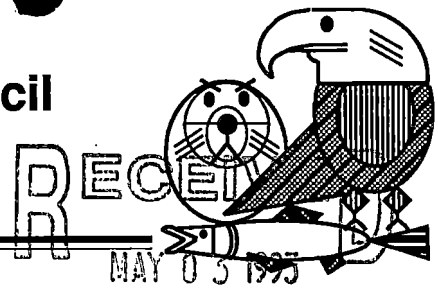


Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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



September 1, 1992

DEAR CONCERNED CITIZEN:

EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL
TRUSTEE COUNCIL
ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD

The *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council is soliciting additional nominations for the Public Advisory Group to represent the interests of Recreational Users, Sport Hunting and Fishing, and Public at Large. Nominations will be accepted until September 11, 1992. Nominations should include the information requested below and should be mailed or delivered to the Trustee Council, 645 G Street, Anchorage, AK 99501. Nominations will be accepted by telefax at 907/276-7178.

The October 1991 Memorandum of Agreement between the State and Federal governments mandated formation of a Public Advisory Group. The Public Advisory group will advise the Trustee Council on decisions relating to the planning, evaluation and conduct of injury assessment and restoration activities.

The Trustee Council has decided the Public Advisory Group shall consist of fifteen members and reflect balanced representation from the public at large and the following Principal Interests:

- aquaculture
- commercial fishing
- commercial tourism
- environmental
- conservation
- forest products
- local government
- native landowners
- recreational users
- sport hunting and fishing
- subsistence
- science/academic

Two additional ex-officio non-voting seats on the Public Advisory Group will be held by representatives from the Alaska State House of Representatives and Senate. Selections will be made by unanimous agreement of the Trustees and appointment will be made by the U.S. Secretary of the Interior. The Trustees met on August 31, 1992, and selected representatives for each of the Principal Interests except Recreational Users, Sport Hunting and Fishing, and the Public at Large. Nominations are again open for those seats. The Trustees will select these members of the Public Advisory Group at their September 14, 1992, meeting.

- Recreation users are individuals and organizations that represent the broad spectrum of recreational activities that occur within the oil spill area, such as kayakers, power boaters, sailing clubs and sightseers.
- Sport hunting and fishing interests are individuals and organizations that promote or partake in hunting and fishing.

- Representatives of the public at large are individuals who are interested in participating but do not wish to represent a special interest.

Any potential nominee for the Public at Large category need not represent any of the principal interests identified here. The Trustee Council is interested in as broad a cross section as possible in filling membership to the Public Advisory Group.

Nominees should provide the following information to the Trustees:

- A biographical sketch (education, experience, address, phone);
- Information about the nominee's knowledge of the region, peoples or principal economic and social activities of the area affected by the *Exxon Valdez* oil spill, or; expertise in public lands and resource management;
- Information about the nominee's relationship/involvement with one or more of the identified interest groups;
- Identification of group(s), if any, recommending this appointment. (Provide the point of contact and phone number for the group);
- Statement explaining any unique contributions the nominee will make to the Public Advisory Group and why the nominee should be appointed to the advisory group; and,
- Any additional relevant information that would assist the Trustee Council in making a recommendation.

Although the Public Advisory Group members will intentionally serve as representatives of the Principal Interests, (as set forth in paragraph 6.1 of the charter), it is possible that action could be taken by the Public Advisory Group when one or more of the members have a direct personal conflict of interest which would prejudice and call into question the entire public process. To avoid this eventuality and to enable the Trustee Council to choose the most appropriate individuals for the Public Advisory Group, it is necessary that you provide the following information with your nomination packet:

- Do you, your spouse, children, any relative with whom you live or your employer have, or are you defending, a claim filed before any court or administrative tribunal based upon damages caused by the *Exxon Valdez* oil spill?

- Do you, your spouse, children, any relative with whom you live or your employer own any property or interest in property which has been, or is likely to be, proposed for acquisition by the Trustee Council?
- Have you, your spouse, children, any relative with whom you live or your employer submitted, or likely will submit, a proposal for funding by the Trustee Council?
- Do you know of any other potential actions of the Trustee Council or the Public Advisory Group to have a direct bearing on the financial condition of yourself, your spouse, children, other relative with whom you live or your employer?

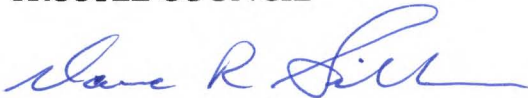
If the answer to any of the above questions is yes, please provide a brief explanation of your answer. A yes answer will not necessarily preclude any nominee from being appointed to the Public Advisory Group.

The *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council consists of: Michael A. Barton, Regional Forester, Alaska Region, Forest Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture; Charles E. Cole, Alaska Attorney General, Alaska Department of Law; Curtis V. McVee, Special Assistant to the Secretary for Alaska, U.S. Department of the Interior; Steve Pennoyer, Alaska Regional Director, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; Carl L. Rosier, Commissioner of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game; and John A. Sandor, Commissioner of the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation.

