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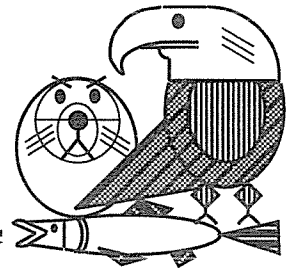
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MEMORANDUM

To: Restoration Work Force

From: Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Date: January 31, 1995

Subj: February 1 RWF Meeting

The February 1, 1995 Restoration Work Force meeting has been canceled. The next RWF meeting will be Wednesday, February 8, 1995.

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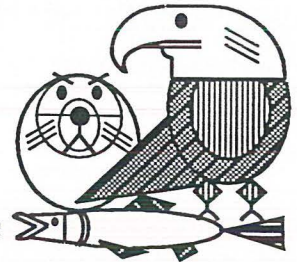
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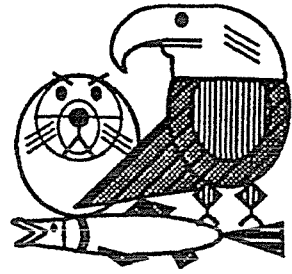
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Kim Garnero
Finance Officer
Department of Fish & Game

FROM: Molly McCammon 
Executive Director

DATE: January 30, 1995

RE: Executive Director's Office Approving Officers

The following individuals are authorized to approve transactions for the Executive Director's Office:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Transactions</u>
Molly McCammon	All
Eric Myers	All
Traci Cramer	All

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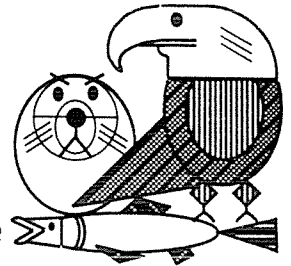
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January 30, 1995

Sharon Saari
POB 880
Culpeper, VA 22701

Dear Ms. Saari:

Thank you for your letter and resume of January 3, stating your interest in participating in the Trustee Council process.

At this time we have no positions available, but will keep your resume on file. Should we find a need for additional staff we will reassess your resume and materials. In the meantime, thank you again for your interest in the work the Trustee Council is doing.

Thank you again for your interest and good luck to you.

Sincerely,

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

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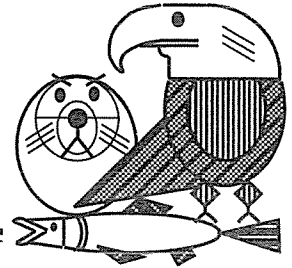
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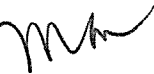
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MEMORANDUM

To: Restoration Work Force Members

From: Molly McCammon
Executive Director 

Date: January 27, 1995

Subj: Draft Policy on Review of Bird and Mammal
Collection & Taking Activities

Please find attached a draft policy for your review regarding a process for making decisions on Bird and Mammal Collection and Taking Activities. Please review it and provide your comments to Eric Myers at 278-8012.

I would like to be able to discuss this at the Restoration Work Force meeting tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, February 8th. Accordingly, it would be very helpful if you could provide your thoughts on this draft to Eric by the end of the day on Monday, February 6th.

Thank you for your assistance.

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**Draft Policy on Review of Bird and Mammal
Collection and Taking Activities**

1/26/95

DRAFT

This draft policy outlines a process for deciding on the merits of the lethal collection of birds or mammals for scientific studies in the restoration program. The Trustee Council is appropriately sensitive to taking birds or mammals in the restoration program, for the Council's ultimate aim is to restore the ecosystem to pre-spill health. The recovery of injured resources should not be impeded by Trustee projects nor should any bird or mammal populations be put in jeopardy as a result of Trustee activities.

Any Trustee Council project that proposes a lethal take of birds or mammals, whether purposeful or incidental, should be allowed to proceed only if the advantages of doing so outweigh the disadvantages. The general health of the population being sampled or affected needs to be assessed and a determination made that any collection allowed to proceed does so without significant risk to the health of the population. It is, therefore, important to establish a process in which these considerations should be addressed. The following criteria will be used in the evaluation of any proposal for collecting birds or mammals for Trustee projects.

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1. How many birds or mammals are proposed to be killed and the approximate times and locations? How do these numbers compare with the total population in the general collecting areas?
2. How is the general health of the population? Is the population increasing, decreasing or stable in the proposed sampling area? Is productivity normal?
3. Is the proposed take likely to affect any population trends?
4. Is the proposed method of take humane? Are there any effective, alternative non-lethal means to obtain the data?
5. What will be lost if there is no take allowed?
6. Finally, what can we realistically hope to learn that will justify this effort? Will the sampling design provide meaningful results?
7. Have all required permits been obtained?

Each request would be considered by a committee of the following individual advisors that would consist of:

1. one member of the National Audubon Society or similar, appropriate non-governmental organization;
2. one member of the Public Advisory Group;
3. one representative of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game;
4. one representative of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service;
5. the Chief Scientist.

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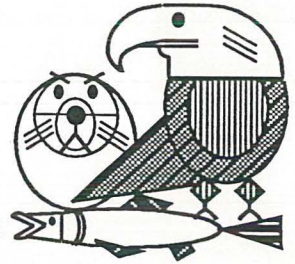
The Chief Scientist would identify all requests for bird or mammal projects that require collection as part of the review process for Detailed Project Descriptions. Information addressing the issues identified above would be presented to the Chief Scientist and reviewed by the advisors. On the basis of this review and consideration of the information, the Chief Scientist would make a recommendation to the Executive Director regarding the proposed collection or. The Executive Director would then make this recommendation known to the Trustee Council prior to final approval of the project's Detailed Project Description.

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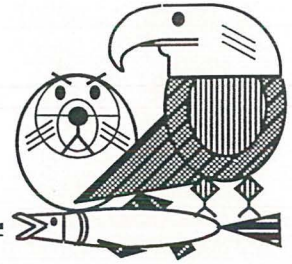
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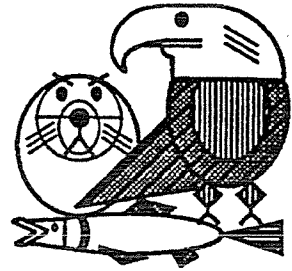
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Sandra Schubert
FROM: *Traci Cramer*
Traci Cramer
Administrative Officer

DATE: January 26, 1995

RE: Project 95320C

At your request I have reviewed the budget information that was submitted for project 95320C 'Otolith Thermal Mass Marking of Hatchery Reared Pink Salmon in Prince William Sound'. The intent of the project is to install the necessary equipment to allow the use of otolith marking to identify hatchery produced salmon in the fishery. While I haven't done any research on the costs, I would offer the following comparison.

Item	PWSAC	VFDA
Personnel	7.9	0.0
Contract, Shipping, Procurement	67.0	4.5
Installation	46.4	50.1
Fuel	53.1	0.0
Module	<u>240.0</u>	<u>96.9</u>
Total	414.4	151.5
Unit Cost	138.1 (Note: 3 Units)	151.5

Is there a desire to get answers to the following obvious questions?

1. Why is there a disparity in total unit costs?
2. Even though a disparity exists, why are the costs so close when you look at the individual items?

The answers to the questions could range from physical location to facility size. Let me know if I should invest more time.

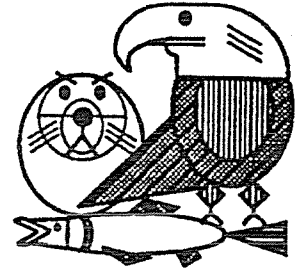
Sandra - Further research not required 1/27/95.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Kim Garnero, Alaska Department of Fish and Game
Mark Brodersen - Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation
Carol Fries - Alaska Department of Natural Resources
Dave Gibbons - U. S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service
Bob Baldauf - U. S. Department of the Interior
Byron Morris - National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration

FROM: 
Traci Cramer
Administrative Officer

DATE: January 13, 1995

RE: FFY95 First Quarter Financial Information Request

This memorandum is intended to request financial information as of **December 31, 1994**. Attached you will find the quarterly worksheets. You will note that the comments column has been removed. It is requested that agencies provide clarifying remarks in the form of a memorandum. Agencies are requested to update the worksheets and return them and any clarifying memorandum to this office by **January 31, 1995**.

The clarifying memorandum should address the following;

1. A statement should be included if there is no change to the information which is being reported on the quarterly worksheets for a given work plan year.
2. If the previously reported lapse has changed, an explanation of the changes should be provided. At this time, lapse is being reported for the 1992 and the 1993 Work Plans.
3. An explanation of any adjustments to Trustee Council authorization.
4. An explanation of any obligations or encumbrances against the 1993 Work Plan. The explanation should include a brief description of the purpose, the date established and an estimate of when the obligation will be satisfied or liquidated.
5. In addition, agencies should refer to Attachment B for any questions or comments regarding the previous quarterly report.

A separate worksheet has been included for each work plan year. Please refer to the Worksheet Explanation (Attachment A) to understand what each column represents. Agencies have the option of either writing the requested information on the attached forms or a diskette can be provided. Each project/sub-project should be reported as shown. It should go without saying, but if a project was overlooked or inaccurate, please adjust the forms accordingly and provide an explanation in the memorandum.

Thanks for your help. If you have any questions, give me a call at 586-7152.

cc: Molly McCammon

Attachments

ATTACHMENT A

WORKSHEET EXPLANATION

Project Number - The project number identifies the individual projects.

Project Description - The project description is a brief explanation of the project.

Authorized - This column reflects authorization approved by the Trustee Council and any supplemental funding or adjustments made by the Trustee Council.

Adjustments - This column represents funding transfers between projects that were made by the agency per the Financial Operating Procedures.

Adjusted Authorization - Authorized +/- adjustments.

EVOS Expenditures - This relates to the 1992 Work Plan and expenditures that were charged to the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Accounts.

RSA Expenditures - This relates to the 1992 Work Plan and expenditures associated with the Response Fund RSA for the period March 1, 1992 through June 30, 1992.

Previous Expenditures - Data submitted as of September 30, 1994.

Expenditures - This column is blank, please provide the cumulative expenditures as of December 31, 1994.

Previous Obligations - Data submitted as of September 30, 1994. Obligations are defined as encumbrances or expenses that were incurred during the year, but have not been paid.

Obligations - Cumulative obligations as of December 31, 1994. Obligations are defined as encumbrances or expenses that were incurred during the year, but have not been paid.

Previous Unobligated Balance - Adjusted authorization minus previous expenditures and previous obligations.

Unobligated Balance - This column is blank and should be updated based on adjusted authorization minus expenditures and obligations as of December 31, 1994.

Adjusted Balance - Reflects the reauthorization of 1994 projects into 1995 by reducing the unobligated balance as reported September 30, 1994.

Lapse - The lapse represents that portion of the unobligated balance which can be/or was lapsed.

ATTACHMENT B

Alaska Department of Fish and Game

1. The adjustments columns for both the 1992 and the 1994 Work Plans do not net to zero. Please be sure to provide an explanation.
2. Project 94184 'Coded Wire Tag Recoveries from Pinks in PWS' was authorized \$47,800. However, expenditures reported as of September 30, 1994 totalled \$96,700. If the information is reflected accurately, the Financial Operating Procedures require that a transfer of this magnitude receive Trustee Council approval. Please provide an explanation.
3. Project 94066 'Harlequin Duck Recovery Monitoring' reflected a negative unobligated balance of \$100 as of September 30, 1994. As a rule, expenditures should not exceed the authorization. An explanation of the circumstances surrounding the shortfall should be provided, along with a plan on how the shortfall will be corrected. If the shortfall has been corrected, no comment is required.
4. The budgets on file for project 94139 included \$90,000 for Waterfall Creek, \$131,000 for Port Dick and \$170,100 for Lowe River. However, the total authorized exceeded these specific projects by \$19,000. Was there another project, or should the \$19,000 be added to one of the aforementioned projects?
5. Contrary to the previous quarterly report, it is requested that the sub-programs of project 94320 be reported separately.

ATTACHMENT B

Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation

1. I have included the financial activity for the period March 1, 1992 through June 30, 1992 as reflected in the 1/21/94 Annual Report for State Funded EVOS Obligations. Please confirm the accuracy of these figures or make changes as appropriate. If substantial changes are made, an explanation should be included.
2. Both the 6/30/94 Quarterly Report and the 1/21/94 Annual Financial Report reflected an expenditure of \$462,700 for the Restoration Team. The information that was submitted as of September 30, 1994 reported \$582,200 or an increase of \$99,500. Please confirm the correct number. If the higher figure is accurate, an explanation of the increase should be included.
3. Since the adjustments column does not net to zero in 1992, it is important that an explanation be included.
4. On the previously submitted worksheets, the authorized columns for both the 1993 and 1994 Work Plans included handwritten numbers. In some cases, these numbers were different. Please provide an explanation for the differences.
5. Since the \$30,000 for project 93066 'Alutiiq Archeological Repository' is not encumbered, but is being held for contingencies, shouldn't the project be reauthorized by the Trustee Council?
6. Your previous quarterly report indicated no expenses or encumbrances for project 94507 'Symposium Proceedings Publications'. To meet the intent of the project, shouldn't the Trustee Council reauthorize the project?
7. Project RT 'Restoration Team' reflected a negative unobligated balance of \$60,800 as of September 30, 1994. As a rule, expenditures should not exceed the authorization. An explanation of the circumstances surrounding the shortfall should be provided, along with a plan on how the shortfall will be corrected. If the shortfall has been corrected, no comment is required.
8. Project 940FC 'Finance Committee' reflected a negative unobligated balance of \$2,500 as of September 30, 1994. As a rule, expenditures should not exceed the authorization. An explanation of the circumstances surrounding the shortfall should be provided, along with a plan on how the shortfall will be corrected. If the shortfall has been corrected, no comment is required.
9. The Trustee Council reauthorized \$232,200 for project 94417/95417 'Waste Oil Disposal Facilities', however the unexpended/unobligated balance that was previously reported was \$232,100. What is the agencies plan to cover the shortfall? If the information has changed, no comment is required.

ATTACHMENT B

Alaska Department of Natural Resources

1. I have included the financial activity for the period March 1, 1992 through June 30, 1992 as reflected in the 1/21/94 Annual Report for State Funded EVOS Obligations. Please confirm the accuracy of these figures or make changes as appropriate. If substantial changes are made, an explanation should be included.

ATTACHMENT B

U.S. Department of the Interior

1. Since the adjustments columns do not net to zero, it is important that an explanation be included.
2. Please be sure to include in the expenditure column payments that have been made, and include expenses that were incurred during the year but not paid in the obligations column.

ATTACHMENT B

USDA Forest Service

1. Please be sure to include in the expenditure column payments that have been made, and include expenses that were incurred during the year but not paid in the obligations column.
2. Please provide verification that the information shown for the 1992 and 1993 Work Plans is accurate.
3. Project 940ED 'Executive Director' reflected a negative unobligated balance of \$129,344 as of September 30, 1994. As a rule, expenditures should not exceed the authorization. An explanation of the circumstances surrounding the shortfall should be provided, along with a plan on how the shortfall will be corrected. If the shortfall has been corrected, no comment is required.
4. Project 94110 'Habitat Protection - Data Acquisition & Support' reflected a negative unobligated balance of \$6,023 as of September 30, 1994. As a rule, expenditures should not exceed the authorization. An explanation of the circumstances surrounding the shortfall should be provided, along with a plan on how the shortfall will be corrected. If the shortfall has been corrected, no comment is required.
5. Project 94217 'PWS Area Recreation Implementation Plan' reflected a negative unobligated balance of \$1,382 as of September 30, 1994. As a rule, expenditures should not exceed the authorization. An explanation of the circumstances surrounding the shortfall should be provided, along with a plan on how the shortfall will be corrected. If the shortfall has been corrected, no comment is required.
6. Project 94505 'Information Needs for Habitat Protection' reflected a negative unobligated balance of \$9,900 as of September 30, 1994. As a rule, expenditures should not exceed the authorization. An explanation of the circumstances surrounding the shortfall should be provided, along with a plan on how the shortfall will be corrected. If the shortfall has been corrected, no comment is required.
7. Project 940ED 'Executive Director' reflected a negative unobligated balance of \$129,344 as of September 30, 1994. As a rule, expenditures should not exceed the authorization. An explanation of the circumstances surrounding the shortfall should be provided, along with a plan on how the shortfall will be corrected. If the shortfall has been corrected, no comment is required.
8. Please provide additional information regarding the overpayment of \$20,000 on project 94422 'Restoration Plan NEPA Compliance'.
9. The budgets on file for project 94139 included \$72,200 for Otter Creek, \$22,300

for Shrode Creek and \$86,900 for Montague Island. However, the total authorized exceeded these specific projects by \$186,200. Was there another project, or should the \$186,200 be added to one of the aforementioned projects?

10. The previous quarterly report reflected a footnote for project 94127. Since the agency does not have a project with that number, am I correct to assume that the note relates to project 94217?
11. The previous quarterly report reflected project 94139/43 'Salmon Instream Habitat & Sockeye Restoration'. While the reference 94139 is consistent, what is the history of 94139/43?
12. The Trustee Council reauthorized \$328,700 for project 95126A 'Habitat Protection & Acquisition Fund', however the unexpended/unobligated balance that was previously reported was \$328,652. What is the agencies plan to cover the shortfall? If the information has changed, no comment is required.

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National Marine Fisheries Service

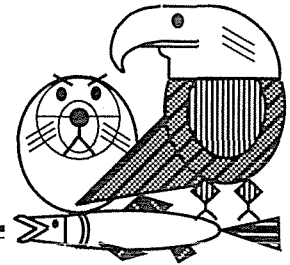
1. Since the adjustments column does not net to zero in 1992, it is important that an explanation be included.
2. Please be sure to include in the expenditure column payments that have been made, and include expenses that were incurred during the year but not paid in the obligations column.
3. Project 94320 'Ecosystem Study Plan (PWS System Investigation)' reflected a negative unobligated balance of \$5,500 as of September 30, 1994. As a rule, expenditures should not exceed the authorization. An explanation of the circumstances surrounding the shortfall should be provided, along with a plan on how the shortfall will be corrected. If the shortfall has been corrected, no comment is required.
4. Project 94507 'Symposium Proceedings Publication' reflected a negative unobligated balance of \$400 as of September 30, 1994. As a rule, expenditures should not exceed the authorization. An explanation of the circumstances surrounding the shortfall should be provided, along with a plan on how the shortfall will be corrected. If the shortfall has been corrected, no comment is required.
5. Project 940FC 'Finance Committee' reflected a negative unobligated balance of \$2,000 as of September 30, 1994. As a rule, expenditures should not exceed the authorization. An explanation of the circumstances surrounding the shortfall should be provided, along with a plan on how the shortfall will be corrected. If the shortfall has been corrected, no comment is required.

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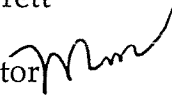
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Ted Achilles James Brady
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Bob Henrichs Steve Reidel
Bill Smoker Phil Mundy
Bob Spies Ted Cooney
David Salmon Tony Gharett

FROM: Molly McCammon, Executive Director 

DATE: January 26, 1995

SUBJ: Further Development of Project 95093

The purpose of this memorandum is to briefly reaffirm our collective effort to move forward with the further development of Project 95093. I want to express my sincere appreciation to everyone who has struggled in this effort and to recognize the exceptional work on the part of so many individuals.

As you appreciate, the biological and policy issues associated with wild stock supplementation are extremely complex. I believe that the January 12-13 workshop did an excellent job of bringing a wide variety of knowledgeable and interested parties toward a common basis of understanding that will help us move forward with further development of supplementation efforts. Dr. Spies is now in the process of preparing a memorandum that reviews the progress made at the January 12-13 workshop and the identification of criteria that can be used to evaluate particular supplementation proposals.

With specific regard to Project 95093, as a result of the supplementation workshop and subsequent discussions on the evening of January 18 during the annual restoration workshop, it has been possible to refine the scope of the 95093 effort as contemplated in the original October recommendation of the Chief Scientist that called for the project to go through a "reiterative process" to further focus the effort. As discussed at the supplementation workshop, while the extent of the long-term injuries from the oil spill on wild stocks from possible heritable defects and reduced growth are not entirely clear, wild stock escapements have largely been met in the recent past (with the notable exception of certain portions of northwest PWS). It is

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appears that large-scale application of supplementation techniques in natal streams impacted by the oil spill is not warranted at this time. Nevertheless, certain elements of the 95093 proposal hold significant interest and should be further examined. Specifically, these include:

- 1) **Further examination of alternative hatchery production release sites:** In order to ameliorate effects of the existing concentrated hatchery releases and associated concentration of harvest effort on the west side of PWS, it was recognized that further examination of alternative release sites as a means of minimizing mixed stock harvest pressures was warranted. At the January 18 meeting, it was agreed that Howard Ferren/PWSAC and James Brady/ADFG, together with Mark Willette/ADFG, will take the lead in pursuing further consideration of alternative hatchery release sites, building upon work previously done by the Regional Planning Team (RPT). This could also include efforts to identify possible run timing adjustments as a means of reducing wild stock harvest pressures. It was agreed that this effort would be developed through the RPT process.
- 2) **Potential application of innovative genetics experiments, possibly including use of a marker gene, as a means of assessing gene flow:** The lack of knowledge concerning gene flow between hatchery released or otherwise supplemented fish and native wild stocks is a matter of significant concern. The lack of knowledge in this area has constrained decision-making regarding supplementation proposals. At the January 18 meeting, it was agreed that Jim Seeb/ADFG and Bill Smoker/UAF and Tony Gharett/UAF would take the lead in examining potential for use of innovative experiments to assess potential gene flow between hatchery fish and wild stocks (in association with alternative hatchery release sites) and/or gene flow between supplemented wild stock streams and adjacent unsupplemented wild stock streams.

I will be looking to these two "work teams" to further develop and refine a 95093 effort and there are funds remaining in the authorized FY95 budget for 95093 to support costs associated with these further efforts (eg., travel/per diem, consultant fees, etc.). As the need for specific support is identified, please work with Joe Sullivan/ADFG to seek needed funding. I will also be looking to these work teams to ensure that further investigations and/or revised proposals are appropriately coordinated and/or integrated with the on-going Prince William Sound System Investigation (95320) effort. Both in terms of potentially shared platforms and consolidated logistics as well as in terms of the knowledge that is being generated through the PWS System Investigation research (e.g., zooplankton abundance associated with an alternative release site or run timing proposal), coordination is warranted. I would look to Dr. Ted Cooney to serve as a liaison to either or both work

teams and will want to be assured that this aspect of any future revised 95093 proposal has been considered.

Finally, I want to again express my appreciation for the hard work and patience that all have shown as this project has evolved. There is clearly enormous support for efforts that will demonstrably restore damaged fishery resources in the spill area. There is also understandable frustration with what appears to be a lack of tangible results from all of the various studies that have been conducted in the past. At the same time, it is essential to recognize that the direct intervention/supplementation proposals that have been advanced to restore damaged wild stocks must be very carefully approached in light of state and federal mandates to conserve and protect genetic resources, as well as the Trustee Council's explicitly stated policy to ensure that restoration actions not further damage the injured resources.

