

**THE CHUGACH REGIONAL RESOURCES COMMISSION
RESOLUTION NO. 97-05**

**ENDORSEMENT OF LOCAL ARCHEOLOGICAL
REPOSITORIES IN THE COMMUNITIES OF CHENEGA BAY,
NANWALEK, EYAK, PORT GRAHAM, SEWARD, TATITLEK
AND VALDEZ.**

WHEREAS, the Chugach Regional Resources Commission (CRRC) is the natural resources development and economic development commission for the Chugach Native Region and is comprised of seven commissioners appointed by the governing bodies of Chenega Bay, Nanwalek, Eyak, Port Graham, Qutekcak, Tatitlek, and Valdez; and

WHEREAS, the CRRC constituency is comprised of Alutiiq people who have a impenetrable cultural connection with our land and ancestors, including archeological finds within our region; and

WHEREAS, the seven governing bodies that comprise CRRC are charged with protecting, educating, preserving, and maintaining cultural values and traditions within our communities; and

WHEREAS, the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council is holding a meeting in Juneau, Alaska on October 3, 1997, of which one of the items on the agenda is archeological repositories within the regions of Prince William Sound and Lower Cook Inlet; and

WHEREAS, the community residents of the Prince William Sound and Lower Cook Inlet cannot, because of financial costs, attend the Trustee Council meeting in Juneau to testify *in person* on this matter that we feel resolutely about.

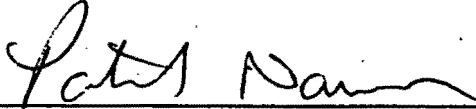
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the seven governing bodies within the Chugach Native Region that comprise CRRC fully endorse and support the following.

1. The planning and construction of an archaeological repository within the communities of Chenega Bay, Tatitlek, Cordova, Valdez, Port Graham, Nanwalek, and Seward.
2. The management and operation of the archeological repositories be the sole responsibility of the communities and all decisions regarding the local repositories be left for the local governing bodies to decide.
3. That the final decision of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council to fund a regional repository or local repositories not be made until a Trustee Council meeting is held in Anchorage where it would be financially feasible for representatives of our communities to attend in person.
4. That the Trustee Council listen to and act upon the unified voice of all oil spill affected communities within the Prince William Sound and Lower Cook Inlet and support the wishes of the Native people who have resided within the region for over 7000 years.

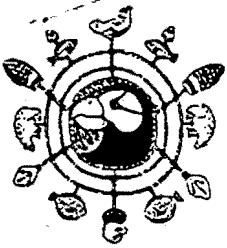
CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary/Treasurer of the Chugach Regional Resources Commission, do hereby certify that the Board of Directors is composed of 7 members, of whom 5 members were present at a regular scheduled Board of Directors meeting on September 24-25, 1997, that the foregoing resolution was adopted by an affirmative vote of 5 members, 0 against, 0 abstaining, and that the foregoing resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

ATTEST:


Secretary/Treasurer

9-25-97
Date



Seldovia Village Tribe

May 6, 1997

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Seldovia, Alaska 99663

(907) 234-7898 Fax: (907) 234-7637

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

Re: Archaeological Repositories

Dear Ms. McCammon:

The Seldovia Village Tribe is responding to your letter of 4/2/97, seeking Letters of Interest for the above referenced Repository. The Seldovia Village Tribe is recognized under the Indian Reorganization Act and is a self-governance Tribe under compact with the Federal Government for our health services. We also serve our people with over fourteen other programs.

The Seldovia Village Tribe is interested in submitting a proposal and welcomes the opportunity to described the proposal in general terms, it is our understanding this a general description is all that is necessary at this time.

The Tribe envisions a Museum to preserve and display local culture and historical artifacts that would also serve as a cultural training facility for our youth, and cultural workshops.

Seldovia Village Tribe feels that preservation of our culture and history is a top priority. The oil spill has brought public knowledge and unwanted attention to our Indian Village and the various middens in our area. The Tribe had chose to let them remain undisturbed, to honor our past ancestors; we now find that with public knowledge of the locations, we are pressured to recover these artifacts for future preservation.

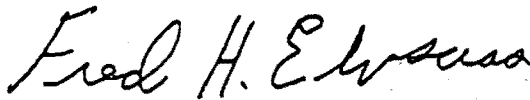
Seldovia historically has been a crossroad of all Alaska Native cultures in the Southern Cook Inlet/Kachemak Bay area and a "Regional Repository" would be appropriate and culturally relevant for our area. We represent, through our history and our current members in the Tribe, several Native cultures in our community and would serve as an excellent location for this "Regional Repository".

Molly McCammon
Executive Director
May 7, 1997
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The Tribe's current vision is to seek funding from the Trustee Council for a local repository - Museum/Cultural area and the Tribe would seek funding from other sources for the remainder of the facility that would house other Tribal activities. The Tribe would bear the cost of the future operational funds.

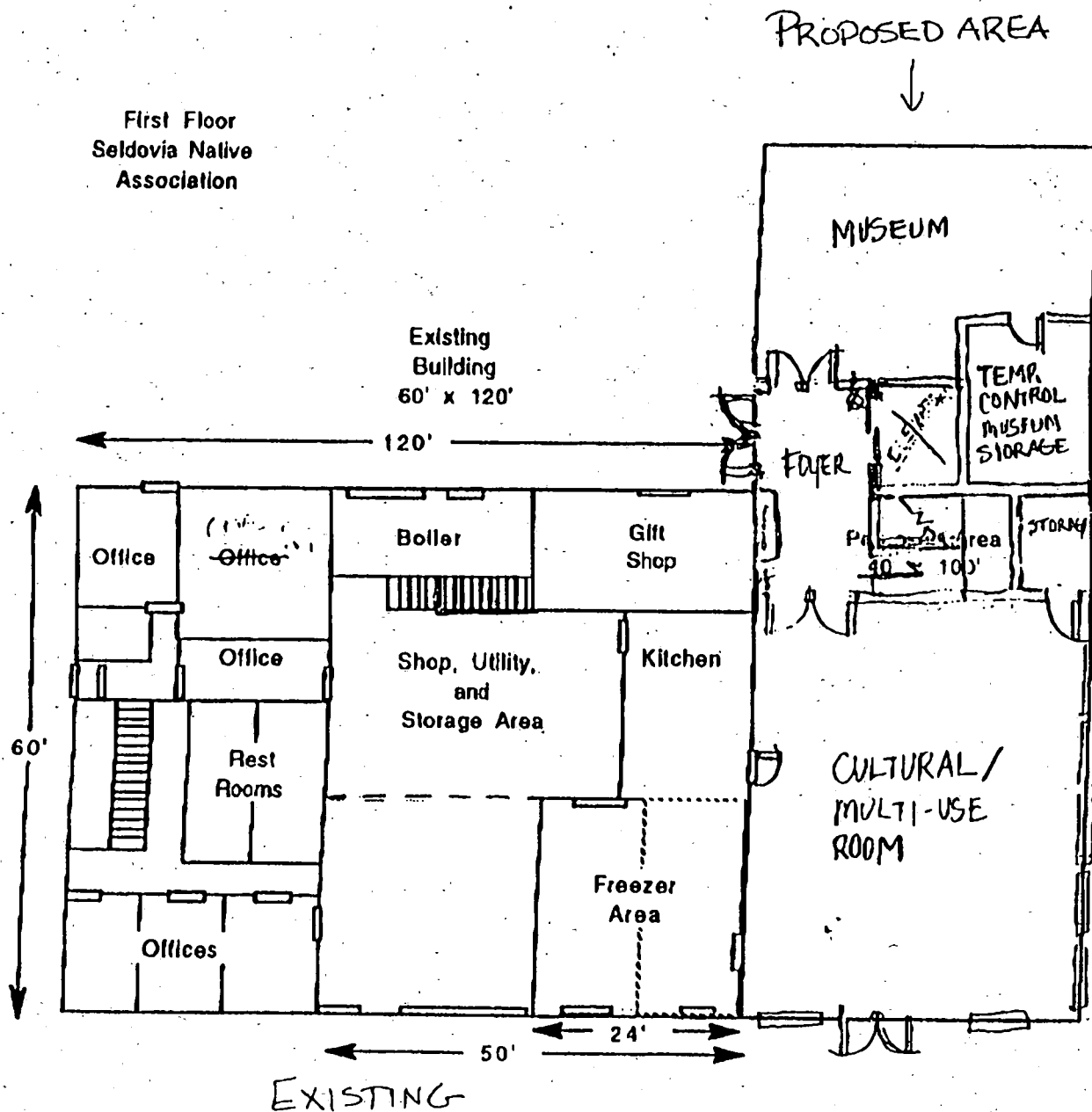
Sincerely,

SELDOVIA VILLAGE TRIBE

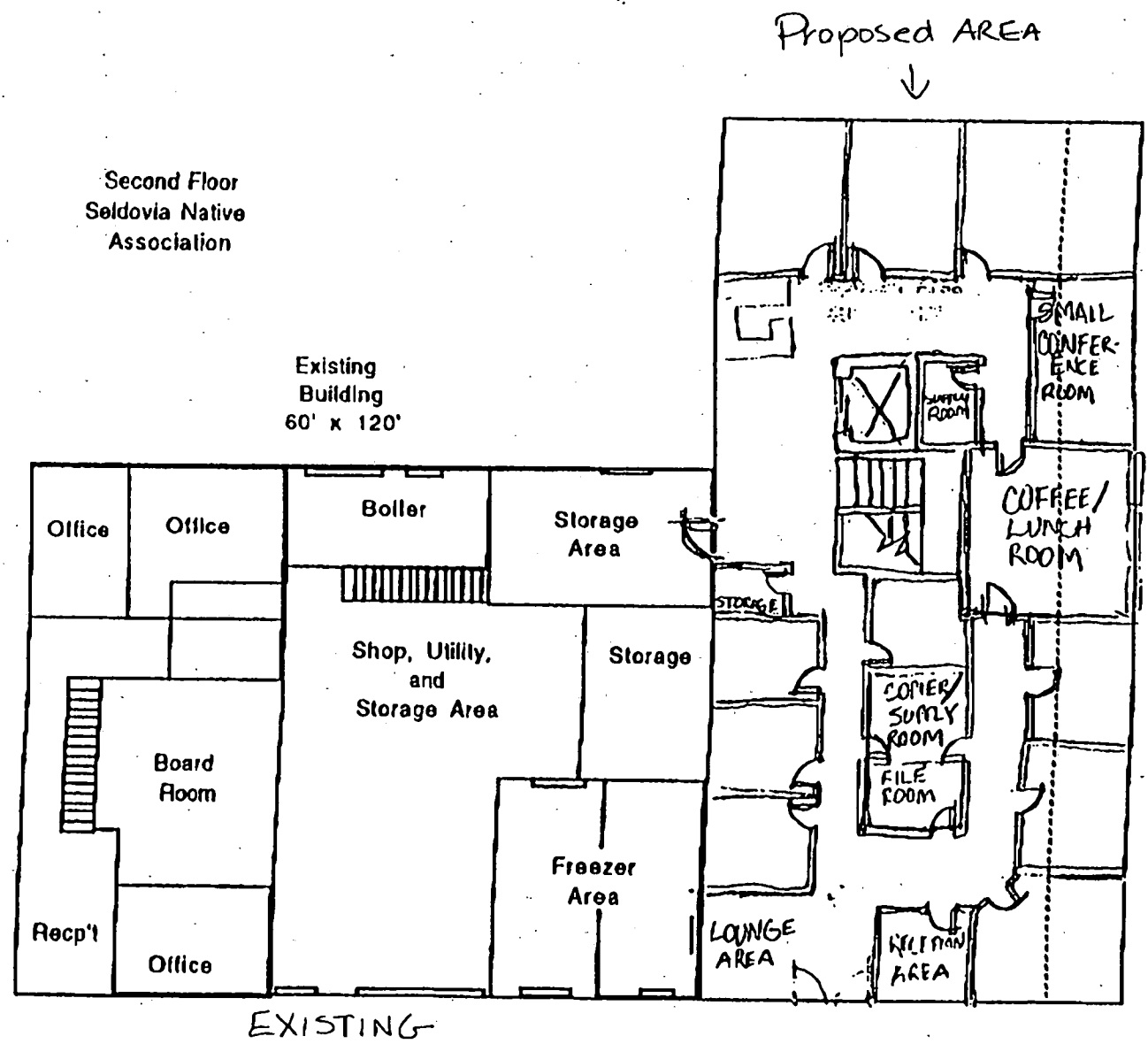


Fred H. Elvsaas
President

Enclosure



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NATIVE VILLAGE OF EYAK
P.O. BOX 1388, CORDOVA, ALASKA 99574
TEL-907-424-7738/FAX-907-424-7739

October 1, 1997

EVOS Trustees Council
349 G Street, #400
Anchorage, Alaska 99508

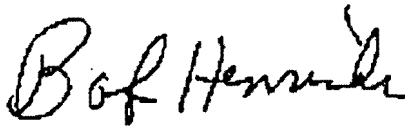
Dear Trustees

The Native Village of Eyak, continues and has always supported Artifact Repositories in every village.

Should you have any questions on this matter feel free to call me at my home, 907-424-3604.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely yours



cc: Lora Johnson
Chugachmiut



CHENEGA BAY IRA COUNCIL

P.O. BOX 8079 CHENEGA BAY, ALASKA 99574-8079 PHONE (907) 573-5132 FAX (907) 573-5120

October 2, 1997

Bruce Botelho, Attorney General
Deborah Williams, DOI
Steve Danner, NMFS
Michelle Brown, DEC
Phil Janik, USDA
Frank Rue, ADF&G

Dear Trustee CouncilMembers:

I am writing in response to Agenda Item #4 ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESTORATION scheduled for your deliberation on October 3, 1997 in Juneau.

The Chenega Bay IRA Council urges your support for local Repositories.

The cultural history of the Chenega peoples in Prince William Sound is strongly embedded in archaeology. The significance of these sensitive archaeological resources is best left for local tribal determination. The Alutiiq people of Chenega practiced an archaeological tradition that sites be left undisturbed. Unfortunately, this honored cultural tradition was greatly compromised by brutal intrusion of uninformed "outsiders" resulting from the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill eight years ago.

It is not fortuitous that we should be concerned about archaeological resources within our culture. It is our Duty and Right as indigenous peoples to mitigate further invasion and to record our own cultural history to avoid or reduce adverse effects of Alutiiq history in Prince William Sound.

The construction of community facilities for immediate and long term protection and preservation begins with your election to fund them.

Please support Resolution 97-05 ENDORSEMENT OF LOCAL REPOSITORIES as submitted the Chugach Regional Resources Commission.

Thank you for your help and concern.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Gail K. Evanoff".

Gail K. Evanoff
President

CC: Chenega Bay IRA Council

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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



MEMORANDUM

TO: Trustee Council Members

FROM: Molly McCammon
Executive Director

DATE: September 29, 1997

RE: Briefing materials for October 3, 1997 meeting

This memo, draft agenda and enclosures constitute your briefing packet for the October 3 meeting.

1. Meeting Notes. The draft meeting notes for the August 6, 1997 Trustee Council meeting are enclosed.
2. Financial Report. Enclosed are the financial statements as of August 31, 1997.
3. Habitat Protection Reports. Enclosed are recent status reports on the large parcel and small parcel programs.
4. PAG Trip to Kodiak. Enclosed are the notes from the Public Advisory Group's trip to Kodiak Island, including meetings in Kodiak, Old Harbor, Larsen Bay and Port Lions.
5. Archaeology Planning. I would like to discuss this issue at the October 3 meeting and see if there is some consensus regarding the two major options before the Council for consideration: individual repositories in the eight communities, or a single regional facility with eight display facilities. This is an issue of great importance to the affected communities, and they would like to testify in person. Unfortunately, the only place possible for a meeting in the next month or two was Juneau. For that reason, I recommend that if there is consensus on an approach, that you only take "tentative" action, and wait for a final decision until the December meeting in Anchorage.

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6. Investments. Traci Cramer and I have worked with the Alaska Department of Revenue to prepare some options and recommendations for possible investments of the EVOS trust funds - both the liquidity account and the reserve fund. These are described in the enclosed draft issue paper. Bob Storer, Director of the Treasury Division, will be at the meeting at 2 p.m. to answer any questions you might have. This would also be a good opportunity to explore what further information you would like to have before making any final decisions on future investments.

7. Homer Spit parcels. Interest has been expressed by various trustees in two groupings of small parcels in the Homer Spit/Beluga Slough area. They are referred to as the Mud Bay (KEN 1060A,B,C&D) parcels and the Beluga Slough parcel (KEN 1061). The appraisals have all been reviewed and approved. Cost for the Mud Bay parcels is \$422,100; Beluga Slough is \$615,000. Enclosed are parcel descriptions, maps, and restoration benefits reports. We have received numerous petitions and letters of support for protection of these parcels, the most we have received on any small parcel before the Council. These letters reflect widespread support in Homer, in Alaska, as well as outside the state. In the interest of saving paper, we will have copies of all comments in both Anchorage and Juneau. A proposed resolution for your consideration is being circulated among the attorneys.

8. 10th Anniversary report. Enclosed are some materials regarding the 10th anniversary publication, as well as a description of other publications/productions currently underway.

9. Technical Budget Amendment. This proposed amendment clarifies that FY97 funding for Project 180, Kenai River Habitat and Recreation Restoration was to have also been considered as "capital" funds.

10. News Clips. Enclosed are recent newspaper articles of interest to the Trustee Council.

11. Miscellaneous Correspondence. Enclosed are copies of recent letters and messages from various individuals.



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AGENDA

EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL MEETING

OCTOBER 3, 1997 @ 10:30 A.M.

709 West 9th Street, Room 541A, JUNEAU

9/29/97

12:44 pm

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Trustee Council Members:

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

MICHELE BROWN/GINNY FAY
Commissioner/Trustee Representative
Alaska Department of Environmental
Conservation

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

PHIL JANIK/JIM WOLFE
Regional Forester - Alaska Region
U.S. Department of Agriculture
Forest Service

STEVE PENNOYER
Director, Alaska Region
National Marine Fisheries Service

FRANK RUE
Commissioner
Alaska Department of Fish & Game

Teleconferenced in Anchorage, Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Restoration Office
State, Chair

1. Call to Order 10:30 a.m.
 - Approval of Agenda
 - Approval of August 6, 1997 meeting notes
2. Executive Director's Report - Molly McCammon
 - Administrative Issues
 - Financial Report
 - OSPIC Move to ARLIS
 - Dana Schmidt Retirement
 - Introduction of Hugh Short, Community Involvement Coordinator
 - 10th Anniversary Report
 - Habitat Protection Status Report
 - Public Advisory Group Trip to Kodiak Island
3. Public Comment Period 11:00 a.m.
4. Archaeological Restoration - Discussion and Possible Action

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Alaska Department of Law

5. Executive Session (lunch brought in) to Discuss Habitat Protection
6. Homer Spit Small Parcels (KEN 1060A, B, C, D, 1061, 1062A, B, C, & 1070)
7. Technical Budget Amendment on Project 97180
8. Discussion on EVOS Investments -- 2 p.m.
Molly McCammon and Bob Storer, Treasury Division, Alaska Department of Revenue

* indicates tentative action items

Adjourn - 4 p.m. or earlier

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TRUSTEE COUNCIL MEETING ACTIONS

August 6, 1997 @ 10:30 a.m.

By Molly McCammon
Executive Director

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Trustee Council Members Present:
(Meeting in Anchorage and Juneau)

● Jim Wolfe, USFS
* Deborah Williams, USDO
Steve Pennoyer, NMFS

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

*** Chair**

In Anchorage: Jim Wolfe, Deborah Williams, Craig Tillery

In Juneau: Frank Rue, Michele Brown, Steve Pennoyer

● Alternates:

Jim Wolfe served as an alternate for Phil Janik for the entire meeting.

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

1. Approval of the Agenda

APPROVED MOTION: Approved the agenda with three changes: Molly McCammon will give the Public Advisory Group report; the discussion on investments will be postponed until September; and the discussion on archaeology will include a presentation on a proposal by Chugach Alaska Corporation. Motion by Tillery, second by Pennoyer.

2. Approval of the Meeting Minutes

APPROVED MOTION: Approved July 2, 1997, Trustee Council meeting notes. Motion by Wolfe, second by Brown.

Public comment given by three individuals from Anchorage and Cooper Landing.

3. Executive Session

APPROVED MOTION: Approved going into executive session for the purpose of discussing habitat acquisition issues. Motion by Tillery, second by Brown.

Off record at 11:57 a.m. Executive session
On record at 1:20 p.m.

Off record at 3:40 p.m. Break
On record at 3:50 p.m.

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4. FY98 Annual Work Plan

APPROVED MOTION: Approved the recommendations for FY 98 projects as outlined in Spreadsheet A dated August 5, 1997 and Spreadsheet B dated July 28, 1997, along with changes made on August 6, 1997, with the following conditions: (1) If a Principal Investigator has an overdue report from a previous year, no funds may be expended on a project involving the PI unless the report is submitted or a schedule for submission is approved by the Executive Director, and (2) a project's lead agency must demonstrate to the Executive Director that requirements of NEPA are met before any project funds may be expended (with the exception of funds spent to prepare NEPA documentation). The funds approved for Project 98180, Kenai Habitat Restoration and Recreation Enhancement, are for capital projects and do not lapse on September 30, 1998. Motion by Pennoyer, second by Brown.

5. Transfer of OSPIC to ARLIS

APPROVED MOTION: Approved designating the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, as lead agency for purposes of the administration, management and contracting for the Oil Spill Public Information Center, effective September 1, 1997, in order to effectuate the consolidation of the Oil Spill Public Information Center into the Alaska Research Library and Information Services Center. Also approved authorizing that, in accordance with the annual budget, the sum of \$51,400 be withdrawn from the Registry of the District Court and transferred to the U.S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Land Management to be used for this purpose. This motion does not affect the lead agency for purposes of employment of staff for the Oil Spill Public Information Center. Motion by Pennoyer, second by Wolfe.

6. FY98 Restoration Reserve Transfer

APPROVED MOTION: Approved the transfer of \$12,000,000 from the CRIS - Liquidity Account to the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Settlement Account, CRIS-Reserve Fund. In the event the transfer is not completed

by September 15, 1997, interest against these funds shall also be transferred. Interest shall be accrued from September 15, 1997, until the time of transfer from the CRIS-Liquidity Account. Interest shall be calculated at a rate of 5%. These funds shall be invested pursuant to the investment policy for the Reserve Fund. The Executive Director shall certify when funds are available for transfer and the applicable investment policy approved by the Trustee Council. Motion by Tillery, second by Brown.

7. Project 98100 budget

APPROVED MOTION: Approved the sum of \$2,796,300 for Project 98100, the administration, science management and public information budget. Motion by Wolfe, second by Pennoyer.

8. Project 98126 budget

APPROVED MOTION: Approved the sum of \$781,400 for Project 98126 for habitat protection and acquisition support costs. Motion by Pennoyer, second by Wolfe.

Meeting adjourned at 4:47 p.m.

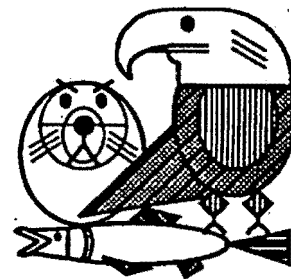
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Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

Restoration Office

645 "G" Street, Anchorage, AK 99501

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



MEMORANDUM

TO: Trustee Council

THROUGH: *Mary McCann*
Executive Director

FROM: *Traci Cramer*
Administrative Officer

DATE: September 22, 1997

RE: Financial Report as of August 31, 1997

Attached is the Statement of Revenue, Disbursements and Fees, and accompanying notes for the *Exxon Valdez* Joint Trust Fund for the period ending August 31, 1997.

The following is a summary of the information incorporated in the notes and contained on the statement.

