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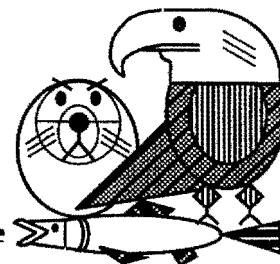
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December 30, 1994

Michael A. Brain
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Dear Mr. Brain:

Enclosed, per your request are copies of documents regarding the Eyak Corporation's dealings with the Trustee Council, releasable under the Freedom of Information Act.

If you have any further questions, please contact me at the number listed above.

Sincerely,

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

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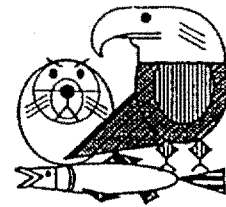
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Phil Mundy
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Dear Phil:

This letter is to confirm your invitation to the Wild Salmonid Stock Supplementation Workshop which is to be held January 12 and 13, 1995 in Anchorage, Alaska. The workshop will convene at 8:30 a.m. in rooms 133 and 135 at the Federal Building, 222 West 7th Avenue. Enclosed are the agenda, a list of participants, the travel instructions and a list of useful references. These references will be available at the Workshop.

As indicated on the agenda, you have been selected to be Keynote Speaker and Mixed Stock Fisheries Discussion Leader. Please be prepared to address questions listed with your discussion topic at the scheduled time. If you are available, I would like you to attend a brief organizational meeting at 9:00 p.m. on January 11 in the Anchorage Sheraton's Bistro Restaurant at 401 E. 6th Avenue. At this meeting we wish to discuss (1) the interaction between the facilitator and discussion leaders, (2) the importance of allowing all participants an equal opportunity to speak and (3) the need to keep the discussions moving toward logical conclusions.

You may stay anywhere you choose; however, convention rates of \$74.00 per night are available at the Anchorage Sheraton. This hotel is located approximately six blocks northeast of the Federal Building. You can contact the Anchorage Sheraton at (800) 325-3535. When checking in at the Sheraton, be sure to mention that you will be attending an *Exxon Valdez* Trustee Council Science Workshop.

Melaine Bocsh of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game will make your airline reservations for you. You may contact her at (907) 267-2136. Please make your own hotel reservations. Due to recent changes in state travel regulations, you must save all receipts to receive reimbursement.

Should you have any questions, please call Cherri Womac at (907) 278-8012 or toll free (800) 478-7745 within Alaska and (800) 283-7745 outside of Alaska.

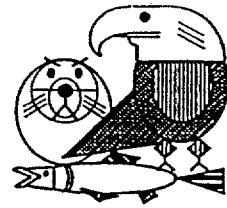
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Molly McCammon
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Bob Roys
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Juneau, AK 99801

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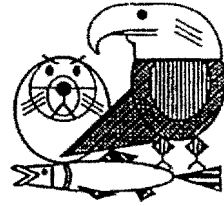
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Molly McCammon
Executive Director

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Alex Swiderski
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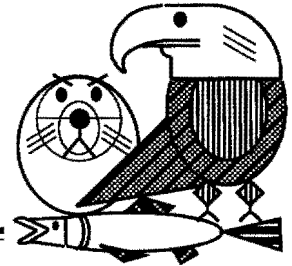
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Catherine Berg/DOI
FROM: Eric F. Myers, *efm* Project Coordinator
DATE: 12/28/94
SUBJ: Listing of Agency Liaisons and Restoration Work Force
Members for Distribution of Trustee Council Information

As a follow-up to our conversation, in order to clarify the Agency Liaison for each Trustee Council member for purposes of information distribution, I have attached a listing of the names of the Agency Liaisons (identified by an asterisk* after their name) as well as the larger listing of members of the Restoration Work Force.

Please let me know if there are changes or corrections to these lists.

attachment

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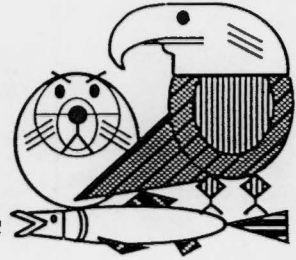
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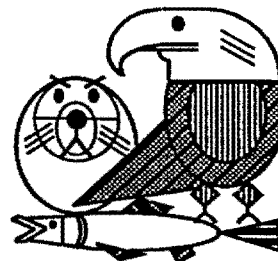
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To: Restoration Work Force

From: Molly McCammon Date: Dec. 27, 1994

Comments: Total Pages: 1

The weekly Restoration work force meeting
has been cancelled for this week.

next meeting will be wed. Jan. 4, 1995.

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Fries, Carol
Gibbons, Dave
Gilbert, Veronica
Loeffler, Bob
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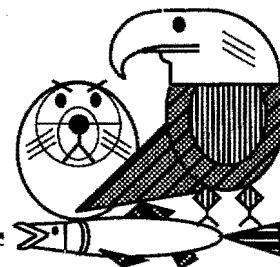
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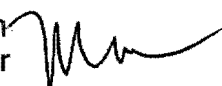
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Agency Liaisons
Restoration Workshop Planning Committee

FROM: Molly McCammon 
Executive Director

DATE: December 23, 1994

SUBJ: 1995 Restoration Workshop

Final planning for the January workshop is almost complete. Attached is another revised agenda. Please submit all comments or suggestions to L.J. Evans by the close of business Tuesday, December 27. L.J. will pass these on to Andy Gunther & Molly.

A postcard with basic workshop information will be distributed tomorrow to the entire workshop mailing list as revised following your input to Cherri Womac. Please contact Cherri at 278-8012 if you have any questions about the mailing list.

Another mailing will be distributed to the workshop list next week which will include the workshop agenda, the final 1995 Work Plan and the Restoration Plan.

All participants in the workshop must RSVP Cherri Womac or L.J. Evans at 278-8012 no later than Wednesday, January 11 in order for us to provide an accurate head count to the hotel. Please make sure workshop participants you are in communication with are reminded of this requirement.

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December 23, 1994

1995 RESTORATION WORKSHOP

Review, Synthesis, and Planning for the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Restoration Program

The goal of the 1995 Restoration Workshop is to further refine and improve the strategies being used to restore the resources and services injured by the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill. The results of the workshop will be used to develop (1) a Restoration Program that describes a financially-sustainable, multi-year, ecosystem research and monitoring program that will lead to restoration of the injured resources, and (2) an invitation to submit research, monitoring, and general restoration proposals for FY96 and beyond.

Day 1: Key Findings from the 1994 Restoration Program

Tuesday, January 17, 9:00 A.M. - 5:15 P.M.

Workshop participants will hear general presentations updating the status of injured resources, with particular focus upon the results from research and monitoring conducted in 1994. The objective of these sessions will be to educate all scientists and other professionals participating in the Restoration Program regarding the recent developments.

- 9:00 Welcome
Introductory remarks from Trustee Council
- 9:15 Workshop Objectives and Restoration Program Directions
Executive Director, Chief Scientist
- 9:30 How the Bering Sea Works: Understanding and Managing Marine Ecosystems
Alan Springer, University of Alaska, Fairbanks
- 10:15 Pristane: a natural hydrocarbon tracer of energy flow from calanoid copepods to higher trophic levels in the Prince William Sound Ecosystem
Jeffrey Short, Auke Bay Laboratory
- 10:45 Break
- Restoration Program Updates
- 11:00 Oil Toxicity Jeep Rice (94191A/B, 94090, 94166B, 94266 (oil distribution))
11:30 Nearshore/Intertidal Ray Highsmith (not yet confirmed) 94246, 94086, 94285, 94020
12:00 Seabirds David Irons (94173, 94020, 94039, 94041, 94102, 94159, 94427)
- 12:30 Lunch
- 1:30 PWS System Investigation Ted Cooney *et al.* (95320A, B, E, G, H-N, P, Q)
2:30 Forage Fish Al Tyler (94163)
2:45 Herring John Wilcock (94166A, 94320S)
3:00 Pink Salmon Mark Willette (94139A, 94185, 94320C, D)
- 3:30 Break
- 4:00 Sockeye Salmon Dana Schmidt (94258, 94255)
4:20 Marine Mammals Kathy Frost (94064, 94092, 94320F)
4:40 Subsistence Rita Miraglia (not yet confirmed) 94244, 94279, 94428
5:00 Archaeology Judy Bittner (not yet confirmed) Project 94007
- 5:20 Social Hour

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Day 2: Progress of Restoration**Wednesday, January 18, 1994****8:30 A.M. - 5 P.M.**

Concurrent sessions on Day 2 will include specific presentations made by principal investigators that focus upon the implications of recent results for achieving restoration objectives, considering the set of questions below as guidance. The objective of these presentations is to provide the foundation for roundtable discussions that will identify and prioritize outstanding restoration questions, and review the options for addressing these questions in 1995 and beyond.

