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To Trustee Council:

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We believe that the Council should purchase private lands within Kenai Fjords National Park and along the coastline as part of the oil spill mitigation and restoration plan.

Many of the Native lands located in key areas along the coast, are critical to wildlife and public access to and enjoyment of the park.

Even limited development of these lands, such as selling them for private cabins, would dramatically change the pristine character of the park.

We urge you to acquire these Native lands in the park using oil spill money, before the character of the park is changed forever.

Sincerely,

Xuann Cheney-Smith

Smith  
400K Piccadilly Loop  
Grafton VA. 23692

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Dear Sirs:

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I strongly urge you to  
acquire the Native lands in  
Kenai Fjords National Park  
using oil spill money.

I am aware that Kenai Fjords  
lies in the heart of the area  
affected by the spill and is  
targeted for restoration efforts.  
This coastline of the park  
supports many species directly  
affected by the spill.

Many of the Native lands are  
located in key areas along the  
coast, such as coves, beaches,  
small valleys and lagoons,  
which are critical to wildlife.



Bonnie L. McKeown  
210 Brookside Blvd  
Pittsburgh, PA  
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and public access to and enjoyment of the Park.

Even limited development of these lands, such as opening them for private cabin sites, would dramatically change the pristine character of the Park.

I end this letter again urging you to acquire the Native lands in the Park using the oil spill money.

Yours sincerely

Bonnie L McKeown  
210 Brookside Blvd  
Pgh, Pa 15241

CONSTANTINA ECONOMOU

10 PANORAMIC Way BERKELEY, CA 94704 (510)845-6903

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Dear Council Members:

I am writing to ask you to acquire lands owned by Alaska Native Corporations in Kenai Fjords National Park, which lies in an area most deeply affected by the spill. The coastline of the park supports many species which suffered heavily from the spill. Many of these native lands are located in key areas along the coast which are critical to wildlife and public access of the park. Please make sure these lands are kept in their pristine state. I have heard about the possibility of your acquiring these lands for a long time. Please act to preserve them.

Thank you for your attention to my request.

Sincerely,

Constantina Economou

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# PHONE COMMENT LOG

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Date of call: 12/15/94 Comment taker: C Evans

Subject of comments: Inholdings in Kenai Fjords National Park

## Comments:

Supports purchase of inholdings in Kenai Fjords National Park owned by Pt. Graham and English Bay. These should be high priority purchases for restoration spending, especially considering impending development. Uses that area a lot.



## 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 try 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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Anchorage, AK 99501

I am writing to express  
interest in a proposal to  
better protect the Kenai  
Fjords N.P. while there is still  
time and the financial opportunity  
exists. The Native American  
corporations are willing to sell  
land inside the park and money  
from the 1989 Exxon Valdez oil  
spill fund is available. To pass  
up this opportunity now may be  
a lost opportunity forever. Act  
now.

Cordially,  
Larry Feldpausch

Bruce D. Killips  
715 Concord Drive  
Woodstock, IL 60098-8068  
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Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee  
Council  
645 G Street  
Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Council:

To be brief and to the point, I urge you to acquire the Native lands within the Kenai Fjords National Park using oil spill money.

While I could elaborate at length about the benefits this purchase would have, suffice it to say, generations to come, both man and wildlife, will be grateful for your foresight.

Thanks for your time and consideration!

Sincerely,



Bruce D. Killips

December 27, 1994

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council  
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Anchorage, AK 99501

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Gentlemen:

The 1989 Exxon Valdez oil spill severely degraded the coastline and species of Kenai Fjords National Park. It would be appropriate and provide important protection to this park, to acquire key lands along the coast of the park which are privately owned by Alaska Native American corporations. I urge you to consider these acquisitions from the oil spill fund.

Sincerely,



Jim Notestine

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# ALASKA CENTER *for the* ENVIRONMENT

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December 13, 1994

Exxon Valdez Trustees, Staff, and Directors  
645 G Street  
Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear EVOS Trustees, Staff and Directors:

Having worked closely with you over many, many months, we at ACE wanted to wish you the best for your holidays, and to thank you for your terrific work. The December 2 meeting in Juneau committed about \$283 million toward habitat acquisition offers. Your staff had worked unceasingly trying to negotiate, put deals together, craft and type resolutions, and present the material to the public.

Because we have worked closely with you, we know how much effort it takes to do even one part of getting land acquisition agreements together: much less, getting them set up for 6-7 at the same time! We really appreciate your efforts, your commitments, and your successes! Thanks especially to Jim, Molly, Eric, LJ, Alex, and Habitat.

We hope that your holidays and 1995 are very happy...

Best Wishes!

Caryl Boehnert  
Western Gulf Coordinator  
Alaska Rainforest Campaign

Tabitha Gregory  
Community Organizer  
Alaska Rainforest Campaign

Tim Bristol  
Community Organizer  
Alaska Rainforest Campaign

Molly -

I am in Canada and  
without computer, but  
I wanted to get these  
Comments to you before  
I left -

Will be in touch in February

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Molly McCammon, Executive Director  
Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council  
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December 27, 1994

Dear Molly,

It is my understanding that a meeting January 17-20 will be convened by the EVOS Trustee Council. Eva Saulitis, a research biologist and one of our board members, will represent our group at the meeting. I will not be available at that time to participate in the discussion, I would like to make the following comments regarding the future of killer whale research:

At the previous meeting there was some agreement that the monitoring of killer whales should be performed at least every other year until a recovery is indicated. Although funding monitoring every other year (cost about \$100 to 115 K) may be sufficient, it would be a great advantage to allow the biennial monitoring to be split over the two year period. Each year varies as to pods present, the behavior of the whales and weather. If work could be split over the two year interval, a contractor could take better advantage of peak times for encountering whales and better assure complete coverage. In a single year project, if AB pod or any other pod were not completely photographed, the record on that pod could be lost for 4 years. Monitoring killer whale recovery is extremely important and a unique opportunity. It is the monitoring of every individual and pod that forms the basis for the soon to be initiated ecological studies as well as providing assessment of recovery. What I am suggesting here is not additional funding (above the current level), nor a reduction or increase in field time, just spreading the work over two seasons to maximize efficiency and return.

It is difficult to predict with certainty the most fruitful lines of inquiry in our ecosystem approach to killer whale studies when the work is only beginning. In this first year mtDNA analysis will determine whether females move between populations of killer whales. If this analysis indicates that they do not, nuclear DNA will be examined (using exon primed intron crossing analysis) to determine whether there is any gene flow through intermatings. Observation has strongly suggested that at least two populations of killer whales with different feeding habits coexist in the Sound. If only a small proportion of the hundreds of killer whales we have identified are part of the population actually feeding on harbor seals, it is very important that this separation be clarified. This information on populations is essential in defining the ecological role of killer whales in the Sound.

