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**August 2004**

# Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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August 5, 2004

Dear ACS,

The Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council hereby requests the password of the Nortel Key System reset to system default. We understand that ACS is not held responsible for any consequences that may occur as a result of this action.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gail Phillips". The signature is fluid and somewhat stylized, with the first letters being larger and more prominent.

Gail Phillips  
Executive Director  
Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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August 4, 2004



Ms. Gale Vick  
Executive Director  
Gulf of Alaska Coastal Communities Coalition  
P.O. Box 201236  
Anchorage, Alaska 99520

Dear Gale:

Thank you for taking the time to send us your proposed modifications to the ACCOS/Alaska Coastal Community Observer System. As you know, our Public Advisory Committee (PAC) recently met to go through the proposed projects.

The PAC spent quite a bit of time discussing your project. It did not make a recommendation to fund your project at this time. However, they do encourage you to work with Lyn McNutt and submit a revised project for FY 06.

At your convenience, Phil and I would like to invite you to come in and meet with us regarding your proposal. We would encourage you to bring Heather McCarty and anyone else you may choose with you. I am not comfortable with your policy expectations and we would like to sit down together to discuss these with you.

Phil and I are fine with the concept of local residents doing the data collection. However, since we do have in-house staff coordinating our Community Involvement activities, we do not support funding for an outside community coordinator.

Please give a call and let Elizabeth know when you might be able to meet with us after August 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Sincerely,

Gail Phillips  
Executive Director

Cc: Phil Mundy, Science Director  
Dick Dworsky, Science Coordinator

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August 19, 2004

Dede Bohn  
USGS, BRD  
1011 East Tudor Road  
Anchorage, AK 99521

Dear Ms. Bohn:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dede". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

The approval for continuation of Gail Irvine's project, Lingering Oil on Boulder-Armored Beaches in FY 05 is contingent on an understanding that the expenditure of funds in FY 06 requires an approved Annual Report be submitted no later than Sept. 1, 2005. The revised project narrative and budget are approved and accepted in lieu of an FY 2004 Annual Report.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gail". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Gail Phillips  
Executive Director

Cc: Gail Irvine

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August 30, 2004



Jim Edmundson  
ADF&G  
333 Raspberry Rd.  
Anchorage, AK 99518

Asit Mazumder  
University of Victoria  
PO Box 3020  
Victoria, BC V8W 3N5

Mark Johannes  
University of Victoria  
PO Box 3020  
Victoria, PO Box 3020 V8W 3N5

RE: 050748/A Synthesis of Watershed Linkages to Gulf of Alaska Ecosystems:  
State Knowledge and future Directions

Dear Jim, Asit and Mark:

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Jim". A horizontal line is drawn through the signature, extending from the left margin towards the center of the page.

As in past years, the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council received more proposals for Fiscal Year 2005 than it was able to fund.

Although my recommendation was to fund project 050748/A Synthesis of Watershed Linkages to Gulf of Alaska Ecosystems: State Knowledge and future Directions, the Trustee Council acted on the FY 2005 – 2007 Work Plan at its August 23, 2004 meeting. This letter is to inform you that the Council did not accept my recommendation and did not fund your project for FY 05.

I appreciate your interest in the Trustee Council's Gulf Ecosystem Research and Monitoring (GEM) program and hope you will consider submitting proposals in future years.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Gail Phillips".

Gail Phillips  
Executive Director

cc: Brett Huber, Project Manager

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August 24, 2004



Ted Otis  
ADF&G  
3298 Douglas Place  
Homer, AK 99603

Ron Heintz  
NMFS  
11305 Glacier Hwy.  
Juneau, AK 99801

RE: 050769/Temporal Stability of Fatty Acids used to Discriminate Pacific Herring  
Alaska

Dear Ted and Ron:

The Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council acted on the Fiscal Year 2005 - 2007 Work Plan at its meeting on August 23, 2004. I am pleased to inform you that the Council approved funding in the amount of \$67,600 for Project 050769/Temporal Stability of Fatty Acids used to Discriminate Pacific Herring Alaska. This includes \$62,000 in project funds and \$5,600 in agency administrative costs. The release of your FY 2006 funds in the amount of \$89,400 and \$25,100 for FY 2007 are contingent upon receipt and approval of an annual report, due by September 1 prior to each out year approved for funding.

Before a project may begin, the lead agency for the project must provide documentation to the Executive Director showing that the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) have been met. We hope that for most projects this will be completed within the next couple weeks. For more information, please contact the project manager for your lead agency.

Thank you for your participation in the Trustee Council's Gulf Ecosystem Research and Monitoring (GEM) program. We appreciate your continued interest, and look forward to working with you this coming year.

Sincerely,

  
Gail Phillips  
Executive Director

cc: Brett Huber, ADF&G Project Manager

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James Bodkin  
Alaska Science Center, USGS  
1011 E Tudor Rd.  
Anchorage, AK 99503

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

RE: 050750/Implementation of the GEM Nearshore Monitoring Plan: Site Selection Standard Operating Procedures and Data Management

Dear James and Thomas: *Lom -*

The Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council acted on the Fiscal Year 2005 - 2007 Work Plan at its meeting on August 23, 2004. I am pleased to inform you that the Council approved funding in the amount of \$227,300 for Project 050750/Implementation of the GEM Nearshore Monitoring Plan: Site Selection Standard Operating Procedures and Data Management. This includes \$208,500 in project funds and \$18,800 in agency administrative costs. The release of your FY 2006 funds in the amount of \$104,400, is contingent upon receipt and approval of an annual report due by September 1, 2005.

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Gail Phillips  
Executive Director

cc: Dede Bohn, USGS Project Manager

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August 24, 2004



Susan Saupe  
Cook Inlet RCAC  
910 Highland Ave.  
Kenai, AK 99611

RE: 050764/ShoreZone Mapping for Kodiak Island

Dear Susan:

*Susan -*

The Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council acted on the Fiscal Year 2005 - 2007 Work Plan at its meeting on August 23, 2004. I am pleased to inform you that the Council approved funding in the amount of \$201,300 for Project 050764/ShoreZone Mapping for Kodiak Island. This includes \$184,700 in project funds and \$16,600 in agency administrative costs. The release of your FY 2006 funds in the amount of \$201,900 is contingent upon receipt and approval of an annual report due by September 1, 2005.

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Sincerely,

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Gail Phillips  
Executive Director

cc: Peter Hagen, NOAA Project Manager  
Sharon Kent, NOAA Contracting

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August 24, 2004



David Irons  
Migratory Bird Management, USFWS  
1011 E Tudor Rd.  
Anchorage, AK 99503

RE: 050751/Surveys to Monitor Marine Bird Abundance in Prince William Sound during Winter and Summer 2005

Dear David:

*David-*

The Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council acted on the Fiscal Year 2005 - 2007 Work Plan at its meeting on August 23, 2004. I am pleased to inform you that the Council approved funding in the amount of \$163,600 for Project 050751/Surveys to Monitor Marine Bird Abundance in Prince William Sound during Winter and Summer 2005. This includes \$150,100 in project funds and \$13,500 in agency administrative costs. The release of your FY 2006 funds in the amount of \$32,700 is contingent upon receipt and approval of an annual report, due by September 1, 2005.

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Gail Phillips  
Executive Director

cc: Dede Bohn, USGS Project Manager

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Dan Rosenberg  
ADF&G  
525 W. 67th Ave.  
Anchorage, AK 99518

RE: 050759/Harlequin Duck Population Dynamics in Prince William Sound:  
Measuring Recovery

Dear Dan: *Dan -*

The Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council acted on the Fiscal Year 2005 - 2007 Work Plan at its meeting on August 23, 2004. I am pleased to inform you that the Council approved funding in the amount of \$39,900 for Project 050759/Harlequin Duck Population Dynamics in Prince William Sound: Measuring Recovery. This includes \$36,600 in project funds and \$3,300 in agency administrative costs.

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Sincerely,

Gail Phillips  
Executive Director

cc: Brett Huber, ADF&G Project Manager

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August 24, 2004



Steve Moffitt  
ADF&G  
PO Box 669  
Cordova, AK 99574

RE: 050758/Management Applications: Implementing the SEA Pink Salmon Survival Model: Tagging Technology

Dear Steve:

*Steve -*

The Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council acted on the Fiscal Year 2005 - 2007 Work Plan at its meeting on August 23, 2004. I am pleased to inform you that the Council approved funding in the amount of \$18,900 for Project 050758/Management Applications: Implementing the SEA Pink Salmon Survival Model: Tagging Technology. This includes \$17,300 in project funds and \$1,600 in agency administrative costs.

