

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

441 W. 5th Ave., Suite 500 • Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2340 • 907/278-8012 • fax 907/276-7178



November 8, 2002

Allan Mearns
NOAA Hazardous Materials Division
7600 Sand Point Way, NE
Seattle, WA 98115

Dear Mr. Mearns:

Thank you for applying to be a subcommittee member of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council's GEM Program. The Trustee Council met on October 29 and again on November 4 to review the membership recommendations made by the Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC). Based on that committee's recommendations and the Trustee Council's own review and discussion, I am pleased to inform you that the Trustee Council has selected you for a two-year term as a member of the GEM Lingering Oil Effects Subcommittee (complete list attached), chaired by the Trustee Council's former Chief Scientist, Dr. Robert Spies. Congratulations. We look forward to working with you as the Trustee Council continues to monitor and study the long-term effects of the 1989 oil spill.

The Trustee Council's Science Director, Dr. Phil Mundy, who is also co-chair of the STAC, will be your key contact in our office. So that you may begin to plan for 2003, Phil has prepared a draft calendar of science program events by month with some comments on where subcommittee members may be called on to help (attached). Subcommittee members are not necessarily directly involved in all of these events, but the complete list is given for context.

The entire science planning and review process, as the Trustee Council transitions from a program focused entirely on direct oil spill effects to the GEM Program, should be considered a work in progress. We will continue to review that process and, with your help, refine it as we go along.

If you have any specific questions about the Trustee Council, the Lingering Oil Effects Program, the GEM Program, or the science planning process, please don't hesitate to contact me (molly_mccammon@oilspill.state.ak.us) or Science Director Phil Mundy (phil_mundy@oilspill.state.ak.us). If you need additional information or help in locating information, please contact Katharine Miller, Science Coordinator. (katharine_miller@oilspill.state.ak.us).

Federal Trustees

U.S. Department of the Interior
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

Again, on behalf of the Trustee Council, thank you for agreeing to participate in the development of an exciting program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Molly McCammon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Molly" and last name "McCammon" clearly legible.

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Attachments

LINGERING OIL EFFECTS SUBCOMMITTEE

November 2002 – October 2004

Robert Spies, Chair
Applied Marine Sciences
4749 Bennett Dr, Suite L
Livermore, CA 94550
(p) 925-373-7142 (f) 925-373-7834
spies@amarine.com

Stanley "Jeep" Rice
National Marine Fisheries Service
11305 Glacier Hwy
Juneau, AK 99801
(p) 907-789-6020 (f) 907-789-6094
jeep.rice@noaa.gov

James Bodkin
U.S. Geological Survey Alaska Science
Center
1011 E Tudor Rd, MS 701
Anchorage, AK 99503
(p) 907-786-3550 (f) 907-786-3636
james_bodkin@usgs.gov

Jeff Short
National Marine Fisheries Service
11305 Glacier Hwy
Juneau, AK 99801-8626
(p) 907-789-6065 (f) 907-789-6094
jeff.short@noaa.gov

Walter Cox
Oil Spill Recovery Institute
PO Box 705
Cordova, AK 99574
(p) 907-424-5800
cox@pwssc.gen.ak.us

Judy McDowell
Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution
Woods Hole, MA 02543
jmcdowell@whoi.edu

Allan Mearns
NOAA Hazardous Materials Division
7600 Sand Point Way, NE
Seattle, WA 98115
(p) 206-526-6336 (f) 206-526-6329
alan.mearns@noaa.gov

Patrick Norman (*tentative, upon
acceptance)
PO Box 5509
Port Graham, AK 99603
(p) 907-284-2212 (f) 907-284-2222
slickpgc@aol.com

SCIENCE PLANNING CALENDAR - 2003

November 5, 2002 Draft

Month	Event	Subcommittee activity
All year	Science Plan	Research questions & testable hypotheses. Help plan & attend workshops and special review panels.
January 13-17, 2002	Annual Workshop	Attend if possible
February	FY 04 Invitation for Proposals	Develop recommendations for STAC consideration
April	FY 04 Proposals Submitted	
April - May	Peer review	Provide names of reviewers. Conduct reviews upon request.
May - June	STAC Recommendations on Projects	
June	FY 04 Draft Work Plan Review and Comment	
August	FY 04 Work Plan Approved	
October - November	Draft Science Plan Review and Comment FY 05 Invitation for Proposals	Review status of draft Science Plan and develop recommendations to STAC for FY 05 Invitation for Proposals

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

441 W. 5th Ave., Suite 500 • Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2340 • 907/278-8012 • fax 907/276-7178



November 12, 2002

Arny Blanchard
School of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences
University of Alaska Fairbanks
Fairbanks, AK 99775

Dear Arny:

On behalf of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council, thank you for applying for consideration as a GEM Program habitat subcommittee member. The Trustee Council met on October 29 and again on November 4 to discuss the makeup and membership of the various GEM Program subcommittees. Upon the recommendation of the Trustee Council's Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC), the Trustee Council decided to begin with one overall habitat subcommittee instead of several. This limited the number of committee members to be chosen.

It was most difficult to select from among the list of 51 highly qualified nominees. Unfortunately, only 12 slots were available, and your name was not selected at this time. However, you should know that the science review process is still considered a work in progress. We may be expanding and revising the subcommittees in the future as the GEM program develops and we continue to strive for the best scientific review and advice.

In addition, we hope that you will agree to assist us in developing our program by serving as a peer reviewer for the GEM science plan as it is developed, and by participating in work groups and panels that address specific aspects of our program.

Your interest in the GEM program is appreciated, and we look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Molly McCammon".

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

441 W. 5th Ave., Suite 500 • Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2340 • 907/278-8012 • fax 907/276-7178



November 12, 2002

Carol Blanchette
Marine Science Institute
University of California
Santa Barbara, CA 93106

Dear Carol:

On behalf of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council, thank you for applying for consideration as a GEM Program habitat subcommittee member. The Trustee Council met on October 29 and again on November 4 to discuss the makeup and membership of the various GEM Program subcommittees. Upon the recommendation of the Trustee Council's Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC), the Trustee Council decided to begin with one overall habitat subcommittee instead of several. This limited the number of committee members to be chosen.

It was most difficult to select from among the list of 51 highly qualified nominees. Unfortunately, only 12 slots were available, and your name was not selected at this time. However, you should know that the science review process is still considered a work in progress. We may be expanding and revising the subcommittees in the future as the GEM program develops and we continue to strive for the best scientific review and advice.

In addition, we hope that you will agree to assist us in developing our program by serving as a peer reviewer for the GEM science plan as it is developed, and by participating in work groups and panels that address specific aspects of our program.

Your interest in the GEM program is appreciated, and we look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Federal Trustees

U.S. Department of the Interior
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

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

441 W. 5th Ave., Suite 500 • Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2340 • 907/278-8012 • fax 907/276-7178



November 12, 2002

James Bodkin
US Geological Survey - Alaska Science Center
1011 E Tudor Rd., MS 701
Anchorage, AK 99503

Jim
Dear James:

On behalf of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council, thank you for applying for consideration as a GEM Program habitat subcommittee member. The Trustee Council met on October 29 and again on November 4 to discuss the makeup and membership of the various GEM Program subcommittees. Upon the recommendation of the Trustee Council's Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC), the Trustee Council decided to begin with one overall habitat subcommittee instead of several. This limited the number of committee members to be chosen.

It was most difficult to select from among the list of 51 highly qualified nominees. Unfortunately, only 12 slots were available, and your name was not selected at this time. However, you should know that the science review process is still considered a work in progress. We may be expanding and revising the subcommittees in the future as the GEM program develops and we continue to strive for the best scientific review and advice.

In addition, we hope that you will agree to assist us in developing our program by serving as a peer reviewer for the GEM science plan as it is developed, and by participating in work groups and panels that address specific aspects of our program.

Your interest in the GEM program is appreciated, and we look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

Molly McCammon

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

441 W. 5th Ave., Suite 500 • Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2340 • 907/278-8012 • fax 907/276-7178



November 12, 2002

Evelyn Brown
Institute of Marine Sciences
University of Alaska Fairbanks
Fairbanks, AK 99775

Dear Evelyn:

On behalf of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council, thank you for applying for consideration as a GEM Program habitat subcommittee member. The Trustee Council met on October 29 and again on November 4 to discuss the makeup and membership of the various GEM Program subcommittees. Upon the recommendation of the Trustee Council's Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC), the Trustee Council decided to begin with one overall habitat subcommittee instead of several. This limited the number of committee members to be chosen.

It was most difficult to select from among the list of 51 highly qualified nominees. Unfortunately, only 12 slots were available, and your name was not selected at this time. However, you should know that the science review process is still considered a work in progress. We may be expanding and revising the subcommittees in the future as the GEM program develops and we continue to strive for the best scientific review and advice.

In addition, we hope that you will agree to assist us in developing our program by serving as a peer reviewer for the GEM science plan as it is developed, and by participating in work groups and panels that address specific aspects of our program.

Your interest in the GEM program is appreciated, and we look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

441 W. 5th Ave., Suite 500 • Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2340 • 907/278-8012 • fax 907/276-7178



November 12, 2002

Michael Castellini
Institute of Marine Sciences
University of Alaska Fairbanks
PO Box 757220
Fairbanks, AK 99775

Mike
Dear Michael:

On behalf of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council, thank you for applying for consideration as a GEM Program habitat subcommittee member. The Trustee Council met on October 29 and again on November 4 to discuss the makeup and membership of the various GEM Program subcommittees. Upon the recommendation of the Trustee Council's Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC), the Trustee Council decided to begin with one overall habitat subcommittee instead of several. This limited the number of committee members to be chosen.

It was most difficult to select from among the list of 51 highly qualified nominees. Unfortunately, only 12 slots were available, and your name was not selected at this time. However, you should know that the science review process is still considered a work in progress. We may be expanding and revising the subcommittees in the future as the GEM program develops and we continue to strive for the best scientific review and advice.

In addition, we hope that you will agree to assist us in developing our program by serving as a peer reviewer for the GEM science plan as it is developed, and by participating in work groups and panels that address specific aspects of our program.

Your interest in the GEM program is appreciated, and we look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

Molly McCammon
Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

441 W. 5th Ave., Suite 500 • Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2340 • 907/278-8012 • fax 907/276-7178



November 12, 2002

Steve Colt
Institute of Social and Economic Research
University of Alaska Anchorage
3211 Providence Dr.
Anchorage, AK 99508

Dear Steve:

On behalf of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council, thank you for applying for consideration as a GEM Program habitat subcommittee member. The Trustee Council met on October 29 and again on November 4 to discuss the makeup and membership of the various GEM Program subcommittees. Upon the recommendation of the Trustee Council's Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC), the Trustee Council decided to begin with one overall habitat subcommittee instead of several. This limited the number of committee members to be chosen.

It was most difficult to select from among the list of 51 highly qualified nominees. Unfortunately, only 12 slots were available, and your name was not selected at this time. However, you should know that the science review process is still considered a work in progress. We may be expanding and revising the subcommittees in the future as the GEM program develops and we continue to strive for the best scientific review and advice.

In addition, we hope that you will agree to assist us in developing our program by serving as a peer reviewer for the GEM science plan as it is developed, and by participating in work groups and panels that address specific aspects of our program.

Your interest in the GEM program is appreciated, and we look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

441 W. 5th Ave., Suite 500 • Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2340 • 907/278-8012 • fax 907/276-7178



November 12, 2002

Joel Cooper
Cook Inlet Keeper
PO Box 3269
Homer, AK 99603

Dear Joel:

On behalf of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council, thank you for applying for consideration as a GEM Program habitat subcommittee member. The Trustee Council met on October 29 and again on November 4 to discuss the makeup and membership of the various GEM Program subcommittees. Upon the recommendation of the Trustee Council's Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC), the Trustee Council decided to begin with one overall habitat subcommittee instead of several. This limited the number of committee members to be chosen.

It was most difficult to select from among the list of 51 highly qualified nominees. Unfortunately, only 12 slots were available, and your name was not selected at this time. However, you should know that the science review process is still considered a work in progress. We may be expanding and revising the subcommittees in the future as the GEM program develops and we continue to strive for the best scientific review and advice.

In addition, we hope that you will agree to assist us in developing our program by serving as a peer reviewer for the GEM science plan as it is developed, and by participating in work groups and panels that address specific aspects of our program.

Your interest in the GEM program is appreciated, and we look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

441 W. 5th Ave., Suite 500 • Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2340 • 907/278-8012 • fax 907/276-7178



November 12, 2002

Randall Davis
Department of Marine Biology
Texas A&M University
5007 Avenue U
Galveston, TX 77553

Dear Randall:

On behalf of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council, thank you for applying for consideration as a GEM Program habitat subcommittee member. The Trustee Council met on October 29 and again on November 4 to discuss the makeup and membership of the various GEM Program subcommittees. Upon the recommendation of the Trustee Council's Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC), the Trustee Council decided to begin with one overall habitat subcommittee instead of several. This limited the number of committee members to be chosen.

It was most difficult to select from among the list of 51 highly qualified nominees. Unfortunately, only 12 slots were available, and your name was not selected at this time. However, you should know that the science review process is still considered a work in progress. We may be expanding and revising the subcommittees in the future as the GEM program develops and we continue to strive for the best scientific review and advice.

In addition, we hope that you will agree to assist us in developing our program by serving as a peer reviewer for the GEM science plan as it is developed, and by participating in work groups and panels that address specific aspects of our program.

Your interest in the GEM program is appreciated, and we look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

441 W. 5th Ave., Suite 500 • Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2340 • 907/278-8012 • fax 907/276-7178



November 12, 2002

Thomas Dean
Coastal Resources Associates, Inc.
5674 El Camino Real, Suite M
Carlsbad, CA 92008

Dear ^{Tom}Thomas:

On behalf of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council, thank you for applying for consideration as a GEM Program habitat subcommittee member. The Trustee Council met on October 29 and again on November 4 to discuss the makeup and membership of the various GEM Program subcommittees. Upon the recommendation of the Trustee Council's Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC), the Trustee Council decided to begin with one overall habitat subcommittee instead of several. This limited the number of committee members to be chosen.

It was most difficult to select from among the list of 51 highly qualified nominees. Unfortunately, only 12 slots were available, and your name was not selected at this time. However, you should know that the science review process is still considered a work in progress. We may be expanding and revising the subcommittees in the future as the GEM program develops and we continue to strive for the best scientific review and advice.

In addition, we hope that you will agree to assist us in developing our program by serving as a peer reviewer for the GEM science plan as it is developed, and by participating in work groups and panels that address specific aspects of our program.

Your interest in the GEM program is appreciated, and we look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

441 W. 5th Ave., Suite 500 • Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2340 • 907/278-8012 • fax 907/276-7178



November 12, 2002

Steve Frenzel
US Geological Survey
4230 University Dr., Suite 201
Anchorage, AK 99508

Dear Steve:

On behalf of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council, thank you for applying for consideration as a GEM Program habitat subcommittee member. The Trustee Council met on October 29 and again on November 4 to discuss the makeup and membership of the various GEM Program subcommittees. Upon the recommendation of the Trustee Council's Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC), the Trustee Council decided to begin with one overall habitat subcommittee instead of several. This limited the number of committee members to be chosen.

It was most difficult to select from among the list of 51 highly qualified nominees. Unfortunately, only 12 slots were available, and your name was not selected at this time. However, you should know that the science review process is still considered a work in progress. We may be expanding and revising the subcommittees in the future as the GEM program develops and we continue to strive for the best scientific review and advice.

In addition, we hope that you will agree to assist us in developing our program by serving as a peer reviewer for the GEM science plan as it is developed, and by participating in work groups and panels that address specific aspects of our program.

Your interest in the GEM program is appreciated, and we look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Molly McCammon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending from the end.

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Federal Trustees

U.S. Department of the Interior
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

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

441 W. 5th Ave., Suite 500 • Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2340 • 907/278-8012 • fax 907/276-7178



November 12, 2002

Michael Goldstein
Chugach National Forest
3301 C Street, Suite 300
Anchorage, AK 99503

Dear Michael:

On behalf of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council, thank you for applying for consideration as a GEM Program habitat subcommittee member. The Trustee Council met on October 29 and again on November 4 to discuss the makeup and membership of the various GEM Program subcommittees. Upon the recommendation of the Trustee Council's Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC), the Trustee Council decided to begin with one overall habitat subcommittee instead of several. This limited the number of committee members to be chosen.

It was most difficult to select from among the list of 51 highly qualified nominees. Unfortunately, only 12 slots were available, and your name was not selected at this time. However, you should know that the science review process is still considered a work in progress. We may be expanding and revising the subcommittees in the future as the GEM program develops and we continue to strive for the best scientific review and advice.

In addition, we hope that you will agree to assist us in developing our program by serving as a peer reviewer for the GEM science plan as it is developed, and by participating in work groups and panels that address specific aspects of our program.

Your interest in the GEM program is appreciated, and we look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Molly McCammon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Molly" and last name "McCammon" clearly distinguishable.

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Federal Trustees

U.S. Department of the Interior
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

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

441 W. 5th Ave., Suite 500 • Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2340 • 907/278-8012 • fax 907/276-7178



November 12, 2002

Peter Hagen
Oil Spill Office, Auke Bay Lab
11305 Glacier Hwy
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Peter:

On behalf of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council, thank you for applying for consideration as a GEM Program habitat subcommittee member. The Trustee Council met on October 29 and again on November 4 to discuss the makeup and membership of the various GEM Program subcommittees. Upon the recommendation of the Trustee Council's Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC), the Trustee Council decided to begin with one overall habitat subcommittee instead of several. This limited the number of committee members to be chosen.

It was most difficult to select from among the list of 51 highly qualified nominees. Unfortunately, only 12 slots were available, and your name was not selected at this time. However, you should know that the science review process is still considered a work in progress. We may be expanding and revising the subcommittees in the future as the GEM program develops and we continue to strive for the best scientific review and advice.

In addition, we hope that you will agree to assist us in developing our program by serving as a peer reviewer for the GEM science plan as it is developed, and by participating in work groups and panels that address specific aspects of our program.

Your interest in the GEM program is appreciated, and we look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Federal Trustees

U.S. Department of the Interior
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

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

441 W. 5th Ave., Suite 500 • Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2340 • 907/278-8012 • fax 907/276-7178



November 8, 2002

Dr. Robyn Hannigan
Department of Chemistry and Program
for Environmental Sciences
Arkansas State University
P.O. Box 419
State University, AR 72467

Dear Dr. Hannigan:

On behalf of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council, thank you for applying for consideration as a GEM Program habitat subcommittee member. The Trustee Council met on October 29 and again on November 4 to discuss the makeup and membership of the various GEM Program subcommittees. Upon the recommendation of the Trustee Council's Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC), the Trustee Council decided to begin with one overall habitat subcommittee instead of several. This limited the number of committee members to be chosen.

It was most difficult to select from among the list of 51 highly qualified nominees. Unfortunately, only 12 slots were available, and your name was not selected at this time. However, you should know that the science review process is still considered a work in progress. We may be expanding and revising the subcommittees in the future as the GEM program develops and we continue to strive for the best scientific review and advice.

In addition, we hope that you will agree to assist us in developing our program by serving as a peer reviewer for the GEM science plan as it is developed, and by participating in work groups and panels that address specific aspects of our program.

Your interest in the GEM program is appreciated, and we look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Molly McCammon'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline.

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

441 W. 5th Ave., Suite 500 • Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2340 • 907/278-8012 • fax 907/276-7178



November 12, 2002

Scott Hatch
US Geological Survey
1011 E Tudor Rd.
Anchorage, AK 99503

Dear Scott:

On behalf of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council, thank you for applying for consideration as a GEM Program habitat subcommittee member. The Trustee Council met on October 29 and again on November 4 to discuss the makeup and membership of the various GEM Program subcommittees. Upon the recommendation of the Trustee Council's Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC), the Trustee Council decided to begin with one overall habitat subcommittee instead of several. This limited the number of committee members to be chosen.

It was most difficult to select from among the list of 51 highly qualified nominees. Unfortunately, only 12 slots were available, and your name was not selected at this time. However, you should know that the science review process is still considered a work in progress. We may be expanding and revising the subcommittees in the future as the GEM program develops and we continue to strive for the best scientific review and advice.

In addition, we hope that you will agree to assist us in developing our program by serving as a peer reviewer for the GEM science plan as it is developed, and by participating in work groups and panels that address specific aspects of our program.

Your interest in the GEM program is appreciated, and we look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Federal Trustees

U.S. Department of the Interior
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

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

441 W. 5th Ave., Suite 500 • Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2340 • 907/278-8012 • fax 907/276-7178



November 12, 2002

William Hauser
Alaska Department of Fish and Game
333 Raspberry Rd.
Anchorage, AK 99518

~~Bill~~
Dear William:

On behalf of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council, thank you for applying for consideration as a GEM Program habitat subcommittee member. The Trustee Council met on October 29 and again on November 4 to discuss the makeup and membership of the various GEM Program subcommittees. Upon the recommendation of the Trustee Council's Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC), the Trustee Council decided to begin with one overall habitat subcommittee instead of several. This limited the number of committee members to be chosen.

It was most difficult to select from among the list of 51 highly qualified nominees. Unfortunately, only 12 slots were available, and your name was not selected at this time. However, you should know that the science review process is still considered a work in progress. We may be expanding and revising the subcommittees in the future as the GEM program develops and we continue to strive for the best scientific review and advice.

In addition, we hope that you will agree to assist us in developing our program by serving as a peer reviewer for the GEM science plan as it is developed, and by participating in work groups and panels that address specific aspects of our program.

Your interest in the GEM program is appreciated, and we look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

441 W. 5th Ave., Suite 500 • Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2340 • 907/278-8012 • fax 907/276-7178



November 12, 2002

Kate Hedstrom
Arctic Region Supercomputing Center
910 Yukon Dr.
Fairbanks, AK 99709

Dear Kate:

On behalf of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council, thank you for applying for consideration as a GEM Program habitat subcommittee member. The Trustee Council met on October 29 and again on November 4 to discuss the makeup and membership of the various GEM Program subcommittees. Upon the recommendation of the Trustee Council's Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC), the Trustee Council decided to begin with one overall habitat subcommittee instead of several. This limited the number of committee members to be chosen.

It was most difficult to select from among the list of 51 highly qualified nominees. Unfortunately, only 12 slots were available, and your name was not selected at this time. However, you should know that the science review process is still considered a work in progress. We may be expanding and revising the subcommittees in the future as the GEM program develops and we continue to strive for the best scientific review and advice.

In addition, we hope that you will agree to assist us in developing our program by serving as a peer reviewer for the GEM science plan as it is developed, and by participating in work groups and panels that address specific aspects of our program.

Your interest in the GEM program is appreciated, and we look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Federal Trustees

U.S. Department of the Interior
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

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

441 W. 5th Ave., Suite 500 • Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2340 • 907/278-8012 • fax 907/276-7178



November 12, 2002

Albert Hermann
Joint Institute for the Study of the Atmosphere and Ocean
University of Washington
Seattle, WA 98195

Dear ^{AI}Albert:

On behalf of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council, thank you for applying for consideration as a GEM Program habitat subcommittee member. The Trustee Council met on October 29 and again on November 4 to discuss the makeup and membership of the various GEM Program subcommittees. Upon the recommendation of the Trustee Council's Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC), the Trustee Council decided to begin with one overall habitat subcommittee instead of several. This limited the number of committee members to be chosen.

It was most difficult to select from among the list of 51 highly qualified nominees. Unfortunately, only 12 slots were available, and your name was not selected at this time. However, you should know that the science review process is still considered a work in progress. We may be expanding and revising the subcommittees in the future as the GEM program develops and we continue to strive for the best scientific review and advice.

In addition, we hope that you will agree to assist us in developing our program by serving as a peer reviewer for the GEM science plan as it is developed, and by participating in work groups and panels that address specific aspects of our program.

Your interest in the GEM program is appreciated, and we look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

441 W. 5th Ave., Suite 500 • Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2340 • 907/278-8012 • fax 907/276-7178



November 12, 2002

Jeff Hetrick
PO Box 7
Moose Pass, AK 99631

Dear Jeff:

On behalf of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council, thank you for applying for consideration as a GEM Program habitat subcommittee member. The Trustee Council met on October 29 and again on November 4 to discuss the makeup and membership of the various GEM Program subcommittees. Upon the recommendation of the Trustee Council's Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC), the Trustee Council decided to begin with one overall habitat subcommittee instead of several. This limited the number of committee members to be chosen.

It was most difficult to select from among the list of 51 highly qualified nominees. Unfortunately, only 12 slots were available, and your name was not selected at this time. However, you should know that the science review process is still considered a work in progress. We may be expanding and revising the subcommittees in the future as the GEM program develops and we continue to strive for the best scientific review and advice.

In addition, we hope that you will agree to assist us in developing our program by serving as a peer reviewer for the GEM science plan as it is developed, and by participating in work groups and panels that address specific aspects of our program.

Your interest in the GEM program is appreciated, and we look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Molly McCammon'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

441 W. 5th Ave., Suite 500 • Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2340 • 907/278-8012 • fax 907/276-7178



November 12, 2002

Nicola Hillgruber
School of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences
University of Alaska Fairbanks
11120 Glacier Hwy.
Fairbanks, AK 99801

Dear Nicola:

On behalf of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council, thank you for applying for consideration as a GEM Program habitat subcommittee member. The Trustee Council met on October 29 and again on November 4 to discuss the makeup and membership of the various GEM Program subcommittees. Upon the recommendation of the Trustee Council's Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC), the Trustee Council decided to begin with one overall habitat subcommittee instead of several. This limited the number of committee members to be chosen.

It was most difficult to select from among the list of 51 highly qualified nominees. Unfortunately, only 12 slots were available, and your name was not selected at this time. However, you should know that the science review process is still considered a work in progress. We may be expanding and revising the subcommittees in the future as the GEM program develops and we continue to strive for the best scientific review and advice.

In addition, we hope that you will agree to assist us in developing our program by serving as a peer reviewer for the GEM science plan as it is developed, and by participating in work groups and panels that address specific aspects of our program.

Your interest in the GEM program is appreciated, and we look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Molly McCammon'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

441 W. 5th Ave., Suite 500 • Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2340 • 907/278-8012 • fax 907/276-7178



November 12, 2002

Gail Irvine
US Geological Survey - Alaska Science Center
1011 E Tudor Rd.
Anchorage, AK 99503

Dear Gail:

On behalf of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council, thank you for applying for consideration as a GEM Program habitat subcommittee member. The Trustee Council met on October 29 and again on November 4 to discuss the makeup and membership of the various GEM Program subcommittees. Upon the recommendation of the Trustee Council's Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC), the Trustee Council decided to begin with one overall habitat subcommittee instead of several. This limited the number of committee members to be chosen.

It was most difficult to select from among the list of 51 highly qualified nominees. Unfortunately, only 12 slots were available, and your name was not selected at this time. However, you should know that the science review process is still considered a work in progress. We may be expanding and revising the subcommittees in the future as the GEM program develops and we continue to strive for the best scientific review and advice.

In addition, we hope that you will agree to assist us in developing our program by serving as a peer reviewer for the GEM science plan as it is developed, and by participating in work groups and panels that address specific aspects of our program.

Your interest in the GEM program is appreciated, and we look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Molly McCammon". The signature is fluid and elegant, with a long, sweeping underline.

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

441 W. 5th Ave., Suite 500 • Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2340 • 907/278-8012 • fax 907/276-7178



November 12, 2002

Thomas Kline
Prince William Sound Science Center
PO Box 705
Cordova, AK 99574


Dear Thomas:

On behalf of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council, thank you for applying for consideration as a GEM Program habitat subcommittee member. The Trustee Council met on October 29 and again on November 4 to discuss the makeup and membership of the various GEM Program subcommittees. Upon the recommendation of the Trustee Council's Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC), the Trustee Council decided to begin with one overall habitat subcommittee instead of several. This limited the number of committee members to be chosen.

It was most difficult to select from among the list of 51 highly qualified nominees. Unfortunately, only 12 slots were available, and your name was not selected at this time. However, you should know that the science review process is still considered a work in progress. We may be expanding and revising the subcommittees in the future as the GEM program develops and we continue to strive for the best scientific review and advice.

In addition, we hope that you will agree to assist us in developing our program by serving as a peer reviewer for the GEM science plan as it is developed, and by participating in work groups and panels that address specific aspects of our program.

Your interest in the GEM program is appreciated, and we look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,



Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

441 W. 5th Ave., Suite 500 • Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2340 • 907/276-8012 • fax 907/276-7178



November 12, 2002

Paul McCollum
Chugach Regional Resources Commission
4201 Tudor Centre Drive, Suite 300
Anchorage, AK 99603

Dear Paul:

On behalf of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council, thank you for applying for consideration as a GEM Program habitat subcommittee member. The Trustee Council met on October 29 and again on November 4 to discuss the makeup and membership of the various GEM Program subcommittees. Upon the recommendation of the Trustee Council's Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC), the Trustee Council decided to begin with one overall habitat subcommittee instead of several. This limited the number of committee members to be chosen.

It was most difficult to select from among the list of 51 highly qualified nominees. Unfortunately, only 12 slots were available, and your name was not selected at this time. However, you should know that the science review process is still considered a work in progress. We may be expanding and revising the subcommittees in the future as the GEM program develops and we continue to strive for the best scientific review and advice.

In addition, we hope that you will agree to assist us in developing our program by serving as a peer reviewer for the GEM science plan as it is developed, and by participating in work groups and panels that address specific aspects of our program.

Your interest in the GEM program is appreciated, and we look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

441 W. 5th Ave., Suite 500 • Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2340 • 907/278-8012 • fax 907/276-7178



November 12, 2002

Adam Moles
National Marine Fisheries Service, Auke Bay Lab
11305 Glacier Hwy.
Juneau, AK 99801-8626

Dear Adam:

On behalf of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council, thank you for applying for consideration as a GEM Program habitat subcommittee member. The Trustee Council met on October 29 and again on November 4 to discuss the makeup and membership of the various GEM Program subcommittees. Upon the recommendation of the Trustee Council's Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC), the Trustee Council decided to begin with one overall habitat subcommittee instead of several. This limited the number of committee members to be chosen.

It was most difficult to select from among the list of 51 highly qualified nominees. Unfortunately, only 12 slots were available, and your name was not selected at this time. However, you should know that the science review process is still considered a work in progress. We may be expanding and revising the subcommittees in the future as the GEM program develops and we continue to strive for the best scientific review and advice.

In addition, we hope that you will agree to assist us in developing our program by serving as a peer reviewer for the GEM science plan as it is developed, and by participating in work groups and panels that address specific aspects of our program.

Your interest in the GEM program is appreciated, and we look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Molly McCammon'. The signature is fluid and elegant, with a long, sweeping underline.

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

441 W. 5th Ave., Suite 500 • Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2340 • 907/278-8012 • fax 907/276-7178



November 12, 2002

David Musgrave
School of Fisheries and Ocean Science
University of Alaska Fairbanks
PO Box 757220
Fairbanks, AK 99775-7220

Dear ^{Dave}David:


On behalf of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council, thank you for applying for consideration as a GEM Program habitat subcommittee member. The Trustee Council met on October 29 and again on November 4 to discuss the makeup and membership of the various GEM Program subcommittees. Upon the recommendation of the Trustee Council's Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC), the Trustee Council decided to begin with one overall habitat subcommittee instead of several. This limited the number of committee members to be chosen.

It was most difficult to select from among the list of 51 highly qualified nominees. Unfortunately, only 12 slots were available, and your name was not selected at this time. However, you should know that the science review process is still considered a work in progress. We may be expanding and revising the subcommittees in the future as the GEM program develops and we continue to strive for the best scientific review and advice.

