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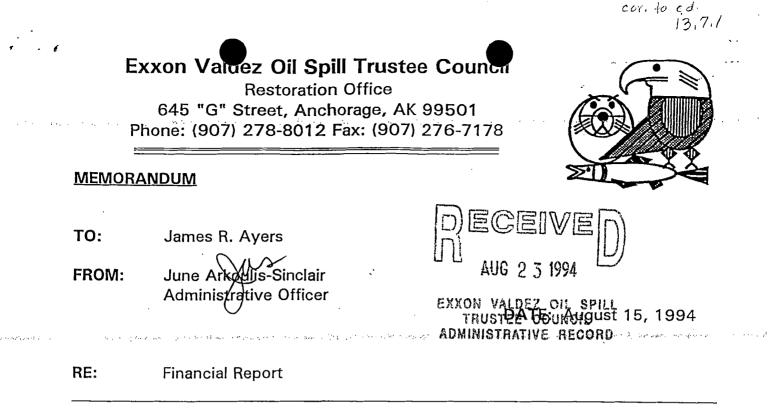
From: Sanford P. Rabinowitch, Agency Liaison - Department of the Interior

Subject: End of Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Duties

Date: September 28, 1994

As of this date my duties as the Department of the Interior's Agency Liaison for the Exxon Valdez oil spill have come to an end. I have accepted a new position with the Subsistence Division of the National Park Service, in Anchorage.

There are two small exceptions to the immediate end of duties. For a short time, likely until November 3, 1994, I will continue to work on the Restoration Plan and on Park Service acquisition efforts related to the restoration program for the department. For all other matters please immediately begin working directly with Catherine Berg at the Fish & Wildlife Service and Leslie Holland-Bartels at the National Biological Survey. Should you have any questions please feel free to contact me at 257-2653.



Status of Funds

- 1. The financial statements for the period ending July 31, 1994 are attached.
- Status of settlement funds as of July 31, 1994, \$6,239,657 has been earned on settlement funds (including United States and State of Alaska accounts),
 \$340,831,233 has been disbursed, and the total estimated funds available including receivables from Exxon are approximately \$625,512,307.
- 3. Status of United States and State of Alaska Joint Trust Fund as of July 31, 1994, the balance in the Joint Trust Fund was approximately \$75,487,307.
- 4. Average earnings percentages -

Court registry - 4.00% State of Alaska - 5.00% NRDA&R - 3.30%

- 5. Court requests The \$1.5 million court request to accommodate the U. S. Forest Service's proposed Appraisal Schedule & Cost Estimates is on hold until a decision is made by the Trustee Council on the Eyak appraisal at the August 23 meeting. The request is on hold until is it known whether additional funds will need to be drawn down.
- 6. Quarterly Financial Summaries Brief third quarter (June 30, 1994) summary information is for the FFY 94 Work Plan presented below:

Authorized	\$56.2
Expended/Obligated	(44.3
Unobligated Balance	\$11,9



- 1. Court Registry - the Clerk of the Court has put together a long term reserve proposal for Trustee Council and Executive Director review and comment. The proposal is attached. The Clerk of the Court will be available to attend an October meeting.
- . . 2. State of Alaska - The Department of Revenue, Treasury Division has provided us with information regarding long term investments and asset allocation for review and comment. Bob Storer, Investment Officer will be available to attend an October meeting. المراجع المراجع المراجع والمراجع والمراجع والمراجع والمراجع والمراجع والمراجع والمراجع المراجع والمراجع والمراجع

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Statement of Exxon Settlement Funds As of July 31, 1994

Beginning Balance of Settlement

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Receipts:	
Interest Earned on Exxon Escrow Account	831,233
Net Interest Earned on Joint Trust Fund (See Note 1)	4,750,396
Interest Earned on United States and State of Alaska Accounts	658,028
Total Interest	6,239,657

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Disbursements:

Reimbursements to United States and State of Alaska Exxon clean up cost deduction Joint Trust Fund deposits	139,111,287 39,913,688 161,806,258
Total Disbursements	340,831,233
Funds Available	
Exxon future payments	5 60,000, 000
Balance in Joint Trust Fund (See Statement 2)	75,487,307
Seal Bay acquisition payments due (See Note 3)	(9 ,9 75,000)
Other (See Note 2)	TBD
Total Estimated Funds Available	625,512,307

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

Note 2: Previously funded projects may have unobligated balances which will be available.

Note 3: Annual payments due in November 1994, 1995 and 1996.





Cash Flow Statement Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Settlement United States and State of Alaska Joint Trust Fund July 31, 1994

Receipts:

Exxon payments

Deposit December 1991		36,837,111	
Deposit December 1992		56,586,312	
Deposit September 1993		68,382,835	
Total Deposits		161,806,258	161,806,258
Interest Earned	:	5,272,794	
Total Interest		5,272,794	5,272,794
Total Receipts			167,079,052
Disbursements:			
Court requests			
Withdrawal June 1992		12,879,700	
Withdrawal December 1992		6,567,254	
Withdrawal June 1993		21,067,740	
Withdrawal November 1993		29,950,000	
Withdrawal November 1993		4,743,925	
Withdrawal June 1994		15,860,728	
Total Requests		91,069,347	91,069,347
District Court Fees		522,398	522,398
Total Disbursements			91,591,745
Balance in Joint Trust Fund			75,487,307

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May 18, 1994

Memorandum

To: Jim Ayers, Executive Director Restoration Work Force

From:

Rod Kuhn EIS Project Manager

EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD

Subject: EIS Briefing for the Trustee Council Meeting of 5/31/94

Since the Trustee's approval of the Restoration Plan environmental impact statement project on January 31, the interdisciplinary team has completed work on the draft environmental impact statement or DEIS. This included the use of the draft Restoration Plan as a replacement for the Alternative 5 shown in the April 1993 Brochure. The preliminary DEIS was modified in response to the interagency review comments and I want to express my appreciation to the Trustees and their staffs for responding so quickly and in such a comprehensive fashion.

The DEIS will be in the hands of the printer on May 28. The comment period will be 45-days, running from June 17 through August 1.

The purpose of the actions analyzed in the DEIS is to restore as much as possible the injured natural resources and the services they provide. The alternatives addressed policies for selecting possible restoration activities. Each alternative is made up of varying priorities of the four restoration categories of administration, monitoring, habitat protection, and general restoration.

The various programs were analyzed using an estimated remaining fund of approximately \$620 million after final reimbursements are deducted. It should be pointed out that the DEIS and the assumptions used for analysis is not a commitment by the Trustees to spending the remaining funds according to some specific formula. The Trustees will annually decide the best use of the funds based on current scientific data and public comment. The DEIS analyzes the 1995 through 2002 program priorities under which the Annual Work Plans will be developed.