Before a project may begin, the lead agency for the project must provide documentation to the Executive Director showing that the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) have been met. We hope that for most projects this will be completed within the next couple weeks. For more information, please contact the project manager for your lead agency.

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Sincerely,

*Gail*

Gail Phillips  
Executive Director

cc: Brett Huber, ADF&G Project Manager

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August 24, 2004



Ken Adams  
Prince William Sound Fisheries Research Application and Planning  
PO Box 1855  
Cordova, AK 99574

Ross Mullins  
Prince William Sound Fisheries Research Application and Planning  
PO Box 436  
Cordova, AK 99574

RE: 050757/Implementing the Pink Salmon Survival Model: Phase 1 - Project Development

Dear Ken and Ross: *Ken -*

The Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council acted on the Fiscal Year 2005 - 2007 Work Plan at its meeting on August 23, 2004. I am pleased to inform you that the Council approved funding in the amount of \$93,700 for Project 050757/Implementing the Pink Salmon Survival Model: Phase 1 - Project Development. This includes \$86,000 in project funds and \$7,700 in agency administrative costs.

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Steve Baird  
Kachemak Bay Research Reserve  
2181 Kachemak Drive  
Homer, AK 99603

Marilyn Sigman  
Center for Alaskan Coastal Studies  
PO Box 2225  
Homer, AK 99603

RE: 050743/Connecting with Coastwalk: Linkage Shoreline Mapping with  
Community-based Monitoring

Dear Steve and Marilyn: *Steve -*

The Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council acted on the Fiscal Year 2005 - 2007 Work Plan at its meeting on August 23, 2004. I am pleased to inform you that the Council approved funding in the amount of \$28,900 for Project 050743/Connecting with Coastwalk: Linkage Shoreline Mapping with Community-based Monitoring. This includes \$26,500 in project funds and \$2,400 in agency administrative costs. The release of your FY 2006 funds in the total amount of \$20,300 and \$11,900 for 2007 are contingent upon receipt and approval of an annual report, due September 1 prior to each out year approved for funding.

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August 24, 2004

Mark Willette  
ADF&G  
43961 Kalifornsky Beach Rd., Suite B  
Soldotna, AK 99669-8367

Jim Edmundson  
ADF&G  
333 Raspberry Rd.  
Anchorage, AK 99518

RE: 050765/Management Applications: Improving Preseason Forecasts of Kenai River Sockeye Salmon Runs through Salmon Smolt Monitoring - Technology Development

Dear Mark and Jim:

*Mark -*

The *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council acted on the Fiscal Year 2005 - 2007 Work Plan at its meeting on August 23, 2004. I am pleased to inform you that the Council approved funding in the amount of \$68,800 for Project 050765/Management Applications: Improving Preseason Forecasts of Kenai River Sockeye Salmon Runs through Salmon Smolt Monitoring - Technology Development. This includes \$63,100 in project funds and \$5,700 in agency administrative costs. The release of your FY 2006 funds in the amount of \$65,900 and \$67,000 for FY 2007 are contingent upon receipt and approval of an annual report, due by September 1 prior to each out year approved for funding.

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Gail Phillips  
Executive Director

cc: Brett Huber, ADF&G Project Manager

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August 26, 2004

Kurt Eilo  
4820 Leah Court  
Anchorage, AK 99508

*read file*

Dear Mr. Eilo:

This letter is to inform you of the status of nominations by the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council for appointment to the Public Advisory Committee (PAC). We appreciate your desire to serve on this body. A number of excellent applications and nominations for membership on the PAC were received, and not all could be selected. Although your name was not chosen as one of those that have been put forward for official appointment for this term, I encourage you to continue to stay involved in the restoration process and consider applying again in two years.

Thank you for your time and interest in the restoration effort.

Sincerely,

  
Gail Phillips  
Executive Director

Cc: Doug Mutter, Designated Federal Officer, USDO

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August 26, 2004

Vern McCorkle  
1905 East 37<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Anchorage, AK 99508

Dear Vern. *Vern -*

This letter is to inform you of the status of nominations by the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council for appointment to the Public Advisory Committee (PAC). We appreciate your desire to serve on this body. A number of excellent applications and nominations for membership on the PAC were received, and not all could be selected. Although your name was not chosen as one of those that have been put forward for official appointment for this term, I encourage you to continue to stay involved in the restoration process and consider applying again in two years.

Thank you for your time and interest in the restoration effort.

Sincerely,

Gail Phillips  
Executive Director

*I wish we could have put everyone who applied on the PAC. I appreciate your interest and past involvement.*  
*Gail*

Cc: Doug Mutter, Designated Federal Officer, USDOJ

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August 26, 2004

Theresa Obermeyer  
3000 Dartmouth Drive  
Anchorage, AK 99508

Dear Ms. Obermeyer:

*Theresa -*

This letter is to inform you of the status of nominations by the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council for appointment to the Public Advisory Committee (PAC). We appreciate your desire to serve on this body. A number of excellent applications and nominations for membership on the PAC were received, and not all could be selected. Although your name was not chosen as one of those that have been put forward for official appointment for this term, I encourage you to continue to stay involved in the restoration process and consider applying again in two years.

Thank you for your time and interest in the restoration effort.

Sincerely,

*Gail*

Gail Phillips  
Executive Director

*Thank you for your  
interest in our PAC -*

*Gail*

Cc: Doug Mutter, Designated Federal Officer, USDO

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August 26, 2004

Torie Baker  
PO Box 1159  
Cordova, AK 99574

Dear Ms. Baker: *Torie*

Congratulations! During the August 24, 2004 Trustee Council meeting you were selected for appointment to the Public Advisory Committee (PAC) by the members of the Council. Your name has been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior for confirmation.

After the appointments are finalized in September or early October, an orientation meeting will be scheduled in Anchorage at the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council's office to brief you on your responsibilities and your role as a PAC member. Prior to the meeting you will receive a briefing binder of background materials and current projects recently funded by the Trustees.

I look forward to working with you over the next two years. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Gail Phillips  
Executive Director

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thanks!".

Cc: Doug Mutter, Designated Federal Officer, USDOJ

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August 26, 2004

Jason Brune  
5000 Buckingham Way  
Anchorage, AK 99503

Dear Mr. Brune:

*Jason*  
Congratulations! During the August 24, 2004 Trustee Council meeting you were selected for appointment to the Public Advisory Committee (PAC) by the members of the Council. Your name has been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior for confirmation.

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Sincerely,

*Gail*  
Gail Phillips  
Executive Director

*Thanks much!*

Cc: Doug Mutter, Designated Federal Officer, USDOl

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August 26, 2004

Larry Evanoff  
PO Box 8003  
Chenega Bay, AK 99574

Dear Mr. Evanoff:

*Larry*  
Congratulations! During the August 24, 2004 Trustee Council meeting you were selected for appointment to the Public Advisory Committee (PAC) by the members of the Council. Your name has been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior for confirmation.

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Sincerely,

*Gail*  
Gail Phillips  
Executive Director

*Thanks!*

Cc: Doug Mutter, Designated Federal Officer, USDOl

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August 26, 2004

Gary Fandrei  
40610 Kalifornsky Beach Road  
Kenai, AK 99611

Dear Mr. Fandrei:

*Gary*  
Congratulations! During the August 24, 2004 Trustee Council meeting you were selected for appointment to the Public Advisory Committee (PAC) by the members of the Council. Your name has been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior for confirmation.

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Sincerely,

*Gail*  
Gail Phillips  
Executive Director

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Cc: Doug Mutter, Designated Federal Officer, USDOl

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August 26, 2004

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

Dear Dr. Gerster:

*John -*

Congratulations! During the August 24, 2004 Trustee Council meeting you were selected for appointment to the Public Advisory Committee (PAC) by the members of the Council. Your name has been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior for confirmation.

