### Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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AGENDA EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL MEETING MAY 29, 1997 @ 5:15 P.M. RAE BUILDING, 125 3rd Avenue, SEWARD

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5/23/97

9:49 am

Trustee Council Members:

BRUCE BOTELHO/CRAIG TILLERY Attorney General/Trustee State of Alaska/Representative MICHELE BROWN Commissioner Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation

DEBORAH WILLIAMS Trustee Representative for Fish & Wildlife & Parks U.S. Department of the Interior

STEVE PENNOYER Director, Alaska Region National Marine Fisheries Service PHIL JANIK Regional Forester - Alaska Region U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service

FRANK RUE Commissioner Alaska Department of Fish & Game

1. Call to Order 5:15 p.m.

- 2. Update on Restoration Program Molly McCammon, Executive Director
- 3. Discussion of Long-Term Restoration Research Needs Dr. Robert Spies, Chief Scientist
- 4. Comments by the Trustee Council Members
- 5. Public Comment
- 6. Film "Alutiiq Pride: A Story of Subsistence"

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Trustee Council Town Meeting in Seward May 29, 1997

- 1:30 Depart Anchorage on FS Air Service 6121 South Airpark Place Anchorage 248-9595
- 2:00 Arrive Seward
- 2:15 Tours of: Alaska SeaLife Center Alaska Railroad Depot Mariculture Facility

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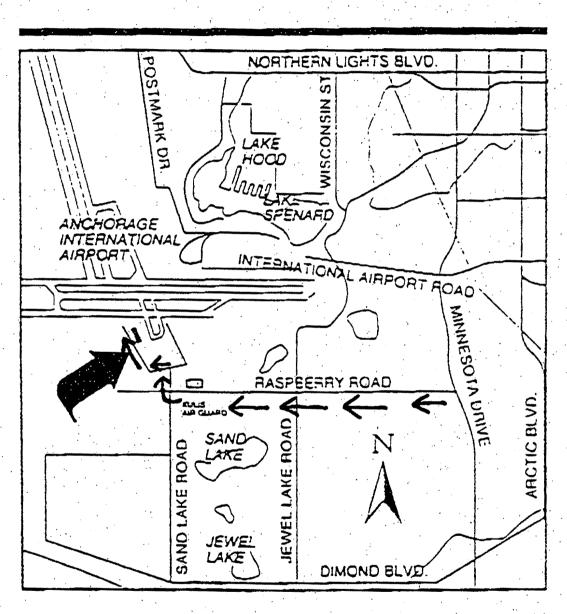
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8:00 Meeting Adjourn

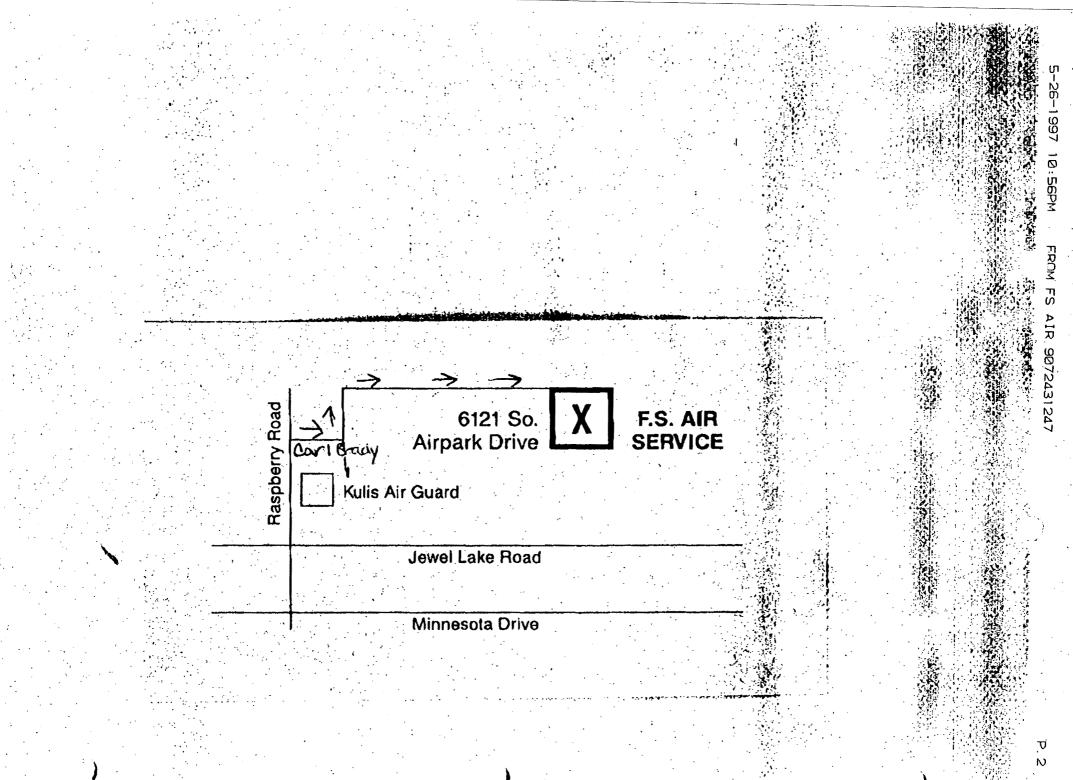
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9:30 Arrive in Anchorage

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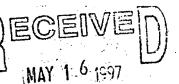
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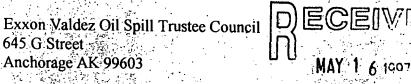
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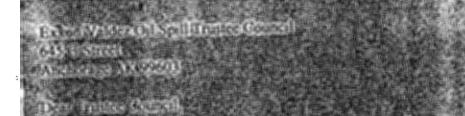
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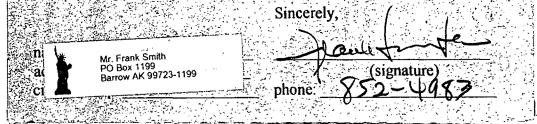
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Governor Tony Knowles P.O. Box 110001 Juneau AK 99811

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Thank you for all you have done so far to protect fish and wildlife habitat from Prince William Sound to Kodiak.

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KODIAK SEINERS ASSOCIATION P.O. Box 2399 Kodiak, Alaska 99615 Phone 907/486-4686 Fax 907/486-7655

April 1, 1997

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council 645 G Street, Suite 401 Anchorage, Alaska 99501-3451

Dear Sirs:

A disaster of great proportion is scheduled to happen this coming spring--the logging of the Paul's Lake and Laura Lake drainage on Afognak Island. This portion of Afognak is one of the most productive and critical habitats on the island. It is a main producer of red, silver, and pink salmon, for sport and commercial fishermen. The north end of Afognak is the most prolific producer of wildlife and fish, (both fresh and saltwater) of the whole Northern islands.

I have lived on Afognak at different times, and on all coasts of the island and can personally attest to the uniqueness of the north side of Afognak.

The "jewel" of the island is the Red Lake/Red Peak area in the northwest corner. This small piece stretches from Blue Fox Bay to Waterfall Bay. This area is also different from all other portions of the island. There is abundant salmon habitat as well as the largest herd of elk and the largest concentration of the sea otter habitat.

This area supports the northern and westernmost single species stand or monoculture of old growth forest. As you know, old growth forests are being logged at an exponential rate. This makes this piece of land uniquely qualified to receive your most special attention. To date, the Council has exercised its protection of this unique part of Alaska well, but there is one tract left which requires immediate protection--the north section of Afognak.

Kodiak Seiners Association urges you to not let this opportunity pass.

Sincerely, uner :

Bruce Schactler ~

cc: Governor Tony Knowles

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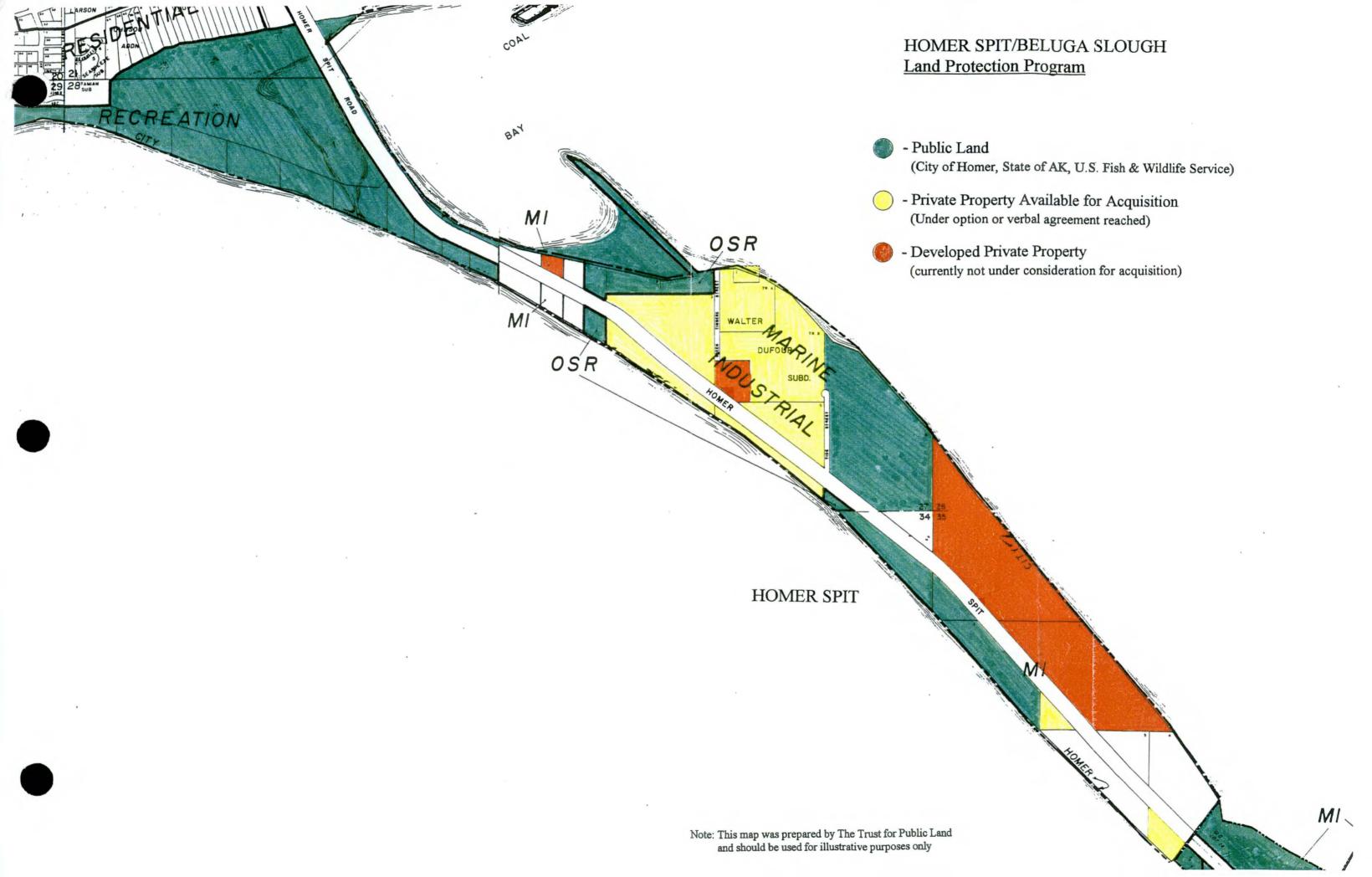
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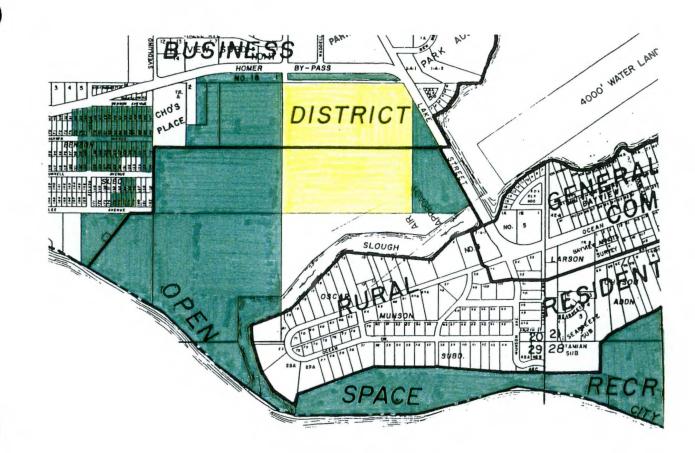
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# BELUGA SLOUGH



# HOMER SPIT/BELUGA SLOUGH Land Protection Program



- Public Land (City of Homer, State of AK, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service)

- Private Property Available for Acquisition (Under option or verbal agreement reached)



# Office of the Mayor

Jack Cushing

Homer City Hall 491 E. Pioneer Avenue Homer, AK 99603 Fax 235-3140

(907) 235-812]

Ms. Molly McCammon Executive Director Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council 645 G Street, Suite 401 Anchorage, Alaska 99501-3451

Dear Ms. McCammon:

The City of Homer is pleased to participate in supporting the nominations of the following properties on the Homer Spit and Beluga Slough for consideration of funding under the Small Parcel Habitat Protection Program. The Trust for Public Land (TPL) currently has options to purchase these properties, which total more than 198 acres. TPL is still in negotiations with the property owners of several other high priority properties, and hopes to submit additional nomination forms in the coming weeks.

The City of Homer has a long history of being interested in acquiring private property on the Homer Spit to put into a protected status, and leave undisturbed for future generations. Some of the efforts undertaken by the City, and some of the unique characteristics of the Homer Spit and Beluga Slough are described below.

- The 1990 Homer Comprehensive Plan Land Use Map designated everything north of the Fishin' Hole Lagoon and Beluga Slough as public/governmental.
- In 1990 the City traded a publicly owned lot on the Small Boat Harbor side of the Homer Spit for a lot on the west side of the Spit to protect the undisturbed view and allow public access to the beach.
- The City is concurrently, along with this application, preparing a proposal to the EVOS Trustees for a project at Mariner Park which would reintroduce flushing of the park area, to protect and enhance habitat resources.
- The natural resources of the Homer Spit is enjoyed by over 100,000 visitors each year.
- The Annual Shorebird Festival, which takes place almost entirely on the Homer Spit, is visited by over 2,000 birding enthusiasts.
- In 1996 the Legislature approved the creation of the Beluga Slough Critical Habitat Area surrounding the Homer Airport. The Critical Habitat Area was overwhelmingly endorsed by referendum by the citizens.

Ms. Molly McCammon March 10, 1997 Page 2

- The City of Homer approved in 1996 a conservation easement with the Kachemak Heritage Land Trust for twenty-six acres on the Homer Spit.
- The Spit is host to a traditional silver salmon subsistence fisheries and supports sport claming.
- The City recently created a new Conservation Zoning District, on which the permitted uses are fish and wildlife habitat protection and enhancement and marine-life and wildlife sanctuary or preserve.

In closing, the City of Homer is very excited about this proposal to the EVOS Trustees, and are confident that acquiring these parcels for habitat protection and recreational uses meets the mandate set forth from the Exxon Valdez settlement. The City would consider taking over stewardship of these parcels if the EVOS Trustees find that would be the most effective method of protecting the valuable resources found on the parcels.

#### **CITY OF HOMER**

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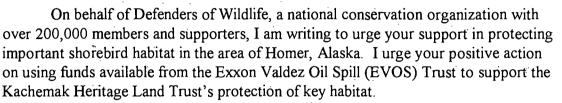
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I understand that the EVOS Trustee Council is seriously considering applying funds to acquire, through the small parcel program, key tracts of shorebird habitat at the Homer Spit and Beluga Slough. For several reasons, we endorse using available funds for these acquisitions. First, intertidal resources, including this particular area, were damaged by the oil spill in 1989, and restoration of intertidal resources is a stated priority of the Trust. Therefore, protection of these key tracts through acquisition is a particularly appropriate use of those funds.

Second, these tidelands attract tourists and recreationists who enjoy the opportunity to view the huge numbers of shorebirds that rely on this habitat. This tourism, which has minimal impact on the birds, provides economic benefits to the area. Because another priority for the Trust is promotion of tourism that decreased because of the spill, this is a second powerful reason to acquire the parcels by using these funds.

Finally, this area is essential habitat for migrating birds, especially shorebirds. This site is a Western Hemisphere Shorebird Reserve Network site (hosting over 100,000 shorebirds each spring), a designated State Critical Habitat, and the location for the popular Kachemak Bay Shorebird Festival.

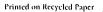
Protecting these parcels will bring permanent protection to essential habitat for shorebirds and fulfill the designated priorities of the EVOS Trust. We hope that you will encourage a positive Council vote on May 29.

National Headquarters 1101 Fourteenth Street, NW Suite 1400 Washington, DC 20005-5605 Telephone 202-682-9400 Fax 202-682-1331

Sincerely,

Laura Hood Policy Analyst

cc: Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council



Tara Walker 6918 Gemini Anchorage, Alaska 99504

I am writing to express my support for the purchase of Homer land in Beluga Slough and along the spit, through the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council's small parcel program. I am an Audubon member, and a high school teacher, and I am very aware of the tremendous importance this area has for migrating shorebirds. I have attended the Shorebird Festival with groups of children for three years. Each year we see more and more development along that world class view road, more filling of tidelands, and less natural habitats. I know we are not alone in regretting the wood pile from the log transfer site that now dominates the landscape at the end of the Spit. So, I am happy to hear that some key parcels are available for purchase for protection. These tidelands provide incredible recreational opportunities to hike, watch birds, kayak, dig clams and pick mussels. All of these activities were curtailed by the impact of the spill. I feel this opportunity to restore these resources through habitat acquisition, along with the areas already designated by the city and the State's Katchemak Bay Critical Habitat Area Program, is important. Here is our chance to preserve one of Alaska's crown jewels. Thousands of visitors and Alaskan residents enjoy this area, and the Shorebird Festival is so special, also beginning to draw national attention. Please support the protection of our Spit and Beluga Slough, for the future of tourism, for long time Alaskans like myself, and for the kids I work with. Thank you very much.

Tara Walker

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.onorable Tony Knowles, Governor P.O.Box 11001 Juneau, Alaska 99811

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Dear Governor Knowles:

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The oil spill did significant damage to the intertidal resources of this area, impacting the intertidal habitat and the plants and animals which depend upon that habitat. The tidelands along the Homer Spit and in Beluga Slough are not only critically important to the ecology of the area, but are privately owned and still obtainable and undeveloped.

If the "bottom-line" must always be the generation of dollars for local economies, I would only point out the obvious: if the resource is protected, then birdwatchers from all over the world, clam diggers and other local recreationists will continue to pour money into the local economy indefinitely. The relatively few people to be employed by commercial development cannot compare with the value of the natural habitat already bringing growing numbers of visitors and dollars to area bysinesses. irds are a "renewable resource" for so long as their habitats remain .ntact. Bird-watching is the fastest growing recreation in the country. Birdwatchers tend to be upper-income people who will travel anywhere in the world to find concentrations of the birds they seek to admire. Homer is more accessible than many other parts of your beautiful big state. To throw away the opportunity to protect this resource is so short-sighted. The Oil Spill Trustee Council needs to hear this from Alaskans.

The Nuttall Ornithological Club is the oldest organization of its kind in North America. More than a century ago its members were the founders of the American Ornithologists' Union, the AOU. This latter is the largest and most prestigious organization of professional ornithologists in North America. I am only one of hundreds of Nuttall and AOU members who have visited the Kenai Peninsula and specifically the Homer Spit to see the concentrations of migrating shorebirds for which the area is famous, but I know I speak for them all.

Very truly yours, Kathton & Cenderon

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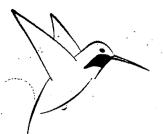
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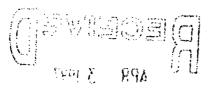
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#### Eric Knudtson, 05:09 PM 3/31/97 , protection of the Homer Spit,

Date: Mon, 31 Mar 1997 17:09:19 -0900 From: Eric Knudtson <inepk@UAA.ALASKA.EDU> Subject: protection of the Homer Spit, Beluga Slough, and Overlook Park (fwd) To: ospic@alaska.net Dear Trustee Council: I am writing to encourage you to support the protection of several important sites in the Homer area. The Trust for Public Land 'currently has the opportunity to nominate several small parcels on the the Homer Spit and on Beluga Slough for the small parcel program. These sites are a few of our last chances to protect very accessible and highly visible intertidal areas in the area injured by the oil spill. Protection of these sites is important to our community, the intertidal resources (including our internationally recognized shorebird critical habitat), and i recreational visitors. What a fine statment the protection of these areas would make to our summer tourists and recreational visitors! Our city is taking steps to protect city-owned wetlands which combined with contributions from EVOS could make the wetland resources in Homer much safer for all of us to appreciate. Thank you for your time, Eric Knudtson

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O hope use will support this project in any way you can thanks Commissioner for your

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John D. Lyle Box 83715 Fairbanks, AK 99708 U.S.A.

P.O. Box 1479 Homer, Ak. 99603 March &7, 1997

MS Deborah Williams EVOS Trustee U.S. Department of Interior 1689 C Street Suitettico Anchorage, Att- 29501



EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL

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P.O. Box 1479 Homer, At. 99603 March 26, 1997

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P.O. Box 11001

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OPY TO EXXON Voldez Oil Spill Council

#### Vic Fischer, 04:26 PM 3/27/97 , Homer Spit

Date: Thu, 27 Mar 1997 16:26:42 -0900 From: afvf@UAA.ALASKA.EDU (Vic Fischer) Subject: Homer Spit X-Sender: afvf@cwolf.alaska.edu To: office of the-governor@gov.state.ak.us, frankr@fishgame.state.ak.us Dear Governor, Dear Commissioner: Please add me as another Alaskan who supports taking every possible measure to preserve and protect the Homer Spit and its approaches. I am one of these who have used and uses the area for recreation and access to other natural areas around Kachemak Bay. Please do all yo can to facilitate the preservation and restoration of the habitate of and around Homer Spit. Best personal regards, Vic Fischer Prof. Victor Fischer, University of Alaska Anchorage, Alaska 99508 USA Tel. 907-786-7718 Fax 907-786-7739 Res 907-276-7626 afvf@uaa.alaska.edu

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# EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL

March 26, 1997

Dear Mr. Rue:

Mr. Frank Rue

Commissioner

1255 W. 8th Street

Juneau, AK 99802

AK Dept. Of Fish and Game

I am a 6 year resident of Homer and am asking for your support to protect the Homer Spit and Beluga Slough from continued encroachment by industry. I am referring to the log and chip piles that cover a large portion of the Spit area.

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Again, support efforts to dedicate tidelands to conservation and help us to restore this area so that it will continue offering respite for tourists and migrating birds alike.

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1689 C Street, Ste. #100

Anchorage, AK 99501

U.S. Department of the Interior

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P.O. Box 2994 Homer AK 99603 March 26, 1997

Ms. Deborah Williams EVOS Trustee U.S. Department of the Interior 1689 C. St. Suite #100 Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Ms. Williams:

The Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council has a perfect opportunity to acquire some key shorebird habitat on the Homer Spit and Beluga Slough to mitigate for damages to intertidal areas in Homer during the Exxon Valdez oil spill. The parcels under consideration on the Homer Spit are extremely important given the fast pace of development occurring on the Spit and also because remaining open space in the intertidal area is essential for maintaining this region as part of the International Shorebird Reserve Network. The lands in Beluga Slough are important wetlands near the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's proposed visitor center and wildlife viewing area.

All these small parcels are key recreational areas that would help protect and expand areas currently in our local planning process for habitat protection or wildlife viewing. They are important for subsistence use such as clam digging as well as for birdwatching and beach walking. We urge you to make these lands a high priority for acquisition. These are much used areas visited by thousands of visitors especially during our annual shorebird festival in May. It would be particularly poignant if acquisition of these lands could be announced at this year's shorebird festival following last year's dedication of Kachemak Bay as an International Shorebird Reserve. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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cc Governor Tony Knowles Commissioner Frank Rue Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

#### AWA (Scott Thomas), 07:15 AM 3/26/97 , Protect Intertidal areas on Ho

Date: Wed, 26 Mar 1997 07:15:33 -0900 (AKST) X-Sender: coopland@alaska.net To: ospic@alaska.net From: "AWA (Scott Thomas)" <coopland@Alaska.NET> Subject: Protect Intertidal areas on Homer Spit Cc: frank@fishgame.state.ak.us, office of the governor@gov.state.ak.us

To the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee council,

I urge the council to purchase lands along the Homer spit and Beluga Slough. These areas were injured by the oil spill and they should be protected from the enchroaching development. These intertidal areas support many types of recreation and provide critical habitat for birds. I am particularly concerned about the loss of bird habitat, since I value the opportunity to travel to Homer and watch for the migrating birds. The intertidal areas allow Homer to hold a shorebird festival every spring which brings in birdwatchers as well as money into Homer's economy.

The loss of more intertidal land along the Homer spit will further reduce the qualities that many visitors and tourist seek out.

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Sincerely,

Scott Thomas 16201 Nickleen St. Anchorage, AK 99516 (907) 348-0527



# EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL

March 23, 1997 2428 Tulik Drive Anchorage, Alaska 99517

Hon. Tony Knowles Governor P. O. Box 11001 Juneau, Alaska 99811

Re: Homer Slough Purchase

Dear Governor:

Please consider my support for purchase of bird habitat at Homer spit through the EVOS Trustee Council's small parcel program.

I have first-hand understanding of the public value of the intertidal resources represented by the tidelands of Beluga Slough and Homer Spit. I have lead many birding trips for non-profit groups and visitors in Southcentral Alaska, and have assisted with bird education trips in the Homer Spit area. For example, I have helped the Alaska Center for the Environment's Trailside Discovery Camp bring children to the area's rich intertidal "outdoor laboratory." In April 1989 as EVOS oil approached Kachemak Bay, local tourism and conservation leaders asked me to collect baseline data on intertidal organisms. Subsequently, I lead and supported other scientific efforts in the spill-affected area from Prince William Sound to Kodiak for several years. I know that purchases of privately-owned tidelands from willing sellers in the Homer area are one of the few chances to protect similar resources within the spill-affected area.

Thank you for your support for maintaining the environmental quality of Kachemak Bay.

Sincerely,

Mike Bronson, Ph.D.

cc: Frank Rue Deborah Williams EVOS Trustee Council

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#### George Cutting, 08:53 PM 3/21/97 , Homer

Date: Fri, 21 Mar 97 20:53:56 UT From: "George Cutting" <puffinbase@msn.com> To: office\_of\_the\_governor@gov.state.ak.us Cc: ospic@alaska.net Subject: Homer

Honorable Tony Knowles Governor P.O. Box 11001 Juneau, AK 99811 March 21, 1997

Dear Governor Knowles,

We support the protection of the Homer Spit and Beluga Slough critical habitat areas. These areas are unusual in that they are so readily accessible to the large number of Homer visitors. As beach walkers and bird watchers, we appreciate the importance of the Spit and the Slough to migratory bird populations.

Please use your best efforts to preserve these areas for public use.

Yours Truly,

George and Lucy

33 Yellowcote Road Oyster Bay, NY 11771

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#### ChrsCaster@aol.com, 10:32 PM 3/18/97 , Purchase of Shoreline Habitat

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From: ChrsCaster@aol.com Date: Tue, 18 Mar 1997 22:32:45 -0500 (EST) To: deborah l williams@ios.doi.gov cc: ospic@alaska.net Subject: Purchase of Shoreline Habitat in Homer, Alaska Ms. Williams, I am writing to ask that you please support the acquisition of private lands on the Homer Spit using Exxon Valdez Oil Spill funds. It has been documented that over 100,000 shorebirds make use of this area during their spring migration each year. Although it may seem that there would be many other suitable areas, for whatever reason the birds prefer this one. Unfortunately most of our wildlife is not as adaptable to our changing world as we are. When critical high use areas such as this one are lost it can have a huge impact. Areas like the Homer shoreline need to be given priority because they are important. Here in the Iowa City area we have a contingent of birders that make regular trips to Alaska for the purpose of birding. Some go every vear. Some stay for as long as six weeks. Homer is one of their destinations. One of these days I myself will be able to go and I hope that the trip will still be worth the expense. Unfortunately Alaska as a state does not have the very best reputation where the environment is concerned. They have on occasion 'sold their soul' to big business. I would personally like to see Alaska change its image. It is a wonderful treasure and it needs to be protected. I hope that the people of Alaska will feel that way too. It is essentially too late for my home state of Iowa. Through intensive agriculture, Iowa ranks last in percentage of native habitat remaining. There are very few areas where you can view birds in any numbers. Many of the birds that used to breed here were extirpated decades ago. It is not too

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Thank you for your consideration.

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From: ChrsCaster@aol.com
Date: Tue, 18 Mar 1997 22:12:13 -0500 (EST)
To: frankr@fishgame.state.ak.us
cc: ospic@alaska.net
Subject: Purchase of Homer Spit Habitat

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AMERICAN BIRDING ASSOCIATION, INC., TRUSTEE CO

GREGORY S. BUTCHER *Executive Director* PO.Box 6599 • Colorado Springs, CO 80934 .719/578-9703 • FAX 719/578-1480

Commissioner Frank Rue Alaska Department of Fish and Game 1255 W 8th Street Juneau, AK 99802

Dear Commissioner,

The American Birding Association is an organization of over 19,000 recreational birders and bird conservationists. This means that we are interested in the enjoyment and preservation of wild birds.

It has come to our attention that the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council is in a position to consider some tracts for acquisition through its "small-parcel program" and that these tracts might include sections of the Homer Spit and Beluga Slough. The American Birding Association believes that the preservation of these intertidal lands around Kachemak Bay constitutes an appropriate candidate for acquisition, since intertidal resources (the tidal habitat and associated flora and fauna, such as clams and mussels) were badly damaged by the Exxon Valdez oil spill.

Moreover, these tidelands provide a series of valuable and high-quality recreation opportunities including wildlife viewing, bird-watching, and beach walking. This sort of recreation — an economic resource — was a service that was injured by the spill. The location in question is renowned as a staging area for migratory shorebirds, producing an uncommon avitourism attraction. In fact, the location was recognized as stopover site of 'international importance' (part of the Western Hemisphere Shorebird Reserve Network) at last year's Kachemak Bay Shorebird Festival. This means that the site hosts over 100,000 shorebirds during each spring migration. The festival itself attracts thousands of people (including many of our members) each year.

The ABA would certainly appreciate positive action on this issue. We hope you can bring the powers of your office to resolve this in favor of spending appropriate moneys from the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill fund for this purpose.

Sincerely,

Gregoly S. Butcher Executive Director

Cc: Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council, 645 G Street, Suite 400, Anchorage, AK 99501

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From: Agemmill@aol.com Date: Mon, 17 Mar 1997 09:50:14 -0500 (EST) To: ospic@alaska.net Subject: No Subject

Following is the email letter I just sent to Gov. Knowles. Hope it helps.

Honorable Tony Knowles

Governor

P.O. Box 11001

Juneau, AK 99881

Dear Governor Knowles:

I am one of the bird watchers who spent \$6 billion in the US last year on my

hobby/obsession.

Please take positive action to ensure that the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council acquires tracts in sections of the Homer Spit and Beluga Slough.

These intertidal lands are excellent candidates for acquisition, since intertidal resources were badly damaged by the Valdez oil spill in 1989.

As well, these tidelands provide a series of high-quality recreation opportunities -- including wildlife viewing, bird-watching, and beach This sort of recreation -- an economic resource -- was a walking. service that was injured by the spill. The Beluga Slough/Homer Spit location is renowned as a staging area for migratory shorebirds, producing an avitourism attraction uncommon elsewhere. In fact, the location was recognized as stopover site of 'international importance at last year's Kachemak Bay Shorebird Festival.

Thank you for taking action to ensure that Alaska remains a highly desirable destination for bird watchers and the billions of dollars we spend on avitourism.

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Arlene Gemmill

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#### Curtis Smith, 10:03 PM 3/14/97 , Protection of Tidelands in Hom

Date: Fri, 14 Mar 1997 22:03:52 -0800 From: Curtis Smith <ascas1@UAA.ALASKA.EDU> Subject: Protection of Tidelands in Homer To: office\_of\_the\_governor@gov.state.ak.us, frankr@fishgame.state.ak.us,

deborah\_1\_williams@ios.doi.gov Cc: ospic@alaska.net, Curtis Smith <ascas1@UAA.ALASKA.EDU> Reply-to: ascas1@UAA.ALASKA.EDU

March 14, 1997

My wife and I fully support the acquisition of tideland tracts in the Homer area through the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council's small parcel program. We regularly visit Homer, and thoroughly enjoy a variety

of recreational activities, including the annual Shorebird Festival and

walks throughout Homer's intertidal regions. Each time upon arrival, whether it be on our own or with friends and family from Outside, we can

not help but marvel at the uniqueness of the Homer area. To insure this

pleasure not only for future visitors, but for my wife and myself, please give serious consideration to our request. Thank you very much for your time.

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Sincerely, Curtis and Stacy Smith

141 N. Lane St. Anchorage, AK 99508 (907)279-2355



#### John Wenger, 03:34 PM 3/14/97 , Homer spit

Date: Fri, 14 Mar 1997 15:34:30 -0800 From: John Wenger <gowild@Alaska.NET> Organization: Dell Computer Corporation To: ospic@alaska.net Subject: Homer spit

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Dear Sir/Madame, I have just been informed that the Homer Spit land is in jeopardy as

staging area for shorebirds. As a former Homer resident, I know the area well with its value as shorebird habitat. Also, as a former ADF&G wildlife biologist and now teaching natural history classes

for UAA, I feel strongly that certain sections should be permanently protected. Also, I take my bird class to Homer in May specifically to see the shorebirds and to show the value of these lands to the needs of

the various shorebird species. Please consider these lands for acquisition. Their protection is needed. John Wenger



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Luke Cole, 05:31 PM 3/13/97 , Acquire lands at Homer Spit Date: Thu, 13 Mar 1997 17:31:46 -0800 (PST) X-Sender: crpe@pop.igc.org To: The Honorable Tony Knowles <office of the governor@gov.state.ak.us>, Frank Rue <frankr@fishgame.state.ak.us>, Deborah Williams <deborah l williams@ios.doi.gov>, Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council <ospic@alaska.net> From: Luke Cole <crpe@igc.apc.org> Subject: Acquire lands at Homer Spit Sender: crpe@igc.org Dear friends: I am a birder who has visited Alaska to see your wonderful birds -and spend my birding tourist dollars, as do many thousands of people each vear. One of the prime birding areas that many people come to is the Homer Spit. I have been alerted that key parcels of private land in the Homer Spit and Beluga Slough region are available from willing sellers. I urge you to support the acquisition of these lands through the small-parcel program of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council. Since intertidal resources were badly damaged by the oil spill, the preservation of these lands is a highly appropriate use of funds. Moreover, recreation -- including having birders like me visit -is a key Alaskan economic resource that was damaged by the spill. Alaskans would benefit from this acquisition. The importance of birdwatchers to the state's economy cannot be underestimated. Birdwatching is the most popular pastime in the United States. There are currently 65 million birdwatchers in America, and the number is growing rapidly. These people tend to be highly educated and have disposable income available for travel to birding destinations. I hope that you move quickly to make these acquisitions. Thank you for your time and consideration.

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Luke Cole San Francisco, CA crpe@igc.apc.org

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#### Janice Schofield, 10:51 AM 3/13/97 , land acquisition

Date: Thu, 13 Mar 1997 10:51:52 +0000 From: Janice Schofield <herbscho@Alaska.NET> Organization: Gardensong Herbs To: ospic@alaska.net Subject: land acquisition

Dear Trustees,

Following is a copy of the letter I have sent to Honorable Tony Knowles,

Mr. Frank Rue, and Ms. Deborah Williams regarding acquisition of lands on Homer Spit/Beluga Slough. I commend you for the acquisitions the Council has made to date and heartily encourage this addition.

As you are well aware, intertidal resources were severely injured by the

Exxon Valdex oil spill. Amongst the lands affected, were lands on Homer

Spit and Beluga Slough. The opportunity is now at hand to "restore" these intertidal resources via habitat acquisition. The City of Homer,

in concert with the Kachemak Heritage Land Trust, are working to protect

key parcels of private land in these areas. The Trust for Public Land (TPL) is also nominating tracts for acquisition through the Exxon Valdex

Trustee Council small parcel program.

As the Nature Conservancy has long been aware, conservation is most effective when the "big picture" is addressed. Please encourage the Trustees to fund the TPL nominated tracts so that these tidelands can be

effectively preserved. These lands provide high-quality recreation, including clam digging, birdwatching, and recreation (all "services" injured by the spill). Homer Spit has approximately 200,000 visitors annually; visitors and residents would benefit greatly from this acquisition.

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Janice Schofield herbscho@alaska.net

## George Matz, 09:50 AM 3/13/97 , [Fwd: Homer Spit Tidelands]

Date: Thu, 13 Mar 1997 09:50:25 -0900 From: George Matz <geomatz@Alaska.NET> Organization: Eco Analysis To: ospic@alaska.net Subject: [Fwd: Homer Spit Tidelands] Content-Disposition: inline

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Anchorage Audubon Society

P.O. Box 101161 Anchorage, AK. 99510

March 13, 1997

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Thank you for considering our request.