The observation of feeding and collection of prey items (as conducted this year by NGOs) should continue for another



two seasons. These results should be coupled with the lipid fatty acid analysis to more clearly define feeding habits. If promising results are obtained from the lipid, fatty acid, isotope work (conducted by NMFS using samples NGOS will collect), it should continue at some level.

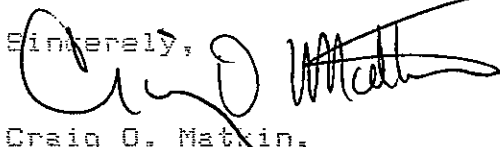
Some prey items of killer whales, notably salmon and herring, are only seasonably available. Without some indication of the winter feeding habits of killer whales we can not claim to have a complete picture of their role in the ecosystem. Collection of observations and samples from late fall and winter is strongly suggested. Important periods that might prove feasible sampling times would be October/November (late fall) when all salmon are gone from the area and March (late winter), before the herring rise and spread across the Sound. Of course, the returns from research endeavors at these times may be limited by weather conditions, shorter days, and the uncertainty of whale distribution.

A remote hydrophone system was initially proposed for this years killer whale research but dropped as part of our cooperative effort with NMFS. Other funding has been secured that will enable NGOS to establish and test the remote hydrophone system in 1995. If workable, it would provide year round information on the presence or absence of and identity of killer whales in the Sound. This is an important link in assessing the ecological role of killer whales. It should be quite cost effective, and we suggest its operation be included in future years funding. Since each pod can be distinguished by their call type, the system would provide a means of determining the presence and identity of the pod or group of killer whales year round. It cannot replace photographic monitoring as a method to assess changes within pods, but would contribute significantly in determining the year-round importance of the Sound to specific killer whale pods.

Finally, continued analysis of the existing 10 year database (with the addition of future years) will be important. This first year should determine the questions that can be examined and provide a summary of the existing data. Hopefully by the end of FY 1996 we will be well on our way to construction of a model of the killer whales' role in the Prince William Sound ecosystem.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. Once our project is up and running and we have more to report I look forward to synthesis meetings with other researchers. It is at this point that we should be able to more clearly assess valuable research directions and the linking of research results. It should be an exciting and rewarding process.

Sincerely,



Craig O. Matkin,

POB 15244

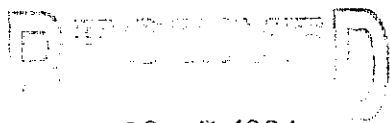
Homer, AK 99603

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I am writing to urge you to use oil spill money to acquire ~~the~~ Native lands in Kenai Fjords National Park.

The land lies in the area affected by the spill and targeted for restoration efforts. The coastline of the parks supports many species directly affected by the spill. Many of the Native lands are located in key areas along the coast, such as coves, beaches, small valleys, and lagoons, which are critical to wildlife and public access to and enjoyment of the park.

Even limited development of these lands, such as selling them for private cabin sites, would dramatically change the pristine character of the park.



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Thank you,  
Claire Daley

December 21, 1994

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

Dear Trustee Council:

I wish to express my support for using oil spill money from the Exxon Valdez legal settlement for the purchase of Native American lands within Kenai Fjords National Park, providing the Native American corporations are willing sellers.

Kenai Fjords National Park is a magnificent area of wilderness, waterfalls and glaciers and lies in the heart of the area affected by the Exxon Valdez spill and targeted for restoration efforts. The coastline of the park supports many species directly affected by the spill. Many of the Native lands are located in key areas along the coast, such as beaches, coves, small valleys and lagoons, which are critical to both wildlife and public access to the park. Since even limited development of these lands would adversely affect the pristine character of the park, inclusion of the lands within the park would go a long way towards protecting and preserving these lands for future generations.

Thank you for the opportunity to express my views on this matter.

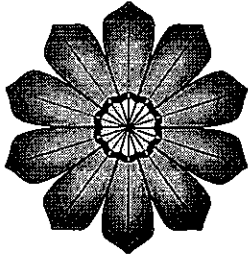
Sincerely,



Gerry Wolfe  
P.O. Box 356  
Death Valley, CA 92328

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David C. Berkshire  
9713 Mariposa  
Houston, TX 77025-451613  
December 20, 1994

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

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing to urge you to acquire the Native lands in Kenai Fjords National Park for the following reasons:

1. Kenai Fjords lies in the heart of the area affected by the spill and targeted for restoration efforts.
2. The coastline of the park supports many species directly affected by the spill.
3. Many of the Native lands are located in key areas along the coast, such as coves, beaches, small valleys, and lagoons, which are critical to wildlife and public access to and enjoyment of the park.
4. Even limited development of these lands, such as selling them for private cabin sites, would dramatically change the pristine character of the park.

Thank you for your attention to my thoughts on this issue.

Sincerely,

*David C. Berkshire*

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**WESLEY F. HAMILTON**  
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December 22, 1994

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Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing to you to endorse, encourage and plead for you to utilize judgment monies received as a result of the Exxon Valdez oil spill for the purpose of acquiring lands adjacent to Kenai Fjords National Park.

My wife and I spend countless hours in an attempt to protect the environment, and the most valuable thing we do is acquire buffer lands for our state park. You have suffered one terrible environmental calamity and your area supports many species that have been directly effected by the spill. The land should not be developed, but should be protected, and what better use can be made of monies than the permanent protection that only land acquisition can provide. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

  
Wesley F. Hamilton

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cc: George Frampton

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Robert Watzek  
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Vancouver, WA. 98682

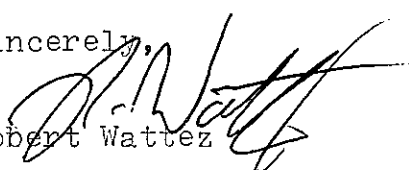
Dear Council:

I am writing on behalf of the National Parks and Conservation Association, which is seeking funds to purchase native inholdings along the Kenai Fjords National Park coastline. The NPCA indicates that many of the key lands along the coast are privately owned by Alaskan Native Corporations that are willing to sell. They and I are urging that the Council acquire the Native lands in the park using oil spill money. To that end, please consider the following:

1. Kenai Fjords lies in the heart of the area affected by the spill and targeted for restoration efforts.
2. The coastline of the park supports many species directly affected by the spill.
3. Many of the Native lands are located in key areas along the coast that are critical to wildlife and public access.
4. Any development of these lands would dramatically change the pristine character of the park.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

  
Robert Watzek

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Mr. Michael Schaffner  
33 East 41 Street  
Bayonne, New Jersey  
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L. SPILL

To Whom This may concern,

I am writing to you concerning Kenai Fjords National Park. It is a magnificent area which is in the heart of the area affected by the spill and has been targeted for restoration efforts. The coastline of the park contains many species directly affected by the spill. Currently, many Native American corporations are willing to sell their lands inside the park. Many of these Native lands are located in key areas along the coast, such as coves, beaches, small valleys, and lagoons, which are critical to wildlife and public access to and enjoyment of the park. I believe that even limited development of these lands, such as selling them for private  
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cabin sites, would dramatically change the pristine character of the park. Therefore, I would like to strongly urge you to use settlement money to purchase these lands at Kenai Fjords as part of the oil spill mitigation and restoration plan. Thank you very much for hearing how I felt on this issue.