In addition, we hope that you will agree to assist us in developing our program by serving as a peer reviewer for the GEM science plan as it is developed, and by participating in work groups and panels that address specific aspects of our program.

Your interest in the GEM program is appreciated, and we look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,


Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

441 W. 5th Ave., Suite 500 • Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2340 • 907/278-8012 • fax 907/276-7178



November 12, 2002

Lorrie Rea
Alaska Department of Fish and Game
525 W 67th Ave.
Anchorage, AK 99518

Dear Lorrie:

On behalf of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council, thank you for applying for consideration as a GEM Program habitat subcommittee member. The Trustee Council met on October 29 and again on November 4 to discuss the makeup and membership of the various GEM Program subcommittees. Upon the recommendation of the Trustee Council's Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC), the Trustee Council decided to begin with one overall habitat subcommittee instead of several. This limited the number of committee members to be chosen.

It was most difficult to select from among the list of 51 highly qualified nominees. Unfortunately, only 12 slots were available, and your name was not selected at this time. However, you should know that the science review process is still considered a work in progress. We may be expanding and revising the subcommittees in the future as the GEM program develops and we continue to strive for the best scientific review and advice.

In addition, we hope that you will agree to assist us in developing our program by serving as a peer reviewer for the GEM science plan as it is developed, and by participating in work groups and panels that address specific aspects of our program.

Your interest in the GEM program is appreciated, and we look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Molly McCammon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline.

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

441 W. 5th Ave., Suite 500 • Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2340 • 907/278-8012 • fax 907/276-7178



November 12, 2002

David Reggiani
Prince William Sound Aquaculture Corporation
PO Box 1110
Cordova, AK 99574

Dear David:

On behalf of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council, thank you for applying for consideration as a GEM Program habitat subcommittee member. The Trustee Council met on October 29 and again on November 4 to discuss the makeup and membership of the various GEM Program subcommittees. Upon the recommendation of the Trustee Council's Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC), the Trustee Council decided to begin with one overall habitat subcommittee instead of several. This limited the number of committee members to be chosen.

It was most difficult to select from among the list of 51 highly qualified nominees. Unfortunately, only 12 slots were available, and your name was not selected at this time. However, you should know that the science review process is still considered a work in progress. We may be expanding and revising the subcommittees in the future as the GEM program develops and we continue to strive for the best scientific review and advice.

In addition, we hope that you will agree to assist us in developing our program by serving as a peer reviewer for the GEM science plan as it is developed, and by participating in work groups and panels that address specific aspects of our program.

Your interest in the GEM program is appreciated, and we look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Molly McCammon".

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

441 W. 5th Ave., Suite 500 • Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2340 • 907/278-8012 • fax 907/276-7178



November 12, 2002

Daniel Rosenberg
Alaska Department of Fish and Game
525 W 67th Ave.
Anchorage, AK 99518


Dear Daniel:

On behalf of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council, thank you for applying for consideration as a GEM Program habitat subcommittee member. The Trustee Council met on October 29 and again on November 4 to discuss the makeup and membership of the various GEM Program subcommittees. Upon the recommendation of the Trustee Council's Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC), the Trustee Council decided to begin with one overall habitat subcommittee instead of several. This limited the number of committee members to be chosen.

It was most difficult to select from among the list of 51 highly qualified nominees. Unfortunately, only 12 slots were available, and your name was not selected at this time. However, you should know that the science review process is still considered a work in progress. We may be expanding and revising the subcommittees in the future as the GEM program develops and we continue to strive for the best scientific review and advice.

In addition, we hope that you will agree to assist us in developing our program by serving as a peer reviewer for the GEM science plan as it is developed, and by participating in work groups and panels that address specific aspects of our program.

Your interest in the GEM program is appreciated, and we look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,


Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

441 W. 5th Ave., Suite 500 • Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2340 • 907/278-8012 • fax 907/276-7178



November 12, 2002

David Roseneau
Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge
2355 Kachemak Bay Dr., Suite 101
Homer, AK 99603-8021

Dear David:

On behalf of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council, thank you for applying for consideration as a GEM Program habitat subcommittee member. The Trustee Council met on October 29 and again on November 4 to discuss the makeup and membership of the various GEM Program subcommittees. Upon the recommendation of the Trustee Council's Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC), the Trustee Council decided to begin with one overall habitat subcommittee instead of several. This limited the number of committee members to be chosen.

It was most difficult to select from among the list of 51 highly qualified nominees. Unfortunately, only 12 slots were available, and your name was not selected at this time. However, you should know that the science review process is still considered a work in progress. We may be expanding and revising the subcommittees in the future as the GEM program develops and we continue to strive for the best scientific review and advice.

In addition, we hope that you will agree to assist us in developing our program by serving as a peer reviewer for the GEM science plan as it is developed, and by participating in work groups and panels that address specific aspects of our program.

Your interest in the GEM program is appreciated, and we look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

441 W. 5th Ave., Suite 500 • Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2340 • 907/278-8012 • fax 907/276-7178



November 12, 2002

Carl Schoch
Kachemak Bay Research Reserve
2181 Kachemak Dr.
Homer, AK 99603

Dear Carl:

On behalf of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council, thank you for applying for consideration as a GEM Program habitat subcommittee member. The Trustee Council met on October 29 and again on November 4 to discuss the makeup and membership of the various GEM Program subcommittees. Upon the recommendation of the Trustee Council's Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC), the Trustee Council decided to begin with one overall habitat subcommittee instead of several. This limited the number of committee members to be chosen.

It was most difficult to select from among the list of 51 highly qualified nominees. Unfortunately, only 12 slots were available, and your name was not selected at this time. However, you should know that the science review process is still considered a work in progress. We may be expanding and revising the subcommittees in the future as the GEM program develops and we continue to strive for the best scientific review and advice.

In addition, we hope that you will agree to assist us in developing our program by serving as a peer reviewer for the GEM science plan as it is developed, and by participating in work groups and panels that address specific aspects of our program.

Your interest in the GEM program is appreciated, and we look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Federal Trustees

U.S. Department of the Interior
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

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

441 W. 5th Ave., Suite 500 • Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2340 • 907/278-8012 • fax 907/276-7178



November 12, 2002

Robert Small
Alaska Department of Fish and Game
1255 W 8th Street
Juneau, AK 99802

Bob
Dear ~~Robert~~:

On behalf of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council, thank you for applying for consideration as a GEM Program habitat subcommittee member. The Trustee Council met on October 29 and again on November 4 to discuss the makeup and membership of the various GEM Program subcommittees. Upon the recommendation of the Trustee Council's Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC), the Trustee Council decided to begin with one overall habitat subcommittee instead of several. This limited the number of committee members to be chosen.

It was most difficult to select from among the list of 51 highly qualified nominees. Unfortunately, only 12 slots were available, and your name was not selected at this time. However, you should know that the science review process is still considered a work in progress. We may be expanding and revising the subcommittees in the future as the GEM program develops and we continue to strive for the best scientific review and advice.

In addition, we hope that you will agree to assist us in developing our program by serving as a peer reviewer for the GEM science plan as it is developed, and by participating in work groups and panels that address specific aspects of our program.

Your interest in the GEM program is appreciated, and we look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Federal Trustees

U.S. Department of the Interior
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

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

441 W. 5th Ave., Suite 500 • Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2340 • 907/278-8012 • fax 907/276-7178



November 12, 2002

David Sperbeck
2530 Debarr Rd.
Anchorage, AK 99508

Dear David:

On behalf of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council, thank you for applying for consideration as a GEM Program habitat subcommittee member. The Trustee Council met on October 29 and again on November 4 to discuss the makeup and membership of the various GEM Program subcommittees. Upon the recommendation of the Trustee Council's Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC), the Trustee Council decided to begin with one overall habitat subcommittee instead of several. This limited the number of committee members to be chosen.

It was most difficult to select from among the list of 51 highly qualified nominees. Unfortunately, only 12 slots were available, and your name was not selected at this time. However, you should know that the science review process is still considered a work in progress. We may be expanding and revising the subcommittees in the future as the GEM program develops and we continue to strive for the best scientific review and advice.

In addition, we hope that you will agree to assist us in developing our program by serving as a peer reviewer for the GEM science plan as it is developed, and by participating in work groups and panels that address specific aspects of our program.

Your interest in the GEM program is appreciated, and we look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Molly McCammon'. The signature is fluid and extends to the right.

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

441 W. 5th Ave., Suite 500 • Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2340 • 907/278-8012 • fax 907/276-7178



November 12, 2002

Shari Vaughn
Prince William Sound Science Center
PO Box 705
Cordova, AK 99574

Dear Shari:

On behalf of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council, thank you for applying for consideration as a GEM Program habitat subcommittee member. The Trustee Council met on October 29 and again on November 4 to discuss the makeup and membership of the various GEM Program subcommittees. Upon the recommendation of the Trustee Council's Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC), the Trustee Council decided to begin with one overall habitat subcommittee instead of several. This limited the number of committee members to be chosen.

It was most difficult to select from among the list of 51 highly qualified nominees. Unfortunately, only 12 slots were available, and your name was not selected at this time. However, you should know that the science review process is still considered a work in progress. We may be expanding and revising the subcommittees in the future as the GEM program develops and we continue to strive for the best scientific review and advice.

In addition, we hope that you will agree to assist us in developing our program by serving as a peer reviewer for the GEM science plan as it is developed, and by participating in work groups and panels that address specific aspects of our program.

Your interest in the GEM program is appreciated, and we look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Molly McCammon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending from the end.

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

441 W. 5th Ave., Suite 500 • Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2340 • 907/278-8012 • fax 907/276-7178



November 12, 2002

Sabrina Volstad
Seldovia Village Tribe
PO Box 256
Seldovia, AK 99663

Dear Sabrina:

On behalf of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council, thank you for applying for consideration as a GEM Program habitat subcommittee member. The Trustee Council met on October 29 and again on November 4 to discuss the makeup and membership of the various GEM Program subcommittees. Upon the recommendation of the Trustee Council's Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC), the Trustee Council decided to begin with one overall habitat subcommittee instead of several. This limited the number of committee members to be chosen.

It was most difficult to select from among the list of 51 highly qualified nominees. Unfortunately, only 12 slots were available, and your name was not selected at this time. However, you should know that the science review process is still considered a work in progress. We may be expanding and revising the subcommittees in the future as the GEM program develops and we continue to strive for the best scientific review and advice.

In addition, we hope that you will agree to assist us in developing our program by serving as a peer reviewer for the GEM science plan as it is developed, and by participating in work groups and panels that address specific aspects of our program.

Your interest in the GEM program is appreciated, and we look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

441 W. 5th Ave., Suite 500 • Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2340 • 907/278-8012 • fax 907/276-7178



November 12, 2002

Coowe Walker
Kachemak Bay Research Reserve
2181 Kachemak Drive
Homer, AK 99603

Dear Coowe:

On behalf of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council, thank you for applying for consideration as a GEM Program habitat subcommittee member. The Trustee Council met on October 29 and again on November 4 to discuss the makeup and membership of the various GEM Program subcommittees. Upon the recommendation of the Trustee Council's Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC), the Trustee Council decided to begin with one overall habitat subcommittee instead of several. This limited the number of committee members to be chosen.

It was most difficult to select from among the list of 51 highly qualified nominees. Unfortunately, only 12 slots were available, and your name was not selected at this time. However, you should know that the science review process is still considered a work in progress. We may be expanding and revising the subcommittees in the future as the GEM program develops and we continue to strive for the best scientific review and advice.

In addition, we hope that you will agree to assist us in developing our program by serving as a peer reviewer for the GEM science plan as it is developed, and by participating in work groups and panels that address specific aspects of our program.

Your interest in the GEM program is appreciated, and we look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Molly McCammon". The signature is fluid and elegant, with a long, sweeping underline.

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

441 W. 5th Ave., Suite 500 • Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2340 • 907/278-8012 • fax 907/276-7178



November 12, 2002

Mark Willette
Alaska Department of Fish and Game
43961 Kalifornsky Beach Rd.
Soldotna, AK 99669-8367

Dear Mark:

On behalf of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council, thank you for applying for consideration as a GEM Program habitat subcommittee member. The Trustee Council met on October 29 and again on November 4 to discuss the makeup and membership of the various GEM Program subcommittees. Upon the recommendation of the Trustee Council's Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC), the Trustee Council decided to begin with one overall habitat subcommittee instead of several. This limited the number of committee members to be chosen.

It was most difficult to select from among the list of 51 highly qualified nominees. Unfortunately, only 12 slots were available, and your name was not selected at this time. However, you should know that the science review process is still considered a work in progress. We may be expanding and revising the subcommittees in the future as the GEM program develops and we continue to strive for the best scientific review and advice.

In addition, we hope that you will agree to assist us in developing our program by serving as a peer reviewer for the GEM science plan as it is developed, and by participating in work groups and panels that address specific aspects of our program.

Your interest in the GEM program is appreciated, and we look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

441 W. 5th Ave., Suite 500 • Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2340 • 907/278-8012 • fax 907/276-7178



November 8, 2002

Eric Knudsen
USGS-BRD
1011 E Tudor Rd.
Anchorage, AK 99503

Dear Eric:

Thank you for applying to be a subcommittee member of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council's GEM Program. The Trustee Council met on October 29 and again on November 4 to review the membership recommendations made by the Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC). Based on that committee's recommendations and the Trustee Council's own review and discussion, the Trustee Council decided to start with one combined Habitat Subcommittee, instead of the four originally envisioned (watershed, nearshore, Alaska Coastal Current, and offshore). I am pleased to inform you that the Trustee Council has selected you for a two-year term as a member of the GEM Habitat Subcommittee (complete list attached). Congratulations. We look forward to working with you as the GEM program develops.

In fact, we hope to take advantage of your expertise as soon as possible. **Please hold open the afternoon of December 3 until noon December 5** for an organizational and briefing meeting in Anchorage. We are using this as an opportunity for you to meet with the newly appointed Public Advisory Committee (PAC) and some of the more local members of the STAC, receive briefings on various aspects of the GEM Program, and review sections of the Draft GEM Science Plan, now under development by the STAC.

The Trustee Council's Science Director, Dr. Phil Mundy, who is also co-chair of the STAC, will be your key contact in our office, and will be sending you an agenda and additional materials in advance of this meeting. Travel and per diem will be paid for all meetings you attend as a subcommittee member. Additional information will be provided soon regarding travel for the December meeting.

We hope you also take this opportunity to become familiar with the GEM Program Document (GPD) and the report of the program review conducted by the National Research Council (<http://www.oilspill.state.ak.us/gem/documents.html>). Be sure

Federal Trustees

U.S. Department of the Interior
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

especially to review the GPD Section 5.3 describing scientific advice, review and management, including the roles of the Science Director, the STAC and the subcommittees.

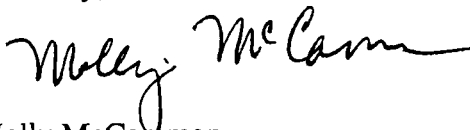
So that you may begin to plan for 2003, Phil has prepared a draft calendar of science program events by month with some comments on where subcommittee members may be called on to help (attached). Subcommittee members are not necessarily directly involved in all of these events, but the complete list is given for context.

The entire science planning and review process, as the Trustee Council transitions from a program focused entirely on direct oil spill effects to the GEM Program, should be considered a work in progress. We will continue to review the process and, with your help, refine it as we go along.

If you have any specific questions about the Trustee Council, the GEM Program, or the science planning process, please don't hesitate to contact Science Director Phil Mundy (phil_mundy@oilspill.state.ak.us) or myself. If you need additional information or help in locating information, please contact Science Coordinator Katharine Miller (katharine_miller@oilspill.state.ak.us).

Again, on behalf of the Trustee Council, thank you for agreeing to participate in the development of an exciting program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Molly McCammon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Molly" and last name "McCammon" clearly distinguishable.

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Attachments

GEM HABITAT SUBCOMMITTEE
November 2002 – October 2004

Vernon Byrd
Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge
2355 Kachemak Bay Dr, Suite 101
Homer, AK 99603
(p) 907-235-6546 (f) 907-235-7783
Vernon_byrd@fws.gov

Robert Clark
Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Sport Fish Division
333 Raspberry Rd.
Anchorage, AK 99518
(p) 907-267-2222 (f) 267-2424
bob_clark@fishgame.state.ak.us

Mimi Hogan
Chugach Regional Resources Commission
4201 Tudor Centre Drive, Suite 300
Anchorage, AK 99508
(p) 907-562-6647 (f) 907-562-4939
tnrp@crrcalaska.org

Henry Huntington
Huntington Consultants
23834 The Clearing Dr.
Eagle River, AK 99577
(p) 907-696-3564 (f) 907-696-3565
hph@alaska.net

Eric Knudsen
USGS-BRD
1011 E Tudor Rd.
Anchorage, AK 99503
(p) 907-786-3842 (f) 907-786-3636
eric_knudsen@usgs.gov

Lyman McDonald
Western EcoSystems Technology, Inc.
2003 Central Ave.
Cheyenne, WY 82001
(p) 307-634-1756 (f) 307-637-6981
lmcdonald@west-inc.com

Bern Megrey
National Marine Fisheries Service
7600 Sand Point Way, NE
Seattle, WA 98115
(p) 206-526-4147 (f) 206-526-6723
Bern.Megrey@noaa.gov

Jennifer Nielsen
U.S. Geological Survey/Alaska Science Center
1011 E Tudor Rd.
Anchorage, AK 99503
(p) 907-786-3670- (f) 907-786-3636
Jennifer_nielsen@usgs.gov

Susan Saupe
Cook Inlet Regional Citizens' Advisory Council
910 Highland Ave.
Soldotna, AK 99611
(p) 907-283-7222 (f) 907-283-6102
saupe@circac.org

Tom Weingartner
University of Alaska Fairbanks
PO Box 757220
Fairbanks, AK 99775-7220
(p) 907-474-7993 (f) 907-474-7204
weingart@ims.uaf.edu

Doug Woodby
Alaska Department of Fish and Game
PO Box 25526
Juneau, AK 99802
(p) 907-465-6115 (f) 907-465-2604
doug_woodby@fishgame.state.ak.us

Kate Wynne
University of Alaska Fairbanks/Fisheries Industrial Technology Center
118 Trident Way
Kodiak, AK 99615
(p) 907-486-1517 (f) 907-486-5972
ffkmw@aurora.alaska.edu

SCIENCE PLANNING CALENDAR - 2003

November 5, 2002 Draft

Month	Event	Subcommittee activity
All year	Science Plan	Research questions & testable hypotheses. Help plan & attend workshops and special review panels.
January 13-17, 2002	Annual Workshop	Attend if possible
February	FY 04 Invitation for Proposals	Develop recommendations for STAC consideration
April	FY 04 Proposals Submitted	
April - May	Peer review	Provide names of reviewers. Conduct reviews upon request.
May - June	STAC Recommendations on Projects	
June	FY 04 Draft Work Plan Review and Comment	
August	FY 04 Work Plan Approved	
October - November	Draft Science Plan Review and Comment FY 05 Invitation for Proposals	Review status of draft Science Plan and develop recommendations to STAC for FY 05 Invitation for Proposals

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

441 W. 5th Ave., Suite 500 • Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2340 • 907/278-8012 • fax 907/276-7178



November 8, 2002

Stanley Rice
National Marine Fisheries Service
11305 Glacier Highway
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Jeep:

Thank you for applying to be a subcommittee member of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council's GEM Program. The Trustee Council met on October 29 and again on November 4 to review the membership recommendations made by the Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC). Based on that committee's recommendations and the Trustee Council's own review and discussion, I am pleased to inform you that the Trustee Council has selected you for a two-year term as a member of the GEM Lingering Oil Effects Subcommittee (complete list attached), chaired by the Trustee Council's former Chief Scientist, Dr. Robert Spies. Congratulations. We look forward to working with you as the Trustee Council continues to monitor and study the long-term effects of the 1989 oil spill.

The Trustee Council's Science Director, Dr. Phil Mundy, who is also co-chair of the STAC, will be your key contact in our office. So that you may begin to plan for 2003, Phil has prepared a draft calendar of science program events by month with some comments on where subcommittee members may be called on to help (attached). Subcommittee members are not necessarily directly involved in all of these events, but the complete list is given for context.

The entire science planning and review process, as the Trustee Council transitions from a program focused entirely on direct oil spill effects to the GEM Program, should be considered a work in progress. We will continue to review that process and, with your help, refine it as we go along.

If you have any specific questions about the Trustee Council, the Lingering Oil Effects Program, the GEM Program, or the science planning process, please don't hesitate to contact me (molly_mccammon@oilspill.state.ak.us) or Science Director Phil Mundy (phil_mundy@oilspill.state.ak.us). If you need additional information or help in locating information, please contact Katharine Miller, Science Coordinator. (katharine_miller@oilspill.state.ak.us).

Federal Trustees

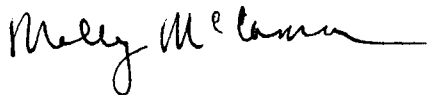
U.S. Department of the Interior
U.S. Department of Agriculture
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

State Trustees

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

Again, on behalf of the Trustee Council, thank you for agreeing to participate in the development of an exciting program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Molly McCammon", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Attachments

LINGERING OIL EFFECTS SUBCOMMITTEE

November 2002 – October 2004

Robert Spies, Chair
Applied Marine Sciences
4749 Bennett Dr, Suite L
Livermore, CA 94550
(p) 925-373-7142 (f) 925-373-7834
spies@amarine.com

Stanley "Jeep" Rice
National Marine Fisheries Service
11305 Glacier Hwy
Juneau, AK 99801
(p) 907-789-6020 (f) 907-789-6094
jeep.rice@noaa.gov

James Bodkin
U.S. Geological Survey Alaska Science
Center
1011 E Tudor Rd, MS 701
Anchorage, AK 99503
(p) 907-786-3550 (f) 907-786-3636
james_bodkin@usgs.gov

Jeff Short
National Marine Fisheries Service
11305 Glacier Hwy
Juneau, AK 99801-8626
(p) 907-789-6065 (f) 907-789-6094
jeff.short@noaa.gov

Walter Cox
Oil Spill Recovery Institute
PO Box 705
Cordova, AK 99574
(p) 907-424-5800
cox@pwssc.gen.ak.us

Judy McDowell
Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution
Woods Hole, MA 02543
jmcdowell@whoi.edu

Allan Mearns
NOAA Hazardous Materials Division
7600 Sand Point Way, NE
Seattle, WA 98115
(p) 206-526-6336 (f) 206-526-6329
alan.mearns@noaa.gov

Patrick Norman (*tentative, upon
acceptance)
PO Box 5509
Port Graham, AK 99603
(p) 907-284-2212 (f) 907-284-2222
slickpgc@aol.com

SCIENCE PLANNING CALENDAR - 2003

November 5, 2002 Draft

Month	Event	Subcommittee activity
All year	Science Plan	Research questions & testable hypotheses. Help plan & attend workshops and special review panels.
January 13-17, 2002	Annual Workshop	Attend if possible
February	FY 04 Invitation for Proposals	Develop recommendations for STAC consideration
April	FY 04 Proposals Submitted	
April - May	Peer review	Provide names of reviewers. Conduct reviews upon request.
May - June	STAC Recommendations on Projects	
June	FY 04 Draft Work Plan Review and Comment	
August	FY 04 Work Plan Approved	
October - November	Draft Science Plan Review and Comment FY 05 Invitation for Proposals	Review status of draft Science Plan and develop recommendations to STAC for FY 05 Invitation for Proposals

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

441 W. 5th Ave., Suite 500 • Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2340 • 907/278-8012 • fax 907/276-7178



November 8, 2002

Jeff Short
National Marine Fisheries Service
11305 Glacier Highway
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Jeff:

Thank you for applying to be a subcommittee member of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council's GEM Program. The Trustee Council met on October 29 and again on November 4 to review the membership recommendations made by the Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC). Based on that committee's recommendations and the Trustee Council's own review and discussion, I am pleased to inform you that the Trustee Council has selected you for a two-year term as a member of the GEM Lingering Oil Effects Subcommittee (complete list attached), chaired by the Trustee Council's former Chief Scientist, Dr. Robert Spies. Congratulations. We look forward to working with you as the Trustee Council continues to monitor and study the long-term effects of the 1989 oil spill.

The Trustee Council's Science Director, Dr. Phil Mundy, who is also co-chair of the STAC, will be your key contact in our office. So that you may begin to plan for 2003, Phil has prepared a draft calendar of science program events by month with some comments on where subcommittee members may be called on to help (attached). Subcommittee members are not necessarily directly involved in all of these events, but the complete list is given for context.

The entire science planning and review process, as the Trustee Council transitions from a program focused entirely on direct oil spill effects to the GEM Program, should be considered a work in progress. We will continue to review that process and, with your help, refine it as we go along.

If you have any specific questions about the Trustee Council, the Lingering Oil Effects Program, the GEM Program, or the science planning process, please don't hesitate to contact me (molly_mccammon@oilspill.state.ak.us) or Science Director Phil Mundy (phil_mundy@oilspill.state.ak.us). If you need additional information or help in locating information, please contact Katharine Miller, Science Coordinator. (katharine_miller@oilspill.state.ak.us).

Federal Trustees

U.S. Department of the Interior
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

Again, on behalf of the Trustee Council, thank you for agreeing to participate in the development of an exciting program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Molly McCammon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Attachments

LINGERING OIL EFFECTS SUBCOMMITTEE

November 2002 – October 2004

Robert Spies, Chair
Applied Marine Sciences
4749 Bennett Dr, Suite L
Livermore, CA 94550
(p) 925-373-7142 (f) 925-373-7834
spies@amarine.com

Stanley "Jeep" Rice
National Marine Fisheries Service
11305 Glacier Hwy
Juneau, AK 99801
(p) 907-789-6020 (f) 907-789-6094
jeep.rice@noaa.gov

James Bodkin
U.S. Geological Survey Alaska Science
Center
1011 E Tudor Rd, MS 701
Anchorage, AK 99503
(p) 907-786-3550 (f) 907-786-3636
james_bodkin@usgs.gov

Jeff Short
National Marine Fisheries Service
11305 Glacier Hwy
Juneau, AK 99801-8626
(p) 907-789-6065 (f) 907-789-6094
jeff.short@noaa.gov

Walter Cox
Oil Spill Recovery Institute
PO Box 705
Cordova, AK 99574
(p) 907-424-5800
cox@pwssc.gen.ak.us

Judy McDowell
Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution
Woods Hole, MA 02543
jmcdowell@whoi.edu

Allan Mearns
NOAA Hazardous Materials Division
7600 Sand Point Way, NE
Seattle, WA 98115
(p) 206-526-6336 (f) 206-526-6329
alan.mearns@noaa.gov

Patrick Norman (*tentative, upon
acceptance)
PO Box 5509
Port Graham, AK 99603
(p) 907-284-2212 (f) 907-284-2222
slickpgc@aol.com

SCIENCE PLANNING CALENDAR - 2003

November 5, 2002 Draft

Month	Event	Subcommittee activity
All year	Science Plan	Research questions & testable hypotheses. Help plan & attend workshops and special review panels.
January 13-17, 2002	Annual Workshop	Attend if possible
February	FY 04 Invitation for Proposals	Develop recommendations for STAC consideration
April	FY 04 Proposals Submitted	
April - May	Peer review	Provide names of reviewers. Conduct reviews upon request.
May - June	STAC Recommendations on Projects	
June	FY 04 Draft Work Plan Review and Comment	
August	FY 04 Work Plan Approved	
October - November	Draft Science Plan Review and Comment FY 05 Invitation for Proposals	Review status of draft Science Plan and develop recommendations to STAC for FY 05 Invitation for Proposals

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

441 W. 5th Ave., Suite 500 • Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2340 • 907/278-8012 • fax 907/276-7178



November 8, 2002

Bob FYI - this went
out to all the
committee members.
Molly

Robert Spies, Chair
Applied Marine Sciences
4749 Bennett Drive, Suite L
Livermore, CA 94550

Dear Bob:

Thank you for applying to be a subcommittee member of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council's GEM Program. The Trustee Council met on October 29 and again on November 4 to review the membership recommendations made by the Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC). Based on that committee's recommendations and the Trustee Council's own review and discussion, I am pleased to inform you that the Trustee Council has selected you for a two-year term as a member of the GEM Lingering Oil Effects Subcommittee (complete list attached), chaired by the Trustee Council's former Chief Scientist, Dr. Robert Spies. Congratulations. We look forward to working with you as the Trustee Council continues to monitor and study the long-term effects of the 1989 oil spill.

The Trustee Council's Science Director, Dr. Phil Mundy, who is also co-chair of the STAC, will be your key contact in our office. So that you may begin to plan for 2003, Phil has prepared a draft calendar of science program events by month with some comments on where subcommittee members may be called on to help (attached). Subcommittee members are not necessarily directly involved in all of these events, but the complete list is given for context.

The entire science planning and review process, as the Trustee Council transitions from a program focused entirely on direct oil spill effects to the GEM Program, should be considered a work in progress. We will continue to review that process and, with your help, refine it as we go along.

If you have any specific questions about the Trustee Council, the Lingering Oil Effects Program, the GEM Program, or the science planning process, please don't hesitate to contact me (molly_mccammon@oilspill.state.ak.us) or Science Director Phil Mundy (phil_mundy@oilspill.state.ak.us). If you need additional information or help in locating information, please contact Katharine Miller, Science Coordinator. (katharine_miller@oilspill.state.ak.us).

Federal Trustees

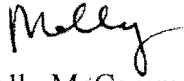
U.S. Department of the Interior
U.S. Department of Agriculture
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

State Trustees

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

Again, on behalf of the Trustee Council, thank you for agreeing to participate in the development of an exciting program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Molly".

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Attachments

LINGERING OIL EFFECTS SUBCOMMITTEE

November 2002 – October 2004

Robert Spies, Chair
Applied Marine Sciences
4749 Bennett Dr, Suite L
Livermore, CA 94550
(p) 925-373-7142 (f) 925-373-7834
spies@amarine.com

Stanley "Jeep" Rice
National Marine Fisheries Service
11305 Glacier Hwy
Juneau, AK 99801
(p) 907-789-6020 (f) 907-789-6094
jeep.rice@noaa.gov

James Bodkin
U.S. Geological Survey Alaska Science
Center
1011 E Tudor Rd, MS 701
Anchorage, AK 99503
(p) 907-786-3550 (f) 907-786-3636
james_bodkin@usgs.gov

Jeff Short
National Marine Fisheries Service
11305 Glacier Hwy
Juneau, AK 99801-8626
(p) 907-789-6065 (f) 907-789-6094
jeff.short@noaa.gov

Walter Cox
Oil Spill Recovery Institute
PO Box 705
Cordova, AK 99574
(p) 907-424-5800
cox@pwssc.gen.ak.us

Judy McDowell
Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution
Woods Hole, MA 02543
jmcdowell@whoi.edu

Allan Mearns
NOAA Hazardous Materials Division
7600 Sand Point Way, NE
Seattle, WA 98115
(p) 206-526-6336 (f) 206-526-6329
alan.mearns@noaa.gov

Patrick Norman (*tentative, upon
acceptance)
PO Box 5509
Port Graham, AK 99603
(p) 907-284-2212 (f) 907-284-2222
slickpgc@aol.com

SCIENCE PLANNING CALENDAR - 2003

November 5, 2002 Draft

Month	Event	Subcommittee activity
All year	Science Plan	Research questions & testable hypotheses. Help plan & attend workshops and special review panels.
January 13-17, 2002	Annual Workshop	Attend if possible
February	FY 04 Invitation for Proposals	Develop recommendations for STAC consideration
April	FY 04 Proposals Submitted	
April - May	Peer review	Provide names of reviewers. Conduct reviews upon request.
May - June	STAC Recommendations on Projects	
June	FY 04 Draft Work Plan Review and Comment	
August	FY 04 Work Plan Approved	
October - November	Draft Science Plan Review and Comment FY 05 Invitation for Proposals	Review status of draft Science Plan and develop recommendations to STAC for FY 05 Invitation for Proposals

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

441 W. 5th Ave., Suite 500 • Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2340 • 907/278-8012 • fax 907/276-7178



November 8, 2002

Patrick Norman
P.O. Box 5509
Port Graham, AK 99603

Dear Pat:

Thank you for applying to be a subcommittee member of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council's GEM Program. The Trustee Council met on October 29 and again on November 4 to review the membership recommendations made by the Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC). Based on that committee's recommendations and the Trustee Council's own review and discussion, I am pleased to inform you that the Trustee Council has selected you for a two-year term as a member of the GEM Lingering Oil Effects Subcommittee (complete list attached), chaired by the Trustee Council's former Chief Scientist, Dr. Robert Spies. Congratulations. We look forward to working with you as the Trustee Council continues to monitor and study the long-term effects of the 1989 oil spill.