Sincerely,

George Matz President

cc Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trust Council



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X-Mozilla-Status: 0001 Message-ID: <332849A1.73A0@alaska.net> Date: Thu, 13 Mar 1997 09:38:25 -0900 From: George Matz <geomatz@alaska.net> Organization: Eco Analysis X-Mailer: Mozilla 2.01KIT (Win95; U) MIME-Version: 1.0 To: frankr@fishgame.state.ak.us CC: rebeccaw@oilspill.gov.state.ak.us Subject: Homer Spit Tidelands Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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Mr. Frank Rue Commissioner AK Department of Fish and Game 1255 W. 8th Street Juneau, AK 99802

Dear Mr. Rue,

On behalf of Defenders of Wildlife, I am writing to urge your support in protecting very important shorebird habitat in the area of Homer, Alaska. We urge your positive action on using funds available from the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trust to support the Kachemak Heritage Land Trust's protection of key habitat. Defenders of Wildlife, a national conservation organization with nearly 200,000 members and supporters, is active in bird conservation programs around the nation.

We understand that the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council is seriously considering applying funds to acquire, through the 'small parcel program', key tracts of shorebird habitat at the Homer Spit and Beluga Slough. For several reasons, we endorse using available funds for these acquisitions. First, these particular intertidal areas were badly damaged by the oil spill in 1989, therefore, protection of these key tracts through acquisition is a particularly appropriate use of those funds.

Second, these tidelands attract tourists and recreationists who enjoy the opportunity to view the huge numbers of shorebirds that rely on this habitat. This tourism, which has minimal impact on the birds, provides economic benefits to the area. Income from tourism decreased in the area as a result of the oil spill, making this assistance to that sector of the region's economy particularly justified.

Finally, the importance of this area for the shorebirds themselves must not be overlooked. This area is a Western Hemisphere Shorebird Reserve Network site (hosting over 100,000 shorebirds each spring), a designated State Critical Habitat, and the location for the Kachemak Bay Shorebird Festival.

Defenders of Wildlife would certainly appreciate positive action on this issue. The time to act is now.

Sincerely,

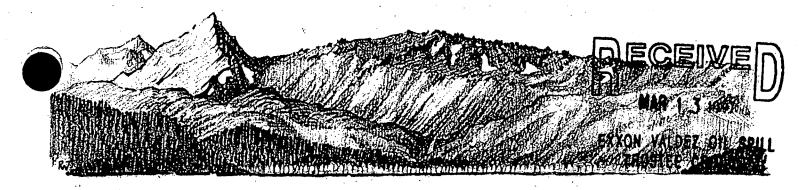
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Ms. Deborah Williams EVOS 1689 C St. #100 Anchorage, 99501

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Dear Ms. Williams,

We are asking you to support the Trust for Public Land, the City of Homer, and Kachemak Heritage Land Trust in their efforts to secure some of the last privately owned parcels of land on the Homer Spit and Beluga Slough. These parcels are valuable intertidal lands and tidelands that provide valuable food sources for, bird populations, thereby allowing high-quality recreation for Alaskans and tourists. This land can be important habitat acquisition with the conservation efforst of the City of Homer . This Critical Habitat Area of Kachemak Bay has seen too much developmental pressure in the last several years.

We hope the Trustee Council will give these parcels serious consideration. We are counting on your support. Thank you.

Respectfully yours,

Diane McBile

Michael and Diane McBride

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We are asking you to support the Trust for Public Land, the City of Homer, and Kachemak Heritage Land Trust in their efforts to secure some of the last privately owned parcels of land on the Homer Spit and Beluga Slough. These parcels are valuable intertidal lands and tidelands that provide valuable food sources for bird populations, thereby allowing high-quality recreation for Alaskans and tourists. This land can be important habitat acquisition with the conservation efforst of the City of Homer. This Critical Habitat Area of Kachemak Bay has seen too much developmental pressure in the last several years.

We hope the Trustee Council will give these parcels serious consideration. We are counting on your support. Thank you.

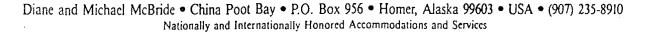
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Honorable Tony Knowles Governor P.O. Box 11001 Juneau, AK 99811

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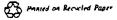
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From a personal perspective, both as a bird tour leader and ornithologist who has brought Massachusetts Audubon Society natural history tour groups to Alaska for the past five years, as well as from the point of view of a member of the Board of Directors of the American Birding Association, there seems to exist a wonderful opportunity to preserve in perpetuity some areas of outstanding importance to both recreational use and to migratory birds, especially shorebirds.

The area intertidal areas in the vicinity of Beluga Slough and Homer took a real hit from the *Exxon Valdez* oil spill, and the area continues to be beleaguered by pressure from various industrial developers whose interests could permanently jeopardize the recovery of the fragile and biologically valuable intertidal areas in the Homer Spit area.

Homer Spit and its extensive intertidal areas, are critically valuable resources, not just as part of Alaska's great wildlife treasure, but also to the people who come, as I do, from great distances to observe and appreciate the beauty and the spectacle that is southern Alaska in late spring. The very existence of the Kachemak Bay Shorebird Festival is ample testament to the importance the Homer area represents to the local economy and ecotourism industry! Remember, economic assets can be measured in various ways.





Keeping these thoughts in mind, even though they seem to "come from afar", I strongly urge you to support the TPL's efforts to nominate for land acquisition intertidal areas in the Homer Spit area through the use of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council's small parcel program. With the same enlightened spirit that has directed certain previous appropriations toward acquiring valuable intertidal lands despoiled by the *Exxon Valdez* oil spill, I would hope that the Trustee Council would support the current effort to preserve as much of the Homer Spit as funding opportunities allow.

Thank you for seriously considering this matter and its importance to not just the residents of the Homer area, but also to the many visitors who annually come to your great state to appreciate it in all of it glory.

Sincerely, Wayne K. Kell

Wayne R. Petersen Field Ornithologist



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Mr. Frank Rue, Commissioner Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game 1255 West 8th Street Juneau, AK 99811

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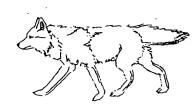
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To: office\_of\_the\_governor@gov.state.ak.us (The Honorable Tony Knowles)

Cc: frankr@fishgame.state.ak.us (Frank Rue),

Dear Sir:

I am an avid birder. I frequently travel to see birds. I plan to visit the Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas and the Seattle/Tacoma area of Washington this year. Within the next 2 years, I plan to make a trip to Alaska.

To me, one of highlights of a visit to Alaska would be the excellent shorebird habitat in the Homer area. This is a critical staging area for migrating shorebirds, hosting over 100,000 shorebirds each spring. The Kachemak Bay Shorebird Festival celebrates this remarkable natural event.

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birders to the state's economy should not be underestimated. Birdwatching is the

most popular pastime in the United States.

According to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 76 million Americans watched, photographed and fed birds and other wildlife in 1991. This generated nearly \$40 billion in economic activity, supported 766,000 jobs, and resulted in \$3 billion in state and federal tax revenues. \$7.5

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Sincerely,

Cathi Pelletier Heronwing@juno.com Waterbury, CT Member, The American Birding Association Member, The Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology Member, The Nature Conservancy

# KerrieK@aol.com, 01:03 PM 3/12/97 , Intertidal Wetlands

From: KerrieK@aol.com
Date: Wed, 12 Mar 1997 13:03:18 -0500 (EST)
To: ospic@alaska.net
Subject: Intertidal Wetlands

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council 645 G Street Suite 400 Anchorage, AK 99501

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The following letter has been sent to:

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Ms. Deborah Williams EVOS Trustee U.S. Dept. of the Interior 1689 C. Street Suite #100 Anchorage, AK 99501 deborah l williams@ios.doi.gov

Homer Spit and Beluga Slough would be excellent considerations for Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council land acquisition through the 'small parcel program'. Oil spill funds are intended for "preservation of intertidal lands"; since intertidal resources were badly damaged by the oil spill, these lands are well suited for inclusion. These parcels also yield high-quality recreation opportunities: beach activities, wildlife viewing and bird-watching. This site is well know as a staging area for migratory shorebirds, and the Kachemak Bay Shorebird Festival is an internationally renowned ecotourism destination. This sort of recreation, an economic resource, was a service impacted by the spill.

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Northern Virginia Bird Club is the Washington DC area chapter of the Virginia Society of Ornithology. We sponsor 150 local field trips each year for our 700 plus members. Many of us travel widely to see birds. Alaska, despite the distance, is a prime destination. Our group would very much like to see this accomplished.

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Sincerely,

Kerrie L. Kirkpatrick, President, Northern Virginia Bird Club AVCON Wildlife Information 3413 Surrey Lane, Falls Church, VA 22042 703-560-4950 FAX:560-5532 KerrieK@aol.com

#### John Riley, 01:26 AM 3/12/97 , Homer Spit

Date: Wed, 12 Mar 1997 01:26:51 -0500
From: John Riley <JRILEY@compuserve.com>
Subject: Homer Spit
To: Tony Knowles <office\_of\_the\_governor@gov.state.ak.us>
Cc: EVOS Trustee Council <ospic@alaska.net>

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I am writing in support of preserving the intertidal resources of the Homer Spit by inclusion in the EVOS small parcel program. This is an invaluable highly visible Alaskan resource which is rapidly vanishing with development of the spit. My family and I visit the area every year and my daughter has gained knowledge and an appreciation of marine life in this natural outdoor classroom. I urge the EVOS to protect this land for all Alaskans.

John Riley



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X-Sender: rcreshkoff@pop.mindspring.com Date: Wed, 12 Mar 1997 06:45:14 -0500 To: office\_of\_the\_governor@gov.state.ak.us From: Rebekah Creshkoff <rcreshkoff@mindspring.com> Subject: EVOS Funds for Intertidal Lands in the Homer Spit/Beluga Slough Region Cc: ospic@alaska.net

The Honorable Tony Knowles Governor P.O. Box 11001 Juneau, AK 99881

Dear Governor Knowles:

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#### Marty Michener, 07:34 AM 3/12/97 , Land Purchase in Alaska for Sh

Date: Wed, 12 Mar 1997 07:34:10 -0800 From: Marty Michener <marty@mich.mv.com> Reply-To: marty@mich.mv.com Organization: MIST Software Associates To: Deborah Williams <deborah\_l\_williams@ios.doi.gov> CC: Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council <ospic@alaska.net> Subject: Land Purchase in Alaska for Shorebirds

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#### Martin Reid, 08:13 AM 3/12/97 , EVOS Funds for Intertidal Land

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I operate a Texas-based travel agency dedicated to birdwatching travel - I am also a keen birder. Within the United States Alaska is one of the top three destinations for birdwatchers, and within Alaska the Homer Spit area is a vital "must see" element of almost every planned itinerary - largely due to the fantastic array of migratory shorebirds found on the intertidal flats. I have been informed that key parcels of private land in the Homer Spit and Beluga Slough region are available from willing sellers. I urge you support the acquisition of these lands through the small-parcel program of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council. Since intertidal resources were badly damaged by the oil spill, the preservation of these lands is a highly appropriate use of funds. Moreover, recreation -- including avitourism -is a key Alaskan economic resource that was damaged by the spill. Alaskans would benefit from this acquisition. The importance of birdwatchers to the state's economy cannot be underestimated. Birdwatching is the most popular pastime in the United States. There are currently 65 million birdwatchers in America, and the number is growing rapidly -

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Respectfully, Martin Reid Birding Consultant, Clockwork Travel, 5210 Pershing Ave, Fort Worth, Texas 76107

cc: Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

# Richard Wood, 07:40 AM 3/12/97 , No Subject

X-Sender: pawood@mail.azstarnet.com Date: Wed, 12 Mar 1997 07:40:26 -0700 To: office of the governor@gov.state.ak.us From: Richard Wood <pawood@azstarnet.com> Cc: frankr@fishgame.state.ak.us, deborah l williams@ios.doi.gov, ospic@alaska.net I have visited the great state of Alaska many times on business and for pleasure. The issue of Homer Spit etc. came to our attention and we ask the state of Alaska carefully consider the purchase of available land on the spit for the future generations to observe the migration pheonoma both on the land and in the water. Alaska represents natural beauty not available in the lower 48. To an avitourist, one of highlights of a visit to Alaska is the prime shorebird habitat in the Homer vicinity. This is an important staging area for migrating shorebirds, hosting in excess of 100,000 shorebirds each spring. Indeed, the Kachemak Bay Shorebird Festival capitalizes on this remarkable natural event. I have been alerted that key parcels of private land in the Homer Spit and Beluga Slough region are available from willing sellers. I urge you to support the acquisition of these lands through the small-parcel program of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council. Since intertidal resources were badly damaged by the oil spill, the preservation of these lands is a highly appropriate use of funds. Moreover, recreation -- including avitourism -is a key Alaskan economic resource that was damaged by the spill. Alaskans would benefit from this acquisition. The importance of birdwatchers to the state's economy cannot be underestimated. Birdwatching is the most popular pastime in the United States. There are currently 65 million birdwatchers in America, and the number is growing rapidly. These people tend to be highly educated and have disposable income available for

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#### Thede Tobish, 08:45 PM 3/11/97 , Homer Purchase

Date: Tue, 11 Mar 1997 20:45:08 +0000 From: Thede Tobish <tgt@Alaska.NET> To: frankr@fishgame.state.ak.us CC: ospic@alaska.net Subject: Homer Purchase

Frank-Recently found out that the Trustees were considering a recommendation for acquisition of intertidal areas near Homer. I would

like to weigh in my opinion that this would represent a wise use of Oil

Spill restoration funds since this is a high profile, active human use recreation area. It would serve as a prime example site for the restoration council. These intertidal areas are used by locals all year, by visitors mostly in the summer and most importantly, by scores of visiting birdwatchers who visit the Homer area each year as part of the organized commercial bird tour business. I estimate that each year

at least 30 organized commercial (and some "local club" groups) visit Alaska and easily comprise several hundred individuals. What better way

to educate these visitors, who would already be sensitive to the spill and impacts they might have read about, with a restoration site in the midst of areas these groups regularly visit. There are few if any such

heavily used birding sites in the spill affected area that offer the potential of these Homer flats. Please support the acquisition of these

acres not simply for the restoration/protection of prime waterbird habitat, but for the educational value they offer a growing group of users.

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Thanks for your consideration, Frank.

Thede Tobish Anchorage

# Ctschaefer@aol.com, 04:57 PM 3/11/97 , Homer Spit and Beluga Slough

From: Ctschaefer@aol.com
Date: Tue, 11 Mar 1997 16:57:34 -0500 (EST)
To: frankr@fishgame.state.ak.us, ospic@alaska.net
Subject: Homer Spit and Beluga Slough

Dear Mr. Rue:

I understand that the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council is in a position to consider some tracts for acquisition through the "small parcel program" and that these tracts might include intertidal lands bordering Homer Spit and Beluga Slough. To acquire and preserve these particular lands would be an appropriate expenditure of funds, since intertidal resources were badly damaged by the oil spill. Moreover, these tidelands provide a variety of high-quality recreation opportunities including bird-watching, wildlife viewing, and beach walking. This sort of recreation -- an economic resource -- is a service that was injured by the spill. The area is internationally. renowned as a staging area for migratory shorebirds and therefore constitutes a tourism attraction uncommon elsewhere. I urge you to support the use of small parcel program funds to preserve the intertidal lands bordering Homer Spit and Beluga Slough.

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Sincerely,

C. Thomas Schaefer



#### Ctschaefer@aol.com, 04:54 PM 3/11/97 , Homer Spit and Beluga Slough

From: Ctschaefer@aol.com
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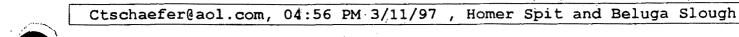
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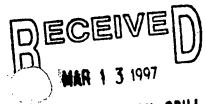
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I live in Kodiak and am very supportive of the acquisitions you have made in my area and those you may make in the future (Termination Point, Long Island). I guess I am willing to have you jack up the priority of the Beluga Slough and Homer Spit tidelands on the acquisition list, even at the expense of parcels closer to where I live!!!

Cheers,

Richard Madutol

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cc: Honorable Tony Knowles Mr. Frank Rue members EVOS Trustee Council UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA





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Molly McCammon, Executive Director Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council 645 G. Street, Suite 402 Anchorage, Alaska 99501

#### Dear Ms. McCammon,

Kachemak Heritage Land Trust (KHLT) wishes to express its strong support for the acquisition of land submitted in three packages of proposals from the Trust for Public Land. These packages include lands which are both highly valuable as habitat for species injured by the oil spill, and as popular recreation areas. I would like to take this opportunity to briefly explain the nusual and precedent-setting nature of this project, since it might bear merit where further nportant decisions will be made.

Over the past few years, KHLT has created a comprehensive conservation stategy based on intensive mapping of natural, recreational and cultural values and the threats impacting them. The maps revealed that the highest priority in the southern Kenai Peninsula was the intertidal lands of the Homer Spit and Beluga Slough. KHLT has not had the resources to protect these lands simply by purchase, and when an opportunity arose to involve the national Trust for Public Land (TPL) in the preservation of these important places, we gladly took advantage of it. TPL is currently assisting in a collaborative effort with the City of Homer and Kachemak Heritage Land Trust to achieve cooperative protection of resources very dear to both resident's and visitors's hearts and to this community's long-term economic well-being.

Because of strong and consistant interest over the years from the local community in preserving the Homer Spit, the City of Homer has made a serious commitment to conservation by working with KHLT to finalize a very restrictive and perpetual conservation easement on 26 acres of shorebird habitat. In the process of working through the details of this project, KHLT encouraged the City in adopting a new conservation zone classification which we hope will grow to include most of the remaining municipal lands on the Spit.

We appreciate the Trustee Council's consideration of this important habitat and recreation preservation project. Thank you for this wonderful opportunity to help make such a positive impact on the future of this spectacular place.

Sincerely, RANNA

Barbara Seaman Executive Director



March 10, 1997 Exxon Valdez OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL

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# Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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Your comments concerning the recent Homer Spit and Beluga Slough nominations by the Trust for Public Lands are also appreciated and a copy of your letter will be provided to each of the Trustee Council members.

Sincerely,

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Molly McCammon **Executive** Director



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MR. FRANK RUE: I am sending you a copy of my letter to EVOS in support of the small parcel acquisitions on the Homer Spit. While a late development, it is never-the-less a very timely acquisition. Thanks.

### Philippa Shepherd, 02:15 PM 3/10/97 , Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee

From: Philippa Shepherd <pshepher@sfu.ca>
Subject: Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council
To: deborah\_l\_williams@ios.doi.gov
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Tour: July 2-13, 1997 Seminar July 13-18, 1997

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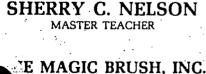
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2944 211 S. Bailey Palmer, AK 99645 March 7, 1997 by Frank Rue FK Dipt. Fishiand Game 1255 8mist Juneau, PK 99802 Please Save Homer Spit for Shorebird Habitat. As a 44 year resident of Alaska, one of my family's Favorite spaces is Homer. Our children loved to spot birds and waterfoul, the quiet, Elean atmosphere of the spit. I dislike all the tourist shops, many of which do not sell Alaskan items. A person scarcely can find the beach to walk on. My last trops, as a Kayaker, to Homer Spit, apalled me, especially seeing the sawdust pile. Alaska must preserve the intertidal resources. Don't allow the quality to further deteriorate. Help Homer restore the Intertidal zone. Helen Woodings S. Gran -S CFFICE



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### EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL **TRUSTEE COUNCIL**

Mr. Dale Bondurant HC 1, Box 1197 Soldotna, Alaska 99669

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EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL

TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Ms. Mary Barrett Box 124 Sutton, Alaska 99674

Dear Ms. Barrett:

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### EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Dear Miss Kramer:

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14640 Loc Lomond Lane

Anchorage, Alaska 99516

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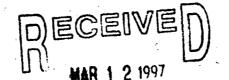
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Mr. Randall Z. Davis P.O. Box 772 Soldotna, Alaska 99669

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EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Mr. Gerald R. Brookman 715 Muir Avenue Kenai, Alaska 99611

Dear Mr. Brookman:

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To: office\_of\_the\_governor@gov.state.ak.us Cc: frankr@fishgame.state.ak.us, ospic@alaska.net Subject: Intertidal lands-small parcel program X-Juno-Line-Breaks: 0-7,9,11-12,14-20,22-24,26-27,33-42 From: chickaddd@juno.com (BB Hahn) Date: Fri, 07 Mar 1997 14:55:57 EST

To: Honorable Tony Knowles, Governor, State of Alaska cc: Mr. Frank Rue, Comm. USF&W Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

Gentlemen:

I understand that the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council is in a position to consider some tracts for acquisition through the 'small parcel program' and that these tracts might include sections of the Homer Spit and Beluga Slough. The preservation of these intertidal lands constitutes an appropriate candidate for acquisition, since intertidal resources were badly damaged by the oil spill. Moreover, these tidelands provide a series of high-quality recreation opportunities -- including wildlife viewing, bird-watching, and beach walking. This sort of recreation -- an economic resource -- was a service that was injured by the spill. The location is renowned as a staging area for migratory shorebirds, producing an avitourism attraction uncommon elsewhere. In fact, the location was recognized as stopover site of 'international importance' at last year's Kachemak Bay Shorebird Festival. I and my birding friends here in the Black Forest area would certainly appreciate positive action on this issue. As I'm sure you are aware, birders such as myself spend billions of "eco-dollars" each year, visiting natural areas such as the above. I and my friends intend to visit your beautiful state in the future, and onlv hope the above tracts will be preserved in their natural state, providing an opportunity for us to enjoy the beauty, avifauna, and other wildlife

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Sincerely,

Mrs. BB Hahn 2915 Hodgen Road Black Forest, CO 80921 chickaddd@juno.com 3/7/97

#### KCCBIRDER@aol.com, 10:17 PM 3/7/97 -, Preservation of Intertidal Lan

March 7, 1997

Honorable Tony Knowles Mr. Frank Rue Ms. Deborah Williams

It has come to my attention that the Exxon Oil Spill Trustee Council is able to consider some tracts of intertidal lands in the Homer, AK area for acquisition through the "small parcel program".

I have been an avid birder for many years and have traveled to Alaska twice for the purpose of observing birds and other wildlife. While I enjoyed my Alaska experiences immensely, I was aware of the damage done to prime

shorebird habitat as a result of the Exxon spill.

Although I live far away, I and many others consider Alaska to be a unique wildlife viewing location and look forward to future opportunities to come back and spend more time pursuing this hobby. Since Kachemak Bay is well known as a shorebird staging area and since the proposed acquisitions will help preserve and enhance this phenomenon, I would urge you to give positive consideration to the acquisition and preservation of intertidal lands in the Homer area.

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Respectfully,

Kermit C. Cummings Pineville, Louisiana kccbirder@aol.com

#### HAZELBLUHM@aol.com, 07:06 PM 3/7/97 -, Shorebird habitat preservation

From: HAZELBLUHM@aol.com Date: Fri, 7 Mar 1997 19:06:21 -0500 (EST) To: office of the governor@gov.state.ak.us cc: ospic@alaska.net Subject: Shorebird habitat preservation -Exxon oil spill restoration fund "I understand that the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council is in a position to consider some tracts for acquisition through the 'small parcel program' and that these tracts might include sections of the Homer Spit and Beluga Slough. The preservation of these intertidal lands constitutes an appropriate candidate for acquisition, since intertidal resources were badly damaged by the oil spill. Moreover, these tidelands provide a series of high-guality recreation opportunities -- including wildlife viewing, bird-watching, and beach walking. This sort of recreation -- an economic resource -- was a service that was injured by the spill. The location is renowned as a staging area for migratory shorebirds, producing an avitourism attraction uncommon elsewhere. In fact, the location was recognized as stopover site of 'international importance' at last year's Kachemak Bav Shorebird Festival. Our organization would certainly appreciate positive action on this issue." Key parcels of private land are available from willing sellers. The money is available from the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Fund. Please use some of it for this purpose. Many thanks for your attention to this matter which concerns me as a visitor to Alaska. Hazel Bluhm Rt 4 Box 767 Jefferson, Tx 75657 email-hazelbluhm@aol.com

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#### Michael Gochfeld, 03:03 PM 3/7/97 -, (Fwd) Shorebird habitat preser

Cc: ospic@alaska.net

Last September I had the opportunity to participate in an EVOS sponsored

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workshop on waterbirds and seabirds which, among many other issues, gave

serious attention to the priorities for habitat acquisition using EVOS funds, in areas which were not primarily damaged by the oil. I understand that that acquisition of areas along the Homer Spit and Beluga Slough, one of the hemisphere's most important migrant shorebird

habitats, is currently under consideration.

I want to register my strong support for acquisition of this important habitat.

The opportunity to preserve such important intertidal lands will only partially offset the damage to intertidal habitats.

Having spent some time at Homer I am familiar with some of the habitat in question and know that it is a prime area for bird watching, an important ecotourism function and fulfills an important recreational function.

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Sincerely yours,

Michael Gochfeld, MD, PhD Professor of Occupational Health and Environmental Toxicology Environmental and occupational Health Sciences Institute Piscataway, NJ 08855-1179 Phone 908-445-2917 FAX 908-445-0130

#### mike frank, 05:19 PM 3/6/97 -, No Subject

Date: Thu, 6 Mar 1997 17:19:49 -0800 (PST) X-Originating-IP: [199.165.116.250] From: " mike frank" <nordicfrank@hotmail.com> To: ospic@alaska.net

We endorse purchase of Homer Spit and Beluga Slough tidelands using EVOS Trust Funds. Increasing developmental pressures on the Spit and Slough endanger wildlife and high quality recreation which form the basis for Homer's economy. We have noticed a decline in birdlife particular since the oil spill, and therefore believe that habitat acquisition is critical. Mike and Diane Frank, 2224 Turnagain Pkwy., Anchorage 99517

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#### Gerald Winegrad, 03:33 PM 3/6/97 -, Acquisition of tidelands at Ho

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Date: Thu, 6 Mar 1997 15:33:38 -0500 (EST) X-Sender: gww@mailhost.mnsinc.com To: ospic@alaska.net From: gww@abcbirds.org (Gerald Winegrad) Subject: Acquisition of tidelands at Homer Spit and Beluga Slough

Please distribute the following message to the Council:

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March 6, 1997

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#### Deborah L Williams, 03:30 PM 3/6/97 E, Re: spit acquisition

Date: Thu, 06 Mar 97 15:30:28 EST From: "Deborah L Williams" <Deborah L Williams@ios.doi.gov> Encoding: 53 Text To: brann@alaska.net Cc: ospic@alaska.net Subject: Re: spit acquisition

Dear Ms. Brann:

Thank you for your letter supporting acquisition of critical tidelands

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Subject: spit acquisition Author: brann@Alaska.NET at ~internet 3/3/97 8:40 AM Date:

Ms. Deborah Williams EVOS Trustee U.S. Department of Interior 1689 C Street, Suite #100 Anchorage, AK 99501 deborah l williams@ios.doi.gov

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March 1, 1997

Dear Ms. Deborah Williams, I am writing you to request that you support acquisition of intertidal land along the Homer Spit and Beluga Slough into the StateOlSs Kachemak Bay Critical Habitat Area. The land along the Spit and in Beluga Slough is very important recreational land. The pleasure the public receives from walking, viewing shorebirds, playing and relaxing along the beach is in jeprody. Little by little this land is being developed for commercial uses. The spit is critical for tourism in the Homer area. The habitat is critical for the shorebirds and their northernly migration every spring.

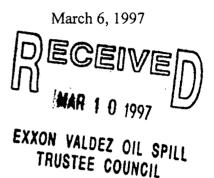
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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY 1689 C Street, Suite 100 Anchorage, Alaska 99501-5151



Dorle Scholz, Coordinator Shorebird Festival Committee P.O. Box 541 Homer, Alaska 99603

Dear Dorle Scholz:

Thank you for your letter dated February 28, 1997, regarding Homer's Kachemak Bay Shorebird Festival and the special features of Homer Spit. As Secretary of the Interior Bruce Babbitt's designee on the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council, I look forward to reviewing these undeveloped intertidal lands and other Homer properties as part of the EVOS restoration process and under the process and procedures established by the EVOS Small Parcel Habitat Protection Program.

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## American Bird Conservancy

CONSERVING WILD BIRDS AND THEIR HABITATS THROUGHOUT THE AMERICAS

March 6, 1997

Mr. Frank Rue, Commissioner Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game 1255 W. 8th Street Juneau, AK 99802

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Sincerely,

Sherry L. Wilken

10534 Spindrift Loop Anchorage, AK 99515

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This letter was also sent to Commessioner Rue Couverson Knowles

#### Anne Marie Holen, 09:03 AM 3/5/97 -, Homer tidelands

Date: Wed, 5 Mar 1997 09:03:07 -0900 (AKST) To: ospic@alaska.net From: amholen@Alaska.NET (Anne Marie Holen) Subject: Homer tidelands (copy of letter sent to Gov. Knowles, Frank Rue, and Deborah Williams): I am writing to urge you to support the acquisition of shorebird habitat at the base of the Homer Spit and in the Beluga Slough tidelands. I understand that there is an opportunity for acquisition through the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill small parcel program. These lands would be perfect for that program. I was living in Homer at the time of the 1989 oil spill. I remember driving out to Lands End at the end of the spit after a particularly stressful day working at the Center for Alaskan Coastal Studies, fielding frantic calls about the spill. At Lands End I ordered a drink to help myself unwind, then looked out the window and saw a seagull attemping to fly. I soon realized it had oil on it and could not fly. I burst into tears. I worked on the original Pratt Museum oil spill exhibit that summer. Several years later I saw the exhibit at one of the Smithsonian galleries in Washington, DC. It immediately brought tears to my eyes as I relived the anguish of that period in Homer. This is a rare opportunity to protect habitat in an area affected by the spill. Please do what you can to encourage acquisition of the Homer tidelands. This action would not only protect the shorebirds, it would ensure that generations of Alaskans can continue to enjoy the magic of this stunning and unique environment. Sincerely, Anne Marie Holen 11241 Latta Circle Anchorage, AK 99516



Printed for ospic@alaska.net

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#### Charles I. Maas, 08:16 PM 3/5/97 -, Homer Spit Tidelands

X-Sender: cmaas@arctic.net Date: Wed, 05 Mar 1997 20:16:09 -0900 To: office\_of\_the\_governor@gov.state.ak.us From: cmaas@arctic.net (Charles I. Maas) Subject: Homer Spit Tidelands Cc: ospic@Alaska.NET

Dear Governor Knowles,

I wish to add my support for the protection of intertidal resources in and

near the Homer Spit, particularly adjacent undeveloped land parcels. Kachemak Bay is too valuable to let die the slow death of overdevelopment.

I spend time on the Homer Spit at least twice each summer and believe we

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should make every effort to protect the local wildlife habitat. Respectfully yours,

Charles Maas

#### CHRISTINE W. MAACK, 07:19 PM 3/5/97 -, Copy of message

Date: Wed, 5 Mar 1997 19:19:35 -0500 From: "CHRISTINE W. MAACK" <CMaack@compuserve.com> Subject: Copy of message To: Trustee Council <ospic@alaska.net>

----- Forwarded Message ---------- The following addresses had delivery problems ----rebeccaw@oilspill.gov.state.ak.us (unrecoverable error)

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From: CHRISTINE W. MAACK, 73201,3124 TO: Governor Knowles, INTERNET: office of the governor@gov.state.ak.us DATE: 3/3/97 10:25 PM

RE: Copy of: Homer Spit

Governor,

Please give serious consideration to the purchase by EVOS of some private tracts along the Homer Spit and on Beluga Slough, which are currently being negotiated by the Trust for Public Land, the City of Homer and the Kachemak Heritage Land trust. This possibility has taken shape rather suddenly and may not survive long delays.

Being a birder and a supporter of habitat conservation, I can testify to the use of these areas by migrating birds - notably the shorebirds

that are now the objects of an annual festival which has extended the Homer

#### CHRISTINE W. MAACK, 07:19 PM 3/5/97 -, Copy of message

tourist season almost a month. The rapid development of log storage facilities, snagging ponds and various commercial uses has squeezed the birds down to these few parcels, this in addition to the intertidal life having been damaged by the oil spill.

Giving our wildlife a better chance is always meaningful, and in this case, we will be doing eco-tourists and the town of Homer a favor also.

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Christine Maack 3522 Alexander Ave. Anchorage, AK 99508 907-278-4265

#### ospic@alaska.net,,Homer tidelands

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### **Beverly Hayes**

From: To: Subject: Date:

Oil Spill Public Information Center **Beverly Hayes** Homer spit and Beluga Slough Conservatio Tuesday, March 04, 1997 12:35PM

**Original Subject:** Homer spit and Beluga Slough Conservation

>From: Emilie Cover <emmy@xyz.net>

- >To: "'Deborah Williams'" <deborah\_1\_williams@ios.doi.gov>,
  > "'Commissioner Frank Rue'" <frankr@fishgame\_state.ak.us>,

  - "'Governor Knowles'" < office of the governor@gov.state.ak.us>,

  - "'EVOS Trustee'" <ospic@alaska.net>, "'EVOS Trustee'" <ospic@alaska.net>
- > Subject: Homer spit and Beluga Slough Conservation

>Date: Tue, 4 Mar 1997 11:39:08 -0900

>To whom it may concern:

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> I would like to show my support for the acquisition of privately owned tracts on the Homer Spit and Beluga Slough by the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council's small parcel program. As a recreational birder and a supporter of the sustainable tourism industry, I believe it is essential to protect the remaining tidelands in these areas.

> The Kachemak Bay Shorebird Festival has grown over the past years drawing many tourist to Homer before the traditional summer season. This helps buisnesses extend the short tourism season. I believe the industry already in place on the spit has adversely affected the scenic beauty of the Homer. It has also destroyed essential habitat for shorebirds, clams, mussels, and intertidal organisms. Mud Bay is an important staging area for migration shorebirds and was dedicated last year as part of the Western Hemisphere Shorebird Reserve Network. The City of Homer is taking steps to dedicate some of its tidelands to conservation also. These intertidal resources were badly injured by the oil spill. This is a once in a lifetime chance to preserve key wildlife habitats that are used and viewed by thousands and thousands of Alaskans residents and visitors each year. >

Sincerely,

**Emilie Otis** PO Box 1402 Homer, Alaska 99603 emmy@xyz.net

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4 March 1997 as the Rule, I am writing to ask that the EVES Trustee Conneil purchase various parcels of private land in Baluga Slough and along the Spitin Homer. These wich, which provide much needed habitat for clams, mussele and a variety of birds, and in jerparcing of development. Hequisition of these pources will present such deviltporrient and heap it is much recalled parcels notical. I hope you will give serious consideration to purchasing these parcels in themer. Thank you

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DEFC. OF FISH & GAME COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE

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## Eric Knudtson, 02:56 PM 3/3/97 -, protection of the Homer Spit,

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Date: Mon, 03 Mar 1997 14:56:59 -0900 From: Eric Knudtson <inepk@UAA.ALASKA.EDU> Subject: protection of the Homer Spit, Beluga Slough, and Overlook Park (fwd) To: ospic@alaska.net Dear Sirs: I am writing to encourage you to support the protection of several important sites in the Homer area. The Trust for Public Land currently has the opportunity to nominate several small parcels on the the Homer Spit and on Beluga Slough for the small parcel program. These sites are a few of our last chances to protect very accessible and highly visible intertidal areas in the area injured by the oil spill. Protection of these sites is important to our community, the intertidal resources (including our internationally recognized shorebird critical habitat), and recreational visitors. What a fine statment the protection of these areas would make to our summer tourists and recreational visitors! Our city is . taking steps to protect city-owned wetlands which combined with contributions from EVOS could make the wetland resources in Homer much safer for all of the appreciate. Thank you for your time, Eric. Knudtson

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# United States Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY 1689 C Street, Suite 100 Anchorage, Alaska 99501-5151

March 3, 1997

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EXXON VALOEZ OIL SPILL

TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Mr. Willy Dunne Naturalist Guide P.O. Box 15043 Fritz Creek, Alaska 99603

Dear Mr. Dunne:

Thank you for your letter dated February 24, 1997, regarding Homer's Kachemak Bay Shorebird Festival and the special features of Homer Spit. As Secretary of the Interior Bruce Babbitt's designee on the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council, I look forward to reviewing these undeveloped intertidal lands and other Homer properties as part of the EVOS restoration process and under the process and procedures established by the EVOS Small Parcel Habitat Protection Program.

The Homer Spit is truly a beautiful and unique area of the State. For your information, I have previously met with Chris Rogers from Trust for Public Lands on this matter, as well as received correspondence from several other residents of Homer. Thank you again for your letter.