Liquidity Account Balance	\$19,152,644	
Plus: Current Year Adjustments (Note 5)	34,871,926	
Plus: Other Adjustments (Note 6)	<u>695,401</u>	
Uncommitted Fund Balance		\$54,719,971
Plus: Future Exxon Payments (Note 1)	\$280,000,000	
Less: Remaining Reimbursements (Note 3)	15,000,000	
Less: Remaining Commitments (Note 7)	<u>48,805,734</u>	
Total Estimated Funds Available		\$270,914,237
Restoration Reserve		\$50,912,137

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

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

NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF REVENUE, DISBURSEMENTS AND FEES
FOR THE *EXXON VALDEZ* JOINT TRUST FUND
As of August 31, 1997

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

Received to Date	\$550,000,000
Current Year	\$70,000,000
Future Payments	\$280,000,000

2. 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 \$118,802.
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 \$8,910.
5. Current Year Adjustments - Includes the current year payment (less reimbursements) and the following land payments.

<u>Seller</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Due</u>
Akhiok-Kaguyak	\$7,500,000	September 1997
English Bay	\$14,128,074	September 1997
Koniag, Incorporated	\$4,500,000	September 1997
Shuyak	\$4,000,000	October 1997

6. Other 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.

	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Lapse</u>
United States	\$0	\$417,199
State of Alaska	\$258,803	\$19,399

7. Remaining Commitments - Includes the following land payments.

<u>Seller</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Due</u>
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

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

STATEMENT OF REVENUE, DISBURSEMENT, AND FEES
EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL JOINT TRUST FUND
As of August 31, 1997.

	1994	1995	1996	To Date 1997	Cumulative Total
REVENUE:					
Contributions: (Note 1)					
Contributions from Exxon Corporation	70,000,000	70,000,000	70,000,000	0	550,000,000
Less: Credit to Exxon Corporation for clean-up costs incurred					(39,913,688)
Total Contributions	70,000,000	70,000,000	70,000,000	0	510,086,312
Interest Income: (Note 2)					
Exxon Corporation escrow account					831,233
Joint Trust Fund Account	3,736,000	5,706,667	3,963,073	2,698,659	18,078,399
Total Interest	3,736,000	5,706,667	3,963,073	2,698,659	18,909,632
Total Revenue	73,736,000	75,706,667	73,963,073	2,698,659	528,995,944
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	13,846,130	168,791,328
United States	6,008,387	48,019,928	31,047,824	33,973,728	134,476,248
Transfer to the Restoration Reserve			35,996,231	12,449,552	48,445,783
Total Disbursements	50,554,653	89,989,597	110,385,004	60,269,410	351,713,358
FEES:					
U.S. Court Fees (Note 4)	364,000	586,857	396,307	234,444	1,758,608
Total Disbursements and Fees	82,190,253	93,273,454	114,072,758	60,503,854	509,843,300
Increase (decrease) in Liquidity Account	(8,454,253)	(17,566,788)	(40,109,685)	(57,805,195)	19,152,644
Liquidity Account Balance, beginning balance	143,088,564	134,634,311	117,067,523	76,957,839	
Liquidity Account Balance, end of period	134,634,311	117,067,523	76,957,839	19,152,644	
Current Year Adjustments: (Note 5)					34,871,926
Other Adjustments: (Note 6)					695,401
Uncommitted Liquidity Account Balance					54,719,971
Future Exxon Payments (Note 1)					280,000,000
Remaining Reimbursements (Note 3)					(15,000,000)
Remaining Commitments: (Note 7)					(48,805,734)
Total Estimated Funds Available					270,914,237
Restoration Reserve					50,912,137

Statement 1

Statement of *Exxon Valdez* Settlement Funds
As of August 31, 1997

Beginning Balance of Settlement	900,000,000
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Receipts:

Interest Earned on Exxon Escrow Account	337,111
Net Interest Earned on Joint Trust Fund (Note 1)	16,319,790
Interest Earned on United States and State of Alaska Accounts	5,578,715

Total Interest	<u>22,235,616</u>
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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	<u>550,831,233</u>
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Funds Available:

Exxon Future Payments	280,000,000
Current Year Payment	70,000,000
Balance in Liquidity Account	19,152,644
Future acquisition payments (Note 2)	(78,933,808)
Alaska Sealife Center	0
Remaining Reimbursements	(20,000,000)
Other (Note 3)	258,803

Total Estimated Funds Available	<u>270,477,639</u>
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Restoration Reserve	50,912,137
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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:

Statement 2

**Cash Flow Statement
Exxon Valdez Liquidity Account
As of August 31, 1997**

Receipts:

Exxon payments

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 18,078,399

Total Interest	18,078,399	18,078,399
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Total Receipts		372,624,611
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Disbursements:

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	47,819,858	
Total Requests	303,267,576	303,267,576

District Court Fees	1,758,608	1,758,608
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Transfer to the Restoration Reserve		48,445,783
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Total Disbursements		353,471,967
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Balance in Joint Trust Fund		19,152,644
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Footnote:

A total of \$48,445,783 has been disbursed from the Liquidity Account to the Restoration Reserve. Of the total, \$48,445,663 was used to purchase laddered securities. The remaining \$120 represents costs paid to the Federal Reserve Bank.

Schedule of Payments from Exxon
As of August 31, 1997

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	0	24,500,000	11,617,165				36,117,165
FFY94	0	0	0	6,271,600			6,271,600
FFY95	0	0	0		2,697,000		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
FFY97 (Prevention Account)							0
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
FFY97							0
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
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:

September 1994	0
September 1995	0
September 1996	0
September 1997	0
September 1998	70,000,000
September 1999	70,000,000
September 2000	70,000,000
September 2001	70,000,000
	<u>280,000,000</u>

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 August 31, 1997

	United States	State of Alaska	Court Request Total	Court Fees	Disbursements 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			35,996,231		
Court Request 20		8,000,000	8,000,000		
Court Request 21	1,007,000	5,520,500	6,527,500		
Court Request 22	18,818,600	24,556,885	43,375,485		
Total Fiscal Year 1996	31,047,824	43,340,950	110,385,004	396,307	110,781,312
Court Request 23	2,613,500	0	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	324,700	1,470,900	1,795,600		
Restoration Reserve Transfer			12,449,552		
Court Request 28	0	2,627,000	2,627,000		
Court Request 29	5,919,169	5,699,772	11,618,941		
Court Request 30	Pending	Pending	Pending		
Total Fiscal Year 1997	33,973,728	13,846,130	60,269,410	234,444	60,503,854
Total	134,476,248	168,791,328	351,713,358	1,758,608	353,471,967

Exxon Valdez Liquidity Account
Interest Earned/District Court Registry Fees
As of August 31, 1997

	FFY 1992	FFY 1993	FFY 1994	FFY 1995	FFY 1996	FFY 1997	Total
Earnings Deposits	17,683	31,124	33,476	55,809			138,092
Earnings Allocated:							
1991	28,704						28,704
1992	526,613	553,697					1,080,309
1993		639,180	1,461,736				2,100,915
1994			1,876,788	1,402,938			3,279,726
1995				3,661,063	1,202,209		4,863,272
1996					2,364,556	810,894	3,175,451
1997						1,653,321	1,653,321
Total	555,317	1,192,876	3,338,524	5,064,001	3,566,766	2,464,215	16,181,698
Total Earnings	573,000	1,224,000	3,372,000	5,119,809	3,566,766	2,464,215	16,319,790
Registry Fees:							
1991	3,189						3,189
1992	19,811	100,223					120,034
1993		53,777	179,658				233,435
1994			184,342	180,072			364,414
1995				406,785	133,579		540,364
1996					262,729	90,099	352,828
1997						144,344	144,344
Total	23,000	154,000	364,000	586,857	396,307	234,444	1,758,608
Gross Earnings	596,000	1,378,000	3,736,000	5,706,667	3,963,073	2,698,659	18,078,399

Exxon Valdez Liquidity Account
Interest Earned/District Court Registry Fees
As of August 31, 1997

	FFY 1992	FFY 1993	FFY 1994	FFY 1995	FFY 1996	FFY 1997	Total
Earnings Deposits	17,683	31,124	33,476	55,809			138,092
Earnings Allocated:							
1991	28,704						28,704
1992	526,613	553,697					1,080,309
1993		639,180	1,461,736				2,100,915
1994			1,876,788	1,402,938			3,279,726
1995				3,661,063	1,202,209		4,863,272
1996					2,364,556	810,894	3,175,451
1997						1,653,321	1,653,321
Total	555,317	1,192,876	3,338,524	5,064,001	3,566,766	2,464,215	16,181,698
Total Earnings	573,000	1,224,000	3,372,000	5,119,809	3,566,766	2,464,215	16,319,790
Registry Fees:							
1991	3,189						3,189
1992	19,811	100,223					120,034
1993		53,777	179,658				233,435
1994			184,342	180,072			364,414
1995				406,785	133,579		540,364
1996					262,729	90,099	352,828
1997						144,344	144,344
Total	23,000	154,000	364,000	586,857	396,307	234,444	1,758,608
Gross Earnings	596,000	1,378,000	3,736,000	5,706,667	3,963,073	2,698,659	18,078,399

Schedule of Interest Earned on United States and State of Alaska Accounts As of August 31, 1997				
	State of Alaska	United States		
	EVOSS Account	NRDA& R		Total
June 1992	22,675			22,675
January 1994	22,398			22,398
February 1994	19,086	117,178		136,264
March 1994	20,754			20,754
April 1994	18,714			18,714
May 1994	15,878			15,878
June 1994	17,707	24,823		42,530
July 1994	52,823			52,823
August 1994	43,845			43,845
September 1994	40,408	43,567		83,975
October 1994	44,291			44,291
November 1994	63,286			63,286
December 1994	67,496	3,849		71,346
January 1995	89,341			89,341
February 1995	100,714			100,714
March 1995	104,570	17,033		121,603
April 1995	95,432			95,432
May 1995	92,595			92,595
June 1995	80,613	50,042		130,655
July 1995	76,424			76,424
August 1995	68,771			68,771
September 1995	59,945	44,826		104,771
October 1995	133,486			133,486
November 1995	154,119			154,119
December 1995	143,917	39,567		183,484
January 1996	134,300			134,300
February 1996	122,348			122,348
March 1996	132,469	64,381		196,850
April 1996	126,550			126,550
May 1996	136,732			136,732
June 1996	145,501	73,267		218,768
July 1996	128,195			128,195
August 1996	106,079			106,079
September 1996	110,890	29,042		139,933
October 1996	181,598			181,598
November 1996	162,806			162,806
December 1996	153,991	71,093		225,084
January 1997	147,934			147,934
February 1997	125,137			125,137
March 1997	131,457	24,374		155,831
April 1997	122,111			122,111
May 1997	114,954			114,954
June 1997	99,811	368,523		468,334
July 1997	221,906			221,906
August 1997	36,898			36,898
Total	4,607,150	971,565		5,578,715
NOTE: The \$117,178 NRDA&R interest figure is cumulative.				
Interest was earned for the period July 1992 through December 1993, but the specific amounts have been hidden to allow the spreadsheet to print on one page.				

Schedule of Interest Adjustments to the Court Requests

As of August 31, 1997

	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Total	Unallocated
United States													
FFY92												2	Baldauf 12/6/96
FFY93			39,871						3,648			43,519	
FFY94			51,231						22,427			73,658	
FFY95	34,621		37,618			3,849					63,226	139,314	
FFY96				48,676				37,100		26,600	109,666	222,042	
FFY97			29,041								463,989	493,030	
Total United States												971,565	0
State of Alaska													
FFY92												0	
FFY93			80,775						35,012			115,787	
FFY94			64,944						239,090			304,034	
FFY95	52,823	117,838	44,291			320,837					449,634	985,423	
FFY96				262,202				300		289,400	934,433	1,486,335	
FFY97				398,567		275,700					782,501	1,456,768	
Total State of Alaska												4,348,347	258,803
Total Adjustment												5,319,912	258,803
Footnote: The unallocated interest is tied to the INT Acct. sheet.													

**Schedule of Lapse Adjustments to the Court Requests
As of August 31, 1997**

	December 1993	June 1994	August 1995	August 1996	August 1997	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	1,102,442	2,267,776
Total United States	0	3,106,555	220,858	1,165,334	1,102,442	5,595,189
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	3,549,927	6,050,375
Total State of Alaska	3,661,600	0	2,376,950	2,500,448	3,549,927	12,088,925
Total Adjustment	3,661,600	3,106,555	2,597,808	3,665,782	4,652,369	17,684,114

Schedule of Work Plan Authorizations and Other Authorizations

	FFY 92	FFY 93	FFY 94	FFY 95	FFY 96	FFY 97	FFY 98	Total
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		
August 1997							7,348,600	
Total	6,320,500	9,149,400	8,688,600	6,822,000	10,197,800	8,234,600	7,348,600	56,761,500

Schedule of Work Plan Authorizations and Other Authorizations

Work Plan Authorizations State of Alaska

	FFY 92	FFY 93	FFY 94	FFY 95	FFY 96	FFY 97	FFY 98	Total
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				
November 1994				9,098,700				
December 1994				180,500				
March 1995				492,600				
August 1995				36,700	12,653,600			
December 1995					2,231,100			
April 1996					500,000			
May 1996					300			
June 1996								
August 1996						12,151,900		
December 1996						310,400		
February 1997						275,700		
August 1997							9,308,200	
Total	6,559,200	12,644,900	17,061,800	16,949,400	15,385,000	12,738,000	9,308,200	90,646,500

Schedule of Work Plan Authorizations and Other Authorizations

	FFY 92	FFY 93	FFY 94	FFY 95	FFY 96	FFY 97	FFY 98	Total
Other Authorizations								
United States:								
Orca Narrows (6/94, Eyak)			2,000,000	1,650,000				3,650,000
Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge (3/95, 9/95 AKI)				21,000,000	7,500,000			28,500,000
Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge (3/95, 9/95 Old Harbor)				11,250,000				11,250,000
Koniag					12,500,000			12,500,000
Small Parcels					379,000	3,740,200		4,119,200
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	20,382,600	28,079,600	0	84,362,200
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)			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	3,738,000		8,758,500
Alaska SeaLife Center				12,500,000	12,456,000	724,000		25,680,000
Chenega-Area Oiling Reduction					0	1,732,000		1,732,000
Alaska SeaLife Center Fish Pass						545,600		545,600
Sound Waste Management Plan						1,167,900		1,167,900
Total		7,500,000	29,950,000	15,729,042	28,771,167	13,177,391	0	95,127,600
Total Other Authorizations	0	7,500,000	31,950,000	49,629,042	49,153,767	41,256,991	0	179,489,800
Total Work Plan Authorizations	12,879,700	21,794,300	25,750,400	23,771,400	25,582,800	20,972,600	16,656,800	147,408,000
Restoration Reserve					36,000,000	12,450,000		48,450,000
Total Authorized	12,879,700	29,294,300	57,700,400	73,400,442	110,736,567	74,679,591	16,656,800	375,347,800

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.

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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Habitat Protection Program: Large Parcels Status Report

September 28, 1997

The Exxon Valdez Trustee Council funds the acquisition of land to protect the habitat of injured resources and services. The goals of habitat protection are to prevent additional injury to resources and services while recovery is taking place and to provide a long-term safety net for these resources.

In 1992, the Restoration Office evaluated 16 large parcels (over 1,000 acres) that were imminently threatened by development. In March 1993, the Restoration Office contacted 90 owners of large parcels in the spill area. Thirty-two landowners expressed interest in having their land considered for acquisition and 850,000 acres of land were subsequently evaluated.

As of July 1997, the Council has spent \$185.4 million to protect 420,640 acres of land. **Table 1** summarizes the status of land acquisitions. Eight large parcels have been purchased, including inholdings in Kachemak Bay State Park, land adjacent to Seal Bay/Tonki Cape on Afognak Island, commercial timber rights on land along Orca Narrows, a parcel on Shuyak Island, and lands formerly owned by Akhiok-Kaguyak, Inc., Old Harbor Native Corporation, Koniag, Inc., and Chenega Corporation.

Purchase of three additional large parcels is pending. On May 20, 1997, the U.S. Department of the Interior and English Bay Corporation signed a purchase agreement for 32,537 acres of land in Kenai Fjords National Park. In August 1996, the Council authorized funds to acquire interests in 68,888 acres owned by Tatitlek Corporation. The corporation's board of directors has indicated a willingness to make the offer, but acquisition of this parcel depends on a vote of the shareholders of the corporation. In July 1997, the Council and The Eyak Corporation Board of Directors agreed to protect 75,425 acres of land. The agreement is subject to a shareholder vote.

Negotiations continue with Afognak Joint Venture and Koniag, Inc. On May 9, 1997, the Trustee Council authorized an offer of up to \$70 million (including interest) for the purchase of certain lands owned by Afognak Joint Venture. Port Graham Corporation has officially withdrawn from any further negotiations at this time.

Lesnoi, Inc., has offered to sell 18,220 acres of land at Cape Chiniak south of Kodiak. No agency has been willing to accept possible ownership of these lands, and thus the nomination fails to meet threshold criteria.

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Alaska Department of Fish and Game
Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation
Alaska Department of Law

Table 1. Status of Large Parcel Acquisitions (Sept. 19, 1997)

Parcel Description	Acreage	Total Price (Incl. Interest)	Trust Fund	Other Sources ¹
Acquisitions Complete	420,640	\$230,199,333	\$185,449,333	\$44,750,000
Kachemak Bay State Park Inholdings	23,800	\$22,000,000	\$7,500,000	\$14,500,000
Seal Bay / Tonki Cape	41,549	\$39,549,333	\$39,549,333	\$0
Orca Narrows (timber rights)	2,052	\$3,650,000	\$3,650,000	\$0
Akhiok - Kaguyak, Inc.	118,674	\$46,000,000	\$36,000,000	\$10,000,000
Old Harbor ²	31,609	\$14,500,000	\$11,250,000	\$3,250,000
Koniag (fee title)	59,689	\$26,500,000	\$19,500,000	\$7,000,000
Koniag (limited term easement)	57,082	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$0
Shuyak Island	26,665	\$42,000,000	\$42,000,000	\$0
Chenega	59,520	\$34,000,000	\$24,000,000	\$10,000,000
Purchase Agreements Signed	32,537	\$15,371,420	\$14,128,074	\$1,243,346
English Bay	32,537	\$15,371,420	\$14,128,074	\$1,243,346
Offers Accepted	144,313	\$80,010,800	\$70,010,800	\$10,000,000
Tatitlek ³	68,888	\$35,010,800	\$25,010,800	\$10,000,000
Eyak ⁴	75,425	\$45,000,000	\$45,000,000	\$0
SUBTOTAL:	597,490	\$325,581,553	\$269,588,207	\$55,993,346
Negotiations Continuing	46,300			
Afognak Joint Venture ⁵	46,300	\$70,000,000	\$70,000,000	
Koniag (fee title) ⁶				
TOTAL:	643,790			

Negotiations Halted
Port Graham

¹ For the acquisition of Kachemak Bay State Park inholdings, funding from other sources consists of a State of Alaska contribution of \$7 million from the Exxon plea agreement and \$7.5 million from the civil settlement with the Alyeska Pipeline Service Company. For all other parcels, funding from other sources consists of a Federal contribution from the Exxon plea agreement.

² As part of the protection package, the Old Harbor Native Corporation agreed to protect an additional 65,000 acres of land on Sitkalidak Island as a private wildlife refuge.

³ The price offered includes \$2,010,800 in lieu of interest over a two-year pay period. Purchase agreement is subject to a shareholder vote.

⁴ Purchase agreement is subject to a shareholder vote.

⁵ The Trustee Council authorized an offer of up to \$70 million (including interest) for the purchase in fee of parcels AJV-3A, AJV-7, the eastern half of AJV-8 and AJV-1, with the acquisition of AJV-1 following a limited harvest planned and approved in cooperation with the state and federal governments. Acreage figures are estimates.

⁶ Negotiations concern fee title to the 57,082 acres that are now under a limited conservation easement.

Acquisitions Complete

Kachemak Bay. In August 1993, the state acquired surface title to 23,800 acres of private inholdings within Kachemak Bay State Park on the Kenai Peninsula. This acquisition protects a highly productive estuary, several miles of anadromous fish streams and intertidal shoreline and upland habitat for bald eagles, marbled murrelets, river otters, and harlequin ducks. The Council contributed \$7.5 million to this purchase and the State of Alaska contributed \$7 million from the Exxon plea agreement and \$7.5 million from the civil settlement with Alyeska Pipeline Service Company.

Seal Bay and Tonki Cape (Afognak Island). In November 1993, the state purchased surface title to 41,549 acres on northern Afognak Island. This mature spruce forest is adjacent to highly productive marine waters, includes anadromous fish streams, and provides excellent habitat for bald eagles and marbled murrelet nesting. The Council authorized \$39.5 million (including interest) for this purchase. In 1994, the Alaska State Legislature designated these lands as the Afognak Island State Park.

Orca Narrows Subparcel. In January 1995, the federal government purchased from the Eyak Corporation commercial timber rights on 2,052 acres of land in Orca Narrows. This parcel is near Cordova in Prince William Sound and contains anadromous fish streams, active bald eagle nests and favorable habitat for marbled murrelet nesting. The Council authorized \$3.65 million for this acquisition.

Akhiok-Kaguyak. In May 1995, the federal government agreed to purchase from Akhiok-Kaguyak, Inc., surface title to 76,211 acres of land and conservation easements on 42,463 acres, for a total of 118,674 acres. These lands are within the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge. The Council contributed \$36 million to this acquisition and the federal government contributed \$10 million from the federal restitution fund, for a total purchase price of \$46 million.

Old Harbor. Also in 1995, the federal government purchased from the Old Harbor Native Corporation surface title to 28,609 acres of land and the corporation donated a conservation easement on 3,000 acres. These lands are within the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge. In addition, the Old Harbor Native Corporation agreed to preserve 65,000 acres of land on nearby Sitkalidak Island as a private wildlife refuge. The Council contributed \$11.25 million to this acquisition and the federal government contributed \$3.25 million from the federal restitution fund, for a total purchase price of \$14.5 million.

Koniag. In November 1995, the federal government purchased from Koniag, Inc., surface title to 59,689 acres of prime habitat for bear, salmon, bald eagles, and other

species in the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge. This agreement protected an additional 57,082 acres under a nondevelopment easement through the year 2001. The nondevelopment easement includes land along the Karluk and Sturgeon Rivers. The Council contributed \$21.5 million to this acquisition and the federal government contributed \$7 million from the federal restitution fund, for a total purchase price of \$28.5 million.

Shuyak Island. In December 1995, the Council approved \$42 million (including interest) to purchase from the Kodiak Island Borough surface title to 26,665 acres of prime habitat on Shuyak Island, at the northern tip of the Kodiak archipelago. The Kodiak Island Borough agreed to commit \$6 million from the land sale to expansion of Kodiak's Fishery Industrial Technology Center.

As part of the purchase agreement for lands on Shuyak Island, the Council authorized up to an additional \$1 million to purchase small parcels within the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge that have been acquired by the Kodiak Island Borough as a result of the property owners' failure to pay borough taxes. These parcels are about 10 acres in size and occupy key waterfront locations along Uyak Bay on Kodiak Island. They are embedded in two highly ranked large parcels approved as part of the Koniag purchase agreement.

Chenega. On June 25, 1997, the Chenega Corporation transferred to the State of Alaska surface title to 16,268 acres of land in Prince William Sound and also transferred to the U.S. Forest Service surface title to 20,968 acres of land and a conservation easement on an additional 16,268 acres. The total acreage to be protected is 59,520. Public access will be allowed on all the land in the conservation easement except 3,330 acres on the southern portion of Chenega Island in the vicinity of the original Chenega village site. Two parcels to be acquired in fee simple, the Eshamy Bay and Jackpot Bay parcels, are among the highest ranked parcels in the oil spill area. The Council contributed \$24 million to this acquisition and the federal government contributed an additional \$10 million from the federal restitution fund, for a total purchase price of \$34 million.

Purchase Agreements Signed

English Bay. In February 1997, the Council authorized funds for the purchase from the English Bay Corporation of land within the Kenai Fjords National Park and the Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge. Surface title to 32,537 acres of land will be acquired for a cost of \$15.37 million, with Council contributing \$14.13. The federal trustees agreed to provide to \$1.24 million from the federal criminal restitution funds for the purchase of the reserved access rights on a majority of the lands to be acquired and for costs related to the acquisition. Certain access rights for hunting, fishing and gathering

activities will be reserved and retained by the English Bay Corporation. The English Bay Corporation has offered to commit \$500,000 from its proceeds at closing to establish a special cultural conservation fund to survey, protect, curate and interpret archaeological sites and cultural artifacts which are associated with the lands to be acquired.