The Trustee Council's Science Director, Dr. Phil Mundy, who is also co-chair of the STAC, will be your key contact in our office. So that you may begin to plan for 2003, Phil has prepared a draft calendar of science program events by month with some comments on where subcommittee members may be called on to help (attached). Subcommittee members are not necessarily directly involved in all of these events, but the complete list is given for context.

The entire science planning and review process, as the Trustee Council transitions from a program focused entirely on direct oil spill effects to the GEM Program, should be considered a work in progress. We will continue to review that process and, with your help, refine it as we go along.

If you have any specific questions about the Trustee Council, the Lingering Oil Effects Program, the GEM Program, or the science planning process, please don't hesitate to contact me (molly_mccammon@oilspill.state.ak.us) or Science Director Phil Mundy (phil_mundy@oilspill.state.ak.us). If you need additional information or help in locating information, please contact Katharine Miller, Science Coordinator. (katharine_miller@oilspill.state.ak.us).

Federal Trustees

U.S. Department of the Interior
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

Again, on behalf of the Trustee Council, thank you for agreeing to participate in the development of an exciting program.

Sincerely,

Molly

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Attachments

Pat - I know you didn't apply for this committee. However, the Trustee Council wants a community member on this. You have also been selected for the Public Advisory Committee.

So - your participation on the Lingering Oil Effects Subcommittee is contingent on you saying yes.
If not - we'll look for someone else from a village.

Molly

Give me a call if you want to talk about it.

LINGERING OIL EFFECTS SUBCOMMITTEE

November 2002 – October 2004

Robert Spies, Chair
Applied Marine Sciences
4749 Bennett Dr, Suite L
Livermore, CA 94550
(p) 925-373-7142 (f) 925-373-7834
spies@amarine.com

Stanley "Jeep" Rice
National Marine Fisheries Service
11305 Glacier Hwy
Juneau, AK 99801
(p) 907-789-6020 (f) 907-789-6094
jeep.rice@noaa.gov

James Bodkin
U.S. Geological Survey Alaska Science
Center
1011 E Tudor Rd, MS 701
Anchorage, AK 99503
(p) 907-786-3550 (f) 907-786-3636
james_bodkin@usgs.gov

Jeff Short
National Marine Fisheries Service
11305 Glacier Hwy
Juneau, AK 99801-8626
(p) 907-789-6065 (f) 907-789-6094
jeff.short@noaa.gov

Walter Cox
Oil Spill Recovery Institute
PO Box 705
Cordova, AK 99574
(p) 907-424-5800
cox@pwssc.gen.ak.us

Judy McDowell
Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution
Woods Hole, MA 02543
jmcdowell@whoi.edu

Allan Mearns
NOAA Hazardous Materials Division
7600 Sand Point Way, NE
Seattle, WA 98115
(p) 206-526-6336 (f) 206-526-6329
alan.mearns@noaa.gov

Patrick Norman (*tentative, upon
acceptance)
PO Box 5509
Port Graham, AK 99603
(p) 907-284-2212 (f) 907-284-2222
slickpgc@aol.com

SCIENCE PLANNING CALENDAR - 2003

November 5, 2002 Draft

Month	Event	Subcommittee activity
All year	Science Plan	Research questions & testable hypotheses. Help plan & attend workshops and special review panels.
January 13-17, 2002	Annual Workshop	Attend if possible
February	FY 04 Invitation for Proposals	Develop recommendations for STAC consideration
April	FY 04 Proposals Submitted	
April - May	Peer review	Provide names of reviewers. Conduct reviews upon request.
May - June	STAC Recommendations on Projects	
June	FY 04 Draft Work Plan Review and Comment	
August	FY 04 Work Plan Approved	
October - November	Draft Science Plan Review and Comment FY 05 Invitation for Proposals	Review status of draft Science Plan and develop recommendations to STAC for FY 05 Invitation for Proposals

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

441 W. 5th Ave., Suite 500 • Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2340 • 907/278-8012 • fax 907/276-7178



November 8, 2002

Dear Habitat Subcommittee Members:

My apologies. We left one member off the list sent you earlier this week – Eric Knudsen. Enclosed is a revised list. Please review your information on it, and get back to us with any corrections. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

GEM HABITAT SUBCOMMITTEE
November 2002 – October 2004

Vernon Byrd
Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge
2355 Kachemak Bay Dr, Suite 101
Homer, AK 99603
(p) 907-235-6546 (f) 907-235-7783
Vernon_byrd@fws.gov

Robert Clark
Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Sport Fish Division
333 Raspberry Rd.
Anchorage, AK 99518
(p) 907-267-2222 (f) 267-2424
bob_clark@fishgame.state.ak.us

Mimi Hogan
Chugach Regional Resources Commission
4201 Tudor Centre Drive, Suite 300
Anchorage, AK 99508
(p) 907-562-6647 (f) 907-562-4939
tnrp@crrcalaska.org

Henry Huntington
Huntington Consultants
23834 The Clearing Dr.
Eagle River, AK 99577
(p) 907-696-3564 (f) 907-696-3565
hph@alaska.net

Eric Knudsen
USGS-BRD
1011 E Tudor Rd.
Anchorage, AK 99503
(p) 907-786-3842 (f) 907-786-3636
eric_knudsen@usgs.gov

Lyman McDonald
Western EcoSystems Technology, Inc.
2003 Central Ave.
Cheyenne, WY 82001
(p) 307-634-1756 (f) 307-637-6981
lmcdonald@west-inc.com

Bern Megrey
National Marine Fisheries Service
7600 Sand Point Way, NE
Seattle, WA 98115
(p) 206-526-4147 (f) 206-526-6723
Bern.Megrey@noaa.gov

Jennifer Nielsen
U.S. Geological Survey/Alaska Science Center
1011 E Tudor Rd.
Anchorage, AK 99503
(p) 907-786-3670- (f) 907-786-3636
Jennifer_nielsen@usgs.gov

Susan Saupe
Cook Inlet Regional Citizens' Advisory Council
910 Highland Ave.
Soldotna, AK 99611
(p) 907-283-7222 (f) 907-283-6102
saupe@circac.org

Tom Weingartner
University of Alaska Fairbanks
PO Box 757220
Fairbanks, AK 99775-7220
(p) 907-474-7993 (f) 907-474-7204
weingart@ims.uaf.edu

Doug Woodby
Alaska Department of Fish and Game
PO Box 25526
Juneau, AK 99802
(p) 907-465-6115 (f) 907-465-2604
doug_woodby@fishgame.state.ak.us

Kate Wynne
University of Alaska Fairbanks/Fisheries Industrial Technology Center
118 Trident Way
Kodiak, AK 99615
(p) 907-486-1517 (f) 907-486-5972
ffkmw@aurora.alaska.edu

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

441 W. 5th Ave., Suite 500 • Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2340 • 907/278-8012 • fax 907/276-7178



November 8, 2002

Eric Knudsen
USGS-BRD
1011 E Tudor Rd.
Anchorage, AK 99503

Dear Eric:

Thank you for applying to be a subcommittee member of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council's GEM Program. The Trustee Council met on October 29 and again on November 4 to review the membership recommendations made by the Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC). Based on that committee's recommendations and the Trustee Council's own review and discussion, the Trustee Council decided to start with one combined Habitat Subcommittee, instead of the four originally envisioned (watershed, nearshore, Alaska Coastal Current, and offshore). I am pleased to inform you that the Trustee Council has selected you for a two-year term as a member of the GEM Habitat Subcommittee (complete list attached). Congratulations. We look forward to working with you as the GEM program develops.

In fact, we hope to take advantage of your expertise as soon as possible. **Please hold open the afternoon of December 3 until noon December 5** for an organizational and briefing meeting in Anchorage. We are using this as an opportunity for you to meet with the newly appointed Public Advisory Committee (PAC) and some of the more local members of the STAC, receive briefings on various aspects of the GEM Program, and review sections of the Draft GEM Science Plan, now under development by the STAC.

The Trustee Council's Science Director, Dr. Phil Mundy, who is also co-chair of the STAC, will be your key contact in our office, and will be sending you an agenda and additional materials in advance of this meeting. Travel and per diem will be paid for all meetings you attend as a subcommittee member. Additional information will be provided soon regarding travel for the December meeting.

We hope you also take this opportunity to become familiar with the GEM Program Document (GPD) and the report of the program review conducted by the National Research Council (<http://www.oilspill.state.ak.us/gem/documents.html>). Be sure

Federal Trustees

U.S. Department of the Interior
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

especially to review the GPD Section 5.3 describing scientific advice, review and management, including the roles of the Science Director, the STAC and the subcommittees.


So that you may begin to plan for 2003, Phil has prepared a draft calendar of science program events by month with some comments on where subcommittee members may be called on to help (attached). Subcommittee members are not necessarily directly involved in all of these events, but the complete list is given for context.

The entire science planning and review process, as the Trustee Council transitions from a program focused entirely on direct oil spill effects to the GEM Program, should be considered a work in progress. We will continue to review the process and, with your help, refine it as we go along.

If you have any specific questions about the Trustee Council, the GEM Program, or the science planning process, please don't hesitate to contact Science Director Phil Mundy (phil_mundy@oilspill.state.ak.us) or myself. If you need additional information or help in locating information, please contact Science Coordinator Katharine Miller (katharine_miller@oilspill.state.ak.us).

Again, on behalf of the Trustee Council, thank you for agreeing to participate in the development of an exciting program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Molly McCammon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Molly" and last name "McCammon" clearly distinguishable.

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Attachments

GEM HABITAT SUBCOMMITTEE
November 2002 – October 2004

Vernon Byrd
Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge
2355 Kachemak Bay Dr, Suite 101
Homer, AK 99603
(p) 907-235-6546 (f) 907-235-7783
Vernon_byrd@fws.gov

Robert Clark
Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Sport Fish Division
333 Raspberry Rd.
Anchorage, AK 99518
(p) 907-267-2222 (f) 267-2424
bob_clark@fishgame.state.ak.us

Mimi Hogan
Chugach Regional Resources Commission
4201 Tudor Centre Drive, Suite 300
Anchorage, AK 99508
(p) 907-562-6647 (f) 907-562-4939
tnrp@crrcalaska.org

Henry Huntington
Huntington Consultants
23834 The Clearing Dr.
Eagle River, AK 99577
(p) 907-696-3564 (f) 907-696-3565
hph@alaska.net

Eric Knudsen
USGS-BRD
1011 E Tudor Rd.
Anchorage, AK 99503
(p) 907-786-3842 (f) 907-786-3636
eric_knudsen@usgs.gov

Lyman McDonald
Western EcoSystems Technology, Inc.
2003 Central Ave.
Cheyenne, WY 82001
(p) 307-634-1756 (f) 307-637-6981
lmcdonald@west-inc.com

Bern Megrey
National Marine Fisheries Service
7600 Sand Point Way, NE
Seattle, WA 98115
(p) 206-526-4147 (f) 206-526-6723
Bern.Megrey@noaa.gov

Jennifer Nielsen
U.S. Geological Survey/Alaska Science Center
1011 E Tudor Rd.
Anchorage, AK 99503
(p) 907-786-3670- (f) 907-786-3636
Jennifer_nielsen@usgs.gov

Susan Saupe
Cook Inlet Regional Citizens' Advisory Council
910 Highland Ave.
Soldotna, AK 99611
(p) 907-283-7222 (f) 907-283-6102
saupe@circac.org

Tom Weingartner
University of Alaska Fairbanks
PO Box 757220
Fairbanks, AK 99775-7220
(p) 907-474-7993 (f) 907-474-7204
weingart@ims.uaf.edu

Doug Woodby
Alaska Department of Fish and Game
PO Box 25526
Juneau, AK 99802
(p) 907-465-6115 (f) 907-465-2604
doug_woodby@fishgame.state.ak.us

Kate Wynne
University of Alaska Fairbanks/Fisheries Industrial Technology Center
118 Trident Way
Kodiak, AK 99615
(p) 907-486-1517 (f) 907-486-5972
ffkmw@aurora.alaska.edu

SCIENCE PLANNING CALENDAR - 2003

November 5, 2002 Draft

Month	Event	Subcommittee activity
All year	Science Plan	Research questions & testable hypotheses. Help plan & attend workshops and special review panels.
January 13-17, 2002	Annual Workshop	Attend if possible
February	FY 04 Invitation for Proposals	Develop recommendations for STAC consideration
April	FY 04 Proposals Submitted	
April - May	Peer review	Provide names of reviewers. Conduct reviews upon request.
May - June	STAC Recommendations on Projects	
June	FY 04 Draft Work Plan Review and Comment	
August	FY 04 Work Plan Approved	
October - November	Draft Science Plan Review and Comment FY 05 Invitation for Proposals	Review status of draft Science Plan and develop recommendations to STAC for FY 05 Invitation for Proposals

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

441 W. 5th Ave., Suite 500 • Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2340 • 907/278-8012 • fax 907/276-7178



November 8, 2002

Rob Cermak
University of Alaska Fairbanks
239 O'Neil Building
Fairbanks, AK 99775

Dear Rob:

Thank you for applying to be a subcommittee member of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council's GEM Program. The Trustee Council met on October 29 and again on November 4 to review the membership recommendations made by the Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC). Based on that committee's recommendations and the Trustee Council's own review and discussion, I am pleased to inform you that the Trustee Council has selected you for a two-year term as a member of the GEM Data Management and Information Transfer Subcommittee (complete list attached – please review for accuracy). Congratulations. We look forward to working with you as the Trustee Council further develops the GEM Program.

The Trustee Council's Science Director, Dr. Phil Mundy, who is also co-chair of the STAC, will be your key contact in our office. So that you may begin to plan for 2003, Phil has prepared a draft calendar of science program events by month with some comments on where subcommittee members may be called on to help (attached). Subcommittee members are not necessarily directly involved in all of these events, but the complete list is given for context.

We have not yet scheduled a Data Management Subcommittee meeting. Our Acting Data Systems Manager, Rob Bochenek, will be contacting you soon regarding that. In the meantime, we hope you take this opportunity to become familiar with the GEM Program Document (GPD) and the report of the program review conducted by the National Research Council (see <http://www.oilspill.state.ak.us/gem/documents.html>). Be sure especially to review the GPD Section 5.3 describing scientific advice, review and management, including the purpose and functions of the subcommittees, as well as Section 3.2.6 and all of Section 9 relating to Data Management and Information Transfer.

If you have any specific questions about the Trustee Council, the GEM Program, or the science planning process, please don't hesitate to contact me (molly_mccammon@oilspill.state.ak.us) or Science Director Phil Mundy (phil_mundy@oilspill.state.ak.us). If you need additional information or help in locating information, please contact Rob Bochenek (rob_bochenek@oilspill.state.ak.us).

Federal Trustees

U.S. Department of the Interior
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

Again, on behalf of the Trustee Council, thank you for agreeing to participate in the development of an exciting program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Molly McCammon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Attachments

DATA MANAGEMENT AND INFORMATION TRANSFER SUBCOMMITTEE

November 2002 – October 2004

Rob Bochenek
Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council
441 W 5th Ave., Suite 500
Anchorage, AK 99501-2340
(p) 907-278-8012 (f) 907-276-7178
rob_bochenek@oilspill.state.ak.us

Rob Cermak
University of Alaska Fairbanks
239 O'Neil Building
Fairbanks, AK 99775
(p) 907-474-7092 (f) 907-474-7204
cermak@sfos.uaf.edu

Carol Fries
Alaska Department of Natural Resources
550 W 7th Ave., Suite 1400
Anchorage, AK 99501
(p) 907-269-8425 (f) 907-269-8918
carolf@dnr.state.ak.us

Jay Johnson
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
1011 E Tudor Rd.
Anchorage, AK 99503
(p) 907-424-3212 (f) 907-424-3235
jay_a_johnson@fws.gov

Russell Kunibe
Alaska Department of Environmental
Conservation
410 Willoughby Ave., Suite 303
Juneau, AK 99801
(p) 907 465-5216 (f) 907-465-5274
russell_kunibe@envircon.state.ak.us

Mark Shasby
U.S. Geological Survey
4230 University Dr.
Anchorage, AK 99508-4626
(p) 907-786-7022
shasby@usgs.gov

Hank Statscewich
University of Alaska Fairbanks
O'Neil Building, Room 112
Fairbanks, AK 99775
(p) 907-474-7834 (f) 907-474-7204
stats@ims.uaf.edu

Bob Walker
Alaska Department of Fish and Game
333 Raspberry Rd.
Anchorage, AK 99518
Bob_walker@fishgame.state.ak.us

SCIENCE PLANNING CALENDAR - 2003

November 5, 2002 Draft

Month	Event	Subcommittee activity
All year	Science Plan	Research questions & testable hypotheses. Help plan & attend workshops and special review panels.
January 13-17, 2002	Annual Workshop	Attend if possible
February	FY 04 Invitation for Proposals	Develop recommendations for STAC consideration
April	FY 04 Proposals Submitted	
April - May	Peer review	Provide names of reviewers. Conduct reviews upon request.
May - June	STAC Recommendations on Projects	
June	FY 04 Draft Work Plan Review and Comment	
August	FY 04 Work Plan Approved	
October - November	Draft Science Plan Review and Comment FY 05 Invitation for Proposals	Review status of draft Science Plan and develop recommendations to STAC for FY 05 Invitation for Proposals

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

441 W. 5th Ave., Suite 500 • Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2340 • 907/278-8012 • fax 907/276-7178



November 8, 2002

Carol Fries
Alaska Department of Natural Resources
550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 1400
Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Carol:

Thank you for applying to be a subcommittee member of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council's GEM Program. The Trustee Council met on October 29 and again on November 4 to review the membership recommendations made by the Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC). Based on that committee's recommendations and the Trustee Council's own review and discussion, I am pleased to inform you that the Trustee Council has selected you for a two-year term as a member of the GEM Data Management and Information Transfer Subcommittee (complete list attached – please review for accuracy). Congratulations. We look forward to working with you as the Trustee Council further develops the GEM Program.

The Trustee Council's Science Director, Dr. Phil Mundy, who is also co-chair of the STAC, will be your key contact in our office. So that you may begin to plan for 2003, Phil has prepared a draft calendar of science program events by month with some comments on where subcommittee members may be called on to help (attached). Subcommittee members are not necessarily directly involved in all of these events, but the complete list is given for context.

We have not yet scheduled a Data Management Subcommittee meeting. Our Acting Data Systems Manager, Rob Bochenek, will be contacting you soon regarding that. In the meantime, we hope you take this opportunity to become familiar with the GEM Program Document (GPD) and the report of the program review conducted by the National Research Council (see <http://www.oilspill.state.ak.us/gem/documents.html>). Be sure especially to review the GPD Section 5.3 describing scientific advice, review and management, including the purpose and functions of the subcommittees, as well as Section 3.2.6 and all of Section 9 relating to Data Management and Information Transfer.

If you have any specific questions about the Trustee Council, the GEM Program, or the science planning process, please don't hesitate to contact me (molly_mccammon@oilspill.state.ak.us) or Science Director Phil Mundy (phil_mundy@oilspill.state.ak.us). If you need additional information or help in locating information, please contact Rob Bochenek (rob_bochenek@oilspill.state.ak.us).

Federal Trustees

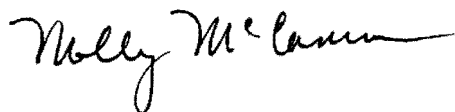
U.S. Department of the Interior
U.S. Department of Agriculture
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

State Trustees

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

Again, on behalf of the Trustee Council, thank you for agreeing to participate in the development of an exciting program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Molly McCammon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Molly" and last name "McCammon" clearly distinguishable.

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Attachments

**DATA MANAGEMENT AND INFORMATION TRANSFER
SUBCOMMITTEE**

November 2002 – October 2004

Rob Bochenek
Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council
441 W 5th Ave., Suite 500
Anchorage, AK 99501-2340
(p) 907-278-8012 (f) 907-276-7178
rob_bochenek@oilspill.state.ak.us

Rob Cermak
University of Alaska Fairbanks
239 O'Neil Building
Fairbanks, AK 99775
(p) 907-474-7092 (f) 907-474-7204
cermak@sfos.uaf.edu

Carol Fries
Alaska Department of Natural Resources
550 W 7th Ave., Suite 1400
Anchorage, AK 99501
(p) 907-269-8425 (f) 907-269-8918
carolf@dnr.state.ak.us

Jay Johnson
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
1011 E Tudor Rd.
Anchorage, AK 99503
(p) 907-424-3212 (f) 907-424-3235
jay_a_johnson@fws.gov

Russell Kunibe
Alaska Department of Environmental
Conservation
410 Willoughby Ave., Suite 303
Juneau, AK 99801
(p) 907 465-5216 (f) 907-465-5274
russell_kunibe@envircon.state.ak.us

Mark Shasby
U.S. Geological Survey
4230 University Dr.
Anchorage, AK 99508-4626
(p) 907-786-7022
shasby@usgs.gov

Hank Statscewich
University of Alaska Fairbanks
O'Neil Building, Room 112
Fairbanks, AK 99775
(p) 907-474-7834 (f) 907-474-7204
stats@ims.uaf.edu

Bob Walker
Alaska Department of Fish and Game
333 Raspberry Rd.
Anchorage, AK 99518
Bob_walker@fishgame.state.ak.us

SCIENCE PLANNING CALENDAR - 2003

November 5, 2002 Draft

Month	Event	Subcommittee activity
All year	Science Plan	Research questions & testable hypotheses. Help plan & attend workshops and special review panels.
January 13-17, 2002	Annual Workshop	Attend if possible
February	FY 04 Invitation for Proposals	Develop recommendations for STAC consideration
April	FY 04 Proposals Submitted	
April - May	Peer review	Provide names of reviewers. Conduct reviews upon request.
May - June	STAC Recommendations on Projects	
June	FY 04 Draft Work Plan Review and Comment	
August	FY 04 Work Plan Approved	
October - November	Draft Science Plan Review and Comment FY 05 Invitation for Proposals	Review status of draft Science Plan and develop recommendations to STAC for FY 05 Invitation for Proposals

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

441 W. 5th Ave., Suite 500 • Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2340 • 907/278-8012 • fax 907/276-7178



November 8, 2002

Jay Johnson
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
1011 E Tudor Road
Anchorage, AK 99503

Dear Jay:

Thank you for applying to be a subcommittee member of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council's GEM Program. The Trustee Council met on October 29 and again on November 4 to review the membership recommendations made by the Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC). Based on that committee's recommendations and the Trustee Council's own review and discussion, I am pleased to inform you that the Trustee Council has selected you for a two-year term as a member of the GEM Data Management and Information Transfer Subcommittee (complete list attached – please review for accuracy). Congratulations. We look forward to working with you as the Trustee Council further develops the GEM Program.

The Trustee Council's Science Director, Dr. Phil Mundy, who is also co-chair of the STAC, will be your key contact in our office. So that you may begin to plan for 2003, Phil has prepared a draft calendar of science program events by month with some comments on where subcommittee members may be called on to help (attached). Subcommittee members are not necessarily directly involved in all of these events, but the complete list is given for context.

We have not yet scheduled a Data Management Subcommittee meeting. Our Acting Data Systems Manager, Rob Bochenek, will be contacting you soon regarding that. In the meantime, we hope you take this opportunity to become familiar with the GEM Program Document (GPD) and the report of the program review conducted by the National Research Council (see <http://www.oilspill.state.ak.us/gem/documents.html>). Be sure especially to review the GPD Section 5.3 describing scientific advice, review and management, including the purpose and functions of the subcommittees, as well as Section 3.2.6 and all of Section 9 relating to Data Management and Information Transfer.

If you have any specific questions about the Trustee Council, the GEM Program, or the science planning process, please don't hesitate to contact me (molly_mccammon@oilspill.state.ak.us) or Science Director Phil Mundy (phil_mundy@oilspill.state.ak.us). If you need additional information or help in locating information, please contact Rob Bochenek (rob_bochenek@oilspill.state.ak.us).

Federal Trustees

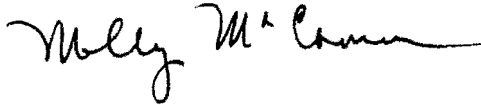
U.S. Department of the Interior
U.S. Department of Agriculture
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

State Trustees

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

Again, on behalf of the Trustee Council, thank you for agreeing to participate in the development of an exciting program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Molly McCammon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Molly" being more prominent and the last name "McCammon" written in a more compact, connected style.

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Attachments

**DATA MANAGEMENT AND INFORMATION TRANSFER
SUBCOMMITTEE**

November 2002 – October 2004

Rob Bochenek
Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council
441 W 5th Ave., Suite 500
Anchorage, AK 99501-2340
(p) 907-278-8012 (f) 907-276-7178
rob_bochenek@oilspill.state.ak.us

Rob Cermak
University of Alaska Fairbanks
239 O'Neil Building
Fairbanks, AK 99775
(p) 907-474-7092 (f) 907-474-7204
cermak@sfos.uaf.edu

Carol Fries
Alaska Department of Natural Resources
550 W 7th Ave., Suite 1400
Anchorage, AK 99501
(p) 907-269-8425 (f) 907-269-8918
carolf@dnr.state.ak.us

Jay Johnson
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
1011 E Tudor Rd.
Anchorage, AK 99503
(p) 907-424-3212 (f) 907-424-3235
jay_a_johnson@fws.gov

Russell Kunibe
Alaska Department of Environmental
Conservation
410 Willoughby Ave., Suite 303
Juneau, AK 99801
(p) 907 465-5216 (f) 907-465-5274
russell_kunibe@envircon.state.ak.us

Mark Shasby
U.S. Geological Survey
4230 University Dr.
Anchorage, AK 99508-4626
(p) 907-786-7022
shasby@usgs.gov

Hank Statscewich
University of Alaska Fairbanks
O'Neil Building, Room 112
Fairbanks, AK 99775
(p) 907-474-7834 (f) 907-474-7204
stats@ims.uaf.edu

Bob Walker
Alaska Department of Fish and Game
333 Raspberry Rd.
Anchorage, AK 99518
Bob_walker@fishgame.state.ak.us

SCIENCE PLANNING CALENDAR - 2003

November 5, 2002 Draft

Month	Event	Subcommittee activity
All year	Science Plan	Research questions & testable hypotheses. Help plan & attend workshops and special review panels.
January 13-17, 2002	Annual Workshop	Attend if possible
February	FY 04 Invitation for Proposals	Develop recommendations for STAC consideration
April	FY 04 Proposals Submitted	
April - May	Peer review	Provide names of reviewers. Conduct reviews upon request.
May - June	STAC Recommendations on Projects	
June	FY 04 Draft Work Plan Review and Comment	
August	FY 04 Work Plan Approved	
October - November	Draft Science Plan Review and Comment FY 05 Invitation for Proposals	Review status of draft Science Plan and develop recommendations to STAC for FY 05 Invitation for Proposals

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

441 W. 5th Ave., Suite 500 • Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2340 • 907/278-8012 • fax 907/276-7178



November 8, 2002

Russell Kunibe
Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation
410 Willoughby Avenue, Suite 303
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Russell:

Thank you for applying to be a subcommittee member of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council's GEM Program. The Trustee Council met on October 29 and again on November 4 to review the membership recommendations made by the Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC). Based on that committee's recommendations and the Trustee Council's own review and discussion, I am pleased to inform you that the Trustee Council has selected you for a two-year term as a member of the GEM Data Management and Information Transfer Subcommittee (complete list attached – please review for accuracy). Congratulations. We look forward to working with you as the Trustee Council further develops the GEM Program.

The Trustee Council's Science Director, Dr. Phil Mundy, who is also co-chair of the STAC, will be your key contact in our office. So that you may begin to plan for 2003, Phil has prepared a draft calendar of science program events by month with some comments on where subcommittee members may be called on to help (attached). Subcommittee members are not necessarily directly involved in all of these events, but the complete list is given for context.

We have not yet scheduled a Data Management Subcommittee meeting. Our Acting Data Systems Manager, Rob Bochenek, will be contacting you soon regarding that. In the meantime, we hope you take this opportunity to become familiar with the GEM Program Document (GPD) and the report of the program review conducted by the National Research Council (see <http://www.oilspill.state.ak.us/gem/documents.html>). Be sure especially to review the GPD Section 5.3 describing scientific advice, review and management, including the purpose and functions of the subcommittees, as well as Section 3.2.6 and all of Section 9 relating to Data Management and Information Transfer.

If you have any specific questions about the Trustee Council, the GEM Program, or the science planning process, please don't hesitate to contact me (molly_mccammon@oilspill.state.ak.us) or Science Director Phil Mundy (phil_mundy@oilspill.state.ak.us). If you need additional information or help in locating information, please contact Rob Bochenek (rob_bochenek@oilspill.state.ak.us).

Federal Trustees

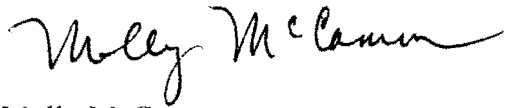
U.S. Department of the Interior
U.S. Department of Agriculture
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

State Trustees

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

Again, on behalf of the Trustee Council, thank you for agreeing to participate in the development of an exciting program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Molly McCammon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Molly" and last name "McCammon" clearly distinguishable.