Sincerely,

Deborah L. Williams

Special Assistant to the Secretary For Alaska

cc: Molly McCammon Executive Director, EVOS Trustee Council

## March 3, 1997

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Mr. Frank Rue Commissioner Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game 1255 W. 8th Street Juneau, AK 99802

Re: The Homer Spit

#### Dear Commissioner Rue,

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PM From: MILLI.MARTIN/PHOTO-

The Homer Spit of 20 years ago has been greatly changed. We are seeing yearly growth of industry, the filling of tidelands to satisfy this industry. But what about the shorebirds that depend on these tidelands in their yearly migrations? What about those of us who treasure the Spit for recreation. for claming (which we lost because of the oil spill, and which has not recovered) and for the tourists who also treasure the spit for birdwatching and recreating?

The chance to save intertidal resources through habitat acquisition, coupled with the lands the City is dedicating to conservation and the State's Kachemak Bay Critical Habitat Area make this a golden opportunity to preserve key wildlife habitats.

I urge you support the acquisition of these tracts as nominated to the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Council small parcel program. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity. Once these lands are developed, they are lost. Let us please save these.

Thank you.

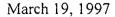
Very sincerely,

Mildred "Milli" Martin PO Box 2652 Homer, Alaska 99603 phone/FAX 235-6652

## **DEPARTMENT OF FISHAND GAME**

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

P.O. BOX 25526 JUNEAU, ALASKA 99802-5526 PHONE: (907) 465-4100 FACSIMILE: (907) 465-2332



Mildred "Milli" Martin P.O. Box 2652 Homer, AK 99603

Dear Ms. Martin:

Thank you for your recent letter in regard to protection of intertidal areas on the Homer Spit. Please know that I appreciate the importance of the habitat values in the Homer area as recognized by the recent designation as part of the Western Hemisphere Shorebird Reserve Network.

It is my understanding that the City of Homer is jointly working with the Kachemak Heritage Land Trust and the Trust for Public Lands (TPL) to identify and nominate a number of small parcels for consideration through the Trustee Council's small parcel program. At the most recent Trustee Council meeting, the Alaska Department of Natural Resources indicated that it would sponsor the (TPL) nominations for the purpose of evaluation to see how protection of these parcels would help restore the injured biological resources and human services damaged by the Exxon Valdez oil spill.

Thank you again for your comments. I have asked the Trustee Council staff to keep me informed of these nominations, and I look forward to learning more about them as they move through the evaluation process.

Sincerely,

Frank Rue

Commissioner

cc: Molly McCammon

#### MAR-03-97 MON 01:17 PM From:.MILLI.MARTIN/PHOTO 907 235 6652

March 3, 1997

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Ms. Deborah Williams EVOS Trustee U.S. Department of Interior 1689 C Street, Suite # 100 Anchorage, AK 99501

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I urge you support the acquisition of these tracts as nominated to the EVOS Council small parcel program. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity. Once these lands are developed, they are lost. Let us please save these. Let something good come of the oil spill.

I also urge support of acquisition of Homer's Overlook Park property, also under the small parcel program. This is another little gem that is so deserving of protection. The Council has already set aside wonderful lands. It now has the opportunity to preserve a few more. Again, I encourage support of both the Spit lands and the Overlook Park.

Thank you.

Very sincerely,

Mildred "Milli" Martin PO Box 2652 Homer, Alaska 99603 phone/FAX 235-6652

cc: Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

715 Muir Avenue Kenai, Alaska 99611 March 2, 1997

To: EVOS Trustee Council

I am sending a copy of a letter I am sending to Governor Knowles, Commissioner of Fish & Game Rue, and Federal EVOS Trustee Deborah Williams. I would appreciate it if you would reproduce this letter to all of the EVOS Trustee Council members. Thank you.

Sincerely,

R. Brokman

Gerald R. Brookman

715 Muir Avenue Kenei, Alaska 99611 March 2, 1997

#### Dear Governor Knowles:

I am writing to urge that you give a high priority to the acquisition for public use of lands on the Homer Spit, and Beluga Slough, available for sale using EVOS trustee council funds. This would allow the protection of very important intertidal resources, replacing those damaged by the 1989 EVOS and not yet fully recovered. The opportunity to make this acquisition, together with the Trust for Public Land, City of Homer, and Kachemak Heritage Land Trust, is one that should not be missed, as once it is gone I believe that it will not again be available. Please instruct the state's representaive on the EVOS Trustee Council to vote funds for this acquisition, and take whatever actions may be necessary, to make it happen.

Sincerely,

Gerald R. Bookn

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715 Muir Avenue Kenai, Alaska 99611 March 2, 1997

Dear Commissioner Rue:

I am concerned about the Homer Spit and Beluga Slough intertidal lands, and adjacent onshore lands, having high wildlife habitat value, in private ownership. I would like to see as many as possible of these areas purchased with EVOS Trustee Council funds as is possible. If you agree, which I hope you will, I hope that you will give this project your full support, placing as high a priority on it as possible.

Sincerely,

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DERIC OF FISH & GAME COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE Nancy Lord P. O. Box 558 Homer, Alaska 99603 (907) 235-8252 phone (907) 235-8253 fax IFNJL@uaa.alaska.edu

March 2, 1997

EVOS Trustee Council 645 G St., Suite 400 Anchorage, AK 99501

## RE: HOMER AREA TIDELANDS (SMALL PARCEL PROGRAM)

Dear Trustee Council Members:

It has come to my attention that there's a pending opportunity for key parcels of private land in the Homer area (specifically along Beluga Slough and the Spit) to be acquired through the Trustee Council's small parcel program. I believe this is an excellent chance to preserve and protect intertidal areas that are incredibly productive as habitat and are also very heavily used by bird watchers, clam diggers, beach walkers, and others who either live in the Homer area or visit because of the wildlife, scenic, and recreational values we have here.

I would very much appreciate your attention to these small parcel nominations.

Sincerely, ha Nancy Lore

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#### brann@Alaska.NET, 10:20 AM 3/1/97 -, Spit Acquisition

Date: Sat, 01 Mar 1997 10:20:32 -0500
From: brann@Alaska.NET
To: office\_of\_the\_governor@gov.state.ak.us
CC: ospic@alaska.net
Subject: Spit Acquisition

Honorable Tony Knowles Governor PO Box 11001 Juneau, Ak 99811 office\_of\_the\_governor@gov.state.ak.us

March 1, 1997

Dear Governor Knowles,

I am writing you to request that you support acquisition of intertidal

land along the Homer Spit and Beluga Slough into the State's Kachemak Bay Critical Habitat Area. The land along the Spit and in Beluga Slough

is very important recreational land. The pleasure the public receives from walking, viewing shorebirds, playing and relaxing along the beach is in jeprody. Little by little this land is being developed for commercial uses. The spit is critical for tourism in the Homer area. The habitat is critical for the shorebirds and their northernly migration every spring.

Sincerely, Molly Brann P.O. Box 1901, Homer, AK 99603 907-235-6018 \* brann@alaska.net

## brann@Alaska.NET, 10:30 AM 3/1/97 -, spit acquisition

Date: Sat, 01 Mar 1997 10:30:51 -0500 From: brann@Alaska.NET To: deborah l\_williams@ios.doi.gov CC: ospic@alaska.net Subject: spit acquisition

Ms. Deborah Williams EVOS Trustee U.S. Department of Interior 1689 C Street, Suite #100 Anchorage, AK 99501 deborah 1 williams@ios.doi.gov

March 1, 1997

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#### spwhite@kpbsd.k12.a, 09:20 AM 2/28/97 , Homer Habitat

From: spwhite@kpbsd.kl2.ak.us
To: deborah\_1\_williams@ios.doi.gov
Cc: ospic@alaska.net
Reply-To: spwhite@kpbsd.kl2.ak.us
Date: Fri, 28 Feb 1997 09:20:18 -0900
Subject: Homer Habitat
Organization: Kenai School District
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As a person involved in the recreational study of birds, I am very much interested in protecting the resources of the Homer Spit and Beluga Slough. Efforts should be taken to provide the services damaged by the Exxon Valdez oil spill and restore the intertidal resources which are so critical to a healthy habitat. Please work to help preserve this unique and wonderful recreational opportunity. Thank you.

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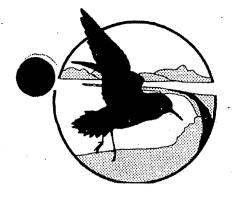
Stan White P.O. Box 3034 Homer, AK 99603 Kenai Peninsula Borough School District 148 N. Binkley Soldotna, Alaska 99669

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M. S. R. M. Ed. a February 28, 1997 Honorable Tony Knowle DECEIVE CEIVED PO Box 11001 <del>|∏</del> MAR 1 0 1997 Juneau, AK 99811 MAR - 5 1997 DEPT. OF FISH & GAME EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL Dear Sir, The Homer Spit and the contiguous tidelands including the Beluga Slough, are valuable protective components of the Kachemak Bay. The Bay is recognized as one of the richest marine ecosystem in the world. Some may view these tide lands' resources as the lower end of the the marine life cycle, but they dre an importante necessary link in the chain. Tidelands are the more vulnerable resource in the ecosystem's habitat and was the most damaged by the oil spill. Along with that damage and the present pressure of fast pased development of the surrounding property, there is an immediate need for increased habitat protection and the resources conservation. It is fortunate that there is a window of opportunity to provide for the vidbility of the birds, plants and marine life resources. Homer is prepared to dadicate some public property to conservation and some private property owners are willing sellersofthesp lands for additions to the Kachemak Bay Critical Habitat Area.

Your assistance is requested in encouraging the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee \_\_\_ Council to fund the purchase of these \_\_\_\_private properties. Present and future AlasKans will be privileged to the continuing enjoyment of the birds, clams, fish, recreation and beauty of this area. Thank you for any consideration Sincerely Dale Bondmant HC 1 Box 1197 Soldotna AN 99669 •••• Copies to: Mr Frank Ruo, Ms Deborch Williams EVOS Trustee Commissioner Alaska Dept of Fish & Gime US Dept of Interior ···· ····· \_\_\_\_\_\_ · · · · · · · · · . . 

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Kachemak Bay Shorebird Festival P. O. Box 541 Homer, Alaska 99603 (907) 235-7740

February 28, 1997



EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Exxon Valdez Trustee Council 645 G Street, Suite 400 Anchorage, AK 99501 (907)276-7178 FAX

Dear Trustee Council Members,

The Kachemak Bay Shorebird Festival is a unique partnership among local businesses, non-profit groups and government agencies. Since 1993 the festival has centered around the staging of hundreds of thousands of migrating shorebirds in Kachemak Bay and specifically in the intertidal areas of the Homer Spit. By educating the public about these specialized habitats and encouraging them to observe the gatherings of shorebirds here, the festival has not only increased public awareness of the phenomenon, but has also helped businesses in the area increase revenues at a time of year when tourism has traditionally been slow. The success of the festival depends on maintaining suitable open space and habitat for the returning shorebirds.

Much of the remaining natural habitat on the Homer Spit has been drastically altered or reduced in the past few years as industrial uses there accelerate. Areas where people used to hike, ride horseback, beachcomb and watch shorebirds have been dredged and filled and no-trespassing signs have sprouted. Much of the remaining intertidal areas and low lying vegetated habitats are privately owned and could potentially be filled or altered to the point of destroying the habitat values forever. Many of the private landowners have indicated a willingness to sell their property at fair market value.

We encourage the Trustees Council to consider the purchase of intertidal lands identified by the Kachemak Heritage Land Trust on the Homer Spit and Beluga Slough in order to protect and enhance the intertidal resources that were harmed by the oil spill. In addition to helping to restore injured species, the acquisition of these properties would open up lands currently closed to public use and provide new recreational opportunities for birdwatchers and other public uses.

Sincerely,

cc:

Dorle Scholz, Coordinator, for the Shorebird Festival Committee

Governor Tony Knowles Commisioner Frank Rue, AK Department of Fish and Game Deborah Williams, US Department of Interior

## February 28, 1997

Mr. Frank Rue Commissioner Ak. Dept. of Fish and Game 1255 W. 8<sup>th</sup> Street Juneau, AK 99802

Randall Z. Davis P.O. Box 772 Soldotna, AK 99669

Commissioner Rue:

As an avid outdoorsman, birdwatcher, and professional biologist, I am urging you to use your influence to stop the degradation of wildlife habitat by industrial activities on the Homer spit. Each time I visit Homer, I am appalled at the takeover of the spit by logging interest and consequent habitat destruction. Wetlands important to migrating and nesting shorebirds are being lost at an alarming rate.

Placing property into ownership by the state may be the only way to provide the type of responsible stewardship required for these lands. The area was injured by the Exxon Valdez oil spill and that being the case, properties there are candidate for acquisition with Exxon Valdez Oil Spill (EVOS) funds. Few opportunities exist to protect these lands and the wildlife and human activities associated with them other than purchasing them. So I encourage you to do all that is possible to support the protection of these irreplaceable resources.

Sincerely,

Randall Z. Davis



EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL



Dr. George C. West P. O. Box 841 Homer, AK 99603

February 26, 1997

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council 645 G Street, Suite 401 Anchorage, Alaska 99501-3451

Re: Small Parcel Purchase in Homer

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## EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Dear Trustee Council Members,

This letter urges your support for the acquisition of several small parcels of wetlands on the Homer Spit and in Beluga Slough in Homer that have been nominated by the Trust for Public Lands with full support of the City of Homer and the Kachemak Heritage Land Trust.

As a resident of Homer since 1984 (and Alaska since 1963) and as a biologist, I recognize the great importance that these lands have for both the future of wildlife and the future of recreational tourism in Homer. The parcels are all in intertidal areas now in private hands, heavily used by migratory birds, and sometimes used for local recreation. Intertidal beaches, mud flats, and rocky shores were hardest hit by the 1989 oil spill and these parcels represent some of the few opportunities for the Council to protect sensitive intertidal habitats.

The parcels proposed are adjacent to other lands now being set aside for wildlife and recreational use. The City of Homer and the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service are both active in planning and initiating educational and recreational programs for the use of their lands; the proposed parcels would increase this opportunity and serve to protect larger contiguous blocks of intertidal habitat, which is critical if migratory birds, including some of the injured resources, make continued use of these lands. Nearby development has seriously threatened the intertidal areas along the Homer Spit. A large block of Spit land was recently dredged and filled for a barge basin and log transfer site. This area was prime upland shorebird habitat until it was destroyed. Action to protect the remaining lands along the Spit must be swift to prevent the loss of intertidal habitat there.

You are aware that the parcels under consideration are within an area recognized for their importance for wildlife as they are within the Kachemak Bay Critical Habitat Management Area and Kachemak Bay International Site of the Western Hemisphere Shorebird Reserve Network. The annual Kachemak Bay Shorebird Festival depends on the migration of some 30 species of shorebirds that utilize the intertidal areas in these parcels each spring. If these and adjacent lands are lost to development, the great educational opportunity created by the Festival will also be lost. The future of our wildlife - and the future of recreational opportunities for our citizens - depends on the protection of habitat in areas such as Homer.

Once again, 1 urge you to acquire these parcels for the protection and enhancement of injured wildlife and recreational resources.

Sincerely.

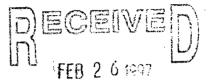
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## February 20, 1997



Ms. Victoria A. Schirado, Director Pratt Museum 3779 Bartlett Street Homer, Alaska 99603

EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Dear Ms. Schirado:

Thank you for your letter, dated February 11, 1997, regarding Homer's efforts to protect land on the Homer Spit and the Beluga Slough as permanent conservation areas for the protection of wildlife and public enjoyment.

As Secretary Bruce Babbitt's designee on the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council, I look forward to reviewing these properties as part of the EVOS restoration process and under the process and procedures established by the EVOS Small Parcel Habitat Protection Program.

For your information, I have previously met with Chris Rogers from Trust for Public Lands on this matter. Thank you again for your letter.

Sincerely,

Deborah L. Williams Special Assistant to the Secretary for Alaska

cc: √ Molly McCammon, Executive Director EVOS Trustee Council

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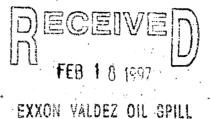
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February 12, 1997



TRUSTEE COUNCIL

The Honorable Jack Cushing Mayor, City of Homer Homer City Hall 491 East Pioneer Avenue Homer, AK 99811

Dear Mayor Cushing:

Thank you for your recent letter in regard to efforts to protect lands on the Homer Spit and in the Beluga Slough.

The City of Homer's commitment to safeguarding the habitat values on lands owned by the city provides a good example of responsible stewardship for these valuable habitat areas. It is my understanding that the City of Homer, the Kachemak Heritage Land Trust, and the Trust for Public Lands have been making some progress in the effort to identify parcels and secure options for acquisition and that some parcel nominations will be submitted for consideration through the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council's small parcel program.

Thank you for your update on this effort. I look forward to learning more as the parcel nominations are brought forward and evaluated through the Trustee Council's small parcel program.

Sincerely,

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February 11, 1997

Deborah Williams Special Assistant to the Secretary for AK Office of the Secretary Department of Interior 1689 C Street, #100 Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Ms. Williams,

The Pratt Museum in Homer is dedicated to the process of education by exploring the natural environment and human experience relative to the Kachemak Bay region of Alaska and its place in the world. Our mission is very closely aligned with that of the Kachemak Heritage Land Trust (KHLT). As Director of the Pratt Museum I would like to encourage your support of the efforts of KHLT and the City of Homer to protect undeveloped property on the Homer Spit and Beluga Slough.

Permanent protection of these sensitive habitat properties are an important concern of the Pratt Museum in that we are charged with the interpretation of our natural environment. Adverse development of these properties would impact not only our abilities to teach our audiences the value of these habitats but also put these areas at risk as mainstays of our local growing tourism industry.

It is my hope that you will support the KHLT and the City of Homer in preserving these two dynamic properties for the long-term economic benefit of the entire community.

Thank you for your interest and consideration.

Sincerely,

Victoria A. Schirado Director



E-Mail: pratt@alaska.net



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Dear Trustees,

We wish to congratulate and thank you on your recent purchase of 30,200 acres of land from the English Bay corporation. The Kenai Fjords tracts offer extraordinary portunities for the restoration of pink salmon, marbled murrelets, sea otters and other ecies, in addition to cultural and archeological resources damaged in the *Exxon Valdez* oil spill. We ask, however, that you pursue land acquisition agreements with other Native corporations such as Port Graham as well. These inholdings within national parks in the spill zone provide more of an opportunity to study, restore and protect the local ecosystems. Thank you for your time and consideration.

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Suzanne Konopka 75 Reed Road Asheville, NC 28805 May 10, 1997

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

Dear Sirs/Ms.,

I applaud your actions in approving the transferral of seven tracts of land to the Kenai Fjords National Park. This is a magnificent decision! I encourage you to continue your efforts and pursue similar land agreements with Port Graham as well. Good work!

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Sincerely, *Juzame Konople* Suzanne Konopka

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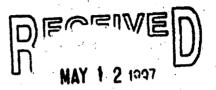
Dear Trustees:

Please pursue land acquisition agreements with Port Graham and other Native corporations that own property within national parks in the spill zone.

Sincerely,

Gladys A. Baldwin

Broker/Owner



EXXON VALUEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Baldwin Realty P 0 Box 122 Mitchell, SD 57301 -



Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustees 645 G Street, Suite 401 Anchorage, AK 99501-3451



# EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL

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EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL

**Richard Davis** P.O. Box 23 Oliver Springs, TN 37840

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council 645 Street, Suite 401 Anchorage, AK 99501-3451

Dear Sirs.

I congratulate the council on the purchase of 30,000 acres on the Kenai Fjord National Park Coast. Acquiring these lands will make the park and its wildlife much more secure in the coming years.

I urge the council to negotiate similar agreements with Port Graham and other Corporations that own critical parcels within the spill damage zone.

Sincerely,

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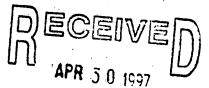
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EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL Dear Exxon Valdez Trustee Council Congratulations on concluding the deal with the Kenai Fjords. Acquiring these parcels for Kenai Fjords will make the park and it's resident wildlife much more secure in the coming years.

I would like to urge the council to negotiate similar agreements with Port Graham and other corporations that own critical parcels within spill damage zone. This information was taken from the Park Watcher Flash March 1997. Thank you for your time and concern.

Thank you, Bebecca & Sherman

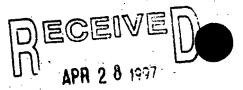


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EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL



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EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL

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

Dear Council Members,

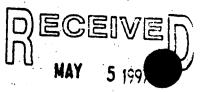
I am writing to you concerning the Kenai Fjords National Park and adjacent lands. I congratulate you on the recent acquiring of 30,000 acres of coastline previously held by EBC. Surely the acquiring of these parcels of the Kenai Fjords will make the park and its wildlife much more protected in the coming years.

As a former Alaska resident I am very concerned with the preservation of Alaska's wildlife and pristine beauty. I encourage you to negotiate similar agreements with Port Graham and other native corporations that own other crucial parcels within the spill damage zone. By acquiring other parcels critical habitat will be permanently protected for all to enjoy. Let us keep Alaska a beautiful safe haven for its resident wildlife. Please write to me and keep me informed about this issue.

Thank you for your time and concideration,

Lucas R. Beatty 2424 I Street Apt#6 Sacramento, CA 95816

Congratulations on concluding the deal to transfer land with the Kenai Fjords National Park to the National Park Service. This transfer will secure the park and its resident wildlife. Please continue to negotiate similar. agreements with Port Graham and other corporations that own critical parcels within. the spill damage zone. Thanks for being a friend of the consist ment. Sincerely, Jim Ciha Jim Ciha 1829 Volk Ave Long Beach, CA 20815 HILD E XXON Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Conncil Baite 401 Anchorage, AK 99501-USA20 APR 2 8 1997 Anchorage, AK 99501-3451 Ավուժուժոնվերուսին Առիսիսինուժոնություն



BETTY R. SEACREST 348 S. Jefferson Avenue Louisville, CO 80027-2619 Ph. 303-604-9827 April 30, 1997

EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council 645 O Street, Suite 401 Anchorage, AK 99501-3451

To Whom It May Concern:

It has come to my attention that some of the monies coming from the Valdez settlement is being used to add some lands to the Kenai Fjords National Park. Hooray! On my most recent trip to Alaska I cruised that Park and was thrilled to see the diversity of wildlife and scenic beauty.

I hope that some more of the money will be used to purchase the EBC coastal lands. Its great to see that the National Park and some unique wildlife are being protected and that the native people are the beneficiaries also.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Betty R. Leavest

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

Dear Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council,

I am writing you about that fact that critical coastal lands were added to Kenai Fjords National Park. Here are some things I would like to say to you:

- I would first like to congratulate the trustees on concluding this deal. Acquiring these parcels for Kenai Fjords will make the park and its resident wildlife much more secure in the coming years.
- 2. I would also like to urge you to negotiate similar agreements with Port Graham and other corporations that own critical parcels within the spill damage zone.

Thank you for your time, and I hope my letter will prove to be very valuable to you. Good luck.

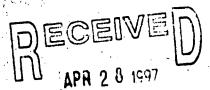
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4/22/97

Stuart Lipp 9273 Sperry Rd. Kirtland Hills, OH 44060





April 22, 1997

EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL

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

To Whom it may concern:

I wanted to write you today to congratulate you on concluding the deal to transfer crucial land within Kenai Fjords National Park, previously held by EBC corporation, to the National Park Service. This acquisition will make the park and its resident wildlife much more secure in the coming years.

I also wanted to urge the council to negotiate similar agreements with Port Graham and other corporations that own critical parcels within the oil spill damage zone. Restoration of the resources so horribly damaged by the *Valdez* spill has always been one of the goals of the settlement fund. Extending the park to its desired boundary, so that it remains free from development, would be an ideal way to meet this goal.

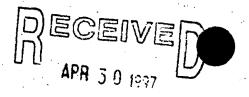
Sincerely,

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Ann Sweeten 20 Oliver St. Salem, MA 01970



Sherri Bercier 702 Nevk Road Rochester MA 02770-1705



EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL

April 22, 1997

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

Dear Trustees:

I am writing to congratulate you on concluding the deal with Kenai Fjords National Park. Acquiring these parcels for Kenai Fjords will make the park and its resident wildlife much more secure in the up coming years. I would like to see the same thing done for Part Graham and others that own critical parcels within the spill damage zone.

Thank you. Service

18 April 1997.

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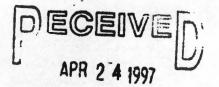
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April 17, 1997

Exxon Valdez oil Spill Trustee Council 645 G Street, Suite 401 Anchorage, AK 99501-3451



EXXON ALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing on behalf of the National Parks and Conservation Association in regards to the lands within the Kenai Fjords National Park.

First of all I want to commend the Council for completing the arduous task of acquiring these crucial lands in Alaska. It is very significant that this area will now belong to the National Park Service. The park and all of its resources will be much better off from now on.

Also, I want to encourage the trustees of this council to negotiate agreements such as this for other areas of the spill zone, such as Port Graham. Environmental restoration of these areas is critical and would best be expedited by the Council successfully acquiring these lands.

Please work hard and swiftly at these negotiations. We all appreciate it. Thank-you for your time.

Sincerely,

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Michelle Cochran 1201 Harvey Rd. #37 College Station, Tx. 77840-3799

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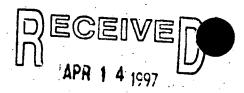
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Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council 645 G. Street, Suite 401 Anchorage, AK 99501-3451

## EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL

### Dear Council,

As an informed and appreciative citizen, I would like to congratulate you on concluding the purchase of 30,000 acres on the Kenai Fjords coastline. Acquiring these parcels for Kenai Fjords will make the park and its resident wildlife much more secure in the coming years.

Please continue these invaluable efforts of adding land within the spill zone to the National Parks. I believe that this will the most effective way of returning the land to its most productive use. Please negotiate similar type agreements with Port Graham and other corporations.

Sincerely,

Bryon Fischer

Bryan Fischer United States Citizen

Friends K you for conclusing the land deal by acquiring the land parcels for Kenai Fjords and protecting its resident wildlife forever. Pliere negotiate similar agreements with Port braham and other corporations thatoun cr. t. cal parcels within the spill zone. Please winte me Your plans Sincerely Donald W Fortent Donald Fontenat 2230 SE Ock St neceive APR 1 0 1997 บรุง20 EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE & OUNCIL Valdes Oil Spill Trustee (ncl. 645 G ST Suite 401 Anchorage AK Heldenhellen Hellen M.M. S. Mar 345/



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April 16,1997

## EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL

#### Dear Sirs;

Thank you for transferring the land in Kenai Fjords National Park to the National Parks Service. With this action you have saved a part of precious Mother Earth from the ravages of modern-urban use, helped to protect some of her endangered wildlife, saved the land from being robbed or plundered of her resources, and preserved the beauty for generations of enjoyment to come. Your humanitarian actions should be applauded and known, so our Mother Earth can enjoy the rights of salvation, as mankind has always been freely allowed to partake of! Once again, thank you for caring!

> Sincerely, Lori Nichols

SUBJECT: Kenai Fjords National Park

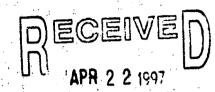
FROM: Jim Johnson 482 Forest Dr Brighton, MI 48116

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

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4/16/97

EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Dear Trustee Council Members,

This letter is sent for the following two reasons:

To congratulate trustees on concluding the purchase of the EBC properties and transferring these lands to the National Park Service. This land will undoubtedly add to the quality and security of Kenai Fjords park.

 To encourage the Trustee Council to negotiate similar deals with Port Graham and other corporations that own critical parcels within the spill damage zone. This is obviously an important and great opportunity to add to the National Park lands, thereby protecting wilderness, wildlife and ecosystems far into the future.

Thank you for consideration of this input. Sincerely,

Jim Johnson

SUBJECT:	Kenai Fjords National Park	4/16/97
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TRUSTEE COUNCIL

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Thank you for consideration of this input. Sincerely,

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Wednesday april 16, 1999 To Whom it may Concern, Exxon Valder Trustees Commil You deserve a big Congrafulation on the parcels for Kenai Fjords. We use you to negotiate with Port Graham and other corp. that own critical parcels Sincerely Man Jo<sup>and</sup> Celbert Miller 2744 Floraway Dr. norton, ohis \$4203 DECEIVED EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL



### EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Imogene Huffine 5632 1/2 South Maryland Chicago, IL 60637-1424

April 15, 1997

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

Dear Sirs:

I congratulate you on the agreement to use money from the Exxon Valdez settlement to purchase 30,000 acres on the Kenai Fjords coastline held by EBC corporation. The transfer of this land to the National Park Service will make the park, and its resident wildlife much more secure in the coming years.

I wish now to direct your attention to the other portion of Kenai Fjords near the town of Port Graham on the opposite side of the park. This portion is currently owned by a Native Alaskan corporation and also within the spill damage zone and therefore is eligible to be bought with funds from the settlement. I urge the council to negotiate similar agreements with Port Graham and other corporations that own critical parcels within the spill damage.

Restoration of the resources so horribly damaged by the Valdez spill has always been one of the goals of the settlement fund. Extending the park to its "desired" boundary, so that it remains free from development, would be an ideal way to meet this goal.

Sincerely,

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Kimberly A. West 1342 W. Emerald, Unit 361 Mesa, Arizona 85202

April 15, 1997

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

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EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL

To whom it may concern:

I would like to congratulate the trustees on concluding the deal of adding coastal lands to Kenai Fjords National Park. Acquiring these parcels of land will make the park and its resident wildlife much more secure in the coming years.

I urge you to negotiate similar agreements with Port Graham and other corporations that own critical parcels within the spill damage zone.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter and again, congratulations on a job well done.

Sincerely,

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EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL

1811 Briar Ridge Drive Ann Arbor, MI 48108 April 14, 1997

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

Dear Council Members,

It was with great interest that I read about your February agreement to purchase 30,000 acres on the Kenai Fjords coastline from one of the Native Alaskan village corporations with funds from the Exxon Valdez settlement.

I heartily applaud your efforts to acquire these parcels for the Kenai Fjords national park. This coastal habitat is critical to the successful protection of the wildlife in this area of Alaska. My husband and I have made 4 trips to Alaska in the last 8 years and have visited the Kenai Fjords national park on three of those trips. We took the full-day Kenai Fjords boat tour and enjoyed seeing the wildlife in the bay and along the fjords, especially the sea otters and bald eagles!

The article indicated that there is some coastal land on the opposite side of the park that would be advantageous to permanently protect critical wildlife habitat. That land is near the town of Port Graham and is within the spill damage zone. I urge you to negotiate similar land acquisition agreements for this parcel and other critical parcels owned by Native Alaskan village corporations within the spill damage zone.

Best regards,

**Cynthia Radcliffe** 

216 S thather Ridge Kd Fayetter ille north baroling 28311 14 april 1997 Exson Valdez Trustee Committee 645 6 street, Suite 401 an chorage d) eceine AE APR 2 2 1997 99501 - 3451 EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL Re aquisition of land within Keman Fjords I recently heard about the 30,000 acres of land on the Kenar Fjords coastline which will soon be transferred to the National Park Service after several years of negotiations the agreement has finally keen approved using money from the Exan Valdey settlement. 2 hat is fantastic - congratulations. I appreciate your persistence, perseverance and hard work. This success will secure precious wildlife and make a life long difference to our Parko Shank you.

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Deann Lee 4020 Morningside Dr. Paris, TX 75462-8618 April 12, 1997

EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL

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

Dear Council,

I am a history teacher and mother from Texas. I endeavor to teach my students and my son to learn from and appreciate our country's rich heritage, wildlife, and environment. However, this is becoming increasingly difficult as much of its existing wildlife and environment are affected by man. Some of this can, though, be prevented.

I am writing to congratulate you on using money from the Valdez settlement to purchase acreage on the Kenai Fjords coastline. I do, though, urge you to negotiate similar agreements with Port Graham and other corporations that own critical parcels within the spill damage zone. Not only is it important to preserve such national treasures as exist in Alaska, but it is equally important to take a stand in proving to the nation's children that we believe our heritage is important enough to seek ways to protect it even if it causes our enterprises to be more difficult.

Thank you for your consideration in this issue.

Sincerely, Alenn Lu Deann Lee Michelle Penuel 624 SE 36th Ave Ocala FL 34471-3012

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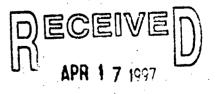
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Dear Sirs:

I am writing to congratulate you on concluding the Exxon Valdez settlement by purchasing 30,000 acres on the Kenai Fjords coastline held by EBC. Kenai Fjords includes the <u>only</u> fjord system in the U.S., plus coastal ecosystems, icefields, and rainforests, and all the wildlife they contain. Acquiring these parcels for Kenai Fjords will make the park and its resident wildlife much more secure in the coming years.

From the tragedy of the Exxon Valdez, an opportunity has arisen to permanently protect critical habitat for the public and provide Native Corporation shareholders with financial resources for their future. I urge you to negotiate similar agreements with Port Graham and other corporations that own critical parcels within the spill damage zone. I am referring to the other portion of Kenai Fjords currently owned by a Native Alaskan corporation, near the town of Port Graham on the opposite side of the park. It is within the spill damage zone, and therefore, is also eligible to be bought with funds from the settlement. Restoration of the resources so horribly damaged by the Valdez spill has always been one of the goals of the settlement fund. Extending the park to its "desired" boundary, so that it remains free from development, would be an ideal way to meet this goal. I appreciate the time and effort you have put into this process. Great job!

Thank you, erneld Miche Michelle Penuel NPCA Member





April 9, 1997

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TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Exxon Valdez Trustee Council 645 G Street, Suite 401 Anchorage, AK 99501-3451

To Whom It May Concern:

Congratulations on the successful transference to the National Park Service the coastal lands of Kenai Fjords! I have been happily informed that it will greatly secure its resident wildlife for the coming years.

I implore you to negotiate agreements similar to Kenai Fjords' for Port Graham and other corporations that own critical parcels of land in the spill damage zones so that the park may be restored completely.

Sincerely,

Mary Dempsey P.O. Box 538 Cheney, WA 99004



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#### April 7, 1997

EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL

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

Dear Trustees:

I would like to thank you for your efforts on the recent acquisition of coastline for inclusion into Kenai Fjords National Park. This move will make the park and its resident wildlife much more secure in the coming years.

I would urge you to negotiate similar agreements with Port Graham and other corporations that own critical parcels within the spill damage zone.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours truly, Eric A. Wessman

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Expon Valdege Truster Cuncil : Dear Sirs : I must congratulate you on the conclusion of the deal, Our wildlife will be safer now. It would be great if you could do the same with Brt Graham and others. Thank you again, Mrs. B. a. mates 121 We Summons St. Galesburg Ill. God Bless your efforts.



Cynthia Poett 380 Kleinschmidt Flat Road !' APR 7 1997 Ovando, Montana 59854 EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL Jean Trusstees, I'm pleased with the news that you have made possible additional lands i Kenai Fjords National Bark. I hope that you will continue This important work and regotrate similar agreements with Part Graham and the other constrains within the spill damage zone you have a wonderfue oppartunity to alo something wathwhile for the whole gland Success, Cynthie S. Port

April 5, 1997

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council 645 G Street, Suite 401 Anchorage, Alaska 99501-3451

Daar Sirs:

Last summer I vacationed in Alaska for the first time and found it to be a wonderfully wild, serene and grandiose place. It is wonderful that you have been able to acquire some 30,000 acres on the Kenai Fjords coastline with funds from the Exxon *Valdez* settlement. If other such opportunities arise, I hope you can negotiate to acquire additional lands which will help to ensure that the land and sea in and around the fjords can be protected and allowed to florish.

Sincerely,

<del>(Mrś</del>.) Judith Krayk 556 Scenic Drive Santa Barbara, California 93103





#### April 5, 1997

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council 645 G Street,Suite 401 Anchorage,Alaska 99501-3451



EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Dear Council Members;

Congratulations on acquiring the parcels of land previously owned by Native Alaskans for Kenai Fjords National Park. This acquisition will make the park and its resident wildlife much more secure in the coming years. I urge you to negotiate similar agreements with Port Graham and other corporations that own critical parcels within the spill damage zone.

Cordially, Sayle M. Apelto

Gayle M.Spelts 6697 West Hinsdale Avenue Littleton,Colorado 80123 303-933-8624 303-933-8629 FAX

april 5, 1997 Dear Council Members, congratulations on concluding the deal to purchase 30,000 acres on the Kena Fjords coastline! This coastal habitat is absolutely critical to wildlife. Transferring ownership once and for all to the National Park Service and the american people - helps complete one of the most unusual jewels in our part system. But the jot is far from finished. We now need to direct our attention to the other portion of Kenas Fjords currently ound by a Native alaskan corporation. That portion, near the town of Port Graham, on the opposite side of the park, is also within the spill damage zone, and, therefore is also eligible to be bought with funde from the settlement. Restoration of the resource so horribly damaged by the Valdey spill has always been one of the goals of the settlement find. Extending the part to its "desired" boundary, so that it remains free from development, would be an ideal way to meet this goal. David Burtis Thankyou, 103 Jasmine Lane David Burtis Calistoga, CA. 94515

8617 N. Woolsey Ave. Portland, Oregon 97204-3654

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council 645 G Street, Suite 401 Anchorage, Alaska 99501-3451

Dear Trustees,

April 4, 1997



### EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Thank you very much for concluding the deal to transfer land within Kenai Fjords National Park. Acquiring these parcels for Kenai Fjords will make the park and its resident wildlife much more secure in the coming years.