Offers Accepted

Tatitlek. In late 1996, the Council authorized \$23 million (plus \$2,010,800 in lieu of interest over a two-year pay period) for an agreement to purchase 68,888 acres from Tatitlek Corporation. An additional \$10 million would come from the federal restitution fund, for a total of \$35 million. The agreement includes acquisition of surface title to 31,490 acres of land and conservation easements on 37,398 acres. Two of the parcels in which interests will be acquired, Bligh Island and Two Moon Bay, were respectively the third and fourth highest ranked parcels in Prince William Sound. The offer includes timber-only conservation easements on the north shore of Port Fidalgo and on land at Sunny Bay.

Eyak. In July 1997, the Council authorized \$45 million to purchase 75,425 acres from The Eyak Corporation. The agreement includes surface title to 55,357 acres of land in eastern Prince William Sound, conservation easements on an additional 6,667 acres and timber easements on 13,401 acres. The package will protect habitat in the wooded shoreline areas of Nelson Bay, Eyak Lake and Hawkins Island, much of it visible from the City of Cordova. The package also includes Port Gravina, Sheep Bay and Windy Bay, which are considered among the most valuable parcels in Prince William Sound for recovery of species injured by the spill. Most of the land would be administered as part of the Chugach National Forest. One small tract would be managed by the State as part of the existing Canoe Passage State Marine Park.

Negotiations Continuing

Afognak Joint Venture. In May 1995, the Council authorized up to \$70 million for an offer to purchase from Afognak Joint Venture surface title to an estimated 46,300 acres on northern Afognak Island. The property consists of seven dispersed parcels, some of which are adjacent to or near the previously acquired Seal Bay parcel, one of which is adjacent to Shuyak Strait, and one of which is in the western part of Afognak Island.

Koniag. The Council is interested in acquiring fee interest in the 57,082 acres covered by the limited term nondevelopment easement acquired in November 1995, and has agreed to maintain unobligated funds totaling \$16.5 million for this purpose. The nondevelopment easement includes land along the Karluk and Sturgeon Rivers and expires on December 2, 2001.

Negotiations Halted

Port Graham. As indicated in a letter from board president, Pat Norman, the Port Graham Corporation has withdrawn from any further negotiations with the U.S. Department of the Interior for purchase of 46,170 acres, much of which is within the Kenai Fjords National Park.

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Habitat Protection Program: Small Parcels Status Report

September 29, 1997

One of the ways the Trustee Council protects habitat for resources and services injured by the *Exxon Valdez* oil spill is by buying land that has habitat value. The Council has already purchased 420,640 acres of land in large tracts. In recognition of the unique habitat qualities and strategic value of smaller tracts of land (less than 1,000 acres), the Council initiated the Small Parcel Program in 1994.

In response to a public solicitation, 324 small parcels have been nominated. Council staff evaluate, score, and rank the parcels, taking into account the resource value of the parcel, adverse impacts from human activity, and potential benefits to management of public lands. The nomination period is open-ended. The Restoration Office continues to receive and evaluate nominations.

The Council is interested in acquiring 60 small parcels as well as a package of lands owned by the Kenai Natives Association and 45 key waterfront parcels forfeited to Kodiak Island Borough for tax delinquency. The Council has authorized offers to purchase 39 parcels and agreed to contribute \$4 million to purchase of the Kenai Natives Association Package and up to \$1 million for the Kodiak Island Borough Tax Parcels.

Table 1 summarizes the status of each of the offers. Twenty-nine small parcels (3,310 acres) have been acquired for \$12.4 million. Purchase agreements have been signed for three small parcels and the Kenai Natives Association package, for a total acreage of 3,503 and a total cost of \$4.4 million. Landowners are considering offers on five additional small parcels. The Kodiak Island Borough Tax Parcels are being appraised. The owners of two parcels have rejected offers to purchase their parcels.

The Council is also considering acquisition of the 18 parcels listed in **Table 2**, but has not yet authorized offers to purchase these parcels. **Table 3** lists 29 additional parcels that have been nominated in recent months.

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U.S. Department of Agriculture
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

State Trustees

Alaska Department of Fish and Game
Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation
Alaska Department of Law

Table 1. Status of Small Parcel Acquisitions and Offers (Sept. 29, 1997)

Parcel ID	Description	Acres	Value	Status
Acquisitions Complete		3,310.2	\$12,411,700	
PWS 11	Horseshoe Bay	315.0	\$475,000	
PWS 17, 17A-D	Ellamar Subdivision	33.4	\$655,500	
PWS 52	Hayward Parcel	9.5	\$150,000	
KEN 10	Kobylarz Subdivision	20.0	\$320,000	
KEN 19	Coal Creek Moorage	53.0	\$260,000	
KEN 29	Tulin Parcel	220.0	\$1,200,000	
KEN 34	Cone Parcel	100.0	\$600,000	
KEN 54	Salamatof Parcel	1,377.0	\$2,540,000	
KEN 148	River Ranch	146.0	\$1,650,000	
KEN 1006	Girves Parcel	110.0	\$1,835,000	
KEN 1014	Grouse Lake	64.0	\$211,000	
KEN 1015	Lowell Point	19.4	\$531,000	
KEN 1038	Roberts Parcel	3.3	\$698,000	
KEN 1049	Mansholt Parcel (Kenai River)	1.6	\$55,000	
KAP 98	Pestrikoff Parcel (Sitkalidak Strait)	80.0	\$128,000	
KAP 99	Shugak Parcel (Kiliuda Bay)	160.0	\$155,200	
KAP 101	Haakanson Parcel (Sitkalidak Strait)	80.0	\$52,000	
KAP 103	Kahutak Parcel (Sitkalidak Strait)	40.0	\$66,000	
KAP 105/142	Three Saints Bay	88.0	\$168,000	
KAP 114	Johnson Parcel (Uyak Bay)	55.0	\$154,000	
KAP 115	Johnson Parcel (Uyak Bay)	65.0	\$110,500	
KAP 131	Matfay Parcel (Kiliuda Bay)	40.0	\$68,000	
KAP 132	Peterson Parcel (Sitkalidak Strait)	160.0	\$256,000	
KAP 135	Capjohn Parcel (Kiliuda Bay)	70.0	\$73,500	
Purchase Agreement Signed		3,503.0	\$4,431,000	
<i>Kenai Natives Assoc. Package (Stephanka/Moose R.)</i>		3,253.0	\$4,000,000	
KEN 55	Overlook Park	97.0	\$244,000	
KEN 1005	Ninilchik	16.0	\$50,000	
KAP 91	Adonga Parcel (Sitkalidak Strait)	137.0	\$137,000	
Offers Under Review		343.8	\$2,063,300	
KEN 1009	Cooper Parcel	30.0	\$48,000	
KEN 1034	Patson Parcel	76.3	\$375,000	Discussions continue.
KAP 220	Mouth of Ayakulik River	56.0	\$213,000	Willing to sell a larger package.
KAP 226	Karluk River Lagoon	21.5	\$146,000	Willing to sell a larger package.
KAP 1055	Abston Parcel (Uyak Bay)	160.0	\$281,300	Discussions continue.
<i>Kodiak Island Borough Tax Parcels</i>			\$1,000,000	Appraisals underway (45 parcels).

TOTAL: 7,157.0 \$18,906,000

* The owners of Baycrest (KEN 12) and Deep Creek (KEN 1001) have rejected offers to acquire their parcels.

Table 2. Parcels Under Consideration* (Sept. 29, 1997)

Parcel ID	Description	Acres	Comments
PWS 05	Valdez Duck Flats (USS 349 & 448)	42.0	Appraisal submitted to landowner.
PWS 06	Valdez Duck Flats (USS 447)	24.7	Appraisal submitted to landowner.
PWS 1010	Jack Bay	942.0	Appraisal on hold pending changes in title to be conveyed.
KEN 1039	Oberts Parcel (Big Eddy)	31.7	Appraisal approved.
KEN 1040	Oberts Parcel (Honeymoon Cove)	4.2	Appraisal approved.
KEN 1041	Oberts Parcel (Peterkin Hmstd.)	30.0	Appraisal approved.
KEN 1051/52	Salamatof Native Assn. (Kenai NWR)	26.8	Parcel has been reappraised.
KEN 1060A-D	Green Timbers (Homer Spit)	68.7	
KEN 1061	Beluga Slough (Homer Spit)	39.2	
KEN 1062A-C	Homer Spit Fishing Hole	3.0	
KEN 1070	Trust for Public Land (Homer Spit)	2.6	
KAP 145	Termination Point	1,028.0	Appraisal submitted to landowner.

TOTAL: 2,242.9

* Perl Island (KEN 149) and Fleming Spit (PWS 1027) are no longer under consideration.

** The owners of The Triplets (KAP 22), Cusack Parcel (KAP 118) and Karluk (KAP 150) are unwilling to sell their parcels.

Table 3. Small Parcel Nominations
July 1995 to September 1997*

Parcel ID	Description	Acres	Sponsor	Rank
Prince William Sound (PWS)		122.0		
PWS 1045	Dennis Parcel (Valdez Duck Flats)	4.3	No sponsor	Does not meet threshold criteria.
PWS 1056	Blondeau Parcel (Valdez)	100.0	ADNR	Low
PWS 1068	Lowe Parcel (Latouche Is. Subdivision)	2.7		
PWS 1072	Willis Parcel (Hartney Bay, S. of Cordova)	15.0		
Kenai Peninsula (KEN)		861.9		
KEN 1030	Anchor River	127.8	No sponsor	Does not meet threshold criteria.
KEN 1032	Matson Parcel (Ninilchik River)	7.4	ADFG	Low
KEN 1035	Mullen Parcel (Kenai River)	8.5	ADNR/ADFG	Low
KEN 1036	Weilbacher Parcel (Kenai River)	28.7	ADNR/ADFG	Low
KEN 1037	Coyle Parcel (Kenai City Boat Dock)	26.0	No sponsor	Does not meet threshold criteria.
KEN 1042	College Estates (Kenai River)	56.0	ADNR/ADFG	Low
KEN 1043	College Estates (Kenai River)	77.9	ADNR/ADFG	Low
KEN 1044	Breeden Parcel (Kenai River Flats)	25.0	ADNR/ADFG	Low
KEN 1046	Pollard Parcel (Kasilof River)	155.0	ADFG	Low
KEN 1047	Calvin Parcel (Kasilof River)	76.8	ADFG	Does not meet threshold criteria.
KEN 1057	Lowe Parcel (Kenai River)	22.0	ADNR	Low
KEN 1059	Grubba Parcel (Kenai River)	26.7	ADNR/ADFG	Low
KEN 1063	Eaton Parcel (Ninilchik Boat Harbor)	11.0		Low
KEN 1064	Lindle Parcel (Lower Kasilof River)	10.0	ADFG	Low
KEN 1066	Moore Parcel (Killey River)	30.0	ADFG	Low
KEN 1067	Fiore Parcel (Kenai River)	7.2	ADFG/ADNR	Low
KEN 1069	Wards Cove Packing Co. Parcel (Chisik Is.)	29.7		
KEN 1071	Ellis Parcel (Kenai River/Cook Inlet)	43.0		
KEN 1073	Cufley Parcel (near Baycrest, Homer)	9.3		
KEN 1074	Gatz Parcel (Anchor River)	80.0		
KEN 1075	Meridian Park Parcel (Bear Creek)	3.9		
Kodiak/Alaska Peninsula (KAP)		1,844.0		
KAP 1050	Christiansen Parcel (Sitkalidak Strait)	159.0	USFWS	Low
KAP 1054	Christiansen Parcel (Kiliuda Bay)	160.0	USFWS	Low
KAP 1058	Leisnoi Parcel (Long Island)	1,462.0		
KAP 1065	Arneson Parcel (Alf Island/Uyak Bay)	63.0	USFWS	Low

TOTAL: 2,827.9

* These parcels have been nominated since publication of *Comprehensive Habitat Protection Process: Small Parcel Evaluation & Ranking, Volume III*, Supplement July 15, 1995.

Field Trip Summary

A. GROUP: Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Public Advisory Group (PAG)

B. DATE/TIME: September 10-11, 1997

C. LOCATION: Kodiak Island, Alaska

D. MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Principal Interest</u>
Rupert Andrews, Chairman	Sport Hunting and Fishing
Torie Baker	Commercial Fishing
Chris Beck	Public-at-Large
James King	Public-at-Large
Chuck Meacham	Science/Academic
Eleanor Huffines	Commercial Tourism
Brenda Schwantes	Public-at-Large
Stacy Studebaker	Recreation Users
Howard Valley	Forest Products

E. NOT REPRESENTED:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Principal Interest</u>
Pam Brodie	Environmental
Sheri Buretta	Public-at-Large
Dave Cobb	Local Government
Chip Dennerlein	Conservation
Mary McBurney	Aquaculture
Chuck Totemoff	Native Landowners
Nancy Yeaton	Subsistence
Vacant	Public-at-Large
Mark Hodgins (<i>ex officio</i>)	Alaska State House
Loren Leman (<i>ex officio</i>)	Alaska State Senate

F. OTHER PARTICIPANTS:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Organization</u>
Bill Hauser	AK Department of Fish and Game
Joe Hunt	Trustee Council Staff
Molly McCammon	Trustee Council Executive Director
Doug Mutter	Designated Federal Officer, Dept. of Interior
Hugh Short	Trustee Council Community Liaison
Lisa Thomas	U.S. Geological Survey
Cherri Womac	Trustee Council Staff
Bruce Wright	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

G. KODIAK OPEN HOUSE:

Linda Freed	KIB Community Development Director
Jerome Selby	KIB Mayor
Brian Himelbloom	University of Alaska-Kodiak
Jeff Richardson	Kodiak Daily Mirror
Judy Lucas	Chiniak
Susan Baker	Chiniak
Woody Koenig	Chiniak
Kathy Streveler	Gustavus
Linda Himelbloom	Kodiak
RaeJean Blaschka	Kodiak
Emeliana Valdez	Kodiak
Cassie Bravo	Kodiak
Tommy Johnson	Kodiak
Mary Forbes	Kodiak
Bob Pfutyccnreter	Kodiak
Ron Riemer	KIB
Dustin Dooley	Kodiak
Jonathan Schafler	FWS-Kodiak
Margaret Roberts	Kodiak
Roger Blacmett	Kodiak
Jim McCullough	ADFG-Kodiak
Steven Honnold	ADFG-Kodiak
Hans Tschersich	Kodiak
Herta Tscherich	Kodiak
Claire Holland	ADNR-Kodiak
Henry Hagemey	Kodiak
Lacey Berns	Kodiak
Elise DeCola	Kodiak
David Nesheim	Lesnoi Inc., Kodiak
Cliff Stone	Kodiak (representing Alan Austerman)

Issues Raised:

- Linda Freed outlined spill prevention and contingency planning efforts in the Borough
- Ron Riemer discussed the Kodiak Island marine waste management project
- Jerome Selby urged completion of the AJV, Koniag and Termination Point sales and the Long Island sale; he asked that Lesnoi lands at Chiniak be examined for possible sale, that the waste management project be followed up, and that the restoration reserve be a research fund for the spill area (with the Trustee Council to be replaced by some other entity)
- Education of local people is a key to preventing small spills and chronic pollution
- Possibility of contamination on Long Island
- Possibility of contamination at Chiniak
- Chiniak residents want the Trustees to purchase Lesnoi lands to stop timber harvest
- Margaret Roberts asked about funding for PSP testing, education of local people on

- cultural values, and she asked that a separate committee be set up to run the reserve
- What about the expenditure of EVOS money in New York?
 - They support Termination Point acquisition as a priority
 - Can EVOS fund a project for sea lions in the harbor?

H. LARSEN BAY OPEN HOUSE:

Doug Mutter, Chairman	Designated Federal Officer, Dept of Interior
Torie Baker	PAG, Commercial Fishing
Brenda Schwantes	PAG, Public-at-Large
James King	PAG, Public-at-Large
Lisa Thomas	U.S. Geological Survey
Terry Tavel	videographer
Kevin Hartwell	videographer
Martha Randolph	Anton Larsen Corp.
Marilyn Arneson	Larsen Bay
Virginia Squartsoff	Larsen Bay
Joan Squartsoff	Larsen Bay

Issues Raised:

- Shareholders of Koniag did not get to vote on the land sales to the Trustee Council
- No EVOS money is being spent in Larsen Bay
- They do not know what is going on with EVOS projects
- They want to stop the next Koniag sale of lands in the area
- They want to de-merge from Koniag

I. OLD HARBOR OPEN HOUSE:

Molly McCammon, Chairman	Trustee Council Executive Director
Chris Beck	PAG, Public-at-Large
Chuck Meacham	PAG, Science/Academic
Eleanor Huffines	PAG, Commercial Tourism
Joe Hunt	Trustee Council Staff
Hugh Short	Community Involvement Coordinator
Jody Seitz	Coastal Currents
Daniel Zatz	videographer
Roy Corral	photographer
Rick Berns	Old Harbor
Mary Haakanson	Old Harbor
Craig Mishler	ADF&G Anchorage
Sven Haakanson, Sr.	Old Harbor
Emily Bigioli	Old Harbor
George Inga, Sr.	Old Harbor
James A. Nestic	Old Harbor
Polly Inga	Old Harbor
Carl Christiansen, Sr.	Old Harbor

Carl Christiansen, Jr.	Old Harbor
Jeff Peterson	Old Harbor
Harold Christiansen, Sr.	Old Harbor
Tony Azuyak, Sr.	Old Harbor

Issues Raised:

- Problems with contamination of local waters - household hazardous wastes, waste oil, raw sewer, scrap metal. Kodiak Waste Management Plan project is a good way to deal with these issues. Can money be obtained for local training?
- What is status of EVOS small parcels?
- Harbor seals are increasing, there is lots of hunting, and they are now getting involved with Harbor Seal Commission
- Want Youth Area Watch like Prince William Sound's
- 20-25 local salmon seine permits in Old Harbor
- Want tourism to increase slowly, to plan for it, so they can keep the benefits locally. They want an infrastructure in place before tourists arrive.
- IFQs were a loss. Halibut charter boats - moratorium as of April 1997. There could be a loss there too. They are also concerned about draggers.
- Library at school is getting organized and upgraded. Information about Russian history.
- PSP in clams is increasing. Kodiak Island uses more clams per capita than anywhere else. Mainly use a beach at Sheep Island.
- Observations: lots of feed, small fish. Lots of new birds - "giant robins". Salmon are deeper and not jumping. Skin is colored but the meat is fresh.
- Community met with Terry Garcia of NMFS when he visited in August.
- Rockfish - Russian Old Believers from Afognak came down to fish these.
- Asked for a research project to check the ocean after a dragger goes through.

The group also toured museum housed by Russian Orthodox priest. Many old items - could probably be better protected if they were in climate controlled cabinet.

J. PORT LIONS OPEN HOUSE:

Bruce Wright, Chairman	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration,
Howard Valley	PAG, Forest Products
Rupert Andrews	PAG, Chairman, Sport Hunting and Fishing
Pauline Allen	Chugach Regional Resources Commission
Ivan Lukin	Port Lions
Wayne Lukin	Port Lions
Brad Ares	Port Lions
Mark H. Barthson	Port Lions
Alvin Mullan	Port Lions
Students	Port Lions School

The community is relatively new. It was established after the earthquake. Several new homes are going in and the city government continues to sell lots at reasonable prices to help raise

funds. Crescent Lake is stocked by ADF&G with sockeye and coho salmon. The sockeye run was excellent and everyone who wanted to was able to fill their smokers and freezers. The coho run was not as good, but there were several fish below barrier falls in Crescent River. There is very little fishing pressure on the coho.

The berry year was good and the bears were not much of a problem unless you ventured out at night (not recommended). One community hall has been replaced and another is slated for replacement. Twenty-two Port Lions' residents attended the meeting, eight were high school students with their teacher. The handouts were very popular, especially the wildlife series and Restoration Update. The school and community had already received the seal video and they have watched it at least once. At the end of the meeting most people stayed to watch the video again. Most people had a comment.

Issues Raised:

- Wanted a fish bypass for Crescent Lake
- Fish bypass may change the use of the fishery
- Several people were very interested in the Restoration Reserve and wanted to be kept informed, to receive the newspaper on the Reserve, and to be placed on the TC mailing list
- Only one resident (village police officer) commented on land issues and was opposed to the lands being purchased by the TC to go to USFWS. "They already have locked up too much land."
- Several questions were asked about cleanup contingency plans, and especially training for the local residents
- Some think tourism may be important to their community in the future
- Several people thanked us for coming to the community, and wanted us to do so again to discuss the Reserve and to keep them updated

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September 21, 1997

Dear Molly:

Just wanted to send along my thoughts on the recent PAG field trip to Kodiak. In running through the trip itinerary, I have a few comments.

The idea of a flyover of the Shuyak, Afognak & Kodiak islands was brilliant. The inflight commentary by the National Refuge manager, PAG Kodiak member Howard Valley and yourself was a cost effective way to provided us with a good picture as to past and present EVOS habitat protection activities on Kodiak without having to break us up into small groups. As well, the boat trip to Long Island and the road trip to Termination Point/Ft. Abercrombie accompanied by the state park managing ranger provided all PAG member with the opportunity to gain a common understanding of the local points of interest and local management efforts. For future trips, further incorporation of the local managers and their perspectives will be very informative for the PAG.

The Alutiiq museum facility appears to be a textbook success story on many fronts. Staff talks were especially informative about revenue generating programs such as local archeological contracting by the museum professional and non professional staff and the projected increase of visitor revenue by cruise ship travelers due into Kodiak next year. Annual museum visits of over 2500 Kodiak school children as a part of their school activities as well as education courses and projects on Alutiiq culture, crafts and tools offered through the museum and taught by Natives and locals were reported to us with obvious pride and excitement. As was pointed out, the city of Kodiak has a population base of 10,000 plus and has enough of a diversified economy to support a museum of this caliber. Unlike Prince William Sound, which is a body of water surrounded by small villages of a variety of Native

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cultures, Kodiak is truly the island's regional hub for the six Alutiiq villages (est. 2,500 pop.).

Due to the accordion effect such an aggressive schedule always has, I was disappointed that our time at the University of Alaska Fisheries Industrial Technology Center had to be cut short. This organization continues to provide very key industrial research for all Alaskan fisheries and a more full tour would have been very informative for especially non-coastal members of the PAG.

The evening public meeting in Kodiak was well attended. I appreciated all who took the time to comment. The high interest by the community on Termination Point negotiations was reflected in the front page coverage your comments received the next day in the local paper. Borough interest in possible management/ownership of a popular end-of-the-road small parcel expressed by the borough mayor at the meeting appeared to be new information.

Comments from both the borough mayor and locals at the meeting reiterated the community's interest and support in using the bulk of the restoration reserve for continuing necessary marine ecosystem long term research. As you have reported to us in the past, discussions within the Kodiak community does appear to support consideration of additional limited parcel acquisition with these funds should a new opportunity arise in the future. But, it was made clear that in their minds the real payoff of EVOS marine research will be in the follow through of financing long term monitoring and support of data transfer to management. As we on the PAG continue our task of developing our input on this question, I look forward to receiving more input from coastal community residents and managers.

I was among the group of PAG members who visited Larson Bay village on the northwest side of Kodiak. As it was midday when we arrived, with very warm and clear weather, most people were working and otherwise occupied. Two members of the tribal council board did spend a few minutes with us. We were made aware of problems among Koniag Corporation villages and in particular a long standing rift between the corporation and Larson Bay and Karluk villages over the earlier Koniag/EVOS refuge land purchases. As a Cordovan but not a native shareholder, I particularly

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identified with the frustrations expressed by this particular board member in not understanding and not being fully informed as to the regional corporation's activities.

As PAG members, accompanying agency and Council staff and simply as fellow Alaskans, we were able to pass along a mix of contacts for other EVOS and non -EVOS programs. Otter harvest management, area youth watch and biosampling programs, marine mammal research, PSP research, air times for the EVOS "Coastal Currents" radio program (which was already known and listened to by the board member) and other EVOS staff resources were of interest to the tribal board.

