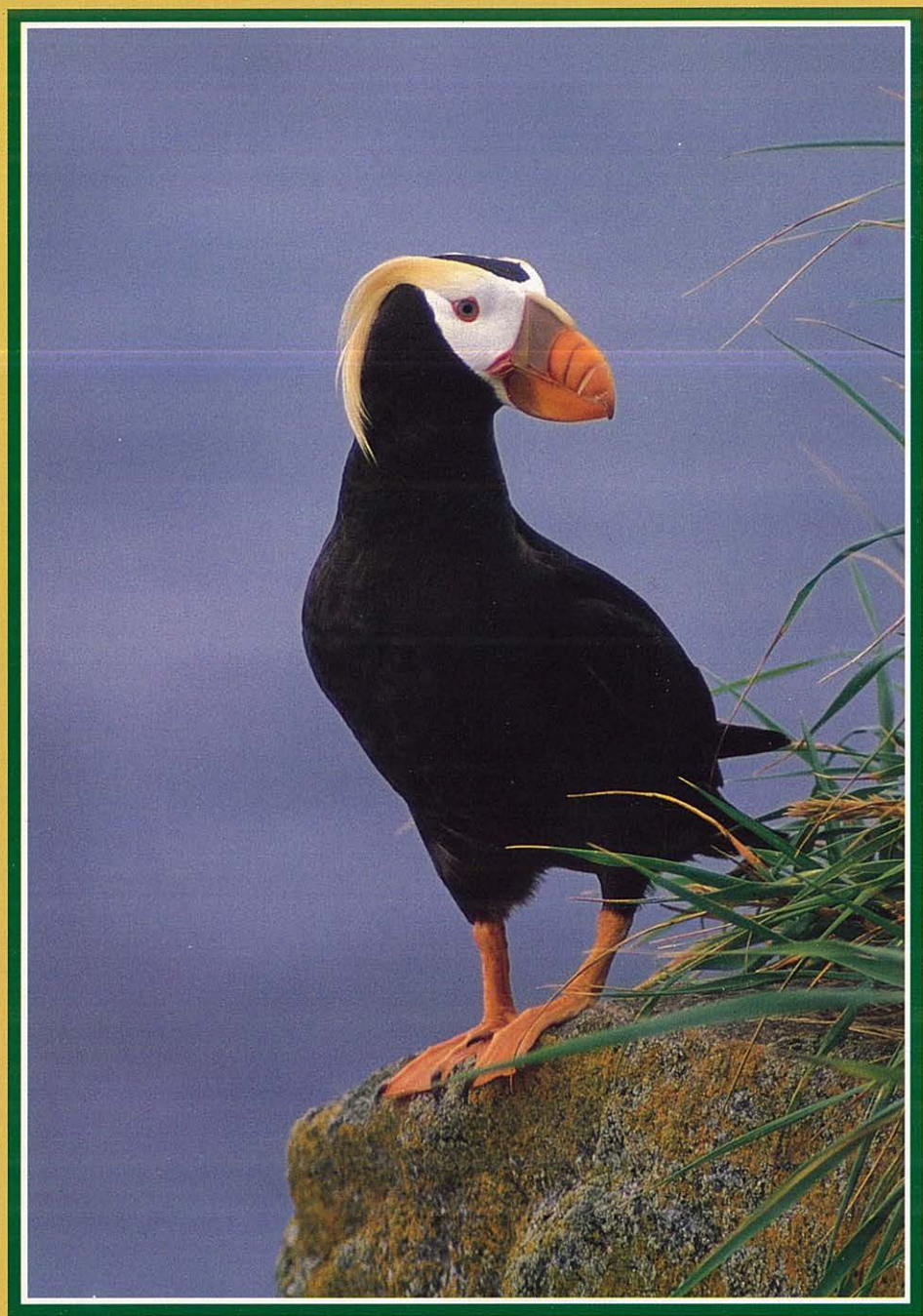
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Tufted Puffin (*Lunda cirrhata*)
Photograph by John W. Warden

The Tufted Puffin is characterized by the down-curved yellowish tufts hanging behind the eyes. PM
Feeding at sea, this pigeon-sized bird can most often be found perching on a sea cliff.



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We are very interested
in seeing the settlement funds
used for the restoration of
parts of the Kenai Fjords
National Park Service from
Port Graham & Nanwalek.

Count on our full support
of using these funds for this
public project. Thanks!

Dorothy A. Altematt
Michael R. Hood
P.O. Box 948
Seward, AK 99664

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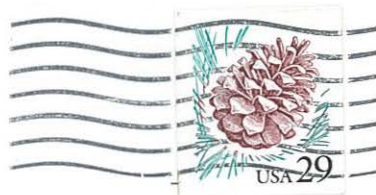


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TO whome it may concern:

I would like to see the
Native Land purchased back for
the Exit Glacier/~~Exit~~ Fjords National
Park. This is one of Alaska's most
beautiful places + I would like to
see it's use protected.

Sincerely,

Lisa O'Davenport-Wheeler

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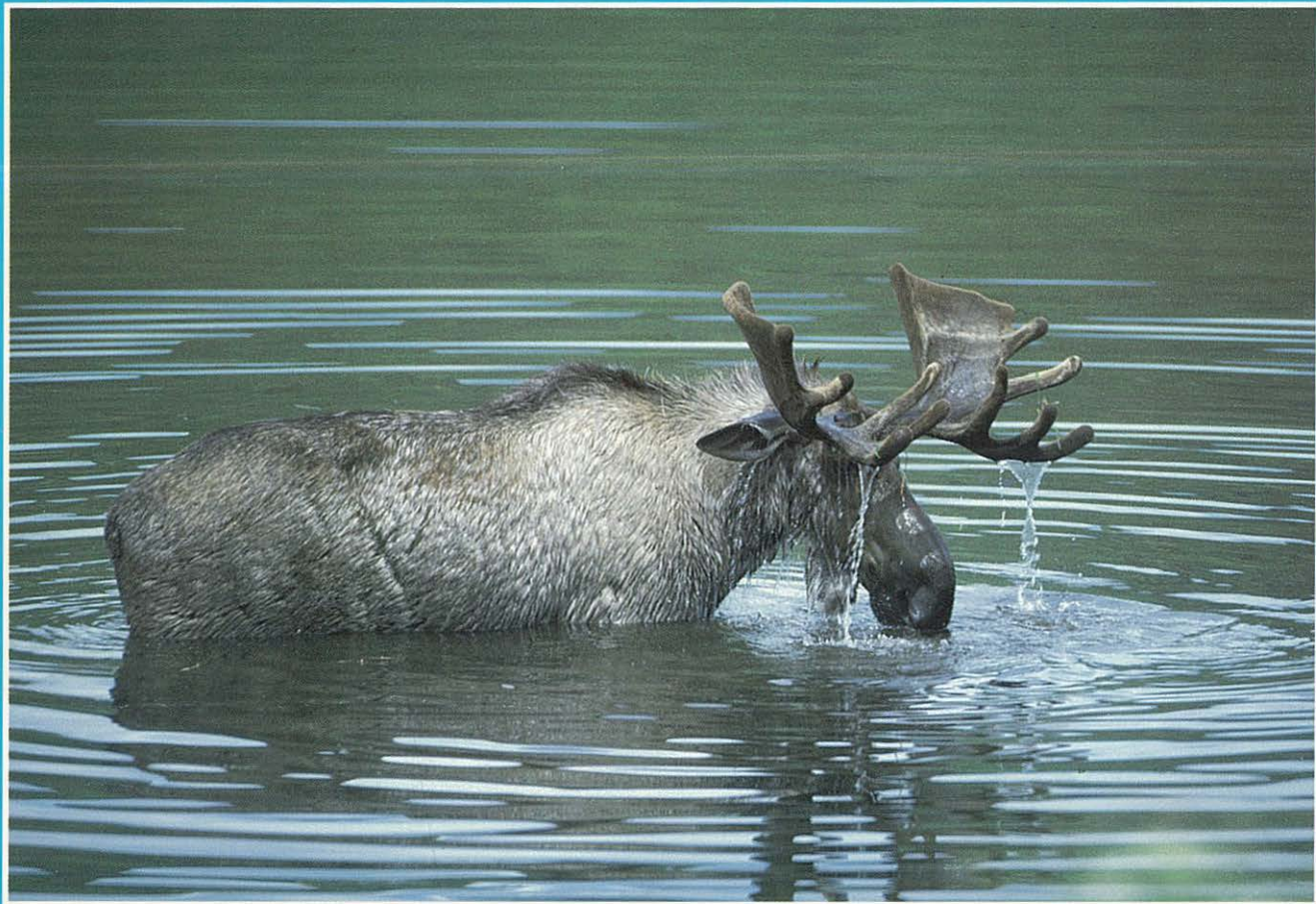
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To the Council,

Being a resident of SEWARD,
user of the Kenai Fjords Natl.
Park shoreline, I feel it very
important that this property
remain as ~~a~~ a whole eco-
system being managed by the
Park System! The Trustees should
use moneies in your budget to
attain this by purchasing lands
from the involved Native Corps.

Keep it one,
preserve the shore-
line and invest in
"OUR" Park System.

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Public Comments

on

Kodiak/Afognak

To: Exxon Valdez Settlement Trustee Council

Please copy to all Council members

Fax: 907-276-7178

Pages: 1, including this cover sheet.

From: Barbara Rudio

1711 Mill Bay Road #1, Kodiak AK 99615

Phone 486-8369

Fax: 907-486-8681

November 30, 1994

Comments:

I would like to thank you for all your efforts to purchase land and conservation easements, and to urge you to continue to do so. Land acquisition is by far the best use of the funds you have available.

Your study wisely gave the highest biological ranking to the Pauls and Laura Lakes area on North Afognak Island. Acquisition of the entire island will insure its protection. Such a purchase is supported by a wide variety of area residents, no matter what recreational activities they pursue.

Once again, thank you and keep up the good work!

*Barbara
Rudio*

fax

T R A N S M I S S I O N

November 28, 1994

Exxon Valdez Settlement Trustee Council
645 "G" Street
Anchorage, AK 99501

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Dear Trustees,

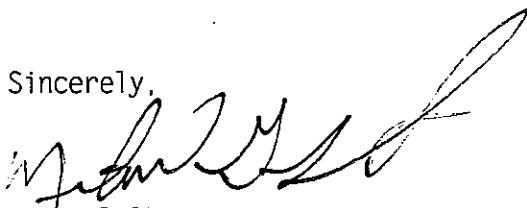
I am writing to request that you and your staff place a high priority on the purchase of wildlife and fisheries habitat on northern Afognak Island. Your biologists rated this area as some of the choicest habitat out of over one million acres of lands that they recently reviewed. Northern Afognak could be logged in the very near future if we don't act quickly to see that there are viable monetary alternatives for profit seeking landowners. This is a pretty strong reason to act in the short term to secure agreements to safeguard these key forest areas.

The habitat buyouts are the most effective way to address the problem of spill injured wildlife. I hope that you will continue this program with a emphasis on purchasing and conserving forest lands.

In general the Trustees are doing a fine job and are responding well to the public requests for acquisition of critical habitat. I'm pleased to see this process get to the point that it's rewarding to listen to the news, and hear the many encouraging advances in the wildlife habitat program. I hope to tune in soon and hear about the grand buyout of Afognak!

Thank you for all your efforts - keep up the good work.

Sincerely,



Michael Sturm
727 Rappe Ct.
Anchorage, AK 99518

James Ayers
Executive Director
Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council
645 G Street
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Dear Mr. Ayers:

We would like to take this opportunity to express to you our support for wildlife habitat acquisitions which are pending before the Trustee Council.

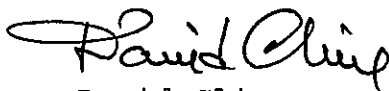
It is our understanding that the Shuyak Island proposal, the Tatitlek proposal, and the Chenega proposal are the subject of negotiations currently. In the case of Shuyak, it would represent an important acquisition of 27,000 acres of prime wildlife habitat to the Shuyak State Park in fee. In the case of Tatitlek, there is a unique opportunity to conserve through a mixture of fee and conservation easement up to 60,000 acres of wildlife habitat. In the case of Chenega, the opportunity to acquire 77,800 acres of wildlife habitat in a combination of fee and conservation easement also represents a prime opportunity for conservation.

All of these proposals would represent important steps in the restoration process in the oil spill region and we urge that you pursue them to a successful conclusion as soon as possible.

In addition, we understand that negotiations have faltered for the time being on northern Afognak Island. We urge that efforts be made immediately to acquire in fee or to obtain at a minimum an option to purchase the lands on Afognak which have been identified for potential acquisition and that the Trustee Council adopt a resolution approving acquisition or an option at the December 2, 1994 meeting of the Trustee Council.

We also continue to support acquisitions of wildlife habitat in the Cordova area owned by the Eyak Corporation.

We continue to strongly support a comprehensive approach to habitat conservation within the spill region to include Prince William Sound, Kenai Fjords, and the Kodiak Archipelago.

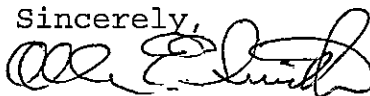


David Cline
National Audubon
Society



Caryl Boehnert
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Sincerely,



Allen Smith
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Steve Kallick
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Campaign



Pamela Brodie
Sierra Club

Brian D. Johnson
P.O. Box 2661
Kodiak, AK 99615
(907)486-4684

November 30, 1994

Jim Ayers, Executive Director
Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council
645 G Street
Anchorage, AK 99501

RE: Acquisition of Afognak Joint Venture Land Parcels

Dear Sir,

I have been a commercial fisherman in Kodiak for fifteen years. This has given me the opportunity to work in most of the bays and waters around Afognak Island. The Kodiak Archipelago and surrounding shelf are extremely important to the Gulf of Alaska as nursery grounds for many important species of fish, water fowl and marine mammals. This place has also supported people for thousands of years.

In 1989, I spent three weeks on a salmon seiner picking up oil in the area between Seal Bay and Waterfall Bay on north Afognak. The globs of oil that made it up into the tidal estuaries would sink to the bottom of the streams when they hit the brackish water. It had to be picked up by shovels and by hand. This was not a pleasant way to spend the summer.

The forests in the Pauls and Laura Lakes parcel and the Shuyak Strait parcel offered for sale by Afognak Joint Venture need to be protected from logging to nurture and maintain healthy fishing and hunting habitat. It would be unthinkable to see these places lost to the short-sighted poor logging practices we find on other parts of Afognak Is. Unfortunately, these places are slated to be logged soon if you don't protect them now.

Please purchase these lands so they can keep producing for many generations to come.

Thank you,



Fax to.

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council
Restoration Office

645 G. St. Suite #401

Anchorage AK. 99501-3451

Fax # 907-276-7178

From

Uyak Natives Inc.

P.O. Box 427

Kodiak, AK 99615

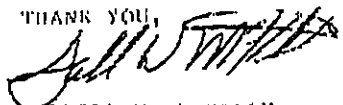
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DEAR COUNCIL MEMBERS,

PLEASE DISREGARD MY SIGNATURE ON THE RECENT FAX AND/OR LETTER YOU HAVE JUST RECEIVED FROM AYAKULIK, INC. AND SIGNED BY FOUR OTHER VILLAGERS.

WE ARE NOT AGAINST THE SALE OF AFOGNAK JOINT VENTURE LANDS TO THE TRUSTEES. HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF THE GREAT VALUE AND POTENTIAL OF THIS PROPERTY WE WOULD LIKE TO BE CERTAIN THAT WE RECEIVE OUR FULL VALUE FOR OUR INTEREST IN THIS PROPERTY.

THANK YOU,



GABRIEL W. MCNELLY
PRESIDENT
UYAL NATIVES INC.

To

Jim & Trustees

Date

11/30

While You Were Out

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Message

Mr Bill Col
7806 Linda Lane, Anch 99518

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☐ Please Call

☐ URGENT

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Plz bring back
as much land as
possible on Afognak
& Kenai fjords.

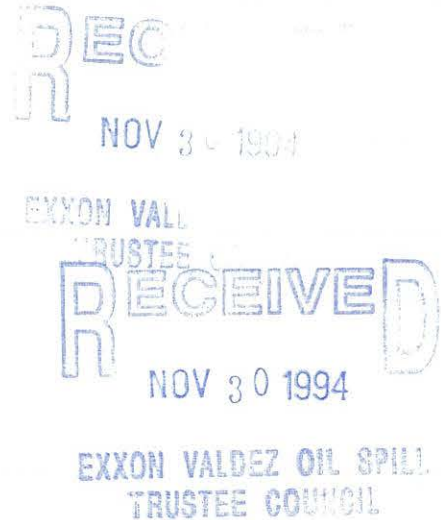
Give consideration to Term. Pt Hail
in Kodiak.

Signed

Wilson Jones.

November 28, 1994

James Ayers
Executive Director
Exxon Valdez Settlement Trustee Council
645 G Street
Anchorage, AK 99501



Mr. Ayers,

Please coordinate with the Council members to speed the purchase of the Pauls and Laura Lakes system on Afognak Island. This area is very important for a variety of wildlife. The lake system is a top candidate under the Council's rating system, so it makes sense that the area should be a top priority for your land negotiation staff.

All of north Afognak rates high scores under the Council's 1993 biological review. All of the available properties on the north end of the island should be purchased without delay. To wait too long invites loss of these unique and valuable places to the extensive clearcut logging programs which have inundated so much of the island.

Thank you for taking my comments into consideration. And thank you for your good work. The Council has undertaken many successful habitat acquisition ventures which the public will benefit from far into the future. Purchasing good fish and wildlife habitat is an excellent use of settlement funds.

I look forward to your December 2nd meeting

Sincerely,


Kim Strong

3741 Perenosa Circle
Anchorage, AK 99515

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EXXON VALERO OIL
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612 M Street # 2
Anchorage, AK 99501

November 27, 1994

EVOS Trustee Council
645 "G" Street
Anchorage, AK 99501

Re: Northern Afognak Island Wildlife Habitat

Dear EVOS Trustees,

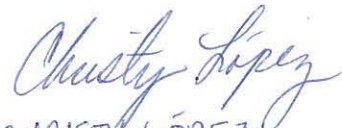
It is my understanding that you are undertaking negotiations to purchase fish and wildlife habitat on Northern Afognak Island. I hope you are successful in this venture. Your wildlife studies note that this is a very important area for many species that were hurt during the oil spill. Afognak island is a one of a kind place, and a successful purchase of the best sections of the island (Pauls and Lauras Lake, Shuyak Straits) would be a great and lasting achievement.

Afognak island has many resources from which the public benefits. Guide operations, sport and commercial fisheries, and tourism outfits benefit from clean water and wildlife which depend on intact forest ecosystems. These are the dependable, sustainable businesses which are Alaska's future.

Please do what you can to expedite purchase arrangements on these important forest lands. To lose them to clearcut operations would be a shame. Logging operations are expanding all over this island and it wouldn't take them any time at all to cut down the pristine lands on the northern part of the island.

I'm grateful for your continuing efforts to protect the best wildlife habitats in the spill zone. The Council seems very responsive to the public interest. I appreciate your professionalism and commitment to the restoration process. The EVOS process can do alot of good when people focus on what's important and work together toward some common goals.

Sincerely,


CHRISTY LÓPEZ

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November 27, 1994

Jim Ayers
Executive Director
Exxon Valdez Restoration Trustee Council
645 "G" Street
Anchorage, AK 99501

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EXXON VALDEZ
TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Re: Habitat Acquisition / Afognak Island

Mr. Ayers,

I would like to thank you and the Trustee Council for your ongoing work on the habitat acquisition program. The Council has taken action to protect many important habitat areas and has made great progress in defining priority wildlife habitat for protection.

Afognak Island is a very special place, and I would like to see the Trustees protect as much of the unlogged areas on this island as possible. The big logging operations make a mess of streams, and all but destroy the utility of the ecosystem for wildlife habitat. Most of these outfits are very short term operations which leave long term problems for the rest of the people who depend on fish, wildlife and scenic resources for their recreation and livelihoods.

Please lead off any acquisition program on Afognak with the northern lands: Paul's and Laura's Lakes, and the Shuyak Straits. I hope that you will then move on to acquire other lands on the island that are in jeopardy of being clearcut.

Thank you for trying to help out these great places! Good luck with all of your projects and programs.

Cordially,

Mike Fisher

612 M St #2

Anchorage, 99501

DATE: November 30, 1994

TO:

ADDRESS:

FAX NO:

VOICE NO:

Jim Ayers, Executive Director
EVOS Trustee Council
276-7178

FROM:

CHARLES A WINEGARDEN

Attorney at Law

326 Center Avenue, Suite 212

Kodiak, Alaska 99615

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Dec 2, 1994 Trustee Council Meeting

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Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council
Restoration Office
645 G Street, Suite 401
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Re: Afognak Habitat Acquisition

Dear Sirs:

We have just received the agenda for the meeting of the EVOS Trustee Council scheduled for Friday, December 2, 1994, in Juneau, Alaska, in which habitat acquisition of Afognak lands is to be considered.

We have not been given any written notice of a proposed land sale, nor information as to the terms, values and extent and amounts of lands to be sold by the AJV. We have not been involved nor informed of any details regarding a proposed sale by the AJV. We do not want any of our lands represented by our interest holdings to be sold at this time. To a large degree, our interests in the AJV represents our only potential land holdings as village corporations.

We, the undersigned, hereby request the EVOS Trustee Council to delay action on the above referenced matter. Each of us is an interest holder and member of the Afognak Joint Venture (AJV).

Your consideration and reply will be appreciated.

Thanking you in advance, we are

Sincerely yours,

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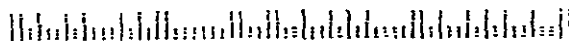
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EVOS TRUSTEE COUNCIL
645 G STREET
ANCHORAGE AK 99501

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Dear Sirs,

I support the purchase of English
Bay lands by Kenai Fjords
National Park.

Jon Seger
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KODIAK CONSERVATION NETWORK

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Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustees Council
Attention: Jim Ayers, Executive Director
645 G Street
Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Sirs:

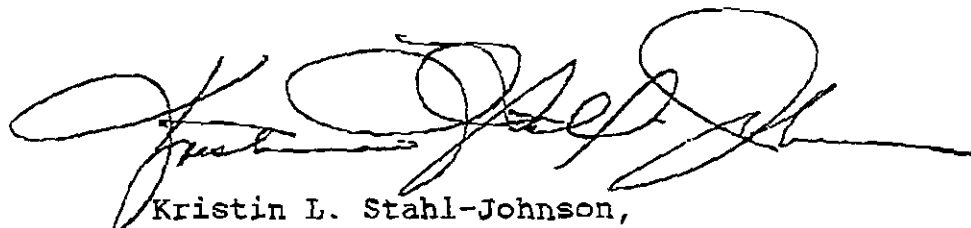
The Kodiak Conservation Network (KCN) was formed as a direct result of the impacts of the Exxon Valdez oil spill (EVOS) on our personal and professional lives. Our members have actively worked toward the development of effective spill prevention and response measures for Kodiak, as well as oil spill impact mitigation strategies that benefit the community and the surrounding marine ecosystem.

KCN strongly urges the Trustees Council to purchase the two parcels on north Afognak Island offered for sale by Afognak Joint Venture, Pauls and Laura Lakes and Shuyak Strait (AJV03 and AJV01). These parcels rank 1st and 3rd among the large parcel evaluation for the Kodiak Region, (1st and 7th among all 81 parcels rank in the entire analysis) and were in the direct path of the oil spilling out of Prince William Sound.

It is clear that the purchase of these lands, along with the Shuyak Island parcel from the Kodiak Island Borough (KIB01, ranked 5th in Kodiak, 10th overall), have a very high potential to benefit the restoration process in the area impacted by EVOS. Purchasing these lands ties together State park lands with the Red Peaks section of the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge, permanently protecting, on a macro-ecosystem scale, important and varied habitat which will provide longterm health and productivity to both wildlife and human communities while allowing injured resources to recover.

Thank you for putting this irreplaceable habitat back into the public trust.

Sincerely,



Kristin L. Stahl-Johnson,
Executive Director



Guest opinion

By Stosh Anderson

Afognak timberlands offer more than just wood products

Afognak Island is a special place. A one of a kind resource which if treated with respect can supply fish, game, and an abundance of opportunity for fishermen, recreationists and small businesses in Kodiak. As a community we should take a hard look at the resource issues on Afognak and give some thought to what kind of a place it's going to be in ten, fifteen and even thirty years from now. Afognak's timber lands are being depleted at a rapid pace and this raises serious questions about an industry which will depart town in short order and leave Kodiak with a once valuable resource in a much altered and diminished state.

Afognak's forests provide many benefits in addition to wood fiber production for a foreign market. Hunters, fishermen, and recreationists all have an interest in the conservation and maintenance of watersheds and important wildlife habitat. Altering key fish and wildlife habitat through large scale clearcut logging operations can have both short and long term effects. Game management is a particularly difficult prospect when hundreds of miles of logging roads lace the island and allow easy access to sensitive areas. Habitat loss is a significant consideration of Afognak Island given the rate of depletion of prime forest areas. Elk and deer depend on forest cover during hard winters when heavy snow buries open fields and limits access to forage. The forest areas intercept a good portion of the snow making travel and feeding a less energy consuming proposition. Conserving energy is the key to over wintering survival for game, and as you reduce the amount of protective area for a given population of elk or deer chance of survival is reduced. Losing excessive amounts of wintering habitat is not a healthy situation for hunters who expect a consistently reliable supply of game. The minimal buffer zones adjacent to our salmon streams do not provide adequate protection for water quality, excessive run off and low water in dry periods.

Whatever your reason or interest in seeing that the natural resources and landscape of Afognak are maintained, now is the time to take a hard look at habitat. Management strategies for timber cutting on Afognak show little sign of changing anytime in the near future so it's likely that many important wildlife areas will be further impacted by clearcutting.

One of the more promising alternatives to the large scale logging of Afognak are the wildlife funds that have recently become available through a civil settlement over the Exxon Valdez Oil spill. Many private landowners have approached the Trustees who manage this settlement with proposals to protect habitat areas for the public interest. Several have completed major deals with them. The corporations selling their land and timber have the opportunity of deriving substantial income for reinvestment for the corporation and continued income for its shareholders while preserving the pristine land for future use and enjoyment. Right now, the Trustees are involved in intensive negotiations to buy and safeguard key areas on Northern Afognak. Areas like Waterfall, Pauls and Lauras Lake are prime for Trustee acquisition.

You can encourage the Trustee Council to protect Afognak fish and wildlife habitat at their December 2 meeting by dropping them a letter (fax it if you can), or a short phone message.

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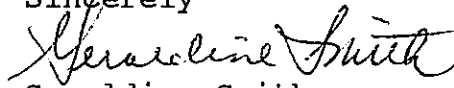
Dear Sirs:

I understand that around 2 December is the date you will decide to buy North Afognak, which contains the Pauls & Laura Lakes, your highest rated and ranked wildlife habitat area.

I'm asking you to purchase all of North Afognak Island with particular emphasis on the Pauls and Laura Lakes Area. I would also like to ask you to send copies of this letter to the council members.

Thank you for the purchase of 237,000 acres on southern Kodiak and the offer made to the Koniag Corp. for the purchase of 60,000 acres and a seven year conservation easement on another 56,000 acres on western Kodiak. Good Work.

Sincerely

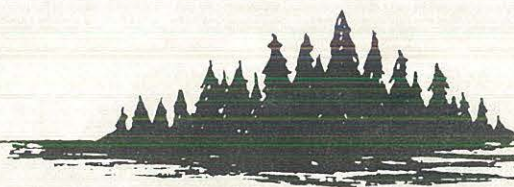

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Kodiak Island

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Daniel Busch
November 25, 1994

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Dear Council Members,

EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL
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We are owners and operators of Kodiak Island River Camps. Since the summer of 1989, with the permission and cooperation of Afognak Native Corporation, we have had a remote fly fishing camp on an island in Pauls Lake on Afognak Island. We have spent time both on our own and with clients in this area. Our guests only fly fish and are primarily interested in catch and release fishing. They come from all over the United States and are generally there in August and September. These people love their visit and think that it is one of the most beautiful places they have ever been. They desire an experience that does not harm the ecology of the area, appreciate the opportunity to be there, and are grateful that a relatively untouched and pristine environment such as Pauls Lake and its environs exist.

Because of the amount of time we have spent around Pauls and Lauras Lakes, we feel we are in a unique position to appreciate the special qualities of the area. There are a large variety of wild flowers and plants on the island, on the shore of the lakes and the ocean, and along the rivers of this system. We have already begun a photographic record of as many plants and flowers as we can find each spring. Eagles, loons, and an abundance of ducks and other birds inhabit the area. We have seen deer, bear, fox, land otter, beaver, pine marten and other wildlife. Aside from many resident species of fish, weir counts show that there are a great many salmon that return to Pauls Lake and the rest of that system. We are still there after the weir has been pulled in the fall, and know that salmon continue to enter the system past the time for which there are records. In addition, there is also an obvious archeological site near the ocean.

We urge you to do everything you can to guarantee that these areas on the north end of Afognak remain unlogged, protecting plants and wildlife and providing people with the chance to experience this unique habitat.

Sincerely,

Daniel and Randy Busch

cc: Greg Petrich

Kodiak
November 22, 1994

Exxon Valdez Settlement Trustee Council
645 G Street
Anchorage, Alaska
99501

Dear Trustees:

In the November 18 edition of the "Kodiak Daily Mirror" there was another request to contact the Trustees Council with our concerns for a north Afognak buyout.

It seems like after each parcel is purchased the next parcel of private land is critical habitat and needs to be purchased. Seal Bay was highly rated and purchased, now Laura Lake is highly rated and after that it will probably be Shuyak Straits then continue around the island.

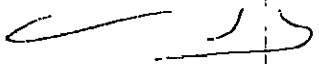
You have already purchased, what you consider to be, the most highly rated habitat on Afognak Island. Why spend the money to purchase the rest of the island when you could be doing base line studies or set up a permanent fund to earn interest off of the fine to fund research and find out what problems, if any, really exist then try to solve them? You are not doing anything to restore oil spill damage by purchasing private tax paying land.

The article is again laced with half truths and lies. They are not urging you to purchase critical habitat. They are urging you to purchase any land that has commercial value to stop development.

Don't make the same mistake that you did with Seal Bay. Since Alaska is already 88% public ownership, we do not need any more public land.

From my observations, Afognak Island is being properly managed, paying taxes, providing jobs, and not harming the environment. Spend settlement money for restoration of damaged habitat.

Sincerely,



William S. Haag
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I ask you please to purchase all of North Afognak Island. It is important to use the settlement money to preserve scenic and wildlife resources. These will become more and more important as years go by because they will become more rare in the world. North Afognak Island, particularly the Pauls and Laura Lakes area, is recognized as being a high priority wild life habitat.

Thank you for your consideration. Would you please copy this letter to all the council members.

Sincerely,

Carol Klopf

Carol Klopf

Exxon Valdez Settlement Trustee Council
645 "G" Street
Anchorage, Alaska

November 22, 1994

Dear Trustee Council Members:

We are writing to encourage you to purchase all of North Afognak Island, but to especially prioritize the "Pauls and Laura Lakes areas". This area received the highest biological in your study of potential purchases.

Logging operations have already adversely impacted the Perenosa Bay area and seems to be growing like a cancer across our region.

I first saw the Pauls and Laura Lakes area in 1984 and was not only impressed by its beauty but also concerned about the encroaching logging in Perenosa Bay. My concerns have been justified by the continued devastation of that region.

The council has an opportunity to really make a positive difference and we believe everyone's best interest could be served by the purchase of the "Pauls and Laura Lakes area". The potential long term economic potential for this area for sightseeing, fishing, photography far outweighs any short term profits gained by devastating the resource.

I again ask that you attempt to purchase all of North Afognak Island and ~~especially~~ prioritize the "Pauls and Laura Lakes area", everyone will be a winner.

Thank you very much for your work so far. We realize the importance of your job and the great impact it will have for generations to come.

Please copy our letter and forward it to the council members.

Sincerely,

The Campbells
Rod, Alice, Jessie, and Rachael

November 28, 1994

James Ayers
Executive Director
Exxon Valdez Settlement Trustee Council
645 G Street
Anchorage, AK 99501

Mr. Ayers,

Please coordinate with the Council members to speed the purchase of the Pauls and Laura Lakes system on Afognak Island. This area is very important for a variety of wildlife. The lake system is a top candidate under the Council's rating system, so it makes sense that the area should be a top priority for your land negotiation staff.

All of north Afognak rates high scores under the Council's 1993 biological review. All of the available properties on the north end of the island should be purchased without delay. To wait too long invites loss of these unique and valuable places to the extensive clearcut logging programs which have inundated so much of the island.

Thank you for taking my comments into consideration. And thank you for your good work. The Council has undertaken many successful habitat acquisition ventures which the public will benefit from far into the future. Purchasing good fish and wildlife habitat is an excellent use of settlement funds.

I look forward to your December 2nd meeting

Sincerely,


Kim Strong

3741 Perenosa Circle
Anchorage, AK 99515

November 28, 1994

Exxon Valdez Settlement Trustee Council
645 "G" Street
Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Trustees.

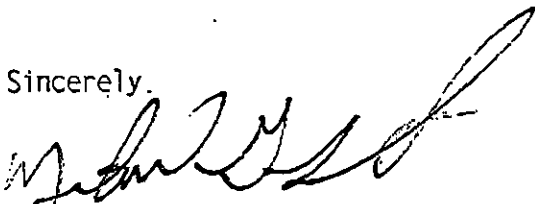
I am writing to request that you and your staff place a high priority on the purchase of wildlife and fisheries habitat on northern Afognak Island. Your biologists rated this area as some of the choicest habitat out of over one million acres of lands that they recently reviewed. Northern Afognak could be logged in the very near future if we don't act quickly to see that there are viable monetary alternatives for profit seeking landowners. This is a pretty strong reason to act in the short term to secure agreements to safeguard these key forest areas.

The habitat buyouts are the most effective way to address the problem of spill injured wildlife. I hope that you will continue this program with a emphasis on purchasing and conserving forest lands.

In general the Trustees are doing a fine job and are responding well to the public requests for acquisition of critical habitat. I'm pleased to see this process get to the point that it's rewarding to listen to the news, and hear the many encouraging advances in the wildlife habitat program. I hope to tune in soon and hear about the grand buyout of Afognak!

Thank you for all your efforts - keep up the good work.