I urge you to negotiate similar agreements with Port Graham and other corporations that own critical parcels within the spill damage zone.

Thank you for taking time to read my concerns and kudos.

Truly, Tathen ( ans Arthur Alan Smith

Descendent of the American Revolution

# **IRENE ROSE PENKO**

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EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL

April 3, 1997

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

Dear Council:

Congratulations on the purchase of 30,000 acres of Kenai Fjords coastland from EBC. That was an excellent move, a very great thing you did that will continue to be important through the next century.

Now we need to purchase the other portion of Kenai Fjords on the opposite side of the park near Port Graham currently owned by another Native Alaskan corporation, in order to complete the park and preserve it from development. That portion is also within the spill zone and is eligible to be purchased with settlement funds.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Irene Rose Penko



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MARY SASS

847-674-7118

## 5302 W. Harvard Terrace Skokie, Illinois 60077

April 3, 1997

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council 645 G Street, Suite 401 Anchorage, AK 99501-3451 APR 8 1997

EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL

TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Dear Council Members:

As a member of the National Park Activist's Network and a concerned citizen, I want to congratulate you on your recent agreement to purchase 30,000 acres on the Kenai Fjords coastline for the National Park Service. Acquiring these parcels of land will make the Kenai Fjords National Park and its resident wildlife much more secure in the coming years.

This coastal habitat is the only fjord system in the United States, plus coastal ecosystems, icefields, and rainforests, and all the wildlife they contain.

From the tragedy of the Exxon Valdez, we have a great opportunity to permanently protect this critical habitat for the public and provide Native corporation shareholders with financial resources for their future.

We urge you now to continue this great work by negotiating similar agreements with Port Graham and other corporations that own critical parcels within the spill damage zone. The job is far from finished. Act now!

Sincerely yours,

Mary Sass



Clark & Paula Walker SAAN PLEASE RESPOND BY 115 Laramie NO REPLY NECESSARY Victoria. Texas 77904 (512) 578-3171 GLOBAL SUSTAINABILITY EXAM VOLDEZ ON GPILL TAUSTER COUNCIL DATE: 4/3/97. 645 "6" GTNEET, GTE, 401 SUBJECT: KENAL FJORDS NOTIONOL ANCHONAGES, AK 99501-3451 - ALAGKA Ponie CONFRATULATIONIS FOR SETTLING ON THE PORCHASE OF 30,000 MESSAGE ACRUSS OF COBSTOL LANOS IN THIS PARK AS PART OF THUT IS XXON FOLD VALDEZ DIL 'PILL SETTLEMENT, 1 UNDESYOU TO NEGOTIONS GIMILAN Abristom on TS WITH RONT GRAHAM AND DIHONS THAT DWN CNITICAL PAR CELS W/IN THE GPIN DAMANE ZONE, SIGNED: Chull EPLY ECEIVE APR 7 1097 EXXON VALDEZ ONTEPILL SIGNED: TRUSTEE COUNCIL

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Barbara C. Fischer HCR 62 Box 337 Calico Rock, AR 72519

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Please Keep helping the animals of the wild. you will be blessed with many wonderful things,

APR # 1997

EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Sincerely, Wanda Girardin 485 Ramey RD RECEIVER GA 30753

Thank-you (, 0)

Dear Trustees Congratulations on the concluding the deal to buy some of the Kenai tjords. Its such a beautiful area, I wish it was all safe from development Please try + make similiar arangments to buy the area by Port Graham, to keep that area safe for all future alaskans & the rest of us in the Lower 48 + rest of the world! I was born + raised in AK, + having traveled extensivly around the world-I see pew places as beautiful & still virgin. Let's keep it that way !!! (Just wish we could get rid of young Stevens f Murkouskill)

Thanks Deudre Holzweiler



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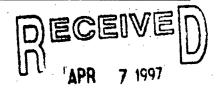
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EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL

APR # 1997

#### JONATHAN GOODNOUGH

107 Willow Terrace Hoboken NJ 07030



EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL

April 1, 1997

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

#### **Dear Trustees:**

I am writing both to congratulate you for concluding the deal to purchase the 30,000 acres on the Kenai Fjords coastline and to urge you to negotiate similar agreements with the Native Alaskan corporation that owns the land near the town of Port Graham. The February agreement is crucial in making the park and its wildlife secure, and I hope that you will continue to work towards securing agreements with Port Graham and any other corporations that own parcels within the spill damage zone that can be bought with funds from the settlement.

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107 Willow Terrace Hoboken NJ 07030

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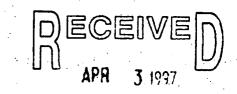
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Jonathan Goodnough

5350 West Bar S Street Tucson, AZ 85713-4401

April 1, 1996

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



Dear Trustees,

### EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Please accept my congratulations on your recently completed agreement with EBC to purchase 30,000 acres for addition to the Kenai Fjords National Park! As an enjoyer and supporter of parks everywhere, I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

I encourage you - ever urge you - to continue to negotiate similar agreements with such other corporations which have land parcels within the *Valdez* spill damage zone critical to the health of Kenai National Park including Port Graham.

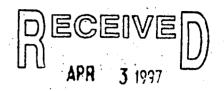
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Charles R. DeLand

5350 West Bar S Street Tucson, AZ 85713-4401

April 1, 1996

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EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL EXXOTRUSTEE COUNCHIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL 645 G STREET, SWITE 401 ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99501-3451

DEAR SIRS:

SINCERE THANKS ON YOUR CON-CLUSION OF THE KENAI FJORDS LANDS ACQUESTTION! THES WELLENSARE WELDNIFE IN THE AREA ARE MUCHMORE SECURE IN YEARS TO COME!

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NOW URGE YOU TO CONTENNE YOUR EFFORTS. PLEASE NEGOTENTE STHILAR AGREEMENTS WITH PORT GRAHAM AND OTHER CORPORATIONS OWNING CRITTCAL PARCELS WITHEN THE SPILL WAMAGE 20NE!

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3/31/97 To the EXXON VALDE Z TRUSTEE COUNCIL, I have visited & was awed by the Kenae Forde and congratulate you on concluding the land deal which will make this park and its resident wild life more secure in the fature.

I urge you to negotiate similar deals with Port Graham and other corporations that control other critical parcels within the spill damage gone, Neep up this difficult work and you will be blessed by coming generations. Incerely, Quine & Rafferty



Ms: Anne L. Rafferty 42 East St. Topsfield, MA 01983

5/31/97 To the Eyyon Valdey alspill Trustee Council: Thank you so much for working to transfer lands within the Renae Fjords National Park to the National Dark Service. I salute your vision in protecting what can never be replaced. I hope now that you will continue to work for the future of the Park by concluding deals with the Native Alaskan group that still owns a portion of the Kenai Fjords near Port Sicham, Extending the parts to it's desired boundary would be an ideal way to effect restoration of all the damaged lands. I did not 'realize there are rain forests in alasha Intil I watched a program on TV 'last night. I feel it is of primary importance to add to, and protect all our National Parks. They are truly sewels that can never be N replaced. It is also wonderful to provide I Care! Native Corporation shareholders with financial resources for their future. Please peep up the good work. Patrice Newhall J 35 Wood Rd 3peep up the good work. Sincerely DECEIVED 35 Wood Rd APR 7 1997 Barrington NH 03825 XON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL 6005 

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March 31, 1997

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

Congratulation on concluding the deal to purchase 30,000 acres on the Kenai Fjords coastline. Acquiring these parcels for Kenai Fjords will make the National Park Service and its resident wildlife much more secure in the coming years.

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I also urge you to negotiate similar agreements with Port Graham and other corporations that own critical parcels within the spill damage zone. Port Graham is within the spill damage zone and is eligible to be bought with funds from the settlement.

Sincerely,

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Christine Simpson 883 ½ Fulton Street San Francisco, CA 94117



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# EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL

March 31, 1997

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

Dear Council Members:

Congratulations on your successful purchase of 30,000 acres from the EBC village corporation for transfer into the Kenai Fjords National Park.

I greatly appreciate this purchase because it will add critically important lands to this magnificent park.

Please pursue one or more similar purchases on the opposite side of the park in the Port Graham area. There are critical lands in the spill damage zone that also should be added to the park.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Richard Spotts

Route 1, Box 66BB Ashland, WI 54806

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March 31, 1997

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

RE: Kenai Fjords National Park



The decision to purchase the 30,000 acres on the Kenai Fjords coastline and turn it over to the National Park Service will help the entire nation. I do recommend that the same steps be taken toward Port Graham. We need to protect the land while we can.

Sincerely.

Melessa Statlegs

Melissa Stallings 735 Maury St. Memphis, TN 38107



March 31, 1997



#### EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL

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

Dear Council Members:

Congratulations on your success in purchasing 30,000 acres within Kenai Fjords National Park from the Native Alaskan EBC Village Corporation for transfer to the National Park Service. This necessary transfer will substantially improve the protection of park wildlife and other resources for the future.

Please work for the successful negotiation of similar agreements with Port Graham and other native corporations elsewhere in Kenai Fjords within the spill-damaged zone.

Extending the park to its desired boundary would be an ideal way to compensate for the horrible resource damage caused by the Exxon Valdez spill.

Thank you very much for considering my input.

Sincerely, here Vinger June Ringer

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

BOENVE APR 7 1007 F & Mrs. James L. Denison 6931 E. 11th St. Long Beach CAC90815 Teachon VALUEZ OUL SPI ESDA TRUSTEE COUNCIL USA20 Exxon Valdez QilSpill Trustee Couvert 645 Gistreet Suite 401 or the Earth RH LIVING pon! Anchoroge Ak 915 01-3451 d.g.h.h.fl.m.nlligthededalahandhalhd March 30, 1997 Dear Council Members: Congratulations on concluding the deal on transfer of crucial land within Kenai Froids Natil Part to the National Part Service Acquiring Natil Part to the National Part Service Acquiring These parcels for tenai Fronds will make the These parcels for tenai Fronds will make the Park and its resident wild life neuch more seeme The future is similar agreements with post Graham and other corporations that our critical parcels within the spill damage zone, Sincèrely, M+MASJ. LDer ison thank you .

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10 PANORAMICULAY Berkeley CA94704 March '29, 1997

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EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL 645 G STREET, SUITE 401 ANCHORAGE, AK 99501-3451

GENTLEMEN:

EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL

I WOULD LIKE TO PERSONALLY THANK YOU FOR YOUR EFFORTS IN OBTAINING THE 30,000 ACRES WITHIN THE KENAI FJORDS NATIONAL PARK FROM THE EBC. THE TRANSFER OF THIS LAND OWNERSHIP TO THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE IS A GREAT STEP TOWARD THE PRESERVATION OF OUR WILDLIFE IN THIS AREA. THANK YOU ALL!

EVEN THOUGH I HAVE NEVER BEEN TO ALASKA, AND I KNOW LITTLE ABOUT ALASKAN AFFAIRS, I DO BELIEVE IN DOING ALL WE CAN--EVERYWHERE--TO PROTECT OUR NATURAL ENVIRONMENTS AND WILDLIFE

PLEASE CONTINUE EFFORTS IN NEGOTIATING SIMILAR AGREEMENTS (LIKE THE TRANSFER OF LAND OWNERSHIP DESCRIBED ABOVE) TO OBTAIN THE PORTION OF KENAI FJORDS NEAR THE TOWN OF PORT GRAHAM AND OTHER AREAS WHERE CORPORATIONS OWN PARCELS. WITHIN THE SPILL DAMAGE ZONE.

SINCERELY,

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M. QUINN DRYDEN, MI

P.S. I DO HOPE TO VISIT THIS GRAND AREA SOMEDAY! HAVE A NICE DAY.



Cara Kooiman 170-D University Village Ames, IA 50010 arrielle@iastate.edu

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### EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL

March 29, 1997

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

Dear Mr. or Miss-

I am writing to voice my congratulations on concluding a deal that has brought 30,000 acres on the Kenai Fjords coastline to the National Park System! Acquiring this land will make the Park and its resident wildlife much more secure in the years to come.

I would also like to urge you to make similar agreements with Port Graham and other Native Alaskan Corporations that own critical parcels of land within the spill damage zone.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely, voima ana

Cara Kooiman



3449 Bluffview Drive St. Charles, MO 63303 29 March 1997

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

Dear Council Members:

Kenai Fjords National Park is unquestionably a jewel in the American landscape. We know of its uniqueness and beauty first hand. We visited the Fjords for the first time five years ago and we are returning for more in a few months.

The recent agreement with the Native Alaska village corporation, EBC, to purchase coastal lands within the Park boundaries was an important undertaking. We commend the Council for pursuing this course of action. This brings Kenai Fjords National Park one step closer to being free of in-holdings.

We urge the Council to continue this process by actively pursuing negotiations with the Native Alaska corporation near Port Graham as well as other corporations to acquire additional inholdings within the Exxon Valdez oil spill damage zone. The Alaska coastline may never fully recover from the oil spill, but actions like this will help insure the security of Kenai Fjords National Park.

Sincerely,

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Robert C. Thomson

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Diana J. Thomson

Sarah M. Stahelin 3040 Middle Road Highland, MI 48357

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March 28, 1997

EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL

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

Dear Trustees:

I am writing to congratulate you on your purchase of the Kenai Fjords coastline from the EBC. The future security this purchase gives the park and its wildlife is priceless. Now, to further secure the protection of these valuable lands in the future I urge you to negotiate similar agreements with Port Graham and other corporations that own critical lands within the spill damage zone.

Sincerely,

Sarah M. Stahelin





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3/27/97 Congrats on the Kenai Fynds 3127/97 agreement concluded in Fobrinary / Thank you to seeming wildland & life ter postenty Allase continue your carnest May + try to negotiate similar agreements w/ port Graham + other corporations which own vital parcels whin the spill damage zone Jesses Greenman 586 62nd St. Oakland, CA 94609

March 27,1997 Dear Bersons; A nich to congratulate you for acquiing parcels of land within Zenai I jards national Dark . This is great news for the environment. My only hope now is that you continue to reputiate similar agreements with other corporations such as Bort Greham - efpanding the park so it remains free from developement. Again A say thank you, and good lask in your future ventures. Fegeetfully, Teobut D. Giacomo D)ECEIVE APR 2 1997 EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL



# EXXON VALUEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL

March 27, 1997

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Dear Exxon Valdez Trustee Council :

I am writing to thank you for concluding the deal for acquiring additional lands for Kenai Fjords National Park. This is a significant step for the preservation of our natural treasures for generations to come. It is wonderful to know that Kenai Fjords, which includes the only fjord system in the United States, is expanding its borders as a National Park. I hope to someday visit the park that has such a pristine reputation of coastal ecosystems, icefields, and rainforests.

I would like to encourage you in negotiating a similar agreement for acquiring the other portion of the fjords, near Port Graham. Since it is within the spill damage zone, making these parcels an addition to Kenai Fjords National Park would be an ideal way to use more of the settlement fund. It is of concern to me that resource and wildlife restoration, from the Exxon spill, is the only priority for these settlement funds. Again thank you and keep up the great work!

Sincerely,

Heather Hohenstein

Heather Hohenstein NPCA member

H. Hohenstein 917 16th St. S. Moorhead, MN 56560

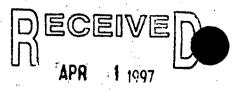
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March 27, 1997



Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council 645 G Street, Suite 401 Anchorage, AK 99501-3451 EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Dear Trustees,

I am writing to you to thank for your recent agreement with EBC which resulted in the purchase of land for the Kenai Fjords National Park. This is exactly the type of arrangement that you should be doing and I appreciate the effort you have made to get it completed.

While this was a great agreement, there is more that needs to be done. Other lands are vulnerable near the park. Agreements are needed with Port Graham and corporations nearby to secure these lands as well.

Please do what you can to protect Kenai Fjords National Park by purchasing additional lands near the park.

Thank you for your help with this matter.

Sincerely,

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Robert Cherry 301 Perkins St. Boone, NC 28607 (704) 265-2827 Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council 645 G. Street, Suite 401 Anchorage, AK 99501-3451

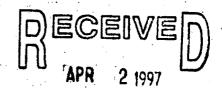
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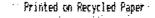
Dear Sirs,

I congratulate all of you on concluding this deal. Acquiring these parcels for Kenai Fjords will make the park and its resident wildlife much more secure in the coming years.

I urge you to negotiate similar agreements with Port Graham and other corporations that own critical parcels within the spill damaged zone.

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113 Pinecrest Rd. Durham, NC 27705

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

Dear Sir:

I recently read with interest that Exxon Valdez mitigation funds have been used to purchase some Native lands within Kenai Fjords Nat'l. Park to transfer to the Park. I think this is a fine accomplishment, and I urge you to continue in this vein, specifically by acquiring land from other corporations which own property within the spill zone.

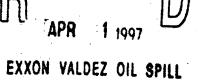
Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely yours,

Wed Denny O'Neal

March 26, 1997

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



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10 Aspen Creek Lane

714.855.0416

SID LINDMARK, AICP

Aliso Viejo, California 92653-7401

Dear Sir:

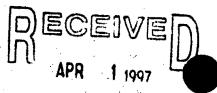
The use of Valdez settlement funds to purchase EBC coastal habitat for the Kenai Fjords National Park is wonderful news; and an appropriate and crucial step in assuring appropriate future protection for the park's resources.

Please continue your good work, and execute similar agreements for the available Port Graham lands on the western edges of the park.

Sincerely,

Sid Lindmark





2835 Larkin Street San Francisco, CA 94109-1128 26 March 1997

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

Dear Council Members;

We want to personally give you our heartfelt thanks for your efforts that recently concluded a deal with EBC Native Alaskan Village Corporation for the purchase of 30,000 acres on the Kenai Fjords coastline as a critical addition to the national park. We are sure that you will agree that Kenai Fjords National Park is one of the most unusual jewels in our national park system and you have made it even better.

We encourage you to continue your efforts to negotiate similar agreements with other Native corporations....and specifically the Alaska Native Corporation near the town of Port Graham that owns critical parcels within the spill damage zone. Your work will provide for the protection of vital habitat as well as provide Native corporation shareholders with financial resources for their future.

Sincerely,

Thomas L. Branch

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Pamela A. Branch



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39 Madison live Hed Bernh, MJ 01101 March 25, 1997

Exon Valley Oil Spill Juste Since

6 45 6 Statet, Sunte 401. Auchorage, Alasha 99501-3451 then born Madam. It has come to my attention that with the sprementfits Matine albedea Munina, some crucial land within Kenai työrde Mational Pork will soon be transferred to the Mational back Service Assould like to take this opportunity to compostertate the trustees for concluding this deal acquire opportunity to compostertate the trustees for concluding this deal acquire these percess for the park will make the park and its visident wildly. much more secure for fature years. It this time Dash the council to pusse other lands within the Valdy" spill damage zone that are eligite to be bught with fund from the Exon settlement . Asigncilly, I'm referring to land near the Dan glort Graham, on the opposite side the pack. Irealize that the restantion of the resources so homeby damaged light "Valley" will bardlung feen one fitte goals of the settlement find lincbasing more available land to extend the part boundaries mould help altain Unce again congratulations on your land acquisition work their far and thank you for your considuation. Sincerely DECEIVED Mark S. Reamen

March 25, 1994 Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council 645 G St., Suite 401 anchorage, Alaska 99501 Dear Sirs! Congratulations on acquising land for Kenai Fjords National Park. By transferring ownership to The National Park Service, you have protected a park that includes the only fjord system in The U.S. Kenai Fjords and its wildlife will benefit from your decisions, Thank you for thinking in terms of the public good I hope that you will make Similar agreements with Post Graham and other cosporations that own land within the spill damage zone DECEIVER Sincerely M. Ruth niswander APR 1997 622 Barbera EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL Javis, Ca. 95616 TRUSTEE COUNCIL

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#### MICHAEL T. VINCIQUERRA

March 25<sup>th</sup>, 1997

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

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to applaud your efforts in acquiring the Kenai Fjords coastline land for the National Park Service. That type of effort seems to be exactly what the funds from the Exxon settlement were meant for. It is wonderful that at least something positive can come from that not so distant tragedy.

I ask that you don't stop with that one acquisition. I have not had the resources to visit Alaska to this point in my life but deeply look forward to seeing what may be the only unspoiled wilderness left in the United States. Please allow that dream to come true for me and thousands, maybe millions of other individuals by acquiring other lands in the Kenai Fjords area. Speifically, I understand land in the Port Graham area is also eligible to be purchased with funds from the Valdez settlement. Please take the necessary action to protect the wonderful lands I have yet to see. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Michael T. Vinciquerra Duke University Fuqua School of Business Class of 1998

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#### Dear Exxon Vadez Trustee Council,

3/25/97

Laurels to you! Congratulations on your conclusion of the purchase of 30,000 acres on the Kenai Fjords coastline! It seems that this transfer of land to the National Park Service will make its future more certain.

I urge you to continue your efforts through negotiations with Port Graham and other Native Alaskan Corporations that own important habitat within the spill damage zone. Extending the park would be an excellent way to aid restoration of the resources mangled by the Exxon Valdez catastrophe.

Good luck with your negotiations! Sincerely,

Melissa Kuzbralo

Melissa Kurzhals 4820 Thunderbird Circle #115 Boulder, Colorado 80303



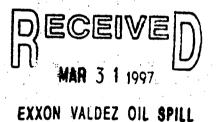


Scott McElhone 9 Macclesfield Dr. Medford NJ, 08055 March 25th, 1997

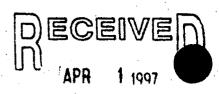
To the trustees of the Exxon Valdez Council :

I am writing to you in order to thank you for concluding the deal that will purchase land on the Kenai Fjords coastline held by the EBC. Obtaining these parcels will make the park and its resident wildlife much more secure in the coming years. I also urge you to negotiate similar agreements with Port Graham and other corporations that own critical parcels within the spill damage zone. Thank you for taking the time to read my letter.

A grateful citizen, Scott McElhone



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JOYCE FRANCESCHINA 52-56 66TH STREET MASPETH, NY 11378

EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL

March 25, 1997

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

Re: Kenzi Fjords National Park

To Whom It May Concern:

Congratulations on acquiring crucial land within Kenai Fjords National Park for the National Park Service.

My husband and I visit National Parks when on vacation and in the near future will take a trip to Alaska (1998) and hope to see much of the wildlife in this great habitat.

As a member of the National Parks and Conservation Association, I urge the council to negotiate similar agreements with Port Graham and other corporations that own critical parcels within the spill damage zone.

Thank you for what you have done and for all future endeavors to save this nature's paradise.

Sincerely,

Jayce Franceschim

cc: Mr. Andy Schultheiss National Parks and Conservation Association



## NORTHWEST EYE PHYSICIANS, INC.

Appointments 942-5571 943-4413 EYE PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS 5600 N. Portland Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112

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Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council 645 G Street, Suite 401 Anchorage, Ak 99501-3451

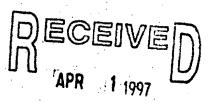
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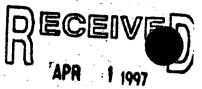
Dear Sirs,

Thankyou for your efforts on extending the Kenai Fjords National Park! I urge you to work for similar aquisitions from Port Graham and the other invloved corporations.

Sincerely yours,

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EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL

TRUSTEE COUNCIL

March 25, 1997

Charlene Blair 5233 N. Richmond Ave. Kansas City, MO 64119

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

Gentlemen:

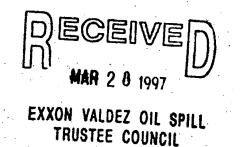
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I urge you to negotiate similar agreements with Port Graham and other corporations that own critical parcels within the spill damage zone.

Sincerely,

Charlene Bloin,

Charlene Blair





BILL & MAMIE WETHINGTON 2893 Patti Lane, High Ridge, MO 63049

As a nature lover and a Birder, I was real happy and proved of the Epson Valdez Trustee Council The purchase of 30,000 acres on the Kenai 7 jords Coastline was scally great 1 Hope you have started to negotiste similar agreements with Port Graham. Keep up the great work! Looking forward to seeing future up date on your work

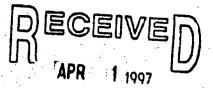
Thanks Again,

Mamie Wettington

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mar 24,97 Dean Some Valdy Frustice Council, Thanks you for acquiring the Kenai Zjords to be protected by the matimal Ports Service and the native alaska village corporation. Please extend the parts to include the town of Port Graham and all she lands in the oil spill domage zone. Please have sere national Ports protect the habitat for the public for years to come with see lutp of the native corporation. Ichaile you Dois 2. Bowensch 101 hedge forks Ed. Coread, mass 01742

Doris Bouwensch Ledge Rock Rd Concord, MA 01742



2380 Oakridge Drive St. Paul, MN 55119 March 24, 1997

EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL

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

Dear Sirs:

We are writing to congratulate you and to ask for more additional action on behalf of the natural resources of Alaska.

We congratulate and thank you for your recent actions to use money from the Exxon Valdez settlement to purchase Native Alaskan lands on Kodiak Island and within the boundaries of Kenai Fjords National Park. These acquisitions are two of the finest actions on behalf of our national environment in recent years. They help to insure the continued security of the wildlife and spectacular landscapes of Kodiak Island and Kenai Fjords. In addition, your actions benefit the economic situation of Native Alaskans in a sustainable, "environmentally friendly" manner.

We ask you to build upon these successes by concluding similar arrangements to protect the Karluk River area on Kodiak Island and the "Port Graham Lands" along the coastline of Kenai Fjords. Completing the protection of the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge and Kenai Fjords National Park are worthy goals that can be achieved through the actions of the Trustee Council. We urge you to act soon.

Please keep us informed as to further progress.

Sincerely,

Mark and Joan Strobel Mark and Joan Strobel





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March 24, 1997

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

Re: Kenai Fjords National Park agreement

Dear Sir/Madam:

Congratulations on concluding the deal to transfer ownership of 30,000 acres on the Kenai Fjords coastline to the National Park Service and the American people. This deal will make the park and its resident wildlife much more secure in the future.

Please negotiate similar agreements with Port Graham and other corporations that own critical parcels within the spill damage zone.

Sincerely,

Sentin ( Scott M. Carmosino NPCA MemBer

Scott M. Carmosino 311 South Prospect Avenue Bergenfield, NJ 07621

2216 Mt. Vernon Street Philadelphia, PA 19130 March 24, 1997

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Council 645 G Street, Suite 401 Anchorage, AK 99501-3451

#### Dear Trustees:

I applaud your successful negotiation of the purchase agreement giving the National Parks Service jurisdiction over crucial parcels of land within Kenai Fjords National Park. It is an important step in the restoration of coastal ecosystems of the region. I urge you now to take the next step by negotiating similar agreements with Port Graham and other corporations that own critical parcels within the spill damage zone. Without the protection of the NPS, these lands may not be able to restore their resources.

Sincerely,

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Robert A. Matthews Cobert Matthe

2216 Mt. Vernon Street Philadelphia, PA 19130 March 24, 1997

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Council 645 G Street, Suite 401 Anchorage, AK 99501-3451

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Sincerely,

Jennifer S. Seidman

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Restoration Office

645 G Street, Suite 401, Anchorage, Alaska 99501-3451 Phone: (907) 278-8012 Fax: (907) 276-7178



AGENDA EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL MEETING MAY 23, 1997 @ 10 A.M. 645 G STREET, ANCHORAGE

**5/19/97** 8:55 am

DRAFT

Trustee Council Members:

BRUCE BOTELHO/CRAIG TILLERY Attorney General/Trustee State of Alaska/Representative MICHELE BROWN Commissioner Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation

DEBORAH WILLIAMS Trustee Representative for Fish & Wildlife & Parks U.S. Department of the Interior



STEVE PENNOYER Director, Alaska Region National Marine Fisheries Service Forest Service FRANK RUE Commissioner

Regional Forester - Alaska Region

U.S. Department of Agriculture

Alaska Department of Fish & Game

Teleconferenced in Juneau, Forest Service Conference Room 541A Steve Pennoyer, Chair Continuation Meeting

PHIL JANIK

- 1. Call to Order 10 a.m.
  - Approval of Agenda
  - Approval of March 3, April 18, April 25, and May 9, 1997 meeting notes.
- 2. Public Comment
- 3. Executive Session on Habitat Negotiations
- 4. Eyak Large Parcel Negotiations\*
- 5. Small Parcels
  - Salamatof KEN 1051/1052\*
  - Homer Spit/Beluga Slough Parcels

\* indicates possible action items

Adjourn - Noon

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## TRUSTEE COUNCIL MEETING ACTIONS

March 3, 1997 @ 10 a.m.

By Molly McCammon Executive Director

DRAFT

Trustee Council Members Present:

Phil Janik, USFS Deborah Williams, USDOI Steve Pennoyer, NMFS

Frank Rue, ADF&G Michele Brown, ADEC \*•Craig Tillery, ADOL

### \* Chair

Alternates:

Craig Tillery served as an alternate for Bruce Botelho for the entire meeting.

1. Approval of the Agenda

APPROVED MOTION: Approved the Agenda. Motion by Pennoyer, second by Williams.

2. Approval of the Meeting Minutes

APPROVED MOTION: Approved February 14, 1997 Trustee Council meeting notes. Motion by Williams, second by Pennoyer.

3. Overlook Park/KEN 55

**APPROVED MOTION:** Authorize the Alaska Department of Natural Resources to acquire the Overlook parcel (KEN 55), consisting of 97 acres along the Sterling Highway, just outside of Homer for an approved appraisal price of \$279,000. Motion by Williams, second by Brown.

- 4. Executive Session
  - APPROVED MOTION: Adjourn into Executive Session to discuss Habitat Protection Acquisition negotiation strategy. Motion by Tillery, second by Pennoyer.

Off Record at 11:36 a.m. On Record at 3:24 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 3:35.

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## TRUSTEE COUNCIL MEETING ACTIONS

April 18, 1997 @ 10:30 a.m.

By Molly McCammon **Executive Director** 

**Trustee Council Members Present:** 

 Jim Wolfe, USFS Deborah Williams, USDOI \*Steve Pennoyer, NMFS

Frank Rue, ADF&G Michele Brown, ADEC Craig Tillery, ADOL

### \* Chair

Alternates:

Craig Tillery served as an alternate for Bruce Botelho for the entire meeting.

1. Approval of the Agenda

APPROVED MOTION: Approved the Agenda.

2. Executive Session

**APPROVED MOTION:** Adjourn into Executive Session for the purpose of discussions on habitat negotiations and strategy and the Afognak Joint Venture land acquisition project. Motion by Williams, second by Wolfe.

Off Record at 10:40 a.m. On Record at 11:16 a.m.

3. Technical Budget Amendments

APPROVED MOTION: Transfer \$29,300.00 from Project 97163H to Project 97163M to increase the collection of pigeon guillemot data. Motion by Williams, second by Wolfe.

4. Chenega Shoreline Oiling Project

APPROVED MOTION: Agency staff to convene a mini workshop to discuss questions regarding the use of PES-51. Motion by Wolfe, second by Brown.

Meeting recessed at 11:58 a.m.

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### TRUSTEE COUNCIL MEETING ACTIONS

April 25, 1997 @ 4:00 p.m.

By Molly McCammon Executive Director

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Trustee Council Members Present:

Jim Wolfe, USFS Deborah Williams, USDOI \*Steve Pennoyer, NMFS Frank Rue, ADF&G Michele Brown, ADEC •Craig Tillery, ADOL

### \* Chair

Alternates:

Craig Tillery served as an alternate for Bruce Botelho for the entire meeting.

1. Approval of the Agenda

APPROVED MOTION: Approved the Agenda.

### 2. Chenega Shoreline Oiling Project

APPROVED MOTION: Approve the Chenega Shoreline Oiling Project 97291, adopt as findings on the record the memoranda dated April 25, 1997 from Robert Spies, Chief Scientist to Molly McCammon, Executive Director and from Molly McCammon to the Trustee Council and approve additional funding in an amount not to exceed \$150,000 to NOAA for the monitoring component of the project and \$25,000 to ADEC to expand the use of protective boom. Also, add to the findings that protective booms will be left in place until no active sheening is observed for two days in the nearshore and that the treated beaches will be posted, advising that resources should not be harvested for consumption for one year or until laboratory analysis confirms that hydrocarbons have returned to background levels and there are no detectable residues of PES-51. Motion by Brown, second by Wolfe.

Meeting recessed at 5:06 p.m.

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## TRUSTEE COUNCIL MEETING ACTIONS

May 9, 1997 @ 8:30 a.m.

By Molly McCammon Executive Director

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Trustee Council Members Present:

Jim Wolfe, USFS Deborah Williams, USDOI \*Steve Pennoyer, NMFS Frank Rue, ADF&G Michele Brown, ADEC • Craig Tillery, ADOL

- \* Chair
- Alternates:

Craig Tillery served as an alternate for Bruce Botelho for the entire meeting.

1. Approval of the Agenda

APPROVED MOTION: Approved the Agenda. Motion by Williams, second by Wolfe.

2. Executive Session

**APPROVED MOTION:** Adjourn into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing Habitat Negotiations and Strategy a personnel issue. Motion by Wolfe, second by Brown.

Off Record (8:46 a.m.) On Record (10:40 a.m.)

3. Afognak Joint Venture

**APPROVED MOTION:** Authorize Alaska Department of Law or the United States to offer Afognak Joint Venture (AJV) \$70,000,000 for the purchase in fee, of parcels AJV-3A, AJV-7, the eastern half of AJV-8, and AJV-1, with acquisition of AJV-1 following a limited harvest planned and approved in cooperation with the governments. Motion by Tillery, second by Rue.

Meeting recessed at 11:13 a.m.

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### MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Trustee Council

THROUGH:

Executive Director June Camer FROM: Traci Cramer

DATE: May 15, 1997

RE: Financial Report as of April 30, 1997

Administrative Officer

Molly Malantinon

Attached is the Statement of Revenue, Disbursements and Fees, and accompanying notes for the *Exxon Valdez* Joint Trust Fund for the period ending April 30, 1997. The following is a summary of the information incorporated in the notes and contained on the statement.

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Liquidi	ity Account Balance	\$47,042,203	
Less:	Current Year Commitments (Note 5)	\$17,795,600	
Plus:	Adjustments (Note 6)	<u>\$5,001,315</u>	
Ui	ncommitted Fund Balance		\$34,247,918
Plus:	Future Exxon Payments (Note 1)	\$350,000,000	
Less:	Remaining Reimbursements (Note 3)	20,000,000	
Less:	Remaining Commitments (Note 7)	<u>\$48,805,734</u>	
Тс	otal Estimated Funds Available		\$315,442,184

**Restoration Reserve** 

\$35,996,170

If you have any questions regarding the information provided please give me a call at 586-7238.

attachments

cc: Agency Liaisons Bob Baldauf



Trustee Agencies

NOTES TO THE ATEMENT OF REVENUE, DISBURSE ATS AND FEES FOR THE EXXON VALDEZ JOINT TRUST FUND As of April 30, 1997

1. Contributions - Pursuant to the agreement Exxon is to pay a total of \$900,000,000.

Received to Date	\$550,000,000
Future Payments	\$350,000,000

- Interest Income In accordance with the MOA, the funds are deposited in the United States District Court, Court Registry Investment System (CRIS). All deposits with CRIS are maintained in United States government treasury securities with maturities of 100 days or less. Total earned since the last report is \$210,117.
- 3. Reimbursement of Past Costs Under the terms of the agreement, the United States and the State are reimbursed for expenses associated with the spill. The remaining reimbursements represents that amount due the State of Alaska.
- 4. Fees CRIS charges a fee of 7.5% for cash management services. Total paid since the last report is \$15,759.
- 5. Current Year Commitments Includes \$1,745,600 for the Chenega-Area Shoreline Residual Oiling Project, \$50,000 for KEN 1005 and the following land payments.

<u>Seller</u>	<u>Amount</u>	,	Due
Akhiok-Kaguyak	\$7,500,000		September 1997
Koniag, Incorporated	\$4,500,000		September 1997
Shuyak	\$4,000,000		October 1997
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6. Adjustments - Under terms of the Agreement, both interest earned on previous disbursements and prior years unobligated funding or lapse are deducted from future court requests. Unreported interest and lapse is summarized below.