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Gail Phillips  
Executive Director

*Thanks much!*

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August 26, 2004

Randy Hagenstein  
The Nature Conservancy  
421 West 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Suite 200  
Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Mr. Hagenstein:

*Randy -*

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Sincerely,

*Gail*

Gail Phillips  
Executive Director

*Thanks!*

Cc: Doug Mutter, Designated Federal Officer, USDOl

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August 26, 2004

Lisa Ka'aihue  
Prince William Sound Regional Citizens' Advisory Council  
3709 Spenard Road  
Anchorage, AK 99503

Dear Ms. Ka'aihue:

*Lisa -*

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Gail Phillips  
Executive Director

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August 26, 2004

RJ Kopchak  
PO Box 1126  
Cordova, AK 99574

Dear Mr. Kopchak:

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Gail Phillips  
Executive Director

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Cc: Doug Mutter, Designated Federal Officer, USDOl

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August 26, 2004

Pat Lavin  
750 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Suite 200  
Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Mr. Lavin:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pat". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

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Executive Director

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August 26, 2004

Chuck Meacham  
553 Main Street  
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Mr. Meacham:

*Chuck -*

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Sincerely,

*Gail*  
Gail Phillips  
Executive Director

*Thanks so much for  
staying on. We need you!*

Cc: Doug Mutter, Designated Federal Officer, USDOl

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August 26, 2004

Brenda Norcross, PhD  
PO Box 757220  
Fairbanks, AK 99885

Dear Dr. Norcross:

*Brenda -*

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August 26, 2004

Pat Norman  
PO Box 5510  
Port Graham, AK 99603

Dear Mr. Norman:

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August 26, 2004

Captain Ed Page  
2 Marine Way, Suite 222  
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Captain Page:

*Ed-*

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August 26, 2004

Bob Patterson  
245 West 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 110  
Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Mr. Patterson:

*Bob -*

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August 26, 2004

Ron Peck  
2600 Cordova Street, Suite 201  
Anchorage, AK 99503-2745

Dear Mr. Peck:

*Ron -*

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August 26, 2004

Martin Robards  
1736 Aleutian Street  
Anchorage, AK 99508

Dear Mr. Robards:

*Martin -*

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August 26, 2004

Stacy Studebaker  
PO Box 970  
Kodiak, AK 99615

Dear Ms. Studebaker:

*Stacy -*

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August 26, 2004

Andy Teuber  
PO Box 9009  
Kodiak, AK 99615

Dear Mr. Teuber:

*Andy*

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August 26, 2004

Mead Treadwell  
528 N Street  
Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Mr. Treadwell:

*Mead*

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August 26, 2004

Ed Zeine  
PO Box 34  
Cordova, AK 99574

Dear Mr. Zeine:

*Ed-*

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August 27, 2004



Jeffrey Short  
Auke Bay Laboratory, NMFS  
11305 Glacier Hwy.  
Juneau, AK 995801

Lisa Ka'aihue  
Prince William Sound Regional Citizens' Advisory Council  
3709 Spenard Rd.  
Anchorage, AK 99503

RE: 050763/Long-term Monitoring of Anthropogenic Hydrocarbons in the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Region

Dear Jeffrey and Lisa:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeff" followed by a horizontal dash.

The Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council acted on the Fiscal Year 2005 - 2007 Work Plan at its meeting on August 23, 2004. I am pleased to inform you that the Council approved funding in the amount of \$58,900 for Project 050763/Long-term Monitoring of Anthropogenic Hydrocarbons in the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Region. This includes \$54,000 in project funds and \$4,900 in agency administrative costs. The release of your FY 2006 funds in the amount of \$58,900 and \$58,900 for FY 2007 are contingent upon receipt and approval of an annual report due by September 1 prior to each out year funded.

Before a project may begin, the lead agency for the project must provide documentation to the Executive Director showing that the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) have been met. We hope that for most projects this will be completed within the next couple weeks. For more information, please contact the project manager for your lead agency.

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Gail Phillips  
Executive Director

cc: Peter Hagen, NOAA Project Manager

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August 24, 2004



Craig Matkin  
North Gulf Oceanic Society  
2030 Mary Allen Ave.  
Homer, AK 99603

RE: 050742/Monitoring of Killer Whales in Prince William Sound/Kenai Fjords in  
2005 - 2007

Dear Craig:

*Craig -*

The Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council acted on the Fiscal Year 2005 - 2007 Work Plan at its meeting on August 23, 2004. I am pleased to inform you that the Council approved funding in the amount of \$20,500 for Project 050742/Monitoring of Killer Whales in Prince William Sound/Kenai Fjords in 2005 - 2007. This includes \$18,800 in project funds and \$1,700 in agency administrative costs. The release of your FY 2006 funds in the amount of \$22,300 and \$23,800 for 2007 are contingent upon receipt and approval of an annual report, due September 1 prior to each out year approved for funding.

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cc: Peter Hagen, NOAA Project Manager  
Sharon Kent, NOAA Contracting

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Anne Hoover-Miller  
Alaska SeaLife Center  
PO Box 1329  
Seward, AK 99664-1329

Shannon Atkinson  
Alaska SeaLife Center  
PO Box 1329  
Seward, AK 99664-1329

RE: 050749/Harbor Seal Monitoring in Southern Kenai Peninsula Fjords

Dear Anne and Shannon: *Anne -*

The Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council acted on the Fiscal Year 2005 - 2007 Work Plan at its meeting on August 23, 2004. I am pleased to inform you that the Council approved funding in the amount of \$92,700 for Project 050749/Harbor Seal Monitoring in Southern Kenai Peninsula Fjords. This includes \$89,200 in project funds and \$8,000 in agency administrative costs. The release of your FY 2006 funds in the amount of \$130,300 and \$82,300 for FY 2007 are contingent upon receipt and approval of an annual report, due by September 1 prior to each out year approved for funding.

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cc: Brett Huber, ADF&G Project Manager

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August 30, 2004



Dennis Lees  
Littoral Ecological & Environmental Services  
1075 Urania Ave.  
Leucadia, CA 92024

RE: 050754/Monitoring Effects of Climate Change and Human Activities in West Cook Inlet - Phase I & II

Dear Dennis:

*Dennis -*

As in past years, the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council received more proposals for Fiscal Year 2004 than it was able to fund.

My recommendation in the 2005 – 2007 Draft Work Plan was that the Trustee Council not fund project 050754/Monitoring Effects of Climate Change and Human Activities in West Cook Inlet - Phase I & II. The Council acted on the FY 2005 - 2007 Work Plan at its August 23, 2004 meeting. This letter is to inform you that the Trustee Council accepted my recommendation and did not fund your project for FY 05.

I appreciate your interest in the Trustee Council's Gulf Ecosystem Research and Monitoring (GEM) program and hope you will consider submitting proposals in future years.

Sincerely,

Gail Phillips  
Executive Director

cc: Peter Hagen, NOAA Project Manager  
Sharon Kent, NOAA Contracting

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August 30, 2004

Gale Vick  
Gulf of Alaska Coastal Communities Coalition (GOAC3)  
PO Box 201236  
Anchorage, AK 99520

RE: 050767/Alaska Coastal Communities Observer System (ACCOS)

Dear Gale:

As in past years, the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council received more proposals for Fiscal Year 2004 than it was able to fund.

My recommendation in the 2005 – 2007 Draft Work Plan was that the Trustee Council not fund project 050767/Alaska Coastal Communities Observer System (ACCOS). The Council acted on the FY 2005 - 2007 Work Plan at its August 23, 2004 meeting. This letter is to inform you that the Trustee Council accepted my recommendation and did not fund your project for FY 05.

I appreciate your interest in the Trustee Council's Gulf Ecosystem Research and Monitoring (GEM) program and hope you will consider submitting proposals in future years.

Sincerely,

Gail Phillips  
Executive Director

*Hopefully, this is  
something we can do  
in the future.*

cc: Peter Hagen, NOAA Project Manager  
Sharon Kent, NOAA Contracting

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August 30, 2004



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

RE: 050744/Detecting the Exchange between Gulf of Alaska and Prince William Sound

Dear Thomas: *Tom -*

As in past years, the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council received more proposals for Fiscal Year 2004 than it was able to fund.

My recommendation in the 2005 – 2007 Draft Work Plan was that the Trustee Council not fund project 050744/Detecting the Exchange between Gulf of Alaska and Prince William Sound. The Council acted on the FY 2005 - 2007 Work Plan at its August 23, 2004 meeting. This letter is to inform you that the Trustee Council accepted my recommendation and did not fund your project for FY 05.

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Gail Phillips  
Executive Director

cc: Peter Hagen, NOAA Project Manager  
Sharon Kent, NOAA Contracting

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Margaret Brodie  
ADNR  
PO Box 247  
Soldotna, AK 99669

Jack Sinclair  
ADNR  
PO Box 247  
Soldotna, AK 99669

Chris Degerness  
ADNR  
PO Box 247  
Soldotna, AK 99669

RE: 050752/Mineral Creek Commemorative Trail and Interpretation

Dear Margaret, Jack and Chris: *Margaret -*

As in past years, the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council received more proposals for Fiscal Year 2004 than it was able to fund.

My recommendation in the 2005 – 2007 Draft Work Plan was that the Trustee Council not fund project 050752/Mineral Creek Commemorative Trail and Interpretation. The Council acted on the FY 2005 - 2007 Work Plan at its August 23, 2004 meeting. This letter is to inform you that the Trustee Council accepted my recommendation and did not fund your project for FY 05.