As with all the Kodiak PAG members, Brenda Schwantes was very gracious in availing us of her professional and familial standing in the community to make this visit more meaningful for us and local citizens. It can obviously be intrusive and becomes very personal when a large group presents itself in such a small village as Larson Bay. I know I speak for all of the PAG in my appreciation to Brenda for taking time from her work day to facilitate our visit among her friends and family.

All and all this was a very productive field trip for the PAG. I would suggest that our trip books would have been of greater use if provided to us prior to the visit. The books were of excellent scope and detail.

Upon reflection on the substance of our visit, I have a couple of other thoughts. It appeared to me that the EVOS parcel acquisition program is well defined as a process and makes parcel evaluations systematic. As well, though, based on our visit to Larson Bay, I strongly encourage the Council to continue to remain very sensitive to the issue of shareholder consent before completing parcel acquisitions. Other village/corporations issues are beyond the purview of EVOS Council programs, but obviously land acquisition has a major impact on those relations.

While I am not too familiar with parcel evaluation criteria, I would question the earnestness over the Long Island parcel and concur with the Council's current policy of wanting to wait until the major Afognak JV negotiations are complete. Based on our site visit, I was not aware of any

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imminent threat of development or timber harvest on this parcel especially when balanced with the seemingly limited resource and recreational values. I may have missed that side of the story.

As an aside, I did recognize the validity of comments made by one gentleman at the public meeting on the guaranteed increase of Kodiak harbor sea lion/human interactions if those critters lose their haulout on the breakwater. These huge Kodiak harbor sea lions and their aggressiveness for seeking haulout space and handouts is legendary along the coast. Hold on to your children and other valuables. These animals make the Herschel story in the Seattle Ballard locks pale by comparison. Molly, I agreed with your response and your frankness was to the point and was appreciated.

The EVOS native community facilitator program was mentioned by the Larson Bay board member as being conspicuous by its absence. It was noted that travel funds are in short supply for that project but, given the vast geography and remoteness of Kodiak, seems very key for a transfer program such as this. It occurred to me that unlike the other spill villages who have a designated TEK individual within a specific village, the Kodiak position is actually a regional position serving six outlying villages as well as the hub of the City of Kodiak. Perhaps the effectiveness of the Kodiak portion of the project may need to be reviewed in this light.

In contrast, as reported at the Kodiak public meeting, the EVOS Kodiak Waste Management Planning project funded last year has brought together key village individuals from around the island by adding seed money for what appears to be a very successful planning project. Affordable and appropriate solutions appear to already be surfacing for what is certainly of top concern for the villages. But, honestly, while I understand the absolute need to work on this issue and join in the applause for the apparent success, without studying the actual project description, I would of had to question the project scope as being a bit outside to the EVOS mission statement. On the other hand, perhaps a risk was taken and the results have been positive and relevant.

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All successful public meetings are obviously a two way street. On this trip, we as the PAG heard from the public but we, along with the public, were informed about two other efforts of great local interest: the status of future oil spill contingency planning by the borough and the village waste management planning process. As we push further into the restoration reserve planning process, we should maximize these opportunities whenever possible. After the public meeting, it occurred to me Paul Anderson's long term species composition work in the Shilakoff Straits off Kodiak is a showcase for the success and importance of long-term marine ecosystem research. It is of great relevance locally, it's top notch work, in part, because it is on a 20 year plus scale, and it has in recent years received some EVOS funding. A brief report at the Kodiak public meeting would have been a good opportunity to report to the community and the PAG on this work and, perhaps, more importantly, further sharpened public focus on some of the possibilities for the restoration reserve program.

My own thoughts on the restoration reserve continue to evolve as I talk with folks in my area. In part as a result of this trip, a theme keeps running through my mind. Perhaps one of the biggest and most vital challenges for the reserve program might be characterized as "integration". In watching the EVOS science work over the years, I am always encouraged when someone reminds us that EVOS Council programs did not invent scientific research nor did it invent resource management in Alaska or the spill region. There certainly has been some cutting edge advancements and long term monitoring needs to be supported. But what was reinforced for me on the Kodiak trip was the fact that to have the most lasting benefits, the reserve program, whatever form it takes, must ultimately strive to accurately and honestly integrate into and augment existing Alaskan institutions, agencies programs and public policy forums.

It was easy and exciting to understand and see the positive results of a museum and or, from an airplane seat, witness what the power of the stroke of a pen has done for vital habitat protection; scientific knowledge and its transfer to management and better public policy formation and local empowerment for responsible stewardship is a whole different kettle of fish. The fostering of multi-discipline, locally relevant schemes has been an EVOS program by-word for 4 years. But from where I sit, we aren't really

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accurately hitting the mark as consistently as we can. We have an opportunity to do a better job for Alaska here in the last years of the settlement and in the future. I look forward to the challenge.

Again, thank you and all of the EVOS staff, and especially the hard working Cherri Womac, for a very well run, informative and thought provoking trip.

Best regards,

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Trustee Council Members

FROM: Molly McGammon
Executive Director

SUBJECT: Archaeological Repositories

DATE: September 29, 1997

The purpose of this memorandum is to brief you on the issue of archaeological repositories in Prince William Sound and lower Cook Inlet. On the agenda for the October 3 Trustee Council meeting is group discussion of the various options before the Council for archaeological restoration. As you know, through the community planning effort, the eight affected village councils have recommended that the Trustee Council commit \$4 million towards building individual repositories in each of the communities. I have also been asked to further develop one additional concept for your consideration. This proposal would direct me to invite comprehensive proposals that include a single regional repository, traveling exhibits and the construction of new or renovated community facilities to accommodate displays and other interpretive materials. This proposal is based on the assumption that the Council cannot justify the use of trust funds to construct eight separate archaeological repositories, although certainly the display facilities could be converted to repositories at some time in the future if the community obtained funding from another source.

I believe it is important for the Trustee Council to indicate to the villages in the near future the Council's position on the issue of individual repositories versus a regional facility. Unfortunately, the only meeting date and location possible for the next several months is Juneau on October 3. A number of community facilitators and representatives would like the opportunity to speak directly with you on this issue, which is very important to them. For that reason, I would recommend that the Council limit itself on October 3 to discussion only or possibly a "tentative" decision if there is consensus, allow for community facilitator review at their October 21 meeting as well as Public Advisory Group review at its November 4-5 meeting, and then make a final decision at your December meeting. The meeting on October 3 will be teleconferenced and will include a public comment period. One Trustee (Deborah Williams) will be in Anchorage.

To assist you in your discussion on October 3, I would like to highlight the key milestones in this process:

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| March 1993 | The Trustee Council agreed to contribute \$1.5 million towards construction of the Alutiiq museum for the purpose of storing archaeological artifacts from the Kodiak Island archipelago and to protect sites from further damage by educating the public. |
| January 1994 | The Trustee Council asked the Department of Natural Resources develop a plan for involving local communities in the restoration of archaeological resources (Project 94007A). The final report (12/95) recommended a regional repository and local display facilities. |
| April 1995 | The Chugach Heritage Foundation submitted three proposals to plan and design repositories and train village residents to operate them. |
| August 1995 | The Trustee Council authorized \$206,300 for the Chugach Heritage Foundation to plan for community-based archaeological restoration projects (Project 96154) and rejected the other two proposals. |
| April 1996 | Chenega Corporation requested funds for an archaeological repository in Chenega Bay (Project 97277). The Trustee Council deferred a decision on this project until completion of Project 96154. The Corporation no longer intends to construct a local repository. |
| November 1996 | The final report for Project 96154 was released. It recommended that the Trustee Council contribute \$4 million toward the construction of an artifact repository in each of the eight villages in the planning area. |
| February 1997 | The <i>FY 98 Invitation</i> discouraged proposals for repositories until the Council decides whether to invite proposals for that purpose. |
| March 1997 | The Public Advisory Group met on the issue of archaeological restoration and asked for additional information from the affected villages. |

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In response to a letter I sent to village councils at the PAG's and Council's direction, most of the village councils in the Chugach region and Seldovia reiterated their support for repositories in each village.

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Chugach Alaska Corporation (CAC) requested \$2.3 million to develop an artifact repository and cultural center in Seward for the Chugach region, develop traveling exhibits and improve village facilities to accommodate the exhibits. CAC recently negotiated a lease with the city of Seward for the railroad depot and have committed the expenditure of \$500,000 from corporation funds on renovation of the facility. A public hearing will be held on October 13. Chenega Corporation has also indicated their intent to become partners with CAC in the new cultural center. Since the CAC proposal was submitted, the Council received a letter from the corporation reiterating its support for individual community repositories as the preferred option. They clarified that their proposal was only submitted if the Council chose not to support that scenario.

I would like to describe further what the *Restoration Plan* says about this issue; the findings and recommendations of the final report for Project 96154, and instructions in the invitations for FY 97 and FY 98.

Restoration Plan. In the *Restoration Plan*, the Trustee Council acknowledged the restoration value of archaeological repositories and the display of archaeological exhibits in communities. One of the restoration strategies is as follows:

Protect sites and artifacts from further injury and store them in appropriate facilities. Archaeological sites and artifacts could be protected from further injury through the reduction of looting and vandalism, or the removal of artifacts from sites and storage in appropriate facilities. Opportunity for people to view or learn about the cultural heritage of people in the spill area would also provide protection by increasing awareness and appreciation of cultural heritage and would replace services lost as a result of irretrievable damage to some artifacts. (*Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Restoration Plan*, November 1994, p. 39)

Final Report of Project 96154. This report identifies 1,489 spill-related catalogue entries (artifacts and scientific samples) from Prince William Sound and lower Cook Inlet. The total storage requirement for these items is estimated at 400 cubic feet,

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which could be accommodated in a 100 square-foot space. The report also evaluates eight facility scenarios and recommends that the Trustee Council authorize about \$4 million to construct repositories in each of the eight villages in the planning area, described as "Scenario One."

The other option before the Trustee Council would invite proposals for a combination of Scenario Two (local display facilities), Scenario Six (new regional repository), and Scenario Eight (traveling exhibits).

FY 97 and FY 98 Invitations. Because the Trustee Council has not yet decided whether to invite proposals for archaeological repositories in the Chugach region, the Restoration Office has discouraged potential applicants from submitting proposals for these types of facilities. The *FY 97 Invitation* discouraged proposals for archaeological repositories because Project 96154 was still underway. The *FY 98 Invitation* stated:

The Trustee Council is considering whether to invite proposals for facilities to store and display archaeological artifacts recovered as a result of the spill cleanup, damage assessment and restoration. If the Council decides to invite proposals for these types of facilities, a separate invitation will be issued. (*Invitation to Submit Restoration Proposals for Federal Fiscal Year 1998*, February 15, 1997, p. 23)

Attachment

cc: Restoration Work Force

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**RESOLUTION OF THE
EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL
REGARDING ADDITIONAL ARCHAEOLOGICAL REPOSITORIES**

We, the undersigned, duly authorized members of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council ("Council"), after extensive review and after consideration of the views of the public and in response to strategies identified in the Restoration Plan, resolve to direct the Executive Director of the Trustee Council ("Executive Director") to:

1. Inform the communities in the Chugach and lower Cook Inlet regions (Váldez, Cordova/Eyak, Chenega Bay, Tatitlek, Seward/Qutekcak Native Tribe, Seldovia, Port Graham and Nanwalek) that the Council respects their desire to have artifact repositories in their villages, but cannot justify the use of trust funds to construct eight separate local repositories to provide long-term curatorial services for the small number of spill-related artifacts that have been recovered from the Chugach region.

2. Invite comprehensive proposals to be submitted by April 15, 1998 that include all three of the following types of projects to restore injury to archaeological resources:

(a) **Establishment of a single regional repository** to house and display spill-related artifacts. This could either be a new or an existing facility. The proposed facility must meet at least the following conditions:

(1) adequate physical plant and professional staff to provide long-term curatorial services for spill-related artifacts;

(2) a commitment, supported by financial resources other than trust funds, to programs in the local communities as well as the overall region that would restore or

protect archaeological sites and artifacts as replacements for those injured in the spill;

(3) the potential to produce adequate revenues to cover future operating costs or a commitment (e.g., resolution from a corporate board of directors or a dedicated endowment) to assure the long-term operation of the facility;

(4) a reasonable degree of support from affected entities in the region;
and

(5) a cost not to exceed \$1,000,000.

(b) **The construction of new or renovated community facilities** to display exhibits pertaining to spill-related archaeological resources. The request may not exceed \$200,000 per community. In the future these facilities could be converted to repositories using non-Trustee Council funds.

(c) **The development of traveling exhibits** of spill-related archaeological materials for display in community facilities in the spill area. The request may not exceed \$200,000.

Approved by the Council at its meeting of _____, 1997, held in Anchorage, Alaska, as affirmed by our signatures affixed below:

**THE CHUGACH REGIONAL RESOURCES COMMISSION
RESOLUTION NO. 97-05**

**ENDORSEMENT OF LOCAL ARCHEOLOGICAL
REPOSITORIES IN THE COMMUNITIES OF CHENEGA BAY,
NANWALEK, EYAK, PORT GRAHAM, SEWARD, TATITLEK
AND VALDEZ.**

WHEREAS, the Chugach Regional Resources Commission (CRRC) is the natural resources development and economic development commission for the Chugach Native Region and is comprised of seven commissioners appointed by the governing bodies of Chenega Bay, Nanwalek, Eyak, Port Graham, Qutekcak, Tatitlek, and Valdez; and

WHEREAS, the CRRC constituency is comprised of Alutiiq people who have a impenetrable cultural connection with our land and ancestors, including archeological finds within our region; and

WHEREAS, the seven governing bodies that comprise CRRC are charged with protecting, educating, preserving, and maintaining cultural values and traditions within our communities; and

WHEREAS, the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council is holding a meeting in Juneau, Alaska on October 3, 1997, of which one of the items on the agenda is archeological repositories within the regions of Prince William Sound and Lower Cook Inlet; and

WHEREAS, the community residents of the Prince William Sound and Lower Cook Inlet cannot, because of financial costs, attend the Trustee Council meeting in Juneau to testify *in person* on this matter that we feel resolutely about.

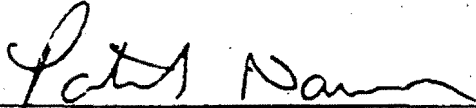
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the seven governing bodies within the Chugach Native Region that comprise CRRC fully endorse and support the following.

1. The planning and construction of an archaeological repository within the communities of Chenega Bay, Tatitlek, Cordova, Valdez, Port Graham, Nanwalek, and Seward.
2. The management and operation of the archeological repositories be the sole responsibility of the communities and all decisions regarding the local repositories be left for the local governing bodies to decide.
3. That the final decision of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council to fund a regional repository or local repositories not be made until a Trustee Council meeting is held in Anchorage where it would be financially feasible for representatives of our communities to attend in person.
4. That the Trustee Council listen to and act upon the unified voice of all oil spill affected communities within the Prince William Sound and Lower Cook Inlet and support the wishes of the Native people who have resided within the region for over 7000 years.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary/Treasurer of the Chugach Regional Resources Commission, do hereby certify that the Board of Directors is composed of 7 members, of whom 5 members were present at a regular scheduled Board of Directors meeting on September 24-25, 1997, that the foregoing resolution was adopted by an affirmative vote of 5 members, 0 against, 0 abstaining, and that the foregoing resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

ATTEST:


Secretary/Treasurer

9-25-97
Date

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October 1, 1997

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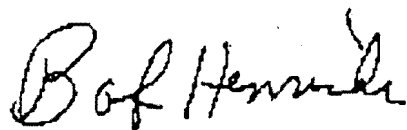
Dear Trustees

The Native Village of Eyak, continues and has always supported Artifact Repositories in every village.

Should you have any questions on this matter feel free to call me at my home, 907-424-3604.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely yours



cc: Lora Johnson
Chugachmiut

INVESTMENTS OF JOINT TRUST FUNDS

The United States and the State of Alaska settled civil claims against Exxon et al., in October 1991 for natural resource damages caused by the *Exxon Valdez* oil spill. Exxon agreed to pay \$900 million to the governments jointly, with annual payments over a 10 year period. In spite of the joint nature, the United States took the position that without a specific statutory exemption, federal law required the trust funds to be kept in accounts in the U.S. Treasury such as the Registry of the Court. By Order of the United States District Court for the District of Alaska, all settlement funds have been paid into the Registry of the Court and deposited in the Court Registry Investment System (CRIS).

If federal legislation is approved, allowing the joint funds to be invested outside of CRIS, there are three immediately available alternatives. These are: invest in the Natural Resources Damage Assessment and Restoration Fund (NRDA); pay for private investment managers to manage investment of the funds; or contract with the State of Alaska, Department of Revenue (Treasury Division) to invest the funds. The three alternatives all have pros and cons. A fourth alternative, investment in the Alaska Permanent Fund, would require state legislative authorization and should be evaluated further at a later date.

I. ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENT OPTIONS TO CRIS

A. Natural Resources Damage Assessment and Restoration Fund (NRDA)

This fund is an account managed by the U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI) for recovery of natural resources damages and for expenses necessary for restoration. DOI would make similar investments to CRIS, but without fees, other than the cost of purchasing the securities. Four months of fund manager Bob Baldauf's salary is currently included in the Fiscal Year 1998 EVOS operations budget (\$34,800), although this is anticipated to decrease over time. Staffing needs would be reviewed on an annual basis to determine actual funding needs. Investment returns would be limited to treasury security returns. Provisions would need to be made to allow for joint state-federal application for funds.

B. Private Investments

This alternative could have the potential for a higher rate of return but with higher fees. Fees would not be as high as those for CRIS, but more likely along the lines of 30-35 basis points or 30-35% of assets. A relatively small pool of funds could limit investment potential, flexibility and liquidity. This alternative should continue to be reviewed and compared with other alternatives.

C. Alaska Department of Revenue

Since this is the recommended alternative, it is described in more detail in sections II and III.

II. ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE MANAGEMENT

A. Background

The Treasury Division of the Alaska Department of Revenue invests more than \$16.4 billion for various funds in a variety of pools, with about \$7.6 billion invested in domestic fixed income accounts. The largest fund managed by Treasury is the state's retirement fund. Treasury currently operates a series of investment pools that cover a wide spectrum of risk levels. These include a Short-term Fixed Income Investment Pool, an Intermediate-term Fixed Income Investment Pool, a Long-term Fixed Income Investment Pool and an Equity Investment Pool. Treasury invests individual funds in one, two or more of the investment pools in a manner that most efficiently meets the fund's investment objectives.

A staff of five at the Treasury Division manage the Fixed Income Pools. State Street Global Advisors manages the Equity Investment Pool. The Equity Investment Pool is a capitalization weighted index which represents the overall domestic stock market. Because of the size of the total funds under management the Treasury Division can get this equity investment option at an extremely low cost. The international equity portfolio is managed to replicate the performance of the Europe, Australia and Far East (EAFE) Index. The EAFE index consists of more than 1,100 stocks in 20 countries outside North and South America. State Street Global Advisors manages this fund. Treasury is not currently using this investment, but it is available.

Treasury also manages several funds that, because of investment restrictions or other circumstances, can not make use of the investment pools. These funds miss out on the significant advantages of using the investment pools. These advantages include significantly lower costs, vastly improved liquidity, potentially improved investment returns and access to investments that would not be available to smaller funds.

In developing investment options and policies for the numerous state funds and state agency funds managed by the Treasury Division, staff and the trustees or fund fiduciary first make an evaluation of the risk and return objectives for each fund. Critical inputs to this process include the investment time horizon, the purpose of the fund, the consequences of an investment loss, the need for inflation protection, and any special circumstances surrounding the fund. Once the overall risk and return objectives have been established Treasury considers other investment objectives before making a final recommendation.

The following descriptions of the investment pools were taken from the Treasury Division's Policy and Procedures Manual.

B. Short-term Fixed Income Investment Pool

The Short-term Fixed Income Investment Pool (Short-term Pool) is a convenient, economical medium for investing short-term, risk averse funds. This pool was created on July 1, 1994, and the pool is actively managed directly by the Treasury Division's investment staff. The investments in this pool have generally varied between \$500 million and \$1 billion. When the Permanent Fund Corporation transfers the funds to pay Permanent Fund Dividends each October, the balance in this pool increases briefly to about \$1.5 billion.

This is only one of the various investment pools created for money in the State Treasury in which money from the various retirement funds is also invested. The Treasury Division has established a separate commingled core fixed income pooled fund in which Treasury invests money from all the pertinent retirement funds. However, all the very short-term investment requirements of the various retirement funds are met through this Short-term Fixed Income Investment Pool including: 1) the temporary investment of funds just received from participating employers or just awaiting disbursement to eligible beneficiaries and 2) the investment of cash held by the retirement systems' equity managers.

The pool maintains the general characteristics of a money market pool. Treasury's income objective for the pool is to earn the highest possible income while meeting significant liquidity requirements and taking very low principal risk. The money Treasury invests in this pool has a short time horizon. Typical investments include money market investments, U.S. Treasury obligations, U.S. Government agency and sponsored debt, obligations of foreign governments and corporate debt.

Treasury's performance benchmark for the Short-term Fixed Income Investment Pool is the Three-Month U.S. Treasury Bill - the market measure for risk-free, extremely liquid investments.

C. Intermediate-term Fixed Income Investment Pool

The Intermediate-term Fixed Income Investment Pool (Intermediate-term Pool) is an efficient investment option for funds that require less liquidity than the Short-term Pool provides and that can tolerate slightly more principal risk (credit risk plus market risk) to achieve higher returns over time. Like the Short-term Fixed Income Investment Pool, it was created on July 1, 1994 and it is also actively managed by Treasury's investment staff. The amount of money invested in this pool has fluctuated significantly. It has generally contained about \$500 million from the General Investment Fund and most of

the Constitutional Budget Reserve Fund (CBRF almost \$2.8 billion at the end of January 1997). With the development of a proposed Reserves Policy and an asset allocation and investment policy for the CBRF in early 1997, the funds invested in the Intermediate-term Fixed Income Investment Pool should diminish from about \$3.0 billion to about \$1.5 billion.

For this pool, Treasury seeks to earn the highest possible income while meeting liquidity requirements and taking moderate principal risk. The money Treasury invests in this pool has an intermediate time horizon, a more limited need for liquidity, a limited need for inflation protection, and can be invested at a moderate risk level. Typical investments include money market investments, U.S. Treasury obligations, U.S. Government agency and sponsored debt, obligations of foreign governments, corporate debt, investment grade asset-backed securities and mortgage-backed securities. It is the policy of the Division of Treasury that no more than 30% of the pool's investments can have a maturity of three years or more.

Treasury's performance benchmark is the Lehman Brothers 1-3 year Government Index. This index has not had a negative return for 15 years. The Lehman Brothers 1-3 year Government Index has reflected significantly higher returns than very short-term investments like those held in the Short-term Fixed Income Pool, but has experienced a higher volatility of returns.

D. Long-term Fixed Income Investment Pool

The Long-term Fixed Income Investment Pool (Long-term Pool) is an efficient investment option for funds requiring less liquidity than the Short-term or Intermediate-term Pools provide that can take more principal risk (credit risk plus market risk) in exchange for higher expected returns over time. This pool, actively managed by Treasury's staff, was also created July 1, 1994. It has always had about \$100 million in it -- all from the Public School Trust Fund, the University of Alaska Trust Fund and the Children's Trust. With the development of a new proposed investment policy for the CBRF in early 1997, the amount invested in this pool will increase to at least \$800 million. The University of Alaska Trust Fund will be transferred to the University in 1997 following final action with respect to the legislative amendment to the statutes governing that trust.

The money Treasury invests in this pool has a long time horizon and a limited need for liquidity, and requires some inflation protection. Typical investments include money market investments, U.S. Treasury obligations, U.S. Government agency and sponsored debt, obligations of foreign governments, corporate debt, investment grade asset-backed securities and mortgage-backed securities.

Treasury's performance benchmark is the Lehman Brothers Government/Corporate Index. This index has had negative annual returns in recent years, but it has also had higher returns, on average, than intermediate-term investments together with higher volatility of those returns.