- are the recovery strategies and restoration objectives in the restoration plan still appropriate?
- what did we learn in 1994 that helps answer the priority research question?
- did we learn anything in 1994 that suggests the priority research question be changed?
- do results from 1994 suggest changes in the specific objectives for 1995 projects?
- what are the key information gaps that must be addressed to answer the question?
- which information gaps are the most important?
- how long will it take to address these information gaps?
- how expensive will it be to address the information gaps?
- is it likely that active restoration would be feasible once the question is answered?

8:30 - 12:00 What is causing the failure of PWS herring and pink salmon runs?

Projects 94320A, B, C, D, E, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, P, Q, S, 94165, 94166

Reviewer(s): Rose, Peterson, Mundy, Gunther (Spies @10:30)

8:30 - 10:30 Are the toxic effects of oil still constraining recovery of some resources?

Projects 94266, 94090, 94290, SWAMP

Reviewer(s): Spies

Assessing the performance and objectives of general restoration projects: (including projects sponsored with State restitution funds) Projects 94007, 94244, 94279, 94428

8:30 - 9:30 Recreation (Reviewer: Senner)

9:30 - 10:30 Subsistence

10:30 - 12:00 Archaeology (Reviewer: Dumond [tentative pending availability])

12:00 Lunch

1:30 - 5:00 Cause of the long-term decline in some mammal and bird populations? Is it food?

Projects 94064, 94092, 94320F, 94163, 94173, 94039, 94066, 94102, 94159, 94427, 95163

Reviewer(s): Senner, Haney, Harvey(?), Gunther (Spies & Peterson @3:00)

1:30 - 3:30 What is limiting the recovery of the nearshore ecosystem?

Projects 94246, 94086, 94285, 94020, 95025

Reviewer(s): Peterson, Spies

1:30 - 3:00 Fish stock separation and management

94185, 94255, 94258, 94504, 94137,

Reviewer(s): Mundy, Rose

3:30 - 5:00 Fish, Shellfish, and Bird enhancement and replacement

Projects 94139A1, 94139B1-2, 94139C1-2, 94259, 94272, 94043A1-7, 94043B1-2, 94041

Reviewer(s): Mundy

December 23, 1994

Day 3: Progress in addressing priority research questions
Thursday, January 19 8:30 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

After a plenary session summarizing the results from the concurrent sessions on Day 2, the information from Days 1 and 2 will be discussed in a set of concurrent roundtable discussions among principal investigators, restoration program staff, and invited experts. The objective of these discussions will be to review the progress of restoration, identify and prioritize key information still needed for restoration, and assess the likelihood that a multi-year program of ecosystem research and monitoring can develop that information. Each roundtable group will be responsible for answering the set of questions.

8:30 – 10:00 Summaries of Day 2 concurrent sessions

10:00 - 12:00 Concurrent Roundtable discussions

12:00 - 1:30 Lunch

1:30 – 5:00 Concurrent Roundtable discussions

Day 4: Assessing information gaps to be addressed for achieving restoration
Friday, January 20 8:30 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

A representative of each roundtable group will be responsible for presenting the information developed by that group to all workshop participants, including answers to the questions listed above. These representatives will participate in a panel discussion, the objective of which will be to identify common themes and issues among each of the groups.

8:30 Report from each roundtable discussion, presented by core reviewer, answering the questions

10:30 Break

10:45 Panel Discussion: Synthesis of information gaps, assessment of common themes: reviewers from each session

12:00 Lunch

1:30 Next Steps: Developing a long-term Restoration Program and the 1996 Work Plan

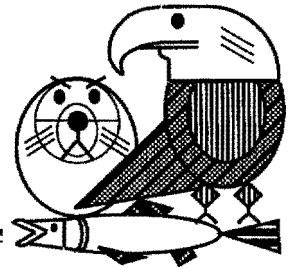
3:00 Adjourn

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MEMORANDUM

To: Trustee Council

From: Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Date: December 21, 1994

Subj: Revised Acquisition Process; Status Summary

Enclosed, please find a copy of the revised Acquisition Process; Status Summary.

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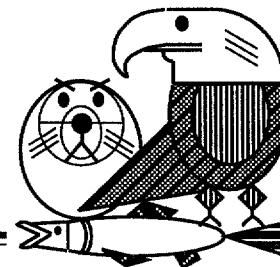
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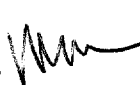
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MEMORANDUM

To: Restoration Work Force

From: Molly McCammon 
Executive Director

Date: December 20, 1994

Subj: December 21 RWF Meeting

The weekly RWF meeting will be Wednesday, December 21, at 9:00 a.m. The Juneau location will be the Forest Service conference. The Anchorage location will be the Simpson Building 4th floor conference room. Items to be discussed will include:

- Planning for FY96
- January Workshop
- Update on miscellaneous issues

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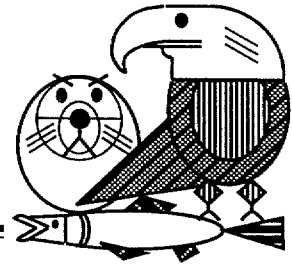
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December 20, 1994

Senator Frank Murkowski
United States Senate
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Dear Senator Murkowski:

As you are probably aware, Jim Ayers has left the Executive Director position with the Trustee Council. I have recently been appointed in his stead and am writing to address issues you identified in your September 28 letter to Mr. Ayers.

Over the past year, the federal government and the State administration of Governor Hickel have made significant progress toward restoration of resources and services injured by the *Exxon Valdez* oil spill. This includes adoption of a final *Restoration Plan* (a copy is enclosed) and development of a complementary program involving monitoring, research, general or direct restoration, and habitat protection actions, combined with the creation of a long-term Restoration Reserve. The Reserve is expected to eventually total more than \$110 million and will sustain restoration efforts past the final Exxon payment.

Because of your long standing commitment to healthy commercial fisheries, I think you will be encouraged to know that the recently approved FY95 Work Plan is strongly oriented toward fisheries research, monitoring and general restoration efforts. This includes continued authorization for the Prince William Sound System Investigation, by far the largest single research/monitoring effort supported by the Trustee Council. This project focuses on restoration of pink salmon and herring fisheries in Prince William Sound. In addition, we are in the process of developing a forage fish/seabird interaction project that will not only lead to restoration of injured resources, but will also potentially provide information of use to fisheries in the Gulf of Alaska. These fisheries projects, together with the other monitoring, research, general restoration and habitat protection efforts, are all part of the comprehensive, balanced approach to restoration adopted by the Trustee Council.

As part of the restoration process, a concerted effort is being made to involve non-Trustee agency parties. During development of the FY95 Work Plan, the Trustee Council issued a broad solicitation in May 1994 which resulted in a variety of project proposals. Development of the FY95 Work Plan also included use of two competitive contracting procedures — a federal Broad Agency Announcement and the State of Alaska's two-step Request for Qualifications/Request for Proposals process. Both of

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these contracting mechanisms promise to more effectively engage the private sector as well as academic researchers.

You expressed particular interest in concerns raised by Mr. Craig Matkin of the North Gulf Oceanic Society. The FY95 Work Plan includes authorization of \$297,700 for a comprehensive killer whale monitoring and research project. The majority of the project budget is allocated for contractual services for killer whale monitoring, developing a history of killer whale feeding behavior and a stock identification effort. Because of Mr. Matkin's unique capabilities and experience, it is anticipated that the North Gulf Oceanic Society will participate in the contracting process consistent with federal procurement procedures.

The Trustee Council shares your view that independent scientific reviews are critical to the success and validity of the restoration process. Dr. Robert Spies, the Trustee Council's Chief Scientist, oversees independent scientific peer review of project proposals prior to their funding and peer review of final project reports prior to their acceptance by the Trustee Council. These steps are integral elements of the restoration program managed by Dr. Spies, who is himself an independent contractor.

Development of a focused science program has been a particular priority of the Trustee Council over the past year. Several science workshops incorporating expertise from nationally recognized scientists have been sponsored to help guide the Trustee Council's science program. A copy of the Proceedings from the April 1994 science workshop is enclosed. Planning for a long-term science effort is currently underway.

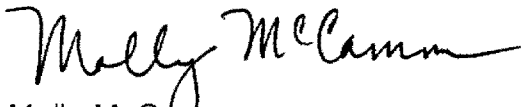
The Trustees have also made a strong commitment to public involvement in the restoration process, with the public involved at all levels of our planning efforts. In addition, all public comments received during the FY95 Work Plan review period, the Chief Scientist and peer reviewer recommendations, and comments from the Public Advisory Group were presented to the Trustee Council prior to their taking action on the *Draft Fiscal Year 95 Work Plan* at their meeting on November 2-3.