Sincerely,



Michael Sturm
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James Ayers
Executive Director
EVOS Trustee Council
645 "G" Street
Anchorage, AK 99501

November 23, 1994

Dear Mr. Ayers,

I am writing you and the EVOS Trustees to ask you to purchase the remaining unlogged lands on the north end of Afognak Island (AJV 01 & 02). The Pauls and Lauras Lake area should be purchased first since it would likely be the first to be logged. The Pauls & Lauras Lakes rated the highest in the EVOS Councils own land evaluation study last year. This area should be a high priority for purchase.

I thank you and the Trustees for your efforts to acquire critical habitat in the spill zone.

I would appreciate it if you could copy this letter to all of the Council members.

Sincerely,



Joanie Meister
1016 W. 6th Ave. #200
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Michael Gershel
P.O. Box 771772
Eagle River, AK 99577-1772

Exxon Valdez Restoration Trustee Council
645 G Street
Anchorage, Ak 99501


November 23, 1994

Dear Council Members,

I wanted to thank you for your recent actions to protect important habitat areas on Kodiak Island. The Trustee Council has made tremendous progress in their habitat acquisition program. I commend you and your staff for looking out for the public interest by investing in acquisitions which will pay long term dividends for the general public.

It's my understanding that you will address a proposal to protect the highest rated habitat in the spill area at your December 2nd meeting. I am especially interested in the North Afognak properties. This area contains exceptionally rich wildlife and fisheries habitat. I hope you will do everything in you power to conserve this excellent resource for this and future generations.

Again, Thanks for your great work!


Sincerely,

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Anchorage, Alaska 99501

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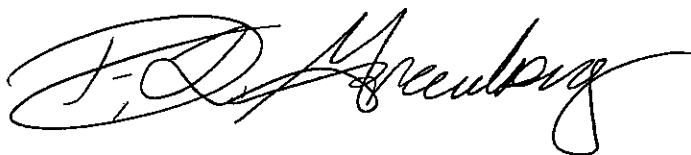
Dear Council members,

I am writing to ask that you act quickly to acquire critical habitat areas on northern Afognak Island. Specifically, the areas which I am most concerned about are identified in the Council's habitat study as: AJV 01 - Shuyak Straits, and AJV 03 - the Pauls and Laura Lake. I would like to see a priority placed on the purchase of the Pauls and Laura Lake parcel at your next meeting.

The north Afognak properties exhibit exceptional fish and wildlife study ratings, and I understand that the Trustee Council has worked hard to see that these properties are given the protective status that they deserve. I greatly appreciate your efforts on behalf of these important areas. I am concerned however, that if we delay the acquisition process too long, areas will be lost to logging operations. This was the case with one parcel (AJV 02 Delphin Point) which was logged this spring.

Thank you very much for all your hard work on behalf of the habitat acquisition program. The Trustees have managed to acquire some outstanding habitat areas.

Sincerely,



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Director
EVOS Trustee Council
Anchorage, AK 99501**

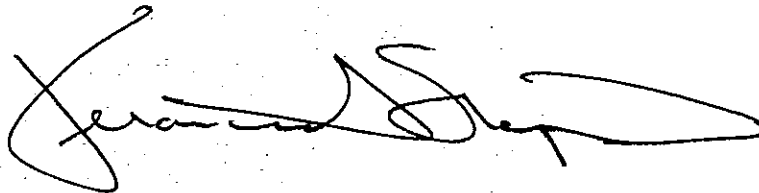
Dear Mr. Ayers, 

I wanted to voice my support for the purchase of lands on Afognak Island. The Trustee Council would be using the oil spill funds wisely if they were to direct them toward high value wildlife habitat like that found on northern Afognak Island.

The Paul's and Laura's Lakes should be first on your list, given that this area was the highest rated in your own wildlife study. Keeping places like the northern area of Afognak from being logged will benefit many species that were hurt during the oil spill. In addition to wildlife, you'd be helping out tourism and recreational interests by preventing big clearcuts in some of the best places on the island. The tourism industry never got a nickel of spill money, and they took a big hit when the tanker hit the rocks.

The Trustees are on the right track with their habitat programs. The Trustees are doing a good job looking out for lands that Alaskans can use for outdoor recreation and guide operations. Protecting good habitat is good business.

Thank you for considering my comments.



**Veronica Slajer
P.O. Box 101293
Anchorage, AK 99510**

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TRUSTEE COUNCIL

November 22, 1994

Exxon Valdez Restoration Trustee Council
645 "G" Street
Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Council,

I am looking forward to your December 2nd. meeting. I understand that you are working diligently to complete a deal for the Pauls and Laura Lakes on Afognak Island. Afognak is a beautiful place; and I appreciate very much the efforts of you and your staff to protect this very special island.

Thank you for your good work!

Sincerely,



Nevette Bowen
P.O. Box 101145
Anchorage, AK 99510-1145

*Please protect important Aleut
cultural sites.*

November 28, 1994

Exxon Valdez Settlement Trustee Council
645 "G" Street
Anchorage, AK 99501

Council Members,

I would like you to focus on purchasing lands on Afognak Island at your next meeting.

Please prioritize efforts to acquire lands on the northern part of the Island. The Pauls and Laura lakes should be a first priority because of the high rating in the Council's land review system. All of the lands on north Afognak should be acquired and placed in the state parks system. Kodiak state parks staff does an excellent job and I would be most comfortable with them managing these important areas. Please don't delay acquiring these properties as they are highly threatened by logging operations.

The Seal Bay buyout, and the more recent Kodiak acquisitions were commendable actions. The Trustees did some excellent work on these issues. I hope that you will continue to work to acquire more key fish and wildlife habitats for the public interest. This is a great use of the spill money and helps mitigate some of the environmental damage caused by the tanker accident.

Thank you for your efforts. I look forward to your next meeting.

Sincerely,

Ilona M. Besseney

Ilona Besseney
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Anchorage, AK 99510

AH: Mr. JAMES AYERS

RE: NORTH AFOGNAK.
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Incomplete appraisal may delay Afognak wildlife habitat purchase

By GLORIA CANTENS
Mirror Writer

The chairman of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council says a complicated appraisal will delay the purchase of prime wildlife habitat on north Afognak Island.

"We will not have an appraisal completed by Dec. 2," said Jim Ayers, Trustee Council chairman. "But we do hope to have a proposal contingent on an appraisal."

The Alaska Rainforest Campaign had hoped an appraisal of the Pauls and Lauras Lakes area would be ready for the meeting, fearing that a change in administration could mean a change in council membership.

"This meeting (Dec. 2) may be the last time the trustees who are there now will be able to influence the situation in time," Greg Petrich, the group's activist coordinator, said Friday.

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The group feared any delays in acquiring the parcels could give logging interests enough time to log or commit the area, which represents 13,400 acres.

This morning, Petrich said even a proposal contingent on a future appraisal is progress.

"That's what they did with Seal Bay," he said. "That worked out well and the deal was closed some time later.

"It all depends on the quality of

the work and the information put before the council."

The Pauls and Lauras Lakes area is among the most highly rated and ranked in a council study of more than one million acres of habitats for species hit hard by the Valdez spill.

Areas with critical connections to affected species could then be protected to stop further decline in their numbers.

But a neighboring parcel, Delphin Point, recently was logged despite a significant population of Marbled Murrelet, a forest-nesting bird whose numbers declined after the spill.

Petrich said the Pauls and Lauras Lakes area, along with Seal Bay State Park, are important wintering grounds for deer and elk.

"The snow cover there isn't as deep and they're able to forage," he said. "These grounds are what keep game alive during tough winters."

Stosh Anderson, fisherman and long-time Kodiak resident, said buffer areas aren't enough.

"These areas fill up with snow and prevent game from migrating to find food and cover," he said. "It's important to maintain continuity of habitat."

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One day last summer I drove to the river to fish for silvers, but since none were showing I watched people instead. They were widely scattered here and there along the bank, except a small group directly across the river from me.

Five older gentlemen were standing almost shoulder to shoulder, so close I wondered how they managed to cast. Even though they were all wearing hip boots, they stood at least five feet back from the water. In the background a younger man hovered restlessly between them and a white van.

As I watched one of the men jerked sharply on his rod and began to fight a fish. Before he could land it, another also hooked up. It didn't take long to realize that both fish were dark humpies, and both were snagged.

Neither individual made any effort to walk to the water's edge to release his fish, but dragged it, flopping and bouncing, across the rocks to their feet. I was startled when each, in turn, stomped on his fish to subdue it. I was outraged when the young man joined them and helped them remove the hooks and kick the fish hard enough to land back in the river.

Over the next 20 minutes, as long as I could stand to watch, they must have maimed at least ten fish. It was almost as if they were punishing the fish for allowing themselves to be snagged.

Certainly there are regulations that should have prevented such abuse and waste of fish. I reacted like anyone else to the sorry spectacle: I went looking for a Fish & Wildlife Protection officer.

Abuse of our wild resources is becoming sadly common, but passing more laws won't do any good if we don't provide more officers

Outdoor Kodiak

By Hank Pennington



to enforce them. Whether we like it or not, as the number of people goes up, so will the cost of protecting and managing our resources.

So far our people problems are small, however, when you consider some of the other Western states. One of my favorite Montana rivers is renowned worldwide for its rich insect hatches, large brown trout, and wild scenery. As recently as three years ago you could fish almost anywhere on the private land along it.

Today much of the land has been subdivided into 5- to 20-acre "ranchettes," and with the flood of new homes has come a blizzard of NO TRESPASSING signs. If you want to fish that particular river today you had better have a seat in a drift boat, and heaven help you if you need to go ashore for any reason.

The bad news in this pattern of events is this: Within our lifetimes the world population is expected to double. I suspect that we will see more than a doubling of the people using our wild places.

As the population goes up, the acreage of undeveloped (and unposted) private land will continue declining. Where will everyone go for outdoor recreation? Public lands, of course.

I am excited by the recent acquisition of 237,000 acres of land and conservation easements on the

south end of Kodiak for the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge. The corporations that owned those lands were in the awful economic dilemma of being forced to develop the land to generate revenue and pay taxes, even as their shareholders and the rest of us valued the land undeveloped and preserved in a wild state for future generations. With the income for the sale they can fulfill their economic responsibilities to shareholders, even as the land continues as an unspoiled heritage for future generations.

Over the long term undeveloped land will certainly be worth more and more as the growing population finds fewer and fewer places open to the public. The pressure on resources like our fish and game will be incredible, and it will become harder and harder to protect their habitat. True wilderness experiences will become rare and pre-

cious as people flood the dwindling wild places.

An important part of acquiring those lands will be planning how they should be used. We may not be facing such development as in Montana, but at some point we have to ask the question: "Is there such a thing as too many people in a refuge?"

Think about the bus loads of anglers on the road system before you answer that question. In the refuge it could be flocks of float planes and subdivisions of tents.

How many guides should have exclusive rights to any area? One? Two? Thirty? Unlimited access? I'll guarantee that if you have spent lots of money to reach a wilderness, there is certainly a point at which the number of people makes you reconsider your investment.

It is my sincere hope that we can find the way to preserve and protect our undeveloped lands and resources, even as we keep them open to a wide variety of uses. Due to economic pressures, it's certain they won't stay undeveloped in private hands, and private lands won't stay open to the public for long.

Sadly enough, placing the lands on the south end of Kodiak in public hands is no guarantee that the resources will be managed in a way

that we would like. It's going to take active and well informed participation in the public hearings, advisory committees, and development of management plans. It's also going to take money.

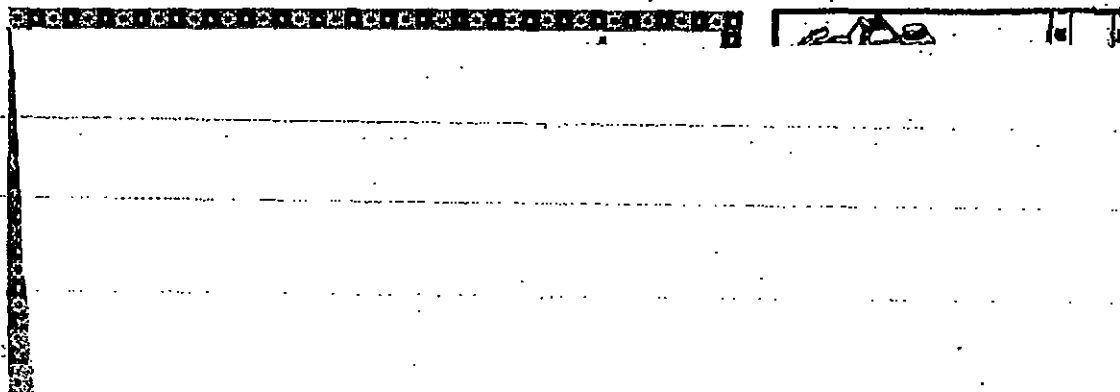
Last year some of the money from the Exxon Valdez oil spill court settlement were used by the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustees to buy lands on northern Afognak Island to become Afognak State Park, largely due to public support from Kodiak.

On Nov. 3 the Trustees also made an offer to the corporate land owners to buy an additional 60,000 acres on Afognak outright for public use, as well as a conservation easement on another 56,000 acres. On Dec. 2 the Trustees will meet again, and it will be important that they hear once again that their decision is important.

The proposed purchase has resulted in a debate between traditional pro-development and preservation camps about the effects of logging on wildlife and habitat. Each side can make a convincing case for their viewpoint, but for me there is an even larger issue at stake.

The current landowners will be forced by economics and taxes to develop the land over the short

See Hank, Page 12



TO

Hank—

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term, even as we are faced over the long term with more and more people and less and less undeveloped land. What is that land going to be worth to all of us 20 years from now? How about 50 years from now?

The money from the oil spill isn't going to hang around forever, and years from now it will certainly cost

a lot more to buy the land. For outdoor recreation and the overall economy of Kodiak, the long term value of undeveloped land in public hands extends far beyond the short term income it can generate if developed.

Outdoor enthusiasts of all persuasions face difficult choices now and in the future. I urge you to take an interest in the long term views for our resources and recreation, and to become active in their man-

agement. Your views about the proposed Afognak land purchase, pro or con, are important to the Trustee Council (Exxon Valdez Settlement Trustee Council, 625 "G" Street, Anchorage, AK, 99501. Phone: 800-478-7745. Fax: 276-7178).

I know that it's a lot of work to study the issues and develop informed viewpoints. It's even worse to sit through a lot of meetings. Even so, the decisions about

acquisition and management of public lands are being made right now, and they will affect us into the distant future.

The debate about gun control was driven by people in big cities faced with gun battles in their streets. Those streets are a long ways from Kodiak, but just try to buy a short barreled, high capacity, folding stocked shotgun for reasonable use on Kodiak far from those war zones.

What kind of decisions are those distant city dwellers going to make 20 years from now when public lands are overcrowded and fish and wildlife resources are threatened? Look at access to private lands and the management of public lands and fish and wildlife resources near those cities, and you can make an informed guess.

It's time for all of us to get busy, learn as much as we can, and become active in the future of our resources.

FAXED

November 27, 1994

Jim Ayers
Executive Director
Exxon Valdez Restoration Trustee Council
645 "G" Street
Anchorage, AK 99501

Re: Habitat Acquisition / Afognak Island

Mr. Ayers,

I would like to thank you and the Trustee Council for your ongoing work on the habitat acquisition program. The Council has taken action to protect many important habitat areas and has made great progress in defining priority wildlife habitat for protection.

Afognak Island is a very special place, and I would like to see the Trustees protect as much of the unlogged areas on this island as possible. The big logging operations make a mess of streams, and all but destroy the utility of the ecosystem for wildlife habitat. Most of these outfits are very short term operations which leave long term problems for the rest of the people who depend on fish, wildlife and scenic resources for their recreation and livelihoods.

Please lead off any acquisition program on Afognak with the northern lands: Paul's and Laura's Lakes, and the Shuyak Straits. I hope that you will then move on to acquire other lands on the island that are in jeopardy of being clearcut.

Thank you for trying to help out these great places! Good luck with all of your projects and programs.

Cordially,

Mike Fisher

612 M St #2

Anchorage, 99501

FAXED

612 M Street # 2
Anchorage, AK 99501

November 27, 1994

EVOS Trustee Council
645 "G" Street
Anchorage, AK 99501

Re: Northern Afognak Island Wildlife Habitat

Dear EVOS Trustees,

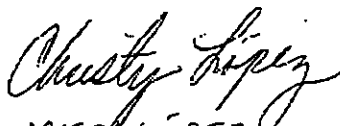
It is my understanding that you are undertaking negotiations to purchase fish and wildlife habitat on Northern Afognak Island. I hope you are successful in this venture. Your wildlife studies note that this is a very important area for many species that were hurt during the oil spill. Afognak island is a one of a kind place, and a successful purchase of the best sections of the island (Pauls and Lauras Lake, Shuyak Straits) would be a great and lasting achievement.

Afognak island has many resources from which the public benefits. Guide operations, sport and commercial fisheries, and tourism outfits benefit from clean water and wildlife which depend on intact forest ecosystems. These are the dependable, sustainable businesses which are Alaska's future.

Please do what you can to expedite purchase arrangements on these important forest lands. To lose them to clearcut operations would be a shame. Logging operations are expanding all over this island and it wouldn't take them any time at all to cut down the pristine lands on the northern part of the island.

I'm grateful for your continuing efforts to protect the best wildlife habitats in the spill zone. The Council seems very responsive to the public interest. I appreciate your professionalism and commitment to the restoration process. The EVOS process can do alot of good when people focus on what's important and work together toward some common goals.

Sincerely,


CHRISTY LÓPEZ

Kodiak Island

RIVER CAMPS



Daniel Busch

P.O. Box 1162 Kodiak, Alaska 99615

(907) 488-5310

November 25, 1994

Exxon Valdez Settlement Trustee Council
645 G Street
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Dear Council Members,

We are owners and operators of Kodiak Island River Camps. Since the summer of 1989, with the permission and cooperation of Afognak Native Corporation, we have had a remote fly fishing camp on an island in Pauls Lake on Afognak Island. We have spent time both on our own and with clients in this area. Our guests only fly fish and are primarily interested in catch and release fishing. They come from all over the United States and are generally there in August and September. These people love their visit and think that it is one of the most beautiful places they have ever been. They desire an experience that does not harm the ecology of the area, appreciate the opportunity to be there, and are grateful that a relatively untouched and pristine environment such as Pauls Lake and its environs exist.

Because of the amount of time we have spent around Pauls and Lauras Lakes, we feel we are in a unique position to appreciate the special qualities of the area. There are a large variety of wild flowers and plants on the island, on the shore of the lakes and the ocean, and along the rivers of this system. We have already begun a photographic record of as many plants and flowers as we can find each spring. Eagles, loons, and an abundance of ducks and other birds inhabit the area. We have seen deer, bear, fox, land otter, beaver, pine marten and other wildlife. Aside from many resident species of fish, weir counts show that there are a great many salmon that return to Pauls Lake and the rest of that system. We are still there after the weir has been pulled in the fall, and know that salmon continue to enter the system past the time for which there are records. In addition, there is also an obvious archeological site near the ocean.

We urge you to do everything you can to guarantee that these areas on the north end of Afognak remain unlogged, protecting plants and wildlife and providing people with the chance to experience this unique habitat.

Sincerely,

Daniel and Randy Busch

cc: Greg Petrich

Philip Tschersich
1915 E. Rezanof Drive
Kodiak, AK 99615

20 November, 1994

The Exxon Valdez Trustee Council
625 G Street
Anchorage, AK 99501

Re.: Land Purchase on North Afognak Island

This summer I kayaked around Afognak Island and one of the highlights of this adventurous and exhilarating trip was seeing the natural beauty of the unspoiled northern coast of Afognak Island. This wooded lake district and the adjoining coast is still pristine habitat for a great variety of wildlife.

I hope this area can become part of the adjoining State Park at Seal Bay to create a more intact coastal ecosystem for the many species of animals that have become impacted by development and exploitation of the adjacent land and streams. The logging which razed the center of Afognak and along Duck Bay is an eyesore and an ecological travesty which seems unbelievable out of place in such a beautiful and wild area.

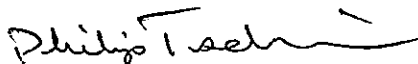
Termination Point just outside the city of Kodiak is an area equally deserving of consideration for acquisition. It is one of the most popular hiking areas near the city because it offers a relatively unique forest ecosystem and pleasantly flat terrain on an island marked with mostly grass and brush, and otherwise very steep terrain.

I urge you to consider these two areas for acquisition with Exxon settlement money:

North Afognak

Termination Point near Kodiak

Thank you for your consideration.

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Philip Tschersich

November 21, 1994

EXXON Valdez Settlement Trustee Council
645 G Street
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TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Dear EVOS Trustees;

Thank you for your efforts in purchasing land from Native Corporations on the South end of Kodiak Island. This is a win win situation for everyone, especially the fish and wildlife resources.

I urge you to purchase the North end of Afognak Island, especially the Pauls and Laura Lakes vicinity. This area is important habitat for brown bear, elk, and deer. North Afognak will be ruined if it is not set aside now. The area is being logged at an alarming rate.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Arnold Shan/

P.O. Box 2081

Kodiak, AK. 99615

Wavetamer Kayaking

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TO: Exxon Valdez Settlement Trustee Council MEMBERS

FROM: Tom Watson *Tom Watson*
Wavetamer Kayaking
Kodiak, Alaska

DATE: November 21, 1994

RE: North Afognak/Paul's Lake/Laura Lake

I wanted to urge you one more time how critical I feel it is that the EVOS Trustee Council act positively and purchase the North Afognak Island area. As you know it was designated the highest biologically rated area in your study. As Trustees you have a unique opportunity AND responsibility to act in a manner that will preserve this invaluable area. Please Purchase this area!

Thank you for participating in the public comment process and listening to our concerns. Thank you, too, for your past wisdom in setting aside unique areas that are now secured for future generations.

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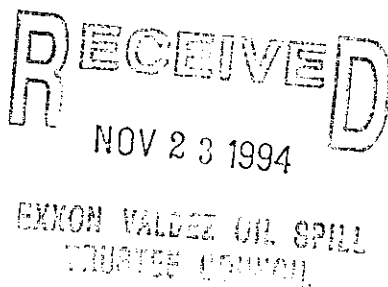
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Herta Tschersich
1423 Baranof Street
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19 November, 1994

The Exxon Valdez Trustee Council
625 G Street
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Re.: North Afognak Island

The beautiful northern shore of Afognak Island is acutely threatened by logging. It represents an undisturbed habitat, except for the recent oil pollution, for many wild coastal species of birds as well as marine and terrestrial animals and it has wonderful stands of old sitka spruce.

I urge you to purchase this area with Exxon settlement money so it can be preserved and become one with the recently created Afognak State Park at Seal Bay to create a more intact coastal ecosystem.

Sincerely,

Sun, 20 Nov, 1994

Herta Tschersich
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Exxon Valdez Settlement Trustee Council
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Dear Trustee Council:

The Kodiak Regional Aquaculture Association strongly supports the acquisition of all of North Afognak Island by the Exxon Valdez Trustee Council for the purpose of habitat protection.

Our association, comprised of over 600 commercial fishermen, has been actively funding several salmon rehabilitation and enhancement projects on systems draining into Perenosa Bay, the major bay complex in the North Afognak area. Funding is derived from a self-imposed tax on these fishermen in order to conduct projects which will stabilize salmon production in historically productive areas. All salmon user groups are benefiting from these projects, which to date are focused in the Paul's' and Laura Lakes watershed, in the Portage Lake watershed and in the Waterfall Lakes watersheds.

The priority value of North Afognak lands as identified by the Exxon Valdez Restoration Trustee Council is very encouraging to our association members. We whole heartedly concur with that assessment and we vigorously encourage the purchase of all North Afognak Island lands identified in the Trustee Council process.

We are very appreciative of the Trustee's conservation purchasing efforts to date and feel that a strong and important legacy for habitat protection has been developed.

Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Malloy,
Executive Director, KRAA

Exxon Valdez Trustee Council
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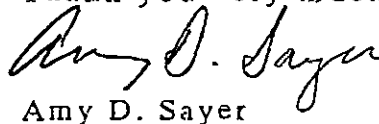
Dear Trustee Council:

As a seasonal parks employee, I have had the privilege of working in many wild and beautiful places, but none like Shuyak Island. Shuyak provides excellent wilderness recreation opportunities as well as prime habitat for wildlife. An island of continuous unroaded, unlogged Sitka Spruce forest is truly a gem in itself, but is also valuable habitat for deer, brown bear, sea otters, bald eagles, and innumerable seabirds including the disappearing marbled murrelet. Please preserve this island wilderness as a whole by purchasing it from the Kodiak Island Burrough.

Habitat just south of Shuyak Island has already been secured as Afognak Island State Park. Unfortunately, lands adjacent to the park have been clearcut and riddled with roads. Your acquisition of the areas just west of the new park -Pauls and Lauras Lakes and the Shuyak Straits section- would prevent Afognak State Park from becoming an isolated island of habitat, and allow wildlife the mobility needed to sustain a healthy population. If these lands are not purchased, they may be logged, and the wildlife populations of northern Afognak will suffer accordingly.

Please save the fish and wildlife of Shuyak and Afognak Islands the fate of those in the Lower 48, where the sight of an eagle, a bear, a salmon, or a marbled murrelet is rare. Please help to protect Alaska's rich natural resources by purchasing the remainder of Shuyak Island for a state park and Shuyak Straits, and Pauls and Lauras Lakes for a game refuge.

Thank you very much,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Amy D. Sayer".

Amy D. Sayer

Dan Young
SR Box 3800
Kodiak, AK 99615
November 22, 1994

Jim Ayers, Executive Director
Exxon Valdez Trustee Council
645 "G" Street
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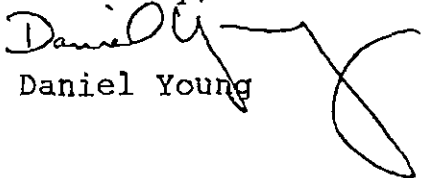
Dear Mr. Ayers,

This past summer, I worked for the U.S. Forest Service on a fisheries project on Montague Island. As you already know, this project, Montague Chums, funded by the Trustee Council, was an effort to create spawning and rearing ground for a salmon stream through use of structures and thinning. I truly believe in this project and hope that you will continue to support it in the future.

It is my understanding that you and the other members of the Trustee Council will be making some decisions concerning Afognak and Shuyak island lands soon. On your visit to the Forest Service office in Cordova this summer, I had the pleasure of speaking with you about these parcels of land. If I remember correctly, you and your group were awaiting a ride out the road with Forest Service staff. Standing outside the USFS building, I asked you about these parcel and the newly created Afognak State Park.

My interest in preserving these tracts of land is great. Both last summer and this fall, I have had the pleasure of working on Shuyak island with the Alaska State parks. Shuyak and the northern portion of Afognak are amazingly rich in wildlife habitat and beauty. The threat of logging in this area would ruin a rich and diverse area. It is my hope that you and the other council members will preserve these tracts on both Shuyak and Afognak. Thank you.

Sincerely,


Daniel Young

Amy Sayer
SR Box 3800

November 21, 1994

Exxon Valdez Settlement Trustee Council
645 "G" Street
Anchorage, Ak 99501

Council Members,

Please go forward with the purchase of North Afognak Island on December 2nd. I've lived in Kodiak for 20 years and have visited that beautiful area many times.

Much of the old growth spruce forest on Afognak Island has been decimated by logging activity. This is the chance to protect a section that remains in pristine condition. Future generations will benefit immeasurably from maintaining that environmental niche.

I applaud your recent conservation purchase of Kodiak Island acres. That will go a long way in maintaining high quality wildlife habitat.

Please take another step and preserve the endangered old growth spruce forest of North Afognak Island. That important wildlife habitat is irreplaceable. Thank you for your efforts and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dave Jackson". The signature is written in dark ink and is followed by a horizontal line that extends to the right.

Dave Jackson
11248 Kalsin Drive
Kodiak, Ak 99615

Robert Berceci
P.O.Box 8527
Kodiak, AK. 99615

November 20, 1994

Exxon Valdez Settlement Trustee Council
645 "G" Street
Anchorage, Alaska. 99501

Dear Sirs

I am writing to express my support that the Trustee Council proceed with the North Afognak conservation purchase.

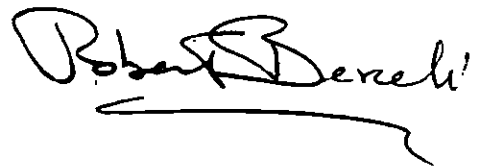
I have had opportunity to visit some areas of Afognak Island and derived much enjoyment from its solitude and beauty as well as remorse over ill conceived logging operations.

The opportunity to conserve forest habitats is critical and I ask that you make this a top priority.

Your time and efforts in this matter are most appreciated.

Thank you

Sincerely

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Dear Council members,

We urge you to follow through with your negotiations with Koniag Corporation for the purchase of lands within the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge. Lands on the north end of Afognak Island (especially the Pauls and Laura Lakes area) should also be purchased with Exxon monies.

Down the road we will be so glad that we spent lots of this money acquiring refuge inholdings and places like Pauls and Laura Lakes for public use! Thanks for making acquisition a high priority.

Sincerely,

Richard MacIntosh Molly MacIntosh

Richaed and Molly MacIntosh

November 15, 1994

Dear Exxon Valdez Trustees:

I worked to help clean up the Exxon spill on Shuyak Island, to the north and east of Afognak Island. I know that that is beautiful and productive country.

I understand that you have the opportunity to buy all of North Afognak Island. Please do so! - while prioritizing the Paul and Laura Lakes Area, since it has the greatest biological value in the region.

Thank for all of your efforts to date. Please copy this letter to the entire council so that can read my plea for preservation.

Sincerely,

David van den Berg
Fairbanks

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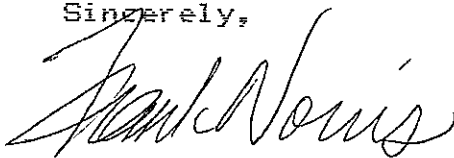
Dear Mr. Ayers;

I'd like to thank you for you and the council's efforts thus far to purchase and otherwise protect lands, both in Prince William Sound and elsewhere, that have been affected by the Exxon Valdez oil spill.

I'd like to suggest several other areas that the council may wish to consider for future purchases. A primary area is Northern Afognak Island, which has tremendous biological value but is in danger of being clearcut if no purchases are consummated. In addition, I would like to recommend three areas near Cordova for purchase: Port Gravina, Sheep Bay, and Simpson Bay. These areas, which have excellent wildlife habitat as well, are particularly important because of their location adjacent to Chugach National Forest. I hope that the Council will be able to purchase all four of these areas with the settlement monies.

Please provide a copy of this letter to each of the Trustee Council members. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Frank Norris

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Exxon Valdez Restoration Trustee Council
645 G. Street
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

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November 17, 1994

Dear Trustees,

I have been very much interested in the process to restore habitat in areas affected by the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill. As a Kodiak Island resident for twenty two years, including eight years living on Afognak Island, I love and appreciate these unique jewels of forested islands.

At this writing, I respectfully and earnestly request that the trustees purchase all of northern Afognak. The north Afognak habitat region has been the highest biologically rated region according to recent studies commissioned both by the Trustees and by Congress.

I wish to thank you for the habitat that has been saved for restoration, and to urge you to act quickly for further restoration. I believe that the residents have spoken out for protection of the wildlife and forest ecosystems in our beautiful island archipelago. I am counting on you, the Trustees of the Exxon Valdez Restoration Council, to mandate this habitat acquisition at your December 2nd meeting. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mary J. Fiorentino

Mary J. Fiorentino
P.O. 1224
Kodiak, Alaska 99615
(907) 486-8316

Nov. 18, 1994

Mr. Jim Ayers, Executive Director Exxon Valdez Settlement Trustee Council
625 G Street
Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Mr. Ayers,

Please place at the top of your current buy list from the Exxon Valdez settlement all of the north portion of Afognak Island (ie. the Pauls and Laura Lake region). I have been to Laura Lake to go hunting for deer and was impressed by its beauty and habitat value for many species. I've seen deer, marten, fox, deer, elk, bear sign and know of the salmonid values in those lakes. I have also seen the extensive clearcutting for the air and ground on Afognak Island and believe we must save the forest and remaining habitats for the area's known wildlife resources so that they will continue to perpetuate wildlife to use for both consumptive and nonconsumptive uses for mankind in the future.

Sincerely,



Forrest Blau

SR 7700
Kodiak, AK 99615

cc: ADF&G - Rosier

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Dear Council Members,

As you consider your next acquisition from the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Court Settlement please give strong consideration to the North Afognak Island area surrounding Paul's Lake and Laura Lakes. This is prime wildlife habitat and is scheduled for clear cut.

I can still distinctly remember flying over clear cut areas of Afognak Island and seeing the habitat destruction. This clear cutting is a threat to subsistence and sport hunting and fishing, and commercial fishing. Even with buffer zones, if the lion's share of the Island is clear cut soil erosion and downed trees in the buffer zone from high winds can and will jeopardize fish production.

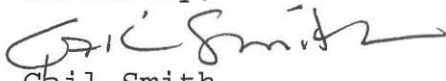
Thank you for your efforts to date, the Seal Bay Area byback and the purchase in the area near Old Harbor and Akhiok. As an individual familiar with South Kodiak and Afognak Islands, I very much appreciate your efforts to save valuable habitat in these areas. GREAT JOB!

As a member of the Kodiak Area State Park Advisory Board I can assure you that this community takes stewardship of the areas purchased to date seriously.

AGAIN, PLEASE FOLLOW THIS GOOD WORK WITH THE PURCHASE OF NORTH AFOGNAK ISLAND.

Please copy this letter to the council members.

Sincerely,



Gail Smith
P.O. Box 284
Kodiak, Alaska 99615

KODIAK REGIONAL AQUACULTURE ASSOCIATION

BOX 3407 KODIAK, ALASKA 99615

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Exxon Valdez Settlement Trustee Council
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Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Malloy,
Executive Director, KRAA

Exxon Valdez Settlement Trustee Council
via FAX 276-7178

18 Nov 94

Dear Sirs,

This letter is in regard to the purchase of North Afognak Island, in particular the Pauls & Laura Lake area. I feel that it is very important to every one in Alaska that this area be conserved for the future. It is also the highest biologically rated area available to you.

Without your purchase of the Island the area will be left to private interests to strip bare and abandon. It's up to you to save North Afognak!

Thank You.