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Attachments

**DATA MANAGEMENT AND INFORMATION TRANSFER
SUBCOMMITTEE**

November 2002 – October 2004

Rob Bochenek
Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council
441 W 5th Ave., Suite 500
Anchorage, AK 99501-2340
(p) 907-278-8012 (f) 907-276-7178
rob_bochenek@oilspill.state.ak.us

Rob Cermak
University of Alaska Fairbanks
239 O'Neil Building
Fairbanks, AK 99775
(p) 907-474-7092 (f) 907-474-7204
cermak@sfos.uaf.edu

Carol Fries
Alaska Department of Natural Resources
550 W 7th Ave., Suite 1400
Anchorage, AK 99501
(p) 907-269-8425 (f) 907-269-8918
carolf@dnr.state.ak.us

Jay Johnson
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
1011 E Tudor Rd.
Anchorage, AK 99503
(p) 907-424-3212 (f) 907-424-3235
jay_a_johnson@fws.gov

Russell Kunibe
Alaska Department of Environmental
Conservation
410 Willoughby Ave., Suite 303
Juneau, AK 99801
(p) 907 465-5216 (f) 907-465-5274
russell_kunibe@envircon.state.ak.us

Mark Shasby
U.S. Geological Survey
4230 University Dr.
Anchorage, AK 99508-4626
(p) 907-786-7022
shasby@usgs.gov

Hank Statscewich
University of Alaska Fairbanks
O'Neil Building, Room 112
Fairbanks, AK 99775
(p) 907-474-7834 (f) 907-474-7204
stats@ims.uaf.edu

Bob Walker
Alaska Department of Fish and Game
333 Raspberry Rd.
Anchorage, AK 99518
Bob_walker@fishgame.state.ak.us

SCIENCE PLANNING CALENDAR - 2003

November 5, 2002 Draft

Month	Event	Subcommittee activity
All year	Science Plan	Research questions & testable hypotheses. Help plan & attend workshops and special review panels.
January 13-17, 2002	Annual Workshop	Attend if possible
February	FY 04 Invitation for Proposals	Develop recommendations for STAC consideration
April	FY 04 Proposals Submitted	
April - May	Peer review	Provide names of reviewers. Conduct reviews upon request.
May - June	STAC Recommendations on Projects	
June	FY 04 Draft Work Plan Review and Comment	
August	FY 04 Work Plan Approved	
October - November	Draft Science Plan Review and Comment FY 05 Invitation for Proposals	Review status of draft Science Plan and develop recommendations to STAC for FY 05 Invitation for Proposals

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

441 W. 5th Ave., Suite 500 • Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2340 • 907/278-8012 • fax 907/276-7178



November 8, 2002

Mark Shasby
U.S. Geological Survey
4230 University Drive
Anchorage, AK 99508-4626

Dear Mark:

Thank you for applying to be a subcommittee member of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council's GEM Program. The Trustee Council met on October 29 and again on November 4 to review the membership recommendations made by the Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC). Based on that committee's recommendations and the Trustee Council's own review and discussion, I am pleased to inform you that the Trustee Council has selected you for a two-year term as a member of the GEM Data Management and Information Transfer Subcommittee (complete list attached – please review for accuracy). Congratulations. We look forward to working with you as the Trustee Council further develops the GEM Program.

The Trustee Council's Science Director, Dr. Phil Mundy, who is also co-chair of the STAC, will be your key contact in our office. So that you may begin to plan for 2003, Phil has prepared a draft calendar of science program events by month with some comments on where subcommittee members may be called on to help (attached). Subcommittee members are not necessarily directly involved in all of these events, but the complete list is given for context.

We have not yet scheduled a Data Management Subcommittee meeting. Our Acting Data Systems Manager, Rob Bochenek, will be contacting you soon regarding that. In the meantime, we hope you take this opportunity to become familiar with the GEM Program Document (GPD) and the report of the program review conducted by the National Research Council (see <http://www.oilspill.state.ak.us/gem/documents.html>). Be sure especially to review the GPD Section 5.3 describing scientific advice, review and management, including the purpose and functions of the subcommittees, as well as Section 3.2.6 and all of Section 9 relating to Data Management and Information Transfer.

If you have any specific questions about the Trustee Council, the GEM Program, or the science planning process, please don't hesitate to contact me (molly_mccammon@oilspill.state.ak.us) or Science Director Phil Mundy (phil_mundy@oilspill.state.ak.us). If you need additional information or help in locating information, please contact Rob Bochenek (rob_bochenek@oilspill.state.ak.us).

Federal Trustees

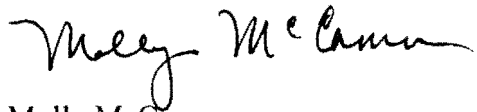
U.S. Department of the Interior
U.S. Department of Agriculture
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

State Trustees

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

Again, on behalf of the Trustee Council, thank you for agreeing to participate in the development of an exciting program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Molly McCammon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Molly" and last name "McCammon" clearly distinguishable.

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Attachments

**DATA MANAGEMENT AND INFORMATION TRANSFER
SUBCOMMITTEE**

November 2002 – October 2004

Rob Bochenek
Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council
441 W 5th Ave., Suite 500
Anchorage, AK 99501-2340
(p) 907-278-8012 (f) 907-276-7178
rob_bochenek@oilspill.state.ak.us

Rob Cermak
University of Alaska Fairbanks
239 O'Neil Building
Fairbanks, AK 99775
(p) 907-474-7092 (f) 907-474-7204
cermak@sfos.uaf.edu

Carol Fries
Alaska Department of Natural Resources
550 W 7th Ave., Suite 1400
Anchorage, AK 99501
(p) 907-269-8425 (f) 907-269-8918
carolf@dnr.state.ak.us

Jay Johnson
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
1011 E Tudor Rd.
Anchorage, AK 99503
(p) 907-424-3212 (f) 907-424-3235
jay_a_johnson@fws.gov

Russell Kunibe
Alaska Department of Environmental
Conservation
410 Willoughby Ave., Suite 303
Juneau, AK 99801
(p) 907 465-5216 (f) 907-465-5274
russell_kunibe@envircon.state.ak.us

Mark Shasby
U.S. Geological Survey
4230 University Dr.
Anchorage, AK 99508-4626
(p) 907-786-7022
shasby@usgs.gov

Hank Statscewich
University of Alaska Fairbanks
O'Neil Building, Room 112
Fairbanks, AK 99775
(p) 907-474-7834 (f) 907-474-7204
stats@ims.uaf.edu

Bob Walker
Alaska Department of Fish and Game
333 Raspberry Rd.
Anchorage, AK 99518
Bob_walker@fishgame.state.ak.us

SCIENCE PLANNING CALENDAR - 2003

November 5, 2002 Draft

Month	Event	Subcommittee activity
All year	Science Plan	Research questions & testable hypotheses. Help plan & attend workshops and special review panels.
January 13-17, 2002	Annual Workshop	Attend if possible
February	FY 04 Invitation for Proposals	Develop recommendations for STAC consideration
April	FY 04 Proposals Submitted	
April - May	Peer review	Provide names of reviewers. Conduct reviews upon request.
May - June	STAC Recommendations on Projects	
June	FY 04 Draft Work Plan Review and Comment	
August	FY 04 Work Plan Approved	
October - November	Draft Science Plan Review and Comment FY 05 Invitation for Proposals	Review status of draft Science Plan and develop recommendations to STAC for FY 05 Invitation for Proposals

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

441 W. 5th Ave., Suite 500 • Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2340 • 907/278-8012 • fax 907/276-7178



November 8, 2002

Hank Statscewich
University of Alaska Fairbanks
O'Neil Building, Room 112
Fairbanks, AK 99775

Hank

Dear Mr. Statscewich:

Thank you for applying to be a subcommittee member of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council's GEM Program. The Trustee Council met on October 29 and again on November 4 to review the membership recommendations made by the Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC). Based on that committee's recommendations and the Trustee Council's own review and discussion, I am pleased to inform you that the Trustee Council has selected you for a two-year term as a member of the GEM Data Management and Information Transfer Subcommittee (complete list attached – please review for accuracy). Congratulations. We look forward to working with you as the Trustee Council further develops the GEM Program.

The Trustee Council's Science Director, Dr. Phil Mundy, who is also co-chair of the STAC, will be your key contact in our office. So that you may begin to plan for 2003, Phil has prepared a draft calendar of science program events by month with some comments on where subcommittee members may be called on to help (attached). Subcommittee members are not necessarily directly involved in all of these events, but the complete list is given for context.

We have not yet scheduled a Data Management Subcommittee meeting. Our Acting Data Systems Manager, Rob Bochenek, will be contacting you soon regarding that. In the meantime, we hope you take this opportunity to become familiar with the GEM Program Document (GPD) and the report of the program review conducted by the National Research Council (see <http://www.oilspill.state.ak.us/gem/documents.html>). Be sure especially to review the GPD Section 5.3 describing scientific advice, review and management, including the purpose and functions of the subcommittees, as well as Section 3.2.6 and all of Section 9 relating to Data Management and Information Transfer.

If you have any specific questions about the Trustee Council, the GEM Program, or the science planning process, please don't hesitate to contact me (molly_mccammon@oilspill.state.ak.us) or Science Director Phil Mundy (phil_mundy@oilspill.state.ak.us). If you need additional information or help in locating information, please contact Rob Bochenek (rob_bochenek@oilspill.state.ak.us).

Federal Trustees

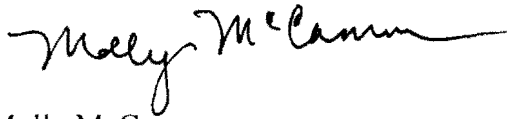
U.S. Department of the Interior
U.S. Department of Agriculture
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

State Trustees

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

Again, on behalf of the Trustee Council, thank you for agreeing to participate in the development of an exciting program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Molly McCammon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Attachments

**DATA MANAGEMENT AND INFORMATION TRANSFER
SUBCOMMITTEE**

November 2002 – October 2004

Rob Bochenek
Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council
441 W 5th Ave., Suite 500
Anchorage, AK 99501-2340
(p) 907-278-8012 (f) 907-276-7178
rob_bochenek@oilspill.state.ak.us

Rob Cermak
University of Alaska Fairbanks
239 O'Neil Building
Fairbanks, AK 99775
(p) 907-474-7092 (f) 907-474-7204
cermak@sfos.uaf.edu

Carol Fries
Alaska Department of Natural Resources
550 W 7th Ave., Suite 1400
Anchorage, AK 99501
(p) 907-269-8425 (f) 907-269-8918
carolf@dnr.state.ak.us

Jay Johnson
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
1011 E Tudor Rd.
Anchorage, AK 99503
(p) 907-424-3212 (f) 907-424-3235
jay_a_johnson@fws.gov

Russell Kunibe
Alaska Department of Environmental
Conservation
410 Willoughby Ave., Suite 303
Juneau, AK 99801
(p) 907 465-5216 (f) 907-465-5274
russell_kunibe@envircon.state.ak.us

Mark Shasby
U.S. Geological Survey
4230 University Dr.
Anchorage, AK 99508-4626
(p) 907-786-7022
shasby@usgs.gov

Hank Statscewich
University of Alaska Fairbanks
O'Neil Building, Room 112
Fairbanks, AK 99775
(p) 907-474-7834 (f) 907-474-7204
stats@ims.uaf.edu

Bob Walker
Alaska Department of Fish and Game
333 Raspberry Rd.
Anchorage, AK 99518
Bob_walker@fishgame.state.ak.us

SCIENCE PLANNING CALENDAR - 2003

November 5, 2002 Draft

Month	Event	Subcommittee activity
All year	Science Plan	Research questions & testable hypotheses. Help plan & attend workshops and special review panels.
January 13-17, 2002	Annual Workshop	Attend if possible
February	FY 04 Invitation for Proposals	Develop recommendations for STAC consideration
April	FY 04 Proposals Submitted	
April - May	Peer review	Provide names of reviewers. Conduct reviews upon request.
May - June	STAC Recommendations on Projects	
June	FY 04 Draft Work Plan Review and Comment	
August	FY 04 Work Plan Approved	
October - November	Draft Science Plan Review and Comment FY 05 Invitation for Proposals	Review status of draft Science Plan and develop recommendations to STAC for FY 05 Invitation for Proposals

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

441 W. 5th Ave., Suite 500 • Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2340 • 907/278-8012 • fax 907/276-7178



November 8, 2002

Bob Walker
Alaska Department of Fish and Game
333 Raspberry Road
Anchorage, AK 99518

Dear Bob:

Thank you for applying to be a subcommittee member of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council's GEM Program. The Trustee Council met on October 29 and again on November 4 to review the membership recommendations made by the Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC). Based on that committee's recommendations and the Trustee Council's own review and discussion, I am pleased to inform you that the Trustee Council has selected you for a two-year term as a member of the GEM Data Management and Information Transfer Subcommittee (complete list attached – please review for accuracy). Congratulations. We look forward to working with you as the Trustee Council further develops the GEM Program.

The Trustee Council's Science Director, Dr. Phil Mundy, who is also co-chair of the STAC, will be your key contact in our office. So that you may begin to plan for 2003, Phil has prepared a draft calendar of science program events by month with some comments on where subcommittee members may be called on to help (attached). Subcommittee members are not necessarily directly involved in all of these events, but the complete list is given for context.

We have not yet scheduled a Data Management Subcommittee meeting. Our Acting Data Systems Manager, Rob Bochenek, will be contacting you soon regarding that. In the meantime, we hope you take this opportunity to become familiar with the GEM Program Document (GPD) and the report of the program review conducted by the National Research Council (see <http://www.oilspill.state.ak.us/gem/documents.html>). Be sure especially to review the GPD Section 5.3 describing scientific advice, review and management, including the purpose and functions of the subcommittees, as well as Section 3.2.6 and all of Section 9 relating to Data Management and Information Transfer.

If you have any specific questions about the Trustee Council, the GEM Program, or the science planning process, please don't hesitate to contact me (molly_mccammon@oilspill.state.ak.us) or Science Director Phil Mundy (phil_mundy@oilspill.state.ak.us). If you need additional information or help in locating information, please contact Rob Bochenek (rob_bochenek@oilspill.state.ak.us).

Federal Trustees

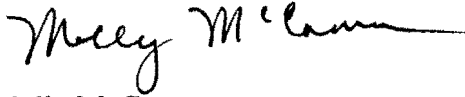
U.S. Department of the Interior
U.S. Department of Agriculture
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

State Trustees

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

Again, on behalf of the Trustee Council, thank you for agreeing to participate in the development of an exciting program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Molly McCammon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Attachments

**DATA MANAGEMENT AND INFORMATION TRANSFER
SUBCOMMITTEE**

November 2002 – October 2004

Rob Bochenek
Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council
441 W 5th Ave., Suite 500
Anchorage, AK 99501-2340
(p) 907-278-8012 (f) 907-276-7178
rob_bochenek@oilspill.state.ak.us

Rob Cermak
University of Alaska Fairbanks
239 O'Neil Building
Fairbanks, AK 99775
(p) 907-474-7092 (f) 907-474-7204
cermak@sfos.uaf.edu

Carol Fries
Alaska Department of Natural Resources
550 W 7th Ave., Suite 1400
Anchorage, AK 99501
(p) 907-269-8425 (f) 907-269-8918
carolf@dnr.state.ak.us

Jay Johnson
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
1011 E Tudor Rd.
Anchorage, AK 99503
(p) 907-424-3212 (f) 907-424-3235
jay_a_johnson@fws.gov

Russell Kunibe
Alaska Department of Environmental
Conservation
410 Willoughby Ave., Suite 303
Juneau, AK 99801
(p) 907 465-5216 (f) 907-465-5274
russell_kunibe@envircon.state.ak.us

Mark Shasby
U.S. Geological Survey
4230 University Dr.
Anchorage, AK 99508-4626
(p) 907-786-7022
shasby@usgs.gov

Hank Statscewich
University of Alaska Fairbanks
O'Neil Building, Room 112
Fairbanks, AK 99775
(p) 907-474-7834 (f) 907-474-7204
stats@ims.uaf.edu

Bob Walker
Alaska Department of Fish and Game
333 Raspberry Rd.
Anchorage, AK 99518
Bob_walker@fishgame.state.ak.us

SCIENCE PLANNING CALENDAR - 2003

November 5, 2002 Draft

Month	Event	Subcommittee activity
All year	Science Plan	Research questions & testable hypotheses. Help plan & attend workshops and special review panels.
January 13-17, 2002	Annual Workshop	Attend if possible
February	FY 04 Invitation for Proposals	Develop recommendations for STAC consideration
April	FY 04 Proposals Submitted	
April - May	Peer review	Provide names of reviewers. Conduct reviews upon request.
May - June	STAC Recommendations on Projects	
June	FY 04 Draft Work Plan Review and Comment	
August	FY 04 Work Plan Approved	
October - November	Draft Science Plan Review and Comment FY 05 Invitation for Proposals	Review status of draft Science Plan and develop recommendations to STAC for FY 05 Invitation for Proposals

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

441 W. 5th Ave., Suite 500 • Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2340 • 907/278-8012 • fax 907/276-7178



November 8, 2002

James Bodkin
U.S. Geological Survey
Alaska Science Center
1011 E Tudor Road
Anchorage, AK 99503

Dear Jim:

Thank you for applying to be a subcommittee member of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council's GEM Program. The Trustee Council met on October 29 and again on November 4 to review the membership recommendations made by the Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC). Based on that committee's recommendations and the Trustee Council's own review and discussion, I am pleased to inform you that the Trustee Council has selected you for a two-year term as a member of the GEM Lingering Oil Effects Subcommittee (complete list attached), chaired by the Trustee Council's former Chief Scientist, Dr. Robert Spies. Congratulations. We look forward to working with you as the Trustee Council continues to monitor and study the long-term effects of the 1989 oil spill.

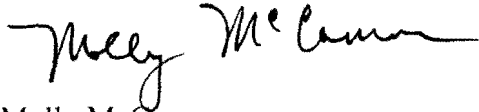
The Trustee Council's Science Director, Dr. Phil Mundy, who is also co-chair of the STAC, will be your key contact in our office. So that you may begin to plan for 2003, Phil has prepared a draft calendar of science program events by month with some comments on where subcommittee members may be called on to help (attached). Subcommittee members are not necessarily directly involved in all of these events, but the complete list is given for context.

The entire science planning and review process, as the Trustee Council transitions from a program focused entirely on direct oil spill effects to the GEM Program, should be considered a work in progress. We will continue to review that process and, with your help, refine it as we go along.

If you have any specific questions about the Trustee Council, the Lingering Oil Effects Program, the GEM Program, or the science planning process, please don't hesitate to contact me (molly_mccammon@oilspill.state.ak.us) or Science Director Phil Mundy (phil_mundy@oilspill.state.ak.us). If you need additional information or help in locating information, please contact Katharine Miller, Science Coordinator. (katharine_miller@oilspill.state.ak.us).

Again, on behalf of the Trustee Council, thank you for agreeing to participate in the development of an exciting program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Molly McCammon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Molly" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "McCammon".

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Attachments

LINGERING OIL EFFECTS SUBCOMMITTEE

November 2002 – October 2004

Robert Spies, Chair
Applied Marine Sciences
4749 Bennett Dr, Suite L
Livermore, CA 94550
(p) 925-373-7142 (f) 925-373-7834
spies@amarine.com

Stanley "Jeep" Rice
National Marine Fisheries Service
11305 Glacier Hwy
Juneau, AK 99801
(p) 907-789-6020 (f) 907-789-6094
jeep.rice@noaa.gov

James Bodkin
U.S. Geological Survey Alaska Science
Center
1011 E Tudor Rd, MS 701
Anchorage, AK 99503
(p) 907-786-3550 (f) 907-786-3636
james_bodkin@usgs.gov

Jeff Short
National Marine Fisheries Service
11305 Glacier Hwy
Juneau, AK 99801-8626
(p) 907-789-6065 (f) 907-789-6094
jeff.short@noaa.gov

Walter Cox
Oil Spill Recovery Institute
PO Box 705
Cordova, AK 99574
(p) 907-424-5800
cox@pwssc.gen.ak.us

Judy McDowell
Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution
Woods Hole, MA 02543
jmcdowell@whoi.edu

Allan Mearns
NOAA Hazardous Materials Division
7600 Sand Point Way, NE
Seattle, WA 98115
(p) 206-526-6336 (f) 206-526-6329
alan.mearns@noaa.gov

Patrick Norman (*tentative, upon
acceptance)
PO Box 5509
Port Graham, AK 99603
(p) 907-284-2212 (f) 907-284-2222
slickpgc@aol.com

SCIENCE PLANNING CALENDAR - 2003

November 5, 2002 Draft

Month	Event	Subcommittee activity
All year	Science Plan	Research questions & testable hypotheses. Help plan & attend workshops and special review panels.
January 13-17, 2002	Annual Workshop	Attend if possible
February	FY 04 Invitation for Proposals	Develop recommendations for STAC consideration
April	FY 04 Proposals Submitted	
April - May	Peer review	Provide names of reviewers. Conduct reviews upon request.
May - June	STAC Recommendations on Projects	
June	FY 04 Draft Work Plan Review and Comment	
August	FY 04 Work Plan Approved	
October - November	Draft Science Plan Review and Comment FY 05 Invitation for Proposals	Review status of draft Science Plan and develop recommendations to STAC for FY 05 Invitation for Proposals

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

441 W. 5th Ave., Suite 500 • Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2340 • 907/278-8012 • fax 907/276-7178



November 8, 2002

Walter Cox
Oil Spill Recovery Institute
P.O. Box 705
Cordova, AK 99574

Walter
Dear Mr. Cox:

Thank you for applying to be a subcommittee member of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council's GEM Program. The Trustee Council met on October 29 and again on November 4 to review the membership recommendations made by the Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC). Based on that committee's recommendations and the Trustee Council's own review and discussion, I am pleased to inform you that the Trustee Council has selected you for a two-year term as a member of the GEM Lingering Oil Effects Subcommittee (complete list attached), chaired by the Trustee Council's former Chief Scientist, Dr. Robert Spies. Congratulations. We look forward to working with you as the Trustee Council continues to monitor and study the long-term effects of the 1989 oil spill.

The Trustee Council's Science Director, Dr. Phil Mundy, who is also co-chair of the STAC, will be your key contact in our office. So that you may begin to plan for 2003, Phil has prepared a draft calendar of science program events by month with some comments on where subcommittee members may be called on to help (attached). Subcommittee members are not necessarily directly involved in all of these events, but the complete list is given for context.

The entire science planning and review process, as the Trustee Council transitions from a program focused entirely on direct oil spill effects to the GEM Program, should be considered a work in progress. We will continue to review that process and, with your help, refine it as we go along.

If you have any specific questions about the Trustee Council, the Lingering Oil Effects Program, the GEM Program, or the science planning process, please don't hesitate to contact me (molly_mccammon@oilspill.state.ak.us) or Science Director Phil Mundy (phil_mundy@oilspill.state.ak.us). If you need additional information or help in locating information, please contact Katharine Miller, Science Coordinator. (katharine_miller@oilspill.state.ak.us).

Federal Trustees

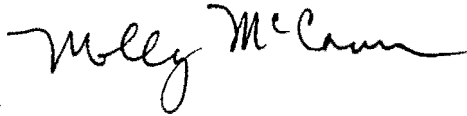
U.S. Department of the Interior
U.S. Department of Agriculture
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

State Trustees

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

Again, on behalf of the Trustee Council, thank you for agreeing to participate in the development of an exciting program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Molly McCammon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Molly" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "McCammon".

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Attachments

LINGERING OIL EFFECTS SUBCOMMITTEE

November 2002 – October 2004

Robert Spies, Chair
Applied Marine Sciences
4749 Bennett Dr, Suite L
Livermore, CA 94550
(p) 925-373-7142 (f) 925-373-7834
spies@amarine.com

Stanley "Jeep" Rice
National Marine Fisheries Service
11305 Glacier Hwy
Juneau, AK 99801
(p) 907-789-6020 (f) 907-789-6094
jeep.rice@noaa.gov

James Bodkin
U.S. Geological Survey Alaska Science
Center
1011 E Tudor Rd, MS 701
Anchorage, AK 99503
(p) 907-786-3550 (f) 907-786-3636
james_bodkin@usgs.gov

Jeff Short
National Marine Fisheries Service
11305 Glacier Hwy
Juneau, AK 99801-8626
(p) 907-789-6065 (f) 907-789-6094
jeff.short@noaa.gov

Walter Cox
Oil Spill Recovery Institute
PO Box 705
Cordova, AK 99574
(p) 907-424-5800
cox@pwssec.gen.ak.us

Judy McDowell
Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution
Woods Hole, MA 02543
jmcdowell@whoi.edu

Allan Mearns
NOAA Hazardous Materials Division
7600 Sand Point Way, NE
Seattle, WA 98115
(p) 206-526-6336 (f) 206-526-6329
alan.mearns@noaa.gov

Patrick Norman (*tentative, upon
acceptance)
PO Box 5509
Port Graham, AK 99603
(p) 907-284-2212 (f) 907-284-2222
slickpgc@aol.com

SCIENCE PLANNING CALENDAR - 2003

November 5, 2002 Draft

Month	Event	Subcommittee activity
All year	Science Plan	Research questions & testable hypotheses. Help plan & attend workshops and special review panels.
January 13-17, 2002	Annual Workshop	Attend if possible
February	FY 04 Invitation for Proposals	Develop recommendations for STAC consideration
April	FY 04 Proposals Submitted	
April - May	Peer review	Provide names of reviewers. Conduct reviews upon request.
May - June	STAC Recommendations on Projects	
June	FY 04 Draft Work Plan Review and Comment	
August	FY 04 Work Plan Approved	
October - November	Draft Science Plan Review and Comment FY 05 Invitation for Proposals	Review status of draft Science Plan and develop recommendations to STAC for FY 05 Invitation for Proposals

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

441 W. 5th Ave., Suite 500 • Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2340 • 907/278-8012 • fax 907/276-7178



November 8, 2002

Judy McDowell
Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution
Woods Hole, MA 02543

Dear Ms. McDowell:

Thank you for applying to be a subcommittee member of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council's GEM Program. The Trustee Council met on October 29 and again on November 4 to review the membership recommendations made by the Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC). Based on that committee's recommendations and the Trustee Council's own review and discussion, I am pleased to inform you that the Trustee Council has selected you for a two-year term as a member of the GEM Lingering Oil Effects Subcommittee (complete list attached), chaired by the Trustee Council's former Chief Scientist, Dr. Robert Spies. Congratulations. We look forward to working with you as the Trustee Council continues to monitor and study the long-term effects of the 1989 oil spill.

The Trustee Council's Science Director, Dr. Phil Mundy, who is also co-chair of the STAC, will be your key contact in our office. So that you may begin to plan for 2003, Phil has prepared a draft calendar of science program events by month with some comments on where subcommittee members may be called on to help (attached). Subcommittee members are not necessarily directly involved in all of these events, but the complete list is given for context.

The entire science planning and review process, as the Trustee Council transitions from a program focused entirely on direct oil spill effects to the GEM Program, should be considered a work in progress. We will continue to review that process and, with your help, refine it as we go along.

If you have any specific questions about the Trustee Council, the Lingering Oil Effects Program, the GEM Program, or the science planning process, please don't hesitate to contact me (molly_mccammon@oilspill.state.ak.us) or Science Director Phil Mundy (phil_mundy@oilspill.state.ak.us). If you need additional information or help in locating information, please contact Katharine Miller, Science Coordinator. (katharine_miller@oilspill.state.ak.us).

Federal Trustees

U.S. Department of the Interior
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

Again, on behalf of the Trustee Council, thank you for agreeing to participate in the development of an exciting program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Molly McCammon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Molly" and last name "McCammon" clearly legible.

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Attachments

LINGERING OIL EFFECTS SUBCOMMITTEE

November 2002 – October 2004

Robert Spies, Chair
Applied Marine Sciences
4749 Bennett Dr, Suite L
Livermore, CA 94550
(p) 925-373-7142 (f) 925-373-7834
spies@amarine.com

Stanley "Jeep" Rice
National Marine Fisheries Service
11305 Glacier Hwy
Juneau, AK 99801
(p) 907-789-6020 (f) 907-789-6094
jeep.rice@noaa.gov

James Bodkin
U.S. Geological Survey Alaska Science
Center
1011 E Tudor Rd, MS 701
Anchorage, AK 99503
(p) 907-786-3550 (f) 907-786-3636
james_bodkin@usgs.gov

Jeff Short
National Marine Fisheries Service
11305 Glacier Hwy
Juneau, AK 99801-8626
(p) 907-789-6065 (f) 907-789-6094
jeff.short@noaa.gov

Walter Cox
Oil Spill Recovery Institute
PO Box 705
Cordova, AK 99574
(p) 907-424-5800
cox@pwssc.gen.ak.us

Judy McDowell
Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution
Woods Hole, MA 02543
jmcdowell@whoi.edu

Allan Mearns
NOAA Hazardous Materials Division
7600 Sand Point Way, NE
Seattle, WA 98115
(p) 206-526-6336 (f) 206-526-6329
alan.mearns@noaa.gov

Patrick Norman (*tentative, upon
acceptance)
PO Box 5509
Port Graham, AK 99603
(p) 907-284-2212 (f) 907-284-2222
slickpgc@aol.com

SCIENCE PLANNING CALENDAR - 2003

November 5, 2002 Draft

Month	Event	Subcommittee activity
All year	Science Plan	Research questions & testable hypotheses. Help plan & attend workshops and special review panels.
January 13-17, 2002	Annual Workshop	Attend if possible
February	FY 04 Invitation for Proposals	Develop recommendations for STAC consideration
April	FY 04 Proposals Submitted	
April - May	Peer review	Provide names of reviewers. Conduct reviews upon request.
May - June	STAC Recommendations on Projects	
June	FY 04 Draft Work Plan Review and Comment	
August	FY 04 Work Plan Approved	
October - November	Draft Science Plan Review and Comment FY 05 Invitation for Proposals	Review status of draft Science Plan and develop recommendations to STAC for FY 05 Invitation for Proposals

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

441 W. 5th Ave., Suite 500 • Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2340 • 907/278-8012 • fax 907/276-7178



November 6, 2002

Charles Hughey
P.O. Box 1408
Valdez, AK 99686

Dear Charlie:

Thank you for applying to be a member of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council's Public Advisory Committee. The Trustee Council met on October 29 and again on November 4 to review the committee nominations. I am pleased to inform you that the Trustee Council has selected you for a two-year term as a member of Public Advisory Committee. A complete PAC list indicating interest group representation is attached. Your name has now been forwarded on to the Secretary of Interior, Gale Norton, for final approval.

Even though that approval won't be complete for several weeks, we hope to get you actively involved as soon as possible. With that in mind, **please hold open the dates December 3 - 4** for an organizational and briefing meeting in Anchorage. We are using this as an opportunity for you to meet with the newly appointed Habitat Subcommittee and some of the more local members of the Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC), receive briefings on the various Trustee Council programs, and review sections of the Draft GEM Science Plan, now under development by the STAC. You will receive additional materials prior to the meeting. Brenda Hall will be contacting you regarding travel arrangements for that meeting.

We hope you also take this opportunity to become familiar with the GEM Program Document (GPD) and the report of the program review conducted by the National Research Council (see <http://www.oilspill.state.ak.us/gem/documents.html>). Be sure especially to review the GPD Section 5.2 describing public and community advice and involvement, including the role of the Public Advisory Committee.

Federal Trustees

U.S. Department of the Interior
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

If you have any specific questions about the Trustee Council, the GEM Program, or the science planning process, please don't hesitate to contact me (molly_mccammon@oilspill.state.ak.us). Again, on behalf of the Trustee Council, thank you for agreeing to participate on the Council's Public Advisory Committee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Molly McCammon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Attachments

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill
Public Advisory Committee
2002-2004

Torie Baker, Cordova -commercial fishing
John Devens, Valdez -regional monitoring
Gary Fandrei, Soldotna -aquaculture and mariculture
John Gester, Anchorage -public at large
Brett Huber, Soldotna -sport hunting and fishing
Charlie Hughey, Valdez -subsistence
Robert J. Kopchak, Cordova -public at large
Patrick Lavin, Anchorage -conservation and environmental
Charles Meacham, Juneau -science/technical
Brenda Norcross, Fairbanks-science/technical
Pat Norman, Port Graham -Native landowner
Edward Page, Juneau -marine transportation
Martin Robards, Anchorage -conservation and environmental
Gerald Sanger, Whittier -commercial tourism
Stan Senner, Anchorage -conservation and environmental
Scott Smiley, Kodiak -public at large
Stacy Studebaker, Kodiak -recreation users
Mike Vigil, Chenega Bay -Tribal government
Kate Williams, Cordova -science/technical
Ed Zeine, Cordova -local government

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

441 W. 5th Ave., Suite 500 • Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2340 • 907/278-8012 • fax 907/276-7178



November 6, 2002

Dr. John Gester
2841 DeBarr Road, Suite 22
Anchorage, AK 99508

Dear Dr. Gester:

Thank you for applying to be a member of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council's Public Advisory Committee. The Trustee Council met on October 29 and again on November 4 to review the committee nominations. I am pleased to inform you that the Trustee Council has selected you for a two-year term as a member of Public Advisory Committee. A complete PAC list indicating interest group representation is attached. Your name has now been forwarded on to the Secretary of Interior, Gale Norton, for final approval.