I look forward to working with all of you as we move forward in this effort.

cc: Joe Sullivan/ADFG
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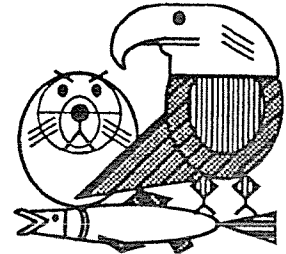
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January 26, 1995

Dennis C. Owens, Vice-President
Petroleum Environmental Services, Inc.
PO Box 680488
San Antonio, Texas 78268-0488

Dear Mr. Owens:

Thank you for your letter of January 18th concerning proposed Project 95116. Project 95116 was not recommended for funding as part of the Fiscal Year 1995 Work Plan, because it would non-competitively fund a single private entity to test a specific chemical. As a result, Project 95266 was developed with similar objectives but using a competitive solicitation to determine the clean-up technique to be used. The new project proposal was included for public review as part of the Draft Fiscal Year 1995 Work Plan in August 1994.

Although funding for Project 95266 was approved by the Trustee Council in November 1994, the amount was reduced to \$75,000 for a scaled-down version of the original project. (In fact, a total of \$172,900 was approved, but this larger amount includes \$97,900 to complete analysis of field samples and report writing for related work that was completed in 1994).

As approved, Project 95266 will fund the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation, in cooperation with other agencies and the most-affected local community, Chenega Bay, to review available technologies to determine whether any have the potential for cost-effective, safe treatment of these still-oiled beaches. If techniques are identified, the project may also complete a test on one or more oiled beach segments to determine whether one or more of the techniques will function safely and effectively in the sub-arctic environment of Prince William Sound.

The project leader is only now beginning the technology review, and a decision on whether or not to complete a test will not be made for some months.

I am attaching a description of the project. If you have any further questions, please contact Bob Loeffler or Ron Bruyere at the Trustee Council's Restoration Office.

Letter to Mr. Dennis C. Owens
January 26, 1995
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Your letter also asked about results from NOAA Project 95090. A draft report is not yet available for this project. For more information about Project 95090 please contact Malin Babcock at NOAA, 11305 Glacier Highway, Auke Bay Alaska, 99821 [(907) 789-6018].

Thank you for your interest. If you have any further questions, don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Attachment

Prince William Sound Shoreline Restoration

(Revised 11/4/94)

Project Number: 95266

Restoration Category: General Restoration (continuation of 94266)

Proposed By: Various members of the public

Lead Trustee Agency: ADEC

Cooperating Agencies: NOAA, DOI

FY 95 Cost: \$172,900 (includes \$97,900 for sample analysis, data analysis and report writing for FY 94 field work)

FY 96 Cost: Unknown.

Total Cost: Unknown.

Duration: 1 year. Additional work may be proposed, depending on the results of the project.

Geographic Area: Prince William Sound

Injured Resource/Service: Harlequin ducks, black oystercatchers, juvenile otters, subsistence, recreation and tourism, and intertidal and subtidal organisms

INTRODUCTION

In spite of the extensive cleanup efforts that followed the spill and five year's of natural weathering, the 1993 and 1994 shoreline assessments (projects 93038 and 94266) identified beach segments where residual shoreline oil is still obvious, and may still be influencing recovery of resources and services. In addition, Project 94090 identified mussel beds with residual, often unweathered, oil that may also be influencing injured resources and services. These beaches and mussel beds have proven difficult to cost-effectively and safely restore.

This project would fund the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation, in cooperation with other agencies and the most-affected local community, Chenega Bay, to review available technologies to determine whether any have the potential for cost-effective, safe treatment of these oiled beaches. If techniques are identified, the project may also complete a test on one or more oiled beach segments to determine whether one or more of the techniques will function safely and effectively in the sub-arctic environment of Prince William Sound.

The review and testing is anticipated to cost \$75,000 in FY 95. In addition, the project provides \$97,900 for sample analysis, data analysis and report writing for FY 94 field work of project 94266. NOAA and DOI are cooperating agencies with respect to the report for 94266. The new part of the project will be undertaken in cooperation with NOAA.

If testing is undertaken in FY 1995, monitoring will be required in FY 96. If testing is not undertaken, the final report will be written in FY 95, and no additional funds will be needed in FY 96. If appropriate, proven or provable technologies are identified, a new project to use the technologies may be submitted in FY 96.

This project is proposed to respond to: 1) requests from the public (especially Chenega Bay) for additional restoration work on the beaches, and 2) proposals from private sector companies that have approached the Trustee Council and ADEC with technologies and cleaning techniques to restore oiled shoreline areas that are not responding well to natural recovery.

The presence of substantial levels of petroleum hydrocarbons persisting under dense mussel beds in Prince William Sound and the Gulf of Alaska provides a continuing source for oil to enter the food chain, potentially impacting higher consumers, especially harlequin ducks, oystercatchers, juvenile otters, and humans. There is a possible link between the presence of oiled mussels and the disruption of reproduction in harlequin ducks and increased mortality in oystercatcher chicks.

The presence and removal of residual shoreline oil is important for subsistence, recreation, sediments, mussels, and intertidal and subtidal organisms. It is also relevant to harlequin ducks, sea otters, and other injured species that feed in the intertidal area. In addition, while oil itself is not an injured resource or service, it is the cause of the injuries.

NEED FOR THE PROJECT

The oil on the beaches in the spill area is disappearing through microbial degradation, photo-oxidation, mechanical abrasion and other means. The oil on most beaches is noticeably disappearing over time. There are about a dozen beaches where natural recovery is proceeding at a very slow rate. These beaches have recently been listed by EPA and ADEC as impaired under the auspices of the Clean Water Act. There are another approximately twelve beaches that are not much better. These same beaches were difficult to deal with during the cleanup. Treatment of these beaches in the past was expensive and would probably be so in the future.

Shoreline Oil. The results of previous shoreline assessments have demonstrated that surface oil in the spill area has become very stable and is showing little sign of degradation. The Trustee Council authorized a project in 1994 to treat some beaches with hard surface asphalt deposits. The asphalt was broken up into very small particles that are much more susceptible to degradation by microbes and photo-oxidation. That method is much less effective on the surface oil deposits that are hard on the outside and still a gooey liquid on the inside. Some of

these deposits are up to 20 cm thick.

Between 1991 and 1993, subsurface oil at comparable sites in Prince William Sound decreased on average by about one half. Still, at some sites (approximately 12) there has been little reduction in subsurface oil. These sites are primarily in low energy areas so that recovery is not aided by wave action. Most of the beaches are either heavily rock armored or have large boulders or both. The oil is often between or under large rocks. The beaches were heavily oiled by the spill and the oil is usually in the form of a gooey brown emulsification of oil and water (mousse). The worst sites still sheen. On average, the sites are approximately one quarter to one half mile long by 50 to 75 yards wide. Most of the oil is in the high-intertidal area with small amounts in the mid-intertidal area. Very little oil is in the low-intertidal area.

Contaminated Mussel Beds. Residual subsurface oil presents a harmful set of problems where mussel beds exist in low wave energy areas. Most of the cleanup effort in 1989 through 1991 avoided the protected mussel beds since mussels are an important food source for a variety of organisms including sea otters and birds. The byssal mats and the layer(s) of mussels themselves protect the oil in an anaerobic environment and retard natural weathering and cleaning. Microbial degradation proceeds very slowly in an oxygen free environment. There appears to be slow remobilization of the oil from the sediments to the mussels, which likely provides a continuing source of oil contamination in Prince William Sound. The oiled mussels continue to be a probable route of oil exposure to higher level predators such as sea otters, harlequin ducks, and black oystercatchers — resources that have not yet begun to recover from the spill. This continuing exposure is expected to significantly delay recovery from the spill in some predators, for example in harlequin ducks. Although the oiled mussel beds are relatively few in number, since they occur in protected areas and since animals and birds tend to feed in protected areas, especially during storms, it seems likely that the oiled mussel beds are a more important source of contamination to higher trophic level organisms than would initially be indicated by the number of remaining oiled mussel beds.

Approximately 70 mussel beds were surveyed this summer in Prince William Sound as a part of project 94090. About 15 were cleaned. The primary method for cleaning contaminated mussel beds in project 94090 was a procedure that removed and replaced the oiled sediments from under the beds with little harm to the mussels. This procedure evolved from minimally intrusive site manipulations conducted in 1992 and 1993 by NOAA. However, that method cannot be used with all of the important and contaminated mussel beds in western Prince William Sound. Another method must be found if the remaining approximately 15 known substantially oiled beds are to be cleaned. Most of the remaining mussel beds are characterized by large rocks. Often there is no close source of replacement sediments.

Discussion with residents, especially from Chenega Bay; interviews with recreational users; and comments from the general public indicate that in some locations the remaining oil has important social and economic consequences. Chenega residents have been adamantly unsatisfied with the oiled condition of several clusters of beaches regardless of the technical difficulties involved in further treatment. Some of the Chenega-area sites contain some of the most persistence, heavy and medium oil residual concentrations found in the spill area. While these sites probably will continue to improve over a long time, this does not appear to be acceptable to the people of Chenega Bay, who hunt and fish and beachcomb in the area adjacent to their village on a day-to-day basis. They have expressed continuing interest in accelerating the improvement through treatment of some kind.

PROJECT DESIGN

A. Objectives

1. Review new and currently available technologies to determine the potential for cost-effective, safe restoration of oiled beaches that remain in southwestern Prince William Sound.
2. If appropriate, perform one or more tests on oiled beach segments in southwestern Prince William Sound, to determine whether one or more of the techniques will safely and effectively function in the sub-arctic environment of Prince William Sound.
3. Complete sample and data analysis, and prepare a final report for Project 94266 (the field work for that project was completed in FY 94).
4. Write report (and use other means) to communicate results to Trustee Council, scientists, and community representatives.

B. Methods

METHODS, Objective 1

1. Establish appropriate review group including representatives of ADEC, NOAA, the U.S. Coast Guard, and the community of Chenega Bay.
2. Review information on the conditions of problematic beach segments in southwestern Prince William Sound. Conduct literature and technology search to determine parameters, and effectiveness, and degree of testing of existing and newly available technologies to clean residual oil from the segments.

METHODS, Objective 2:

3. In cooperating with Trustee Agencies and the village of Chenega Bay,
 - a) determine if appropriate technologies are available and if testing is appropriate. If testing is appropriate, determine the appropriate beach segment(s); and
 - b) undertake test; and
 - c) develop and conduct monitoring program before and after beach treatment.

METHODS, Objectives 3:

4. Write final report.

C. ScheduleSchedule Without Test

November-December 1994	Establish Review Group
January - April 1995	Conduct Review. Determine lack of appropriate techniques.
June 1995	Draft Report
September 1995	Final Report

Schedule With Test

November-December 1994	Establish Review Group
January - March 1995	Conduct Review. Determine potential technique(s) for testing.
April- June 1995	Prepare test methodology and logistics
June 1995	Pre-test monitoring
June-August 1995	Conduct test and Initial Post-test monitoring
October 1995	Draft Report
April 1996	Final Report (may be delayed if a second season of monitoring is required.)

D. Technical Support

If a test is undertaken, hydrocarbon sample analysis and mussel monitoring will be conducted by NOAA's Auke Bay Laboratory, as appropriate. Other monitoring components, as necessary, will be carried out by the appropriate entities which will be determined once agreement is reached on the monitoring program.

E. Location

Southwest Prince William Sound

PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION

Implementation will be by the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation in cooperation with NOAA, the U.S. Coast Guard, and the community of Chenega Bay.

FY 95 BUDGET (\$K)

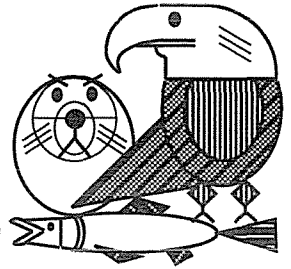
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Equipment	<u>0.0</u>
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Total	\$75.0

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MEMORANDUM

To: Restoration Work Force

From: Molly McCammon,
Executive Director

Date: January 24, 1995

Subj: Weekly RWF Meeting

The weekly Restoration Work Force meeting will be tomorrow, Wednesday, January 25, 1995, at 9:00 a.m. The Juneau location for these weekly meetings has permanently been changed to the Trustee Council Office, Room 859A in the Federal Building. The Anchorage location will be the Restoration Office. Items to be discussed will include:

- Budget Amendments
- Follow-up on Workshops
- February 13 TC Meeting Agenda

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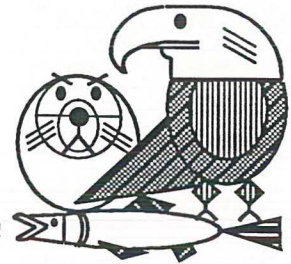
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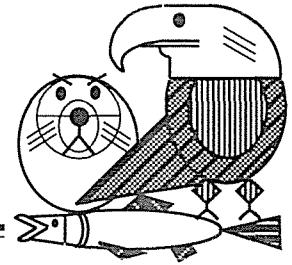
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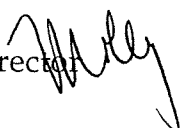
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MEMORANDUM

TO: James R. Ayers, Chief of Staff

FROM: Molly McCammon, Executive Director 

DATE: January 24, 1995

SUBJ: Review of Detailed Construction Budget for the IMS Research Infrastructure Improvements in Seward

As you know, the resolution adopted by the Trustee Council on November 2, 1994 in support of the Research Infrastructure Improvements affiliated with the Institute of Marine Science stipulated that funding support for the project was conditioned by approval of the Executive Director of a detailed construction budget and operating plan for the facility.

In order to ensure that the construction plans prepared by the project consultants are sound and realistic, I want to ensure that they are subject to an additional third party review. Possible entities to conduct that additional independent review are

- the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority (AIDEA);
- the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities; or
- an independently contracted consultant (apart from SAAMS).

I would appreciate your suggestions and assistance, especially given your prior experience with DOTPF in order to ensure that a review is conducted in a timely and successful manner.

Your thoughts? I'll try to reach you in the near future. Thanks.

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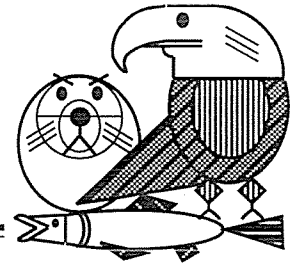
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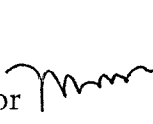
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Jerome Montague/ADFG

FROM: Molly McCammon, Executive Director 

DATE: January 24, 1995

SUBJ: Project 95320I — Stable Isotopes and Food Webs

The purpose of this memorandum is to confirm your intention to use a Reimbursable Services Agreement (RSA) with the University of Alaska to implement project 95320I/Isotope Tracers and Food Web Dependencies in PWS. I concur that use of an RSA is appropriate in order to maintain continuity and consistency with the on-going Trustee Council stable isotope work initiated last year under Project 94320I.

Don Schell has made a persuasive case that maintaining the current RSA approach would avoid significant interruption in the on-going analysis of samples as well as avoid adverse effects in the timely planning with other Trustee Council projects regarding sample collection for the coming field season. In short, I concur that the Trustee Council's restoration mission would be best served by continuing the RSA for FY95. As I have discussed with Don Schell, however, I would also note that once the current project effort is complete, it is my intent to recommend that future work in this area be implemented through a RFP process. Don Schell has indicated that he would willingly participate in any future RFP process.

With specific regard to the request to use a portion of funding from the project for equipment (a freeze dryer at a cost of up to \$11,000), it is my understanding that the budget information presented for interim funding for the on-going project effort (i.e., \$30,000 for project 95320I(2)) did not propose any funding for equipment of any kind. Nevertheless, the Financial Operating Procedures adopted by the Trustee Council recognize the possibility and need for flexibility of expenditure shifts between line items within a project. Project managers may transfer, within a single project, budgeted funds between object classes such as personnel, travel, contractual, etc. to accommodate circumstances encountered during budget implementation. Thus, a shift of interim funds to allow for an equipment purchase would not

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be inappropriate. Such transfers are to be reported by agencies in the quarterly expenditure reports.

As for possible use of the "**remaining**" budget for purchase of equipment (i.e., the \$200,000 authorized for 95320I), a Detailed Project Description (DPD) for the project has not yet been submitted for peer review and approval by the Chief Scientist and the Executive Director. Further, the detailed project budget previously submitted (copy attached) states that the project is to be implemented through a RFP process. This budget documentation needs to be corrected in light of more recent developments. It is nevertheless conceivable that a portion of the \$200,000 authorized for 95320I could be used for the proposed equipment purchase, *but only after* the DPD and detailed budget review and approval process has been completed. Please contact Traci Cramer, Director of Administration directly (586-7238) for more detailed guidance on this matter and to ensure that the budget documentation for the project accurately reflects proposed expenditures.

Finally, it should be made clear to all involved with this effort that any equipment, if purchased with EVOS settlement funds, will remain the property of the Trustee Council and be potentially available for use by other parties in the future, as is the case with other equipment purchases. As Lead Agency for the project, ADFG should ensure that if equipment is purchased under the project, proper equipment inventory systems are in place that provide for tracking the location, use and disposition of the equipment in the future.

cc: Joe Sullivan/ADFG
Dan Moore/ADFG
Don Schell/UAF
Tom Kline/UAF
Traci Cramer/Director of Administration
Ted Cooney/UAF

EXXON VALDEZ TRUSTEE COUNCIL
1995 Federal Fiscal Year Project Budget
October 1, 1994 - September 30, 1995

Project Description: This project, using stable isotope ratios, would provide information about the interaction of prey and predators and their relationship in the food chain. Several projects have been consolidated to assure that the expertise to plan, implement and interpret the results will be of the highest caliber.

Budget Category:	1994 Project No. Authorized FFY 94	'94 Report/ '95 Interim* FFY 95	Remaining Cost** FFY 95	Total FFY 95	FFY 96	Comment
Personnel		\$0.0	\$6.0	\$6.0	\$3.0	
Travel		\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	
Contractual		\$0.0	\$180.5	\$180.5	\$0.0	
Commodities		\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	
Equipment		\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	
Capital Outlay		\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	
Subtotal	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$186.5	\$186.5	\$0.0	
General Administration		\$0.0	\$13.5	\$13.5	\$0.0	
Project Total	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$200.0	\$200.0	\$0.0	
Full-time Equivalents (FTE)		0.0	0.1	0.1		
Dollar amounts are shown in thousands of dollars.						
Budget Year Proposed Personnel:		Reprt/Intrm Months	Reprt/Intrm Cost	Remaining Months	Remaining Cost	
Position Description						
Rept						
Rem	Program Manager			1.0	\$6.0	
Personnel Total		0.0	\$0.0	1.0	\$6.0	
NEPA Cost:						\$0.0
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Project Number: 953201
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 Agency: Ak Dept. of Fish & Game

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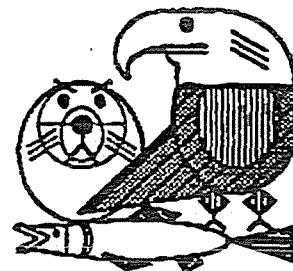
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**MEMORANDUM****TO:** Restoration Work Force**FROM:** *Traci Cramer*
Traci Cramer
Administrative Officer**DATE:** January 24, 1995**RE:** Budget Amendment Form

Attached for your review is a proposed budget amendment form and instructions. Since the instruction are not specific, I would envision that the following would be discussed in the narrative box.

1. Explanation of the impact the amendment would have to the project. This would include a discussion of the problem the amendment is to address, the relationship to other cooperating agencies, and other information relevant to the amendment. Any proposed scope or objective changes would also be clearly identified and discussed.
2. A description by object class of what the amendment would buy.
3. Identification of significant time-frames associated with the budget amendment.
4. A description of why the proposed change was not incorporated in the original budget.
5. A discussion of other strategies which would accomplish the intent of the project. Specifically, what other strategies were considered and why the amendment is appropriate as opposed to the other strategies.

This item is on the agenda for this weeks Restoration Work Force meeting. So please come prepared to discuss. Thanks.

Attachments

Trustee Agencies

State of Alaska: Departments of Fish & Game, Law, and Environmental Conservation

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FORM BA BUDGET AMENDMENT

This form describes amendments to the 1995 Work Plan and explains why the amendment is necessary. The form must be used for increases and decreases to a project, changes in scope or objective of a project, as well as transfers between projects.

General Information

If the form is being used to document transfers between various projects, separate forms are required for each project.

Specific Instructions

1. **Amendment Description:** Enter a brief description of the proposed change. This is a text box, the return key is not required, all text will wrap.
2. **Contact:** Enter the name, title, and telephone number of the lead agency contact. Please put two spaces between each piece of information.
3. **Principal Investigator:** Enter the name, title, and telephone number of the principal investigator. Please put two spaces between each piece of information.
4. **Original:** This column must show the budget that was previously approved by the Trustee Council. The sub-total and project total are entered automatically. The general administration formula is calculated automatically.
5. **Amendment:** This column is the proposed budget amendment. The sub-total and project total are entered automatically. The general administration formula is calculated automatically. Please discuss any override of the general administration in the narrative box.
6. **FFY95 Final:** Enter the sum of the **Original** and **Amendment** columns. This is the new budget request for the project. The sub-total and project total are entered automatically.
7. **Project Organization:** Indicate the lead agency and cooperating agencies by placing an X in the appropriate box(es). The cooperating agencies are other agencies receiving funding for the project.
8. **Project Impact:** Indicate the impact the amendment will have on the project by placing an X in the appropriate box.
9. **Narrative Box:** Describe what this amendment changes from the original budget,

why it is necessary, and the consequences if it is not approved. This is a text box, the return key is not required, all text will wrap. However, overflow text will not automatically print on the additional explanation page. The user must manually move to the additional page.

10. **Project Description Box:** Enter the project number, project title, and the agency affected. Use the arrow keys to move between the requested information.
11. **Additional Explanation:** Use these pages when additional space is needed. This is a text box, the return key is not required, all text will wrap. If more pages are needed, the copy function should be used. It should be noted that when the copy function is used the box will copy without text.

If you have any questions relating to the form or the diskette call Traci Cramer at 586-7238.