E. Equity Investment Pool

The Equity Investment Pool is an efficient investment option for funds requiring limited liquidity that can take high residual or equity risk in exchange for higher expected returns over time. This pool was created in 1991, and all of the investments in the pool are invested in a passively managed stock index fund managed by State Street Global Advisors in Boston, Massachusetts. This fund is designed to track the performance of the Standard & Poor's 500 Index (S&P 500). The managers of this particular fund track the S&P 500 by purchasing all the securities used in the Index in proportion to their relative weighting in the Index.

The annual fee paid by Treasury for the funds invested in the State Street Global Advisors' S&P 500 Index Fund is one basis point, or 0.01% of the market value of the funds invested.

As of the beginning of 1997, this pool held roughly \$130 million (\$122 for the Public School Trust Fund and \$8 million for the University of Alaska Trust Fund). If the Legislature appropriates money to cover the management fees, Treasury plans to add approximately \$750 million from the Constitutional Budget Reserve Fund to this pool. The \$8 million in University of Alaska Trust Fund assets invested in this pool will be transferred to the University of Alaska in 1997 following final action with respect to the legislative amendment of the statutes governing that trust.

The objective for the pool is to earn the highest possible income while meeting liquidity requirements and taking high residual risk. The money Treasury invests in this pool should have a long time horizon, a limited need for liquidity and a need for inflation protection. Investments in the pool replicate the Standard and Poor's 500 Stock Index, an index containing 500 of the largest market capitalization companies in the United States stock market. These stocks represent over 75% of market capitalization of the U.S. stock market.

Treasury's performance benchmark is the Standard and Poor's 500 Stock Index.

III. RECOMMENDED INVESTMENT OPTIONS

The recommendation is to invest both the Liquidity Fund and the Reserve Fund into one or a combination of the aforementioned pools. This recommendation recognizes that once approval has been obtained to transfer the funds out of the Court Registry Investment System (CRIS), the

funds can be immediately invested in one or more of the pools managed by the Treasury Division. As a result, the time lag between when the funds are liquidated in CRIS and reinvested in an interest-bearing account will be minimized. In addition, Treasury's actively managed accounts would earn the highest possible income while meeting liquidity requirements and taking low to moderate principal risks.

A. Liquidity Fund

The Liquidity Fund is a fund that holds money for one month to several years as approved projects and land acquisitions are funded. Need for this fund is expected to last until at least 2002. This fund has a low risk tolerance and somewhat limited investment time horizon. Treasury currently manages several short and intermediate fixed income investment pools that the Council could use in combination to meet the needs of the Liquidity Fund. These investment pools have very competitive market-based returns. Based on current market conditions, Treasury expects these pools to return between 5.75% and 6.25%. Returns could be higher or lower based on market conditions. The costs of these two investment pools are very low and the liquidity is very high. Minimally you could withdraw \$10 million on one day notice and \$50 million can usually be withdrawn on one day notice. Below are three possible mixes of these two pools along with return and risk estimates. A review of cash flow would assist in making an allocation between the two pools.

Asset Allocation	Mix 1	Mix 2	Mix 3
Short-term Pool	20.00%	50.00%	80.00%
Intermediate-term Pool	80.00%	50.00%	20.00%
Expected Total Return	5.85%	6.00%	6.15%
Expected Standard Deviation	1.06%	1.89%	2.84%
One Year Probability of Negative Return	0.00%	0.08%	1.53%
Custody Fixed Fee	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
Custody Variable Fee	0.01% of assets	0.01% of assets	0.01% of assets
Fixed Income Fee	\$3,500	\$3,500	\$3,500
Accounting & Auditing	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000

B. Reserve Fund

The Reserve Fund is an endowment fund to support restoration efforts past the time of the final Exxon payment to the trust. Future use and management of this fund are now under a public planning and review process, with Trustee Council action expected in Fall 1998. Trustees of a typical endowment fund often invest the fund with a very long term horizon and a fairly high risk tolerance for short term losses to provide higher long term returns and inflation protection. These funds usually pay out each year the expected long term return based on the fund's investment policy. This expected return could be the real, inflation adjusted return or the nominal, not inflation adjusted return, depending on the specific situation of the endowment. Typical investment policies for endowment funds contain significant proportions of equity investments, bonds, with many also containing international equities, real estate, and so-called alternative investments. A fund gains most of the benefits of diversification with the use of domestic equities and bonds with some benefit gain with international equities. Real estate and alternative investments are typically found in larger, more aggressive endowments. Below are four possible mixes for the Reserve along with return and risk assessments.

Asset Allocation	Mix 1	Mix 2	Mix 3	Mix 4
Long-term Pool	40.00%	55.00%	70.00%	45.00%
Equity Investment Pool	60.00%	45.00%	30.00%	45.00%
International	00.00%	00.00%	00.00%	10.00%
Expected Total Return	8.04%	8.36%	8.67%	8.42%
Expected Standard Deviation	7.58%	8.76%	10.11%	8.66%
One Year Probability of Negative Return	14.43%	17.01%	19.55%	16.57%
Five Year Probability of Negative Return	.88%	1.65%	2.76%	1.49%
Custody Fixed Fee	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
Custody Variable Fee	0.01% of assets	0.01% of assets	0.01% of assets	0.01% of assets
Equity Management Fee	0.01% of assets	0.01% of assets	0.01% of assets	0.10% of assets
Fixed Income Fee	\$3,500 ¹	\$3,500 ¹	\$3,500 ¹	\$3,500 ¹
Accounting & Auditing	\$1,000 ²	\$1,000 ²	\$1,000 ²	\$1,000 ²

C. Protections

All deposits of the State of Alaska are insured or collateralized with securities held by the State or by its custodian in the State's name. All investments of the State of Alaska are insured or registered in the State's name and are held by the State of Alaska or its custodian in the State's name. This arrangement provides for the lowest safekeeping risk classification as defined by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 3 and GASB's Technical Bulletin No. 87-1.

¹ This fee would be \$7000 if Treasury managed only the Reserve Fund.

² This fee would be \$2000 if Treasury managed only the Reserve Fund.

This account is a totally segregated account that cannot be accessed by the Alaska Legislature of State of Alaska and cannot be used to pay any debts or obligations of the State of Alaska.

Under this proposal, an agency fund would be established within the State of Alaska Treasury to account for the assets until such time as the Trustee Council approves the expenditure of funds. For internal control purposes, the State of Alaska, Department of Administration, Division of Finance would oversee all disbursements. Provisions would need to be made to allow for joint state-federal application for funds.

The internal controls over the accounting system for the State of Alaska were designed to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance regarding the safeguarding of assets against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and the reliability of financial records for preparing financial statements and maintaining accountability for assets. In addition as an agency fund, the account would be a liability account only. Disbursement would only be accomplished through the electronic transfer of assets to the State of Alaska and the United States Government.

The Treasury Division employs an independent consulting firm to make capital market projections and provide advice on an annual basis. This external information is used by Treasury when developing their capital market models. The firm currently under contract, Callen Associates, Inc., specializes in developing information to help fund managers make their asset allocation decisions.

APPENDIX A

GENERAL INVESTMENT INFORMATION

Before an appropriate investment policy can be established, careful consideration must be given to the specific objectives and constraints of a given portfolio. Investment objectives are goals that are generally defined in terms of return requirements and risk tolerance. Constraints are limitations, such as liquidity and time horizon, that are imposed on the portfolio to achieve the objectives.

The combining of objectives and constraints leads to the development of a set of investment policies -- an operational statement or set of guidelines that specify the actions to be taken to achieve the investment objectives within the constraints imposed.

A. Investment Policies

Investment policies are developed through consideration of the following factors:

Return Requirements - Determination of a reasonable rate of return given estimated annual dollar outlays and the impact of inflation.

Risk Tolerance - The measure of tolerance for variability in returns.

Liquidity Requirements - The ease with which an investment can be converted to money.

Time Horizon - Determination of estimated dollar outlays over time.

B. Asset Allocation

Definition of the types of assets that will constitute the portfolio and the proportion of funds to be invested in each type. Generally, the asset allocation is developed through consideration of the following factors:

Diversification - Distributing assets among a variety of classes such as stocks, bonds and money market instruments, as well as by diversifying within these categories.

Risk - Exposure to change. The measurable possibility of losing or not gaining value.

Volatility - A statistical measure of the tendency of a market price or yield to vary over time.

C. Costs

Costs allocated to manage the portfolio have an impact on investment returns. Typically, one or a combination of the following fees are assessed:

Custody Costs - An annual maintenance fee charged by the financial institution that holds the funds.

Accounting and Auditing - The cost associated with record-keeping functions. This includes bookkeeping activities, such as reporting and allocating earnings, and ensuring that the accounts are free of material misstatements.

Management Fee - The management fee is dependent on the asset allocation but generally consists of either a fixed fee and/or a variable fee. When a variable fee is charged, the fee is referred to as a Basis Point.

Basis Point - 1/100 of a percentage point, also expressed as 0.01 percent. When applied to a price rather than a rate, the term is often expressed as annualized basis points.

D. Management

The manner that the portfolio is managed also impacts the investment returns. Generally, when a portfolio is pooled with similar portfolios, returns on the individual portfolios increase and the overall costs decrease. Pooling increases investment efficiency in three ways. First, combining inflows and outflows reduces the liquidity requirement. Second, the cost associated with accounting and administration is reduced. And finally, pooled portfolios achieve economies of scale because the size of the individual portfolio increases, which in turn improves the negotiating position and likely returns.

An **actively** managed account is one in which the managers attempt to exceed the market value. A **passively** managed account is one in which the account value reflects the market value.

APPENDIX B

EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL FUND CHARACTERISTICS

	Reserve Fund	Liquidity Fund
Risk Tolerance	Willing to assume an above average amount of market risk, volatility and loss of principal to take advantage of higher return opportunities.	Will to take some risk to seek enhanced returns. Fairly low exposure of principal to loss is important.
Investment Objective	Able to accept high volatility of returns in the short run to maximize capital appreciation and income growth over the long run.	Earn the highest possible income while meeting liquidity requirements and taking moderate principal risks.
Expenditure Requirements	Not material until after Fiscal Year 2001.	Based on cash flow requirements.
Inflation Protection	Should earn positive real rate of return over a long time horizon.	Should earn a positive real rate over the near-term but could earn less than inflation over time.
Liquidity Requirements	Little need for liquidity in the next four years. Moderate need thereafter.	Moderate.
Time Horizon	Moderately to long-term.	Short-term to intermediate.

APPENDIX C

MANAGEMENT OPTIONS

	ASSET CLASSES	LIQUIDITY	POOLED
Court Registry Investment System (CRIS)	Government Securities Only	Weekly	Yes
Natural Resources Damage Assessment and Restoration Fund (NRDA)	Government Securities Only	Predetermined	No
State of Alaska, Department of Revenue (Treasury Division)	Domestic and International Equities and Fixed Income	Daily	Yes
Private Investment Managers	Domestic and International Equities and Fixed Income	Predetermined	No

APPENDIX D

COSTS

	CUSTODY	ACCOUNTING and AUDITING	FIXED INCOME	DOMESTIC EQUITIES	INTERNATIONAL EQUITIES
Court Registry Investment System (CRIS)	10% of earnings or roughly 50 basis points. ³	2.5 basis points on the cost of securities purchased or roughly 10 basis points. ⁴	NA	NA	NA
Natural Resources Damage Assessment and Restoration Fund (NRDA)	No fees at this time.	No fees at this time.	No fees at this time.	NA	NA
State of Alaska, Department of Revenue (Treasury Division)	\$5,000 per account, plus 1 basis point.	Accounting/Auditing \$2,000 per year. ⁵	\$7,000 ⁶	1 basis point	10 basis points
Private Investment Managers	See above.	See above.	36 basis points ⁷	Unknown at this time	Unknown at this time

³ Assumes the fund is earning five percent.

⁴ Assumes that securities are purchased quarterly.

⁵ The costs would be split between the Liquidity Fund and the Reserve Fund.

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⁷ The average fee charged the Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation. Based on the market value of the account.

KEN 1060 A,B,C & D: Homer Spit - Mud Bay

Acreage:	68.7	Rank: PMSC	Sponsor: ADF&G, ADNR
Owners:	Trust for Public Lands (option)		
Location:	Homer Spit		
Value:	\$422,100		

Parcel Description: The subject properties collectively comprise a contiguous 68.7 acre tract largely comprised of low-lying intertidal flats and salt marsh on the eastern side of the spit along Kachemak Bay extending across the spit to include the outer beach berm. The Trust for Public Lands (TPL) has an option to purchase the nominated lands.

Restoration Benefits: Acquisition of the subject properties will provide protection for important intertidal resources. These estuarine wetland habitats extend from mid-intertidal to supratidal elevations and include muddy intertidal, mixed sand/gravel substrate, giving way to alkalai grass salt marsh and a gravel/cobble/driftwood beach along the western beach berm. On the bay side of the spit, the intertidal habitats are characterized by brackish waters, providing feeding habitat for juvenile salmon outmigrating from other parts of Kachemak Bay. At high tide, harbor seals will swim in the area to feed, especially when the salmon are running in the mid to late summer. The intertidal habitat in this area supports intertidal vegetation and invertebrates that are of special significance to migratory birds on a seasonal basis. During spring migration, the tidal flats of this area are used by tens of thousands of migrating shorebirds which also use the uplands for roosting at high tide (especially Western sandpipers and Black Turnstones). In spring, the wetter portions of these lands are also of significant value to a variety of waterfowl species. Because of the biological productivity as well as aesthetic value of these lands, the properties are also of great public interest, helping to support tourism and recreation services. The area is especially popular during the annual Homer Shorebird Festival which draws thousands of visitors from throughout the state.

Potential Threats: The subject property has substantial development potential as indicated by recent commercial developments in the area. The property is one of the last remaining large pieces of open space/natural habitat left on the Homer Spit.

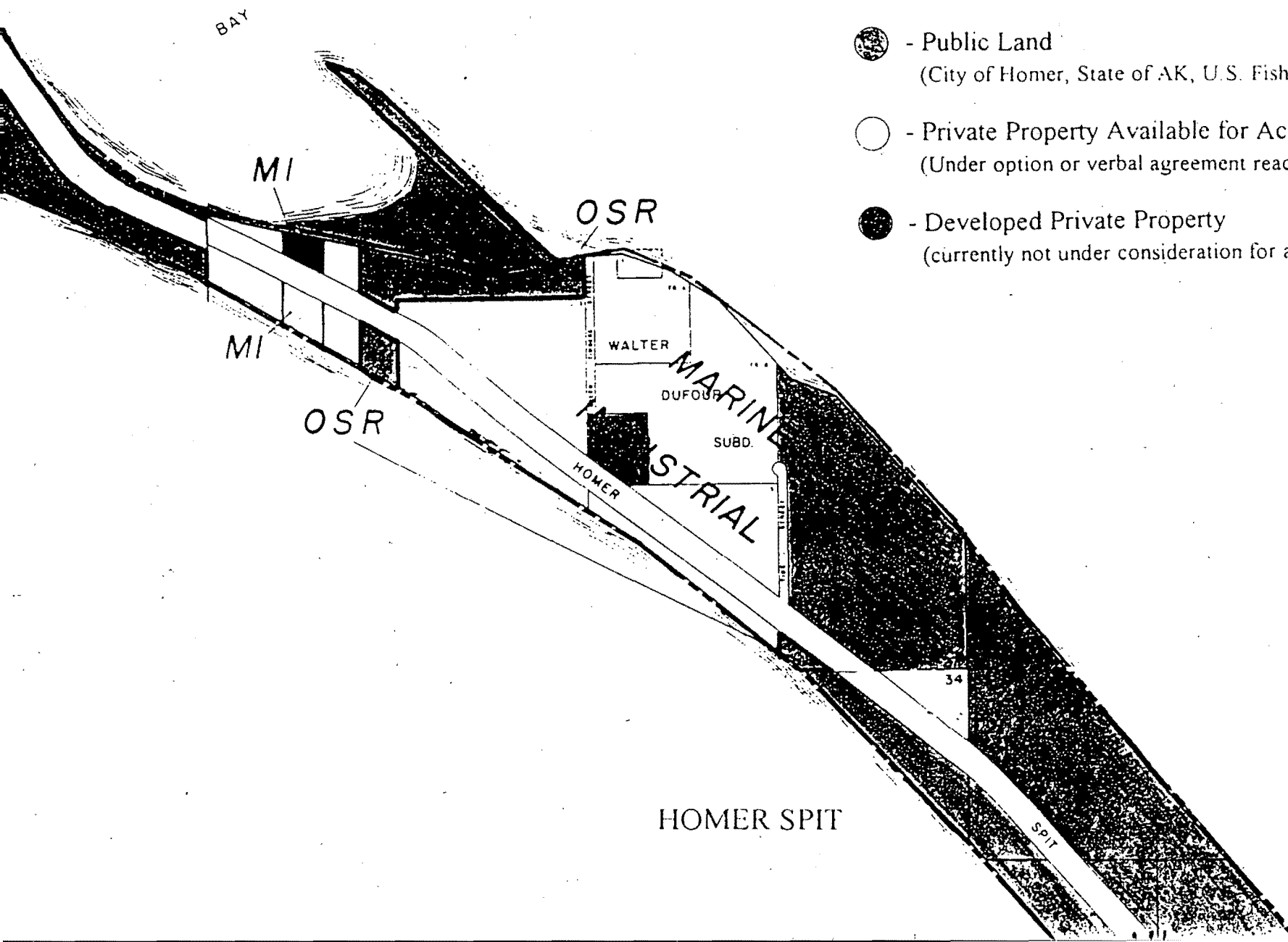
Appraised Value: The appraised fair market value of the subject properties is a total of \$422,100 as reflected in the approved fair market appraisal review.

Proposed Management: It is intended that the property will be managed by the City of Homer in a manner consistent with the terms of a conservation easement to ensure protection of restoration values.

Public Comment: The Restoration Office has received an extraordinary amount of public comment in support of acquiring the Homer Spit nominations. Scores of letters from individuals as well as organizations both from within and outside the state have endorsed purchase of the nominated parcels. A large number of individuals have also indicated support through a petition.

COAL

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)



- Developed Private Property

(currently not under consideration for acquisition)

HOMER SPIT

KEN 1061: Beluga Slough

Acreage: 38 **Rank:** PMSC **Sponsor:** ADF&G, ADNR
Owners: Trust for Public Lands (option with landowner)
Location: Homer
Value: \$615,000

Parcel Description: The subject property is a square 38 acre tract adjacent to the Beluga Slough that drains in the ocean. The Trust for Public Lands (TPL) has an option to purchase the nominated lands.

Restoration Benefits: Acquisition of the subject property will provide protection for important intertidal resources. These estuarine wetlands support intertidal vegetation and invertebrates that are of special significance to migratory birds on a seasonal basis. During spring migration, the tidal flats of this area are used by tens of thousands of migrating shorebirds which also use the uplands for roosting at high tide. In spring, these lands are of significant value to a variety of waterfowl species (the Kachemak Bay Critical Habitat Area Management Plan specifically recognizes the importance of Beluga Slough to early spring migrants). Because of the biological productivity as well as aesthetic value of these lands, the properties are also of great public interest, helping to support tourism and recreation services. The area is a popular site to visit during the annual Homer Shorebird Festival which draws thousands of visitors from throughout the state.

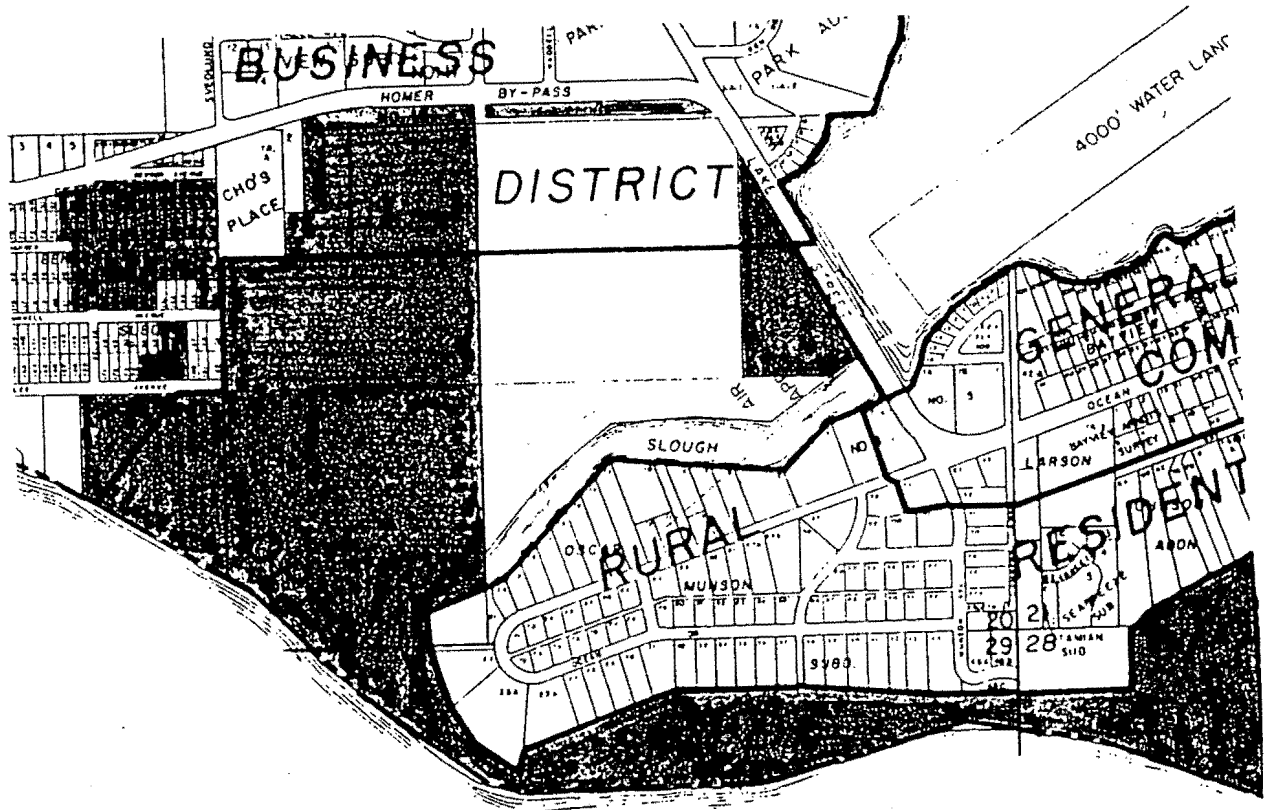
Potential Threats: The subject property has substantial development potential as indicated by recent commercial developments in the area.

Appraised Value: The appraised fair market value of the subject properties is \$615,000 as reflected in the approved fair market appraisal.



Proposed Management: It is intended that the property will be managed by the City of Homer in a manner consistent with the terms of a conservation easement to ensure protection of restoration values.

Public Comment: The Restoration Office has received an extraordinary amount of public comment in support of acquiring the Homer Spit/Beluga Slough nominations. Scores of letters from individuals as well as organizations both from within and outside the state have endorsed purchase of the nominated parcels. A large number of individuals have also indicated support through a petition.

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)

MEMORANDUM

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council
Restoration Office
645 G St, Anchorage, Alaska 99501
907/278-8012 FAX: 907/276-7178

To: Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Date: September 26, 1997

From: Joe Hunt *JH*
Communications Director

Subject: 10th Anniv. Publication

The attached outline for the 10th anniversary book/status report has been reviewed by staff and Restoration Workforce members.

The outline is based on the following principles:

- 1) The publication should be targeted to a general audience.
- 2) It should focus on answering the basic questions people will have on their minds at the 10-year event.
- 3) It should be smaller, more user friendly, and less wordy than previously envisioned.
- 4) Photos and graphics, with informative captions, should be used tell as much of the story as possible.
- 5) Bylined essays would help personalize and spice up the content.