Habitat protection involving willing private landowners is specifically identified in the *Restoration Plan* as an important tool of restoration. This approach has been widely supported by the public and provides a means of restoring not only injured biological resources, but also the services or human uses dependent upon those resources. Subsistence, commercial fishing, tourism/recreation and passive uses — specific services recognized as injured by the spill — all benefit from the protection of fish and wildlife habitats, subsistence harvest areas and scenic (recreation-tourism) areas. An extensive land parcel evaluation effort has provided the basis for negotiating specific protection and/or acquisition agreements. The Trustee Council is sensitive to the economic consequences of its actions and has only worked with willing landowners, principally Native Corporations.

I share your concern about high administrative costs in the past. In FY94, the administration budget for the Trustee Council was reduced by approximately 20%, while the budget for FY95 reflects even further reductions. I believe there are opportunities to realize even more administrative efficiencies, and am in the process of identifying further reductions for FY96.

I hope that this information is helpful. If you would like to discuss these issues further, please let me know.

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

Enclosures

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September 28, 1994

Jim Ayers
Executive Director
Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council
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EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL
TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Dear Jim:

I am writing to express several concerns I have regarding the Trustee Council's actions. It has been more than five years since the spill occurred and we are still engaged in issues concerning the most effective approach to restore the Sound. While this was by no means an easy task, there have been some very legitimate concerns raised regarding the issues involved.

The GAO's 1993 audit of settlement fund expenditures was very critical of the Trustee Council and its decisions. One of the issues raised by the GAO concerned the Chief Scientists feeling that more and open competition for project funding would promote timely projects done at reduced costs. The charge by the GAO was that too many projects were carried out by agency personnel and that they duplicated agency functions.

Craig O. Matkin of the North Gulf Oceanic Society has written to me expressing the same concerns. This group has a proven track record monitoring killer whales in the Sound and yet has been almost entirely excluded from bidding for projects where their expertise is without question. Further, the funds to carry out such monitoring have been allotted to NMFS by the Trustee Council even though Congress has appropriated over \$600,000 to NMFS since 1992 to carry out exactly such efforts. In addition NMFS has requested \$200,000 for FY 1995 to continue killer whale monitoring efforts. I want to encourage you to involve the private sector in such projects rather than funnelling these resources back through government agencies that have independent sources of funding.

Another serious concern is the Trustee Council's imprudent purchases of private land. The efficacy of buying land as a means of restoration has been seriously questioned. Seventy five-85% of the land in the oil spill area is already controlled by federal, state and Native entities. The estimate to buy all land deemed important by the Council exceeds \$3.0 billion. However, the remaining funds could be used to buy only a maximum of about 275,000 acres which constitutes only 14% of all private lands in the spill area. This cannot possibly represent the best use of the funds since the land parcels under consideration are cumulatively so small, that their purchase cannot significantly affect the recovery of injured species.

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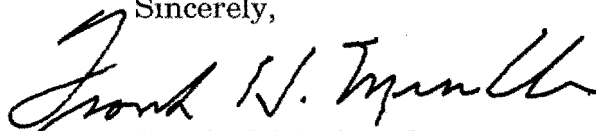
The GAO raised the concern that large scale purchases of private lands are being made without reference to any approved and public land acquisition plan, not to mention the lack of a restoration plan. Further, the GAO stated that "difficult land acquisition choices will have to be made". However, the Trustee Council recently decided to purchase a parcel of land ranked 74 out of 81 for among other things, to protect the "viewshed." I am at a loss to see how protecting a viewshed can contribute to restoration of the Sound.

The GAO also stated that the Council has not sought meaningful or independent scientific viewpoints in deciding which restoration activities should be undertaken. This is made obvious by the fact that the Council is buying private land as a means of restoration. Instead, they should be using scientific research conducted in the Sound as a basis for restoration activities as recommended by the GAO and others such as the Prince William Sound Aquaculture Corporation.

In another letter I received, the Alaska Miners Association wrote to express their concerns regarding the Trustee Council's bias against development of the natural resources of the Sound and its surrounding areas. Both the draft restoration plan and the draft EIS are heavily tilted toward the purchase of private lands in order to inhibit activities such as mining and timber harvesting. Statements such as "protecting lands under imminent threat" manifestly illustrate the Council's bias against resource development. These two activities are important economic underpinnings of communities in the spill area and the rest of Alaska. The Council was not established to bring an end to them.

According to the Council's own statements, the recovery will take place over the next 20-50 years. Surely the rate at which expenditures are occurring and what they are buying (\$11.0 million in administrative costs), are incompatible with the long-term nature of this situation and the inherent uncertainties involved. It is my hope that the Council will seriously examine these issues.

Sincerely,



Frank H. Murkowski
United States Senate

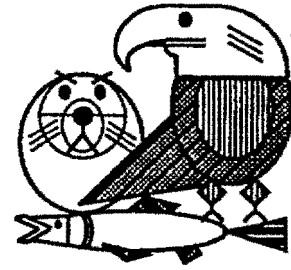
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Trustee Council

THROUGH: Molly McCammon
Executive Director

FROM: *Traci Cramer*
Traci Cramer
Administrative Officer

DATE: December 19, 1994

RE: Financial Report as of November 30, 1994

Enclosed are the financial statements for the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council for the period ending November 30, 1994.

Financial Statements

1. Status of settlement funds as of November 30, 1994.
 - \$7,905,242 has been earned on settlement funds (see attached statement #1).
 - \$410,831,233 has been disbursed from the total settlement (see attached statement #1).
 - Estimated funds available including receivables from Exxon are approximately \$605,512,801 (see attached statement #1).
2. The balance in the Joint Trust Fund as of November 30, 1994 was \$121,876,385 (see attached statement #2).
 - The Joint Trust Fund balance includes the pending court request of \$12,461,091 which had not been submitted as of November 30, 1994.
3. Based on action to date, the Restoration Reserve Fund is currently \$24 million and is reflected in the Joint Trust Fund balance.

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4. Status of the pending court request.

- The court request for \$12,461,091 is currently being reviewed by the Department of Justice. The request combines the action taken at the November 3rd and the December 2nd meetings.

Other Business

1. State of Alaska Projects - The Legislative Budget and Audit Committee approved the request to receive and expend \$9,059,000 on December 2, 1994. The request was approved as submitted.

If you have any questions regarding the information provided please give me a call at 586-7238.

attachments

cc: Restoration Work Force

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Statement 1

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**Statement of Exxon Settlement Funds
As of November 30, 1994**

| | |
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| Beginning Balance of Settlement | 900,000,000 |
|--|-------------|

Receipts:

| | |
|---|------------------|
| Interest Earned on Exxon Escrow Account | 831,233 |
| Net Interest Earned on Joint Trust Fund (See Note 1) | 6,186,534 |
| Interest Earned on United States and State of Alaska Accounts | 887,475 |
| Total Interest | <u>7,905,242</u> |

Disbursements:

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| Reimbursements to United States and State of Alaska | 150,382,887 |
| Exxon clean up cost deduction | 39,913,688 |
| Joint Trust Fund deposits | 220,534,658 |
| Total Disbursements | <u>410,831,233</u> |

Funds Available

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| Exxon future payments | 490,000,000 |
| Balance in Joint Trust Fund (See Statement 2) | 121,876,385 |
| Seal Bay acquisition payments due (See Note 3) | (6,363,584) |
| Other (See Note 2) | TBD |
| Total Estimated Funds Available | <u>605,512,801</u> |

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

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

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

Footnotes:

1 - The Joint Trust Fund Balance includes the Restoration Reserve Fund which has been allocated \$24 million to date.

2 - The statement does not reflect the pending court request of \$12,461,091.