I appreciate your interest in the Trustee Council's Gulf Ecosystem Research and Monitoring (GEM) program and hope you will consider submitting proposals in future years.

Sincerely,

*Gail Phillips*

Gail Phillips  
Executive Director

*Margaret - it would be good to redo this to fit within the Council's funding criteria -*

cc: Carol Fries, ADNR Project Manager

*Gail*

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August 30, 2004

Michael Etnier  
NMFS, NOAA  
7600 Sand Point Way, F/AKC3  
Seattle, WA 98115

Barbara Bundy  
US National Park Service  
4230 University Dr., Suite 311  
Anchorage, AK 99508

Troy Hamon  
PO Box 7  
King Salmon, AK 99613

RE: 050753/Late Holocene Biotic Baselines in the Gulf of Alaska

Dear Michael, Barbara and Troy: *Michael -*

As in past years, the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council received more proposals for Fiscal Year 2004 than it was able to fund.

My recommendation in the 2005 – 2007 Draft Work Plan was that the Trustee Council not fund project 050753/Late Holocene Biotic Baselines in the Gulf of Alaska. The Council acted on the FY 2005 - 2007 Work Plan at its August 23, 2004 meeting. This letter is to inform you that the Trustee Council accepted my recommendation and did not fund your project for FY 05.

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cc: Peter Hagen, NOAA Project Manager

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August 30, 2004



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

Dale Banks  
Cook Inlet Keeper  
PO Box 3269  
Homer, AK 99603

RE: 050746/Community-Based Sampling of Watershed-Based and Marine-Derived Nutrients

Dear Joel and Dale:

As in past years, the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council received more proposals for Fiscal Year 2005 than it was able to fund.

Although my recommendation was to fund your project 050746/Community-Based Sampling of Watershed-Based and Marine-Derived Nutrients, the Trustee Council acted on the FY 2005 – 2007 Work Plan at its August 23, 2004 meeting. This letter is to inform you that the Council did not accept my recommendation and did not fund your project for FY 05.

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288 Ivan Rd.  
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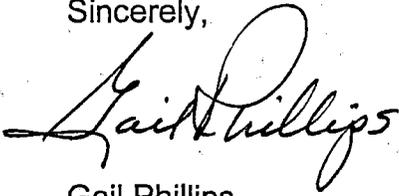
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Margaret Merritt  
University of Alaska Fairbanks  
PO Box 757220  
Fairbanks, AK 99775-7220

RE: 050760/Synthesis of Watershed-Marine Linkages for Analysis and Planning

Dear Margaret: *Margaret -*

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Dennis Lees  
Littoral Ecological & Environmental Services  
1075 Urania Ave.  
Leucadia, CA 92024

RE: 050754/Monitoring Effects of Climate Change and Human Activities in West Cook Inlet - Phase I & II

Dear Dennis: *Dennis -*

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

RE: 050744/Detecting the Exchange between Gulf of Alaska and Prince William Sound

Dear Thomas *Tom* -

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Gale Vick  
Gulf of Alaska Coastal Communities Coalition (GOAC3)  
PO Box 201236  
Anchorage, AK 99520

RE: 050767/Alaska Coastal Communities Observer System (ACCOS)

Dear Gale:

As in past years, the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council received more proposals for Fiscal Year 2004 than it was able to fund.

My recommendation in the 2005 – 2007 Draft Work Plan was that the Trustee Council not fund project 050767/Alaska Coastal Communities Observer System (ACCOS). The Council acted on the FY 2005 - 2007 Work Plan at its August 23, 2004 meeting. This letter is to inform you that the Trustee Council accepted my recommendation and did not fund your project for FY 05.

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Jack Sinclair  
ADNR  
PO Box 247  
Soldotna, AK 99669

Chris Degerness  
ADNR  
PO Box 247  
Soldotna, AK 99669

RE: 050752/Mineral Creek Commemorative Trail and Interpretation

Dear Margaret, Jack and Chris:

*Margaret -*

As in past years, the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council received more proposals for Fiscal Year 2004 than it was able to fund.

My recommendation in the 2005 – 2007 Draft Work Plan was that the Trustee Council not fund project 050752/Mineral Creek Commemorative Trail and Interpretation. The Council acted on the FY 2005 - 2007 Work Plan at its August 23, 2004 meeting. This letter is to inform you that the Trustee Council accepted my recommendation and did not fund your project for FY 05.

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*Margaret - it would be good to redo this to fit within the Council's funding criteria -*

cc: Carol Fries, ADNR Project Manager

*Gail*

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NMFS, NOAA  
7600 Sand Point Way, F/AKC3  
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Barbara Bundy  
US National Park Service  
4230 University Dr., Suite 311  
Anchorage, AK 99508

Troy Hamon  
PO Box 7  
King Salmon, AK 99613

RE: 050753/Late Holocene Biotic Baselines in the Gulf of Alaska

Dear Michael, Barbara and Troy: *Michael -*

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Nicole Szarzi  
ADF&G Sport Fish Division  
3298 Douglas Place  
Homer, AK 99603

James Hasbrouck  
ADF&G Sport Fish Division  
333 Raspberry Rd.  
Anchorage, AK 99518

RE: 050747/Chinook and Coho Salmon Smolt Abundance in the Anchor River,  
Alaska

Dear Nicole and James:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Nicole", followed by a horizontal line.

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

Dale Banks  
Cook Inlet Keeper  
PO Box 3269  
Homer, AK 99603

RE: 050746/Community-Based Sampling of Watershed-Based and Marine-Derived Nutrients

Dear Joel and Dale: *Joel -*

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Gordon Kruse  
School of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences, Juneau Center  
11120 Glacier Hwy.  
Juneau, 11120 Glacier Hwy. 99801

RE: 050770/GEM Synthesis: Alaska Coastal Current Habitat

Dear Thomas, Kenneth and Gordon: *Tom -*

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Although my recommendation was to fund project 050770/GEM Synthesis: Alaska Coastal Current Habitat, the Trustee Council acted on the FY 2005 – 2007 Work Plan at its August 23, 2004 meeting. This letter is to inform you that the Council did not accept my recommendation and did not fund your project for FY 05.

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Gordon Kruse  
School of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences, Juneau Center  
11120 Glacier Hwy.  
Juneau, 11120 Glacier Hwy. 99801

RE: 050762/EVOS Synthesis Offshore

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Brenda Konar  
University of Alaska Fairbanks  
PO Box 757220  
Fairbanks, AK 99775

Katrin Iken  
University of Alaska Fairbanks  
PO Box 757220  
Fairbanks, AK 99775

RE: 050761/Planning and proof-of-concept of a Long-term Monitoring Standard Operating Procedure (SOP)

Dear Brenda and Katrin: *Brenda -*

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Lyn McNutt  
University of Alaska Fairbanks  
903 Koyukuk Drive  
Anchorage, AK 99775-7320

RE: 050766/Building the Infrastructure for the Gulf Ecosystem Monitoring (GEM) Program

Dear Lyn: *Lyn -*

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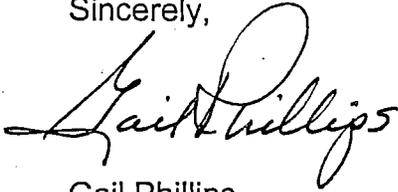
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## CONFIDENTIAL MEMORANDUM

TO: Trustee Council *Drue* DATE: August 30, 2004  
FROM: Gail Phillips SUBJECT: Joe Hunt Book  
Executive Director *Gail*

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Please find attached a confidential communication from Craig Tillery regarding the disposition of the Joe Hunt book. Also attached are my informal notes taken during the July 9<sup>th</sup> teleconference on this subject and my August 9<sup>th</sup> notes regarding the editorial board process.

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Kevin – you will see in the attached letter that the ADF&G has ownership of the Joe Hunt book.

Discussion by the Trustee Council was the following: (8/23/04 TC meeting)

Disclaim any responsibility for the document with no ownership or responsibility by the Trustee Council. Since it is under the authority of ADF&G, they could give the intellectual property rights back to the author to do with what he wants. ADF&G should ask for all the notes and interviews back so that there is a record of these in house. ADF&G could release the document to Joe Hunt but all the associated notes and records need to be returned to them. One of the Trustees wanted a letter affixed to the Manuscript that states that the editorial board process was not accomplished and therefore it had neither legal review nor any editorial review process. This language can be required for Joe Hunt to put into the Forward of the book.

Unless further directed, this will be the last action by the Trustee Council regarding this project. The University Press is waiting to hear from someone at ADF&G as to whether or not to proceed. Good luck in your decisions on this.