Legacy of an Oil Spill: 10 Years After the *Exxon Valdez*

Proposed Outline for 1999 Annual Report

Approx. 50 Pages

Color throughout

Audience: General

- The 1999 Annual Report will not pretend to be a book. Instead, it will be a very nice full-color booklet commemorating the 10-year anniversary of the spill.
- The focus of the 10-year event for the media and the public will be to answer several very basic questions (stated below). The 1999 Annual Report will focus on those questions and attempt to answer them in brief, using photos, captions and graphics to tell as much of the story as possible.
- Occasionally, essays would be used to answer questions that require perspective. Let's use those people with long-term knowledge about the spill and its aftermath to tell a more personal, but informative story. Essays to be included in the 10th Anniversary Booklet are intended to be personal in nature and informative. Each essay writer should be well-versed in his/her topic with considerable background on the spill and personal involvement in restoration/recovery.

For example, an essay on whether the beach cleanup was worthwhile should 1) be written in the first person; 2) have historical context; 3) be able to describe various points of view; and 4) back up arguments with factual information. I'm looking for good writers who can turn complex information into something easily understood by the public. Essays should be at least 1,000 words but no more than 1,500 words.

How did we spend the money?

- table of 10-year budget plan
- short description of spending priorities and public process
- may include analysis of Trustee Council process as a model and lessons learned

How are the critters doing?

- short status report for select species and groups
(will not include human services, sediments, or archaeology. These will be covered in other sections.)
- List of Injured Resources and Services graphic (includes all)

Is the ecosystem healthy overall? Has it recovered overall?

- essay (maybe by Bob Spies, a PI, or peer review group member)
- this essay may be incorporated with the critter section.
- ecosystem graphic showing interrelationships of physical forces/flora/fauna

What did we get for all that scientific research?

- very short piece (let photos, captions, and graphic tell this story)
- photos and extensive captions describe several research projects
- it's possible to do a table which lists each species or group and cites accomplishments for each

Is there still oil out there? Is it a problem?

- essay, including Chenega cleanup (Dianne? Ernie?)

Was the cleanup worthwhile? What would we do differently?

- essay (work with DEC's Larry Dietrich. Others?)

Have the people of the spill region recovered 10 years later?

- recovery of subsistence, commercial fishing, recreation/tourism, & archaeology.

What habitat has been protected?

- explanatory piece with brief story of the murrelet and other upland species
- map with 3-D profile, showing protected lands and public lands

How does habitat protection lead to recovery?

- essay (Pam Brodie? Bruce Babbitt?)

What about the future of restoration?

-What will happen with the restoration reserve? The Trustee Council? The PAG?

What's being done to prevent another oil spill?

- Short piece that provides thumbnail sketch of state, federal and private. (Work with DEC's Tom Chapple)

What happened to the funds from the criminal and Alyeska settlements?

- 1 Page thumbnail sketch that provides overview

Estimated Budget -- 10,000 copies

Base Price	\$20,000	
color seps	\$ 3,600	
color proofs	\$ 1,700	
5th color/cover	<u>300</u>	
TOTAL Printing		\$25,600
Artwork	\$ 5,000	
Layout	<u>\$ 3,000</u>	
Total Graphics		<u>\$ 8,000</u>
TOTAL		\$33,600

10th Anniversary Booklet --Timeline

1999

- March 23 Booklet released to public*
- March 1 Booklet Printed and Delivered*
- February 1 Final electronic layout delivered to printer
- printer to lay in all photographs*
- January 21 Deadline for final changes*
- January 1 General Layout complete
-- copies distributed in-house for review and comment*

1998

- December 15 Layout/Design in hand for first review
-- layout mostly complete. This is where we finalize the overall layout/art concept.*
- December 1 Printer Selected*
- November 21 Bid Requests Distributed*
- November 15 Photos/Artwork/Text/Graphics delivered to Graphic Artist*
- November 7 All comments incorporated into text. Final in-house review.*
- November 1 Review completed by staff/Restoration Work Force
Photos selected, sent in for scanning onto CD*
- October 15 In-house review of text completed. Text goes to Restoration Work Force.*
- October 1 Text completed. Distributed for in-house review.*
- September 8 First Draft all essays and main text due to editor*
- September 1 Assigned artwork completed and approved.*
- Summer Writer participates in selected science projects, visits selected habitat protection sites, participates in subsistence, archaeology, SWMP projects*
- May 1 Detailed Outline / Conceptual layout due
Graphic elements (maps / artwork / general graphics) assigned*
- April 1 Select Graphic Artist; Select Essay Writers*
- January 1 Finalize Outline (Questions & Essays) for booklet*
- ### **1997**
- October Trustee Council approves concept*

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Publications/Productions

(Rough Schedule as of September 1997)

Restoration Update	bi-monthly
Video Source Reel and Video News Release	October 1997
Restoration Notebook Series (Phase 1) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Harbor Seal- Marbled Murrelet- Sea Otter- Herring- Killer Whale	November 1997
Small Exhibit (for travel to spill area communities)	December 1997
Restoration Reserve (Options for Public Comment)	January 1998
Trustee Council Informational Video	January 1998
1998 Annual Report	March 1998
Large Exhibit (for SeaLife Center and possible national tour)	May 1998
Restoration Notebook Series (Phase 2) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Common murre- Black Oystercatcher- Pink Salmon- Archaeology- Harlequin Duck- Subsistence	June 1998
Expanded Update on Injured Resources & Services	January 1999
Television Documentary: 10 years after the Exxon Valdez	January 1999
10th Anniversary Booklet	March 1999
Final Report: <i>Exxon Valdez</i> Oil Spill Trustee Council	October 2002
Peer Reviewed Synthesis Papers <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Fisheries- Intertidal- Damage Assessment and Restoration	as available
Restoration Notebook Series (Phase 3)	??????????

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Trustee Council

FROM: Molly McGammon
Executive Director

DATE: September 29, 1997

RE: Project 97180

On August 6 the Trustee Council included in its motion adopting the FY1998 work plan a provision clarifying that Project 180, Kenai Habitat Restoration and Recreation Enhancement, was a capital project. It was my intent at that time that both FY97 and FY98 funds be considered as capital projects. Unfortunately, the motion was unclear in relation to the FY97 funds. For that reason, I recommend the Council adopt the following motion to ensure that the funding approved for FY97 continue to be available for completion of the capital projects. Once the projects are completed, all unexpended/unobligated funding would be returned to the joint funds.

MOTION: The funding approved for Project 97180, Kenai Habitat Restoration and Recreation Enhancement, is capital and does not lapse September 30, 1997.

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Purchase Cape Chiniak Land for the Public to Enjoy

I am writing to ask for your support and approval of the purchase of the Cape Chiniak Land from Lesnoi Native Corporation to be placed in a reserve from the Restoration Reserve Fund.

I understand that the Kodiak Island Borough has agreed to accept the responsibility for maintenance and administration of the preservation practices.

This is a vital recreational area for all the people of Kodiak as it lies directly on our road system. The logging operations must be stopped as it threatens to destroy the natural habitat for many birds and animals. The most upsetting factor is the ugly sight that is being created by the logging operation. We would like to see the forests left undisturbed to enjoy as we have for many years. I have lived here for over 30 years and have seen much good recreational use of this area.

Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Sincerely,

Dale and Marie Rice
10746 Bells Flats Rd.
Kodiak, Alaska 99615
907-487-2589
Email 907-487-2674

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September 15, 1997

Leon Solberg, President
Chequamegon Audubon Society
616 Main Street West
Ashland, WI 54806

Dear Mr. Solberg:

Thank you for your recent letter in support of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council's efforts to protect habitat on Afognak Island. As you may know, the Trustee Council has already made a substantial purchase of lands on northern Afognak when it successfully acquired more than 41,500 acres at Seal Bay/Tonki Cape for \$39.5 million in 1993. This area has since been designated as the Afognak Island State Park.

Efforts to negotiate the purchase and protection of additional habitat on Afognak Island are on-going. In May of this year, the Trustee Council took formal action to offer to purchase additional lands on northern Afognak and allocated an additional \$70 million for that purpose. It should be noted that this is the largest single commitment of funds for a land purchase by the Council. The Council's offer provided for outright purchase of 20,000 acres in the Laura/Paul's Lake area as well as other lands. Since the Council first made this offer, it has been declined by the landowners, the Afognak Joint Venture. However, the Council is continuing with negotiations to try and develop a new proposal that will meet both the goals of restoration and the landowner interests.

Thank you again for your letter. Please know that the Trustee Council is very interested in public comment on restoration activities and a copy of your comments will be provided to each of the Council members.

Sincerely,

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

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July 30, 1997

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

EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL
TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Dear Council Members:

The Chequamegon Audubon Society strongly supports, applauds, and commends you for acquiring and protecting 42,000 acres on the east side of Afognak Island. We urge you to continue to acquire important habitats on Afognak Island.

Afognak Island is a critical part of the Kodiak archipelago. It has ancient rainforests that sustain abundant wildlife. Private timber companies are clearcutting these rainforests.

We particularly recommend acquisitions of Paul's and Laura Lakes, Shugak Strait, Afognak Lake, Molina Bay, Paramanof Bay, and linkages with Afognak Island State Park.

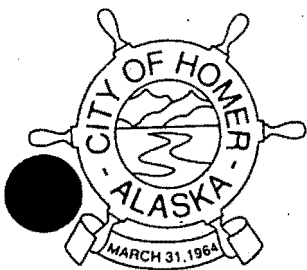
We also recommend increasing the amount of funds available for these acquisitions.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Leon Solberg 93

Leon Solberg, President
Chequamegon Audubon Society
616 Main Street West
Ashland, WI 54806



Office of the Mayor

Jack Cushing

(907) 235-8121

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

September 12, 1997

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

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EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL
TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Dear Ms. McCammon:

I am writing again to call your attention to the City of Homer's efforts to protect 115 acres of undeveloped land on the Homer Spit and Beluga Slough and to encourage your support of EVOS Small Parcel Program Funding to make the permanent protection of this land possible.

This week the Homer City Council passed Resolution 97-72 (attached) in support of the Homer community's effort to secure \$1.3 million in EVOS funds to purchase 69 acres of critical intertidal habitat on Mud Bay, nearly 40 acres and the last major undeveloped property on Beluga Slough, and 6 acres of beachfront habitat across from the public fishing hole on the Homer Spit. The City Council's resolution was passed in recognition of the importance that conservation of these two highly visible and widely visited areas have to Homer's quality of life as well as its economic future.

Over the years, the City of Homer has supported the efforts by the State of Alaska, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and private organizations to protect the resources of Kachemak Bay, the Homer Spit and Beluga Slough. This included the establishment of both the Kachemak Bay and Beluga Slough Critical Habitat Areas, the nomination of Kachemak Bay as part of the National Estuarine Research Reserve System (NERRS) of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), and the bay's designation as a site within the Western Hemisphere Shorebird Reserve Network (WHSRN), as well as the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's purchase of land within Beluga Slough and its current efforts to establish a visitor's center there. The City has also recently agreed to donate a permanent conservation easement on 26 acres of City-owned land on the Homer Spit, which may be a first for a municipality in Alaska. The City of Homer is very appreciative of the State and Federal governments' ongoing efforts to protect the Spit and Slough, and hopes you will maintain the momentum of your previous efforts by supporting the City's highest conservation priorities in these unique and important areas that soon could be altered by inappropriate development.

The City would also again like to express its willingness to the Trustees Council to become the long-term steward of property purchased with EVOS Small Parcel program which would free both the State and Federal government of long-term management responsibilities.

Sincerely,

CITY OF HOMER

Jack Cushing, Mayor

RESOLUTION 97-72

A RESOLUTION OF THE HOMER CITY COUNCIL - HOMER SPIT
AND BELUGA SLOUGH LAND CONSERVATION AND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE.

WHEREAS, the City of Homer supports the nomination of eight (8) properties on the Homer Spit and one (1) property in Beluga Slough to the Exxon Valdez Trustees Council as parcels meriting special consideration for small parcel program funding; and

WHEREAS, the City of Homer supports the acquisition of these properties on a willing seller basis to protect intertidal lands that have been identified as critical habitat to animal species, and the subsistence and recreational activities affected by the oil spill; and

WHEREAS, the City of Homer recognizes that the protection of these properties as open space will help maintain the quality of life for residents of Homer and the Kenai Peninsula, and provide educational opportunities for schools and other educational institutions for generations to come; and

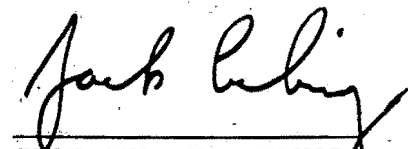
WHEREAS, the City of Homer supports the protection of these properties as key to the growth of a nature-based tourism industry that continues to enhance the City's economic base and provides new and diverse job opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Homer recognizes that the protection of these properties will assist the ongoing work of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the State of Alaska Department of Fish & Game, and the Kachemak Heritage Land Trust to identify and protect the unique resources of the Homer Spit and Beluga Slough.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Homer, Alaska supports the purchase of the Homer Spit and Beluga Slough properties identified by the Exxon Valdez Trustees Council as parcels meeting special consideration for permanent conservation purposes.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of September, 1997 by the Homer City Council.

CITY OF HOMER


JACK CUSHING, MAYOR

ATTEST:


MARY L. CALHOUN, CMC, CITY CLERK

Fiscal note: na

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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September 16, 1997

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

Dear Mayor Cushing:

Thank you for your recent letter and the Homer City Council resolution regarding the Homer Spit and Beluga Slough small parcel nominations.

As you know, the Department of Natural Resources has been reviewing the appraisals for these properties. In that process, some title and parcel description issues have emerged and ADNRR is trying to resolve these matters as quickly as possible. We have been in close contact with Chris Rogers throughout this process and expect to meet with him later this week when he visits in Anchorage. You can be assured that I will do all that I can to move the process forward as quickly as possible. I will also forward a copy of your letter and the City Council's recent resolution to each Trustee Council member.

Your commitment to protecting these lands is greatly appreciated and the broad support for this effort has been clearly demonstrated by the enormous number of letters from Homer-area residents as well as others from around the country. If I can provide additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me or Eric Myers at the Restoration Office.

Sincerely,

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

cc: Marty Rutherford
Carol Fries

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August 15, 1997

Ms. Molly McCammon
Executive Director
Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council
645 G Street
Anchorage, AK 99501

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Dear Molly,

On behalf of the Kodiak Island Borough Assembly, I would like to congratulate you on the excellent progress you are making with habitat acquisition efforts involving the Afognak Joint Venture lands, and for your recent successes in Prince William Sound and the Kenai Fiords inholdings.

This letter is to inform the members of the EVOS Trustee Council that the Kodiak Island Borough (KIB) is in strong support of federal government ownership of as much of the AJV purchase as feasible and practical. The benefits of federal ownership are fourfold:

First, the potential for your AJV agreement to secure long term protection for the resources is enhanced by making it part of the National Wildlife Refuge System as opposed to a state park. This would likely provide longer term protection for the fish and wildlife resources needed by commercial, sport and subsistence users of the resources.

Second, local governments receive payment in lieu of taxes (PILT) funds from national wildlife refuge lands, compared to no local revenue from state park lands. PILT funds directly benefit local taxpayers in the Borough. The AJV timbered tracts would be particularly beneficial to the Kodiak Island Borough's amount of PILT receipts due to the higher appraised value of the timber resources. The Borough has always supported the longest lasting approaches to the use of the Exxon Valdez settlement funds. Increased PILT funding for the Kodiak Island Borough as a result of the proper ownership pattern on newly acquired Afognak Joint Venture lands is consistent with that view.

Third, there is a priority for local subsistence use of national wildlife refuge lands under the ANILCA, while there is no local preference for local residents on state lands.

Fourth, as you know, the current legislature is not exactly keen on the idea of more state park land. When the time comes, I will work with you to accomplish park designation for the state portion. However, there is no doubt in my mind that a smaller area which adjoins an existing state park will be easier to accomplish than a larger area.

When you are considering how to split the state and federal mix of lands on Afognak, perhaps you could use Discoverer Bay as a boundary line with protected lands east of Discoverer Bay going to the Afognak Island State Park, and everything west to the National Wildlife Refuge System. Clearly, the lands in Blue Fox and Red Fox bays and the Panamarof area should go to the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge.

Thank you for keeping the well-being of the people of the Kodiak Island Borough in your deliberations. As you know, most Kodiak residents had their lives directly impacted by the nation's worst environmental accident, and in some cases, severely. Their long term well-being should be a valid consideration for the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Restoration Plan. Federal ownership of substantial portions of the AJV land fulfills that noble purpose of your plan.

Sincerely,

KODIAK ISLAND BOROUGH



Jerome M. Selby
Borough Mayor

Caitlin Strand
19016 Ashworth N
Shoreline WA 98133

Dear Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustees,

Please pursue acquisition of the private lands still within the oil spill zone. These lands provide a wonderful opportunity to restore many species damaged by the spill. We need to protect these lands so they can reestablish themselves. Just acquiring these lands can greatly help the damaged species.

Thankyou,

Caitlin Strand.

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August 12, 1997

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RE: Landlocked Bay

Dear Molly McCammon:

Thankyou very much for your letter of July 22, 1997 concerning your plans to acquire lands in Landlocked Bay, Prince William Sound. I applaud your efforts at restoring the Sound after the tragic oil spill and agree with efforts to purchase lands by easement for "habitat purchase and protection".

However, I strongly protest and detest any proposed purchases you plan in Landlocked Bay in fee, under the guise of habitat protection when the ultimate disposition of the land is in fact for development. My understanding is that your organization is in fact facilitating the purchase in fee of land in Landlocked Bay for inclusion in the State's Marine park system. This will result in a huge increase in traffic into this very sensitive, fragile Bay and will in fact have an adverse impact on the very resources you are trying to protect.

In addition, the planned state park will severely and adversely impact the use and enjoyment the currant private landowners have of the Bay (my family and I included).

I again formally request you and the State stop all plans to develop a portion of this bay for State park purposes and find a less sensitive bay that does not have private land holdings for these purposes. You are clearly straying from your mission with these plans.

Please acknowledge the receipt of this protest, enter it into the record and convey this letter to all interested parties. I also again request the alternatives analysis that was done for this selection and the environmental impact analysis prepared for this planned development. I could not find any of this material in the book you sent.

Sincerely,


Vincent McClelland

cc. Tony Knowles, Governor
Jim Stratton, Director of State Parks
Eric Meyers, Exxon Valdez Restoration Office

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Dear EVOS:

Enclosed is a recent solicitation from ACE urging you to buy more private land on Afognak Island.

You have already purchased Afognak Island State Park, additional land adjacent to Shuyak Island State Park, and inholdings in KNWF not including near by lands already in other Government ownerships. How much more private, taxpaying, income producing land do you really need?

The State can hardly afford to administer and maintain the parks it already has.

None of the land you are attempting to purchase was damaged by the oil spill. There is NO evidence that any fish or wildlife is being threatened. Every piece of private land in Southcentral Alaska seems to be high rated habitat. The Government already owns 87% of the state. For a change, do something to mitigate for the oil spill or decide how much more land you need to protect at our expense and publish it along with the pros and cons of public versus private ownership; so that we can make an educated decision as to how much more is really necessary.

What you are doing now is creating a crisis for each parcel of private land that you want to buy so that you can drum up public support for each little purchase with out us knowing your complete objective. If you need more critical habitat; start exchanging, not so critical, public land for the private land that you need.

I do not support any more private land purchase with public funds.

PHONE COMMENT LOG

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Date of call: 8/11/97 Comment taker: _____

Subject of comments: _____

Comments:

re-letter about archaeology. Had informal meeting w/ Mike Brown.

didn't sign anything - heard nothing since. would not send handicrafts to Edward - feels closer to Voldeg or Cordova

what we have now is just a little Betty room - anything would be an improvement.

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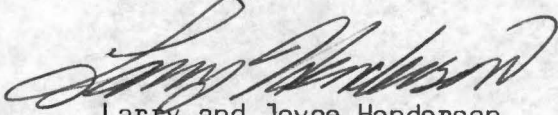
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Dear Trustees:

We applaud the recent transfer of 30,200 acres within the Kenai Fjords National Park to the National Park Service. This is a wonderful acquisition that will protect these areas for posterity.

We ask you now to consider doing even more, by pursuing additional land acquisition agreements with Port Graham and other native corporations that own property within national parks within the spill zone.

Sincerely,



Larry and Joyce Henderson
P.O. Box 50143
Palo Alto, CA 94303

Kachemak Heritage Land Trust

Preserving, for public benefit, land with significant natural, recreational or cultural values by working with willing landowners

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September 2, 1997

Ms. Molly McCammon
Executive Director
Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council
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Dear Molly,

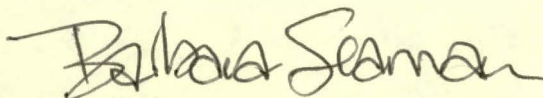
We deeply appreciate all the time and effort you and the Trustee Council have spent carefully evaluating the various lands proposed for protection in Homer. I am writing you today to again voice KHLT's support for the acquisition of the proposed Homer Spit and Beluga Slough properties being considered under the Small Parcel Habitat Protection Program.

Kachemak Heritage Land Trust is the oldest land trust in Alaska and is charged with a mission to protect, for public benefit, land on the Kenai Peninsula with significant natural, recreational and/or cultural values by working with willing landowners. Based upon our clear mission, it is most appropriate that we work in partnership with the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council, the Trust for Public Land and the City of Homer to ensure that significant wildlife habitat on the Homer Spit and in nearby Beluga Slough are protected forever. These ecologically critical lands are hosts to thousands of migratory shorebirds, invertebrates and plant communities and have been identified, through our extensive conservation mapping project, as some of the most significant areas of conservation priority on the Kenai Peninsula.

It is important to note that the lands proposed for conservation are adjacent to other protected lands. The City of Homer is preserving 26 acres of Spit property through a conservation easement with KHLT and intends to place the remaining adjacent property in a newly created conservation zone. They are also working to increase the tidal flushing of some key Spit habitat land. KHLT and the Trust for Public Land are working together to permanently protect Beluga Slough property adjacent to land owned and protected by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The preservation of the lands proposed for acquisition will allow Homer to permanently retain whole areas of habitat and scenery critical to the "face of Homer," our local economic vitality and our quality of life.

Thank you again for your consideration of the acquisition of Spit and Beluga Slough properties. If you have any further questions or concerns we may address, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,



Barbara Seaman
Executive Director



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August 29, 1997

Molly McCammon
Executive Director
EVOS Trustees Council
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TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Re: EVOS Homer Spit & Beluga Slough Acquisitions

Dear Ms. McCammon:

The Cook Inlet Keeper is a nonprofit organization dedicated to protecting Cook Inlet and the life it sustains. I write now to support the efforts of the Kachemak Heritage Land Trust, the City of Homer and the Trust for Public Land, to protect undeveloped parcels on the Homer Spit and in Beluga Slough.

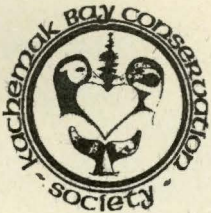
The Homer Spit and Beluga Slough are exceptional resource areas which support myriad bird, plant and invertebrate life, and which provide residents and tourists with outstanding recreational opportunities. Recent commercial and residential development activities, however, have encroached on these special areas, and are now jeopardizing the wildlife and recreational values which are so important to this community.

The time to act is now because the pressures on these special areas are immediate and significant. Much of the area under consideration is intertidal habitat which was impacted by the EVOS, and the Trustees Council would be well-served to acquire more of these low-lying coastal habitats under its small parcel program. If protected, these important parcels would not only sustain the rich fish, bird and wildlife resources in the areas, but would also serve a large variety of tourists, businesses, residents and school children. Accordingly, on behalf of the members, staff and Board of Directors of Cook Inlet Keeper, I strongly urge the Trustees Council to support the acquisition of these parcels through its Small Parcel Program.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Shavelson
Executive Director



KACHEMAK BAY CONSERVATION SOCIETY
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August 29, 1997

Molly McCammon
Executive Director
Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council
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Dear Ms. McCammon:

The Kachemak Bay Conservation Society strongly urges the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council to acquire the critical shorebird habitat lands on the Homer Spit and in Beluga Slough. Since the oil spill in 1989, Homer has been experiencing much development that is shrinking available habitat on the Spit and in the central Homer area. With the purchase of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife lands near Beluga Slough and the impending designation of Kachemak Bay as a National Estuarine Research Reserve (NERR), interest in protecting more of these special, sensitive lands has increased, particularly as more people understand how valuable remaining habitat within the city limits is to growing eco-tourism.

