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# Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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Acting Commissioner  
Alaska Department of Fish & Game

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Executive Director

**DATE:** January 10, 2005 *Thanks!*

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Acting Commissioner  
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February 7, 2005

Mrs. Elaine Maimon, Chancellor  
University of Alaska Anchorage  
Office of the Chancellor  
3211 Providence Drive, ADM 216  
Anchorage, Alaska 99508

Dear Chancellor Maimon:

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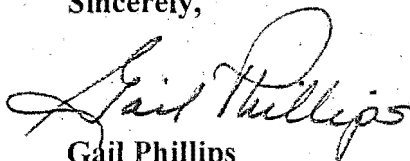
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Gail Phillips

From: Carrie Holba [carrie@arlis.org]  
Sent: Monday, February 07, 2005 10:18 AM  
To: Gail Phillips  
Subject: list of break-ins - updated 2/7/05



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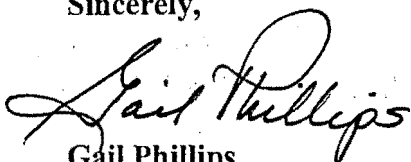
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January 28, 2005

Seventeenth Coast Guard District (mor)  
P.O. Box 25517  
Juneau, Alaska 99802-5517

Ladies and Gentlemen:

**REFERENCE: Notice Number CGD17-04-003**  
**Recertification of PWSRCAC**

In accordance with the Oil Pollution Act of 1990, you are required to recertify the application for the alternative voluntary advisory group for Prince William Sound. With a strong sense of confidence, I am recommending that the Prince William Sound Regional Citizens' Advisory Council be recertified.

As a former legislator, resident of Homer and the Kenai Peninsula and current resident of Anchorage, I know that the PWSRCAC has always been diligent about making certain that the members of their council represented all the different areas and factions in the spill-affected area. They have done a good job in balancing the various interest groups throughout the years.

This RCAC has been very active in their role of monitoring, spill response training, spill response preparation and spill prevention. They are committed to working with the industry and with the public to make sure that the best policies are put into place. They do a good job of keeping the public informed of activities regarding their organization and the work they do.

If you have any questions of me, I would be more than happy to discuss my opinion of the PWSRCAC in more detail.

Sincerely,

Gail Phillips  
Executive Director

Cc: Trustee Council  
John S. Devens, Executive Director, PWSRCAC

## Cherri Womac

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**From:** Cherri Womac [cherri\_womac@evostc.state.ak.us]  
**ent:** Monday, January 31, 2005 4:45 PM  
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**Cc:** 'John S. Devens'; 'gail\_phillips@evostc.state.ak.us'  
**Subject:** EVOS support letter

**Importance:** High



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Attached is a letter of support for the recertification of PWSRCAC. An original hard copy is being sent by US mail.

Sincerely,  
Cherri Womac  
Administrative Officer  
EVOS TC  
441 West 5th Avenue, Suite 500  
Anchorage, AK 99501-2340  
907.265.9339 direct line

*Feb 1, 2005  
I called to confirm receipt. It was received  
in Juneau.  
Cherri*

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January 31, 2005

Ms. Stacy Studebaker  
Vice-Chairperson, EVOSTC  
Public Advisory Committee  
P.O. Box 970  
Kodiak, Alaska 99615

Dear Ms. Studebaker:

*Stacy -*

Congratulations on your election as Vice-Chairperson for the EVOSTC Public Advisory Committee. We greatly appreciate your willingness to put the time and effort into the PAC that is needed to make its actions meaningful.

As a long-time member of the PAC, you have a historic perspective about the PAC that will be of great benefit to the newer members of the Committee.

Thank you so much for your help. Please do not hesitate to contact the EVOSTC staff if there is anything you need our assistance with.

Sincerely,

*Gail*

Gail Phillips  
Executive Director

CC: Trustee Council

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January 31, 2005

**Dr. John Gerster  
Chairperson, EVOSTC  
Public Advisory Committee  
2841 DeBarr Road, Suite 22  
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Dear Dr. Gerster:

*John -*

Congratulations on your recent election to the position of Chair for the EVOSTC Public Advisory Committee. As a continuing member of the PAC, you certainly understand the time and effort required to insure that the work this committee does is meaningful and relevant.

We greatly appreciate the partnership role the PAC performs with the Council, and we look forward to a mutually beneficial relationship during your tenure as the Chairperson. Thank you so much for your willingness to do this job.

