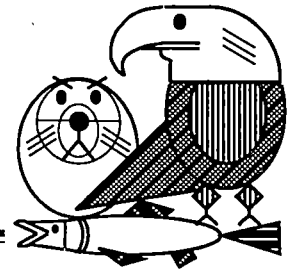


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June 20, 1995

Jerome Komisar, President
University of Alaska
910 Yukon Drive, Suite 202
Fairbanks, Alaska 99775

Dear Jerry,

I understand that a meeting has been arranged for Friday afternoon to further discuss the Alaska SeaLife Center. Thank you for making yourself available on short notice. I know we are both ready to work this out as quickly as possible.

At Jim Lynch's request, I am sending you the enclosed materials:

- a copy of the transcript from the Trustee Council's meeting on October 5, 1994, which was devoted almost entirely to a briefing and discussion of the Alaska SeaLife Center proposal;
- a copy of the transcript from the November 2, 1994 meeting, when the Trustee Council took action to conditionally authorize the project (see discussion starting at page 135); and
- a copy of the resolution adopted by the Trustee Council regarding the project.

I look forward to our meeting on Friday.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Molly'.

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

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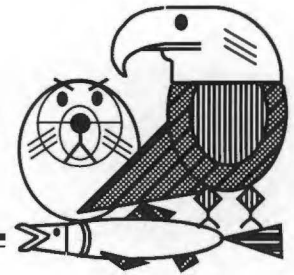
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Carol Fries/ADNR
Alex Swiderski/DOL
Mark Kuwada/ADFG
Glenn Elison/USFWS
Judy Robinson/ADNR
Dave Gibbons/USFS
John Harmening/USFS

FROM: Eric F. Myers,  Director of Operations

DATE: 6/20/95

SUBJ: Small Parcel Meeting — Thursday, June 22 (10:00 am)

Please note that there will be a **meeting of the small parcel negotiators on Thursday, June 22 at 10:00 am.** The meeting will be held in the 4th floor conference room of the Trustee Council offices at 645 G Street.

The purpose of this meeting will be to provide a general update of the small parcel negotiations. A copy of the most recent small parcel spreadsheet prepared by Carol Fries, reflecting the Trustee Council action at the June 1 meeting in Cordova, is attached for your reference.

Please let Tami Yockey (278-8012) know if you need to participate via teleconference.

Thank you.

FAX COMPLETE

cc: Molly McCammon
Tami Yockey
Catherine Berg

Trustee Agencies

State of Alaska: Departments of Fish & Game, Law, and Environmental Conservation
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Habitat Protection Process; Small Parcel Process Status Summary

Parcel ID	Name	Owner	Location	Acres	Rank	Agency Sponsor	Description
KEN 19	Coal Creek Moorage	Linda McLane 262-4613 P.O. Box 769 Kasilof, AK 99610	Coal Creek Moorage Subdivision, Part 1, Block 1, Lots 1,2,3,4, & 5; Block 2, Lot 2, Tract A. This parcel is located at the confluence of Coal Creek and the Kasilof River, part of the Kasilof River Flats.	53	High	ADF&G/ ADNR	The parcel contains an extensive tidal marsh surrounded by uplands of mixed spruce and birch. This parcel benefits pink and sockeye salmon, Dolly Varden, bald eagles, commercial and sport fishing, recreation and archaeological resources.
KEN 34	Cone Parcel	Chester Cone 283-7167 P.O. Box 263 Kenai, AK 99611	South of Beaver Loop Road, Kenai AK. T5N, R11W, Sec 11, SM. This parcel is located near the mouth of the Kenai River in an area known as the Kenai River Flats.	100	High	ADF&G/ ADNR	This parcel contains an extensive tidal marsh and is surrounded by uplands containing bog meadow, grass, sedge, rose shrubs and spruce. Wetlands found on this property provide habitat for salmon smolt, Dolly Varden, waterfowl, shorebirds and raptors.
KEN 149	Perl Island	Perl Island Ranch Partners 243-1380 P.O. Box 190228 Anchorage, AK 99519	Island in Chugach Island group south of the Kenai Peninsula. T12S, R14W, Sec. 19 SM, Kenai, AK. This parcel occupies the NW corner of Perl Island, the central of the three islands in the Chugach Islands group.	156	High	ADNR	An anadromous stream on the property provides habitat for salmon and Dolly Varden. In addition, there is a documented concentration of sea otters in the area. Acquisition would eliminate the impact of cattle grazing on injured resources.
PWS 05	Valdez Duck Flats	University of Alaska 786-7766 3890 Univ. Dr. #103 Anchorage, AK 99508	0.5 miles north of the city of Valdez, Richardson Highway, Valdez Alaska. U.S. Survey No. 448, T8S, R6W, S29/32.	33	High	USFS	The Valdez Duck Flats are a large and unique complex of intertidal mud flats and salt marsh covering approximately 1000 acres. Millions of salmon fry from these streams and the nearby Solomon Gulch hatchery feed and rear throughout the Duck Flats.
KEN 1001	Deep Creek	Ninilchik Native Association 563-9900 703 W. Tudor #101 Anchorage, AK 99503	Parcel is located at MM 137.3 on the Sterling Highway 2.2 miles south of Ninilchik. T25S, R14W, SM, Lot 5, Sec. 4, Lot 6, Sec. 4, Lot 6 Deep Creek Subdiv., Tracts A&B & Lot 1, Bl 1, Leisure Time Estates.	91	High	ADNR	This parcel has approx. 0.5 miles of shoreline on Cook Inlet and provides restoration benefit for intertidal/subtidal biota, recreation and subsistence.
KEN 1004	Stephanka Tract	Kenai Native Assoc. Inc. 333-4911 215 Fidalgo #203 Kenai, AK	This parcel is located within the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge. T4N, R8W, S.M., Section 1 and E 1/2 of Section 2.	803	High	USFWS	This parcel contains one and one half sections of intermediate and mature forest with small pockets of wetlands. It provides habitat for sockeye and pink salmon, Dolly Varden and river otters and has recreation and cultural resource values.

Habitat Protection Process; Small Parcel Process Status Summary

Parcel ID	Name	Owner	Location	Acres	Rank	Agency Sponsor	Description
PWS 52	Valdez, Hayward	Phillip L. Hayward 562-5037 1208 Oxford Dr. Anchorage, AK 99503	Lots 1-4, Block 3 and 4, Zook Subdivision, Mineral Loop Road, Valdez, Alaska. T8S, R6W, S33/34.	9.5	Moderate	ADF&G	This parcel is adjacent to the Valdez Duck Flats and acquisition would provide protection from development adjacent to these unique complex intertidal mud flats and salt marsh.
KEN 10	Kobylarz Subdivision	Elizabeth Kobylarz 262-6393 254 Binkley St. Soldotna, AK 99669	Kobylarz Subdivision Tract D, Sec 19, T5N, R10W, SM, Kenai, AK. This parcel is located on Mile 14 of the Kenai River and encompasses approximately 1100 feet of riverbank frontage on Big Eddy.	20	Moderate	ADF&G/ ADNR	This parcel provides access to one of the most popular fishing areas on the Kenai river. Acquisition would provide protection of key salmonid habitat and also benefit Dolly Varden.
KEN 148	River Ranch	Anderson, Hanni, Terry 243-1380 P.O. Box 190228 Anchorage, AK 99519	Government Lot 4, 9, 10 and the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4, T5N, R9W, Sec 22, SM Kenai AK. This parcel is located near River Mile 32 on the Kenai River.	146	Moderate	ADF&G/ ADNR	This parcel is one of the larger privately owned properties on the river, developed as a horse and cattle ranch. It has high potential for recreational use and habitat protection as acquisition will facilitate management of fisheries and injured resources
KAP 150	Karluk	Karluk IRA Council Kathryn Reft P.O. Box 22 Karluk, AK 99608	Karluk River, Kodiak Ak. T30S, R32W, Section 23, SM. This parcel is located on the west side of Kodiak Island.	5	Moderate	ADF&G/ ADNR	The Karluk River drainage is the single largest salmon system in the Kodiak Island Group. Subsistence fishermen are dependant on Karluk resources including pink and sockeye salmon. Dolly Varden and recreation/tourism will also benefit from protection.
KAP 226	Karluk River Lagoon	Reed Stoops, Ayakulik Associates 463-3223 420 Main St. #600 Juneau, AK 99801	USS 362 - Tracts A-D, Karluk River Lagoon, T30N, R32W, Sec. 22. SM.	21.5	Moderate	ADF&G/ ADNR	This parcel provides important public access and recreational service values. The Karluk River is world renown for its highly productive fishery resources including chinook, sockeye, pink, chum and coho salmon. Cultural resources will also benefit.
KEN 54	Salamatof Parcel	Salamatof Native Assoc., Inc. 283-7864 P.O. Box 26822 Kenai, AK 99611	T4N, R9W, Sec. 6 & 7, SM, Kenai, AK. T4N, R10W, portions of Sec. 1 & 12, SM, Kenai AK. This parcel encompasses approximately two miles of river bank between River Miles 26 & 28 upstream of the Soldotna Airport.	1260	Moderate	ADF&G/ ADNR/ USFWS	This parcel is one of the largest undeveloped privately owned parcels on the Kenai River. Protection will be provided injured resources such as salmon, Dolly Varden, river otters and bald eagles from future development.

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Parcel ID	Name	Owner	Location	Acres	Rank	Agency Sponsor	Description
PWS 17	Ellamar Subdivision	Ellamar Properties, Inc. 278-1311 P.O. Box 203113 Anchorage, AK 99520	Ellamar Subdivision in Virgin Bay, Tatitlek Narrows, Prince William Sound. T11S, R9W, S20/29. This parcel is located on Virgin Bay, Approx. 2 miles north of the village of Tatitlek in PWS.	172	Moderate	ADNR	The area is mostly flat, well forested protected by Bligh and Busby Islands to the west and surrounded by mountains to the east. 42 lots have been sold. Benefits exist for salmon, herring, intertidal/subtidal habitats, sea otters and recreation/tourism.
KEN 55	Overlook Park	Cronland, Gelsler, Lloyd, McNiven, Whytal 235-5401/5144 P.O. Box 1649 Homer, AK 99603	3/4 miles north of Bluff Point from Sterling Highway, Homer, AK. T6S, R14W, Sections 15 & 22, SM, Kenai, AK. This parcel is locally known as Overlook Park. It is situated below and is visible from the Sterling Hwy. scenic overlook.	97	Moderate	ADNR	The parcel lies upland of 3/4 mile of Kachemak Bay shoreline and an extensive tidal pool area unique to the area and accessible from the road system. This intertidal habitat contains especially diverse flora and fauna.
KAP 145	Termination Point	Letsnot Inc. 487-4929 P.O. Box 1186 Kodiak, AK 99615 (Surface Estate)	Monashka Bay, NE coast of Kodiak Island. T27S, R20W, Sec. 6, 7, 8 & 18. SM. This parcel is approx. 12 miles from the town of Kodiak.	1028	Moderate	ADNR	This relatively flat coastal tract with 4 miles of convoluted shoreline and is forested. The parcel also contains productive intertidal habitat and benefits marbled murrelets, pigeon guillemots, recreation, subsistence and archaeological resources.
KAP 130	Uyak Bay	Dodge, Eklund, Povelite, Truitt 487-2122 SR Box 8800 Kodiak, AK 99615	Head of Uyak Bay, west side of Kodiak Island. T33S, R27W, Sec. 31, & T34S, R27W, Sec.6. SM.	318	Moderate	USFWS	This parcel has approx. 0.5 miles of shoreline on Uyak Bay and Uyak River runs through a portion of the parcel. The Uyak River provides habitat for pink, coho, and chum salmon, Dolly Varden, bald eagles. There is also a productive intertidal area.
KEN 12	Baycrest	Michael Bullock (Agent), Baycrest Investment Corp. 562-6968 725 Market St. Wilmington, DE 19801	T6S, R14W, Sec. 23., below Baycrest Hill west of Homer. This parcel is adjacent to the "Overlook Parcel" on the west and contains 3/4 mile of Kachemak Bay frontage.	90	PMSC*	ADNR	This parcel contains an extensive tidal pool area and is accessible from the road system. Outstanding attributes of this parcel contribute to recreation, public access and management of the Overlook Parcel.
KEN 29	Tulin Parcel	Charles E. & Helen Tulin 272-2159 1422 K Street Anchorage, AK 99501	Located between the Sterling Highway and Cook Inlet with 3/4 mile of ocean frontage. T6S, R14W, Sec. 8 & 9, SM Kenai, AK	220	PMSC*	ADNR	This parcels contains and runs parallel to Diamond Creek from the Sterling Highway to Cook Inlet. The parcel is dominated by a mixed spruce and birch forest. Outstanding attributes of this parcel are its potential for recreation and public access.

Habitat Protection Process; Small Parcel Process Status Summary

Parcel ID	Name	Owner	Location	Acres	Rank	Agency Sponsor	Description
KAP 22	The Triplets	Ouzinkle Native Corporation 680-2208 Box 89 Ouzinkle, AK 99644	Marmot Bay, 4 miles north of Kodiak Island, T25S, R25W, Sec. 23 & 26, SM.	60	PMSC*	USFWS	These three islands comprise the largest seabird colony in the Kodiak Archipelago. They contain important breeding habitat for several seabird populations impacted by the oil spill (colonial nesting seabirds, common murre).
KAP 220	Mouth of Ayakulik River	Ayakulik Associates, c/o Reed Stoops 463-3223 240 Main St. #600 Juneau, AK 99801	Mouth of the Ayakulik River, USMS 247, lots 1-6, Tract A. This parcel is composed of 6 lots and an adjacent tract at the mouth of the Ayakulik River in western Kodiak.	56	PMSC*	ADF&G	This river is second only to the Karluk for sockeye and chinook salmon production potential. Acquisition would provide outstanding benefits to recreation and fisheries management.
KAP 105/142	Three Saints Bay	Pestrikoff & Boskoffsky 286-2206 Box 93 Old Harbor AK 99643	Three Saints Bay, Kodiak Island T35S, R27W, Sec. 10 & 11, SM. These parcels adjoin each other and are located within the entrance to the bay.	48 & 40	PMSC*	USFWS	Accessible shorelines and nearshore waters are used for subsistence purposes. Outstanding attributes include the wilderness qualities of the area, subsistence benefits to residents, and cultural resources.
KEN 1015	Lowell Point	James E. McCracken 224-3350 P.O. Box 691 Seward, AK 99664	McCracken Tract A, located in Lot 3, USS 3365, SW 1/4 Sec 22, NW 1/4 Sec 27 SM	19.38	PMSC*	ADNR	Located on Lowell Point, one mile south of Alaska SeaLife Center. Parcel is forested in old growth hemlock and spruce with 700' of sand and gravel beach. The parcel provides recreational opportunities and access to Resurrection Bay.
KEN 1014	Grouse Lake	Mr. Dean Anderson 224-5584 Box 87 Seward, AK 99664	Portion of the S 1/2, SW 1/4, Section 1, T1N, R1W, SM lying west of Grouse Lake	64	PMSC*	USFS	This parcel is the only level access area to Grouse Lake and Grouse Creek, an area used by campers and anglers for years. Purchase will benefit the restoration of sockeye salmon, Dolly Varden, pink salmon and recreation/tourism.
PWS 1010	Jack Bay	University of Alaska 786-7766 3890 University Lake Dr. Suite 103 Anchorage, AK 99508	T10S R8W Copper River Meridian, Alaska, Sec. 2, lot 7, Sec. 3, lot 2, containing 198.64 acres, more or less. T10S, R8W, of the Copper River Meridian, Alaska, Sec. 4: tract A, Sec. 9: tract A, Sec. 10: N1/2, Sec. 11: tract A, containing 743 acres.	942	PMSC*	ADNR/ USFS	This parcel provides restoration benefit for pink salmon, herring, bald eagles, harbor seals, harlequin ducks and intertidal and subtidal biota. In addition, this parcel has received much public support and is accessible by boat from Valdez.

Habitat Protection Process; Small Parcel Process Status Summary

Parcel ID	Name	Owner	Location	Acres	Rank	Agency Sponsor	Description
KEN 1009	Cooper Parcel	David & Wanda Cooper 745-3593 P.O. Box 264 Palmer, AK 99645	T2S R14W S02 Portions of Govt lots 1 & 2	30	PMSC*	ADF&G	This parcel is located on the Ninilchik River 2 miles upstream from the mouth. The river flows through the middle of the parcel and most of the property is classified as riparian habitat benefitting pink salmon, Dolly Varden and recreational use.
KEN 1006	Girves Parcel	Irene H. Girves 262-1846 Box 327 Soldotna, AK 99669	060-470-0100 M/L T05NR10WS31 Govt lot 2, containing 39.65 acres; 060-011-1300 T05NR10WS31 Govt lot 11 containing 46.73 acres; M/L 060-470-1200 T05NR10WS31 Govt lot 3 excluding lot 5 blk 1 HALCYON Sub (KN73009) and Resub Lot 1 Blk 1 HALCYON Sub KN760075	110	PMSC*	ADNR/ ADFG	Parcel is located near Mile 19 of the Kenai River just outside the city of Soldotna. The parcel provides key habitat for pink salmon and Dolly Varden and receives high levels of trespass recreational use from sportfishermen accessing property by boat.
KEN 1005	Ninilchik	Ninilchik Native Assoc. 563-9900 703 W. Tudor Rd., Suite 101 Anchorage, AK 99503	Parcel #1, Section 35, T1S, R14W, SM W 1/2, SW 1/4 Homer Recording District, Parcel #2, Section 35, T1S, R14W, SM (Chinook Park Homer Recording Dist.	5.76 10.38	PMSC*	ADNR	This parcel is located immediately adjacent to Ninilchik State Recreation Area and provides significant benefit to recreation/tourism. Acquisition will enhance access to public lands and eliminate existing trespass problems.
PWS 11	Horseshoe Bay	Lucy Groh 277-8791 1576 Coffey Lane Anchorage, AK 99501	Horseshoe Bay Subdivision and Tracts 1,2,3,4, and 5 of Horseshoe Bay Subdivision according to the official Plat thereof recorded as Plat 83-7, Valdez Recording District. T2S, R9E, S9.	315	PMSC*	ADNR	This parcel is surrounded by Horseshoe Bay State Marine Park and contains 1600' of waterfront in the heart of Horseshoe Bay, including the creek mouth and the waterfall. Acquisition would benefit pink salmon and recreation/tourism in PWS.
1027	Flemming Spit	Sealaska Corp. One Sealaska Corp. Plaza, Suite 400 Juneau, AK 99801	US Survey 252, Orca Inlet, Cordova AK T15S, R3W, CRM	5.39	PMSC*	ADNR	This parcel is the site of a strong terminal coho sport fishery and a fledgling king salmon fishery. These terminal fisheries provide replacement sport fish opportunities lost because of the spill.

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June 20, 1995

Phillip Hayward
Box 3650
Valdez, Alaska 99686

Dear Mr. Hayward,

Per our conversation, I am enclosing an excerpt of the transcript regarding the small parcel discussion from the June 1, 1995 *Exxon Valdez* Trustee Council meeting in Cordova.

If I can be of further assistance, please contact me at 278-8012.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric F. Myers".

Eric F. Myers
Director of Operations

cc: Alex Swiderski (w/o enclosure)

Enclosure

for your files:
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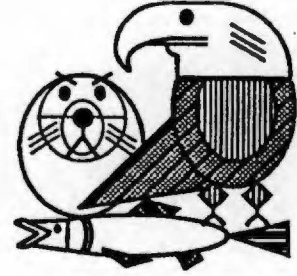
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Trustee Council

THROUGH: Molly McCannnon
Executive Director

FROM: *Traci Cramer*
Traci Cramer
Administrative Officer

DATE: June 19, 1995

RE: Financial Report as of May 31, 1995

Attached is the Statement of Revenue, Disbursements and Fees, and accompanying notes for the *Exxon Valdez* Joint Trust Fund for the period ending May 31, 1995.

The following is a summary of the information incorporated in the notes and contained on the statement.

Joint Trust Fund Account Balance	\$91,444,112	
Less: Current Year Commitments (Note 5)	\$27,750,000	
Less: Restoration Reserve Balance	\$24,000,000	
Plus: Adjustments (Note 7)	<u>\$2,945,455</u>	
Uncommitted Fund Balance		\$42,639,567
Plus: Future Exxon Payments (Note 1)	\$490,000,000	
Less: Remaining Commitments (Note 8)	<u>\$60,163,584</u>	
Total Estimated Funds Available		\$472,475,983

If you have any questions regarding the information provided please give me a call at 586-7238.

attachments

cc: Restoration Work Force
Bob Baldauf

Trustee Agencies

State of Alaska: Departments of Fish & Game, Law, and Environmental Conservation
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NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF REVENUE, DISBURSEMENTS AND FEES
FOR THE *EXXON VALDEZ* JOINT TRUST FUND
As of May 31, 1995

1. Contributions - Pursuant to the agreement Exxon is to pay a total of \$900,000,000.

Received to Date	\$410,000,000
Future Payments	\$490,000,000

2. Interest Income - In accordance with the MOA, the funds are deposited in the United States District Court, Court Registry Investment System (CRIS). All deposits with CRIS are maintained in United States government treasury securities with maturities of 100 days or less. Total earned since the last report is \$292,103.

3. Reimbursement of Past Costs - Under the terms of the agreement, the United States and the State are reimbursed for expenses associated with the spill.

Reimbursements to Date	\$150,382,887
Remaining Reimbursements	
United States	\$3,000,000
State of Alaska	\$23,300,000

4. Fees - CRIS charges a fee of 10% for cash management services. Total paid since the last report is \$32,455.

5. Current Year Commitments - Includes \$12,500,000 for the Alaska Sealife Center in Seward, \$8,000,000 for the September 1995 payment to Akhiok-Kaguyak and \$7,250,000 for the September 1995 payment to Old Harbor.

6. Restoration Reserve - The required documentation for establishment of the reserve is currently under review by the District Court in Texas.

7. Adjustments - Under terms of the Agreement, both interest earned on previous disbursements and prior years unobligated funding or lapse are deducted from future court requests. Since the last court request \$306,246 in interest have been earned and \$2,639,209 have been reported as unobligated for the 1992 and 1993 Federal Fiscal Years.

	Interest	Lapse
United States	\$13,648	\$240,859
State of Alaska	\$292,598	\$2,398,350

8. Remaining Commitments - Includes \$12,500,000 for the Alaska Sealife Center in Seward, the \$26,300,000 in remaining reimbursement and the following land payments.

<u>Seller</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Due</u>
Seal Bay	\$6,363,584	November 1995 and 1996
Akhiok-Kaguyak	\$15,000,000	September 1996 and 1997

STATEMENT OF REVENUE, DISBURSEMENT, AND FEES
EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL JOINT TRUST FUND
As of May 31, 1995

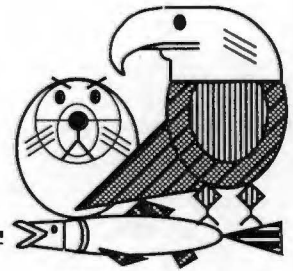
	Federal Fiscal Years Ending			To Date	Cumulative
	September 30				
	1992	1993	1994	1995	Total
REVENUE:					
Contributions: (Note 1)					
Contributions from Exxon Corporation	90,000,000	250,000,000	70,000,000		410,000,000
Less: Credit to Exxon Corporation for clean-up costs incurred		(39,913,688)			(39,913,688)
Total Contributions	90,000,000	210,086,312	70,000,000	0	370,086,312
Interest Income: (Note 2)					
Exxon Corporation escrow account	831,233				831,233
Joint Trust Fund Account	596,000	1,378,000	3,736,000	3,744,597	9,454,597
Total Interest	1,427,233	1,378,000	3,736,000	3,744,597	10,285,830
Total Revenue	91,427,233	211,464,312	73,736,000	3,744,597	380,372,142
DISBURSEMENTS:					
Reimbursement of Past Costs: (Note 3)					
State of Alaska	29,267,842	29,000,000	25,000,000		83,267,842
United States	24,726,280	36,117,165	6,271,600		67,115,045
Total Reimbursements	53,994,122	65,117,165	31,271,600	0	150,382,887
Disbursements from Joint Trust Account:					
State of Alaska	6,559,200	18,529,113	44,546,266	19,605,953	89,240,532
United States	6,320,500	9,105,881	6,008,387	26,932,612	48,367,380
Total Disbursements	12,879,700	27,634,994	50,554,653	46,538,565	137,607,912
FEES:					
U.S. Court Fees (Note 4)	23,000	154,000	364,000	396,231	937,231
Total Disbursements and Fees	66,896,822	92,906,159	82,190,253	46,934,796	288,928,030
Increase (decrease) in Joint Trust	24,530,411	118,558,153	(8,454,253)	(43,190,199)	91,444,112
Joint Trust Account Balance, beginning balance	0	24,530,411	143,088,564	134,634,311	
Joint Trust Account Balance, end of period	24,530,411	143,088,564	134,634,311	91,444,112	
Current Year Commitments: (Note 5)					(27,750,000)
Restoration Reserve: (Note 6)					24,000,000
Adjustments: (Note 7)					2,945,455
Uncommitted Fund Balance					42,639,567
Remaining Commitments: (Note 8)					(60,163,584)
Total Estimated Funds Available					472,475,983

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To: Trustee Council

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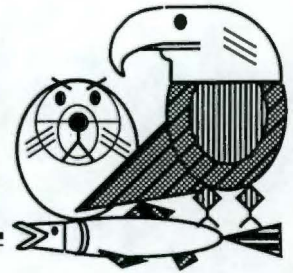
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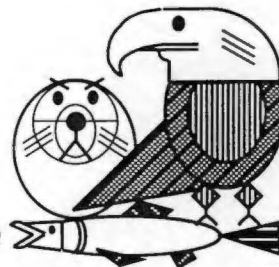
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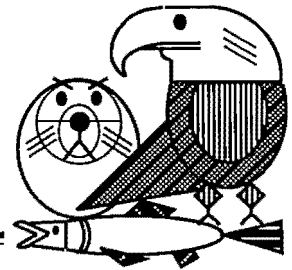
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June 19, 1995

James Diehl
POB 868
Girdwood, Alaska 99587

Dear Mr. Diehl:

Thank you for sharing a copy of your letter dated June 14, 1995 in regard to research activities on killer whales in Prince William Sound in the 1995 field season.