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PROJECT BUDGET AMENDMENT
October 1, 1994 - September 30, 1995**

AMENDMENT DESCRIPTION:

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CONTACT: - 2 -

Principal Investigator: - 3 -

OBJECT CLASS	ORIGINAL	AMENDMENT	FFY 95 FINAL
Personnel	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
Travel	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
Contractual	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
Commodities	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
Equipment	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
Capital Outlay	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
Sub-Total	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
General Administration	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
Project Total	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
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Full-Time Equivalents (FTE)	0.0	0.0	0.0

PROJECT ORGANIZATION: - 7 -

COOPERATING

LEAD AGENCY AGENCIES

ADF&G		
ADEC		
ADNR		
USFS		
DOI		
NOAA		

PROJECT IMPACT: - 8 -

NO CHANGE ☐
SCOPE CHANGE ☐
OBJECTIVE CHANGE ☐

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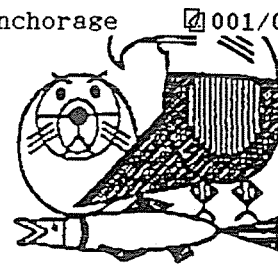
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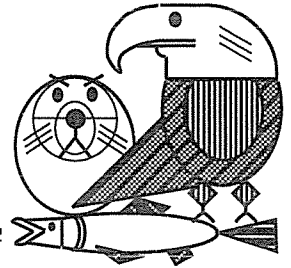
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Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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January 13, 1995

Dear Proposer:

Thank you for your interest in restoration of the resources and services injured by the *Exxon Valdez* oil spill.

Your project proposal was one of 180 submitted to the Trustee Council for funding in 1995; total cost of the proposals submitted exceeded \$71 million. Following scientific, technical, and legal review of the proposals, as well as a 30-day public comment period that included public meetings, the Trustee Council met in November and December 1994 and approved 83 projects with a total cost of \$22.8 million.

Several subsistence restoration projects were among those approved by the Trustees. The subsistence restoration effort for 1995 involves four strategies:

1. *Restoration of natural resources used for subsistence.* This strategy includes a number of projects not specifically designated as subsistence restoration projects but that will benefit subsistence users. For example, the Trustee Council approved over \$6 million for pink salmon projects and \$1.4 million for herring projects -- projects that focus on understanding the reasons for run failures and the lingering impacts from exposure to oil, and on obtaining information for management and protection of injured wild stocks. Included in this category is \$100,000 for planning and development of the PWSAC pink salmon restoration effort (Project 95093). Also included is a survey of octopus and gumboot chiton densities at several sites in Prince William Sound (Project 95009D), a project developed as a result of concerns from subsistence users about the decline of these species.
2. *Development of replacement resources for subsistence use.* Projects in this category will continue last year's effort to create a remote-release run of chinook salmon near Chenega Bay (Project 95272), fund environmental compliance activities for a remote-release run of coho salmon near Tatitlek (Project 95127), and test through a pilot project the feasibility of clam restoration using cultured clam stock at Nanwalek, Port Graham, and Tatitlek (Project 95131).
3. *Information, planning, and safety.* Information about the safety and availability of subsistence resources, and the effects of restoration, are important for subsistence

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use and users. Projects in this category will complete a planning effort to identify community needs and priorities for restoration of subsistence resources injured by the spill (Project 95428), establish a system for testing abnormal resources such as harbor seals for food safety and reporting health information back to the affected communities (Project 95279), fund a conference of elders and youth focusing on the role of traditional knowledge in informing people about the oil spill's effects on natural resources and in assisting in the recovery of injured resources (Project 95138), conduct an outreach effort to increase the involvement of spill area communities in the restoration efforts of the Trustee Council and improve the communication of results of restoration efforts to spill area inhabitants (Project 95052), and continue last year's effort to work with subsistence hunters to assess the impact of subsistence harvest of harbor seals and sea otters on the recovery of these species (Project 95244).

4. *Shoreline clean-up and assessment.* The presence of shoreline oil affects the safety of subsistence resources. Projects in this category will conduct a shoreline assessment of the Kodiak area (Project 95027), and review newly available oil removal technologies and, depending on the outcome, conduct a test on a beach near the village of Chenega Bay (Project 95266).

Also in November, the state members on the Trustee Council gave the go-ahead to the Department of Community and Regional Affairs (DCRA) proposal to spend roughly \$2 million of the \$5 million set aside by the Alaska Legislature from the criminal settlement with Exxon for subsistence restoration purposes. The seven projects proposed for the first round of spending would fund a spirit camp at which young people from Native communities in the spill area would learn to harvest subsistence resources in ways that would minimize impacts on injured resources (Project 95128), construct a community processing and freezer facility in Tatitlek (Project 95129), hire boats to transport hunters from Chenega Bay to areas outside of their traditional harvest area (Project 95135), fund an effort to produce sockeye smolt in the English Bay lakes (Project 95133), and assist with the ongoing oyster mariculture operations in Chenega Bay and Tatitlek (Projects 95134, 95124A and 95124B). DCRA is in the process of awarding funds for these projects.


Several subsistence proposals not approved for funding either by the Trustee Council or through DCRA are those which raised legal concerns that we were not able to resolve. For example, the proposals for the Tatitlek community store (Project 95123) and mental health center (Project 95130) do not involve restoration of an injured natural resource, as required by the terms of the settlement with Exxon. The proposals to promote skin sewing crafts (Project 95136) and subsistence skills (Project 95140) have a weaker link to injured natural resources, and for that reason some aspects of these projects have been incorporated into Project 95128, which is being funded by DCRA.

The enclosed spreadsheet lists all of the project proposals received by the Trustee Council. The column labeled "Total FY 95 Authorization" indicates the amount of

funding authorized by the Trustees for each project. The column labeled "Conditions/Comments" provides a very brief explanation of the Trustees' funding decisions. Although not every project proposed by the communities in the spill area was approved by the Trustee Council, I believe the Trustees' actions reflect a significant commitment to restoring subsistence resources.

Solicitation of proposals for 1996 projects to be funded by the Trustee Council is scheduled for March of this year. A copy of the solicitation will be sent to all persons who proposed projects for 1995. In addition, DCRA is continuing its planning process for the remaining \$3 million in criminal funds. I encourage and welcome your continued interest in the restoration effort. If you would like more information on this effort, please don't hesitate to contact me or Sandra Schubert at 278-8012.

Sincerely,

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

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Enclosure

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Proj. No.	Title	Lead Agency	Interim Authorized 8/23/94	Remainder Authorized 11/3 or 12/2/94	Total FY95 Authorization	Conditions/Comments
95001	Condition and Health of Harbor Seals	ADFG	\$0.0	\$172.8	\$172.8	Project targets an injured resource of importance to subsistence communities.
95002	Leave No Trace Education Program	USFS	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	No link to restoration.
95003	Area E Commercial Salmon Permit Buyback Program	ADFG	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Issues dealing with the economic condition of commercial fishermen are outside the purview of the Trustee Council.
95005	Harlequin Duck Abundance and Productivity in Western Cook Inlet	DOI	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Low priority. Need to first focus on development of necessary survey techniques.
95006	Paint River Pink Salmon Development	ADFG	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Low technical merit; weak link to restoration (Paint River was not injured by EVOS; project was pursued prior to EVOS).
95007A	Archaeological Site Restoration - Index Site Monitoring	ADNR	\$191.7	\$150.0	\$341.7	Recommend session with peer reviewers and archaeologists from involved agencies to develop less costly methodology for site monitoring. Project should involve local communities.
95007B	Archaeological Site Restoration	USFS	\$32.2	\$83.8	\$116.0	Funding is for restoration of last identified site with severe damage. Future monitoring of this site, if necessary, is to be rolled into 95007A effort.
95009A	Trophics and Community Structure in the Intertidal and Shallow Subtidal	USFS	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Proposal not well developed. EVOS workshop on intertidal/subtidal questions will be held winter 1995, under the direction of the Chief Scientist.
95009B	Primary Productivity as a Factor in the Recovery of Injured Resources in Prince William Sound	USFS	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Proposal not well developed. EVOS workshop on intertidal/subtidal questions will be held winter 1995, under the direction of the Chief Scientist.
95009C	Trophic Dynamics and Energy Flow: Impacts of Herring Spawn and Sea Otter Predation on Nearshore Benthic Community Structure	DOI	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Project objectives will be considered by team developing nearshore package.
95009D	Survey of Octopus and Chiton in Intertidal Habitats	USFS	\$0.0	\$125.0	\$125.0	Funding is to consult with subsistence users, identify and survey harvest areas, and describe oiling history.
95009E	Community Structure of Mobile Foragers Using the Nearshore	USFS	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Issues better addressed in 95320Q.
95010	Intertidal Fauna and Flora Species Composition, Abundance and Variability Relative to Physical Habitat Controls	DOI	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Proposal not well developed. EVOS workshop on intertidal/subtidal questions will be held winter 1995, under the direction of the Chief Scientist.
95012	Comprehensive Killer Whale Investigation	NOAA	\$0.0	\$298.7	\$298.7	Addresses both recovery monitoring and killer whale predation on harbor seals.
95013	Killer Whale Monitoring in PWS	NOAA	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Objectives integrated into 95012.

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95014	Predation by Killer Whales in PWS: Feeding Behavior and Distribution of Predators and Prey	NOAA	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Objectives integrated into 95012.
95016	A Tribute to Prince William Sound	USFS	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	No link to restoration.
95017	Port Graham Coho Salmon Subsistence Fishery Restoration Project	ADFG	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Based on information provided, project has low technical merit.
95018	Partitioning of Primary Production Between Pelagic and Benthic Communities	ADFG	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Not part of current SEA hypothesis, although potentially of interest to future ecosystem studies.
95021	Seasonal Movement and Pelagic Habitat Use by Common Murres from the Barren Islands	DOI (NBS)	\$0.0	\$54.0	\$54.0	Funding is for pilot project.
95022	Foraging Efficiencies at Temporary Food Patches	DOI	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Proposal less well developed than other forage fish proposals.
95023	Food Web Relationships of Pelagic Species Exhibiting Long-term Decline	DOI	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Proposal of lesser priority than other forage fish proposals.
95024	Enhancement of Wild Pink Salmon Stocks	ADFG	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Objectives are being addressed under 95093.
95025	Nearshore Package: Project Planning and Development	DOI (NBS)	\$0.0	\$130.0	\$130.0	Planning and development funds for a comprehensive, integrated nearshore package (\$120,000 to NBS, \$10,000 to NOAA). Future funding dependent on approval of a revised package, to come before the Trustee Council at a later date.
95025A	Factors Affecting Recovery of Sea Ducks and Their Prey	DOI	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Funding for planning and development of a comprehensive, integrated nearshore package provided under 95025.
95025B	Sea Otter Abundance and Distribution, Food Habits and Population Assessment	DOI	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Funding for planning and development of a comprehensive, integrated nearshore package provided under 95025.
95025C	Pigeon Guillemots and River Otters as Bioindicators of Nearshore Ecosystem Health	DOI	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Funding for planning and development of a comprehensive, integrated nearshore package provided under 95025.
95025D	Settlement Rates of Nearshore Invertebrates, Oceanic Processes and Population Recovery: Are They Linked?	DOI	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Funding for planning and development of a comprehensive, integrated nearshore package provided under 95025.
95025E	Algal Competition Limiting Recovery in the Intertidal	DOI	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Proposal not well developed. EVOS workshop on intertidal/subtidal questions will be held winter 1995, under the direction of the Chief Scientist.

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95025F	Availability and Utilization of <i>Musculus</i> spp. as Food for Sea Ducks and Sea Otters	DOI	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Funding for planning and development of a comprehensive, integrated nearshore package provided under 95025.
95025G	Relation of Clam Population Structure to Recovery of Injured Nearshore Vertebrate Predators	DOI	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Funding for planning and development of a comprehensive, integrated nearshore package provided under 95025.
95025H	Effects of Predatory Invertebrates on Nearshore Clam Populations in PWS	DOI	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Funding for planning and development of a comprehensive, integrated nearshore package provided under 95025.
95025J	Primary Productivity as a Factor in the Recovery of Injured Resources in Prince William Sound	DOI	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Funding for planning and development of a comprehensive, integrated nearshore package provided under 95025.
95026	Hydrocarbon Monitoring: Integration of Microbial and Chemical Sediment Data	ADEC	\$0.0	\$146.9	\$146.9	Funding is to analyze and correlate existing data sets as recommended by peer reviewers.
95027	Kodiak Shoreline Assessment: Monitoring Surface and Subsurface Oil	ADEC	\$0.0	\$447.8	\$447.8	Funding is for final comprehensive assessment of Kodiak Island shoreline. Presence of oil is of concern to subsistence communities. Subsistence users will participate in assessment to determine final resolution.
95029	Population Survey of Bald Eagles in PWS	DOI (FWS)	\$0.0	\$48.7	\$48.7	If population is determined to be stable, no further Trustee Council funding is appropriate.
95030	Productivity Survey of Bald Eagles in PWS	DOI	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Project 95029 considered to be of greater value this year.
95031	Reproductive Success as a Factor Affecting Recovery of Murrelets in PWS	DOI (FWS)	\$0.0	\$250.0	\$250.0	Funding is for pilot project to determine effectiveness of study techniques.
95038	Symposium on Seabird Restoration	DOI (FWS)	\$0.0	\$74.4	\$74.4	A more comprehensive assessment of what is possible in restoration of seabirds is needed. Funding is conditional on expansion of project objectives to include publication of conference proceedings.
95039	Common Murre Productivity Monitoring	DOI (FWS)	\$30.5	\$0.0	\$30.5	Additional funding for project will be considered with seabird/forage fish package.
95041	Introduced Predator Removal from Islands - Follow-up Surveys	DOI (FWS)	\$20.4	\$46.1	\$66.5	Project will allow measurable results to be obtained.
95042	Five-year Plan to Remove Predators from Seabird Colonies	DOI	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Project addresses some species that have not been injured and locations outside of the spill area. Planning effort should be part of normal agency management.
95043A	Cordova Cutthroat Trout Habitat	USFS	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Defer decision pending outcome of wild stock supplementation workshop this winter. See 95139.

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95043B	Carry-forward: Cutthroat and Dolly Varden Rehabilitation in Western PWS	USFS	\$134.8	\$0.0	\$134.8	
95044	<i>In Situ</i> Formation and Ecotoxicity of Hydrocarbon Degradation Products Produced by Ultramicrobacteria	NOAA	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Proposer should consider other more appropriate funding alternatives. Link to restoration undefined.
95045	Green Island Intertidal Restoration Monitoring	USFS	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Proposal not well developed. EVOS workshop on intertidal/subtidal questions will be held winter 1995, under the direction of the Chief Scientist.
95046	Long-term Record in Tree Rings of Climatic Features	NOAA	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Link to restoration unclear.
95047	Oil Containment	ADNR		\$0.0	\$0.0	Proposal incomplete.
95048	Historical Analysis of Sockeye Salmon Growth	ADFG	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Low priority.
95049	Independent Review of Restoration and Monitoring Projects	ADFG	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Project would duplicate work already approved by the Trustee Council and implemented through the work of the Chief Scientist and peer reviewers.
95050	A Test of Sonar Accuracy in Estimating Escapement of Sockeye Salmon	ADFG	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Current sonar is near end of usable life. A calibration effort would best be undertaken after system is replaced.
95051	Large-scale Coded Wire Tagging of PWS Herring	ADFG	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Low probability of success at present time.
95052	Community Interaction/Use of Traditional Knowledge	ADFG	\$0.0	\$152.0	\$152.0	Project will increase outreach to spill area residents and communities, access traditional knowledge useful to restoration, and coordinate outreach efforts in other projects through the Anchorage Restoration Office.
95053	Cordova's Mini-Imaginarium	ADNR	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	No link to restoration.
95055	Prehistoric Ecological Baseline for PWS	USFS	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Link to restoration unclear.
95057	Movement of Larval and Juvenile Fishes within PWS	NOAA	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Project withdrawn by proposer.
95058	Landowner Assistance Program	ADFG	\$0.0	\$115.8	\$115.8	Fund pilot effort at USFS, ADNR, ADFG to provide restoration assistance to private landowners on an "as needed" basis. Agencies will work with willing landowners only, and restoration recommendations will be advisory only.
95060	Spruce Bark Beetle Impacts	ADEC	\$0.0	\$26.8	\$26.8	Fund (through RFP) literature search and compilation of existing information on spruce bark beetle. Assessment of extent of infestation in the spill area is normal agency responsibility.

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95062	River Otter Recovery Monitoring	ADFG	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Proposal is to collect latrine site information, which the peer reviewers believe would provide only limited insights into recovery.
95064	Monitoring, Habitat Use, and Trophic Interactions of Harbor Seals in PWS	ADFG	\$114.7	\$232.4	\$347.1	Project targets an injured resource of importance to subsistence communities.
95065	PWSAC Pink Salmon Fry Mortality	ADFG	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Does not relate to recovery of wild pink salmon.
95069	Restoration of Salmon Stocks of Special Importance to Native Cultures	ADFG	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Objectives are being addressed under 95093.
95071	Monitoring Nearshore Fish Species for Persistence of Oil Exposure and Ecotoxicological Effects	NOAA	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Lesser priority for funding this year.
95073	Impact of Killer Whale Predation on Harbor Seals in PWS	NOAA	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Objectives integrated into 95012.
95074	Herring Reproductive Impairment	NOAA	\$148.8	\$258.3	\$407.1	
95075	Population Structure of Blue Mussels in Relation to Levels of Oiling and Densities of Vertebrate Predators	NOAA	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Funding for planning and development of a comprehensive, integrated nearshore package provided under 95025.
95076	Effects of Oiled Incubation Substrate on Survival and Straying of Wild Pink Salmon	NOAA	\$0.0	\$179.9	\$179.9	
95077	Recreation Impacts in PWS: Human Impacts as a Factor Constraining Long Term Ecosystem Recovery	ADNR	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	No link to restoration.
95078	Culture, History, and Ecosystems: Assessment of Cultural/ Historical Strategies to Building Long-term Understanding of Ecosystems in the Oil Spill Area	DOI	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Link to restoration objectives unclear.
95079	Pink Salmon Restoration Through Small-scale Hatcheries	ADFG	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Project not directed toward recovery of injured wild stocks.
95080	Fleming Spit Recreation Area Enhancements	ADNR	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Decision deferred until project and its relationship with City of Cordova are further developed.
95082	"Mor-Pac Hill" Campground Improvements	ADNR	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	No link to restoration.
95084	Odiak Camper Park Expansion	ADNR	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	No link to restoration.
95085	Cordova Historical Marine Park	ADNR	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	No link to restoration.

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95086A	Coastal Habitat Intertidal Monitoring and Experimental Design Verification	ADFG	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Proposal not well developed. EVOS workshop on intertidal/subtidal questions will be held winter 1995, under the direction of the Chief Scientist.
95086B	Population Dynamics of Eelgrass and Associated Fauna	ADFG	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Proposal not well developed. EVOS workshop on intertidal/subtidal questions will be held winter 1995, under the direction of the Chief Scientist.
95086C	Herring Bay Monitoring and Restoration Studies	ADFG	\$327.3	\$415.3	\$742.6	Funds close-out of project, including <i>fucus</i> mat subproject (i.e., no new field work components).
95087	Relation of Sea Urchin Population Structure to Recovery of Injured Nearshore Vertebrate Predators	ADFG	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Funding for planning and development of a comprehensive, integrated nearshore package provided under 95025.
95089	Information Management System	DOI (FWS)	\$304.8	\$218.0	\$522.8	Fund development of information management plan and preliminary development of interactive computer program.
95090	Mussel Bed Restoration and Monitoring in PWS and Gulf of Alaska	NOAA	\$160.4	\$278.4	\$438.8	Important follow-up of prior work to determine effectiveness of techniques being used.
95092	Recovery Monitoring of PWS Killer Whales	NOAA	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Objectives integrated into 95012.
95093	PWSAC: Restoration of Pink Salmon Resources and Services	ADFG	\$0.0	\$100.0	\$100.0	Funding is for project planning and development under the guidance of the Chief Scientist. Includes funds for participation of PWSAC and the Native Village of Eyak Tribal Council, and NEPA work if necessary.
95095	Quantification of Stream Habitat for Harlequin Ducks and Anadromous Fish Species from Remotely Sensed Data	ADNR	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Low technical merit; questions regarding the proposed application of remote sensing.
95096	Restoration of Murres by Way of Social Attraction and Predator Removal	DOI	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Low technical merit. Project 95038 funded instead.
95097	Restoration of Murres by Way of Transplantation of Chicks: A Feasibility Study	DOI	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Low technical merit. Project 95038 funded instead.
95098	Identification of Seabird Feeding Areas from Remotely Sensed Data	DOI	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Low technical merit. Project 95038 funded instead.
95099	Murrelet Vocalization in Conjunction with Artificial Nests: A Possible Means of Attraction to Habitat	DOI	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Low technical merit. Project 95038 funded instead.
95100	Administration, Science Management and Public Information	All	\$3,597.2	\$68.9	\$3,666.1	

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95102-CLO	Closeout: Murrelet Prey and Foraging Habitat in Prince William Sound	DOI (FWS)	\$63.8	\$0.0	\$63.8	
95105	Kenai River Ecosystem Restoration Pilot Enclosure Study	ADFG	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Low priority.
95106	Subtidal Monitoring: Eelgrass Communities	ADFG	\$0.0	\$200.4	\$200.4	
95107	Subtidal Site Verification	ADFG	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Proposal not well developed. EVOS workshop on intertidal/subtidal questions will be held winter 1995, under the direction of the Chief Scientist.
95110-CLO	Closeout: Habitat Protection and Acquisition	ADNR	\$144.0	\$0.0	\$144.0	
95111	Sustainable Rockfish Yield	ADFG	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Final damage assessment report should be completed before further commitment of Trustee Council funding. Maximum sustained yield population needs to be determined before a restoration objective can be defined.
95112	Rockfish Restoration Objective	ADFG	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Final damage assessment report should be completed before further commitment of Trustee Council funding. Maximum sustained yield population needs to be determined before a restoration objective can be defined.
95113	Energetics of Intertidal Fish: The Connection between Lower and Upper Trophic Levels	ADFG	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Low technical merit.
95114	Eelgrass Community Structure Restoration Assessment Using Stable Isotope Tracers	ADFG	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Lower priority.
95115	Sound Waste Management Plan	ADEC	\$0.0	\$284.5	\$284.5	Goal is to allow recovery of injured resources and services to proceed without the added interference of marine pollution.
95116	Restoration of Intertidal Oiled Mussel Beds by Nondestructive Manipulation/Flushing with PES-51	ADEC	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Objectives addressed in 95266.
95117-BAA	Harbor Seals and EVOS: Blubber and Lipids as Indices of Food Limitation	NOAA	\$0.0	\$94.6	\$94.6	Project targets an injured resource of importance to subsistence communities.
95119-BAA	Food Limitation on Recovery of Injured Marine Bird Populations	NOAA	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Project not focused sufficiently on recovery of sea birds in spill area.
95121	Fatty Acid Signatures of Selected Forage Fish Species in PWS	NOAA	\$0.0	\$30.0	\$30.0	

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95122	Mapping Potential Nesting Habitat of Marbled Murrelets in PWS Using Geographic Databases	USFS	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Defer decision pending EVOS workshop on information management to be held winter 1995. Workshop will include examination of necessary mapping and how Trustee Council effort can fit into agencies' efforts.
95123	Tatitlek Community Store	ADFG	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	No link to restoration of injured natural resource.
95124A	Tatitlek Mariculture Development Project	ADFG	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Opportunity for alternative funding.
95124B	Tatitlek Mariculture Development Project - Capital Outlay	ADFG	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Opportunity for alternative funding.
95125	Tatitlek Sockeye Salmon Release Program	ADFG	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Peer reviewers, concerned about potential hatchery/wild stock interaction, suggested efforts be focused on 95127.
95126	Habitat Protection and Acquisition Support	ADNR	\$626.2	\$485.6	\$1,111.8	These funds, when combined with carry-forward funding in 95126A, reflect agencies' estimates of their FY95 needs for support of habitat acquisition efforts. These needs will be reevaluated after the current appraisal process is complete. Includes Habitat Work Group funding through January 1, 1995. Evaluation of parcels that come to Trustee agencies' attention after that date will be handled on an "as needed" basis.
95126A	Carry-forward: Habitat Protection and Acquisition Support	ADNR	\$0.0	\$328.7	\$328.7	Carry-forward of appraisal funds authorized but not spent in FY94.
95127	Tatitlek Coho Salmon Release Program	ADFG	\$0.0	\$5.0	\$5.0	Funding is for NEPA compliance. If project meets NEPA approval, proposer may seek implementation funds from the Trustee Council at a later date.
95128	Teaching Subsistence Practices and Values	DOI	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Opportunity for alternative funding.
95129	Tatitlek Fish and Game Processing Center/Smokery	ADFG	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Opportunity for alternative funding.
95130	Mental Health Center	ADFG	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	No link to restoration of injured natural resource.
95131	Clam Restoration (Nanwalek, Port Graham, Tatitlek)	ADFG	\$0.0	\$226.9	\$226.9	Funding is for pilot project. Further expansion would depend on consistently successful production of littleneck clam seed on a small scale.
95132	Port Graham and Nanwalek Subsistence Baseline	ADFG	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Proposal involves preparation for future spills, which is beyond the purview of civil settlement funds. Newsletter/outreach component addressed in 95052.
95133	English Bay River Sockeye Subsistence Project	ADFG	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Opportunity for alternative funding.