For more detailed information on the role of the Public Advisory Group or the nomination process, or copies of documents relating to the Public Advisory Group such as the charter or draft operating procedures, contact L.J. Evans or the Oil Spill Public Information Center in Anchorage, at 278-8008 or by calling the following toll-free numbers: 1-800-478-7745 (within Alaska) or 1-800-283-7745 (outside Alaska).

Sincerely,

TRUSTEE COUNCIL



By Dave R. Gibbons, PhD
Interim Administrative Director

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

645 G Street, Anchorage, Alaska 99501
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Dear Madam/Sir:

Thank you for your interest in the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council meetings. The next Trustee Council meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, September 14, 1992, at the Oil Spill Public Information Center, 645 G Street in Anchorage. The public is welcome to attend.

The agenda will include the transition from response to restoration, habitat protection process, selection of Public Advisory Group members and 1993 Draft Work Plan. A public comment period is scheduled between 5:00-7:00 p.m. Access to the public comment period by teleconference will be available at the Legislative Information Offices or Volunteer Teleconference Centers of Chenega Bay, Cordova, Fairbanks, Homer, Juneau, Kodiak, Seward, Soldotna, Tatitlek, Valdez and Whittier. Written comments may be mailed or delivered to: *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council, 645 G St, Anchorage, AK 99501, or telefaxed to: 907/276-7178.

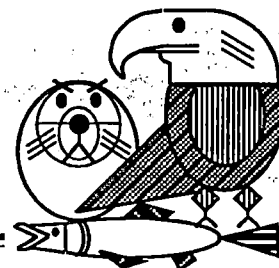
A more detailed meeting agenda will be available about one week prior to the meetings. Copies of material for the meeting will be available at the teleconference sites. If you would like a copy of the agenda or additional information, please contact the Oil Spill Public Information Center at 278-8008 (toll free in Alaska at 1-800-478-7745).

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By Dave Gibbons
Interim Administrative Director
Restoration Team

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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Dear Sirs:

John Nilsen's Morning Edition story on December 1 regarding the Exxon Valdez oil spill settlement was constructive, highlighting some of the numerous points of view on how the settlement funds should be spent. However, Mr. Nilsen was incorrect when he said that "nothing is growing on many beaches" in Prince William Sound. While it is true that there are a number of locations where oil contamination remains and continues to be a problem, it is inaccurate to imply that the whole region is in this condition. Certain species of wildlife are indeed showing long-term injuries, some of them severe, as scientists continue to assess damages resulting from the spill. But the spill-affected area is still beautiful, and home to thousands of sea otters, sea birds, killer whales and other wildlife. We think it's important for the public to receive that message as well.

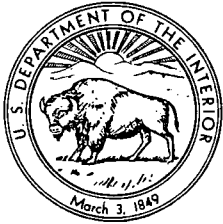
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cc: Trustee Council

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Mr. Rupert E. Andrews
9416 Long Run Drive
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Mr. Andrews:

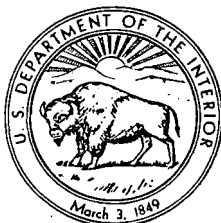
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Ms. Pamela Brodie
Sierra Club
241 E. 5th Avenue, Suite 205
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Dear Ms. Brodie:

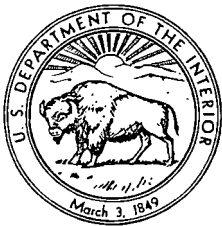
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Mr. James L. Cloud
P.O. Box 201014
Anchorage, Alaska 99520-1014

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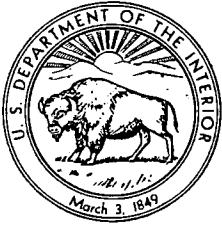
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Mr. James Diehl
Knik Canoers and Kayakers
Box 868
Girdwood, Alaska 99587

Dear Mr. Diehl:

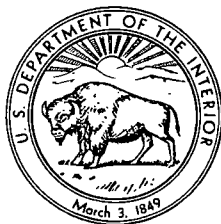
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Mr. Richard I. Eliason
P.O. Box 143
Sitka, Alaska 99813

Dear Mr. Eliason:

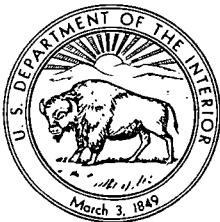
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Ms. Donna Fischer
City of Valdez
P.O. Box 307
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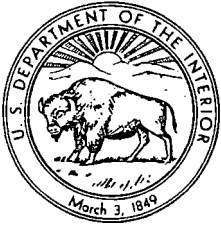
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Mr. John French
Fishery Industrial Technology Center
University of Alaska Fairbanks
900 Trident Way
Kodiak, Alaska 99615

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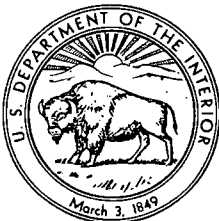
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Mr. V. Paul Gavora
P.O. Box 70021
Fairbanks, Alaska 99707

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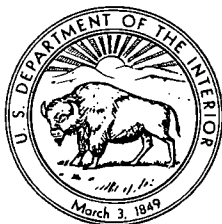
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1700 Branta Road
Juneau, Alaska 99801