Even though that approval won't be complete for several weeks, we hope to get you actively involved as soon as possible. With that in mind, **please hold open the dates December 3 - 4** for an organizational and briefing meeting in Anchorage. We are using this as an opportunity for you to meet with the newly appointed Habitat Subcommittee and some of the more local members of the Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC), receive briefings on the various Trustee Council programs, and review sections of the Draft GEM Science Plan, now under development by the STAC. You will receive additional materials prior to the meeting. Brenda Hall will be contacting you regarding travel arrangements for that meeting.

We hope you also take this opportunity to become familiar with the GEM Program Document (GPD) and the report of the program review conducted by the National Research Council (see <http://www.oilspill.state.ak.us/gem/documents.html>). Be sure especially to review the GPD Section 5.2 describing public and community advice and involvement, including the role of the Public Advisory Committee.

Federal Trustees

U.S. Department of the Interior
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

If you have any specific questions about the Trustee Council, the GEM Program, or the science planning process, please don't hesitate to contact me (molly_mccammon@oilspill.state.ak.us). Again, on behalf of the Trustee Council, thank you for agreeing to participate on the Council's Public Advisory Committee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Molly McCammon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Molly" and last name "McCammon" clearly distinguishable.

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Attachments

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill
Public Advisory Committee
2002-2004

Torie Baker, Cordova -commercial fishing
John Devens, Valdez -regional monitoring
Gary Fandrei, Soldotna -aquaculture and mariculture
John Gester, Anchorage -public at large
Brett Huber, Soldotna -sport hunting and fishing
Charlie Hughey, Valdez -subsistence
Robert J. Kopchak, Cordova -public at large
Patrick Lavin, Anchorage -conservation and environmental
Charles Meacham, Juneau -science/technical
Brenda Norcross, Fairbanks-science/technical
Pat Norman, Port Graham -Native landowner
Edward Page, Juneau -marine transportation
Martin Robards, Anchorage -conservation and environmental
Gerald Sanger, Whittier -commercial tourism
Stan Senner, Anchorage -conservation and environmental
Scott Smiley, Kodiak -public at large
Stacy Studebaker, Kodiak -recreation users
Mike Vigil, Chenega Bay -Tribal government
Kate Williams, Cordova -science/technical
Ed Zeine, Cordova -local government

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

441 W. 5th Ave., Suite 500 • Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2340 • 907/278-8012 • fax 907/276-7178



November 6, 2002

Gary Fandrei
P.O. Box 643
Soldotna, AK 99669

Dear Gary:

Thank you for applying to be a member of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council's Public Advisory Committee. The Trustee Council met on October 29 and again on November 4 to review the committee nominations. I am pleased to inform you that the Trustee Council has selected you for a two-year term as a member of Public Advisory Committee. A complete PAC list indicating interest group representation is attached. Your name has now been forwarded on to the Secretary of Interior, Gale Norton, for final approval.

Even though that approval won't be complete for several weeks, we hope to get you actively involved as soon as possible. With that in mind, **please hold open the dates December 3 - 4** for an organizational and briefing meeting in Anchorage. We are using this as an opportunity for you to meet with the newly appointed Habitat Subcommittee and some of the more local members of the Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC), receive briefings on the various Trustee Council programs, and review sections of the Draft GEM Science Plan, now under development by the STAC. You will receive additional materials prior to the meeting. Brenda Hall will be contacting you regarding travel arrangements for that meeting.

We hope you also take this opportunity to become familiar with the GEM Program Document (GPD) and the report of the program review conducted by the National Research Council (see <http://www.oilspill.state.ak.us/gem/documents.html>). Be sure especially to review the GPD Section 5.2 describing public and community advice and involvement, including the role of the Public Advisory Committee.

If you have any specific questions about the Trustee Council, the GEM Program, or the science planning process, please don't hesitate to contact me (molly_mccammon@oilspill.state.ak.us). Again, on behalf of the Trustee Council, thank you for agreeing to participate on the Council's Public Advisory Committee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Molly McCammon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Molly" and last name "McCammon" clearly distinguishable.

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Attachments

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill
Public Advisory Committee
2002-2004

Torie Baker, Cordova -commercial fishing
John Devens, Valdez -regional monitoring
Gary Fandrei, Soldotna -aquaculture and mariculture
John Gester, Anchorage -public at large
Brett Huber, Soldotna -sport hunting and fishing
Charlie Hughey, Valdez -subsistence
Robert J. Kopchak, Cordova -public at large
Patrick Lavin, Anchorage -conservation and environmental
Charles Meacham, Juneau -science/technical
Brenda Norcross, Fairbanks-science/technical
Pat Norman, Port Graham -Native landowner
Edward Page, Juneau -marine transportation
Martin Robards, Anchorage -conservation and environmental
Gerald Sanger, Whittier -commercial tourism
Stan Senner, Anchorage -conservation and environmental
Scott Smiley, Kodiak -public at large
Stacy Studebaker, Kodiak -recreation users
Mike Vigil, Chenega Bay -Tribal government
Kate Williams, Cordova -science/technical
Ed Zeine, Cordova -local government

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

441 W. 5th Ave., Suite 500 • Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2340 • 907/278-8012 • fax 907/276-7178



November 6, 2002

John Devens
P.O. Box 770
Valdez, AK 99686

Dear John:

Thank you for applying to be a member of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council's Public Advisory Committee. The Trustee Council met on October 29 and again on November 4 to review the committee nominations. I am pleased to inform you that the Trustee Council has selected you for a two-year term as a member of Public Advisory Committee. A complete PAC list indicating interest group representation is attached. Your name has now been forwarded on to the Secretary of Interior, Gale Norton, for final approval.

Even though that approval won't be complete for several weeks, we hope to get you actively involved as soon as possible. With that in mind, **please hold open the dates December 3 - 4** for an organizational and briefing meeting in Anchorage. We are using this as an opportunity for you to meet with the newly appointed Habitat Subcommittee and some of the more local members of the Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC), receive briefings on the various Trustee Council programs, and review sections of the Draft GEM Science Plan, now under development by the STAC. You will receive additional materials prior to the meeting. Brenda Hall will be contacting you regarding travel arrangements for that meeting.

We hope you also take this opportunity to become familiar with the GEM Program Document (GPD) and the report of the program review conducted by the National Research Council (see <http://www.oilspill.state.ak.us/gem/documents.html>). Be sure especially to review the GPD Section 5.2 describing public and community advice and involvement, including the role of the Public Advisory Committee.

Federal Trustees

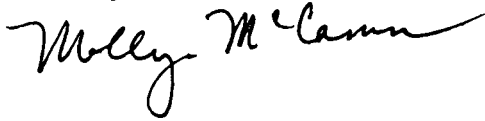
U. S. Department of the Interior
U. S. Department of Agriculture
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

State Trustees

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

If you have any specific questions about the Trustee Council, the GEM Program, or the science planning process, please don't hesitate to contact me (molly_mccammon@oilspill.state.ak.us). Again, on behalf of the Trustee Council, thank you for agreeing to participate on the Council's Public Advisory Committee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Molly McCammon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Molly" and last name "McCammon" clearly distinguishable.

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Attachments

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill
Public Advisory Committee
2002-2004

Torie Baker, Cordova -commercial fishing
John Devens, Valdez -regional monitoring
Gary Fandrei, Soldotna -aquaculture and mariculture
John Gester, Anchorage -public at large
Brett Huber, Soldotna -sport hunting and fishing
Charlie Hughey, Valdez -subsistence
Robert J. Kopchak, Cordova -public at large
Patrick Lavin, Anchorage -conservation and environmental
Charles Meacham, Juneau -science/technical
Brenda Norcross, Fairbanks-science/technical
Pat Norman, Port Graham -Native landowner
Edward Page, Juneau -marine transportation
Martin Robards, Anchorage -conservation and environmental
Gerald Sanger, Whittier -commercial tourism
Stan Senner, Anchorage -conservation and environmental
Scott Smiley, Kodiak -public at large
Stacy Studebaker, Kodiak -recreation users
Mike Vigil, Chenega Bay -Tribal government
Kate Williams, Cordova -science/technical
Ed Zeine, Cordova -local government

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

441 W. 5th Ave., Suite 500 • Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2340 • 907/278-8012 • fax 907/276-7178



November 6, 2002

Brett Huber
P.O. Box 822
Soldotna, AK 99669

Dear Brett:

Thank you for applying to be a member of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council's Public Advisory Committee. The Trustee Council met on October 29 and again on November 4 to review the committee nominations. I am pleased to inform you that the Trustee Council has selected you for a two-year term as a member of Public Advisory Committee. A complete PAC list indicating interest group representation is attached. Your name has now been forwarded on to the Secretary of Interior, Gale Norton, for final approval.

Even though that approval won't be complete for several weeks, we hope to get you actively involved as soon as possible. With that in mind, **please hold open the dates December 3 - 4** for an organizational and briefing meeting in Anchorage. We are using this as an opportunity for you to meet with the newly appointed Habitat Subcommittee and some of the more local members of the Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC), receive briefings on the various Trustee Council programs, and review sections of the Draft GEM Science Plan, now under development by the STAC. You will receive additional materials prior to the meeting. Brenda Hall will be contacting you regarding travel arrangements for that meeting.

We hope you also take this opportunity to become familiar with the GEM Program Document (GPD) and the report of the program review conducted by the National Research Council (see <http://www.oilspill.state.ak.us/gem/documents.html>). Be sure especially to review the GPD Section 5.2 describing public and community advice and involvement, including the role of the Public Advisory Committee.

Federal Trustees

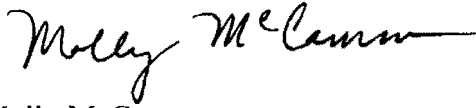
U.S. Department of the Interior
U.S. Department of Agriculture
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

State Trustees

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

If you have any specific questions about the Trustee Council, the GEM Program, or the science planning process, please don't hesitate to contact me (molly_mccammon@oilspill.state.ak.us). Again, on behalf of the Trustee Council, thank you for agreeing to participate on the Council's Public Advisory Committee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Molly McCammon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Attachments

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill
Public Advisory Committee
2002-2004

Torie Baker, Cordova -commercial fishing
John Devens, Valdez -regional monitoring
Gary Fandrei, Soldotna -aquaculture and mariculture
John Gester, Anchorage -public at large
Brett Huber, Soldotna -sport hunting and fishing
Charlie Hughey, Valdez -subsistence
Robert J. Kopchak, Cordova -public at large
Patrick Lavin, Anchorage -conservation and environmental
Charles Meacham, Juneau -science/technical
Brenda Norcross, Fairbanks-science/technical
Pat Norman, Port Graham -Native landowner
Edward Page, Juneau -marine transportation
Martin Robards, Anchorage -conservation and environmental
Gerald Sanger, Whittier -commercial tourism
Stan Senner, Anchorage -conservation and environmental
Scott Smiley, Kodiak -public at large
Stacy Studebaker, Kodiak -recreation users
Mike Vigil, Chenega Bay -Tribal government
Kate Williams, Cordova -science/technical
Ed Zeine, Cordova -local government

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

441 W. 5th Ave., Suite 500 • Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2340 • 907/278-8012 • fax 907/276-7178



November 6, 2002

Kate Wynne
University of Fairbanks
Fisheries Industrial Technology Center
118 Trident Way
Kodiak, AK 99615

Dear Kate:

Thank you for applying to be a subcommittee member of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council's GEM Program. The Trustee Council met on October 29 and again on November 4 to review the membership recommendations made by the Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC). Based on that committee's recommendations and the Trustee Council's own review and discussion, the Trustee Council decided to start with one combined Habitat Subcommittee, instead of the four originally envisioned (watershed, nearshore, Alaska Coastal Current, and offshore). I am pleased to inform you that the Trustee Council has selected you for a two-year term as a member of the GEM Habitat Subcommittee (complete list attached). Congratulations. We look forward to working with you as the GEM program develops.

In fact, we hope to take advantage of your expertise as soon as possible. **Please hold open the afternoon of December 3 until noon December 5** for an organizational and briefing meeting in Anchorage. We are using this as an opportunity for you to meet with the newly appointed Public Advisory Committee (PAC) and some of the more local members of the STAC, receive briefings on various aspects of the GEM Program, and review sections of the Draft GEM Science Plan, now under development by the STAC.

The Trustee Council's Science Director, Dr. Phil Mundy, who is also co-chair of the STAC, will be your key contact in our office, and will be sending you an agenda and additional materials in advance of this meeting. Travel and per diem will be paid for all meetings you attend as a subcommittee member. Additional information will be provided soon regarding travel for the December meeting.

We hope you also take this opportunity to become familiar with the GEM Program Document (GPD) and the report of the program review conducted by the National Research Council (<http://www.oilspill.state.ak.us/gem/documents.html>). Be sure especially to review the GPD Section 5.3 describing scientific advice, review and management, including the roles of the Science Director, the STAC and the subcommittees.

Federal Trustees

U.S. Department of the Interior
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

So that you may begin to plan for 2003, Phil has prepared a draft calendar of science program events by month with some comments on where subcommittee members may be called on to help (attached). Subcommittee members are not necessarily directly involved in all of these events, but the complete list is given for context.

The entire science planning and review process, as the Trustee Council transitions from a program focused entirely on direct oil spill effects to the GEM Program, should be considered a work in progress. We will continue to review the process and, with your help, refine it as we go along.

If you have any specific questions about the Trustee Council, the GEM Program, or the science planning process, please don't hesitate to contact Science Director Phil Mundy (phil_mundy@oilspill.state.ak.us) or myself. If you need additional information or help in locating information, please contact Science Coordinator Katharine Miller (katharine_miller@oilspill.state.ak.us).

Again, on behalf of the Trustee Council, thank you for agreeing to participate in the development of an exciting program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Molly McCammon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Molly" and last name "McCammon" clearly distinguishable.

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Attachments

GEM HABITAT SUBCOMMITTEE
November 2002 – October 2004

Vernon Byrd
Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge
2355 Kachemak Bay Dr, Suite 101
Homer, AK 99603
(p) 907-235-6546 (f) 907-235-7783
Vernon_byrd@fws.gov

Robert Clark
Alaska Department of Fish and Game
Sport Fish Division
333 Raspberry Rd.
Anchorage, AK 99518
(p) 907-267-2222 (f) 267-2424
bob_clark@fishgame.state.ak.us

Mimi Hogan
Chugach Regional Resources Commission
4201 Tudor Centre Drive, Suite 300
Anchorage, AK 99508
(p) 907-562-6647 (f) 907-562-4939
tnrp@crrcalaska.org

Henry Huntington
Huntington Consultants
23834 The Clearing Dr.
Eagle River, AK 99577
(p) 907-696-3564 (f) 907-696-3565
hph@alaska.net

Lyman McDonald
Western EcoSystems Technology, Inc.
2003 Central Ave.
Cheyenne, WY 82001
(p) 307-634-1756 (f) 307-637-6981
lmcdonald@west-inc.com

Bern Megrey
National Marine Fisheries Service
7600 Sand Point Way, NE
Seattle, WA 98115
(p) 206-526-4147 (f) 206-526-6723
Bern.Megrey@noaa.gov

Jennifer Nielsen
U.S. Geological Survey
Alaska Science Center
1011 E Tudor Rd.
Anchorage, AK 99503
(p) 907-786-3670- (f) 907-786-3636
Jennifer_nielsen@usgs.gov

Susan Saupe
Cook Inlet Regional Citizens' Advisory Council
910 Highland Ave.
Soldotna, AK 99669
(p) 907-283-7222 (f) 907-283-6102
saupe@circac.org

Tom Weingartner
University of Alaska Fairbanks
PO Box 757220
Fairbanks, AK 99775-7220
(p) 907-474-7993 (f) 907-474-7204
weingart@ims.uaf.edu

Doug Woodby
Alaska Department of Fish and Game
PO Box 25526
Juneau, AK 99802
(p) 907-465-6115 (f) 907-465-2604
doug_woodby@fishgame.state.ak.us

Kate Wynne
University of Alaska Fairbanks
Fisheries Industrial Technology Center
118 Trident Way
Kodiak, AK 99615
(p) 907-486-1517 (f) 907-486-5972
llkmw@aurora.alaska.edu

SCIENCE PLANNING CALENDAR - 2003

November 5, 2002 Draft

Month	Event	Subcommittee activity
All year	Science Plan	Research questions & testable hypotheses. Help plan & attend workshops and special review panels.
January 13-17, 2002	Annual Workshop	Attend if possible
February	FY 04 Invitation for Proposals	Develop recommendations for STAC consideration
April	FY 04 Proposals Submitted	
April - May	Peer review	Provide names of reviewers. Conduct reviews upon request.
May - June	STAC Recommendations on Projects	
June	FY 04 Draft Work Plan Review and Comment	
August	FY 04 Work Plan Approved	
October - November	Draft Science Plan Review and Comment FY 05 Invitation for Proposals	Review status of draft Science Plan and develop recommendations to STAC for FY 05 Invitation for Proposals

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

441 W. 5th Ave., Suite 500 • Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2340 • 907/278-8012 • fax 907/276-7178



November 6, 2002

Victoria Baker
P.O. Box 1159
Cordova, AK 99574

Dear Torie:

Thank you for applying to be a member of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council's Public Advisory Committee. The Trustee Council met on October 29 and again on November 4 to review the committee nominations. I am pleased to inform you that the Trustee Council has selected you for a two-year term as a member of Public Advisory Committee. A complete PAC list indicating interest group representation is attached. Your name has now been forwarded on to the Secretary of Interior, Gale Norton, for final approval.

Even though that approval won't be complete for several weeks, we hope to get you actively involved as soon as possible. With that in mind, **please hold open the dates December 3 - 4** for an organizational and briefing meeting in Anchorage. We are using this as an opportunity for you to meet with the newly appointed Habitat Subcommittee and some of the more local members of the Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC), receive briefings on the various Trustee Council programs, and review sections of the Draft GEM Science Plan, now under development by the STAC. You will receive additional materials prior to the meeting. Brenda Hall will be contacting you regarding travel arrangements for that meeting.

We hope you also take this opportunity to become familiar with the GEM Program Document (GPD) and the report of the program review conducted by the National Research Council (see <http://www.oilspill.state.ak.us/gem/documents.html>). Be sure especially to review the GPD Section 5.2 describing public and community advice and involvement, including the role of the Public Advisory Committee.

Federal Trustees

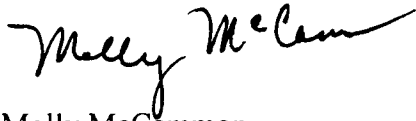
U.S. Department of the Interior
U.S. Department of Agriculture
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

State Trustees

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

If you have any specific questions about the Trustee Council, the GEM Program, or the science planning process, please don't hesitate to contact me (molly_mccammon@oilspill.state.ak.us). Again, on behalf of the Trustee Council, thank you for agreeing to participate on the Council's Public Advisory Committee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Molly McCammon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Molly" and last name "McCammon" clearly distinguishable.

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Attachments

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill
Public Advisory Committee
2002-2004

Torie Baker, Cordova -commercial fishing
John Devens, Valdez -regional monitoring
Gary Fandrei, Soldotna -aquaculture and mariculture
John Gester, Anchorage -public at large
Brett Huber, Soldotna -sport hunting and fishing
Charlie Hughey, Valdez -subsistence
Robert J. Kopchak, Cordova -public at large
Patrick Lavin, Anchorage -conservation and environmental
Charles Meacham, Juneau -science/technical
Brenda Norcross, Fairbanks-science/technical
Pat Norman, Port Graham -Native landowner
Edward Page, Juneau -marine transportation
Martin Robards, Anchorage -conservation and environmental
Gerald Sanger, Whittier -commercial tourism
Stan Senner, Anchorage -conservation and environmental
Scott Smiley, Kodiak -public at large
Stacy Studebaker, Kodiak -recreation users
Mike Vigil, Chenega Bay -Tribal government
Kate Williams, Cordova -science/technical
Ed Zeine, Cordova -local government

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

441 W. 5th Ave., Suite 500 • Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2340 • 907/278-8012 • fax 907/276-7178



November 6, 2002

Doug Woodby
Alaska Department of Fish and Game
P.O. Box 25526
Juneau, AK 99802

Dear Mr. Woodby:

Thank you for applying to be a subcommittee member of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council's GEM Program. The Trustee Council met on October 29 and again on November 4 to review the membership recommendations made by the Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC). Based on that committee's recommendations and the Trustee Council's own review and discussion, the Trustee Council decided to start with one combined Habitat Subcommittee, instead of the four originally envisioned (watershed, nearshore, Alaska Coastal Current, and offshore). I am pleased to inform you that the Trustee Council has selected you for a two-year term as a member of the GEM Habitat Subcommittee (complete list attached). Congratulations. We look forward to working with you as the GEM program develops.

In fact, we hope to take advantage of your expertise as soon as possible. **Please hold open the afternoon of December 3 until noon December 5** for an organizational and briefing meeting in Anchorage. We are using this as an opportunity for you to meet with the newly appointed Public Advisory Committee (PAC) and some of the more local members of the STAC, receive briefings on various aspects of the GEM Program, and review sections of the Draft GEM Science Plan, now under development by the STAC.

The Trustee Council's Science Director, Dr. Phil Mundy, who is also co-chair of the STAC, will be your key contact in our office, and will be sending you an agenda and additional materials in advance of this meeting. Travel and per diem will be paid for all meetings you attend as a subcommittee member. Additional information will be provided soon regarding travel for the December meeting.

We hope you also take this opportunity to become familiar with the GEM Program Document (GPD) and the report of the program review conducted by the National Research Council (<http://www.oilspill.state.ak.us/gem/documents.html>). Be sure especially to review the GPD Section 5.3 describing scientific advice, review and management, including the roles of the Science Director, the STAC and the subcommittees.

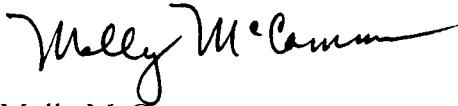
So that you may begin to plan for 2003, Phil has prepared a draft calendar of science program events by month with some comments on where subcommittee members may be called on to help (attached). Subcommittee members are not necessarily directly involved in all of these events, but the complete list is given for context.

The entire science planning and review process, as the Trustee Council transitions from a program focused entirely on direct oil spill effects to the GEM Program, should be considered a work in progress. We will continue to review the process and, with your help, refine it as we go along.

If you have any specific questions about the Trustee Council, the GEM Program, or the science planning process, please don't hesitate to contact Science Director Phil Mundy (phil_mundy@oilspill.state.ak.us) or myself. If you need additional information or help in locating information, please contact Science Coordinator Katharine Miller (katharine_miller@oilspill.state.ak.us).

Again, on behalf of the Trustee Council, thank you for agreeing to participate in the development of an exciting program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Molly McCammon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Molly" and last name "McCammon" clearly distinguishable.

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Attachments

GEM HABITAT SUBCOMMITTEE
November 2002 – October 2004

Vernon Byrd
Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge
2355 Kachemak Bay Dr, Suite 101
Homer, AK 99603
(p) 907-235-6546 (f) 907-235-7783
Vernon_byrd@fws.gov

Robert Clark
Alaska Department of Fish and Game
Sport Fish Division
333 Raspberry Rd.
Anchorage, AK 99518
(p) 907-267-2222 (f) 267-2424
bob_clark@fishgame.state.ak.us

Mimi Hogan
Chugach Regional Resources Commission
4201 Tudor Centre Drive, Suite 300
Anchorage, AK 99508
(p) 907-562-6647 (f) 907-562-4939
tnrp@errcalaska.org

Henry Huntington
Huntington Consultants
23834 The Clearing Dr.
Eagle River, AK 99577
(p) 907-696-3564 (f) 907-696-3565
hph@alaska.net

Lyman McDonald
Western EcoSystems Technology, Inc.
2003 Central Ave.
Cheyenne, WY 82001
(p) 307-634-1756 (f) 307-637-6981
lmcdonald@west-inc.com

Bern Megrey
National Marine Fisheries Service
7600 Sand Point Way, NE
Seattle, WA 98115
(p) 206-526-4147 (f) 206-526-6723
Bern.Megrey@noaa.gov

Jennifer Nielsen
U.S. Geological Survey
Alaska Science Center
1011 E Tudor Rd.
Anchorage, AK 99503
(p) 907-786-3670- (f) 907-786-3636
Jennifer_nielsen@usgs.gov

Susan Saupe
Cook Inlet Regional Citizens' Advisory Council
910 Highland Ave.
Soldotna, AK 99669
(p) 907-283-7222 (f) 907-283-6102
saupe@circac.org

Tom Weingartner
University of Alaska Fairbanks
PO Box 757220
Fairbanks, AK 99775-7220
(p) 907-474-7993 (f) 907-474-7204
weingart@ims.uaf.edu

Doug Woodby
Alaska Department of Fish and Game
PO Box 25526
Juneau, AK 99802
(p) 907-465-6115 (f) 907-465-2604
doug_woodby@fishgame.state.ak.us

Kate Wynne
University of Alaska Fairbanks
Fisheries Industrial Technology Center
118 Trident Way
Kodiak, AK 99615
(p) 907-486-1517 (f) 907-486-5972
flkmw@aurora.alaska.edu

SCIENCE PLANNING CALENDAR - 2003

November 5, 2002 Draft

Month	Event	Subcommittee activity
All year	Science Plan	Research questions & testable hypotheses. Help plan & attend workshops and special review panels.
January 13-17, 2002	Annual Workshop	Attend if possible
February	FY 04 Invitation for Proposals	Develop recommendations for STAC consideration
April	FY 04 Proposals Submitted	
April - May	Peer review	Provide names of reviewers. Conduct reviews upon request.
May - June	STAC Recommendations on Projects	
June	FY 04 Draft Work Plan Review and Comment	
August	FY 04 Work Plan Approved	
October - November	Draft Science Plan Review and Comment FY 05 Invitation for Proposals	Review status of draft Science Plan and develop recommendations to STAC for FY 05 Invitation for Proposals

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

441 W. 5th Ave., Suite 500 • Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2340 • 907/278-8012 • fax 907/276-7178



November 6, 2002

Tom Weingartner
University of Alaska Fairbanks
P.O. Box 757220
Fairbanks, AK 99775-7220

Dear Tom:

Thank you for applying to be a subcommittee member of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council's GEM Program. The Trustee Council met on October 29 and again on November 4 to review the membership recommendations made by the Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC). Based on that committee's recommendations and the Trustee Council's own review and discussion, the Trustee Council decided to start with one combined Habitat Subcommittee, instead of the four originally envisioned (watershed, nearshore, Alaska Coastal Current, and offshore). I am pleased to inform you that the Trustee Council has selected you for a two-year term as a member of the GEM Habitat Subcommittee (complete list attached). Congratulations. We look forward to working with you as the GEM program develops.

In fact, we hope to take advantage of your expertise as soon as possible. **Please hold open the afternoon of December 3 until noon December 5** for an organizational and briefing meeting in Anchorage. We are using this as an opportunity for you to meet with the newly appointed Public Advisory Committee (PAC) and some of the more local members of the STAC, receive briefings on various aspects of the GEM Program, and review sections of the Draft GEM Science Plan, now under development by the STAC.

The Trustee Council's Science Director, Dr. Phil Mundy, who is also co-chair of the STAC, will be your key contact in our office, and will be sending you an agenda and additional materials in advance of this meeting. Travel and per diem will be paid for all meetings you attend as a subcommittee member. Additional information will be provided soon regarding travel for the December meeting.

We hope you also take this opportunity to become familiar with the GEM Program Document (GPD) and the report of the program review conducted by the National Research Council (<http://www.oilspill.state.ak.us/gem/documents.html>). Be sure especially to review the GPD Section 5.3 describing scientific advice, review and management, including the roles of the Science Director, the STAC and the subcommittees.

Federal Trustees

U.S. Department of the Interior
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

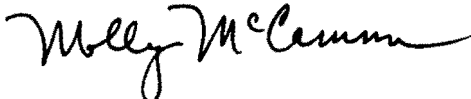
So that you may begin to plan for 2003, Phil has prepared a draft calendar of science program events by month with some comments on where subcommittee members may be called on to help (attached). Subcommittee members are not necessarily directly involved in all of these events, but the complete list is given for context.

The entire science planning and review process, as the Trustee Council transitions from a program focused entirely on direct oil spill effects to the GEM Program, should be considered a work in progress. We will continue to review the process and, with your help, refine it as we go along.

If you have any specific questions about the Trustee Council, the GEM Program, or the science planning process, please don't hesitate to contact Science Director Phil Mundy (phil_mundy@oilspill.state.ak.us) or myself. If you need additional information or help in locating information, please contact Science Coordinator Katharine Miller (katharine_miller@oilspill.state.ak.us).

Again, on behalf of the Trustee Council, thank you for agreeing to participate in the development of an exciting program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Molly McCammon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Molly" and last name "McCammon" clearly distinguishable.