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95134	Chenega Bay Mariculture Development Project	ADFG	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Project needs further development and technical assistance, as appropriate; opportunity for alternative funding.
95135	Subsistence Harvest Support	ADFG	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Opportunity for alternative funding;.
95136	Skin Sewing Crafts Restoration	DOI	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Project of lesser priority for restoration of injured natural resources.
95137-CLO	Closeout: Prince William Sound Salmon Stock Identification and Monitoring Studies	ADFG	\$55.8	\$0.0	\$55.8	
95138	Elders/Youth Conference	ADFG	\$0.0	\$76.4	\$76.4	Conference focus will be discussion of means to assist in the recovery of injured resources. Conference will be coordinated under 95052.
95139	Wild Stock Supplementation Workshop	ADFG	\$0.0	\$7.5	\$7.5	Funding is for ADFG to prepare and participate in workshop on wild stock supplementation efforts, to be held winter 1995.
95139A1	Carry-forward: Salmon Instream Habitat and Stock Restoration -- Little Waterfall Creek Barrier Bypass	ADFG	\$90.0	\$0.0	\$90.0	
95139A2	Spawning Channel - Port Dick Creek	ADFG	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Defer decision pending outcome of wild stock supplementation workshop this winter. See 95139.
95139B	Closeout: Otter Creek/Shrode Creek Instream Restoration	USFS	\$5.2	\$0.0	\$5.2	
95139C1	Montague Riparian Rehabilitation	USFS	\$0.0	\$46.2	\$46.2	Budget includes funding (approximately \$7,500) for USFS participation in wild stock supplementation workshop to be held winter 1995 (see 95139). Balance of funding to monitor effectiveness of FY94 work.
95139C2	Carry-forward: Salmon Instream Habitat and Stock Restoration -- Lowe River	ADFG	\$170.1	\$0.0	\$170.1	
95139D	Salmon Instream Habitat and Stock Restoration--Pink Creek and Horse Marine Barrier Bypass Development	ADFG	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Defer decision pending outcome of wild stock supplementation workshop this winter. See 95139.
95140	Subsistence Skills Program	ADFG	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Project of lesser priority for restoration of injured natural resources.
95141	Afognak Island State Park Regeneration Survey	ADNR	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Project would fund a small regeneration survey of logged areas in order to develop recommended actions to improve habitat.

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95159	Surveys to Determine Additional Oil Spill Effects and Recovery of Marine Bird and Sea Otter Populations in PWS	DOI	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Recommended frequency of monitoring is every three years; monitoring was done in winter 1994.
95163A	Abundance and Distribution of Forage Fish and their Influence on Recovery of Injured Species	NOAA	\$194.8	\$0.0	\$194.8	See 95163I.
95163B	Forage Fish Assessment /Birds (formerly 95163)	ADFG		\$0.0	\$0.0	Funding for planning and development of a comprehensive seabird/forage fish package provided under 95163I.
95163C	Competition and Prey of Forage Fish (formerly 95163)	ADFG		\$0.0	\$0.0	Funding for planning and development of a comprehensive seabird/forage fish package provided under 95163I.
95163D	Distribution and Abundance of Forage Fish as Indicated by Puffin Diet Sampling (formerly 95019)	DOI	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Funding for planning and development of a comprehensive seabird/forage fish package provided under 95163I.
95163E	Kittiwakes as Indicators of Forage Fish Availability (formerly 95033)	DOI	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Funding for planning and development of a comprehensive seabird/forage fish package provided under 95163I.
95163F	Factors Affecting Recovery of PWS Pigeon Guillemot Populations	DOI (FWS)	\$55.1	\$0.0	\$55.1	See 95163I.
95163G	Diet Composition, Reproductive Energetics and Productivity of Seabirds Damaged by the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill (formerly 95118-BAA)	NOAA	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Funding for planning and development of a comprehensive seabird/forage fish package provided under 95163I.
95163H	Proximate Composition and Energetic Content of Selected Forage Fish Species in PWS (formerly 95120-BAA)	NOAA	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Funding for planning and development of a comprehensive seabird/forage fish package provided under 95163I.
95163I	Seabird/Forage Fish Interaction: Program Management and Integration	DOI (FWS)	\$0.0	\$150.0	\$150.0	Planning and development funds for a comprehensive, integrated seabird/forage fish package, including hiring of a project leader. Future funding dependent on approval of a revised package, to come before the Trustee Council at a later date.
95165	PWS Herring Genetic Stock Identification	ADFG	\$0.0	\$105.4	\$105.4	
95166	Herring Natal Habitats	ADFG	\$238.6	\$274.2	\$512.8	Includes development of stock structure model in conjunction with 95320T.
95191A	Investigating and Monitoring Oil Related Egg and Alevin Mortalities	ADFG	\$68.4	\$196.6	\$265.0	On-going study effort extensively peer reviewed in prior years.

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95191B	Injury to Salmon Eggs and Pre-emergent Fry Incubated in Oiled Gravel (Laboratory Study)	NOAA	\$165.4	\$165.6	\$331.0	On-going study effort extensively peer reviewed in prior years.
95199-CLO	Institute of Marine Science - Seward Improvements EIS	ADFG	\$46.5	\$0.0	\$46.5	
95200	Public Access	USFS	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Low priority.
95244	Seal and Sea Otter Cooperative Subsistence Harvest Assistance	ADFG	\$52.6	\$41.3	\$93.9	Project would complete two-year effort. Outreach to be coordinated with 95052.
95255	Kenai River Sockeye Restoration	ADFG	\$372.4	\$130.3	\$502.7	Scope of project reduced to development of in-season management tool. ADF&G to develop sockeye restoration plan. If Kenai River runs return at normal rates, FY96 funding will be limited to sample analysis and final report preparation.
95258	Sockeye Salmon Overescapement (Kenai/Kodiak)	ADFG	\$485.1	\$308.3	\$793.4	Funding for smolt portion of project not included. Funding conditional on development of plan to phase in full agency management.
95259	Restoration of Coghill Lake Sockeye	ADFG	\$86.6	\$187.0	\$273.6	Funding conditional on development of plan to phase in full agency management after FY97. Project scaled back to fertilization and monitoring only.
95266	Experimental Shoreline Oil Removal	ADEC	\$97.9	\$75.0	\$172.9	Funding is for review of available treatment technologies, and a pilot test on an oiled beach near Chenega as appropriate.
95272	Chenega Chinook Release Program	ADFG	\$0.0	\$47.2	\$47.2	EA approved. After four more years, operation will be financially self-sustaining.
95279	Subsistence Restoration Project - Food Safety Testing	ADFG	\$81.1	\$99.5	\$180.6	Project completes effort undertaken in previous years. Outreach to be performed through 95052.
95285-CLO	Closeout: Subtidal Sediment Recovery Monitoring	NOAA	\$121.0	\$0.0	\$121.0	
95290	Hydrocarbon Data Analysis, Interpretation, and Database Maintenance for Restoration and NRDA Environmental Samples Associated with the <i>Exxon Valdez</i> Oil Spill	NOAA	\$91.9	\$71.5	\$163.4	Ongoing hydrocarbon interpretation and support services.
95320A	Salmon Growth and Mortality	ADFG	\$48.7	\$219.1	\$267.8	Sub-project of effort begun in FY94; extensive peer review of first year progress in October 1994.

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95320B	PWS Pink Salmon Stock Identification and Monitoring (CWT)	ADFG	\$84.3	\$176.2	\$260.5	In conjunction with 95320C, project assists ADF&G in transition to improved tool for managing injured species. Funding conditional on ADF&G developing plan to phase in full agency management by FY98.
95320C	Otolith Thermal Mass Marking of Hatchery Reared Pink Salmon in PWS	ADFG	\$1.9	\$649.1	\$651.0	See 95320B. Funding conditional on plan to phase in full agency management by FY98.
95320D	PWS Pink Salmon Genetics	ADFG	\$56.5	\$170.5	\$227.0	
95320E	Juvenile Salmon and Herring Integration	ADFG	\$98.0	\$845.1	\$943.1	See 95320A.
95320G	Phytoplankton and Nutrients	ADFG	\$88.5	\$150.8	\$239.3	See 95320A.
95320H	Role of Zooplankton in the PWS Ecosystem	ADFG	\$51.9	\$195.5	\$247.4	See 95320A.
95320I	Isotope Tracers - Food Web Dependencies in PWS (Fish, Marine Mammals, and Birds)	ADFG	\$0.0	\$200.0	\$200.0	Analysis and interpretation of stable isotope data will be consolidated in one lab to allow for consistent and less expensive analysis.
95320I(1)	Isotope Tracers - Food Web Dependencies in PWS Using Stable Isotopes (Marine Mammals and Birds)	ADFG	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Objectives integrated into project 95320I.
95320I(2)	Isotope Tracers - Food Webs of Fish	ADFG	\$30.0	\$0.0	\$30.0	
95320I(3)	Purchase of Isotope Radio Mass Spectrometer	ADFG	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Need for equipment not well substantiated by project proposal.
95320J	Information Systems and Model Development	ADFG	\$185.4	\$650.8	\$836.2	See 95320A.
95320K	PWSAC: Experimental Fry Release	ADFG	\$0.0	\$47.3	\$47.3	See 95320A. EA was completed last year.
95320M	Observational Physical Oceanography in PWS and the Gulf of Alaska	ADFG	\$138.7	\$439.1	\$577.8	See 95320A.
95320N	Nearshore Fish	ADFG	\$413.1	\$222.1	\$635.2	See 95320A.
95320Q	Avian Predation on Herring Spawn	USFS	\$23.1	\$75.9	\$99.0	See 95320A.
95320S	Disease Impacts on PWS Herring Populations (competitive solicitation under State of Alaska two-step, RFQ-RFP process)	ADFG	\$0.0	\$400.0	\$400.0	Cost is estimate only, as the actual scope of the project will be determined through the RFP process.
95320T	Juvenile Herring Growth and Habitat Partitioning	ADFG	\$0.0	\$340.3	\$340.3	See 95320A. Includes development of herring stock structure model (in conjunction with 95166) as recommended by the Chief Scientist.
95320U	Somatic and Spawning Energetics of Herring/Pollock	ADFG	\$0.0	\$99.4	\$99.4	See 95320A.

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95320V	Herring Predation by Humpback Whales in PWS	ADFG	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Low priority.
95320Y	Variation in Local Predation Rates on Hatchery-Released Fry	ADFG	\$0.0	\$50.0	\$50.0	Budget reduced from original; will still allow primary objective to be met.
95417	Carry-forward: Waste Oil Disposal Facilities	ADEC	\$232.2	\$0.0	\$232.2	
95422-CLO	Closeout: Restoration Plan EIS/Record of Decision	USFS	\$20.0	\$0.0	\$20.0	
95424	Restoration Reserve	All	\$0.0	\$12,000.0	\$12,000.0	
95427	Harlequin Duck Recovery Monitoring	ADFG	\$17.3	\$209.6	\$226.9	Funding is for spring population composition and summer brood survey. This level of funding is needed only in FY95, FY98, and FY2001.
95428-CLO	Closeout: Subsistence Planning Project	ADFG	\$97.9	\$2.0	\$99.9	Project to be coordinated through 95052.
95505B	Data Analysis for Stream Habitat	USFS	\$0.0	\$17.2	\$17.2	Project will complete data analysis for an existing stream habitat database.

Interim Funding Authorized by Trustees 8/23/94:	\$9,962.8
Additional Funding Authorized by Trustees 11/3/94 and 12/2/94:	\$12,871.7
Authorized for Restoration Reserve:	\$12,000.0
Total Authorized Funding:	\$34,834.5
Total Number of Projects Authorized for Funding:	84

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Substance

95017 X Dave Daisy, 3936 Westwood Dr Anch 99517

95123 Gary Kompkoff Pres., Tatitlek Village IKA Council, POB 171, Tatitlek 99677

95124A (Daisy)

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95125 (Kompkoff)

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95128 X Martha Vlasoff ~~(Cordova)~~, Copper Mountain Foundation, Box 6, Cordova 99574 (may have moved to Anch -?)

95129 (Kompkoff)

95130 X P.J. Overholtzer, Chugachmiut, 4201 Tudor Centre Dr, Anch 99508

95131 (Daisy)

95132 X Pat Norman, Port Graham Corp, POB 5509, Port Graham ? zip 99603

95133 (Daisy)

95134 (Daisy)

95135 Gail Evanoff, Chenega Corp, PO Box ~~8060~~ 8060, Chenega Bay 99574

95136 Monica Riedel (no address) - She's in Cordova.

95140 Helmer Olson, Pres, Valdez Native Assoc, POB 1108, Valdez 99686

Cordova

95053 Beth Trowbridge, Educ Coordinator, PWSSC, POB 705, Cordova 99574

95080 Fleming Spit Cordova Sporting Club

95082 City of Cordova

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95085 Cordova Planning & Harbor Commissions

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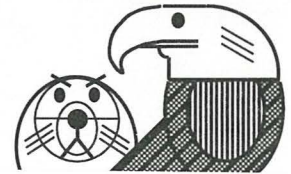
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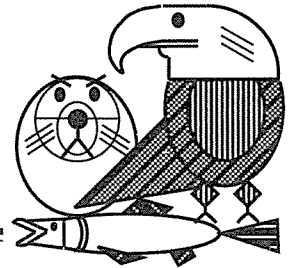
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95001	Condition and Health of Harbor Seals	ADFG	\$0.0	\$172.8	\$172.8	Project targets an injured resource of importance to subsistence communities.
95002	Leave No Trace Education Program	USFS	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	No link to restoration.
95003	Area E Commercial Salmon Permit Buyback Program	ADFG	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Issues dealing with the economic condition of commercial fishermen are outside the purview of the Trustee Council.
95005	Harlequin Duck Abundance and Productivity in Western Cook Inlet	DOI	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Low priority. Need to first focus on development of necessary survey techniques.
95006	Paint River Pink Salmon Development	ADFG	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Low technical merit; weak link to restoration (Paint River was not injured by EVOS; project was pursued prior to EVOS).
95007A	Archaeological Site Restoration - Index Site Monitoring	ADNR	\$191.7	\$150.0	\$341.7	Recommend session with peer reviewers and archaeologists from involved agencies to develop less costly methodology for site monitoring. Project should involve local communities.
95007B	Archaeological Site Restoration	USFS	\$32.2	\$83.8	\$116.0	Funding is for restoration of last identified site with severe damage. Future monitoring of this site, if necessary, is to be rolled into 95007A effort.
95009A	Trophics and Community Structure in the Intertidal and Shallow Subtidal	USFS	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Proposal not well developed. EVOS workshop on intertidal/subtidal questions will be held winter 1995, under the direction of the Chief Scientist.
95009B	Primary Productivity as a Factor in the Recovery of Injured Resources in Prince William Sound	USFS	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Proposal not well developed. EVOS workshop on intertidal/subtidal questions will be held winter 1995, under the direction of the Chief Scientist.
95009C	Trophic Dynamics and Energy Flow: Impacts of Herring Spawn and Sea Otter Predation on Nearshore Benthic Community Structure	DOI	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Project objectives will be considered by team developing nearshore package.
95009D	Survey of Octopus and Chiton in Intertidal Habitats	USFS	\$0.0	\$125.0	\$125.0	Funding is to consult with subsistence users, identify and survey harvest areas, and describe oiling history.
95009E	Community Structure of Mobile Foragers Using the Nearshore	USFS	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Issues better addressed in 95320Q.
95010	Intertidal Fauna and Flora Species Composition, Abundance and Variability Relative to Physical Habitat Controls	DOI	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Proposal not well developed. EVOS workshop on intertidal/subtidal questions will be held winter 1995, under the direction of the Chief Scientist.
95012	Comprehensive Killer Whale Investigation	NOAA	\$0.0	\$298.7	\$298.7	Addresses both recovery monitoring and killer whale predation on harbor seals.
95013	Killer Whale Monitoring in PWS	NOAA	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Objectives integrated into 95012.

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95014	Predation by Killer Whales in PWS: Feeding Behavior and Distribution of Predators and Prey	NOAA	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Objectives integrated into 95012.
95016	A Tribute to Prince William Sound	USFS	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	No link to restoration.
95017	Port Graham Coho Salmon Subsistence Fishery Restoration Project	ADFG	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Based on information provided, project has low technical merit.
95018	Partitioning of Primary Production Between Pelagic and Benthic Communities	ADFG	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Not part of current SEA hypothesis, although potentially of interest to future ecosystem studies.
95021	Seasonal Movement and Pelagic Habitat Use by Common Murres from the Barren Islands	DOI (NBS)	\$0.0	\$54.0	\$54.0	Funding is for pilot project.
95022	Foraging Efficiencies at Temporary Food Patches	DOI	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Proposal less well developed than other forage fish proposals.
95023	Food Web Relationships of Pelagic Species Exhibiting Long-term Decline	DOI	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Proposal of lesser priority than other forage fish proposals.
95024	Enhancement of Wild Pink Salmon Stocks	ADFG	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Objectives are being addressed under 95093.
95025	Nearshore Package: Project Planning and Development	DOI (NBS)	\$0.0	\$130.0	\$130.0	Planning and development funds for a comprehensive, integrated nearshore package (\$120,000 to NBS, \$10,000 to NOAA). Future funding dependent on approval of a revised package, to come before the Trustee Council at a later date.
95025A	Factors Affecting Recovery of Sea Ducks and Their Prey	DOI	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Funding for planning and development of a comprehensive, integrated nearshore package provided under 95025.
95025B	Sea Otter Abundance and Distribution, Food Habits and Population Assessment	DOI	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Funding for planning and development of a comprehensive, integrated nearshore package provided under 95025.
95025C	Pigeon Guillemots and River Otters as Bioindicators of Nearshore Ecosystem Health	DOI	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Funding for planning and development of a comprehensive, integrated nearshore package provided under 95025.
95025D	Settlement Rates of Nearshore Invertebrates, Oceanic Processes and Population Recovery: Are They Linked?	DOI	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Funding for planning and development of a comprehensive, integrated nearshore package provided under 95025.
95025E	Algal Competition Limiting Recovery in the Intertidal	DOI	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Proposal not well developed. EVOS workshop on intertidal/subtidal questions will be held winter 1995, under the direction of the Chief Scientist.

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95025F	Availability and Utilization of <i>Musculus</i> spp. as Food for Sea Ducks and Sea Otters	DOI	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Funding for planning and development of a comprehensive, integrated nearshore package provided under 95025.
95025G	Relation of Clam Population Structure to Recovery of Injured Nearshore Vertebrate Predators	DOI	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Funding for planning and development of a comprehensive, integrated nearshore package provided under 95025.
95025H	Effects of Predatory Invertebrates on Nearshore Clam Populations in PWS	DOI	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Funding for planning and development of a comprehensive, integrated nearshore package provided under 95025.
95025J	Primary Productivity as a Factor in the Recovery of Injured Resources in Prince William Sound	DOI	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Funding for planning and development of a comprehensive, integrated nearshore package provided under 95025.
95026	Hydrocarbon Monitoring: Integration of Microbial and Chemical Sediment Data	ADEC	\$0.0	\$146.9	\$146.9	Funding is to analyze and correlate existing data sets as recommended by peer reviewers.
95027	Kodiak Shoreline Assessment: Monitoring Surface and Subsurface Oil	ADEC	\$0.0	\$447.8	\$447.8	Funding is for final comprehensive assessment of Kodiak Island shoreline. Presence of oil is of concern to subsistence communities. Subsistence users will participate in assessment to determine final resolution.
95029	Population Survey of Bald Eagles in PWS	DOI (FWS)	\$0.0	\$48.7	\$48.7	If population is determined to be stable, no further Trustee Council funding is appropriate.
95030	Productivity Survey of Bald Eagles in PWS	DOI	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Project 95029 considered to be of greater value this year.
95031	Reproductive Success as a Factor Affecting Recovery of Murrelets in PWS	DOI (FWS)	\$0.0	\$250.0	\$250.0	Funding is for pilot project to determine effectiveness of study techniques.
95038	Symposium on Seabird Restoration	DOI (FWS)	\$0.0	\$74.4	\$74.4	A more comprehensive assessment of what is possible in restoration of seabirds is needed. Funding is conditional on expansion of project objectives to include publication of conference proceedings.
95039	Common Murre Productivity Monitoring	DOI (FWS)	\$30.5	\$0.0	\$30.5	Additional funding for project will be considered with seabird/forage fish package.
95041	Introduced Predator Removal from Islands - Follow-up Surveys	DOI (FWS)	\$20.4	\$46.1	\$66.5	Project will allow measurable results to be obtained.
95042	Five-year Plan to Remove Predators from Seabird Colonies	DOI	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Project addresses some species that have not been injured and locations outside of the spill area. Planning effort should be part of normal agency management.
95043A	Cordova Cutthroat Trout Habitat	USFS	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Defer decision pending outcome of wild stock supplementation workshop this winter. See 95139.