Statement 2

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Cash Flow Statement
Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Settlement United States and State of Alaska Joint Trust Fund
As of November 30, 1994

Receipts:**Exxon payments**

| | | |
|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Deposit December 1991 | 36,837,111 | |
| Deposit December 1992 | 56,586,312 | |
| Deposit September 1993 | 68,382,835 | |
| Deposit September 1994 | 58,728,400 | |
| Total Deposits | <u>220,534,658</u> | <u>220,534,658</u> |

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|-----------------|-----------|--|
| Interest Earned | 6,864,784 | |
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| Total Interest | <u>6,864,784</u> | <u>6,864,784</u> |
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| Total Receipts | | <u><u>227,399,442</u></u> |
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Disbursements:**Court requests**

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|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Withdrawal June 1992 | 12,879,700 | |
| Withdrawal December 1992 | 6,567,254 | |
| Withdrawal June 1993 | 21,067,740 | |
| Withdrawal November 1993 | 29,950,000 | |
| Withdrawal November 1993 | 4,743,925 | |
| Withdrawal June 1994 | 15,860,728 | |
| Withdrawal October 1994 | 10,664,256 | |
| Withdrawal November 1994 | 3,111,204 | |
| Total Requests | <u>104,844,807</u> | <u>104,844,807</u> |

| | | |
|---------------------|----------------|----------------|
| District Court Fees | <u>678,250</u> | <u>678,250</u> |
|---------------------|----------------|----------------|

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|----------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| Total Disbursements | | <u><u>105,523,057</u></u> |
|----------------------------|--|---------------------------|

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|------------------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| Balance in Joint Trust Fund | | <u><u>121,876,385</u></u> |
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Footnotes:

1 - The Joint Trust Fund Balance includes the Restoration Reserve Fund which has been allocated \$24 million to date.

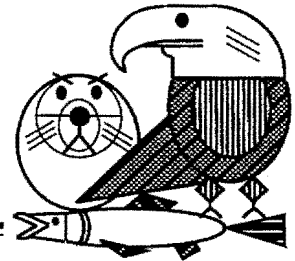
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December 19, 1994

Dr. William W. Smoker
Juneau Center, School of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences
University of Alaska Fairbanks
11120 Glacier Highway
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Dr. Smoker:

Thank you for your November 3 letter. As you probably know, Jim Ayers has recently left the Trustee Council. I conferred with him prior to responding to your letter as the new Executive Director for the Trustee Council. I've also consulted with Dr. Jim Seeb and Kim Sundberg with the Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) concerning the technical aspects of the fish genetics research proposed at the Seward facility. I'm sorry if you misconstrued some of Jim's comments at the November 2 Trustee Council meeting with respect to the need for fish genetics research infrastructure improvements in Seward. He did not mean to imply that the Trustee Council was overlooking the intellectual capabilities and facilities available in Juneau. Many recognize the key role that you and your associates have played in teaching students and performing fisheries research on Alaskan issues.

As you know, a significant portion of the *Exxon Valdez* oil spill (EVOS) research is based out of the Anchorage and Prince William Sound (PWS) area because of the proximity of researchers to the EVOS area and the injured resources. It is my understanding that facilities are not currently available there or anywhere else in Alaska to conduct the type of genetics research necessary to address the long-term issues raised by the Trustee Council's damage assessment and restoration studies. Investigators advising the Chief Scientist and the Trustee Council have conducted mating experiments at a number of commercial hatcheries in the Anchorage/PWS area; these facilities have proven inadequate for long-term rearing and replicated treatments necessary for scientific study.

You are also probably aware that some of the chromosome breakage research conducted by ADF&G was originally programmed for some of the Juneau facilities you described in your letter. Those facilities, however, were later found to be inadequate to house those experiments. The Auke Bay Lab placed those experiments at the Little Port Walter station at the southern tip of Baranof Island (where you and your students apparently also perform genetics research). However, these studies are far removed from Prince William Sound and have proven to be logistically difficult to support. Based on the review of a scientific working group tasked with examination of

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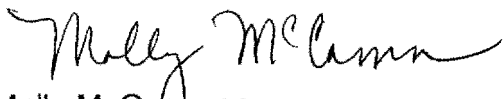
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restoration research needs, it was determined that development of highly controlled experimental facilities within the spill area, in close proximity to the damaged resources being investigated, would be a highly desirable improvement to the IMS infrastructure use in Alaska.

For these and other reasons the Trustee Council decided to include a component in the proposed Seward facility to house genetics research. A number of oil spill studies, now conducted in temporary and unsuitable facilities, will be moved to one site in the EVOS area. The land-based system of tanks and raceways will provide for the long-term rearing of pink salmon, herring, and other species in a controlled environment. Significant economies of scale and research opportunities can be realized by dovetailing the genetics needs with the extensive life support system planned for the facility. Water intake will be depurated to protect from disease; water discharge will be treated to remove hydrocarbons used in dose response studies.

It is my understanding that a facility of this kind does not exist in Juneau or anywhere else in Alaska. I hope that you and your colleagues appreciate the benefits that will accrue to University programs given the scientific leadership role that the University of Alaska Fairbanks has offered to take at the facility. In its November 2 decision to authorize funding for the proposed research improvements, the Trustee Council resolved to concentrate EVOS-funded laboratory research on marine mammals, seabirds and fish genetics at the Seward facility, to the maximum extent practicable. That decision is logical based upon the anticipated research needs for the EVOS area and the substantial investment that the Trustee Council and the state have made to get this facility off of the ground. The resolution does not mean that genetics projects proposed by the Juneau faculty could not be funded. I encourage you to continue to participate in restoration projects within the guidelines established by the Trustee Council, and I assure you that your proposals will be given fair consideration.

Sincerely,



Molly McCammon
Executive Director

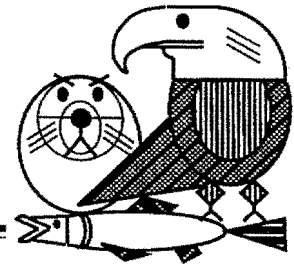
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December 16, 1994

Craig O'Conner
Special Counsel for Natural Resources
DOC/NOAA
SSMC3 - Room 15132
1315 East West Highway
Silver Springs, MD 20910

Attention: Mary O'Connel

Dear Mr. *O'Conner*:

The Restoration Office was recently contacted by your office regarding a request for certain documents. Although the mail has been quite slow, on November 30, 1994, the Oil Spill Public Information Center sent 10 copies of the Final Environmental Impact Statement, Draft FY 95 Work Plan Summary and Draft FY 95 Work Plan, Supplement I to your office. Due to the size and weight of the requested documents they were sent book rate. This method is slower than regular mail. You should be receiving the documents soon.

The Final Restoration Plan was not included. It is currently in the process of being printed and will be forwarded to you in the near future. In the meantime, a xerox copy of the Restoration Plan is enclosed along with the 1995 Work Plan - Authorized Project Funding spreadsheet (Appendix A).

I am sorry for any inconvenience the delay in sending this information may have caused you.

Sincerely,

Molly
Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Enclosures

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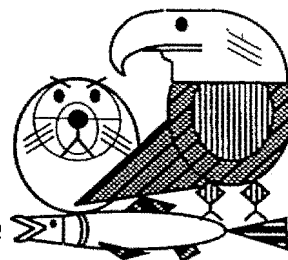
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Bob Spies, Chief Scientist
Applied Marine Sciences

FROM: Molly McCammon 
Executive Director

DATE: December 15, 1994

RE: Quarterly evaluation, September 1 - December 14, 1994

Since the beginning of September, 1994, you and Andy Gunther have successfully completed a number of mini-review sessions that were very helpful in developing the Executive Director's recommendations for the FY95 Work Plan. These included sessions on pink salmon, sockeye salmon, herring, fish genetics, and the Prince William Sound System Investigation. You also played a key role in presenting the Executive Director's recommendations to the Trustee Council at their November 2-3 meeting.

In addition, you have been active in development of the forage fish and nearshore predator project proposals, which has been very helpful in getting these efforts underway and in forcing integration.

During this past quarter, you have always been responsive to requests for information and assistance. You have also taken a stronger leadership role in the development of the annual work plan and in the major research efforts undertaken by the Trustee Council.

I believe we have had a problem in the past with not focusing enough on the "big picture", and getting too wrapped up in the minute, day-to-day details of running a major research program. I look forward to working with you and Andy especially during the next six months in putting the restoration effort into a longer-term focus, honing in on our objectives and strategies, and working towards developing an annual restoration effort that is cohesive, well-defined, and sustainable over the long-term.

cc: Carol Fries

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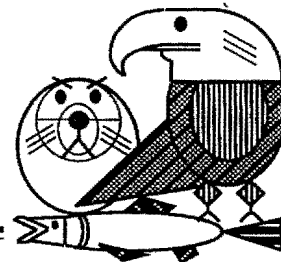
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Bob Spies, Chief Scientist
Applied Marine Sciences

FROM: Molly McCammon
Executive Director

DATE: December 15, 1994

RE: Priority Tasks for Dec. 15, 1994 - March 14, 1995

- Coordinate and plan January 17-20, 1995 workshop.
- Coordinate Core Reviewer participation in workshop and plan possible meeting to be held in conjunction with workshop.
- Assist in development of long-term Science Program/Work Plan, including annual Solicitation for Projects.
- Assist in planning and participate in Wildstock Supplementation Workshop on January 12-13.
- Attend National Biological Survey PWS Ecosystem Initiative meeting on January 11, 1995.
- Receive and review DPDs for FY95 projects.
- Assist in development of Information Management RFP.
- Participate in continuing planning efforts for Alaska SeaLife Center.
- Develop and implement method for peer-reviewing resource monitoring schedule in order to incorporate into planning for FY96 Work Plan.
- Develop recommendations with Core Reviewers on adding species to injured resources list.