James Burris

P.O. 2202

Kodiak AK 99615

486-1948

Please copy my letter
to council members



Kodiak State Parks Citizens' Advisory Board

S.R. 3800, Kodiak, Alaska 99615. Phone: 486-6339

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Dear Trustee Council Members:

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TRUSTEE COUNCIL

The Kodiak State Park Citizens' Advisory Board strongly supports habitat land acquisition on Afognak and Shuyak Islands as one of the best ways to restore and preserve species injured during the 1989 oil spill. We have conveyed this support in past letters since 1992, but because I understand you will be making important decisions on these lands at your December 2 meeting, we once again want to express our support for purchase of these lands and also our great appreciation for your acquisition of the Seal Bay lands (Afognak State Park).

As I am sure you are aware, there are land tracts in the Afognak State Park that extend beyond the Laura Lake area. Logging activities and other development on privately owned lands on the perimeter of these tracts could compromise the habitat and benefits to animal species that were desired when Seal Bay lands were purchased. Logging activities also would compromise the wilderness quality of park lands for visitors. Inclusion of the Paul and Laura Lake land acquisition into the Afognak State Park would protect valuable habitat, provide additional recreational opportunities for the public, and protect the integrity of the Afognak State Park acquisition.

Purchase of the Shuyak Strait land areas, including Little and Big Waterfall Rivers and Bays, in addition to Pauls and Laura Lakes, would preserve most of the North Afognak Island habitat. Preservation of this unique habitat for restoration of injured animal species is becoming increasingly important as most of the rest of the private lands on this island are being logged. The Board feels that land areas, such as North Afognak, that are imminently threatened by logging activities and known to have high quality habitat supporting injured animal species should be given the highest priority for land acquisition by the Trustee Council. We urge you to acquire all of the North Afognak Island lands.

The Board also recommends the purchase of lands on Shuyak Island from the Kodiak Island Borough. Acquisition and inclusion of these interior lands into the Shuyak State Park would provide continuity and integrity in the protection of habitat and wilderness. Presently this State Park is restricted to primarily 11,000 acres of coastal area.

The Board commends the Trustee Council for rapid negotiations on Seal Bay lands. We hope you will take similar action to purchase the North Afognak and Shuyak Island lands to preserve this valuable habitat and the animal populations it supports.

Sincerely,

KODIAK STATE PARKS CITIZENS' ADVISORY BOARD


Roger F. Blackett
Chairman

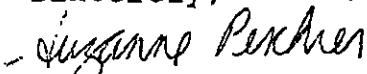
Exxon Valdez Trustee Council
645 "G" Street
Anchorage, AK 99501

November 22, 1994

Dear Trustee Council Members:

I would like to strongly urge the EVOS trustees to purchase the North Afognak Island parcel of land, in its entirety, on December 2nd. As the recent survey by the Exxon Valdez Restoration Trustee Council has shown, this area contains some of the most important wildlife habitat in any of the lands that the Council is considering purchasing. It is also assured of being clearcut if it is not bought soon. North Afognak Island, especially the Pauls and Laura Lakes area, supports large populations of land and sea mammals, birds and fish. It also provides prime habitat for nesting birds and for salmon fry. The Council is to be commended on its decision to purchase the biologically important lands in southern Kodiak. I hope the Council takes action and purchases the North Afognak lands at its December 2nd meeting and continues to demonstrate that the EVOS funds can protect the wildlife in the spill area.

Sincerely,


Suzanne Peschier
P.O. Box 8166
Kodiak, AK 99615



November 21, 1994

Mr. Jim Ayers
Executive Director
EXXON VALDEZ SETTLEMENT TRUSTEE COUNCIL
645 "G" Street
Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Mr. Ayers:

The Kodiak Island Convention & Visitors Bureau (KICVB) encourages the Trustee Council to acquire the North Afognak Island land parcels currently under consideration. In doing so, the Trustee Council will reaffirm its past efforts and ensure the conservation of these lands for wildlife habitat and mixed-use recreational purposes.

Afognak Island is an increasingly important destination for visitors to the Kodiak area. Acquisition of the North Afognak lands will ensure the ongoing viability of small-scale, appropriate tourism and recreation in this area. In turn, this demand will necessitate protecting Afognak's view shed and wildlife habitat.

Thank you for considering these comments during the Trustee Council's deliberations. Please share this letter with the members of the council. Should you require any further information or comments, please contact the KICVB at 486-4782.

Sincerely,

KODIAK ISLAND
CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

Wanetta Ayers
Executive Director

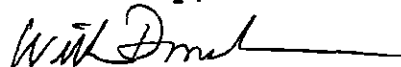
Jim Ayers, Executive Director
Exxon Valdez Settlement Council
625 "G" Street
Anc. Ak. 99501

Nov. 21, 1994

Dear Mr. Ayers:

I am writing to urge the Council to consider purchasing all of North Afognak Island to protect valuable wildlife habitat. The Pauls and Laura Lakes area on northern Afognak was the highest rated and ranked wildlife habitat area in the Trustees Council process.

Sincerely,


William Donaldson
1713 Mission
Kodiak, Ak.

Eggon Valley Settlement Trustee Council

Please purchase all the land of North Afognak Island and Shuyak Island. This will save these lands from the destruction of logging. This is some prime Elk Habitat. Pretty soon there will be no Elk in Alaska if we let the loggers have their way. This will go good with your Seal Bay purchases. Thanks for your help in the past and keep up the good work

DAVIDS KUTCHICK
RONALD KUTCHICK
P.O. Box 2295
Kodiak, AK 99615
Resident 25 yrs.

Exxon Valdez Settlement Trustee Council
645 "G" Street
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

November 17, 1994

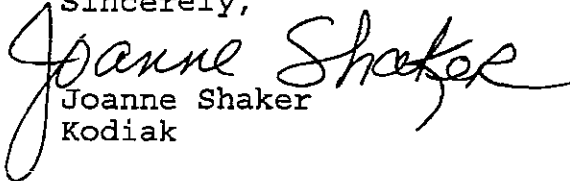
To Whom it may Concern,

This is to voice my strong support, in that the North Afognak area remain the highest priority in the conservation purchase.

This area is of great importance to the wildlife population, and the fishing recreation.

I feel leaving this land to be logged would be a disservice to every person in this state, as more and more we are destroying the very reason we all live in this state. Once we let them continue to log on North Afognak, it will never again be the pristine wilderness that it is now.

Sincerely,


Joanne Shaker
Kodiak

Exxon Valdez Settlement Trustee Council
645 "G" Street
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

November 17, 1994

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Sincerely,

Lucinda Neel and Lee Neel

Lucinda Neel
Kodiak

21 November 1994

Exxon Valdez Settlement Trustee Council
645 "G" St.
Anchorage, Ak 99501

Bruce M. Barrett
PO Box 1041
Kodiak, Ak. 99615

Dear Sirs:

Subject: Afognak Island Land Purchases

Afognak Island provides essential fisheries and wildlife habitat. Nearly all Afognak Island streams supports coho and pink salmon which are utilized by wildlife, and commercial, subsistence and sport fishers. The uplands provide important habitat for deer, elk, and brown bear.

If you are not already well aware, the Natives are fully exploiting their lands on Afognak Island for short term economic gain; I have personally witnessed the devastation--the rape. The 60-foot wide buffer zones along salmon streams are totally inadequate primarily due to blow-down. The cut areas are not utilized by big game animals during the winter.

I recommend that you purchase all available Native land on Afognak Island. Such a purchase would help protect wildlife and fish and subsistence uses including those necessary to meet future Native needs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Bruce Barrett", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Bruce M. Barrett

November 21, 1994

Exxon Valdez Settlement Trustee Council
645 "G" Street
Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Trustee Council:


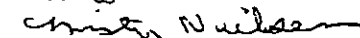
We would like to thank you for your efforts in purchasing land in Alaska to preserve for our futures.

We ask you to purchase all of North Afognak Island at your December 2 meeting. In particular, the Pauls and Laura lakes area is of highest priority. In your study, this was the highest biologically rated area.

In the biological survey the lands in the North Afognak area were rated as some of the most valuable wildlife habitat in the oil spill affect area. There are deer, elk and bear all dependent on this land. Consequently, it would be nice to make this land into a premiere Alaska Sate Game Refuge.

Please copy this letter to all council members. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Chris and Christy Nielsen
P.O. Box 3552
Kodiak, AK 99615
(907) 487-2654

Exxon Valdez Trustee Council
645 "G" Street
Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Council,

I would like to thank the Council for its efforts so far in conserving the habitat of Kodiak Island todate. The legacy of the EVOS will not be all negative.

I would urge you to consider the purchase of all of North Afognak Island. I have visited area and can assure you of both it's scenic and habitat values. I would also urge you to put the highest priority on the incredible Pauls and Laura Lakes area.

Of course, you are aware of you're own study gives these area the highest biological rating of all lands studied. Thank-you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dan Urban". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the left of the typed name and address.

Dan Urban
P.O.Box 859
Kodiak, AK 99615

Exxon Valdez Settlement Trustee Council
645 G" Street
Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Members of the Trustee Council:

I am writing to express my concern for the purchase of lands in the North Afognak area. I agree with your rating of Northern Afognak into the highest priority category and I urge you as a resident of the State of Alaska and a resident of Kodiak to purchase as much of North Afognak as you can, prioritizing the Pauls and Laura Lakes area.

This effort on your part has the potential to rescue from irrevocable destruction some of the finest land in the State in terms of wildlife habitat, recreational use land, and just plain environment.

Thank you for time in consideration of the purchase of Northern Afognak.

Sharon Harris and Kurt Linscheid
235 Alder Way
Kodiak, AK 99615

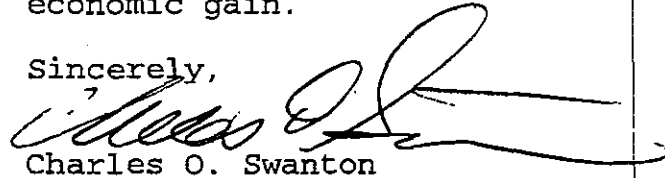
Charles O. Swanton
P.O. Box 2502
Kodiak, AK. 99615

Mr. Jim Ayers
Executive Director
EXXON Valdez Settlement Trustee Council
625 G St.
Anchorage, AK. 99501

Date: 21 November, 1994

As an avid recreational hunter and sports fishermen, I urge the council to preserve through purchase, as much of North Afognak Island as possible. I believe that it makes more sense to preserve this unique habitat for multiple long term use than to allow the current private land owners to clear cut the land for short term economic gain.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Charles O. Swanton', written over a horizontal line.

Charles O. Swanton

Pde Cleary
P.O. Box
3281
Kodiak, AK. 99615

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EXXon Valdez Settlement
Trustee Council
645 "G" St.
Anch., AK. 99501

Dear Council

Thank you very much for purchasing land on Kodiak and Afognak islands. I am writing to urge you to purchase all of North Afognak Island particularly the Paula and Laura lakes area. This area was rated the highest biologically in your study.

We spent some time in the Paula-Laura area and I must say it is one of the most beautiful places in the state. The diversity of wildlife is amazing. If this area were to be logged the people of this state would be losing a great natural treasure.

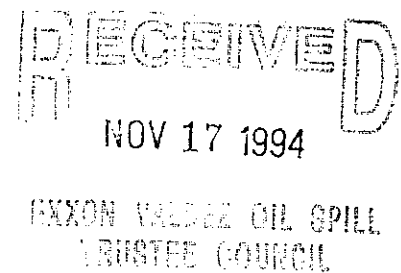
Please purchase all of North Afognak island. I am counting on the council to come through with this purchase on your Dec. 3rd meeting.

Please copy this letter for the council members
Thank you.

Sincerely,

Peter M. Cleary

November 15, 1994



Exxon Valdez Settlement Trustee Council
645 "G" Street
Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Trustees;

I wish to express my deep concern for the preservation of all of the incredibly valuable wildlife habitat on North Afognak Island, especially the Pauls and Laura Lakes Area.

I wish to urge you to be committed to your stated priorities based on your studies, and to purchase all of North Afognak Island. It is a precious part of Alaska's wilderness.

Thank you for all you have done thus far. Please continue with your wise selection of prime wildlife habitat for the sake of posterity. As you well know, you have a huge responsibility to the people of Alaska. We are depending on your wisdom, so don't let us down! Please add North Afognak Island to the list of conservation purchases.

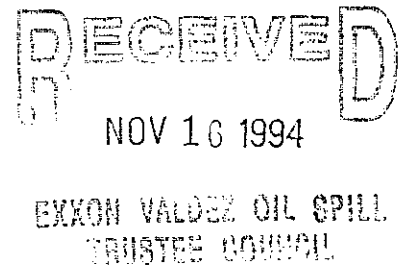
Please send a copy of my letter to the members of the council. Thank you.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Louise Silet".

Louise Silet
P.O. Box 83301
Fairbanks, Alaska 99708

Kodiak Audubon Society
P.O. Box 1756
Kodiak, AK 99615



November 9, 1994

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council
645 G St. Suite 401
Anchorage, AK 99501-3451

Dear Members of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council,

I am writing on behalf of the Kodiak Audubon Society. We are a group of about 80 citizens who advocate environmental education and responsible resource management.

We would like to thank you for your land purchases and conservation easements within the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge. This move will restore the integrity of one of this country's premier wildlife refuges and will help protect it from future development. The move will also aid the recovery of many of the resources injured by the oil spill.

We would also like to thank you for your commitment to future habitat acquisition.

We stress our support for acquiring the highly threatened lands on North Afognak Island. As you know, this is an extremely important biological area for many of the resources injured by the oil spill. Afognak Joint Venture is a willing seller and has been very cooperative in its efforts to work with the council. We believe they deserve serious consideration in this matter.

We hope you will continue in your efforts to protect North Afognak Island.

Sincerely,

Mary Forbes
President, Kodiak Audubon Society

To Exxon Valdez Trustee Council

11-15-94

My name is John R. Thomas. I am a twenty year full time resident of Kodiak Ak. I was raised in Western Oregon (20⁺ years). I know forest habitat. I have spent many days enjoying the scenic wilderness of Afognak + Shuyak Is. I urge you people of the Trustee Council to purchase all of the lands available on Afognak Island and adjacent areas, especially The Pauls and Laura Lakes areas. Let our children and future generations know the wonder and enjoyment of such a special place.

Thank you and please keep up this most important work.

John R. Thomas
P.O. Box 3131
Kodiak AK 99561

STATE OF ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF LAW

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

WALTER J. HICKEL, GOVERNOR

PLEASE REPLY TO:

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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99501-1994
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FAX: (907) 276-3697
- ☐ KEY BANK BUILDING
100 CUSHMAN ST., SUITE 400
FAIRBANKS, ALASKA 99701-4679
PHONE: (907) 451-2811
FAX: (907) 451-2846
- ☐ P.O. BOX 110300 - STATE CAPITOL
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811-0300
PHONE: (907) 465-3600
FAX: (907) 465-6735

November 9, 1994

Molly McCammon
Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council
645 G Street, Suite 402
Anchorage, AK 99501


Dear Molly,

Enclosed is a letter to Governor Hickel
concerning the Institute for Marine Science.

Very truly yours,

BRUCE M. BOTELHO
ATTORNEY GENERAL

By:


Alex M. Swiderski
Assistant Attorney General

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GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

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Dear Gov. Hickel,

Please do not build the "Alaska Sea Life Center". The marine mammals who have survived the Exxon oil spill do not need tourist boats harassing them.

Sincerely,
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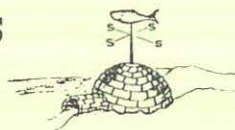
Gov. Walter Hickel
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Tureau, AK



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**P.O. Box 3669
Kodiak, Alaska 99615**



NOVEMBER 1, 1994

JIM AYERS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
EXXON VALDEZ SETTLEMENT TRUSTEE COUNCIL
625 "G" STREET
ANCHORAGE, AK 99501

DEAR MR. AYERS,

I HAVE BEEN A KODIAK RESIDENT FOR 55 YEARS. I ATTENDED
NEW YORK STATE COLLEGE FOR ONE YEAR STUDYING FORESTRY.

I HAVE BEEN ON THE KODIAK FISH AND GAME ADVISORY BOARD
FOR 20 YEARS, THE ALASKA GUIDE BOARD FOR 5 YEARS. I WAS
THE FIRST SCOUT MASTER IN THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA.

I AM A PRIVATE PILOT. I HAVE OWNED AND MANAGED A LUMBER
YARD FOR 23 YEARS.

MY HOBBIES ARE HUNTING AND FISHING. I WAS ACTIVE IN MANY
PROJECTS DURING THE TIME THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
TRANSFERRED THE MANAGEMENT OF OUR FISH AND GAME OVER
TO THE STATE.

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Norman C. Sutliff
(907) 486-4746

EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL
TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Margaret Sutliff
(907) 486-3688

I WOULD LIKE TO TESTIFY IN FAVOR OF THE STATE OF ALASKA ACQUIRING THE LAND ON THE NORTH END OF AFOGNAK ISLAND WHICH INCLUDES THE PAUL'S LAKE DRAINAGE. I FAVOR THIS PURCHASE BEFORE IT IS CLEAR CUT. I HAVE NO FINANCIAL INTEREST IN ANY PERSON, ORGANIZATION OR BUSINESS CONNECTED WITH AFOGNAK ISLAND.

THIS AREA INCLUDES THE OLDEST PURE STAND OF SPRUCE TIMBER IN ALASKA, PERHAPS IN NORTH AMERICA.

IT INCLUDES THE PAUL'S LAKE DRAINAGE THAT HAS THE BEST SPORT FISHING I HAVE EVER KNOW. RAINBOWS IN THE SPRING, AN EARLY RUN OF RED SALMON AND AN AUGUST RUN OF SILVER, ALL SURROUNDED IN THE MOST BEAUTIFUL FOREST AND UNSPOILED BY MAN.

THIS AREA IS ALSO THE HOME OF A HEALTHY, THRIVING AND WELL PROTECTED BROWN BEAR POPULATION. HUNTERS HAVE LITTLE SUCCESS IN THIS AREA BECAUSE OF THE GOOD COVER. THE DEAR AND ELK POPULATION IS STABLE AND IN GOOD SHAPE.

I HAVE FISHED THIS DRAINAGE AT LEAST THREE TIMES EACH YEAR FOR 45 YEARS. I ALSO HAVE CHECKED AND MAINTAINED THE TWO FISH LADDERS THAT WERE INSTALLED WHEN WE WERE STILL A TERRITORY.

I HOPE YOU WILL BE SUCCESSFUL IN ACQUIRING THIS GREAT PIECE OF REAL ESTATE. I AM HOPING I CAN TAKE MY GRANDSON THERE SOME DAY TO ENJOY WHAT I HAVE BEEN SO LUCKY TO ENJOY

SINCERELY,

Norman Sutliff

NORMAN SUTLIFF

Testimony for Exxon Council Meeting
on November 2, 1994.

Kodiak Legislative Office on line for meeting.

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A Letter written by Mark Thissen of Kodiak
as read by ^{Kodiak Legislative Moderator} Lorna Steelman.

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Dear Members of the council. Thank
you for this chance to testify. I am a
Kodiak commercial fisherman presently employed
as a carpenter. I am a supporter of the
Councils decision to make certain habitat
acquisitions in the spill effected areas and see
it as a prudent use of the settlement monies
over which you as Trustees preside.

I supported and appreciated the Council's
~~acqisition~~ acquisition of what is ~~known~~ ^{now known} as Afognak
State Park, Seal Bay area. Adjacent land to
the west known as Pauls and Laura Lakes Area
are being looked at for potential logging in the
near future. I have personally spent time
in this high quality wilderness. It is an

intact ecosystem featuring the pristine lakes, the timber stands, rugged coastline and the species of fish and mammals dependent upon them. Your own studies have given this area the highest biological ratings. It would truly be ~~a~~ a high quality acquisition.

If the Native Corporation, the Timber Company, the Council & whatever parties may be ~~it~~ involved can come to a mutual agreement on this ~~area~~ acquisition I would fully support it. Thank you.

Mark Thissen
PO Bx 3262
Kodiak, AK
486-2419

October 29, 1994

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Jim Ayers, Exec. Director
Exxon Trustee Council
645 G. Street
Anchorage AK 99501

EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL
TRUSTEE COUNCIL

RE: North Afognak Island

Dear Sir,

We are writing you to urge you to do everything possible to preserve the wilderness of North Afognak Island. We have sent several groups of amateur photographers to Afognak Wilderness Lodge on Seal Bay. Each group has gone home praising the pristine beauty of this area. Its bays, shores and woods are a haven for unique flora and fauna which our photographers delight in preserving on film.

Mr. Van Os, owner of Joseph Van Os Photo Safaris and a worldwide nature photographer, has proclaimed Afognak Island as one of the most beautiful places on earth. This from a man who has traveled extensively the world over.

We all urge you to speedily purchase the proposed land on North Afognak Island to keep it from being logged.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Carolyn May

Carolyn May
Office Manager and
Director of North American Operations



JOSEPH VAN OS PHOTO SAFARIS

P.O. Box 655, Vashon Island, Washington 98070 (206)463-5383 FAX (206)463-5484

October 30, 1994

Jim Ayers, Executive Director
EVOS Settlement Trustee Council
645 G Street
Anchorage, AK 99501

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EXXON VALLEY OIL SPILL
TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Dear Council,

I am writing to voice my support for the acquisition of three specific areas you are presently considering:

1. Termination Point (1000 acres)
2. Pauls and Laura Lakes Area (13,400 acres)
3. Shuyak Straits Area (27,100 acres)

The first is a beautiful forested area I recreate in regularly (for the past 16 yrs.) and it's readily accessible to everyone in Kodiak. The second two areas are places to which I have never been but hope to someday go based on reports from friends and -- the wildlife ratings of the Trustee Council. When I get there I hope the areas still have all the qualities they do now, plus one more: longterm protection.

I sincerely hope you are able to acquire these areas and I fully support this strategy as the most effective means of restoring wildlife populations and values to spill affected areas.

Sincerely,



P.O. Box 2940
Kodiak, AK 99615

Area K Seiners Association
P.O. Box 2399 Kodiak, Alaska 99615
Phone 907/486-4686 FAX 907/486-7655



November 2, 1994

Mr. Jim Ayers,
Executive Director
Exxon Valdez Trustee Council
625 G Street
Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Mr. Ayers:

As commercial fishermen in the Kodiak/Afognak Island area, we want to strongly voice our opinion on the North Afognak Island purchase.

In the recent past, you have acted on purchasing the eastern portion of Afognak Island and it has been made into Afognak Island State Park. This was a very responsible and appropriate action to take to save this valuable and unique area and we want to thank you for this action. Now the rest of North Afognak Island is available for purchase from Afognak Joint Venture and again, this is another opportunity that should not be passed up.

The salmon spawning streams of Northern Afognak are very valuable to our fisheries and the side-effects of the harmful clear-cut logging practices could severely injure this area. The Paul's Bay system is the dominant system on North Afognak for coho and sockeye salmon. The habitat contained within the Paul's and Laura Lake systems support a large sport and commercial fishery.

The Red Fox Bay area in Northwest Afognak is another critical habitat area for coho, sockeye, and pink salmon. This area is an important addition to the adjacent refuge on Western Afognak. Additionally, Shuyak Island supports a very large coho fishery that is an integral part of the commercial and sport fisheries. After living, big game guiding and fishing on Shuyak for the past 20 years, I believe that this area is a nursery ground for brown bear from North Afognak.

We have all seen the effects of poor logging practices throughout the southern portion of Afognak where many places have been logged to the edges of the coastal rain forest, lakes and streams resulting in detrimental erosion. Elk, Deer and Bear have been severely impacted by the slash that is not cleared away; natural browsing is impossible and the game is forced to travel on the roads where loggers hunt them day and night from their vehicles.

The forest has multiple resources and the logging companies have already claimed their percentage. We urge you to strongly consider the few remaining pieces of acreage for purchase which can be added to the existing State Park. These three areas are very fragile and deserve the protection that purchase by the Council will supply.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bruce Schactler".

Bruce Schactler,
Director

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Public Comments

on

Sea Plan

PHONE COMMENT LOG

Name	Affiliation	Phone	Address
Curtis Fauer		424-5343	P.O. Box 1973 Cordova

Add to mailing list? Yes ☐ No ☒ Newsletters only ☐ Technical Docs + ☐

Date of call: 11/8/94 Comment taker: G Evans

Subject of comments: Enhancements at Fleming Spit
Project 95080

Comments:

Callaway as a representative for Sharon Bauer, owner of Lot 5 at Fleming Spit. She and Mr. Fauer are opposed to the proposed enhancements. Access to their land will be cut off with a parking lot if the project goes ahead. They will have to cross someone else's land to get to their property. Mr. Fauer does not believe other land owners on Fleming Spit have been adequately consulted, nor do they have enough information about the project.

PHONE COMMENT LOG

Name	Affiliation	Phone	Address
Doug Kirner		424-3782 (msg)	
P.O. Box 1925	Cordova	99574	

Add to mailing list? Yes ☒ No ☐ Newsletters only ☒ Technical Docs + ☐

Date of call: Nov 1, 1994 Comment taker: Cherri Womac

Subject of comments: Sea Plan

Comments:

He is a resident of Fleming Spit. He opposes money being spent to develop recreation there. He feels it is a plot to oust the residents that have made ^{the area} their home.

Hartney Bay would be a better area to use for SEA ALASKA. The city and Sportsman Club are trying to get Hippy Cove. There is property available at Hartney Cove.

PSWAC established the artificial reef and could easily move it to the other side.

Matthew DiSabatino
P.O. Box 417
Gardena, CA 90248



EVOS TRUSTEE COUNCIL
ATTN: DEIS COMMENTS
645 G ST.
ANCHORAGE, AK
99501

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DEAR COUNCIL MEMBERS,
\$300 MILLION FOR SCIENTIFIC
STUDIES IS ABSURD. \$100 MILLION
HAS BEEN SPENT ALREADY. THAT'S
ENOUGH. THE RETAINING \$200-300 MIL.
SHOULD BE SPENT ON LARGE LAND
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MENT

Sincerely,

M. J. Holt

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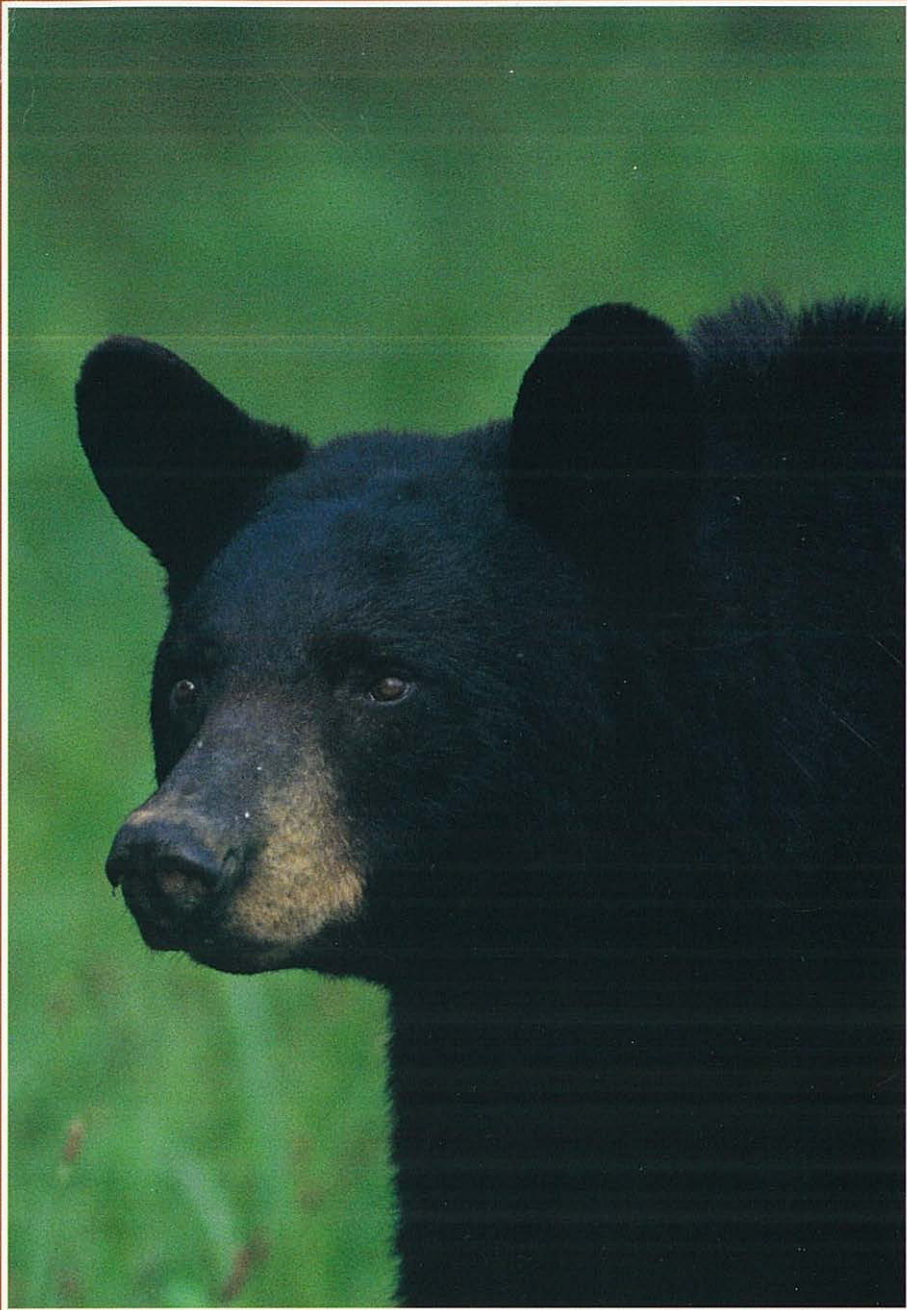
To the Exxon trustee council

I am a long time Kodiak
resident and commercial fisherman

I am writing you concerning
what is left of one of the most
beautiful, pristine islands in
the world. You are the only ones
that can save its wonderful streams
from sitting in its beautiful lush green
mossy beds torn to shreds.

Yes ones they clear cut those
three hundred year old trees
from the north end of Afognak
island, it looks like a atomic
bomb had just killed every living
thing. The Elk herd has dropped
in half, because of lack of
habitat, directly resulting from clear
cutting. please help us save waterfall
bay, Blue Fox Bay, Red Fox bay.

Sincerely Michael Patitucci



Black Bear (*Euarctos americanus*)

Black Bears, while classed as carnivorous, are actually omnivores. They are found all over Canada, Alaska, in the West down to northern California, in the Rocky Mountains, and throughout most of the East.

Photograph by © Tim Black

Tim Black

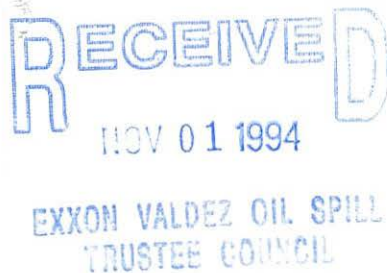
Wildlife and scenic photographer Tim Black has photographed subjects from bighorn rams in Canada to orchids in Florida. His images have appeared in *Outdoor America*, *American Forests*, Sierra Club calendars, and game and fish publications. He teaches at photo workshops and now lives near Great Smoky Mountains National Park.



Please use any settlement funds available to the Council from the restoration to purchase Port Graham and Nanwalek lands for the Kenai Fjords National Park service. Let's keep this area available for public use!

G. Michael Pope
1014 Alyeska
Girdwood, Alaska
99587

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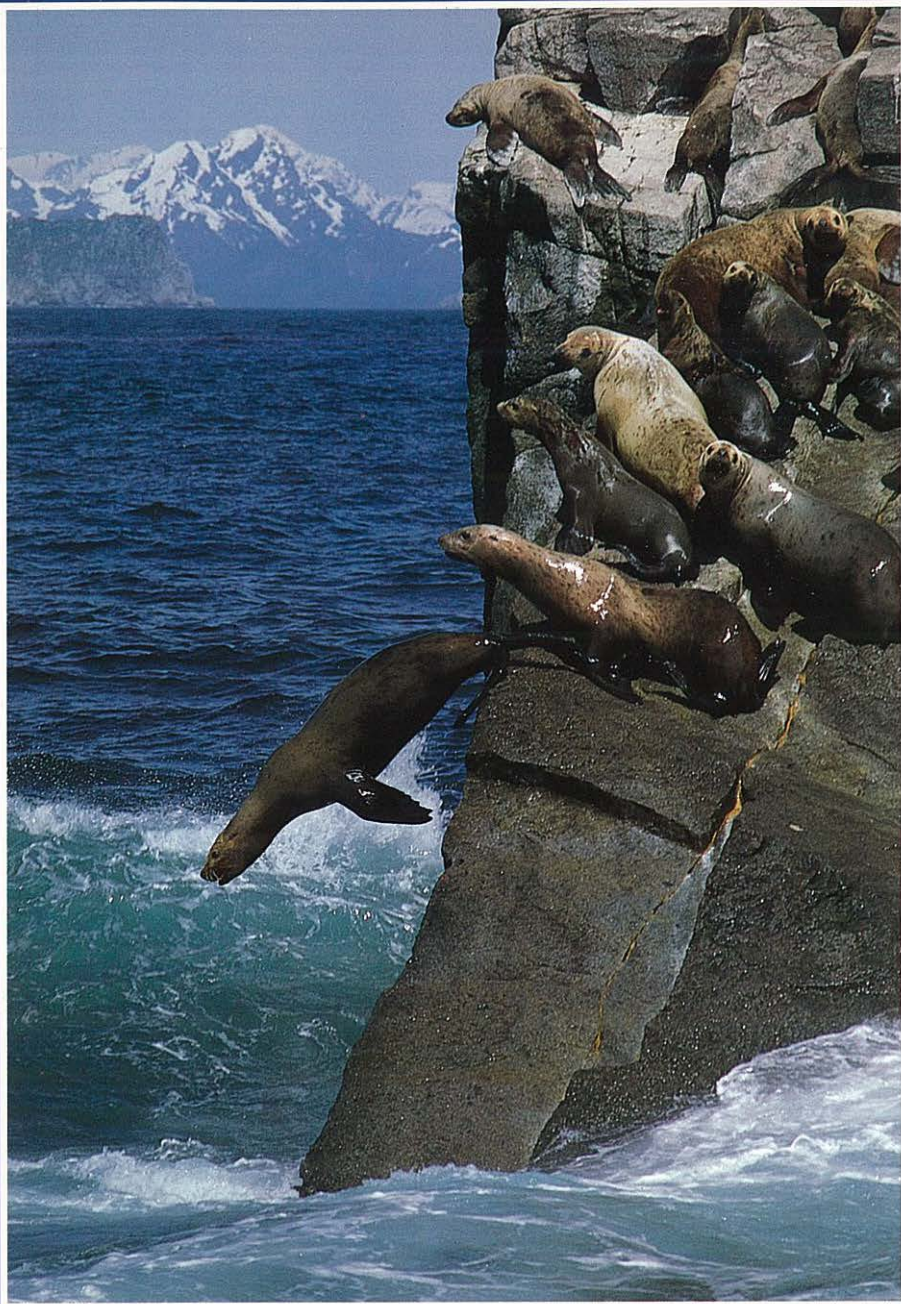


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Steller Sea Lions (*Eumetopias jubatus*)

Chiswell Islands, Alaska Marine National Wildlife Refuge,
near Kenai Fjords National Park, Alaska
Photograph by Marty Hoffman

The Steller Sea Lions occupy rocky shores and coastal waters along the Pacific Coast from Alaska to Southern California. They eat a variety of fish, clams, and crabs, for which they will leave miles from shore.