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95043B	Carry-forward: Cutthroat and Dolly Varden Rehabilitation in Western PWS	USFS	\$134.8	\$0.0	\$134.8	
95044	<i>In Situ</i> Formation and Ecotoxicity of Hydrocarbon Degradation Products Produced by Ultramicrobacteria	NOAA	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Proposer should consider other more appropriate funding alternatives. Link to restoration undefined.
95045	Green Island Intertidal Restoration Monitoring	USFS	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Proposal not well developed. EVOS workshop on intertidal/subtidal questions will be held winter 1995, under the direction of the Chief Scientist.
95046	Long-term Record in Tree Rings of Climatic Features	NOAA	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Link to restoration unclear.
95047	Oil Containment	ADNR		\$0.0	\$0.0	Proposal incomplete.
95048	Historical Analysis of Sockeye Salmon Growth	ADFG	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Low priority.
95049	Independent Review of Restoration and Monitoring Projects	ADFG	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Project would duplicate work already approved by the Trustee Council and implemented through the work of the Chief Scientist and peer reviewers.
95050	A Test of Sonar Accuracy in Estimating Escapement of Sockeye Salmon	ADFG	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Current sonar is near end of usable life. A calibration effort would best be undertaken after system is replaced.
95051	Large-scale Coded Wire Tagging of PWS Herring	ADFG	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Low probability of success at present time.
95052	Community Interaction/Use of Traditional Knowledge	ADFG	\$0.0	\$152.0	\$152.0	Project will increase outreach to spill area residents and communities, access traditional knowledge useful to restoration, and coordinate outreach efforts in other projects through the Anchorage Restoration Office.
95053	Cordova's Mini-Imaginarium	ADNR	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	No link to restoration.
95055	Prehistoric Ecological Baseline for PWS	USFS	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Link to restoration unclear.
95057	Movement of Larval and Juvenile Fishes within PWS	NOAA	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Project withdrawn by proposer.
95058	Landowner Assistance Program	ADFG	\$0.0	\$115.8	\$115.8	Fund pilot effort at USFS, ADNR, ADFG to provide restoration assistance to private landowners on an "as needed" basis. Agencies will work with willing landowners only, and restoration recommendations will be advisory only.
95060	Spruce Bark Beetle Impacts	ADEC	\$0.0	\$26.8	\$26.8	Fund (through RFP) literature search and compilation of existing information on spruce bark beetle. Assessment of extent of infestation in the spill area is normal agency responsibility.

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95062	River Otter Recovery Monitoring	ADFG	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Proposal is to collect latrine site information, which the peer reviewers believe would provide only limited insights into recovery.
95064	Monitoring, Habitat Use, and Trophic Interactions of Harbor Seals in PWS	ADFG	\$114.7	\$232.4	\$347.1	Project targets an injured resource of importance to subsistence communities.
95065	PWSAC Pink Salmon Fry Mortality	ADFG	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Does not relate to recovery of wild pink salmon.
95069	Restoration of Salmon Stocks of Special Importance to Native Cultures	ADFG	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Objectives are being addressed under 95093.
95071	Monitoring Nearshore Fish Species for Persistence of Oil Exposure and Ecotoxicological Effects	NOAA	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Lesser priority for funding this year.
95073	Impact of Killer Whale Predation on Harbor Seals in PWS	NOAA	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Objectives integrated into 95012.
95074	Herring Reproductive Impairment	NOAA	\$148.8	\$258.3	\$407.1	
95075	Population Structure of Blue Mussels in Relation to Levels of Oiling and Densities of Vertebrate Predators	NOAA	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Funding for planning and development of a comprehensive, integrated nearshore package provided under 95025.
95076	Effects of Oiled Incubation Substrate on Survival and Straying of Wild Pink Salmon	NOAA	\$0.0	\$179.9	\$179.9	
95077	Recreation Impacts in PWS: Human Impacts as a Factor Constraining Long Term Ecosystem Recovery	ADNR	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	No link to restoration.
95078	Culture, History, and Ecosystems: Assessment of Cultural/ Historical Strategies to Building Long-term Understanding of Ecosystems in the Oil Spill Area	DOI	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Link to restoration objectives unclear.
95079	Pink Salmon Restoration Through Small-scale Hatcheries	ADFG	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Project not directed toward recovery of injured wild stocks.
95080	Fleming Spit Recreation Area Enhancements	ADNR	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Decision deferred until project and its relationship with City of Cordova are further developed.
95082	"Mor-Pac Hill" Campground Improvements	ADNR	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	No link to restoration.
95084	Odiak Camper Park Expansion	ADNR	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	No link to restoration.
95085	Cordova Historical Marine Park	ADNR	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	No link to restoration.

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95086A	Coastal Habitat Intertidal Monitoring and Experimental Design Verification	ADFG	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Proposal not well developed. EVOS workshop on intertidal/subtidal questions will be held winter 1995, under the direction of the Chief Scientist.
95086B	Population Dynamics of Eelgrass and Associated Fauna	ADFG	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Proposal not well developed. EVOS workshop on intertidal/subtidal questions will be held winter 1995, under the direction of the Chief Scientist.
95086C	Herring Bay Monitoring and Restoration Studies	ADFG	\$327.3	\$415.3	\$742.6	Funds close-out of project, including <i>fucus</i> mat subproject (i.e., no new field work components).
95087	Relation of Sea Urchin Population Structure to Recovery of Injured Nearshore Vertebrate Predators	ADFG	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Funding for planning and development of a comprehensive, integrated nearshore package provided under 95025.
95089	Information Management System	DOI (FWS)	\$304.8	\$218.0	\$522.8	Fund development of information management plan and preliminary development of interactive computer program.
95090	Mussel Bed Restoration and Monitoring in PWS and Gulf of Alaska	NOAA	\$160.4	\$278.4	\$438.8	Important follow-up of prior work to determine effectiveness of techniques being used.
95092	Recovery Monitoring of PWS Killer Whales	NOAA	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Objectives integrated into 95012.
95093	PWSAC: Restoration of Pink Salmon Resources and Services	ADFG	\$0.0	\$100.0	\$100.0	Funding is for project planning and development under the guidance of the Chief Scientist. Includes funds for participation of PWSAC and the Native Village of Eyak Tribal Council, and NEPA work if necessary.
95095	Quantification of Stream Habitat for Harlequin Ducks and Anadromous Fish Species from Remotely Sensed Data	ADNR	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Low technical merit; questions regarding the proposed application of remote sensing.
95096	Restoration of Murres by Way of Social Attraction and Predator Removal	DOI	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Low technical merit. Project 95038 funded instead.
95097	Restoration of Murres by Way of Transplantation of Chicks: A Feasibility Study	DOI	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Low technical merit. Project 95038 funded instead.
95098	Identification of Seabird Feeding Areas from Remotely Sensed Data	DOI	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Low technical merit. Project 95038 funded instead.
95099	Murrelet Vocalization in Conjunction with Artificial Nests: A Possible Means of Attraction to Habitat	DOI	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Low technical merit. Project 95038 funded instead.
95100	Administration, Science Management and Public Information	All	\$3,597.2	\$68.9	\$3,666.1	

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95102-CLO	Closeout: Murrelet Prey and Foraging Habitat in Prince William Sound	DOI (FWS)	\$63.8	\$0.0	\$63.8	
95105	Kenai River Ecosystem Restoration Pilot Enclosure Study	ADFG	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Low priority.
95106	Subtidal Monitoring: Eelgrass Communities	ADFG	\$0.0	\$200.4	\$200.4	
95107	Subtidal Site Verification	ADFG	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Proposal not well developed. EVOS workshop on intertidal/subtidal questions will be held winter 1995, under the direction of the Chief Scientist.
95110-CLO	Closeout: Habitat Protection and Acquisition	ADNR	\$144.0	\$0.0	\$144.0	
95111	Sustainable Rockfish Yield	ADFG	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Final damage assessment report should be completed before further commitment of Trustee Council funding. Maximum sustained yield population needs to be determined before a restoration objective can be defined.
95112	Rockfish Restoration Objective	ADFG	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Final damage assessment report should be completed before further commitment of Trustee Council funding. Maximum sustained yield population needs to be determined before a restoration objective can be defined.
95113	Energetics of Intertidal Fish: The Connection between Lower and Upper Trophic Levels	ADFG	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Low technical merit.
95114	Eelgrass Community Structure Restoration Assessment Using Stable Isotope Tracers	ADFG	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Lower priority.
95115	Sound Waste Management Plan	ADEC	\$0.0	\$284.5	\$284.5	Goal is to allow recovery of injured resources and services to proceed without the added interference of marine pollution.
95116	Restoration of Intertidal Oiled Mussel Beds by Nondestructive Manipulation/Flushing with PES-51	ADEC	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Objectives addressed in 95266.
95117-BAA	Harbor Seals and EVOS: Blubber and Lipids as Indices of Food Limitation	NOAA	\$0.0	\$94.6	\$94.6	Project targets an injured resource of importance to subsistence communities.
95119-BAA	Food Limitation on Recovery of Injured Marine Bird Populations	NOAA	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Project not focused sufficiently on recovery of sea birds in spill area.
95121	Fatty Acid Signatures of Selected Forage Fish Species in PWS	NOAA	\$0.0	\$30.0	\$30.0	

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95122	Mapping Potential Nesting Habitat of Marbled Murrelets in PWS Using Geographic Databases	USFS	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Defer decision pending EVOS workshop on information management to be held winter 1995. Workshop will include examination of necessary mapping and how Trustee Council effort can fit into agencies' efforts.
95123	Tatitlek Community Store	ADFG	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	No link to restoration of injured natural resource.
95124A	Tatitlek Mariculture Development Project	ADFG	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Opportunity for alternative funding.
95124B	Tatitlek Mariculture Development Project - Capital Outlay	ADFG	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Opportunity for alternative funding.
95125	Tatitlek Sockeye Salmon Release Program	ADFG	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Peer reviewers, concerned about potential hatchery/wild stock interaction, suggested efforts be focused on 95127.
95126	Habitat Protection and Acquisition Support	ADNR	\$626.2	\$485.6	\$1,111.8	These funds, when combined with carry-forward funding in 95126A, reflect agencies' estimates of their FY95 needs for support of habitat acquisition efforts. These needs will be reevaluated after the current appraisal process is complete. Includes Habitat Work Group funding through January 1, 1995. Evaluation of parcels that come to Trustee agencies' attention after that date will be handled on an "as needed" basis.
95126A	Carry-forward: Habitat Protection and Acquisition Support	ADNR	\$0.0	\$328.7	\$328.7	Carry-forward of appraisal funds authorized but not spent in FY94.
95127	Tatitlek Coho Salmon Release Program	ADFG	\$0.0	\$5.0	\$5.0	Funding is for NEPA compliance. If project meets NEPA approval, proposer may seek implementation funds from the Trustee Council at a later date.
95128	Teaching Subsistence Practices and Values	DOI	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Opportunity for alternative funding.
95129	Tatitlek Fish and Game Processing Center/Smokery	ADFG	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Opportunity for alternative funding.
95130	Mental Health Center	ADFG	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	No link to restoration of injured natural resource.
95131	Clam Restoration (Nanwalek, Port Graham, Tatitlek)	ADFG	\$0.0	\$226.9	\$226.9	Funding is for pilot project. Further expansion would depend on consistently successful production of littleneck clam seed on a small scale.
95132	Port Graham and Nanwalek Subsistence Baseline	ADFG	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Proposal involves preparation for future spills, which is beyond the purview of civil settlement funds. Newsletter/outreach component addressed in 95052.
95133	English Bay River Sockeye Subsistence Project	ADFG	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Opportunity for alternative funding.

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95134	Chenega Bay Mariculture Development Project	ADFG	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Project needs further development and technical assistance, as appropriate; opportunity for alternative funding.
95135	Subsistence Harvest Support	ADFG	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Opportunity for alternative funding;.
95136	Skin Sewing Crafts Restoration	DOI	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Project of lesser priority for restoration of injured natural resources.
95137-CLO	Closeout: Prince William Sound Salmon Stock Identification and Monitoring Studies	ADFG	\$55.8	\$0.0	\$55.8	
95138	Elders/Youth Conference	ADFG	\$0.0	\$76.4	\$76.4	Conference focus will be discussion of means to assist in the recovery of injured resources. Conference will be coordinated under 95052.
95139	Wild Stock Supplementation Workshop	ADFG	\$0.0	\$7.5	\$7.5	Funding is for ADFG to prepare and participate in workshop on wild stock supplementation efforts, to be held winter 1995.
95139A1	Carry-forward: Salmon Instream Habitat and Stock Restoration -- Little Waterfall Creek Barrier Bypass	ADFG	\$90.0	\$0.0	\$90.0	
95139A2	Spawning Channel - Port Dick Creek	ADFG	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Defer decision pending outcome of wild stock supplementation workshop this winter. See 95139.
95139B	Closeout: Otter Creek/Shrode Creek Instream Restoration	USFS	\$5.2	\$0.0	\$5.2	
95139C1	Montague Riparian Rehabilitation	USFS	\$0.0	\$46.2	\$46.2	Budget includes funding (approximately \$7,500) for USFS participation in wild stock supplementation workshop to be held winter 1995 (see 95139). Balance of funding to monitor effectiveness of FY94 work.
95139C2	Carry-forward: Salmon Instream Habitat and Stock Restoration -- Lowe River	ADFG	\$170.1	\$0.0	\$170.1	
95139D	Salmon Instream Habitat and Stock Restoration--Pink Creek and Horse Marine Barrier Bypass Development	ADFG	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Defer decision pending outcome of wild stock supplementation workshop this winter. See 95139.
95140	Subsistence Skills Program	ADFG	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Project of lesser priority for restoration of injured natural resources.
95141	Afognak Island State Park Regeneration Survey	ADNR	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Project would fund a small regeneration survey of logged areas in order to develop recommended actions to improve habitat.

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95159	Surveys to Determine Additional Oil Spill Effects and Recovery of Marine Bird and Sea Otter Populations in PWS	DOI	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Recommended frequency of monitoring is every three years; monitoring was done in winter 1994.
95163A	Abundance and Distribution of Forage Fish and their Influence on Recovery of Injured Species	NOAA	\$194.8	\$0.0	\$194.8	See 95163I.
95163B	Forage Fish Assessment /Birds (formerly 95163)	ADFG		\$0.0	\$0.0	Funding for planning and development of a comprehensive seabird/forage fish package provided under 95163I.
95163C	Competition and Prey of Forage Fish (formerly 95163)	ADFG		\$0.0	\$0.0	Funding for planning and development of a comprehensive seabird/forage fish package provided under 95163I.
95163D	Distribution and Abundance of Forage Fish as Indicated by Puffin Diet Sampling (formerly 95019)	DOI	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Funding for planning and development of a comprehensive seabird/forage fish package provided under 95163I.
95163E	Kittiwakes as Indicators of Forage Fish Availability (formerly 95033)	DOI	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Funding for planning and development of a comprehensive seabird/forage fish package provided under 95163I.
95163F	Factors Affecting Recovery of PWS Pigeon Guillemot Populations	DOI (FWS)	\$55.1	\$0.0	\$55.1	See 95163I.
95163G	Diet Composition, Reproductive Energetics and Productivity of Seabirds Damaged by the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill (formerly 95118-BAA)	NOAA	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Funding for planning and development of a comprehensive seabird/forage fish package provided under 95163I.
95163H	Proximate Composition and Energetic Content of Selected Forage Fish Species in PWS (formerly 95120-BAA)	NOAA	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Funding for planning and development of a comprehensive seabird/forage fish package provided under 95163I.
95163I	Seabird/Forage Fish Interaction: Program Management and Integration	DOI (FWS)	\$0.0	\$150.0	\$150.0	Planning and development funds for a comprehensive, integrated seabird/forage fish package, including hiring of a project leader. Future funding dependent on approval of a revised package, to come before the Trustee Council at a later date.
95165	PWS Herring Genetic Stock Identification	ADFG	\$0.0	\$105.4	\$105.4	
95166	Herring Natal Habitats	ADFG	\$238.6	\$274.2	\$512.8	Includes development of stock structure model in conjunction with 95320T.
95191A	Investigating and Monitoring Oil Related Egg and Alevin Mortalities	ADFG	\$68.4	\$196.6	\$265.0	On-going study effort extensively peer reviewed in prior years.

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95191B	Injury to Salmon Eggs and Pre-emergent Fry Incubated in Oiled Gravel (Laboratory Study)	NOAA	\$165.4	\$165.6	\$331.0	On-going study effort extensively peer reviewed in prior years.
95199-CLO	Institute of Marine Science - Seward Improvements EIS	ADFG	\$46.5	\$0.0	\$46.5	
95200	Public Access	USFS	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Low priority.
95244	Seal and Sea Otter Cooperative Subsistence Harvest Assistance	ADFG	\$52.6	\$41.3	\$93.9	Project would complete two-year effort. Outreach to be coordinated with 95052.
95255	Kenai River Sockeye Restoration	ADFG	\$372.4	\$130.3	\$502.7	Scope of project reduced to development of in-season management tool. ADF&G to develop sockeye restoration plan. If Kenai River runs return at normal rates, FY96 funding will be limited to sample analysis and final report preparation.
95258	Sockeye Salmon Overescapement (Kenai/Kodiak)	ADFG	\$485.1	\$308.3	\$793.4	Funding for smolt portion of project not included. Funding conditional on development of plan to phase in full agency management.
95259	Restoration of Coghill Lake Sockeye	ADFG	\$86.6	\$187.0	\$273.6	Funding conditional on development of plan to phase in full agency management after FY97. Project scaled back to fertilization and monitoring only.
95266	Experimental Shoreline Oil Removal	ADEC	\$97.9	\$75.0	\$172.9	Funding is for review of available treatment technologies, and a pilot test on an oiled beach near Chenega as appropriate.
95272	Chenega Chinook Release Program	ADFG	\$0.0	\$47.2	\$47.2	EA approved. After four more years, operation will be financially self-sustaining.
95279	Subsistence Restoration Project - Food Safety Testing	ADFG	\$81.1	\$99.5	\$180.6	Project completes effort undertaken in previous years. Outreach to be performed through 95052.
95285-CLO	Closeout: Subtidal Sediment Recovery Monitoring	NOAA	\$121.0	\$0.0	\$121.0	
95290	Hydrocarbon Data Analysis, Interpretation, and Database Maintenance for Restoration and NRDA Environmental Samples Associated with the <i>Exxon Valdez</i> Oil Spill	NOAA	\$91.9	\$71.5	\$163.4	Ongoing hydrocarbon interpretation and support services.
95320A	Salmon Growth and Mortality	ADFG	\$48.7	\$219.1	\$267.8	Sub-project of effort begun in FY94; extensive peer review of first year progress in October 1994.

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95320B	PWS Pink Salmon Stock Identification and Monitoring (CWT)	ADFG	\$84.3	\$176.2	\$260.5	In conjunction with 95320C, project assists ADF&G in transition to improved tool for managing injured species. Funding conditional on ADF&G developing plan to phase in full agency management by FY98.
95320C	Otolith Thermal Mass Marking of Hatchery Reared Pink Salmon in PWS	ADFG	\$1.9	\$649.1	\$651.0	See 95320B. Funding conditional on plan to phase in full agency management by FY98.
95320D	PWS Pink Salmon Genetics	ADFG	\$56.5	\$170.5	\$227.0	
95320E	Juvenile Salmon and Herring Integration	ADFG	\$98.0	\$845.1	\$943.1	See 95320A.
95320G	Phytoplankton and Nutrients	ADFG	\$88.5	\$150.8	\$239.3	See 95320A.
95320H	Role of Zooplankton in the PWS Ecosystem	ADFG	\$51.9	\$195.5	\$247.4	See 95320A.
95320I	Isotope Tracers - Food Web Dependencies in PWS (Fish, Marine Mammals, and Birds)	ADFG	\$0.0	\$200.0	\$200.0	Analysis and interpretation of stable isotope data will be consolidated in one lab to allow for consistent and less expensive analysis.
95320I(1)	Isotope Tracers - Food Web Dependencies in PWS Using Stable Isotopes (Marine Mammals and Birds)	ADFG	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Objectives integrated into project 95320I.
95320I(2)	Isotope Tracers - Food Webs of Fish	ADFG	\$30.0	\$0.0	\$30.0	
95320I(3)	Purchase of Isotope Radio Mass Spectrometer	ADFG	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Need for equipment not well substantiated by project proposal.
95320J	Information Systems and Model Development	ADFG	\$185.4	\$650.8	\$836.2	See 95320A.
95320K	PWSAC: Experimental Fry Release	ADFG	\$0.0	\$47.3	\$47.3	See 95320A. EA was completed last year.
95320M	Observational Physical Oceanography in PWS and the Gulf of Alaska	ADFG	\$138.7	\$439.1	\$577.8	See 95320A.
95320N	Nearshore Fish	ADFG	\$413.1	\$222.1	\$635.2	See 95320A.
95320Q	Avian Predation on Herring Spawn	USFS	\$23.1	\$75.9	\$99.0	See 95320A.
95320S	Disease Impacts on PWS Herring Populations (competitive solicitation under State of Alaska two-step, RFQ-RFP process)	ADFG	\$0.0	\$400.0	\$400.0	Cost is estimate only, as the actual scope of the project will be determined through the RFP process.
95320T	Juvenile Herring Growth and Habitat Partitioning	ADFG	\$0.0	\$340.3	\$340.3	See 95320A. Includes development of herring stock structure model (in conjunction with 95166) as recommended by the Chief Scientist.
95320U	Somatic and Spawning Energetics of Herring/Pollock	ADFG	\$0.0	\$99.4	\$99.4	See 95320A.

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95320V	Herring Predation by Humpback Whales in PWS	ADFG	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Low priority.
95320Y	Variation in Local Predation Rates on Hatchery-Released Fry	ADFG	\$0.0	\$50.0	\$50.0	Budget reduced from original; will still allow primary objective to be met.
95417	Carry-forward: Waste Oil Disposal Facilities	ADEC	\$232.2	\$0.0	\$232.2	
95422-CLO	Closeout: Restoration Plan EIS/Record of Decision	USFS	\$20.0	\$0.0	\$20.0	
95424	Restoration Reserve	All	\$0.0	\$12,000.0	\$12,000.0	
95427	Harlequin Duck Recovery Monitoring	ADFG	\$17.3	\$209.6	\$226.9	Funding is for spring population composition and summer brood survey. This level of funding is needed only in FY95, FY98, and FY2001.
95428-CLO	Closeout: Subsistence Planning Project	ADFG	\$97.9	\$2.0	\$99.9	Project to be coordinated through 95052.
95505B	Data Analysis for Stream Habitat	USFS	\$0.0	\$17.2	\$17.2	Project will complete data analysis for an existing stream habitat database.

