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EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL
TRUSTEE COUNCIL
ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD

TO: Restoration Team

FROM: Ernest Piper
Project Director

SUBJECT: Schedule

Thanks for looking over the survey plan. The list of sites is guaranteed to expand considerably, as the Trustee Council voted to include the sites requested by Chenega Bay. We have been reviewing the list of 82 Chenega Bay requested sites to ascertain the most recent oiling data from those sites, set priority for survey, and arrange the logistics. This has been a formidable task, as the Chenega Bay list more than doubles the list in the plan. In addition, I've been asked to contact Kodiak island communities to try and pin down the areas that local residents say contain persistent oiling.

All this means that the project is expanding as the summer contracts. The first cruise, beginning this weekend, comes earlier than we thought but it's important we hustle out there. Thanks for your help in getting this moving within the short time frame we have.

The first phase is June 19-27. We have blocked out the first two weeks of July for helicopter surveys at sites out of the general survey area, such as the handful of sites in the Gulf of Alaska at the tip of the Kenai Peninsula (Tonsina, Chugach, and Windy Bays). The next vessel cruise is July 15-25, followed by a quick turnaround and return to the field August 1-10. We moved the first August survey up a bit so we could work another cruise in during that month, probably Aug. 26-Sept. 3, give or take a few days either way.

Here is the schedule for the June cruise.

June 19	Rendezvous at M/V Pacific Star in Seward at 1200. The vessel is docked at the float immediately behind Ray's restaurant and the Coast Guard office.
June 20	Lone Island (LN001 and 002)
June 21	Perry and Applegate (PR16a and AE005a)
June 22	Applegate and Main Bay (AE005b and MA002a)
June 23	Knight Island (KN500a and KN500b) Rendezvous with floatplane (probably Herring Bay)
June 24	Knight Island (KN132b and KN300a)
June 25	Disk and Ingot (DI067a and IN031b)
June 26	Ingot (IN033a and 033b)

The vessel sleeps 10-12 comfortably, but it look like there will be fewer than that on this cruise. There are two heads, with showers, and the vessel has a water maker. There is ample plug-in space for computers, etc. in the lounge-kitchen area. The after deck is covered and enclosed and ca be heated. There is a VCR and tape deck in the lounge. The vessel owner has chartered for a number of scientific cruises and knows generally what kind of setting, work space, etc. is necessary.

Marianne Profita of ADEC will be the team leader for this cruise. She will have data packets for all participants and will conduct a short briefing during the run from Seward up into the Sound. Marianne has logged a tremendous amount of field time since 1989 and has a reputation for working well in a multijurisdictional setting. This is jargon for the fact that she's knowledgeable, decent, and considerate.

There will be air support on this cruise and all the others. A Beaver will be meeting up with the Pacific Star on June 23 to drop off several people for a couple of days (ADF&G, ADNR, me, and any others who want to go out overnight). The float plane will pickup the overnight passengers on June 24.

I will be making a radio check each morning, and possibly each evening, from the ADEC spill response radio base at Fort Richardson.

Again, thanks for your help in getting this going quickly.

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ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD**

To: Dave Gibbons Date: June 10, 1993
From: Ernie Piper *Piper* Subj: Survey update

A few reminders to the Restoration Team regarding the 1993 shoreline survey:

1. If anyone has any special permitting requirements, mitigation measures, etc., for this season, please let me know ASAP.
2. If you plan to have an agency representative on the upcoming shoreline survey June 20-26, please let me know as soon as possible who that person is. We need to make sure we get the right safety equipment, etc., to them, and make sure everyone understands the survey procedures on the shorelines.
3. We will be going out June 20 from Seward, returning June 26-27. Northern PWS -- Eleanor, Perry, Disk, Ingot, Smith -- is the first destination.

The following cruise will probably be July 14-26, then August 5-12, give or take a day or so on either end.

We have contracted with the M/V Pacific Star, a 68-foot research vessel that can sleep 12 reasonably comfortably. It has a covered after deck, which is a nice plus.

I will be on leave June 10-11 (my parents are coming to town), but feel free to have people call me at home if they need more information or let me know anything important. My number is 694-6472.

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Date: April 5/1993

To: Dave Gibbons
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RESOURCE RESTORATION COORDINATION GROUP

Subj: PROJECT ID 920601059 NATURAL PRODUCT NATURAL LIFE RESTORATION
THAT WAS PUT IN B-93 WPWG.

Dear Mr. Gibbons

I want to thank you for the information received from you at the Feb 10th 1993 meeting reference to project review. At that meeting the chair person Brad Phillips asked you how the review went you made the statement it passed the initial screening criteria.

If the project passed initial screening criteria and by the review you gave me on Feb 10th 1993 it did, what is the present status?

The reason this project is critical is because of past and present damage from the EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL at the STATE MARINE PARK HORSE-SHOE BAY Latouche, Island.

The Public Advisory Group expressed concerns on Jan. 6&7 Feb 10th 1993 that this project has merits for restoration.

If you have any questions, please call me at 376-9275

Sincerely,

Jerry D. Rusher
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Environmental Affairs

cc: To all Public Advisory Group
Members
To all State and Federal Trustee

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- ID in 1994 idea list public doc.
- will receive comments April - May.

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May 25, 1993

Wasilla, AK 99687

Dear Mr. Rusher:

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We welcome your comments and participation in the process of defining appropriate restoration activities.

Sincerely yours,

TRUSTEE COUNCIL

By Dave Gibbons, PhD
Interim Administrative Director

cc: Trustee Council

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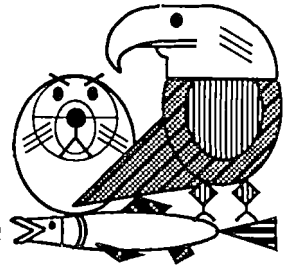
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