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- Recommend process or policy for reviewing the taking of birds or other resources as part of a research effort.
- Plan/implement intertidal/subtidal workshop.
- Assist ADF&G in initial efforts for an RFP for the Prince William Sound System Investigation for FY96.

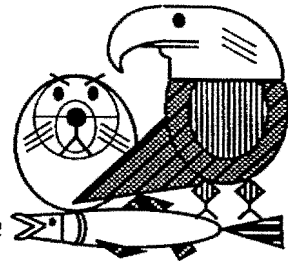
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MEMORANDUM

To: Phil Janik
Forest Service

From: Molly McCammon 
Executive Director

Date: December 15, 1994

Subj: Resolutions and Acquisition Process; Status Summary

Enclosed, please find copies of signed Resolutions regarding Afognak, Chenega, Eyak, Koniag, Shuyak, and Tatitlek. Also included is a Status Summary on the Acquisition Process.

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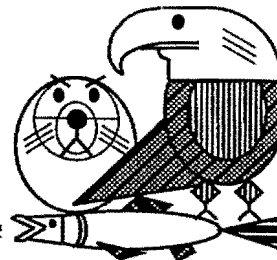
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MEMORANDUM

To: Steve Pennoyer
National Marine Fisheries Service

From: Molly McCammon *Molly*
Executive Director

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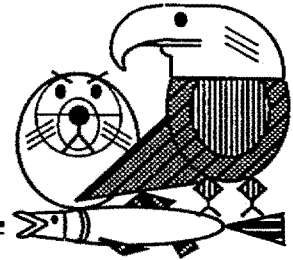
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MEMORANDUM

To: George T. Frampton, Jr.
U.S. Department of the Interior

From: Molly McCammon *Molly*
Executive Director

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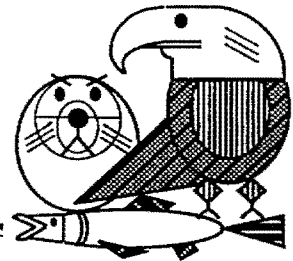
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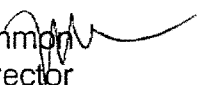
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Alaska Department of Environmental
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From: Molly McCammon 
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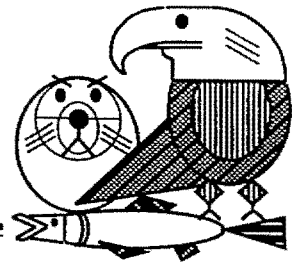
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To: Carl Rosier
Alaska Department of Fish & Game

From: Molly McCammon 
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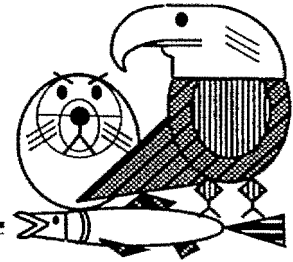
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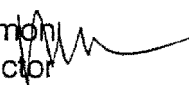
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MEMORANDUM

To: Bruce Botelho/Craig Tillery
Alaska Department of Law

From: Molly McCammon 
Executive Director

Date: December 15, 1994

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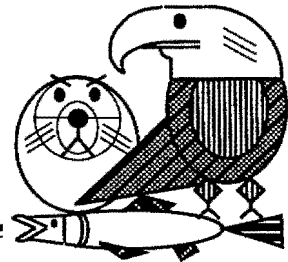
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December 13, 1994

The Honorable Senator Ted Stevens
Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510-6025

Dear Senator Stevens,

The purpose of this letter is to respond to your letter regarding FY 95 projects involving restoration of injured sockeye salmon resources. Since Jim Ayers has left to serve as Chief of Staff for Governor Knowles, I have been appointed as his replacement and I wanted to respond to your letter directly.

In response to the Draft FY 95 Work Plan (August 1994), Mr. Theo Mathews submitted a letter dated October 19, 1994 on behalf of the United Cook Inlet Drift Association (UCIDA). This letter expressed support for Project 95255 (Kenai River Sockeye Restoration) and Project 95258 (Sockeye Salmon Overescapement/Kenai-Kodiak). This letter was one of many public comments, both written and oral, received by the Trustee Council in response to the Draft FY 95 Work Plan public review process. As a result of that review process, the Executive Director developed a findings document to support his recommendation regarding FY 95 proposed projects. These findings specifically addressed the two projects as shown in the attachment (page 5). In taking action on the FY 95 Work Plan at their November 2-3 meeting, the Trustee Council accepted these findings and both of the sockeye restoration projects supported by UCIDA were authorized for funding in FY 95. We are now in the process of providing this information to the members of the public who commented on the Draft FY 95 Work Plan.

I hope that this information is helpful. If you have further questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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Molly McCammon
Executive Director

cc: Theo Mathews

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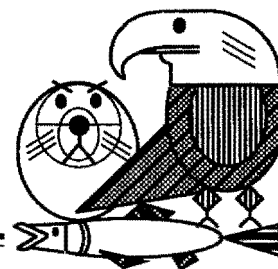
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MEMORANDUM

To: Restoration Work Force

From: Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Date: December 13, 1994

Subj: December 14 RWF Meeting

The weekly RWF meeting will be Wednesday, December 14, at 9:00 a.m. The Juneau location will be the Executive Director's office, room 859A. The Anchorage location will be the Simpson Building 4th floor conference room. Items to be discussed will include:

- DPD Review Timeline
- January Workshop
- NEPA Lead
- 1996 Work Plan Timeline Science Program
- Update on miscellaneous issues

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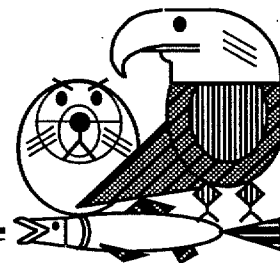
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FAX COVER SHEET

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From: Molly McCammon Date: December 13, 1994

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Pls forward to the RWF member
in your ofc listed below.

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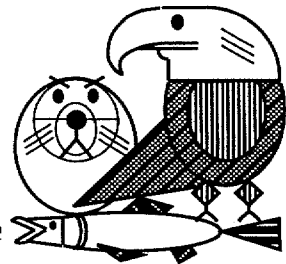
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December 12, 1995

Matthew Cronin
LGL Research Associates, Inc.
Suite 101 4175 Tudor Centre Drive
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Dear Mr. Cronin,

The purpose of this letter is to respond to your letter regarding the Alaska SeaLife Center project in Seward. As you may be aware, Jim Ayers has departed the Trustee Council staff to work for Governor Knowles and I wanted to respond to your letter on his behalf.

At the November 2 meeting of the Trustee Council, funding was authorized to support the construction of research facility improvements affiliated with the University of Alaska, Institute of Marine Science in Seward. A copy of the resolution adopted by the Trustee Council is enclosed. As indicated in the resolution, subject to a number of specific conditions, the facilities to be developed will be owned by the City of Seward and the City will provide for the operation and maintenance of the facility. As you may also be aware, the Seward Association for the Advancement of Marine Science (SAAMS), a non-profit corporation, has been involved with this project from the time of its inception. It is my understanding that the City of Seward and SAAMS are currently examining the question of the facility's operation.

If LGL is interested in the possibility of serving as the managing entity for the facility, I would suggest that you talk directly with Tyler Jones, City Manager, who has been working on this project on behalf of the City of Seward. If I can provide additional information, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

cc: Bob Spies
Tyler Jones

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November 29, 1994

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Mr. Jim Ayers
Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council
645 "G" Street
Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Mr. Ayers:

It has come to our attention that there will be a research facility at the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill-funded Alaska Sealife Center in Seward. LGL would like to be considered as managing entity of the research facility. In accordance with the GAO report, we think you will agree that competitive bidding on such functions is a highly desirable avenue for the Trustee Council to pursue.

Please let us know when a Request for Proposal will be forthcoming.

Sincerely,

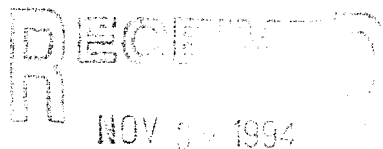
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Matthew A. Cronin
Senior Research Geneticist

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cc: Bob Spies



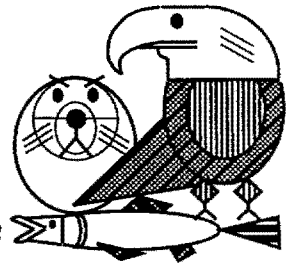
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December 12, 1994

Geraldine Hussain
1016 West 25th #3
Anchorage, Alaska 99503

Dear Ms. Hussain,

I enjoyed the chance to speak with you about the *Exxon Valdez* Trustee Council restoration efforts. Enclosed please find the most recent copy of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council newsletter.