Interim Funding Authorized by Trustees 8/23/94:	\$9,962.8
Additional Funding Authorized by Trustees 11/3/94 and 12/2/94:	\$12,871.7
Authorized for Restoration Reserve:	\$12,000.0
Total Authorized Funding:	\$34,834.5
Total Number of Projects Authorized for Funding:	84

NOTE: All project funding is conditioned on the Executive Director's final approval following scientific and budget review of the detailed project descriptions and budgets, and on compliance with NEPA requirements. The budget review will include an analysis of personnel requirements and equipment requests. Funding totals do not include funds authorized for development and construction of the Institute of Marine Science (a total of \$24.9 million) or for actual acquisition of habitat. Funding total includes \$955,600 in carry-forward of FY94 authorization.

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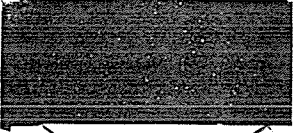
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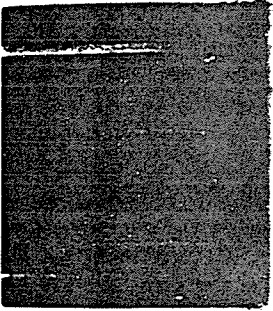
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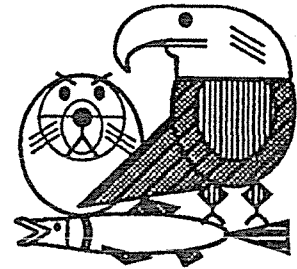


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MEMORANDUM

TO: Susan White
Accounts Payable
Department of Fish & Game

FROM: Mary Rivera *mp*
Administrative Assistant

DATE: January 10, 1995

RE: STR Accountability

As of December 31, 1994 the EVOS Trustee Council had the following TR's in their possession:

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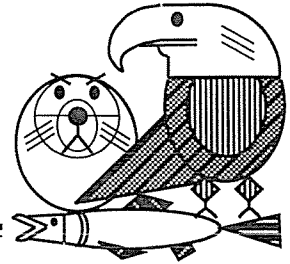
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January 10, 1995

Dorne Hawxhurst, Executive Director
Cordova District Fishermen United
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Dear Ms. Hawxhurst,

I greatly appreciated the chance to meet with you and other representatives of CDFU on Friday in Cordova. As you know, I also met with Ted Achilles and other representatives of PWSAC as well, and I think we all now have a common understanding of the concerns that have surrounded Project 95093/Restoration of Pink Salmon Resources and Services.

In order to clarify the record, I did want to respond to your letter of December 29, 1994 and provide some background information on the development of the Executive Director's recommendation regarding this project, as reflected in the materials presented to the Trustee Council at their November 2-3 meeting. This recommendation led to and supported the authorization of \$100,000 for continued planning and analysis under Project 95093. As you may know, as well as being considered during the pink salmon workshop, the PWSAC proposal was also the subject of a special peer review session under the direction of the Chief Scientist. This review was conducted at the request of the Executive Director to provide additional insight into Project 95093 as it existed at that time. In his memo to Howard Ferren dated October 22, 1994, Dr. Robert Spies recognized that PWSAC was making a good effort to produce a comprehensive proposal. However, he also indicated that significant additional planning was needed in order for the 95093 proponents, resource managers and the independent peer reviewers to "... engage in a reiterative process of focusing the proposed effort." Concern was specifically noted regarding the proposal for an immediate remote release of a large number of fry in the spring of 1995. While noting that the need for NEPA compliance (an EA or EIS) made it unlikely that the actual work would commence in the coming year, the Chief Scientist's essential recommendation was that the Trustee Council should provide funding in the range of \$100,000 "... so that this proposal can continue to develop and evolve during 1995."

The recommendation of the Executive Director, presented to the Trustee Council at the November 2-3 meeting, reflected the concerns as well as the recommendation articulated by the Chief Scientist. The Council was

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(emphasis added)

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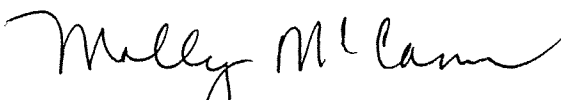
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peer reviewers. I have also enclosed a recent letter regarding the project to Mr. Dan Hull from Commissioner Rosier for your reference.

As noted above, the essential recommendation of the Executive Director for Project 95093, adopted by the Trustee Council, was \$100,00 for project planning and development under the direction of the Chief Scientist, including funding for the participation of PWSAC and Eyak Tribal Council and NEPA work, if necessary. The effort to date to prepare for a comprehensive workshop that can address the many and complex issues that surround wild stock supplementation has proven to be more expensive than any of us had originally imagined. We have made a great effort to accommodate the varied viewpoints that should be represented and to ensure that the best qualified individuals can attend. I believe that the use of the funds from both Project 95093 and Project 95139 to conduct the workshop on January 12-13, including the participation of PWSAC and Eyak Tribal Council, is entirely consistent with the funding authorization by the Trustee Council. This workshop is an essential part of the effort to focus and refine a wild stock supplementation effort that can gain the support and approval of the peer reviewers, resource managers and legal counsel that the Trustee Council will necessarily rely upon to evaluate any specific project proposal that may come forward as a result of these on-going discussions.

I realize that this is a rather lengthy description of the work plan process. However, the members of the Trustee Council wanted to ensure that the record was clarified on this issue. Although it is not possible to know what the conclusions of the workshop will be, it is my hope that a consensus can be reached regarding a project or pilot project that is scientifically sound, consistent with the State's fishery management objectives, and also passes legal scrutiny. I hope that we can continue to work on this effort and move forward together in a constructive manner. If I can provide further information, please do not hesitate to contact me. I also look forward to seeing you in Cordova again in the near future.

Sincerely,



Molly McCammon
Executive Director

cc: Dr. Robert Spies
Bob Hendricks, Eyak Village
Bill Smoker, UAJ
Commissioner Carl Rosier
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December 15, 1994

Mr. Dan Hull, Chairman
Prince William Sound Aquaculture Corporation
P.O. Box 1110
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Dear Mr. Hull:

Thank you for your letter stating support for the trio of projects 95093A-C introduced by the Prince William Sound Aquaculture Corporation (PWSAC). The Trustee Council reviewed PWSAC's project proposals for restoration of pink salmon resources and services in Prince William Sound, and elected to finance the request at \$100.0. The projects proposed have merit and the \$100.0 funding level shows the Council's good faith interest in PWSAC's efforts.

There are, however, several concerns that need to be addressed in these proposals. There appears to be some duplication in the proposed activities with work previously or currently performed by the Alaska Department of Fish & Game (ADF&G). It would be beneficial, from a fiscal and biological point of view, to tie existing work, such as stock inventories and assessment of stream conditions, into the work proposed by PWSAC. Also, working closely within the Regional Planning Team process is important. Prior to commencement of any field work, a detailed plan is needed so National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requirements can be ascertained, accurately budgeted, and completed.

It is the Trustee Council's and the department's wish to go into the field with projects that have a high degree of merit and chance for success in restoring pink salmon resources and services in Prince William Sound. The \$100.0 funding is for project planning and development, under the guidance of ADF&G and the Trustee Council's Chief Scientist. It includes funds for participation of PWSAC and the Tribal Council of the Eyak Native Village and preliminary NEPA work. If the technical problems can be resolved, then additional funding for completion of the NEPA process and implementation of the original projects or similar projects will be requested.

Mr. Dan Hull

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December 15, 1994

A workshop is being scheduled for mid December or early January with PWSAC, the Tribal Council of the Village of Eyak, the chief scientist for the Trustee Council, ADF&G, and other peer reviewers. I look forward to the successful outcome of this workshop.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Carl L. Rosier".

Carl L. Rosier
Commissioner

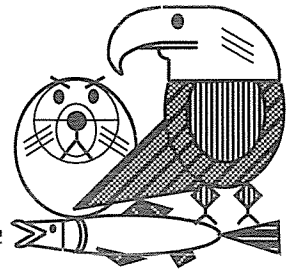
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January 5, 1995

Dan Hull, Chair
Board of Directors
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Dear Mr. Hull,

I would like to respond to your recent letter dated December 22, 1994 regarding Project 95093/Restoration of Pink Salmon Resources and Services. There has been a substantial amount of concern as well as some misunderstandings about how this project has developed. I would like to first present some background information on the development of the Executive Director's recommendation, as reflected in the materials presented to the Trustee Council at their November 2-3 meeting, that led to and supported the authorization of \$100,000 for continued planning and analysis under Project 95093.

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Although I have not been able to address all of the specific questions you identified in your letter, as you know, I will be in Cordova on January 6 to meet with PWSAC representatives and will be happy to discuss all these matters in greater detail.

Sincerely,



Molly McCammon
Executive Director

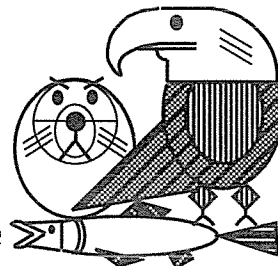
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January 11, 1995

Stanley Senner
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Dear Stan:

I would like to formally extend to you the offer of a position as Science Coordinator with the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council. I am prepared to offer you this position as a Range 25 in the State of Alaska system, along with the state benefit package. I understand that you could be prepared to start this position in the Anchorage Restoration Office in March, 1995.

I look forward very much to the opportunity to work with you in this capacity.

Sincerely,

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

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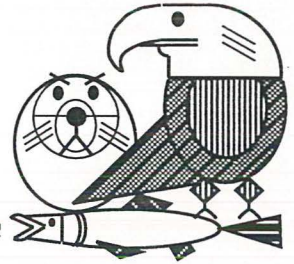
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Pls forward to Stan ASAP.

Thank You.

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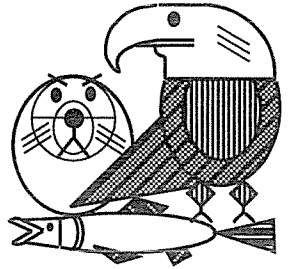
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January 10, 1995

Darryl Schaefermeyer
Project Administrator
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of Marine Science
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Seward, Alaska 99664

Dear Darryl:

One of the conditions for final receipt of funding for the research infrastructure improvements affiliated with the Institute of Marine Science in Seward was approval by the Executive Director of a detailed governing and management structure for the facility. As part of the discussions regarding that structure, it has been agreed that the Trustee Council will be represented on the SAAMS Board of Directors.

After discussing this issue with the Council members, I am designating the Council representative on the Board to be the Council's Chief Scientist. This position is currently filled by Dr. Robert Spies of Applied Marine Sciences. A summary of Dr. Spies' qualifications is attached. Dr. Spies has been involved in the EVOS process since early in the Natural Resource Damage Assessment phase and is intimately familiar with the restoration needs of the Trustee Council.

Please feel free to contact Dr. Spies at 510-373-7142 directly regarding his participation in SAAMS Board activities.

Sincerely,

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Attachment

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Dr. Robert B. Spies, President

Dr. Spies has 21 years experience in investigations of marine contamination in a variety of settings and with various contaminants. He has in-depth experience in chemical, biological and ecological aspects of aquatic contamination. Organic chemistry of sediments and tissues is one of Dr. Spies' specialties, and his many studies have included the chemistry and ecology of petroleum seeps in the Santa Barbara Channel, analyses of PAHs and chlorinated organic contaminants in San Francisco Bay sediments and fish, and research on several petroleum spills--the 1987 Shell Oil Spill at Martinez and the 1989 *Exxon Valdez* spill in Alaska. Dr. Spies has made measurements of hydrocarbons in sea water, sediments and tissues (Spies *et al.*, 1980; Stuermer *et al.*, 1982; Melzian and Spies, 1987; Spies *et al.*, 1988). He has investigated the occurrence of PAH in San Francisco Bay sediments, and described a new tracer for street run-off based on those studies (Spies *et al.*, 1988). He helped develop an assay for testing the toxicity of dissolved organic compounds on growth of starfish embryos (Davis *et al.*, 1981). Dr. Spies has 34 publications in peer-reviewed scientific journals and as chapters of books. He serves as Editor of *Marine Environmental Research*, and on review boards for such national monitoring programs such as NOAA's Status and Trends and EPA's EMAP program.

Dr. Spies has coordinated large multi-disciplinary efforts in marine contamination that have involved participation of chemists, toxicologists, biologists and ecologists with demanding quality assurance objectives. For example, from 1984 to 1987 Dr. Spies was the Chief Scientist for a multi-disciplinary program investigating the ecology of marine petroleum seeps for the Minerals Management Service. This involved coordinating the work of nine individual scientists in several locations working on macrobenthos, meiobenthos, microbial ecology, benthic respiration, geochemistry, analytical chemistry, biochemistry and fish ecology. The total cost of this project was over 1 million dollars.

From 1983 until 1987 Dr. Spies was the principal scientist investigating trace organic compounds in San Francisco Bay and their effects on the starry flounder. During this time there were ten individual scientists working on environmental chemistry of trace substances in a chemical laboratory, the biochemistry of xenobiotic compound metabolism in a biomedical laboratory, and the reproductive biology of starry flounder in a marine biological laboratory. Dr. Spies directly supervised most of this work.

As Chief Scientist for the government's investigation of the effects of the *Exxon Valdez* oil spill, Dr. Spies played a key managerial role in assembling the appropriate peer reviewers from academia, principal investigators and managers from six different agencies and the private sector, and attorneys from the US Justice Department and other agencies. He is responsible for coordinating these individuals and producing assessments of the overall affects of the spill on the natural resources of Alaska.

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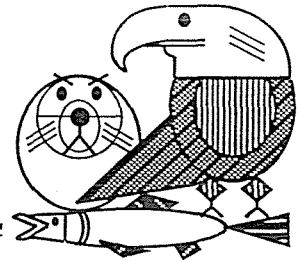
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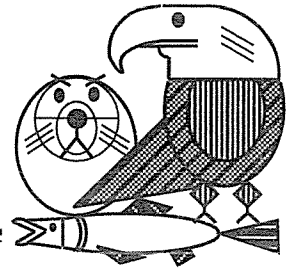
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MEMORANDUM

To: Restoration Work Force

From: Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Date: January 9, 1995

Subj: FY96 Work Plan

There will be a teleconferenced meeting tomorrow, January 10, at 1:30 p.m. to discuss long-range plans for the 1996 Work Plan. The Anchorage location will be the fourth floor of the Simpson Building, while the Juneau location will be the NMFS conference room (445C).

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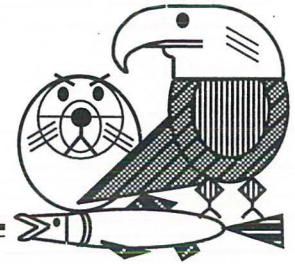
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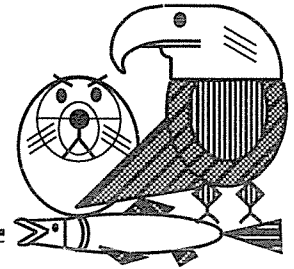
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MEMORANDUM

To: Negotiators

From: Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Date: January 9, 1995

Subj: January 10 Meeting

There will be a Negotiator's teleconference tomorrow, Tuesday, January 10, at 10:30 a.m. The Anchorage location will be the fourth floor of the Simpson Building, while the Juneau location will be the NMFS conference room (#445C). Please call Rebecca Williams at 278-8012 to confirm your attendance.

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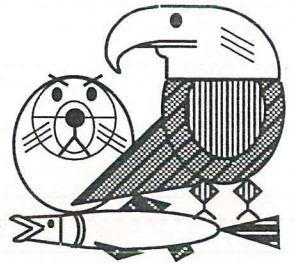
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ofc listed below:

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<u>Glenn Ellison</u>	<u>Robert Putz</u>	
<u>Carol Fries</u>	<u>Sandy Rabinowitch</u>	
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To: Molly McCammon

Fax: (907) 276-7178

From: Nancy Bird

Nancy Bird

Date: January 16, 1995

Pages: 1, including cover sheet.

I know you've been busy, but we still need a letter or memo authorizing the re-allocation of funds from 95320N to 95320J. The University of Alaska Fairbanks will not amend our budgets until they receive something in writing from you or ADF&G.

Please call me if there's some problem. Thanks.

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From the desk of...

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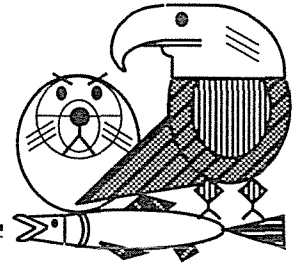
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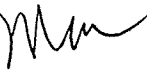
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Jerome Montague
Chief, Restoration Section
Habitat & Restoration Division
Alaska Department of Fish and Game

FROM: Molly McCammon 
Executive Director

DATE: January 6, 1995

RE: Reallocation of funds within Project 95320

Your request to reallocate \$70,000 from Project 95320N (Nearshore Fish) to 95320J (Information Systems and Model Development) for the purpose of time-critical purchase of optical plankton counters and initiation of an ocean modelling contract with the University of Miami is approved. See attached memo from the Trustee Council's Chief Scientist Dr. Robert Spies.

cc: B. Spies
J. Sullivan
G. Thomas
V. Patrick

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United States: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Departments of Agriculture and Interior

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S C I E N C E S

December 28, 1994

To: Molly McCammon, Executive Director
From: Robert B. Spies, Chief Scientist
Re: Reallocation of funds with 95320

There has been a lapse of funding in 95320 J, the information management and modeling component of the SEA program, between the end of 1994 funding until the Alaska Department of Fish and Game can provide an RSA to the Prince William Sound Science Center for 1995 funding. This has resulted in an unanticipated lapse that is very undesirable for scientific progress, particularly in developing some intermediate modeling products that the reviewers have called for in the October workshop. It is also important for this project to place a purchase order in the immediate future for an optical plankton counter (OPC) needed for field work early in 1995. I reviewed this situation with Dr. Vince Patrick, the principal investigator, and with Jerome Montague from ADF&G several weeks ago. We advised Dr. Patrick to ask the Prince William Sound Science Center for these funds. Apparently, the Prince William Sound Science Center has found the funds in the nearshore fish project (95320N) for a temporary loan to carry out this work. The total amount needed is \$70K, of which \$25K will be used to purchase the OPC and \$45K will be used to start the ocean modeling (this involves a subcontract with the University of Miami). I endorse this solution to the problem of keeping the information management and modeling aspect of the program doing their work. It will not cost the Trustees any further costs and it will likely help the quality of the resulting scientific work.

CC: J. Montague
J. Sullivan
G. Thomas (PWSSC)



MEMORANDUM**State of Alaska**
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

TO: Molly McCammon
Executive Director
Exxon Valdez Oil Spill
Trustee Council
Anchorage

DATE: December 27, 1994

FILE NO.: 95320J, 95320N

TELEPHONE NO.: 267-2213 or 344-0541

FROM: J. Jerome Montague *JJM*
Chief
Restoration Section
Habitat & Restoration Division
Juneau, HQ

SUBJECT: Re-allocation of \$70,000
from 95320N
Interim/Report Writing to
95320J Interim/Report
Writing Budget.

The Prince William Science Center is requesting permission to re-allocate \$70,000 from 95320N (Nearshore Fish) to 95320J (Information Systems and Model Development). The attached documents describe why this is necessary, but succinctly, it is because expenditures which must be made at this time by 95320J will not be supported by currently available funds until a contract is signed authorizing release of 95320J "Remaining" funds. Subproject 95320N can afford to wait until February to make the expenditures upon which that part of its budget requiring the \$70,000 was based. Thus the monies would be transferred back to 95320N at the time "Remaining" contracts are concluded. The optical plankton counters are key elements of both 95320J and 95258, Sockeye Overescapement. Thus 95320J must make good the loan of this equipment (a \$25,000 expenditure) in order for both projects to succeed. The remainder (\$45,000) of the funds to be transferred are key to initiation of an ocean modelling contract with the University of Miami. As you know, ocean modelling is a key element in predicting how the various pieces of SEAPLAN will fit together.

Subproject 95320N did not overbudget by \$70,000, nor did 95320J underbudget by that amount. The entire difficulty lies in trying to predict when the mechanics of procurement will actually allow expenditure of funds already authorized by the Trustee Council. The unanticipated length of time for the procurement process has made readjustment of these budgets necessary for the successful completion of these subprojects. With your concurrence, the Science Center would be able to carry out its subprojects' goals by temporary transfer of \$70,000 from one of their subprojects to another of their subprojects. As I have said, I have discussed this matter with the Chief Scientist and he agrees that this is an acceptable transfer. In his opinion (and I hope that he will confirm this in a separate memo to you), the commitment of the \$70,000 by contract with the University of Miami and with the manufacturers of the optical plankton counter should not be delayed pending peer review of the detailed project descriptions. This is somewhat analogous to the situation last spring when some projects requested and were granted exemption from the 45-day review period to also purchase time-sensitive equipment. Thank-you for your prompt attention to this matter.

December 22, 1994

TO: Joe Sullivan
cc: Bob Spies, Vince Patrick, Gary Thomas, Kate Fenton, Joan Osterkamp
From: Nancy Bird

The attached Dec. 14, 1994 letter from Gary Thomas to Jerome Montague requests authorization to add \$70,000 to the interim/report budget of 95320J and decrease by \$70,000 the interim/report budget of 95320N. This is necessary because the remaining budget monies will not be available until late January or February. Dr. Vince Patrick, the P.I. for 95320J, had understood remaining monies would be available much sooner and deferred several critical contract budget items to his remaining budget.

The two contract items this \$70,000 re-allocation will accommodate are:

- (1) Purchase of an optical plankton counter (OPC) that will go to the Soldotna office of ADF&G as replacement for the OPC they allowed the SEA project to use in the aquashuttle.

Costs to be re-allocated to report/interim monies: \$25,000.

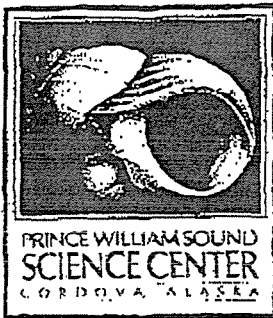
In order to meet the timeline requested by ADF&G, Soldotna, for delivery of this OPC, a purchase order must be placed by January 2nd.

- (2) Subcontract from the Science Center to the Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science, University of Miami, to begin the ocean modeling work. All of the funds for this contract were deferred to the remaining budget for 95320J; if left there, the modeling work will not begin until, perhaps, mid-February and, consequently, no contributions from the ocean modeling will result for the sampling design until May or later.

Costs to be re-allocated to report/interim monies: \$45,000.

See attached e-mail messages for further details on these two items.

The total amount of the Science Center's interim/report subcontract from the University of Alaska Fairbanks will not substantially change if this request is authorized. Since the Science Center has waived indirect costs on the subcontracts for 95320J (i.e., with the Rosenstiel School), the re-allocation of \$45,000 from 95320N, which previously was eligible for indirect cost, will effectively reduce the Center's total budget for the report/interim period by \$9,000 (20 percent of \$45,000); however, the remaining monies contract should include a re-allocation of these budgeted items from 95320J back to 95320N.



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December 14, 1994

Dr. Jerome Montague
Alaska Department of Fish and Game
P.O. Box 25526
Juneau, Alaska 99802-5562, facsimile 465-4759

Dear Dr. Montague:

Attached is a December 12, 1994 facsimile from Vince Patrick to Ted Cooney and I.