As you know, similar concerns were raised by Nancy Lethcoe at the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council's (EVOS) Public Advisory Group meeting last week.

Apparently there is a rumor circulating that there currently are two different parties (North Gulf Oceanic Society, NGOS and National Marine Mammal Laboratory, NMML) in Prince William Sound collecting killer whale data. To the best of my knowledge, this is not correct. It is my understanding that only Craig Matkin from NGOS is in the field at this time, although there have been inquiries in Cordova about a late-summer boat charter for Marilyn Dahlheim from NMML.

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Thank you again for raising these concerns. I will keep you informed as the summer field season progresses.

Sincerely,

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

cc: Nancy Lethcoe	Robert Spies
Douglas Hall	Steven Pennoyer
Roland A. Schmitten	Steven Zimmerman
Byron Morris	Bruce Wright

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Bill Aron
Alaska Fisheries Science Center
7600 Sand Point Way N.E. Bldg. 4
Seattle, WA 98115-0070
Bill Aron,

The National Marine Mammal Lab in Seattle has for some unknown reason chosen to ignore Trustee Council protocols for research in Prince William Sound. NMML is now forging ahead on a very expensive quest for a duplicate set of biopsies of Prince William Sound Killer Whales.

This stratagem calls for the duplication of a vessel and a crew at an estimated additional expense to the taxpayer of 100,000 dollars. The Trustee Council's orca monitoring and biopsy study already funds one vessel to work cooperatively in collecting biopsies for genetic and lipid research in 1995, but it seems that one boat will not be enough for the NMML lipid investigator.

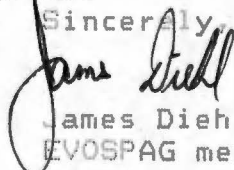
Five additional orcas of the AB pod were reportedly lost last year and this is one aspect that the Trustee Council's Monitoring Project wishes to verify in 1995. An additional vessel means additional takes on a pod of whales that may well have diminished from thirty-six in the pre-spill Sound to nineteen presently. Since the enactment of the Marine Mammal Protection Act, such mortalities in a single orca pod are unprecedented. Are the additional harassments of a second vessel necessary?

Finally, Dr. Dahlheim, the lipid investigator, has been offered tissue samples collected in 1994 through private funding by the Alaskan researcher, but has yet to document what she would do with these samples in a manner that would pass peer review.

Peer review is an intricate part of the Trustee Council's research, as I trust it is an intricate part of NMML's evaluations.

As a member of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Public Advisory Group representing recreational interests, and as founder and chairperson for the Girdwood Cetacean Group, a group advocating whale rescue in Turnagain Arm, I am keenly interested in the Trustee Council's Killer Whale research and on the recovery of the AB pod in Prince William Sound. I am sure that any organization under your perusal will act responsively and cooperatively in these regards.

Sincerely,



James Diehl

EVOSPAG member, recreational users

cc. Douglas Hall
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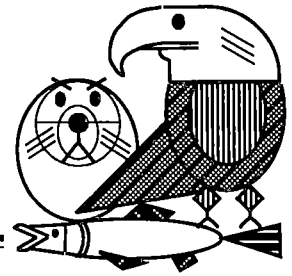
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MEMORANDUM

To: Public Advisory Group Members

From: Molly McCammon
Executive Director 

Date: June 19, 1995

Subj: 1995 Killer Whale Projects in Prince William Sound

During the Public Advisory Group meeting last week, several of you raised concerns about Killer Whale projects and possible harassment of whales in Prince William Sound in the current (1995) field season.

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Thank you again for raising these concerns. I will keep you informed as the summer field season progresses.

cc: Robert Spies, Chief Scientist
Byron Morris/Bruce Wright, NOAA

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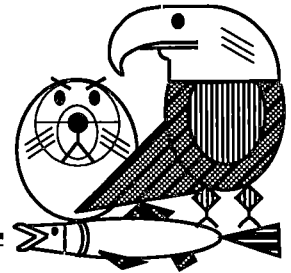
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June 19, 1995

Dr. Jerome Komisar
President
University of Alaska
POB 755000
Fairbanks, Alaska 99775

Dear Jerry:

Bob Spies called today to let me know that you have substantial concerns about a recent draft of the proposed agreement between the University and SAAMS.

I am concerned that there may have been some misunderstanding regarding the development of this proposal. I would like very much to talk with you as soon as your schedule permits.

In preparing various drafts of the understanding, a concerted effort has been made to work closely with University staff and respond to the University's concerns. It is my understanding that the most recent draft proposal, although significantly different from prior versions, was conceptually agreeable. I regret the confusion if this was not in fact the case.

I will be calling you soon about this.

Sincerely,

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Molly McCammon
Executive Director

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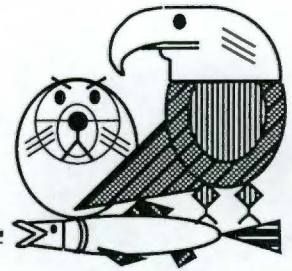
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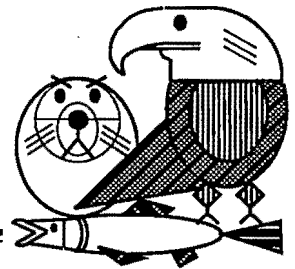
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June 19, 1995

Robert W. Shirley
Martha K. Shirley
Aurora Investors
46595 Harbor Drive
Soldotna, Alaska 99669

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Shirley:

The purpose of this letter is to provide you with an update on the Trustee Council's Small Parcel Habitat Protection Program.

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Although the parcel you have nominated, KEN-1026/Tukak Subdivision, has not been identified as one of these parcels at this point, the Trustee Council is maintaining files on all parcels nominated and may give further consideration to parcels as new or additional information becomes available.

If you have questions about the Small Parcel Program, please contact Eric Myers in the Restoration Office.

Sincerely,

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

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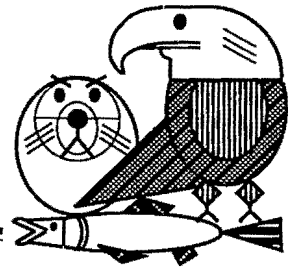
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June 19, 1995

Clyde Saltz
PO Box 1101
Soldotna, Alaska 99669

Dear Mr. Saltz:

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Although the parcel you have nominated, KEN-1022/Saltz Island, has not been identified as one of these parcels at this point, the Trustee Council is maintaining files on all parcels nominated and may give further consideration to parcels as new or additional information becomes available.

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Sincerely,

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

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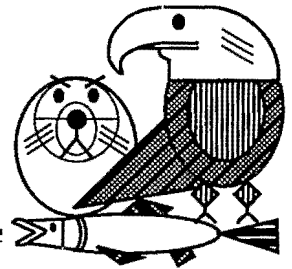
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June 19, 1995

Tanya K. Inga
991 Ocean Drive Loop Apt. 8
Homer, Alaska 99603

Dear Ms. Inga:

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Although the parcel you have nominated, KAP-1008/Three Saints Bay, has not been identified as one of these parcels at this point, the Trustee Council is maintaining files on all parcels nominated and may give further consideration to parcels as new or additional information becomes available.

If you have questions about the Small Parcel Program, please contact Eric Myers in the Restoration Office.

Sincerely,

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Molly McCammon
Executive Director

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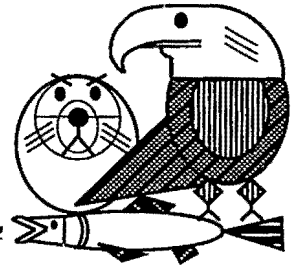
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June 19, 1995

Paul Kahutak
PO Box 66
Old Harbor, Alaska 99643

Dear Mr. Kahutak:

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Although the parcel you have nominated, KAP-1012/Sitkalidak Island, has not been identified as one of these parcels at this point, the Trustee Council is maintaining files on all parcels nominated and may give further consideration to parcels as new or additional information becomes available.

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Sincerely,

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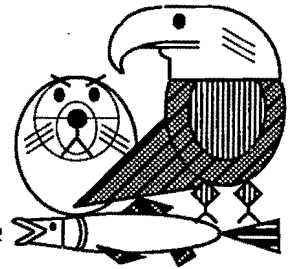
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June 19, 1995

Thomas M. Stroman, President
Ninilchik Natives Association Inc.
215 Fidalgo Suite 203
Kenai, Alaska 99611

Dear Mr. Stroman:

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Although the parcels you have nominated, KEN-1002 and KEN-1003/Moose River, have not been identified as one of these parcels at this point, the Trustee Council is maintaining files on all parcels nominated and may give further consideration to parcels as new or additional information becomes available.

If you have questions about the Small Parcel Program, please contact Eric Myers in the Restoration Office.

Sincerely,

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

cc: Lance Gidcumb

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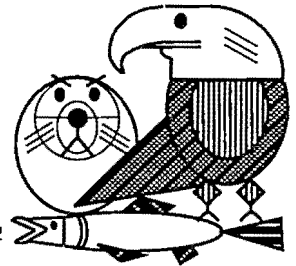
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June 19, 1995

John Kinney
PO Box 2287
Seward, Alaska 99664

Dear Mr. Kinney:

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Although the parcel you have nominated, KEN-1007/Surprise Bay, has not been identified as one of these parcels at this point, the Trustee Council is maintaining files on all parcels nominated and may give further consideration to parcels as new or additional information becomes available.

If you have questions about the Small Parcel Program, please contact Eric Myers in the Restoration Office.

Sincerely,

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Molly McCammon
Executive Director

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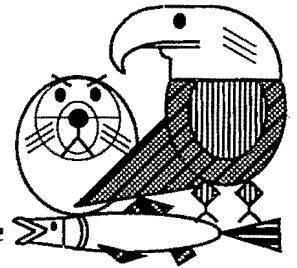
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June 19, 1995

Mel Tipton
619 East Ship Creek Avenue Suite 250
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Dear Mr. Tipton:

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Although the parcel you have nominated, KEN-1013/Happy Valley Acres, has not been identified as one of these parcels at this point, the Trustee Council is maintaining files on all parcels nominated and may give further consideration to parcels as new or additional information becomes available.

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Sincerely,

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

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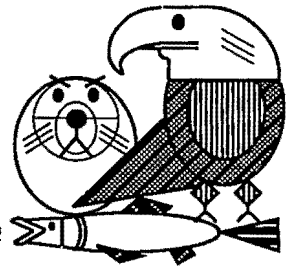
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June 19, 1995

Karen L. Mattle
KPM Family Limited Partnership, ETAL
3609 West 100th Avenue
Anchorage, Alaska 99515

Dear Ms. Mattle:

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Although the parcel you have nominated, KEN-1017, has not been identified as one of these parcels at this point, the Trustee Council is maintaining files on all parcels nominated and may give further consideration to parcels as new or additional information becomes available.

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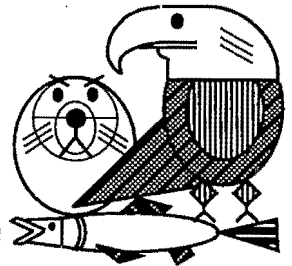
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June 19, 1995

Ken Battley Trust
629 L Street Suite 201
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Dear Mr. Battley:

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As you are perhaps aware, hundreds of small parcel nominations have been submitted to the Trustee Council for consideration through the Small Parcel Program. As a result of the review and evaluation of those parcels, the Trustee Council has identified 28 parcels of especially significant value to the protection and restoration of the biological resources and human services injured by the *Exxon Valdez* oil spill.

Although the parcels you have nominated, KEN-1018 and KEN-1023/Stariski Creek, have not been identified as one of these parcels at this point, the Trustee Council is maintaining files on all parcels nominated and may give further consideration to parcels as new or additional information becomes available.

If you have questions about the Small Parcel Program, please contact Eric Myers in the Restoration Office.

Sincerely,

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

cc: Jeff Pasco,
Real Estate Specialists ERA

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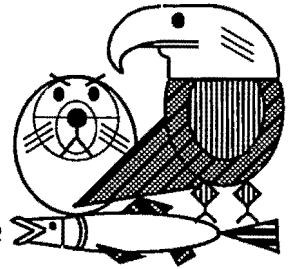
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June 16, 1995

William C. Prosser, President
Ninilchik Native Association Inc.
703 West Tudor Road Suite 101
Anchorage, Alaska 99503

Dear Mr. Prosser,

The purpose of this letter is to provide you with an update on the Trustee Council's Small Parcel Habitat Protection Program.

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The parcel you have nominated, KEN-1005/Ninilchik River, has been identified as one of the parcels the Trustee Council is interested in for possible purchase. Additional information needed at this point includes such information as a preliminary title search, a hazardous materials survey, an appraisal, etc. A representative of the Trustee Council will contact you in the near future to pursue these matters.

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Sincerely,

Molly McCarmon
Executive Director

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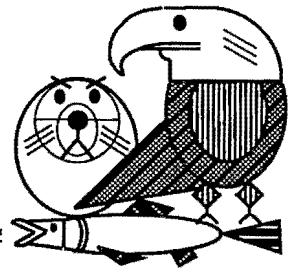
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June 16, 1995

Robert W. Loescher,
Executive Vice-President
Sealaska Corporation
One Sealaska Plaza, Suite 400
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1276

Dear Mr. Loescher:

The purpose of this letter is to provide you with an update on the Trustee Council's Small Parcel Habitat Protection Program.

As you are perhaps aware, hundreds of small parcel nominations have been submitted to the Trustee Council for consideration through the Small Parcel Program. As a result of the review and evaluation of those parcels, the Trustee Council has identified 28 parcels of especially significant value to the protection and restoration of the biological resources and human services injured by the *Exxon Valdez* oil spill.

The parcel you have nominated, PWS-1027/Fleming Spit, has been identified as one of the parcels the Trustee Council is interested in for possible purchase. Additional information needed at this point includes such information as a preliminary title search, a hazardous materials survey, an appraisal, etc. A representative of the Trustee Council will contact you in the near future to pursue these matters.

If you have questions about the Small Parcel Program, please contact Eric Myers in the Restoration Office.

Sincerely,

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Molly McCammon
Executive Director

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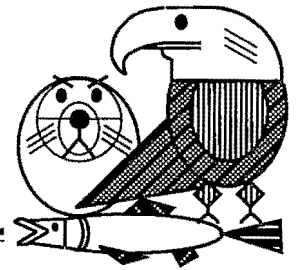
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June 16, 1995

Martin Epstein
University of Alaska
3890 University Lake Drive Suite 103
Anchorage, Alaska 99508

Dear Mr. Epstein:

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The parcel you have nominated, PWS-1010/Jack Bay, has been identified as one of the parcels the Trustee Council is interested in for possible purchase. Additional information needed at this point includes such information as a preliminary title search, a hazardous materials survey, an appraisal, etc. A representative of the Trustee Council will contact you in the near future to pursue these matters.

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Sincerely,

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

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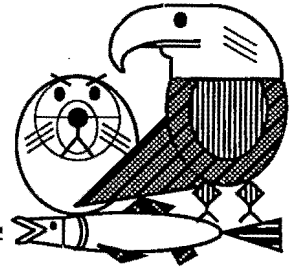
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June 16, 1995

Irene H. Girves
Box 327
Soldotna, Alaska 99669

Dear Ms. Girves:

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The parcel you have nominated, KEN-1006/Girves Property, has been identified as one of the parcels the Trustee Council is interested in for possible purchase. Additional information needed at this point includes such information as a preliminary title search, a hazardous materials survey, an appraisal, etc. A representative of the Trustee Council will contact you in the near future to pursue these matters.

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Sincerely,

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Molly McCammon
Executive Director

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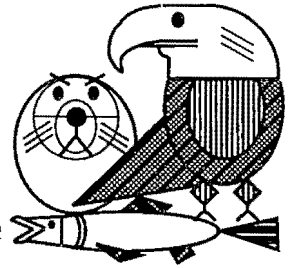
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June 16, 1995

David and Wanda Cooper
PO Box 264
Palmer, Alaska 99645

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Cooper:

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The parcel you have nominated, KEN-1009/Cooper Property, has been identified as one of the parcels the Trustee Council is interested in for possible purchase. Additional information needed at this point includes such information as a preliminary title search, a hazardous materials survey, an appraisal, etc. A representative of the Trustee Council will contact you in the near future to pursue these matters.

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Sincerely,

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

cc: Gary Cooper, Sr.

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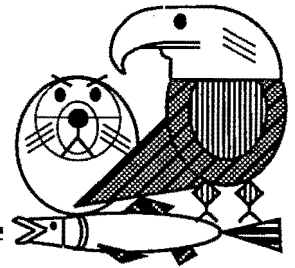
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June 16, 1995

Dean Anderson
PO Box 87
Seward, Alaska 99664

Dear Mr. Anderson:

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The parcel you have nominated, KEN-1014/Anderson Property, has been identified as one of the parcels the Trustee Council is interested in for possible purchase. Additional information needed at this point includes such information as a preliminary title search, a hazardous materials survey, an appraisal, etc. A representative of the Trustee Council will contact you in the near future to pursue these matters.

If you have questions about the Small Parcel Program, please contact Eric Myers in the Restoration Office.

Sincerely,

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Molly McCammon
Executive Director

cc: Jim McCracken,
Seward Real Estate

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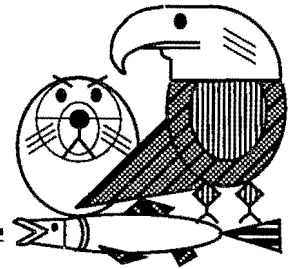
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June 16, 1995

James McCracken
PO Box 961
Seward, Alaska 99664

Dear Mr. McCracken:

The purpose of this letter is to provide you with an update on the Trustee Council's Small Parcel Habitat Protection Program.

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The parcel you have nominated, KEN-1015/Lowell Point, has been identified as one of the parcels the Trustee Council is interested in for possible purchase. Additional information needed at this point includes such information as a preliminary title search, a hazardous materials survey, an appraisal, etc. A representative of the Trustee Council will contact you in the near future to pursue these matters.

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Sincerely,

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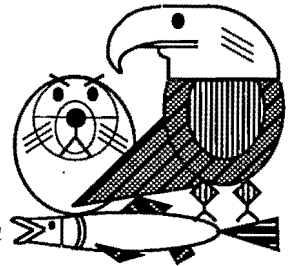
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June 16, 1995

Lucy Groh
1576 Coffey Lane
Anchorage, Alaska 99501-4977

Dear Ms. Groh:

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The parcel you have nominated, PWS-11/Horsehoe Bay, has been identified as one of the parcels the Trustee Council is interested in for possible purchase. Additional information needed at this point includes such information as a preliminary title search, a hazardous materials survey, an appraisal, etc. A representative of the Trustee Council will contact you in the near future to pursue these matters.

If you have questions about the Small Parcel Program, please contact Eric Myers in the Restoration Office.

Sincerely,

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

cc: Dave Deans,
Focus Company

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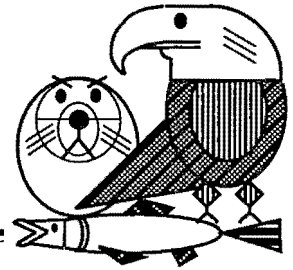
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June 16, 1995

Margy Johnson, Mayor
City of Cordova
602 Railroad Avenue
Cordova, Alaska 99574-1210

Dear Mayor Johnson: *Margy*

I wanted to personally thank you on behalf of the entire Trustee Council for your assistance in making the Council's visit to Cordova a success. With your help and that of the city's staff, the Council had a productive meeting and received a great deal of input from the public.

I believe it is very beneficial to have meetings when possible in a community in the spill-affected area. Their success depends a great deal on the support of community leaders like yourself. Thank you again for your help in making this one a success.

Sincerely,

Molly McCammon

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

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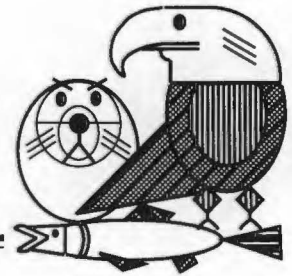
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MEMORANDUM

To: Restoration Work Force

From: Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Date: June 16, 1995

Subj: June 20 RWF Meeting

The weekly Restoration Work Force meeting will be **TUESDAY, JUNE 20, at 10:00 a.m.** The Juneau location is the Executive Director's Office while the Anchorage location is the Restoration Office.

Topics to be discussed will include:

- June 16 Trustee Council teleconference
- Project management
- Coordination of budget and peer review responses
- Final review of draft work plan
- Miscellaneous issues

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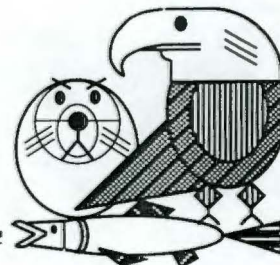
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FAX COVER SHEET

To: Restoration Work Force

From: McCannon Date: 6-16-95

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RE: NEXT MEETING
JUNE 20TH

RESTORATION WORK FORCE MEMBERS INCLUDE:

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Gibbons, Dave
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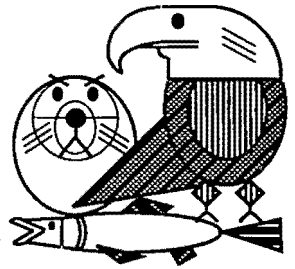
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June 16, 1995

Alan L. Schmitt
Jamin, Ebell, Bolger & Gentry
323 Carolyn Street
Kodiak, Alaska 99615

Dear Mr. Schmitt,

The purpose of this letter is to respond to your recent inquiry regarding the status of the Trustee Council's Small Parcel Program.

Both of the parcels you have referenced, KAP-264 and KAP-271, have been received as nominations for possible purchase. As you are probably aware, literally hundreds of parcels have been submitted to the Trustee Council for consideration through the Small Parcel Program. As a result of the review and evaluation process, the Trustee Council has identified 28 parcels of especially significant value to habitat protection and restoration of the biological resources and human services injured by the *Exxon Valdez* oil spill.

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If you have further questions regarding the Small Parcel Program, please contact Eric Myers in the Anchorage Restoration Office at 278-8012.

Sincerely,

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Molly McCammon
Executive Director

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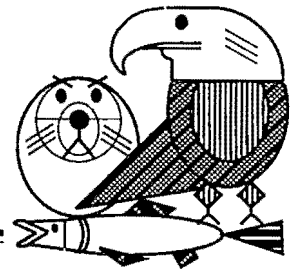
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June 16, 1995

Zachary Hill
10120 Chandlar Street
Eagle River, Alaska 99577

Dear Zachary:

Thank you for your recent comment regarding the property at Lowell Point owned by Mr. James McCracken. Protection of this Lowell Point parcel appears to be receiving a great deal of public support.

On June 1, 1995, the Trustee Council took action to endorse further consideration of this parcel. Efforts are currently underway to prepare a preliminary title report, conduct a hazardous materials survey and prepare an appraisal. At this point, it is hoped that all the information needed for the Trustee Council to make a possible purchase offer will be obtained in time for action by the Trustee Council at the end of August.

Thank you again for your comment on the Lowell Point parcel. Your letter will be included in the materials presented to the Trustee Council at their next meeting and will be taken into consideration as the Small Parcel Program moves forward.

Sincerely,

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Molly McCammon
Executive Director

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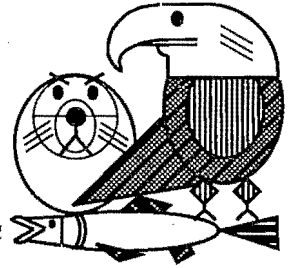
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June 16, 1995

Jane Reid
19005 Chichagof Loop
Eagle River, Alaska 99577

Dear Jane:

Thank you for your recent comment regarding the property at Lowell Point owned by Mr. James McCracken. Protection of this Lowell Point parcel appears to be receiving a great deal of public support.

