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October 19, 2005

David W. Márquez
Attorney General
Alaska Department of Law
PO Box 110300
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Dear Mr. Márquez:

Dave -

Thank you for your letter outlining the transition process you plan to follow since Scott Nordstrand's appointment as Commissioner of the Department of Administration and Craig Tillery's recent appointment as Deputy Attorney General. I look forward to working with you on the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council beginning January 1, 2006 and appreciate Craig's continued involvement as Trustee alternate for Department of Law.

Sincerely,

Gail
Gail Phillips
Executive Director

*Please give your
family my best -*

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October 11, 2005

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

Dear Ms. Phillips:

Effective January 1, 2006, and pursuant to the September 25, 1992 Memorandum of Understanding Among the State and Federal Natural Resource Trustees for the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill, I hereby designate myself, David W. Márquez, to be the Trustee Council member for the Alaska Department of Law, with Chief Assistant Attorney General Craig Tillery as my alternate. In order to create a smooth transition, former Deputy Attorney General Scott Nordstrand has graciously agreed to continue his service as Law's designee on the Council until that time. I look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,



David W. Márquez
Attorney General

cc: Scott Nordstrand
Craig Tillery

Cherri Womac

From: Keri Hile [keri_hile@law.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, October 17, 2005 2:15 PM
To: Cherri Womac
Subject: Fwd: Craig Tillery Named Deputy Attorney General for the Civil Division for the Department of Law



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>>> Mark Morones 10/17/2005 2:23:06 PM >>>
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October 19, 2005

Robert J. Henrichs, President
Native Village of Eyak
PO Box 1388
Cordova, Alaska 99574-1388

Dear Mr. Henrich:

Bob -
Thank you for the invitation to attend and contribute to Sobriety Celebration 2005. I understand this is a wonderful opportunity for your community to host such a worthwhile event. I also recognize the tremendous effort that goes into planning this valued educational tool. Unfortunately neither Cherri Womac nor I can attend. The Trustee Council has a November 10 meeting and it would be difficult to leave the Trustee Council meeting in time to attend. Perhaps we can attend another event in the future.

Because of the legal restraints of the settlement agreement, the Trustee Council cannot make a donation to the celebration. I do however look forward to working with you and the Native Village of Eyak in the continuing restoration program.

I wish you great success with Sobriety Celebration 2005.

Sincerely,

Gail Phillips
Executive Director

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

September 15th 2005

Gail Phillips
EVOS
645 G. Street, Suite 401
Anchorage, Alaska 99501-3451

Dear Gail Phillips,

The Native Village of Eyak would like to extend a cordial invitation to the 12th Annual Sobriety Celebration and Memorial Potlatch held in Cordova, Alaska November 11, 12 and 13th 2005. Our mission is to increase awareness of alcoholism and drug abuse and to celebrate through cultural healing. This event encourages sobriety through celebration of Native dancers and educational speakers on the prevention of alcohol and substance abuse. Events include educational workshops in the schools, 12 step meetings, Elder and Veteran Honor Ceremony. By popular demand traditional Native dance groups will perform on Friday night.

We ask for your continuing financial support for this spiritual and educational event. This event would not be possible without generous sponsors. Previous donors include Alaska Commercial, Alaska Marine Highway System, Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium, Alyeska, Bear N Wolf, British Petroleum, Cookie Cook, Cordova Electric, Cordova Telephone, Chugachmiut, Chugach Alaska Corporation, ERA Aviation, First National Bank of Alaska, North Pacific Rim Housing Authority, Tatitlek Corporation, Ozzie Ujioka, and Wells Fargo along with other local contributors. Please join these individuals and corporations as this year's supporters.

Your tax-deductible donation of \$250 will help make Sobriety Celebration 2005 the most exciting and spiritual event of the year. As more communities and people become aware of our celebration and want to join us in sobriety, our expenses for this event continue to grow. Donated funds will be used to help provide travel for dance groups, speakers, supplies and promotional items. Your participation in the annual celebration is deeply appreciated by the Tribal Council and all the participants. We thank you in advance for your consideration of our request and extend our best wishes to you. Your tax deductible contribution will be listed in the Sobriety Celebration 2005 program as well as featured in promotional advertising. We hope to you at the Celebration.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Henrichs, President
Native Village of Eyak

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



American Fisheries Society

ALASKA CHAPTER

October 18, 2005

Gail Phillips
Executive Director
Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council
441 West 5th Avenue, Suite 500
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Dear Ms. Phillips,

The Alaska Chapter of the American Fisheries Society successfully hosted the 135th Annual Meeting of the American Fisheries Society. The financial aid contributed by the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council helped the Chapter provide a quality venue for the meeting. In fulfillment of Cooperative Agreement # COOP-06-006, I have enclosed the required Final Report of the meeting. The Alaska Chapter extends a sincere "Thank You" to the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council for their support. Please contact me if you have any questions or need further information.