Please feel free to contact the staff in the EVOS office for anything you might need to help in your role as the PAC Chair.

Sincerely,

*Gail*

**Gail Phillips  
Executive Director**

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January 18, 2005

Mr. Peter D. Saundry  
Executive Director  
National Council for Science and the Environment  
1707 H Street, Suite 200  
Washington, DC 20006

Dear Mr. Saundry:

You will find attached a copy of our agenda for the 2005 Symposium: Marine Science in Alaska. This meeting is scheduled for January 24-26 at the Downtown Hilton Hotel in Anchorage, Alaska.

The Symposium will consist of keynote addresses, panel discussions, 68 scientific presentations and a poster session that will feature an additional 60 scientific projects.

As you look through our agenda, you will see that presentations will be given in a wide variety of topics, by a distinguished group of scientists from all over the Country.

You are cordially invited to attend our Symposium. I would greatly appreciate it if you could pass on the invitation to any members of your Board who might be interested. Also, if it would be at all possible, we would be very pleased if you could post the information about our Symposium on your web page.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. My office phone number is 907-265-9330 and my e-mail address is [gail\\_phillips@evostc.state.ak.us](mailto:gail_phillips@evostc.state.ak.us).

Sincerely,

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Attachment



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The Honorable Tim Joyce  
Mayor, City of Cordova  
P.O. Box 1210  
Cordova, Alaska 99574

Dear Mayor Joyce:

The *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council has reviewed your December 2, 2004 proposal seeking funding for the proposed Cordova Center and obtained advice from both the Alaska Department of Law and the United States Department of Justice on its consistency with the legal constraints under which we expend funds from our natural resource damages settlement with Exxon.

Our highest priority is the restoration of those natural resources and services that were injured, to the extent that such restoration is feasible and not disproportionately expensive. Neither the construction of facilities nor the implementation of public education projects *per se* constitutes restoration of natural resources and proposals for such projects therefore demand close scrutiny. Thus, when the Trustee Council was approached about funding the Institute of Marine Science (as the Alaska SeaLife Center was known in its developmental stages), the Trustee Council was cautioned that proposals for construction of facilities whose primary function will be something other than the restoration of natural resources demand close scrutiny. As a result of such scrutiny, the Trustee Council funded only the research and wildlife rehabilitation components of that facility and then only after satisfying itself that the research needs of the Trustee Council could not be met by either existing or planned programs and facilities and that construction of the Institute of Marine Science would be cost-effective compared to expansion of existing facilities. The Trustee Council was advised not to, and did not, fund the education and tourism components of that facility.

The Cordova Center's connection to restoration appears to be less closely linked to restoration than the Institute of Marine Science. According to the City's proposal, the Cordova Center's primary spill-related function would be education of the public about the *Exxon Valdez* oil spill (EVOS) generally and the Trustee Council's program in particular. Plans for the Cordova Center include conference space, in which EVOS-related meetings and symposia could be held; a library in which the results of Gulf Ecosystem Monitoring (GEM) studies could be made available; display space that could house EVOS history exhibits and information about advances in technology spawned by the spill; a center for oil spill response training; an area where public involvement opportunities in the GEM program could be published and a visitors' center that would support recreation and tourism services affected by the spill. The Trustee Council is already engaged in extensive public outreach –

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through its public meetings, the annual symposium in Anchorage, visits by staff to spill-affected towns and villages, contributions to ARLIS (the research library) and its website. Some of the spill-related elements of the Cordova Center which were designed to make it a centrally located facility for the Trustee Council's public outreach program pertaining to the GEM program are duplicative of ongoing activities of the Council and therefore would not be a wise expenditure of our limited resources.

To the extent that the City is relying on education of resource managers as a basis for obtaining restoration monies, we note that the dissemination of information obtained from the restoration process for use in the management of natural resources is a normal agency management function and therefore not a basis for expending settlement funds. Similarly, to the extent that the City is relying on the Cordova Center's support of tourism and recreational opportunities in the spill area as a basis for seeking settlement monies, the Trustee Council, in restoring services interrupted by EVOS, has been advised to make expenditures that are aimed at restoring the natural resources on which those services depend, rather than on subsidizing the services themselves.

In short, it is highly questionable whether investing \$6.8 million in a facility in Cordova would be an appropriate use of settlement monies.