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Sincerely,

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Molly McCammon
Executive Director

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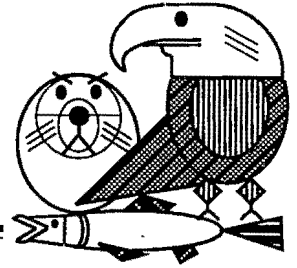
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June 16, 1995

Helena Chalifour
19040 First Street
Eagle River, Alaska 99577

Dear Helena:

Thank you for your recent comment regarding the property at Lowell Point owned by Mr. James McCracken. Protection of this Lowell Point parcel appears to be receiving a great deal of public support.

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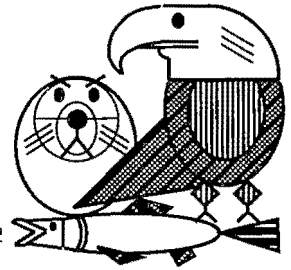
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June 16, 1995

Janet Weir
17111 Meadow Creek Drive
Eagle River, Alaska 99577

Dear Janet:

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Molly McCammon
Executive Director

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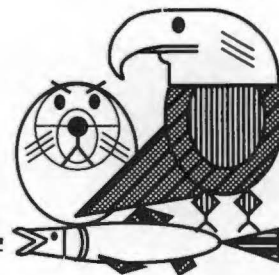
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MEMORANDUM

To: Eric
Stan
Sandra
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Bob
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Keri

From: Rebecca *RRW*

Date: June 16, 1995

Subj: Consistent Format for Letters and Memos from Molly

As requested during Monday's Staff meeting, the following are copies of a recent letter and memo from Molly. Please note the highlighted areas, where most of the inconsistencies have been. **ALWAYS** include Molly's title, the date should always be at the left margin and it helps to include your initials in font six. I have both "forms" in an electronic format if anyone is interested.

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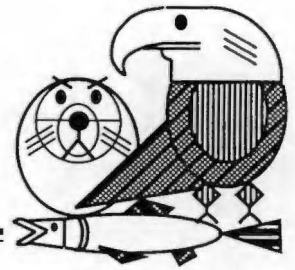
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June 12, 1995

Gary P. Kompkoff, President
Tatitlek Village IRA Council
POB 171
Tatitlek, Alaska 99677

Dear Gary:

Thank you for your letter of June 8 regarding the Tatitlek Corporation's lands at Boulder Bay and Landlocked Bay. I have forwarded it to Alex Swiderski with the Alaska Department of Law and John Harmening with the U.S. Forest Service, who are the two lead negotiators on the proposed Tatitlek package.

You are correct in stating that the Trustee Council shares your interest in seeing logging interests purchased in order to protect these areas. Mr. Swiderski and Mr. Harmening have been in recent contact both with the Tatitlek Corporation's attorney and with officials of Citifor in order to convey that interest. I can assure you that steps are being taken to include possible protection of these two bays as part of a comprehensive package for Tatitlek lands. We are hoping for all the field work necessary to complete an appraisal to be accomplished this summer, with final work on the appraisal and a purchase agreement to follow this fall. This is a very compressed schedule, and assumes an agreement can be quickly reached. In addition, if any agreement requires an exchange of interests in lands, this schedule may be difficult to achieve.

I appreciate your continued interest, and will let you know as events progress.

Sincerely,

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Molly McCammon
Executive Director

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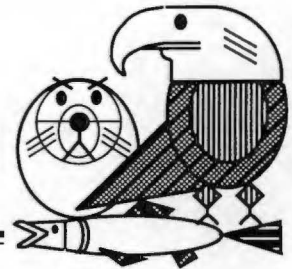
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To: Restoration Work Force

From: Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Date: May 25, 1995

Subj: May 26 RWF Meeting

The weekly Restoration Work Force meeting will be tomorrow, **FRIDAY, May 26, at 9:00 a.m.** The Juneau location is the Executive Director's Office while the Anchorage location is the Restoration Office.

Topics to be discussed will include:

- DPDs and FY96 Work Plan Review Process
- June 1 & 2 Trustee Council Meeting in Cordova
- Eyak Negotiations
- Miscellaneous Issues

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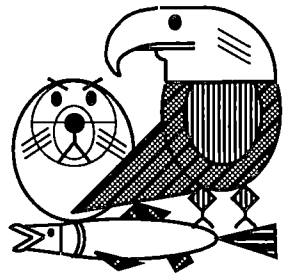
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Ms. Molly McCammon
Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council
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Thank you for all of your assistance in getting this agreement worked out. I enjoyed working with you, Traci Cramer, and Kim Garner. Let me know if I can be of any help to you.

Sincerely,

Jim Lynch

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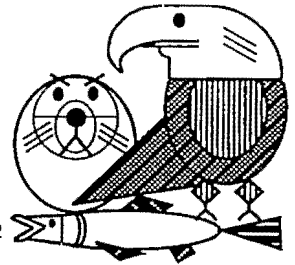
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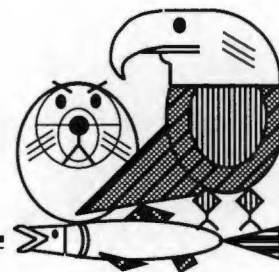
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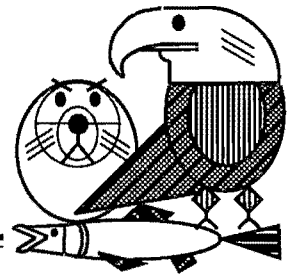
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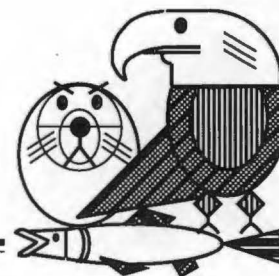
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From: Rebecca Williams *RHW*
Exxon Valdez Restoration Office

Date: June 15, 1995

Subj: June 16, 1995 Trustee Council Teleconference

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

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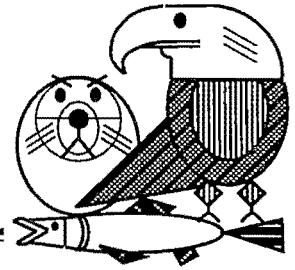
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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Date: June 15, 1995
Subject: Trustee Council Meeting on June 16, 1995
Contact: Eric Myers or L.J. Evans 278-8012

Please announce or post!

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council Teleconference Meeting

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- The agenda will include an update on habitat protection issues and may include an executive session to discuss habitat protection strategies..
- The meeting will be accessible by teleconference in Juneau in Room 859A of the Federal Building, 709 West 9th Street, and in Anchorage at 645 G St., in the fourth floor conference room.
- Persons who may need a special modification in order to participate in this meeting should contact L.J. Evans or Cherri Womac at 278-8012 to make any necessary arrangements.

For additional information, please contact the Oil Spill Public Information Center, 645 G St, Anchorage, AK 99501, or call 278-8008 (toll free within Alaska at 1-800-478-7745).

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- Note especially pp. 6-10 {
1. First 10 pages of the Findings prepared by the Executive Director (Tim Myers) + presented to Trustee Council re: Seward research facilities (aka Alaska Seelife Center). Note: Although stamped "Draft," this is the final version presented to the Trustees.
 2. Anchorage Daily News (Aug. 22, '93) re: Blockade (2p.)
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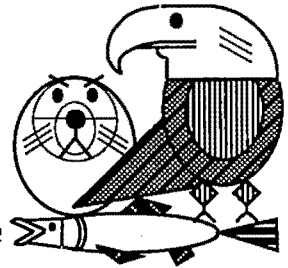
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From: Molly McCammon Date: 6/13/95 16:43 p.m.

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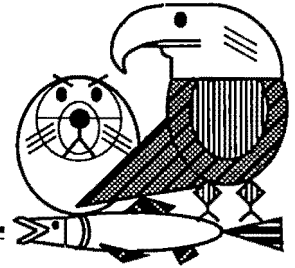
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July 12, 1995

Howard Ferren
Prince William Sound Aquaculture Corporation
P.O. Box 1110
Cordova, Alaska 99574

Dear Howard,

The purpose of this letter is to thank you once again for making the AFK hatchery available for a tour by the Trustee Council members.

The briefing you and the hatchery staff provided was very informative. I very much appreciate all the effort you and others from PWSAC made to make things work out on such short notice. Please also find enclosed a check in the amount of \$120 to offset the meal costs.

On-site visits are much more difficult to arrange than it might appear and all the extra work on the part of the AFK staff is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Eric F. Myers
Director of Operations

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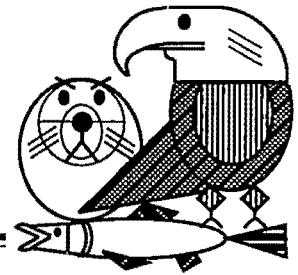
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FAX COMPLETE

MEMORANDUM

COPY

TO: Peter Ginder
FROM: Eric F. Myers, *EFM* Director of Operations
DATE: 6/12/95
SUBJ: Continued Mediation Services — Contract Term Extension

It is my understanding (indirectly) from Jim Wolfe, that there is an interest in continued mediation efforts beyond June 12 (i.e., today).

As you know, the existing contract established the period of performance between June 6 and June 12. In order to extend the period of performance, a contract amendment will be needed. Traci Cramer/Director of Operations working to secure an amendment to extend the period of performance through June 19.

Please note, however, that such an amendment will *only* apply to the contract period of performance — total billable expenses will not exceed \$5,000.

cc: Molly McCammon
Traci Cramer
Jim Wolfe
Alex Swiderski

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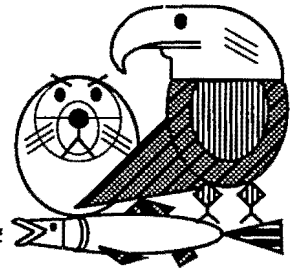
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Don Dumond
Chris Haney
Phil Mundy
Pete Peterson
Bob Spies
Polly Wheeler

FROM: Stan Senner *Stan*

DATE: 12 JUNE 1995

RE: Requests for Project Reviews

As anticipated, we have had several requests for more detailed information about peer reviewer comments on various projects. I am eager to get this information to the Pls, because in some cases we are requiring them to revise their Detailed Project Descriptions and they need this information before they can proceed.

I recognize that some of you have been assigned more detailed reviews of various proposals, and I am sorry to burden you with another request. However, I would appreciate it if you could fax me copies of your initial project review **in a form that is appropriate for public distribution**. If you want your review to be anonymous, please leave your name off the review sheet.

I have attached a list of specific projects for which I need review sheets. Please fax me your reviews at your earliest convenience. If you are not able to do so over the next 2-3 days (say by Wednesday pm), please call me and we can discuss an alternative approach. Thank you.

enc: list of specific projects

cc: Andy Gunther

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**Projects for which EVRO Staff Need Edited Versions of
Peer Reviewer Comments
(as of 06/12/95)**

96007B	Site Specific Archaeological Restoration Reviewer: Dumond and Wheeler (?)
96031	Development of a Productivity Index to Monitor the Reproductive Success of Marbled and Kittlitz's Murrelets in PWS, AK Reviewer: Haney
96037	Coastal Habitat Intertidal Monitoring Reviewer: Peterson and Spies
96043B	Monitoring of Cutthroat Trout and Dolly Varden Habitat Improvement Reviewer: Mundy
96104	Avian Predation on Blue Mussels (<i>Mytilus edulis</i>) in PWS Reviewer: Peterson and Haney
96139A1	Salmon Instream Habitat and Stock Restoration - Little Waterfall Barrier Bypass Improvement Reviewer: Mundy
96139C1	Montague Riparian Rehabilitation Monitoring Program Reviewer: Mundy
96156& 96157	Columbia Lake Sockeye Salmon Stocking Solf Lake Sockeye Salmon Stocking Reviewer: Mundy
96161	Harlequin Duck - Indicator Species for Ecological Monitoring and Recovery in Oil Spill-Affected Areas of the AK Peninsula, Kodiak Island, Kenai Peninsula & Cook Inlet Reviewer: Haney
96176	Restoration of Essential Wetland Habitat at San Juan Bay on Montague Island Reviewer: Mundy
96222	Chenega Bay Salmon Restoration Reviewer: Mundy

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Port Graham Pink Salmon Subsistence Project
Reviewer: **Mundy**

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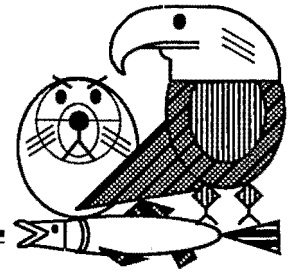
Sound Ecosystem Assessment (SEA): Coordination & Communications
Reviewer: **Peterson, Mundy, and Spies**

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June 12, 1995

Gary P. Kompkoff, President
Tatitlek Village IRA Council
POB 171
Tatitlek, Alaska 99677

Dear Gary:

Thank you for your letter of June 8 regarding the Tatitlek Corporation's lands at Boulder Bay and Landlocked Bay. I have forwarded it to Alex Swiderski with the Alaska Department of Law and John Harmening with the U.S. Forest Service, who are the two lead negotiators on the proposed Tatitlek package.

You are correct in stating that the Trustee Council shares your interest in seeing logging interests purchased in order to protect these areas. Mr. Swiderski and Mr. Harmening have been in recent contact both with the Tatitlek Corporation's attorney and with officials of Citifor in order to convey that interest. I can assure you that steps are being taken to include possible protection of these two bays as part of a comprehensive package for Tatitlek lands. We are hoping for all the field work necessary to complete an appraisal to be accomplished this summer, with final work on the appraisal and a purchase agreement to follow this fall. This is a very compressed schedule, and assumes an agreement can be quickly reached. In addition, if any agreement requires an exchange of interests in lands, this schedule may be difficult to achieve.

I appreciate your continued interest, and will let you know as events progress.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Molly'.

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

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June 8, 1995

Ms. Molly McCammon
Executive Director
Exxon Valdez Trustee Council
645 G Street
Anchorage, AK 99501

RE: Habitat Protection-Boulder Bay

Dear Ms. McCammon,

Greetings from "God's Country". I hope that this letter finds you and yours in good health and spirits.

I am writing once again with regard to habitat protection for Boulder Bay. In our previous meetings and conversations, and through testimony provided at a Public Advisory Group meeting, I believe we understood the importance of the Boulder Bay area for substantial harvests and development of restoration projects, which include clam restoration, shellfish development and salmon enhancement. I have recently learned that the Tatitlek Corporation, who owns the land in Boulder Bay, has received logging permit documents that will allow timber harvests in that area, that they must sign because of previous commitments to timber companies. It is essentially important to the residents of Tatitlek that this area be protected.

I understand that the Trustee Council is in agreement with us in this respect and that steps are being taken to protect the Boulder Bay area from logging activities, but wanted to make you aware that permit documents were being processed that will allow for timber harvests in the Boulder Bay, Bidarka Point and Landlocked Bay areas. Governor Knowles, in a letter dated June 2, 1995, states that the State of Alaska has urged the Trustee Council to expand its habitat protection program to include Bidarka Point and Landlocked Bay near Tatitlek. With the substantial investments that the Trustee Council and the Village of Tatitlek have made with the restoration projects located in Boulder Bay, I continue to urge the Council to provide for habitat protection there also.

We thank you wholeheartedly for your continued support of our efforts to protect the areas that are so important to us, and fully appreciate the work that has been done in this regard. Please do not hesitate to call me at the above listed number if you have any questions or comments regarding this letter.

Take care,

Sincerely,


Gary P. Kompelt, President
Tatitlek Village IRA Council

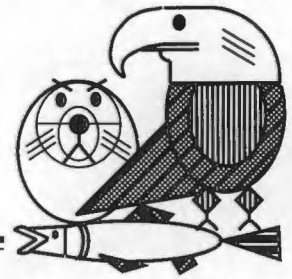
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cc: Gov. Knowles

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Public Advisory Group Members
FROM: Molly McCammon, Executive Director
DATE: June 9, 1995
SUBJ: Training Opportunity

Meaningful public participation in restoration activities continues to be a Trustee Council priority. In order to further facilitate public participation in the process, I have arranged for Hans and Annemarie Bleiker of the Institute for Participatory Management and Planning to offer a session of their training entitled "Systematic Development of Informed Consent" during the last week of September. A copy of the registration materials about the training is enclosed.

This training has been highly recommended by previous participants from Trustee Council agencies and I urge you to participate if you can. If you choose to attend, you will need to be responsible for your own travel costs and for the registration fee. Contact L.J. Evans if you have any questions.

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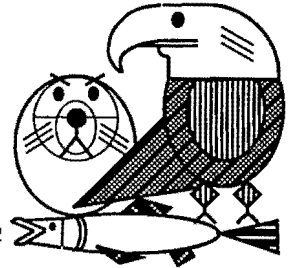
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Joe Sullivan/ADFG

FROM: Molly McCammon
Executive Director 

RE: Authorization -- Project 95139A2/Salmon Instream Habitat and Stock
Restoration -- Spawning Channel on Port Dick Creek

DATE: June 9, 1995

The purpose of this memorandum is to formally approve work to proceed on Project 95139A2/Salmon Instream Habitat and Stock Restoration -- Spawning Channel on Port Dick Creek, as described in the Detailed Project Description and consistent with the review of the Chief Scientist (see attached).

Attachment

cc: Bob Spies
Traci Cramer
Bill Hauser

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Ms. Molly McCammon
Executive Director
Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council
645 G Street Ste. 402
Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Molly,

I have completed the review of the detailed project description "Salmon Instream habitat and stock restoration--Port Dick Spawning Channel" (95139A). As you realize this projects was delayed for Trustee consideration until after the fish supplementation workshop. As a result of the workshop some general guidelines for criteria in supplementation actions were developed (my memo of February 7, 1995) that related to abundance and productivity of the environment, state of the stock, genetic risks, mixed-stock fisheries, economic considerations and evaluation and monitoring. In the February 7 memo I also raised two issues specifically with regard to the Port Dick Creek supplementation proposal--mixed-stock fisheries interactions and questions about whether the carrying capacity of the current stream bed was the limiting factor in the expansion of the population.

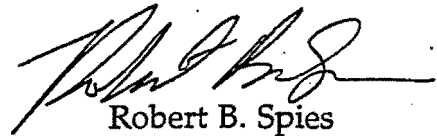
The revised proposal addresses most of these concerns satisfactorily. The reviewer indicates that the supplementation action does not create a problem with the mixed-stock fishery. Local fish will be used so that genetic impacts will be minimized. The assumptions about spawning habitat being limited is based on the observations made by ADF&G personnel that the currently available spawning habitat is very unstable--subject to widely varying water levels and freeze out of the creek bed in winter. A monitoring and evaluation program will be established to evaluate the success of the eyed egg transplants and the level of natural seeding of the constructed spawning channel.

The only thing that concerns me about this proposal is that the harvest rates are apparently very high for this system (see Figs. 4 and 5 in the DPD). If the Trustee Council were to make an investment in Port Dick Creek in order to reestablish this natural resource, it would be desirable to have the investment result in a sustained runs of both chum and pink salmon. In my judgement continued high apparent harvest rates could well undermine the investment in the spawning channel. I would advise you to seek such



assurances in this regard from the appropriate management entity before the construction of the spawning channel occurs. Otherwise, I recommend this project be funded as proposed.

Sincerely,



Robert B. Spies
Chief Scientist

cc: W. Hauser
N. Dudiak
S. Schubert
S. Senner
J. Sullivan

MEMORANDUM

TO: Kim Sundberg
Traci Cramer

FROM: Eric Myers

DATE: 6/8/95

SUBJ: Alaska SeaLife Center — Items of Note

Two items, FYI:

1. **LB&A meeting.** Although a date certain has not yet been set, Representative Terry Martin's office has indicated that a Legislative Budget and Audit meeting will be scheduled for the first week of August. Note that Molly will be out of State on leave at that time.
2. **AIDEA Reimbursable Services Agreement.** David Bruce/DEC has prepared an RSA for AIDEA to fund the consultant review of the project. It should be in place shortly. A copy of the letter proposal from R&M will be included as an attachment to the RSA.

cc: Molly McCammon

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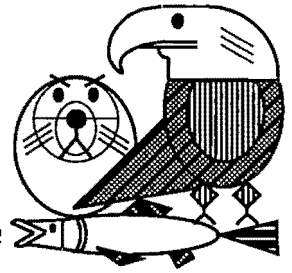
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Press Advisory

Date: June 6, 1995
Subject: Trustee Council meeting of June 1, 1995
Contact: Eric Myers or Molly McCammon at 278-8012

The purpose of this Press Advisory is to correct the record regarding certain information included within a recent statement issued by Luke Borer, representing Eyak Corporation and Sherstone Corporation dated June 1, 1995.

- The June 1 statement suggests that an appraisal for the Orca sub-parcel, prepared for the Trustee Council, was inappropriately modified.
- In fact, the draft appraisal referenced was a working document that had not been subjected to critical review. As a result of the peer review, required by the government's appraisal process, errors in the analysis were identified and corrected. These corrections resulted in a revised appraised value.
- It is not unusual for the estimate of value to change during the review process given the large number of assumptions and variables upon which an estimate of value is based (e.g., anticipated costs and markets that are difficult to predict and subject to professional differences of opinion).
- In the case of the Bomb Point (Orca sub-parcel) appraisal, Eyak/Sherstone prepared an appraisal which suggested a value higher than that identified by the appraisal prepared for the Trustee Council.

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- To resolve the difference, a third party review appraiser — recommended by Sherstone Corporation and agreed to by the Trustee Council — was brought in to review both appraisals and give advice concerning the final value.
- The recommendations from this third party review appraiser generally supported the value reflected in the Trustee Council appraisal.
- The Trustee Council can only work with willing sellers and has no ability to acquire habitat by means other than fully voluntary sales of land or interests in lands.

At the June 1st meeting, Eyak Corporation requested that the Trustee Council agree to seek mediation as a means to resolve disputes about terms of an exchange agreement being negotiated. The Trustee Council agreed to mediation with an initial session scheduled for Tuesday, June 6.

"The Trustee Council remains committed to working cooperatively with Eyak and Sherstone to negotiate a habitat protection package that will both aid the restoration of injured resources as well as meet Eyak's needs," said Molly McCammon, Executive Director of the Trustee Council.

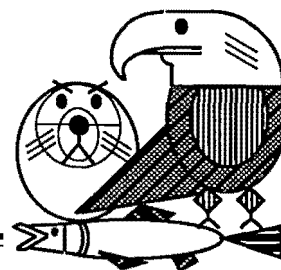
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June 12, 1995

Lawrence M. Malloy
Executive Director
Kodiak Regional Aquaculture Association
Box 3407
Kodiak, Alaska 99615

Dear Mr. Malloy, 

Thank you for your recent letter regarding the Trustee Council's restoration efforts in regard to Kodiak area fisheries.

With specific regard to the Small Parcel Program, the Trustee Council has already taken formal action to recognize the significance of the two parcels you identified (i.e., KAP 150/Karluk and KAP 220/Mouth of Ayakulik River).

In the case of KAP 150/Karluk, the Trustee Council is aware that the Karluk River drainage is the single largest salmon system in the Kodiak Island group. The injured resource and service evaluation of this parcel also recognized the importance of this drainage to subsistence fishermen for its pink and sockeye salmon. Additionally, special note has been made of the Karluk's Dolly Varden population as well as the recreation and tourism services supported by the system. In the case of KAP 220/Mouth of Ayakulik, this river is second only to the Karluk for sockeye and chinook salmon production potential. Acquisition of this parcel would provide benefits to recreation as well as fisheries management.

The Trustee Council has directed that the staff develop further information needed to support any possible purchase offer for these parcels (i.e., title searches, hazardous materials surveys, appraisals, etc.). Based on progress to date, it is expected that the Trustee Council will be looking at making possible purchase offers at or before their meeting in late August.

With regard to Red Lake, past Trustee Council funding to address concerns about overescapement has focused on damage assessment and research

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regarding possible impacts to the system's carrying capacity. This work has included smolt counts and other investigations of limnological parameters that have been used to aid harvest management. Data obtained in 1992 and 1993 indicate that Red Lake zooplankton and nutrient levels have recovered to the level measured in 1986, prior to the oil spill.

The ADFG Project 96258A/Sockeye Overescapement proposal was recently reviewed by the Trustee Council's independent Chief Scientist and other peer reviewers. For the upcoming fiscal year (FY 96), ADFG has proposed continued monitoring of smolt outmigration from Red Lake in order to track recovery. This part of the proposal has received generally favorable review. While 96258A (which also proposes a large research effort in the Kenai River system) will be the subject of further review, it appears that continued monitoring in the Red Lake system is warranted. That preliminary recommendation will be reflected in the Draft FY 96 Work Plan that will be published for public comment later this month. It is anticipated that a formal funding decision on the 96258A/Sockeye Overescapement proposal will take place at the Trustee Council meeting scheduled for August 25.

Again, thank you for providing your comments on the Trustee Council's restoration efforts. A copy of your letter will be provided to each of the Trustee Council members.

If I can provide further information, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Molly McCammon".

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

cc: Trustee Council

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TRUSTEE COUNCIL

May 26, 1995

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council
Restoration Office
645 "G" Street
Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Council Members:

Kodiak Regional Aquaculture Association offers the following comments on Fiscal Year 1996 EVOS Restoration Proposals.