Gail

TO: KEVIN DUFFY  
ADF+G

FROM: GAIL PHILLIPS  
EVOSTC

DATE: 9-01-04

RE: FINAL TC decision re HUNT book.

# MEMORANDUM

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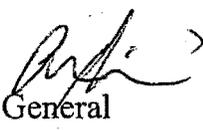
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Date: August 11, 2004

File: Exxon

Thru: Craig J. Tillery  
Assistant Attorney General

Tel. No.: 269-5274

From: Alex M. Swiderski   
Assistant Attorney General

Subject: Questions concerning the Joe  
Hunt manuscript.

## Confidential and Privileged Attorney/Client Communication

### Introduction

The Exxon Valdez oil spill trustees have asked the Department of Law to answer two questions relating to publication of a manuscript (the "Manuscript") identified by the working titles "Mission Without A Map, The Politics and Policies of Restoration Following the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill" and "Troubled Waters: Restoration after the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill" and prepared by Joe Hunt. The first question is whether ADF&G can require that Hunt return the Manuscript and all notes and other materials to the agency, and the second is whether he can publish the Manuscript without permission from the ADF&G.

The short answer to the first question is that since the Manuscript and related materials are the property of the State of Alaska, ADF&G can require that they be returned to ADF&G, although, as a practical matter, anyone could obtain a copy of the Manuscript through a public records request. Hunt could also retain a copy of the portion

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The answer to the second question is that ADF&G can probably prevent publication of the Manuscript under the federal copyright laws, although it could be quoted, analyzed, reviewed etc. under the "fair use" exception to the copyright laws.

## **Background**

Hunt began working on the Manuscript as an ADF&G employee supervised by Molly McCammon.<sup>1</sup> Hunt eventually left state employment but continued to work on the Manuscript pursuant to a state contract with ADF&G. Although the contract contemplated that Hunt would complete the appendices for the Manuscript, it is not certain which portions of the Manuscript were prepared as an employee and which as a contractor.

## **The Manuscript And Related Materials Belongs To ADF&G And Must Be Returned Upon Request**

Both the portions of the Manuscript prepared as an employee and a contractor are the property of the State of Alaska, and Hunt would have to return the Manuscript and all related materials to the state if requested. Under AS 40.21.110 public records of "agencies of the state . . . are the property of the state." Records include "any document . . . developed or received under law or in connection with the transaction of official business . . ." AS 40.21.150(6). The portion of the Manuscript prepared while Hunt was a state employee is a record of the state because it is a document prepared by Hunt in his capacity as a state employee. ADF&G has the authority to require Hunt to return that portion of the Manuscript to the state, although ADF&G cannot prohibit him from using his own time and materials to make and retain a copy.

After Hunt left state employment he worked on the Manuscript pursuant to a contract with ADF&G. The contract provided that he would complete the Manuscript he had started as a state employee. The contract contains a section that addresses ownership of documents as follows:

**Article 10. Ownership of Documents.** All designs, drawings, specifications, notes, artwork, and other work developed in the

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<sup>1</sup> Although Mr. Hunt was on the trustee council staff, he and his supervisor, former executive director Molly McCammon, were State of Alaska employees within ADF&G.

performance of this agreement are produced for hire and remain the sole property of the State of Alaska and may be used by the State for any other purpose without additional compensation to the contractor. The contractor agrees not to assert any rights and not to establish any claim under the design patent or copyright laws. The contractor, for a period of three years after final payment under this contract, agrees to furnish and provide access to all retained materials at the request of the Project Director. Unless otherwise directed the Project director, the contractor may retain copies of all the materials.

Molly McCammon was the project director, and the contract period was November 1, 2001 through September 30, 2002. Pursuant to Article 10 the portion of the Manuscript produced under the contract is state property, and the project director can require Hunt to return the original and all copies.

The conclusion that the Manuscript is the property of ADF&G is consistent with federal copyright laws. Under those laws both the portions of the Manuscript prepared as an employee and as a contractor are considered works made for hire. 17 U.S.C. §101. Works for hire belong to the employer or other person for whom the work was prepared, unless there is a written agreement that provides otherwise. 17 U.S.C. §201.

### **The Manuscript Probably Cannot Be Published without Permission From ADF&G**

The second question is whether Hunt, or anyone else who secures a copy through a Public Records Act request, can publish the Manuscript without permission from ADF&G. The answer is probably not. Copyright protection is governed by federal law. Under 17 U.S.C. §105 the United States is prohibited from asserting copyright protection for government documents. There is no analogous provision preventing a state from claiming copyright protection. In *National Conference of Bar Examiners v. Multistate Legal Studies, Inc.*, 495 F.Supp. 34, 35 (N.D.Ill.E.Div 1980) the court held that documents prepared by state agencies can be protected by copyright. The court reasoned that since 17 U.S.C. §105 only prohibited assertion of copyright by the United States, state agencies must have the right to claim copyright. *Id.* 35.

The copyright protection provided under federal law is limited by the right to "fair use" under 17 U.S.C. §107. Fair use includes utilization of the Manuscript thereof for criticism, comment, news reporting, teaching, scholarship or research. *Id.* The fair use exception applies to unpublished works. *Id.*

Although our opinion is that someone could not lawfully publish the Manuscript without permission from ADF&G, the answer is not certain. While the reasoning in *National Conference of Bar Examiners* is sound, no appellate court appears to have

addressed the issue. An argument could also be made that notwithstanding the ability of state agencies to assert copyright protection under federal law, the agencies are precluded from asserting that protection by Alaska law. No Alaska court has addressed this question, although there are two possible arguments. The first is that under AS 44.99.400 a state agency may seek copyright protection for software. However, there is no analogous provision in state law for written materials. It could be argued that since the legislature did not extend the authorization to written materials, state agencies are precluded from seeking copyright protection for written materials. The argument would probably fail because of the different treatment accorded written materials and software under Alaska law. For example, proprietary software is not considered a public record under AS 40.25.220(G)(3), although electronic data is a public record and agencies are encouraged to make electronic data available in useable electronic formats "to the greatest extent feasible." AS 40.25.115(a).

The second argument is that the right to publish is implied in the Alaska Public Records Act, which Alaska courts have consistently said is to be "broadly" construed. *See, e.g. Gwich'in Steering Committee v. State of Alaska, Office of the Governor*, 10 P.3d 572, 578 (Alaska 2000); *City of Kenai v. Kenai Peninsula Newspapers, Inc.* 642 P. 1316, 1323-24 (Alaska 1982). These cases refer to broad access to public records and narrowly construed exceptions to that access. They do not address use of the records after they are made available. Nothing in the Act limits the state's right to copyright materials, and no Alaska court has so applied the Act. This argument would also likely fail.

### **Conclusion**

The Manuscript and all related documents belong to ADF&G and must be returned to ADF&G upon request. Hunt may keep a copy of the portion of the Manuscript and other materials that he produced while a state employee, or he may obtain a copy through a Public Records Act request. It is likely, though not certain, that no one other than the state can publish the Manuscript without the permission of ADF&G.

cc: Gail Phillips, Executive Director  
Trustee Council

## Gail Phillips

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From: Craig Tillery [craig\_tillery@law.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Monday, August 09, 2004 5:27 PM  
To: gail\_phillips@evostc.state.ak.us  
Cc: Alex Swiderski  
Subject: Re: Joe Hunt book (again!)

We will get you the answers before then. You would have had them already but they keep getting changed in subtle ways. For example, we learned a different nuance just today on state copyright. However, it is close to completion.

By the way,

(1) the answer to 1 is yes, though we were not asked to answer that. However, it is a necessary part of another question and therefore will be addressed in the memo.

(2) We have previously answered the first question you pose under 2 on several occasions and the answer is no, the document is owned by ADF&G. We were asked about the other questions you pose under 2 and the answers are yes and yes.

(3) We were not asked to look into 3 (but in my view the answer is no).

(4) We were asked another question, if we can prevent publication by someone else. That is complex with the answer forthcoming shortly.

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>>> Gail Phillips <gail\_phillips@evostc.state.ak.us> 8/9/2004 4:01:35 PM >>>

Craig - after the TC's informal discussion of Joe's book, you were going to check on several things:

1. Is this draft manuscript subject to a public records request? *-yes*
2. Does the TC own the Intellectual Property Rights to this book? *No - owned by ADF+G*  
If so, can we request all of the back-up materials, including research notes, draft manuscripts, photographs, etc from him? If requested, would he have to release these to us? *-Yes* *Yes*
3. If the TC chooses not to publish, but rather place it in the ARLIS library where it would be available as a research document, would this require any formal action by the TC? *No*

The TC is scheduled to discuss this during their August 23rd meeting. If you can give me the answers to these questions before the meeting, I will poll them to see if they still want it included on the agenda.