Beyond the legal concerns associated with the funding of the Cordova Center, there are fiscal concerns. As you may know, the Trustee Council resolved in 1999 to limit its expenditures for non-habitat-related projects to approximately \$5 million each year. For fiscal 2005, which began in October of 2004, the Trustee Council has already committed to expend more than \$4 million. Similarly, the Trustee Council has committed to expend \$2,200,000 in fiscal 2006 on multi-year projects, plus an additional \$1,800,000 on internal projects and costs, thereby limiting discretionary funding to approximately \$600,000. The results of scientific studies conducted during 2001 have led the Council to re-orient its priorities to address unexpected lingering oil issues. As a consequence, the Trustee Council may spend additional monies on restoration activities associated with lingering oil and a review of the injured species list, thereby reducing even further the monies available for other projects, such as the Cordova Center, during this fiscal year and next.

Both legal and fiscal concerns make it unlikely that the proposal would be adopted by unanimous vote of the Trustee Council. If you feel that it would be worthwhile to make a presentation at our next meeting, which is set for February 4, 2005, please contact me to ensure that an appropriate time slot is included on the agenda for this purpose.

Sincerely,

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

Gail Phillips  
Executive Director

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January 7, 2005

Shannon Graves  
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Dear Ms. Graves:

Enclosed are the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council's (EVOS) 2003 Annual Report, Gulf Ecosystem Monitoring and Research Program (GEM) brochure, and the 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill 2004 brochure *Then and Now – A Message of Hope*. The 2004 Annual Report is currently in production. A copy can be sent to you when it is available. For other publications available from the EVOS office, please visit our web page, [www.evostc.state.ak.us](http://www.evostc.state.ak.us).

In addition to the question and answer page, there are links to restoration and monitoring project information, lingering oil, the FY 05 Work Plan, more on the GEM program, settlement documents, EVOS Policies and Procedures, and a list of the publications available through the Alaska Resources Library and Information Services (ARLIS), [www.arlis.org](http://www.arlis.org). In February the Invitation for Proposals for FY 06 will be released. Please check for its release on the EVOS web page around February 15.

Please contact me if you have any further questions. My email is:  
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Sincerely,

Cherri Womac  
Administrative Officer

Enclosures



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*Cherri*

November 30, 2004

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council  
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Dear Sir or Madam:

My office coordinates grant proposals that go out from the University of Southern Maine that involve faculty and staff. I am trying to update the material we have for Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council to give us current information to aid faculty and staff in deciding whether or not Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council would be amenable to their specific project. If you have any information available that would aid us in this quest, i.e. application materials, guidelines, etc., would you kindly send them to:

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Thank you,

Shannon Graves

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January 5, 2005

The Honorable Wally Hickel  
Governor of Alaska  
4<sup>th</sup> and K Street  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Dear Governor Hickel:

On behalf of the major marine science research entities in our State (listed on the front page of the attached agenda), you are cordially invited to attend the 2005 Marine Science Symposium which will be held at the Downtown Hilton Hotel in Anchorage on January 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>. This Symposium offers the public an opportunity to learn firsthand the latest marine science being conducted in our State.

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We look forward to seeing you at the Symposium.

Gail Phillips  
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Send a copy to each member of the Board of Fisheries and the State Support Office. You can find these 8 names and addresses at:

[www.boards.adfg.state.ak.us](http://www.boards.adfg.state.ak.us)

after accessing their web page, click on "Board of Fisheries", then click on "member addresses" and find the 7 members. At the end of the page is the address for the Support Office in Juneau.

North Pacific Fisheries Management Council – go to their web page; send a letter to each of their Board members and to Chris Oliver, their Executive Director. Get individual addresses off their web page but delete these three names since they are getting the agenda through other means: ~~Jim Balsiger~~, ~~Kevin Duffy~~ and ~~Tony DeGange~~. Then – go to their Advisory Committee list, and e-mail a copy of the letter of invitation to each person on that list – you don't have to send them a packet.

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## Memorandum

**TO:** Public Advisory Committee

**FROM:** Cherri Womac  
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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Cherri', is written over the printed name and title.

**DATE:** January 12, 2005

**SUBJECT:** PAC Orientation Binder

Enclosed is an orientation binder containing general background information on the Public Advisory Committee (PAC) and Trustee Council. The binder is intended to update you on Public Advisory Committee and Trustee Council activities and actions. Please review the binder's contents. Note I did not include all the documents in the binder since many of them are available on the EVOS web site. If you want a hard copy of any document mentioned but not provided, please let me know.

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