ATT: Exxon Spill Trustee Council -

I understand that the Trustee council will be making a decision soon whether to purchase land in the Kenai Fjords National Park. I support the purchase of these lands to ~~secure~~^{insure} that the park remains whole. It would be sad to have a lot of the park shoreline no longer be part of the park.

Sincerely
Pat Reilly

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Assemblymember - 1992-94
Candidate for State
House District 8

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Harding Icefield and the Gulf of Alaska
Kenai Fjords National Park, Alaska
Photograph by © Susan Pfeiffenberger

One of only four remaining icefields in the US, the Harding Icefield crowns Kenai Fjords National Park and is the source of over 35 named glaciers, many of which flow and calve into the Gulf of Alaska. Together the glaciers and icefields cover over 700 square miles. The isolated mountain peaks emerging from the ice are known as *nunataks*, an Eskimo word which means "lonely peaks."

DEAR TRUSTEES,

THE LANDS CLAIMED UNDER
THE ANCSA ARE A MAJOR PART
OF THE COAST LINE OF THE KENAI
FJORDS NAT. PARK. THIS LAND

MUST HAVE VERY CAREFUL
FUTURE MONITORING TO
PROTECT ITS FRAGILE
ECOLOGY. THE WHOLE PARK
WOULD BE AFFECTED BY ITS
MISS USE.

PLEASE vote to BUY BACK
THIS VITAL COAST WITH THE
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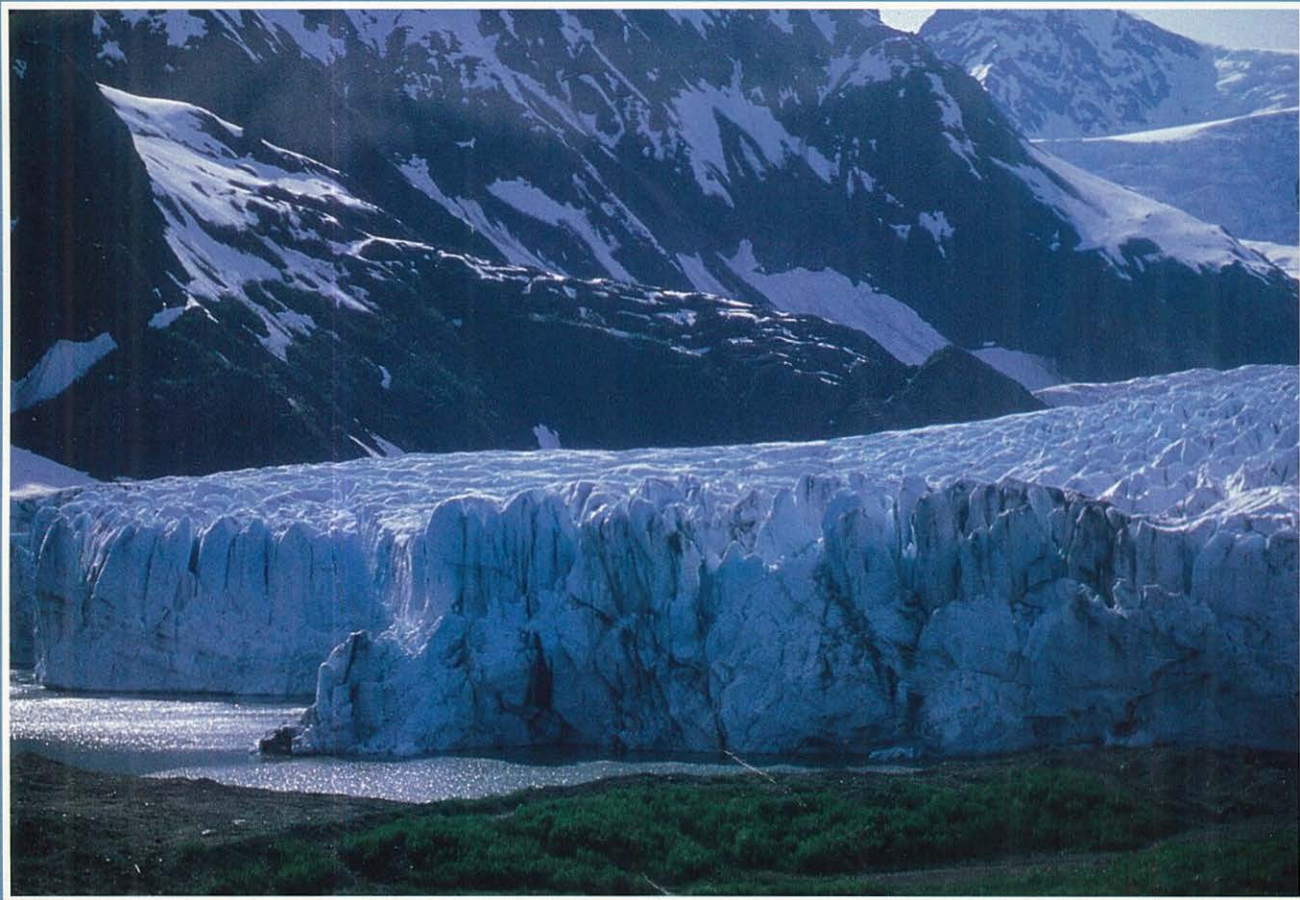
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Pederson Glacier

Kenai Fjords National Park, Alaska
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Pederson Glacier and Pederson Lagoon are popular among kayakers in Kenai Fjords National Park's Aialik Bay. Fjords are formed as glaciers slowly retreat, carving steep-walled valleys which fill with ocean water. The large blocks of ice at the terminus of the glacier are called seracs, which form as the glacier calves along crevasse systems.

Dear Trustees -

Please purchase the lands in Kenai Fjords National Park from the villages of Port Graham & Nanulak.

These lands are an important part of the park & should be preserved in their natural state for generations to enjoy. Please vote for buy back!

Yabuel B. Armstrong PO Box 3646
Seward, AK 99664

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Tufted Puffin (*Lunda cirrhata*)
Photograph by John W. Warden

The Tufted Puffin is characterized by the down-curved yellowish tufts hanging behind the eyes.
Feeding at sea, this pigeon-sized bird can most often be found perching on a sea cliff.



28 October 94

To Whom This May Concern ...

Please buy back the park. Even in Alaska ... the preservation of land is of paramount importance .. simply because untouched ecosystems CAN NOT be replicated ever ... once they are changed they will always be different species wise, plantwise. Development is okay and necessary but be prudent ... this purchase is for the children and the environment ... please ... protect the future.

Sincerely Patience Kaminsky
POB 1963
Seward, AK. 99664

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October 27th, 1994

Jim Ayers, Executive Director,
EXXON VALDEZ TRUSTEE COUNCIL,
625 "G" Street,
ANchorage AK 99501

FAX: 276-7178

RE: North Afognak Island purchase

Dear Mr. Ayers,

Myself and my family strongly urge you and the council to speed up your purchase procedures for the North Afognak Island area. This is a valuable area to all the Kodiak Island peoples, the local corporation (AGV) is willing to sell and it has been rated as the best piece of real-estate amongst all parcels rated by the ADF&G Habitat biologists for Exxon Trustee Council. Don't let this go to waste. We need to keep this last piece of Afognak Island pristine.

Yours truly,

Roger Smith

Roger Smith,
P.O. Box 2473
Kodiak AK 99615

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Smith
P.O. Box 24 73
Kodiak AK 99615



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Dear Mr. Ayers,

Please give the North Afognak Island the highest priority in your considerations to purchase as soon as possible. It's the most valued piece of our island area and we need to preserve what has not already been logged...2/3 of it has been logged.

Respectfully,



Joe Dinrocenzo,
Box 3045,
Kodiak AK 99615.

JD
Box 3045
Kodiak AK 99615



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EXXON TRUSTEE COUNCIL
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RE: N. Afognak Island (Pauls/Laura Lake
& W. Afognak parcel)

Dear Mr. Ayers,

We have hunted and fished on & around Afognak Island for 40 years and there is almost nothing left, that hasn't been logged. The Elk populations are hunting because of the loggers and we want what is left at the north end of the island to remain untouched by chain-saws.

THIS IS A PRIZED AREA OF ALASKA. Please purchase it quickly so no more will be levelled.

Yours truly,

Fern Morton

John Morton

John & Fern Morton,
P.O. Box 44,
Kodiak AK 99615.

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P.O. Box 1975
Kodiak AK 99615



Jim Ayers, Executive Director
Exxon Trustee Council

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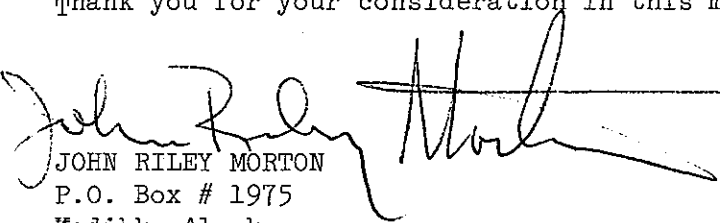
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SUBJECT: North Afognak/Pauls & Laura Lake/West Afognak Parcel

Dear Mr. Ayers,

Please consider the purchase of the above mentioned area to protect from future logging operations. It is a damn shame what the logging industry is doing to our beautiful Afognak Island. The closest thing I can compare the damage and discription to is a nuclear blast area or Artillery impact Range. I have lived, hunted and flown in Alaska, mostly Kodiak & Afognak Island all my life. It is really a shame that I will not be able to show my own children, what I was priveleged to see, while growing up here.

Thank you for your consideration in this most important issue.



JOHN RILEY MORTON
P.O. Box # 1975
Kodiak, Alaska

907 486 3635

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Sam Ayers, Executive Director

Exxon Trustee Council

645 "G" St,

Anchorage, AK 99501

FAX: 276-7178

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Please purchase N. Afognak Island
from the willing sellers (A.J.V). It would
be criminal to allow the balance to be
destroyed when everyone in Faround Kodiak
wants this preserved.

Cordially,
Darlo Dayton
P.O. Box 556
Kodiak AK 99615

D.D
Box 55b
Kodak AK 99615



Jim AVER, Ex. Director
Exxon Trustee Council
645 "G" ST,
Anchorage AK 99501

November 1, 1994
Box 3080, Kodiak AK
fax 486-6323

Exxon Valdez Settlement Trustee Council

I would like to voice my support for the acquisition of North Afognak. This area was oiled in 1989. The rest of Afognak has been logged. This area has been used for hunting and anadromous fish habitat. Before this area is destroyed by logging please put buy this land and include it in the Afognak State Park.

Also I would like to see Termination Point included in the acquisitions to as it is the only accessible pristine land to the road system for use by day hikers and short term tourists.

Thank You,

Mary Jacobs

Nov. 1

Jim Ayers, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
EXXON VALDEZ SETTLEMENT TRUSTEE COUNCIL
625 "G" STREET
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Jim,

I WRITING YOU ~~RE~~ REGARDING THE ACQUISITION
OF NORTH AFOGNAK BY THE STATE TO BE INCLUDED
AS STATE PARK ALONG WITH SEAL ISLAND AND SHUYAK ISLAND.
I BELIEVE THIS TO BE CRUCIAL FOR GAME HABITAT AND
EQUAL ACCESS TO ALL ALASKANS. I STRONGLY URGE
YOU TO SUPPORT THIS PROPOSAL. THANK YOU.

Ormelinda S. Gopher

P.O. BOX 3323

KODIAK AK 99615

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Malcolm S. Gupher

P.O. BOX 3323

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Mr. Jim Ayers Executive Director
Exxon Valdez Trustee Council
645 "G" Street.
Anchorage AK 99501

Tom Dooley
P.O. Box 2175
Kodiak, AK
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Dear Sir

I would like to encourage you to vote for the north abogack parcel of land. to be add to the existing state parks system at Seal Bay & Shuyak Island + Run in conjunction with the National Wild Life Refuge. this would set aside + preserve a lot of Virgin Land + forest for Fishing streams + Deer + Elk wintering grounds. + also help stop the wind erosion in some of the logged of area + help with the natural Reseeding process off the logged off area. I would like to stress the importance of this area as a fish & game area to the people of Alaska

Sincerely
Tom Dooley



Tufted Puffin (*Lunda cirrhata*)
Photograph by John W. Warden

The Tufted Puffin is characterized by the down-curved yellowish tufts hanging behind the eyes. PM
Feeding at sea, this pigeon-sized bird can most often be found perching on a sea cliff.



Please buy back
lands in the Kenai Fjords
National Park. Keep the
park intact! Its beauty
is worth preserving.

Thanks Sandy Stolle
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Seward, Ak. 99664

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Mountain Goat (*Oreamnos americanus*)

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Occupying steep mountain slopes of the Rocky Mountains into western Canada and southeast Alaska, the Mountain Goat can move along hairline ledges of nearly sheer cliffs with relative ease. Single kids are usually born on narrow ledges in May or June and remain with their mother until next year's young is born.



Please use oil restoration
money to buy back native
selected lands of Kenai
National Park
Fjords for habitat
restoration and preservation.
Please buy back all the
native selected land in a
comprehensive package with
NO conditions! Shannon Skiberess
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Please set aside money
to buy back lands in
the Kenai Fjords National
Park.

John Miller
PO Box 2363
Seward

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I AM IN SUPPORT OF BUYING THE LAND
IN KENAI FJORDS NATIONAL PARK FROM
THE PORT GRAHAM AND NANWALEK
VILLAGES.

I HOPE THE COUNCIL WILL VOTE TO
RELEASE THE FUNDS REQUIRED.

ROD PILCH
BOX 92

MODSE PASS, AK 99631

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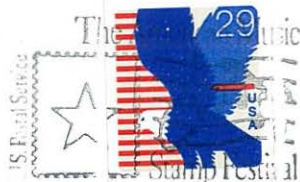
Horned Puffin (*Fratecula corniculata*)

These pigeon-sized birds are found on sea cliffs and rocky or grass-covered islets and rocks where they feed from the nearby cold ocean waters.

Photograph by © John Warden

John Warden

John Warden is a professional nature photographer based in Alaska. His award-winning photographs have appeared in over 100 magazines and textbooks worldwide.



I'm writing to you demonstrating my support of the land buy back program presented by Kenai Fjords National Park. The Park and access to it are central to the Seward economy.

Please vote for purchasing land to secure a prudent management plan for Kenai Fjords Nat'l Park.

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Dear folks,

Oct 27, 1974

My name is Helen Mathias
and I don't want the land
around Resurrection Bay to change.

Keep the park land as park
land - so theres no more
oil floating on our water!

Building a new dock and
putting in Marine Agriculture
will foul the ecology, plenty.

Not to mention the Sealife
Center or illegal barge dumping.

Keep us clean for the
animals, tourist and resi-
dents here be it air, land
or water PLEASE.

Hopefully,
H. Mathias.

Seward, Ak
99664-2424



Exxon Valdez Oil S.L.C.,
645 G. Street
Anchorage, AK 99501

Ellin London
82 Pound Ridge Road
Pound Ridge, N.Y. 10576-1631
October 27, 1994

Mr. Jim Ayers
Executive Director
Exxon Settlement Trustee Council
645 "G" Street
Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Mr. Ayers:

Please contact the Exxon Valdez Trustee Council and ask them to buy all of North Afognak in order to safeguard popular hunting grounds, important salmon rearing areas, and critical wildlife habitat. The Pauls and Laura Lakes area...contains the finest remaining stands of timber of Afognak Island and is home to marbled murrelets, bald eagles, elk, prodigious salmon runs, and the Kodiak brown bear.

Sincerely,

Ellin London

Mrs. Robert London

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Box 1040
Kurestauron, HI 96760

Home address
Oct. 25, 1994
11695 Mendenhall Loop
Juneau, AK 99801

to: Trustees Council, Jim Agers, Director
645 "H" St. Anchorage, AK 99501

This is to urge you, Mr. Agers, and
the Council (Exon Valley Settlement
Council) to purchase all of North
Afognak Island. It is of highest
biologically rated area in that vicinity.

Also, of great importance are the
areas near Cordova such as Port
Gravina, Sheep Bay, Simpson Bay.
It is important that all of Eyak
Timber Rights be purchased.

Thank you for all you have done
already to save some of our great
treasures.

Please copy my letter for other
Council members, as I am flat on
my back (with a broken back I
can't easily write over)

Thank you again for your efforts

Sincerely,
Mary E. Ross

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Palmer, AK 99645

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Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trusteeship Council
645 G Street
Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Sirs/Madams:

I would like to support the buy back of Native lands within Kenai Fjords National Park. These include some coastal areas between Aialik Bay and Nuka Bay that had been impacted by the Exxon Valdez oil spill. If these lands were placed under the National Park management, it would ensure the management integrity of the coast line for any restoration work needed or future monitoring.

The Kenai Fjords area offers relatively unique opportunities for studying vegetation colonization and development after disturbances – knowledge that could be useful in understanding potential responses to other disturbances or global change. I am a University of Alaska Fairbanks faculty member who has been working on vegetation colonization and succession in the Kenai Fjords area since 1991.

Sincerely,



Dot Helm

D. Helm
533 E. Fireweed Ave.
Palmer, AK 99645



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Jim Ayers, Executive Director
Exxon Valdez Settlement Trustee Council
645 "G" Street
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Dear Mr. Ayers,

As a 32-year resident of the State, I have seen too much deforestation in the name of progress. Thankfully people like you and fellow trustees are attempting to hold the line in Southcentral Alaska. Perhaps there is still time to advocate buying timber rights to Eyak Corporation lands near Cordova: Sheep and Simpson Bays, and Port Gravina specifically.

Also brought to my attention is the rape of North Afognak Island. Hopefully, we can preserve beauty and the eco-system for animal life as well as any progeny I might have.

Please advise fellow Settlement Trustees of my feelings.

Sincerely,
Rosalie Tupper
4088 West Hill Road
Homer, Alaska 99603

TUPPER
4088 WEST HILL ROAD
BOMER, ALASKA 99603



JIM AYERS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
EXXON VALDEZ SETTLEMENT
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JIM AYERS

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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I, DAVID P. HOLLIS, ENCOURAGE YOUR
COUNCIL TO PURCHASE AREAS OF
SHUYAK AND NORTH AFOGNAK ISLANDS
FOR USE AS A STATE GAME REFUGE.

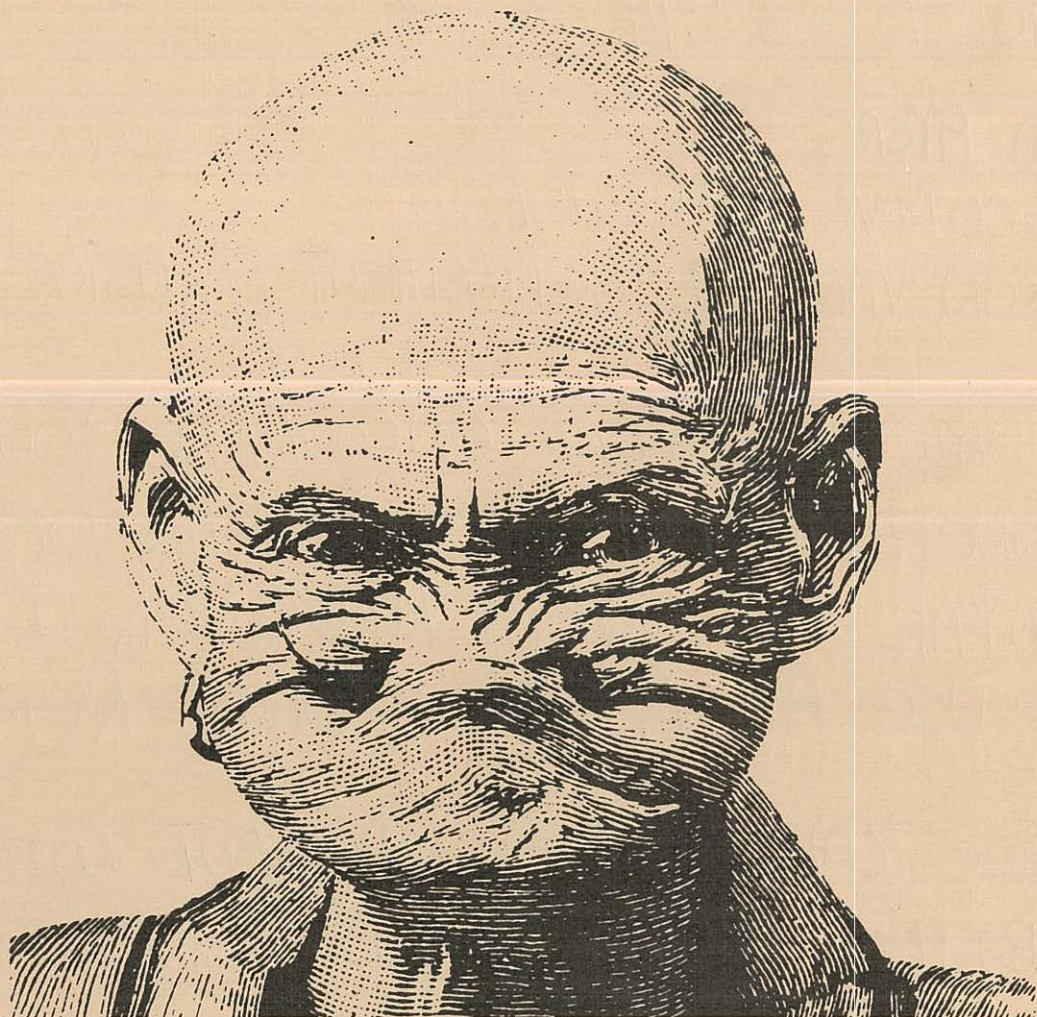
THESE LANDS ARE IMPORTANT WILDLIFE
HABITAT THAT SHOULD REMAIN FREE
FROM LARGE SCALE CLEARCUT LOGGING.

SINCERELY,

David P. Hollis

P.O. Box 73426

FAIRBANKS, AK 99707



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GOING-TO-LIVE-THIS
LONG-I'D-HAVE-TAKEN
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Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council
 645 "G" Street
 Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Dear Council:

We operate eco-sensitive tours by kayak touring the Kenai Fjords. The presence of wilderness is extremely important to these tours.

Adventures & Delights Eco Tours is the only wholly eco-centric tour and instruction provider operating from Seward into the coastal areas of Kenai Fjords National Park. We utilize human powered craft and practice leave-no-trace outdoor procedures. We have been commended by the eco-tourism community for our outdoor practice and education. We provide outfitting, wilderness guides and logistical support for other tour operators seeking to enter the area with their clients. These companies also highly value wilderness for their clients.

If the wilderness impression of Kenai Fjords National Park is compromised our clients will not be interested in the area for wilderness touring.

Our economic value to the Seward community was approximately \$151,000 in 1994, up from 108,000.00 in 1993.

Loss of wilderness coastal areas in the Kenai Fjords National Park will have an immediate and severe impact on our company, on the City of Seward and on the tourist income of the State of Alaska.

Eco-tourist traffic is recovering from the negative publicity of the Exxon spill. If the coastal areas of Kenai Fjords National Park lose their wilderness appearance and feel we will be moving our guests to more remote areas.

I strongly urge you to deal with the threat to these coastal area and move to protect them by re-inclusion within the National Park System through any means available to you.

Sincerely,



JAMES L. VERMILLION
 Founder
Adventures and Delights

PHONE COMMENT LOG

Name	Affiliation	Phone	Address
Leyman Nichols		595-1224	Box 783 Cooper Landing AK 99572

Add to mailing list? Yes ☒ No ☐ Newsletters only ☐ Technical Docs + ☒

Date of call: 10/31/94 Comment taker: L. Swann

Subject of comments: Habitat Acquisition in Kenai Fjords
National Park

Comments: Called in support of buying back lands
in Kenai Fjords. Thinks it would be tragic to
lose those scenic lands to logging.

PHONE COMMENT LOG

Name	Affiliation	Phone	Address
Don Holland		224-5238	P.O. Box 2147 Seward, AK 99669

Add to mailing list? Yes ☒ No ☐ Newsletters only ☒ Technical Docs + ☐

Date of call: 10/31/94 Comment taker: LG Evans

Subject of comments: Habitat acquisitions in Kenai Fjords
National Park

Comments: Calling in support of Trustee Council buy back
of private land in holdings in Kenai Fjords
National Park.

PHONE COMMENT LOG

Name	Affiliation	Phone	Address
Rae Elde		333-7068	6413 Colgate Dr. Anchorage, AK 99504

gave to Jan. → Add to mailing list? Yes ☒ No ☐ Newsletters only ☒ Technical Docs + ☐

Date of call: 10/31/94 Comment taker: LG Evans

Subject of comments: Habitat Acquisitions in Kenai Fjords National Park.

Comments: Would like to see purchase of inholdings in Kenai Fjords National Park go forward. Park provides service to all Americans. Mrs Elde used to work in the park and thinks it is of high value.

PHONE COMMENT LOG

Name	Affiliation	Phone	Address
Helen Mathias		224-5361	
Seward			

Add to mailing list? Yes ☐ No ☒ ^{already on mailing list} Newsletters only ☐ Technical Docs + ☐

Date of call: 10/31/94 Comment taker: LJ Evans

Subject of comments: Habitat Acquisition in Kenai Fjords
Natl Park

Comments:

Supports buyback of native holdings
in Kenai Fjords National Park.

PHONE COMMENT LOG

Name	Affiliation	Phone	Address
an unidentified woman from Seward left a voice mail message			

Add to mailing list? Yes ☐ No ☐ Newsletters only ☐ Technical Docs + ☐

Date of call: 10/31/94 Talked to: Sandra

Subject of comments: Habitat Acquisition

Comments:

Supports park buy-back for Kenai Fjords using restoration money to buy back land from Natives so can't be developed. Should be a comprehensive package with no conditions.

PHONE COMMENT LOG

Name	Affiliation	Phone	Address
Doris Cabana		235-6081	
Box 607			From large commercial fishing
Homer, AK 99603			family in Lower Cook Inlet

Date of call: 10/28/94 Talked to: LG

Subject of comments: Opposed to Habitat Protection purchases in Kenai Fjords

Comments:

Trustee Council is buying too much native lands on outer district between Seward and Homer. If so much land is bought, the Park Service will buy away.

Instead do injured to fishery. & marine life to help the

Especially concerned about buy native lands to make them part of Nat'l Park, the Park Service will prohibit fishing off the park lands and will prohibit fishermen landing on shore to check streams.

This family has made no profit fishing since 1988.

Comment taker: _____

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Instead do things to help shores & marine life injured by the spill. Do things to help the fishery.

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Comment taker: _____

PHONE COMMENT LOG

Name	Affiliation	Phone	Address
Jim Johnson		561-0160	2201 WEST 56 th AVE APT 1 Ave Ak 99507

Date of call: 10.28.94 Talked to: Sherril Womac
 Subject of comments: Efognak parcels

Comments:

Mr. Johnson was ^{recently} on Efognak Island and noticed a fair amount of logging in central Efognak.

He wanted to remind the Trustees of the 2 parcels on North Efognak Island

Comment taker: Sherril Womac

PHONE COMMENT LOG

Name	Affiliation	Phone	Address
Anonymous			SEWARD

Date of initial
contact with EVOS: 10/27/94 Talked to: J. LAWRENCE

Comments:

HE SUPPORTED Buy BACK OF KENAI FIELDS, ENGLIST/
BAY & PORT GRAHAM

DATE: 31-Oct-94

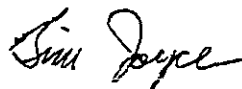
TO: Jim Ayers
Executive Director, Exxon Trustee Council
645 'G' street
Anchorage, Ak. 99501

FROM: Tim Joyce
P.O.Box KKB
Kitoi Bay
Kodiak, AK. 99697

Dear Mr. Ayers:

I support utilizing the Exxon Trustee Council funds to purchase additional land on Afognak Island to be placed in the existing Afognak state park. Afognak Island is unique in its biological diversification. The current land owners are willing to sell their land which is contiguous with the existing state park. The additional land joined to the state park would provide for more opportunities for tourism and outdoor recreation which otherwise might be lost.

Sincerely,



Tim Joyce

Kachemak Bay Conservation Society
Homer, AK

EVOS Trustee Council

please circulate

To The EVOS Trustees:

Please do another com-
prehensive deal:

Eyak, Afognak, and
Kenai Fjords!

thanks—

Kachemak Bay Con-
servation Society

Oct 26, 1994

"A MIDWINTER NIGHT'S DREAM
White Lady's Slipper"
(*Cypripedium passerinum*)

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of the Talkeetna Mountains, Alaska.

Moonshadow imPress
Box 319
Talkeetna, Ak 99676



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TO: Jim Ayers and the EVOS
Trustee Council
276 - 7178

From Kodiak Audubon Society
486 - 2685

Mally
We need some
for letters of *thanks you for your comments etc*
Rebecca - we need to
send letters to
all who
have
commented.

The Kodiak Audubon Society
P.O. Box 1756
Kodiak, AK 99615

October 25, 1994

Dear Members of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council,

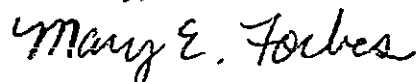
I am writing on behalf of the Kodiak Audubon Society. We are a group of about 80 citizens who advocate environmental education and responsible resource management.

We would like to thank you for your continued work toward habitat acquisition. We believe habitat protection is the most efficient way to aid recovery of the resources injured by the Exxon Valdez oil spill.

As you know, much of Afognak Island is rapidly being destroyed by clear cut logging practices. We would like to see as much Afognak land permanently protected as possible. The Pauls and Laura Lakes area would be an excellent addition to the newly created Afognak Island State Park. This combined parcel would enhance resource recovery as well as provide both local citizens and tourists with a prime recreation area.

We hope you will be able to successfully work with Afognak Joint Venture and provide protection for the Pauls and Laura Lakes area.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary E. Forbes".

Mary E. Forbes
President, Kodiak Audubon Society

October 29, 1994

Jim Ayers, Exec. Director
Exxon Trustee Council
645 G. Street
Anchorage AK 99501

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Dear Sir,

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We all urge you to speedily purchase the proposed land on North Afognak Island to keep it from being logged.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Carolyn May
Office Manager and
Director of North American Operations



JOSEPH VAN OS PHOTO SAFARIS

P.O. Box 677, Vashon Island, Washington 98070 (206)463 5383 FAX (206)463-5484

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From	Carolyn May	
Co.	Exxon Trustco Corp	
Dept.	Joseph Van Os	
Phone #	206-463-5386	
Fax #	206-463-5484	
907-276-7178		

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645 G Street
Anchorage AK 99501

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October 30, 1994
Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council
645 G Street
Anchorage, AK 99501

Trustee Council,

I'm writing to the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Council to implore them to use the oil settlement funds to acquire threatened habitat from willing private landowners. The following list are priority habitat acquisitions that we would like to be seen set aside for future generations to enjoy:

1. The Port Gravina/ Orca Bay; The old growth forests of eastern Prince William Sound near Cordova provide exceptional habitat for spill-injured species and support high value wilderness recreation and tourism.
2. Port Fidalgo; On-going logging activities here threaten the densely forested habitat along sheltered bays near Valdez and Tatitlek.
3. Knight Island Passage; Rugged mountainous island with intimate bays support growing wilderness recreation/tourism use and provide habitat for spill impacted species such as killer whales, harbor seals, bald eagles and salmon.
4. Kenai Fjords National Park; One of Alaska's crown jewels, the heart of this rugged coastline is threatened by logging and development on private lands within the park.
5. Port Chatham; This is the last stretch of intact forest habitat along the tip of the outer Kenai Peninsula coast.
6. Shuyak Straits; The Sitka spruce forest on northern Afognak is home to marbled murrelets, salmon, brown bear, elk and deer. The Shuyak Straits are a highly productive aquatic environment, a virtual "maritime interstate highway" for marine life.
7. Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge; Although logging poses no threat here, other proposed development activities would jeopardize prime brown bear habitat and other wildlife values.

The following people would like the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council to review the above listed areas to set aside using the Exxon settlement money.
Thank you,

10/20/2017 10:21:10

Kristine M. Vangstad

Tmi Mulick

Janie Taylor

Steve Hilsgen

Michelle Devine

Stephen Boyd

Robbie Kaplan

Gary Dearth

Jim Henry



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To: Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee
Time: 16:00:03
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From: Steve Hilsgen 907-248-7881
Date: 10/30/94

LIGHTFOOT INC.
KEN KNOWLES
P.O. Box 1934
KODIAK, ALASKA 99615
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OCTOBER 30, 1994

Exxon Valdez Trustee Council
Jim Ayers - Executive Director

FAX 276-7178

Dear Mr. Ayers

I am writing you on behalf of those of us interested in preserving North Adognack Island, especially Pauls & Lemay Lakes Areas, and to petition the Trustee Council to purchase these areas to protect them from logging operations. Also of interest are Port Gravina, Shap Bay and Simpson Bay near Cordova.

Please help us to protect these valuable areas within the spill affected area. These are high value fish, wild life and recreational areas that are needs to be protected. Thank you in advance for your efforts in this matter. We appreciate your efforts thus far in helping to protect our areas.

Sincerely,

Ken Knowles

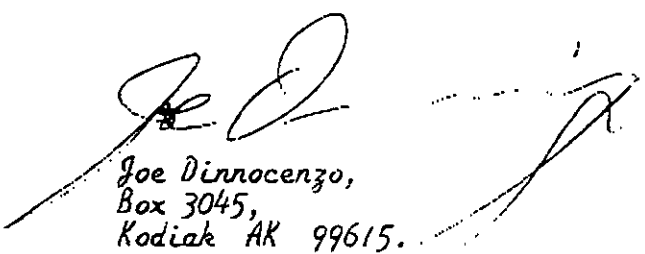
Jim Ayers, Executive Director
EXXON TRUSTEE COUNCIL,
645 "G" Street,
Anchorage AK 99501

FAX: 276-7178

Dear Mr. Ayers,

Please give the North Afognak Island the highest priority in your considerations to purchase as soon as possible. It's the most valued piece of our island area and we need to preserve what has not already been logged...2/3 of it has been logged.