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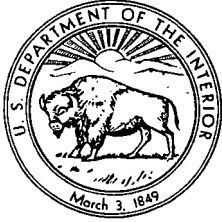
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Mr. Richard A. Knecht
Kodiak Area Native Association
402 Center Avenue
Kodiak, Alaska 99615

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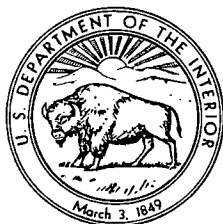
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Mr. Vern C. McCorkle
8811 Arlene Street
Anchorage, Alaska 99502

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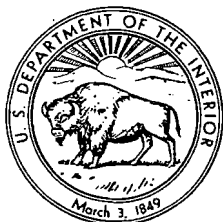
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P.O. Box 372
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Mr. John C. McMullen
Prince William Sound Aquaculture Corp.
P.O. Box 1110
Cordova, Alaska 99574

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Mr. E. Bradford Phillips
Phillips Cruises & Tours
P.O. Box 100034
Anchorage, Alaska 99510-0034

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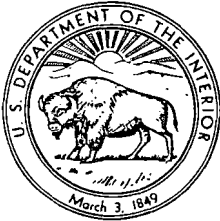
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Mr. John L. Sturgeon
Koncor Forest Products
3501 Denali, Suite 202
Anchorage, Alaska 99503

Dear Mr. Sturgeon:

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Sincerely,

Manuel Lujan Jr.



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Mr. Charles Totemoff
Chenega Corp.
P.O. Box 8060
Chenega Bay, Alaska 99574-8060

Dear Mr. Totemoff:

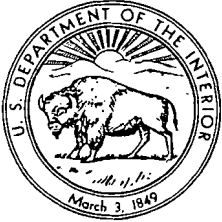
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Mr. Llewellyn W. Williams, Jr.
755 Grant Street
Ketchikan, 99901

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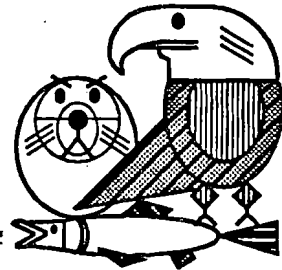
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Samuel R. Ryan Jr.

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EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL
TRUSTEE COUNCIL
ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD

Thomas J. Gallagher
University of Alaska Southeast
11120 Glacier Highway
Juneau, AK 99801-8672

Dear Dr. Gallagher:

I hope the following information and the enclosures assist you in updating the "Who's Who in Oil Spill Planning and Response" entry for the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council.

Summary

The Trustee Council was established soon after the March 24, 1989, *Exxon Valdez* oil spill under general provisions of the Clean Water Act and the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act. The Council serves as trustees of the \$900 million *Exxon Valdez* oil spill Restoration Fund established by agreement between the state and federal governments and Exxon.

Background

Upon formation in 1989, the Trustee Council's initial mandate was to determine the extent and magnitude of injury to natural resources of Prince William Sound and the adjacent Gulf of Alaska with two objectives in mind: 1) development of restoration plans to promote long-term recovery of natural resources; and 2) determination of damages to be claimed in court for loss of natural resources and services. These Natural Resource Damage Assessment Studies were conducted by agency and contract personnel to determine the effects of the oil spill on the environment, both its resources and services, e.g. marine and terrestrial mammals, birds, fish and shellfish, and archaeological resources. The four original Trustees were the State of Alaska, represented by the Commissioner of Fish and Game, and three federal agencies (the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Forest Service, and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration), with assistance from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Settlement

On October 8, 1991, a settlement agreement was approved in United States District Court that required Exxon to pay one billion dollars in criminal restitution and civil damages to the governments. In an associated Memorandum of Agreement between the state and federal governments, the Trustee Council was reformed with six members, three state and three federal. The Trustees will receive \$900 million dollars from the Exxon Corporation in settlement of the civil claims over the next 10 years. These funds are deposited in the Court Registry Investment Account. Subject to court approval, the Trustees will draw from that account to fund restoration activities.

All decisions about restoration and uses of restoration funds must have the unanimous agreement of the six Trustees. The Federal Trustees--the Secretaries of Agriculture, Interior and the Administrator of NOAA--have appointed representatives to an Alaska-based Trustee Council. These are the Special Assistant to the Secretary for Alaska, U.S. Department of the Interior; Regional Forester, Alaska Region, U.S. Forest Service; and Alaska Regional Director, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. The State Trustees are the Alaska Attorney General and Commissioners of the Department of Fish and Game and the Department of Environmental Conservation. The Trustee Council has established an organization to manage restoration activities (see attached).

Under their role as trustees, the Council members have the responsibility to authorize restoration activities. After project review and budget approval from the Trustees, funds drawn from the Court Registry account can be disbursed through the member agencies following state and federal financial accounting practices.

Recent Activities.