Already the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the Kachemak Heritage Land Trust (KHLT), the City of Homer, and the Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G), and other local groups have spent considerable efforts in trying to protect these lands. The City just placed some of its Spit tidelands in a conservation easement with KHLT to protect them in perpetuity. More protected tidelands are needed on the already overdeveloped Spit and in Beluga Slough to provide habitat for migrating shorebirds and waterfowl and to really achieve our goals in the International Shorebird Reserve Network. As more people come to Homer to see our now abundant migratory bird populations, it is vital that we preserve some of the dwindling habitat. With the impending designation of Kachemak Bay as a NERR through the efforts of local citizens and ADF&G, these lands in the heart of Homer will provide areas for teaching thousands of school children, residents, and visitors about the abundance and diversity of our marine estuary system.

Certainly the acquisition of these "properties meriting special consideration" by the Trustee Council will be a significant step toward protecting some very accessible, rich intertidal lands and low-lying coastal habitat.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Nina Faust".

Nina Faust, Co-Chair

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Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustees
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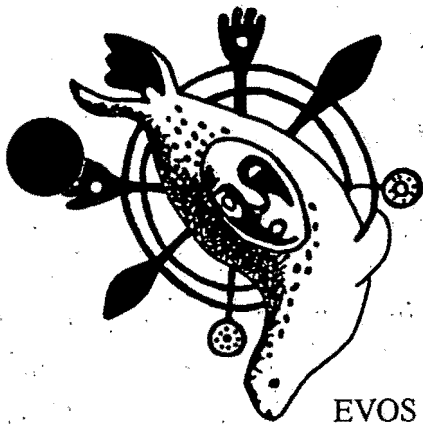
Dear Sirs or Madams:

The *Seattle Times* has reported that your committee is poised to spend \$14 million to purchase 30,200 acres of privately held lands surrounded by the Kenai Fjords National Park to help restore the natural resources damaged by the Exxon Valdez oil spill. This is a wonderful beginning. There are more private lands surrounded by the Kenai Fjords National Park and owned by Port Graham, and other Native corporations. I would urge your committee to pursue acquisition of these private lands, as well. Scientists are finding that the acquisition of ecosystems provides an excellent opportunity to cure landscapes devastated by man-made disasters.

Sincerely,



Nancy Neyenhouse
11825 132nd Avenue E
Puyallup, WA 98374



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Dear Trustee Council Member,

Regarding the letter sent to you on Aug 5, 1997 by Mr. Robert Henrichs of the Native Village of Eyak.

The Chugachmiut Board of Directors, which Mr Henrichs sits on, voted unanimously to support the efforts and proposals submitted by the Alaska Native Harbor Seal Commission (ANHSC) for EVOS funding. The Chugach Regional Resources Commission, and Kodiak Area Native Association also voted to support the proposals put forth by ANHSC.

The board of directors of ANHSC formally appointed me as Chair in May 1995 and as Executive Director in Sept of 1995. Since our inception, we have included hunters, tribal leaders and subsistence users in all of our affairs. Mr Henrichs gave the welcome remarks and attended our meeting held in Cordova in March 1997, at which time he raised no concern over our research proposal which was in part designed by hunters with extensive local environmental knowledge. He was also present during our discussions of comanagement activities and again raised none of the concerns he has expressed in his recent letter to you.

Mr. Henrichs also signed a resolution to validate and support the ANHSC in April 1995. This resolution represents the whole Native community: hunters, subsistence users, youth and elders. Every village that has joined in that support has received copies of all of our reports, including the Native Village of Eyak. I have also given the NVof Eyak independent reports.

As you know, the ANHSC does not solely represent the NV of Eyak. It is a statewide organization formed by a consortium of Tribes for the purposes of strengthening and increasing the role of Alaska Natives in the management and conservation of harbor seals in Alaska.

P.O. Box 2229 • Cordova, Alaska 99574 • (907) 424-5882 • Fax (907) 424-5883

Conserving and sustaining the harbor seal for our cultural well-being

We have established a network of coastal villages that are interested in the conservation and wise use of harbor seals and we have achieved many of our goals. Over the course of the summer I have taught over 60 young people the methods of biosampling and traditional processing of seals in 2 spirits camps.

The letters sent by Mr. Henrichs hurt not only our own community but all of the other villages as well.

Mr. Henrichs is the Community Facilitator for the EVOS process for Cordova. He has been invited to attend all of our meetings. It was my understanding that the community facilitators are suppose to help bridge gaps between the village members and the Scientific community and to facilitate and support community based proposals. Our projects are community based projects.

We intend to continue to involve the Tribes whose culture and social structures are built around the harvest of subsistence resources in all of the activities of the ANHSC. It is our sincere hope that the ANHSC can sit down with Mr. Henrichs and other members of the Council of the Native Village of Eyak and discuss a resolution of any concerns the council may have with the operation and goals of the ANHSC.

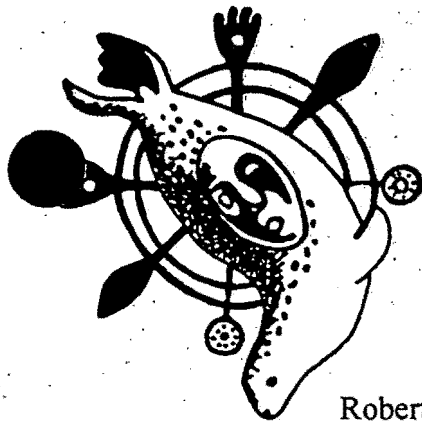
Thank you for the opportunity to respond to Mr. Henrichs' letter.

Sincerely,

Monica Riedel

Monica Riedel,
Executive Director, ANHSC

c.c. Molly McCammon
NV of Eyak Tribal Council Members
ANHSC Board of Directors



ALASKA NATIVE HARBOR SEAL COMMISSION

Robert Henrichs
President, Native Village of Eyak
PO Box 1388
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Aug. 12, 1997

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Dear Mr. Henrichs,

Please find enclosed a response to the letter you sent dated Aug. 5 to the EVOS Trustee Council.

It is my sincere hope that if you have any further concerns regarding the operations of the ANHSC that you air them at a meeting between the Board of Directors of ANHSC and the Native Village of Eyak Council.

As stated in the letter, the ANHSC is willing to sit down with you and the other members of the Native Village of Eyak and discuss a resolution of any concerns the council may have with the operation and goals of the ANHSC.

Sincerely,

Monica Riedel

Monica Riedel,
Executive Director,
ANHSC

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We understand that in purchasing Cape Chiniak, the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council will be protecting critical wildlife habitat, protecting against development, (i.e. logging), and providing for the recreational use by the residents of the Kodiak Island community.

Signature John M. Smith Date 8.6.97

Signature W. A. Hankins Date 8-6-27

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Robert L. Vaughn 8/13/37
Signature Date

Signature _____ Date _____

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Signature Hudson Schmuck Date 8/2/97

Signature Ray Earnest Date 8/2/97

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Gay V. Olafson 8-6-97
Signature Date

Whitney Clapson 8.6.97
Signature Date

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Rich Ketchum II

Signature

7/28/97

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Annika Doyle

Signature

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Mary D. Van Rossum

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Tim P. Pomeroy

Signature

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Ann S. Valerius

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Jose Roberts

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Henry Roberts

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Jeremy Stone

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Linda Doyle

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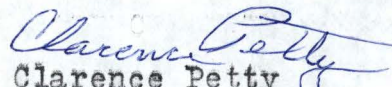
EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL
TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Thank you for sending me a copy of the Fiscal
Year 1998 Draft Work Plan.

It is most important that funds expended for
the rehabilitation of the area impacted by the oil
spill has the maximum benefit for the long term
ecological health of the region.

Public lands allow the public to have a voice
in the management of such lands and therefore it
in the best interests of the public to have funds
expended on the purchase of as much land as possible.
Unlike expenditures for other purposes the acquisition
of lands or permanent restrictive easement provides
a permanent benefit that is not available otherwise.

The irrevocable damage sustained by the
fish and wildlife as well as the rest of the natural
environment is ample reason to continue holding
Exxon fully responsible into the future until the
results of their irresponsible behavior has been
paid for.


Clarence Petty

Dear Trustee Council Member:

We urge you to protect prime fish and wildlife habitat on North Afognak. We urge you to purchase all of North Afognak Island, prioritizing the "Pauls and Laura Lakes" area. This is our last chance to save North Afognak lands from clearcutting. We urge you to use the "Restoration Reserve" funds for this habitat acquisition. Please help.

Sincerely,

Linda R. Moffitt
Signature
3332 W. 81st Anchorage, AK
Address 99502

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Printed Name
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Dear Trustee Council Member:

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Sincerely,

FRANK SMITH
Signature
Box 1199, Barrow, AK 99723
Address

FRANK SMITH
Printed Name
(907) 852-4983
Phone/Email

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TRUSTEE COUNCIL

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Sincerely,

Bilbert E. Shelly

Signature

Bilbert E. Shelly

Printed Name

Box 72-4036

Address

Eagle River, AK

Phone/Email

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reply 9/22/97

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Sincerely,

Alan Seeger

Signature

Alan Seeger

Printed Name

P.O. Box 203, Denali Park, 99755

Address

Phone/Email

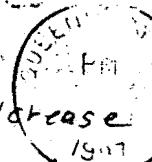
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reply 9/22/97

Dear Trustees
 I urge you to increase
 the amount of money set aside
 to protect Afognak Island.
 Protection of the ancient forest
 of north Afognak should be
 a high priority. These lands
 must be protected and
 preserved
 Sincerely



EVOS Trustees
 645 G Street
 Anchorage, AK
 99501

Afognak remained pristine until
 ownership. Under private own
 and now threatens North Afogn

Here's how one minute of you
 mail it to: Exxon Valdez Sett
 them at <ospic@alaska.net> C



Peter Zadis
 11584 220th St.
 Jamaica, NY 11411-1161

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Sincerely,

Michelle M. Nolan

Signature

PO Box 672147 Chugiak AK

Address

99567

Michelle M. Nolan

Printed Name

746-3693 / Michelle-Nolan@compuserve.com

Phone/Email

com

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Sincerely,

Julian L. Mason

Signature

8101 WHITE DRIVE

Address

ANCH 99576

JULIAN L. MASON

Printed Name

276-4331

Phone/Email

I have spent a lot of time in the area, before & after logging. Before was better!

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Sincerely,

Judith L. Anderson

Signature

PO Box 1472

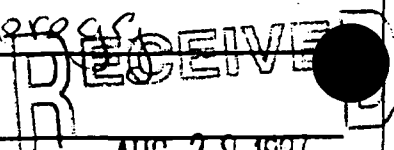
Address Palmer, AK

Judith L. Anderson

Printed Name

907 745-5241

Phone/Email



EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL
TRUSTEE COUNCIL

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Sincerely,

Lorin Rhind

Signature

PO BOX 233135 Anch AK

Address

99523

Lorin Rhind

Printed Name

349 8063

Phone/Email

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Sincerely,

Helen D. Woodings

Signature

211 S. Bailey

Address Palmer, AK 99645

Helen D Woodings

Printed Name

907 745 3487

Phone/Email

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Sincerely,

Linda J. Sloan

Signature

Box 2556, PALMER, AK

LINDA J. SLOAN
BOX 2556
PALMER, ALASKA
99645

Printed Name

(907) 745-7657

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My wife and I believe that one of the best uses of the EVOSS Restoration Reserve is the acquisition of critical habitat areas. Monies always seem to materialize at the 11th hour to meet urgent needs for research, clean up operations, animal treatment centers, etc. What we steadily and continually lose is undisturbed and unthreatened habitat, i.e. Native Land Claims, timber companies, mining and the road building required to support these industries. Not to be overlooked are the claims of boroughs and villages such as shorebird habitat on the Homer Spit. Every parcel and bit that is set aside in perpetuity such as North Afognak ensures that something should remain for our grandchildren to enjoy and the wildlife that the habitat supports. I feel that it was an oversight on your part not to have approved the acquisition of the 26 plus acres on China Poot / Peterson Bay as suggested and recommended to you by Mike McBride. It surely qualifies as critical habitat.

A second priority for funding would be the establishment of a modest endowment to ensure that critical research be conducted in future problem areas where alternative funding is not available.

Sincerely,

James R. Mahaffey

Signature

9601 MIDDEN WAY

Address ANCHORAGE, AK 99507

JAMES R. MAHAFFEY

Printed Name

(907) 333-9632

Phone/Email

Keri Hile

From: Oil Spill Public Information Center
To: Keri Hile
Subject: North Afognak
Date: Monday, August 25, 1997 11:10AM

comments-

>Date: Sat, 23 Aug 1997 08:49:36 +0000
>From: toshi@Alaska.NET
>To: ospic@alaska.net
>Subject: North Afognak
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>I urge ou to protect prime fish and wildlife habitat on North Afognak.
>I urge you to purchase all of North Afognak Island, prioritizing the
>"Pauls and Laura Lakes" area. This is our last chance to save north
>Afognak lands from clearcutting. I urge you to use the "Restoration
>Reserve" funds for this habitat acquisition.
>thanks, Irene B. Lindquist P.O. Box 63 Moose Pass, AK 99631
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Sincerely,

Daniel Weber

Signature

2701 Lord Byron of Dr
Address Anchorage AK 99517

DANIEL WEBER

Printed Name

243-1215 / danweb@alaska.net
Phone/Email

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Sincerely,

Pathy L. Gleason

Signature

4211 Bridle Ln, Anch, AK
Address 99517

Pathy L. Gleason

Printed Name

248-0442
Phone/Email

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Sincerely,

Linda R. Moffitt

Signature

3332 W. 81st Anchorage, AK
Address 99502

LINDA R. MOFFITT

Printed Name

243-2732
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Address

FRANK Smith

Printed Name

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Sincerely,

Julie L. McCann

Signature

7505 Maryland

Address

Anchorage 99504

Julie L. McCann

Printed Name

(907) 337-3486

Phone/Email

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Sincerely,

E. Diana Seelkins

Signature

POB 1324 Homer AK 99603

Address

Printed Name

(907) 235-2283

Phone/Email

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Sincerely,

John Fullington

Signature

12201 Shenandoah Rd

Address

Anch AK 99516

John Fullington

Printed Name

345-5832

Phone/Email

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Sincerely,

Philip C Freitag

Signature

1514 Munton St

Address

Anchorage AK 99504

Philip C Freitag

Printed Name

907-333-4835

Phone/Email

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Sincerely,

Tami Huston

Signature

517 Grubstake Homer AK

Address

Tami Huston

Printed Name

907-235-4708

Phone/Email

Thank you :-)

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Sincerely,

Mary Morris

MARY MORRIS

Signature

Jan Anderson

Printed Name

Jim Anderson

Address

1924 Benker St.

Phone/Email

Anchorage, AK 99502

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Sincerely,

Jeff Arndt

JEFF ARNDT

Signature

Printed Name

Box 124 SUTTON, AK 99671

Address

Phone/Email

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Sincerely,

George Matz

Signature

Printed Name

14345 Cady

Address

Anchorage 99516

Phone/Email

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EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL
TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Keri Hile

From: Oil Spill Public Information Center
To: Keri Hile
Subject: Pauls and Lara Lakes area of Afognak Isl
Date: Monday, August 25, 1997 11:03AM

Original Subject:
Pauls and Lara Lakes area of Afognak Island

More comments

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TRUSTEE COUNCIL

>X-Sender: zafrenpp@pop.corecom.net
>Date: Fri, 15 Aug 1997 15:53:32 -0900
>To: ospic@alaska.net
>From: zafren@corecom.net (Ken Zafren, MD)
>Subject: Pauls and Lara Lakes area of Afognak Island
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>To Exxon Valdez Settlement Trustee Council
>
>Please purchase all of North Afognak Island, especially the "Pauls and
>Laura Lakes" area, which was the highest rated habitat in the Trustee
>Council process. This is a wonderful opportunity to save all of North
>Afognak from clearcutting. Please use "Restoration Reserve" funds to
>acquire this habitat.
>
>Sincerely yours,
>
>Ken Zafren, MD
>
>Ken Zafren, MD, FACEP, FAAEM
>10181 Curvi St. Anchorage, AK 99516 USA
>phone: +1 907 346 2333 fax: +1 907 346-4445
>e-mail: zafren@corecom.net
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Keri Hile

From: Oil Spill Public Information Center
To: Keri Hile
Cc: Jeff Lawrence
Subject: CD Request
Date: Monday, August 25, 1997 11:04AM

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>From: "Cristóbal García García" <cristobalgar@nexo.es>
>To: <ospic@calvino.alaska.net>
>Date: Sat, 16 Aug 1997 12:47:37 +0200
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> Like a oil products consumer I am very interesting in the environmental
>effects of the Valdez accident in Alaska, my profession is Enviromental
>Biologist. Please send me a copy of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Research and
>Restoration CD-ROM.

>

> My address is:

>

>CRISTOBAL GARCIA GARCIA
>MARTINEZ MALDONADO, 50., 4º IZDA
>29007-MALAGA
>SPAIN

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Sincerely,

Don Soileau

Signature

733 W. 4th Ave #530

Address

Anchorage, AK 99501

Don Soileau

Printed Name

Phone/Email

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Sincerely,

Paul M. Holman

Signature

5651 E 98th Anchorage AK

Address

Paul M. Holman

Printed Name

346 1731

Phone/Email

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Sincerely,

Bonnie Baird

Signature

2020 Salem Ct

Address

Anchorage, AK 99508

Bonnie Baird

Printed Name

907-561-8987

Phone/Email

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Sincerely,

Patricia CUE

Signature

3982 Mull. Kiosk

Address

Homer, AK 99603

PATRICIA CUE

Printed Name

907-235-2498

Phone/Email

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Sincerely,

Jessica G. Brainard

Signature

P.O. Box 344, Homer, AK 99603

Address

Jessica G. Brainard

Printed Name

(907) 235-7541

Phone/Email

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Sincerely,

J. Banks

Signature

Box 82912 FAIRBANKS

Address

ALASKA 99708

Printed Name

Phone/Email

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Sincerely,

Rosemary Roulo
Signature

7800 Viola Circle
Address

Anchorage, AK. 99516

Rosemary Roulo

Printed Name

345-3494

Phone/Email

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Sincerely,

Walter Bennett
Signature

PO Box 1158 GIRDWOOD AK 99587
Address

WALTER BENNETT

Printed Name

907 783 2534

Phone/Email

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Sincerely,

Mary C. Robinson
Signature

7310 Blackberry
Address

Anchorage 99502

Mary C. Robinson

Printed Name

243-5832, 245-8700

Phone/Email

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Sincerely,

Chuck W. Maxson
Signature

Chuck W. MAXSON
Printed Name

1731 Piomede St.
Address ANCHORAGE ALASKA
99504

907-333-6756
Phone/Email

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Sincerely,

Stephanie P. Gardner
Signature

Stephanie P. Gardner
Printed Name

3433 W. 81ST
Address Anchorage AK 99502

Phone/Email

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Sincerely,

Sheryl Salasky
Signature

Sheryl Salasky
Printed Name

POB 196
Address Talkeetna AK 99676

907-733-2402
Phone/Email

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Sincerely,

Signature

Address

Printed Name

Phone/Email

Calhoun
1676 Juneau Dr #4 Anch, AK
99501

Colleen Miles
(907) 276-6371

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Sincerely,

Signature

Address

Printed Name

Phone/Email

Denise Lassaw
HC 67 Box 912 Anchor Point

Denise Lassaw
907-235-4277

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Sincerely,

Signature

Address

Printed Name

Phone/Email

Shelly Morehouse
540 W. 1st Airport Rd. Anch AK
99518

Shelly Morehouse
907-5335

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Sincerely,

Shawn O'Donnell

Signature

610 Lori Drive Anch. AK 99501

Address

Shawn O'Donnell

Printed Name

333-9176

Phone/Email

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Susan Olson

Signature

1119 G St. Anch. 99501

Address

Susan Olson

Printed Name

277-9968

Phone/Email

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Sincerely,

William J. Glude

Signature

P.O. Box 22316, Juneau, AK 99802

Address

Bill Glude

Printed Name

586-5606

Phone/Email

Afognak is a particularly valuable habitat; at the edge of the Sitka Spruce zone. Saving as much bay habitat here from logging ~~and~~ as you can will yield benefits for generations!

DEAN LITTLEPAGE
P.O. BOX 770744 EAGLE RIVER, ALASKA 99577 907/696-5616

Exxon Valdez Trustee Council
645 G Street
Anchorage, AK 99501

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EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL
TRUSTEE COUNCIL

I'm writing in support of spending EVOS funds to purchase all of north Afognak Island that is available for sale. I have visited Afognak, and believe, with biologists apparently, that the island is incredibly valuable as forest, coastal and stream habitat, much more than it will ever be worth as logs or pulp.

Please purchase north Afognak!!

Dean Littlepage

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Sincerely,

Steven G. Juday

Signature

P.O. Box 241703

ANCH, AK 99524

STEVEN G. JUDAY

Printed Name

561-3838

Phone/Email

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Sincerely,

Signature

Address

Printed Name

Phone/Email

[Signature]
3808 LOCARNO
ANCHORAGE, AK 99508

ROBBIE + MICHAEL LENNON
LENNONAK@aol.com

Dear Trustee Council Member:

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Sincerely,

Signature

Address

Printed Name

Phone/Email

[Signature]
BOX 233 COLEMAN, AK
99574

KAREN P SWARTZBAULT
(907) 424-3421

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Sincerely,

Signature

Address

Printed Name

Phone/Email

[Signature]
BOX 33105, Homer 99603

Tracie Fellows
907-235-2240

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Signature S. Zilber
Address Box 1014 Haines, AK 99827

Sue Libenson

Printed Name

Phone/Email

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Signature Anna Jones
 Address 349 W. Harvard Ave. Anch AK
99501-1146

Anna B. Jones
Printed Name
abjones@mtholyoke.edu
Phone/Email

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Lisa Ann Brown
Signature
2901 Brooknew Street
Address

Lisa Ann Brown
Printed Name
760-4113 or aflab @
Phone/Email
UAA. alaska. e

Richard Crisci, 04:15 PM 8/12/97 , North Afognak Island

Date: Tue, 12 Aug 1997 16:15:29 -0800
From: Richard Crisci <asrlc5@UAA.ALASKA.EDU>
Subject: North Afognak Island
To: ospic@alaska.net

Dear Trustee Council Member:

I am concerned about the protection of prime fish and wildlife habitat on North Afognak Island and urge you to purchase the wildlands there, giving priority to the "Pauls and Laura Lakes" area. It appears this is our last chance to save North Afognak lands from clearcutting so I am asking you to use the "Restoration Reserve" funds for this acquisition.

Sincerely,
Richard Crisci
10160 Craig

Anchorage, AK

Creek

99516

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EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL
TRUSTEE COUNCIL

From: Oil Spill Public Information Center
To: Keri Hile
Subject: North Afognak Island
Date: Friday, August 15, 1997 2:17PM

Sincerely,
Richard Crisci
10160 Craig Creek
Anchorage, AK 99516

Dear Trustee Council Member:

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Sincerely,

Kathy Smith

Signature

P.O. Box 3099 Homer

Address

AK 99603

Kathy Smith

Printed Name

907-235-5523

Phone/Email

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Sincerely,

Diana Dee Fink

Signature

104 Muldoon Rd #403

Address

Anchorage AK 99504

DIANA DEE FINK

Printed Name

333-2424

Phone/Email

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Sincerely,

George Fink

Signature

104 Muldoon Rd #403

Address Anchorage, AK 99504

George Fink

Printed Name

(907) 333-2424

Phone/Email

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Sincerely,

Signature

Address

9121 KING DAVID DR

ANCHORAGE, AK 99507

JEFF CARPENTER

Printed Name

907 344 8516

Phone/Email

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Sincerely,

Signature

Address

P.O. Box 3371, Homer, AK 99603-3371

Printed Name

Phone/Email

George E. Smallwood III

(907) 235-3402

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Sincerely,

Signature

Address

1671 GEORGE BELL CIRCLER

ANCH. AK 99515

Printed Name

Phone/Email

JENNIFER SVENSON

375-9715

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Sincerely,

Jack Dean / Betty Dean

Signature

P.O. Box 428

Address Sterling, AK 99672

Jack Dean / Betty Dean

Printed Name

Phone/Email (907) 262-9769

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Sincerely,

Geneva F Craig

Signature

808 793

Address Cooper Landing, AK 99572

Geneva F CRAIG

Printed Name

(907) 595-1218

Phone/Email

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Sincerely,

Kathleen W. Macdonay

Signature

4811 Kupreanof

Address 99507-1012

KATHLEEN W. MACDONAY

Printed Name

503-0604

Phone/Email

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Sharon M Sauer

3148 WESLEYAN DR

Address ANCHORAGE AK 99508

SHARON M SAUER

(907) 333-8346

Phone/Email

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Calvin Teri

P.O. Box 155, Toke, Alaska

Address 99676

Cathy Teich

Printed Name

(907) 733-2155

Phone/Email

them at ospic@alaska.net Or write them a letter in your own words.