Our Association, representing 611 Kodiak commercial salmon fishermen, strongly recommends that the EVOS Trustee Council seriously weigh the importance of protecting several small parcels of habitat in the Kodiak Archipelago. These parcels would represent key acquisitions for long term protection of vital fishery resources in the Archipelago. Most significant of these parcels are:

- 1) Parcel KAP 150, Karluk, Five (5) Acres
- 2) Parcel KAP 220, Ayakulik River Mouth, Fifty-six (56) Acres

Parcel KAP 150 would insure that the Karluk fish weir, the State's oldest active fish weir dating back 73 years to 1922, would be protected for perpetuity and thus the stock status database of Kodiak's most important salmon system would remain intact. While Karluk has not been specifically identified as having been injured in 1989, it was over-escaped with sockeye that year and its dominate even-year pink run has been significantly depressed since 1990. This system's fishery resources are the primary source of subsistence fish for the villages of Karluk and Larsen Bay and provide significant levels of subsistence fish for the villages of Port Lions and Ouzinkie as Karluk-bound salmon migrate past those villages. This system's contribution to Kodiak's commercial sockeye fishery annually approaches 35-40% of the area's total sockeye harvest. Management of its large pink, sockeye and coho stocks directly impact more geography and more commercial fishermen than any other system on

May 26, 1995

Kodiak. Its rapidly developing commercial and recreational sport fishery ranks this system as Kodiak's number one system for these user groups. The acquisition of parcel KAP 150 will yield continued monitoring and research on Karluk's fish stocks, which include all five salmon species and major steelhead and char runs.

Parcel KAP 220 is critical to continued operation of the Ayakulik weir, which is almost as old as Karluk's weir, dating back to 1929. Its importance for monitoring and research on Kodiak's second most important salmon system is second only to Karluk. Also, Ayakulik's system includes the Red Lake drainage whose sockeye stock was identified as being injured from severe over escapement in 1989. Although, Red Lake's sockeye are currently identified by the Trustee Council as a recovering resource, ADF&G's 1995 pre-season harvest projection for Red Lake sockeye is at a record low level. The acquisition of this parcel would insure that the status of this injured resource is adequately monitored. Our Association is not in agreement with the Trustee's evaluation that the Red Lake stock is recovering. The EVOS funded study on Red Lake's sockeye juvenile bio-mass status needs to be continued, not curtailed as is currently being proposed. This system was definitely impacted by the 1989 oil spill and was so identified early in the recovery process and from our perspective should be categorized as "not recovering".

Acquisition of these two parcels, and the continued monitoring of the Red Lake juvenile sockeye bio-mass are items of greatest priority to our Association's members. While there are other small parcels associated with fish weir sites we feel as strongly about, we feel compelled to request that the parcels KAP 150 and KAP 220 be given the highest of consideration for acquisition.

Thank you for the opportunity to offer our comments.

Cordially,

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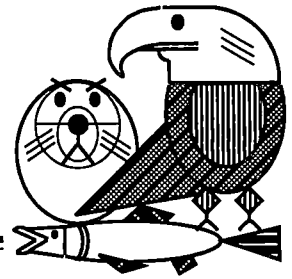
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Bill Brighton, U.S. Department of Justice
Gina Belt, U.S. Department of Justice
Barry Roth, U.S. Department of Interior
Maria Lisowski, U.S. Department of Agriculture
Alex Swiderski, Alaska Department of Law

FROM: Molly McCammon
Executive Director

DATE: June 9, 1995

RE: Legal review of FY1996 project proposals

Since my May 11 memo and our May 18 teleconference, the following review of the FY1996 project proposals has occurred:

- The Chief Scientist and the core peer reviewers have reviewed all 128 project proposals. Based on this review, the Chief Scientist developed his draft recommendation. Copies of his summary remarks for each project are available in this office. Please let me know if you would like copies of specific reviews.
- The Restoration Office staff reviewed all proposals for their link to the Restoration Plan, the Principal Investigator's record on completion of prior reports, obvious budget issues, compliance with past Chief Scientist and Executive Director recommendations, etc. These reviews are also available in this office. In addition, a separate spreadsheet on the Link to Restoration is enclosed.
- Using these reviews as the starting point, agency staff, Restoration Office staff, Bob Spies and Phil Mundy (the core reviewer for fish projects), and two members of the Public Advisory Group met in Anchorage this week for two days to assist in crafting a draft Executive Director's recommendation on each project. This preliminary draft of the Draft FY96 Work Plan is enclosed.

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The enclosed spreadsheet will continue to be reviewed and revised in the next week. The full Public Advisory Group will be reviewing it on June 13-14. Our goal is to publish it, with a short accompanying narrative, as the Draft Work Plan in late June. We must get this document to the printer by June 21 in order to allow for a sufficient public review period prior to the Council's final action on August 25.

Recommended Legal Review:

My first request is for you to review the text in the Draft Executive Director's recommendation for all projects. If you have any questions, comments, or suggested revisions, please get them to me by **Monday, June 19**.

Following publication of the Draft Work Plan, I request that you focus your attention on those projects that are recommended as **Fund** and **Fund Contingent**. I would appreciate a final legal analysis by **August 1** on these projects. If any projects in either the **Do Not Fund** or **Lower Priority** category appear to be gaining life in the near future, I will bring these immediately to your attention, and ask that you add them to your review list. I will report back to you later on the status of the **Defer** projects.

As mentioned in my May 11 memo, I believe that there are few, if any, new legal issues relating to these projects. I would appreciate hearing from you as soon as possible if you think otherwise. If there is any additional information or material I can provide you, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Project Number	Title	Requested	Fund	Fund Contingent	Lower Priority	Defer	Do Not Fund
	Total Pink Salmon Projects	3,593.9	585.1	1,088.6	576.3	300.0	1,043.9
	Total Herring Projects	1,581.8	105.8	249.2	0.0	635.0	591.8
	Total Sound Ecosystem Assessment and Related Projects	5,150.7	0.0	4,600.0	0.0	0.0	510.7
	Total Sockeye Salmon Projects	2,109.1	0.0	918.8	285.8	583.6	542.7
	Total Cutthroat and Dolly Varden Trout Projects	565.2	0.0	200.0	0.0	40.4	324.7
	Total Marine Mammal Projects	1,162.9	715.0	50.0	50.9	0.0	347.0
	Total Nearshore Ecosystem Projects	6,582.3	0.0	1,329.5	127.1	0.0	5,125.8
	Total Seabird/Forage Fish and Related Projects	3,674.5	373.1	70.0	101.7	2,268.9	860.8
	Total Subsistence Projects	3,481.8	209.0	409.8	0.0	713.4	2,209.7
	Total Archaeological Resources Projects	3,738.5	147.0	277.8	0.0	0.0	3,313.6
	Total Reducing Marine Pollution Projects	164.6	29.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	135.0
	Total Habitat Protection/Acquisition Projects	1,919.0	0.0	0.0	45.0	947.9	926.1
	Total Research Facilities	3,000.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3,000.0
	TOTAL	36,724.3	2,164.6	9,193.8	1,186.8	5,489.2	18,931.8
	Total of Fund, Fund Contingent, Defer and Do Not Fund (reports only)		19,389.9				

Project Number	Title	Requested	Fund	Fund Contingent	Lower Priority	Defer	Do Not Fund
96076	Effects of Oil Incubation Substrate on Straying and Survival of Wild Pink Salmon	393.8			393.8		
96093ABAA	Restoration of PWS Pink Salmon by Diversion of Harvest Effort: Quantitative Genetic Assessment of Early-Returning Pink Salmon Broodstock	111.9	111.9				
96093BBAA	Restoration of PWS Pink Salmon by Diversion of Harvest Effort: Population Genetic Assessment of Gene Flow from Early Return Stock	121.2	121.2				
96093C	Restoration of PWS Pink Salmon by Diversion of Harvest Effort	647.0				300.0	347.0
96139A1	Salmon Instream Habitat and Stock Restoration - L. Waterfall Barrier Bypass Improvement	55.0					55.0
96139A2	Proposed Spawning Channel Construction Project Port Dick Creek, Lower Cook Inlet	223.1		223.1			
96139C1	Montague Riparian Rehabilitation Monitoring Program	43.1		43.1			
96139C2	Salmon Instream Habitat and Stock Restoration - Lowe River and Valdez Arm Drainages	174.6					174.6
96139D	Supplemental Monitoring for the Proposed Spawning Channel Construction Project, Port Dick Creek, Lower Cook Inlet	9.2					9.2
96179	Relationships Between In Stream Habitat Attribute Features and the USFS Alaska Region Stream Classification System Channel Types within PWS	218.1					218.1
96186	Coded Wire Tag Recoveries from Pink Salmon	256.9	256.9				
96188	Otolith Thermal Mass Marking of Hatchery Reared Pink Salmon in PWS	95.2	95.2				
96190	Construction of a Linkage Map for the Pink Salmon Genome	240.0					240.0
96191A	Laboratory and Field Examination of Oil-Related Embryo Mortalities that Persist in Pink Salmon Populations in PWS	474.6		474.6			
96191B	Injury to Salmon Eggs and Pre-Emergent Fry Incubated in Oil Gravel (Laboratory Study)	169.3		169.3			
96194	Pink Salmon Spawning Habitat Recovery	182.5			182.5		
96196	Genetic Structure of PWS Pink Salmon	178.5		178.5			
	Total Pink Salmon Projects	3,593.9	585.1	1,088.6	576.3	300.0	1,043.9
96074	Herring Reproductive Impairment	347.7		200.0			147.7
96162	Investigations of Disease Factors Affecting Declines of Pacific Herring Populations in PWS, AK	635.0				635.0	
96164	Pacific Herring Projects Coordination	49.2		49.2			
96165	Genetic Discrimination of PWS Herring Populations	105.8	105.8				
96166	Herring Natal Habitats	444.1					444.1
	Total Herring Projects	1,581.8	105.8	249.2	0.0	635.0	591.8

Project Number	Title	Requested	Fund	Fund Contingent	Lower Priority	Defer	Do Not Fund
96054	A Mass-Balance Model of Trophic Fluxes in Prince William Sound	105.9					105.9
96193BAA	Flux and Nutritional Quality of Particulate Organic Carbon: Relationship to Survival of Juvenile Pelagic Fish of PWS	156.5					156.5
96195	Pristane Monitoring in Mussels and Predators of Juvenile Pink Salmon & Herring	112.7					112.7
96320	SEA Program			4,600.0			135.6
	Total Sound Ecosystem Assessment and Related Projects	5,150.7	0.0	4,600.0	0.0	0.0	510.7
96048BAA	Historical Analysis of Sockeye Salmon Growth Among Populations Affected by Overescapement in 1989	86.7		86.7			
96254	Delight and Desire Lakes Fertilization Project	110.0					110.0
96255	Kenai River Sockeye Salmon Restoration	244.7		244.7		203.2	
96256	Columbia Lake Sockeye Salmon Stocking-combine with /257	40.6		60.0			
96257	Solf Lake Sockeye Salmon Stocking-combine with /256	34.3					34.3
96258A	Sockeye Salmon Overescapement Project	908.7		527.4		380.4	
96258B	Sockeye Salmon Skilak Lake Enclosure Project	341.1					341.1
96258C	Kenai River Ecosystem Restoration: Starvation-Temperature Study	57.3					57.3
96259	Supplemental Project to the Sockeye Salmon Overescapement Project Restoration of Coghill Lake Sockeye Salmon	285.8			285.8		
	Total Sockeye Salmon Projects	2,109.1	0.0	918.8	285.8	583.6	542.7
96043A	Cutthroat Trout and Dolly Varden Char Population and Habitat Monitoring	29.6					29.6
96043B	Monitoring of Cutthroat Trout and Dolly Varden Habitat Improvement	40.4				40.4	
96043C	Cutthroat Trout Habitat Improvement Structures	100.2					100.2
96145	Cutthroat Trout and Dolly Varden in PWS, AK: The Relation Among and Within Populations of Anadromous and Resident Forms	336.7		200.0			136.7
96177A	Cutthroat Trout, Dolly Varden Char Habitat Restoration, Lake Elsner Area	26.6					26.6
96177B	Cutthroat Trout, Dolly Varden Char Habitat Restoration, Port Fidalgo and Port Gravina Area	31.6					31.6
	Total Cutthroat and Dolly Varden Trout Projects	565.2	0.0	200.0	0.0	40.4	324.7
96001	Recovery of Harbor Seals from EVOS: Condition and Health Status	187.4	187.4				
96012ABAA	Comprehensive Killer Whale Investigations	167.5		50.0			117.5
96012B	Impact of Killer Whale Predation on the Recovery of Injured Resources	229.5					229.5
96064	Monitoring, Habitat Use, and Trophic Interactions of Harbor Seals in PWS	381.0	381.0				
96121BAA	Stable Isotope Ratios and Fatty Acid Signatures of Selected Forage Fish Species in PWS, AK	50.9			50.9		
96170	Isotope Ratio Studies of Marine Mammals in PWS	146.6	146.6				
	Total Marine Mammal Projects	1,162.9	715.0	50.0	50.9	0.0	347.0

Project Number	Title	Requested	Fund	Fund Contingent	Lower Priority	Defer	Do Not Fund
96025	Mechanisms of Impact Potential Recovery of Nearshore Vertebrate	1,669.4					1,669.4
96027	Kodiak Shoreline Assessment	35.1		10.0			25.1
96037	Coastal Habitat Intertidal Monitoring	609.2		550.0			59.2
96056	Sea Otter Transplantation/Clam Restoration	0.0					
96067BAA	Juvenile Fish Habitat Identification and Assessment Project	467.4					467.4
96072	Status and Potential Recovery of the Black Oystercatcher	157.7					157.7
96086	Herring Bay Monitoring and Restoration Studies	185.3		185.3			
96088	Fucus as Structure for Other Organisms	302.5					302.5
96090	Mussel Bed Restoration	209.7		150.0			59.7
96094	Improving Recovery Rates in the PWS Using Enhanced Bioremediation	1,031.9					1,031.9
96103BAA	Whale Foreestomach Anaerobic Microbes to Detoxify Oil Spills	170.7					170.7
96104	Avian Predation on Blue Mussels (<i>Mytilus Edulis</i>) in PWS	127.1			127.1		
96106	Subtidal Monitoring: Eelgrass Communities	239.4		239.4			
96108BAA	Assessing the Effects of the EVOS on Mussels and Fish: A New Technique Using High Resolution Stable Isotope Records from Shells and Otoliths	84.0					84.0
96109BAA	Development and Validation of a Decontamination and Restoration Process of Oil-Impacted Mussel Beds - "Submitted under the BAA"	551.8					551.8
96160	Assessment of Recovery from Surface Oiling, Subsurface Oiling, and Subsurface Invertebrate Contamination by Oil on Gulf of Alaska Shorelines Affected by the EVOS	129.7					129.7
96161	Harlequin Duck - Indicator Species for Ecological Monitoring and Recovery in Oil Spill-Affected Areas of the AK Peninsula, Kodiak Island, Kenai Peninsula & Cook Inlet	230.5		75.0			155.5
96290	Hydrocarbon Data Analysis, Interpretation, and Database Maintenance for Restoration and NRDA Environmental Samples Associated with the EVOS	119.8		119.8			
96427	Harlequin Duck Recovery Monitoring	261.1					261.1
	Total Nearshore Ecosystem Projects	6,582.3	0.0	1,329.5	127.1	0.0	5,125.8
96021	Seasonal Movements and Pelagic Habitat Use by Common Murres and Tufted Puffins	166.3				121.3	45.0
96031	Development of a Productivity Index to Monitor the Reproductive Success of Marbled and Kittlitz's Murrelets in PWS, AK	254.6		60.0		50.0	144.6
96038	Publication of Seabird Restoration Workshop	31.0				15.0	16.0
96101	Removal of Introduced Foxes From Islands	88.9		10.0			78.9
96120BAA	Proximate Composition and Energetic Content of Selected Forage	40.9					40.9
96122	Mapping Potential Nesting Habitat of the Marbled Murrelet in PWS Using Habitat Models Linked to Geographic Databases	168.8				100.0	68.8
96142BAA	Status and Ecology of Kittlitz's Murrelet in PWS	110.2	110.2				
96143BAA	Recovery of Bird and Mammal Populations in PWS after the EVOS	321.2					321.2
96144	Common Murre Population Monitoring	101.7			101.7		
96148	Kittlitz's Murrelet: Biology, Abundance, and Population Genetics	105.3					105.3
96159	Surveys to Monitor Marine Bird Abundance in PWS during Winter and Summer 1996	262.9	262.9				
96163	APEX					1,982.6	
96175	Remote Video System Seabird Monitoring Project	40.1					40.1
	Total Seabird/Forage Fish and Related Projects	3,674.5	373.1	70.0	101.7	2,268.9	860.8

Project Number	Title	Requested	Fund	Fund Contingent	Lower Priority	Defer	Do Not Fund
96009DBAA	Survey of Octopus in Intertidal Habitat	134.0				134.0	
96052A	Community Involvement/Traditional Knowledge-combine 052B	210.0		250.0			
96052B	Community Interaction/Traditional Knowledge-combine 052A	298.3					298.3
96127	Tatitlek Coho Salmon Release	52.7		52.7			
96131	Chugach Native Region Clam Restoration	405.6				405.6	
96201	Port Lions Public Safety Building/Emergency Operations Center	800.0					800.0
96202	Port Lions Community Hall	150.0					150.0
96203	Port Lions Waste Oil/Garbage Collection System for Boat Harbor	150.0					150.0
96204	Kodiak Subsistence Resource Restoration Planning	39.4					39.4
96205	Eyak Subsistence Recovery Camp Planning Project Submitted to the EVOS Trustee Council	37.6					37.6
96206	Old Harbor Lagoon (Midway Culvert) Salmon Enhancement Feasibility Study	28.8					28.8
96207	Ocean Beach Sockeye Enhancement Feasibility Study	92.7					92.7
96208	Kempff Bay Sockeye Enhancement Feasibility Study	70.7					70.7
96210BAA	PWS Youth Area Watch	233.4					233.4
96211	Community-Based Harbor Seal Biological Sampling Program (Pilot Program)-combine 96244	44.0					44.0
96212	PSP Shellfish Restoration Testing Program	84.9				84.9	
96213BAA	Alaska Native Harbor Seal Commission	99.2					99.2
96214	Documentary on Subsistence Harbor Seal Hunting in PWS	74.5	74.5				
96218	Ouzinkie Clam Restoration Project	0.0					
96220BAA	Eastern PWS Wildstock Salmon Habitat Restoration	77.2	77.2				
96222	Chenega Bay Salmon Restoration	17.1		17.1			
96225	Port Graham Pink Salmon Subsistence Project	88.9				88.9	
96226	Resurrection Bay Salmon Stock Enhancement	45.0					45.0
96244	Subsistence Restoration Project: Harbor Seal Cooperative Assistance-combine 96211	70.0		90.0			
96272	Chenega Chinook Release Program	57.2	57.2				
96279	Subsistence Restoration Project: Resource Abnormalities Study	71.7					71.7
96428-CLO	Subsistence Restoration Planning and Implementation	48.8					48.8
	Total Subsistence Projects	3,481.8	209.0	409.8	0.0	713.4	2,209.7
96007A	Archaeological Index Site Monitoring	147.0	147.0				
96007B	Site Specific Archaeological Restoration	78.4		78.4			
96149	Archaeological Site Stewardship, Kachemak Bay, Shelikof Strait, and Chignik	74.4		74.4			
96150	Expansion of Alutiq Archaeological Repository	535.0					535.0
96152	Community Museum, Repository, Archaeological, Site Stewardship, Co-Management Training & Human Resource Development	190.3					190.3
96153	Community Cultural Centers, Repositories and Subsistence Restoration Facilities - Comprehensive Design, Engineering, Financing, and Construction	2,588.3					2,588.3
96154	Chugach OSIR Community Repositories, Cultural Centers, Subsistence Restoration Facilities Comprehensive Service Development	125.0		125.0			
96219	Ouzinkie Archeological Culture Center Project	0.0					
	Total Archaeological Resources Projects	3,738.5	147.0	277.8	0.0	0.0	3,313.6

Project Number	Title	Requested	Fund	Fund Contingent	Lower Priority	Defer	Do Not Fund
96091	Monitoring for Current and Potential Environmental Impacts of Oil Industry Activity in Cook Inlet, AK	135.0					135.0
96115	Sound Waste Management Plan	29.6	29.6				
	Total Reducing Marine Pollution Projects	164.6	29.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	135.0
96058	Landowner Assistance Project	206.0				206.0	
96126	Habitat Protection and Acquisition Support	841.8					841.8
96141	Afognak Island State Park - Habitat Restoration Survey	45.0			45.0		
96176	Restoration of Essential Wetland Habitat at San Juan Bay on Montague Island	67.5				67.5	
96178	Second Growth Forest Habitat Enhancement for Injured Wildlife Species	84.3					84.3
96180	Kenai Habitat Restoration & Recreation Enhancement Project	674.5				674.5	
	Total Habitat Protection/Acquisition Projects	1,919.0	0.0	0.0	45.0	947.9	926.1
96155	Prince William Sound Information Service	0.0					
	Total Public Information, Science Management, and Administration	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
96151BAA	Expansion of the PWS Science Center/Oil Spill Recovery Institute	3,000.0					3,000.0
	Total Research Facilities	3,000.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3,000.0
	TOTAL	36,724.3	2,164.6	9,193.8	1,186.8	5,489.2	18,931.8

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DRAFT RECOMMENDATION: FY 96 PROJECT PROPOSALS

Proj. No.	Title	Lead Agency	Proposer	New or Cont'd.	FY 96 Request	FY 96 Recommendation
Pink Salmon Projects					\$3,597.4	\$1,977.2
96076	Effects of Oiled Incubation Substrate on Straying and Survival of Wild Pink Salmon	NOAA	NOAA	Cont'd	\$393.8	\$0.0

Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:

This is a technically excellent proposal that will document the extent of straying of pink salmon in Southeastern Alaska due to exposure to oil. This study could be a crucial part of the overall pink salmon damage if 95191B establishes heritable genetic damage from oil exposure. However, genetic damage has not been established, and there are more appropriate methods for considering straying with respect to management strategies. Since this project is being initiated in FY 95, it should be evaluated following the return of the adults in 1996 to see if there is sufficient reason to continue.

Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:

Lower priority. If funded, evaluate degree of straying after FY 96 returns to decide whether the project should close-out/continue. This project could establish that increased straying is an effect of oil exposure, which will greatly aid interpretation of EVOS damage assessment results. Potential for future management applications not as high as for other pink salmon projects.

96093A-BAA	Restoration of PWS Pink Salmon by Diversion of Harvest Effort: Quantitative Genetic Assessment of Early-Returning Pink Salmon Broodstock	ADFG	Smoker/UAF	NEW	\$111.9	\$111.9
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Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:

Rated more highly than 96076, as the latter does not answer questions fully. This is a technically excellent and feasible proposal that will measure the strength of the genetic basis for straying in discrete pink salmon populations and whether out-breeding depression could result from hybridization of early and late run pink salmon. Investigators are among the best in the world. The project will eventually contribute greatly to management of pink salmon stocks. As drafted, the budget includes an indirect rate of 45% from the University.

Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:

Fund for two pink salmon life-cycles (4 years). Determine future funding then. Budget will likely be reduced following successful resolution of university indirect rate. This project will estimate the genetic variability of run timing in pink salmon. In combination with 96093B-BAA, the two projects will determine mechanisms by which pink salmon at different spawning localities interact genetically. This information is essential to determine whether management strategies should address a single or multiple stocks and whether it is possible to develop early-run hatchery stock, the harvest of which will not compete with depressed wild stocks.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DRAFT RECOMMENDATION: FY 96 PROJECT PROPOSALS

Proj. No.	Title	Lead Agency	Proposer	New or Cont'd.	FY 96 Request	FY 96 Recommendation
96093B-BAA	Restoration of PWS Pink Salmon by Diversion of Harvest Effort: Population Genetic Assessment of Gene Flow from Early Return Stock	ADFG	Smoker/UAF	NEW	\$121.0	\$121.0
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> This is a technically superior proposal that will answer basic questions about gene flow among separate streams in Prince William Sound. This will establish whether there are only a few or many stocks in Prince William Sound. These are very significant and basic questions that will influence the nature and cost of pink salmon management.				<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Fund for two life-cycles (4 years). Determine future funding then point. Budget will likely be reduced following successful resolution of university indirect rate. This project will estimate the genetic effects of "straying" in pink salmon. In combination with 96093A-BAA, will determine mechanisms by which pink salmon at different spawning localities interact genetically. This information is essential to determine whether management strategies should address a single or multiple stocks and whether it is possible to develop early-run hatchery stock, the harvest of which will not compete with depressed wild stocks.		
96093C	Restoration of Prince William Sound Pink Salmon by Diversion of Harvest Effort	ADFG	PWSAC	Cont'd	\$647.0	\$300.0
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> Not yet reviewed. (DPD received 5/22/95).				<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Defer decision. Information not available in time for review. If project is recommended for funding, it should be at reduced level.		
96139A1	Salmon Instream Habitat and Stock Restoration - Little Waterfall Barrier Bypass Improvement	ADFG	ADFG	Cont'd	\$55.0	\$0.0
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> Implementation of this proposal will likely enhance pink salmon production. Funding for FY 95 has been approved, although the agency has not yet responded to a number of questions about the project. Before committing additional funds for FY 96, these questions must be addressed and the benefit to be gained from additional work must be reviewed.				<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Do not fund at this time. Questions raised during review of '95 project have not been answered. Project is intended to increase available spawning habitat and thus provide additional pink and coho salmon for harvest as a replacement for salmon lost in EVOS.		