The 320-N (SEAFISH) interim and reporting budget has sufficient funds to purchase the \$25K OPC and initiate a \$45K contract for ocean modeling, if authorization is provided that allows the Science Center to adjust the SEAFISH and 320-J (SEADATA) line item spending. This will reduce salary support for SEAFISH staff from nine to about five months (to February 29, 1994). This authorization must come from the University, via your instructions, as a modification to the subcontract.

The original interim and report writing budgets for the Science Center's 320-M (SEAOCEAN) and SEADATA projects had 9 months of salary support. After instructions from Trustee Council staff these budgets were reduced to support for personnel until January 30 and February 29, respectively. Approval of the remaining funds was to be authorized by November 1, 1994. The Center requires authorization to spend remaining funds no later than January 15 and February 15, 1994 to retain staff.

The Science Center is corresponding with the University to complete the subcontracting of SEA research interim and reporting funds and modify the current RSA to add in remaining funds.

Please keep us informed on matters relating to the above.

Sincerely,


G.L. Thomas, Ph.D.
President

cc: Molly McCammon, Rosemary Ruff, Kate Fenton, Ted Cooney, Vince Patrick

From patrick@jupiter Wed Dec 21 07:56 YST 1994
Date: Wed, 21 Dec 1994 11:49:01 -0500
From: patrick@jupiter (Vincent Patrick <patrick@jupiter>)
To: bird@grizzly.pwssc.gen.ak.us
Subject: jerome OKs reprogramming
Cc: jrallen@jupiter

Hi nancy,

I spoke with Jerome last night and he said he is OK'ing the reprogramming request from Gary. He said he would send out a memo after hanging up (so it seems a call was in order to shuffle his in-box), but that was after 4pm AKST.

Keep an eye out for a FAX.

Issues:

Where does Jerome's OK go?
Is his OK sufficient to cut a PO?
If not sufficient, what do we yet need from whom?

I will call Jerome again to see where his memo is going and what we could do with the memo alone, given prior UAF experiences.

Would you start from the PWSSC end of the \$ pipeline:

What does Penny need?

Advise (plead with) whomever at UAF what's happening

According to the timelines for OPC construction and for the max tolerance Eddy has been able to get from Soldatna, we need to have a PO for the OPC to FOCAL by Jan 2.

(Soldatna is happy to be getting a new OPC to replace their old one; is willing to extend their wait till mid Feb. There is a 6 week deliver for the OPC, and FOCAL is closed between the 25th and the 1st.)

I am meeting today to write the statement of work for the GRA \$ and should have that back to you tonight.

I will also do a work statement for AVL

and then one for Miami, so that as soon as Jerome's memo goes into effect we can start the ocean modelling effort.

Hopefully you will have all the pieces you need for these three subcontracts within 36 hours.

OPC
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From patrick Wed Dec 14 20:17:20 1994

To: loode@grizzly.pssc.gen.ak.us

Subject: OPC procurement & return schedule

Cc: 70724.2075@compuserv.com, jrallen, bird@grizzly.pssc.gen.ak.us

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Gary,

I just got an update from Eddy on timing and availability issues for the OPC purchase and return to Soldatna.

One new OPC is now in stock at FOCAL:

FOCAL has one OPC on hand ready to deliver. (The significance of this is that they order parts in sets of three; two units from the last order are gone, one remains.)

The most desirable schedule is

- 1) to put a hold on this unit as soon as fund reallocation is OK'd,
- 2) get a PO to FOCAL before the end of December,
- 3) FOCAL can ship within a week,
- 4) have the unit reach Soldatna during the first week of January -- Soldatna intends to begin calibration tests in early January.

The Alternative scenario:

If the above is not possible, Eddy will fly to Cordova as soon as he can in January, disassemble the shuttle, rebuild the OPC to its original configuration, and deliver it Soldatna. (Part of the agreement for the extension of the loan of the OPC was that Eddy would be handling the reassembly of their unit.)

Following the order of the replacement OPC and construction at FOCAL, Eddy will have to disassemble the new one, configure it for use with the aquashuttle, and reassemble the shuttle.

It is a major savings in travel and our available manhours if we can receive an authorization for the reprogramming of the interim funds in time to have FOCAL ship the available unit directly to Soldatna. I would be alot better for SEA to have Eddy working on the cruises and working with Ted on zooplankton distribution and instrument calibration.

This will be a challenge given the upcoming holidays!!!

Thanks again, Gary.

vince

latest
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the
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From patrick Mon Dec 12 06:59:55 1994

Ted, Gary,

I had a phone conference with Jerome Montague, Bob Spies, and Andy Gunther on how to solve the following two dilemmas:

Ocean modelling:

- a.) any ocean modeling work cannot begin until the approval of the dpd (at the request of the Chief Scientist's office interim money for ocean modelling work at Miami was dropped from the fy95 budget request);
- b.) yet the dpd now requires a more complete specification and integration of modelling plans and pending results;
- c.) if ocean modelling work commences in mid Feb or early March there will be no contribution of ocean modelling work to the sampling design until May or later.

OPC replacement:

- a.) the funds for the replacement OPC are scheduled to be released only after the dpd approval;
- b.) it is now too late already to order a replacement OPC and get it to Soldatna on the schedule they requested, which means a special trip for Eddy Jin and the disassembly of the aquashuttle;
- c.) my understanding is that no winter cruises are planned, so the loss of the OPC for the winter is tolerable;
- d.) however, if the first cruise of the spring is near March 1, there will not be sufficient time between Feb 15 and March 1 to order and build a new OPC, ship it to Alaska, clear customs, and reassemble and aquashuttle and conduct a shakedown and calibration run.

The basis for the Seadata budget and plan for fy95 was the scenario of the release of fy95 "remainder funds" shortly after Nov. 1. That this is not the correct scenario has only recently become clear to me: that the delay of remainder funds is not the result of unresolved, short term issues between organizations — rather it is the PLAN.

I now realize that patience is not in order and that there are fundamental dilemmas.

Jerome has asked:

- 1) do we really need to do anything now, and can we not wait 6 weeks (assuming a release of funds Feb. 1 -- seemingly very optimistic)?
- 2) if we cannot wait, is there any way that funds already released to PWSC can be used for these ends?

This is to get your responses on these two items so that we can go back to Jerome and request an early release of funds because of the time critical nature of the issues.

If we can specify the earliest planned date for sampling, then I can back calculate the date for which we will need funds for a purchase order for the OPC. I understand that a March cruise is not yet definite. What date should be used for this request?

Under the erroneous assumption of a temporary delay for the remainder funds, I had been anticipating beginning the ocean modelling prior to Dec 1 and to have preliminary results and data requirements in the pipeline prior to sampling. I cannot see how we can do much for fy95

sampling if ocean modelling cannot start immediately. This new (to me) funding scenario has modelling consequences at least as serious as the funding reductions, and I fault myself for not asking the correct questions when the process began breaking down in October. I am quite shaken by the losses and conflicts this funding scenario creates. Just one of which is that the opportunity to work here with Chris Mooers has been completely lost and I return to Cordova empty handed.

We can only hope for some solutions...

regards, vince

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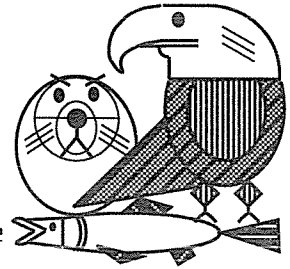
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MEMORANDUM

To: Steve Pennoyer, NMFS
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Len Verrelli, ADEC
Craig Tillery, ADOL
Barry Roth, USDO
Alex Swiderski, ADOL
Gina Belt, USDOJ
Mark Brodersen, ADEC

From: Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Date: January 5, 1995

Subj: Draft Eyak Court Request

The following document is the draft court request for the additional funds relating to the Eyak small parcel (2,000 acres) which will be acted on today. Please review the document and forward any changes to Maria Lisowski at 907-586-8826 (phone), or 907-586-7251 (fax).

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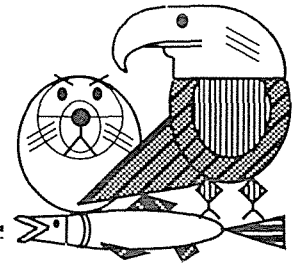
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January 5, 1995

Dan Hull, Chair
Board of Directors
Prince William Sound Aquaculture Association
P.O. Box 1110
Cordova, Alaska 99574-1110

Dear Mr. Hull,

I would like to respond to your recent letter dated December 22, 1994 regarding Project 95093/Restoration of Pink Salmon Resources and Services. There has been a substantial amount of concern as well as some misunderstandings about how this project has developed. I would like to first present some background information on the development of the Executive Director's recommendation, as reflected in the materials presented to the Trustee Council at their November 2-3 meeting, that led to and supported the authorization of \$100,000 for continued planning and analysis under Project 95093.

As you know, as well as being considered as part of the pink salmon project review, the PWSAC proposal was also the subject of a special peer review session under the direction of the Chief Scientist. This review was conducted at the request of the Executive Director to provide additional insight into Project 95093 project as it existed at that time. In his memorandum to Howard Ferren dated October 22, 1994, while recognizing that PWSAC was making a good effort to produce a comprehensive proposal, the Chief Scientist indicated that significant additional planning was needed in order for the 95093 proponents, resource managers and the independent peer reviewers to "... engage in a reiterative process of focusing the proposed effort." Concern was specifically noted regarding the proposal for an immediate remote release of a large number of fry in the spring of 1995. While noting that the need for NEPA compliance (an EA or EIS) made it unlikely that the actual work would commence in the coming year, the Chief Scientist's essential recommendation was that the Trustee Council should provide funding in the range of \$100,000 "... so that this proposal can continue to develop and evolve during 1995."

The recommendation of the Executive Director, presented to the Trustee Council at the November 2-3 meeting, reflected the concerns as well as the

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recommendation articulated by the Chief Scientist. The Trustee Council was presented with a written *Executive Director's Recommendations and Findings*. In the spreadsheet (Trustee Council binder, Attachment A, pg. A-2) summarizing the Executive Director's recommendation of \$100,000 for Project 95093, it was stated:

"... funding is for project planning and development *under the direction of* the Chief Scientist. Includes funding for *participation of* PWSAC and Eyak Tribal Council and NEPA work *if necessary*." (emphasis added)

The Executive Director's recommendation was further articulated in the Trustee Council's meeting packet in a narrative summary entitled *Executive Director's Findings for the Fiscal Year 1995 Work Plan* dated October 24, 1994 (Trustee Council binder, Attachment B, pg. 3):

"Replacement and enhancement activities: [Project 95093] was the subject of a significant review involving PWSAC personnel, the Chief Scientist and peer reviewers, and ADF&G scientists and managers. The review [of Project 95093] concluded that significant work was required to adequately plan and develop the project... ."

This statement was also restated in the *Director's Findings for the Fiscal Year 1995 Work Plan* under a specific discussion of Project 95093 (see pg. 9).

Additionally, the Trustee Council's November 2-3 meeting binder included an *Executive Director's Recommended Projects for FY 95 — Restoration Projects by Resource and Service* (Trustee Council binder, Attachment C). This document identified the recommended FY 95 projects according to the specific affected injured resource or service. Under the discussion of recommended Commercial Fishing projects (pg. C3-4), and also under the discussion of recommended Pink Salmon projects (pg. C11-12) it was specifically noted that funding for Project 95093/Restoration of Pink Salmon Resources and Services as well as Project 95139/Wild Stock Supplementation Workshop:

"... [w]ill include planning efforts during FY 95 to comprehensively address issues concerning the effectiveness and biological implications of in-stream enhancement and other wild stock supplementation efforts."

Finally, a review of the transcript from the November 2-3 meeting and the discussion that took place at the time the Executive Director made his recommendation on Project 95093 indicates that the verbal representation of the project was consistent with these written findings and recommendations. Specifically, the Trustee Council was aware that at this point "there is no real

project in sight" (Rosier at page 190) and that the funding was to be used for further development of methodology and planning for a proposal that would be satisfactory to the peer reviewers.

As noted above, the essential recommendation of the Executive Director for Project 95093, adopted by the Trustee Council, was \$100,00 for project planning and development under the direction of the Chief Scientist, including funding for participation of PWSAC and Eyak Tribal Council and NEPA work if necessary. The efforts to date to prepare for a comprehensive workshop that can address the many and complex issues that surround wild stock supplementation have proven to be more expensive than any of us had originally imagined. We have made a great effort to accommodate the varied viewpoints that should be represented and to ensure that the best qualified individuals can attend. Clearly it has been expensive. At the same time, however, I believe that the use of the funds from both Project 95093 and Project 95139 to conduct the workshop on January 12-13, with the inclusion and participation of PWSAC and Eyak Tribal Council, is entirely consistent with the funding authorization by the Trustee Council. This workshop is an essential part of the effort to focus and refine a wild stock supplementation effort that can gain the support and approval of the peer reviewers, resource managers and legal counsel that the Trustee Council will necessarily rely upon to evaluate any specific project proposal that may come forward as a result of these on-going discussions.

Although it is not possible to know what the conclusions of the workshop will be at this time, it is my hope that a consensus can be reached regarding a project or pilot project that is scientifically sound, consistent with the State's fishery management objectives, and also passes legal scrutiny. I hope that we can continue to work on this effort and move forward together in a constructive manner.

Although I have not been able to address all of the specific questions you identified in your letter, as you know, I will be in Cordova on January 6 to meet with PWSAC representatives and will be happy to discuss all these matters in greater detail.

Sincerely,



Molly McCammon
Executive Director

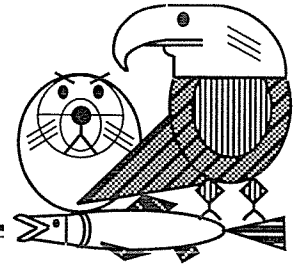
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Dr. Robert Spies

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January 5, 1995

Bill Reid, Jr.
Box 1234
Cordova, AK 99574

Dear Mr. Reid:

The Anchorage Daily News published a letter to the editor from you in its November 18 newspaper. I would like to address some of the concerns you raised in that letter.

Your letter criticized the Trustee Council because, in your opinion, so little of the *Exxon Valdez* civil settlement funds have been spent in Prince William Sound. I think if you examine the record more closely, you will find that the lion's share of spending thus far from the civil settlement funds managed by the Trustee Council has, indeed, been dedicated to support projects to restore resources and services injured in Prince William Sound.

The Trustees approved a 1995 Work Plan at their meeting in Anchorage on November 3 which dedicates over \$10 million to fishery projects. Most of these projects will directly restore fishery resources or are research projects to determine how natural and spill-induced factors have affected the primary commercial fishery species in Prince William Sound: pink salmon and Pacific herring. It is more cost effective to conduct research necessary for pursuing restoration objectives in Prince William Sound, therefore most of the Trustee Council research efforts are based there. All of the bird, marine mammal and subsistence studies are conducted in Prince William Sound.

In addition, nearly all of this years level of support is not new. In each of the years since the October 1991 civil settlement was reached, the Council has supported significant programs for Prince William Sound restoration actions and research and monitoring studies, and have pursued habitat protection options with private landowners in the sound.

For example, in 1994, a number of still-oiled mussel beds in the sound were surveyed, cleaned and returned to near pre-spill condition by a team funded by the Trustee Council. This project was undertaken because the mussels serve as a continuing source of oil contamination to other species which depend upon them for food, such as sea otters and certain seabirds.

By far the largest single project the Council has undertaken in 1994 and scheduled in 1995 is the Prince William Sound System Investigation, a comprehensive, integrated examination of the ecosystem and oil spill factors

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influencing returns of pink salmon and herring in the sound, which will provide a wealth of information to aid resource managers in making effective decisions about fisheries.

It is inaccurate to say that the sound has not seen a "fair share" of the settlement funds. Regard for the resources of Prince William Sound – commercial fishery stocks, subsistence resources, birds, marine mammals and other injured resources – is included in every step of restoration planning and implementation undertaken by the Trustee Council, as are the other regions affected by the spill. In addition, on December 2 the Trustee Council made habitat protection and acquisition offers totalling \$120 million for lands in Prince William Sound owned by the Chenega, Tatitlek and Eyak Native Corporations.

It is important to effective implementation of the Trustee Council's objectives that we facilitate open, two-way communication with the residents of the spill area. One of our projects this year is to increase that communication about the work the Trustees are doing. If you would like additional information about any of the activities of the Trustee Council, please feel free to give me or my staff a call. You can reach us at the number listed above. The Oil Spill Public Information Center can serve as an additional information source. You can reach them via a toll-free telephone number: 1-800-478-7745.

Thank you for expressing your concerns.

Sincerely yours,



Molly McCammon
Executive Director

TO: *Ayers*
McCann
Sullivan
Cooney

Daily News

18 Nov. 94

From: *Jerome M.*

*LJ - Could you
draft a short response?*

Sound gets shortchanged

This is to address the new subject of a fund to restore Prince William Sound using some of the \$5 billion punitive damages against Exxon. A fund to restore PWS — what a novel idea! I am beginning to wonder if people have forgotten that this is what the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council is for.

I am also wondering if PWS will ever see a fair share of the government settlement monies from the Trustees. With so much money going for a whale jail in Seward and land (not just trees) in Kodiak, it's no wonder the public feels a need for another fund for PWS.

Contrary to claims by Exxon and Bill Allen (Voice of the Times editor), PWS is not restored. No amount of fake Exxon science or Voice of the Times ranting will change that fact. Unfortunately, no amount of begging seems to bring the Trustees' focus to PWS where the longest-term damage is defensibly documented by the dribblets of Trustee-sponsored research.

But to take money away from the plaintiffs and shift it to some new fund when a fund already exists for the same purpose only brings us to the department of redundancy department. Or is it a simple case of JEALOUSY? Media from around the country would have you believe that the \$5 billion will be divided among a mere 10,000 fishermen. That's just wrong. There are an estimated 40,000 claims against Exxon (including those in appeal) and the punitive monies are payable to all claimants. In addition, attorney fees are estimated at 25 percent of awards and fines.

One final point, try taking on a corporate giant without a lawyer. If our verdict survives Judge Holland's bias and the appeals process, our lawyers will have earned their pay.

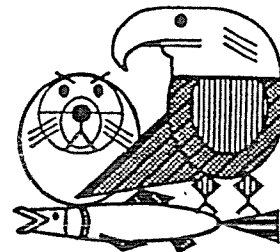
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January 4, 1995

Dear Workshop Participant:

You are invited to attend the *1995 Restoration Workshop: Review, Synthesis, and Planning for the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Restoration Program*. The workshop will be held January 17 through 20, 1995 at the Anchorage Sheraton Hotel, and will be an excellent opportunity to find out the status of the resources and services injured by the spill, as well as discuss the progress that has been made toward their recovery.

The goal of the workshop is to refine and improve the strategies being used to restore the resources and services injured by the oil spill. The results will be used to develop a financially sustainable, multi-year, ecosystem approach to restoration for 1995 and beyond.

Day 1 of the workshop will focus on the status of injury and recovery and results of the 1994 field season. Days 2 and 3 will consist of concurrent discussions of this information plus discussions concerning 1995 and future years' restoration.

If you are a principal investigator funded by the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council, you were requested to budget funds to attend this workshop. While the results of the 1994 work are not yet final, please come prepared to give an informal, approximately five-minute presentation regarding your project, especially with respect to the following questions which will be the focus of the discussions on Days 2 and 3. In addition, please bring with you a one-page written summary that describes preliminary results from your project, if any, and what the project has accomplished for restoration.

Discussion Questions

- **Status.** (Using information from presentations of Day 1), What is the status of the resources and services in question? Are they recovering? Not recovering? Recovered? Recovery unknown?
- **Objectives.** For each resource and service, the Restoration Plan lists objectives that define when recovery will have occurred. Are these definitions still appropriate? Are we using the correct indicators for recovery? Have we learned anything that should change how we define recovery?
- **Past Accomplishments & Implications for Today.** What did we accomplish in 1994?
 - For Research: What have we learned that helps us determine what is limiting recovery? Did we learn anything in 1994 that suggests the research questions be changed? Are other research questions higher priority? Did we learn anything in 1994 that suggests changing specific project objectives for 1995? What information remains to be gathered to determine the factors limiting recovery (and which of it is the most important)?

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- For General Restoration: Is the project or strategy effective in helping to restore the resource or service? Is it cost-effective? Are other strategies more appropriate or effective?
- For Monitoring: Is the 1994 monitoring schedule still appropriate? Or is a different type of monitoring required? A different frequency?
- **The Future.** For 1995 and beyond, how long will the Research, General Restoration, or Monitoring take to complete? How long will it take to gather information to determine factors limiting recovery? How much will it cost to answer these questions? Once research questions are answered, is active restoration likely to be feasible? What do these strategies mean for achieving the overall health of the pelagic, nearshore, and upland ecosystems within the spill area. How should the Trustee Council work plan process be revised to make restoration more effective?

The Anchorage Sheraton Hotel is located at 401 East 6th Avenue in Anchorage. The meetings on all four days will convene on the second floor, in the Kuskokwim and Yukon rooms off the hotel atrium. **Important:** If you plan to attend, please confirm your attendance no later than January 11. Contact Cherri Womac at the Council's office at 645 G St., Suite 401, Anchorage, AK 99501, or call 907-278-8012; toll-free in Alaska 1-800-478-7745, outside Alaska 1-800-283-7745.

We are encouraging participants to stay at the Sheraton in order to promote communication, and because the hotel will discount the meeting space if they sell a certain number of overnight rooms. Workshop participants will receive a special conference rate at the Sheraton of \$74/night, single or double. This rate is valid from January 11 through January 21 and is also available to participants in other Trustee Council functions during those dates. Reservations can be made by calling the hotel at 907/276-8700, and mentioning the EVOS Trustee Council workshop. Call Cherri Womac or L.J. Evans at 278-8012 if you have any questions.

Lunch will be provided at the hotel for workshop participants on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 17 and 18. There are several restaurants nearby, including a cafe in the hotel, for lunch on Thursday and Friday.

Free parking is available in the Sheraton parking lot or parking garage, or in the unmarked parking lot across from the Sheraton 6th Avenue entrance. There is also a pay parking lot (approx. \$2/day) across 5th Avenue from the Sheraton, next to the Ivory House.

We are looking forward to your participation in an exciting and productive workshop.