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Attachments

GEM HABITAT SUBCOMMITTEE
November 2002 – October 2004

Vernon Byrd
Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge
2355 Kachemak Bay Dr, Suite 101
Homer, AK 99603
(p) 907-235-6546 (f) 907-235-7783
Vernon_byrd@fws.gov

Robert Clark
Alaska Department of Fish and Game
Sport Fish Division
333 Raspberry Rd.
Anchorage, AK 99518
(p) 907-267-2222 (f) 267-2424
bob_clark@fishgame.state.ak.us

Mimi Hogan
Chugach Regional Resources Commission
4201 Tudor Centre Drive, Suite 300
Anchorage, AK 99508
(p) 907-562-6647 (f) 907-562-4939
tnrp@crrcalaska.org

Henry Huntington
Huntington Consultants
23834 The Clearing Dr.
Eagle River, AK 99577
(p) 907-696-3564 (f) 907-696-3565
hph@alaska.net

Lyman McDonald
Western EcoSystems Technology, Inc.
2003 Central Ave.
Cheyenne, WY 82001
(p) 307-634-1756 (f) 307-637-6981
lmcdonald@west-inc.com

Bern Megrey
National Marine Fisheries Service
7600 Sand Point Way, NE
Seattle, WA 98115
(p) 206-526-4147 (f) 206-526-6723
Bern.Megrey@noaa.gov

Jennifer Nielsen
U.S. Geological Survey
Alaska Science Center
1011 E Tudor Rd.
Anchorage, AK 99503
(p) 907-786-3670- (f) 907-786-3636
Jennifer_nielsen@usgs.gov

Susan Saupe
Cook Inlet Regional Citizens' Advisory Council
910 Highland Ave.
Soldotna, AK 99669
(p) 907-283-7222 (f) 907-283-6102
saupe@circac.org

Tom Weingartner
University of Alaska Fairbanks
PO Box 757220
Fairbanks, AK 99775-7220
(p) 907-474-7993 (f) 907-474-7204
weingart@ims.uaf.edu

Doug Woodby
Alaska Department of Fish and Game
PO Box 25526
Juneau, AK 99802
(p) 907-465-6115 (f) 907-465-2604
doug_woodby@fishgame.state.ak.us

Kate Wynne
University of Alaska Fairbanks
Fisheries Industrial Technology Center
118 Trident Way
Kodiak, AK 99615
(p) 907-486-1517 (f) 907-486-5972
ffkmw@aurora.alaska.edu

SCIENCE PLANNING CALENDAR - 2003

November 5, 2002 Draft

Month	Event	Subcommittee activity
All year	Science Plan	Research questions & testable hypotheses. Help plan & attend workshops and special review panels.
January 13-17, 2002	Annual Workshop	Attend if possible
February	FY 04 Invitation for Proposals	Develop recommendations for STAC consideration
April	FY 04 Proposals Submitted	
April - May	Peer review	Provide names of reviewers. Conduct reviews upon request.
May - June	STAC Recommendations on Projects	
June	FY 04 Draft Work Plan Review and Comment	
August	FY 04 Work Plan Approved	
October - November	Draft Science Plan Review and Comment FY 05 Invitation for Proposals	Review status of draft Science Plan and develop recommendations to STAC for FY 05 Invitation for Proposals

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

441 W. 5th Ave., Suite 500 • Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2340 • 907/278-8012 • fax 907/276-7178



November 6, 2002

Jennifer Nielsen
U.S. Geological Survey
Alaska Science Center
1011 East Tudor Road
Anchorage, AK 99503

Dear Jennifer:

Thank you for applying to be a subcommittee member of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council's GEM Program. The Trustee Council met on October 29 and again on November 4 to review the membership recommendations made by the Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC). Based on that committee's recommendations and the Trustee Council's own review and discussion, the Trustee Council decided to start with one combined Habitat Subcommittee, instead of the four originally envisioned (watershed, nearshore, Alaska Coastal Current, and offshore). I am pleased to inform you that the Trustee Council has selected you for a two-year term as a member of the GEM Habitat Subcommittee (complete list attached). Congratulations. We look forward to working with you as the GEM program develops.

In fact, we hope to take advantage of your expertise as soon as possible. **Please hold open the afternoon of December 3 until noon December 5** for an organizational and briefing meeting in Anchorage. We are using this as an opportunity for you to meet with the newly appointed Public Advisory Committee (PAC) and some of the more local members of the STAC, receive briefings on various aspects of the GEM Program, and review sections of the Draft GEM Science Plan, now under development by the STAC.

The Trustee Council's Science Director, Dr. Phil Mundy, who is also co-chair of the STAC, will be your key contact in our office, and will be sending you an agenda and additional materials in advance of this meeting. Travel and per diem will be paid for all meetings you attend as a subcommittee member. Additional information will be provided soon regarding travel for the December meeting.

We hope you also take this opportunity to become familiar with the GEM Program Document (GPD) and the report of the program review conducted by the National Research Council (<http://www.oilspill.state.ak.us/gem/documents.html>). Be sure especially to review the GPD Section 5.3 describing scientific advice, review and management, including the roles of the Science Director, the STAC and the subcommittees.

Federal Trustees

U.S. Department of the Interior
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

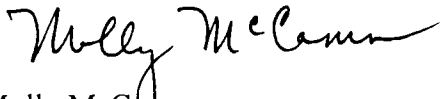
So that you may begin to plan for 2003, Phil has prepared a draft calendar of science program events by month with some comments on where subcommittee members may be called on to help (attached). Subcommittee members are not necessarily directly involved in all of these events, but the complete list is given for context.

The entire science planning and review process, as the Trustee Council transitions from a program focused entirely on direct oil spill effects to the GEM Program, should be considered a work in progress. We will continue to review the process and, with your help, refine it as we go along.

If you have any specific questions about the Trustee Council, the GEM Program, or the science planning process, please don't hesitate to contact Science Director Phil Mundy (phil_mundy@oilspill.state.ak.us) or myself. If you need additional information or help in locating information, please contact Science Coordinator Katharine Miller (katharine_miller@oilspill.state.ak.us).

Again, on behalf of the Trustee Council, thank you for agreeing to participate in the development of an exciting program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Molly McCammon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Molly" and last name "McCammon" clearly distinguishable.

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Attachments

GEM HABITAT SUBCOMMITTEE

November 2002 – October 2004

Vernon Byrd
Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge
2355 Kachemak Bay Dr, Suite 101
Homer, AK 99603
(p) 907-235-6546 (f) 907-235-7783
Vernon_byrd@fws.gov

Robert Clark
Alaska Department of Fish and Game
Sport Fish Division
333 Raspberry Rd.
Anchorage, AK 99518
(p) 907-267-2222 (f) 267-2424
bob_clark@fishgame.state.ak.us

Mimi Hogan
Chugach Regional Resources Commission
4201 Tudor Centre Drive, Suite 300
Anchorage, AK 99508
(p) 907-562-6647 (f) 907-562-4939
tnrp@crrcalaska.org

Henry Huntington
Huntington Consultants
23834 The Clearing Dr.
Eagle River, AK 99577
(p) 907-696-3564 (f) 907-696-3565
hph@alaska.net

Lyman McDonald
Western EcoSystems Technology, Inc.
2003 Central Ave.
Cheyenne, WY 82001
(p) 307-634-1756 (f) 307-637-6981
lmcdonald@west-inc.com

Bern Megrey
National Marine Fisheries Service
7600 Sand Point Way, NE
Seattle, WA 98115
(p) 206-526-4147 (f) 206-526-6723
Bern.Megrey@noaa.gov

Jennifer Nielsen
U.S. Geological Survey
Alaska Science Center
1011 E Tudor Rd.
Anchorage, AK 99503
(p) 907-786-3670- (f) 907-786-3636
Jennifer_nielsen@usgs.gov

Susan Saupe
Cook Inlet Regional Citizens' Advisory Council
910 Highland Ave.
Soldotna, AK 99669
(p) 907-283-7222 (f) 907-283-6102
saupe@circac.org

Tom Weingartner
University of Alaska Fairbanks
PO Box 757220
Fairbanks, AK 99775-7220
(p) 907-474-7993 (f) 907-474-7204
weingart@ims.uaf.edu

Doug Woodby
Alaska Department of Fish and Game
PO Box 25526
Juneau, AK 99802
(p) 907-465-6115 (f) 907-465-2604
doug_woodby@fishgame.state.ak.us

Kate Wynne
University of Alaska Fairbanks
Fisheries Industrial Technology Center
118 Trident Way
Kodiak, AK 99615
(p) 907-486-1517 (f) 907-486-5972
ffkmw@aurora.alaska.edu

SCIENCE PLANNING CALENDAR - 2003

November 5, 2002 Draft

Month	Event	Subcommittee activity
All year	Science Plan	Research questions & testable hypotheses. Help plan & attend workshops and special review panels.
January 13-17, 2002	Annual Workshop	Attend if possible
February	FY 04 Invitation for Proposals	Develop recommendations for STAC consideration
April	FY 04 Proposals Submitted	
April - May	Peer review	Provide names of reviewers. Conduct reviews upon request.
May - June	STAC Recommendations on Projects	
June	FY 04 Draft Work Plan Review and Comment	
August	FY 04 Work Plan Approved	
October - November	Draft Science Plan Review and Comment FY 05 Invitation for Proposals	Review status of draft Science Plan and develop recommendations to STAC for FY 05 Invitation for Proposals

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

441 W. 5th Ave., Suite 500 • Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2340 • 907/278-8012 • fax 907/276-7178



November 6, 2002

Susan Saupe
Cook Inlet Regional Citizens' Advisory Council
910 Highland Avenue
Soldotna, AK 99669

Dear Susan:

Thank you for applying to be a subcommittee member of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council's GEM Program. The Trustee Council met on October 29 and again on November 4 to review the membership recommendations made by the Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC). Based on that committee's recommendations and the Trustee Council's own review and discussion, the Trustee Council decided to start with one combined Habitat Subcommittee, instead of the four originally envisioned (watershed, nearshore, Alaska Coastal Current, and offshore). I am pleased to inform you that the Trustee Council has selected you for a two-year term as a member of the GEM Habitat Subcommittee (complete list attached). Congratulations. We look forward to working with you as the GEM program develops.

In fact, we hope to take advantage of your expertise as soon as possible. **Please hold open the afternoon of December 3 until noon December 5** for an organizational and briefing meeting in Anchorage. We are using this as an opportunity for you to meet with the newly appointed Public Advisory Committee (PAC) and some of the more local members of the STAC, receive briefings on various aspects of the GEM Program, and review sections of the Draft GEM Science Plan, now under development by the STAC.

The Trustee Council's Science Director, Dr. Phil Mundy, who is also co-chair of the STAC, will be your key contact in our office, and will be sending you an agenda and additional materials in advance of this meeting. Travel and per diem will be paid for all meetings you attend as a subcommittee member. Additional information will be provided soon regarding travel for the December meeting.

We hope you also take this opportunity to become familiar with the GEM Program Document (GPD) and the report of the program review conducted by the National Research Council (<http://www.oilspill.state.ak.us/gem/documents.html>). Be sure especially to review the GPD Section 5.3 describing scientific advice, review and management, including the roles of the Science Director, the STAC and the subcommittees.

Federal Trustees

U.S. Department of the Interior
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

So that you may begin to plan for 2003, Phil has prepared a draft calendar of science program events by month with some comments on where subcommittee members may be called on to help (attached). Subcommittee members are not necessarily directly involved in all of these events, but the complete list is given for context.

The entire science planning and review process, as the Trustee Council transitions from a program focused entirely on direct oil spill effects to the GEM Program, should be considered a work in progress. We will continue to review the process and, with your help, refine it as we go along.

If you have any specific questions about the Trustee Council, the GEM Program, or the science planning process, please don't hesitate to contact Science Director Phil Mundy (phil_mundy@oilspill.state.ak.us) or myself. If you need additional information or help in locating information, please contact Science Coordinator Katharine Miller (katharine_miller@oilspill.state.ak.us).

Again, on behalf of the Trustee Council, thank you for agreeing to participate in the development of an exciting program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Molly McCammon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Molly" and last name "McCammon" clearly distinguishable.

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Attachments

GEM HABITAT SUBCOMMITTEE

November 2002 – October 2004

Vernon Byrd
Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge
2355 Kachemak Bay Dr, Suite 101
Homer, AK 99603
(p) 907-235-6546 (f) 907-235-7783
Vernon_byrd@fws.gov

Robert Clark
Alaska Department of Fish and Game
Sport Fish Division
333 Raspberry Rd.
Anchorage, AK 99518
(p) 907-267-2222 (f) 267-2424
bob_clark@fishgame.state.ak.us

Mimi Hogan
Chugach Regional Resources Commission
4201 Tudor Centre Drive, Suite 300
Anchorage, AK 99508
(p) 907-562-6647 (f) 907-562-4939
tnrp@crrcalaska.org

Henry Huntington
Huntington Consultants
23834 The Clearing Dr.
Eagle River, AK 99577
(p) 907-696-3564 (f) 907-696-3565
hph@alaska.net

Lyman McDonald
Western EcoSystems Technology, Inc.
2003 Central Ave.
Cheyenne, WY 82001
(p) 307-634-1756 (f) 307-637-6981
lmcdonald@west-inc.com

Bern Megrey
National Marine Fisheries Service
7600 Sand Point Way, NE
Seattle, WA 98115
(p) 206-526-4147 (f) 206-526-6723
Bern.Megrey@noaa.gov

Jennifer Nielsen
U.S. Geological Survey
Alaska Science Center
1011 E Tudor Rd.
Anchorage, AK 99503
(p) 907-786-3670- (f) 907-786-3636
Jennifer_nielsen@usgs.gov

Susan Saupe
Cook Inlet Regional Citizens' Advisory Council
910 Highland Ave.
Soldotna, AK 99669
(p) 907-283-7222 (f) 907-283-6102
saupe@circac.org

Tom Weingartner
University of Alaska Fairbanks
PO Box 757220
Fairbanks, AK 99775-7220
(p) 907-474-7993 (f) 907-474-7204
weingart@ims.uaf.edu

Doug Woodby
Alaska Department of Fish and Game
PO Box 25526
Juneau, AK 99802
(p) 907-465-6115 (f) 907-465-2604
doug_woodby@fishgame.state.ak.us

Kate Wynne
University of Alaska Fairbanks
Fisheries Industrial Technology Center
118 Trident Way
Kodiak, AK 99615
(p) 907-486-1517 (f) 907-486-5972
ffkmw@aurora.alaska.edu

SCIENCE PLANNING CALENDAR - 2003

November 5, 2002 Draft

Month	Event	Subcommittee activity
All year	Science Plan	Research questions & testable hypotheses. Help plan & attend workshops and special review panels.
January 13-17, 2002	Annual Workshop	Attend if possible
February	FY 04 Invitation for Proposals	Develop recommendations for STAC consideration
April	FY 04 Proposals Submitted	
April - May	Peer review	Provide names of reviewers. Conduct reviews upon request.
May - June	STAC Recommendations on Projects	
June	FY 04 Draft Work Plan Review and Comment	
August	FY 04 Work Plan Approved	
October - November	Draft Science Plan Review and Comment FY 05 Invitation for Proposals	Review status of draft Science Plan and develop recommendations to STAC for FY 05 Invitation for Proposals

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

441 W. 5th Ave., Suite 500 • Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2340 • 907/278-8012 • fax 907/276-7178



November 6, 2002

Bern Megrey
National Marine Fisheries Service
7600 Sand Point Way, NE
Seattle, WA 98115

Dear Mr. Megrey:

Thank you for applying to be a subcommittee member of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council's GEM Program. The Trustee Council met on October 29 and again on November 4 to review the membership recommendations made by the Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC). Based on that committee's recommendations and the Trustee Council's own review and discussion, the Trustee Council decided to start with one combined Habitat Subcommittee, instead of the four originally envisioned (watershed, nearshore, Alaska Coastal Current, and offshore). I am pleased to inform you that the Trustee Council has selected you for a two-year term as a member of the GEM Habitat Subcommittee (complete list attached). Congratulations. We look forward to working with you as the GEM program develops.

In fact, we hope to take advantage of your expertise as soon as possible. **Please hold open the afternoon of December 3 until noon December 5** for an organizational and briefing meeting in Anchorage. We are using this as an opportunity for you to meet with the newly appointed Public Advisory Committee (PAC) and some of the more local members of the STAC, receive briefings on various aspects of the GEM Program, and review sections of the Draft GEM Science Plan, now under development by the STAC.

The Trustee Council's Science Director, Dr. Phil Mundy, who is also co-chair of the STAC, will be your key contact in our office, and will be sending you an agenda and additional materials in advance of this meeting. Travel and per diem will be paid for all meetings you attend as a subcommittee member. Additional information will be provided soon regarding travel for the December meeting.

We hope you also take this opportunity to become familiar with the GEM Program Document (GPD) and the report of the program review conducted by the National Research Council (<http://www.oilspill.state.ak.us/gem/documents.html>). Be sure especially to review the GPD Section 5.3 describing scientific advice, review and management, including the roles of the Science Director, the STAC and the subcommittees.

Federal Trustees

U.S. Department of the Interior
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

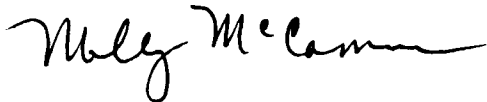
So that you may begin to plan for 2003, Phil has prepared a draft calendar of science program events by month with some comments on where subcommittee members may be called on to help (attached). Subcommittee members are not necessarily directly involved in all of these events, but the complete list is given for context.

The entire science planning and review process, as the Trustee Council transitions from a program focused entirely on direct oil spill effects to the GEM Program, should be considered a work in progress. We will continue to review the process and, with your help, refine it as we go along.

If you have any specific questions about the Trustee Council, the GEM Program, or the science planning process, please don't hesitate to contact Science Director Phil Mundy (phil_mundy@oilspill.state.ak.us) or myself. If you need additional information or help in locating information, please contact Science Coordinator Katharine Miller (katharine_miller@oilspill.state.ak.us).

Again, on behalf of the Trustee Council, thank you for agreeing to participate in the development of an exciting program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Molly McCammon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Molly" and last name "McCammon" clearly distinguishable.

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Attachments

GEM HABITAT SUBCOMMITTEE
November 2002 – October 2004

Vernon Byrd
Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge
2355 Kachemak Bay Dr, Suite 101
Homer, AK 99603
(p) 907-235-6546 (f) 907-235-7783
Vernon_byrd@fws.gov

Robert Clark
Alaska Department of Fish and Game
Sport Fish Division
333 Raspberry Rd.
Anchorage, AK 99518
(p) 907-267-2222 (f) 267-2424
bob_clark@fishgame.state.ak.us

Mimi Hogan
Chugach Regional Resources Commission
4201 Tudor Centre Drive, Suite 300
Anchorage, AK 99508
(p) 907-562-6647 (f) 907-562-4939
tnrp@crrcalaska.org

Henry Huntington
Huntington Consultants
23834 The Clearing Dr.
Eagle River, AK 99577
(p) 907-696-3564 (f) 907-696-3565
hph@alaska.net

Lyman McDonald
Western EcoSystems Technology, Inc.
2003 Central Ave.
Cheyenne, WY 82001
(p) 307-634-1756 (f) 307-637-6981
lmcdonald@west-inc.com

Bern Megrey
National Marine Fisheries Service
7600 Sand Point Way, NE
Seattle, WA 98115
(p) 206-526-4147 (f) 206-526-6723
Bern.Megrey@noaa.gov

Jennifer Nielsen
U.S. Geological Survey
Alaska Science Center
1011 E Tudor Rd.
Anchorage, AK 99503
(p) 907-786-3670- (f) 907-786-3636
Jennifer_nielsen@usgs.gov

Susan Saupe
Cook Inlet Regional Citizens' Advisory Council
910 Highland Ave.
Soldotna, AK 99669
(p) 907-283-7222 (f) 907-283-6102
saupe@circac.org

Tom Weingartner
University of Alaska Fairbanks
PO Box 757220
Fairbanks, AK 99775-7220
(p) 907-474-7993 (f) 907-474-7204
weingart@ims.uaf.edu

Doug Woodby
Alaska Department of Fish and Game
PO Box 25526
Juneau, AK 99802
(p) 907-465-6115 (f) 907-465-2604
doug_woodby@fishgame.state.ak.us

Kate Wynne
University of Alaska Fairbanks
Fisheries Industrial Technology Center
118 Trident Way
Kodiak, AK 99615
(p) 907-486-1517 (f) 907-486-5972
flkmw@aurora.alaska.edu

SCIENCE PLANNING CALENDAR - 2003

November 5, 2002 Draft

Month	Event	Subcommittee activity
All year	Science Plan	Research questions & testable hypotheses. Help plan & attend workshops and special review panels.
January 13-17, 2002	Annual Workshop	Attend if possible
February	FY 04 Invitation for Proposals	Develop recommendations for STAC consideration
April	FY 04 Proposals Submitted	
April - May	Peer review	Provide names of reviewers. Conduct reviews upon request.
May - June	STAC Recommendations on Projects	
June	FY 04 Draft Work Plan Review and Comment	
August	FY 04 Work Plan Approved	
October - November	Draft Science Plan Review and Comment FY 05 Invitation for Proposals	Review status of draft Science Plan and develop recommendations to STAC for FY 05 Invitation for Proposals

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

441 W. 5th Ave., Suite 500 • Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2340 • 907/278-8012 • fax 907/276-7178



November 6, 2002

Lyman McDonald
Western Ecosystems Technology, Inc.
2003 Central Avenue
Cheyenne, WY 82001

Dear Mr. McDonald:

Thank you for applying to be a subcommittee member of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council's GEM Program. The Trustee Council met on October 29 and again on November 4 to review the membership recommendations made by the Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC). Based on that committee's recommendations and the Trustee Council's own review and discussion, the Trustee Council decided to start with one combined Habitat Subcommittee, instead of the four originally envisioned (watershed, nearshore, Alaska Coastal Current, and offshore). I am pleased to inform you that the Trustee Council has selected you for a two-year term as a member of the GEM Habitat Subcommittee (complete list attached). Congratulations. We look forward to working with you as the GEM program develops.

In fact, we hope to take advantage of your expertise as soon as possible. **Please hold open the afternoon of December 3 until noon December 5** for an organizational and briefing meeting in Anchorage. We are using this as an opportunity for you to meet with the newly appointed Public Advisory Committee (PAC) and some of the more local members of the STAC, receive briefings on various aspects of the GEM Program, and review sections of the Draft GEM Science Plan, now under development by the STAC.

The Trustee Council's Science Director, Dr. Phil Mundy, who is also co-chair of the STAC, will be your key contact in our office, and will be sending you an agenda and additional materials in advance of this meeting. Travel and per diem will be paid for all meetings you attend as a subcommittee member. Additional information will be provided soon regarding travel for the December meeting.

We hope you also take this opportunity to become familiar with the GEM Program Document (GPD) and the report of the program review conducted by the National Research Council (<http://www.oilspill.state.ak.us/gem/documents.html>). Be sure especially to review the GPD Section 5.3 describing scientific advice, review and management, including the roles of the Science Director, the STAC and the subcommittees.

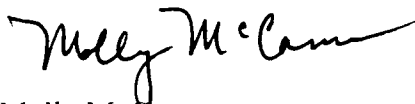
So that you may begin to plan for 2003, Phil has prepared a draft calendar of science program events by month with some comments on where subcommittee members may be called on to help (attached). Subcommittee members are not necessarily directly involved in all of these events, but the complete list is given for context.

The entire science planning and review process, as the Trustee Council transitions from a program focused entirely on direct oil spill effects to the GEM Program, should be considered a work in progress. We will continue to review the process and, with your help, refine it as we go along.

If you have any specific questions about the Trustee Council, the GEM Program, or the science planning process, please don't hesitate to contact Science Director Phil Mundy (phil_mundy@oilspill.state.ak.us) or myself. If you need additional information or help in locating information, please contact Science Coordinator Katharine Miller (katharine_miller@oilspill.state.ak.us).

Again, on behalf of the Trustee Council, thank you for agreeing to participate in the development of an exciting program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Molly McCammon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Molly" and last name "McCammon" clearly distinguishable.

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Attachments

GEM HABITAT SUBCOMMITTEE

November 2002 – October 2004

Vernon Byrd
Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge
2355 Kachemak Bay Dr, Suite 101
Homer, AK 99603
(p) 907-235-6546 (f) 907-235-7783
Vernon_byrd@fws.gov

Robert Clark
Alaska Department of Fish and Game
Sport Fish Division
333 Raspberry Rd.
Anchorage, AK 99518
(p) 907-267-2222 (f) 267-2424
bob_clark@fishgame.state.ak.us

Mimi Hogan
Chugach Regional Resources Commission
4201 Tudor Centre Drive, Suite 300
Anchorage, AK 99508
(p) 907-562-6647 (f) 907-562-4939
tnrp@crrcalaska.org

Henry Huntington
Huntington Consultants
23834 The Clearing Dr.
Eagle River, AK 99577
(p) 907-696-3564 (f) 907-696-3565
hph@alaska.net

Lyman McDonald
Western EcoSystems Technology, Inc.
2003 Central Ave.
Cheyenne, WY 82001
(p) 307-634-1756 (f) 307-637-6981
lmcdonald@west-inc.com

Bern Megrey
National Marine Fisheries Service
7600 Sand Point Way, NE
Seattle, WA 98115
(p) 206-526-4147 (f) 206-526-6723
Bern.Megrey@noaa.gov

Jennifer Nielsen
U.S. Geological Survey
Alaska Science Center
1011 E Tudor Rd.
Anchorage, AK 99503
(p) 907-786-3670- (f) 907-786-3636
Jennifer_nielsen@usgs.gov

Susan Saupe
Cook Inlet Regional Citizens' Advisory Council
910 Highland Ave.
Soldotna, AK 99669
(p) 907-283-7222 (f) 907-283-6102
saupe@circac.org

Tom Weingartner
University of Alaska Fairbanks
PO Box 757220
Fairbanks, AK 99775-7220
(p) 907-474-7993 (f) 907-474-7204
weingart@ims.uaf.edu

Doug Woodby
Alaska Department of Fish and Game
PO Box 25526
Juneau, AK 99802
(p) 907-465-6115 (f) 907-465-2604
doug_woodby@fishgame.state.ak.us

Kate Wynne
University of Alaska Fairbanks
Fisheries Industrial Technology Center
118 Trident Way
Kodiak, AK 99615
(p) 907-486-1517 (f) 907-486-5972
fkwmw@aurora.alaska.edu

SCIENCE PLANNING CALENDAR - 2003

November 5, 2002 Draft

Month	Event	Subcommittee activity
All year	Science Plan	Research questions & testable hypotheses. Help plan & attend workshops and special review panels.
January 13-17, 2002	Annual Workshop	Attend if possible
February	FY 04 Invitation for Proposals	Develop recommendations for STAC consideration
April	FY 04 Proposals Submitted	
April - May	Peer review	Provide names of reviewers. Conduct reviews upon request.
May - June	STAC Recommendations on Projects	
June	FY 04 Draft Work Plan Review and Comment	
August	FY 04 Work Plan Approved	
October - November	Draft Science Plan Review and Comment FY 05 Invitation for Proposals	Review status of draft Science Plan and develop recommendations to STAC for FY 05 Invitation for Proposals

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

441 W. 5th Ave., Suite 500 • Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2340 • 907/278-8012 • fax 907/276-7178



November 6, 2002

Mimi Hogan
Chugach Regional Resources Commission
4201 Tudor Centre Drive, Suite 300
Anchorage, AK 99508

Dear Mimi:

Thank you for applying to be a subcommittee member of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council's GEM Program. The Trustee Council met on October 29 and again on November 4 to review the membership recommendations made by the Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC). Based on that committee's recommendations and the Trustee Council's own review and discussion, the Trustee Council decided to start with one combined Habitat Subcommittee, instead of the four originally envisioned (watershed, nearshore, Alaska Coastal Current, and offshore). I am pleased to inform you that the Trustee Council has selected you for a two-year term as a member of the GEM Habitat Subcommittee (complete list attached). Congratulations. We look forward to working with you as the GEM program develops.

In fact, we hope to take advantage of your expertise as soon as possible. **Please hold open the afternoon of December 3 until noon December 5** for an organizational and briefing meeting in Anchorage. We are using this as an opportunity for you to meet with the newly appointed Public Advisory Committee (PAC) and some of the more local members of the STAC, receive briefings on various aspects of the GEM Program, and review sections of the Draft GEM Science Plan, now under development by the STAC.

The Trustee Council's Science Director, Dr. Phil Mundy, who is also co-chair of the STAC, will be your key contact in our office, and will be sending you an agenda and additional materials in advance of this meeting. Travel and per diem will be paid for all meetings you attend as a subcommittee member. Additional information will be provided soon regarding travel for the December meeting.

We hope you also take this opportunity to become familiar with the GEM Program Document (GPD) and the report of the program review conducted by the National Research Council (<http://www.oilspill.state.ak.us/gem/documents.html>). Be sure especially to review the GPD Section 5.3 describing scientific advice, review and management, including the roles of the Science Director, the STAC and the subcommittees.

Federal Trustees

U.S. Department of the Interior
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

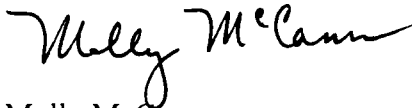
So that you may begin to plan for 2003, Phil has prepared a draft calendar of science program events by month with some comments on where subcommittee members may be called on to help (attached). Subcommittee members are not necessarily directly involved in all of these events, but the complete list is given for context.

The entire science planning and review process, as the Trustee Council transitions from a program focused entirely on direct oil spill effects to the GEM Program, should be considered a work in progress. We will continue to review the process and, with your help, refine it as we go along.

If you have any specific questions about the Trustee Council, the GEM Program, or the science planning process, please don't hesitate to contact Science Director Phil Mundy (phil_mundy@oilspill.state.ak.us) or myself. If you need additional information or help in locating information, please contact Science Coordinator Katharine Miller (katharine_miller@oilspill.state.ak.us).

Again, on behalf of the Trustee Council, thank you for agreeing to participate in the development of an exciting program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Molly McCammon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Molly" and last name "McCammon" clearly distinguishable.

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Attachments

GEM HABITAT SUBCOMMITTEE
November 2002 – October 2004

Vernon Byrd
Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge
2355 Kachemak Bay Dr, Suite 101
Homer, AK 99603
(p) 907-235-6546 (f) 907-235-7783
Vernon_byrd@fws.gov

Robert Clark
Alaska Department of Fish and Game
Sport Fish Division
333 Raspberry Rd.
Anchorage, AK 99518
(p) 907-267-2222 (f) 267-2424
bob_clark@fishgame.state.ak.us

Mimi Hogan
Chugach Regional Resources Commission
4201 Tudor Centre Drive, Suite 300
Anchorage, AK 99508
(p) 907-562-6647 (f) 907-562-4939
tnrp@crrcalaska.org

Henry Huntington
Huntington Consultants
23834 The Clearing Dr.
Eagle River, AK 99577
(p) 907-696-3564 (f) 907-696-3565
hph@alaska.net

Lyman McDonald
Western EcoSystems Technology, Inc.
2003 Central Ave.
Cheyenne, WY 82001
(p) 307-634-1756 (f) 307-637-6981
lmedonald@west-inc.com

Bern Megrey
National Marine Fisheries Service
7600 Sand Point Way, NE
Seattle, WA 98115
(p) 206-526-4147 (f) 206-526-6723
Bern.Megrey@noaa.gov

Jennifer Nielsen
U.S. Geological Survey
Alaska Science Center
1011 E Tudor Rd.
Anchorage, AK 99503
(p) 907-786-3670- (f) 907-786-3636
Jennifer_nielsen@usgs.gov

Susan Saupe
Cook Inlet Regional Citizens' Advisory Council
910 Highland Ave.
Soldotna, AK 99669
(p) 907-283-7222 (f) 907-283-6102
saupe@circac.org

Tom Weingartner
University of Alaska Fairbanks
PO Box 757220
Fairbanks, AK 99775-7220
(p) 907-474-7993 (f) 907-474-7204
weingart@ims.uaf.edu

Doug Woodby
Alaska Department of Fish and Game
PO Box 25526
Juneau, AK 99802
(p) 907-465-6115 (f) 907-465-2604
doug_woodby@fishgame.state.ak.us

Kate Wynne
University of Alaska Fairbanks
Fisheries Industrial Technology Center
118 Trident Way
Kodiak, AK 99615
(p) 907-486-1517 (f) 907-486-5972
flkmw@aurora.alaska.edu

SCIENCE PLANNING CALENDAR - 2003

November 5, 2002 Draft

Month	Event	Subcommittee activity
All year	Science Plan	Research questions & testable hypotheses. Help plan & attend workshops and special review panels.
January 13-17, 2002	Annual Workshop	Attend if possible
February	FY 04 Invitation for Proposals	Develop recommendations for STAC consideration
April	FY 04 Proposals Submitted	
April - May	Peer review	Provide names of reviewers. Conduct reviews upon request.
May - June	STAC Recommendations on Projects	
June	FY 04 Draft Work Plan Review and Comment	
August	FY 04 Work Plan Approved	
October - November	Draft Science Plan Review and Comment FY 05 Invitation for Proposals	Review status of draft Science Plan and develop recommendations to STAC for FY 05 Invitation for Proposals

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

441 W. 5th Ave., Suite 500 • Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2340 • 907/278-8012 • fax 907/276-7178



November 6, 2002

Henry Huntington
Huntington Consulting
23834 The Clearing Drive
Eagle River, AK 99577

Dear Henry:

Thank you for applying to be a subcommittee member of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council's GEM Program. The Trustee Council met on October 29 and again on November 4 to review the membership recommendations made by the Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC). Based on that committee's recommendations and the Trustee Council's own review and discussion, the Trustee Council decided to start with one combined Habitat Subcommittee, instead of the four originally envisioned (watershed, nearshore, Alaska Coastal Current, and offshore). I am pleased to inform you that the Trustee Council has selected you for a two-year term as a member of the GEM Habitat Subcommittee (complete list attached). Congratulations. We look forward to working with you as the GEM program develops.