Thanks much, Gail

TRUSTEE COUNCIL TELECONFERENCE

Informal Notes taken by Gail Phillips, Executive Director

July 9, 2004

Subject: Informal discussion of the Joe Hunt book

Conferees on line: Jim Balsiger, Maria Lisowski, Doug Mecum, Ernesta Ballard, Gina Belt, Craig Tillery, Alex Swiderski, Steve Zemke and Drue Pearce. All the Trustees were either on line or represented by an alternate.

The purpose of this teleconference was to bring all the Trustees up to date on the Joe Hunt book and to lay out alternatives of actions that could be considered in the future. The book is with the University Alaska Press and they need to have the rights for the book released by the Alaska Department of Fish & Game before they can proceed with the publication of this manuscript.

Following are excerpts of the conversation that occurred during the teleconference:

The Trustees want to find out if they can just get all the copies Joe has, his disks, etc. from him so that ADF & G can just hold the manuscript and not publish it.

Several of the Trustees felt that this book should not be officially published as a Trustee Council manuscript. However, they do want to make sure that the TC retains all the materials associated with the creation of this book so that no one else, including Joe Hunt, has the right to publish this manuscript on their own.

Craig T. stated that in the history of the action on this book it was very clear that the TC would not have any editorial control over the book.

Ernesta said if the TC was going to do anything about publishing the book, it should be less judgmental and more factual.

Maria questioned whether or not the book had gone through an editorial board process.

Doug asked whether or not this would be subject to a public records request. The fact that it is still in draft form does not protect it.

It was suggested that we set up an editorial board meeting to establish an editing procedure for the book. The editor would need editing criteria and guidance from the TC before sending it to the board.

Ernesta said she had an underlining nagging discomfort with the book and the way the history of the spill was presented. She questioned whether this event deserved more attention than any other event in Alaska's history.

*Gail*

Craig asked the Trustees to let him know their concerns so that he can try to get answers to their concerns.

Drue had questions about the benefit of even going forward with this project.

The Trustees asked that I contact Bob Spies to find out the status of the book that he is doing also for the Council.

Craig was going to check on whether or not this manuscript was subject to a public records request and Gail would check on the issue of an editorial board's review.

Gail Phillips  
7-09-04

Notes to Trustee Council re Editorial Board Process  
For the Joe Hunt Book  
August 9, 2004

During your July 9<sup>th</sup> teleconference regarding the Joe Hunt book, you asked me to check into the history of any Editorial Review Board on this manuscript.

In researching the record, I came across two references to an Editorial Board Process:

Molly sent the TC a memo on June 19, 2000. The highlights of this memo stated:

*"This will be a Trustee Council-sponsored publication. It will not be published until the Trustee Council approves of the content. In order to facilitate the review process, I propose that this publication face review in three phases:*

- 1. The writer of the final report will send individual chapters or segments to key people who were involved with the subject of that chapter. Comments from those individuals will be incorporated or noted before the final draft is submitted to the Executive Director.*
- 2. An editorial board will be established to review the entire text and supporting materials. The editorial board will consist of one federal trustee, one state trustee, the Executive Director, the writer, and an independent editor. All edits/comments from the editorial board will be incorporated into the document.*
- 3. An approved final draft will then be sent to each Trustee. Comments from individual Trustees will be reviewed by the editorial board. Changes will be incorporated into the document before approval of the final report is placed on the Trustee Council agenda as an action item."*

Molly sent another memo to the Trustee Council on July 27, 2001 with the following statement:

*"Just as annual and final reports are peer reviewed, this report will face critical and editorial review by the University of California Press. After review, an editorial board for the UC Press will decide whether it will publish the report as a book."*

The University of California Press decided not to proceed with publication of this book and I can find no further reference to any Editorial Board process.

*Sail*

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August 2, 2004

Mr. Robert Henrichs  
President, Native Village of Eyak  
P.O. Box 1388  
Cordova, Alaska 99574-1388

Dear Bob:

Thank you for your letter of July 26<sup>th</sup> regarding a request to the Trustee Council to award a grant to the Native Village of Eyak to purchase a parcel of land located on Mummy Island.

At this time, the Trustee Council is in the process of revamping its Small Parcels purchasing policy. The primary focus of the new policy will revolve around the purchase of lands that can be directly tied to the restoration of lands and species damaged by the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill. We hope to have a draft policy ready for consideration by the Trustee Council sometime this fall.

In the meantime, and because your request is for a direct grant of money to be used by the Eyak Corporation to purchase a parcel of land that will be used as a cultural and healing center, I am forwarding your request to our attorneys to verify whether or not your request falls under the requirements in the settlement agreement for the expenditure of EVOS funds. I will get back to you after I have an opinion from them.

I hope all is well with you. Good luck in your new position as the head of Chugach Alaska! The article in the paper on Sunday was very interesting.

Sincerely,

Gail Phillips  
Executive Director

Cc: Trustee Council  
Gina Belt, US Department of Justice  
Craig Tillery, Alaska Department of Law

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10,000 years in our Traditional Homeland, Prince William Sound, the Copper River Delta, & the Gulf of Alaska

Gail Phillips, Executive Director  
EVOS Trustee Council  
441 West 5<sup>th</sup>. Ave., Suit 500  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2340

July 26, 2004

Dear Gail

The Native Village of Eyak is continuing the effort to acquire a parcel of land located on Mummy Island; at one time the historic home to hundreds of our people. In September of 2002, and again in 2003, we submitted correspondence to EVOST to have this parcel considered in the next round of small parcel acquisitions. With changes in administration and in the small parcels program, we want to make sure the project is still in the que for consideration. This is an opportunity for the trustees to return land to the native community, a significant contrast to the conservation easements and land purchases done in the past.

This is the only private in holding on a culturally important island that has been a traditional native village site and burial grounds for thousands of years. The area is rich in culturally significant artifacts, and should be returned to the tribal authority for use as a spirit camp, educational facility, healing center and for other similar purposes consistent with its' cultural importance.

Mummy Island is located on Orca Inlet, between Prince William Sound and the Gulf of Alaska, about eight nautical miles southwest of the Cordova boat harbor. In 1794, Vancouver reported a village of about 200 natives. The village was located near the site where, at the turn of the century, a clam cannery was built. The return of this historic site to the Native Village of Eyak tribal authority would further empower our current efforts to preserve, renew and maintain cultural identity; a perfect place for language and spirit camps, archeological studies, and cultural retreats. The Native Village of Eyak owns no traditional land, and Mummy Island would give all tribal members a place they could call their own.

Eyak is seeking partners to complete the acquisition. Ecotrust, has already joined with us, and has helped raise over \$70,000 for the effort. We have been challenged to match funds, and an EVOS contribution of \$50,000 would provide the leverage needed to help close on the parcel. As with all projects, time is of the essence. We have a closing date of late fall, 2004, and your consideration would be greatly appreciated. We believe that the repatriation of cultural sites is key to the preservation of the relationship between native communities and the natural resources that have sustained them for thousands of years.

Attached is a previously submitted proposal on this project and NVE's stewardship plan for the property. We request that you please review this proposal and consider funding our request for this important project.