	Interest	Lapse
United States	\$71,092	\$1,056,801
State of Alaska	\$567,736	\$3,305,686

7. Remaining Commitments - Includes the following land payments.

<u>Seller</u>	<u>Amount</u>	Due
Shuyak	\$16,000,000	October 1998 through 2001
Shuyak	\$11,805,734	October 2002
Koniag, Incorporated	\$4,500,000	September 1998
Koniag, Incorporated	\$16,500,000	September 2002

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Trustee Agencies

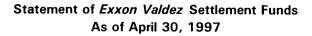
# EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL JOINT TRUST FUND As of April 30, 1997

				To Date	Cumulative
	1994	1995	1996	1997	Total
REVENUE:					
Contributions: (Note 1)					
Contributions from Exxon Corporation Less: Credit to Exxon Corporation for	70,000,000	70,000,000	70,000,000	0	550,000,000 (39,913,688)
clean-up costs incurred					
Total Contributions	70,000,000	70,000,000	70,000,000	. 0	510,086,312
Interest Income: (Note 2)					
Exxon Corporation escrow account		e De la marte			831,233
Joint Trust Fund Account	3,736,000	5,706,667	3,963,073	2,048,353	17,428,092
Total Interest	3,736,000	5,706,667	3,963,073	2,048,353	18,259,325
Total Revenue	73,736,000	75,706,667	73,963,073	2,048,353	528,345,637
DISBURSEMENTS:					
Reimbursement of Past Costs: (Note 3)					
State of Alaska	25,000,000		3,291,446		86,559,288
United States	6,271,600	2,697,000	0		69,812,045
Total Reimbursements	31,271,600	2,697,000	3,291,446	0	156,371,333
Disbursements from Liquidity Account:		,			
State of Alaska	44,546,266	41,969,669	43,340,950	4,048,458	158,993,656
United States	6,008,387	48,019,928	31,047,824	27,729,859	128,232,379
Transfer to the Restoration Reserve			35,996,231		35,996,231
Total Disbursements	50,554,653	89,989,597	110,385,004	31,778,317	323,222,265
FEES:					
U.S. Court Fees (Note 4)	364,000	586,857	396,307	185,671	1,709,835
Total Disbursements and Fees	82,190,253	93,273,454	114,072,758	31,963,988	481,303,434
Increase (decrease) in Liquidity Account	(8,454,253)	(17,566,788)	(40,109,685)	(29,915,635)	47,042,203
Liquidity Account Balance,	143,088,564	134,634,311	117,067,523	76,957,839	
beginning balance Liquidity Account Balance,	134,634,311	117,067,523	76,957,839	47,042,203	
end of period					
Current Year Commitments: (Note 5)					(17,795,600
Adjustments: (Note 6)					5,001,315
Uncommitted Liquidity Account Balance					34,247,918
Remaining Reimbursements (Note 3)					(20,000,000
emaining Commitments: (Note 7)					(48,805,734
Total Estimated Funds Available					315,442,184
Restoration Reserve					35,996,170

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#### Statement 1



Beginning Balance of Settlement	900,000,000
Receipts:	
Interest Earned on Exxon Escrow Account	337,111
Net Interest Earned on Joint Trust Fund (Note 1)	15,718,257
Interest Earned on United States and State of Alaska Accounts	4,712,250
Total Interest	20,767,617
Disbursements:	
Reimbursements to United States and State of Alaska	156,371,333
Exxon clean up cost deduction	39,913,688
Joint Trust Fund deposits	354,546,212
· · ·	
Total Disbursements	550,831,233
Funds Available:	
Exxon future payments	350,000,000
Balance in Liquidity Account	47,042,203
Future acquisition payments (Note 2)	(64,805,734)
Alaska Sealife Center	0
Remaining Reimbursements	(20,000,000)
Other (Note 3)	5,001,315
Total Estimated Funds Available	317,237,784
Restoration Reserve	35,996,170

Note 1: Gross interest earned less District Court registry fees.

Note 2: Includes both current year and future year payments

Note 3: Adjustment for unreported interest earned and lapse

#### Footnote:

Included in the Total Estimated Funds Available is the sum of \$1,745,600 for the FY1997 Chenega-Area Shoreline Residual Oiling Project and \$50,000 for KEN 1005.

#### Statement 2



Cash Flow Statement *Exxon Valdez* Liquidity Account As of April 30, 1997

#### **Receipts:**

Exxon payments

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December 1991	36,837,111	
December 1992	56,586,312	
September 1993	68,382,835	
September 1994	58,728,400	
September 1995	67,303,000	
September 1996	66,708,554	
Total Deposits	354,546,212	354,546,212
Interest Earned	17,428,092	
Total Interest	17,428,092	17,428,092
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Total Receipts		371,974,304
Disbursements:		
Disbuisements.		
Court Requests	· ·	
Fiscal Year 1992	12,879,700	
Fiscal Year 1993	27,634,994	
Fiscal Year 1994	50,554,653	
Fiscal Year 1995	89,989,597	
Fiscal Year 1996	74,388,774	
Fiscal Year 1997	31,778,317	
Total Requests	287,226,035	287,226,035
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District Court Fees	1,709,835	1,709,835
Transfer to the Restoration Reserve		35,996,231
Total Disbursements		324,932,101
Balance in Joint Trust Fund		47,042,203

#### Footnote:

The Restoration Reserve was established on February 15, 1996. A total of \$35,996,230.78 was disbursed from the Liquidity Account. Of the total, \$35,996,170.78 was used to purchase laddered securities. The remaining \$60 represented FRB expenses.

			Payments from Ex April 30, 1997	xon			
Disbursements:	December 91	December 92	September 93	September 94	September 95	September 96	Total
Reimbursements:							
United States							
FFY92	24,726,280	0	0				24,726,280
FFY93 FFY94	0 0	24,500,000 0	11,617,165	6 371 600			36,117,165
FFY95	0	0	0 0	6,271,600	2,697,000		6,271,600 2,697,000
Total United States	24,726,280	24,500,000	11,617,165	6,271,600	2,697,000	0	69,812,045
State of Alaska							
General Fund:							
FFY92	25,313,756	0	0				25,313,756
FFY93	0	16,685,133	0				16,685,133
FFY94	0	0	14,762,703				14,762,703
FFY95	0	0	·: 0	0			0
Mitigation Account:							
FFY92	3,954,086	0	. 0				3,954,086
FFY93	0	12,314,867	0				12,314,867
FFY94	· 0	0	5,237,297	5,000,000			10,237,297
FFY95 (Prevention Account)	0	0	0		0		0
FFY96 (Prevention Account)						3,291,446	3,291,446
Total State of Alaska	29,267,842	29,000,000	20,000,000	5,000,000	0	3,291,446	86,559,288
Total Reimbursements	53,994,122	53,500,000	31,617,165	11,271,600	2,697,000	3,291,446	156,371,333
Deposits to Joint Trust Fund							
FFY92	36,837,111	0	0				36,837,111
FFY93	0	56,586,312	68,382,835				124,969,147
FFY94	0	0	0				0
FFY95	0	0	0	58,728,400	67,303,000		126,031,400
FFY96						66,708,554	66,708,554
Total Deposits to Joint Trust Fund	36,837,111	56,586,312	68,382,835	58,728,400	67,303,000	66,708,554	354,546,212
Exxon clean up cost deduction	0	39,913,688	0	0	0	0	39,913,688
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Total Payments	90,831,233	150,000,000	100,000,000	70,000,000	70,000,000	70,000,000	550,831,233
Remaining Exxon payments to be made:			<u></u>				
September 1994	0						
September 1995	0		·*. *				
September 1996	õ						
September 1997	70,000,000						
September 1998	70,000,000						
September 1999	70,000,000						
September 2000	70,000,000						
September 2001	70,000,000						
	350,000,000						

The December 1991 payment includes interest accrued on the escrow account. The actual disbursements without interest was \$24.5 million to the United States, \$29 million to the State of Alaska and \$36.5 million to the Joint Trust Fund. The total interest earned on the escrow account was \$831,233 which was disbursed proportionately. This included \$226,280 to the United States, \$267,842 to the State of Alaska and \$337,111 to the Joint Trust Fund.

The September 1994 reimbursement to the United States included an over-payment of \$80,700 to NOAA. This over-payment is a direct result of final costs for damage assessment activities being lower than what was previously estimated. The funds were returned to the Joint Account by reducing the amount transferred to the United States in Court Request number 15.

#### Schedule of Disbursements *Exxon Valdez* Liquidity Account As of April 30, 1997

			Court Request		Disbursements
	United States	State of Alaska	Total	Court Fees	Total
Court Request 1	6,320,500	6,559,200	12,879,700		
Total Fiscal Year 1992	6,320,500	6,559,200	12,879,700	23,000	12,902,700
Court Request 2	3,074,029	3,493,225	6,567,254		
Court Request 3	6,031,852	15,035,888	21,067,740		
Total Fiscal Year 1993	9,105,881	18,529,113	27,634,994	154,000	27,788,994
Court Request 4		29,950,000	29,950,000		
Court Request 5	2,516,069	2,227,856	4,743,925		
Court Request 6	1,407,818	12,211,164	13,618,982		
Court Request 7	2,084,500	157,246	2,241,746		
Total Fiscal Year 1994	6,008,387	44,546,266	50,554,653	364,000	50,918,653
Court Request 8	3,576,179	7,088,077	10,664,256		
Court Request 9	3,226,182	3,111,204	6,337,386		
Court Request 10		9,234,909	9,234,909		
Court Request 11	1,450,000		1,450,000		
Court Request 12	17,200,000		17,200,000		
Court Request 13	1,480,251	171,763	1,652,014		
Court Request 14	15,250,000		15,250,000		
Court Request 15	5,837,316	9,863,716	15,701,032		
Court Request 16		12,500,000	12,500,000		
Total Fiscal Year 1995	48,019,928	41,969,669	89,989,597	586,857	90,576,454
Court Request 17		3,294,667	3,294,667		
Court Request 18	8,000,000	• ·	8,000,000		
Court Request 19	3,222,224	1,968,898	5,191,122		
Restoration Reserve Transfer		N. (	35,996,231		
Court Request 20		8,000,000	8,000,000		
Court Request 21 Court Request 22	1,007,000 18,818,600	5,520,500 24,556,885	6,527,500 43,375,485		
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Total Fiscal Year 1996	31,047,824	43,340,950	110,385,004	396,307	110,781,312
Court Request 23	2,613,500	O	2,613,500		
Court Request 24	176,500	3,075,625	3,252,125		
Court Request 25	785,859	442,833	1,228,692		
Court Request 26	24,154,000	530,000	24,684,000		
Court Request 27	Pending	Pending	0		
Total Fiscal Year 1997	27,729,859	4,048,458	31,778,317	185,671	31,963,988
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Total	128,232,379	158,993,656	323,222,265	1,709,835	324,932,101

Exxon Valdez Liquidity Account								
Interest Earned/District Court Registry Fees As of April 30, 1997								
	r r	م ا	AS OF APRI 30	, 1997				
	FFY 1992	FFY 1993	FFY 1994	FFY 1995	FFY 1996	FFY 1997	Tot	
Earnings Deposits	17,683	31,124	33,476	55,809			138,09	
Earnings Allocated:								
1991	28,704		•.				28,70	
1992	526,613	553,697					1,080,30	
1993		639,180	1,461,736				2,100,91	
1994			1,876,788	1,402,938			3,279,72	
1995				3,661,063	1,202,209		4,863,27	
1996					2,364,556	810,894	3,175,45	
1997						1,051,788	1,051,78	
Fotal	555,317	1,192,876	3,338,524	5,064,001	3,566,766	1,862,682	15,580,16	
lotal Earnings	573,000	1,224,000	3,372,000	5,119,809	3,566,766	1,862,682	15,718,25	
Registry Fees: 91	3,189						3,18	
91	19,811	100,223					120,03	
1993	19,011	53,777	179,658	·			233,43	
1994		55,777	184,342	180,072			364,41	
1995			104,042	406,785	133,579		540,36	
1996				- 400,703	262,729	90,099	352,82	
1997			-	<u>.</u>	202,723	95,571	95,57	
Total	23,000	154,000	364,000	586,857	396,307	185,671	1,709,83	
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Gross Earnings	596,000	1,378,000	3,736,000	5,706,667	3,963;073	2,048,353	17,428,09	

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As of April 30, 1997								
	State of Alaska EVOSS Account	United States	T-4-1					
	EVOSS Account	NRDA& R	Total					
June 1992	22,675		22,675					
June 1993	7,713		7,71:					
July 1993	38,502		38,50					
August 1993	31,719		31,71					
September 1993	21,069		21,06					
October 1993	19,030		19,03					
November 1993	28,561		28,56					
December 1993	16,817		16,81					
January 1994	22,398		22,39					
ebruary 1994	19,086	. 117,178	136,264					
March 1994	20,754		20,754					
April 1994	18,714		18,714					
Vay 1994	15,878		15,87					
June 1994	17,707	24,823	42,53					
July 1994	52,823		52,82					
August 1994	43,845		43,84					
September 1994	40,408	43,567	83,97					
October 1994	44,291	10,007	44,29					
November 1994	63,286		63,28					
December 1994	67,496	3,849	71,34					
January 1995	89,341	. 3,0+0	89,34					
February 1995	100,714		100,71					
March 1995	104,570	17,033	121,60					
April 1995	95,432	17,000	95,43					
May 1995	92,595		92,59					
June 1995	80,613	50,042	130,65					
July 1995	76,424	30,042	76,42					
August 1995	68,771		68,77					
September 1995	59,945	44,826	104,77					
October 1995	133,486	44,020	133,48					
			154,11					
November 1995	154,119	20 567						
December 1995	143,917	39,567	183,48					
January 1996	134,300		134,30					
February 1996	122,348	64,381	122,34					
March 1996	132,469	64,381	196,85					
April 1996	126,550		126,55					
May 1996	136,732	73,267	136,73					
June 1996	145,501	/3,20/	218,76					
July 1996 August 1996	128,195		128,19					
	106,079	29,042	106,07					
September 1996	110,890	23,042	139,93					
October 1996	181,598		181,59					
November 1996	162,806	71.002	162,80					
December 1996	153,991	71,093	225,08					
January 1997	147,934		147,93					
February 1997	125,137		125,13					
March 1997	131,457		131,45					
April 1997	122,111		122,11					
Total	4,133,581	578,668	4,712,25					

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NOTE: The \$117,178 NRDA&R interest figure is cummulative.

Interest was earned for the period July 1992 through May 1993, but the specific amounts have been hidden to allow the spreadsheet to print on one page.

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#### Schedule of Interest Adjustments to the Court Requests As of April 30, 1997

								As of April 30,	1557									
-	June 1992	December 1992	June 1993	December 1993	June 1994	October 1994	November 1994	December 1994	March 1995	August 1995	January 1996	May 1996	July 1996	August 1996	December 1996	March 1997	Total	Unallocated Interest
Disbursements:																		
Court Requests																		
United States FFY92 FFY93 FFY94 FFY95 FFY96		) 39,871	3,648	51,231	22,427	34,621		37,618	3,849	63,226	48,676	37,100	26,600	109,666			2 43,519 73,658 139,314 222,042	Baldauf 12/6/96
FFY97 Total United States	(	39,871	3,648	51,231	22,427	34,621	0	37,618	3,849	63,226	48,676	37,100	26,600	109,666	29,041 29,041		29,041 507,576	71,092
State of Alaska FFY92 FFY93 FFY94 FFY95 FFY96 FFY97 Total State of Alaska		80,775	35,012	64,944	239,090	52,823	117,838		320,837	449,634	262,202	300	289,400	934,433	<u>398,567</u> 398,567	275,700	0 115,787 304,034 985,423 1,486,335 0 674,267	567,736
-																2,3,700		
Total Adjustment	C	) 120,646	38,660	116,175	261,517	87,444	117,838	81,909	324,686	512,860	310,878	37,400	316,000	1,044,099	427,608		4,073,422	638,828

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Footnotes:

The unallocated interest is tied to the INT Acct, sheet,

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### Schedule of Lapse Adjustments to the Court Requests As of April 30, 1997

	December 1993	June 1994	August 1995	August 1996	Total
Disbursements:					
Court Requests					
United States					
FFY92					0
FFY93					0
FFY94		3,106,555			3,106,555
FFY95					0
FFY96			220,858		220,858
FFY97				1,165,334	1,165,334
Total United States	0	3,106,555	220,858	1,165,334	4,492,747
State of Alaska					
FFY92			,		0
FFY93					0
FFY94	3,661,600				3,661,600
FFY95					0
FFY96			2,376,950		2,376,950
FFY97				2,500,448	2,500,448
Total State of Alaska	3,661,600	0	2,376,950	2,500,448	8,538,998
Total Adjustment	3,661,600	3,106,555	2,597,808	3,665,782	13,031,745

Schedule of Work Plan	Authorizations and Other Authorizations
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	FFY 92	FFY 93	FFY 94	FFY 95	FFY 96	FFY 97	Tota
Work Plan Authorizations							
United States:							
June 15, 1992	6,320,500	0	0				
January 25, 1993	0	3,113,900	0				
January 25, 1993	0	6,035,500	0				
November 10, 1993	0	0	0				
November 30, 1993	0	0	2,567,300				
June 1994			4,536,800				
June 1994			84,500				
July 1994			1,500,000				
August 1994				2,110,800			
November 1994				2,514,200			
December 1994				749,600			
March 1995				1,484,100			
August 1995				(36,700)	6,238,800		
December 1995					3,270,900		
January 1996					150,000		
April 1996					478,000		
May 1996			·~		37,100		
June 1996					23,000		
August 1996						7,923,700	
December 1996						310,900	
February 1997						0	
Total	6,320,500	9,149,400	8,688,600	6,822,000	10,197,800	8,234,600	49,412,900

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Schedule of Work Plan Authorizations and Other Authorizations	
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	FFY 92	FFY 93	FFY 94	FFY 95	FFY 96	FFY 97	Total
Work Plan Authorizations							
State of Alaska							
June 15, 1992	6,559,200	· 0	0				
January 25, 1993	0	3,574,000	0				
January 25, 1993	0	7,570,900	0				
November 30, 1993	0	1,500,000	4,454,300				
June 1994			12,391,700				
June 1994			215,800				
July 1994			0				
August 1994				7,140,900			
lovember 1994				9,098,700			
ecember 1994				180,500			
/larch 1995				492,600			
August 1995				36,700	12,653,600		
December 1995					2,231,100		
April 1996					500,000		
Лау 1996					300		
lune 1996							
August 1996				·		12,151,900	
December 1996						310,400	
ebruary 1997						275,700	
Total	6,559,200	12,644,900	17,061,800	16,949,400	15,385,000	12,738,000	81,338,300

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	FFY 92	FFY 93	FFY 94	FFY 95	FFY 96	FFY 97	Total
Other Authorizations							
United States:							
Orca Narrows (6/94, Eyak)			2,000,000	1,650,000			3,650,000
Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge (3/9	5, 9/95 AKI)		_,,	21,000,000	7,500,000		28,500,000
Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge (3/9		bor)		11,250,000	, ,		11,250,000
Koniag					12,500,000		12,500,000
Small Parcels					534,200	3,448,000	3,982,200
Chenega Land Acquisition						24,000,000	24,000,000
Chenega-Area Oiling Reduction					3,600	339,400	343,000
Total			2,000,000	33,900,000	20,537,800	27,787,400	84,225,200
State of Alaska:							
Kachemak Bay State Park (1/95)		7,500,000					7,500,000
Seal Bay (11/93,11/94,11/95,11/96	5)		29,950,000	3,229,042	3,294,667	3,075,625	39,549,334
Shuyak (3/96, 10/96 - 10/02 -					8,000,000	2,194,266	10,194,266
Small Parcels					. 5,020,500	581,000	5,601,500
Alaska SeaLife Center				12,500,000	12,456,000		24,956,000
Chenega-Area Oiling Reduction		•		-	0	1,732,000	1,732,000
Alaska SeaLife Center Fish Pass				•		545,600	545,600
Sound Waste Management Plan	<u>`</u> `					1,167,900	1,167,900
Total _		7,500,000	29,950,000	15,729,042	28,771,167	9,296,391	91,246,600
Total Other Authorizations	0	7,500,000	31,950,000	49,629,042	49,308,967	37,083,791	175,471,800
Total Work Plan Authorizations	12,879,700	21,794,300	25,750,400	23,771,400	25,582,800	20,972,600	130,751,200
Restoration Reserve	•		12,000,000	12,000,000	12,000,000		36,000,000
Total Authorized	12,879,700	29,294,300	69,700,400	85,400,442	86,891,767	58,056,391	342,223,000

Footnotes:

Work Plan Authorization and Land/Capital Acquisitions only. Will not balance to the Schedule of Disbursements from the Joint Trust Fund or the court requests due to the reauthorization of projects (carry-forward) and deductions for interest and lapse.

This schedule does tie to the quarterly reports with the exception of 93' and 92'. In FY93 the Work Plan represented the transition to the Federal Fiscal Year from the Oil Year or a seven month period. This schedule presents authorization on the Federal Fiscal Year and as such FFY92 and FFY93 does not balance.

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# MEMORANDUM

TO:	Trustee Council members
FROM:	Eric F. Myers, Director of Operations
DATE:	May 6, 1997
SUBJ:	Comments on the Russian River Angler Trail Project

Dean and Nina Cornett have asked that a copy of their comments on the Russian River Angler Trail Project be provided to each of the Trustee Council members.

A copy of those comments, together with recent correspondence to Mr. Cornett is attached for your reference. Also enclosed is a copy of a letter of endorsement from the Alaska Center for the Environment, in support of the comments by Mr. and Mrs. Cornett.

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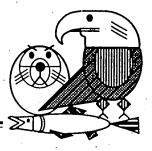
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May 2, 1997

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis D. Cornett 1113 W. Fireweed #702 Anchorage, Alaska 99503

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Cornett:

Thank you for your April 15 letter regarding the U.S. Forest Service's Russian River Angler Trail Project. You may not be aware that the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council is only providing a portion of the funds the Forest Service anticipates using for this project. Our authority is only over that portion of the project using Trustee money. Other portions of the project are being funded by the Forest Service using other sources of funds. If you have questions regarding those aspects of the project, you should direct them to Mr. Duane Harp, the Forest Service District Ranger in Seward. He can be reached at (907) 224-3374.

The Trustee Council proposed to fund three phases of the Russian River Angler Trail construction. Phase I which is scheduled to be completed this summer, includes the installation of 265 feet of elevated, light penetrating boardwalk, access stairs and a bank fishing platform. This is intended to assist in natural restoration of the trampled banks and promote bank stabilization. Phase I has been reviewed by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game and the Alaska Department of Natural Resources as part of the Trustee Council-funded Kenai River Habitat Restoration and Recreation Enhancement Project. It's my understanding that the final design has not yet been completed.

Phases II and III of the project will be constructed in 1998. Project features to be funded by the Trustee Council include additional boardwalking, trail rerouting and fencing.

If you have any additional questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

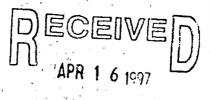
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EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL

1113 W. Fireweed #702 Anchorage, Alaska 99503 907-272-2981 15 April 1997

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council 645 G Street, Suite 400 Anchorage, AK 99501

We understand from the U.S. Forest Service that you are providing funds for the Russian River Angler Trail Project.

We are extremely concerned about that project and the negative effects it will have on the Russian River ecosystem. We do not object to erosion control and to repairing effects of overuse where they are needed, but large parts of this project have nothing to do with that. The electric tram, toilet, trail widening and much of the boardwalk will do nothing to control erosion and will actually exacerbate the overuse problem.

We are inclosing a one-page summary of those and other problems with this project, backed up with a more detailed description for reference. We ask that you reconsider your funding of the project. If you proceed at all, we request any funds be limited to essential erosion control repairs.

Sincerely, Curtis & Cemt Mera Core H Mr. and Mrs Curtis D. Cornett

P.S. WE will be GONE FOR two weeks. We plan to return to Anchorase 28 Max. It you Have questions, you CAN rEACH us THEN.

1113 W. Fireweed #702Anchorage, Alaska 99503907-272-29816 April 1997

#### Comments on the Russian River Angler Trail Project

These comments are presented in two parts, a brief summary and a detailed explanation.

We object to the U.S. Forest Service Russian River Angler Trail Project and think its installation would cause irreversible deterioration to the whole Russian River ecosystem. The proposal is for 3935 feet of boardwalk, upgraded "tread" (changing the natural trail to a uniform, four-feet wide hardened road), an electric tramway from Grayling Parking to the river, a toilet on the river floodplain, and other obtrusive features.

The justification for the project is overstated (see the accompanying detail of concerns).

The following is a brief summary of dangers:

a. The obtrusive nature and size of this installation would destroy the wilderness quality of the river. It violates the Forest Services's own scenic objectives for the river.

b. The boardwalk would block game trails, drive animals away, and likely cause injuries to and drowning of moose calves.

c. Limited entry points and concentration of fishermen would jeopardize salmon and trout spawning.

d. Construction of a hardened road/"trail" from Red Salmon campground to the boardwalk/"trail" on the river would provide entry and an easy trail for snow machines and all-terrain vehicles.

e. Increased ease of access and travel would cause a tremendous increase in the fishing population and would funnel large numbers of fishermen upstream to undisturbed areas.

f. The installation would cost \$50,000 a year to maintain. This money is not funded or promised. The current state of funding at federal, state, and local levels is very tight and will probably get tighter, leading to the possibility of a huge, unmaintained eyesore.

g. The proposed toilet would have been underwater and a source of bacterial contamination had it been there during the 1995 flood

h. USFS says on page 1 of the Environmental Assessment that one of the reasons for the damage they perceive was the building of the road and river bluff parking in 1969. They propose to correct it with more of the same. More of the same remedy leads to more of the same result.

### CONCERNS about the RUSSIAN RIVER ANGLER TRAIL PROJECT

The Russian River Angler Trail Project, initiated by the Seward District of the U.S. Eorest Service (USFS) and approved by the District Ranger on 5 September 1996, proposes major construction for more than a mile along the Russian River. It includes:

- an electric tram from the top of the bluff to the river
- a toilet on the river which will need emptying daily
- more than 3900 feet of five-foot-wide, railed boardwalk along the river
- widened, hardened "trails" along the river

- fencing of the river bank except at a limited number of river entry points

Taking these features one at a time:

a. Electric Tram: The inclusion of the electric tram is justified by the Americans With Disabilities Act, and will be used to haul toilet waste up the bluff and construction project materials down the bluff. However, the Americans With Disabilities Act specifically does not require a "Cadillac" solution (as the courts expressed it) for access for disabled. Disabled people have access currently via the ferry approximately half a mile downriver, and the project proposes another handicapped accessible trail about half a mile above the proposed tram, so handicapped access is well provided for without the tram.

b. Toilet on River: The toilet is justified by concern for levels of coliform bacteria in the river, but the USFS themselves state (USFS Environmental Assessment and 30 October 1996 letter) that the fecal coliform levels are admittedly low, and "are well within acceptable values for State Water Quality Standards for secondary water recreation and should not be considered a health risk." The toilet is intended to serve people who fish near the Kenai/Russian confluence, but the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service already have pit toilets in the confluence area, and there are also toilets at the top of the bluff along the river. USFS says that they have found human waste in the woods in the area where they plan to install the toilet, but in light of the lack of coliform bacteria problems, some human waste is greatly preferable to construction of a river-flood-plain toilet and a tram to serve it. Toilets on the river flood plain would have been under water in the 1995 fall flood.

c. Railed boardwalk: The precise construction type for the boardwalk is something of a moving target, but the latest information we've elicited from USFS is that it will be five feet wide, will have a 32-inch railing on the river side, and will probably be floored with some sort of transparent grid material. The boardwalk will block several game trails along the river, may funnel moose and bears along the boardwalks in competition with humans, and will be very difficult for moose and moose calves to cross. We have been told that first-year moose calf mortality is 30 percent in normal conditions. Considerable danger exists that moose calves,

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especially, may break necks or legs in attempting a boardwalk crossing. They may become sufficiently exhausted in trying to get across the boardwalks that when they give up and try to recross the river, they may be too tired to make it, especially early in the season when the river is higher and rougher. Furthermore, grids are used all over the west to pen cattle. Animals may not even attempt boardwalk crossings. They may simply leave the area.

d. Hardened "trails". These trails were first described to us by USFS as being surfaced with gravel, somewhat like the new trail to the Russian River Falls area. The new Falls "trail" is a six- or eight-foot wide road capable of accommodating motorized vehicles, which were used to haul construction material in its building. USFS now says they are not sure what surfacing material they will use for the riverside trails, but it seems clear that they will be using motorized vehicles in building them, which will mean they will be wide enough to accommodate all-terrain vehicles and snow machines. The handicapped trail they propose from the Red Salmon Campground down to the river trail will provide access from the top of the bluff for such vehicles. This trail/boardwalk combination is particularly worrying. Wherever motorized access exists, people will use it. Making the Russian valley accessible to snow machines and ATVs inevitably will lead to their use on the river, with attendant noise and pollution, and will be a further factor in driving away the wildlife. Roads, and "trails" that can serve as roads, are one of the most damaging additions to a wilderness area.

e. Fences and limited entry points: No one has studied the effects of funneling a large number of people into the river. Will human traffic on spawning gravels destroy the salmon and rainbow eggs? Or harm the fry and smolt? Certainly funneling fishermen and wildlife alike through a limited number of entry points into the river (or a limited number of escape routes from the river for fishermen when a bear appears on the far bank) will increase human/wildlife encounters, with immediate risk to the humans, and the inevitable longer term destruction of the moose and bears. The number of bears killed in defense of life and property is already growing alarmingly, and this can only worsen it.

Besides these specific concerns about individual features of the project, there are significant general concerns about the project and its justification. They include:

a. Impact on a wilderness area: The Forest Services' own Scenic Condition Objective for the Russian River area is "... Retention', meaning that changes in the characteristic landscape should not be noticed by the average visitor." (See April 1996 USFS Environmental Assessment, p. 43) The huge metal and wood stairways down the bluff which a few years ago replaced the log and dirt paths already violate this objective. The addition of a tram, toilet, boardwalks, trails, and fences will add to, and extend, intrusive construction along a large portion of the river's length.

b. Increase in human traffic: The kind of thoroughfares the USFS intends along the river will inevitably funnel more human traffic onto the river, because of increased ease of traversing the river. It will also likely spread the kind of congestion evident near the mouth on up the stream, intensifying and spreading the damage human traffic brings.

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c. The "more of the same" syndrome. The Forest Service recognizes on page one of their environmental assessment that their building a road into and campgrounds along the Russian Bluff (along with the building of the Sterling Highway) has greatly increased human traffic to the Russian. (Our observation, from having frequented the Russian since 1962, is that the bluff road, parking lots, and campgrounds have had a much heavier impact that the existence of the Sterling Highway.) They propose to fix the problems they perceive traffic has eaused by doing more construction and making access even easier. More of the same remedy usually leads to more of the same result, and is not an advisable way to solve a problem.

d. Overstatement/overkill danger: The environmental assessment overstates problems and proposes overkill solutions. The coliform bacteria "problem/toilet solution" is one. The erosion danger to the Russian banks from fishermen is another. Natural occurrences, like the 1995 fall flood, cause more change and erosion (a natural process) than decades of fishermen. Furthermore, unlike the Kenai, which has soft banks for most of its length, the Russian has bouldered banks and a boulder/gravel bottom for most of its length. The Forest Service itself says on page 36 of the environmental assessment that "The river bank is made up primarily of large rocks and boulders dropped by the receding glaciers. This material, combined with extensive vegetation root systems along the banks, and the current moderate flow levels on the Russian River make for a remarkably stable natural bank." Although in some areas Forest-Service-installed gabions have increased current flow and created problems, soft banks are a significant problem only on the lower part of the river, and fisherman damage only exists at very popular fishing spots. Yet the boardwalks and "hardened trails" will extend 6300 feet up the river. The tram and toilet are not related to the issue of human-caused erosion at all, so it is unclear why they should even be included in an erosion-reduction project.

e. Impetus for Project: This appears to be a project initiated wholly within the Forest Service, with no outside impetus. Insofar as we have been able to determine, no one has requested the project, and the District Ranger, Duane Harp, described present reactions by U.S. Fish and Wildlife that could only be characterized as lukewarm indifference. In fact, in appealing a previous project along the river, the appellant quoted a U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service letter of 22 May 1990 as saying "The problem of stream bank erosion is over stated and misleading to the public." The letter also said "Sanitary facilities should not be attempted if a service road is necessary," and "Localized foot wear should be treated by manipulating vegetation and controlling access rather than by constructing facilities."

f. Environmental Impact Statement. In light of the impact this project is likely to have on the character of the river, the amount of human traffic, fish spawning, game trails, and the longterm animal population, it appears that an environmental impact statement should have been done. Furthermore, the environmental assessment which was done is based more on supposition ("may have", "could") than on hard data, and inadequately supports the decision to proceed.

g. Speed of Process: The environmental assessment is dated April 1966, and the decision was made around the beginning of September. The comment period was closed before many people, including us, even knew of the proposal.

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h Progressive increase in boardwalk length: The environmental assessment on which the public had an opportunity to comment proposed 2560 feet of boardwalk, which included 525 feet of existing boardwalk. The decision notice announced that 3035 feet of *new* boardwalk would be built, an increase of 1000 feet. Current maps and documentation show that 3935 feet of boardwalk are now included in the project, an increase of more than 50 % from the alternative the public believed would be implemented. The Forest Service Project Manager states that part of the increase was driven by a request from Alaska Fish and Game that the proposed Forest Service trail be moved so that it would be 25 feet from the river bank. USFS elected to build more boardwalk rather than to move the trail as Fish and Game requested. The public had no opportunity to comment on the increase.

i. Maintenance: The project will cost \$50,000 to maintain. With the current funding crunch at federal, state, and local levels, it is extremely unlikely that the Forest Service will be able to obtain that money, which will result in a huge deteriorating eyesore along the Russian.

j. Cost: The project is expensive. The environmental assessment priced the original alternative 12 at \$848,177 (the most expensive alternative was \$866,081 and the least expensive was \$1000). Addition of another 1400 feet of boardwalk has increased the cost to \$996,000, making the adopted alternative the most expensive of the twelve proposed. The result, where not actually harmful, will not justify such an expense. Furthermore, CIRI, a private corporation, has filed a claim to the Russian River area. Undertaking a large tax-payer-funded project for land which may soon be turned over to a private corporation is unwise. Furthermore, it is unclear whether CIRI would want to commit to, or be able to fund, the annual operating cost mentioned above.

USFS has told us the first increment of financing for the project (\$85,000 in 1997) has been obtained from the Exxon Valdez Trustee Council, and will be used to install boardwalk, fencing and access points on the lower Russian. We would like, at a minimum, to see any further funding cut off and the project reopened to comment. Ideally, we would like to see the tramway, toilet, and widened, hardened trails deleted, the boardwalk substantially shortened, and erosion-control work limited to those areas where it is clearly needed. All repair should be done in such a way as to minimize river and ecosystem damage.

If the project proceeds as planned, the appearance of the Russian and the nature of the experience people have on the Russian will be very different in the future. A Fish and Game employee told us that their surveys indicate that 80% of the people who frequent the Russian want to share the river with bears. While we have no data, we surmise that a similar number would like to continue to see moose along the river. If this project is allowed to proceed, that will cease to be possible.

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# ALASKA CENTER for the ENVIRONMENT

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April 21, 1997

Alaska Center for the Environment has read the comments and concerns cited by Dean and Nina Cornett about the Russian River Angler Trail Project proposed by the Seward District Ranger Office, Chugach National Forest. We are in support of their position and their well thought-out suggestions.

Although Alaska Center for the Environment supports boardwalks over bank degradation in general, the scope and size of this project seems to run counter to the Forest Service's own scenic objectives. ACE commends the Cornett's for their dedication to this issue as citizens from the area of concern. We request that no funding be provided except the areas specified by the Cornett's.

Thank You.

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Kevin Harun Executive Director

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# MEMORANDUM

TO: Trustee Council members

Molly Macaninon, Executive Director FROM:

DATE: May 15, 1997

SUBI: Trustee Council Meeting on May 23, 1997

Please find attached an agenda for the Trustee Council meeting at 10:00 am on Friday, May 23rd. As indicated, I anticipate an Executive Session on the large parcel habitat negotiations to update the Council on the latest developments as well as the possibility of action in the case of the Eyak Corporation negotiations.

Additionally, there are two small parcel items noted on the agenda. The appraisal work on the Salamatof KEN 1051/1052 parcels has been completed and the USFWS will be seeking Council authorization to make a formal offer. A copy of the benefits report and a location map for these parcels is enclosed. Also, the Trust for Public Lands, on behalf of the City of Homer, has requested the opportunity to make a brief informational presentation concerning the Homer Spit and Beluga Slough small parcel nominations (KEN 1060 A-D, KEN 1061, KEN 1062 A-C, and KEN 1070).

If you have any questions concerning the meeting, please let me know. A meeting binder, which will include recent meeting minutes as well as letters and other correspondence from the public, will be mailed to you under separate cover.