Sincerely yours with warm New Year wishes,

Mr. Michael Schaffner

Ellin London  
82 Pound Ridge Road  
Pound Ridge, N.Y. 10576-1631  
December 21, 1994

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

To the Trustee Council:

My thanks and congratulations for your proposal to purchase over 345,000 acres in the Alaska Rainforest. Alaska is our last wilderness, and I feel strongly that we must preserve it. Your proposed purchase of these lands will safeguard valuable fish and wildlife habitat. I look forward to the completion of these land deals.

Sincerely,

*Ellin London*

Mrs. Robert London

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**KACHEMAK BAY CONSERVATION SOCIETY**  
P. O. Box 846 • Homer, Alaska 99603

January 21, 1994

Molly McCammon, Director  
Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustees Council  
645 G St. Suite 402  
Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Ms. McCammon:

The Kachemak Bay Conservation Society is astounded that the pristine coastlands of the Kenai Fjords National Park is now jeopardized by the specter of tourist lodges, subdivisions, gold mining, and possible logging through the transfer of 80,000 acres of land to Native Corporations. The Kenai Fjords coastline was one of the areas hardest hit by the Exxon Valdez oilspill outside of Prince William Sound. Extensive planning, facilities development, and money have been put into Kenai Fjords National Park so that the public can enjoy this rich, diverse, spectacularly beautiful, and accessible coastline.

We urge the Trustees Council to make this area a priority for buyback so that we don't end up with a dismantled national park that is mostly mountains and glaciers with little access and public coastline. It seems logical that areas with special designation such as a national park should have priority over other areas with no special designation. We hope that you will work with the Park Service and Native Corporations to work out a fair and equitable purchase that will preserve the integrity of the Kenai Fjords National Park.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nina Faust".

Nina Faust  
President

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

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Dear Mr. Ayers,

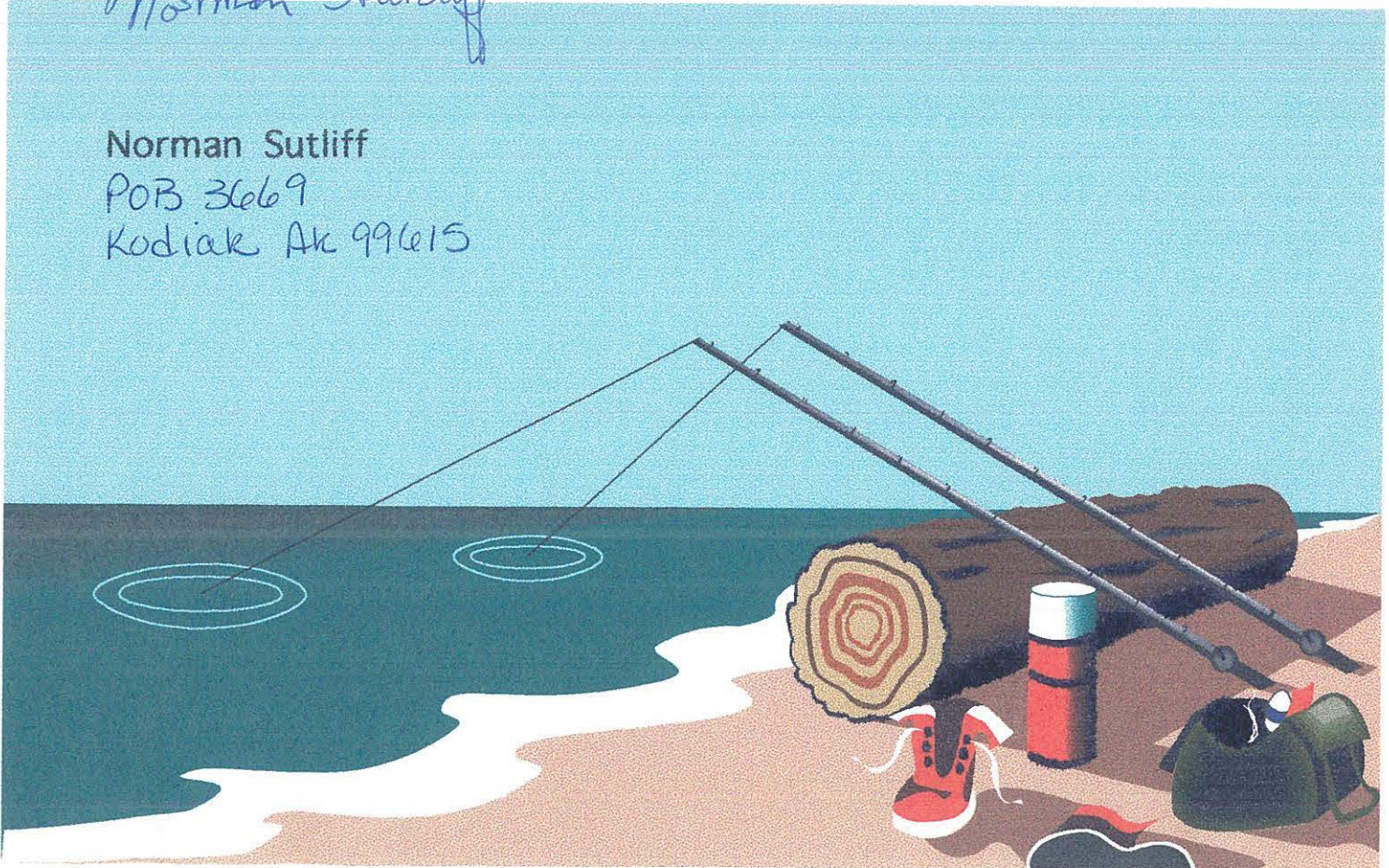
**Thanks!** For your proposals to save the north end of Afognak Island from the chain saw. If this becomes a reality our grandchildren will be forever grateful.

Merry Christmas and a No Logging New Year!

Sincerely,

*Norman Sutliff*

Norman Sutliff  
POB 3669  
Kodiak Ak 99615



NORMA (LIA) FIELDS  
LEGAL SECRETARY

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1127 WEST SEVENTH AVENUE • ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99501  
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December 14, 1994

Mr. Jim Ayers  
Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council  
645 G Street  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Dear Mr. Ayers:

I have just recently been informed of the plan to buy back 18,000 acres required to keep Kenai Fjords intact for future generations. I would like to express my full hearted support in regard to this endeavor, including the volunteering of my time for any secretarial work that would help your organization to move in this positive direction.

My card is enclosed. You are welcome to contact me at work anytime.