The ongoing programs of the Trustee Council are described in two volumes released in April 1992, the Restoration Framework, 1992 Draft Work Plan and Restoration Framework Supplement. The Framework document provides background information and proposes guidelines for the future. The 1992 Draft Work Plan proposes activities that are important to undertake in 1992 prior to the final development of the Restoration Plan. The Supplement provides details on the Habitat Protection and Acquisition Option of the plan. Copies of these documents and information about Trustee Council activities or meetings may be obtained by contacting the Oil Spill Public Information Center, 645 G Street, Anchorage, AK 99501, or by calling 907/278-8008 or toll-free at 1-800-478-7745 (Alaska residents), or 1-800-283-7745 (outside Alaska.)

Future Activities

The Trustees expect to develop a work plan annually describing the activities they intend to conduct each year. A Draft Restoration Plan is planned for release in February, 1993. Restoration programs under consideration include such activities as changes in fish and wildlife management strategies to promote recovery of injured resources, reintroduction of damaged plants or species, and protection of habitat critical to injured species.

I believe the topic of funding is addressed earlier in the text above. Please let me know if I can provide any additional information.

Sincerely yours,



Dave R. Gibbons
Interim Administrative Director

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cc: Trustee Council



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August 4, 1992

L.J. EVANS

Dr. Dave R. Gibbons, Administrative Director
Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council
645 G Street
Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Dr. Gibbons: *L.J.*

Attached please find the proposed entry for the Council in the forthcoming "Who's Who in Oil Spill Planning and Response." The directory will be published by the Citizens' Oversight Council later this year. I am working on behalf of the Council.

The information in the entry was taken from your response to a survey sent out by the Council last year. Your review of the proposed entry is requested.

I have left a number of blanks in the text where I think useful information could be provided. At present the Council's write-up is relatively short and more information might be provided about background and recent/future activities.

If the changes are substantial you may wish to give me a call at 790-5212. If the changes can be made on the attachments or with an addendum please respond by FAX at 790-5217.

Your help is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas J. Gallagher

Associate Professor of Public Administration

EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL

645 G Street
Anchorage, AK 99501
278-8012 FAX 276-7278

Contact: Dr. Dave R. Gibbons, Administrative Director (Interim)

Summary

The Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council was established following the Exxon Valdez oil spill (EVOS) by (what entity/regulations?). The Council serves as trustees of the \$900 million EVOS Restoration Fund established by agreement between Exxon and the State of Alaska.

Background

The Council was established in 199- by (entity or regulations?) following the Exxon Valdez oil spill (EVOS). The Council consists of three state and three federal trustees appointed by (by whom for state and by whom *Governor & President* for federal). The mandate before the trustees is to direct the expenditure of the \$900 million settlement, the EVOS Restoration Fund, between the State of Alaska and Exxon. The funds are to be expended solely for the restoration, replacement, or acquisition of equivalent resources for those injured as a result of EVOS.

Under its role as trustee, the Council has the responsibility to authorize spill-related activities and to review activities in progress and completed.

(Some addition to history above could be useful. Also, anything you can add to make it clear how the trustee council fits in with other organizations might help. It would seem the dollars they direct would be spent by such agencies as Alaska DEC, for example).

Recent Activities

The accomplishments of the Council are described in the 1991 "Damage Assessment and Restoration Plan for the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill" The plan -----(here it would be good to identify the major components of the plan and the major goals and strategies it proposes. I would really like a copy if you can get one for me.)

Future Activities

The Council is presently implementing the 1992 Restoration/Damage Assessment work plan. It is preparing a work plan on the same subject for 1993. (More on this is needed to give it some detail to what is included in the work.)

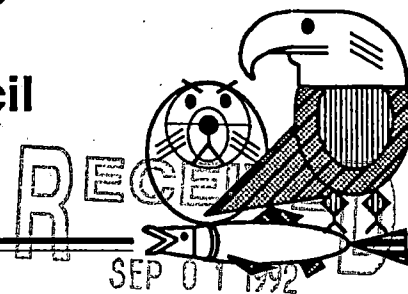
Funding

Funds for the Council are provided by the EVOS Restoration Settlement. In FY91 funding was \$35 million, and for FY92 was \$35-135 million?

(Note: There is a good deal of room left on your two-page entry so you may want to expand sections considerably. It is a good way to get more information out to the public.)

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL
TRUSTEE COUNCIL
ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD

September 1, 1992

Dear Madam/Sir:

Thank you for your interest in the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council meetings. The next Trustee Council meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, September 14, 1992, at the Oil Spill Public Information Center, 645 G Street in Anchorage. The public is welcome to attend.

The agenda will include the transition from response to restoration, habitat protection process, selection of Public Advisory Group members and 1993 Draft Work Plan. A public comment period is scheduled between 5:00-7:00 p.m. Access to the public comment period by teleconference will be available at the Legislative Information Offices or Volunteer Teleconference Centers of Chenega Bay, Cordova, Fairbanks, Homer, Juneau, Kodiak, Seward, Soldotna, Tatitlek, Valdez and Whittier. Written comments may be mailed or delivered to: *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council, 645 G St, Anchorage, AK 99501, or telefaxed to: 907/276-7178.