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DRAFT RECOMMENDATION: FY 96 PROJECT PROPOSALS

Proj. No.	Title	Lead Agency	Proposer	New or Cont'd.	FY 96 Request	FY 96 Recommendation
96139A2	Spawning Channel Construction Project Port Dick Creek, Lower Cook Inlet	ADFG	ADFG	Cont'd	\$223.1	\$223.1
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> Implementation of this proposal will likely enhance pink salmon production, and contains plans to monitor performance of the modified channel. It has been previously approved in 1995.				<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Fund contingent on successful completion of environmental analysis as required under federal law, and incorporation of objectives of 96139D into this proposal. Project is intended to increase available spawning habitat and thus provide additional pink and chum salmon for harvest as a replacement for salmon lost in EVOS.		
96139C1	Montague Riparian Rehabilitation Monitoring Program	USFS	USFS	Cont'd	\$43.1	\$43.1
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> This proposal is for the 3rd year of a project that improves riparian habitat on Montague Island. The proposal is for monitoring and evaluation of actions taken in 1994 and 1995, which is appropriate.				<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Fund contingent upon resolving methodological and budget questions: Exactly what is proposed for monitoring and how often is it needed? This project is designed to monitor results of a previous EVOS project.		
96139C2	Salmon Instream Habitat and Stock Restoration - Lowe River and Valdez Arm Drainages	ADFG	ADFG	Cont'd	\$174.6	\$0.0
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> There are no clearly identified methods in the proposal for estimating the enhanced production of fish in the Lowe River. Therefore, it was not possible to evaluate the risks and benefits of the project.				<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Do not fund at this time. Too many questions about this project remain unresolved.		
96139D	Supplemental Monitoring for the Proposed Spawning Channel Construction Project, Port Dick Creek, Lower Cook Inlet	ADFG	Coble Geotech.	NEW	\$9.2	\$0.0
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> Reviewed jointly with 96139A2. Same recommendation.				<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Do not fund as a separate project. Incorporate objectives into 96139A2 without increasing the cost of that project.		

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DRAFT RECOMMENDATION: FY 96 PROJECT PROPOSALS

Proj. No.	Title	Lead Agency	Proposer	New or Cont'd.	FY 96 Request	FY 96 Recommendation
96179	Relationships Between Stream Habitat and Stream Classification Within Prince William Sound	USFS	USFS	NEW	\$218.1	\$0.0
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> Although this is a solid proposal to continue developing a stream classification system, the proposal is not justified in the context of the oil spill program.		<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Do not fund. Proposal not sufficiently related to restoration.				
96186	Coded Wire Tag Recoveries From Pink Salmon in Prince William Sound	ADFG	ADFG	Cont'd	\$260.5	\$260.5
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> This project is necessary to support the transition to the otolith thermal mass marking. This project should be discontinued only after feasibility of TMM is demonstrated.		<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Fund. Include future funding to allow 2 years of overlap between coded wire tag and otolith marking. The project provides information that allows managers to vary the timing and location of commercial harvest to protect injured wild stocks. This is especially important for stocks in the hard-hit Southwest District in PWS and would enable continued fishing in this area.				
96188	Otolith Thermal Mass Marking of Hatchery Reared Pink Salmon in Prince William Sound	ADFG	ADFG	Cont'd	\$95.2	\$95.2
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> This is the continuation of a previously approved program. It is innovative, cost effective, and probably one of the best things that can be done to improve pink salmon management.		<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Fund. Otolith marking is a more accurate and less expensive technology for providing the information now obtained through coded wire tags. Funding for application of this technique will transition to Non-Trustee sources by FY 99 (only closeout funds proposed in '99).				
96190	Construction of a Linkage Map for the Pink Salmon Genome	ADFG	Allendorf/UM	NEW	\$240.0	\$0.0
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> This project is very challenging and potentially worthwhile for pink salmon management. However, the implementation of this project should wait for the outcome of the laboratory oil exposure experiments (95191A & B).		<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Do not fund at this time pending results of 95191A & B.				

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DRAFT RECOMMENDATION: FY 96 PROJECT PROPOSALS

Proj. No.	Title	Lead Agency	Proposer	New or Cont'd.	FY 96 Request	FY 96 Recommendation
96191A	Oil-Related Embryo Mortalities in PWS Pink Salmon Populations	ADFG	ADFG	Cont'd	\$474.6	\$474.6
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> The assessment of embryo survival in the field is worthwhile to verify the 1994 result that no survival difference exists between oiled and unoiled streams for even-year pink salmon. However, the search for microlesions in the genome of injured pink salmon, through employing a variety of the latest genetic techniques, may not be able to detect these very rare events in the many, many possible locations for such mutations. The molecular genetics should not go forward in FY 96 until the results from FY 95 have been reviewed and presented. If the adults from the 1994 brood year that were exposed as eggs do not produce a f2 generation, then only closeout funding should be provided.		<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Fund contingent on a revised DPD and budget that reflects Chief Scientist's recommendation to defer funding on molecular genetics component of project until after FY 95 field season. This project monitors potential on-going injury to and recovery of pink salmon and explores the hypothesis that oil spill injury is being passed on genetically.				
96191B	Injury to Salmon Eggs and Pre-emergent Fry Incubated in Oiled Gravel (Laboratory Study)	NOAA	NOAA	Cont'd	\$169.3	\$169.3
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> This work is absolutely essential to continue in order to resolve any remaining questions about the nature of the injury to pink salmon, the course of recovery and the persistence of injury. If the net-per raised adults from the 1994 brood year that were exposed as eggs do not produce a f2 generation, then funding should be reduced appropriately.		<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Fund contingent on review of results of FY 95 field season. Budget will be reduced if insufficient numbers of net-pen raised salmon from FY 95 survive. This is a laboratory companion project to 96191A. See above.				
96194	Pink Salmon Spawning Habitat Recovery	NOAA	NOAA	NEW	\$182.5	\$0.0
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> This is an excellent study that will likely tie actual concentrations of oil in gravel in pink salmon streams to embryo mortalities and finally illuminate the role of direct exposure in potentially causing the observed multi-year effects in pink salmon embryos.		<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Lower priority in FY '96. Consider delaying project one year. Samples are in freezer and stable. Project will be more meaningful once results of 96191 are available. Ties actual concentrations of oil as obtained from field samples in 1989 and 1990 in pink salmon streams to embryo mortalities and illuminates the role of direct exposure in potentially causing the observed multi-year effects in pink salmon embryos.				

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DRAFT RECOMMENDATION: FY 96 PROJECT PROPOSALS

Proj. No.	Title	Lead Agency	Proposer	New or Cont'd.	FY 96 Request	FY 96 Recommendation
96196	Genetic Structure of Prince William Sound Pink Salmon	ADFG	ADFG	Cont'd	\$178.5	\$178.5

Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:

This is the second year of this work on the genetic stock structure of pink salmon in Prince William Sound. This is a good proposal being conducted by well-qualified geneticists. The proposed breeding experiments are justified in order to interpret the heterozygosity of certain genes used as markers.

Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:

Fund only as close-out contingent on revised DPD and budget reflecting this change in scope of work. New data gathering is lower priority for funding and could be delayed. This project is designed to determine geographic extent of genetic differences in PWS pink salmon. In combination with 96093A and B, this information will guide development of management strategies for single vs. multiple stocks.

Herring Projects

\$1,581.8

\$990.0

96074	Herring Reproductive Impairment	NOAA	NOAA	Cont'd	\$347.7	\$200.0
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Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:

Most of the major objectives of the work have been accomplished in 1994 and 1995. The remaining work in 1996 is costly relative to what it will add to our knowledge of toxicity of oil to herring reproduction. I therefore recommend close-out funding for this project with no support for additional field or laboratory work.

Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:

Fund close-out of the oil-exposure laboratory portion and continuation of field portion. Funding contingent on revised DPD and budget reflecting this change in scope of work. Purpose of study is to understand possible injury to herring reproduction from oil exposure.

96162	Investigations of Disease Factors Affecting Declines of Pacific Herring Populations in Prince William Sound, AK	ADFG	UW/UCD/SFU	Cont'd	\$635.0	\$635.0
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Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:

This proposal is quite innovative, but the feasibility of developing disease free herring is a substantial risk. The underlying rationale that links oil to compromised immuno competence and then to disease is weakly developed. The proposal also seems to be a significant expansion of the '95 project (95320S). I need to have a clearer sense of what funds are requested to address the original ('95) objectives. I would also need to see the results from the natal habitats and prey-switching components of SEA, before considering an expanded project.

Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:

Defer pending review of FY 95 results. Interim funding may be warranted. Many questions must be resolved before a recommendation can be made. Project is designed to investigate potential link between oil exposure and disease and between disease and the population decline in PWS. Understanding the lack of recovery is important for restoration and resumption of a herring fishery.

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Proj. No.	Title	Lead Agency	Proposer	New or Cont'd.	FY 96 Request	FY 96 Recommendation
96164	Pacific Herring Projects Coordination	ADFG	ADFG	NEW	\$49.2	\$49.2
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> As proposed, this project does not fully address the need for program direction/intellectual leadership that is needed. A revised proposal which fulfills that objective would be appropriate and more favorably received.				<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Fund contingent upon revision of DPD and budget to provide scientific leadership not just project coordination for herring research. Increased leadership should increase the effectiveness of EVOS herring program, which is appropriate for a species that is so valuable ecologically and commercially.		
96165	Genetic Discrimination of Prince William Sound Herring Populations	ADFG	ADFG	Cont'd	\$105.8	\$105.8
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> This is a continuing project that will directly affect issues of importance for managing Prince William Sound herring. The investigators have performed admirably on past projects, and I recommend further support for the project in 1996.				<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Fund. This project addresses basic questions about the genetic composition of PWS herring in relation to other North Pacific populations.		
96166	Herring Natal Habitats	ADFG	ADFG	Cont'd	\$444.1	\$0.0
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> Relates to SEA hypothesis and causes of decline in herring, which are fundamental to the EVOS restoration program. However, there are concerns about scientific leadership and the extent to which some activities can be considered on-going agency management. The budget is too high.				<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Do not fund due to PI having a late report. In addition, there is a question as to whether herring spawn deposition surveys are a cost-effective management tool (juvenile herring survey may be more effective). Recovery objective for herring needs to be reviewed based on FY 95 results. Future funding is contingent on: 1) successful resolution of leadership issue (Project 96164); 2) budget review; 3) review of FY 95 results in fall; 4) receipt of report on 93024 by June 30, 1995; and 5) agreement on plan for transition to normal agency management. The goal of the project is to improve estimation of spawning biomass, in order to establish harvest levels and guidelines that allow natural restoration to occur and that will sustain a healthy fishery.		

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Proj. No.	Title	Lead Agency	Proposer	New or Cont'd.	FY 96 Request	FY 96 Recommendation
	Sound Ecosystem Assessment (SEA)				\$5,158.8	\$4,600.0
96054	Mass-Balance Model of Trophic Fluxes in Prince William Sound	ADFG	Pauly/UBC	NEW	\$105.9	\$0.0
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> This is an excellent proposal to construct a trophic flux model of Prince William Sound that has the potential to integrate the SEA and APEX programs. The initiation of this project would be most appropriate in FY 97. However, I recommend that the PI for this project be invited to participate in both the 1995 SEA review workshop and the annual science meeting in January 1996.				<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Do not fund at this time. However, project proposer will be invited to participate in the 1995 SEA review workshop and the annual restoration workshop in January 1996.		
96193-BAA	Flux and Nutritional Quality of Particulate Organic Carbon: Relationship to Survival of Juvenile Pelagic Fish	ADFG	Naidu/UAF	NEW	\$156.6	\$0.0
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> Organic carbon undoubtedly plays an important role in the Prince William Sound ecosystem, but the results of this project would probably not measurably contribute to achieving the objectives of the present ecosystem study (i.e., SEA project). More active integration with that program would strengthen this proposal.				<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Do not fund based on Chief Scientist's recommendation.		
96195	Pristane Monitoring in Mussels and Predators of Juvenile Pink Salmon & Herring	NOAA	NOAA	NEW	\$112.7	\$0.0
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> An extremely valuable and elegant proposal with tremendous potential as an integrative tool for future monitoring of the Prince William Sound ecosystem. Among the highest-rated proposals.				<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Do not fund due to PI's late reports from previous years. However, this project is important to restoration, since collecting and measuring pristane in mussels may provide a simple measure of marine productivity, thus allowing predictions about future fisheries production and harvest levels. This recommendation could change to fund upon successful resolution of late reports issue.		

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Proj. No.	Title	Lead Agency	Proposer	New or Cont'd.	FY 96 Request	FY 96 Recommendation
96320	Sound Ecosystem Assessment (SEA)	ADFG	Cooney, et al	Cont'd	\$4,783.6	\$4,600.0
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> Project helps provide the larger context of ecosystem structure under which restoration must be considered to be effective, and is likely to contribute valuable information for the management of salmon and herring in PWS. A review workshop should be held after the first of the year, at which we would expect a substantial review of the first 2 years' work.				<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Fund, at maintenance level budget of \$4.6 million, including program management and overhead costs. This project tests hypotheses about how the PWS ecosystem works, emphasizing factors that drive salmon and herring production. The goal is to develop an ecosystem model that will allow better predictions about fisheries production. This information, in turn, will be used to improve management and harvest strategies, which will aid restoration of wild pink salmon and herring stocks.		
96320R	SEA Trophodynamic Modeling and Validation Through Remote Sensing	ADFG	Eslinger/UAF	NEW		
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> This reorganization of the SEA program seems logical and effective. This work is central to development of an understanding of controls of year-to-year variation in recruitment success of fish in Prince William Sound.				<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Fund. See 96320.		
96320Z1	Synthesis and Integration	ADFG	Cooney/UAF	NEW		
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> Necessary for effective project management, although cost for administrative support seems high.				<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Fund. See 96320.		
96320Z2-BAA	Sound Ecosystem Assessment (SEA): Coordination & Communications	NOAA	PWSSC	NEW		
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> The project seems less focused upon incorporating native knowledge and more of a public relations effort for the SEA program and the Prince William Sound Science Center. The PI is well qualified and dedicated, but the need to be addressed is best done by the Restoration Office for the entire Restoration Program.				<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Do not fund. Communications are ongoing effort under 95/96100 and 95/96052.		

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Proj. No.	Title	Lead Agency	Proposer	New or Cont'd.	FY 96 Request	FY 96 Recommendation
Sockeye Salmon Program					\$2,108.3	\$1,502.4
96048-BAA	Historical Analysis of Sockeye Salmon Growth Among Populations Affected by Overescapement in 1989	NOAA	NRC, Inc.	NEW	\$86.7	\$86.7
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> Excellent proposal. Will help synthesize existing information on sockeye salmon overescapement using an approach not used before in the program. Will supply information that won't be available from Kenai overescapement program. Will help resolve disagreements over data collected in NRDA and restoration program.				<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Fund contingent upon successful resolution of budget issues (project management and overhead costs need to be added; may be appropriate to include projected FY 97 report writing cost in the FY 96 budget). The project synthesizes existing information on sockeye overescapement to resolve questions about the geographic extent and mechanisms of EVOS-related injury due to overescapement, and will provide information needed to design management strategies to overcome EVOS injury.		
96254	Delight and Desire Lakes Fertilization Project	ADFG	Ck Inl Fish DC	NEW	\$110.0	\$0.0
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> Project is being withdrawn.				<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Do not fund. Project withdrawn by proposer.		
96255	Kenai River Sockeye Salmon Restoration	ADFG	ADFG	Cont'd	\$244.7	\$447.9
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> This has been an excellent program, producing landmark results in '94 and '95. It has achieved its objectives by providing management tools for the Upper Cook Inlet Fishery. Closeout funds are requested for '96, but the amount seems high. This budget needs additional justification.				<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Fund close-out (\$244,700) contingent upon successful resolution of budget issues. Defer decision on continuing field work (\$203,200) until fall, pending review of 1995 Kenai/Skilak sockeye return. The close-out component of the project provides in-season identification of actual runs that Cook Inlet fishermen are harvesting which is used by fisheries managers to modify fishing areas and openings to protect Kenai-Skilak stocks.		
96256	Columbia Lake Sockeye Salmon Stocking	USFS	USFS	NEW	\$40.6	\$60.0
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> Uncertain if this glacial lake can sustain a sockeye run without much more extensive program than proposed.				<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Defer. Although this project has significant potential to enhance a salmon fishery, several methodological, policy, and process questions need to be addressed. Recommend modification to feasibility study only, and in combination with 96257, total funding should not exceed \$60,000.		

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Proj. No.	Title	Lead Agency	Proposer	New or Cont'd.	FY 96 Request	FY 96 Recommendation
96257	Solf Lake Sockeye Salmon Stocking	USFS	USFS	NEW	\$34.3	\$0.0
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> This project proposes to develop a replacement fishery in Solf Lake, which is probably a feasible undertaking. However, the proposal does not address the question of mixed stock fisheries in western Prince William Sound. This enhancement action would probably impact the mixed fishery, and therefore does not meet the criteria developed in the supplementation workshop.				<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> See 96256. Feasibility study on Solf Lake fishery to be conducted under 96256.		
96258A	Sockeye Salmon Overescapement Project	ADFG	ADFG	Cont'd	\$907.8	\$907.8
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> This is an excellent program of glacial sockeye salmon lakes conducted by outstanding scientists. However, the link to damage is increasingly unclear due to the problems with smolt enumeration. The fry weight data and observations on vertical migration of zooplankton might reflect the overescapement in 1987 - 1989. Return-per-spawner data have not been put forward and analyzed comprehensively in the context of a stock assessment model, so the arguments in support of an oil spill impact are weak and the application of the limnological work to management is not clear. Of the amount requested, \$527.4 is for close-out expenses in '96. This amount seems high and needs additional justification, as well as further description of the analyses to be conducted on 1995 data. I cannot recommend gathering new data in 1996 (\$380.4), except possibly for Red and Akalura lakes.				<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Fund close-out (plus limited Kodiak monitoring) contingent upon successful resolution of budget issues. Defer decision on continued field work until fall, pending review of 1995 Kenai/Skilak sockeye return. This project investigates multiple mechanisms for injuries to sockeye caused by overescapement, and also will determine the effects on smolt escapement and ultimate production of returning adults.		
96258B	Sockeye Salmon Skilak Lake Enclosure Project	ADFG	ADFG	NEW	\$341.1	\$0.0
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> This is a unique case where it could be argued that the resource has recovered--- i.e., the 1989 brood year had a good return, but the remaining part of the return is not yet known. Should the 1995 - 97 returns (from 1989 - 91 runs) be very poor, the project may be appropriate to pursue in future years.				<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Do not fund at this time based on Chief Scientist's recommendation.		
96258C	Kenai River Ecosystem Restoration: Starvation-Temperature Study	DOI	DOI	NEW	\$57.3	\$0.0
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> This is a unique case where it could be argued that the resource has recovered--- i.e., the 1989 brood year had a good return, but the remaining part of the return is not yet known. Should the 1995 - 97 returns (from 1989 - 91 runs) be very poor, the project may be appropriate to pursue in future years.				<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Do not fund at this time based on Chief Scientist's recommendation.		

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Proj. No.	Title	Lead Agency	Proposer	New or Cont'd.	FY 96 Request	FY 96 Recommendation
96259	Restoration of Coghill Lake Sockeye Salmon	ADFG	ADFG	Cont'd	\$285.8	\$0.0

Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:

This project is a replacement action for oil spill injury using lake fertilization to increase sockeye salmon production in Coghill Lake. Reviews have identified risks in the approach taken. If the fertilization program does not work, we are not likely to know why. In spite of my reservations about the project I recommend continued funding.

Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:

Lower priority. If funded, should be consistent with recommendation in FY 95 work plan, that there be a transition to a Non-Trustee funding source after FY 97. This project is designed to restore Coghill Lake to its former position as a mainstay of the commercial/sport sockeye fishery in PWS. Although the injury to this fishery was not caused by the oil spill, this project is conducted on a replacement basis.

Cutthroat and Dolly Varden Trout Projects

\$565.1

\$240.4

96043A	Cutthroat Trout and Dolly Varden Char Population and Habitat Monitoring	USFS	USFS	Cont'd	\$29.6	\$0.0
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Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:

This is a new project for Trustee Council funding that proposes to support the operation of a weir on Mile 18 Creek. While this may improve some aspects of sport fishery management at Mile 18, it is not certain how this project will aid the restoration of this species on a regional basis.

Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:

Do not fund; on-going agency effort.

96043B	Monitoring of Cutthroat Trout and Dolly Varden Habitat Improvement Structures	USFS	USFS	Cont'd	\$40.4	\$40.4
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Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:

This project may have merit, but I recommend deferring a decision on continuation until the 1995 DPD has been submitted, reviewed, and a determination made by the Chief Scientist and Executive Director. There is also concern about interspecific interactions between Cutthroat Trout and Coho as mentioned in the DPD. This problem needs attention, as we may have competing restoration objectives (e.g., if enhancements intended to benefit Cutthroats actually help Coho, the result could be harm to Cutthroats).

Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:

Defer decision until FY 95 project description is submitted. If funded, questions concerning monitoring level and budget need to be resolved. This project monitors the success of a previous EVOS project.

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Proj. No.	Title	Lead Agency	Proposer	New or Cont'd.	FY 96 Request	FY 96 Recommendation
96043C	Cutthroat Trout Habitat Improvement Structures	USFS	USFS	Cont'd	\$100.2	\$0.0
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> Performance evaluations of previous in-stream manipulations need to be completed prior to commencing new manipulations. In addition, future proposals need to consider species interactions to assure that manipulations do not provide unintended enhancement to other species.				<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Do not fund based on Chief Scientist's recommendation.		
96145	Cutthroat Trout and Dolly Varden: the Relation Among and Within Populations of Anadromous and Resident Forms	USFS	USFS	NEW	\$336.7	\$200.0
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> This is a fundamentally excellent proposal that will determine the relationships between resident and anadromous forms of Dolly Varden and Cutthroat Trout. Our lack of knowledge of life history strategies is constraining our ability to identify the most effective restoration strategies for the species. This project will also help clarify damage assessment results obtained previously. Since the findings of this study have national implications, we suggest substantial cost sharing by the USFS.				<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Fund contingent upon successful resolution of cost-sharing with agency. The project defines relationships among stocks and life history forms (e.g., anadromous vs. resident) and refines understanding of the nature and extent of EVOS injury. This same information has direct implications for management of sport fisheries.		
96177A	Cutthroat Trout, Dolly Varden Char Habitat Restoration, Lake Elsner Area	USFS	USFS	NEW	\$26.6	\$0.0
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> I cannot recommend that the Trustee Council fund the USFS and the Eyak Corporation for restoration of damage apparently caused by the logging practices on private land. The Eyak Corporation might seek assistance under project 95058 (Assistance to Private Landowners).				<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Do not fund based on Chief Scientist's recommendation.		
96177B	Cutthroat Trout, Dolly Varden Char Habitat Restoration, Port Fidalgo and Port Gravina Area	USFS	USFS	NEW	\$31.6	\$0.0
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> I cannot recommend that the Trustees fund the Tatitlek Corporation and USFS to restore damages caused by logging practices on private land. Perhaps this kind of assistance can be sought through Project 95058 (Assistance to Private landowners).				<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Do not fund. Desired restoration should be addressed in the ongoing negotiations for purchase of habitat protection in the Tatitlek area.		

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Proj. No.	Title	Lead Agency	Proposer	New or Cont'd.	FY 96 Request	FY 96 Recommendation
Marine Mammal Program					\$1,163.1	\$765.1
96001	Recovery of Harbor Seals from EVOS: Condition and Health Status	ADFG	Castellini/UAF	Cont'd	\$187.4	\$187.4
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> This is a solid technical proposal that addresses a basic question about recovery of harbor seals in the oil spill area. The investigator is well qualified, and he is helping to evaluate the most generally accepted hypothesis for the seals' decline.				<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Fund. This project will document the body condition and nutritional status of harbor seals, thus helping to test the "is it food?" hypothesis for declines in the PWS harbor seal population. This information is necessary to eliminate alternative hypotheses (e.g., predation, disease). This project compliments 96064 and will enable managers, subsistence hunters, and others to focus their concerns and efforts on the most probable sources of population decline.		
96012A-BAA	Comprehensive Killer Whale Investigation in Prince William Sound, Alaska	NOAA	N Gulf Oceanic	Cont'd	\$167.5	\$50.0
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> This is a very good proposal that will monitor killer whales in PWS to track their recovery. The project will collect biopsy samples that will be used for genetic and trophic analysis (free fatty acids and stable isotopes). The inclusion of remote hydrophones is innovative and should result in a longer-term and greater year-round coverage of killer whale use of PWS. More consideration of possible winter-time observations is suggested. The proposal is generally very cost-effective. If killer whales are to be effectively monitored the absolute minimum frequency is once every two years.				<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Fund close-out of project. No compelling reason to monitor killer whales every year. Funding contingent on revised DPD and budget reflecting the change in scope of work.		