In fact, we hope to take advantage of your expertise as soon as possible. **Please hold open the afternoon of December 3 until noon December 5** for an organizational and briefing meeting in Anchorage. We are using this as an opportunity for you to meet with the newly appointed Public Advisory Committee (PAC) and some of the more local members of the STAC, receive briefings on various aspects of the GEM Program, and review sections of the Draft GEM Science Plan, now under development by the STAC.

The Trustee Council's Science Director, Dr. Phil Mundy, who is also co-chair of the STAC, will be your key contact in our office, and will be sending you an agenda and additional materials in advance of this meeting. Travel and per diem will be paid for all meetings you attend as a subcommittee member. Additional information will be provided soon regarding travel for the December meeting.

We hope you also take this opportunity to become familiar with the GEM Program Document (GPD) and the report of the program review conducted by the National Research Council (<http://www.oilspill.state.ak.us/gem/documents.html>). Be sure especially to review the GPD Section 5.3 describing scientific advice, review and management, including the roles of the Science Director, the STAC and the subcommittees.

Federal Trustees

U.S. Department of the Interior
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

So that you may begin to plan for 2003, Phil has prepared a draft calendar of science program events by month with some comments on where subcommittee members may be called on to help (attached). Subcommittee members are not necessarily directly involved in all of these events, but the complete list is given for context.

The entire science planning and review process, as the Trustee Council transitions from a program focused entirely on direct oil spill effects to the GEM Program, should be considered a work in progress. We will continue to review the process and, with your help, refine it as we go along.

If you have any specific questions about the Trustee Council, the GEM Program, or the science planning process, please don't hesitate to contact Science Director Phil Mundy (phil_mundy@oilspill.state.ak.us) or myself. If you need additional information or help in locating information, please contact Science Coordinator Katharine Miller (katharine_miller@oilspill.state.ak.us).

Again, on behalf of the Trustee Council, thank you for agreeing to participate in the development of an exciting program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Molly McCammon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Molly" and last name "McCammon" clearly distinguishable.

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Attachments

GEM HABITAT SUBCOMMITTEE

November 2002 – October 2004

Vernon Byrd
Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge
2355 Kachemak Bay Dr, Suite 101
Homer, AK 99603
(p) 907-235-6546 (f) 907-235-7783
Vernon_byrd@fws.gov

Robert Clark
Alaska Department of Fish and Game
Sport Fish Division
333 Raspberry Rd.
Anchorage, AK 99518
(p) 907-267-2222 (f) 267-2424
bob_clark@fishgame.state.ak.us

Mimi Hogan
Chugach Regional Resources Commission
4201 Tudor Centre Drive, Suite 300
Anchorage, AK 99508
(p) 907-562-6647 (f) 907-562-4939
tnrp@crrcalaska.org

Henry Huntington
Huntington Consultants
23834 The Clearing Dr.
Eagle River, AK 99577
(p) 907-696-3564 (f) 907-696-3565
hph@alaska.net

Lyman McDonald
Western EcoSystems Technology, Inc.
2003 Central Ave.
Cheyenne, WY 82001
(p) 307-634-1756 (f) 307-637-6981
lmcdonald@west-inc.com

Bern Megrey
National Marine Fisheries Service
7600 Sand Point Way, NE
Seattle, WA 98115
(p) 206-526-4147 (f) 206-526-6723
Bern.Megrey@noaa.gov

Jennifer Nielsen
U.S. Geological Survey
Alaska Science Center
1011 E Tudor Rd.
Anchorage, AK 99503
(p) 907-786-3670- (f) 907-786-3636
Jennifer_nielsen@usgs.gov

Susan Saupe
Cook Inlet Regional Citizens' Advisory Council
910 Highland Ave.
Soldotna, AK 99669
(p) 907-283-7222 (f) 907-283-6102
saupe@circac.org

Tom Weingartner
University of Alaska Fairbanks
PO Box 757220
Fairbanks, AK 99775-7220
(p) 907-474-7993 (f) 907-474-7204
weingart@ims.uaf.edu

Doug Woodby
Alaska Department of Fish and Game
PO Box 25526
Juneau, AK 99802
(p) 907-465-6115 (f) 907-465-2604
doug_woodby@fishgame.state.ak.us

Kate Wynne
University of Alaska Fairbanks
Fisheries Industrial Technology Center
118 Trident Way
Kodiak, AK 99615
(p) 907-486-1517 (f) 907-486-5972
flkmw@aurora.alaska.edu

SCIENCE PLANNING CALENDAR - 2003

November 5, 2002 Draft

Month	Event	Subcommittee activity
All year	Science Plan	Research questions & testable hypotheses. Help plan & attend workshops and special review panels.
January 13-17, 2002	Annual Workshop	Attend if possible
February	FY 04 Invitation for Proposals	Develop recommendations for STAC consideration
April	FY 04 Proposals Submitted	
April - May	Peer review	Provide names of reviewers. Conduct reviews upon request.
May - June	STAC Recommendations on Projects	
June	FY 04 Draft Work Plan Review and Comment	
August	FY 04 Work Plan Approved	
October - November	Draft Science Plan Review and Comment FY 05 Invitation for Proposals	Review status of draft Science Plan and develop recommendations to STAC for FY 05 Invitation for Proposals

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

441 W. 5th Ave., Suite 500 • Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2340 • 907/278-8012 • fax 907/276-7178



November 6, 2002

Robert Clark
Alaska Department of Fish and Game
Sport Fish Division
333 Raspberry Road
Anchorage, AK 99518

Dear Bob:

Thank you for applying to be a subcommittee member of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council's GEM Program. The Trustee Council met on October 29 and again on November 4 to review the membership recommendations made by the Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC). Based on that committee's recommendations and the Trustee Council's own review and discussion, the Trustee Council decided to start with one combined Habitat Subcommittee, instead of the four originally envisioned (watershed, nearshore, Alaska Coastal Current, and offshore). I am pleased to inform you that the Trustee Council has selected you for a two-year term as a member of the GEM Habitat Subcommittee (complete list attached). Congratulations. We look forward to working with you as the GEM program develops.

In fact, we hope to take advantage of your expertise as soon as possible. **Please hold open the afternoon of December 3 until noon December 5** for an organizational and briefing meeting in Anchorage. We are using this as an opportunity for you to meet with the newly appointed Public Advisory Committee (PAC) and some of the more local members of the STAC, receive briefings on various aspects of the GEM Program, and review sections of the Draft GEM Science Plan, now under development by the STAC.

The Trustee Council's Science Director, Dr. Phil Mundy, who is also co-chair of the STAC, will be your key contact in our office, and will be sending you an agenda and additional materials in advance of this meeting. Travel and per diem will be paid for all meetings you attend as a subcommittee member. Additional information will be provided soon regarding travel for the December meeting.

We hope you also take this opportunity to become familiar with the GEM Program Document (GPD) and the report of the program review conducted by the National Research Council (<http://www.oilspill.state.ak.us/gem/documents.html>). Be sure especially to review the GPD Section 5.3 describing scientific advice, review and management, including the roles of the Science Director, the STAC and the subcommittees.

Federal Trustees

U. S. Department of the Interior
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

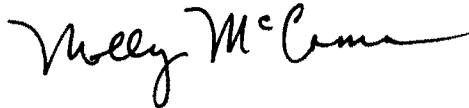
So that you may begin to plan for 2003, Phil has prepared a draft calendar of science program events by month with some comments on where subcommittee members may be called on to help (attached). Subcommittee members are not necessarily directly involved in all of these events, but the complete list is given for context.

The entire science planning and review process, as the Trustee Council transitions from a program focused entirely on direct oil spill effects to the GEM Program, should be considered a work in progress. We will continue to review the process and, with your help, refine it as we go along.

If you have any specific questions about the Trustee Council, the GEM Program, or the science planning process, please don't hesitate to contact Science Director Phil Mundy (phil_mundy@oilspill.state.ak.us) or myself. If you need additional information or help in locating information, please contact Science Coordinator Katharine Miller (katharine_miller@oilspill.state.ak.us).

Again, on behalf of the Trustee Council, thank you for agreeing to participate in the development of an exciting program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Molly McCammon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Molly" and last name "McCammon" clearly distinguishable.

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Attachments

GEM HABITAT SUBCOMMITTEE
November 2002 – October 2004

Vernon Byrd
Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge
2355 Kachemak Bay Dr, Suite 101
Homer, AK 99603
(p) 907-235-6546 (f) 907-235-7783
Vernon_byrd@fws.gov

Robert Clark
Alaska Department of Fish and Game
Sport Fish Division
333 Raspberry Rd.
Anchorage, AK 99518
(p) 907-267-2222 (f) 267-2424
bob_clark@fishgame.state.ak.us

Mimi Hogan
Chugach Regional Resources Commission
4201 Tudor Centre Drive, Suite 300
Anchorage, AK 99508
(p) 907-562-6647 (f) 907-562-4939
tnrp@crrealaska.org

Henry Huntington
Huntington Consultants
23834 The Clearing Dr.
Eagle River, AK 99577
(p) 907-696-3564 (f) 907-696-3565
hph@alaska.net

Lyman McDonald
Western EcoSystems Technology, Inc.
2003 Central Ave.
Cheyenne, WY 82001
(p) 307-634-1756 (f) 307-637-6981
lmedonald@west-inc.com

Bern Megrey
National Marine Fisheries Service
7600 Sand Point Way, NE
Seattle, WA 98115
(p) 206-526-4147 (f) 206-526-6723
Bern.Megrey@noaa.gov

Jennifer Nielsen
U.S. Geological Survey
Alaska Science Center
1011 E Tudor Rd.
Anchorage, AK 99503
(p) 907-786-3670- (f) 907-786-3636
Jennifer_nielsen@usgs.gov

Susan Saupe
Cook Inlet Regional Citizens' Advisory Council
910 Highland Ave.
Soldotna, AK 99669
(p) 907-283-7222 (f) 907-283-6102
saupe@circac.org

Tom Weingartner
University of Alaska Fairbanks
PO Box 757220
Fairbanks, AK 99775-7220
(p) 907-474-7993 (f) 907-474-7204
weingart@ims.uaf.edu

Doug Woodby
Alaska Department of Fish and Game
PO Box 25526
Juneau, AK 99802
(p) 907-465-6115 (f) 907-465-2604
doug_woodby@fishgame.state.ak.us

Kate Wynne
University of Alaska Fairbanks
Fisheries Industrial Technology Center
118 Trident Way
Kodiak, AK 99615
(p) 907-486-1517 (f) 907-486-5972
flkmw@aurora.alaska.edu

SCIENCE PLANNING CALENDAR - 2003

November 5, 2002 Draft

Month	Event	Subcommittee activity
All year	Science Plan	Research questions & testable hypotheses. Help plan & attend workshops and special review panels.
January 13-17, 2002	Annual Workshop	Attend if possible
February	FY 04 Invitation for Proposals	Develop recommendations for STAC consideration
April	FY 04 Proposals Submitted	
April - May	Peer review	Provide names of reviewers. Conduct reviews upon request.
May - June	STAC Recommendations on Projects	
June	FY 04 Draft Work Plan Review and Comment	
August	FY 04 Work Plan Approved	
October - November	Draft Science Plan Review and Comment FY 05 Invitation for Proposals	Review status of draft Science Plan and develop recommendations to STAC for FY 05 Invitation for Proposals

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

441 W. 5th Ave., Suite 500 • Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2340 • 907/278-8012 • fax 907/276-7178



November 6, 2002

Robert J. Kopchak
P.O. Box 1126
Cordova, AK 99574

Dear RJ:

Thank you for applying to be a member of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council's Public Advisory Committee. The Trustee Council met on October 29 and again on November 4 to review the committee nominations. I am pleased to inform you that the Trustee Council has selected you for a two-year term as a member of Public Advisory Committee. A complete PAC list indicating interest group representation is attached. Your name has now been forwarded on to the Secretary of Interior, Gale Norton, for final approval.

Even though that approval won't be complete for several weeks, we hope to get you actively involved as soon as possible. With that in mind, **please hold open the dates December 3 - 4** for an organizational and briefing meeting in Anchorage. We are using this as an opportunity for you to meet with the newly appointed Habitat Subcommittee and some of the more local members of the Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC), receive briefings on the various Trustee Council programs, and review sections of the Draft GEM Science Plan, now under development by the STAC. You will receive additional materials prior to the meeting. Brenda Hall will be contacting you regarding travel arrangements for that meeting.

We hope you also take this opportunity to become familiar with the GEM Program Document (GPD) and the report of the program review conducted by the National Research Council (see <http://www.oilspill.state.ak.us/gem/documents.html>). Be sure especially to review the GPD Section 5.2 describing public and community advice and involvement, including the role of the Public Advisory Committee.

Federal Trustees

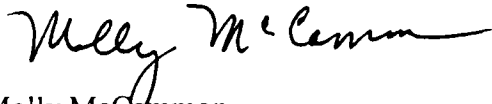
U. S. Department of the Interior
U. S. Department of Agriculture
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

State Trustees

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

If you have any specific questions about the Trustee Council, the GEM Program, or the science planning process, please don't hesitate to contact me (molly_mccammon@oilspill.state.ak.us). Again, on behalf of the Trustee Council, thank you for agreeing to participate on the Council's Public Advisory Committee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Molly McCammon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Molly" and last name "McCammon" clearly distinguishable.

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Attachments

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill
Public Advisory Committee
2002-2004

Torie Baker, Cordova -commercial fishing
John Devens, Valdez -regional monitoring
Gary Fandrei, Soldotna -aquaculture and mariculture
John Gester, Anchorage -public at large
Brett Huber, Soldotna -sport hunting and fishing
Charlie Hughey, Valdez -subsistence
Robert J. Kopchak, Cordova -public at large
Patrick Lavin, Anchorage -conservation and environmental
Charles Meacham, Juneau -science/technical
Brenda Norcross, Fairbanks-science/technical
Pat Norman, Port Graham -Native landowner
Edward Page, Juneau -marine transportation
Martin Robards, Anchorage -conservation and environmental
Gerald Sanger, Whittier -commercial tourism
Stan Senner, Anchorage -conservation and environmental
Scott Smiley, Kodiak -public at large
Stacy Studebaker, Kodiak -recreation users
Mike Vigil, Chenega Bay -Tribal government
Kate Williams, Cordova -science/technical
Ed Zeine, Cordova -local government

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

441 W. 5th Ave., Suite 500 • Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2340 • 907/278-8012 • fax 907/276-7178



November 6, 2002

Patrick Lavin
National Wildlife Federation
750 West 2nd Avenue, Suite 200
Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear ~~Mr. Lavin~~ ^{Pat}:

Thank you for applying to be a member of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council's Public Advisory Committee. The Trustee Council met on October 29 and again on November 4 to review the committee nominations. I am pleased to inform you that the Trustee Council has selected you for a two-year term as a member of Public Advisory Committee. A complete PAC list indicating interest group representation is attached. Your name has now been forwarded on to the Secretary of Interior, Gale Norton, for final approval.

Even though that approval won't be complete for several weeks, we hope to get you actively involved as soon as possible. With that in mind, **please hold open the dates December 3 - 4** for an organizational and briefing meeting in Anchorage. We are using this as an opportunity for you to meet with the newly appointed Habitat Subcommittee and some of the more local members of the Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC), receive briefings on the various Trustee Council programs, and review sections of the Draft GEM Science Plan, now under development by the STAC. You will receive additional materials prior to the meeting. Brenda Hall will be contacting you regarding travel arrangements for that meeting.

We hope you also take this opportunity to become familiar with the GEM Program Document (GPD) and the report of the program review conducted by the National Research Council (see <http://www.oilspill.state.ak.us/gem/documents.html>). Be sure especially to review the GPD Section 5.2 describing public and community advice and involvement, including the role of the Public Advisory Committee.

Federal Trustees

U.S. Department of the Interior
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

If you have any specific questions about the Trustee Council, the GEM Program, or the science planning process, please don't hesitate to contact me (molly_mccammon@oilspill.state.ak.us). Again, on behalf of the Trustee Council, thank you for agreeing to participate on the Council's Public Advisory Committee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Molly McCammon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Molly" and last name "McCammon" clearly distinguishable.

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Attachments

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill
Public Advisory Committee
2002-2004

Torie Baker, Cordova -commercial fishing
John Devens, Valdez -regional monitoring
Gary Fandrei, Soldotna -aquaculture and mariculture
John Gester, Anchorage -public at large
Brett Huber, Soldotna -sport hunting and fishing
Charlie Hughey, Valdez -subsistence
Robert J. Kopchak, Cordova -public at large
Patrick Lavin, Anchorage -conservation and environmental
Charles Meacham, Juneau -science/technical
Brenda Norcross, Fairbanks-science/technical
Pat Norman, Port Graham -Native landowner
Edward Page, Juneau -marine transportation
Martin Robards, Anchorage -conservation and environmental
Gerald Sanger, Whittier -commercial tourism
Stan Senner, Anchorage -conservation and environmental
Scott Smiley, Kodiak -public at large
Stacy Studebaker, Kodiak -recreation users
Mike Vigil, Chenega Bay -Tribal government
Kate Williams, Cordova -science/technical
Ed Zeine, Cordova -local government

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

441 W. 5th Ave., Suite 500 • Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2340 • 907/278-8012 • fax 907/276-7178



November 6, 2002

Charles P. Meacham
Capital Consulting
533 Main Street
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Chuck:

Thank you for applying to be a member of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council's Public Advisory Committee. The Trustee Council met on October 29 and again on November 4 to review the committee nominations. I am pleased to inform you that the Trustee Council has selected you for a two-year term as a member of Public Advisory Committee. A complete PAC list indicating interest group representation is attached. Your name has now been forwarded on to the Secretary of Interior, Gale Norton, for final approval.

Even though that approval won't be complete for several weeks, we hope to get you actively involved as soon as possible. With that in mind, **please hold open the dates December 3 - 4** for an organizational and briefing meeting in Anchorage. We are using this as an opportunity for you to meet with the newly appointed Habitat Subcommittee and some of the more local members of the Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC), receive briefings on the various Trustee Council programs, and review sections of the Draft GEM Science Plan, now under development by the STAC. You will receive additional materials prior to the meeting. Brenda Hall will be contacting you regarding travel arrangements for that meeting.

We hope you also take this opportunity to become familiar with the GEM Program Document (GPD) and the report of the program review conducted by the National Research Council (see <http://www.oilspill.state.ak.us/gem/documents.html>). Be sure especially to review the GPD Section 5.2 describing public and community advice and involvement, including the role of the Public Advisory Committee.

If you have any specific questions about the Trustee Council, the GEM Program, or the science planning process, please don't hesitate to contact me (molly_mccammon@oilspill.state.ak.us). Again, on behalf of the Trustee Council, thank you for agreeing to participate on the Council's Public Advisory Committee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Molly McCammon". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Attachments

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill
Public Advisory Committee
2002-2004

Torie Baker, Cordova -commercial fishing
John Devens, Valdez -regional monitoring
Gary Fandrei, Soldotna -aquaculture and mariculture
John Gester, Anchorage -public at large
Brett Huber, Soldotna -sport hunting and fishing
Charlie Hughey, Valdez -subsistence
Robert J. Kopchak, Cordova -public at large
Patrick Lavin, Anchorage -conservation and environmental
Charles Meacham, Juneau -science/technical
Brenda Norcross, Fairbanks-science/technical
Pat Norman, Port Graham -Native landowner
Edward Page, Juneau -marine transportation
Martin Robards, Anchorage -conservation and environmental
Gerald Sanger, Whittier -commercial tourism
Stan Senner, Anchorage -conservation and environmental
Scott Smiley, Kodiak -public at large
Stacy Studebaker, Kodiak -recreation users
Mike Vigil, Chenega Bay -Tribal government
Kate Williams, Cordova -science/technical
Ed Zeine, Cordova -local government

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

441 W. 5th Ave., Suite 500 • Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2340 • 907/278-8012 • fax 907/276-7178



November 6, 2002

Brenda Norcross
University of Alaska Fairbanks
School of Fisheries and Oceanography
P.O. Box 757220
Fairbanks, AK 99775-7220

Dear Brenda:

Thank you for applying to be a member of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council's Public Advisory Committee. The Trustee Council met on October 29 and again on November 4 to review the committee nominations. I am pleased to inform you that the Trustee Council has selected you for a two-year term as a member of Public Advisory Committee. A complete PAC list indicating interest group representation is attached. Your name has now been forwarded on to the Secretary of Interior, Gale Norton, for final approval.

Even though that approval won't be complete for several weeks, we hope to get you actively involved as soon as possible. With that in mind, **please hold open the dates December 3 - 4** for an organizational and briefing meeting in Anchorage. We are using this as an opportunity for you to meet with the newly appointed Habitat Subcommittee and some of the more local members of the Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC), receive briefings on the various Trustee Council programs, and review sections of the Draft GEM Science Plan, now under development by the STAC. You will receive additional materials prior to the meeting. Brenda Hall will be contacting you regarding travel arrangements for that meeting.

We hope you also take this opportunity to become familiar with the GEM Program Document (GPD) and the report of the program review conducted by the National Research Council (see <http://www.oilspill.state.ak.us/gem/documents.html>). Be sure especially to review the GPD Section 5.2 describing public and community advice and involvement, including the role of the Public Advisory Committee.

Federal Trustees

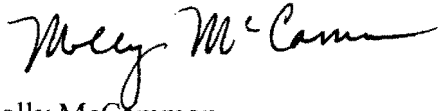
U.S. Department of the Interior
U.S. Department of Agriculture
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

State Trustees

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

If you have any specific questions about the Trustee Council, the GEM Program, or the science planning process, please don't hesitate to contact me (molly_mccammon@oilspill.state.ak.us). Again, on behalf of the Trustee Council, thank you for agreeing to participate on the Council's Public Advisory Committee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Molly McCammon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Molly" and last name "McCammon" clearly distinguishable.

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Attachments

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill
Public Advisory Committee
2002-2004

Torie Baker, Cordova -commercial fishing
John Devens, Valdez -regional monitoring
Gary Fandrei, Soldotna -aquaculture and mariculture
John Gester, Anchorage -public at large
Brett Huber, Soldotna -sport hunting and fishing
Charlie Hughey, Valdez -subsistence
Robert J. Kopchak, Cordova -public at large
Patrick Lavin, Anchorage -conservation and environmental
Charles Meacham, Juneau -science/technical
Brenda Norcross, Fairbanks-science/technical
Pat Norman, Port Graham -Native landowner
Edward Page, Juneau -marine transportation
Martin Robards, Anchorage -conservation and environmental
Gerald Sanger, Whittier -commercial tourism
Stan Senner, Anchorage -conservation and environmental
Scott Smiley, Kodiak -public at large
Stacy Studebaker, Kodiak -recreation users
Mike Vigil, Chenega Bay -Tribal government
Kate Williams, Cordova -science/technical
Ed Zeine, Cordova -local government

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

441 W. 5th Ave., Suite 500 • Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2340 • 907/278-8012 • fax 907/276-7178



November 6, 2002

Patrick Norman
P.O. 5609
Port Graham, AK 99603

Dear Pat:

Thank you for applying to be a member of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council's Public Advisory Committee. The Trustee Council met on October 29 and again on November 4 to review the committee nominations. I am pleased to inform you that the Trustee Council has selected you for a two-year term as a member of Public Advisory Committee. A complete PAC list indicating interest group representation is attached. Your name has now been forwarded on to the Secretary of Interior, Gale Norton, for final approval.

Even though that approval won't be complete for several weeks, we hope to get you actively involved as soon as possible. With that in mind, **please hold open the dates December 3 - 4** for an organizational and briefing meeting in Anchorage. We are using this as an opportunity for you to meet with the newly appointed Habitat Subcommittee and some of the more local members of the Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC), receive briefings on the various Trustee Council programs, and review sections of the Draft GEM Science Plan, now under development by the STAC. You will receive additional materials prior to the meeting. Brenda Hall will be contacting you regarding travel arrangements for that meeting.

We hope you also take this opportunity to become familiar with the GEM Program Document (GPD) and the report of the program review conducted by the National Research Council (see <http://www.oilspill.state.ak.us/gem/documents.html>). Be sure especially to review the GPD Section 5.2 describing public and community advice and involvement, including the role of the Public Advisory Committee.

Federal Trustees

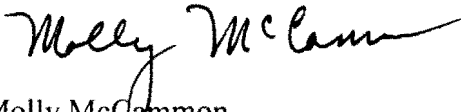
U.S. Department of the Interior
U.S. Department of Agriculture
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

State Trustees

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

If you have any specific questions about the Trustee Council, the GEM Program, or the science planning process, please don't hesitate to contact me (molly_mccammon@oilspill.state.ak.us). Again, on behalf of the Trustee Council, thank you for agreeing to participate on the Council's Public Advisory Committee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Molly McCammon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Molly" and last name "McCammon" clearly distinguishable.

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Attachments

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill
Public Advisory Committee
2002-2004

Torie Baker, Cordova -commercial fishing
John Devens, Valdez -regional monitoring
Gary Fandrei, Soldotna -aquaculture and mariculture
John Gester, Anchorage -public at large
Brett Huber, Soldotna -sport hunting and fishing
Charlie Hughey, Valdez -subsistence
Robert J. Kopchak, Cordova -public at large
Patrick Lavin, Anchorage -conservation and environmental
Charles Meacham, Juneau -science/technical
Brenda Norcross, Fairbanks-science/technical
Pat Norman, Port Graham -Native landowner
Edward Page, Juneau -marine transportation
Martin Robards, Anchorage -conservation and environmental
Gerald Sanger, Whittier -commercial tourism
Stan Senner, Anchorage -conservation and environmental
Scott Smiley, Kodiak -public at large
Stacy Studebaker, Kodiak -recreation users
Mike Vigil, Chenega Bay -Tribal government
Kate Williams, Cordova -science/technical
Ed Zeine, Cordova -local government

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

441 W. 5th Ave., Suite 500 • Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2340 • 907/278-8012 • fax 907/276-7178



November 6, 2002

Captain Edward E. Page
Marine Exchange of Alaska
2 Marine Way, Suite 222
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Captain Page:

Thank you for applying to be a member of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council's Public Advisory Committee. The Trustee Council met on October 29 and again on November 4 to review the committee nominations. I am pleased to inform you that the Trustee Council has selected you for a two-year term as a member of Public Advisory Committee. A complete PAC list indicating interest group representation is attached. Your name has now been forwarded on to the Secretary of Interior, Gale Norton, for final approval.

Even though that approval won't be complete for several weeks, we hope to get you actively involved as soon as possible. With that in mind, **please hold open the dates December 3 - 4** for an organizational and briefing meeting in Anchorage. We are using this as an opportunity for you to meet with the newly appointed Habitat Subcommittee and some of the more local members of the Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC), receive briefings on the various Trustee Council programs, and review sections of the Draft GEM Science Plan, now under development by the STAC. You will receive additional materials prior to the meeting. Brenda Hall will be contacting you regarding travel arrangements for that meeting.

We hope you also take this opportunity to become familiar with the GEM Program Document (GPD) and the report of the program review conducted by the National Research Council (see <http://www.oilspill.state.ak.us/gem/documents.html>). Be sure especially to review the GPD Section 5.2 describing public and community advice and involvement, including the role of the Public Advisory Committee.

Federal Trustees

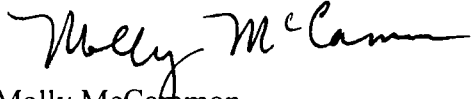
U.S. Department of the Interior
U.S. Department of Agriculture
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

State Trustees

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

If you have any specific questions about the Trustee Council, the GEM Program, or the science planning process, please don't hesitate to contact me (molly_mccammon@oilspill.state.ak.us). Again, on behalf of the Trustee Council, thank you for agreeing to participate on the Council's Public Advisory Committee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Molly McCammon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Molly" and last name "McCammon" clearly distinguishable.

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Attachments

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill
Public Advisory Committee
2002-2004

Torie Baker, Cordova -commercial fishing
John Devens, Valdez -regional monitoring
Gary Fandrei, Soldotna -aquaculture and mariculture
John Gester, Anchorage -public at large
Brett Huber, Soldotna -sport hunting and fishing
Charlie Hughey, Valdez -subsistence
Robert J. Kopchak, Cordova -public at large
Patrick Lavin, Anchorage -conservation and environmental
Charles Meacham, Juneau -science/technical
Brenda Norcross, Fairbanks-science/technical
Pat Norman, Port Graham -Native landowner
Edward Page, Juneau -marine transportation
Martin Robards, Anchorage -conservation and environmental
Gerald Sanger, Whittier -commercial tourism
Stan Senner, Anchorage -conservation and environmental
Scott Smiley, Kodiak -public at large
Stacy Studebaker, Kodiak -recreation users
Mike Vigil, Chenega Bay -Tribal government
Kate Williams, Cordova -science/technical
Ed Zeine, Cordova -local government

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

441 W. 5th Ave., Suite 500 • Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2340 • 907/278-8012 • fax 907/276-7178



November 6, 2002

Martin Robards
1736 Aleutian Street
Anchorage, AK 99508

Dear Martin:

Thank you for applying to be a member of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council's Public Advisory Committee. The Trustee Council met on October 29 and again on November 4 to review the committee nominations. I am pleased to inform you that the Trustee Council has selected you for a two-year term as a member of Public Advisory Committee. A complete PAC list indicating interest group representation is attached. Your name has now been forwarded on to the Secretary of Interior, Gale Norton, for final approval.

Even though that approval won't be complete for several weeks, we hope to get you actively involved as soon as possible. With that in mind, **please hold open the dates December 3 - 4** for an organizational and briefing meeting in Anchorage. We are using this as an opportunity for you to meet with the newly appointed Habitat Subcommittee and some of the more local members of the Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC), receive briefings on the various Trustee Council programs, and review sections of the Draft GEM Science Plan, now under development by the STAC. You will receive additional materials prior to the meeting. Brenda Hall will be contacting you regarding travel arrangements for that meeting.

We hope you also take this opportunity to become familiar with the GEM Program Document (GPD) and the report of the program review conducted by the National Research Council (see <http://www.oilspill.state.ak.us/gem/documents.html>). Be sure especially to review the GPD Section 5.2 describing public and community advice and involvement, including the role of the Public Advisory Committee.

Federal Trustees

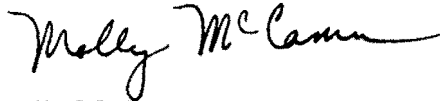
U.S. Department of the Interior
U.S. Department of Agriculture
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

State Trustees

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

If you have any specific questions about the Trustee Council, the GEM Program, or the science planning process, please don't hesitate to contact me (molly_mccammon@oilspill.state.ak.us). Again, on behalf of the Trustee Council, thank you for agreeing to participate on the Council's Public Advisory Committee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Molly McCammon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Molly" and last name "McCammon" clearly distinguishable.