Sincerely,



Molly McCammon
Executive Director

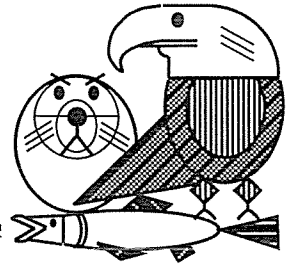
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January 4, 1995

Larry Feldpausch
14631 IDA W. Road
Petersburg, MI 49270

Dear Mr. Feldpausch:

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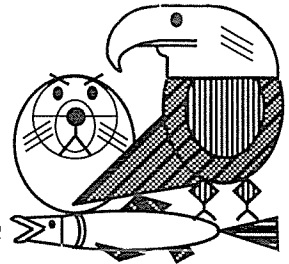
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January 4, 1995

Gerard D. Smith
59 Massasoit Avenue
Cranston, RI 02905

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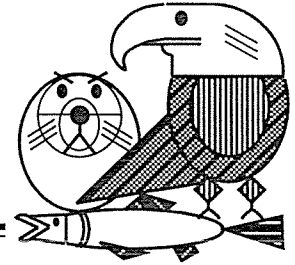
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January 4, 1995

Bruce D. Killips
715 Concord Drive
Woodstock, IL 60098-8068

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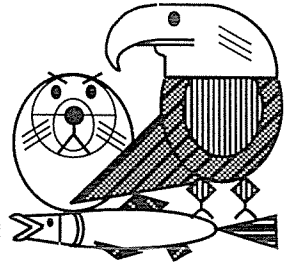
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January 4, 1995

Suzanne Perchier
P.O. Box 8867
Kodiak, AK 99615

Dear Ms. Perchier:

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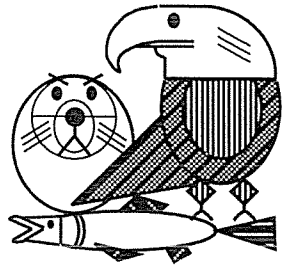
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January 4, 1995

Jim Notestine
P.O. Box 461
Sonoita, AZ 85637

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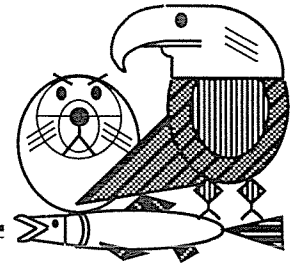
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January 4, 1995

Caryl Boehnert, Western Gulf Coordinator
Tabitha Gregory, Community Organizer
Tim Bristol, Community Organizer
Alaska Rainforest Campaign, ACE
519 West 8th Avenue, Suite 201
Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Caryl, Tabitha and Tim:

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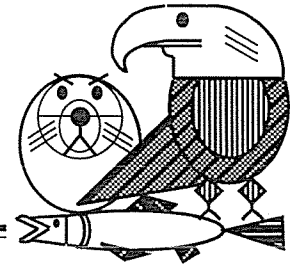
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January 4, 1995

Craig O. Matkin
P.O. Box 15244
Homer, AK 99603

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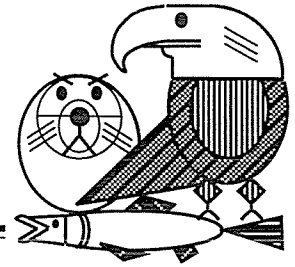
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Tim Juyre
Kitoi Bay
Kodiak, AK 99697

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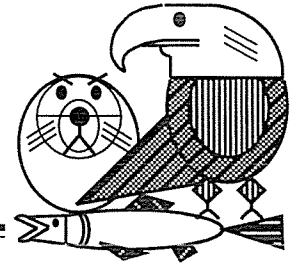
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Jeanne Osborn
1434 Franklin Street
Iowa City, IA 52240

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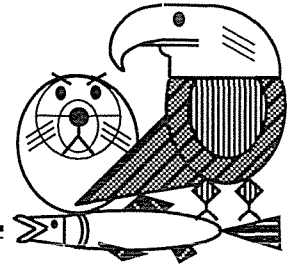
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January 4, 1995

Mr. Michael Fisher
Ms. Christy Lopez
612 M Street #2
Anchorage, AK 99501

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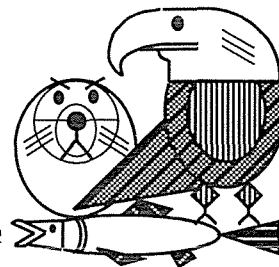
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Mr. Michael Schaffner
33 East 41st Street
Bayonne, New Jersey 07002-4802

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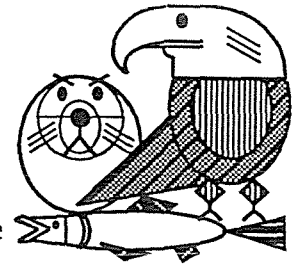
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Gerry Wolfe
P.O. Box 356
Death Valley, CA 92328

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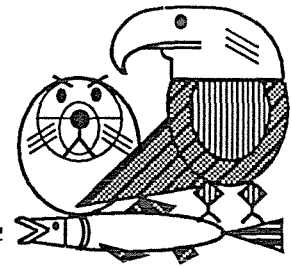
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David C. Berkshire
9713 Mariposa
Houston, TX 77025

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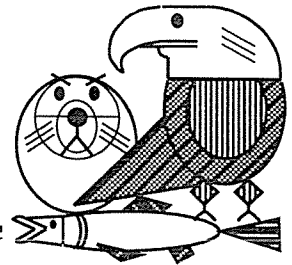
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M. Ruth Niswander
622 Barbera
Davis, CA 95616

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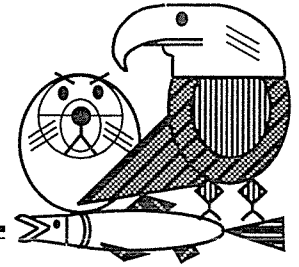
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January 4, 1995

Wesley F. Hamilton, Esq.
208 South Main Street
Zelienople, Pennsylvania 16063

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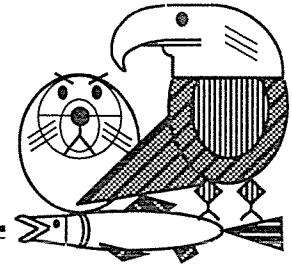
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P.O. Box 212595
Anchorage, AK 99521-2595

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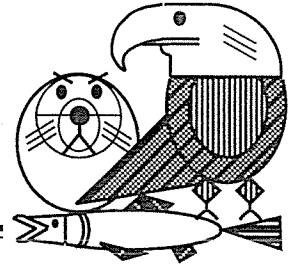
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P.O. Box 2397
Homer, AK 99603

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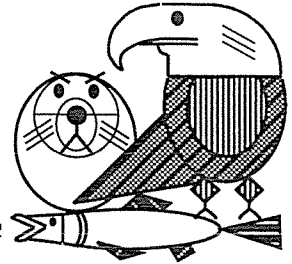
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Robert Watzel
7624 NE 145 Avenue
Vancouver, WA 98682

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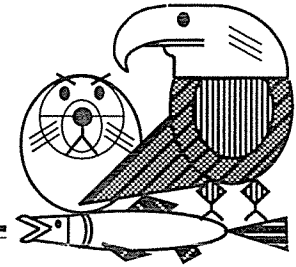
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Ellin London
82 Pound Ridge Road
Pound Ridge, N.Y. 1057-1631

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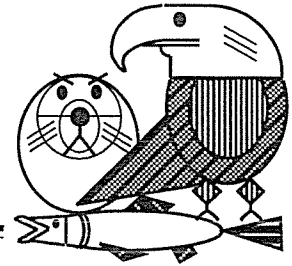
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Nina Faust
Kachemak Bay Conservation Society
P.O. Box 846
Homer, AK 99603

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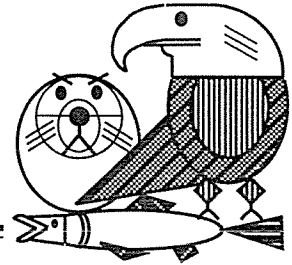
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Norman Sutliff
P.O. Box 3669
Kodiak, AK 99615

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Lia Fields
Birch, Horton, Bittner and Cherot
1127 West Seventh Avenue
Anchorage, AK 99501

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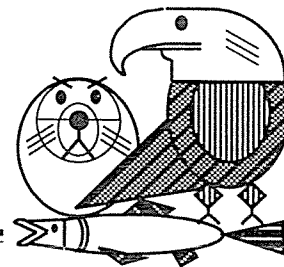
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Frank Norris
1420 G Street
Anchorage, AK 99501

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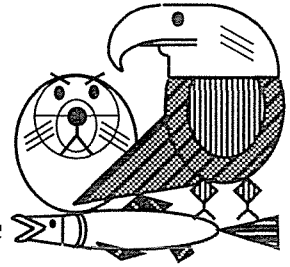
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January 4, 1995

William M. Cox
7806 Linda Lane
Anchorage, AK 99518

Dear Mr. Cox:

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Sincerely,

Molly McCammon
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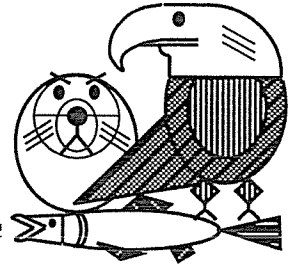
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January 4, 1995

Del Langbauer
12436 Cemetery Road
Vashon Island, WA 98070

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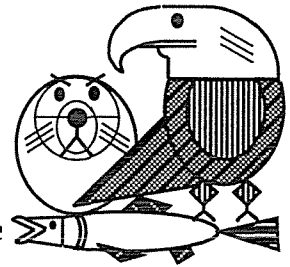
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January 4, 1995

Janet McNary
115 N.E. 62 Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97213

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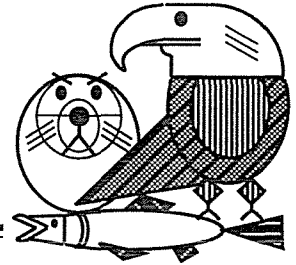
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January 4, 1995

Jared Zitwer
7320 Timothy Circle #2
Anchorage, AK 99502

Dear Ms. Zitwer:

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Molly McCammon
Executive Director

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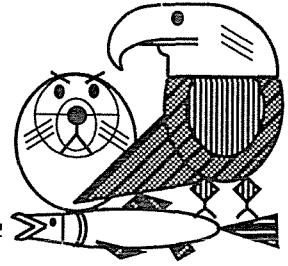
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January 4, 1995

Shaun and Esther Montgomery
3360 Sorenson Road
Ellensburg, WA 98926

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Molly McCammon
Executive Director

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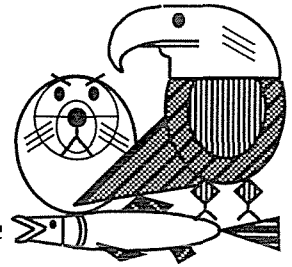
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January 4, 1995

Lori Draper
P.O. Box 902
Seward, AK 99664

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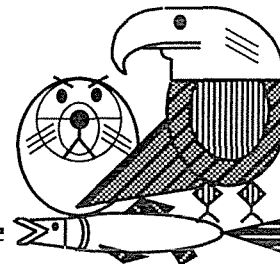
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January 4, 1995

Karen M. Schalka-Turner
2725 N.E. 60th
Portland, Oregon 97213

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Molly McCammon
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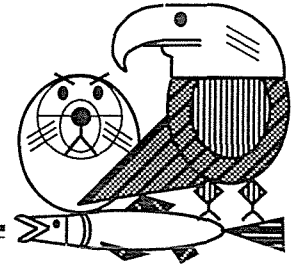
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January 4, 1995

Kristin L. Stahl-Johnson
Executive Director
Kodiak Conservation Network
P.O. Box 2661
Kodiak, AK 99615

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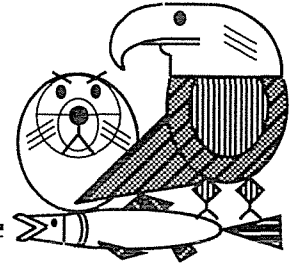
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January 4, 1995

Philip Alan Turner
2725 N.E. 60th Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97213

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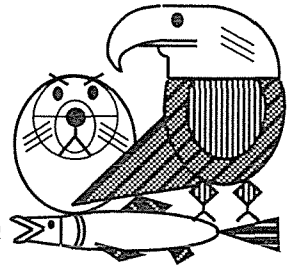
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January 4, 1995

Lee Dollar
1916 Harriman Lane
Redondo Beach, CA 90278

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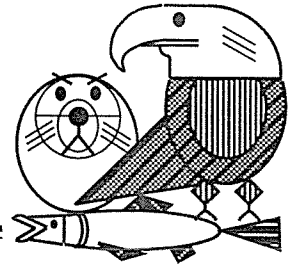
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January 4, 1995

Bo Forrest
P.O. Box 2273
Seward, AK 99664

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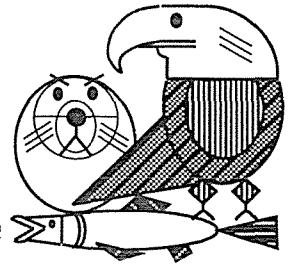
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January 4, 1995

Senator Suzanne Little
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

Re: Land owned by Bob and Marti Shirley

Dear Suzanne:

Thank you for your letter regarding a proposed land nomination for inclusion in the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council's Comprehensive Habitat Protection Process: Small Parcel Element.

Your proposal has been forwarded to the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, (ADF&G), Habitat Division, for further review and recommendation. If ADF&G is interested in pursuing acquisition of this parcel, it will go through further review before a final recommendation is made.

Don't hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions on this.

Sincerely,

Molly
Molly McCammon
Executive Director

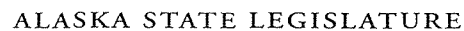
*Good luck to you Suzanne.
You'll be missed in
the Senate.
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cc: Frank Rue
ADF&G

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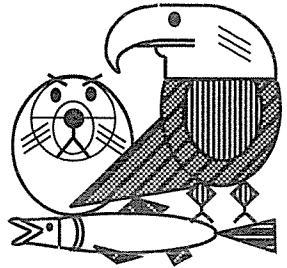


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MEMORANDUM

To: Cathy @ G. Frampton's Office
Renee @ P. Janik's Office
Linda @ S. Pennoyer's Office
Carla @ C. Rosier's Office
Commissioner of ADEC
Vicki @ C. Tillery's Office
Wanda @ D. Williams' Office

From: Rebecca Williams *RLW*
Exxon Valdez Restoration Office

Date: January 3, 1995

Subj: Date for Next Trustee Council Meeting

Molly has requested that I find a date for the next one-day Trustee Council (TC) meeting in Anchorage. We are looking at the first two weeks in February, but would like to know what schedules look like for the first three weeks. Could you please indicate on the attached calendar what your TC member's plans are for February 1995. Please fax the filled out calendar to me at 1-907-276-7178.

If any of you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me (265-9326 desk or 278-8012).

Attachment

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EVRO Meeting Schedule



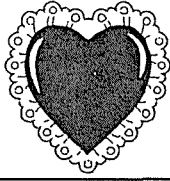

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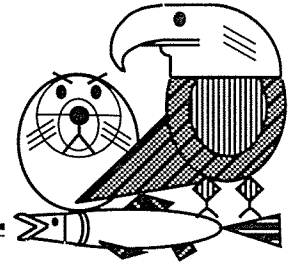
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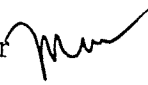
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Bob Loeffler/DEC

FROM: Molly McCammon, Executive Director 

DATE: January 3, 1995

SUBJ: Project #95417/Waste Oil Disposal Facilities — Authorization

The purpose of this memorandum is to acknowledge that NEPA compliance has been secured for Project 95417/Waste Oil Disposal Facilities and your intention to proceed with the preparation of a Request for Proposal (RFP). Please provide a copy of the draft RFP for review and inclusion in the project files.

As you know, the guidance instructions for the preparation of Detailed Project Descriptions in order secure final Executive Director authorization identifies a specific set of information to be provided. Recognizing that certain portions of that information will not be addressed until either the RFP is prepared or, in some cases, the responses to the RFP are received — for example, qualifications of the personnel involved — proceeding with the preparation of the RFP at this point is appropriate.

As this project proceeds, it is expected that the information to be provided by a DPD is addressed prior to full project implementation (ie., a contract award).

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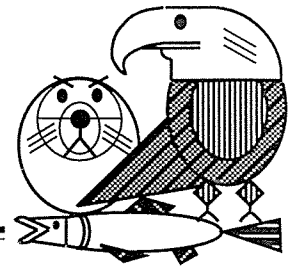
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Bob Loeffler

FROM: Molly McCammon, Executive Director 

DATE: 1/3/95

SUBJ: Project 95115/Sound Waste Management Plan — Authorization

The purpose of this memorandum is to acknowledge that NEPA compliance has been secured for Project 95115/Sound Waste Management Plan and your intention to proceed with the preparation of a Request for Proposal (RFP). Please be sure to provide a copy of the RFP for inclusion in the project files.

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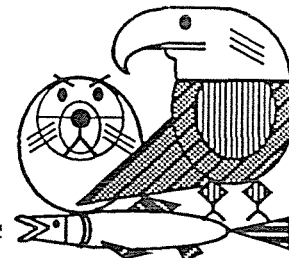
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January 3, 1995

Nancy R. Lethcoe
Alaska Wilderness Recreation & Tourism Association
P.O. Box 1353
Valdez, Alaska 99686

Dear Ms. Lethcoe:

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I sincerely apologize for the delays in responding to your request, and also for the earlier misinformation they provided you. If there is any further assistance I can provide you, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

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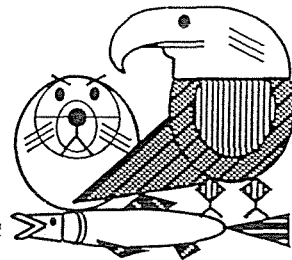
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FAX COVER SHEET

To: Maria Lisowski Number: 586-7251

From: Molly McCommon Date: 12-30-94

Comments: _____ Total Pages: 2

Maria, could you please
review this letter for Molly?

Thanks K. Heli

FAX COMPLETE

Document Sent By: Kari Heli

9/9/94

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Dear Ms. Lethcoe:

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I sincerely apologize for the delays in responding to your request, and also for the earlier misinformation they provided you. *If there is any further assistance I can provide you, please don't hesitate to contact me.*
Sincerely,

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

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Jim Ayers
Trustees Council
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March 2, 1994

Dear Mr. Ayers:

I am concerned about the lack of funding and support for restoration projects for recreation and tourism. In making inquiries, I hear a consistent rumor that the Dept. of Justice has issued a position statement that recreation is not a legitimate use of Trustee Funds.

If you have any policy statement from the Dept. of Justice or the Trustees on this subject, I would appreciate receiving it. If a Freedom of Information Request is required to receive this, then please regard this letter as a formal request under the Freedom of Information Act.

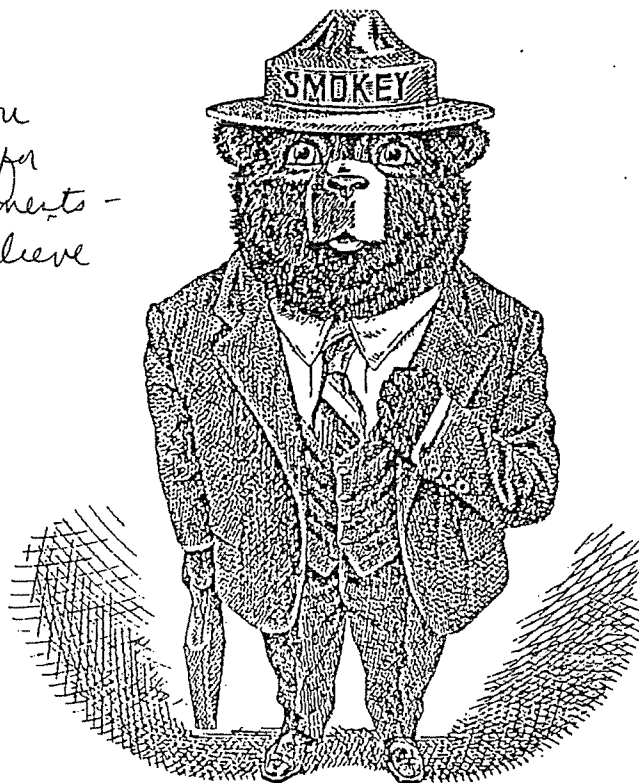
Sincerely,

Nancy R. Lethcoe

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B. Brighton
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Rebecca- could you
search our files for
any such documents -
altho I don't believe
they exist.



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TO: Molly McCammon
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Exxon Valdez Oil Spill

FROM: Maria Lisowski *ml*
Attorney

SUBJECT: Response to Lethcoe FOIA

In March, 1994, the Trustee Council received a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request from Nancy R. Lethcoe requesting any policy statement from the Department of Justice (DOJ) or the Trustees on the subject of using joint settlement funds for recreation and tourism projects (copy attached). It is still unclear to me how or why this request was forwarded to the Department of Justice for response. However, the Forest Service has received a referral from the DOJ requesting a release determination for a Department of Agriculture document that was in the possession of the DOJ, which it apparently considers responsive to the request.

In light of our recent conversations regarding FOIA requests made upon the Trustee Council, I advise that this request for information be processed as follows. First, when a FOIA request is made upon the Trustee Council, only records kept by the Trustee Council should be searched for responsive documents. Requests for information made upon the Council are not considered requests for information upon an agency of the federal government as defined in the FOIA. 5 U.S.C. § 552(f). Thus, records in the possession of federal agencies that participate in Trustee Council activities, but not in the possession of the Council, are not to be considered when FOIA requests are made upon the Trustee Council.

Second, once the records of the Trustee Council have been searched and documents responsive to the information request have been identified, these documents must be reviewed by counsel for the Federal or State government to determine whether any of the responsive documents are exempt from release. Documents generated by a federal agency that are in the possession of the Trustee Council and responsive to the request should be reviewed by counsel for the federal agency that created the document. State of Alaska documents should be reviewed by the Alaska Department of Law. Once

this legal review of the responsive documents occurs, the non-exempt documents may be released.

With respect to the Lethcoe request, I request that Trustee Council records be reviewed for policy statements from the DOJ or the Trustees on the subject of using joint settlement funds for recreation and tourism projects. If no responsive records are found within the Trustee Council files, no further action is necessary other than to inform Ms. Lethcoe that no responsive records have been found. If responsive records are found, they should be reviewed by the appropriate government counsel as described above.

By copy of this memo, I am informing the DOJ that the document it identified as responsive to Ms. Lethcoe's request should not be released and that a response to her request for information will be processed in the manner detailed above.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call.

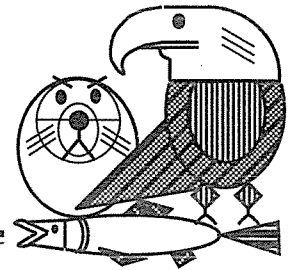
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MEMORANDUM

To: Restoration Work Force

From: Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Date: January 3, 1995

Subj: January 4 RWF Meeting

The weekly RWF meeting will be Wednesday, January 4, 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:

- Update on miscellaneous issues

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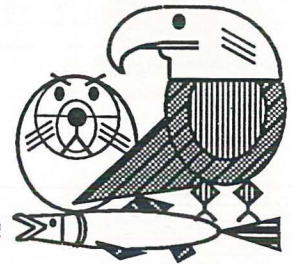
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Pls forward to the RWF member
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