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Proj. No.	Title	Lead Agency	Proposer	New or Cont'd.	FY 96 Request	FY 96 Recommendation
96012B	Impact of Killer Whale Predation on the Recovery of Injured Resources in Prince William Sound	NOAA	NOAA	Cont'd	\$229.5	\$0.0

Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:

This proposal would determine the trophic linkages between killer whales and their prey using two tracer methods: Stable Isotope Analysis and Free Fatty Acid Ratios. Unpublished results from British Columbia indicate that resident and transitory types of whales can be discriminated easily on the basis of differences in the ratios of two fatty acids. The rate of killer whale predation on various species will not be able to be determined from this approach, as the project title implies. This proposal does not display a familiarity with the methods that convinces the reviewer that the PI can interpret the results. The samples would be collected by the other killer whale project and analyzed by a contracting laboratory. Further, the project is very expensive for the remaining work. There are also discrepancies in sample numbers proposed for '95 and '96 efforts. On these bases, the project is not recommended for funding in 1996.

Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:

Do not fund based on Chief Scientist's recommendation.

96064	Monitoring, Habitat Use, and Trophic Interactions of Harbor Seals in Prince William Sound	ADFG	ADFG	Cont'd	\$381.1	\$381.1
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Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:

This is a very good proposal that deserves support. The proposal could be improved, however, by more clearly elaborated and prioritized hypotheses.

Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:

Fund. This basic study explores reasons for the long-term decline in harbor seals. Focus is on "is it food?" hypothesis, but also addresses alternatives, such as predation and disease. This work will enable resource managers, subsistence users, and others to focus their efforts and concern on the most probable causes of population decline.

96121-BAA	Stable Isotope Ratios and Fatty Acid Signatures of Selected Forage Fish Species in Prince William Sound, AK	NOAA	Worthy/TXAM	Cont'd	\$51.0	\$0.0
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Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:

This is a technically innovative program that will analyze fatty acid composition in forage fish, including analysis of the stable isotope composition of the fatty acid molecules. The stated purpose of the project is to use these findings to decipher the diet of fish-eating killer whales, although it is not certain that these "cutting edge" techniques can discriminate prey species effectively. The project is cost-effective. Coordination with Project 96170 should prevent duplication of effort.

Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:

Do not fund. Project would document fatty acid/stable isotope composition of forage fishes, which are prey to killer whales and other marine mammals. This project would be appropriate only if 96012A and B were recommended for funding, but they are not.

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Proj. No.	Title	Lead Agency	Proposer	New or Cont'd.	FY 96 Request	FY 96 Recommendation
96170	Isotope Ratio Studies of Marine Mammals in Prince William Sound	ADFG	Schell/UAF	Cont'd	\$146.6	\$146.6
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> Excellent in all respects. This project will doubtlessly provide insights into the functioning of the Prince William Sound ecosystem that cannot be obtained in other ways. It may well provide valuable information for modeling the entire ecosystem at a very reasonable cost. Coordination with Project 96121 should prevent duplication of effort.				<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Fund. This project provides technical support for 96064, and will assist the SEA program (96320) by describing the food chains that support important commercial fisheries in PWS.		
Nearshore Ecosystem Projects					\$6,515.9	\$1,329.5
96025	Mechanism of Impact and Potential Recovery of Nearshore Vertebrate Predators	DOI	DOI	Cont'd	\$1,669.4	\$0.0
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> This program was just reviewed in detail in March 1995, and an 18-month workplan was reviewed and approved. A detailed review of the first full field season of this program will be conducted in the fall of 1996.				<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Do not fund until questions about late reports are resolved. If funded, will review in fall of 1995 to see if modifications in 1996 DPD are necessary based on 1995 field season. In general, the nearshore ecosystem, including intertidal habitat and organisms, was hardest hit by the spill. This project monitors recovery of intertidal organisms and closely linked vertebrate predators and addresses question of whether continuing contamination is slowing recovery of vertebrate predators.		
96027	Kodiak Archipelago Shoreline Assessment: Monitoring Surface and Subsurface Oil	ADEC	ADEC	Cont'd	\$35.1	\$10.0
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> This is close-out funding to hold community meetings and finalize the final report. This effort is necessary, but 4 months of staff time and \$8,500 in contractual/commodities seem excessive.				<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Fund contingent on reducing budget. This project closes out work funded in 1995.		

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96037	Coastal Habitat Intertidal Monitoring	ADFG	Highsmith/UA F	NEW	\$609.2	\$550.0
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> This is a solid program that revisits the spill-wide sites that have not been surveyed since 1991. Damage was extensive in sheltered rocky shores, coarse-textured beaches, and estuarine habitats at that time. This work should be done again. However, I am concerned with the price of the work. If the total costs can be reduced below \$550,000 per year, I would recommend favorable consideration.				<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Fund contingent on successful resolution of budget questions; recommend maximum Trustee Council funding of \$550,000. Provides core information on recovery of intertidal plants and animals, which are fundamental to the entire nearshore ecosystem. Monitoring was last done in 1991.		
96056	Sea Otter Transplantation/Clam Restoration	DOI	D. Warner	NEW		\$0.0
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> This was a project idea rather than a complete proposals. However, the mobility of sea otters makes the technical approach infeasible. Efforts by the California Department of Fish & Game found that some transplanted sea otters would travel 100 miles in a week to return to their original location.				<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Do not fund based on Chief Scientist's recommendation.		

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Proj. No.	Title	Lead Agency	Proposer	New or Cont'd.	FY 96 Request	FY 96 Recommendation
96067-BAA	Juvenile Fish Habitat Identification and Assessment	DOI	Mitchell/MBC	NEW	\$467.4	\$0.0
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> Link to damaged resources has not been made and this proposal is somewhat duplicative of work in progress. Academic qualifications of proposers could be stronger. Future proposals should be integrated with ecosystem studies now underway.				<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Do not fund based on Chief Scientist's recommendation.		
96072	Status and Potential Recovery of the Black Oystercatcher: An Apex Predator in the Nearshore Environment	DOI	DOI	NEW	\$157.7	\$0.0
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> Although the authors question the classification of the oystercatcher as "recovering," the point remains arguable. I recommend deferring until results of 1996 boat surveys are complete and availability of preliminary results of the NVP project, which may indicate continuing contamination in the nearshore food chain/ecosystem. If there is indication of lack of recovery of oystercatchers, a proposal emphasizing use of artificial incubation as a restoration technique might be appropriate.				<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Do not fund at this time. Reconsider for FY 97 based on Chief Scientist's recommendation.		
96086	Herring Bay Monitoring and Restoration Studies	ADFG	Highsmith/UAF	Cont'd	\$185.3	\$185.3
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> This is a project that was funded from 1990 through 1995, with a close-out in '95. Most of the substantive objectives that would have been obtained have already been achieved. I recommend against further funding of this project.				<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Fund contingent on review of budget, which seems high for a close-out.		
96088	Fucus as Structure for Other Organisms	ADFG	Stekoll/UAF	NEW	\$302.5	\$0.0
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> This project poses many of the same questions that have been asked in the Herring Bay intertidal studies for the previous 5 years. This upper intertidal system might be appropriate for work in the future with new questions, possibly in response to an RFP.				<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Do not fund. Lower priority than other coastal habitat work at this time.		

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Proj. No.	Title	Lead Agency	Proposer	New or Cont'd.	FY 96 Request	FY 96 Recommendation
96090	Mussel Bed Restoration and Monitoring	NOAA	NOAA	Cont'd	\$209.7	\$150.0
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> It is essential to complete this close-out project but the budget appears to be very high. The labor for the report writing is very high, given the donation of time by NOAA (which is recognized and appreciated). There also needs to be a better accounting of the numbers of samples for chemical analysis.				<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Fund contingent on successful resolution of budget issues. Project would close-out previous study on contamination of mussel beds by oil. Oiled mussel beds may be a pathway for on-going contamination of nearshore vertebrate predators. Information gathered could lead to further cleaning and restoration of mussel beds.		
96094	Improving Recovery Rates on Shorelines in PWS Using Enhanced Bioremediation	ADEC	ADEC	NEW	\$965.6	\$0.0
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> There are serious questions as to whether nutrient supply is a limiting factor in the removal of oil from Prince William Sound beaches. Also, I doubt that the remaining oil is seriously affecting the ecosystem. (The main problem is that oil residue is offensive to the local people, who want something done about it.) This study is expensive and time consuming and may not satisfy local concerns.				<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Do not fund. However, a work session will be held this winter with the Chief Scientist, community leaders, agency representatives, and other interested parties to review the status of persisting oil and the objectives of any future shoreline monitoring and cleanup. This summer EPA will analyze samples measuring presence of biodegradable oil and the results may shed new light on this issue.		
96103-BAA	Whale Fore stomach Anaerobic Microbes to Detoxify Oil Spills	NOAA	Craig/OSU	NEW	\$170.7	\$0.0
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> This is an imaginative proposal that could lead to the development of microbial cultures or other sorts of biotechnological approaches that might be applied to the clean-up of oil spills. Unfortunately, it does not specifically address restoration of damages from the <i>Exxon Valdez</i> oil spill, but rather is an oil spill remediation R & D project.				<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Do not fund. proposed works falls outside legal scope of civil settlement.		
96104	Avian Predation on Blue Mussels in Prince William Sound	USFS	USFS	NEW	\$127.1	\$0.0
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> Very responsive to discussion in January workshop. This is a study that would help us interpret the results of the NVP project. The project needs to add a study site on Knight Island. I recommend one year of funding and integration with the NVP program.				<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Lower priority when evaluated in context of the limited funds available for new projects at this time. If project is funded, it should be integrated with NVP (96025).		

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Proj. No.	Title	Lead Agency	Proposer	New or Cont'd.	FY 96 Request	FY 96 Recommendation
96106	Subtidal Monitoring: Eelgrass Communities	ADFG	Jewett/UAF	Cont'd	\$239.4	\$239.4
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> This is a close-out project for work initiated in '95. The investigator is doing a very good job on subtidal studies. I recommend funding this, but encourage greater cost effectiveness.				<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Fund contingent on successful resolution of budget issues. Budget seems high for sample analysis/report writing. Would close-out work funded in previous years.		
96108-BAA	Assessing the Effects of EVOS on Mussels and Fish: Using High Resolution Stable Isotope Records	ADFG	Carpenter/UT	NEW	\$84.0	\$0.0
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> This proposal appears to have shortcomings in its technical rationale and would contribute little to the restoration program.				<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Do not fund based on Chief Scientist's recommendation, and weak link to restoration.		
96109-BAA	Decontamination and Restoration Process for Oil-Impacted Mussel Beds	NOAA	Alter/PES	NEW	\$551.8	\$0.0
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> Clean-up of oiled mussel beds may or may not be a high priority following completion of 96090. Once the Trustees have a final report on this project, we can assess the need for further work or alternative approaches.				<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Do not fund at this time.		
96160	Assessment of Recovery from Surface Oiling, Subsurface Oiling, and Subsurface Invertebrate Contamination by Oil on Gulf of Alaska Shorelines	DOI	DOI	NEW	\$129.7	\$0.0
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> It is not clear that continued contamination of the coastal areas of the Alaska Peninsula is very widespread. Amphipods are not very appropriate organisms for monitoring hydrocarbon accumulation; <i>Mytilus</i> would probably be better. The utility of wells is questionable. I recommend deferring any additional work on this subject until a comprehensive review of the problem of continued oil on beaches in the spill area can be done.				<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Do not fund. However, a work session will be held this fall with the Chief Scientist, community leaders, agency representatives, and other interested parties to review the status of persisting oil and the objectives of any future shoreline monitoring and cleanup. This summer EPA will analyze samples measuring presence of biodegradable oil, and the results may shed new light on this issue.		

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Proj. No.	Title	Lead Agency	Proposer	New or Cont'd.	FY 96 Request	FY 96 Recommendation
96161	Harlequin Duck - Indicator Species for Ecological Monitoring and Recovery	DOI	DOI	NEW	\$230.4	\$75.0
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> Understanding harlequin duck populations along the Alaska Peninsula is desirable. This proposal was well documented, with extensive evidence of cost sharing. However, use of banding as an alternative to transmitters was not accepted and the rationale related to contaminant exposure is highly speculative. The chances of finding P-450 induction along the Alaska Peninsula seems remote. The proposal should be recast as a pilot study with use of satellite transmitters and more focused on population interchange.				<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Fund contingent on recasting as a pilot project using satellite transmitters at a reduced cost. Information on interchange among harlequin duck populations in PWS, Kenai coast, etc. will help evaluate the apparent continuing injury to harlequins in western PWS. More importantly, the results will allow help develop of a harvest management strategy that is based on a solid understanding of the biogeography of harlequins in the north Gulf Coast region.		
96290	Hydrocarbon Data Analysis, Interpretation, and Database Maintenance	NOAA	NOAA	Cont'd	\$119.8	\$119.8
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> This is an excellent proposal. The work is necessary to support the many projects, both past and present, that continue to face the task of obtaining and correctly interpreting environmental hydrocarbon data.				<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Fund contingent on receiving status report on how the current hydrocarbon analysis backlog is being addressed. Project is on-going analysis of hydrocarbon data for other Trustee Council funded studies. This project will make these data available to the scientific community and the public, including "on-line" via the computer Internet.		
96427	Harlequin Duck Recovery Monitoring	ADFG	ADFG	Cont'd	\$261.1	\$0.0
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> Surveys of harlequin ducks are a high restoration priority. However, without statistical justification, a decision on work for 1997 and beyond should be made later. Three more years of effort on this project seem excessive and should be reduced significantly.				<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Do not fund until late reports are done. This project continues a series of studies focusing on injury to and recovery of harlequin ducks in PWS. This information will help determine when current harvest restrictions can be lifted and whether additional actions, such as more cleanup of oiled mussel beds, are necessary.		

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Proj. No.	Title	Lead Agency	Proposer	New or Cont'd.	FY 96 Request	FY 96 Recommendation
Seabird/Forage Fish and Related Projects					\$3,667.6	\$2,712.0
96021	Seasonal Movements and Pelagic Habitat Use by Common Murres and Tufted Puffins	DOI	DOI	Cont'd	\$166.3	\$121.3
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> This is a meritorious scientific study that promises to provide significant new information on diving behavior and foraging range of murres and tufted puffins. The winter location of murres will be identified by this project. The results of the 1995 pilot study and the first year of the APEX program should be evaluated prior to committing funds for FY 96.				<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Defer decision until the results of the 1995 pilot study can be evaluated. If funded, recommend funding only common murre component (\$121,300). Project could help interpret hydroacoustic data on the distribution and abundance of forage fish in terms of whether those fish are actually available to foraging seabirds. Will also establish wintering areas of Common Murres, which could lead to the identification of restoration measures to maintain and protect this injured species.		
96031	Development of a Productivity Index to Monitor the Reproductive Success of Marbled and Kittlitz's Murrelets in Prince William Sound, Alaska	DOI	DOI	Cont'd	\$254.6	\$110.0
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> An index of marbled murrelet productivity is a desirable product for the restoration program. However, there are serious questions as to the sampling design, untested sources of variability and the precision of the index. The results from the 1995 program are essential to address these questions, and a 3-year program does not appear to be justified. Consider for funding in FY '97 after review of 1995 data.				<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Fund close-out of FY '95 work and synthesis of prior murrelet studies (\$60,000) contingent on revision of DPD and budget to reflect this reduced scope of work. Defer decision on new murrelet surveys (\$50,000) in FY 96 pending the APEX (96163) review in November.		
96038	Publication of Seabird Restoration Workshop	DOI	Pac Seabird Gr	Cont'd	\$31.0	\$15.0
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> The results of the workshop should appear in print and be accessible to the public. I don't recommend funding at the amount requested. However, pending review of a Table of Contents, I could support for a lesser amount, perhaps with a matching requirement. Also needs to make greater effort to prepare summary/public information materials for general public as opposed to scientific public.				<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Defer pending review of results of September workshop (95038) to determine whether additional reporting is useful. If funded, recommend reduced Trustee Council support, with balance from other sources to be sought by proposer.		

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Proj. No.	Title	Lead Agency	Proposer	New or Cont'd.	FY 96 Request	FY 96 Recommendation
96101	Removal of Introduced Foxes From Islands	DOI	DOI	NEW	\$88.9	\$10.0
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> I have always supported fox removal as a highly effective but low cost restoration technique. One issue is that Seguam Island is far from the spill zone. Target species were injured by the spill, but would have to be justified on replacement/equivalent resource basis. Every opportunity to take concrete measures of program effectiveness should be used.				<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Fund close-out of prior work (94041). Funding contingent on revision of DPD and budget to reflect this reduced scope of work.		
96120-BAA	Proximate Composition and Energetic Content of Selected Forage Fish Species in Prince William Sound, AK	NOAA	Worthy/TXAM	NEW	\$40.9	\$0.0
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> While technically sound, this proposal lacks sufficient linkage to a particular model or hypothesis and there is no prioritization of potential sources of samples. The proposal is currently a "service" contract with no clear use for the data. This work should be considered in the future if net-caught forage fish are to be used as an index of prey quality for seabirds.				<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Do not fund at this time. Project will be considered during November 1995 APEX review (96163). Any funds for this project will need to come from the overall funding approved for APEX.		
96122	Mapping Potential Nesting Habitat of the Marbled Murrelet in Prince William Sound Using Habitat Models Linked to Geographic Databases	USFS	USFS	NEW	\$168.8	\$100.0
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> This could be an important project, but I have questions about quality of the murrelet habitat model and extent to which USFS is picking up costs associated with completing existing draft region vegetation type map. Would reconsider with budget that requests Trustee support for murrelet portion, pending review of model among murrelet biologists.				<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Defer decision pending successful resolution of budget cost-sharing with USFS, consultations on the murrelet habitat model, and the GIS workshop sponsored by ADNR in July 1995. This project would summarize several years of Trustee-sponsored studies on marbled murrelet nesting habitat. Resulting maps of potential murrelet habitat will be useful in planning and carrying out timber harvests that could impact marbled murrelets in the spill area.		

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Proj. No.	Title	Lead Agency	Proposer	New or Cont'd.	FY 96 Request	FY 96 Recommendation
96142-BAA	Status and Ecology of Kittlitz's Murrelet in Prince William Sound	NOAA	ABR, Inc.	NEW	\$110.2	\$110.2
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> This is an excellent proposal on a bird species that was perhaps the most injured of any by the spill. Our knowledge of this species is so sketchy that this project is justified. This project may be useful for discovering restoration actions. The investigator is well qualified with an extensive background in alcid biology. The study should be reviewed after the first year to assess progress, but I recommend against collecting any specimens. Two points for policy review: 1) ABR, Inc. is former Exxon contractor; and 2) is acquisition of knowledge about a rare injured species a sufficient link to restoration?				<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Fund FY 96 only; future years' funding dependent on FY 96 results. Kittlitz's Murrelet has a small world-wide population, and, proportionate to that population, it may have been the species hardest hit by the oil spill. This study will gather basic information on a rare, poorly known seabird, which may lead to identification of restoration measures.		
96143-BAA	Recovery of Bird and Mammal Populations in Prince William Sound After the <i>Exxon Valdez</i> Oil Spill	DOI	ABR, Inc.	NEW	\$321.2	\$0.0
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> This project essentially duplicates the boat surveys of bird and sea otter populations being carried out by the USFWS (96159). Although the project is very professional and actually has the advantage of a broader look at population recovery over the USFWS, we would have to abandon the time-series compiled by the government since 1972 due to methodological differences.				<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Do not fund. Cannot justify support for this new survey while continuing funding of 96159.		
96144	Common Murre Population Monitoring	DOI	DOI	NEW	\$101.7	\$0.0
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> This is a solid continuing study that is an integral part of the restoration program to monitor recovery of murre. However, all '96 monitoring programs are to have done a power analysis to determine the appropriate frequency of sampling. This proposal lacks a power analysis.				<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Project can be deferred until FY 97 with no harm to the injured resource.		
96148	Kittlitz's Murrelet: Biology, Abundance, and Population Genetics	DOI	DOI	NEW	\$99.8	\$0.0
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> Kittlitz's murrelets are a species that is of great interest to the Trustee Council restoration program. This proposal, however, is poorly presented, and the design is not explicit nor focused. There is a better proposal before the Trustee Council in 1995.				<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Do not fund. Cannot justify support for this project while also starting 96142-BAA.		

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Proj. No.	Title	Lead Agency	Proposer	New or Cont'd.	FY 96 Request	FY 96 Recommendation
96159	Surveys to Monitor Marine Bird Abundance In Prince William Sound During Winter and Summer 1996	DOI	DOI	Cont'd	\$262.9	\$262.9
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> This is a solid proposal for monitoring seabirds and sea otters. The surveys have been done since 1989 and there are similar data from 1984 - 85. The proposers have done a power analysis that indicates a low power of detecting change in populations with infrequent sampling. The proposed biannual monitoring schedule appears reasonable in light of the anyalysis.		<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Fund for this monitoring cycle only. Future monitoring will be evaluated when proposed. The surveys provide basic information on status and recovery of an entire suite of marine birds (and sea otters) in PWS.				
96163	APEX: Apex Predator Ecosystem Experiment in Prince William Sound and the Gulf of Alaska	NOAA	Duffy, et. al.	Cont'd	\$1,982.6	\$1,982.6
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> Project to be subject of detailed review in November 1995, as voted by the Trustee Council.		<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Defer decision until November 1995, when a project review with the Chief Scientist is scheduled. Project addresses the "is it food?" hypothesis for several seabird species that are in continuing decline. This information could help inform future fisheries management decisions, particularly if commercial interest in fisheries focused on capelin and other small, oil-rich species was to emerge.				
96175	Remote Video System Seabird Monitoring Project	DOI	DOI	NEW	\$38.7	\$0.0
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> The proposed testing of a promising technology is innovative, but the link to restoration (assessing murre productivity) is not compelling given the apparent recovery. The cost effectiveness of this project was questionable given expense of equipment and associated technicians, and the fact that some deployment costs are being absorbed in other projects.		<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Do not fund based on Chief Scientist's recommendation.				

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Proj. No.	Title	Lead Agency	Proposer	New or Cont'd.	FY 96 Request	FY 96 Recommendation
Subsistence Projects					\$3,319.8	\$1,317.0
96009D-BAA	Survey of Octopuses in Intertidal Habitats	NOAA	Scheel/PWSSC	Cont'd	\$134.0	\$134.0
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> Defer decision until results of FY 95 field season available.				<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Defer decision until results of FY 95 field season are available. Will then fund close-out or continuation in FY 96. Project is designed to address concern that octopus and chiton have been depleted by EVOS and that subsistence uses are impaired.		
96052A	Community Involvement & Use of Traditional Knowledge	DOI	Chugach OSIR	Cont'd	\$210.0	\$250.0
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> Like 96052B, addresses needed restoration work. However, there is a need for Chugach Heritage Foundation and ADFG/Subsistence Division to coordinate their efforts in this direction. Also, both 96052A and 96052B need more concrete identifiable objectives. Key to continued viability of 96052A is the resolutions of support from the individual tribal councils.				<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Fund contingent on integration with 96052B and development of clear objectives with measurable milestones. Consider including objectives from 96204, 96210 and 96428. Recommend total funding for this effort of \$250,000. This project will continue a program to facilitate communication and interaction among Trustee Council, scientists, and residents of communities impacted by the oil spill.		
96052B	Community Interaction/Traditional Knowledge	ADFG	ADFG	Cont'd	\$298.3	\$0.0
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> Like 96052A, addresses needed restoration work. However, there is a need for Chugach Heritage Foundation and ADFG/Subsistence Division to coordinate their efforts in this direction. Also, both 96052A and 96052B need more concrete identifiable objectives.				<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> See 96052A.		
96127	Tatitlek Coho Salmon Release	ADFG	Tatitlek IRA	Cont'd	\$52.7	\$52.7
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> Excellent project, technically sound, highly feasible. However, Trustee Council funding should be limited to maximum of one life cycle of coho (approximately 4 years). Funding contingent on EA being approved.				<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Fund contingent on completion of environmental review for work funded in FY 95. Fund for 4 years (one coho life cycle). Project will create a coho salmon run near Tatitlek as a replacement resource for subsistence resources injured by the oil spill.		