As we discussed, regarding habitat protection efforts, the Trustee Council is only able to work with voluntary *willing* sellers when negotiating the purchase or protection of land parcels. Your own interest and the goal of the Trustee Council restoration process are fundamentally the same, to protect lands that support the fish and wildlife and subsistence resources of Prince William Sound.

I hope that our conversation was helpful in clarifying the role of the Trustee Council. If I may be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Eric Myers
Project Coordinator

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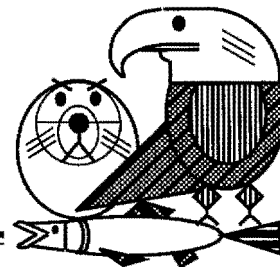
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MEMORANDUM

To: David Bruce

From: Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Date: December 9, 1994

Subj: Building Upgrades

Per your request, a list of building upgrades for the 1st and 4th floors of the Simpson Building is enclosed.

Total Building Upgrades:

Heating system is not adequate for the building. (This information has been forwarded to Hoffmann by the Honeywell service man.)

Restrooms (1st and 4th floors) need to be remodeled to comply with ADA requirements.

The lobby needs to be cleaned and painted. Ceramic floor tiles need to be repaired.

Drinking water needs to have a purification system put in. (We currently have a reverse osmosis system on the 4th floor, nothing on the 1st floor.)

The stairwell is extremely dirty and in need of repairs. The vinyl on the front of the stairs is coming off or has already fallen off.

The elevator needs to be cleaned and painted.

1st Floor:

Missing panels in the vertical blinds need to be replaced.

Lock on library door hallway needs to be reversed.

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who is liable if someone gets hurt on the outlet?

Air conditioners need to be cleaned and winterized. (Cold air can be felt coming through the air conditioners.)

Cove base needs to be repaired.

4th Floor:

The entire floor needs to be painted.

Replace carpet throughout the entire floor.

Hallway needs paint and carpet.

Baseboard heaters need to be cleaned and covers repaired.

Window frames need to be cleaned.

Kitchen needs to be painted (including the cabinets). Hanging light fixtures need to be removed or replaced. Vinyl floor needs to be replaced.

Window coverings need to be replaced. Curtain rods are broken and curtains are very dirty.

Raised outlets need to be removed or recessed.

Wallpaper needs to be replaced.

Add more 110V outlets in the computer room.

Re-key lock on stairwell door.

General Cleaning:

Both the 1st and 4th floors need a deep cleaning.

Carpets need to be shampooed every six months.

Vents on doors need to be cleaned.

Janitorial staff need to be more responsible when cleaning. Check paper dispensers daily. Janitor closet is very dirty. Vinyl floors in restrooms and kitchen need to be mopped.

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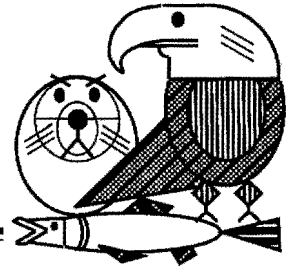
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December 9, 1994

Dear Librarian:

Enclosed are copies of the proceedings from the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Public Forum, "Five Years Later: What have we learned?" and the workshop "Science for the Restoration Process" both of which were held in Anchorage, Alaska, in March and April, 1994, respectively.

The Forum Proceedings is a summary of the presentations given by various state and federal agency representatives and scientists engaged in studying the effects of the spill on the environment over the past five years. The Proceedings from the workshop is a summary of efforts to develop a science strategy for the restoration process. I hope you find these documents useful. If you would like additional copies or more information, please contact the Oil Spill Public Information Center, 645 G Street, Anchorage, Alaska 99501-3451 or call toll-free within Alaska 1-800-478-7745, outside Alaska 1-800-283-7745.

Sincerely,

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Molly McCammon
Executive Director

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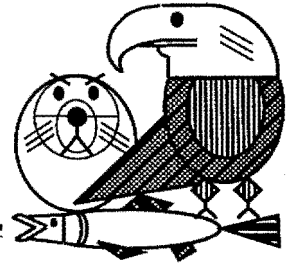
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News Release - For Immediate Release

Date: December 9, 1994
Subject: Trustees appoint McCammon as new Executive Director
Contact: L.J. Evans or Molly McCammon at 278-8012

Trustee Council appoints new executive director

At their December 2 meeting in Juneau, the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council unanimously approved appointment of Molly McCammon as the new Executive Director, following the resignation of former Executive Director Jim Ayers.

Ayers submitted his resignation at that meeting to take a position as Chief of Staff for Governor Tony Knowles. McCammon has served as Director of Operations for the Trustee Council for the past year.

"This position provides a great opportunity to have a positive influence on a process that is very important to many Alaskans," McCammon said. "After a year of working closely with the Trustee Council, the public and members of the communities who were so profoundly affected by the *Exxon Valdez* oil spill, I've gained insight into the challenges we face in restoring the resources and services injured by the spill.

"I look forward to this new challenge of moving forward the Trustees' mission of taking a balanced, comprehensive approach to restoration and managing the process for accomplishing that goal," McCammon added.

McCammon has specialized in fisheries management issues for both the Alaska Department of Fish and Game as special assistant to the commissioner from 1989 to 1991, and as staff to several state legislators representing Western Alaska coastal communities. She also served as Special Assistant for Natural Resources for former Governor Bill Sheffield. She has a degree in Journalism from the University of California, Berkeley, and has made Alaska her home since 1973 when she moved to Fairbanks as a radio and television reporter.

For more information, contact the Oil Spill Public Information Center at 645 G St., Suite 100, Anchorage, Alaska 99501, or call 278-8008, toll-free within Alaska at 1-800-478-7745.

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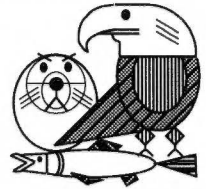
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Trustees approve 1995 Work Plan

Habitat protection actions taken, new director appointed and other restoration programs move forward

The Trustee Council approved a \$24 million Work Plan for 1995 to fund restoration projects, research and monitoring efforts, and science management and took important actions for habitat protection at recent meetings in Anchorage and Juneau.

The Trustees also accepted the resignation of Executive Director Jim Ayers at the December 2 meeting in Juneau. Ayers was selected by Governor Tony Knowles to serve as his Chief of Staff. The Trustee Council unanimously approved appointment of Molly McCammon as the new Executive Director. McCammon was formerly Director of Operations for the Trustee Council.

"The Trustees have set the course for restoration actions with approval of the final Restoration Plan," McCammon said.

"After working closely with Jim Ayers and the staff over the last year, I look forward to following through with the comprehensive, balanced approach to restoration adopted by the Trustees."

The Trustee Council took the following additional actions:

- Set aside an additional \$12 million in a Restoration Reserve for future restoration needs,

indicating their goal of establishing a Reserve of more than \$100 million by 2002. This brings the current total in this account to \$24 million.

- Adopted a final Restoration Plan, incorporating a comprehensive, balanced approach to restoration. Approval of the plan followed a two-year process which included compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act and extensive public involvement.

- Authorized funding for infrastructure improvements at the University of Alaska-Fairbanks' Institute of Marine Science in Seward. The Trustee Council's \$25 million funding will assist in development of a world-class marine research center to enhance the Trustee Council's capability for conducting studies to promote the restoration of marine mammals, seabirds and the marine ecosystem injured by the Exxon Valdez oil spill.

- Approved habitat protection packages negotiated with Akhiok-Kaguyak, Inc. and Old Harbor Native Corporation to protect some 200,000 acres of habitat on Kodiak Island within the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge critical to fish and wildlife species injured by the spill. The

protection packages involve combinations of fee simple purchase of lands, land exchanges, and additional protection measures negotiated with the Native corporations.

- Made offers for additional habitat protection packages to Koniag, Inc., Kodiak Island Borough and Afognak Joint Ventures for parcels in the Kodiak region, and Chenega Corp., Tatitlek Corp. and Eyak Corp. in Prince William Sound. Acceptance of all the offers would result in protection of more than 345,880 acres of critical habitat throughout the spill region. Copies of the resolutions and details on these offers are available by contacting the Oil Spill Public Information Center.

- Approved a resolution expressing strong support for habitat protection actions for private land inholdings in Kenai Fjords National Park owned by the English Bay and Port Graham corporations.