Sincerely,

Larry Peltz
Budget and Finance Chairman, AFS 2005
National Marine Fisheries Service
222 W. 7th Ave., #43
Anchorage, AK, 99513

*Cheryl - put this on
agenda under
"misc Correspondance"*

*Then - Have Ruth put this
into the MOA file on this meeting
plus into the reading file. Thanks*

American Fisheries Society
2005 Meeting Final Report

The 135th Annual Meeting of the American Fisheries Society was held in Anchorage, Alaska from September 10 – 15, 2005. The meeting was held in Downtown Anchorage utilizing rooms in the Egan Center, Performing Arts Center and the Hilton Hotel. A summary of meeting statistics are as follows:

	Goal	Actual
Total Attendance	1700	2500
Meeting Expenditures	\$692,000	\$700,000
Total Symposia	40	50
Daily Sessions	12	17
Oral Presentations	800	1200
Posters Displayed	400	600

The Anchorage meeting broke all previous records for an annual American Fisheries Society Meeting. All goals set by the planning committee were achieved. Attendance for the meeting surpassed the previous high mark of 1930 at the 1993 Meeting in Portland, Oregon. The attendance record set by the Anchorage meeting will not be broken any time soon. The meeting provided a forum for 50 Symposia with a huge range of topics. The most symposia previously held within a meeting were 38 in Quebec City. Approximately 1200 oral presentations were made at the meeting. This exceeds the previous high of 986 presentations. Over 600 posters were on display at this meeting. The previous high for posters exhibited at a meeting was 196. More fisheries science information was exchanged at the 2005 meeting than any other meeting in the 135 year history of the American Fisheries Society.

The meeting attracted approximately 430 students. A special student colloquium and job fair were a component of the meeting. The students had a unique opportunity to interact with a large number of professional fisheries scientists and learn a great deal about the fisheries profession and potential employment.

Continuing education was an important component of the meeting. A total of 15 courses were offered covering a variety of far ranging topics. Over 400 meeting attendees participated in the classes.

The 135th Annual Meeting of the American Fisheries Society provided an unparalleled opportunity for over 2500 fisheries professionals to exchange information and ideas.

Through this opportunity for information exchange, it is likely that scientific advances will occur in many sectors of fisheries science. In addition, this meeting provided a tremendous opportunity for many individuals to make professional contacts that will be invaluable in the future. Everyone attending had high praise for the meeting organization, venue and opportunities to interact with other professionals.

Ruth Bauman

From: Paula Banks
Sent: Friday, October 07, 2005 8:44 AM
To: Ruth Bauman
Cc: Cherri Womac; Gail Phillips
Subject: FW: Authority to liquidate funds

Please print this email and place it in the reading file.

Thanks
Paula

-----Original Message-----

From: Gail Phillips
Sent: Thursday, October 06, 2005 1:03 PM
To: 'Gary Bader'; Gail Phillips
Cc: Paula Banks; 'valerie Powell'
Subject: RE: Authority to liquidate funds

Hi Gary - this is your authorization to liquidate some of our investments in the Broad Market Fixed Income Pool in the amount of \$54,309.27 of Research Investment Funds, \$15,469.90 of EVOS Habitat Investment Funds and \$19,253.84 of Koniag Investment Funds for the purpose of covering our investment management fees.

Thanks for your assistance.
Gail

-----Original Message-----

From: Gary Bader [mailto:gary_bader@revenue.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, October 03, 2005 10:57 AM
To: Gail Phillips
Cc: Paula Banks; valerie Powell
Subject: Authority to liquidate funds

Hello Gail:

I have been advised of the need to provide funds to cover investment management fees as outlined in Paula Banks September 7, 2005 memorandum to Kevin Buckland, Finance Officer, ADF&G. Transfer took place this morning. Your approval is requested to liquidate investments in the Broad Mkt Fixed Income Pool in the amount of \$54,309.27 of Research

Investment Funds, \$15,469.90 of EVOS Habitat Investment Funds, and
\$19,253.84 of Koniag Investment Funds.

Regards, Gary