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Proj. No.	Title	Lead Agency	Proposer	New or Cont'd.	FY 96 Request	FY 96 Recommendation
96131	Chugach Native Region Clam Restoration	ADFG	ChugachRRC	Cont'd	\$405.6	\$405.6
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> Late autumn/early winter review of progress before FY 96 funding is approved. Very promising project; good potential. EA should consider sea otter populations. Need to review production capacity of current facility and plans for future expansion.				<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Defer decision pending results of FY 95 field season. Project would establish subsistence clam populations near several Native villages as replacement for subsistence resources injured by the oil spill.		
96201	Port Lions Public Safety Building/Emergency Operations Center	ADFG	Port Lions	NEW	\$800.0	\$0.0
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> No link to restoration.				<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Do not fund. No link to restoration. Project was withdrawn by proposer.		
96202	Port Lions Community Hall	ADFG	Port Lions	NEW	\$150.0	\$0.0
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> No link to restoration.				<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Do not fund. No link to restoration.		
96204	Kodiak Subsistence Resource Restoration Planning	ADFG	ADFG	NEW	\$39.4	\$0.0
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> Some further planning seems justified. However, unclear whether such planning should go on under this project or under 96052.				<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Do not fund. Objectives can be integrated into 96052.		
96205	Eyak Subsistence Recovery Camp Planning Project	DOI	Eyak Nat Vill	NEW	\$40.8	\$0.0
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> Appears to be worthwhile idea; has worked in other localities. Consider for criminal or other funding.				<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Do not fund. Ineligible for civil settlement funds. Recommend seeking alternate funding, since idea is worthwhile.		

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Proj. No.	Title	Lead Agency	Proposer	New or Cont'd.	FY 96 Request	FY 96 Recommendation
96206	Old Harbor Lagoon (Midway Culvert) Salmon Enhancement Feasibility Study	ADFG	Old Harbor	NEW	\$28.8	\$0.0
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> Project needs further refinement and greater detail.				<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Do not fund at this time. Proposer may want to work with Trustee staff to strengthen a future version of this proposal.		
96207	Ocean Beach Sockeye Enhancement Feasibility Study	ADFG	Old Harbor	NEW	\$92.7	\$0.0
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> Significant questions raised by proposal. Would create substantial risks to native species; opportunity to address/minimize risks is low.				<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Do not fund. Project raises significant questions about risk to native species.		
96208	Kempff Bay Sockeye Enhancement Feasibility Study	ADFG	Akhiok City	NEW	\$70.7	\$0.0
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> Significant questions raised by proposal. Would create substantial risks to native species, and opportunity to address/minimize risks is low.				<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Do not fund. Project raises significant questions about risk to native species.		
96210-BAA	Prince William Sound Youth Area Watch	ADFG	Chugach RRC	NEW	\$233.4	\$0.0
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> Project needs further refinement. Feasibility of project could be demonstrated through a pilot project matching a small number of students with researchers.				<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Do not fund as proposed. Support concept of involving students in restoration projects. However, it is difficult to show how curriculum development is linked to restoration. Recommend that these objectives be integrated with those of 96052A.		

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Proj. No.	Title	Lead Agency	Proposer	New or Cont'd.	FY 96 Request	FY 96 Recommendation
96211	Community-Based Harbor Seal Biological Sampling Program	ADFG	ANHSC	NEW	\$44.0	\$0.0
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> Good approach to addressing the problem of lack of information on status and trends of harbor seals; good community involvement. However, more hands-on training (rather than a video) might provide a more long-term, cost-effective approach to the problem. Need assurances that samples collected will be used; need to coordinate with harbor seal research projects and other sampling programs. Also, possibly integrate with 96244.				<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Objectives can be integrated into 96244.		
96212	Restoration of Subsistence Shellfish Consumption: A PSP Screening Program	ADFG	Kodiak Tribal	NEW	\$84.9	\$84.9
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> Excellent technical merit. However, successful implementation requires that Sea Grant proposal produce workable/approved assay by May '96, which is when 96212 would have a network of technicians in the field for PSP testing. If developed in the right timeframe relative to assay availability, this project would be of great use to Kodiak Island residents.				<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Defer until outstanding questions can be answered. Timing of development of chemical assay is uncertain, plus need to develop plan for a transition to non-Trustee Council funding. This project will increase subsistence users' confidence that the resources injured by the oil spill, or other replacement subsistence resources, are safe to eat.		
96213-BAA	Alaska Native Harbor Seal Commission	ADFG	ANHSC	NEW	\$99.2	\$0.0
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> Proposal is a good approach to harbor seal management, but proposal is unclear as to how goals and objectives of commission are to be met. Other projects (96211 - Biological Sampling and 96244 - Cooperative Harvest Assistance) better address the problem. An additional concern is the appropriateness of the Trustee Council funding operating costs for a statewide commission.				<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Do not fund. It is not appropriate for the Trustees to provide operating support, but it may be appropriate to contract some of the tasks outlined in 96211 and 96244 to the commission.		
96214	Documentary on Subsistence Harbor Seal Hunting in PWS	ADFG	Tatitlek Village	NEW	\$74.5	\$74.5
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> Project is an excellent idea. Will directly serve the interests of the communities, and will assist restoration of harbor seals by allowing subsistence users to make better decisions about the resource.				<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Fund first year of proposal only (harbor seal documentary). This project will enhance the restoration of the harbor seal population by providing an indigenous hunters' perspective on harbor seal ecology and provide information that will help subsistence hunters assess the effects of their harvest on harbor seal recovery.		

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Proj. No.	Title	Lead Agency	Proposer	New or Cont'd.	FY 96 Request	FY 96 Recommendation
96218	Ouzinkie Clam Restoration Project	ADFG	Ouzinkie Tribe	NEW		\$0.0
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> Duplicates 96131; consider as part of 96131.				<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Do not fund. Objectives are duplicated in 96131.		
96220-BAA	Eastern PWS Wildstock Salmon Habitat Restoration	USFS	Eyak Nat Vill	NEW	\$77.2	\$77.2
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> Good community involvement. Compatible with Trustee Council guidelines on fish supplementation. Excellent technically.				<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Fund, although the specific funding mechanism needs to be resolved. This project will replace subsistence services lost due to the oil spill by increasing wild salmon production in PWS.		
96222	Chenega Bay Salmon Restoration	USFS	Chenega IRA	NEW	\$17.1	\$17.1
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> Excellent replacement project involving habitat alteration. Enhancement consists primarily of habitat improvement and appears to be relatively benign biologically, with low risk of failure. Recommend assessment of local fish population upstream of barrier. Fiscally, question ADFG management costs in this project (USFS is lead agency).				<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Fund contingent on submittal of complete DPD and resolution of agency program management costs.		
96225	Port Graham Pink Salmon Subsistence Project	ADFG	Port Graham	NEW	\$88.9	\$88.9
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> Potentially worthwhile project but lacks details on how objectives will be accomplished. Therefore, at this time it is not possible to assess how this proposal would fit with supplementation criteria and how effective it might be. Also unclear if this proposal reflects concerns of residents expressed at community meeting.				<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Defer until outstanding questions can be answered. Project description is not clear about where brood stock is coming from and where brood stock would go. Project is intended to increase the availability of pink salmon for subsistence use, replacing runs of coho and sockeye salmon depleted since the oil spill.		
96226	Resurrection Bay Salmon Stock Enhancement	ADFG	Qutekcak Tribe	NEW	\$45.0	\$0.0
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> Insufficient technical content to evaluate this proposal.				<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Do not fund based on Chief Scientist's recommendation.		

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DRAFT RECOMMENDATION: FY 96 PROJECT PROPOSALS

Proj. No.	Title	Lead Agency	Proposer	New or Cont'd.	FY 96 Request	FY 96 Recommendation
96244	Harbor Seal Cooperative Assistance	ADFG	ANHSC	Cont'd	\$70.0	\$90.0
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> Technical approach sound, but needs refinement. Distinction is unclear between work to be conducted by ADFG and by Alaska Native Harbor Seal Commission. Also, overlap between this project and 96211 (biological sampling).		<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Fund contingent on clarification of which objectives would be carried out by ADFG and which would be under contract to Harbor Seal Commission. Needs to incorporate objectives from 96211 as pilot effort.				
96272	Chenega Chinook Release Program	ADFG	PWSAC	Cont'd	\$42.1	\$42.1
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> Excellent proposal. Good match with Trustee Council's fish supplementation criteria. Good local involvement. Suggest continued Trustee Council funding through at least FY 97, pending project review in Fall 1996 to assess effectiveness.		<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Fund through one full chinook salmon life cycle (at least FY 97). Review effectiveness in fall of 1996. Project will provide replacement resources for subsistence salmon injured by the oil spill.				
96279	Resource Abnormalities Study	ADFG	ADFG	Cont'd	\$71.7	\$0.0
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> Fair proposal. Work was originally to be closed out in 1995, and includes training that appears to be slated for funding in FY 96. Budget for ADFG personnel excessive in light of anticipated need for administrative support for this project.		<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Do not fund. Close-out funds were provided in FY 95. Continued communication about the safety of subsistence resources can be provided through 96052.				
96428	Subsistence Restoration Planning and Implementation	ADFG	ADFG	Cont'd	\$48.8	\$0.0
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> FY 95 was 2nd year of 2-year planning effort. Issues addressed are important, but could be done in context of other proposals. 96428 overlaps 96052 substantially.		<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Do not fund. Close-out funds were provided in FY 95. Any further planning and coordination should be done under 96052.				
Archaeological Resources					\$3,737.9	\$424.3
96007A	Archaeological Index Site Monitoring	ADNR	ADNR	Cont'd	\$146.5	\$146.5
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> This is an excellent proposal that represents the minimum that can be done in archaeological site monitoring. There is a need to continue consultations with native groups.		<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Fund. Proposer should continue consultation with native groups. The project provides continued monitoring of archaeological sites injured by vandalism and oiling.				

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DRAFT RECOMMENDATION: FY 96 PROJECT PROPOSALS

Proj. No.	Title	Lead Agency	Proposer	New or Cont'd.	FY 96 Request	FY 96 Recommendation
96007B	Site Specific Archaeological Restoration	USFS	USFS	Cont'd	\$78.4	\$78.4
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> This is a close-out of a previously funded project. The budget appears reasonable, though the rate for Linda Yarborough is not consistent with 96007A. Continued consultations with native groups are required by law.				<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Fund contingent on submission and approval DPD of for 95007B. Proposer should continue consultation with native groups. Project closes out previously funded work to restore archaeological sites in the spill area.		
96149	Archaeological Site Stewardship	ADNR	ADNR	NEW	\$74.4	\$74.4
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> The concept was favorably reviewed.				<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Fund contingent on transition to agency or private management after 3 years. The project will provide training and coordination for volunteers to monitor vandalized archaeological sites in the oil spill area. This effort is currently beyond the ability of agency monitoring.		
96150	Expansion of Alutiiq Archaeological Repository	ADNR	Alutiiq HF	NEW	\$535.0	\$0.0
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> Needs to be considered in regional context before there is justification for expansion of this facility.				<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Do not fund. Proposals should be addressed through planning effort in 96154.		
96152	Community Museum, Repository, Archaeological, Site Stewardship, Co-Management Training & Human Resource Development Project	DOI	Chugach OSIR	NEW	\$190.3	\$0.0
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> This proposal lacks clear technical details relating to the need for the work, how the goals will be accomplished, and the qualifications of those who will do the training. This could be considered if these points are addressed in another proposal. It is also not clear where the resources for sustained support of the suggested facilities will come from.				<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Do not fund until questions are answered and planning is completed.		

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DRAFT RECOMMENDATION: FY 96 PROJECT PROPOSALS

Proj. No.	Title	Lead Agency	Proposer	New or Cont'd.	FY 96 Request	FY 96 Recommendation
96153	Community Cultural Centers, Repositories and Subsistence Restoration Facilities - Comprehensive Design, Engineering, Financing, and Construction Development Project	ADEC	Chugach OSIR	NEW	\$2,588.3	\$0.0
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> This proposal does not outline the needs of each community in relation to the restoration program. With an adequate "scoping/project" feasibility assessment, there may be reason to proceed with particular aspects of the plan in the future. Annual maintenance costs of repositories/museums must be considered in future proposals.		<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Do not fund until questions are answered and planning is completed.				
96154	Chugach OSIR Community Repositories, Cultural Centers, Subsistence Restoration Facilities Comprehensive Services Development Planning Project	DOI	Chugach OSIR	NEW	\$125.0	\$125.0
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> Project proposal is incomplete and therefore difficult to examine but addresses an important need for planning. The proposal should be fully developed for future consideration.		<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Fund contingent on revision of DPD and budget to provide for a comprehensive planning effort. The consortium of spill-affected communities, museums in the spill area, the University of Alaska and other affected parties should meet to evaluate the archaeological need for additional repositories in the spill area and to develop an approach to a regional planning effort. Budget should be reviewed to determine whether \$125,000 is adequate for this effort.				
96219	Ouzinkie Archeological Culture Center Project	ADEC	Ouzinkie Tribe	NEW		\$0.0
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> This project to build an Ouzinkie Cultural Center needs to be better coordinated with region-wide efforts and with the existing Alutiiq Cultural Center.		<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Do not fund. Proposal should be addressed through planning effort in 96154.				

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Proj. No.	Title	Lead Agency	Proposer	New or Cont'd.	FY 96 Request	FY 96 Recommendation
Reducing Marine Pollution					\$314.6	\$29.6
96091	Monitoring for Current and Potential Environmental Impacts of Oil Industry Activities in Cook Inlet	ADEC	Cook Inl RCAC	NEW	\$135.0	\$0.0
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> Link to EVOS is weak; no work in areas that were really oiled, but monitoring sites are in spill zone. Insufficient detail for full evaluation. Focus is on environmental baseline data, as opposed to actively reducing marine pollution.				<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Do not fund. Proposal appropriate for EVOS civil settlement funds.		
96115	Sound Waste Management Plan	ADEC	PWS Econ DC	Cont'd	\$29.6	\$29.6
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> Prior work won't come to fruition if these final funds are not supplied in 1996. In theory, this project could speed recovery of injured species but those linkages are not clear. Future funding requests need close scrutiny.				<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Fund. Project completes comprehensive planning for PWS communities to determine appropriate strategies for minimizing pollution, some of which may be affecting recovery of injured resources and services.		
96203	Port Lions Waste Oil/Garbage Collection System for Boat Harbor	ADFG	Port Lions	NEW	\$150.0	\$0.0
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> Restoration Office staff should work with community to pursue a regional analysis prior to funding.				<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Do not fund until a regional analysis of these problems is complete for the Kodiak area.		
Habitat Protection/Direct Restoration					\$1,077.2	\$948.0
96058	Landowner Assistance Project	USFS	USFS	Cont'd	\$205.9	\$206.0
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> The concept of providing assistance to private landowners who want to minimize further impacts on spill-injured resources is good. However, I need more information about the results of current ('95) efforts and what is proposed in '96. My impression is that the initial response to the offer of landowner assistance in '95 is weak.				<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Defer decision until consideration of results of FY 95 effort. Project would continue effort begun in FY 95 to assist private landowners in protecting habitat during resource development activities.		

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Proj. No.	Title	Lead Agency	Proposer	New or Cont'd.	FY 96 Request	FY 96 Recommendation
96141	Afognak Island State Park - Habitat Restoration Survey	ADNR	ADNR	NEW	\$45.0	\$0.0
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> This is a technically sound proposal, which appears to have taken into account previous peer review comments. My only concern is that most of the needed restoration actions may not take place for 25 years, and we have no guarantee that in the year 2020 someone responsible for making management decisions at Afognak State Park will have read a survey report from 1996.				<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Lower priority.		
96176	Restoration of Essential Wetland Habitat at San Juan Bay on Montague Island	USFS	USFS	NEW	\$67.5	\$67.5
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> This is a feasibility study to restore freshwater wetlands on Montague Island that were altered by the 1964 earthquake. Although this project is proposed as a replacement for tidal wetlands injured by the oil spill, the link to specific injured species is not clear. I need additional justification about the link to injury, as well as more information about what methods, degree of manipulation, and cost might be required to restore these wetlands.				<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Defer decision until questions about link to restoration can be answered.		
96178	Second Growth Forest Habitat Enhancement for Injured Wildlife Species	USFS	USFS	NEW	\$84.3	\$0.0
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> The proposers seem to have a good understanding of understory characteristics in relation to forest types and management, but they have not presented a persuasive case that enhancing forest growth through pre-commercial thinning will demonstrably benefit river otters, harlequin ducks, marbled murrelets, and bald eagles. Most of the technical references cited concern deer. The link to restoration is weak, and I cannot recommend funding at this time.				<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Do not fund. Link to restoration is weak.		

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Proj. No.	Title	Lead Agency	Proposer	New or Cont'd.	FY 96 Request	FY 96 Recommendation
96180	Kenai Habitat Restoration & Recreation Enhancement Project	ADNR	ADNR	NEW	\$674.5	\$674.5
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u> This is a well presented proposal, but I need additional information about what specific activities are proposed in '96 and how they relate to work that is being carried out with funds provided from the <i>Exxon Valdez</i> criminal settlement and other sources. The proposal also would be strengthened with more discussion of the criteria for selecting restoration sites. With additional information, this could be a strong project aimed at the direct restoration of habitats that are important to the recovery of sockeye and other fish species of commercial and recreational importance.				<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Defer decision until there is an understanding of how this effort complements other state and federal efforts funded for the Kenai River. (ADFG received \$3 million from the criminal settlement for habitat restoration projects in the Kenai River watershed, as well as \$1 million from NOAA.)		
Public Info/Science Mgt/Administration					\$3,200.0	\$3,200.0
96100	Public Information, Science Management, and Administration	ALL	Exec Director	Cont'd	\$3,200.0	\$3,200.0
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u>				<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Fund. Project is ongoing administrative/public information/science management support for the Trustee Council.		
96155	Prince William Sound Information Service	ADNR	Fairweather	Cont'd		\$0.0
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u>				<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Do not fund. Proposal duplicates work ongoing under 96100.		
Research Facilities					\$3,000.0	\$0.0
96151-BAA	Expansion of the Prince William Sound Science Center/Oil Spill Recovery Institute	NOAA	NOAA	NEW	\$3,000.0	\$0.0
<u>Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:</u>				<u>Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:</u> Do not fund. Proposal incomplete. Planning money already obtained from alternate funding source. Once a more complete proposal is developed, project will undergo same review process as did SeaLife Center.		

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Proj. No.	Title	Lead Agency	Proposer	New or Cont'd.	FY 96 Request	FY 96 Recommendation
Habitat Protection/Acquisition					\$841.8	\$0.0
96126	Habitat Protection and Acquisition Support	ADNR	ADNR	Cont'd	\$841.8	\$0.0

Chief Scientist's Draft Recommendation:

No recommendation.

Executive Director's Draft Recommendation:

Do not fund as a separate project. Habitat protection and acquisition costs will be addressed in habitat purchase negotiations.

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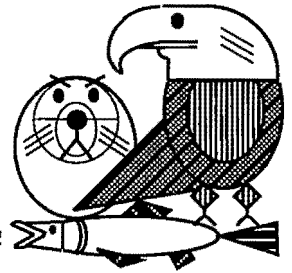
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Public Advisory Group Members

FROM: Molly McCammon
Executive Director

DATE: June 9, 1995

SUBJ: Training Opportunity

Meaningful public participation in restoration activities continues to be a Trustee Council priority. In order to further facilitate public participation in the process, I have arranged for Hans and Annemarie Bleiker of the Institute for Participatory Management and Planning to offer a session of their training entitled "Systematic Development of Informed Consent" during the last week of September. A copy of the registration materials about the training is enclosed.

This training has been highly recommended by previous participants from Trustee Council agencies and I urge you to participate if you can. If you choose to attend, you will need to be responsible for your own travel costs and for the registration fee. Contact L.J. Evans if you have any questions.

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EVOSTC holds Cordova pow wow

By Cinthia M. Stimson

The Cordova Times

The Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council met in Cordova June 1 at Mt. Eccles Elementary School, joined by a contingency of residents and commercial fishermen.

In addition to various representatives from the community testifying on many serious concerns still evident six years after the infamous oil spill, unfamiliar faces from out of town stepped up to the podium, testifying on behalf of the land and environment. Native elder Julia DeMott, representing the Native Village of Eyak, requested the trustees consider supporting a healing center in Cordova.

"Native history is a part of Prince William Sound," DeMott said. "We face problems of being wiped out and a healing and medical center would allow our people a chance to heal spirits damaged by the oil spill."

Restoring the sound to its condition in pre-spill days is the prime goal of the trustee council.

"I'm disturbed that six years later, there isn't a systematic survey on the sound," commercial fisherman Tom Copeland told the council. Copeland said fishermen are finding oil and sediments on the ocean floor.

"We have no idea how much is down there. How can the

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Cinthia M. Stimson/Cordova Times photo

Monica Riedel testifies before the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council in Cordova Thursday.

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trustees complete the mission of restoring the sound without monitoring the long-term effects the spill is still having on the sound?" Copeland questioned.

The trustees — Executive Director Molly McCammon, Director of Operations Eric Meyers, Craig Tillery, representing the attorney general's office; Michelle Brown, of the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation; Deborah Williams, from the U.S. Department of the Interior; Steve Pennoyer, representing the National Marine Fisheries Service; Jim Wolf, representing the U.S. Forest Service and Frank Rue, the commissioner of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, sat at long, narrow tables, listening to the testimonials.

Representatives from the Eyak Rain Forest Preservation Fund addressed the council as well, pleading for the protection of vital forests and wetlands on the Prince William Sound coastline.

According to Eyak Native Dune Lankard, the six-member trustee council and the Eyak Corporation — an Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act village corporation comprised of Eyaks, Aleuts and Tlingit people — have attempted to negotiate a deal for several years, but land management and other issues have hampered the talks.

"This is in the best interest of the public. The people of Prince William Sound have been dealing with a lot of pain. We'd like to end

that as soon as possible," Lankard said.

Luke Borer, president of the Sherstone Corporation and a second-tier subsidiary of the Eyak Corporation, told the council the Eyak Board of Directors and Sherstone were disappointed with the lack of meaningful progress towards a final Orca Narrows timber exchange settlement.

Borer testified that EVOSTC and the corporations agreed three months ago to redirect the timber harvest plan to areas less visible from Cordova.

In exchange, Borer said the corporation would harvest other Eyak lands less directly impacting the local citizens and tourists.

"After three months of waiting, the council is attempting to add new provisions to the March 1 agreement," Borer said Thursday. "The (council) is now raising the new issue of severability to the deal. We entered into the latest agreement with the trustee council on a package basis. The many provisions work together as a whole and they're all key to the success of the agreement. The council is now asking us to assume the risk if any or all of those provisions are later ruled invalid, leaving a potentially detrimental financial impact to Eyak, Sherstone and their shareholders. It's unacceptable to us as proposed."

Despite a May 15 deadline for finalizing the agreement, EVOSTC continued to make delays and raise new issues, damaging its already fragile credibility with the shareholders, Borer said.

Borer also stated such actions

may be perceived as further evidence of the federal government's attempts to unfairly appropriate Native lands and reverse the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act.

Other delays and redirections have taken place, according to Borer. An earlier deal with the council on the Orca sub-parcel was scheduled to be completed by the late summer of 1994, yet it was delayed until January.

The corporations discovered appraisals conducted on behalf of the council had been tampered with, Borer stated. An original, independent appraisal of the Orca Narrows sub-parcel came in at \$4.6 million, according to Borer, but it was reported to Eyak and Sherstone no appraisal existed.

"The federal government, through the U.S. Forest Service, reduced the figure to \$4.1 million. Subsequently, the state, in cooperation with the federal government, reduced it even further, to \$3.1 million, to account for so-called market conditions," Borer told the council.

McCammon disagreed with Borer's testimony.

"The draft appraisal was a working document that had never been subjected to critical review. As a result of the peer review, required by the government's appraisal process, errors in the analysis were identified and corrected. These corrections resulted in a revised appraised value," McCammon stated.

Eyak and Sherstone ultimately received \$3.45 million as a result of deal-point valuation adjustments, Borer said. Borer also stated Eyak and Sherstone learned of

the earlier, higher figures only through a recent "Freedom of Information Act" request.

"Is this not a breach of the federal government's trust responsibilities to Alaska Natives and American Indians?" Borer said Thursday.

McCammon stated it isn't unusual for an estimate of value to change during the review process, given the large number of assumptions and variables upon which an estimate of value is based.

"In the case of the Bomb Point (Orca sub-parcel) appraisal, Eyak and Sherstone prepared an appraisal which suggested a higher value than what was identified by the appraisal prepared for the trustee council," McCammon said Monday.

McCammon said the trustee council can only work with willing sellers and has no ability to acquire habitat by means other than fully voluntary sales of land or interests in lands.

Third-party mediation has been suggested by the Eyak Board of Directors concerning the land issues schedule for timber harvest in the sale.

On Monday, Borer said the EVOSTC finally agreed to make use of a mediator during the negotiation process.

"The trustee council agreed to mediation with an initial session scheduled for Tuesday, June 6. The trustee council remains committed to working cooperatively with Eyak and Sherstone to negotiate a habitat protection package that will both aid the restoration of injured resources as well as meet Eyak's needs," McCammon said.

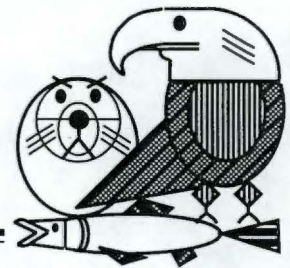
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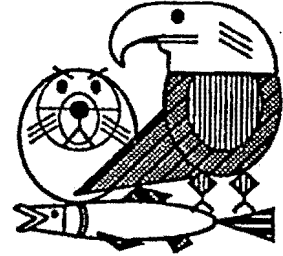
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645 G Street, Suite 401
Anchorage, AK 99501-3451**

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

Restoration Office

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June 8, 1995

TO: PAG Members

FROM: Molly McCammon
Executive Director

SUBJECT: Upcoming Meeting: Tuesday & Wednesday, June 13 & 14

Attached is an agenda for next week's PAG meeting. The agenda is organized around information for the Draft FY 96 Work Plan, which will be distributed to the public on June 27th.