Respectfully,



Joe Dinnozenzo,
Box 3045,
Kodiak AK 99615.

October 27th, 1994

Jim Ayers, Executive Director,
EXXON VALDEZ TRUSTEE COUNCIL,
625 "G" Street,
Anchorage AK 99501

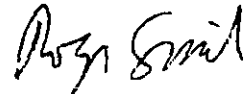
FAX: 276-7178

RE: North Afognak Island purchase

Dear Mr. Ayers,

Myself and my family strongly urge you and the council to speed up your purchase procedures for the North Afognak Island area. This is a valuable area to all the Kodiak Island peoples, the local corporation (AJV) is willing to sell and it has been rated as the best piece of real-estate amongst all parcels rated by the ADF&G Habitat biologists for Exxon Trustee Council. Don't let this go to waste. We need to keep this last piece of Afognak Island pristine.

Yours truly,



Roger Smith,
P.O. Box 2473
Kodiak AK 99615

25 October 1994

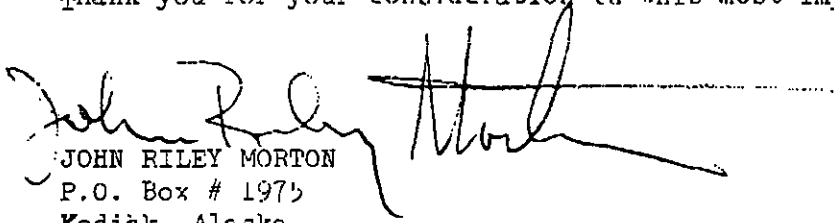
Jim Ayers, Executive Director
EXXON Trustee Council
645 G Street
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

SUBJECT: North Afognak/Pauls & Laura Lake/West Afognak Parcel

Dear Mr. Ayers,

Please consider the purchase of the above mentioned area to protect from future logging operations. It is a damn shame what the logging industry is doing to our beautiful Afognak Island. The closest thing I can compare the damage and discription to is a nuclear blast area or Artillery impact Range. I have lived, hunted and flown in Alaska, mostly Kodiak & Afognak Island all my life. It is really a shame that I will not be able to show my own children, what I was privelged to see, while growing up here.

Thank you for your consideration in this most important issue.



JOHN RILEY MORTON
P.O. Box # 1975
Kodiak, Alaska

907 486 3635

FAX: 276-7178

November 26th, 1994

Jim Ayers, Executive Director,
EXXON Trustee Council,
645 "G" Street,
Anchorage AK 99501

RE: N. Afognak Island (Pauls/Laura Lake
& W. Afognak parcel)

Dear Mr. Ayers,

We have hunted and fished on & around Afognak Island for 40 years and there is almost nothing left, that hasn't been logged. The Elk populations are hurting because of the loggers and we want what is left at the north end of the island to remain untouched by chain-saws.

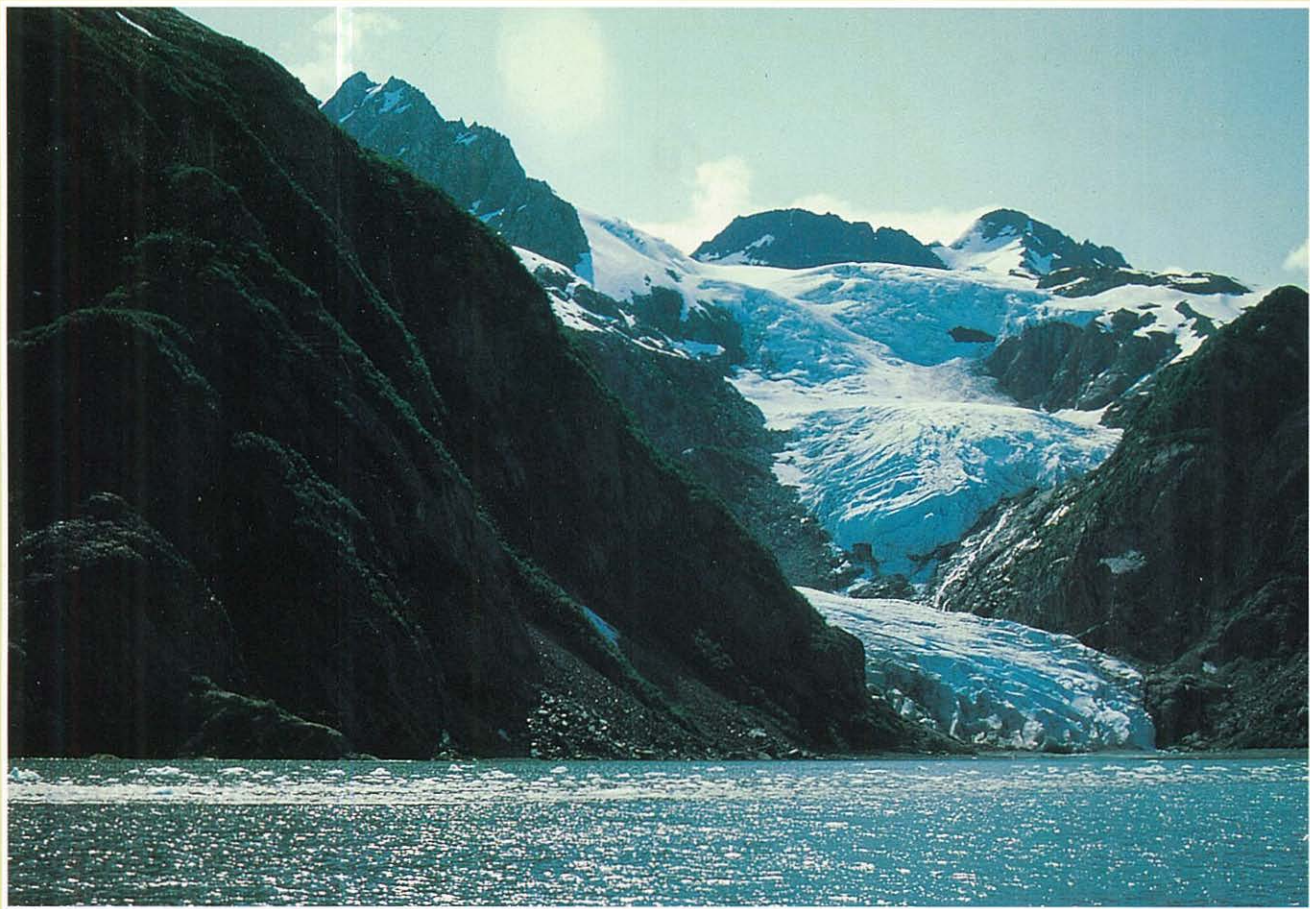
THIS IS A PRIZED AREA OF ALASKA. Please purchase it quickly so no more will be levelled.

Yours truly,

Fenn Monton

John Monton

John & Fenn Monton,
P.O. Box 44,
Kodiak AK 99615.



Holgate Arm

Kenai Fjords National Park, Alaska

Photograph Courtesy National Park Service

Holgate Arm, located on the west side of Aialik Bay, is a destination for visitors on one-day wildlife boat trips. This glacier, unnamed, is seen by visitors on the way to Holgate Glacier.



Please ~~buy~~ the land in
the Kenai Fjords National
Park. There could never
be too much park.
It is the most beautiful
land God ever created.
Let's let all generations to
come enjoy it also.

Kenai Fjords
National Park

Aialik Bay

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Mountain Goat (*Oreamnos americanus*)

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Greetings, I am writing to encourage you to purchase ⁴particular parcels:
Numbers ASU 03 or Pauls/Laura lake; KON 04 or Karluk River; PTG 01 or Upper
Aialik; ENB 03 or North Arm Nuka Bay. The Karluk River and Pauls/Laura
parcels support major salmon runs. The Pauls/Laura parcel is close to the Seal Bay
parcel already purchased and could be co-managed with it. The Pauls/Laura parcel is
prime elk habitat & is being threatened by logging. The Karluk River parcel has some of
the finest brown bear habitat remaining in the world. 2 cabins have already been
built in this area since it's selection by the native corporation, a bear viewing program
was initiated this summer (1994) by the native corporation and a lodge and airstrip is
planned. Please purchase this parcel so that the public can access this land, not through
organized bear observation programs (native & US FWS concessionaire) that are
expensive & almost prohibitive in cost. I am very familiar with both the Pauls/Laura
and Karluk parcels. I have spent all or part of 9 summers in the Karluk area and
part of 3 summers in the Pauls/Laura area.

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Thank you for your time. Good luck in the difficult choices before
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you and thanks very much for all your efforts as members of the Trustee Council.
They are appreciated. Sincerely, Mark Kansteimer. *Mark Kansteimer*



Tufted Puffin (*Lunda cirrhata*)
Photograph by John W. Warden

The Tufted Puffin is characterized by the down-curved yellowish tufts hanging behind the eyes.
Feeding at sea, this pigeon-sized bird can most often be found perching on a sea cliff.

Council Members:

In order to restore ecological balance to Kenai Fjords National Park, I believe that all of the land that will be turned over to the villages of Port Graham and Kanavalek should be purchased by the National Park Service and made part of the Kenai Fjords National Park. Please use money set aside in the Oil Spill Restoration Fund for this purpose.
Thank you,

Stirrat H Clark
10/27/94

Stirrat H Clark 1129 Park Pl.
PO Box 1509
Seward AK 99664-1509

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I feel strongly about the buying back of the
Kenai Fjords National Park's land from the villages
of Port Graham & Nanwalek. I believe that
the economy of Seward would be threatened
by the taking away of some tourist attractions.
Please know that there is great support
behind the buying back of this land.

Thankyou &
good luck!

Peace,
Angela Williams

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

PLEASE CONSIDER THE ACQUISITION
OF LAND WITHIN THE HENRI FORD
NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE FROM THE VILLAGES OF
PORT GRAMAM AND NANAWLISH, AS THIS LAND IS IN THE
INTEREST OF THE ENTIRE NATION!!

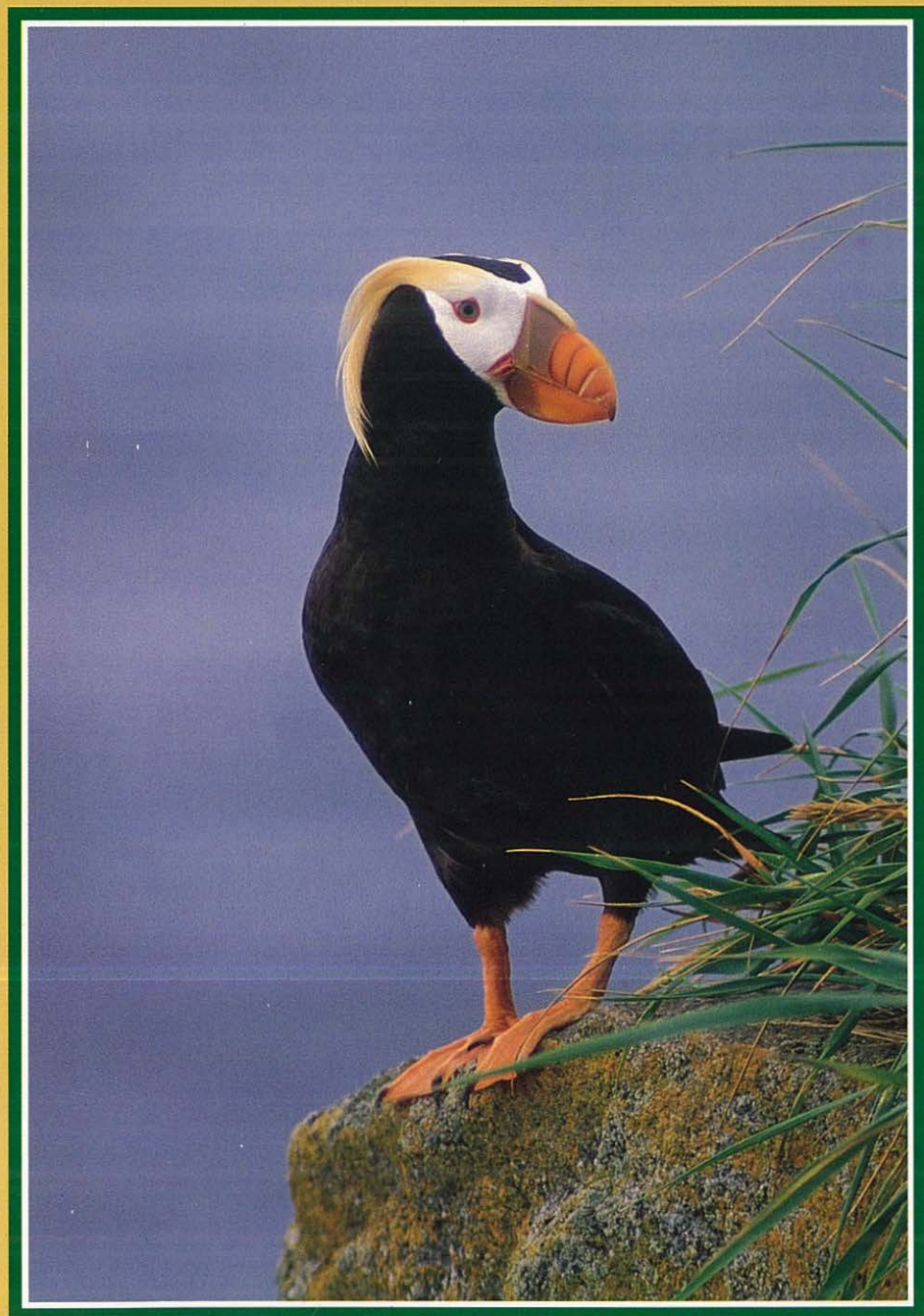
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Please purchase the land
in Kenai Fjords National
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Port Graham & Manwalek.

Thank you.

Barbara Hilderbrand
PO Box 3124
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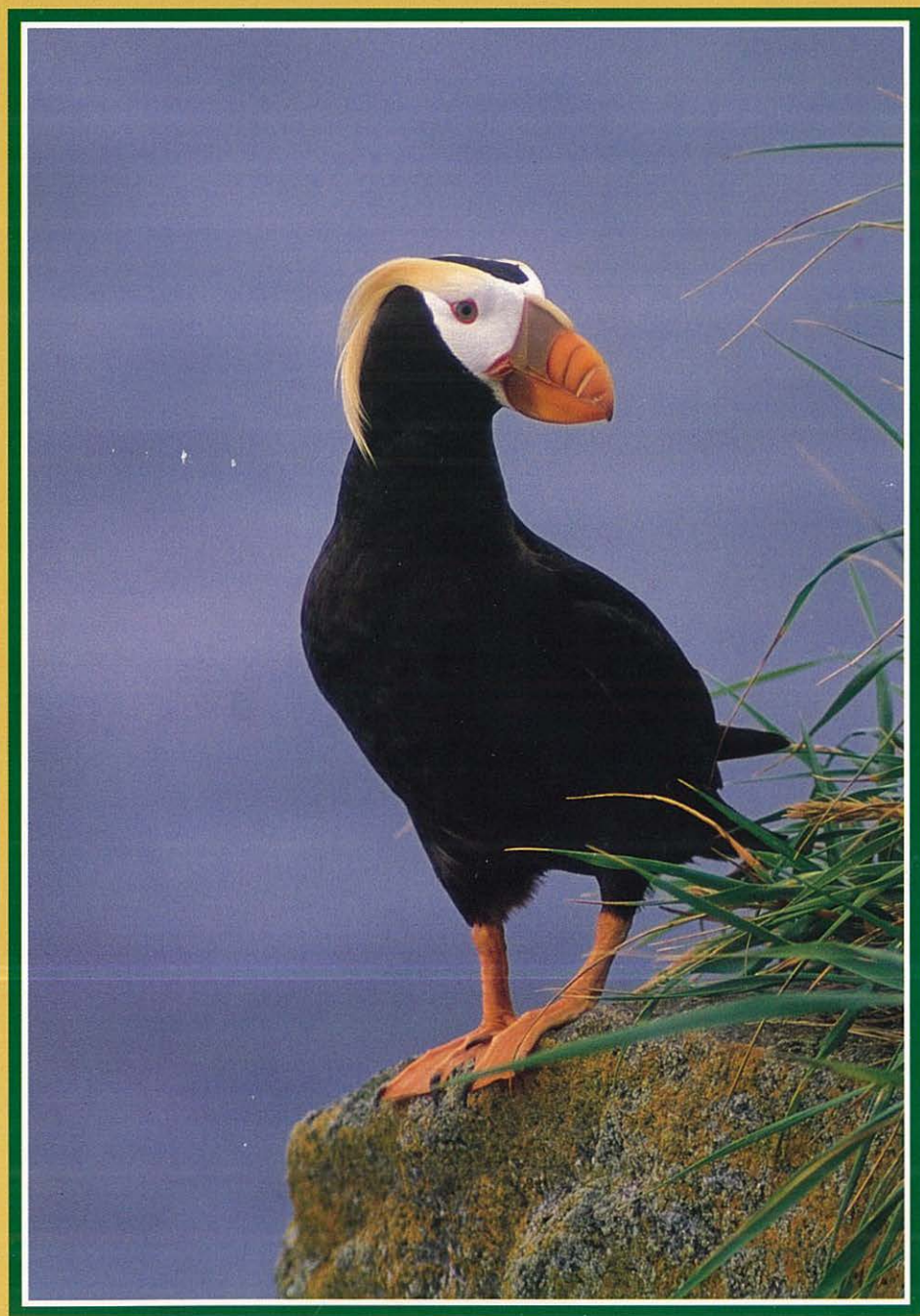
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Dear Council—

I urge you to purchase the native lands to protect the shores of our pristine Kenai Fjords Park lands. I would be devastated to see any of these areas logged. I would like to thank you in advance for purchasing these lands from the villages of Port Graham and Namawalek.

Susan M. Kaanta
P.O. Box 224
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Moose (*Alces alces*)

Photograph by © William Breed

The largest deer in the world, moose are solitary in summer but may gather in small groups to feed on willows and aquatic vegetation near streams and lakes.



We support designating dollars to purchase native selected lands in Kenai Fjords National Park. The Park is the driving force behind the growing tourism industry in Seward. As a 16 yr resident of Seward we have seen the benefits of tourism economics. One of the most positive aspects is full employment of our young people - in good jobs that build experience & college entrepreneurial funds. New careers at home have been offered.

Keeping the Park whole means keeping the Park alive. NPS has been a good steward.

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the KFNP from Port
Graham and Nanwalek
natives.

Thank you.
Sharon Irvin
Seward, Ak.

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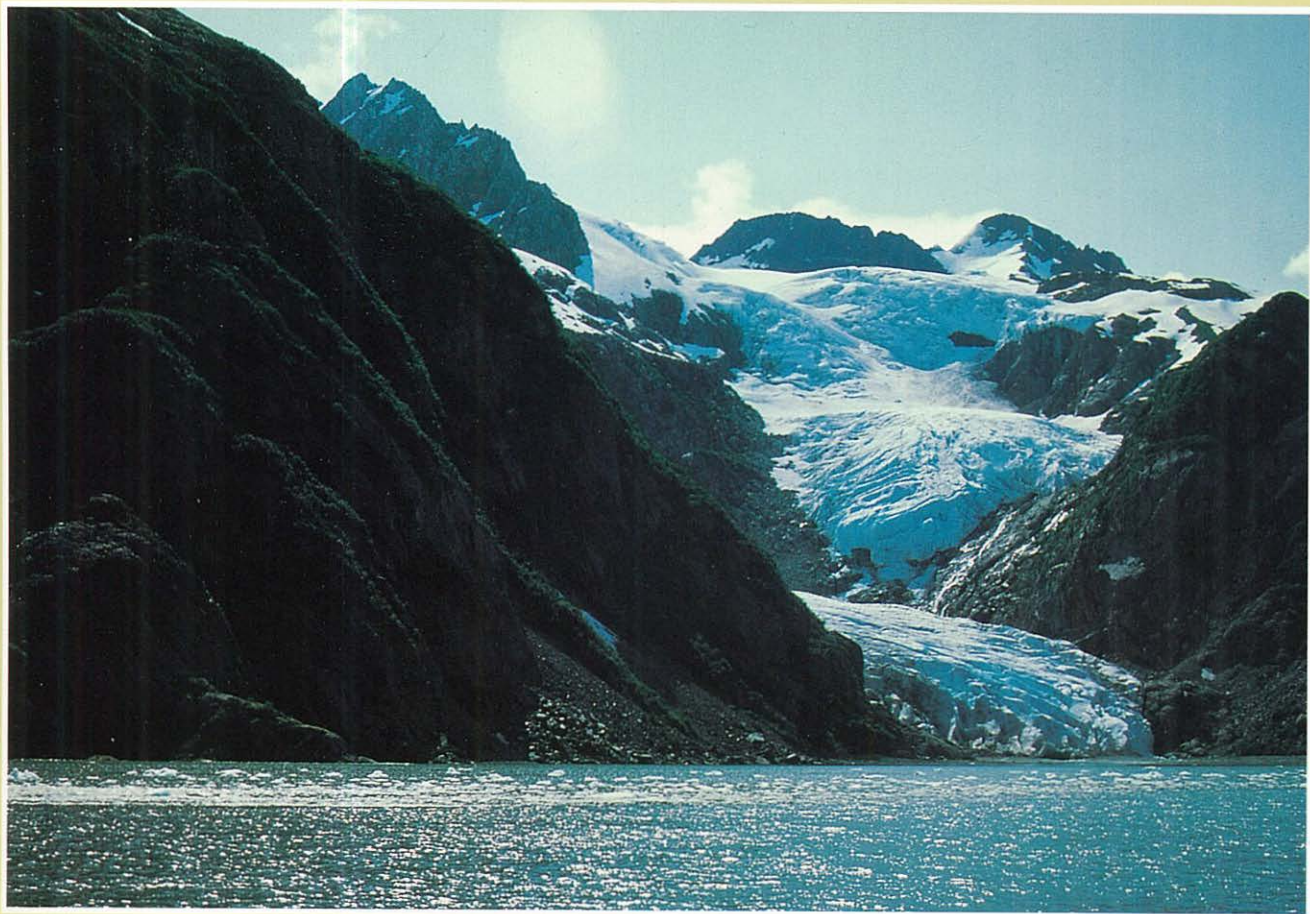
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Kenai Fjords National Park, Alaska

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Holgate Arm, located on the west side of Aialik Bay, is a destination for visitors on one-day wildlife boat trips. This glacier, unnamed, is seen by visitors on the way to Holgate Glacier.



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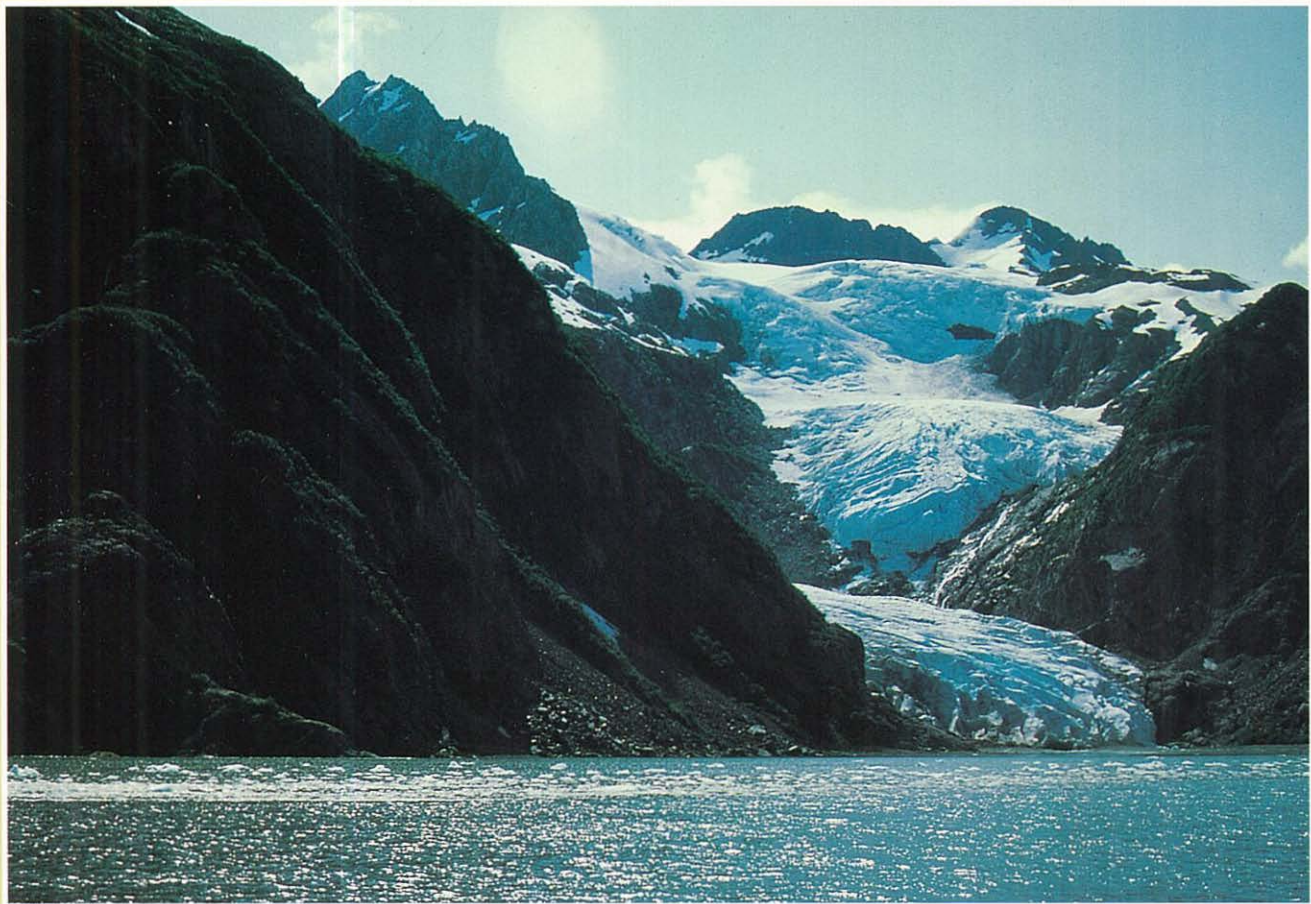
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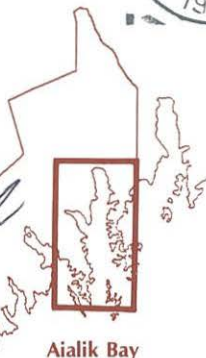
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buyback of native selected lands in Kenai Fjords National Park. This is wilderness land in the heart of the park and should be maintained in its present protected status.

Thank you,
Kevin Walker

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To whom it may concern:

Having been in the tourist business of the past 3 years, I wanted to tell you how important the park is to the entire state. People who have stayed here have raved about the park, Kenai Fjords, that is, not Denali. It would be such a shame to let any area of the park slip. Buy it now and not be sorry 20 years from now.

Sincerely
Jackie Campbell

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RE: Forest habitat, Afognak Island and Prince William Sound

Mr. Ayers,

I am concerned that the Council is moving too slowly on acquiring critical habitat on Afognak Island. This island is rich in wildlife and fisheries resources which are threatened by extensive clearcut logging operations.

The northern section of Afognak is a very unique area and deserves special attention by the Trustee Council. One exceptional area, the Pauls and Lauras Lakes, should be acquired as soon as possible. You should then move to acquire the remaining timber lands on northern Afognak, and Shuyak Island.

Please don't delay action on the Afognak lands. The loggers seem to be working day and night anymore. The damage that they have done to places like Afognak and Two Moon Bay over in Prince William Sound is unbelievable! Didn't anybody learn anything from the timber disaster in the Pacific Northwest? People who call that forestry are either crazy, greedy, don't care, or all of the above. In general there is little or no hope for these characters. They are going to lay waste to Alaska's forests then blame everybody else when it's all gone.

The Trustees are the only people with the power to protect threatened forest habitat in the spill affected area. They can go down in history as wise responsible individuals that went the extra mile to protect these places, or they can be remembered for squandering the funds on bureaucrats, attorneys, and endless studies which inevitably say that it's bad to throw crude oil on fish and wildlife.

The Trustees seem to care about doing a good job, and they are all very capable individuals. If they would exert greater control over their bureaucrats they would undoubtedly have one great success after another. Kachemak Bay and Seal Bay were very encouraging actions. I hope that the Trustees will continue to put their collective efforts to work acquiring critical forest habitat on Afognak Island, and Prince William Sound.

* Please copy my letter to all of the Trustee Council

Sincerely,



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I WOULD LIKE TO ENCOURAGE THE TRUSTEES TO EXPEDITE THE PURCHASE OF LANDS WITHIN THE EVOS AREA. AS A RESIDENT OF PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND I BELIEVE THAT THE EYAK CORP. LANDS IN EASTERN PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND OFFER THE BEST VALUES WHEN CONSIDERING THE PROTECTION OF THE SOUND ECOSYSTEM. THIS ACQUISITION ALONG WITH THOSE IN KENAI FJORDS AND ON AFOGNAR ISLAND.

SECONDLY, I WOULD LIKE TO ENCOURAGE THE TRUSTEE COUNCIL TO ADJOURN AT LEAST ONE MEETING IN VALDEZ OVER THE NEXT COUPLE OF MONTHS. I BELIEVE IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT THE COUNCIL MAKE ITSELF DIRECTLY AVAILABLE TO THE PEOPLE WHO ARE MOST EFFECTED BY YOUR DECISION.

THIRPLY, THANK YOU FOR YOUR PROMPT MAIL-OUTS OF INFORMATION PUBLICATIONS CONCERNING YOUR ACTIONS. THIS INFORMATION WAS VERY HELPFUL IN MAKING THE RECOMMENDATION ABOVE.

Matthew Liming
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MATKINNEY
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VALDEZ, ALASKA



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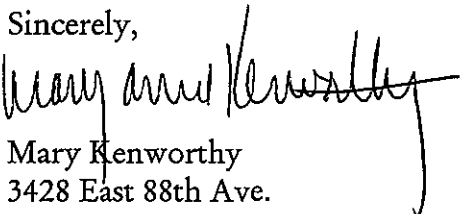
In general, the Trustee Council is doing good work. I am writing because of my concern over the delays in purchasing key habitat areas on Afognak Island. The Council identified and ranked many different areas of the Island in their "Large Parcel Evaluation & Ranking" project last year. This study noted that the north end of Afognak Island ranked very high for potential restoration benefits. I strongly support a large scale acquisition on north Afognak.

Afognak Island used to be part of the National Forest system. Since Afognak was transferred into private holdings in 1981, the Island has taken quite a beating. Clearcut logging has inundated much of the central and southern end of the Island. Under current management they will likely continue intensive clearcutting until there is next to nothing left.

The Trustee Council has a chance to make history by doing something very positive with the remaining settlement funds. There should be sufficient funding allocated to do a large scale, comprehensive acquisition on north Afognak; then the Trustees should proceed to acquire the remaining large timbered holdings on Afognak.

Thank the Trustees for their great work on Seal Bay. I hope they follow up their success by securing the Pauls and Lauras Lakes parcel.

Sincerely,


Mary Kenworthy
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James Ayers
Executive Director
Exxon Valdez Restoration Trustee Council
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Dear Mr. Ayers,

Please take the following actions in the restoration process.

- Purchase all of the northern section of Afognak Island.
- Place a priority on the Pauls and Laura Lakes area in any purchase negotiations.
- Examine the "General Restoration and Research projects" very closely, and eliminate any which do not directly contribute to natural recovery (most of them).

Thank you for considering these comments. Please encourage the Trustees to act quickly in acquiring habitat areas. Thank them for their good work.

Sincerely,



Virginia Ulmer
2221 Muldoon Rd
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Please see that each of the Trustees receive a copy of this letter

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Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council
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Dear Trustee Council:

Our organization, with over 150 members, is committed to boating interests in Alaska, particularly Resurrection Bay and Southcentral waters.

We are very concerned that the upcoming transfer of lands from Kenai Fjords National Park will negatively effect the public's access and enjoyment of the coastal waters of the southern Kenai Peninsula. It is distressing for recreational boaters to lose an area frequented for it's wilderness experience. We feel the park designation of this land represents it's best use, protecting this area for all to enjoy, not just a small group of people who might develop this area in a way that could ruin the wilderness experience.

We would like to see some of the restoration funds used to buy back this land. The land's original designation as National Park recognizes it's value to all persons and we would hope that the Council would give this land buy back a very high priority.

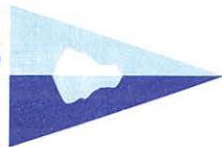
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Jeanne Walker
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Kenai Fjords Yacht Club
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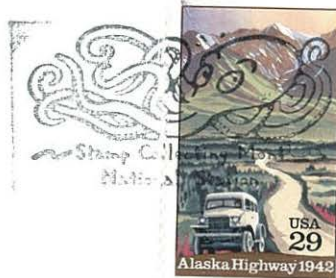


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Attn: Jim Ayers Dir
645 G St
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Dear Mr Ayers,

The protection of the timber resources in Simpson, Sheep, & Scavina Bays is vital to my business and to any future development of tourism and charter boating in Cordova. We need that industry to supplement our communities economic base.

Please support a timber "buy back" to protect these vital areas for the future enjoyment of thousands and the ^{long term} economic good of our community.

Sincerely,

Ralph E. Lohse

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Jim Myers

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Dear Jim,

I know it is always a difficult process on how to decide on what is most important in saving of our wildlands for future generations.

I do believe Timber rights should be purchased from Eyak Corporation to protect Port Gravina, Smeep Bay and Simpson Bay. I also believe all of North Afognak Island should be purchased especially the (Pauls and Lawras Lakes Area) seeing as how this was the highest rated biologically diverse area in your study. Thank You for your efforts in protecting this area for the future to date. Many who have yet to see this great land will be thankful for your wise efforts.

Sincerely,

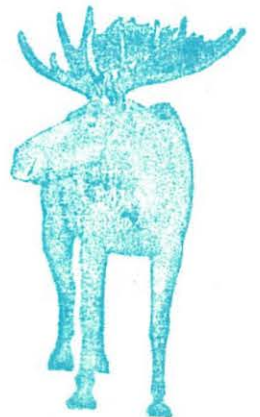


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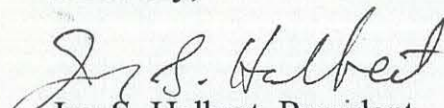
Mr. Jim Ayers, Executive Director
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625 "G" Street
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Re: The North Afognak State Game Refuge

Dear Mr. Ayers,

I am writing you to ask for your help in having the rain forests of North Afognak saved from logging. This is some of the most beautiful and wild land on this earth and some of the last virgin timber available for wildlife. My time and money is available to help achieve this. Would you please make this your top priority for the EVOS funds. If I can help in any way please do not hesitate to call or write.