#### enclosures

cc: Restoration Work Force

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AGENDA EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL MEETING MAY 23, 1997 @ 10 A.M. 645 G STREET, ANCHORAGE

**5/15/97** 12:38 pm

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Trustee Council Members:

### BRUCE BOTELHO/CRAIG TILLERY Attorney General/Trustee State of Alaska/Representative

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STEVE PENNOYER Director, Alaska Region National Marine Fisheries Service PHIL JANIK Regional Forester - Alaska Region U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service

FRANK RUE Commissioner Alaska Department of Fish & Game

Teleconferenced in Juneau, Forest Service Conference Room 541A Steve Pennoyer, Chair Continuation Meeting

- 1. Call to Order 10 a.m.
  - Approval of Agenda
  - Approval of March 3, April 18, April 25, and May 9, 1997 meeting notes.
- 2. Public Comment
- 3. Executive Session on Habitat Negotiations
- 4. Eyak Large Parcel Negotiations\*
- 5. Small Parcels
  - Salamatof KEN 1051/1052\*
  - Homer Spit/Beluga Slough Parcels

\* indicates possible action items

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### Parcel ID #: KEN 1051 & 1052

Rank: PMS	Acreage: 16.5 & 10.3 acres	Agency Sponsor: USFWS
Location:	Kenai River T4N R10W Sec. 1&2, Seward Meridi	an
Landowner	Agent: Salamatof Native Association,	Inc.
Address:	P.O. Box 2682 Kenai, Alaska 99611	Appraised Value: \$188,500

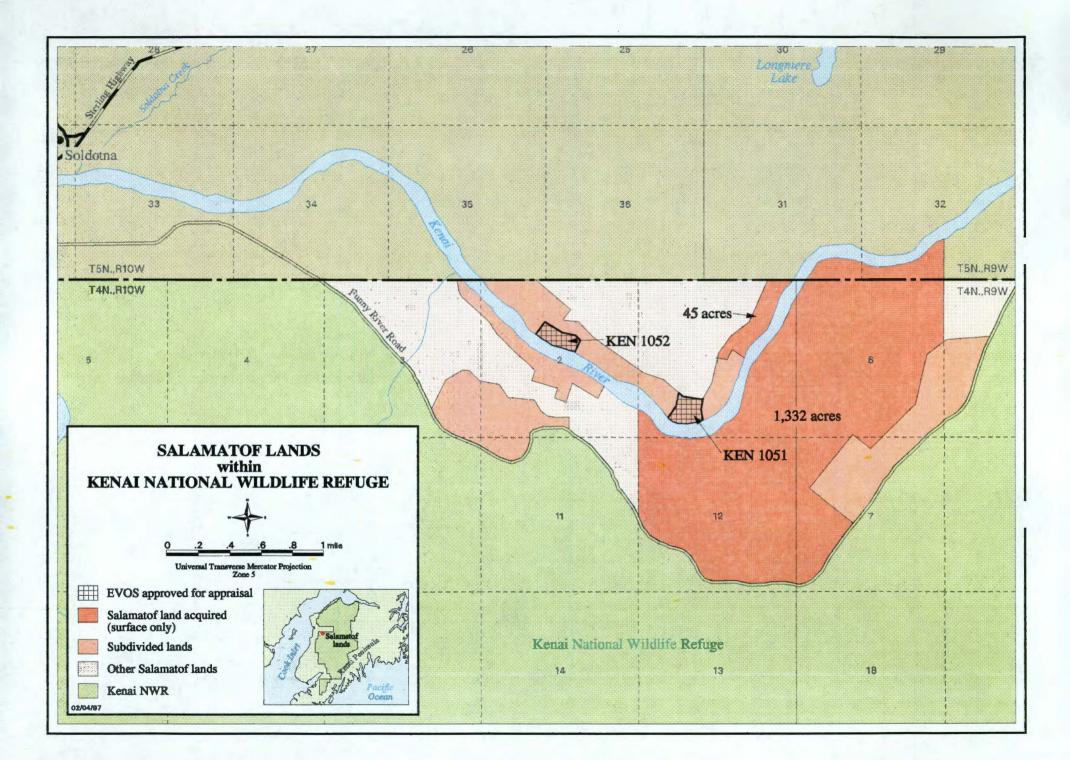
These two parcels are located within the Moose Range Meadows subdivision on the north bank of the Kenai River at approximately River Mile 26. The parcels consist of five subdivision lots and are directly across the river from the 1377 acre Salamatof parcel acquired last year. KEN 1051 is one of the largest undeveloped riverfront tracts in a subdivision that extends for nearly three river miles.

Pink salmon spawning and Dolly Varden spawning and rearing occur adjacent to the parcels. Sockeye salmon may also spawn and rear here although site-specific use has not been documented. Bald eagles roost in trees along the river and nest nearby.

Acquisition of these parcels will lead to the direct restoration of fishing opportunites on this popular stretch of the Kenai River. The number of bank anglers pursuing second run sockeye salmon has increased dramatically over the last 10 years. The construction of subdivision roads and more efficient fishing techniques contributed to this increase in use. The Service manages a 25 foot public access easement along both sides of the river. Serious river bank habitat damage and sloughing has occurred along this easement. The habitat damage prompted the Service to close the public easement during the 1995 and 1996 seasons.

The Kenai Refuge has received special funding for riverbank restoration and protection. If these parcels are acquired they will be developed as public fishing sites. Light-penetrating metal gratewalk would be installed along the bank and at wet spots on the access trail. The structures would be removed each fishing season. Adequate public parking and sanitation facilities would also be provided on site.

The acquisition of these parcels would protect sensitive banks of the Kenai River while providing for continued fishing opportunities. Concentrated public access sites would also alleviate trespass on adjacent private lands and other social conflicts. Without such facilities the annual public easement closure is likely to continue.



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### TO: TRUSTEE COUNCIL MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES:

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Please forward to those indicated above. Thanks

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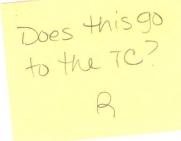


### MEMORANDUM

TO: Trustee Council members

FROM: Molly McCapture Director

DATE: April 14, 1997



SUBJ: Public Comment on the Habitat Protection Program

Knowing of your interest in public comment on the Council's activities, I wanted to make you aware of several exceptional expressions of public support for certain proposed habitat acquisitions now in some phase of consideration.

**Kenai Fjords**: We have recently received, and continue to receive, a large number of cards and letters from all over the country expressing great appreciation for the Council's recent action on English Bay, together with an appeal for additional support for acquisition of Port Graham lands.

**Afognak Island**: The Restoration Office is also receiving a large number of post-cards (approximately 200 to date), the great majority of which are from Kodiak Island residents, expressing support for protection of lands on north Afognak Island.

**Long Island (KAP 1058)**: For your information, please find enclosed a copy of a petition, received by the Restoration Office in support of the Long Island small parcel nomination.

Homer Spit/Beluga Slough (KEN 1060A-D, KEN 1061): Numerous letters and e-mail messages are being received in support of the proposed Homer Spit and Beluga Slough small parcel acquisitions.

As with other public comments, all the cards, letters and e-mail messages will be provided to the Trustee Council members at the next meeting. In the meantime, if you are interested in any of these materials, please let me know. David Kubiak, Mythos L\_\_\_\_ editions Kodiak, F/V Mythos P.O. Box 2084 Kodiak, Alaska 99615 Tel: 1.907.486.5536 email: mythosdk@ptialaska.net

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EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL

March 23, 1997

Dear Trustees,

Here are the petitions I have passively (left in a coffee house, food store) gathered for you to encourage you to purchase Long Island (one of the harbor islands of Kodiak, Alaska) for preservation under your responsibility to compensate for damages that occurred to our coastline as a result of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill of 1989.

I ran into the people from the Rain Forest Coalition here at ComFish in Kodiak yesterday, and I was struck by the difference in our approaches to this whole land acquisition matter. They are a big organization of various large groups involved in "green" ideologies, and those of us in favor of the purchase of Long Island are truly a "grass roots" collection of Kodiak residents who see Long Island as a local treasure to the Kodiak community for various recreational, archeological, historical, wildlife, and tourist uses. I know that the large parcel purchases are important for habitat. I am a commercial fisherman as well as a charter tour operator, and I know how very important those lands on northern Afognak are for fish and wildlife habitat. But let me remind you that most people will never see any real tangible benefit to those acquisitions...as important as they are...because it is cost prohibitive for them to afford a trip up there by boat or plane to visit these beautiful places. Long Island on the other hand is visited constantly by local residents for various recreational, archeological, historical, wildlife, and tourist uses and therefore gives the greatest political/popular value for the buck. The purchase of Long Island means that many people unable to ever visit northern Afognak or isolated Prince William Sound will regularly get to enjoy the wilderness value of Long Island. This as well as its high inherent value.

The archeological, historical, wildlife, recreational, and tourist resources related to Long Island make it a very worthy protection target. Please accept this as our strong united voice for inclusion of Long Island into purchases you make to preserve wild and valuable lands (damaged by the Exxon Valdez Spill) for the future of Alaska.

Sincerely

David Kubiak

Inclusions:

- Petitions for the Acquisition of Long Island, Kodiak, Alaska (434 signatures)
- Letter from Amy Steffian, Alutiiq Museum
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Dear Dave,

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Christine passed on your email message requesting a copy of my letter to Sue Jeffery regarding the prehistory of Long Island. Here's the information I shared with her. Let me know if you would like more details!

The AHRS- Alaska Heritage Resources Survey- which is a state maintained compendium of archaeological site information, lists six sites for Long Island. Three are from the historic period- (1) a Russian era brick kiln, (2) Ft. Tidball (WWII area), and (3) Benny Benson's grave! The other three are prehistoric sites with midden deposits characteristic of the past 2500 years of Alutiq History - from the Kachemak and Koniag cultural traditions. These are big deep deposits - up to 200 m long - that appear to represent permanent villages. At least two of these sites were badly damaged by earth moving activities during WWII, but archaeologist Donald Clark dug some test pits in the 1960s and found a variety objects which suggest that people were deep sea fishing and hunting sea mammals from these villages. To me, they appear to be bases of cold season activity. This fits with the types of resource that are available from Long Island.

As for the earliest date of occupation, we can probably assume that Long Island was habitable much earlier than 2500 years ago. There has never been a systematic archaeological survey of the harbor islands, but older materials (ca. 6500 years ago) do occur in the general vicinity. For example, I recently found a slate lance at the Blisky site on Near Island that appears to be from the earliest period of Kodiak prehistory - known as the Ocean Bay tradition.

I hope this information is helpful. Good luck with the EVOS Trustee Council.

Sincerely,

Amy Steffian Curator

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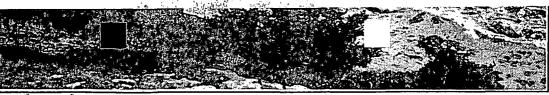


Photo courtesy David Kubiak

Long Island, a pastoral setting of grassy slopes, wildflower meadows, Sitka Spruce forest and black rock cliffs, could become a public park if the Exxon Valdez Trustee Oil Spill Trustee Council buys it from Leisnoi.

## Long Island-Group urges trustees to buy **Bv SUE JEFFREY**

Mirror Writer

Leisnoi wants to sell Long Island to the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council and at least 300 people in Kodiak applaud the idea.

David Kubiak launched a petition-signing campaign recently to encourage the council to purchase the island. So far, he has collected more than 300 signatures in two weeks at Harborside Coffee, Cactus Flats, Sutliff's and Withrow's clinic (the Kodiak Island Medical Associates.)

"I recently took a group of friends to Long Island. We contemplated that Long Island belongs to Leisnoi and what a shame it would be to see the island logged or developed," Kubiak says.

"The island is a high priority public recreation area, a favorite spot for people in Kodiak to get away, because most of the time the weather allows people to scoot over to the island. You have to go-around Spruce Cape and Cape Chiniak to get to other off-road areas."

Leisnoi asked the EVOS Council in November to consider purchasing Long Island, saying it is an area that has many of the damaged resources and services be-

ing sought for restoration. Kodiak resident Hank Eaton, who served on the Alaska Federation of Natives from 1970-75, opposes the sale, however.

They're supposed to be the protectors of the land for the children and their children's children," said-Eaton, a member of the Ouzinkie Native Corp.

"We worked hard during the and claims settlement to get land for us and for future generations, not for somebody to sit at a desk and put a price on it. Now they're undoing everything."

Indeed, Long Island is a treasure, home to a variety of land and marine animals, some of them on the threatened species list and others considered at risk due to the oil spill. The four-mile long island is covered with a forest of Sitka Spruce which provides habitat for deer, beaver, fox, rabbits, land otter, squirrel, weasel, a few cattle, numerous song bird species, bald eagles, northern goshawks and marbled murrelets.

Rainbow trout, land-locked silver salmon and Dolly Varden swim in its lakes. A dense population of harbor seals dwell in its coastal waters and 50 to 75 resident Steller sea lions inhabit the rocky outcroppings on its northeastern shore.

The Department of Natural Resources says islets in Cook Bay, served WWII site in Kodiak and northwestern shore of Long Island, provide seabird rookeries for more than 2,000 birds including the only Kodiak breeding site for the rhinoceros auklet.

But Long Island is much more than a wildlife sanctuary. When the DNR report describes the terrain, the island sounds more like a scene from a fairytale: 11-21

"The pastoral setting of Long Island is rich in scenic beauty. The grassy slopes, black rock cliffs, brilliant wildlife flowers and quiet secluded lakes...is contrasted by the open exposure of Long Island to the pounding surf."

Ironically, the park-like island has also served as a commercial hub and a military site throughout - ing public comments. its history. The island supported several Native village sites before contact with the Russians in the 1700s. During the 1800s the Rus-

sian American Company ran a brick-making operation at a site on Long Island, which is on the National Register of Historic Places.

A century later, the U.S. Army used Long Island as a coastal defense site called Fort Tidball during WWII.

"It was similar to Fort Abercrombie and the defense site at Chiniak, all three of which served as outposts for Fort Greeley at the Buskin River," said Claire Holland, district ranger for Alaska State Parks Kodiak.

"It had gun emplacements with two six-inch guns and a radar receiving station, the radar tower which is still intact. Troops lived in quonset huts located around a main mess hall with shower and laundry facilities. The quonset huts and bunks are still there. Long Island is the most well-prean all-weather harbor on the possibly the most intact coastaldefense site in Alaska."

The Army Corp of Engineers will clean up Long Island and other WWII sites in Kodiak this summer, Holland says.

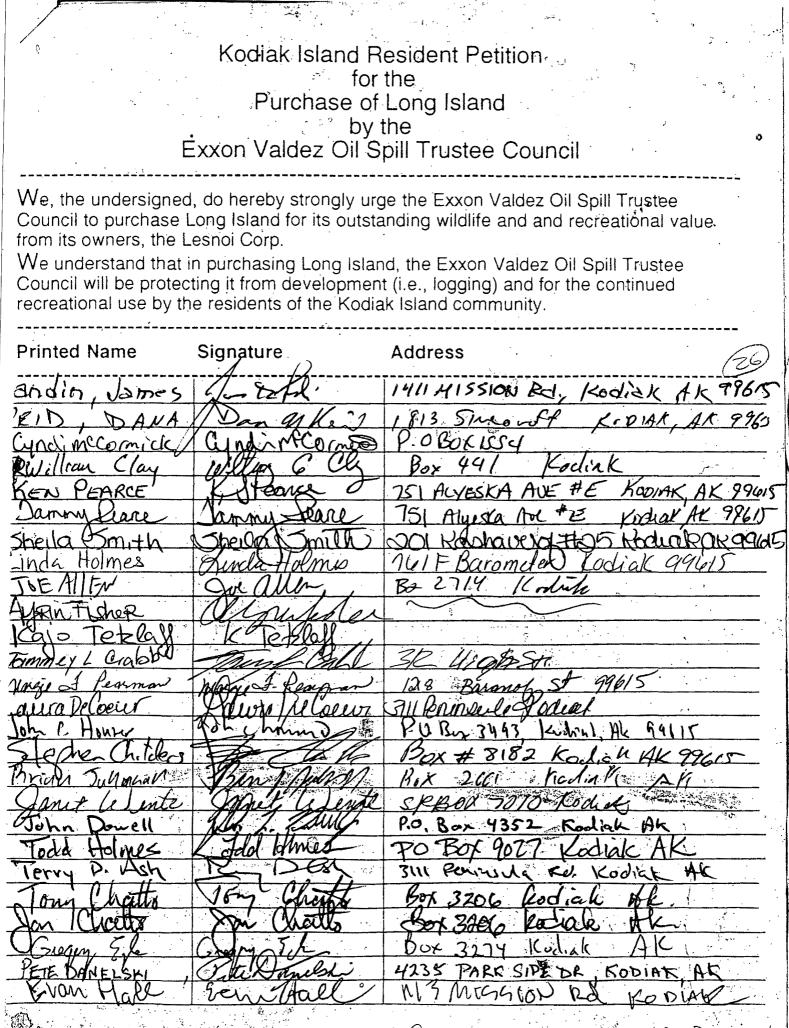
Using established evaluation criteria, the EVOS Trustee Council currently ranks Long Island "moderate" and is considering it for acquisition. Kubiak, who has been enjoying Long Island since 1966, hopes people who also consider Long Island a treasure, will contact the EVOS Trustee Council using one of the following methods:

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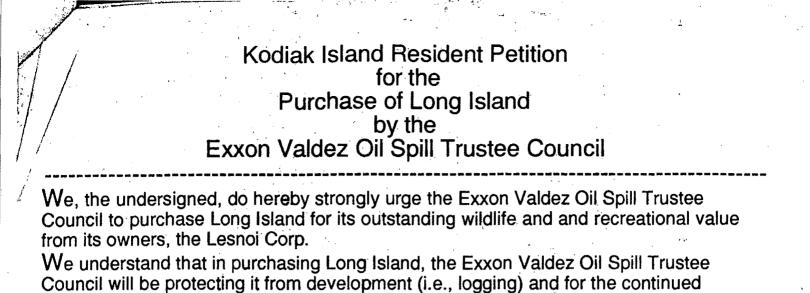
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• EVOS Trustee Council, 645 G St., Suite 401, Anchorage, AK 99501-3451 for writing and sending photos.

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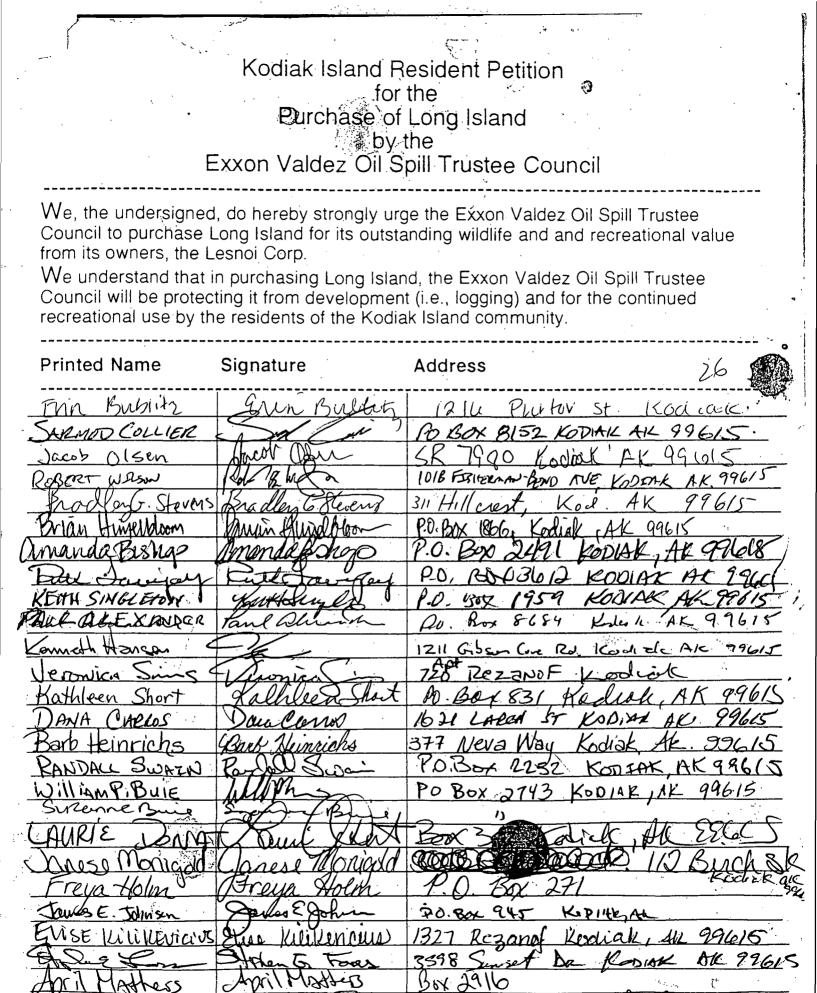


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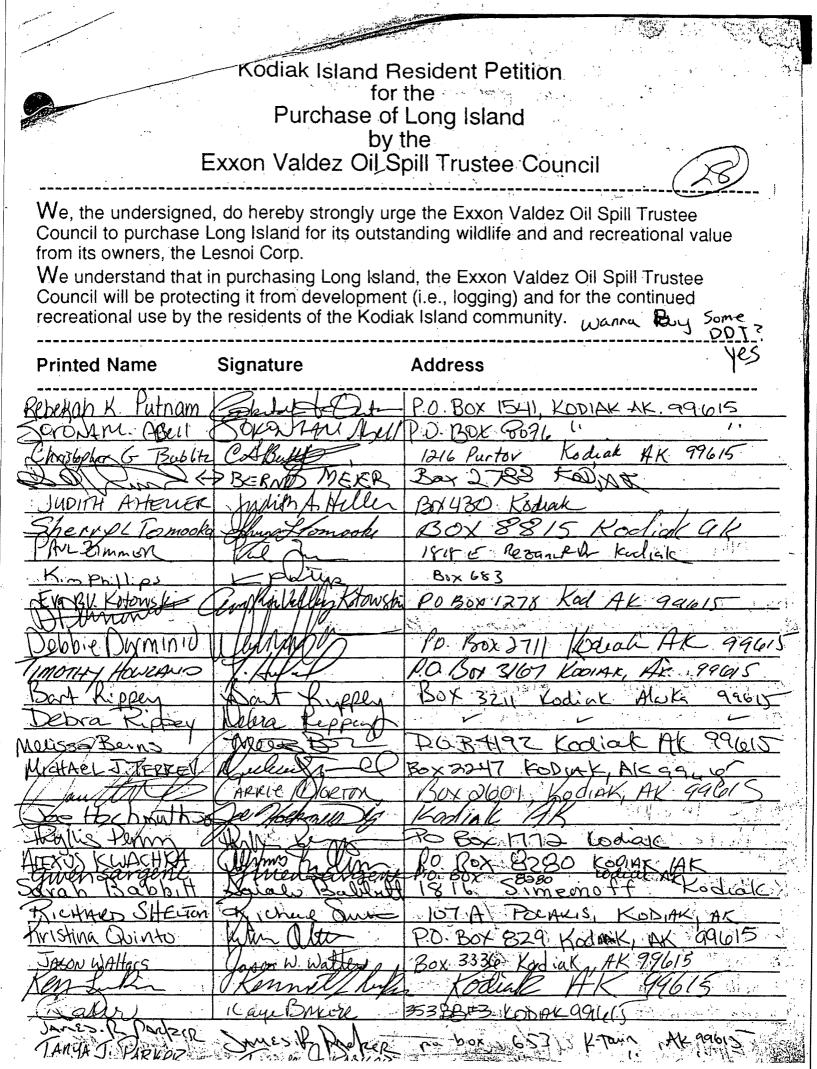
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EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL

April 3, 1997

Dear Trustees,

Here are an <u>additional 109 petitions encouraging you to purchase Long Island</u> (one of the harbor islands of Kodiak, Alaska) for preservation under your responsibility to compensate for damages that occurred to our coastline as a result of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill of 1989.

But let me remind you that most people will never experience any real tangible benefit to those remote acquisitions...as important as they are...because it is cost prohibitive for them to afford a trip up there by boat or plane to visit these beautiful places. Long Island on the other hand is visited constantly by local residents for various recreational, archeological, historical, wildlife, and tourist uses and therefore gives the greatest political/popular value for the buck. The purchase of Long Island means that many people unable to ever visit northern Afognak or isolated Prince William Sound will regularly get to enjoy the wilderness value of Long Island. This in addition to its high inherent value.

The archeological, historical, wildlife, recreational, and tourist resources related to Long Island make it a very worthy protection target. Please accept this as our strong united voice for inclusion of Long Island into purchases you make to preserve wild and valuable lands (damaged by the Exxon Valdez Spill) for the future of Alaska.

Sincerely,

David Kubiak

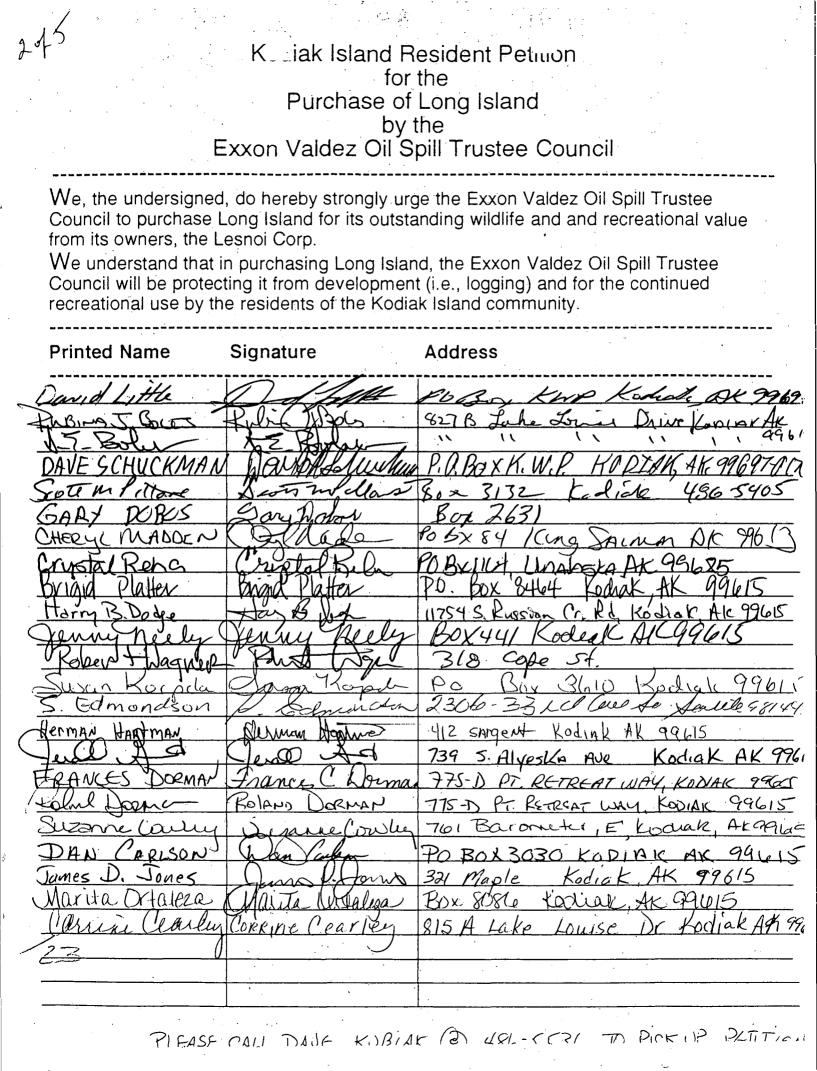
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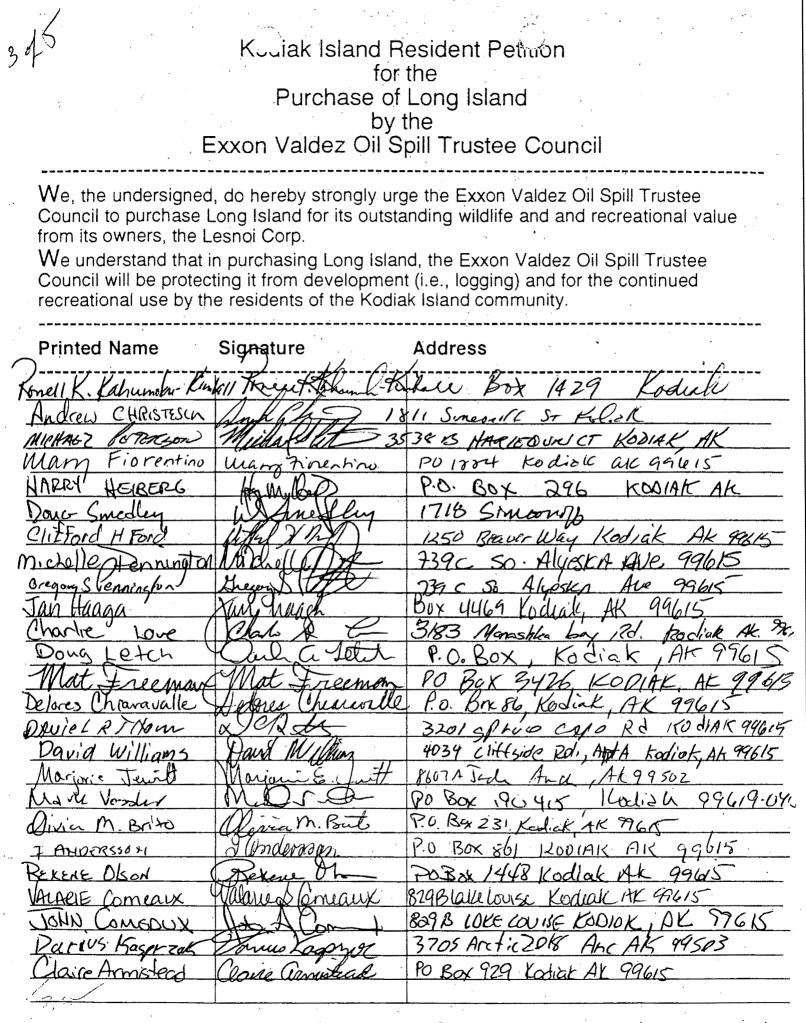
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#### Members

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council 645 G Street, Suite 401 Anchorage, AK 99503

Dear Council Members:

A few weeks ago we sent the Council a copy of our 6 April 1997 paper titled "Comments on the Russian River Angler Trail Project." We included a brief summary, but since it was a long paper, some of you may not have had a chance to read it through, and we may not have given some of the points adequate emphasis.

In rereading the paper, we think we may not have given proper emphasis to the road/trail USFS plans to build from the Red Salmon Campground down to the river. This road/trail would connect with the trail/boardwalk running along the river and would allow all-terrain vehicles to go a considerable distance up river, and would allow snow machines to go both up and down river. Making the Russian accessible to these vehicles inevitably would lead to their use on the river and that would be a further factor in erosion, in habitat damage, and in driving away wildlife

In general, this proposal is being presented under the guise of habitat protection and erosion control, but the bulk of its features have nothing to do with either. They include a mechanical tram, four-foot-wide gravel roads, excessive length of boardwalk, etc. If these features were removed and the project reduced to actual habitat protection and erosion control, USFS might be able to pay for it from their own funds and would not need Exxon Valdez Oil Spill money, which then would be available for other uses.

We'd like to reiterate our request that any funding be limited to habitat protection and essential erosion control repairs.

Sincerely,

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Mr. and Mrs. Curtis D. Cornett

**Eric Myers** 

From: To: Subject: Date: The Walsers Eric Myers Cape Chiniak Wednesday, May 14, 1997 7:52ÅM

Sir,

I am writing in support of nominating the land purchase of the Cape Chiniak area by EVOS. As a founding member of the Friends of Cape Chiniak Park, I cannot stress the importance of retaining this unique ecological habitat. To see the marbled murrelets and eagles displaced by the logging industry is an incredible crime. Rather than see the murrelet join the endangered species as in the lower 48, I prefer to see the State of Alaska lead in the protection of old growth forests. The community of Chiniak helped to repair the damages done by the Exxon Valdez oil spill throughout the beach es of Cape Chiniak. My family especially values the preservation of this pristine area for many future generations. Please consider the purchase of this area.

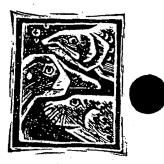
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Deborah J. Walser

Farry amos 127 thorsheim Kodiah, alarka 95615 D)ECEIVE 5-3-87 MAY 6-1997 M. Eric Myen - E VOS lean dir. EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL Please consider she purchase of all Jehone tilmber Holdings a Long Island and at cape chiniah all this corporation and its shareholden are concerned about is morey. I you get the chance please travel sere and absence the beauty of the last ringen spruce forest that in being raped by a few people all for the rake of the almighty Dollar. It is my understanding that feisore still have not recieved Federal regnociation as a certified notive conforction yet strey have closed this land and are destroying it. Several species of Bird and plant high are being dentroyed by the devortation caused by logging mattices there are modfecter that will not have a place to go we have only a few bankothat live the that will die due to long Habitat. Sir, please consider this purchase and stop the Rape of Chiniah and Long Irland. Respectively your Fany amor

### Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

645 G Street, Suite 401, Anchorage, AK 99501-3451 907/278-8012 fax: 907/276-7178



May 15, 1997

Larry Amox 727 Thorsheim Kodiak, Alaska 99615

Dear Mr. Amox:

Thank you for your letter in regard to the Cape Chiniak parcel nominated by Lesnoi Corporation under the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council's habitat protection program.

The next step in the process is to have the Cape Chiniak parcel evaluated from the perspective of how acquiring these lands could benefit the recovery and restoration of resources and services injured by the oil spill. Part of that evaluation will include determining whether there is a federal or state land management agency that would be able to assume responsibility for these lands. An initial evaluation is under way and will then be made available to the Trustee Council as a whole to assist in deciding how best to proceed.

Please know that the Trustee Council is very interested in public comment on restoration program activities. I will be sure to forward a copy of your letter to the Council members.

Sincerely,

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Molly Mccammon **Executive Director** 

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David G. Pingree P.O. Box 5552 Chiniak, AK 99615



Dear Mr. Myers, EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL - an writing in regard to the prister council ase of Cape Chiniak with EVOS money. Mrs. Lucas is not the only resident of Chiniak. I have lived in Chiniak with my tamily for almost 8 years. I have traveled around this area for 18 years total. The logging is the least of the problems Chiniak has - starting in the WWII era up with the 1970's Chiniak became the toxic waste dump of the world. There are unknown amounts of waste oil, fuel, solvents and who knows what else, buried on the property these "friends of Chiniak" want to see be come a park. Then move on to "hittle Navy" and the tracking station areas ... PCB's, asbestos, fuel oil. to name a few.

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When we first moved out here, my wife and I found a pile of transformers marked "U.S. Navy" - soon after we had spotted them (they were still intact then) they had been shot to pieces. How many gallons of PCB coolant per transformer?

How is that site ever to be "restored"? Who would be liable for the clean-up ofter this purchase? Who is liable for injury or poisioning from these places? Me, as a taxpayer?

Just because. Mrs. Lucas has bad dreams about Chinick trees being cut (I an a carpenter, by the Way) means you're going to invest in one of the top 10 most contaminated places in our state? How is that supposed to be restored? The trees grow back. things will flourish in a couple of years. Yet the trash, dilapidated buildings, rubble, and don't forget the toxins, will still remain. I assume you have seen the area. Were not talking a couple of truckloads of stuff. We are talking 10,000's of yards of soil to be removed. The U.S. Government in the Super clean-up fund can't even touch it. Does the state want that kind of park? How many years will it be fenced off before it is cleaned up for public use? I I'm sure Leisnoi is jumping up and down to have found a sucker to buy this mess. With the purchase goes the liability. Have you seen the ground water samples? Never mind surface. In the newspaper article (Kodiak Daily Mirror), restoration is your key phrase. Haw many billions does this Evos fund have for restoration? You can't sweep this stuff under the rug. I hope that the squeaky wheel gets the grease syndrome doesn't take place of

Sound judgement here. There is way more to Chiniak than meets the eye.

A friend of our family was the man at the tracking station who used to bury the waste, everything. Too bad he has passed on; I'm sure he could shed some light on things. There are a few men around that used to work there and I'm sure they'd be happy to answer questions.

As far as the oil spill goes, what washed up out here could be put in a pickup truck. Although yours and Exxon's clean up bills will be about the same.

Again, logging is the least of the problems with Cape Chiniak. Trees will re-graw. Toxic waste is another deal altogether. The information is out there. Please take the time to look it up.

hank you,

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May 13, 1997

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Dear Mr. Pingree:

Thank you for your recent letter in regard to the recent Cape Chiniak parcel nominated by Lesnoi Corporation under the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council's habitat protection program.

The Cape Chiniak parcel is currently being evaluated from the perspective of how acquiring these lands could benefit the recovery and restoration of resources and services injured by the oil spill. Part of that evaluation will include determining whether there is a federal or state land management agency that would be able to assume responsibility for these lands. Your comments regarding the possibility of hazardous waste on the land have been noted and a copy will be included in the Cape Chiniak nomination file. After an initial evaluation of the Chiniak nomination is completed the information will then be made available to the Trustee Council as a whole to assist in deciding how best to proceed.

Please know that the Trustee Council is very interested in public comment on restoration program activities. I will be sure to forward a copy of your letter to the Council members.

Sincerely,

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Molly McCammon Executive Director

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Friends Of Cape Chiniak Park P. B. 5630 Chiniak, Alaska 99615

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

To the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council:

In regard to the nominated lands by Leisnoi Corporation of the Cape Chiniak parcel, we would like to express our wholehearted approval and support. We hope it will become a State Park.

Kodiak Island is relatively small and the "civiziled" area even much smaller. Kodiak Island does not have much easily accessable land set aside for the people. This parcel would be a treasure for the citizens because it is accessable. It would ensure protection of it and care of it, whereas it has had none.