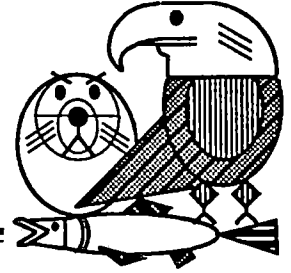
A more detailed meeting agenda will be available about one week prior to the meetings. Copies of material for the meeting will be available at the teleconference sites. If you would like a copy of the agenda or additional information, please contact the Oil Spill Public Information Center at 278-8008 (toll free in Alaska at 1-800-478-7745).

TRUSTEE COUNCIL

By Dave Gibbons
Interim Administrative Director
Restoration Team

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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September 1, 1992

DEAR CONCERNED CITIZEN:

The *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council is soliciting additional nominations for the Public Advisory Group to represent the interests of Recreational Users, Sport Hunting and Fishing, and Public at Large. Nominations will be accepted until September 11, 1992. Nominations should include the information requested below and should be mailed or delivered to the Trustee Council, 645 G Street, Anchorage, AK 99501. Nominations will be accepted by telefax at 907/276-7178.

The October 1991 Memorandum of Agreement between the State and Federal governments mandated formation of a Public Advisory Group. The Public Advisory group will advise the Trustee Council on decisions relating to the planning, evaluation and conduct of injury assessment and restoration activities.

The Trustee Council has decided the Public Advisory Group shall consist of fifteen members and reflect balanced representation from the public at large and the following Principal Interests:

- aquaculture
- commercial fishing
- commercial tourism
- environmental
- conservation
- forest products
- local government
- native landowners
- recreational users
- sport hunting and fishing
- subsistence
- science/academic

Two additional ex-officio non-voting seats on the Public Advisory Group will be held by representatives from the Alaska State House of Representatives and Senate. Selections will be made by unanimous agreement of the Trustees and appointment will be made by the U.S. Secretary of the Interior. The Trustees met on August 31, 1992, and selected representatives for each of the Principal Interests except Recreational Users, Sport Hunting and Fishing, and the Public at Large. Nominations are again open for those seats. The Trustees will select these members of the Public Advisory Group at their September 14, 1992, meeting.

- Recreation users are individuals and organizations that represent the broad spectrum of recreational activities that occur within the oil spill area, such as kayakers, power boaters, sailing clubs and sightseers.
- Sport hunting and fishing interests are individuals and organizations that promote or partake in hunting and fishing.

- Representatives of the public at large are individuals who are interested in participating but do not wish to represent a special interest.

Any potential nominee for the Public at Large category need not represent any of the principal interests identified here. The Trustee Council is interested in as broad a cross section as possible in filling membership to the Public Advisory Group.

Nominees should provide the following information to the Trustees:

- A biographical sketch (education, experience, address, phone);
- Information about the nominee's knowledge of the region, peoples or principal economic and social activities of the area affected by the *Exxon Valdez* oil spill, or; expertise in public lands and resource management;
- Information about the nominee's relationship/involvement with one or more of the identified interest groups;
- Identification of group(s), if any, recommending this appointment. (Provide the point of contact and phone number for the group);
- Statement explaining any unique contributions the nominee will make to the Public Advisory Group and why the nominee should be appointed to the advisory group; and,
- Any additional relevant information that would assist the Trustee Council in making a recommendation.

Although the Public Advisory Group members will intentionally serve as representatives of the Principal Interests, (as set forth in paragraph 6.1 of the charter), it is possible that action could be taken by the Public Advisory Group when one or more of the members have a direct personal conflict of interest which would prejudice and call into question the entire public process. To avoid this eventuality and to enable the Trustee Council to choose the most appropriate individuals for the Public Advisory Group, it is necessary that you provide the following information with your nomination packet:

- Do you, your spouse, children, any relative with whom you live or your employer have, or are you defending, a claim filed before any court or administrative tribunal based upon damages caused by the *Exxon Valdez* oil spill?

- Do you, your spouse, children, any relative with whom you live or your employer own any property or interest in property which has been, or is likely to be, proposed for acquisition by the Trustee Council?
- Have you, your spouse, children, any relative with whom you live or your employer submitted, or likely will submit, a proposal for funding by the Trustee Council?
- Do you know of any other potential actions of the Trustee Council or the Public Advisory Group to have a direct bearing on the financial condition of yourself, your spouse, children, other relative with whom you live or your employer?

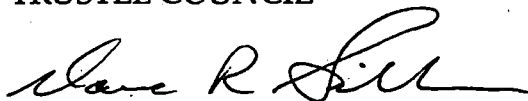
If the answer to any of the above questions is yes, please provide a brief explanation of your answer. A yes answer will not necessarily preclude any nominee from being appointed to the Public Advisory Group.

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For more detailed information on the role of the Public Advisory Group or the nomination process, or copies of documents relating to the Public Advisory Group such as the charter or draft operating procedures, contact L.J. Evans or the Oil Spill Public Information Center in Anchorage, at 278-8008 or by calling the following toll-free numbers: 1-800-478-7745 (within Alaska) or 1-800-283-7745 (outside Alaska).