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Overview of 1995

The Trustee Council's 1995 Work Plan includes projects to address restoration concerns through research, monitoring, general restoration actions, habitat protection and acquisition.

The 83 projects included in the 1995 Work Plan are organized into several packages with related objectives for greater effectiveness and more efficient management. A significant part of the work plan funding is directed at fisheries in the spill area, including pink salmon, herring and sockeye salmon restoration. Other projects deal with subsistence, marine mammals and birds, archaeology, oil toxicity and reduction of marine pollution.

A comprehensive scientific review of all projects and an update on findings from 1994 is planned to take place in January during a week-long workshop. Participants will include project principal investigators, peer reviewers, the Council's Chief Scientist, representatives of the public and Trustee Council staff.

A revised 1995 Work Plan Summary document is in preparation and will be available in December. In the meantime, a report listing projects approved for funding — *1995 Work Plan – Authorized Project Funding* — is available at the Oil Spill Public Information Center by calling 278-8008, toll-free within Alaska at 1-800-478-7745, toll-free from outside Alaska at 1-800-283-7745.

Fisheries Projects

Over half the funding for 1995 projects addresses concerns about pink salmon, herring, sockeye salmon, and other fish and shellfish that still show signs of injury. Specific restoration actions will be undertaken in some cases, such as collecting data to help fisheries managers target fisheries efficiently while protecting injured stocks. Other projects involve monitoring recovery of fishery populations, such as herring in Prince William Sound. A significant portion of 1995 funding is directed toward research. A major project in the research effort is the Prince William Sound System Investigation, an integrated, multi-year set of studies to analyze natural and spill-related factors affecting pink salmon and herring populations.

Other Marine Species

Another group of projects deals with restoration, monitoring and research involving other injured resources that are not recovering. These studies target marine mammals, seabird and forage fish

interactions, nearshore ecosystem studies, intertidal and subtidal community structure and ongoing problem with seabirds.

Subsistence

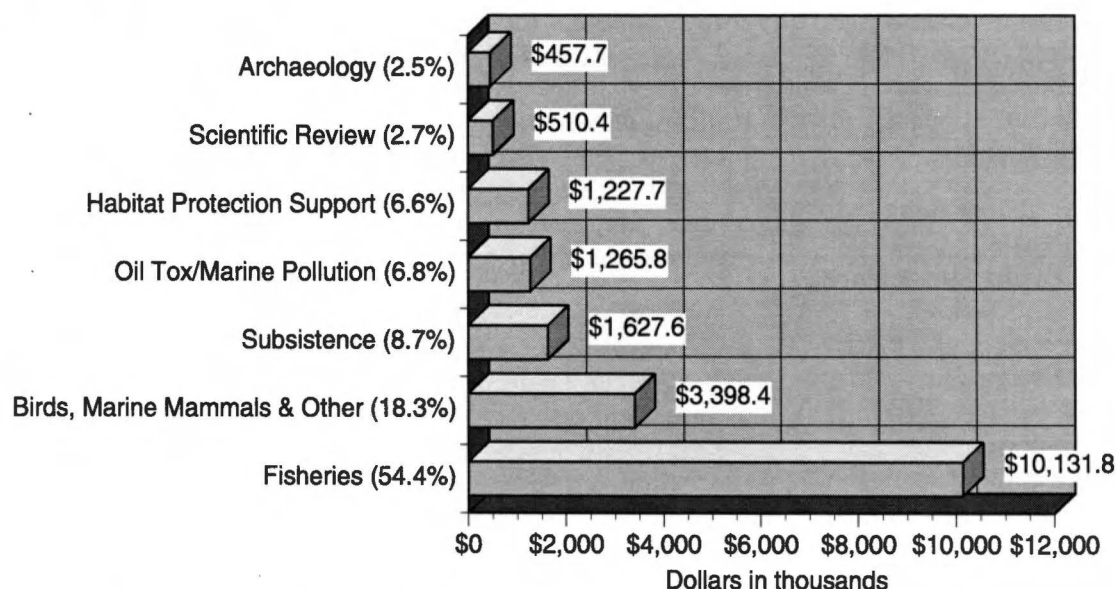
When dealing with fisheries problems and restoration of related resources the Trustees are also addressing issues of concern to subsistence users in the spill region. In addition, a number of 1995 projects will tackle other subsistence problems resulting from the spill through programs to facilitate sharing of traditional knowledge of subsistence practices between elders and youth, make use of traditional subsistence knowledge in data gathering, and identify and survey customary subsistence harvest areas for evidence of continuing oiling problems.

Archaeology

Problems with injured archaeological resources spill are addressed in projects to monitor injured archaeological sites for evidence of looting, and to complete site restoration work begun in 1994.

Work Plan Projects

How are funds allocated for 1995 projects?



Note: Allocation figures reflect FY 95 Work Plan authorizations through December 2, 1994. Individual project funding authorizations are conditioned upon the Executive Director's final approval following scientific and budget review of the detailed project descriptions and budgets and upon compliance with NEPA requirements. Funding totals do not include \$24.9 million in funds authorized for development and construction of research infrastructure improvements at the Institute of Marine Science in Seward, or for the specific protection or acquisition of habitat.

Oil Toxicity & Reducing Marine Pollution

These projects include mussel bed cleanup and restoration in Prince William Sound and the Gulf of Alaska, hydrocarbon data analysis, and preparation of a comprehensive plan to properly dispose of oily waste in spill region communities, thus reducing a source of continuing stress from oil pollution in the marine environment.

Habitat Protection and Acquisition Support

The Trustees approved funding to support habitat protection and acquisition activities such as data collection, appraisals, title searches, etc. The amounts considered as part of the 1995 Work Plan do not include funding for specific acquisitions or protection actions.

Other Programs

The work plan includes funding to support both the annual work plan and the Trustees' overall restoration program. Overall program support includes administration of the Trustees' restoration objectives, management and review of the science program, and varied public information and involvement efforts.

Included as part of the public information program is support for the Oil Spill Public Information Center, a library resource used by the public and the Trustees. Planning is also underway for an interactive, multi-media computer program and geographical data base to allow members of the public, scientists and managers easy access to the extensive information developed through restoration programs.

Subsistence projects funded from both civil and criminal funds

Communities in the spill area will receive additional help in the coming year to restore subsistence resources and services injured by the 1989 *Exxon Valdez* oil spill with funding from both civil and state criminal settlement funds.

Following a subsistence restoration planning effort undertaken by the Subsistence Division of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game and funded by the Trustee Council, the Trustees approved \$1.63 million in subsistence projects to be funded from the civil settlement funds in 1995. These projects include programs to directly restore or replace subsistence resources, consult with subsistence users in order to incorporate traditional knowledge of the region in restoration planning, and survey remaining surface and subsurface oil in the spill region to monitor effects on subsistence resources and determine if additional cleanup is necessary.

Subsistence harvests in all the Alaska Native villages of Prince William Sound, lower Cook Inlet and Kodiak dropped notably in the year following the 1989 *Exxon Valdez* oil spill. Subsistence harvest in Chenega Bay and Tatitlek fell by more than 60 percent, and the range of subsistence resources used dropped by half. Key subsistence resources such as Pacific herring, harbor seals and pink salmon are not yet recovered from spill-

related injuries.

The projects will approved by the full Trustee Council aid the communities in replacing and restoring traditional subsistence resources and in continuing traditional subsistence skills and practices. They will also serve to reduce harvest pressure on injured resources in subsistence areas affected by the spill.

In addition to these projects, seven grant proposals submitted to the Alaska Department of Community and Regional Affairs for funding from the *Exxon Valdez* state criminal settlement received a go-ahead from the state Trustee Council members on November 4. The projects funded by the grants will tackle a variety of subsistence-related concerns expressed by the residents of Tatitlek, Chenega Bay, Nanwalek and Port Graham.

"These projects are well-conceived and extremely important to restoration of normal subsistence practices in the small communities hardest hit by the *Exxon Valdez* oil spill," said Commissioner of the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation and Trustee John Sandor at the November 4 meeting in Anchorage.

"I am personally very glad to see action taking place on these projects, as well as the subsistence projects funded by the full Trustee Council through the civil settlement funds," Sandor said.

The DCRA grant program was established with \$5 million set aside by the Alaska Legislature from the \$50 million in fines imposed on Exxon as part of the October 1991 court settlement of criminal charges and civil claims between the state and federal governments and Exxon Corporation. The legislation authorizing the grant program directed the Commissioner of DCRA to consult with the three state Trustees before awarding the grants.

Additional proposals are expected to come in the future from Kodiak-area villages.

Restoration Update

The Restoration Update is published approximately six times a year by the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council. Its purpose is to update interested members of the public about actions, policies and plans of the Trustee Council to restore resources and services injured by the *Exxon Valdez* oil spill.

