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# Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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December 20, 2004

Mrs. Rhonda Jensen  
17015 Kamb Road  
Mount Vernon, WA 98273

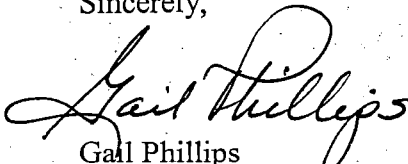
Dear Mrs. Jensen:

We recently received a letter from you addressed to the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council. The Trustee Council is a separate entity from Exxon Corporation and we do not have anything to do with their business policies. We were established to restore the damages from the Spill to the greatest extent possible and that is what we have been doing the past fifteen years.

I think you want to send your letter to the Exxon Corporation itself. They are the entity with the civil settlement by the fishermen. Their Alaskan address is:

Exxon Mobile Corporation  
P. O. Box 196601  
Anchorage, Alaska 99519.

Sincerely,

  
Gail Phillips  
Executive Director

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Dear Gail:

My name is Rhonda Jensen, My husband Thomas was in Alaska fishing when the oil spill occurred his skipper would not let them help in clean-up because they might open up fishing, & he could not fish because of the oil spill! Our daughter is now 15 years old! yes I was pregnant when this happened. We have been patiently waiting for Exxon to do the right thing but to no avail. I do not know how the people of Exxon Corp. can sleep at night knowing of what they have done. We as fisherman did not hire a DRUNK for a Captain. I think it is about time this gets taken care of & pay ~~for~~ what is owed & quit appealing!. When I heard Exxon merged w/ mobile I was pissed to say the least, Exxon should have payed up & then merged. That just shows me how unfeeling they are about people & their families. I will never buy Exxon anything.

Rhonda Jensen

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December 22, 2004

Joanne Gatmaitan  
833 Harmony Place  
Milpitas, CA 95035

Dear Ms. Gatmaitan:

Thank you for your interest in the *Exxon Valdez* oil spill restoration effort. It has been an overwhelming task. Thankfully through the use of the civil settlement funds the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council (EVOS TC) was able to fund many years and types of research and monitoring. For final project reports and currently funded project information visit the EVOS web site at: <http://www.evostc.state.ak.us>

Through the Gulf of Alaska Ecosystem Monitoring and Research Plan monitoring and research are continuing in the oil spill area. The results of that science are integrated with science from other countries, agencies and organizations for a more universal understanding of the Gulf of Alaska and Prince William Sound.

Enclosed is a copy of the EVOS TC 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary brochure and CD. Copies of other EVOS TC publications are available on the EVOS TC web site or through the Alaska Resources Library and Information Services (ARLIS), [www.arlis.org](http://www.arlis.org).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cherri Womac". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Cherri Womac  
Administrative Officer

Joanne Gatmaitan  
833 Harmony Place  
Milpitas, CA 95035

Gail Phillips, Executive Director  
Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council  
441 West Fifth Avenue, Suite 500  
Anchorage, AK 99501

Cherri -  
Pls send her our  
15th Ann Brochure  
& CD w/ an  
appropriate reply.  
Thanks -  
J

November 30, 2004

Dear Ms. Phillips:


My name is Joanne Gatmaitan, and I am a student at San Jose State University. I have been researching about the *Exxon Valdez* oil spill. The *Exxon Valdez* oil spill, though costly and destructive, provided a great awakening. Fifteen years after the *Exxon Valdez* spill have passed, and just recently have the animals, beaches, surroundings, and economy begin to flourish again. If the spills continue, humans may be responsible for a huge natural disaster.

The *Exxon Valdez* oil spill was a massive spill that affected the ecosystems of the Prince William Sound, animal life on shore, and human life. Years of surveys, studies, and cleanups took place in order to truly recover the oil that spilled. Some human efforts to clean up the oil resulted in costing animals their lives and a further spread of the oil spill. The lesson to be learned from the *Exxon Valdez* oil spill was that such an event takes years to completely resolve. Unfortunately, accidents still happen, but the best way to prepare for oil spills would be to prevent them. Government regulations, consumer efforts, and company compliances are all factors that will contribute to preventing another event like the *Exxon Valdez* oil spill.

The best course of action would be to continue to research the best possible way to clean up oil spills without harming animals or the environment. I would appreciate any additional information that you can provide so that I may take a step forward in helping to prevent another massive oil spill that may affect our economy severely.

Thank you for all your time and efforts. I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Sincerely,

  
Joanne Gatmaitan  
San Jose State University

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December 8, 2004

Mr. Charlie Cole  
406 Cushman  
Fairbanks, AK 99701

Dear Mr. Cole: *Charlie -*

It was good talking with you today. Thanks so much for agreeing to be our keynote speaker for the 2005 Marine Science Symposium in Anchorage on January 25<sup>th</sup>.

The session you will be speaking at is entitled "Oil Impacts". We will begin the two-hour session with your keynote address. We would appreciate it if you would speak on an overview of the Exxon Valdez Settlement for about a half hour. Following your presentation, various scientists will be discussing their research projects as they relate to the impact of oil in the marine environment.

Because we feel there will be a great deal of public interest in this session, we are scheduling it for the evening of the 25<sup>th</sup>. We will begin at 7:00pm and go until about 9:00pm. At the end of the presentations, there will be time allowed for questions from the public.

We will be happy to pick up your expenses for this speaking engagement. The Symposium will be held in the Downtown Hilton.

It will be good to see you again. Please give my best to your family, and I hope that all of you will have a great Christmas holiday.

My best,

*Gail*

Gail Phillips  
Executive Director

*Happy Holidays!*

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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Watersheds Working Group

FROM: Richard Dworsky, Science Coordinator

DATE: December 2, 2004

RE: Watersheds Working Group Meeting – January 12, 2005

A Watersheds Working Group Meeting will be held on January 12, 2005 in Anchorage at the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council office. The meeting is expected to be a one day meeting from 10am to 4pm at 441 W. 5<sup>th</sup> Ave., Suite 500. If you have yet to respond regarding your availability to participate in the meeting, please contact Brenda Ramos at [brenda\\_ramos@evostc.state.ak.us](mailto:brenda_ramos@evostc.state.ak.us) and notify her of your participation. An agenda is currently being drafted and will be forwarded to you upon completion.

If you are traveling in from out of town and need help with your travel arrangements please contact Elizabeth Goodrich at [elizabeth\\_goodrich@evostc.state.ak.us](mailto:elizabeth_goodrich@evostc.state.ak.us) to notify her of your travel needs. Again, as an appointed member of the FY 2005 Working Group your travel and per diem to attend meetings will be paid by the Council.

If you have any questions or concerns don't hesitate to contact the office.

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