Sincerely,

TRUSTEE COUNCIL



By Dave R. Gibbons, PhD
Interim Administrative Director

MEMORANDUM

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Department of Environmental Conservation
TRUSTEE COUNCIL
ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD

TO: EVOS Trustees

DATE: August 31, 1992

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THRU:

TELEPHONE NO: 465-5050, FAX 465-5070

FROM: John Sandor
Commissioner

SUBJECT: Public Advisory Group (PAG)
Nominations

I have reviewed the PAG nominations and summarized the nominations with the majority or most support. (Enclosure).

I suggest that we first select individuals with 6 or 5 Trustee "votes". (My proposals are *).

If we did that, Sport Fishing/Hunting and Public-at-Large categories have no one with 6 or 5 Trustee support. We should discuss options for filling these categories.

I look forward to the teleconference.

JAS/cg

Enclosure

Public Advisory Group (PAG)
Nominations Memo

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August 31, 1992

NOMINEES WITH MAJORITY (or most) SUPPORTAquaculture

*	John McMullen	6
	Ken Adams	4

Commercial Fishing

*	Gerald McCune	6
	Ken Adams	4
	Craig Matkin	4

Commercial Tourism

*	Bradford Phillips	5
	Carl Cox	4

Conservation

*	James King	5
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Environmental

*	Pamela Brodie	6
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Forest Products

*	John Sturgeon	6
	John Merrick	4

Local Government

*	Donna Fischer	5
	Jerome Selby	5

Native Landowners

*	Charles Totemoff	5
	John Merrick	4

Public Advisory Group (PAG)
Nominations Memo

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NOMINEES WITH MAJORITY (or most) SUPPORT (Cont.)

Recreation Users

*	James Diehl	5
	Jules Tileston	4

Science & Academic

*	John French	6
	Calvin Lensink	5

Sport Hunting/Fishing

	James King	3
	Jeffrey Parker	3

Subsistence

	Charles Totemoff	6
*	Richard Knecht	5

Public-at-Large

	Karl Pulliam	4
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* Proposed selections by Sandor

Public Advisory Group (PAG)
Nominations Memo

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August 31, 1992

Public-at-Large

Karl Pulliam	4
Donna Fischer	3
James Diehl	2
Walt Parker	2
Brad Phillips	2
Carl Cox	1
Floyd Helmbuch	1
James King	1
Craig Matkin	1
John Merrick	1
Diane McBride	1
Jules Tileston	1

Others receiving at least 4 votes in
other categories but were not ranked
in Public-at-Large.

Richard Knecht (Subsistence)	5
Jerome Selby (Local Govt.)	5
Ken Adams (Aquaculture)	4
Ken Adams (Comm. Fisheries)	4
Carl Cox (Tourism)	4
John Merrick (Forest Products)	4
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Public Advisory Group (PAG)
Nominations Memo

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August 31, 1992

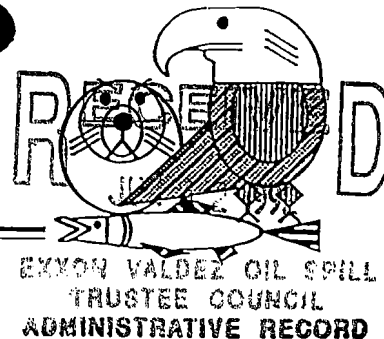
Jules Tileston 4
(Recreation Users)

Calvin Lensink 5
(Science & Academic)

One can see that some individuals not selected in specific categories may be "candidates" for the Public-at-Large group.



Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Restoration Team
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 Phone: (907) 278-8012 Fax: (907) 276-7178



June 12, 1992

Dear Madam/Sir:

Thank you for your interest in the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Settlement Trustee Council meetings. The next Trustee Council meeting will begin at 8:00 am on Monday, June 29, 1992, at the Oil Spill Public Information Center, 645 G Street in Anchorage. There will be a public comment period from 5:00-7:00 p.m. The public is welcome to attend.

The public comment portion of the meeting will be teleconferenced to the Legislative Information Office or Teleconference Centers of Chenega Bay, Cordova, Juneau, Homer, Kodiak, Seward, Soldotna, Tatitlek, Valdez and Whittier. The Juneau teleconference site will be in the Fahrenkamp Room of the State Capitol Building.

If you would like further information, please contact the Oil Spill Public Information Center at 278-8008 (toll free in Alaska 1-800-478-7745).

We hope that you will be able to attend the next meeting and look forward to your participation.

TRUSTEE COUNCIL

By Dave Gibbons
 Interim Executive Director
 Restoration Team



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May 6, 1992

DEAR CONCERNED CITIZEN:

The Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council is soliciting nominations for the Public Advisory Group. Nominations will be accepted until June 8, 1992. Nominations should include the information requested in the attached package and should be mailed to the Trustee Council, 645 G Street, Anchorage, Alaska 99501.

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Two additional ex-officio, non-voting, seats on the Public Advisory Group will be held by representatives from the Alaska State House of Representatives and Senate.

Selection of the fifteen members will be made by unanimous agreement of the Trustees and appointment will be made by the U.S. Secretary of the Interior. The schedule for nomination and selection is attached.

During this nomination period (May 6 - June 8, 1992) the Trustee Council will also be interested in hearing from the public on whether there should be designated Principal Interest "seats" within the Public Advisory Group and, if so, how many seats per specific Principal Interest for the 15 member body. These comments, as well as any others, should be provided separately from your nomination(s) and be mailed to the above address.