We are a new group that has formed, calling ourselves Friends of Cape Chiniak Park. Our goals are: #1 to be a support group, working with the local Kodiak State Park, to help monitor and be a watch group for the proposed lands when they become a State Park; and #2 to help organize support and public comment for the parcel to the EVOS.

Please look favorably at the Cape Chiniak parcel.

Sincerely, Judy Lucas

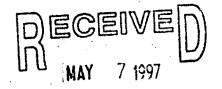
Friends of Cape Chinisk Park Judy Lucas, spokesperson

PHONE COMMENT LOG Name Address Affiliation Phone 486-6129 CIAM add. 5630 Chinisk, AK 99615 Add to mailing list? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Newsletters only \_\_\_\_\_ Technical Docs + \_ May 5, 1997 Talked to: Eric Myers Date of call: \_\_\_\_ Subject of comments: Cape Church unimation habitat Comments: led in support of the Chiniak nomination. They have established a group called "Friends Cape Chinisk Park " to support the purchase 200 Chiniz people want the area protected. The local party advirois board recently met to express ar we ¿.

May 2, 1997

Eric F. Meyers EVOS Trustee Council 645 G St., Suite 401 Anchorage, AK 99501

## P. O. Box 3089 Valdez, AK 99686



## EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Dear Eric:

Thanks for spending time with me on the phone today about the Trustees' and USFS' efforts to acquire additional property on the Duck Flats.

Somehow I neglected to mention the RCAC has just completed an Ecological Risk Assessment of the Port Valdez marine environment. The study, based on existing data and a "conceptual model" (in this case, a qualitative -- as opposed to quantitative -- computer model), finds that the area of the Port most at risk is the Duck Flats.

The model says the Duck Flats are more at risk than the area around the Alyeska terminal, and that some inputs and impacts (e.g., contaminated runoff, and construction and development) pose more risk to the environment than the effluent from Alyeska's Ballast Water Treatment Facility. These two findings have become controversial for those who believe that the BWTP discharge must be the most serious environmental risk here.

I have enclosed the report's Executive Summary, and marked the paragraph that refers to the Duck Flats. If you want a copy of the full report, please call.

The Risk Assessment's finding that the Duck Flats are most at risk is based both on the potential hazards to which they are exposed and on the richness and vulnerability of their habitat and biota.

I believe the Ecological Risk Assessment's emphasis on the importance of the Duck Flats further validates the Trustee Council and USFS efforts to acquire the remaining private land on the flats.

I hope those efforts are successful; and would like to express my appreciation to everyone involved.

Sincerely,

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Joe Bridgman

(C: Dave Gibbons, USFS

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# A Regional Multiple-Stressor Ecological Risk Assessment for Port Valdez, Alaska



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## **Executive Summary**

We have conducted an ecological risk assessment of the marine environment of Port Valdez, Alaska. Concerns about the environmental consequences of present and proposed activities in Port Valdez and about potential conflicts and incompatibilities among those activities have grown with development of the Port. These concerns led to an awareness that environmental management of Port Valdez is a complex task which can best be approached in a unified way. The Prince William Sound Regional Citizens' Advisory Council (RCAC) and the Alyeska Pipeline Service Company (APSC) have sponsored this regional ecological risk assessment to provide a factual basis for comparing the various environmental risks which must be managed in the Port.

This risk assessment was not performed in response to any specific regulatory action or policy decision. Rather it was intended to improve environmental management of Port Valdez by analyzing and ranking the various kinds of ecological risks from human activity in the Port. The resulting assessment was broad in scope and required the extension of the risk analysis paradigm to allow comparative risk assessment on a regional basis. The assessment relied on input from stakeholders through public meetings in Valdez, comments on preliminary drafts of this report, meetings with the principal stakeholders (RCAC, APSC, and state and federal regulatory agencies), and individual conversations with stakeholders, environmental scientists, and other knowledgeable individuals.

Following an introduction and description of methods, this report contains a detailed description of the Port Valdez marine environment (Sec. 3) based on data and technical information available in 1996. Section 4 describes the chosen assessment endpoints, those environmental features to which the assessment estimates risk. The report presents a conceptual model and its results in Sec. 5 and 6. The conceptual model depicts the set of relationships and procedures by which relative risk has been ranked in Port Valdez. In Sec. 7 we present information about widely accepted measures of environmental risk for some chemicals in the Port. This information serves to associate some of the relative risks ranked by the conceptual model with "acceptable" levels of environmental risk. Sections 8 and 9 present possible scenarios for potential risks to Port Valdez. The final section of the body of the report discusses the types and degree of uncertainty thought to be associated with this risk assessment. The report also includes a set of appendices which give detailed data, methods, and other background material.

In assessing ecological risk to this area, we developed a conceptual model that can help with prioritization of future studies, interpretation, or decision making in the Port environment. This model involves the division of the Port into sub-areas that contain specific ecological and anthropogenic structures and activities. The sub-areas used in this assessment can be thought of as units which are compared and analyzed to form a Port-wide perspective of ecological risk. Within each sub-area the sources of stressors are analyzed to estimate the extent to which they result in exposure of receptors within habitats which may lead to effects relevant to the chosen assessment endpoints. To evaluate these risks we developed a numerical analysis of the conceptual model: the relative risk model. This analysis leads to a ranking of individual risks which are then summed to estimate relative risks within each sub-area, from each source, and to each habitat.

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Our application of the model indicates that the highest relative environmental risk is found in the sub-area containing the Duck Flats and Old Valdez. Other shoreline areas in the eastern Port including both the City of Valdez and the Alyeska Marine Terminal are at moderate relative risk while the relatively undeveloped western shoreline and deep water environments are at low relative risk. Using the model to rank risk from various sources present in the Port indicated that contaminated runoff, accidental spills, construction and development, and shoreline activity present high relative risk. Vessel traffic and treated discharges pose moderate relative risk; and seafood processing and fish wastes, and salmon released from the hatchery present low relative risk to Port Valdez.

In order to confirm our ranking of chemical risks by more conventional analyses, chemical concentrations were compared to reference values generally considered to be low risk. This comparison could only be made in areas with sufficient chemical data. In sediments collected from 1992 to 1995 near the Valdez Marine Terminal, polyaromatic hydrocarbon (PAH) concentrations exceeded these values in 4 of 819 measurements. For samples collected in 1995 at the Small Boat Harbor, PAH concentrations exceeded the reference values on 11 of 36 measurements. Benzo[a]pyrene concentrations in mussels collected from 1992 to 1995 at Shoup Bay, Gold Creek, Sawmill Creek, and the Alyeska marine terminal were all below the reference value. A model used to estimate the risk of PAHs to marine invertebrates indicated low risk, with the boat harbor having the highest estimate. Biomonitoring tests using sediment organisms also have failed to detect effects due to chemical contamination. These studies confirm our predictions based on the ranking techniques.

Some possible risks to Port Valdez could not be adequately treated using the conceptual model. These risks include rare but potentially catastrophic events such as large oil spills and introduction of non-native species. Risks in Port Valdez about which data are totally absent, such as the risk posed by organo-tins from anti-fouling paints, cannot be addressed until data become available. Such risks are discussed in general terms emphasizing the key information needed for adequate risk assessment.

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Substantial uncertainty is associated with this ecological risk assessment. The sources of this uncertainty include missing information, ambiguities in the available information, errors in the conceptual model, and errors in the estimate of relative risk. Uncertainty is lower at well studied locations like Alyeska's Valdez Marine Terminal and higher at less studied areas.

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This risk assessment should serve as a working document such that any further data collected can be applied according to the conceptual model and ranked by the relative risk model. To encourage use of this model for the evaluation of comparative risks in the future, we have enclosed a diskette with this report that contains the model in Microsoft Excel® format.

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Dear Trustee Council, My name is Jennifer Rose I am an "8" year old Eyak Indian. and I am writing you because I don't yoy to Byy my land around Eyak Lake, Eyak River and Power Creek. If you do, not only me but a whole bunch of other People will be sad Please don't take our land away from us! Signed, Jenn!fer Rose DECEIVE 6 box 25 6 1997 Cordova, Alaska 99574 EXXEN VALOEZ OIL SPILL

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May 2, 1997

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis D. Cornett 1113 W. Fireweed #702 Anchorage, Alaska 99503

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Cornett:

Thank you for your April 15 letter regarding the U.S. Forest Service's Russian River Angler Trail Project. You may not be aware that the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council is only providing a portion of the funds the Forest Service anticipates using for this project. Our authority is only over that portion of the project using Trustee money. Other portions of the project are being funded by the Forest Service using other sources of funds. If you have questions regarding those aspects of the project, you should direct them to Mr. Duane Harp, the Forest Service District Ranger in Seward. He can be reached at (907) 224-3374.

The Trustee Council proposed to fund three phases of the Russian River Angler Trail construction. Phase I which is scheduled to be completed this summer, includes the installation of 265 feet of elevated, light penetrating boardwalk, access stairs and a bank fishing platform. This is intended to assist in natural restoration of the trampled banks and promote bank stabilization. Phase I has been reviewed by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game and the Alaska Department of Natural Resources as part of the Trustee Council-funded Kenai River Habitat Restoration and Recreation Enhancement Project. It's my understanding that the final design has not yet been completed.

Phases II and III of the project will be constructed in 1998. Project features to be funded by the Trustee Council include additional boardwalking, trail rerouting and fencing.

If you have any additional questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Molly McCammon

cc: Claudia Slater, ADF&G Carol Fries, ADNR Dave Gibbons, USFS

**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



EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL

1113 W. Fireweed #702 Anchorage, Alaska 99503 907-272-2981 15 April 1997

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council 645 G Street, Suite 400 Anchorage, AK 99501

We understand from the U.S. Forest Service that you are providing funds for the Russian River Angler Trail Project.

We are extremely concerned about that project and the negative effects it will have on the Russian River ecosystem. We do not object to erosion control and to repairing effects of overuse where they are needed, but large parts of this project have nothing to do with that. The electric tram, toilet, trail widening and much of the boardwalk will do nothing to control erosion and will actually exacerbate the overuse problem.

We are inclosing a one-page summary of those and other problems with this project, backed up with a more detailed description for reference. We ask that you reconsider your funding of the project. If you proceed at all, we request any funds be limited to essential erosion control repairs.

Sincerely, Curtis & Cemt Com Com It

Mr. and Mrs Curtis D. Cornett

P.S. WE will be GONE for two weeks. We plan to return to Anchorasce 28 Max. It you Have questions, you can reach us THEN.





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#### **Comments on the Russian River Angler Trail Project**

These comments are presented in two parts, a brief summary and a detailed explanation.

We object to the U.S. Forest Service Russian River Angler Trail Project and think its installation would cause irreversible deterioration to the whole Russian River ecosystem. The proposal is for 3935 feet of boardwalk, upgraded "tread" (changing the natural trail to a uniform, four-feet wide hardened road), an electric tramway from Grayling Parking to the river, a toilet on the river floodplain, and other obtrusive features.

The justification for the project is overstated (see the accompanying detail of concerns).

The following is a brief summary of dangers:

a. The obtrusive nature and size of this installation would destroy the wilderness quality of the river. It violates the Forest Services's own scenic objectives for the river.

b. The boardwalk would block game trails, drive animals away, and likely cause injuries to and drowning of moose calves.

c. Limited entry points and concentration of fishermen would jeopardize salmon and trout spawning.

d. Construction of a hardened road/"trail" from Red Salmon campground to the boardwalk/"trail" on the river would provide entry and an easy trail for snow machines and all-terrain vehicles.

e. Increased ease of access and travel would cause a tremendous increase in the fishing population and would funnel large numbers of fishermen upstream to undisturbed areas.

f. The installation would cost \$50,000 a year to maintain. This money is not funded or promised. The current state of funding at federal, state, and local levels is very tight and will probably get tighter, leading to the possibility of a huge, unmaintained eyesore.

g. The proposed toilet would have been underwater and a source of bacterial contamination had it been there during the 1995 flood

h. USFS says on page 1 of the Environmental Assessment that one of the reasons for the damage they perceive was the building of the road and river bluff parking in 1969. They propose to correct it with more of the same. More of the same remedy leads to more of the same result.

### CONCERNS about the RUSSIAN RIVER ANGLER TRAIL PROJECT

The Russian River Angler Trail Project, initiated by the Seward District of the U.S. Forest Service (USFS) and approved by the District Ranger on 5 September 1996, proposes major construction for more than a mile along the Russian River. It includes:

- an electric tram from the top of the bluff to the river

- a toilet on the river which will need emptying daily

- more than 3900 feet of five-foot-wide, railed boardwalk along the river

- widened, hardened "trails" along the river

- fencing of the river bank except at a limited number of river entry points

Taking these features one at a time:

a. Electric Tram: The inclusion of the electric tram is justified by the Americans With Disabilities Act, and will be used to haul toilet waste up the bluff and construction project materials down the bluff. However, the Americans With Disabilities Act specifically does not require a "Cadillac" solution (as the courts expressed it) for access for disabled. Disabled people have access currently via the ferry approximately half a mile downriver, and the project proposes another handicapped accessible trail about half a mile above the proposed tram, so handicapped access is well provided for without the tram.

b. Toilet on River: The toilet is justified by concern for levels of coliform bacteria in the river, but the USFS themselves state (USFS Environmental Assessment and 30 October 1996 letter) that the fecal coliform levels are admittedly low, and "are well within acceptable values for State Water Quality Standards for secondary water recreation and should not be considered a health risk." The toilet is intended to serve people who fish near the Kenai/Russian confluence, but the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service already have pit toilets in the confluence area, and there are also toilets at the top of the bluff along the river. USFS says that they have found human waste in the woods in the area where they plan to install the toilet, but in light of the lack of coliform bacteria problems, some human waste is greatly preferable to construction of a river-flood-plain toilet and a tram to serve it. Toilets on the river flood plain would have been under water in the 1995 fall flood.

c. Railed boardwalk: The precise construction type for the boardwalk is something of a moving target, but the latest information we've elicited from USFS is that it will be five feet wide, will have a 32-inch railing on the river side, and will probably be floored with some sort of transparent grid material. The boardwalk will block several game trails along the river, may funnel moose and bears along the boardwalks in competition with humans, and will be very difficult for moose and moose calves to cross. We have been told that first-year moose calf mortality is 30 percent in normal conditions. Considerable danger exists that moose calves,

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especially, may break necks or legs in attempting a boardwalk crossing. They may become sufficiently exhausted in trying to get across the boardwalks that when they give up and try to recross the river, they may be too tired to make it, especially early in the season when the river is higher and rougher. Furthermore, grids are used all over the west to pen cattle. Animals may not even attempt boardwalk crossings. They may simply leave the area.

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d. Hardened "trails". These trails were first described to us by USFS as being surfaced with gravel, somewhat like the new trail to the Russian River Falls area. The new Falls "trail" is a six- or eight-foot wide road capable of accommodating motorized vehicles, which were used to haul construction material in its building. USFS now says they are not sure what surfacing material they will use for the riverside trails, but it seems clear that they will be using motorized vehicles in building them, which will mean they will be wide enough to accommodate all-terrain vehicles and snow machines. The handicapped trail they propose from the Red Salmon Campground down to the river trail will provide access from the top of the bluff for such vehicles. This trail/boardwalk combination is particularly worrying. Wherever motorized access exists, people will use it. Making the Russian valley accessible to snow machines and ATVs inevitably will lead to their use on the river, with attendant noise and pollution, and will be a further factor in driving away the wildlife. Roads, and "trails" that can serve as roads, are one of the most damaging additions to a wilderness area.

e. Fences and limited entry points: No one has studied the effects of funneling a large number of people into the river. Will human traffic on spawning gravels destroy the salmon and rainbow eggs? Or harm the fry and smolt? Certainly funneling fishermen and wildlife alike through a limited number of entry points into the river (or a limited number of escape routes from the river for fishermen when a bear appears on the far bank) will increase human/wildlife encounters, with immediate risk to the humans, and the inevitable longer term destruction of the moose and bears. The number of bears killed in defense of life and property is already growing alarmingly, and this can only worsen it.

Besides these specific concerns about individual features of the project, there are significant general concerns about the project and its justification. They include:

a. Impact on a wilderness area: The Forest Services' own Scenic Condition Objective for the Russian River area is "...'Retention', meaning that changes in the characteristic landscape should not be noticed by the average visitor." (See April 1996 USFS Environmental Assessment, p. 43) The huge metal and wood stairways down the bluff which a few years ago replaced the log and dirt paths already violate this objective. The addition of a tram, toilet, boardwalks, trails, and fences will add to, and extend, intrusive construction along a large portion of the river's length.

b. Increase in human traffic: The kind of thoroughfares the USFS intends along the river will inevitably funnel more human traffic onto the river, because of increased ease of traversing the river. It will also likely spread the kind of congestion evident near the mouth on up the stream, intensifying and spreading the damage human traffic brings.

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c. The "more of the same" syndrome. The Forest Service recognizes on page one of their environmental assessment that their building a road into and campgrounds along the Russian Bluff (along with the building of the Sterling Highway) has greatly increased human traffic to the Russian. (Our observation, from having frequented the Russian since 1962, is that the bluff road, parking lots, and campgrounds have had a much heavier impact that the existence of the Sterling Highway.) They propose to fix the problems they perceive traffic has caused by doing more construction and making access even easier. More of the same remedy usually leads to more of the same result, and is not an advisable way to solve a problem.

d. Overstatement/overkill danger. The environmental assessment overstates problems and proposes overkill solutions. The coliform bacteria "problem/toilet solution" is one. The erosion danger to the Russian banks from fishermen is another. Natural occurrences, like the 1995 fall flood, cause more change and erosion (a natural process) than decades of fishermen. Furthermore, unlike the Kenai, which has soft banks for most of its length, the Russian has bouldered banks and a boulder/gravel bottom for most of its length. The Forest Service itself says on page 36 of the environmental assessment that "The river bank is made up primarily of large rocks and boulders dropped by the receding glaciers. This material, combined with extensive vegetation root systems along the banks, and the current moderate flow levels on the Russian River make for a remarkably stable natural bank." Although in some areas Forest-Service-installed gabions have increased current flow and created problems, soft banks are a significant problem only on the lower part of the river, and fisherman damage only exists at very popular fishing spots. Yet the boardwalks and "hardened trails" will extend 6300 feet up the river. The tram and toilet are not related to the issue of human-caused erosion at all, so it is unclear why they should even be included in an erosion-reduction project.

e. Impetus for Project: This appears to be a project initiated wholly within the Forest Service, with no outside impetus. Insofar as we have been able to determine, no one has requested the project, and the District Ranger, Duane Harp, described present reactions by U.S. Fish and Wildlife that could only be characterized as lukewarm indifference. In fact, in appealing a previous project along the river, the appellant quoted a U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service letter of 22 May 1990 as saying "The problem of stream bank erosion is over stated and misleading to the public." The letter also said "Sanitary facilities should not be attempted if a service road is necessary," and "Localized foot wear should be treated by manipulating vegetation and controlling access rather than by constructing facilities."

f. Environmental Impact Statement: In light of the impact this project is likely to have on the character of the river, the amount of human traffic, fish spawning, game trails, and the longterm animal population, it appears that an environmental impact statement should have been done. Furthermore, the environmental assessment which was done is based more on supposition ("may have", "could") than on hard data, and inadequately supports the decision to proceed.

g. Speed of Process: The environmental assessment is dated April 1966, and the decision was made around the beginning of September. The comment period was closed before many people, including us, even knew of the proposal.

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h. Progressive increase in boardwalk length: The environmental assessment on which the public had an opportunity to comment proposed 2560 feet of boardwalk, which included 525 feet of existing boardwalk. The decision notice announced that 3035 feet of *new* boardwalk would be built, an increase of 1000 feet. Current maps and documentation show that 3935 feet of boardwalk are now included in the project, an increase of more than 50 % from the alternative the public believed would be implemented. The Forest Service Project Manager states that part of the increase was driven by a request from Alaska Fish and Game that the proposed Forest Service trail be moved so that it would be 25 feet from the river bank. USFS elected to build more boardwalk rather than to move the trail as Fish and Game requested. The public had no opportunity to comment on the increase.

i. Maintenance: The project will cost \$50,000 to maintain. With the current funding crunch at federal, state, and local levels, it is extremely unlikely that the Forest Service will be able to obtain that money, which will result in a huge deteriorating eyesore along the Russian.

j. Cost: The project is expensive. The environmental assessment priced the original alternative 12 at \$848,177 (the most expensive alternative was \$866,081 and the least expensive was \$1000). Addition of another 1400 feet of boardwalk has increased the cost to \$996,000, making the adopted alternative the most expensive of the twelve proposed. The result, where not actually harmful, will not justify such an expense. Furthermore, CIRI, a private corporation, has filed a claim to the Russian River area. Undertaking a large tax-payer-funded project for land which may soon be turned over to a private corporation is unwise. Furthermore, it is unclear whether CIRI would want to commit to, or be able to fund, the annual operating cost mentioned above.

USFS has told us the first increment of financing for the project (\$85,000 in 1997) has been obtained from the Exxon Valdez Trustee Council, and will be used to install boardwalk, fencing and access points on the lower Russian. We would like, at a minimum, to see any further funding cut off and the project reopened to comment. Ideally, we would like to see the tramway, toilet, and widened, hardened trails deleted, the boardwalk substantially shortened, and erosion-control work limited to those areas where it is clearly needed. All repair should be done in such a way as to minimize river and ecosystem damage.

If the project proceeds as planned, the appearance of the Russian and the nature of the experience people have on the Russian will be very different in the future. A Fish and Game employee told us that their surveys indicate that 80% of the people who frequent the Russian want to share the river with bears. While we have no data, we surmise that a similar number would like to continue to see moose along the river. If this project is allowed to proceed, that will cease to be possible.

Comments, Russian River Angler Trail Project

PHONE COMMENT LOG Name Affiliation Address Phone Joe Bridgeman 907-835-2576 Valdez Add to mailing list? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Newsletters only \_\_\_\_\_ Technical Docs + Talked to: Eric Myers Subject of comments: Valdez Duch Flats - support for purchase Comments: Joe Bridgenson called as a concerned interested member of the public to check on the statur of the Valdez Duch Flats small parcel acquisition process. Eric Myers (after conculting with Dave Gibbons/USFS) informed Mr. Bridgenzy that the USFS was still working an the acquisition and was hoping to be able to make an offer to the University of Abicka with near future. Mr. Bridgenian insted to express his strong support for the Valder Duch Flats purchase to the Wister Council

## Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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April 24, 1997

Daniel and Randy Busch Kodiak Island River Camps P.O. Box 1162 Kodiak, Alaska 99615

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Busch:

Thank you for your recent correspondence regarding the Trustee Council's efforts to protect lands on Afognak Island.

As you know, the Trustee Council is continuing to work with the Afognak Joint Venture (AJV) to try and identify a habitat acquisition and protection package. There is no question that the Laura and Paul's Lake area has extremely high habitat values and the Council is aware of the strong public support for protection of this area. Negotiations are underway and we continue to hope to be able to reach an agreement with AJV concerning these lands.

Your expression of support for this effort is appreciated. Please know that a copy of your comments will be provided directly to each of the Council members.

Sincerely,

Molly McCammon **Executive** Director

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April 15, 1997

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

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EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Dear Council Members,

Once again we would like to voice our concern over the further development of Pauls and Laura Lakes on Afognak Island. It is our understanding that these areas may begin to be heavily clear cut beginning this year. Action of this sort would be an ecological tragedy.

Your files should contain previous letters from us regarding this matter. I also testified before the council last June in Kodiak. Both our letters and the testimony include detailed comments and references to our experiences with this area.

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

Sincerely,

Randy R. Bush

Daniel and Randy Busch

FLYFISHING ADVENTURES ON KODIAK AND AFOGNAK ISLAND

Molly McCammon, Ekseutive Director Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council 645 G Street, Suite 401 Anchorage, AK 99501-3451

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April 23, 1997

Dear Molly,

## EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL

I am writing this letter as a Cordova resident who is concerned about the pace, price, and potential outcome of the pending EVOS Trustee Council negotiations with Eyak Corporation over lands in eastern Prince William Sound. I think it is important to state the obvious: that perspectives differ and while the Trustee Council is negotiating on behalf of habitat protection and restoration, Eyak Corporation is weighing benefits and consequences that will surely accrue, whether now or in the future, from loss of its land base.

Eyak Corporation has asked my support for successful conclusion of the ongoing negotiations between the Trustee Council and the corporation over the comprehensive habitat protection package involving its lands in eastern Prince William Sound.

For the past two years I have been involved with a citizen initiative to diversify the local and regional economy of the Copper River watershed while protecting the cultural heritage and the environment. I must make it clear that this letter is my own, however my past work has influenced my present philosophy of land management and ownership. I find that what is missing in many of Alaska's citizens is a land ethic, a sense of caring and stewardship, a balance of economic and environmental concerns, instead of raw environmental exploitation. I can only conclude at this point that this missing ethic in part stems from the dominant land ownership by the federal government. Therefore, I support retention of land by private owners, particularly for Alaska's Native people whose culture is so intimately tied to the land.

I reviewed the discussion draft map and observed that the bulk of the negotiation (55,000 acres) is for fee simple title, while the remainder is for conservation easements (6,400 acres) and timber conservation easements (17,500 acres).

I strongly encourage the Trustee Council to get creative and purchase for less than fee title, especially in areas of cultural importance to the Eyak people. It is my understanding that the area around Power Creek, Eyak Lake, and Eyak River is of particular cultural sensitivity. It is an area meriting special attention, because the City of Cordova has also annexed the bulk of these lands. I believe it is in the best interests of everyone, present and future, if these lands were to be included as super restrictive conservation easements, rather than as fee title.

There is an opportunity, through these negotiations, to create a sustainable future for this region by integrating comprehensive conservation for critical fish and wildlife habitat, and protections for subsistence and recreational resources, with development opportunities for Eyak Corporation and long-term benefits for its shareholders. I believe this opportunity would be best seized through more conservation easements and less fee title purchases.

Nonetheless, I encourage the Trustee Council to complete its negotiations with Eyak Corporation over these land parcels. Whatever the result, the future of the region will be determined by your decisions. *Carpe diem*! Seize the day.

Best wishes for successful closure, Kin ott

Riki Ott

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

Dear Trustee Council Members,

Thank you for your continuing efforts to negotiate an agreement with the Eyak Corporation to protect habitat in eastern Prince William Sound, for the benefit of fish and wildlife, and the people who depend on them. It has been a long and time consuming process so far, and we greatly appreciate the Trustee Council's patience and the corporation's willingness to be flexible and return to the table with a fresh approach.

Protection of the habitat belonging to the Eyak Corporation has always been and still remains a high priority for the members of the Alaska Rainforest Campaign. We strongly urge both parties to negotiate a comprehensive deal including protection of Eyak's land on the coast of Prince William Sound, as well as the Eyak Lake / Eyak River / Power Creek area and the Rude River drainage.

We urge you to persevere towards conclusion of a comprehensive agreement, as you have done so successfully now with nearly all of the willing sellers of large parcels from Prince William Sound to the Kodiak Archipelago. Protection of these lands will be a critically important addition to the Trustee Council's extraordinary legacy of restoration of the Exxon Valdez disaster.

Sincerely,

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#### VIA FACSIMILE AND MAIL

Ms. Molly McCammon Executive Director Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council 645 G Street, Suite 401 Anchorage, Alaska 99501-3451

#### Dear Molly:

As you know, the grounding of the <u>Exxon Valdez</u> had a devastating effect on the City of Cordova and its residents. Fishing -- commercial, sport and subsistence -- long the mainstay of the City's economy, and the defining aspect of living in Cordova, has yet to fully recover from the spill. Because of the enormous dislocations resulting from the oil spill, even if the fisheries were to fully recover, it is certain that Cordova will be a community permanently affected by the grounding of the <u>Exxon Valdez</u>. The resources on which the community has been so dependent have also not recovered.

Of all the boaters who fished Prince William Sound, approximately 65% have lived in or berthed their boats in Cordova. The biggest fish processing plants in Cordova, also the biggest employers, the largest taxpayers and the largest utility customers, were forced to close during the spill. Most went bankrupt and remain idle to this day.

The oil spill, and that portion of the clean-up effort staged from Cordova, placed an almost unbearable strain on the financial and human resources of this fishing community. The community continues to struggle toward recovery. The stress created in the lives of the people and their families was enormous. At times in the past, the acuteness of this suffering was communicated to the Council in the outrage that was sometimes expressed by certain members of the community. Other than the village of Chenega, Cordova was unquestionably the community most severely impacted from the economic and social devastation wrought by the spill. BIRCH, HORTON, BITTNER AND CHEROT

### Ms. Molly McCammon April 15, 1997 Page 2

The community would like to pick up the pieces of their lives and put them back together. To accomplish this in a way that will provide a lasting benefit to the community, the region as well as the spill zone, however, will necessitate some outside assistance, a portion of which could hopefully come from the Settlement Trust and related resources. In helping to represent the City, I would like to let you know that the City will submit to the Council within the next 90 days a request for its support of a comprehensive, community-based project linked to and aimed at furthering restoration goals of the Council while contributing to the recovery of the City, its residents and the resources on which the people are dependent. This project will include a significant contribution from the community itself, and is of paramount importance to the future of Cordova.

Although it is our understanding that this project request does not need to be submitted by April 15, 1997, to be considered for possible support during the coming fiscal year, the City Commission has requested that I inform the Trustee Council at this time that work is underway currently on the development of the project.

We look forward to working with you, other Council representatives, and the Council itself in the days ahead on this project which holds such promise to further restoration under the Consent Decree of the Court, while assisting the recovery of this community in the oil spill zone which was so profoundly and adversely affected by the spill.

Sincerely

Roy Stapleton Jones, Jr. Representing the City of Cordova, Alaska

cc: Hon. Margie Johnson, Mayor Scott Janke, City Manager City of Cordova, Alaska

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The Chenega Corporation does not have the jurisdiction to make binding legal decisions regarding the Traditional lands, waters and resources of the Fraditional Indigenous Peoples of the Chenega region. The Chenega Corporation is attempting to intrude into areas of Sovereign Jurisdiction of Indigenous Nations - areas that are clearly beyond its limited powers as a corporation which owes its existence to the United States. The Chenega Corporation cannot legally broker nor sell any Indigenous lands, waters or resources. An International Tribunal of Original Nations convened in Seattle, Washington on January 8-10, 1997; which Tribunal thoroughly examined the question of Who Dwns Alaska? The published decision is that the US does not have title to Alaska.

In addition to these findings, there is a body of proclamations, documents and statutes designed to govern non-Native and federal agency conduct with regards to Of Indigenous Peoples, Tribes and Nations.

US Guarantees to Indigenous Peoples

@ Statutes Applicable to the taking or selling of Indigenous Lands

The following statutes were designed to govern non-Native and federal agency conduct with regards to Indigenous Peoples, Tribes, and Nations:

2.Address to Indian Leaders by George Washington, first US President (shortly following the passage of the NW Ordinance) outlining the obligation of the United States to protect Tribes from alienation of Tribal lands. President Washington speaking for and about the USA:"....will never consent to your being defrauded, but will protect you in all your just rights... But your great object seems to be, the security of your remaining lands: And I have, therefore upon this point, meant to be sufficiently strong and clear, that, in future, you cannot be defrauded of your lands: That you possess the right to sell, and the right of refusing to sell, your lands: That, therefore the sale of your lands, in the future will depend entirely upon yourselves. But that, when you may find it for your interest to sell any part of your lands, the United States must be present, by their agent, and will be your security that you shall not be defrauded in the bargain you may make...

3. The US Constitution, A. Commerce Clause Sec. 8- Powers of Congress, Item 3.

4. Senate Congressional Resolution 76, Sept. 16th, 1987, 100th Congress

5.Genocide Act Codified under Public Law 100-606, Nov.4th, 1988

6. The Indian Trade and Intercourse Act R.S. 2116 was from ACT June 30th, 1834 (25 US C.ss177.)177. Purchase or grants of lands from Indians. "No purchase, grant, lease, or other conveyance of lands, or of any title or claim thereto, from any Indian nation or tribe of Indians, shall be of validity in law or equity, unless the same be made by treaty or convention entered into pursuant to the Constitution.

≍ ♂ Genocide and Human Rights Violations

The governments of the United States and the state of Alaska have inflicted serious injury upon Indigenous Peoples of Alaska and North America, and continue to do so. Federal and Alaska state officials have embarked upon a course of action designed to eliminate Traditional Indigenous subsistence uses. Alaska state officials have stated in the press and media that they intend to pursue this course with vigor. Referenced injuries include but are not limited to:

Continuous erosion and destruction of Indigenous Peoples land, water and resource base;

, Denial and obstruction of the Indigenous time-honored way of making a living in the "Traditional and Eustomary Way;" therefore forcing the Indigenous Peoples to seek employment in alien trades, in different geographical areas and environments;

Denial of access to Indigenous Traditional and Eustemary Foods and medicines;

Penial and hindrance of access to Indigenous Sacred Sites and Sacred Environmental Sanctuaries; Defacement and physical alteration of said sites; Forced assimilation through dispersal of Indigenous Peoples and the removal of their children from their traditional lands, waters, and resources; therefore compelling the Indigenous Peoples and Nations to forsake their Cultural Heritages and Native Languages and forcing them to adopt an alien language and culture and religion;

Indigenous Peoples are arrested, jailed and prosecuted for harvesting traditional foods;

Imposition of conditions of life that will result in the destruction of the Indigenous Peoples of Alaska in whole or in part;

Elimination of Tribes and Peoples through the US federal recognition process.

In attempts at solving the Indian problem, the US Government ignored traditional Indigenous Governments and Tribal Courts and engineered "federally recognized Indian entities" that are overseen by the Bureau of Indian Affairs. The "federally recognized Indian entities" (or the US version of a "recognized tribe") are social engineering at its worst, puppet organizations created to do the bidding of the US government.

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The creation of federally recognized entities," wrote off Indigenous nations as exactly, and lumped other nations together who historically had been separate This is constructive fraud as well as an ancient ploy of "divide and conquer." (Ref: The constructive fraud was exposed via federal Judge Zillys 1996 decision in the Samish Nation Case. Judge Zilly issued a scathing indictment of the bureaucrat who falsified records and stood in the way of the Samish efforts to gain recognition.)

By utilizing their "federally recognized Indian entities," the US claims to the world community that the US has abandoned it's genocidal actions of the past and - is now dealing honorably with the present day Indigenous Peoples and Nations. The puppet organizations that receive funding and do the bidding of the BIA are ' caught by their programs and in most cases have nothing to do with Traditional Tribal Governments.

Traditional Tribal Governments, like the KUHU THLING-GIT NATION, who truly represent their Peoples, would require a face to face meeting on a "Nation to Nation" basis to discuss and settle differences. We know our lineage, we know our history. We know who we are and where we come from. We don't need non-Natives to socially engineer us. Proper Course of Action

1.Pay the \$34 million to the Indigenous Peoples of Chenega for the oil spill which destroyed much of their water resources and adversely affected their lands and lives.

2.Leave the 60,000 acres under their control so that their People can live like they always have. The funds should be paid to them as partial compensation and restitution for environmental degradation due to the Exxon Valdez oil spill. (It appears that the US is attempting to pay the Chenega Corporation with restoration monies that should have gone to the Traditional Peoples of Chenega in the first place without the sale of their lands, which are their heritage and birthright. What will the seventh generation of Peoples Indigenous to the region have left when their lands and the monies are both generation of Peoples Indigenous to the region have left when their lands and the monies are both generation.

The Peoples Indigenous to lands in question should have been allowed to explore all available options and opportunities for their lands, in an unbiased and unprejudiced manner. They should have been informed that under the SARA Amendments to the Clean Water Act, the Indigenous Peoples are in line to receive restoration monies. They do not have to sell their lands, waters and resources to receive a just compensation.

The \$34 million dollars is not adequate compensation for the losses suffered. It most assuredly is not just compensation for the lands, waters and resources in question. Indigneous land should never be sold. However, to establish fair market value, several independent appraisers of land, water, and resources would have to be employed to establish a true certified value of the lands and properties in question. After all the pertinent data has been gathered and established the indigenous Chenega Peoples would set a base price. A call would then be made for sealed bids from interested parties, which would include representatives from the International Community. The Indigenous Peoples of Chenega would then be in a position to receive many times the paltry \$34,000,000.00 that is being proffered by the US.

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Because of the extensive damages to the eco-systems and natural habitat in the Region of Alaska, the Traditional Indigenous Leaders are laying plans to form an "Investigative Committee" under the terms as outlined in: CERCLA COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE COMPENSATION AND LIABILITY ACT OF 1980 43 CFR Part 11 vol 51--148, Natural Resource Damage Assessments: Final Rule, SARA AMENDMENTS Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act, Octoberr 17, 1988, vol.53 No. 34, Commonly known as: THE CLEAN WATER ACT WITH THE SARA AMENDMENTS. The committee will look specifically at the damages caused by the Exxon Valdez oil spill, set a damage amount, which then will qualify for "Rebuttable Presumption."

1.A title search shows that the US never perfected title to Kuiu Island and Thlinadi Lands and Naters in Southeast Alaska and most likely the rest of the region of Alaska.