Sincerely,

NATIVE VILLAGE OF EYAK, TRADITIONAL COUNCIL

Robert Henrichs, President

# Mummy Island

## Acquisition

A proposal to the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council



**The Native Village of Eyak**

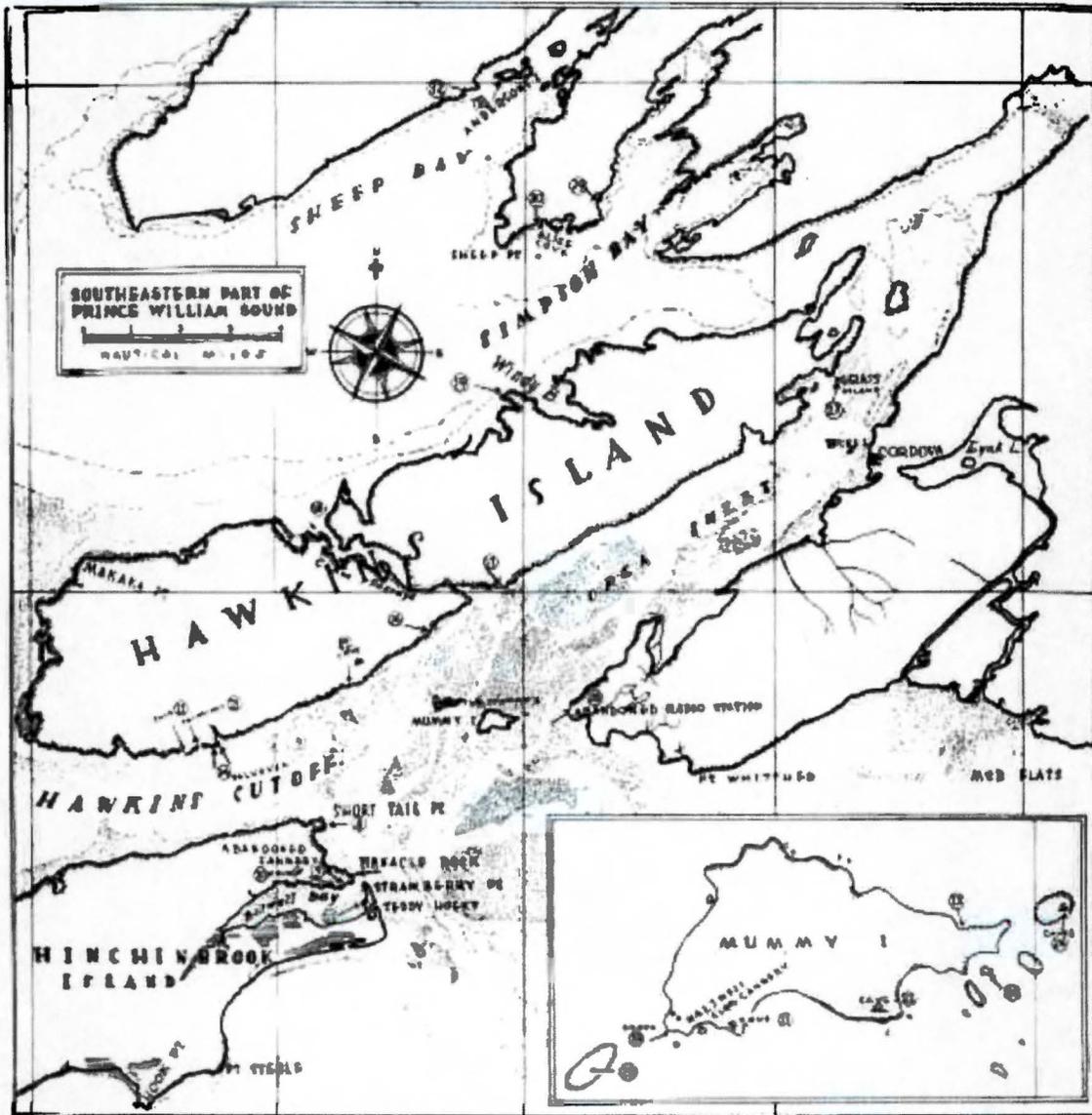
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[www.nativevillageofeyak.org](http://www.nativevillageofeyak.org)

Returning important cultural sites affirms cultural and spiritual identity, and creates new opportunities for educating native youth about their history and future opportunities.

### Mummy Island near Cordova Alaska



<sup>1</sup> Frederica de Laguna, *Chugach Prehistory*, University of Washington Press, 1956.

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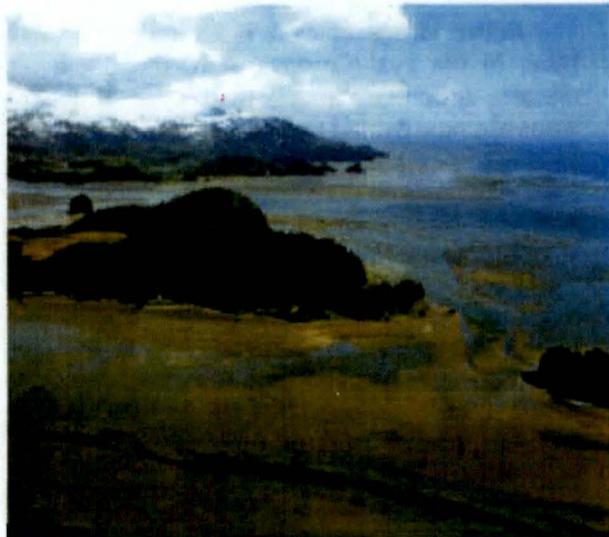
This prospectus describes the unique opportunity for EVOS Trustees to help conserve an important cultural site on Mummy Island.

Mummy Island is located on Orca Inlet, between Prince William Sound and the Gulf of Alaska, about eight nautical miles southwest of the Cordova boat harbor.

Rich in native cultural and historical associations, Mummy Island lies in the middle of the extensive mud flats for which the "Shallow Water People" were named. In 1794, Vancouver reported a village of about 200 natives. Burial caves, looted and vandalized over the past two hundred years, dot the island, and stone adzes, trading beads, and other artifacts are still found. **The Native Village of Eyak (NVE) and Ecotrust are collaborating to acquire a parcel of land located on Mummy Island.** The small parcel is the only in-holding on a culturally important island that has been a traditional village site and burial grounds for thousands of years.

The coastal temperate rainforest ecology of the island is dominated by mature spruce and hemlock. Nesting bald eagles, peregrine falcons, black oystercatchers and hermit thrushes are among the resident wildlife. Several seabird colonies are located nearby, where pigeon guillemot, tufted puffin, blacklegged kittiwake, cormorants, and other seabirds gather in breeding colonies. Thousands of shorebirds stop over to feed on the mudflats during their annual migrations. Hundreds of sea otters share the area with harbor seals and an occasional stellar sea lion.

For millennia the area has served as a crossroad for cultures. This traditional village site near present day Cordova was one of the many native villages in the region where the Eyak, Tlingit, Alutiq, Aleut and Ahtnas cultures settled. The Eyak migrated from the north and settled along the coast in the area known as the Copper River Delta. Hunters, gatherers and traders, they bartered goods between other native cultures in the outlying areas. The Tlingit came from the east, and settled as far as Controller Bay, about 60 miles east of Mummy Island on the coast. The Ahtnas, resided in areas 60 or more miles up the Copper River. The Chugachmiut people came from the west, and settled the islands and uplands of Prince William Sound.



In the late 1700's, European explorers in search of riches, empire, and the Northwest Passage, sailed through the area. Soon after, the Russian/American Company established fur trading posts in Prince William Sound to take

advantage of the rich abundance of otter, beaver, bear, and martin. The company forced Aleuts from the Kodiak area to hunt, trap, and settle in the region to supply furs, further diversifying the makeup of the native population.

By the early 1900's, the Eyak people were almost gone, decimated by diseases brought in with the explorers, miners, fishermen and railroad workers. The language is almost lost. Now, many Alaska native cultures are represented within the local community. They are members of The Native Village of Eyak, recognized as the local tribal governing authority. The Native Village of Eyak traditional tribal council is active in a broad range of programs that include; the development of a local health clinic, education and cultural projects involving language, dance and traditional arts; participation in research related to salmon, seals and sea otter, transportation projects, and the development of a cultural center and museum.



**Mummy Island from the Mainland Shore**

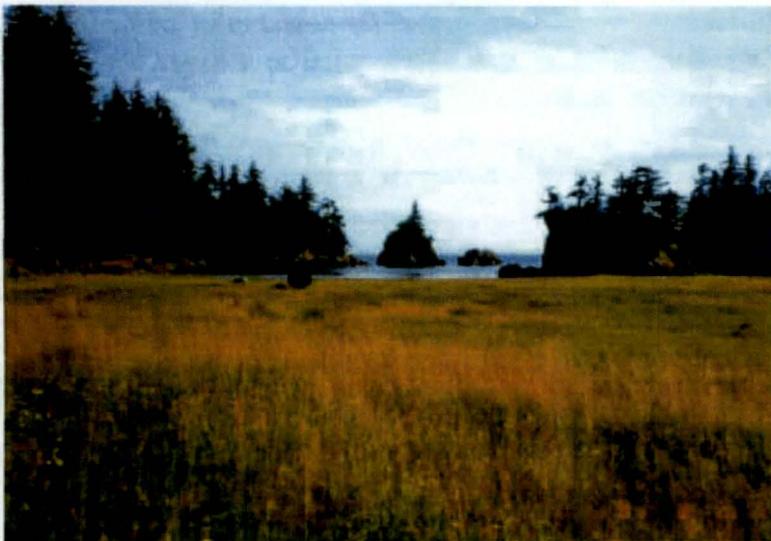
The Native Village of Eyak is located within its' traditional homeland, but is in fact a landless tribe. In the Eyak/Cordova area, traditional village sites have been lost to the pressures of disease, economics and both Russian and American colonialism. Traditional village sites and lands are now owned by utilities, private individuals, federal and state government, regional and local native corporations.