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Dr. Konrad F. Lauer

3728 HELVETIA DR. A

Address BALCONRARE AX 9950

DR. RINALD I. GLAESER

Printed Name _____

(907) 563-6433

Phone/Email

Phone/Email ~~XXXXXXXX~~ BAMA.DPS

@ALASKA.NET

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Dear Trustee Council Member, EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL
TRUSTEE COUNCIL

I would like to add my voice in urging you to purchase North Adognak Island. Kodiak and the surrounding islands is a place I have long wanted to visit. As an active backpacker and kayaker I treasure the few truly wild places remaining.

I also would like to remind you of the biological survey done by the Exxon-Valdez Settlement Trustee Council (you guys), which highly rated North Adognak Is., especially the area surrounding Pauls Lake + Laura Lake. JMD

In recognizing the biological and ecological importance of this area I am greatly concerned with the possibility that these lands may be logged. You must realize that logging activities, clearcutting, patch cutting or whatever, cannot help but have some negative impact on the land. I am concerned that the island could not recover easily from this damage especially after the stress caused by the oil spill.

As a student just out of high school who plans on living in Alaska, I have a long time ahead to watch our wild lands and the debates and issues surrounding them. I will also get to watch as my favorite forests are sold off and the best tramping places covered in cement. I would like to ask

that you use some of the Restoration Reserve funds to acquire this land, or as much as is feasible. This would not only mean a lot to me and many others, but would preserve some of the best wildlife habitat in the Gulf - according even to your own survey.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Bridget J. Paule

Bridget L. Paule

3701 Laxon Ln., Anch. 99504

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EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL
TRUSTEE COUNCIL

1615 Park Place St. #2
Eagle River AK 99577
August 12, 1997

Exxon Valdez Settlement Trustee Council
645 G Street
Anchorage AK 99501

Dear Trustee Council Members:

It is my understanding that the Exxon Valdez Settlement Trustee Council is considering the purchase of parts of Afognak Island to protect fish and other wildlife habitat on the island. I urge that this be done as quickly as possible.

Since much of the island in private hands has already been logged, with its attendant destruction of wildlife habitat, it is imperative to act as swiftly as possible. All of the island east of the National Wildlife Refuge and east of Kagakof Bay should be bought. Especially the Pauls and Jaura Lakes area should be on the top of your purchase list.

There could be no better use of settlement funds.

Sincerely yours,
Owen K. Hughes

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EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL
TRUSTEE COUNCIL

8/4/97

EVOS Trustees
645 G Street
Anchorage, Ak 99501

May I urge you to purchase forest lands on Afognak Island that include the lands of: Paul and Laura Lakes; Shugak and Afognak Lake. I am familiar with Kodiak Island and Afognak and consider using funds for protection of these areas of the highest priority.

Sincerely,

Phyllis Benham

Phyllis Benham
P.O. Box 1823
Mammoth Lakes, Ca
93546

7806 Linda Lane
Anchorage, AK 99518
Aug 13, 1997

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

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EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL
TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Dear Trustee Council Member:

I strongly urge you to purchase all of North Afognak Island, especially the "Pauls + Laura Lakes" area. This should certainly be given priority. I would urge you to use the Restoration Reserve funds for this purchase.

A friend of mine kayaked this area & described its beauty. I would like to see it some day. Thank you for your concern.

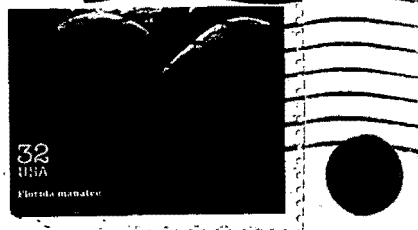
Sincerely,
William M Cox MD

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Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

645 G Street

Anchorage, AK

99501

August 8, 1997

Dear Trustee Council Members:

I am writing to express my concern about the threat of logging operations on the beautiful ^{land} and essential habitat on north Afognak Island. Although I have not been to Afognak Island, I have kayaked extensively at nearby Shuyak Island and spent time hiking on Kodiak Island. The Kodiak Archipelago is a globally significant and unique area that deserves protection.

Please do all that you can to appropriate settlement funds to purchase all of North Afognak Island to protect it from clear-cutting. This area, especially the Pauls and Laura Lakes, are essential habitat for a diverse assemblage of forest-dwelling, coastal, and marine wildlife (and given the highest rank in your own evaluation process). Given all the destruction on Afognak already, protecting the precious habitat that remains has become all the more important. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Pamela K. Miller

Dear Trustee Council Member:

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Sincerely,

Signature

Address

Printed Name

Phone/Email

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Exxon Valdez Settlement
Trustee Council 645 G St
99501

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Sincerely,

Signature

2350 CAPT. COOK DR, ANCHORAGE
Address 99517

Printed Name

Phone/Email

MATTHEW W. CLAMAN

248-5472

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Sincerely,

Signature

Address

AMES & CONNIE LUCE
4558 SANDY BEACH
ANCHORAGE, AK 99502

Printed Name

Phone/Email

Constance L. Luce

(907) 248-3352

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Sincerely,

Signature

Address

3976 Eastwood Lp, Anchorage
Address 99504

Printed Name

Phone/Email

Norma E. Neill

333-6583

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Sincerely,

Ben Watkins
Signature Ben Watkins Ln
3873 BEN WATKINS LN APT #2
Address HOMER AK 99603

DAVID B SCHULTZ
Printed Name
907-235-5411
Phone/Email

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Lois M. Knapp
Signature
P.O. Box 232, Houston, AK
Address

MRS. LOIS M. KNAPP
Printed Name
P.O. Box 232, HOUSTON (MILE 5 1/4 PARKS HWY)
Phone/Email (907) 892-6304

Dear Trustee Council Member:

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Sincerely,

Doris L. Howe
Signature
P.O. Box 67
Address Gustavus, AK 99826

Doris L. Howe
Printed Name

Phone/Email

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Sincerely,

Amy S. Maclean

Signature

3101 W. 32nd Ave

Address

Anchorage 99517

Amy S. Maclean

Printed Name

248 5038

Phone/Email

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Sincerely,

Donald J. Hansen

Signature

3501 Nebula Circle

Address

ANCH AK 99517

Donald J. Hansen

Printed Name

243-7184

Phone/Email

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Sincerely,

Robin A. Dalton

Signature

5620 E. 98th Ave.

Address

Anch. AK 99516

ROBIN A. DALTON

Printed Name

907-346-8359

Phone/Email

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Sincerely,

Beverly Churchill

Signature

2001 Tudor Hills Ct

Address Anch, AK 99507

Beverly Churchill

Printed Name

907-561-3774

Phone/Email

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Sincerely,

Sherman Haley

Signature

2925 Kimberlie Ct

Address A/A 99508-5330

Sherman Haley

Printed Name

563-6214

Phone/Email

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Sincerely,

Mitchell B. Cline

Signature

P.O. Box 727

Address Cooper Landing, AK 99572

Mitchell B. Cline

Printed Name

907-595-1650

Phone/Email

EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL
TRUSTEE COUNCIL

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Sincerely,

Lorraine Eckstein

Signature

230 W. 12th

Address Anchorage, AK 99501

LORRAINE ECKSTEIN

Printed Name

eckstein@sinbad.net

Phone/Email

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Sincerely,

A. William Saupe

Signature

9300 Atelin Dr.

Address Anchorage AK 99507

A. William Saupe

Printed Name

907-337-3758

Phone/Email

XX

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Sincerely,

Priscilla Russell

Signature

P.O. Box 2365

Address Homer AK 99603

Priscilla N. Russell

Printed Name

Phone/Email (907) 235-5617

Thanks for

your efforts

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Sincerely,

Laurie Schluter

Signature

8671 Kuskatka Cir.

Address

99504-4208

Laurie Sekel Schluter

Printed Name

907-333-4567

Phone/Email

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Sincerely,

Sally Edwards

Signature

P.O. Box 200323, Anchorage, AK 99520

Address

Sally Edwards

Printed Name

Phone/Email

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Sincerely,

Nancy Cornwell

Signature

P.O. Box 203252

Address

Anchorage AK

99520

Nancy Cornwell

Printed Name

248-3955

Phone/Email

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Sincerely,


Chuck Wright
Signature
3740 Reflection Dr.
Address Anchorage AK 99504

Chuck Wright
Printed Name
(907) 561-5335
Phone/Email

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Sincerely,

Gerry Sample
Signature

Address Mr Gerald Ganopole
2536 Arlington Dr
Anchorage, AK 99517

Gerry Sample
Printed Name
227-7887
Phone/Email 102130.3415@compuserve.com

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Sincerely,

Eric S. Hansen
Signature
PO Box 240601 Anchorage,
Address 99524

ERIC S. HANSEN
Printed Name
(907) 248-3994 ESHANSEN
Phone/Email ALASKA.NET

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Sincerely,

Joyce Bauer
Signature
2201 Lake George, Anch.
Address
99504-3516

Joyce Bauer
Printed Name
craigb@alaska.net
Phone/Email
333-1790

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Sincerely,

Julie D. Hoelting
Signature
2535 St. Elias Dr. A/A 99517
Address

Julie D. Hoelting
Printed Name
261-7663
Phone/Email
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Sincerely,

Julie Sharp-Dahl
Signature
4601 Manytell Ave.
Address
Anchorage, AK 99516

Julie Sharp-Dahl
Printed Name
(907) 345-7279
Phone/Email

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Sincerely,

Signature

2039 BRANDIEYN ST.

Address ANCHORAGE, AK 99516

FRED G. JENKINS

Printed Name

(907) 345-1008

Phone/Email

Here's how one minute of your time can save one million acres. Clip out the short note below and mail it to: Exxon Valdez Settlement Trustee Council at 645 G Street, Anchorage 99501. Or email them at <ospic@alaska.net> Or write them a letter in your own words.

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We urge you to protect prime fish and wildlife habitat on North Afognak. We urge you to purchase all of North Afognak Island, prioritizing the "Pauls and Laura Lakes" area. This is our last chance to save North Afognak lands from clearcutting. We urge you to use the "Restoration Reserve" funds for this habitat acquisition.

Sincerely,

Signature

5040 E. 98th Anch.

Address

99516-6401

KAREN L. JOHNSTON

Printed Name

346-2072

Phone/Email

email: soar96@

Keri Hile

From: Oil Spill Public Information Center
To: Keri Hile
Subject: Re: North Afognak
Date: Tuesday, August 12, 1997 1:51PM

>From: greyrock@interserv.com
>Date: Mon, 11 Aug 1997 16:18:32 -0700 (PDT)
>Subject: Re: North Afognak
>To: ospic@alaska.net
>
>Exxon Valdez Settlement Trustee Council
>
>Dear Trustee Council Member:
>We urge you to protect prime fish and wildlife habitat on North Afognak. We
>urge you to purchase all of North Afognak Island, prioritising the "Paul
>and
>Laura Lakes" area. This is our last chance to save North Afognak lands from
>clearcutting. We urge you to use the "Restoration Reserve" funds for this
>habitat acquisition.
>Sincerely
>Olcay Bozkaya
>12841 Lupine Rd.
>Anchorage, AK 99516
>
>

Keri Hile

From: Oil Spill Public Information Center
To: Keri Hile
Subject: Protect Prime Habitat on Northern Afognak
Date: Tuesday, August 12, 1997 1:51PM

Original Subject:
Protect Prime Habitat on Northern Afognak Island

Hi Keri-

I'm guessing that you would have told me by now if I'm sending these comments to the wrong person. I think there is a couple more after this one as well. Thanks :-)

Jeff

>Date: Mon, 11 Aug 1997 14:20:25 -0800 (AKDT)
>X-Sender: jrc@alaska.net (Unverified)
>To: ospic@alaska.net
>From: Randy Carter <jrc@Alaska.NET>
>Subject: Protect Prime Habitat on Northern Afognak Island
>
>Exxon Valdez Settlement Trustee Council Members:
>
>I am writing to request that you protect prime fish and wildlife habitat on
>North Afognak. I strongly urge you to purchase all of North Afognak Island,
>prioritizing the "Pauls and Laura Lakes" area. This is our last chance to
>save North Afognak lands from clearcutting. Please use funds from the
>"Restoration Reserve" for this habitat acquisition.
>
>Sincerely,
>
>James R. Carter
>3505 Woodland Park Drive
>Anchorage, AK 99517
>
>
>

Keri Hile

From: Oil Spill Public Information Center
To: Keri Hile
Subject: Re: Afognak
Date: Tuesday, August 12, 1997 1:52PM

>Date: Tue, 12 Aug 1997 09:45:43 -0800
>From: smunt@arctic.net (Thomas Hunt)
>Reply-To: smunt@arctic.net
>To: ospic@alaska.net
>CC: Alaska Center for the Environment <akcenter@alaska.net>
>Subject: Re: Afognak
>
>I write to urge protection of the North Afognak ecosystem.
>Clearcutting, particularly in the Pauls and Laura Lakes area, will
>threaten the biodiversity that is such a precious resource in one of the
>last wild areas on earth. Please apply the "Restoration Reserve" funds
>for protective aquisition.
>
>Thank you.
>
>Thomas K. Hunt, M.D.
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Keri Hile

From: Oil Spill Public Information Center
To: Keri Hile
Subject: Afognak
Date: Tuesday, August 12, 1997 1:52PM

>Date: Tue, 12 Aug 1997 14:57:44 -0400
>From: Jim Adams <ADAMSJ@nwf.org>
>To: ospic@alaska.net
>Subject: Afognak
>Content-Disposition: inline
>
>Dear Trustee Council Member:
>
>The top priority of the Trustee Council should be habitat aquisition.
>No more research boondoggles for the state! I urge you to purchase
>all of North Afognak Island, prioritizing the "Pauls and Laura Lakes"
>area, to spare the island further clearcutting.
>
>Sincerely,
>
>Jim Adams
>3105 Northwood Dr.
>Anchorage, AK 99517
>(907) 243-1850
>jadams@nwf.org
>
>

15261 Snowflake Drive
Anchorage AK 99516-4435

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EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL
TRUSTEE COUNCIL

August 10, 1997

Exxon-Valdez Settlement Trustee Council
645 G Street
Anchorage AK 99501

Dear Council Members:

I have long been impressed with your work to diligently use the Exxon-Valdez settlement wisely.

Recently I received a mailing from the Alaska Center for the Environment outlining their concerns about Afognak Island. I know that your efforts have helped protect a large portion of that land, but I have always been concerned that the integrity of the island's wilderness would suffer, even so.

I urge you to give attention to northern Afognak Island and the Pauls and Laura Lakes area. We have only one chance to keep this prime habitat from becoming just another clearcut.

Sincerely,



Kristian Erickson

PO Box 2905
Palmer, AK 99645-2905

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

**EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL
TRUSTEE COUNCIL**

Dear Trustee Council Member:

I understand that you are considering the purchase of land on North Afognak for wildlands habitat.

Hurrah! Please do so immediately!

Massive clearcutting looms as the death threat to this prime land. With clearcutting comes the usual: detrimental effects to the fish and wildlife. Please purchase the whole island. Make the Pauls and Laura Lakes area your top priority.

Please, please, please do not diddle and delay and miss the opportunity to preserve what is left. Act now.

Be in complete assurance that the public is aware of your proceedings, and supports you in this. I can think of no better way to spend Exxon oil spill monies. This is exactly in line with your mission. Move forward now with your Restoration Reserve funds. Acquire the prime habitat.

If you've been in an airplane lately, looking down on land between Anchorage and Seattle, you should know all too well how little contiguous prime habitat is left in the big picture.

Thank you for acting on behalf of all our long-term good.

Supportively,

Ellen Vande Visse

Ellen Vande Visse

Keri Hile

From: Oil Spill Public Information Center
To: Keri Hile
Subject: North Afognak
Date: Monday, August 11, 1997 1:41PM

>X-Originating-IP: [199.165.105.246]
>From: "mike frank" <mjfrank@hotmail.com>
>To: ospic@alaska.net
>Subject: North Afognak
>Date: Sun, 10 Aug 1997 17:54:47 PDT
>
>Dear Trustee Council:
> I support purchase of all of North Afognak Island, prioritizing the
>Pauls and Laura Lakes area. Please use restoration reserve funds for
>this purc. Thank you.
>Mike Frank

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>Get Your Private, Free Email at <http://www.hotmail.com>
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Keri Hile

From: Oil Spill Public Information Center
To: Keri Hile
Subject: Afognak Island
Date: Monday, August 11, 1997 1:52PM

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This is the last one.

>Date: Mon, 27 Aug 1996 16:16:09 +0000
>From: kyle <kyle@zyx.net>
>To: ospic@alaska.net
>Subject: Afognak Island
>
>Fish and wildlife habitat on North Afognak Island is very important.
>Please protect it from clearcutting. I urge you to go forward with the
>purchase of these premium lands.
>
>Sincerely,
>Margaret T. Mullen
>
>

Keri Hile

From: Oil Spill Public Information Center
To: Keri Hile
Subject: Afognak Island
Date: Monday, August 11, 1997 1:41PM

>Date: Sun, 10 Aug 1997 21:55:03 -0700
>From: Susan Negus <senegus@Alaska.NET>
>Organization: Viral Hepatitis
>To: ospic@alaska.net
>Subject: Afognak Island
>
>Dear Trustee Council Member;
>We urge you to protect prime fish and wildlife habitat on North Afognak.
> We urge you to purchase all of North Afognak Island, prioritizing the
>"Pauls and Laura Lakes" area. This is our last chance to save North
>Afognak lands from clearcutting. We urge you to use the "Restoration
>Reserve" Funds for this habitat acquisition.
>Sincerely,
>Susan Negus
>P.O. Box 101104
>Anchorage, AK 99514-1004
>
>

Keri Hile

From: Oil Spill Public Information Center
To: Keri Hile
Subject: <none>
Date: Monday, August 11, 1997 1:40PM

Keri-

another comment

>Date: Sun, 10 Aug 1997 09:52:16 -0800
>To: ospic@alaska.net
>From: Alaska Denali Guiding <adg@Alaska.NET>
>
>To Exxon Valdez Settlement Trustee Council,
>
>I am writting to encourage you to protect northern Afognak island. This
>is an incredible area (I fished around and lived on Afognak the winter of
>1976) and it is a sad state of affairs to see this unique area clear cut.
>Please use your restoration reserve fund to aquire this area. The future
>people of Alaska deserve to have the remaining untouched part of this
>island as it is. Please purchase it for all of Alaskans.

>Sincerely,

>Sincerely,

>Diane Calamar Okonek, Director
>Alaska-Denali Guiding, Inc.
>P.O. Box 566
>Talkeetna, Alaska 99676
>Ph. 907-733-2649
>www.alaska.net/~adg/

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Keri Hile

From: Oil Spill Public Information Center
To: Keri Hile
Subject: North Afognak (Paul/Laura lakes)
Date: Monday, August 11, 1997 1:40PM

Keri-

Here's another.

>Date: Sat, 09 Aug 1997 13:55:13 -0700
>From: "Charles M. Springer" <springer@corecom.net>
>Reply-To: springer@corecom.net
>To: ospic@alaska.net
>CC: akcenter@alaska.net
>Subject: North Afognak (Paul/Laura lakes)
>

>I beleive that using the Exxon-Valdez money to protect North Afognak is
>appropriate . While I am sure that the competing interests for this
>money are enormous, protecting a resource so accessible to the majority
>of Alaska citizens should be a priority. Thank You. Charles M. Springer
>PO box 230490 Anchorage, Ak 99523
>
>

Keri Hile

From: Oil Spill Public Information Center
To: Keri Hile
Subject: Afognak
Date: Monday, August 11, 1997 1:39PM

Hi Keri-

I normally route these kind of e-mails to Eric. I thought you might know what to do with it.

JL

>Date: Sat, 9 Aug 1997 07:43:05 -0800
>Subject: Afognak
>From: Nina Faust <fausbail@xyz.net>
>To: "Exxon Valdez Trustee Council" <ospic@alaska.net>

>
>Dear Trustee Council Member,

>
>We have visited Afognak Island. In fact, we did seabird surveys on
>both Shuyak and Afognak for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service years
>ago, so we are familiar with the incredible biological resources of
>this area. We urge you to protect this extremely valuable, prime
>habitat for fish and wildlife by purchasing all of North Afognak
>Island, with a priority on the "Pauls and Laura Lakes" area. We
>suggest using the "Restoration Reserve" funds to purchase these lands.
>Afognak is a very unique island habitat that should not be clearcut.
>Thank you for your consideration. Nina Faust and Edgar Bailey

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>

*Nina Faust
General Delivery
Homer, Ak 99603*

*taken from
previous public
comment letter*

We urge you to protect prime fish and wildlife habitat on North Afognak. We urge you to purchase all of North Afognak Island, prioritizing the "Pauls and Laura Lakes" area. This is our last chance to save North Afognak lands from clearcutting. We urge you to use the "Restoration Reserve" funds for this habitat acquisition.

Ruth W. Sheridan

4704 Kenai Ave.

Address Anchorage 99508

Ruth W. Sheridan

Printed Name

Phone/Email

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Carol & Hamik

4002 Kachemak Ln Homer AK

Address

Carole K Hamik

Printed Name _____

907-235-2564

Phone/Email

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Mr. Jm Schult

1414 W. Seventh Ave^{Fr}

Address

Address Anchorage, Alaska
99501

Mr. Tim Schwartz
Printed Name

Printed Name

(907) 258-2214

Phone/Email

Mrs. Myrna Schul

Dear Trustee Council Mem

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Sincerely,

Joan E. Galt

Signature

7931 Resurrection Dr.

Address

A/A 99504

Joan E. Galt

Printed Name

338-3265

Phone/Email

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Dear Trustee Council Member:

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Sincerely,

Warren R. Jones

Signature

WARREN R. JONES

1601 E. 28TH AVE.

Address

ANCHORAGE, AK 99508-4001

WARREN R. JONES

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Printed Name

Phone/Email

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Sincerely,

J. Sheila Burgh

Signature

1944 Forest Park Dr.

Address

Anchorage Alaska

J. SHEILA BURGH

Printed Name

Voter I.D.# 00184327

Phone/Email

(907) 277-5014

99517-1317

Dear Trustee Council Memb

We urge you to protect prime fish and wildlife habitat on North Afognak. We urge you to purchase all of North Afognak Island, prioritizing the "Pauls and Laura Lakes" area. This is our last chance to save North Afognak lands from clearcutting. We urge you to use the "Restoration Reserve" funds for this habitat acquisition.

Sincerely,

Vivian Finlay

Signature

P.O. Box 872433

Address

Wadulla, AK 99687

VIVIAN FINLAY

Printed Name

907-373-6006

Phone/Email

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Dear Trustee Council Member:

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Sincerely,

Kathrine Wentzel

Signature

PO BOX 2905

Address

PALMER, AK 99645

KATHRINE WENTZEL

Printed Name

907-745-0758

Phone/Email

Dear Trustee Council Member:

We urge you to protect prime fish and wildlife habitat on North Afognak. We urge you to purchase all of North Afognak Island, prioritizing the "Pauls and Laura Lakes" area. This is our last chance to save North Afognak lands from clearcutting. We urge you to use the "Restoration Reserve" funds for this habitat acquisition.

Sincerely,

Joyce M. Rivers

Signature

3412 Old Muldoon Road

Address

A/A 99504

Joyce M. Rivers

Printed Name

907-338-1179

Phone/Email