*Gia Fields*

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# *Afognak Wilderness Lodge*

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*December 15th, 1994.*

*Exxon Trustee Council Members,  
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Anchorage AK 99501*

*FAX: 276-7178*

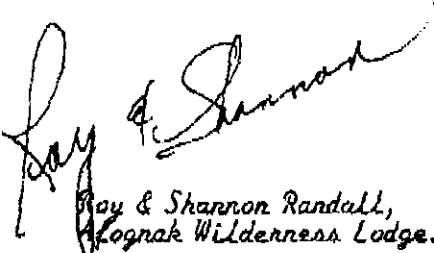
*Dear Trustee Council Members,*

*THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU for making such a generous offer to AGV for the Afognak Island lands at the December 2nd meeting. You are making a large difference in the quality of life for the Kodiak Islands community.*

*Our hopes and prayers will be constantly with you for the bargaining process that everyones minds will be clear, with quick recall, future insight and the ability to put honourable thoughts into easily understood words. May there be an amicable spirit by both negotiating teams, as has existed in the past.*

*We, of course, are following this entire process and have considerable admiration for all those taking part in the process. Lead on!*

*Condially,*

  
*Roy & Shannon Randall,  
Afognak Wilderness Lodge.*

date Saturday, December 17, 1994

time 8:36:00 AM

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to Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee

company

voice number (800) 478-7745

from Erick N. Carpenter

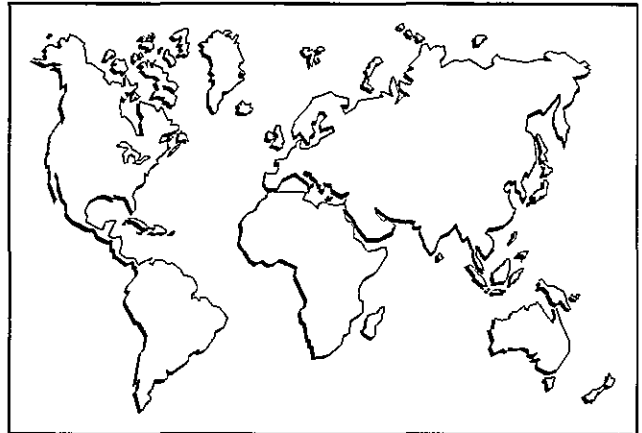
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Ladies & Gentlemen of the  
Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee  
Council:



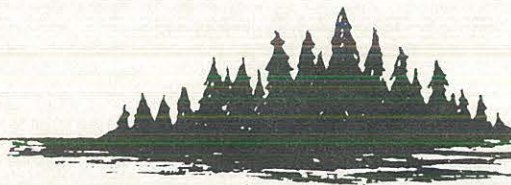
I would like to personally thank you for the decisions that you made on the purchases of lands with the funds with which you have been entrusted. This may be only a step towards an actual settlement, but it is a large one. I really appreciate your work and commitment to accomplishing the task at hand. I think you made a wonderful choice, and our future generations will owe you a debt of gratitude. Again, thank you very much.

Erick N. Carpenter

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# Kodiak Island

## RIVER CAMPS



Daniel Busch

P.O. Box 1162 Kodiak, Alaska 99615

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Dear Council Members,

We would like to thank you for your efforts to protect the lands and habitat on the north end of Afognak. We appreciate the commitment that you have shown and would like to encourage you to continue these same efforts in the months ahead.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel and Randy Busch". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. Below the signature, the names "Daniel and Randy Busch" are printed in a standard font.

Daniel and Randy Busch

1420 G St.  
Anchorage, AK 99501  
December 13, 1994

EVOS Trustee Council  
645 G St.  
Anchorage, AK 99501

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Dear Sir/Madam;

Just a note to THANK YOU for agreeing, at your December 2 meeting approving a comprehensive habitat protection plan in the EVOS zone. Seven important areas in the area are now protected, and I have you to thank for that action.

Thank you for your wise, forthright action.

Sincerely,



Frank Norris



DEL LANGBAUER

12436 Cemetery Road  
Vashon Island, WA 98070

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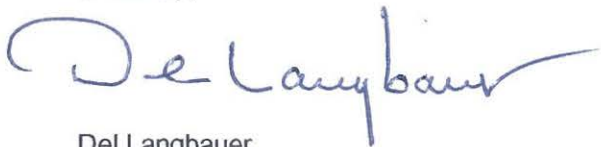
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Exxon-Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council  
645 "G" St.  
Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Council Members:

Some years ago, I had the opportunity to visit Kenai Fjords Park on a one-day sightseeing trip by tour boat. Later, I enjoyed the chance to kayak in the area. I would like the opportunity to be able to provide the same kinds of Kenai experiences to my children a few years down the road. I want to strongly urge you to support efforts for the purchase of those private lands presently scheduled to be turned over to native corporations. Because of its inspiring beauty and easy access for those like myself, Kenai Fjords Park deserves to be preserved intact.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Del Langbauer". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Del" being particularly prominent.

Del Langbauer



# PHONE COMMENT LOG

Name	Affiliation	Phone	Address
Denny K. Weathers			Box 1791, Deep Bay, Hawkins Island, via Cordova, AK 99574
Add to mailing list? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletters only <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Technical Docs + <input type="checkbox"/>			
Date of call: 3/1/95		Comment taker: LG Evans	
Subject of comments: Opposed to Eyak acquisitions			

## Comments:

I do not feel that purchase of lands or timber rights in areas which were not touched by the oil spill is an appropriate use of the funds. The Eyak lands under consideration are 25-40 miles from where the oil came ashore.

By making such deals I feel the Trustees will only benefit the Native shareholders, not the overall people, fisheries, marine mammals or other animals that were injured by the oil spill.

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Dear Council:

Please save the  
trees. I am worried  
about them. I don't  
like cutting trees.

Jamie Holleman  
(3½ years old)

(He's talking about Eyak Corp. lands -  
his Mama)

14300 Teton Place  
Anchorage, AK 99516

February 13, 1995

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

Dear Council members:

Please! Please find a way to purchase timber rights on Eyak Corporation lands!

I am grateful for all the trees you have saved so far--especially Chenega Corporation land. But it is way past time to resolve the issues with the Eyak Corporation and make a deal. The clearcutting that has gone on in the Sound since the spill is atrocious and serves the interests of no one. Now it is time to protect what is left: Port Gravina, Sheep Bay, Simpson Bay, Orca Narrows.

You have an incredible opportunity to do the right thing--for all Alaskans, Native and non-Native, for all Americans, for the trees. Please! Use the settlement money from the oil spill tragedy to protect the rainforest of Prince William Sound.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Marybeth S. Holleman', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Marybeth S. Holleman

RAYMOND L. BELLAMY  
60080 SKYLINE DR.  
HOMER, AK. 99603

2-26-95

EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL COUNCIL  
645 G ST. SUITE 402  
ANCHORAGE, AK 99501

DEAR COUNCIL MEMBERS.

AGAIN I FIND MYSELF SENDING YOU A LETTER IN REGARDS TO BUYING OF MORE LAND FOR PARKS OR WHAT EVER WE WOULD LIKE TO CALL IT.