Sincerely,


Jay S. Halbert, President
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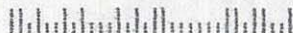
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FAX: 276-7178

MR AYERS

Please purchase N. Afognak Island
from the willing sellers (A.T.V). It would
be criminal to allow the balance to be
destroyed when everyone in Faround Kodiak
wants this preserved.

Cordially,
Darlo Dayton
P.O. Box 556
Kodiak AK 99615

Ruth Sheridan
4704 Kenai
Anchorage
Alaska 99508

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Jim Ayers, Exec. Director
Exxon Valdez Settlement Trustee Council
645 G St.
Anchorage 99501

Dear Jim Ayers:

I appreciate the efforts of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustees to use the settlement funds judiciously and in the interests of all Alaskans, and commend you for your good work.

I'd now like to ask you to closely examine the Eyak Corp. lands near Cordova, especially Gravina, Sheep Bay and Simpson Bay, and suggest that you purchase all of Eyak's timber rights.

May I also call your attention to North Afognak Island, particularly the "Pauls and Lauras Lakes Area" - the highest biologically rated area in your own study - and ask you to purchase all of Afognak Island.

Would you please inform the Council members of my request.

Thank you again.

For a better world,

Ruth Sheridan

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DEAR MR AYERS,

PLEASE USE YOUR SUBSTANTIAL INFLUENCE ON THE
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PORT GRAVINA, SHEEP BAY, SIMPSON BAY ARE ALL
DESERVING AREAS TO BE LEFT IN A PRISTINE STATE.

THANKS FOR YOUR HARD WORK.

Sincerely
Annie McKenzie

Please make copies of this letter for other members.

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Dear Councilmembers,

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I am writing you to express my most sincere concerns about the possible degradation of the Kerai Fjords National Park.

I have lived in Seward for 12 years, had a pleasure boat here for 20 years, and have worked as captain of a sight-seeing vessel on day trips into the park.

My concern is the possible conveyance of over half of the park's coastline into private ownership. If this happens it would simply mean the end of the park as we know it. To open this area to resource development would be the last resounding, crushing blow to an ecosystem that has already felt damaging hits from not only the EVOS, but also logging on the southern peninsula (Windy Bay area) and overfishing of its waters (which, unfortunately, are not included in the park). Even before the EVOS the ecosystem was being stressed to the point that in a population survey "about half as

many sea birds and marine mammals were recorded in 1986 compared to the 1976 data".

(A Re-Survey of Seabirds and Marine Mammals Along the South Coast of the Kenai Peninsula, Alaska, During the Summer of 1986. Mike Nishimoto and Bud Rice).

The opportunity, and responsibility, to slow down or even halt the continued degradation of the park sits squarely on the shoulders of the EVOS Trustee Council. Through your actions alone does the Kenai Fjords National Park have a chance of surviving what is already a critical period in its existence. Increased private landholdings in the park would put a foot on the throat of an already damaged ecosystem, and it would destroy the very flavor that over 200,000 visitors to the park come to taste — wilderness.

I urge you, therefore, to fund the buyback of the projected native corporation landholdings in the Kenai Fjords National Park. It's not a choice, it's a must.

Sincerely,
Michael L. Butler

M.L. Brithain
Box 1936

Seward, AK

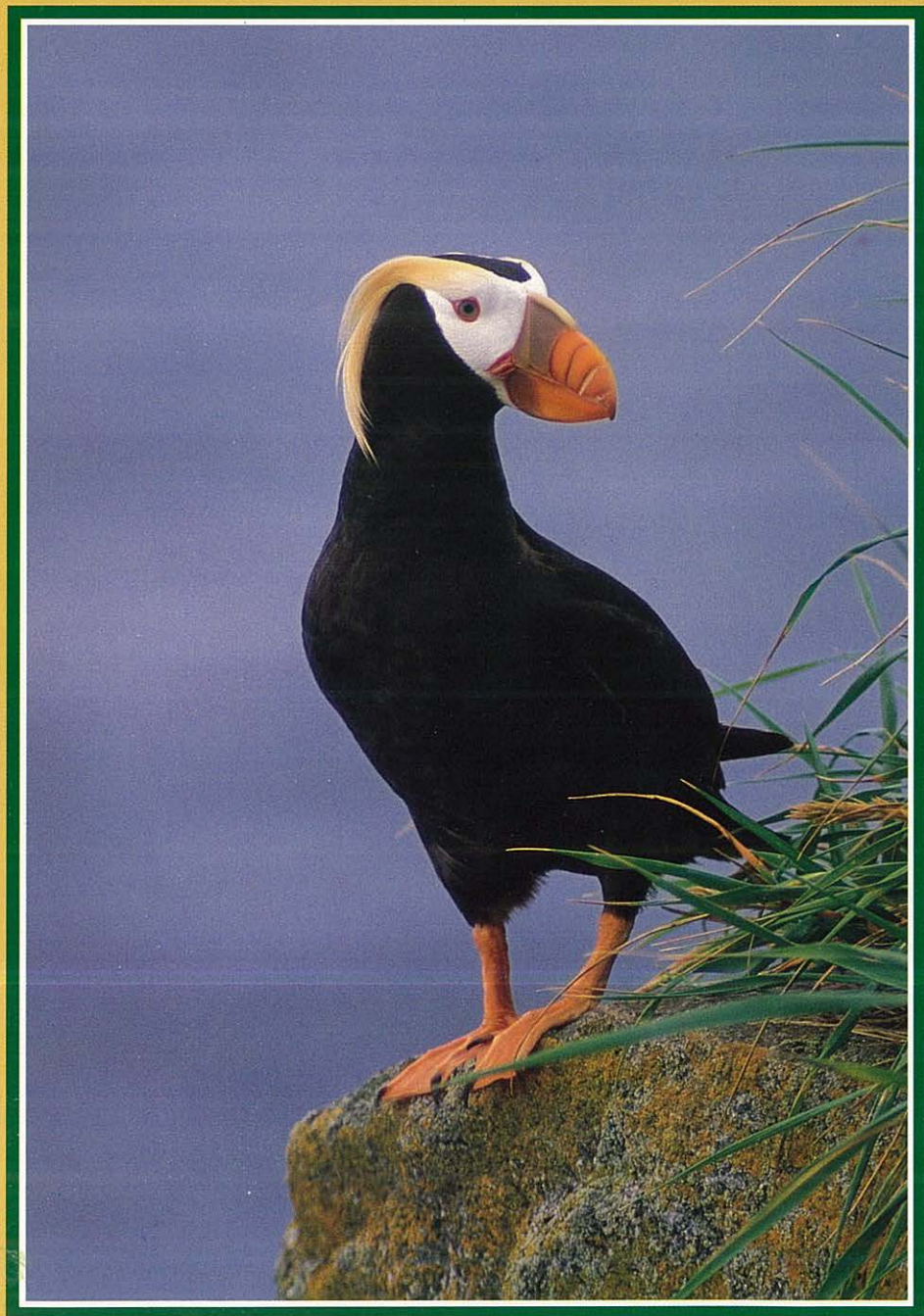
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Tufted Puffin (*Lunda cirrhata*)
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The Tufted Puffin is characterized by the down-curved yellowish tufts hanging behind the eyes. Feeding at sea, this pigeon-sized bird can most often be found perching on a sea cliff.



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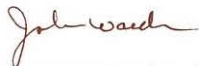




Horned Puffin (*Fratecula corniculata*)

These pigeon-sized birds are found on sea cliffs and rocky or grass-covered islets and rocks where they feed from the nearby cold ocean waters.

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RE: Afognak Island Habitat - Pauls & Lauras Lakes

Mr. Ayers,

I want to thank the Council for their efforts to acquire and protect important habitat on Afognak Island. The Seal Bay acquisition was an excellent example of good team work among the Council members.

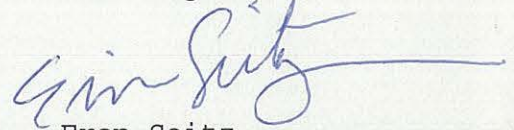
I am writing because I am concerned about the adjacent property to Seal Bay. Your staff have given the Pauls and Lauras Lake area the highest rating among the many land parcels which they have reviewed. I have concerns that this area may be logged because of delays in the Council process. It would be tragic to lose such a beautiful and valuable area when the Trustees have so many resources at their disposal.

The best thing that we can do with the remaining settlement money is to buy important habitat areas and see that they are protected. Afognak Island offers some of the best choices for benefiting resources which suffered great abuse during the oil spill.

I hope you will cut back on unnecessary projects which are being pushed by the droves of people that seem to want to feather their own nest - keep a sharp eye on government agency waste and foolish research projects.

Again, Thank the Council for their efforts on habitat protection.

Best Regards,



Eron Seitz
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Anch., Ak 99501

Please copy to Council members

Erin Seitz
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Dear Trustees:

In early November, as part of the Trustee Council's overall restoration effort, you will be considering the public acquisition of certain privately owned lands. On behalf of the National Parks and Conservation Association (NPCA), I urge you to dedicate funds for the acquisition of lands owned by Alaska Native corporations within the boundaries of Kenai Fjords National Park. With more than 450,000 members, NPCA is America's only private nonprofit citizen organization dedicated solely to protecting, preserving and enhancing the U.S. National Park System.

On June 5, 1993, NPCA wrote the Trustee Council and set forth some of the fundamental reasons why acquisition of Native owned lands within the park would be an appropriate and meaningful use of restoration dollars and a significant investment in a magnificent unit of the National Park System. Since that time, I have had the opportunity to work with local citizens and National Park Service personnel regarding planning efforts for the "front country" of the park. As I have become more familiar with the area's resources, land patterns and public uses, I am even more convinced that land acquisition is vitally important to the park's long term future - to the health of certain of its wildlife, to the wild and undeveloped character of its coastline, and to the enjoyment of millions of people who, over the years, will have the opportunity to experience these values in one of Alaska's most accessible national parks.

NPCA is extremely concerned that, despite the efforts of landowners and agency personnel, a final acquisition package may not be completed in time for consideration by the Trustees at the upcoming meeting. After so much effort and substantial progress, it would be tragic if the opportunity for acquisition of lands within the park were now lost. In the event that final land acquisition proposals are not ready for action, NPCA would strongly urge the Trustees to set aside an appropriate amount of funds to cover estimated acquisition costs. If continued delay is a serious concern, the Trustees might place a limit on the amount of time the monies would remain available. Land acquisition efforts are always extraordinarily difficult. Whatever the final result NPCA urges the Trustees to act now to preserve the window of opportunity in Kenai Fjords.

Sincerely


Chip Dennerlein

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JIM AYERS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
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DEAR MR. AYERS & COUNCIL MEMBERS:

I AM WRITING TO ENCOURAGE YOU TO
USE SOME OF THE FUND CREATED BY
THE COURT SETTLEMENT FROM THE
EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TO PURCHASE
SPECIFIC TIMBERED LANDS.

THOSE LANDS INCLUDE PORT GRAVINA,
SHEEP BAY, & SIMPSON BAY NEAR CORDOVA
AND THE NORTHERN END OF AFOGNAR
ISLAND.

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU HAVE DONE
TO PRESERVE PRISTINE TIMBER LAND
THUS PROTECTING WILD LIFE AND
BEAUTIFUL RECREATIONAL AREAS.

SINCERELY,

Ingrid Cook
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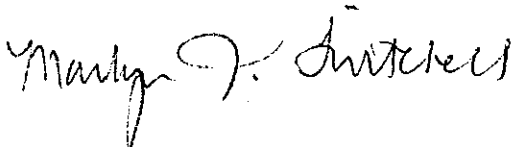
Dear Mr. Ayers,

I wanted to thank the Trustee Council for successfully acquiring and protecting lands in Kachemak Bay, and Seal Bay. The Trustees managed to procure these wonderful places under very difficult circumstances; I commend them for their good team work. I am very appreciative of the Councils efforts toward habitat acquisition; purchasing high quality wildlife habitat is the best possible use of settlement funds.

At this point in time I am very concerned about the remaining high quality habitat on northern Afognak Island. I feel that places like Pauls and Lauras Lakes and Shuyak Straits are in great danger of being lost if the Council delays acquiring them. Much of Afognak has been wrecked by clearcut, cash it out quick, and run management which will leave nothing for our children. It appears like the Trustee Council are the only ones that can pull anything good out of this dreadful situation.

I'm going to put my faith into your efforts. You have some very capable people working on these issues and I know you're all trying hard. People down the road will appreciate your work when they visit beautiful forested places like Seal Bay.

Sincerely,



Marlyn Twitchell
1846 - B, Bootlegger Cove Drive
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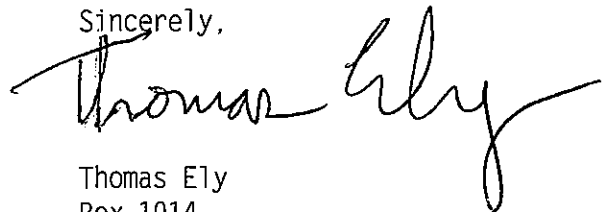
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Exxon Valdez Settlement Trustee Council
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Mr Ayers,

I am writing to ask that the Trustee Council purchase three land parcels in the north Afognak area. The lands which I am interested in seeing the Council acquire are identified in the land review process as Pauls/Lauras Lakes (AJV 03), Shuyak Straits (AJV 01), and Shuyak Island (KIB 01). I would like to see these lands owned and managed by the state in a designation which protects the habitat resources. These areas support significant game resources and should be managed in a manner which allows hunters and sportsmen to enjoy the areas without unduly restrictive regulation. I feel that the state representatives of ADF&G in the Kodiak area do a fine job of game management and they should be given deference on management questions.

Thank the Trustees for their good work on the Afognak Island issues. I am very appreciative of their efforts so far.

Sincerely,



Thomas Ely
Box 1014
Haines, AK 99827

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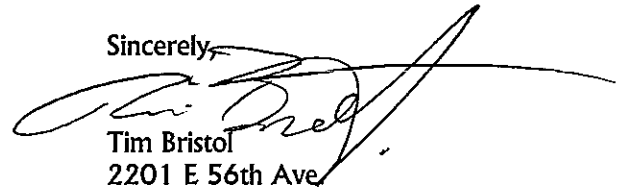
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Dear Mr. Ayers,

I am writing to ask that you expedite land purchase agreements for habitat areas on Northern Afognak Island. The Trustee Council identified habitat areas on North Afognak as some of the most valuable in the oil spill area; I would be very distressed to see these places damaged by the extensive clearcuts which are devouring the rest of the Island.

The Council is doing a good job - I appreciate your efforts. Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,



Tim Bristol
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DEAR MR AYERS:

I would like to express my gratitude to you and the rest of the EVOS Trustees for their devoted effort to these difficult negotiations. Your hard work is appreciated.

Please give additional consideration to the Eyak Corp. lands around Cordova. These areas, including Port Graving, Sheep Bay and Simpson Bay are part of an abundant and rich forest ecosystem that should be protected. Please purchase all of the Eyak Corp. timber rights.

Please purchase all of N. Afognak Island especially the Pauls and Lauras Lakes Area. The beauty and wild pristine nature of Afognak is one of my favorite areas of Alaska. Your own study rates this area as one the highest biologically.

Thanks again for your efforts.

Jeff C Callahan

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Jim Ayers, Executive Director
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Dear Mr. Ayers:

First, I want to thank you and your fellow council members for all your time, effort, and hard work to date in connection with the Council. Your task is an unenviable one in some ways. On the other hand, your willingness to undertake this difficult assignment speaks highly of your dedication to public service.

Next, I have a few comments to offer regarding possible land and timber rights purchases, and I ask that you share this letter with all council members. Please designate for purchase all of northern Afognak Island, including but not limited to the Pauls and Lauras Lakes area which your study gave a high priority to in terms of wildlife habitat within the spill zone.

Also please designate for purchase Eyak Corporation lands near Cordova including those at Port Gravina, Sheep Bay, and Simpson Bay. Also please consider purchase of Eyak's additional timber rights in the area, either in whole or in part. This region provides a superb habitat for wildlife which is worthy of protection from timber harvesting.

Again, thank you for your consideration and your efforts to date.

Very truly yours,


Glenn E. Cravez



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Exxon Valdez Settlement Trade Council
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Dear Mr. Ayers,

The Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation (RMEF) supports protecting wildlife lands on Northern Afognak Island through state purchase utilizing Exxon Valdez spill settlement funds. The Elk Foundation believes the conservation of important habitat, as determined by professional biologists and land managers, is a fundamental step necessary for the perpetuation of wild, free-ranging wildlife species.

The Elk Foundation has cooperatively funded research on Afognak and Raspberry Islands elk with the Alaska Department of Fish and Game. The elk herds now enjoyed by Alaska's citizens will depend on continuing management of the animals and protection and enhancement of their habitat. Protection of key wildlife habitat today will increase future management opportunities and maintain more options regarding use and enjoyment of renewable natural resources.

RMEF encourages the Trustee Council to support acquisition of the Northern Afognak Island parcels. The existing wildlife values and linked human services warrant wildlife habitat conservation efforts that will benefit the people of Alaska and the nation.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment and please feel free to contact RMEF Director of Conservation Programs Kevin Lackey (406/523-4542) with any questions or information needs. We respectfully request copies of this letter to be sent to all Exxon Valdez Settlement Trustee Council representatives.

Sincerely,

Ron Marcoux
Group Manager, Conservation Programs

cc: Carl Rosier, Alaska Fish and Game Department Director
Byron Donaldson, RMEF Alaska Field Director
Kelly Hatfield, RMEF Kodiak Chapter Chairman



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Robert R. Leedy
HC83 Box 1598
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Dear Mr. Ayers:

I am writing to request that you give more consideration to the purchase of land and/or timber harvest rights in eastern Prince William Sound. There is high potential for Eyak Corporation to strip the entire coast in Gravina, Sheep + Simpson Bays. A lot of political attention has been focused on purchasing lands + habitats not affected by the spill and some areas that never could be impacted. You need to focus more efforts in coastal Prince William Sound. That is where restoration funds are supposed to be focused. If we'd had a low rather than high pressure system in 1989 during the spill, these are the lands that would have been hit. I ~~had~~^{have} personally spent many enjoyable weeks in Port Gravina, Sheep + Simpson Bays on and off for almost 30 years. It's a crime to see the logging occurring on both sides of this area. — Please put some dollars where they are supposed to be spent. Thanks,
Bob Leedy

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Dear Mr. Ayers:

My husband and I would be grateful if the Exxon Valdez Settlement Trustee Council would please consider using the 1991 Court settlement funds to purchase all of the Eyak Corporation's timber rights, especially those relevant to the Port Gravina, Sheep Bay and Simpson Bay areas.

Additionally, we would be grateful if the Council used the settlement funds to purchase all of North Adognak Island, but especially the Pauls and Lauras Lakes Area.

The areas mentioned are heavily forested and face destruction by clearcutting unless "bought back." With that destruction will come loss of habitat for fish and wildlife and loss of recreational opportunities. Because of the scale of clearcutting envisioned, the loss of wildlife and recreational values to the

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people of Alaska and to their posterity
can never be made good again.

We appreciate all the Council has
done so far to use the settlement
funds to preserve habitat in
key areas. Now that same dedica-
tion is needed to preserve lands
faced with imminent clearcutting,
namely, the Eyak Corporation lands
mentioned above and all of
North Afognak Island.

Please copy this letter so that
all council members may
be aware of our concerns
and recommendations.

Thank you.

Respectfully,
Sallie Hogg
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Dear Mr. Ayers and Trustees:

Residents of Kachemak Bay have long supported habitat acquisition as a vital way to restore the fish, wildlife, and bird populations that were devastated by the Exxon Valdez oil spill. Many areas that these same populations rely on today are threatened by clearcut logging and other industrial development.

Many residents of Homer and the surrounding areas worked for years to assure that private inholdings within Kachemak Bay State Park would be protected from logging. We sincerely appreciate the work of the Trustees to see that this important habitat was not lost. But, other areas are still threatened. We encourage the Trustees to act quickly and fairly to purchase land and timber rights in these areas. We are specifically concerned about habitat on northern Afognak Island, the vast forested bays and lowlands surrounding Cordova in Prince William Sound, and the coastal holdings within Kenai Fjords National Park.

This is a once in a life time opportunity to prevent an overwhelming loss of habitat. We look forward to seeing the strides made in acquisition deals that come out of the Trustee's November 2 meeting.

Nina Faust
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To Jim Ayers
6415 E. Street
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Dear Mr Ayers,

I am writing about the possible purchasing of timbered wildlands in South east Alaska with the Exxon Valdez Settlement money.

I appreciate previous efforts of the Exxon Valdez Settlement Trustee Council and am hoping you will make every effort to purchase all of North Afognak Island and some of the Esch Corporation Lands near Cordova. On North Afognak Island, I hope you will prioritize "Pauls and Lauras Latjes area" since it has been ranked as the best wildlife habitat in the spill zone.

Near Cordova, I am especially concerned with the pristine areas of Port Gravina, Sheep Bay, and Simpson Bay.

Please copy this letter for all Council members. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Carrie Farr

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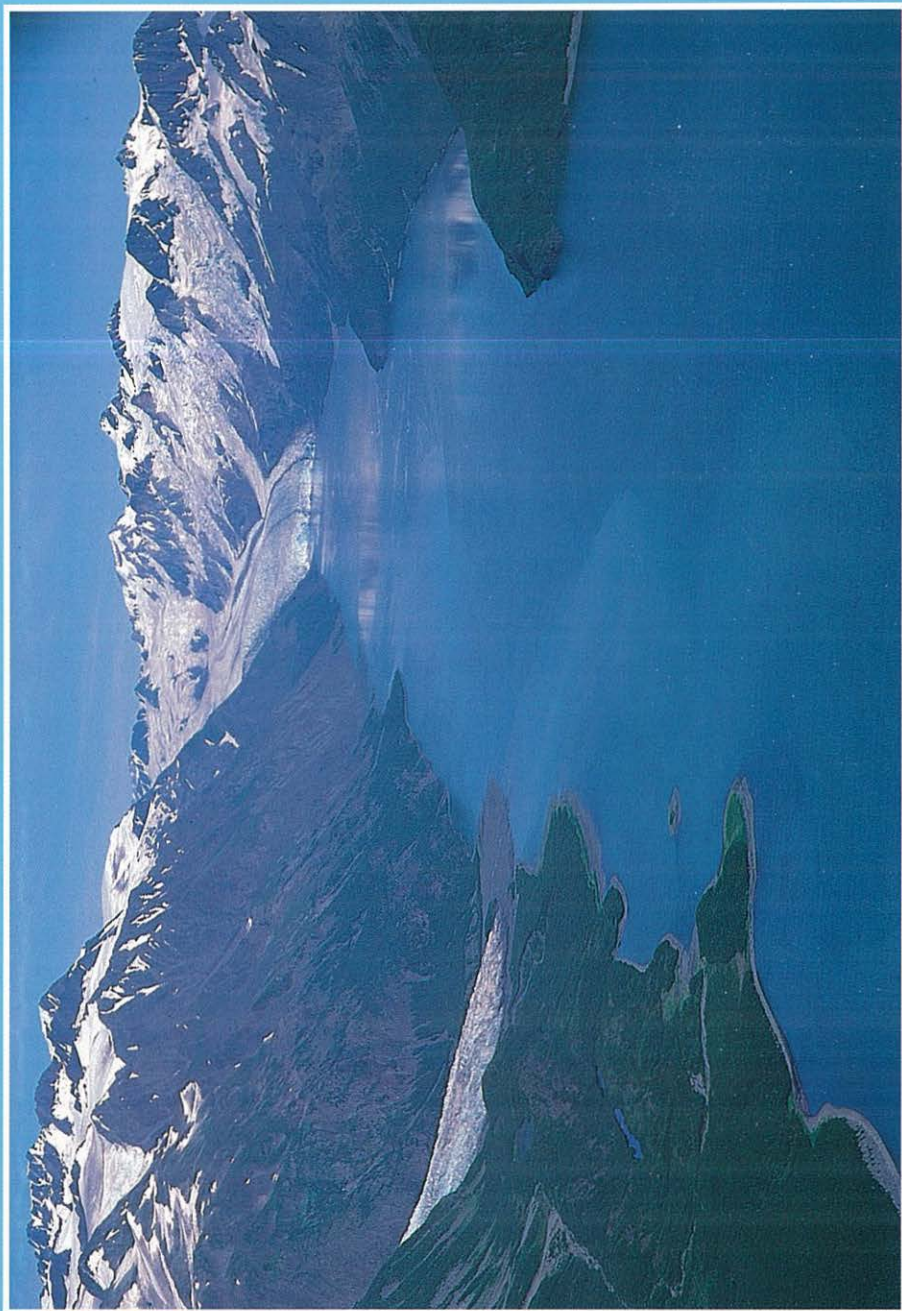
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Aerial View of McCarty Fjord
Kenai Fjords National Park, Alaska

McCarty Glacier in the distance and Dinglestad Glacier on the left tumble toward McCarty Fjord, the longest (23 miles) glacial fjord in the park. Fjords are formed by glaciers carving out valleys below sea level.

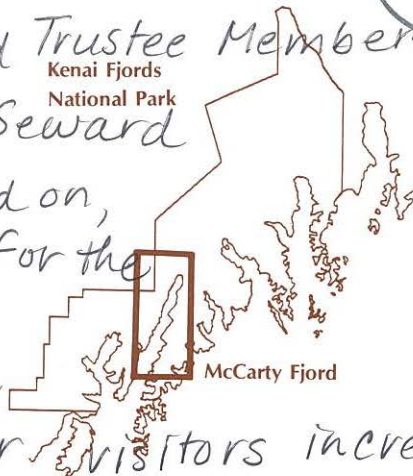


Dear Mr. Ayers and Trustee Members,

Kenai Fjords
National Park

I have lived in Seward

for 10 years, off and on,
and permanently for the
last 6 of those. I
have watched the
number of summer visitors increase
over the years and many of them come
here to see the park. I urge you to buy the coastal
lands in question - if we lose these, we lose the heart
of Kenai Fjords and a major tourist
destination! Thank you, Ann Ghicadus
Box 511



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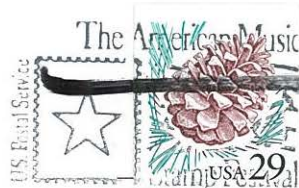
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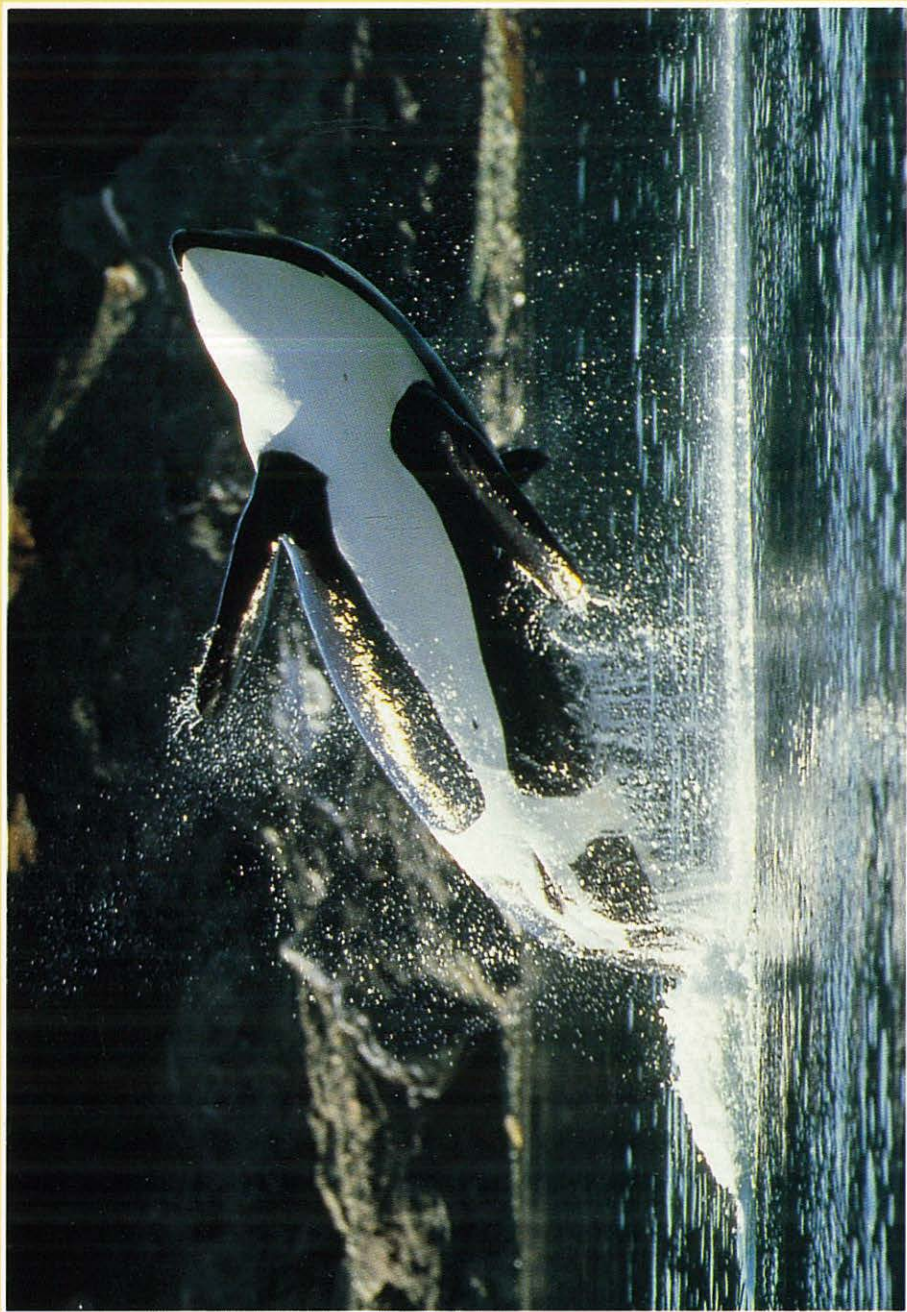
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Orca Breaching (*Orcinus orca*)

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The Orca (or Killer Whale) grows to 31 feet in length. It is ferocious in eating, sometimes attacking baleen whales and seals, as well as fish, squid, sea turtles, and birds. It ranges from the Chukchi Sea to the equator in the Pacific and from pack ice south to the Lesser Antilles and Gulf of Mexico in the Atlantic region.

Dear Trustees:

On behalf of the citizens and businesses of Seward, I strongly endorse the Kenai Fjords land buyback.

This and future generations are entitled to experience one of the last vestiges of pristine wilderness.

Further, the Seward economy has come to depend on the park to a very large extent. Total preservation is essential to the future stability of the area.

Thank you for your consideration, and please vote in favor of preservation of the Kenai Fjords National Park.

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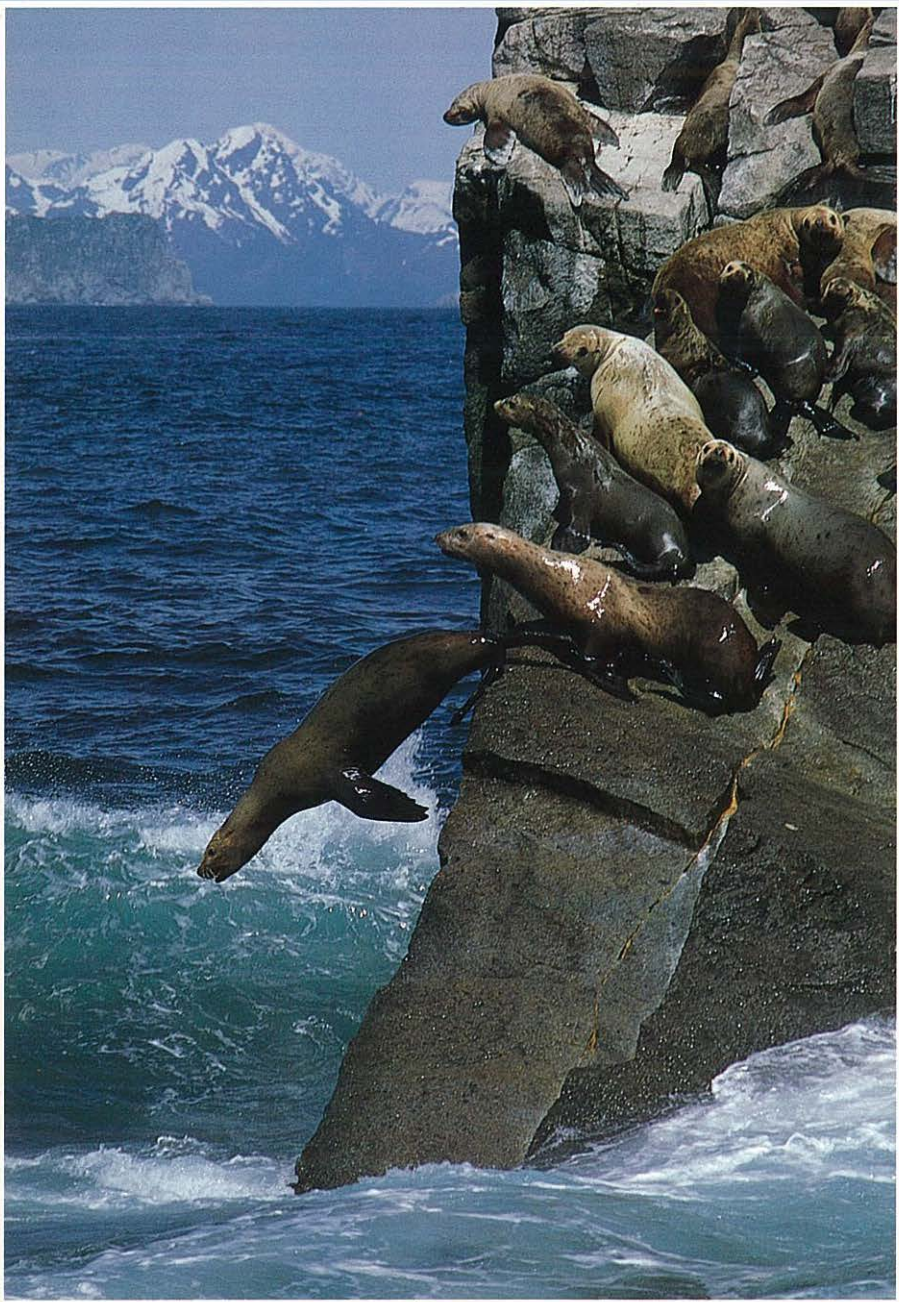
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Steller Sea Lions (*Eumetopias jubatus*)

Chiswell Islands, Alaska Marine National Wildlife Refuge,
near Kenai Fjords National Park, Alaska

Photograph by Marty Hoffman

The Steller Sea Lions occupy rocky shores and coastal waters along the Pacific Coast from Alaska to Southern California. They eat a variety of fish, clams, and crabs, for which they will travel 104 miles from shore.