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Sincerely,

Dave R. Gibbons, Ph.D.
Interim Administrative Director

Public Advisory Group Nomination Process

The process for soliciting nomination for the Public Advisory Group involves notifying the public and compiling a list of potential nominees for Trustee Council consideration. The Trustee Council will review the nominations and recommend membership to the Trustees for appointment by the Secretary of the Interior.

Nominations will be solicited using a wide range of media. Examples include:

- Newspapers in the affected area;
- Federal Register;
- Existing *Exxon Valdez* oil spill mailing list;
- Agencies' interest group mailing lists;
- Public service announcements;
- Flyers for posting in communities; and
- All persons having expressed interest in serving on the Public Advisory Group.

The request for nominations will ask for the following information:

- Biographical sketch (education, experience, address, phone);
- Demonstrated knowledge of the region, peoples or principal economic and social activities of the area affected by the *Exxon Valdez* oil spill, or; demonstrated expertise in public lands and resource management;
- Identification of relationship/involvement, if any, with one or more of the identified Principal Interests*;
- Identification of group(s), if any, recommending this appointment (Provide the point of contact and phone number for the group);
- Statement explaining any unique contributions the nominee will make to the Public Advisory Group and why the nominee should be appointed to the advisory group; and
- Additional relevant information that would assist the Trustee Council in making a recommendation.

The timeline attached shows the major steps in getting a Public Advisory Group in place by the end of August, 1992.

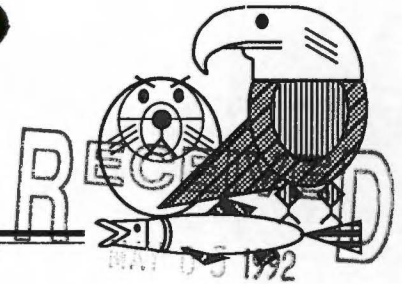
*The Principal Interests are: Aquaculture, Commercial Fishing, Commercial Tourism, Environmental, Conservation, Forest Products, Local Government, Native Landowners, Recreation Users, Sport Hunting and Fishing, Subsistence, Science/Academic and the public at large.

**PUBLIC ADVISORY GROUP
NOMINATION AND SELECTION PROCESS
1992 TIMELINE**

April 27	Timeline and Process approved by the Trustee Council
May 6	Request for Nominations published
June 8	Deadline for receipt of Nominations
June 22	Nomination package to Trustee Council
June 29	Preliminary selections made by Trustee Council (in executive session)
July 8	Trustee Council selections to Trustees/ Department of the Interior for appointment
July 17	Appointment letters sent
July 31	Receive confirmation of acceptance of appointment (set first meeting date)
Aug 10	Notice first Public Advisory Group meeting
Week of Aug 25	First meeting of the Public Advisory Group

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Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Restoration Team
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May 5, 1992

EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL
TRUSTEE COUNCIL
ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD

Sheryl Dean
Administrative Assistant
Alaska Conservation Foundation
430 W. 7th Ave.
Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Ms. Dean:

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council is soliciting nominations for a Public Advisory Group. Two of the designated "Principal Interest" groups are "conservation" and "environmental". The subgroup, chaired by Marty Rutherford, will be mailing out the attached nomination packet to concerned citizens and interest groups within the next week. It would be advantageous to use the Alaska Conservation Foundation's mailing list to target both of those designated interests.

I would like to request a copy of your mailing list and understand that there is a minimal fee covering the cost of the labels.

Due to time constraints, I will need a response by 5/6/92.

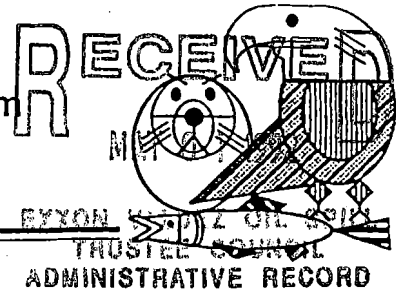
Please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Mary McGee
Public Participation Working Subgroup
Restoration Team

RT

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May 1992

Dear Concerned Citizen:

The Exxon Valdez Trustee Council is soliciting ideas from the public on restoration projects that may be undertaken in 1993 and beyond. If you have suggestions for work that you believe should be considered in designing next years' work plan, please provide them to us on the form provided or on a separate page according to the format indicated. Your ideas will be considered along with other ideas received. Submit as many suggestions as you like. The Trustee Council will consider these suggestions to assist in drafting the 1993 and future work plans. Suggestions must be received by **June 15, 1992**.

Oil spill restoration is a public process. Your ideas and suggestions will not be proprietary, and you will not be given any exclusive right or privilege over them. Proprietary information should **not** be divulged unless you want it made public.

According to the definition in the Memorandum of Agreement and Consent Decree, filed August 29, 1991, "Restore" or "Restoration" means any action, in addition to response and cleanup activities required or authorized by state or federal law, which endeavors to restore to their prespill condition any natural resource injured, lost, or destroyed as a result of the Oil Spill and the services provided by that resource or which replaces or substitutes for the injured, lost or destroyed resource and affected services. Restoration includes all phases of injury assessment, restoration, replacement and enhancement of resources and acquisition of equivalent resources and services.