I'M VEERY MUCH CONCERNED IN WHERE THE MONEY WILL COME FROM TO MANAGE THE LAND YOU MAY BUY, AS YOU KNOW EVERY TIME YOU BUY PRIVATE LAND IT COMES OFF THE TAX ROLL, IN TURN THIS MEANS MORE TAXES FOR US THAT STILL MAY OWN SOME LAND. WITH VEERY TIGHT BUDGET'S ALREADY IN AFFECT FROM THE FEDS TO CITY'S, AND WITH A VERY LARGE PERCENTAGE OF THE PEOPLE WANTING LOWER TAXES, AND LESS INVOLVEMENT OF GOVERNMENT IN OUR LIFE, BUY BUYING MORE PRIVATE LAND FOR PARKS IN ALREADY A PARK RICH STATE, ALL WE WILL GET IS MORE GOVERNMENT INVOLVEMENT AND HIGHER TAXES, IN ORDER TO OPERATE THEM.

I FEEL THAT WE SHOULD FIND OUT BEFORE BUYING MORE , WHERE THE MONEY WILL COME FROM TO OPERATE THEM. W3E ALREADY HAVE ENOUGH PARKS WIL~~H~~ KEEP OUT SIGNS, BECAUSE OF LACK OF MONEY FOR TRAILS AND AREAS FOR THE PEOPLE TO USE. A BETTER PLACE FOR THIS MONEY WOULD BE FOR ITEMS NEEDED, AND UPKEEP IN PARKS WE ALREADY HAVE. THERE IS NOTHING THAT MAKES ME MORE UNHAPPY THEN A PARK OWNED BY THE PEOPLE THAT IS CLOSED TO THE PEOPLE.

3% OF ALASKA IS IN PRIVATE HANDS A LARGE PERCENTAGE OF THE REST IS OFF LIMITS.

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THANK YOU

*Raymond L. Bellamy*  
RAYMOND L. BELLAMY



# ALASKA CENTER *for the* ENVIRONMENT

519 West 8th Avenue, Suite 201 • Anchorage, Alaska 99501  
(907) 274-3621 • fax: 274-8733

February 21, 1995

## PRESS RELEASE:

As you know, recent events are putting a lot of pressure on attempts to save Eyak lands from large scale destruction. The moratorium which prevented clearcutting for the last year expires **NEXT WEEK!** Cordova residents, Eyaks, fishermen, environmentalists, scientists and tour operators are all scrambling to assist those trying to make a deal...

**AND NOW JIMMY CARTER** has weighed in on the side of protection and resolution.

For your information, we attach his letter.

### Contact people:

Rick Steiner (Cordova) -- 424-5509 (eve); 424-3446 (day)

Caryl Boehnert (ACE) -- 274-3621

Eyak Corporation -- 424-7161

Phil Janik, USFS Negotiator -- 586-8863

Jim Ayers, State of Alaska -- 465-3500

EVOS Trustee Council -- 278-8012



JIMMY CARTER

February 21, 1995

To the Boards of Directors of the Eyak Corporation and  
Sherstone Corporation, and Exxon Valdez Oil Spill  
Trustee Council

I have been committed to the preservation of the Alaskan wilderness since before my administration. As Honorary Chair of the Alaska Wilderness League I am kept abreast of news concerning Alaska's great wilderness.

I understand that you are involved in negotiations to purchase timber rights and conservation easements that would protect the coastal forests of the Prince William Sound, an area currently protected by a moratorium on logging which ends March 1, 1995. The Sound is now threatened by large scale logging, which would start March 2, due to the stalled negotiations.

I urge you to finalize your arrangements before the moratorium expires. The protection of this area is essential to maintaining the diverse and fragile ecosystem of the Prince William Sound and the home of the Eyak people.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jimmy Carter".

THE CARTER CENTER • ONE COPENHILL • ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30307

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P.O. Box 1185  
Cordova, AK 99574  
February 23, 1995

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

Dear Council Members:

We appreciate your efforts in the negotiations with The Eyak Corporation and for keeping us informed at your public meeting held this afternoon in Cordova. As you could tell from the intensity of the testimony and the size of the turnout -rare for a meeting called on such short notice in Cordova- the outcome of your efforts will have profound consequences for our community.

While the information you conveyed to us was not the news we looked forward to, we continue to believe that a successful conclusion to the negotiations is still possible. We urge you to exercise as much flexibility as feasible.

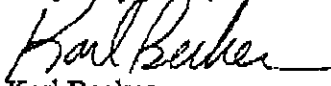
Specifically, we strongly support, at minimum, the purchase under consideration for the core land parcels. However, we feel that this alone would fall far short of our highest hope which is the preservation of habitat and scenic values in eastern Prince William Sound. This will only be guaranteed by the comprehensive purchase of the core parcels and timber rights in the Orca Revised and Other Lands.

Although we are not privy to Eyak's latest counter-offer, we suspect that it includes retention by the corporation of certain development rights other than timber harvesting. We ask that you carefully and realistically balance the risks of these development possibilities against the longer term and greater consequences of large scale clearcut logging on the lands under consideration.

We understand that there are opportunities to employ the good offices of President Jimmy Carter and/or Robert Redford to facilitate in these negotiations. Their willingness to participate in this process is further confirmation of the unique and magnificent character of our home. Please consider their offers seriously.

Thank you for taking the time to come here and for your willingness to listen.

Very truly yours,

  
Karl Becker

  
Nancy Bird

cc: Board of Directors, The Eyak Corporation

Feb. 23, 1995

TO: Eyak Board and Trustees Council

FR: Rick Steiner

RE: this afternoon's meeting in Cordova

Hi folks. I would imagine your all doing a little "downloading" at the moment concerning our meeting today.

It is very, very, very, very sad to me, and I know most of us, to see what the lack of resolution of this issue has done to our community here. As I stood at the back of the room, strategically located next to the nearest exit, I watched the crowd and saw alot of teary eyes as they left, one by one.

I just wanted to say that it is truly condidered a sign of dignity and social accomodation to be able to change our minds every once in awhile.

It is a basic, innate, instinctual human desire to be friends with one another. I think we all want that.

It seems were all finding out that someone leaving the autopilot on, on a fully loaded supertanker headed directly for a rock reef, is really, in the end, the least of our problems.

At any rate, I felt compelled to remind all of you of Robert Redford's very genuine and sincere and heartfelt offer to reconvene this at Sundance, if you all think that might help.

It has been my experience that the most difficult conflicts are the ones most worth resolving. This one is, as you all know, extremely difficult. I can't imagine any of you being faced with a more difficult challenge than this in your entire professional lives. It is also, as you all saw this afternoon, extremely worth resolving.

As you all heard loud and clear today, please hang in there. Get a deal here.

Please.