Many involved in the Native Village of Eyak tribal government, although Alaska Natives are not shareholders in the corporations created under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of 1971; those born after December 1971 are not issued stock. Unless a parent, grandparent, or other relative has conveyed shares of their stock, natives under 31 years old have no direct claim or formal right and interest in traditional land. The right to use and occupy land is an important cultural connection.

The return of a historic village site to the tribal authority would further empower current efforts to preserve, renew and maintain cultural identity; a perfect place for archeological studies, and long term, for spirit camps, cultural retreats, marine and natural science education camps and programs. It would give all Native Village of Eyak tribal members a place they could again call their own.

The Native Village of Eyak is seeking partners to complete the acquisition.

**Financial Details:**



Purchase Price:	\$ 169,000
Estimated legal	1,000
Est Closing	1,000
Est funding costs	2,000
Appraisal	5,000
Contingency	2,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 180,000</b>

**Received/Pledged**

**\$20,000** Spirit Foundation  
**\$50,000** Moore Foundation

Balance on property:  
**\$ 110,000**

Upon acquisition, the Mummy Island site will return to the

Native Village of Eyak for use as an educational facility, healing center and for other similar purposes consistent with its cultural importance.

**We respectfully request EVOS trustees support in the amount of \$50,000. We will leverage these funds at over two to one from other sources.** Our partner, Ecotrust has received pledges and contributions totaling \$70,000, however a cash challenge has been issued. The Native Village of Eyak seeks this grant to help provide leverage funds to meet this challenge, and return this land to the native community.



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*"Mummy Island is so named because of burial sites located in the caves on the island, which contained mummified remains swaddled in sea grass mats by the inhabitants during the Pre-European history of the area. Besides the burial caves, seal oil lamps and other artifacts have been recovered in the area over the years. While no such history survives, it would not require much imagination to suppose the island as the home of a local Shaman. There is no doubt the island must have played an important role during the pre-history. The Copper River region was one of both conflict and vigorous trade. Mummy Island is in a strategic location to scout invading parties from the Gulf of Alaska with vistas both to the Gulf, and inland to the sheltered inlet. The surrounding waters are host to basic subsistence resources, which continue to be utilized in the present: salmon, clams, harbor seal, sea otter and sea lions.*

*The Native Village of Eyak is progressing rapidly in its construction of a small cultural center on the waterfront in Cordova. The name of the center is "Ilanka", or "Family" in the Alutiqi language. Ilanka will have museum displays, and art and cultural programs. To be able to walk out the door, look to the south and the view of Mummy Island, with attendant educational and spiritual programs at that site, would be to enrich not just our Family, but to welcome in fine fashion, participants and guests to our home. "*

*Sylvia Lange*  
**Tribal Member**



**Mummy Island: between the Gulf of Alaska and Prince William Sound**  
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## NATIVE VILLAGE OF EYAK, TRADITIONAL COUNCIL

### Mummy Island Stewardship Plan

Adopted by Resolution of the Native Village of Eyak on November 18, 2003

### Establishment of Stewardship Plan and Name

The Native Village of Eyak, a Federally recognized Tribe, formally establishes the “Mummy Island Stewardship Plan” through its inherent authority as a Tribe.

### Mission and Scope

The mission of the Native Village of Eyak Mummy Island Stewardship Plan is to monitor, preserve, study, develop and share the cultural and spiritual wealth of the Mummy Islands. This Stewardship Plan shall apply to the Mummy Island tract of property transferred to the Native Village of Eyak by Ecotrust. (Hereafter referred to as “the Property”, see attached map). All future use of the Property shall be consistent with the mission of NVE to better understand, protect and utilize the cultural, historic, and natural resources found on the Property.

### Area Description:

Mummy Island is located in Alaska at approximately Latitude 60.5 degrees North by Longitude 146 degrees West, on the southern entrance to Orca Inlet between Prince William Sound and the Northernmost corner of the Gulf of Alaska. This area is rich in cultural heritage and has been a village site and traditional use area for thousands of years. Loss of cultural resources has occurred in the recent past. The Native Village of Eyak, in partnership with Ecotrust, will acquire the last remaining private parcel on this island. Clams and other seafood provided sustenance for our ancestors who lived on the island and used it for subsistence. Since the 1964 earthquake and the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill in 1989, clams and other seafood in the area have declined or disappeared, necessitating abandonment of human settlement of the island. This Stewardship Plan seeks to formalize a plan to care for the Property, to insure the safety of the special cultural and spiritual resources and to provide a means to share and teach others about this special place.

### Stewardship Goals:

- Safeguard the cultural resources in the district from damage or theft.

- Heal our people through long-term research and education regarding the cultural practices and cultural resources at Mummy Island.
- Safeguard and protect natural resources in the area.
- Restore natural resources, especially shellfish that once were rich in the area.
- Share the special knowledge and spirit of Mummy Island with others.
- Provide employment opportunities for our members in carrying out these goals.

### **Stewardship Management Objectives:**

The Mummy Island Stewardship Plan will be implemented and enforced by the Native Village of Eyak using a variety of tools, as discussed in the following section and the Native Village of Eyak will periodically update these objectives as necessary. The management objectives reflect the needs for the Property as identified by the Council and reflect the paramount concern related to cultural and natural resource protection. These management objectives are:

- Secure title collaboratively with Ecotrust to the last remaining private parcel on the island.
- Protect the health and safety and cultural resources on the site by stabilizing, maintaining, and eventually renovating existing cabin and facilities on the Property.
- Develop program and site plans for spirit camp and other educational opportunities on the Property including scientific, research and a visitor program.
- Establish a watchman program for site monitoring and native stewardship
- Collaboratively explore and develop with Universities and/or other groups a research protocol to further academic as well as cultural knowledge development.
- Establish a well-regulated visitor program that will share the special knowledge and spirit of the island with a limited number of visitors consistent with this Stewardship Plan
- Scientifically research reasons for decline and ways to restore seafood resources that once were rich in the area.

### **Stewardship Tools:**

Stewardship tools are ongoing and permanent protection strategies implemented by the Native Village of Eyak to carry out the Mission, Goals, and Objectives of this Stewardship Plan. With respect to the Property, the following apply:

- All future uses of the Property shall be consistent with the protective provisions of applicable federal, state, and tribal law related to environmental and cultural resources protection. Examples include the Marine Mammal Protection Act with respect to sea otters, which use the Property, as well as the provisions of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) with respect to cultural resources and burial sites, and the Archaeological Resources Protection Act, among others. Tribal codes that relate to the protection of the Property include the NVE Cultural Resources Protection Ordinance, NVE Marine Mammal Management Plan and other NVE ordinances, policies and procedures.
- The Native Village of Eyak will, on an ongoing basis, research, study, and implement a set of “best management practices” related to cultural resource site stabilization and study on the Property.

- A Watchman program, or its equivalent, will be developed to include on-site monitoring of the Property's resources, based in part on the design and structure of Watchman programs utilized by other tribes and First Nations.
- Research that is conducted on the property will provide a significant amount of information for the Native Village of Eyak with respect to knowledge of the resources on the Property, placement, hazards and threats, and can therefore be utilized to develop additional stewardship tools into the future.

## **Reporting**

The Native Village of Eyak issues an Annual Report with audited financial statements that address the goals of this and other programs. This report is distributed annually and is available on request.

# Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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August 2, 2004

Mr. Robert Henrichs  
President, Native Village of Eyak  
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Dear Bob:

Thank you for your letter of July 26<sup>th</sup> regarding a request to the Trustee Council to award a grant to the Native Village of Eyak to purchase a parcel of land located on Mummy Island.

At this time, the Trustee Council is in the process of revamping its Small Parcels purchasing policy. The primary focus of the new policy will revolve around the purchase of lands that can be directly tied to the restoration of lands and species damaged by the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill. We hope to have a draft policy ready for consideration by the Trustee Council sometime this fall.

In the meantime, and because your request is for a direct grant of money to be used by the Eyak Corporation to purchase a parcel of land that will be used as a cultural and healing center, I am forwarding your request to our attorneys to verify whether or not your request falls under the requirements in the settlement agreement for the expenditure of EVOS funds. I will get back to you after I have an opinion from them.

I hope all is well with you. Good luck in your new position as the head of Chugach Alaska! The article in the paper on Sunday was very interesting.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Gail", written in black ink.

Gail Phillips  
Executive Director

Cc: Trustee Council  
Gina Belt, US Department of Justice  
Craig Tillery, Alaska Department of Law