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Attachments

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill
Public Advisory Committee
2002-2004

Torie Baker, Cordova -commercial fishing
John Devens, Valdez -regional monitoring
Gary Fandrei, Soldotna -aquaculture and mariculture
John Gester, Anchorage -public at large
Brett Huber, Soldotna -sport hunting and fishing
Charlie Hughey, Valdez -subsistence
Robert J. Kopchak, Cordova -public at large
Patrick Lavin, Anchorage -conservation and environmental
Charles Meacham, Juneau -science/technical
Brenda Norcross, Fairbanks-science/technical
Pat Norman, Port Graham -Native landowner
Edward Page, Juneau -marine transportation
Martin Robards, Anchorage -conservation and environmental
Gerald Sanger, Whittier -commercial tourism
Stan Senner, Anchorage -conservation and environmental
Scott Smiley, Kodiak -public at large
Stacy Studebaker, Kodiak -recreation users
Mike Vigil, Chenega Bay -Tribal government
Kate Williams, Cordova -science/technical
Ed Zeine, Cordova -local government

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

441 W. 5th Ave., Suite 500 • Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2340 • 907/278-8012 • fax 907/276-7178



November 6, 2002

Gerald A. Sanger
Sound Eco Adventures
P.O. Box 707
Whittier, AK 99693

Dear Gerry:

Thank you for applying to be a member of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council's Public Advisory Committee. The Trustee Council met on October 29 and again on November 4 to review the committee nominations. I am pleased to inform you that the Trustee Council has selected you for a two-year term as a member of Public Advisory Committee. A complete PAC list indicating interest group representation is attached. Your name has now been forwarded on to the Secretary of Interior, Gale Norton, for final approval.

Even though that approval won't be complete for several weeks, we hope to get you actively involved as soon as possible. With that in mind, **please hold open the dates December 3 - 4** for an organizational and briefing meeting in Anchorage. We are using this as an opportunity for you to meet with the newly appointed Habitat Subcommittee and some of the more local members of the Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC), receive briefings on the various Trustee Council programs, and review sections of the Draft GEM Science Plan, now under development by the STAC. You will receive additional materials prior to the meeting. Brenda Hall will be contacting you regarding travel arrangements for that meeting.

We hope you also take this opportunity to become familiar with the GEM Program Document (GPD) and the report of the program review conducted by the National Research Council (see <http://www.oilspill.state.ak.us/gem/documents.html>). Be sure especially to review the GPD Section 5.2 describing public and community advice and involvement, including the role of the Public Advisory Committee.

Federal Trustees

U.S. Department of the Interior
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

If you have any specific questions about the Trustee Council, the GEM Program, or the science planning process, please don't hesitate to contact me (molly_mccammon@oilspill.state.ak.us). Again, on behalf of the Trustee Council, thank you for agreeing to participate on the Council's Public Advisory Committee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Molly McCammon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Attachments

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill
Public Advisory Committee
2002-2004

Torie Baker, Cordova -commercial fishing
John Devens, Valdez -regional monitoring
Gary Fandrei, Soldotna -aquaculture and mariculture
John Gester, Anchorage -public at large
Brett Huber, Soldotna -sport hunting and fishing
Charlie Hughey, Valdez -subsistence
Robert J. Kopchak, Cordova -public at large
Patrick Lavin, Anchorage -conservation and environmental
Charles Meacham, Juneau -science/technical
Brenda Norcross, Fairbanks-science/technical
Pat Norman, Port Graham -Native landowner
Edward Page, Juneau -marine transportation
Martin Robards, Anchorage -conservation and environmental
Gerald Sanger, Whittier -commercial tourism
Stan Senner, Anchorage -conservation and environmental
Scott Smiley, Kodiak -public at large
Stacy Studebaker, Kodiak -recreation users
Mike Vigil, Chenega Bay -Tribal government
Kate Williams, Cordova -science/technical
Ed Zeine, Cordova -local government

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

441 W. 5th Ave., Suite 500 • Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2340 • 907/278-8012 • fax 907/276-7178



November 6, 2002

Stanley Senner
Audubon Society
308 G Street, Suite 217
Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Stan:

Thank you for applying to be a member of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council's Public Advisory Committee. The Trustee Council met on October 29 and again on November 4 to review the committee nominations. I am pleased to inform you that the Trustee Council has selected you for a two-year term as a member of Public Advisory Committee. A complete PAC list indicating interest group representation is attached. Your name has now been forwarded on to the Secretary of Interior, Gale Norton, for final approval.

Even though that approval won't be complete for several weeks, we hope to get you actively involved as soon as possible. With that in mind, **please hold open the dates December 3 - 4** for an organizational and briefing meeting in Anchorage. We are using this as an opportunity for you to meet with the newly appointed Habitat Subcommittee and some of the more local members of the Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC), receive briefings on the various Trustee Council programs, and review sections of the Draft GEM Science Plan, now under development by the STAC. You will receive additional materials prior to the meeting. Brenda Hall will be contacting you regarding travel arrangements for that meeting.

We hope you also take this opportunity to become familiar with the GEM Program Document (GPD) and the report of the program review conducted by the National Research Council (see <http://www.oilspill.state.ak.us/gem/documents.html>). Be sure especially to review the GPD Section 5.2 describing public and community advice and involvement, including the role of the Public Advisory Committee.

Federal Trustees

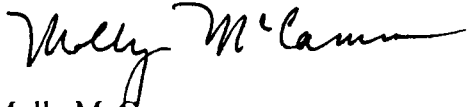
U.S. Department of the Interior
U.S. Department of Agriculture
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

State Trustees

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

If you have any specific questions about the Trustee Council, the GEM Program, or the science planning process, please don't hesitate to contact me (molly_mccammon@oilspill.state.ak.us). Again, on behalf of the Trustee Council, thank you for agreeing to participate on the Council's Public Advisory Committee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Molly McCammon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Attachments

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill
Public Advisory Committee
2002-2004

Torie Baker, Cordova -commercial fishing
John Devens, Valdez -regional monitoring
Gary Fandrei, Soldotna -aquaculture and mariculture
John Gester, Anchorage -public at large
Brett Huber, Soldotna -sport hunting and fishing
Charlie Hughey, Valdez -subsistence
Robert J. Kopchak, Cordova -public at large
Patrick Lavin, Anchorage -conservation and environmental
Charles Meacham, Juneau -science/technical
Brenda Norcross, Fairbanks-science/technical
Pat Norman, Port Graham -Native landowner
Edward Page, Juneau -marine transportation
Martin Robards, Anchorage -conservation and environmental
Gerald Sanger, Whittier -commercial tourism
Stan Senner, Anchorage -conservation and environmental
Scott Smiley, Kodiak -public at large
Stacy Studebaker, Kodiak -recreation users
Mike Vigil, Chenega Bay -Tribal government
Kate Williams, Cordova -science/technical
Ed Zeine, Cordova -local government

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

441 W. 5th Ave., Suite 500 • Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2340 • 907/278-8012 • fax 907/276-7178



November 6, 2002

Scott Smiley
Fisheries Industrial Technology Center
118 Trident Way
Kodiak, AK 99615

Dear Scott:

Thank you for applying to be a member of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council's Public Advisory Committee. The Trustee Council met on October 29 and again on November 4 to review the committee nominations. I am pleased to inform you that the Trustee Council has selected you for a two-year term as a member of Public Advisory Committee. A complete PAC list indicating interest group representation is attached. Your name has now been forwarded on to the Secretary of Interior, Gale Norton, for final approval.

Even though that approval won't be complete for several weeks, we hope to get you actively involved as soon as possible. With that in mind, **please hold open the dates December 3 - 4** for an organizational and briefing meeting in Anchorage. We are using this as an opportunity for you to meet with the newly appointed Habitat Subcommittee and some of the more local members of the Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC), receive briefings on the various Trustee Council programs, and review sections of the Draft GEM Science Plan, now under development by the STAC. You will receive additional materials prior to the meeting. Brenda Hall will be contacting you regarding travel arrangements for that meeting.

We hope you also take this opportunity to become familiar with the GEM Program Document (GPD) and the report of the program review conducted by the National Research Council (see <http://www.oilspill.state.ak.us/gem/documents.html>). Be sure especially to review the GPD Section 5.2 describing public and community advice and involvement, including the role of the Public Advisory Committee.

Federal Trustees

U.S. Department of the Interior
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

If you have any specific questions about the Trustee Council, the GEM Program, or the science planning process, please don't hesitate to contact me (molly_mccammon@oilspill.state.ak.us). Again, on behalf of the Trustee Council, thank you for agreeing to participate on the Council's Public Advisory Committee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Molly McCammon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Attachments

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill
Public Advisory Committee
2002-2004

Torie Baker, Cordova -commercial fishing
John Devens, Valdez -regional monitoring
Gary Fandrei, Soldotna -aquaculture and mariculture
John Gester, Anchorage -public at large
Brett Huber, Soldotna -sport hunting and fishing
Charlie Hughey, Valdez -subsistence
Robert J. Kopchak, Cordova -public at large
Patrick Lavin, Anchorage -conservation and environmental
Charles Meacham, Juneau -science/technical
Brenda Norcross, Fairbanks-science/technical
Pat Norman, Port Graham -Native landowner
Edward Page, Juneau -marine transportation
Martin Robards, Anchorage -conservation and environmental
Gerald Sanger, Whittier -commercial tourism
Stan Senner, Anchorage -conservation and environmental
Scott Smiley, Kodiak -public at large
Stacy Studebaker, Kodiak -recreation users
Mike Vigil, Chenega Bay -Tribal government
Kate Williams, Cordova -science/technical
Ed Zeine, Cordova -local government

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

441 W. 5th Ave., Suite 500 • Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2340 • 907/278-8012 • fax 907/276-7178



November 6, 2002

Stacy Studebaker
P.O. Box 970
Kodiak, AK 99615

Dear Stacy:

Thank you for applying to be a member of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council's Public Advisory Committee. The Trustee Council met on October 29 and again on November 4 to review the committee nominations. I am pleased to inform you that the Trustee Council has selected you for a two-year term as a member of Public Advisory Committee. A complete PAC list indicating interest group representation is attached. Your name has now been forwarded on to the Secretary of Interior, Gale Norton, for final approval.

Even though that approval won't be complete for several weeks, we hope to get you actively involved as soon as possible. With that in mind, **please hold open the dates December 3 - 4** for an organizational and briefing meeting in Anchorage. We are using this as an opportunity for you to meet with the newly appointed Habitat Subcommittee and some of the more local members of the Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC), receive briefings on the various Trustee Council programs, and review sections of the Draft GEM Science Plan, now under development by the STAC. You will receive additional materials prior to the meeting. Brenda Hall will be contacting you regarding travel arrangements for that meeting.

We hope you also take this opportunity to become familiar with the GEM Program Document (GPD) and the report of the program review conducted by the National Research Council (see <http://www.oilspill.state.ak.us/gem/documents.html>). Be sure especially to review the GPD Section 5.2 describing public and community advice and involvement, including the role of the Public Advisory Committee.

Federal Trustees

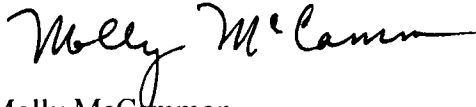
U.S. Department of the Interior
U.S. Department of Agriculture
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

State Trustees

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

If you have any specific questions about the Trustee Council, the GEM Program, or the science planning process, please don't hesitate to contact me (molly_mccammon@oilspill.state.ak.us). Again, on behalf of the Trustee Council, thank you for agreeing to participate on the Council's Public Advisory Committee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Molly McCammon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Molly" and last name "McCammon" clearly distinguishable.

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Attachments

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill
Public Advisory Committee
2002-2004

Torie Baker, Cordova -commercial fishing
John Devens, Valdez -regional monitoring
Gary Fandrei, Soldotna -aquaculture and mariculture
John Gester, Anchorage -public at large
Brett Huber, Soldotna -sport hunting and fishing
Charlie Hughey, Valdez -subsistence
Robert J. Kopchak, Cordova -public at large
Patrick Lavin, Anchorage -conservation and environmental
Charles Meacham, Juneau -science/technical
Brenda Norcross, Fairbanks-science/technical
Pat Norman, Port Graham -Native landowner
Edward Page, Juneau -marine transportation
Martin Robards, Anchorage -conservation and environmental
Gerald Sanger, Whittier -commercial tourism
Stan Senner, Anchorage -conservation and environmental
Scott Smiley, Kodiak -public at large
Stacy Studebaker, Kodiak -recreation users
Mike Vigil, Chenega Bay -Tribal government
Kate Williams, Cordova -science/technical
Ed Zeine, Cordova -local government

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

441 W. 5th Ave., Suite 500 • Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2340 • 907/278-8012 • fax 907/276-7178



November 6, 2002

Michael J. Vigil
P.O. Box 8079
Chenega Bay, AK 99574

Dear Mr. Vigil:

Thank you for applying to be a member of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council's Public Advisory Committee. The Trustee Council met on October 29 and again on November 4 to review the committee nominations. I am pleased to inform you that the Trustee Council has selected you for a two-year term as a member of Public Advisory Committee. A complete PAC list indicating interest group representation is attached. Your name has now been forwarded on to the Secretary of Interior, Gale Norton, for final approval.

Even though that approval won't be complete for several weeks, we hope to get you actively involved as soon as possible. With that in mind, **please hold open the dates December 3 - 4** for an organizational and briefing meeting in Anchorage. We are using this as an opportunity for you to meet with the newly appointed Habitat Subcommittee and some of the more local members of the Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC), receive briefings on the various Trustee Council programs, and review sections of the Draft GEM Science Plan, now under development by the STAC. You will receive additional materials prior to the meeting. Brenda Hall will be contacting you regarding travel arrangements for that meeting.

We hope you also take this opportunity to become familiar with the GEM Program Document (GPD) and the report of the program review conducted by the National Research Council (see <http://www.oilspill.state.ak.us/gem/documents.html>). Be sure especially to review the GPD Section 5.2 describing public and community advice and involvement, including the role of the Public Advisory Committee.

Federal Trustees

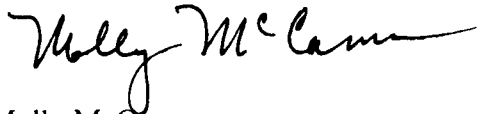
U.S. Department of the Interior
U.S. Department of Agriculture
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

State Trustees

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

If you have any specific questions about the Trustee Council, the GEM Program, or the science planning process, please don't hesitate to contact me (molly_mccammon@oilspill.state.ak.us). Again, on behalf of the Trustee Council, thank you for agreeing to participate on the Council's Public Advisory Committee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Molly McCammon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Molly" and last name "McCammon" clearly distinguishable.

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Attachments

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill
Public Advisory Committee
2002-2004

Torie Baker, Cordova -commercial fishing
John Devens, Valdez -regional monitoring
Gary Fandrei, Soldotna -aquaculture and mariculture
John Gester, Anchorage -public at large
Brett Huber, Soldotna -sport hunting and fishing
Charlie Hughey, Valdez -subsistence
Robert J. Kopchak, Cordova -public at large
Patrick Lavin, Anchorage -conservation and environmental
Charles Meacham, Juneau -science/technical
Brenda Norcross, Fairbanks-science/technical
Pat Norman, Port Graham -Native landowner
Edward Page, Juneau -marine transportation
Martin Robards, Anchorage -conservation and environmental
Gerald Sanger, Whittier -commercial tourism
Stan Senner, Anchorage -conservation and environmental
Scott Smiley, Kodiak -public at large
Stacy Studebaker, Kodiak -recreation users
Mike Vigil, Chenega Bay -Tribal government
Kate Williams, Cordova -science/technical
Ed Zeine, Cordova -local government

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

441 W. 5th Ave., Suite 500 • Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2340 • 907/278-8012 • fax 907/276-7178



November 6, 2002

Kate Williams
Native Village of Eyak
P.O. Box 1388
Cordova, AK 99574

Dear Ms. Williams:

Thank you for applying to be a member of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council's Public Advisory Committee. The Trustee Council met on October 29 and again on November 4 to review the committee nominations. I am pleased to inform you that the Trustee Council has selected you for a two-year term as a member of Public Advisory Committee. A complete PAC list indicating interest group representation is attached. Your name has now been forwarded on to the Secretary of Interior, Gale Norton, for final approval.

Even though that approval won't be complete for several weeks, we hope to get you actively involved as soon as possible. With that in mind, **please hold open the dates December 3 - 4** for an organizational and briefing meeting in Anchorage. We are using this as an opportunity for you to meet with the newly appointed Habitat Subcommittee and some of the more local members of the Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC), receive briefings on the various Trustee Council programs, and review sections of the Draft GEM Science Plan, now under development by the STAC. You will receive additional materials prior to the meeting. Brenda Hall will be contacting you regarding travel arrangements for that meeting.

We hope you also take this opportunity to become familiar with the GEM Program Document (GPD) and the report of the program review conducted by the National Research Council (see <http://www.oilspill.state.ak.us/gem/documents.html>). Be sure especially to review the GPD Section 5.2 describing public and community advice and involvement, including the role of the Public Advisory Committee.

If you have any specific questions about the Trustee Council, the GEM Program, or the science planning process, please don't hesitate to contact me (molly_mccammon@oilspill.state.ak.us). Again, on behalf of the Trustee Council, thank you for agreeing to participate on the Council's Public Advisory Committee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Molly McCammon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Molly" and last name "McCammon" clearly distinguishable.

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Attachments

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill
Public Advisory Committee
2002-2004

Torie Baker, Cordova -commercial fishing
John Devens, Valdez -regional monitoring
Gary Fandrei, Soldotna -aquaculture and mariculture
John Gester, Anchorage -public at large
Brett Huber, Soldotna -sport hunting and fishing
Charlie Hughey, Valdez -subsistence
Robert J. Kopchak, Cordova -public at large
Patrick Lavin, Anchorage -conservation and environmental
Charles Meacham, Juneau -science/technical
Brenda Norcross, Fairbanks-science/technical
Pat Norman, Port Graham -Native landowner
Edward Page, Juneau -marine transportation
Martin Robards, Anchorage -conservation and environmental
Gerald Sanger, Whittier -commercial tourism
Stan Senner, Anchorage -conservation and environmental
Scott Smiley, Kodiak -public at large
Stacy Studebaker, Kodiak -recreation users
Mike Vigil, Chenega Bay -Tribal government
Kate Williams, Cordova -science/technical
Ed Zeine, Cordova -local government

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

441 W. 5th Ave., Suite 500 • Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2340 • 907/278-8012 • fax 907/276-7178



November 6, 2002

Edward Zeine
P.O. Box 34
Cordova, AK 99574

Dear Ed:

Thank you for applying to be a member of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council's Public Advisory Committee. The Trustee Council met on October 29 and again on November 4 to review the committee nominations. I am pleased to inform you that the Trustee Council has selected you for a two-year term as a member of Public Advisory Committee. A complete PAC list indicating interest group representation is attached. Your name has now been forwarded on to the Secretary of Interior, Gale Norton, for final approval.

Even though that approval won't be complete for several weeks, we hope to get you actively involved as soon as possible. With that in mind, **please hold open the dates December 3 - 4** for an organizational and briefing meeting in Anchorage. We are using this as an opportunity for you to meet with the newly appointed Habitat Subcommittee and some of the more local members of the Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC), receive briefings on the various Trustee Council programs, and review sections of the Draft GEM Science Plan, now under development by the STAC. You will receive additional materials prior to the meeting. Brenda Hall will be contacting you regarding travel arrangements for that meeting.

We hope you also take this opportunity to become familiar with the GEM Program Document (GPD) and the report of the program review conducted by the National Research Council (see <http://www.oilspill.state.ak.us/gem/documents.html>). Be sure especially to review the GPD Section 5.2 describing public and community advice and involvement, including the role of the Public Advisory Committee.

Federal Trustees

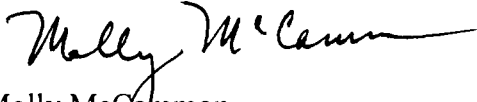
U S Department of the Interior
U S Department of Agriculture
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

State Trustees

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

If you have any specific questions about the Trustee Council, the GEM Program, or the science planning process, please don't hesitate to contact me (molly_mccammon@oilspill.state.ak.us). Again, on behalf of the Trustee Council, thank you for agreeing to participate on the Council's Public Advisory Committee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Molly McCammon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Attachments

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill
Public Advisory Committee
2002-2004

Torie Baker, Cordova -commercial fishing
John Devens, Valdez -regional monitoring
Gary Fandrei, Soldotna -aquaculture and mariculture
John Gester, Anchorage -public at large
Brett Huber, Soldotna -sport hunting and fishing
Charlie Hughey, Valdez -subsistence
Robert J. Kopchak, Cordova -public at large
Patrick Lavin, Anchorage -conservation and environmental
Charles Meacham, Juneau -science/technical
Brenda Norcross, Fairbanks-science/technical
Pat Norman, Port Graham -Native landowner
Edward Page, Juneau -marine transportation
Martin Robards, Anchorage -conservation and environmental
Gerald Sanger, Whittier -commercial tourism
Stan Senner, Anchorage -conservation and environmental
Scott Smiley, Kodiak -public at large
Stacy Studebaker, Kodiak -recreation users
Mike Vigil, Chenega Bay -Tribal government
Kate Williams, Cordova -science/technical
Ed Zeine, Cordova -local government

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

441 W. 5th Ave., Suite 500 • Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2340 • 907/278-8012 • fax 907/276-7178



November 6, 2002

Clayton M. White
Department of Integrative Biology
Brigham Young University
P.O. Box 25255
Provo, UT 84602-5255

Dear Mr. White:

Thank you for applying to be a member of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council's Public Advisory Committee. The Trustee Council met on October 29 and again on November 4 to review the committee nominations. We had a large number of exceptionally well-qualified candidates. Unfortunately, not all could be selected, especially given the Trustee Council's mandate to include at least one representative for each interest group.

Even though your name was not selected this time, I hope we can contact you if we have any vacancies during the next two years or for other possible advisory activities.

Again, on behalf of the Trustee Council, thank you for your interest in the Trustee Council's programs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Molly McCammon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Molly" and last name "McCammon" clearly distinguishable.

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Federal Trustees

U.S. Department of the Interior
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

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

441 W. 5th Ave., Suite 500 • Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2340 • 907/278-8012 • fax 907/276-7178



November 6, 2002

Ronald G. Clarke
Marine Conservation Alliance
P.O. Box 20676
Juneau, AK 99802

~~Dear Mr. Clarke:~~ *Ron*

Thank you for applying to be a member of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council's Public Advisory Committee. The Trustee Council met on October 29 and again on November 4 to review the committee nominations. We had a large number of exceptionally well-qualified candidates. Unfortunately, not all could be selected, especially given the Trustee Council's mandate to include at least one representative for each interest group.

Even though your name was not selected this time, I hope we can contact you if we have any vacancies during the next two years or for other possible advisory activities.

Again, on behalf of the Trustee Council, thank you for your interest in the Trustee Council's programs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Molly'.

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

441 W. 5th Ave., Suite 500 • Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2340 • 907/278-8012 • fax 907/276-7178



November 6, 2002

Andrew Todd McLaughlin
P.O. Box 8043
Chenega Bay, AK 99574

Dear Mr. Laughlin:

Thank you for applying to be a member of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council's Public Advisory Committee. The Trustee Council met on October 29 and again on November 4 to review the committee nominations. We had a large number of exceptionally well-qualified candidates. Unfortunately, not all could be selected, especially given the Trustee Council's mandate to include at least one representative for each interest group.

Even though your name was not selected this time, I hope we can contact you if we have any vacancies during the next two years or for other possible advisory activities.

Again, on behalf of the Trustee Council, thank you for your interest in the Trustee Council's programs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Molly McCammon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Molly" and last name "McCammon" clearly distinguishable.

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

441 W. 5th Ave., Suite 500 • Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2340 • 907/278-8012 • fax 907/276-7178



November 6, 2002

Alex Viteri, Jr.
4465 Columbia Boulevard
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Mr. ~~Viteri~~ ^{Alex}:

Thank you for applying to be a member of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council's Public Advisory Committee. The Trustee Council met on October 29 and again on November 4 to review the committee nominations. We had a large number of exceptionally well-qualified candidates. Unfortunately, not all could be selected, especially given the Trustee Council's mandate to include at least one representative for each interest group.

Even though your name was not selected this time, I hope we can contact you if we have any vacancies during the next two years or for other possible advisory activities.

Again, on behalf of the Trustee Council, thank you for your interest in the Trustee Council's programs.

Sincerely,

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

441 W. 5th Ave., Suite 500 • Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2340 • 907/278-8012 • fax 907/276-7178



November 6, 2002

Elizabeth A. Whealy
Executive Director
Alaska Raptor Center
1101 Sawmill Creek Road
Sitka, AK 99835

Dear Ms. Whealy:

Thank you for applying to be a member of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council's Public Advisory Committee. The Trustee Council met on October 29 and again on November 4 to review the committee nominations. We had a large number of exceptionally well-qualified candidates. Unfortunately, not all could be selected, especially given the Trustee Council's mandate to include at least one representative for each interest group.

Even though your name was not selected this time, I hope we can contact you if we have any vacancies during the next two years or for other possible advisory activities.

Again, on behalf of the Trustee Council, thank you for your interest in the Trustee Council's programs.

Sincerely,

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Federal Trustees

U.S. Department of the Interior
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

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

441 W. 5th Ave., Suite 500 • Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2340 • 907/278-8012 • fax 907/276-7178



November 6, 2002

Vernon Byrd
Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge
2355 Kachemak Bay Dr., Suite 101
Homer, AK 99603

Dear Vern:

Thank you for applying to be a subcommittee member of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council's GEM Program. The Trustee Council met on October 29 and again on November 4 to review the membership recommendations made by the Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC). Based on that committee's recommendations and the Trustee Council's own review and discussion, the Trustee Council decided to start with one combined Habitat Subcommittee, instead of the four originally envisioned (watershed, nearshore, Alaska Coastal Current, and offshore). I am pleased to inform you that the Trustee Council has selected you for a two-year term as a member of the GEM Habitat Subcommittee (complete list attached). Congratulations. We look forward to working with you as the GEM program develops.

In fact, we hope to take advantage of your expertise as soon as possible. **Please hold open the afternoon of December 3 until noon December 5** for an organizational and briefing meeting in Anchorage. We are using this as an opportunity for you to meet with the newly appointed Public Advisory Committee (PAC) and some of the more local members of the STAC, receive briefings on various aspects of the GEM Program, and review sections of the Draft GEM Science Plan, now under development by the STAC.

The Trustee Council's Science Director, Dr. Phil Mundy, who is also co-chair of the STAC, will be your key contact in our office, and will be sending you an agenda and additional materials in advance of this meeting. Travel and per diem will be paid for all meetings you attend as a subcommittee member. Additional information will be provided soon regarding travel for the December meeting.

We hope you also take this opportunity to become familiar with the GEM Program Document (GPD) and the report of the program review conducted by the National Research Council (<http://www.oilspill.state.ak.us/gem/documents.html>). Be sure especially to review the GPD Section 5.3 describing scientific advice, review and management, including the roles of the Science Director, the STAC and the subcommittees.

Federal Trustees

U.S. Department of the Interior
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

So that you may begin to plan for 2003, Phil has prepared a draft calendar of science program events by month with some comments on where subcommittee members may be called on to help (attached). Subcommittee members are not necessarily directly involved in all of these events, but the complete list is given for context.

The entire science planning and review process, as the Trustee Council transitions from a program focused entirely on direct oil spill effects to the GEM Program, should be considered a work in progress. We will continue to review the process and, with your help, refine it as we go along.

If you have any specific questions about the Trustee Council, the GEM Program, or the science planning process, please don't hesitate to contact Science Director Phil Mundy (phil_mundy@oilspill.state.ak.us) or myself. If you need additional information or help in locating information, please contact Science Coordinator Katharine Miller (katharine_miller@oilspill.state.ak.us).

Again, on behalf of the Trustee Council, thank you for agreeing to participate in the development of an exciting program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Molly McCammon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Molly" and last name "McCammon" clearly distinguishable.

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Attachments

GEM HABITAT SUBCOMMITTEE

November 2002 – October 2004

Vernon Byrd
Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge
2355 Kachemak Bay Dr, Suite 101
Homer, AK 99603
(p) 907-235-6546 (f) 907-235-7783
Vernon_byrd@fws.gov

Robert Clark
Alaska Department of Fish and Game
Sport Fish Division
333 Raspberry Rd.
Anchorage, AK 99518
(p) 907-267-2222 (f) 267-2424
bob_clark@fishgame.state.ak.us

Mimi Hogan
Chugach Regional Resources Commission
4201 Tudor Centre Drive, Suite 300
Anchorage, AK 99508
(p) 907-562-6647 (f) 907-562-4939
tnrp@crrcalaska.org

Henry Huntington
Huntington Consultants
23834 The Clearing Dr.
Eagle River, AK 99577
(p) 907-696-3564 (f) 907-696-3565
hph@alaska.net

Lyman McDonald
Western EcoSystems Technology, Inc.
2003 Central Ave.
Cheyenne, WY 82001
(p) 307-634-1756 (f) 307-637-6981
lmcdonald@west-inc.com

Bern Megrey
National Marine Fisheries Service
7600 Sand Point Way, NE
Seattle, WA 98115
(p) 206-526-4147 (f) 206-526-6723
Bern.Megrey@noaa.gov

Jennifer Nielsen
U.S. Geological Survey
Alaska Science Center
1011 E Tudor Rd.
Anchorage, AK 99503
(p) 907-786-3670- (f) 907-786-3636
Jennifer_nielsen@usgs.gov

Susan Saupe
Cook Inlet Regional Citizens' Advisory Council
910 Highland Ave.
Soldotna, AK 99669
(p) 907-283-7222 (f) 907-283-6102
saupe@circac.org

Tom Weingartner
University of Alaska Fairbanks
PO Box 757220
Fairbanks, AK 99775-7220
(p) 907-474-7993 (f) 907-474-7204
weingart@ims.uaf.edu

Doug Woodby
Alaska Department of Fish and Game
PO Box 25526
Juneau, AK 99802
(p) 907-465-6115 (f) 907-465-2604
doug_woodby@fishgame.state.ak.us

Kate Wynne
University of Alaska Fairbanks
Fisheries Industrial Technology Center
118 Trident Way
Kodiak, AK 99615
(p) 907-486-1517 (f) 907-486-5972
flkmw@aurora.alaska.edu

SCIENCE PLANNING CALENDAR - 2003

November 5, 2002 Draft

Month	Event	Subcommittee activity
All year	Science Plan	Research questions & testable hypotheses. Help plan & attend workshops and special review panels.
January 13-17, 2002	Annual Workshop	Attend if possible
February	FY 04 Invitation for Proposals	Develop recommendations for STAC consideration
April	FY 04 Proposals Submitted	
April - May	Peer review	Provide names of reviewers. Conduct reviews upon request.
May - June	STAC Recommendations on Projects	
June	FY 04 Draft Work Plan Review and Comment	
August	FY 04 Work Plan Approved	
October - November	Draft Science Plan Review and Comment FY 05 Invitation for Proposals	Review status of draft Science Plan and develop recommendations to STAC for FY 05 Invitation for Proposals