Steve Ranney  
Box 2105  
Cordova, AK 99574

To: Oil Spill Trustee Council

Feb. 21, 1995

Dear Council Members;

This fax is to urge your continued negotiation on the Eyak lands near Cordova.

While there may be an understandable amount of frustration on the part of your negotiators as this time consuming process drags on, please remember a large portion of Prince William Sound depends on your success.

You already have heard years of testimony and reports as to the high value of the habitat, of the valuable fish streams and abundant wildlife.

There is a strong feeling in Cordova that the Trustee Council may be tempted to take the easy way out of a difficult negotiating process by buying only the so called "core" lands. Please don't take this route!

I feel that this would only hasten the destruction of the Prince William Sound by providing the capital needed for large scale logging on the remaining Eyak lands.

While the process has been difficult for your negotiators, please remember that the goal is definitely worth the adversity encountered.

Thank you for your continued interest in the Eyak lands and we are all definitely waiting with bated breath in Cordova!

Sincerely,

  
Steve Ranney

Cordova Alaska

Fax 424-3764

PH 424-3324

*JUDY LIETZAU*  
*P. O. Box 2195*  
*Cordova, Alaska 99574-2195*  
*907-424-7273*

February 21, 1995

Molly McCammon, Director  
EVOS Trustee Council  
FAX: 907-278-8012

Dear Ms. McCammon,

As a resident of Cordova, I am concerned about the end of the logging moratorium March 1 and the resumption of clearcutting in our community and the immediate vicinity. Thank you for your deliberations up to now with Eyak Corporation. I know the meetings have been extensive and taxing; however, it is important to us here that the negotiations don't stop now.

I request that you institute another moratorium until such time as an equitable solution can be reached between the EVOS Council and the Eyak/Sherstone Boards of Directors. If necessary, contract with an independent mediator who can help you to accomplish this goal as was used in the Kodiak buyback.

It is essential to the health and well-being of our community that we keep our ecosystem intact and this buyback of Eyak lands would do much to ensure the stability of our fishing community. Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

  
Judy Lietzau

PS Please copy to all members of the Council.

*Oden Brubaker - called to support*  
*Kenneth Ford*  
*land.*

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EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL  
TRUSTEE COUNCIL

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

Dear Council members;

Kenai Fjords National Park is a spectacular region of wilderness, waterfalls and glaciers. It includes the 300 square mile Harding Icefield and a coastline where tens of thousands of mammals and seabirds live and breed. It is also one of the most accessible of the Alaskan parks and brings millions of ecotourism dollars into the local economy.

The 1989 Exxon Valdez oil spill severely affected the Kenai Fjords coastline and the species that depend on the park. Many of the key lands along the coast are privately owned by Native American corporations who have demonstrated willingness to sell land inside the park. As part of the legal judgment against Exxon, money was made available for the purchase of private lands as part of the oil spill mitigation and restoration plan. Many of these available Native lands are located in key areas along the coast, such as coves, beaches, small valleys and lagoons, which are critical to wildlife and public access to the park. Alternatively, development of these lands would dramatically damage the pristine character of the park and affect both wildlife and public visitation.

I urge the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council to use available oil spill funds to acquire the Native lands in the park for their restoration and protection. This type of activity is exactly what the Trustee Council was set up to do.

Sincerely,

*Thomas Vullo*

Thomas Vullo  
1534-84th Street  
Brooklyn, N.Y. 11228

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EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL  
TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council  
645 G Street  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

I urge you to purchase the Native American lands that are available in Kenai Fjords National Park, using the money received as a result of the legal judgment against Exxon to pay for them. Many of these Native lands are in key areas which are critical to the survival of wildlife. Also, public access to the park would be limited if these lands were sold for private cabin sites, etc., and the pristine character of the park would be changed dramatically.

Sincerely,  
(Mrs.) Jean T. Blanchard  
1083-D North Jamestown Road  
Decatur, Georgia 30033

Copy to Mr. George Grampton

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EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL  
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Dear Sirs,

I strongly support using the Exxon Valdez spill judgement money for acquiring private lands along Kenai Fjords coastline.

Too much of this money has been wasted on redundant studies and administrative costs. Buying these lands would be something that would be very beneficial to the ecosystem in the long run. Please use this money to help protect this area, that is what it is supposed to be used for. Thank you for your time.

Stephen A. Jones

Stephen A. Jones  
9405 Highlander Blvd  
Walkersville, MD 21793

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January 18, 1995

**EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL  
TRUSTEE COUNCIL**

EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL  
645 G Street  
Anchorage AK 99501

I am writing to encourage your Council to purchase the coastline of the Kenai Fjords as part of the restoration project.

This seems to be an excellent opportunity to showcase the beauty of the area. Keeping the area pristine will allow the animals that have suffered to recover their numbers without the interference development always brings with it.

Regards,



Ann Zuspahn  
PO BOX 657  
MIDWAY UT 84049

January 23, 1995  
Franklin and Marshall #824  
Lancaster, PA 17604

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Anchorage, AK 995091

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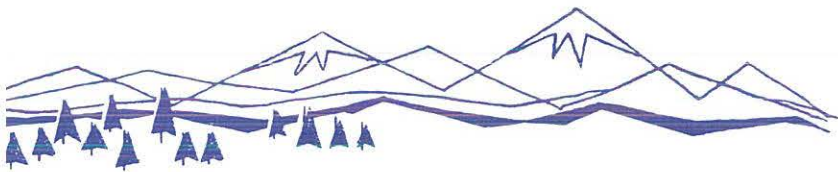
To whom it may concern:

**EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL  
TRUSTEE COUNCIL**

I am writing this letter to vehemently urge you to use your funds to buy private lands to further aid the wildlife hurt by the spill. While any progress till this point definitely deserves praise, there is still much more that can be done. Your responsibility on this council is for the best actions towards repairing any and all damage done. Thus, you have a further obligation to ensure that all wild lands and wildlife will be protected against any other incoming danger. Though I'm sure the facts and arguments concerning the importance of the preservation of wild lands has been portrayed to you many times, I do understand that sometimes further insistence by more and more people may help you decide for the betterment of the environment more easily. I am yet another of thousands who support all those before me who are fighting for the salvation of any and all wild lands possible. Please take me as another consideration in your council and help keep the land away from private and greedy hands. Thank you.

*Robyn Kaplan*  
Robyn Kaplan





James and Virginia Purdy  
Phone 307 / 684-2403

200 N. WYO AVE  
**PURDY RANCHES**  
BUFFALO, WYOMING 82834

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**EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL  
TRUSTEE COUNCIL**

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council  
645 "G" St  
Anchorage, AK 99509  
Gentlemen:

Do your special group consider the future of the  
great areas of recovery - please try to use the  
settlement funds to purchase private lands in  
those beautiful sections of Kenai Fjords Nat. Park.  
I've spent many weeks in your Brooks River  
and Chugach National Forest and we don't want  
to spoil their beauty such as happened on Admiralty  
Island where so much is forever wasted now  
with mud slides and loss of salmon streams.