2. Title remains vested in the Traditional Indigenous Peoples of the Region of Alaska.

3.ANCSA which purported to extinguish aboriginal claims was not a settlement with the Traditional Tribes. It was a deal cut to get at the oil resources of Alaska. The title the Indigenous Peoples have is allodial title, title in fee simple absolute.

Jerry Mander put it well in his book, In the Absence of the Sacred. But just like the Allotment Act, the Indian Reorganization Act, and the Indian Claims Commission Act, ANCSA was a fraud in concept and in execution. It was created by a congress that was essentially acting as a surrogate for US oil, mineral, and fishing companies. In terms of effective, efficient robbery and scale of deception; ANCSA makes the Allotment Act look like a dimestore burglary.

4. The past 500 years have been fraught with intrusions by European immigrants which resulted in continual diminishment of the Indigenous land and water base. The result has been, in far too many cases, the suffering and annihilation of Indigenous Peoples -- many having been completely destroyed and removed from the land of the living... The taking of Traditional Indigenous Landss and Waters, by whatever means, equates annihilation and genocide. Stolen land is stolen land and cannot be sold. Flawed title never improves with the passage of time.

5. The so-called purchase of nearly 60,000 acres of land from the Native Peoples of Chenega in the region of Alaska by the US Government is but another example of the process of genocide being perpetrated on the Indigenous Peoples of Alaska. It is a taking which exemplifies the slick and underhanded dealings of the US

🗠 and its agencies with the Indigenous Peoples and Nations. Without an adequate land and water base the Indigenous Peoples and Tribes cannot survive and be able at to practice and utilize their Traditional Spiritual, Cultural and Tribal Heritage.

We unge the Traditional Tribal Peoples of the Chenega Region to call this land transaction for what it is: a land scam. This attempted robbing denies a ω ~ Traditional Peoples their right to continue as a People, and exercise their Traditional and Cultural Heritage. WITHOUT A SUFFICIENT AND PROPER LAND, WATER AND -RESOURCE BASE NO INDIGENOUS PEOPLES OR TRADITIONAL TRIBES CAN SURVIVE.

As a champion and staunch friend of the environment, we are surprised by the participation of Bruce Babbitt, of the Department of Interior in this land deal. ഗ The cost required of the Indigenous Peoples is unreasonable and much to high. It cannot be denied that statutes are in place to govern non-Native actions. The C---24 law abiding decent Peoples of the World Community are tired of double standards. They are well aware of how we Iraditional Indigenous Peoples and Nations have been and are being treated by the USA Federal and state agencies. Let us clear the decks and start anew with a higher standard of conduct. 07

ð We request you stay and reverse this land sale immediately. Respectfully Submitted this day of February, 1997.

Thlau Goo Yailth Thlee, Rudy JamesKoo Ghaith, Charles N. James, Sr. 5867843 Spokesman for the Tribal CouncilTribal Council Second Chair

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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

John Shively, Commissioner Alaska Department of Natural Resources 400 Willoughby Avenue Juneau, Alaska 99801-1724

#### Dear Commissioners:

On March 17, the board of the Alaska Fly Fishers, and members of the boards of the Alaska Sportfishing Association and Trout Unlimited, met with Mr. Mike Thompson, of the Alaska Department of Fish & Game, Habitat Division, Mr. Ed Fogel of the Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Division of Lands, and Ms. Laura Bottger of the Alaska Department of Law, Natural Resources Section, to discuss issues arising from the private ownership of most of the lands along the South Fork of the Anchor River, Ninilchik River and Deep Creek on the southern Kenai Peninsula.

Except for the fishing on the lowest reaches of those streams -- which is primarily for salmon and occurs substantially within three small state recreation areas at the mouths of each river -the fisheries for steelhead, dolly varden, rainbow trout, and some of the salmon fishing, are upstream of those state recreation areas. There, private ownership creates a variety of concerns -for conservation of fish and wildlife, for public access and for the quality of the fisheries.

We are now asking you to designate staff to participate in further discussions to see if an inter-agency process and program can be devised to address those concerns.

To give an idea of what transpired at the March 17th meeting, the participants discussed the land ownership patterns, navigability law, and options for addressing the above concerns.

Although the land patterns differ along the streams, generally there is almost no public land upstream of the three small recreation areas. Upstream of those areas, the land is generally in small, contiguous, private tracts. In most instances, the owners built on the bluffs and own the bottom lands. The number of tracts is not overwhelming. But some subdividing is occurring, including some bottom land development. And some assertions of trespass apparently have occurred. Most deeds probably rest upon pre-statehood federal patents. On the South Fork Anchor River, small private parcels comprise nearly all land from the vicinity of the confluence of the North and South Forks at about MP 157 on the Sterling Highway upstream to about MP 164. Upstream of there is the Anchor River/Fritz Creek CHA. Ninilchik and Deep Creek are bounded similarly by small private parcels where those streams parallel Oil Well Road. Upstream, the land is substantially owned by Native village and regional corporations. The local tax assessment maps of the Anchor indicate some surveys go to the middle of the river. That may indicate patents which utilized the pre-<u>Gulkana</u> navigability test, and the deeds may be partially voidable if the <u>Gulkana</u> test were applied. Similar issues may exist on the ANCSA patents if they, too, rest upon pre-<u>Gulkana</u> navigability determinations, but we did not look into that matter.

However, we are not writing to encourage litigation or any adversarial approach.

We encourage quiet, low-key, friendly approaches other than litigation. Although litigation to apply the <u>Gulkana</u> test and thereby to amend many deeds could be worthwhile in some context, such litigation likely would have disadvantages at this point. It would aggravate owners of the deeds and would likely precipitate posting of land, thereby restricting access which currently exists with the generous or tacit consent of nearly every long-term owner. Litigation would be expensive and would be of limited utility. The nature of these fisheries is that the participants utilize trails and engage in a mobile, "hike, walk and wade" fishery, rather than a stationary fishery. The activities are not confined to submerged lands between the ordinary high water marks. Furthermore, such litigation would address neither the habitat issues that arise out of concerns for the riparian corridors or the issues that arise out of a need to maintain the character and quality of these fisheries.

We hope that your agency will participate in further discussions to address other options. We came up with four.

First, we suggest that ADF&G and DNR develop a program to but allow and encourage donors of conservation and access easements or fee simple to obtain tax benefits through reductions in appraised values, through the deductibility of charitable contributions from income taxes, through the estate tax system, and through similar devices. We assume DOL might help in designing such a program.

Second, we suggest that the agencies consider whether <u>Exxon</u> <u>Valdez</u> monies under the Trustee Council could address some of the habitat and access issues. We encourage agency staff to consider these lands in terms of restoration/replacement for injuries to resources and active and passive uses. For reasons we can discuss, we suspect these lands merit a high priority, if a goal were to achieve conservation corridors to benefit a variety of resources and active and passive uses. We could support funding by the Council of ADF&G-supported proposals to assess cumulative impacts of timber harvest, timber roads and subdivisions on resources and use values in the Ninilchik and Deep Creek drainages, if such studies can underpin agency actions on timber or decisions by the Council to seek restoration/replacement corridors in the drainages.

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Third, we suggest that DNR use the Kenai Area Plan planning process to identify a pool of "trading stock", composed of state land or timber rights where habitat and public use values are low, and that such trading stock be offerable to owners of riparian and adjacent corridor land in exchange for conservation and access.

Fourth, we suggest that the Administration prepare legislation to add a surcharge to sport fish licenses to fund acquisition of access and conservation on riparian and corridor lands and that such a fund be a separate account within the Fish and Game Fund.

That summarizes our discussions of March 17.

We hope that you see such inter-agency discussions with the public as useful. We hope you will assign a staff person, so that discussions can proceed further. If a program develops, it might be useful to seek broader public support, from entities such as Fish and Game Advisory Committees and the local chambers of commerce, which have been helpful in the past on such matters.

We would appreciate your thoughts. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

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April 5, 1997

Molly McCammon, Executive Director EVOS Trustee Council 645 G. St. Suite 401 Anchorage, AK. 99501-3451

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EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Dear Molly,

Thankyou for your April 1 letter to me regarding my request, for over four years, that the Trustee Council commission a truly independent, credible, and comprehensive assessment of EVOS science. Your announcement that the enormous government EVOS science program has already been independently, comprehensively, and credibly reviewed is great news. I, and many others, were unaware of this. I have been waiting for the answeres to many questions concerning the program, and I am elated that your independent, comprehensive, and credible review can now provide them.

In light of your assertion that "no other research program in the country has this much independent scrutiny" and that you have "independent reviewers who are familiar with the entire program", I would appreciate receiving their and your detailed answeres to the following questions:

1. Precisely how have your research results been used to aid the recovery of the injured ecosystem? Please provide me with your review's itemized list of exactly what restorative management decisions have been made based on your research, by which agency, and at what date. Please attach copies of each and every such decision.

2. What is the total amount of public funds that have been expended to date on government EVOS research? Please provide me with your review's itemized accounting of all such expenditures, including all equipment that has been purchased using EVOS funds, what its ultimate disposition has been, and how the present use of that equipment is benefiting the recovery of the injured ecosystem.

3. Precisely what amount of public funds were taken out of the settlement as reimbursements to the State and Federal governments for damage assessment and restoration planning, response and cleanup costs, and litigation costs? Please provide me with an itemized accounting of all such expenditures, and your review's assessment of the efficacy and legitimacy of these expenditures in fulfillment of the U.S. District Court ordered Consent Decree.

4. To what extent have settlement funds within your control gone to fund activities that were either ongoing or were contemplated to be funded before the spill occurred? That is, exactly how much money did you spend on efforts that would reasonably be considered to be normal agency repsonsibilities? Please provide me with your review's detailed accounting of this issue.

5. What is your review's conclusion regarding the allocation of funds between various components of injured ecosystem research? Please provide me with your complete assessment of the issue of balance and inclusion in your research program - i.e., what significant questions were not addressed, what insignificant ones were?

#### Molly McCammon Page 2.

6. What has your comprehensive, independent review concluded concerning issues such as agency bias, conflict of interest, duplication of effort, openness and competetiveness of the RFP process, and general fairness in the conduct of your research program since March, 1989? Please provide me with the detailed results of your assessment regarding this issue.

7. Precisely how much money have you provided out of the settlement in overhead to your own agencies? Please provide me with an accurate accounting of all overhead allocations you have made in the purported interest of restoration.

7. Considering the level of funding allocated and the overhead rates charged, were the results of each individual project you sponsored commensurate with the funding provided? Please provide me with your review's detailed assessment of this issue.

8. Precisely how has the Department of Justice, the Alaska Department of Law, and Exxon influenced your science program? Was it in the public interest to keep early NRDA results confidential? Had the NRDA case gone to trial, would your scientific results have been provable and defensible? Please provide me with your detailed assessment of this issue.

9. Did your government science program provide sufficient scope and rigor to support the 30,000 or so privant plaintiffs, as you had agreed in your out-of-court settlement with them? Please provide me with your review's assessment of this inportant legal issue.

10. Precisely what mechanism have you established to monitor the compliance of any future expenditure of settlement funds with the U.S. District Court ordered Consent Decree by which you are operating? What accounting proceedure have you established by which the public and the court may determine that all such expenditures - i.e., at the Alaska Sea Life Center, from the Restoration Reserve, etc. - are in accordance with the court's order?

11. Given the results of your ongoing, comprehensive, credible, and independent review, what have we as a society learned from this disaster and how should we as a society respond better next time? Precisely how has your enormous expenditure of public funds helped to advance the present human condition? Please provide me with your detailed review of this, the ultimate question.

I am elated and excited that you will be able to immediately provide me with all of the above information, as a result of your existing review process.

Anxiously, Sterio

Rick Steiner, The Coastal Coalition 9940 Nearpoint Dr. Anchorage, AK 99507

DECEIVE APR 1 4 1997 4/5/97 VINCENT McCLELLAND P.D. BOX 797 791 KEENE VALLEY, NEW YORK 12943 EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL 518 576 2281 TRUSTEE COUNCIL Acan Exron Truster Council I have read in the Varion materials you have sent That you are in the process of benjing, land from Tatitlek Corporation. E ann land in Landlocked Bay and have beelt a cabin there. I an viry interested in Juding out what is sping on and how it will impact my ownership in Landlocked Bay. 1. Plane sud a map showing what is being purchased, and how (fee, easement, etc) ? what price has been established 3. Who will own the easement fee its this land?  $\sim$ 4. Are you instructed in purchasing my land? 5- will the land he surveyed? Please send as much in Joraation as you can. harkeyon Success Ving Millel



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Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council 645 "G" Street, Suite 401 Anchorage, Alaska 99501-3451

EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILI. TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Council Members:

Recently I received a copy of a petition from a broad spectrum of Kodiak voters generating concern and demonstrating support regarding the recent nomination for purchase of Long Island from Leisnoi Corporation.

I understand that this parcel is currently ranked as "moderate" in the Small Parcel Habitat Protection Process. According to the sponsoring agency, Department of Natural Resources, those parcels ranked as high and moderate in the comprehensive habitat protection process, are more likely to be purchased. I understand that the Trustee Council when meeting several weeks ago, authorized the department to conduct an appraisal of the Long Island parcel. The community support for this purchase, as witnessed by the 300 signatures on the petition, is very strong.

I would like to add my voice in support of this proposal. Long Island has long been a favorite recreational spot for Kodiak residents, and it is a valuable wildlife habitat. Purchase by the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council will ensure the protection of this area from logging and other commercial uses and allow for continued recreational uses by the residents of the community.

Thank you for your consideration and attention to this opportunity for Kodiak and the Trustee Council.

Sincerely.

Alan Austerman Representative District 6

cc: Dave Kubiak

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

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Dear Council,

EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Congratulations on concluding the deal to add lands to Kenai Fjords National Park! Acquiring these parcels for Kenai will make the park and its resident wildlife much more secure in the coming years.

Please negotiate similar agreements with Port Graham and other corporations that own critical parcels within the spill damage zone!!!

ALASKA LANDS NEED TO BE SAVED FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS OF PEOPLE AND WILDLIFE!!!!!!!!!

THANK YOU William Nichols 14 TISBURY CT. BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21236 MAR-25-1997 07:41 FROM DILLONS 67

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Exton Valdez Oil Spill Truster Council 645 & Street, Suits 401 anchorage, Ak 99501-3451

Dear Trustees,

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& congratulate you on concluding the agreement to purchase 30,000 acres on the Konsi F jords coastline hold by EBC. acquiring these parcels will make the park and its reaident wildlife much more secure in the coming years. attention should now be directed to the Port Graham portion with a similar agreement. Rectoration of the resources so horribly domoged has always been one of the goals of the settlement fund. Extending the part to its "desired" loundary, so that it remains free from development, would be an ideal way to meet this goal. Thank you for the opportunity to share my thoughts on this matter.

Sincerely, Robert E. Gutkowski

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**VV**e, the undersigned, do hereby strongly urge the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council to purchase Long Island for its outstanding wildlife and and recreational value from its owners, the Lesnoi Corp.

We understand that in purchasing Long Island, the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council will be protecting it from development (i.e., logging) and for the continued recreational use by the residents of the Kodiak Island community.

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March18, 1997



Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council 645 G.St. Suite 401 Anchorage, AK 995014-3451 EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL

I just wanted to take a moment to congratulate the trustees on concluding the agreement to add the crucial areas around Kenai Fjords to the National Park Service. Acquiring these parcels for Kenai Fjords will make the park and its resident wildlife much more secure in the coming years.

I still urge the council to negotiate similiar agreements with Port Graham and other corporations that own critical parcels within the spill damage zone. In this way it can remain free from further developers and its resources can be restored.

Thank you, Denise Erickson 1376 Airport Rd. Muskegon, MI 49444

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Frank Rue, Commissioner Alaska Department of Fish & Game 1255 West 8th Street Juneau, Alaska

#### Dear Trustee Council,

I as a: council member, resident, community facilitator, and P.A.G. member feel ever so strongly that each community has a repository. These repositories would: benefit, possibly create some employment, grant researching, community ownership, cultural building and self esteem. I am supportive of scenario one.

We as the P.A.G. and the Trustee should support the seven communities that want the repositories. If we are purchasing land it only seems fair we help the oil-spill impacted Communities.

The artifacts that belong to the communities have a way of reviving the past to many of our people. As I sat at the last P.A.G. meeting there was reference made about how many artifacts each community had, which mostly consisted of "flakes." My thoughts reminisced of bidarkas paddling to the shore as one of our past elder stepped out with his grandfather to hunt, gather, collect firewood, if needed, made tools and slept in a barabara. One of those "flakes" could have been theirs, or any of our ancestors. These memories and artifacts are what we have left of our past. We need to pass on what we can to our children and future generations, so please help us.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy M. Yeaton Natural Resource\EVOS C.F.

cc: Steven Pennoyer Deborah Williams-Bruce M. Botelho Frank Rue Michele Brown Phil Janik

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### Qutekcak Native Trit

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### Resolution NO. 97-02

#### Requesting

Funding in support of the Comprehensive Community Plan for the Restoration of Archaeological Resources in Prince William Sound and Lower Cook Inlet

WHEREAS, A \$900 Million Fund was set up as a result of the 1989 Excon Valdez Oil Spill to address the problems of injured and diminished natural resources and to institute a restoration program to aide in this process; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Native Villages in the oil spill impacted region have suffered a tremendous loss in subsistence resources, cultural ties with the land, increased social ills due to the devastation of the oil spill, and loss of archeological resources due to vandalism and looting in various archaeological sites; and

WHEREAS, the Excon Valdez Oil Spill Board of Trustees was established to address these and other issues directly related to the restoration of the resources

and is comprised of federal and state government representatives that have these recovered artifacts; and

WHEREAS, the return of Excon Valdez Oil Spill artifacts to the local communities is important both to Natives living in the region as well as Natives who trace their ancestry to the region; and

WHEREAS, the Excon Valdez Trustee Council members have recognized the need to support long term curation for the archeological collections in the spill area and also have recognized the desirability of keeping collections near their origin.

WHEREAS, at present, none of the Native archaeological collections obtained during the spill response, damage assessment, or restoration are stored within the project area.; and

WHEREAS, the communities have all voiced an opinion that they support scenario one, listed in the Comprehensive Community Plan in question; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED that the Qutekcak Native Tribe support scenario one listed in the Comprehensive Community Plan for the Restoration of Archaeological Resources in Prince William Sound and Lower Cook Inlet.

Adopted by the Qutekcak Native Tribal Council this day of March 11, 1997.

Arne Hatch, Vice Chair for Kenneth Blatchford, Chair

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The Exxon Valdez Trustees 645 G Street Anchorage, AK 99501

EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Re: Purchase of the Blondeau property in Valdez

Dear Trustees:

At the January 14, 1997 meeting of the Valdez Trails Association, the membership voted unanimously to support the acquisition of the Blondeau property at the mouth of Mineral Creek by the Exxon Valdez Trustees Council.

Besides providing important winter and summer habitat for waterfowl, shorebirds, river 'otters, sea otters, and harbor seals, the area would provide local residents and tourists with undeveloped beach access to Port Valdez. In the past, Mr. Blondeau at times has granted permission to kayakers and other local recreationists to use his property. They testified at the meeting to its value as a picnic area, wildlife watching area, and kayak launching and haul-out area.

We encourage you to pursue this offer.'

Sincerely,

Frank Cook President

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION OF THIS AREA. IT IS A VERY NATURAL SITE WHICH OFFERS A SAFE LAUNCH OF A DANGEROUS RIP CLOSER BYPASS TO TOWO. PLEASE CALL ME WITH ANY QUESTINS VOU MAY HAVE - CM 835-2551



Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council 645 G Street, Suite 401 Anchorage, Alaska 99501-3451

### EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Dear Trustees,

We have just become aware of the effort to preserve the unique natural resources of Long Island which is located near Kodiak. My wife and I lived in Alaska in the late 80's and have just returned upon my retirement from the US Army Corps of Engineers.

We reluctantly left Alaska just after the Valdez oil spill and followed the events that subsequently occurred from our vantage point in the "lower forty eight". We had intended to return to the "Great Land" but were sadden and concerned with the events as depicted in the national press and felt that many of the reasons for our return were no longer valid.

We visited Kodiak in the summer of 1995 and were pleasantly surprised that much had been done to repaire the damage from the Oil Spill and made immediate plans to return to the State. We have lived here since August of 1995 and expect to live here many more years.

The attributes of Long Island are the attributes that brought us back to Alaska and their preservation is essential to their enjoyment of future generations. We have observed the impacts of development and exploitation that have occurred where protection was not provided. It would be criminal for that to occur to Long Island and with out purchase and protection it is certain to occur.

We urged you to purchase Long Island, not just for the residents of Kodiak, but for all citizens of Alaska and all people who are moved by Alaska's unmatched beauty.

Sincerely, Jenda M. Clinictia

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March 5, 1997

Public Advisory Group EVOS Trustees Council Anchorage, Alaska

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Public Advisory Group Members

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Chenega Village IRA Council and the residents support scenario number one, local repository facilities in each of the seven Chugach villages. The repositories would be used for curation and display.

The EVOS Trustees should reserve \$500,00-\$1,00,000 per community. We feel this is a small price to pay to preserve the Native Culture and Heritage in the Oil Spill Region.

The Tribes should decide among themselves, where the artifacts should be returned.

EVOS and the State and Federal Agencies should fund the final planning stages to assist the communities in preparing their local facility plans.

The Restoration Reserve should not be given to any group and should be held in reserve for future restoration.

Sincerely yours Donald P. Kompkoff Sr President IRA Council.

cc: Patty Schallenburg, CRRC Dr. Lora Johnson ,Chugachmiut Chugach Village Councils

### **NATIUE UILLAGE OF EYAK** P.O. BOX 1388, CORDOUA, ALASKA 99574 TEL 907-424-7738/FAX 907-424-7739

March 4, 1997

Public Advisory Group Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustees Council 645 G Street, Suite 401 Anchorage, Alaska 99501-3451

PAG Members

Concerning the EVOS Archaeological Restoration planning for PWS and Lower Cook Inlet.

Our Tribe supports Scenario number one, Local repository facilities in each of the seven Chugach Communities and possibly one in Seldovia. These repositories would be used for curation and display.

We think the Trustees should reserve or set aside \$500,00- \$1,000,000 per community. With the hundreds of millions EVOS Trustees Council is spending to buy Native Corporation lands, we feel this is a small price to pay to help preserve Native Culture in the oil spill region.

The Tribes would decide among themselves, where the artifacts should be returned.

EVOS and the State and Federal Agencies should fund the final planning stages to assist the communities in preparing their local facility plans.

Concerning the Restoration Reserve.

We feel this money should be held in reserve, until the damages from the Exxon Valdez oil spill are restored. This money should not be given to the University of Alaska or any other group.

Sincerely yours Bob Henrichs President, Traditional Council

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Rebecca Williams

From: Catrina L Ciccone Sent: Monday, March 03, 1997 9:59 AM To: Rebecca Williams Subject: Land Purchase

I support the purchase of inholdings in the Kenai Fjords National Park this purchase is imperative to maintain the health of the park and its inhabitants. Although I have never visited your beautiful state of Alaska, it has been my dream to do so ever since I was little - please ensure it will still be beautiful when I get the chance to come!

Thank you!

Catrina Ciccone

#### Rebecca Williams

From: 'TRawson@aol.com' Sent: Saturday, March 01, 1997 1:58 PM To: Rebecca Williams Subject: Alaska's Kenai Fjords National Park

Dear EVOS Trustee Council,

I write to express my great concern that the 49,000 acres of inholdings within Alaska's Kenai Fjords National Park owned by the English Bay Corporation are purchased and incorporated into the national park. I want access to the coast and all wildlife protected.

This acquisition is critical to the integrity of this pristine and rugged national park. The remote coast of Kenai Fjords National Park is a wild country of glacier-carved valleys filled with ocean water, mountain goats, thousands of seabirds and marine mammals, waterfalls, and hanging glaciers.

This presents an opportunity to preserve preciously rare pristine land for future generations. I trust you will do the right thing and protect this land!

Respectfully, Troy Rawson

trawson@aol.com 3328 E. 13th Ave. #9 Denver, CO 80206 Eric Myers

From: To: Subject: Date: Oil Spill Public Info Ctr Eric Myers Acquisition of Long Island (fwd) Wednesday, February 26, 1997 9:29AM

Date: Wed, 26 Feb 1997 07:25:57 -0900 From: David Kubiak <mythosdk@ptialaska.net> To: ospic@muskox.alaska.edu Subject: Acquisition of Long Island

Dear EVOS Trustee Council,

I have undertake to gather signatures on a petition to encourage the purchase of Long Island, Kodiak. Thus far I have something over 330 signatures. The local paper is going to publish an article regarding this possible purchase, and I hope that this will increase the number of petition signatures. So far this has been a very low key petition drive, which is not part of any organized movement, though this could change.

This is intended as a heads up to you, and if you have any concerns or suggestions, they would be appreciated.

Dave Kubiak





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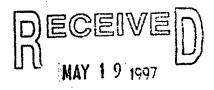
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Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustees 645 G Street, Suite 401 Anchorage, AK 99501-3451 John Nevelus 14839 Preston Park Dr. Houston, Texas 77095

Dear Sir:

I am requesting that you pursue land acquisition agreements with Port Graham and other Native Corporations that own property within national parks in the spill zone.

Sincerely John Nevelus



EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL

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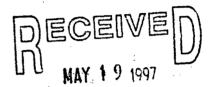
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Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Donna White

P.O. Box 2400 Homer, AK 99603 May 16, 1997

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By PHIL STEWART States News Service

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The landmark agreement, the culmination of 20 years of negotiations, also separates nearly 20,000 acres of KNA lands from the Kenai Refuge — effectively lifting environmental restrictions that have prevented logging and other development activities.

"This agreement will both pro-

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Although the deal was approved as part of the 1996 Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act, the celebration was postponed until Tuesday, when Babbitt officially enacted the agreement.

It was one of the few instances in Alaska politics where environmental groups and state and federal officials could claim victory. All sides applauded the agreement's careful balance between conservation and economic development.

"The legislation will allow KNA greater flexibility to use our lands," said KNA President Diana Zirul. "We now have the necessary funding to promote the economic development of KNA's resources, while still respecting, and preserving our heritage."

Since the 1971 Alaska Natives Claims Settlement Act, the KNA had not been permitted to develop lands within the protected Kenai refuge — a longstanding source of contention between the KNA, Alaska's Republican lawmakers and conservationists.

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Kanuti National Wildlife Refuge a compromise hailed by the Sierra Club and other environmental groups in Alaska.

Sen. Frank Murkowski, who is largely responsible for passing the land exchange bill, originally opposed the extension of Kanuti lands, but reversed his position under threat of a presidential veto.

Although Murkowski, R-Alaska, pointed to the final act as a victory, he made one final stab at environmentalists and administration officials who he said delayed the agreement.

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Besides ideological dilemmas, budgetary issues also further postponed the land swap. As the White House aimed for a balanced federal budget, funding for the project became increasingly scarce.

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The north Afognak area has been identified as some of the most valuable habitat in the oil spill region. Tidal and upland areas are important for salmon, marine mammals and some rare birds.

The land is currently managed by Afognak Joint Venture, a consortium of landowners Koniag, Inc., Afognak Natives, and other smaller Native corporations.

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### EVOS trustee council offers to buy Native land

The Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council-voted on May 9 to offer \$70 million to purchase 47,350 acres (about \$1,480 an acre) on Afognak Island from Afognak Joint Venture, a partnership of several Native corporations with interests on Afognak Island.

The council's proposal seeks the outright purchase and protection of 20,000 acres; the state and federal governments will work with the landowners (EVOS) to develop a limited timber harvest plan for the

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remaining 27,000 acres. The state will take title to that land after the agreed-upon harvest takes place.

The offer includes some of the most highly valued habitat in the oil spill region, housing old growth forest, estuaries and salmon streams. Lands included in the offer are adjacent to Afognak State Park and the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge and are across the strait from Shuyak Island State Park. Numerous species injured by the oil spill use the area for nesting, feeding, molting and wintering. Tidal, jubtidal and upland areas are important for pink salmon, black oystercatchers, harbor seals, harlequin ducks, bald eagles, marbled murrelets, pigeon guillemots, sea otters and river otters.

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TEACHER TESTING: New

# Kenai Native.' land deal gets Babbitt's signature

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By PHIL STEWART States News Service

WASHINGTON — Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt inked a deal Tuesday giving the Kenai Natives Association \$4.4 million in exchange for thousands of acres of tribal lands along the Kenai and Moose rivers.

The landmark agreement, the culmination of 20 years of negotiations, also separates nearly 20,000 acres of KNA lands from the Kenai Refuge — effectively lifting environmental restrictions that have prevented logging and other development activities.

"This agreement will both pro-

tect fish and wildlife habitat on the Kenai River and provide Alaska Nativess with significant new opportunities for economic development," Babbitt said upon signing the agreement.

Although the deal was approved as part of the 1996 Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act, the celebration was postponed until Tuesday, when Babbitt officially enacted the agreement.

It was one of the few instances in Alaska politics where environmental groups and state and federal officials could claim victory. All sides applauded the agreement's careful balance between conservation and economic development.

"The legislation will allow KNA greater flexibility to use our lands," said KNA President Diana Zirul. "We now have the necessary funding to promote the economic development of KNA's resources, while still respecting and preserving our heritage."

Since the 1971 Alaska Natives Claims Settlement Act, the KNA had not been permitted to develop lands within the protected Kenai refuge — a longstanding source of contention between the KNA, Alaska's Republican lawmakers and conservationists.

While the new agreement allows the KNA to develop 20,000 acres of former Kenai refuge lands, the Interior Department will simultaneously transfer 37,000 acres northwest of Fairbanks into the

Kanuti National Wildlife Refuge a compromise hailed by the Sierra Club and other environmental groups in Alaska.

Sen. Frank Murkowski, who is largely responsible for passing the land exchange bill, originally opposed the extension of Kanuti lands, but reversed his position under threat of a presidential veto.

Although Murkowski, R-Alaska, pointed to the final act as a victory, he made one final stab at environmentalists and administration officials who he said delayed the agreement.

"I have worked with the Kenai Natives Association leadership in their pursuit of justice since I arrived in the Senate in 1981," he said. "Foot dragging by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and opposition by the environmental community has frustrated us at every turn.

"Finally this chapter has come to a just conclusion for the Kenai Natives Association."

Besides ideological dilemmas, budgetary issues also further postponed the land swap. As the White House aimed for a balanced federal budget, funding for the project became increasingly scarce.

It wasn't until the Interior Department eyed the Exxon Valdez settlement funds — which contributed 91 percent of the \$4.4 million for the land swap — that the project became viable.

The Kenai Natives Association also will receive five acres in old town Kenai. But KNA representatives contacted Tuesday were uncertain about planned development projects.



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### A Tanker Hauling Memories Is Shunned

### Alaska Residents Oppose Exxon's Effort to Bring Back the Valdez

### By CAREY GOLDBERG

ANCHORAGE, March 12 — Pete Kompkoff and the other villagers of Chenega know perfectly well that when the Exxon Valdez hemorrhaged oil onto their shores, it was the crew that was at fault, and not the ship.

But they are not about to sit back silently in the coming weeks as the Exxon Corporation seeks permission in Federal District Court here for the tanker, renamed the Mediterranean, to return to Prince William Sound, where she unleashed one of the worst environmental disasters.

"It's just like a slap in the face, even though the machine dldn't do the damage," said Mr. Kompkoff, administrator of the 28-house village tucked onto an island that is one small puzzle piece in the white-andblue jigsaw of the sparsely populated sound. "It's the people behind the wheel."

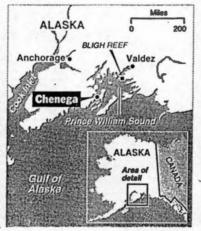
The suit, which will begin its court process here on March 24, "is an insult, just the idea of having the Exxon Valdez back on Prince William Sound," Mr. Kompkoff said.

That reaction reflects the deep damage, environmental and emotional, that remains nearly eight years after the tanker ran aground on Bligh Reef and leaked nearly 11 million gallons of crude oil.

The physical damage is easiest to measure. Though the bald eagles are back to their former numbers, experts say, researchers have found that the rest of the ecosystem is still hurting. From mussels to salmon to sea otters, the wildlife is either recovering or, like the populations of harbor seals, harlequin ducks and Pacific herring, still devastated.

Most of the oil is gone, said Molly McCammon, executive director of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council. "But there are beaches where, on a hot sunny day, you can still smell the oil, or you can scuff your foot in the sand and still get to fresh oil," Ms. McCammon said. "And what's there now is going to take a long time to go."

The council guides the spending of



The New York Times

Chenega is trying to insure that an infamous ship does not return.

\$900 million that Exxon, the nation's largest oil company, was required to pay in a 1991 civil settlement to finance restoration of the environment damaged by the spill.

Along with studying and trying to help the flora and fauna, the council has also begun trying to protect some of the damaged area in perpetuity by helping to buy swatches of land and manage them for the good of the wildlife. Last month, the council joined with the Federal Government to buy its first major parcel on the sound, 60,000 acres in the hardest-hit area.

But if villagers like those in Chenega remain furious about the spill, it is in part because the biggest part of the financial penalties imposed on Exxon, a \$5 billion award by a state jury in 1994 for damage to the thousands of fishermen, landowners and other residents, is being appealed by the oil company. Lawyers expect the suit to be tied up in court so long that fishermen and scientists wonder aloud whether they will see it resolved in their lifetimes.

With that money held up, the fishermen of the spill area remain largely uncompensated for their still diminished catches. And Mr. Kompkoff and others contend that although scientists believe that there is no health threat from the remaining oil, gathering mussels and other food from the shore now is like shopping at a dirty grocery store where the food might be contaminated.

The trustee council plans to spend nearly \$2 million this year to clean eight beaches in the Chenega area, partly to restore villagers' confidence and partly, Mr. Kompkoff said, because they need the work. It has been years since the cash bonanzas that they received from helping with the cleanup, which cost Exxon hundreds of millions of dollars.

In November, Exxon settled its insurance claims for the spill, receiving a total of \$780 million against costs that it says totaled \$2.5 billion.

With such lingering problems and Exxon's biggest bill left unpaid, one reader of The Anchorage Daily News suggested recently that the Mediterranean be allowed to return to Prince William Sound, if the company pays the \$5 billion.

Exxon's vlew, needless to say, is different. The Exxon shipping subsidiary that is bringing the suit here, Seariver Maritime. Financial Holdings, is challenging the provision in the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 that is keeping the vessel out of the sound, saying the law acted retroactively.

Among other actions, the law, passed when horror about the spill was high, barred any vessel that had spilled more than one million gallons of oil after March 22, 1989 — the Valdez spill started on March 23 from sailing in Prince William Sound again. Searlver, in Houston, protests that the provision was meant as punishment for Exxon and constitutes an unconstitutional taking of its property without providing redress.

"This is a pretty significant constitutional issue," a spokesman for Seariver, Arthur Stephen, said, "as to can you come along at some point and retroactively prohibit a vessel from operating where she was designed for, where she was certified by all the Government agencies for operating? And frankly, do you do it against a piece of equipment?"



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The crippled tanker Exxon Valdez in a June 23, 1989, photograph. The ship was being towed from a bay in Prince William Sound three months after it struck Bligh Reef, causing the nation's worst oil spill.

Environmental and emotional damage remain in Prince William Sound.

The ship had no mechanical problems that led to the leak; the disaster was attributed mainly to poor judgment by the crew, which tried to rock the vessel free. In 1990, Capt. Joseph J. Hazelwood was acquitted of operating the ship while drunk; much of the blame was laid on the exhaustion of another ship's officer.

The vessel formerly known as the Valdez and her sister ship, the Long Beach, were constructed specifically for carrying oil from Alaska to the ports of California, Mr. Stephen said. Because the Valdez has been barred from Prince William Sound she cannot reach Port Valdez, the loading station for all the oil piped from the North Slope. The tanker has had to operate in Europe and the Middle East, Mr. Stephen said, where she has faced far more competition and brought in far less profit than she would have in the American Pacific.

The targets of the suit are the Transportation Department, the Attorney General and the Justice Department. Transferred last month from a court in Washington, the suit is scheduled to begin here with status reports from both sides. Several groups of villagers like those in Chenega have filed friend-of-thecourt briefs or letters of complaint against the suit.

Ripples from the spill are also being felt farther afield. In Washington State, environmentalists are fighting a move by the legislature to merge the Office of Marine Safety into the State Ecology Department. The office was created after the Valdez spill to prevent a similar problem from occurring in Puget Sound.

An environmental group, People for Puget Sound, plans a rally on March 24, the anniversary of the spill, beneath the slogan, "Remember the Exxon Valdez!" a spokesman for the group, Mike Sato, said.

Shipping and oil companies have been fighting the 5-cents-a-barrel state import tax on oil that finances the tough spill-prevention program. But environmentalists warn of the continuing danger of falling asleep at the switch, as Alaska did.

"One of the hardest things to maintain is vigilance on spill prevention," said Fred Felleman of Ocean Advocates, another group that opposes the merger of the Marine Safety Office into the Ecology Department. "Because when it's working you don't see anything happening. So in the competition for budgets it's the first thing to go."