Dave R. Gibbons, Ph.D.
Interim Administrative Director

FORMAT FOR IDEAS FOR RESTORATION PROJECTS

Justification: (Link to Injured Resource or Service)

Description of Project: (e.g. goal(s), objectives, location, rationale, and technical approach)

Estimated Duration of Project: _____

Estimated Cost per Year: _____

Other Comments:

Name, Address, Telephone:

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Exxon Valdez Trustee Council
645 G St.
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Attn: 1993 Work Plan



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EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL
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Dear Citizen:

Thank you for your interest in the restoration of natural resources injured by the Exxon Valdez oil spill. The Trustee Council has instructed federal and state restoration planners to conduct public meetings and solicit written comment about restoration activities. We invite and encourage your advice and participation.

The first round of public meetings in the post-settlement period begins by concentrating discussion on how we can set up a program of public access and participation that best meets your needs and the needs of the Trustee Council. The next round, probably beginning in spring 1992, will focus on how actual restoration activities should proceed.

The agreements establishing the restoration process make it clear that we must make a special, concentrated effort to insure meaningful participation. The agreements specifically state that the Trustees must form a public advisory group. Our goal is to have a participation program, including a public advisory group, in place by the middle of March 1992.

The agenda for this first round of public meetings includes a period for accepting formal comment or testimony. We are certainly open to statements about the restoration process in general; however, we are especially interested in receiving information and hearing discussion about how a public advisory group and a public participation program ought to work. Please keep in mind that we will hold other public meetings on actual restoration proposals, so this isn't your last or only chance to offer advice or comment on this matter. In the meantime, if you have written comments, you can send them to us at the address above and we will reply to you as quickly as we can.

Finally, if you have specific comments, questions, or concerns that you feel have not been addressed during the meeting in your community, the federal and state agency staff on hand will make every effort to stay and consult with you at the close of the formal meeting agenda.

Very truly yours,

Dave Gibbons
Executive Director (Acting)



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Dear Madam/Sir:

Thank you for attending the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Settlement Trustee Council meeting held on January 10, 1992. The next Trustee Council meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 5, 1992, from 11:00 a.m. - 6:15 p.m. and Thursday, February 6, from 8:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. at the Egan Conference Center in Anchorage. The public is welcome to attend.

Teleconference sessions are scheduled on February 5, from 5:00 to 6:15 p.m. and February 6, from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. The purpose of these sessions is to inform the public about the actions of the Trustee Council. An opportunity for comment will be provided.

Access by teleconference will be available in the following communities:

Chenega Bay Volunteer Teleconference Center (Chenega Bay); Cordova Volunteer Teleconference Center (Cordova City Hall); Fairbanks Legislative Information Office (119 N. Cushman St, Suite 101); Homer Teleconference Center (126 W. Pioneer, #4, Homer); Kodiak Legislative Information Office (112 Mill Bay Rd., Kodiak Plaza Bldg., Kodiak); Seward Volunteer Teleconference Center (Seward Public Library); Kenai Peninsula Legislative Information Office (3482 Kalifornsky Beach Rd., Suite A, Soldotna); Valdez Legislative Information Office (Room 13, State Court and Office Bldg., 121 Hazelet, Valdez); Juneau (Room 211 of the State Capitol Building); Whittier (Begich Towers, Kittiwake Room).

If you would like further information, please contact Mary McGee, Information Center Director, at 278-8008 or L.J. Evans, ADEC Acting Information Officer, at 563-1126.

We hope that you will be able to attend the next meeting and look forward to your participation.

TRUSTEE COUNCIL

By Dave Gibbons
Interim Executive Director
Resource Restoration Coordination Group
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January 17, 1992

The Honorable Jim Zawacki
Alaska House of Representatives
P.O. Box V
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Representative Zawacki:

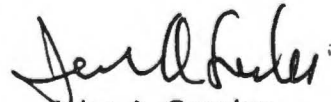
I would like to invite you to attend a public meeting in Juneau on January 22, at 7:00 p.m. in the Egan Room of Centennial Hall. The meeting will be conducted by staff of the Exxon Valdez Restoration Trustee Council. The meeting will focus on development of a public participation program to facilitate two-way exchange of information between the public and the Trustee Council.

This is one in a series of community meetings intended to solicit ideas, views and comments of the public and discuss specific items, including development of a public advisory group to the Trustees, which is required by the settlement among Exxon and the State and federal governments. A meeting is planned in Juneau because of the importance of the involvement of Alaska's elected officials in this issue. A schedule of the other meetings is listed in a press release enclosed with this letter.

If you would like additional information, please contact L.J. Evans at 563-1126 or Mary McGee at 278-8008.

We hope that you will be able to attend the meeting and look forward to your participation.

Sincerely,



John A. Sandor
Commissioner

EP/vr

Enclosure

cc: Janice Adair, Special Assistant, Commissioner's Office/DEC

A copy of this letter was sent to all state legislators. lje