I feel strongly that your decision will  
save and protect the only last place some of us  
will ever see grizzlies and other natural wild  
life survive.  
Don't let it slip away forever -  
Thank you. Sincerely,  
Virginia Purdy



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January 17, 1995

Dear Sirs,

I am writing to ask that you acquire the Native lands in the Kenai Fjords National park using oil spill money. Kenai Fjords lies in the heart of that area affected by the oil spill. The coastline of the park supports many species directly affected by the spill.

Even limited development of these lands, which are critical to wildlife and public access to and enjoyment of the park lands, would dramatically change the pristine nature of the park.

Thank you.

Lisa Chun

8609 Second Avenue, Suite 400  
Silver Spring MD 20910

Phillip Darren Pace  
446 M St. NW #3  
Washington, DC 20001  
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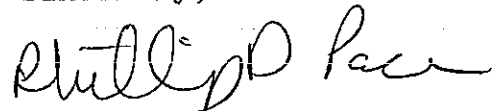
Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council  
645 G St.  
Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Sir or Madam:

EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL  
TRUSTEE COUNCIL

I am writing to urge you to spend available funds on acquiring Native lands in Kenai Fjords National Park. Kenai Fjords lies in the heart of the area affected by the spill and targeted for restoration efforts. The coastline of the park supports many species directly affected by the spill. Many of the Native lands are located in key areas along the coast which are critical to wildlife and public access to and enjoyment of the park. Even limited development of these lands, such as selling them for private cabin sites, would dramatically change the pristine character of the park.

Sincerely,



Phillip Darren Pace

January 14, 1995

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

EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL  
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Dear Council Members:

Please use some of the remaining oil spill compensation funds to acquire Native lands within the Kenai Fjords National Park.

This park lies in the heart of the area affected by the spill and that is targeted for restoration efforts.

In addition, the park's coastline supports many species that were directly harmed by the spill.

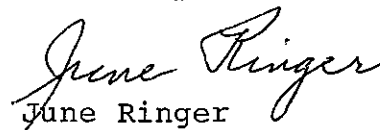
Many of the Native lands are located in key areas along this coastline. These areas include coves, beaches, lagoons, and small valleys. These areas provide critical habitats for many species, and could also increase public access to, and enjoyment of, the park.

If these Native lands are developed, such as selling them for private cabin sites, it could change the pristine character of the park and adversely affect some habitats and species.

Again, please use some of the oil spill funds to acquire Native lands for addition to the Kenai Fjords National Park.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,

  
June Ringer

129 East Fairview Ave., Apt. 2  
Glendale, CA 91207

Sheldon G. Morris

425 Grant St.

Bridgeport, CT 06610-3222

January 5th

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council  
59 Street  
Anchorage, AK

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Gentlemen:

EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL  
TRUSTEE COUNCIL

I urge you to acquire the Native lands  
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lands, such as selling them for private  
residential sites, would dramatically change  
the pristine character of the Park.

yours truly,

Sheldon Grippin Morris



7806 Linda Ln  
Anchorage AK 99518  
Dec 13, 1994

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Trustee Council  
645 "G" Street  
Anchorage, AK 99501

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TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Dear Sirs:

Just a note to thank you  
for your efforts in securing habitat  
protection for large acreages, especially  
on the Kodiak archipelago. This is  
much appreciated. I urge you to follow  
through with the details that will finalize  
these purchases.

Again, your efforts are  
appreciated.

Sincerely,  
William M Cox

29 November 1994  
Portland, Oregon

The Exxon-Valdez Trustee Council  
645 G Street  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Gentlemen/Ladies

Please consider my request  
along with the many others  
you receive, and who will be  
most grateful if you acquire  
and set aside the North Afognak  
and Shuyak lands as natural  
habitat for wild species.

Thank you,  
Janet McKay

115 N.E. 62 Ave.  
Portland, Oregon  
97213

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Jared Zitwer			7320 Timothy Cir, #2 Anchorage, Ak 99502

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

Date of call: 12-2-94 Comment taker: Keri Dille

Subject of comments: Afognak

Comments: Would like to see the Afognak  
clear cutting put to a halt. Please  
purchase Afognak & steward it  
properly so as to maintain the habitats  
of indigenous wildlife

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SHAUN MONTGOMERY

### FAX TRANSMITTAL

TO: Exxon/Valdez Settlement Council DATE: 10/30/94  
ATTN: TRUSTEE RE: 1  
FROM: Shirley L. H. Hagan PAGES TO FOLLOW: 1  
TELEFAX NUMBER SENT TO: 907-276-7178

MESSAGE:

please get this fax to  
the council ASAP.

Shirley

passed to Genevieve

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To: Exxon Valdez Settlement Trustee Council  
Fax: 207-276-7178

November 30th, 1994

From: Shaun & Esther Montgomery  
3360 Sorenson Rd  
Ellensburg, Wa 98926  
509-968-3429

Dear Trustee Council,

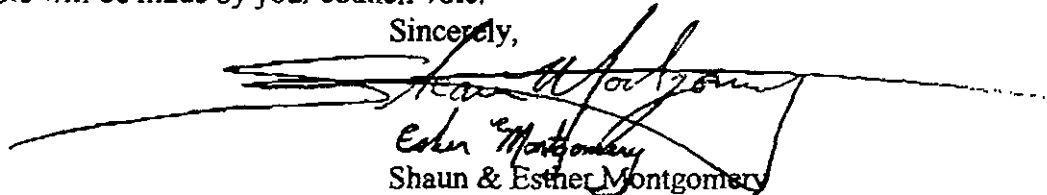
We understand that the purchase of land on Afognak Island is still up for a council vote. We were under the impression that the decision had been made to purchase this land or you would have heard from us sooner. If it is all right, we would like for our voices to be heard in somehow encouraging you to make this purchase as soon as possible.

Please understand that we are not environmental extremists or any thing of the kind, in fact, in the past we have made our livelihood working in the logging industry here in the state of Washington. The reason behind this letter is that both of us have lived on Afognak Island for extended periods of time and have seen what type of irreparable damage that is being done by the logging, and at the rate of speed it is being done. Here in Washington there is slash cleanup, tree reseedling, and watershed protection, as well as no clear cutting. On Afognak there is none of these. We have been hunting, and fishing both on Afognak and have seen in several locations where there has been logging right down to the waters edge on active salmon streams in Seal Bay.

Again please understand we are not against logging or progressive enterprise, but on Afognak Island the trees do not grow back because of the heavy layer of Katmai volcanic ash. We don't live in Afognak anymore but visit regularly and would hope that our children will have the same chances to hunt, and fish, and enjoy nature there, the same as we did. We feel that, only through your council's vote that the Island's natural balance will be kept in tact.