Dear Council Members,

This past summer I spent several weeks in Aialik Bay and NW Fjord in the Kenai Fjords NP. Living in Seward for four years I was surprised that this magnificent area was at our doorstep. Please protect it by authorizing a buy back of native properties with spill funds. It is a magnificent area and deserves protection.

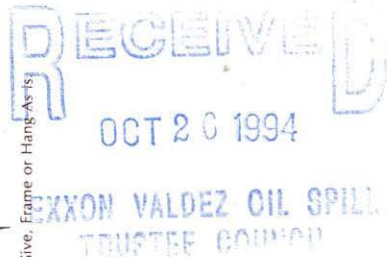
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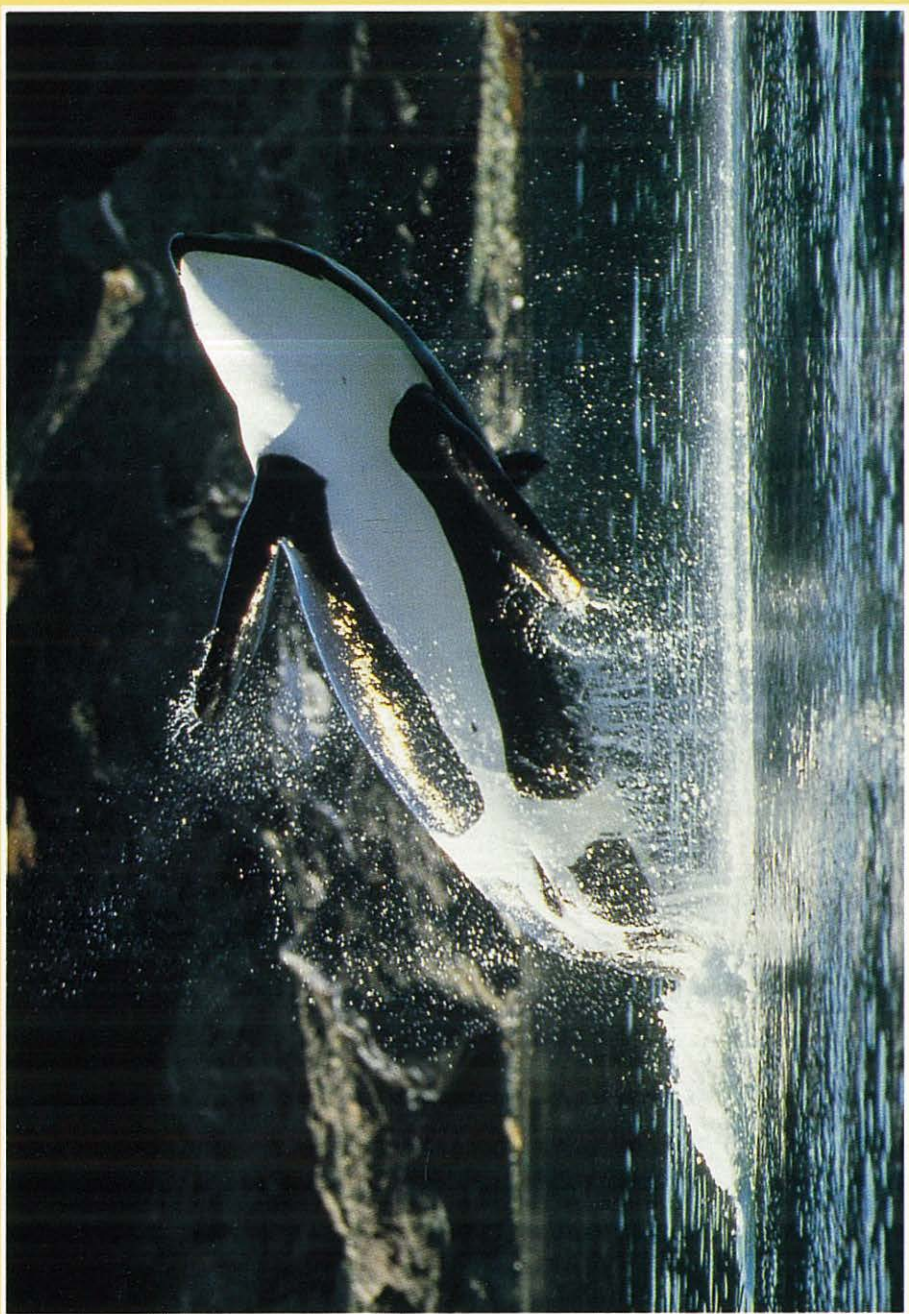
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I am writing to say I support the purchase of the land in Kenai Fjords National Park from the villages of Port Graham & Nanwalek.

*Patricia Shacklett
Seward Alaska*





Orca Breeching (*Orcinus orca*)

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on behalf of my family and
the membership of the Seward Chamber
of Commerce we urge you to
proceed with the acquisition of
lands included in the boundaries
of the Kenai Peninsula Lynds
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to the integrity of the park and the
preservation of this natural resource
to keep these public & part of our
National Park Heritage! Please support this!

Claine K. Nelson, Executive Director

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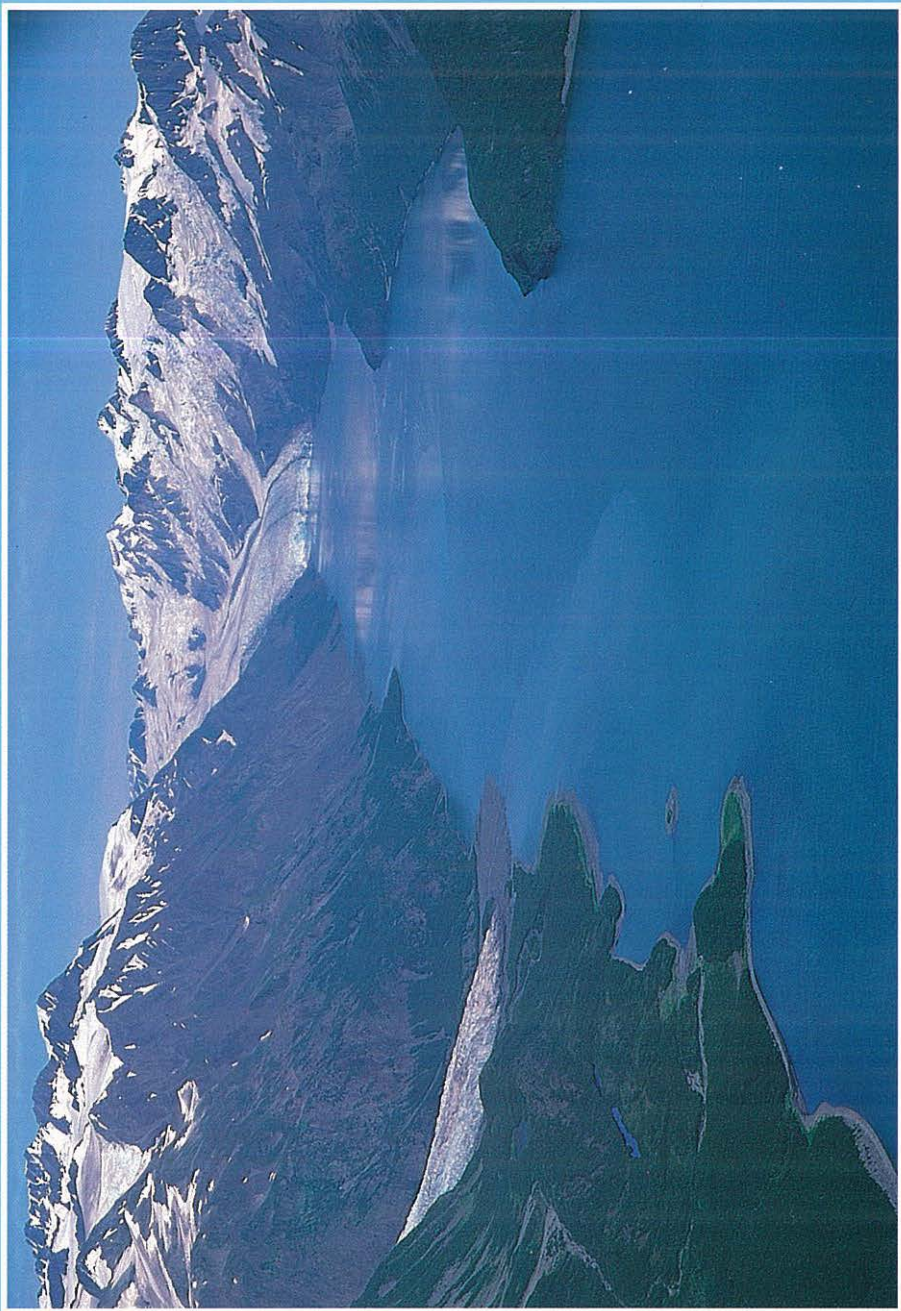
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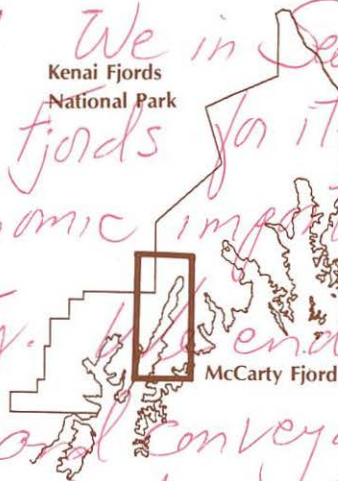
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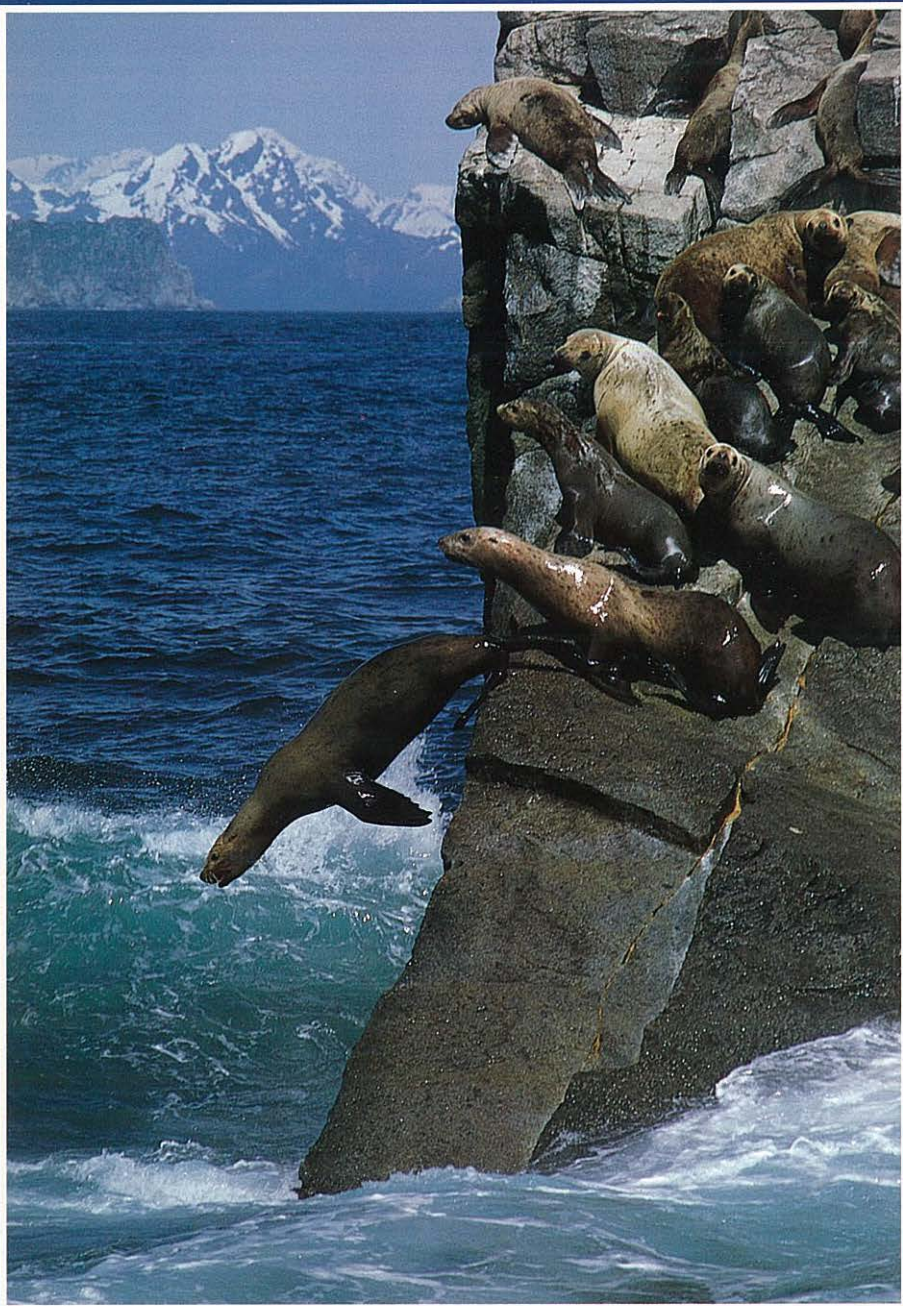
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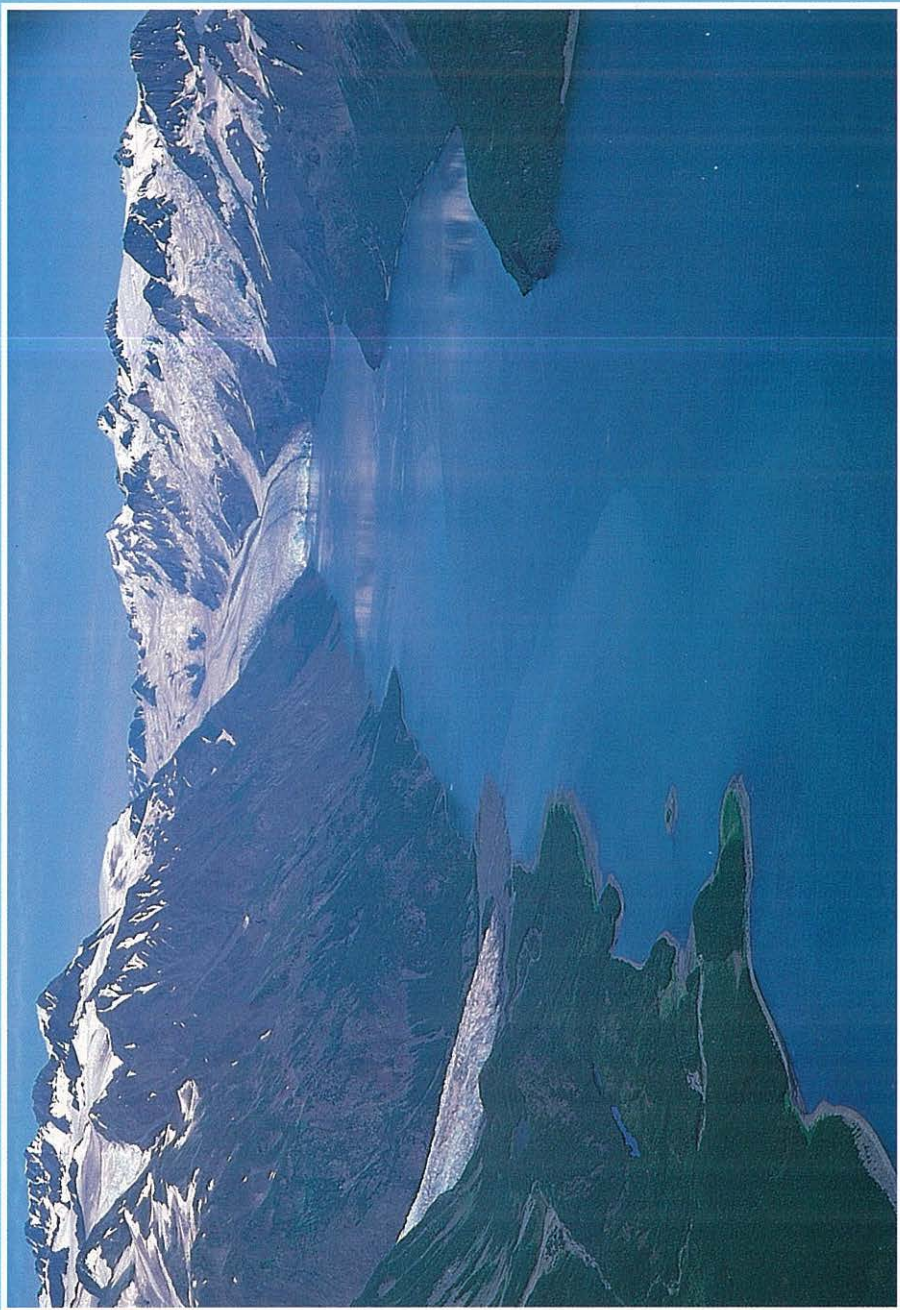
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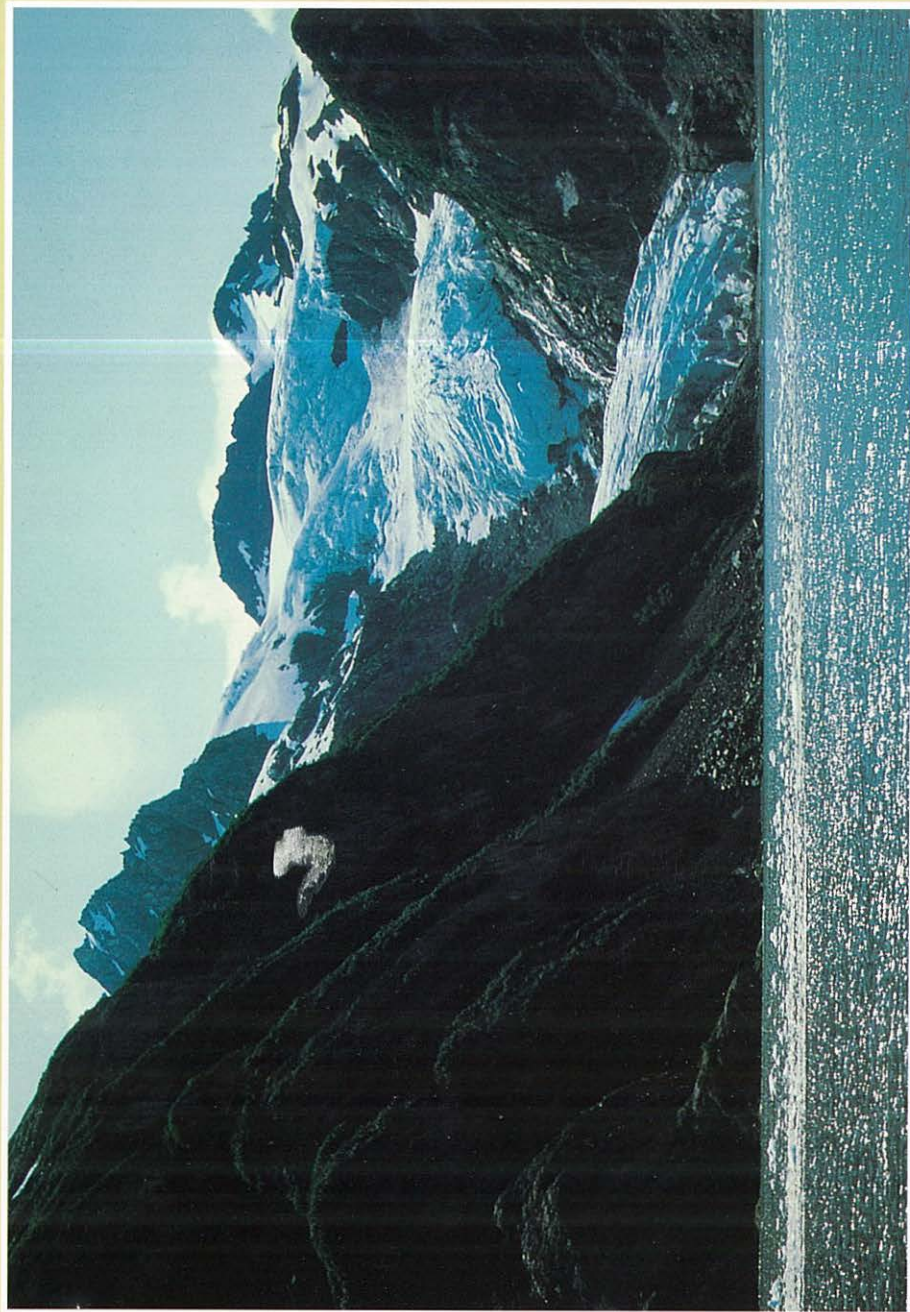
Jerry S. Dixon

Box 1058

Seward, AK 99664

July 1994

Dear Persons,
Please endorse
the buy back of native
lands in the Kenai
Fjords. As a resident
of Seward I can
think of no better use of funds
than protecting these areas. The
Kenai Fjords is a national treasure
and it would be appropriate to
use the Exxon Spill monies to
further protect by acquiring lands



Holgate Arm

Kenai Fjords National Park, Alaska

Photograph Courtesy National Park Service

Holgate Arm, located on the west side of Aialik Bay, is a destination for visitors on one-day wildlife boat trips. This glacier, unnamed, is seen by visitors on the way to Holgate Glacier.



TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THE PURPOSE OF MY WRITING
THIS CARD IS TO DEMONSTRATE
MY STRONG SUPPORT FOR THE COUNCIL'S
BUYBACK OF THE LANDS IN THE KENAI
FJORDS NATIONAL PARK WHICH ARE
BEING DEEDED TO THE NATIVE
CORPORATIONS. IT IS CRITICALLY
IMPORTANT, BOTH ECOLOGICALLY
AND ECONOMICALLY, TO KEEP
THESE LANDS INTACT. THANK YOU.

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THIS NOTE IS TO INDICATE MY SUPPORT FOR THE
KENAI FORDS NATIONAL PARK IN THEIR ATTEMPTS TO
ACQUIRE LANDS WITHIN THE PARK BOUNDARIES.

THE ECONOMIC IMPACT ON THE SEWARD COMMUNITY
BY VISITORS TO THE PARK IS VERY GREAT. THE
NATIVE CORPORATIONS TAKING TITLE TO THOSE LANDS
AND WHO ARE WILLING TO SELL HOLD LANDS THAT THE PARK
CAN NOT AFFORD TO LOSE.

PLEASE CONSIDER THE NEEDS OF THE KENAI FORDS
NATIONAL PARK LAND ACQUISITION PROGRAM AS YOU
DECIDE WHERE OIL SPILL FUNDS SHOULD GO.

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Holgate Arm

Kenai Fjords National Park, Alaska

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Holgate Arm, located on the west side of Aialik Bay, is a destination for visitors on one-day wildlife boat trips. This glacier, unnamed, is seen by visitors on the way to Holgate Glacier.



Dear Council Members -

On November 2nd, you will.
Have a One-time opportunity
To make a Positive Decision
For Preservation of the
Kenai Fjords - Myself AND MANY others
From Seward support Buying back the
heart of Kenai Fjords Nat'l Park -
Don't let this opportune moment
Pass - What a meaningful Purchase it
would be - Port Graham & Nanwalek will also
Profit from the decision in years to come

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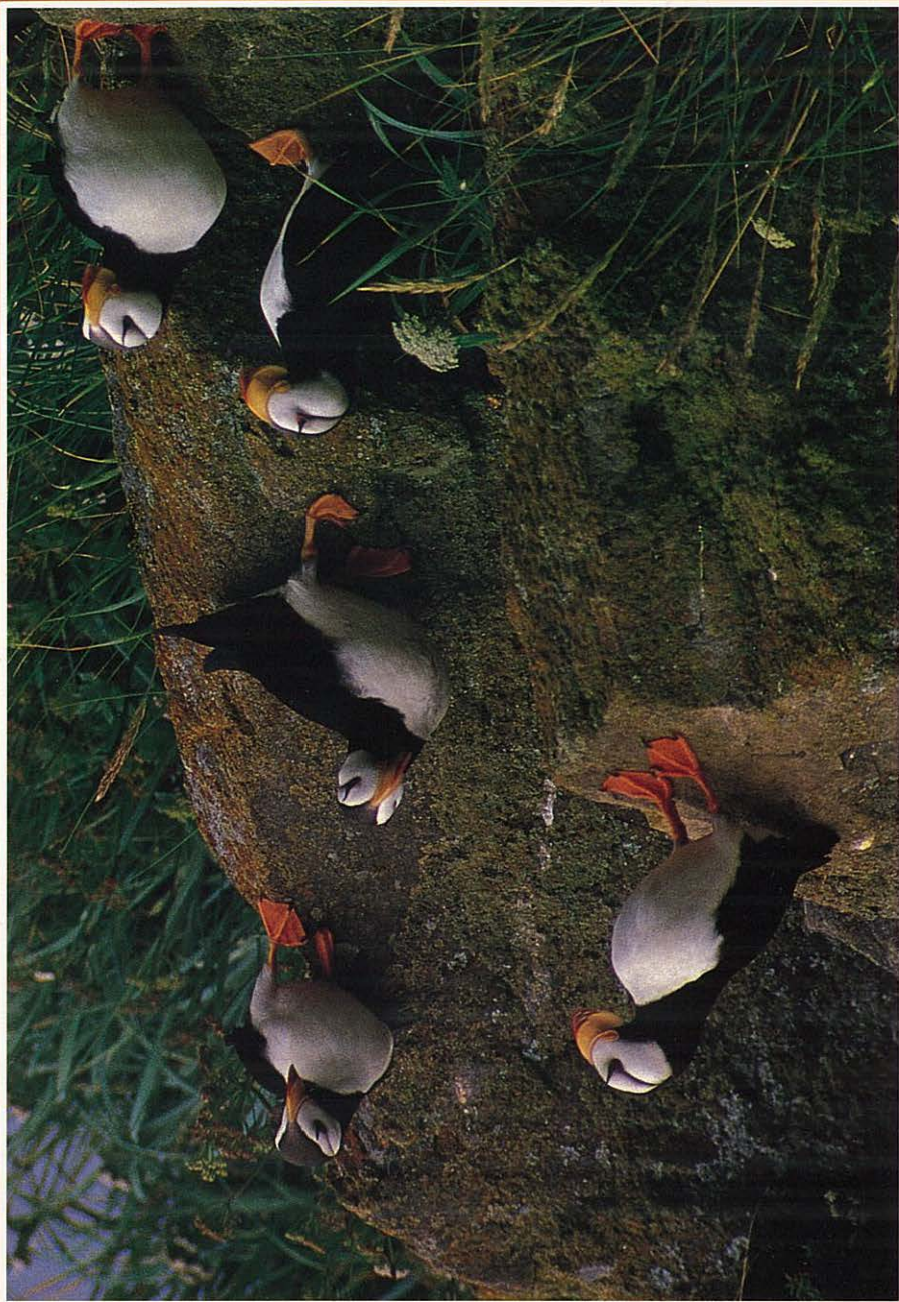
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Horned Puffin (*Fratecula corniculata*)

These pigeon-sized birds are found on sea cliffs and rocky or grass-covered islets and rocks where they feed from the nearby cold ocean waters.

Photograph by © John Warden

John Warden

John Warden is a professional nature photographer based in Alaska. His award-winning photographs have appeared in over 100 magazines and textbooks worldwide.



I would like to support the purchase of land in the Kenai Fjords Natl. Park with the EVOS monies. This area was affected by the oil spill and I think it is very important to preserve this park in its natural state. ~~By fast track~~ there will be a time for this ecosystem to heal. Our family and many tourists enjoy the beauty of the park.

Marianna Keil
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Greetings:

Please let the National Park Service buy back as much land as they can to keep the Kenai Fjords National Park for the visitors to the area. It is a resource that should be kept as it is for people in the future to see. There are very few sites in the world like it. Opportunities to see it should be open to the public. I have lived in Seward for 22 years and have seen most of it many times.

Thanks

Rev. Charles E. Fultz
P.O. Box 521
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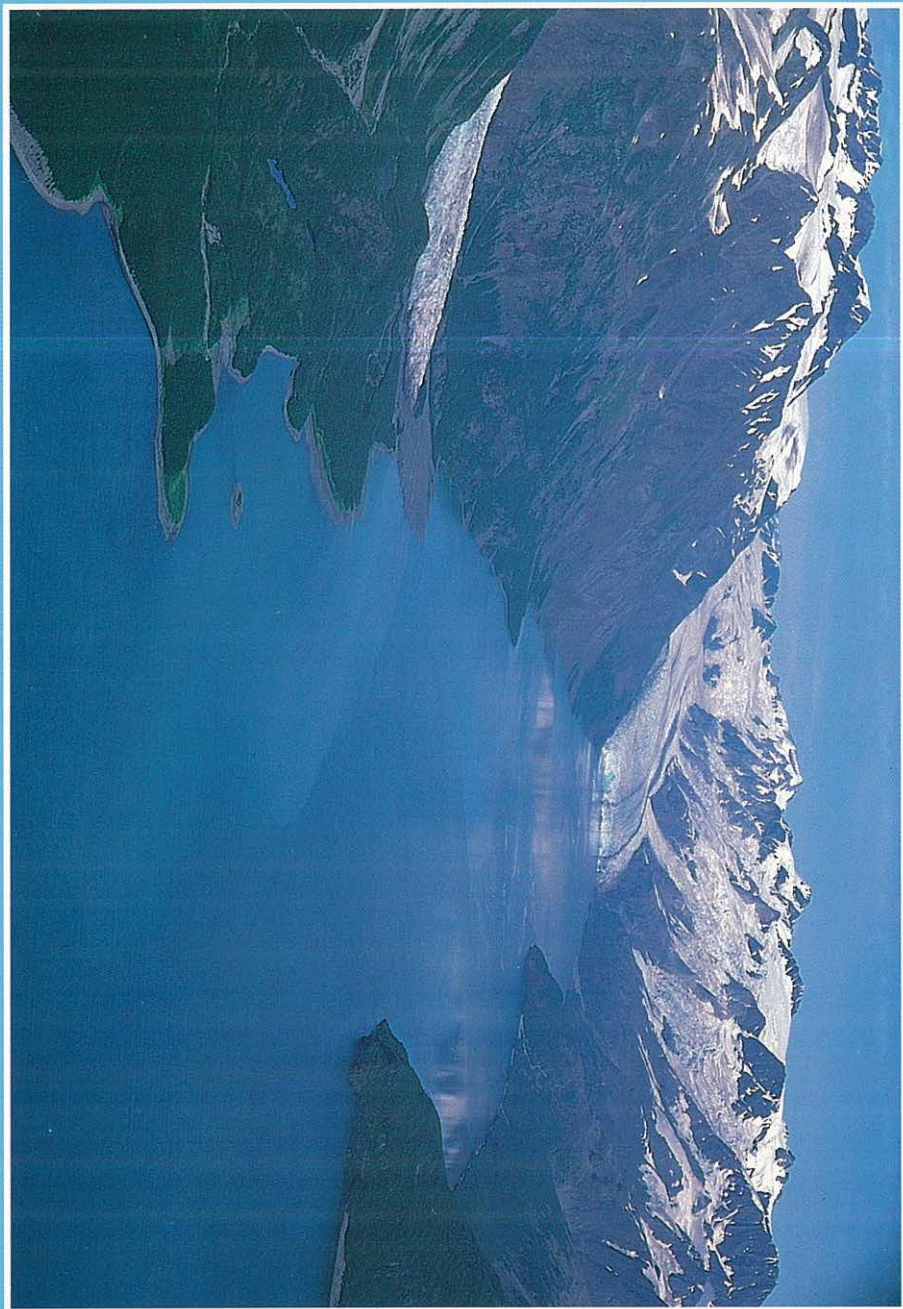
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Aerial View of McCarty Fjord
Kenai Fjords National Park, Alaska

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McCarty Glacier in the distance and Dinglestad Glacier on the left tumble toward McCarty Fjord, the longest (23 miles) glacial fjord in the park. Fjords are formed by glaciers carving out valleys below sea level.

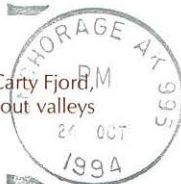
Dear Council,

I would like to
express my concern
to you over the possible
loss of keeping Kenai
Fjords National Park
intact. Please see
the future of a segregated park
and avoid it. Thank you

John Butte

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To:
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We cannot sit back and rest though. We realize there are many habitat areas in the Exxon Valdez oil spill zones that need aid in the recovery of fish and wildlife species. Just like Kachemak Bay, there are many residents of Cordova and Kodiak that are working together with the community and private land owners to accomplish positive habitat protection. So many Alaskans are concerned about habitat issues. It has been over five years now. We all encourage the trustee council to do everything in their power to expedite and assist in accomplishing habitat protection.

Many of us young Alaskans hope to look back with a sense of accomplishment — knowing we have helped preserve and protect our future — the habitat of Prince William Sound and Kodiak's areas.

Shannon McBride
Homer

est was to improve the relationship between the community and the municipality and I feel that has improved.

My thanks to you Cordovans who continued to support me in our recent election despite the fact that I was not among those who won.

My congratulations to Jeff Guard and Bob Smith and I hope that they too will have the interest of the whole community as well.

Thank you, Mayor Margy Johnson, for your leadership and effort to draw the community together. A true politician is able to resolve conflict. Keep up the good work.

Thank you to each council member whom I have worked with on the council, I have appreciated all of you.

Patsy Fisher
Cordova

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Revisit Capital move

The FRANK initiative is on the November ballot again as Ballot Measure No. 5. Many people have asked me why, since we adopted it in 1978, we have to do so again. To

office.

I have closely followed the track record of Don Young for the past two years. Knowing the tendency of my fellow Alaskans to blank out the news and the reports that have been aired on the voting record of Don Young, I am here to refresh your memories.