For more information, mailing address correction or to request future articles on specific subjects, contact:

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PAG Members Complete First Two Year Term

After serving for two years, the Trustee Council's first Public Advisory Group stepped down in October.

The 17 PAG members, 12 alternates and two ex-officio members from the Alaska Legislature were appointed by the Trustees in September, 1992. Setting up a public advisory group was mandated as part of the 1991 civil settlement between Exxon Corporation and the state and federal governments.

In the group's charter, PAG members were charged with advising the Trustee Council "on all decisions relating to...planning, evaluation and conduct of injury assessment [and] restoration activities." PAG meetings have taken place approximately every two months since the first meeting on October 29, 1992.

With the charter renewed, new



PAG members, left to right: Rupert Andrews, Pamela Brodie, John French, Kimberly Benton, James King, James Diehl, Mary McBurney, Lew Williams, Donna Fischer (Co-Chair), Molly McCammon (Director of Operations), Bob Spies (Chief Scientist), and Doug Mutter (Designated Federal Officer).

nominations were solicited this fall for members to serve on the next two-year term. The Trustees are expected to make new appointments soon.

Each PAG member was presented a certificate of appreciation signed by all six

Trustees, stating that "The Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council extends our deep appreciation for your contribution to restoration of the resources and services injured by the Exxon Valdez oil spill as a member of the Public Advisory Group, October 1992 — October 1994."

Public Advisory Group Members ~ October 1992 - November 1994

Rupert E. Andrews
Dave Beck, Alternate
Kimberly Benton, Alternate
Pamela Brodie
James L. Cloud
Sarah Cronk, Alternate
James Diehl
Bill Elander, Alternate
Richard I. Eliason
Gail Evanoff, Alternate
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Cliff Davidson, Alaska State House of Representatives
Drue Pearce, Alaska State Senate



Alaska Marine Ecosystems Poster Available

As part of achieving the Trustee Council's public information and education goals, Anchorage artist Debra Dubac was commissioned this summer to produce a full-color poster showing the various components of Alaska marine ecosystems involved in the *Exxon Valdez* oil spill.

The 34"x27" poster depicts elements of the pelagic or deep water, intertidal and upland components of a marine area typical to the oil spill region. Explanatory

text beneath the painting explains that the ecosystem components are connected to one another, and that all were injured to some extent by the spill.

The posters, produced and printed in Alaska on heavy recycled paper with vegetable-based inks, are available for \$10 each. Contact the Oil Spill Public Information Center at 645 G Street, Anchorage, AK 99501-3451, or by calling 907/278-8008, toll-free within Alaska at 1-800-478-7745, outside Alaska at 1-800-283-7745.

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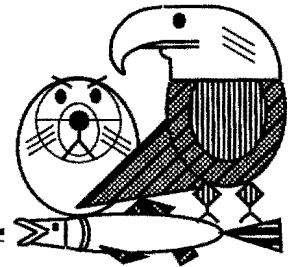
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November 8, 1994

Dear Workshop and Forum Participant:

Enclosed are copies of the proceedings from the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Public Forum, "Five Years Later: What have we learned?" and the workshop "Science for the Restoration Process" both of which were held in Anchorage, Alaska, in March and April, 1994, respectively.

The proceedings from the Forum is a summary of the presentations given by various state and federal agency representatives and scientists engaged in studying the effects of the spill on the environment over the past five years. The proceedings from the workshop is a summary of efforts to develop a science strategy for the restoration process. I hope you find these documents useful. If you would like additional copies, please contact the Oil Spill Public Information Center, 645 G Street, Anchorage, Alaska 99501-3451 or call toll-free within Alaska 1-800-478-7745, outside Alaska 1-800-283-7745.

Also, please mark on your calendar the dates for the Trustee Council's 1995 Science for the Restoration Process workshop, to be held January 17-20, 1995 in Anchorage. You will be receiving more details about this meeting in the near future.

Sincerely,

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Molly McCammon
Director of Operations

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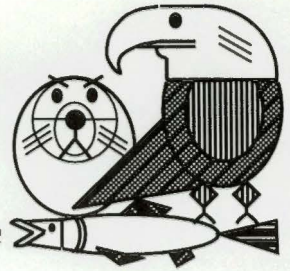
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TO: Trustee Council Members

FROM: Molly McCammon
Executive Director

DATE: December 8, 1994

RE: Video summary of *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Public Forum

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The video is also being distributed to the state and federal agency liaisons and school district libraries within the spill area.

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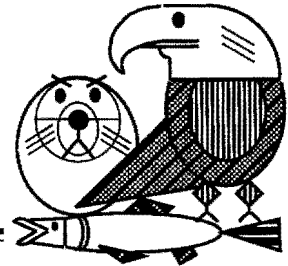
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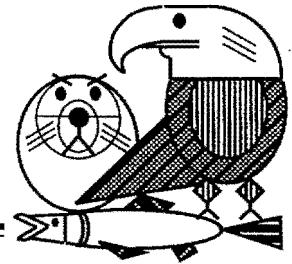
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December 8, 1994

Ms. Rachel Turner
Chugach Schools
165 East 56th Avenue, Suite D
Anchorage, Alaska 99518

Dear Ms. Turner:

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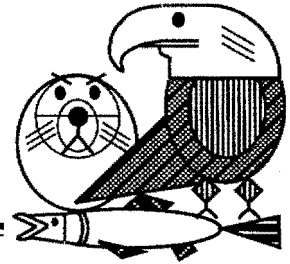
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December 8, 1994

Joan Songer, Librarian
Cordova City Schools
P.O. Box 140
Cordova, Alaska 99574

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Executive Director

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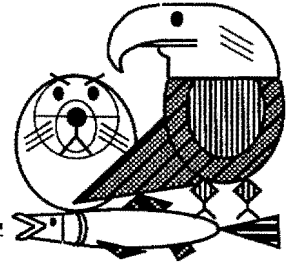
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Sharon Inman-Whiting, Librarian
Seward School Library
P.O. Box 537
Seward, Alaska 99664-0537

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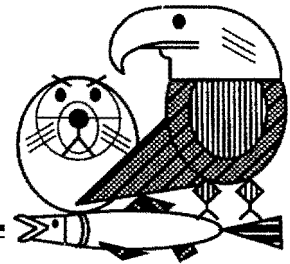
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Marge Thera, Librarian
Kodiak Island Borough Schools
722 Mill Bay Road
Kodiak, Alaska 99615

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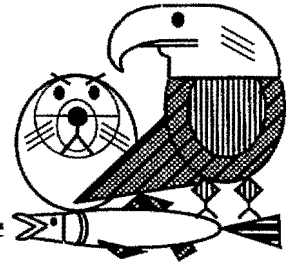
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Dona Kubina, Librarian
Valdez City Schools
P.O. Box 398
Valdez, Alaska 99686

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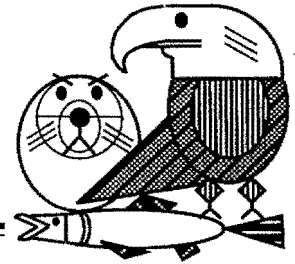
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December 8, 1994

Mike Wetherbee, Principal
Port Graham School
Box 5550
Port Graham, Alaska 99603

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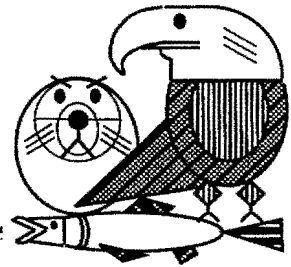
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December 8, 1994

Karen McRae
Homer Public Library
141 West Pioneer Avenue
Homer, Alaska 99603-7523

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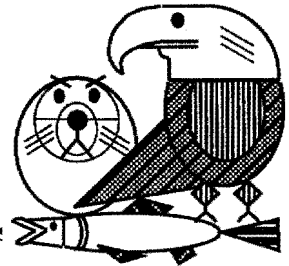
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MEMORANDUM

To: Restoration Work Force

From: Molly McCammon
Executive Director 

Date: December 6, 1994

Subj: December 7 RWF Meeting

The weekly RWF meeting will be Wednesday, December 7, at 9:00 a.m. The Juneau location will be the Forest Service conference room. The Anchorage location will be the Simpson Building 4th floor conference room. Items to be discussed will include:

- Results of December 2 TC meeting.
- Update on miscellaneous issues.

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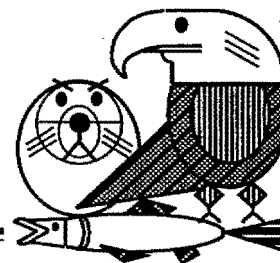
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