I worked for Veco on Kodiak in operations during the cleanup, and as dispatcher I sent out hundreds of beach cleaners and bird cleaners as well as dispatching hundreds of vessels in support positions. I know the effort your company has gone to, to make the spill right with Alaska. I can think of nothing that would be better for the state than to buy this land and help preserve it. I own my own company now but if you want any references on my integrity, contact anyone who worked in Kodiak on the spill, they all knew of me. Both Esther and myself feel very strong about Afognak and feel the best decision possible will be made by your council vote.

Sincerely,



Shaun & Esther Montgomery

Karen Schalka-Turner  
2725 N.E. 60th  
Portland, Oregon 97213  
(503) 287-02361

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EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL  
SETTLEMENT COUNCIL


November 22, 1994

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

To Whom It May Concern (and it should be all of us):

I am writing to give you my opinion of possibilities when dealing with funds from the the Exxon Valdez oil spill. I appreciate all that your efforts have done so far, and would like to emphasize the importance of saving the North Afognak Island area from further depredations. Although now I live down in Oregon, I worked out of Waterfall Bay for six seasons, and this area deserves the highest priority you can give it. As I was two bays away from the Paul's/ Laura Bays area, I can say with authority that this area is of the tantamount importance to save for future generations. You won't have this opportunity again for a basically untouched, pristine wilderness area this close to Alaskan metropolitan areas. Please, please, please give it your highest priority in the upcoming decision-making period. If you want any more information from someone who has had an intimate working relationship in that area over a six-year period of time, have no hesitation in calling on me at the above-mentioned address. Thank you very much for your time and patience.

Sincerely,

  
Karen M. Schalka-Turner

**KODIAK CONSERVATION NETWORK**

Information, Direction, Education, Action

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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:

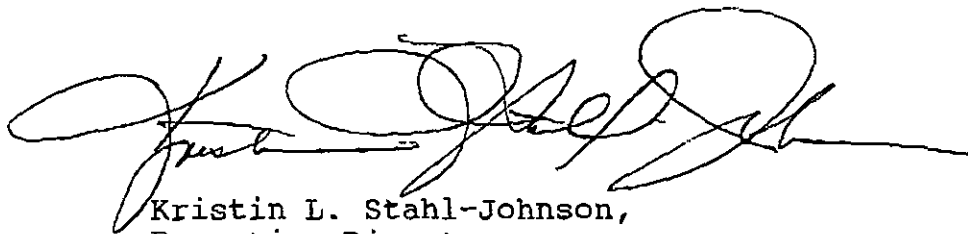
The Kodiak Conservation Network (KCN) was formed as a direct result of the impacts of the Exxon Valdez oil spill (EVOS) on our personal and professional lives. Our members have actively worked toward the development of effective spill prevention and response measures for Kodiak, as well as oil spill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



Philip Alan Turner  
2725 N.E. 60th Avenue  
Portland, Oregon 97213  
(503) 287-02361

November 22, 1994

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TRUSTEE COUNCIL

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

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Sincerely,



Philip A. Turner

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TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Jan. 3, 1995

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

Dear Council Members:

Thank you very much for your successful efforts in acquiring lands and conservation easements in the Prince William Sound area. Your work represents a victory for all Alaskans.

Sincerely,



Richard Hellard

P.O. Box 210674

Auke Bay, AK. 99821

7244 Winchester Drive  
Knoxville, TN 37919-5814  
January 6, 1995

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

EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL  
TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Dear Sirs:

I am writing in regards to how the \$600 million received from Exxon is being spent. Reports indicate that most populations of injured animals are not recovering from the effects of the oil spill in Prince William Sound.

I am writing to urge you to devote more of the money to the acquisition and protection of habitat, which will give the wildlife a better chance at recovery.

Thank you for your attention to my view on this matter.

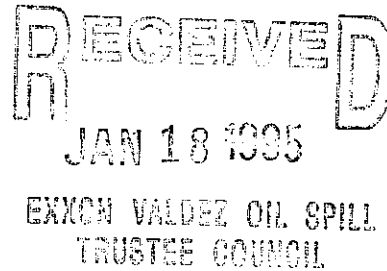
Sincerely,

  
Allan R. Ellstrom

January 10, 1995

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

Dear Trustees:



I am writing to urge you to acquire the Native lands in the Kenai Fjords National Park using the oil spill money. Kenai Fjords lies in the heart of the area affected by the spill which is targeted for restoration efforts. The coastline of the park supports many species directly affected by the spill.

Many of the Native lands are located in key areas along the coast, such as coves, beaches, small valleys, and lagoons, which are critical to wildlife and public access to and enjoyment of the park. Even limited development of these lands, such as selling them for private cabin sites, would dramatically change the pristine character of the park.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Linda A. Jennings.

Linda A. Jennings  
4833 Maury Lane  
Alexandria, Va. 22304

CC:  
George Framptom  
Assist Secretary for Fish and  
Wildlife and Parks  
Department of the Interior  
1849 C Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20240

January 5, 1995

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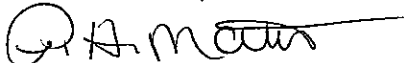
DEAR SIRs,

I AM WRITING TO URGE YOU TO ACQUIRE THE NATIVE LANDS IN THE PARK USING OIL SPILL MONEY. I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING POINTS FOR DOING SO:

- 1.) KENAI FJORDS LIES IN THE HEART OF THE AREA AFFECTED BY THE SPILL AND TARGETED FOR RESTORATION EFFORTS.
- 2.) THE COASTLINE OF THE PARK SUPPORTS MANY SPECIES DIRECTLY AFFECTED BY THE SPILL.
- 3.) MANY OF THE NATIVE LANDS ARE LOCATED IN KEY AREAS ALONG THE COAST, SUCH AS COVES, BEACHES, SMALL VALLEYS, AND LAGOONS, WHICH ARE CRITICAL TO WILDLIFE AND PUBLIC ACCESS TO ENJOYMENT OF THE PARK.
- 4.) EVEN LIMITED DEVELOPMENT OF THESE LANDS, SUCH AS SELLING THEM FOR PRIVATE CABIN SITES WOULD DRAMATICALLY CHANGE THE PRISTINE CHARACTER OF THE PARK.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOU CONCERN IN THIS VERY IMPORTANT MATTER!

SINCERELY,



PATTI H. MATTOX  
415 SUMMERVIEW DR.  
MADISON, AL 35758

CC: GEORGE FRAMPTON  
ASST. SECRETARY FOR FISH AND  
WILDLIFE AND PARKS

Lee Dollar  
1916 Harriman Ln  
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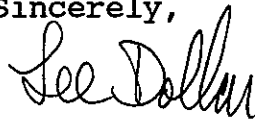
Dear Trustees,

Government studies show that, five years after the Exxon Valdez oil spill, most populations of injured wildlife, including sea otters, seals, harlequin ducks, murrelets, and wild salmon, have not yet begun to recover. These species depend on the rain forest for their continued existence. However, large areas of forest along the 1500 mile stretch of coastline affected by the spill are scheduled for clearcutting in the near future.

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,



Lee Dollar

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