Don Young stood tall and voted "No" on the Brady Gun Bill. This is a complete violation of our constitutional rights.

Young stood tall and voted "No" on the North American Free Trade Agreement. This is another violation of the Constitution and a treaty that has brought economic disaster to America.

Young stood tall and voted "No" on the horrendous Crime Bill. A bill that violates every American's Constitutional rights. He damn near spiked it.

Young's firm "No" on the Lobbyist Reform Bill may have raised a few eyebrows... until one understands the "rider" that was slipped in at the last minute. The rider labeling anyone a lobbyist who calls in their opinions on an upcoming bill to their congressmen or to the White House.

Under this lobbyist classification every caller would have to give their name, social security number, address and place of occupation. Failure to do so by the caller could slap he or she with a \$10,000 fine.

Think about this — how many are going to call, voicing their opinion, if they have to face a goon squad, ready to manhandle them to jail or to court? This pure dictatorship is muzzling the freedom of expression.

Don Young's stand on issues is affecting your freedom.

Look at it, read it and study it. Then maybe, just maybe, each of you will vote on the facts and not from your opinions.

Brooke Adkinson, Sr., a self-described "hermit," resides on Hinchinbrooke Island.

the capital to a site not less than 30 miles from Anchorage or Fairbanks. The exact site was to be chosen from a list prepared by what became known as the Capital Site Selection Commission. In 1976, three sites — Willow, Mt. Yenlo and Larson Lake — all in the Mat-Su Valley, were placed on the ballot and Willow was selected.

No price tag had been tied to Willow or any other site, so in 1977 three Fairbanks residents Carolyn Bushey, Charles B. Bettisworth and Mary A. Nordale, formed the FRANK Committee (then known as the Frustrated Responsible Alaskans Needing Knowledge) to circulate a petition to put the FRANK initiative on the ballot. The petition drive worked and in 1978 the FRANK Initiative and a bond proposition in the amount of \$966 million, part of a financing package prepared by the commission for the capital move, were on the ballot. Voters approved the FRANK Initiative and rejected the \$966 million bond proposition.

The legislature then enacted a bill to set up a Capital Site Planning Commission to develop A plan for the new capital city and determine both the total costs and the bondable costs of the move as required by the FRANK Initiative. That effort resulted in a bond proposition

again without a price tag. The FRANK Committee was reactivated to circulate another initiative, almost identical to the first one, to require cost disclosure and voter approval of the move costs if voters approve the move proposition.

Do we want to spend the money to move the capital? Maybe yes, maybe no. We should at least be given a chance to make the choice. The FRANK Initiative guarantees us that choice.

Guarantee your choice. Vote yes on Ballot Measure No. 5.

Mary A. Nordale
Juneau

IFQ Alliance needs Cordova fishermen

Cordova fishermen, the Alliance Against IFQs need you. We are in federal court with a strong case awaiting the last phase of oral arguments. How strong a case do we have? Consider what the IFQ and CDQ supporters have been saying and doing.

1) Clem Tillon was quoted in the Kodiak Daily Mirror on June 3, "I've looked at the lawsuit. Maybe it can get the lower court to change the outcome."

2) Seattle based FVOA had their lobbyists scampering in Washington, D.C. trying to attach a rider amendment to a bill specifying



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RE: North Afognak Island purchase

Dear Mr. Ayers,

We have lived and operated our lodge in the heart of North Afognak Island for the past 21 years and have lived here for 9 years previous to that...since 1964. We ourselves know that it is one of the choicest pieces of real-estate in the State of Alaska and through the years, this has been often confirmed by our international clientele (who have seen most of the better portions of this globe). As you know, the ADF&G habitat staff that works with the Trustee Council has also rated N. Afognak as the highest quality lands in the State.

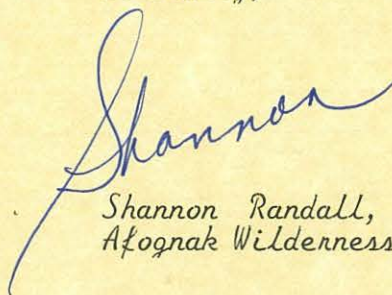
Because of this up-front knowledge of the high quality of these lands, the initial purchase of 42,000 acres was made in the last year.

Please vote to ADD ON these contiguous lands for an even larger State Park preserve that will be protected from logging. This is all that is left of this great jewel...which all the Kodiak Island area inhabitants great prize.

Afognak Joint Venture is eager to sell. The local people are eager to have you buy. You have all the data that proves it to be a wise choice. Please follow through.

We are all anxious to see the desires of the people met in our area and trust that your good judgement will align with ours.

Cordially,



Shannon Randall,
Afognak Wilderness Lodge.

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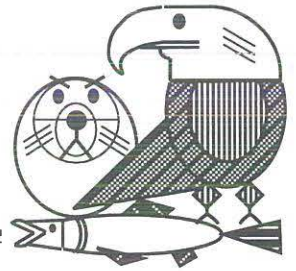
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April 26, 1995

Mr. Chris Simpson
8834 Fulton Street
San Francisco, CA 94117

Dear Mr. Simpson:

Thank you for your recent correspondence regarding the Trustee Council actions on habitat protection. Your comments will be forwarded to all the Trustee Council members at their next meeting.

As you know, the Trustee Council took action on November 2, 1994, to protect lands on Kodiak Island. The Council met again on December 2, in Juneau, and signed resolutions authorizing possible acquisition of lands owned by Tatitlek, Chenega, and Eyak Corporation, Afognak Joint Ventures, and the Kodiak Island Borough on Shuyak Island. In addition the Council expressed support for continuing negotiations for possible acquisition of Port Graham and English Bay lands within Kenai Fjords National Park.

Thank you again for your continued interest in the *Exxon Valdez* Trustee Council actions. If you would like further information or details on this issue, or if you would like to be placed on the mailing list to receive our newsletter, please don't hesitate to call Ms. L.J. Evans at 1-800-478-7745 (within Alaska) or 1-800-283-7745 (outside Alaska).

Sincerely,

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

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Trustee Agencies

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reply.

Dear Mr. Ayers,

I have followed with interest the EVOS Trustees selection process for habitat protection and acquisition. I applaud the acquisition of Kachemak Bay State Park and Afognak State Park and appreciate the opportunity to express my strong support for acquisition of more land on Shuyak and Afognak Islands.

I am an enthusiastic recreational user of the coastal lands of southcentral Alaska. I have spent at least a month every summer for the past 18 years hiking, sport fishing, and hunting on the lands identified as Shuyak Island KIB 01, Shuyak Strait AJV 01, Delphin Point AJV 02, and Pauls Lake AJV 03. I have seen the logging encroach on the wildlife habitat and while I am not opposed to timber harvest or even clearcutting, I was quite taken aback this summer to see the extent of the habitat decimation in Izhut Bay.

Now we have a rare opportunity to protect the remaining wilderness of Afognak and Shuyak Island. Acquisition of KIB 01 would complement the Shuyak State Park, which has to be one of the most scenic, accessible and user-friendly remote parks in the state. It is relatively inexpensive to get to being located only an hour's floatplane ride from either Homer or Kodiak. The four state park cabins in Big Bay, Nekita Bay and Carry Inlet make the wilderness more comfortable for suburbanites and the protected water is ideal for kayakers and other small craft. Adding the KIB 01 land to this already established park will enhance the recreational opportunities and reduce the impact of human use as this becomes an ever more popular destination.

The Afognak selections will protect and enhance the Kodiak Island National Wildlife Refuge. Shuyak Island AJV 01 would protect

adjacent land from the rapidly spreading clearcutting and AJV 03 would guarantee continued recreational use of Pauls Lake which is suitable for fresh water floatplane landing and thus a very popular destination for sport fishermen and hunters. The silver salmon are highly sought after by sportsmen from Anchorage and from the lodges on Lake Iliamna.

I am grateful that we have this window of opportunity to protect some of the most magnificent wildlife habitat and recreation land in the spill affected area and I give my strongest support to acquisition of these selections on Afognak and Shuyak Islands.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Mary Griswold

cc Carl Rosin

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Dear Editor:

Are they listening? Many of us have not quite gotten over the "Spill." I have been called from New York, Minnesota, Florida and California asking for reassurance that it is all cleaned up. It is a relief. That much toxic pollution is in the soil. We will live with the repercussions for years. To the Harner, I have in a recent poll that it comes back in a wave of concern about the spill. We are aware of the small space clean-up of the 140 biggest toxic sites on the coast.

Now the people have sent in the document titled "The Environmental Impact Statement" (a document that lists the "Toxic Chemicals" and spread the settlement money) and the following agreement has been made for habitat restoration. The agreement will perhaps secure

healthy fishing areas and healthy stocks from the "Chain" in the ocean. I hope, but DEC Commissioner Mr. Sandor stated, "I do not believe that was a scientific poll and do not believe that poll should direct the actions of this council." Does this mean our government will only listen if they agree with public comment? I for one will be watching to see whether democracy does not slip into dictatorship. In actuality, I believe that it should not matter what DEC or the public says — the higher goal is to strive toward what will give us the healthiest land, the purest water and the cleanest food.

Linda Keller

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September 16, 1994

Jim Ayers, Ex. Director and
The EVOS Trustees
645 G Street
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RE: Eyak lands buyback

The time is quickly approaching for you to make a decision on buying back Eyak lands slated for future logging. Nothing has appeared lately in the media regarding the status of the talks, but I would like to encourage you to work toward a positive settlement--positive for the Eyak Corporation and its shareholders, the potential tourist industry in Cordova, and for Cordova's residents who are not shareholders--as well as for generations to come.

Although I have only lived here for a little over six years, I have come to think of Cordova as home. My husband and I have purchased a home and two businesses, one of which would be adversely affected by continued logging. We would like to think that others have accepted us as a permanent part of the community and that our opinion matters.

We want the ecosystem to remain intact--the salmon streams protected--the aesthetic beauty unchanged. We want to be proud to show off this beautiful part of the world to those who come to visit and those who want to stay. That can only happen if you, in good faith, continue talks with the Eyak Corporation and try to resolve the differences that block a buyback. Piecemeal purchases are not part of this picture that I envision. The trees need to be kept standing to keep a healthy ecosystem.

Please do your best to preserve the rainforests of Prince William Sound!

Sincerely,



Judy Lietzau
PO Box 2195
Cordova AK 99574

P. S. Please copy to all Trustee members. Thank you!

Kay & Mike Adams

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Re: Eyak land buybacks

The final decision for buying back Eyak lands slated for future loggings is drawing near. At this time I would again like to encourage you to work towards a positive settlement - for the Eyak Corporation and its shareholders, the potential tourism industry in Cordova and for Cordova residents who are not shareholders and our children.

As a lifelong resident of Cordova, commercial fisherman and business owner; I feel that continued clearcutting would adversely affect our livelihood as well as the quality of life we share now.

I would like to see the ecosystem remain intact, the salmon streams protected and the aesthetic beauty unchanged. I am proud of Cordova and would like to be able to reflect that to my family, my friends and Cordova's visitors. Please try to resolve the differences that block a buyback. Piecemeal purchases would not bring us any closer to our vision and that vision includes trees and a healthy ecosystem.

Please do your best to preserve the rainforests of Prince William Sound!

Thank you,



Kay Adams

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Governor Hickel to sign Afognak State Park bill

By GEORGENE SINK
Mirror Writer

A ground-breaking ceremony for the Natives of Kodiak Inc. (NOK) Professional Office Building and the Alutiiq Archeological Repository Center and Museum will be held on Thursday, May 26, at 1 p.m.

Speakers will be Governor Walter J. Hickel, NOK president Tony Drabek, University of Alaska Fairbanks Alaska Native Human Resources Development Program director Gordon Pullar, Borough Mayor Jerome Selby, and Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) Commissioner Carl Rosier.

The public is welcome to attend the ceremony at the 215 Mission Road property. The lot is across Mission Road from Holy Resurrection Orthodox Church, adjacent to the ADF&G

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office bu During a private recep follow at Kodiak Senior Center, Hickel will sign House Bill 447, establishing Afognak Island State Park. Land at Seal Bay was purchased for the park through an EVOSTC endowment.

A \$1.5 million grant from EVOSTC is assisting KANA in

heard # 165
Rebecca - Eric asked me to file this, but I only have files for 1994 projects & this is a 1993. Do you have 1993 project (or project correspondence) files this could go in?
Thanks, Sandra

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Groundbreaking Thursday

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s collection, currently housed at the ral Center, contains more than 50,000 red in overfull facilities with inadequate rol equipment.

to recover hundreds of thousands of he next few years from oil spill-related ned by erosion and vandalism.

cheologist Rick Knecht expects the col- ore than double this summer and qua- in five years.

ice president Rita Stevens noted the lo- eal as part of a "mini-historical walking ning at the ferry dock and including the the Baranov Museum, Holy Resurrec- lox Church and St. Herman's Seminary nd Museum.

0,000 lease space will be available on the second floor.

"This project presents a wonderful opportunity for two Native organizations to find common ground and is a shining example of what we can accomplish when we work together," said Drabek.

Simultaneously turning up the first spadefuls of dirt Thursday

will be NOK board chairman Nancy Anderson, Kodiak Area Native Association (KANA) Culture and Heritage Committee chairman Pete Olsen, Hickel and Rosier.

Other special guests are Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council (EVOSTC) executive director Jim Ayres, Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) deputy commissioner Mead Treadwell, Department of Community and Regional Affairs commissioner Edgar Blatchford, DEC restoration chief and project manager Mark Brodersen and Assistant Attorney General Craig Tillery.

Holy Resurrection rector Father John Zabinko will give the invocation.

Building construction is scheduled to be completed in February 1995, with a June 1 opening of the repository center.

Criterion General of Anchorage is the building contractor and USKH Inc. of Anchorage is providing architectural services.

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The public is welcome to attend the ceremony at the 215 Mission Road property. The lot is across Mission Road from Holy Resurrection Orthodox Church, adjacent to the ADF&G

Alutiiq center will preserve, showcase island's culture

The Alutiiq Archeological Repository Center and Museum will be dedicated to the restoration and preservation of injured cultural resources, traditional Native culture and public education to prevent vandalism at archeological sites.

The space will house facilities for artifact storage, exhibits, darkroom and laboratory areas and administrative offices.

The center will serve as a focal point for research by universities, Native organizations and governmental agencies and as a regional repository for artifacts, maps and data recovered by salvage excavations, survey and repair work done on injured sites.

Kodiak Area Native Association (KANA) will fund operating costs for the center. The

association's collection, currently housed at the Alutiiq Cultural Center, contains more than 50,000 artifacts, stored in overfull facilities with inadequate climate control equipment.

Plans are to recover hundreds of thousands of artifacts in the next few years from oil spill-related sites threatened by erosion and vandalism.

KANA archeologist Rick Knecht expects the collection to more than double this summer and quadruple within five years.

KANA vice president Rita Stevens noted the location is ideal as part of a "mini-historical walking tour" beginning at the ferry dock and including the center with the Baranov Museum, Holy Resurrection Orthodox Church and St. Herman's Seminary Archives and Museum.

office building.

During a private reception to follow at Kodiak Senior Center, Hickel will sign House Bill 447, establishing Afognak Island State Park. Land at Seal Bay was purchased for the park through an EVOSTC endowment.

A \$1.5 million grant from EVOSTC is assisting KANA in

purchasing approximately 7,000 square feet of first floor and basement space in the new building for the repository center.

NOK, developer of the \$2.4-million facility, will move its offices from 227 West Rezanof to the second floor of the 18,000 square-foot building.

Three thousand square feet of

lease space will be available on the second floor.

"This project presents a wonderful opportunity for two Native organizations to find common ground and is a shining example of what we can accomplish when we work together," said Drabek.

Simultaneously turning up the first spadefuls of dirt Thursday

will be NOK board chairman Nancy Anderson, Kodiak Area Native Association (KANA) Culture and Heritage Committee chairman Pete Olsen, Hickel and Rosier.

Other special guests are Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council (EVOSTC) executive director Jim Ayres, Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) deputy commissioner Mead Treadwell, Department of Community and Regional Affairs commissioner Edgar Blatchford, DEC restoration chief and project manager Mark Brodersen and Assistant Attorney General Craig Tillery.

Holy Resurrection rector Father John Zabinko will give the invocation.

Building construction is scheduled to be completed in February 1995, with a June 1 opening of the repository center.

Criterion General of Anchorage is the building contractor and USKH Inc. of Anchorage is providing architectural services.

Dignitaries break ground on cultural center

Facility should be completed in 1995

By GEORGENE SINK
Mirror Writer

Years of planning and millenia of history converged at 215 Mission Road Thursday.

The lot is the site of the new Natives of Kodiak Inc. (NOK) Professional Office Building and the Alutiiq Archeological Repository Center and Museum.

The occasion was a groundbreaking ceremony for the \$2.4-million, 18,000 square-foot facility, scheduled to be completed in February 1995.

Kodiak Area Native Association (KANA) is purchasing 7,000 square feet of space for the repository with a \$1.5 million grant from the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council (EVOSTC).

Turning up the first spadefuls of dirt were Governor Walter J. Hickel, NOK board chairman Nancy Anderson, KANA Culture and Heritage Committee chairman Pete Olsen, KANA board member Hank Eaton and Alaska Department of Fish and Game Commissioner Carl Rosier.

"The Kodiak Area Native Association and others of the community have long dreamed of a museum dedicated to preserving and sharing Alutiiq culture," said master of cer-



Georgene Sink photo

Breaking ground for the Natives of Kodiak (NOK) Professional Office Building and Alutiiq Archeological Repository Center and Museum, left to right, are Alaska Department of Fish and Game Commissioner Carl Rosier, Kodiak Area Native Association (KANA) board member Hank Eaton, NOK board president Nancy Anderson, Governor Walter J. Hickel and KANA Cultural Heritage Committee chairman Pete Olsen.

emonies and KANA vice president Rita Stevens. "To make this dream a reality took the combined efforts of the entire community, Native and

non-Native, local, state and federal governments."

Stevens and other speakers acknowledged innumerable office-

holders, agency representatives, corporate managers, and community members for actively support-

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ing and donating time and money to the project.

NOK president Tony Drabek presented contributions of \$25,000 from NOK and \$5,000 from KONCOR Forest Products. Alutiiq Cultural Center director and archaeologist Rick Knecht accepted on behalf of KANA.

Afognak Native Corporation vice president Gene Sundberg announced a pledge for \$68,834 for this year, or a percentage of the corporation's net profits.

Speakers were Hickel, Rosier, Drabek, University of Alaska Fairbanks Alaska Native Human Resources Development Program

director Gordon Pullar, and Borough Mayor Jerome Selby. First Lady Ermalee Hickel also attended.

Hickel, who was instrumental in making oil spill funds available for cultural enhancement projects, acknowledged the repository as "a sacred project on sacred ground."

"A church is a building, but inside it houses a spirit. I think that is what this museum is going to do."

Rosier said trustee council members "found considerable personal satisfaction in funding this outstanding restoration project conceived by the public here in Kodiak."

Selby, who with Knecht made the decisive pitch for funding to the council, described the project as a triumph of the human spirit.

Pullar, a former president of

KANA and now president of Alaska Keepers of the Treasures, spoke about the project's meaning:

Illustrating the challenges of faith and cooperation that had to be met for the repository to be realized, Pullar shared two personal anecdotes.

The first concerned his late uncle, Karl Armstrong, who used to praise him for overcoming self-doubt by saying, "See how you are?" Using that refrain, Pullar commended factions once locked in conflict for uniting to reclaim their heritage.

The second was a dream he had symbolizing less triumphant times. In the dream, a Native leader

learned he could fly, but could not convince his people they had the same capability.

Pullar said in the early 1980s the Alutiiq culture was threatened with extinction by difficulty adjusting to corporations formed under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act.

"The saying might have been, instead of 'fight for your land and resources,' 'fight over your land and resources.' ... Pride and identity in being a Kodiak Alutiiq was probably at its low point.

"Times change, conditions change and people change," Pullar said, recognizing events that led to

the groundbreaking.

He recalled the KANA board's belief in change, KANA's participation in major artifact recovery at Karluk, and the repatriation of burial remains to Larsen Bay.

Out-of-town guests included EVOSTC executive director Jim Ayers, Alaska Department of Community and Regional Affairs commissioner Edgar Blatchford and Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation restoration chief and project manager Mark Broderson, Assistant Attorney General Craig Tillery and deputy commissioner Mead Treadwell.

Governor's signature establishes Afognak State Park

Governor Walter J. Hickel signed House Bill 447 at the Kodiak Senior Center Thursday, establishing Afognak Island State Park.

"What we're doing here is vitally important," Hickel said. "Yes, Alaska has a lot of scenic places, and they can criticize the fact it has a lot of parks. But some of these things are very unique. That's why we have to handle that uniqueness."

"Everyone cooperated in this. . . I think in the future it will be important not only to Kodiak and the people of Alaska, but literally to the people of the world."

Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation Assistant Attorney General Craig Tillery gave a brief history of the creation of the park, which will permanently protect more than 42,000 acres of prime wildlife habitat and recreational use area.

The state purchased land at Seal Bay and Tonki Cape in 1993 through an Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council endowment. In making the grant, the council stipulated that it be protected as a state park.

Akhiok-Kaguyak Corporation



Gov. Hickel signs HB 447, establishing Afognak Island State Park. From left are Sen. Fred Zharoff, Laurie Nottingham, Asst. Atty. Gen. Craig Tillery, Walt Ebell, Ralph Eluska and Rep. Cliff Davidson.

and Old Harbor Native Corporation reached an agreement with the state in a dramatic meeting less than one week before a logging road was to be cut into the most critical area in Seal Bay, Tillery recalled.

RESOLUTION

OF THE EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the EVOS Trustee Council members have adopted a Final Restoration Plan encompassing a comprehensive restoration program that includes general restoration, habitat protection and acquisition, research and monitoring, administration and public information, and provision for a Restoration Reserve;

WHEREAS, a Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill (EVOS) restoration program has been issued and the federal Trustees have issued a Record of Decision (ROD) with respect to the FEIS in which the State Trustees have concurred;

WHEREAS, the FEIS finds that habitat protection and acquisition in the long term will contribute to the recovery of the natural resources and related services that were injured by the Oil Spill;

WHEREAS, over the past two and a half years, the Trustee Council has devoted extensive time and effort to develop a balanced habitat acquisition program necessary for restoration, including extensive policy discussions, public review, and scientific analysis;

WHEREAS, as a result of that effort, a firm basis has been established to make habitat protection and acquisition decisions with confidence and in a manner that upholds the public trust.

WHEREAS, the following have been the cornerstones of this basis for decision making:

- **Habitat Acquisition is integral to the Trustee Council's mission** "to efficiently restore the environment injured by the *Exxon Valdez* oil spill to a healthy, productive, world renowned ecosystem, while taking into account the importance of the quality of life and the need for viable opportunities to establish and sustain a reasonable standard of living."
- **A comprehensive habitat analysis evaluation and ranking has been developed** that identifies and evaluates the available lands for habitat critical to long-term restoration and maintenance of resources and services injured by the spill. The analysis has been completed for identified parcels, although negotiations and appraisals are continuing for some parcels.
- **Restoration benefits for parcels and configurations of parcels have been developed** by agencies of the State of Alaska and United States in light of their

experience, historical biological information, and information from the Comprehensive Habitat Protection Process.

- **Lead agencies are negotiating with landowners** in light of the available habitat information and parcels are being appraised with the expectation of realizing affordable prices.
- **The January 1994 "Resolution to Proceed with Habitat Protection Program"** authorized the federal and state lead agencies, under the aegis of the Executive Director, to proceed with multiple, geographically balanced negotiations.
- **Extensive public review demonstrates support** and an expectation by the public and by the Public Advisory Group that habitat protection and acquisition will be a significant part of the restoration program, and that further acquisitions will soon occur. In addition, the public and communities throughout the spill area have consistently expressed concern that acquisitions be balanced throughout the spill area, and that there not be gross disparities in the protection program.
- **Scientists recommend that habitat be protected throughout the spill area.** The recommendation by the Chief Scientist and Core Peer Reviewers is based on a strong concern that the habitat and biodiversity of the ecosystem be protected throughout the spill area to aid injured resources on the scale of the spill area. The spill area is comprised of four regions that provide the basis for assuring a balanced habitat protection and acquisition effort throughout the spill area;
- **The preferred alternative of the Environmental Impact Statement, Alternative 5,** that was chosen by the Trustee Council assumed for purposes of analysis of the environmental effects, that approximately \$295 to \$325 million would be used for habitat protection and acquisition;

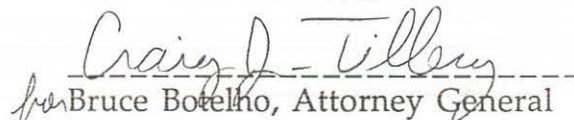
THEREFORE, the Trustee Council does hereby resolve:


- to pursue habitat protection and acquisition throughout the oil spill area so as to promote restoration of injured natural resources and services throughout the oil spill area and that \$295 to \$325 million is an initial, flexible placeholder for habitat protection and acquisition efforts (this amount is in addition to previous expenditures for habitat protection and acquisition);
- to pursue the acquisition of habitat that will provide for the protection and restoration of the various injured natural resources and services they provide throughout the spill area in a balanced manner while recognizing the importance of different types of habitat, such as timbered lands and non-timbered lands, to the protection and restoration of injured resources


and the services they provide;


- to continue negotiations to acquire lands or land interests held by the Eyak Corporation, Chenega, Tatitlek, Port Graham, English Bay, Afognak Joint Ventures, and the Kodiak Island Borough to provide protection throughout the spill area in a balanced manner to provide for the protection and restoration of injured resources and services in each of the impacted regions of the spill area;
- to direct the designated lead negotiators and the Executive Director to continue to exercise their best efforts to negotiate proposals for the acquisition of large parcels in accordance with the January 19, 1994 Resolution and in addition to specifically invite and work with willing sellers within Prince William Sound, Kenai Fjords and Afognak Island to develop and submit, prior to the Council's next meeting in December, offers to sell such lands or interests in lands prior to the completion of the appraisals. The Council will consider such offers as it did with its earlier Seal Bay acquisition; and
- to give priority consideration to those habitat protection packages presented to it that include the highest value benefits with preference given to fee simple acquisitions.


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RESOLUTION
of the
Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

Research Infrastructure Improvements
affiliated with the
School of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences
Institute of Marine Science
in Seward, Alaska

WHEREAS, on January 31, 1994 the Trustee Council directed the Executive Director to prepare a formal recommendation concerning the proposed research infrastructure improvements affiliated with the Institute of Marine Science in Seward (hereafter, "the facility") and specifically indicated that the Executive Director should:

- take needed steps to secure compliance under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA);
- consult with appropriate entities, including the University of Alaska, the City of Seward, the Seward Association for the Advancement of Marine Science and Trustee Agencies to review the assumptions relating to the proposed improvements and capital and operating budgets;
- develop an integrated funding approach which assures that the use of trust funds is appropriate and legally permissible under the terms of the Memorandum of Agreement and Consent Decree; and
- prepare a recommendation of the appropriate level of funding for consideration by the Trustee Council that would be legally permissible under terms of the Memorandum of Agreement and Consent Decree; and

WHEREAS, since that time, the Trustee Council has been provided with detailed briefings and informational updates that address the issues identified in its January 31, 1994 directive to the Executive Director; and

WHEREAS, a detailed *Project Description and Supplemental Materials* document dated September 26, 1994 has been prepared (hereafter *Project Description*), the proposed project has been subjected to a full Environmental

Impact Statement (EIS) review under NEPA, and on behalf of the Trustee Council, the Department of the Interior has adopted a Record of Decision (ROD) for the EIS which has been concurred in by the federal trustee department and each of the State Trustees; and

WHEREAS, the *Executive Director's Recommendation and Findings Regarding Infrastructure Improvements Affiliated with the Institute of Marine Science in Seward, Alaska* has been prepared; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Director has reviewed the *Project Description* and, together with the Chief Scientist, finds that:

- the proposed facility improvements would provide needed research infrastructure for conducting long-term marine mammal, seabird, and fishery genetics research pertaining to species identified as injured by the oil spill in order to effectively restore those injured resources and that the facility has been designed to allow for adaptation to future restoration research needs;
- the capabilities of other coastal research facilities in Alaska have been assessed and that there are no existing facilities in Alaska to adequately address the identified and anticipated restoration research needs;
- the proposed research facility will make an important contribution to implementation of the ecosystem approach to restoration and that the facility would play a vital role in making it possible to understand the ecosystem relationships that may influence or control the recovery of injured resources;
- investment of settlement funds in the proposed research infrastructure would provide a needed facility for the Trustee Council restoration mission in a cost-efficient manner reflecting a reasonable balance between costs and benefits; and

WHEREAS, the Trustee Council's Public Advisory Group (PAG) has reviewed the *Project Description* and formally expressed its support for the facility at its October 13, 1994 meeting; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Director finds that a realistic construction plan for the proposed facility has been developed that will provide for the successful completion of the needed research facility within the budget identified (a copy of the capital budget from the *Project Description* is provided as an attachment);

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Trustee Council hereby concurs with and adopts the findings of the Executive Director and authorizes funding for

the project in an amount up to \$24,956,000 to support development of the research components of the facility subject to the following provisions:

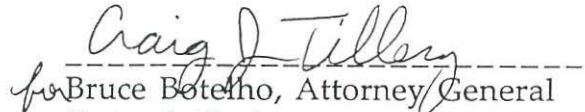
1. approval by the Executive Director of a detailed construction budget and a detailed operating plan that reflects a realistic cash flow for the successful construction and operation of the research facility;
2. approval by the Executive Director of an agreement to be entered into by the State of Alaska (Alaska Department of Fish and Game) and the City of Seward providing that the facility will be owned by the City and that the City will provide for the operation and maintenance of the facility for the practical life of the facility;
3. approval by the Executive Director of a showing by the City of Seward that future mitigation measures identified for the construction and operation of the facility will be given due consideration and implemented to the extent practicable;
4. approval by the Executive Director of a detailed governing and management structure for the facility that clearly identifies the role of the University of Alaska in providing the scientific leadership at the facility and ensures the facility is managed so that research activities appropriately serve the Trustee Council's restoration mission; and
5. annual financial reports and project status reports will be submitted to the Trustee Council by the City of Seward and the Executive Director will carefully monitor the construction of the facility and provide regular updates to the Trustee Council regarding the project's progress.

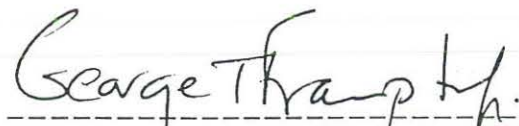
AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that it is the intent of the Trustee Council that funds for the project be transferred from the civil settlement to the Alaska Department of Fish and Game which shall, in turn, transfer capital funds to the City of Seward in a manner that is appropriate and timely to supplement the project funding previously appropriated by the Alaska State Legislature. Subject to the provisions identified above, the Alaska Department of Law and the Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division of the U.S. Department of Justice are hereby requested to petition the United States District Court for the District of Alaska for withdrawals in an amount of \$12,500,000 on September 15, 1995 and an additional withdrawal of \$12,456,000 on September 15, 1996 in accordance with the funding approvals contained herein.


AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in authorizing funding for this project, the Trustee Council adopts the following policy: Consistent with this facility's unique capabilities for marine mammal, seabird and fishery genetics research, it is the policy of the Trustee Council to concentrate its EVOS-

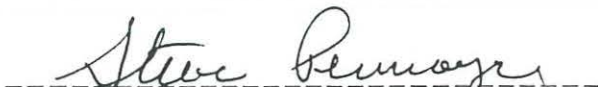
funded laboratory research projects and resources at the IMS facility to the maximum extent practicable. Approval of individual laboratory research projects, including the facilities at which they will be located, will be based on the resources required for that project and its cost-effectiveness, including the cost-savings available to the Trustee Council at the IMS facility as a result of this capital investment.

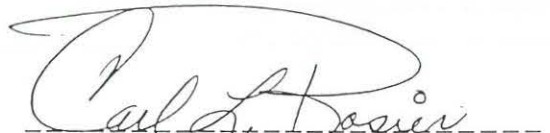

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Capital Budget

	CONSTR. COST	DESIGN 15%	PA/PM 10%	CONT 10%	EIS/PLAN 2%	TOTAL
RESEARCH COMPONENT						
1. MAIN BUILDING	\$9,815,000	\$1,472,000	\$981,000	\$981,000	\$196,000	\$13,445,000
2. HABITAT	\$8,204,000	\$1,230,000	\$820,000	\$820,000	\$164,000	\$11,238,000
3. LIFE SUPPORT	\$4,108,000	\$616,000	\$411,000	\$411,000	\$82,000	\$5,628,000
4. SITE DEVELOPMENT	\$2,319,000	\$348,000	\$232,000	\$232,000	\$47,000	\$3,178,000
5. FF & EQUIPMENT	\$2,560,000	\$384,000	\$256,000	\$256,000	\$51,000	\$3,507,000
Subtotal	\$27,006,000	\$4,050,000	\$2,700,000	\$2,700,000	\$540,000	\$36,996,000
EDUCATION COMPONENT						
1. MAIN BUILDING	\$5,713,000	\$857,000	\$571,000	\$571,000	\$114,000	\$7,826,000
2. HABITAT	\$1,017,000	\$153,000	\$102,000	\$102,000	\$20,000	\$1,394,000
3. LIFE SUPPORT	\$175,000	\$26,000	\$18,000	\$18,000	\$4,000	\$241,000
4. SITE DEVELOPMENT	\$420,000	\$63,000	\$42,000	\$42,000	\$8,000	\$575,000
5. FF & EQUIPMENT	\$309,000	\$47,000	\$31,000	\$31,000	\$6,000	\$424,000
Subtotal	\$7,634,000	\$1,146,000	\$764,000	\$764,000	\$152,000	\$10,460,000
TOTAL PROJECT						
1. MAIN BUILDING	\$15,528,000	\$2,329,000	\$1,553,000	\$1,553,000	\$310,000	\$21,273,000
2. HABITAT	\$9,221,000	\$1,383,000	\$922,000	\$922,000	\$184,000	\$12,632,000
3. LIFE SUPPORT	\$4,283,000	\$643,000	\$428,000	\$428,000	\$86,000	\$5,868,000
4. SITE DEVELOPMENT	\$2,739,000	\$411,000	\$274,000	\$274,000	\$55,000	\$3,753,000
5. FF & EQUIPMENT	\$2,869,000	\$430,000	\$287,000	\$287,000	\$57,000	\$3,930,000
Total	\$34,640,000	\$5,196,000	\$3,464,000	\$3,464,000	\$692,000	\$47,456,000