While we will be presenting an overview of the entire work plan, we are hoping for a focused discussion on three major areas of the work plan: the subsistence program; archaeological resources, especially issues involving repositories; and concern for oil remaining on shorelines. These issues are particularly challenging for the restoration program, and we look forward to discussing them with you.

If you have any questions about the agenda, or any other issues, please don't hesitate to call me.

I look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

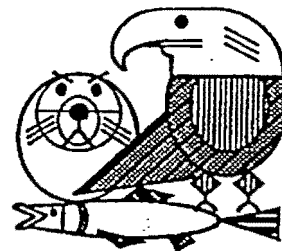
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AGENDA

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

Public Advisory Group

First floor conference room

645 G Street, Anchorage, Alaska

Tuesday and Wednesday, June 13-14, 1995

9:00 AM

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PURPOSE:

1. Report from Executive Director
2. Review of FY 96 Proposed Projects
3. Election of Vice-chair

Tuesday

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| 9:00 AM | Call to order/roll call/
approval of agenda | Vern McCorkle, Chair |
| 9:05 | Approval of summary of
April 20-21, 1995 PAG meeting | Vern McCorkle, Chair |
| 9:10 | Executive Director's Report <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Report on June 1, 1995
Trustee Council meeting• Status report on habitat
protection activities• Financial report | Molly McCammon
Executive Director |
| | Administrative Matters <ul style="list-style-type: none">• FY 96 PAG budget• Phone debit cards | |

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

10:00 Election of Vice-chair
Nominated at March meeting:
• John French
• Martha Vlasoff

10:30 – end of meeting FY 96 Work Plan
10:30 Introduction

11:00 Report on Work Force Kim Benton/Martha Vlasoff
FY 96 Project Review

11:30 Discussion of Subsistence Issues Molly McCammon

12:00 Lunch in

1:00 PM Public Comment

2:00 FY 96 Work Plan Continued
2:00 Discussion of Archaeology Issues Veronica Christman

3:00 Discussion of Oiling Issues Bob Loeffler

4:30 Recess

Wednesday

8:30 AM Continue FY 96 Work Plan
8:30 Overview of Remainder of Work Plan

9:30 General Discussion of Work Plan Priorities

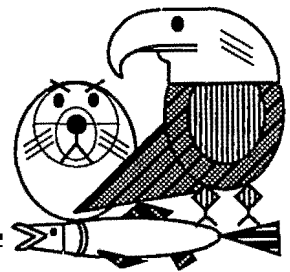
12:00 or before Adjourn

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June 8, 1995

Mayor Jerome Selby
Kodiak Island Borough
710 Mill Bay Road
Kodiak, Alaska 99615-6398


Dear Mayor Selby,

Thank you for providing the Trustee Council with a copy of the recent Kodiak Island Borough Resolution No. 95-23 regarding small habitat parcels in the Kodiak region.

As you know, more than 260 small parcels have been nominated and evaluated. Of these, 28 have been identified as having especially important value for the restoration of the biological resources and human services injured by the *Exxon Valdez* oil spill. Further efforts are currently underway on these parcels (title searches, hazardous materials surveys, appraisals, etc.) prior to deciding which parcels we are interested in acquiring. This is the case with a number of the parcels identified on the Borough's list (e.g., KAP 145/Termination Point, KAP 130/Uyak Bay).

While the Trustee Council is going forward in this initial round with these parcels of particular interest, we continue to maintain our records on the parcels previously nominated. It is possible that a number of the parcels on your list may "rise to the top" as we get further into the process. In addition, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) has identified alternate funding to purchase at least some of the small parcel inholdings within the refuge.

Regarding the weir sites, it is my understanding from the Alaska Department of Fish and Game that all *willing sellers* of weir sites have their parcels included on our Small Parcel Program priority list or are otherwise being addressed through negotiations in the Large Parcel Program. It is my understanding that any weir sites not being pursued presently through the Large Parcel or Small Parcel habitat programs do not have a willing seller at this time. At your suggestion, I will once again try to identify any weir site landowners not being addressed through the Small Parcel or Large Parcel

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programs to let them know about the Small Parcel Program and encourage them to nominate their parcel.

In the meantime, because the parcels listed in the resolution are likely to be of greatest potential interest to the Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADFG) and the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), I have provided a copy of the resolution to Mark Kuwada/ADFG and Tom Gerlach/USFWS who were both involved in the small parcel evaluation process.

Thank you again for providing a copy of the resolution.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Molly McCammon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Molly" and last name "McCammon" clearly distinguishable.

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

cc: Trustee Council
Mark Kuwada
Tom Gerlach
Glenn Elison

Introduced by:	Mayor Selby
Requested by:	Mayor Selby
Drafted:	Mayor Selby
Introduced:	05/04/95
Adopted:	05/04/95

**KODIAK ISLAND BOROUGH
RESOLUTION NO. 95-23**

**A RESOLUTION URGING THE EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL
TO ACQUIRE CERTAIN SMALL PARCELS
WITHIN THE KODIAK ISLAND BOROUGH
AS PART OF THE SMALL PARCEL ACQUISITION PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council has determined that acquisition of certain high value and special merit small parcels of land should be acquired as part of the overall restoration process resulting from the Exxon Valdez oil spill; and

WHEREAS, many more parcels have been nominated and identified for consideration than can possibly be bought with the available funds by the Trustee Council; and

WHEREAS, the Kodiak Island Borough has worked with the area's federal, state and local agencies that have an interest in restoration of the fish, marine mammal, bird, and wildlife species that were impacted by the oil spill, and in that process has been able to define and identify critical habitat areas of property which have special merit value for the injured resources or services; and

WHEREAS, many of the parcels that have been identified in this process of the Kodiak Island Borough working with the various agencies include outstanding wilderness areas, outstanding subsistence and recreational value areas, necessity for commercial fisheries habitat or management, outstanding critical habitat areas for the various species of birds and animals, and outstanding estuary areas for species protection for the future health of the ecosystem; and

WHEREAS, many of these outstanding parcels have the multiple feature of being critical access areas for the larger parcels which have been acquired by the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council through the large parcel acquisition process; and

WHEREAS, it is extremely difficult to identify the most important parcels meriting acquisition without having first hand knowledge of these areas, having lived in the Kodiak Island Borough area, and understanding the inter-relationships of the parcels and the importance of their multiple features which are deserving of special merit for consideration of purchase; and

WHEREAS, the Kodiak Island Borough has completed a very careful and thorough process with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, the Kodiak Regional Aquaculture Association, the Alaska State Parks system, and other agencies to identify the parcels which have multiple special merit value for inclusion in the restoration program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KODIAK ISLAND BOROUGH that the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council is urged to give careful and thoughtful consideration to the list of parcels which have been selected as a result of a great deal of research by the multiple agencies and are recommended for acquisition to the Trustee Council by the Kodiak Island Borough on the basis of the multiple special merit value for resources and services injured by the Exxon Valdez oil spill.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KODIAK ISLAND BOROUGH that the outstanding wilderness, subsistence, commercial fisheries resource, critical habitat, recreational value, and access to larger parcel acquisitions concerns have been included in this recommendation and should be carefully considered by the Trustee Council in making a decision to acquire these parcels.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KODIAK ISLAND BOROUGH that the parcels which should be acquired in the Kodiak Island Borough in the following order of priority are:

PARCEL	LOCATION
KAP 145	Termination Point
KAP 150	Karluk Weir Site
KAP 130	Uyak Bay
KAP 226	Karluk Lagoon
KAP 220	Ayakulik River
KAP 151	Ayakulik Weir Site
5 Acres (parcel# unknown)	Pauls Bay Weir Site
5 Acres (parcel# unknown)	Litnik (Afognak River) Weir Site
5 Acres (parcel# unknown)	Perenosa Weir Site
5 Acres (parcel# unknown)	Malina Weir Site
5 Acres (parcel# unknown)	Upper Station Weir Site

5 Acres (parcel# unknown)	Akalura Weir Site
15 Acres (parcel# unknown)	Dog Salmon Flats Weir Site
5 Acres (parcel# unknown)	Red River Weir Site
5 Acres (parcel# unknown)	Waterfall Weir Site
36 Acres (parcel# unknown)	Kitoi Bay Hatchery Weir Site
5 Acres (parcel# unknown)	Thorsheim Weir Site
5 Acres (parcel# unknown)	Horse Marine Weir Site
5 Acres (parcel# unknown)	Karluk Lake Weir Site
KAP 116	Sulua Bay
KAP 140	Uganik Bay
KAP 109	Sulua Bay
KAP 262	Halibut Bay
KAP 106	Brown's Lagoon
KAP 139	Uganik Bay
KAP 245	Gurney Bay
KAP 246	Bumble Bay
KAP 247	Halibut Bay
KAP 252	Deadman Bay
KAP 96	Sitkalidak Strait
KAP 101	Sitkalidak Strait
KAP 104	Kiliuda Bay
KAP 131	Kiliuda Bay
KAP 132	Sitkalidak Strait
KAP 133	Kiliuda Bay
KAP 137	Kiliuda Bay
KAP 105	Three Saints Bay
KAP 100	Kiliuda Bay

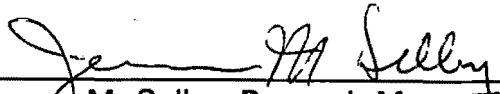
KAP 107	Shelikof Strait
KAP 125	Shelikof Strait
KAP 138	Kiliuda Bay
KAP 142	Three Saints Bay
KAP 143	Kiliuda Bay
KAP 115	Uyak Bay
KAP 98	Shelikof Strait
KAP 99	Kiliuda Bay
KAP 102	Sitkalidak Strait
KAP 103	Sitkalidak Strait
KAP 108	Uyak Bay
KAP 110	Kaiugnak Bay
KAP 114	Uyak Bay
KAP 123	Kaiugnak Bay
KAP 126	Three Saints Bay
KAP 134	Three Saints Bay
KAP 135	Kiliuda Bay
KAP 136	Kiliuda Bay
KAP 144	Three Saints Bay
KAP 91	Sitkalidak Strait
KAP 93	Sitkalidak Strait
KAP 127	Sitkalidak Strait
KAP 270	Three Saints Bay
KAP 271	Three Saints Bay
KAP 272	Three Saints Bay
KAP 244	Halibut Cove
KAP 263	Kiavak Bay

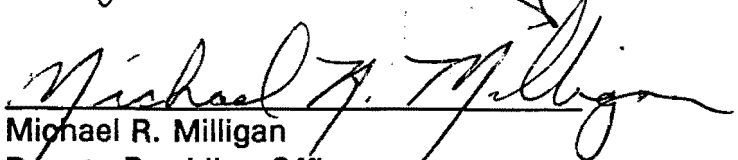
KAP 128

Kaguyak Bay

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KODIAK ISLAND BOROUGH
THIS FOURTH DAY OF MAY, 1995.

KODIAK ISLAND BOROUGH


Jerome M. Selby, Borough Mayor


Michael R. Milligan
Deputy Presiding Officer
for Mary A. Monroe, Presiding Officer

ATTEST:


Donna F. Smith, CMC, Borough Clerk



Kodiak Island Borough

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May 8, 1995

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Molly McCammon, Executive Director
Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council
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EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL
TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Dear Molly;

Per our recent discussion, enclosed is the Kodiak Island Borough Resolution No. 95-23 prioritizing small parcel acquisitions in the Kodiak region. As indicated in the resolution, this priority is the result of input from all of the local staff people of the state and federal and private resource agencies on Kodiak Island as well as public interest, especially in Termination Point.

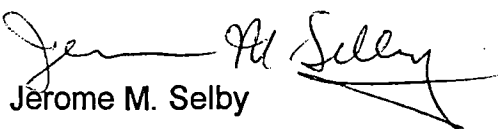
As is obvious from our list, all parties were disappointed that the importance of commercial fisheries apparently had little value in the EVOS staff rating system since the weir sites did not rate very high. It also appeared that proximity or access to large parcel acquisition was not considered in the evaluation process. Many of these parcels are critical to the large parcels that are being acquired. The highest priority parcels on our list tend to have multiple special merit values for resources and services injured by the Exxon Valdez oil spill. We are not sure the multiple factors were given enough consideration. We hope this can be corrected now.

If there are any questions, or if additional information is needed on any of the parcels, please let me know and we will obtain the information for you as quickly as possible.

I look forward to working with you and the Council on the acquisition of these parcels.

Sincerely,

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR


Jerome M. Selby

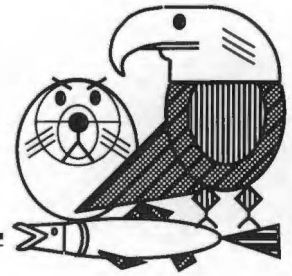
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Traci Cramer/Director of Administration
David Bruce/DEC

FROM: Eric F. Myers 

DATE: 6/8/95

SUBJ: Scope of Service for AIDEA Review of Alaska SeaLife Center

The scope of services and cost for the review of the Alaska SeaLife Center by the contractor (ie., R&M Consultants) retained by AIDEA is as follows. The AIDEA project contact is John Wood (561-8050).

Scope of Services

The contractor will:

- review the Alaska SeaLife Center project and offer an opinion with regard to the reasonableness of the construction cost and contingency estimate and to identify constructability issues as they relate to costs or potential construction risks, particularly if it is unclear whether these issues are reflected in the construction or contingency line items;
- review the designer's cash flow projection for reasonableness; and
- prepare a letter report outlining the findings and recommendations with a draft of that letter report provided to AIDEA for review and comment prior to final release.

Cost of Services

The consultant services will be completed on a fixed rate plus expenses basis with an estimated cost of \$12,480.00 but not to exceed \$15,000.

cc: Molly McCammon
Kim Sundberg

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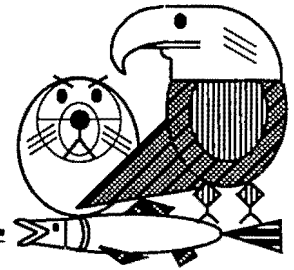
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June 6, 1995

Martin Epstein, Director
Office of Land Management
3890 University Lake Drive, Suite 103
Anchorage, Alaska 99508

Dear Mr. Epstein,

The purpose of this letter is to clarify the status of the University of Alaska's parcel identified as PWS 06 (U.S. Survey 447, approximately 32 acres) as it pertains to the Trustee Council's Small Parcel Program. This parcel was evaluated last fall for its value to the restoration of resources and services injured by the *Exxon Valdez* oil spill. That evaluation did not identify the parcel as either a "high," "moderate" or special merit parcel. As a result, the parcel was deferred from further consideration.

Recently, in response to interest from nearby community residents and the Trustee Council's Public Advisory Group, the U. S. Forest Service is reexamining the possibility of trying to configure a habitat protection "package" of parcels for the Valdez Duck Flats. This package would include PWS 06, together with a number of other small parcels adjacent to PWS 06. This recent effort, however, has been frustrated by an inability to locate the various landowners that control the adjacent parcels.

Valdez resident Chuck Dennis has informed me that he has approached the University of Alaska about obtaining an interest in the PWS 06 parcel. He has asked that I clarify the Trustee Council's proposed intent for PWS 06. In short, the initial evaluation for parcel PWS 06 (U.S. Survey 447) that was prepared last fall has not changed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Molly McCammon'.

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

cc: Dave Gibbons
Chuck Dennis
Habitat Work Group

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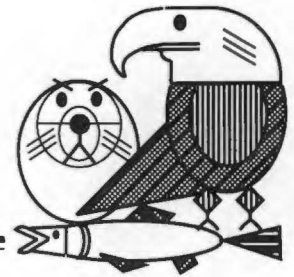
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Trustee Council

FROM: Molly McCammon, Executive Director *[Signature]*

DATE: June 5, 1995

SUBJ: Mediation with Eyak/Sherstone

As directed by the Trustee Council at the meeting in Cordova, I have identified a mediator to work with Eyak/Sherstone and the Trustee Council on the issue of the "severability" clause in the value-for-value exchange.

Peter Ginder of Kemple, Huffman and Ginder was recommended by Craig Tillery as an attorney who has mediated disputes involving the Alaska Department of Law. Luke Borer has indicated that Mr. Ginder was acceptable to Eyak/Sherstone. Again, the mediation would be narrowly focused on the issue of severability.

We are now in the process of trying to arrange a time and location for the mediation. Are you interested in participating in the mediation? We are trying to schedule a meeting to start at 10:00 am tomorrow in Anchorage (specific location to be determined). If schedules require it, we could defer the mediation until Wednesday.

If you are interested in participating in the mediation, please let me or Eric Myers (278-8012) know as soon as possible. At this time I expect that Jim Wolfe, Gina Belt and Alex Swiderski, at a minimum, will be available to represent the federal and State governments. (Jim Wolfe has indicated that he would ensure that Maria Lisowski is also available to consult during the process.)

cc: Alex Swiderski
Gina Belt
Jim Wolfe
Maria Lisowski

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News Clippings
March – May, 1995

Clear-cutting threatens Sound

I've lived in Alaska my entire life. During the salmon season, I commercial fished with my father in Prince William Sound. It has some of the most beautiful scenery in the world and was jeopardized in 1989 by the 11 million gallons of crude oil spilled by the Exxon Valdez.

In 1989, the world focused its attention on the unbelievable devastation in the Sound. There was an uproar from "environmentalists," the Sound residents (commercial fishermen) and the tourists. Now Mother Nature has begun to heal herself.

There now is a much greater threat to the Sound that will cause far more destruction to the habitat and the animal populations than the oil ever did. This new threat is clear-cutting. It's not being done by a large corporation, but by four small Native corporations: Chugach, Eyak, Tatitlek and Chenega.

These corporations in Prince William Sound made millions of dollars off the oil spill settlement. They also received a large amount of money from the Alyeska settlement. However, these settlements were not enough to satisfy the unending greed of the Natives. They now feel the need to cut down every tree they own.

That's right, the land that is so important to the Natives' subsistence way of life is now being destroyed by them.

Being quarter Alaska Native myself, I am ashamed of what the corporations are doing to the land I grew up on. Short-sighted greed is destroying one of the most pristine wildernesses in the world. This destruction of "our" Sound demands that we "user groups" band together to fight the greed of the people who now own so much of this land, the Natives.

— David Hall

Babbitt signs purchase deals widening refuge

By DAVID WHITNEY
Daily News reporter

WASHINGTON — Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt sat down with leaders of two Alaska Native village corporations Tuesday and signed agreements to protect more than 150,000 acres on Kodiak Island.

Most of the property will be acquired for addition to the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge using \$60.5 million in proceeds from Exxon Valdez settlement funds.

Most of the money comes out of the \$900 million out-of-court civil settlement Exxon Corp. paid to the state and federal governments

to end lawsuits over the 1989 spill that badly oiled Prince William Sound and parts of Kodiak Island. About \$10 million of it comes from an additional \$100 million criminal settlement paid by Exxon.

Under the agreement signed Tuesday, Old Harbor Native Corp. will be paid \$14.5 million for 29,000 acres and conservation easements on another 3,000 acres. Another \$46 million will be paid to Akhiok Kaguyak Inc. for 77,000 acres and conservation easements on another 43,000 acres.

Babbitt hailed the agreements,

the largest land purchase so far with settlement proceeds, as a boon to both the Natives and to the refuge.

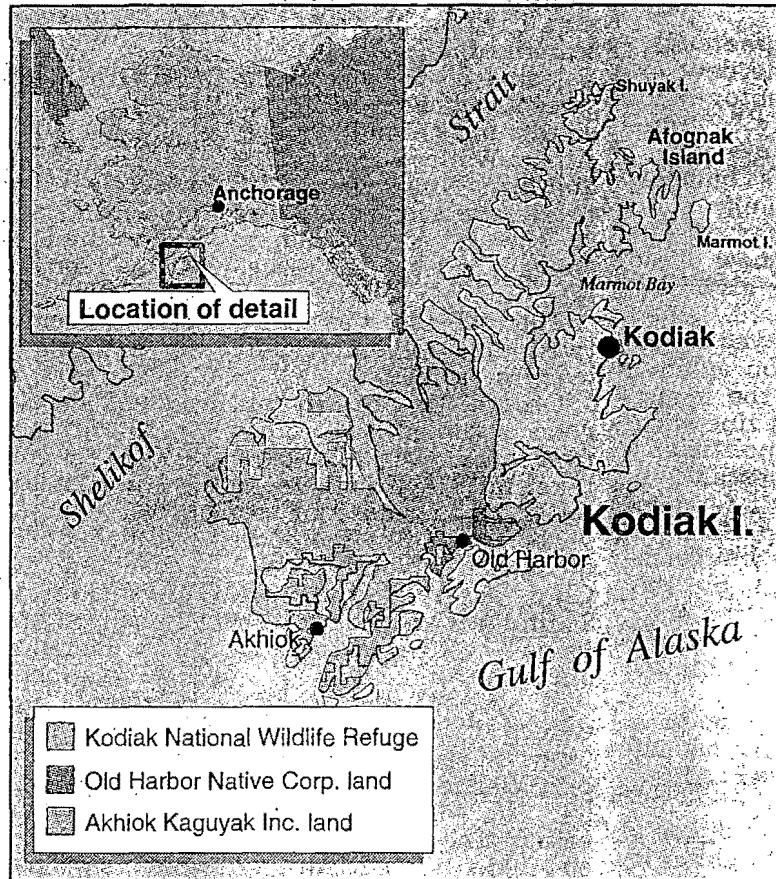
"These agreements will preserve important habitat, provide additional opportunities for hunting, subsistence, commercial and sport fishing, and other outdoor activities, and strengthen the local economy on Kodiak Island," Babbitt said.

Mollie Beattie, director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, which manages the national wildlife refuge system, said the land acquisition is "a very good outcome of a very bad tragedy."

Environmentalists and the state have argued that using settlement proceeds to buy property is a good way to help the area recover from the 11-million-gallon oil spill. Had the property been developed by the Natives, it could have added further stress to the region.

The Kodiak Island lands and waterways are especially important as habitat for bear and salmon, Babbitt said. More than 400 pairs of bald eagles also live in the refuge area.

Ralph Eluska, president of Akhiok Kaguyak, was



moved to tears as he tried to explain what the land acquisition means to the corporation's 147 shareholders.

"This is a real place," he said haltingly as he glanced at a map showing the property involved in the deal. "We have a lot of people to thank."

Emil Christiansen, president of Old Harbor Native Corp., said the land acquisition

will mean that his village lands won't have to be "developed and ruined" in order to provide for the corporation's 350 shareholders.

"This thing happening today is what I've always wanted to see happen," he said.

☐ The Associated Press contributed to this story.

Land Transfer Completed for Kodiak Refuge

By Tom Kenworthy
Washington Post Staff Writer

The 1989 Exxon Valdez oil spill in Prince William Sound yielded a major dividend yesterday as Interior Department officials completed an agreement with two Alaska native corporations that will protect 152,000 acres of prime wildlife habitat on Kodiak Island.

"This is a legacy for the centuries," said Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt shortly after he and other officials joined with the heads of the Old Harbor Native Corp. and the Akhiok-Kaguyak Inc. to sign land transfer agreements funded by a \$1 billion court penalty paid by Exxon.

Yesterday's ceremony was a milestone in efforts by Alaska and federal officials to use the oil spill fund to protect environmentally sensitive areas in the region affected by the 11 million-gallon spill. The \$60.5 million agreement came after lengthy negotiations and is the most significant land acquisition yet by the federal-state Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council. Under the terms of the deal struck with the two native corporations, 106,000 acres of native holdings will be added to the Kodiak Island Wildlife Refuge, a nearly 2 million-acre preserve established by President Franklin D. Roosevelt. The refuge is best known as the home of almost 3,000 of the largest brown bears in the world, but its rivers, mountains and coastal areas also protect large populations of salmon, bald eagles, waterfowl and marine mammals. Another 46,000 acres of native land will be permanently protected by conservation easements, under which native corporations will keep title but promise not to develop the land. Interior officials are still negotiating with a third native corporation, Konig Inc., to purchase and protect another 120,000



Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt signs agreement for the refuge while wearing a traditional Alutiiq whaler's hat, right. The ceremony made good on a pledge he gave two years ago on a visit to the region.

acres, and face difficult talks with other corporations on additional purchases around Prince William Sound.

Native corporations have owned about 310,000 acres on Kodiak Island, selected as their share of native land entitlements under the 1971 Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, and economic pressures were building that would have led to more intensive development of those lands. Many of the native holdings, at the heads of bays and along rivers and streams, are among the most important wildlife habitat parcels on the island, and their inclusion in the refuge will greatly improve the government's ability to protect bears and other wildlife.

For representatives of the Akhiok-Kaguyak and Old Harbor native corporations, completion of the land agreements was an emotional moment as they contemplated using the proceeds to create lasting investment funds for the several hundred natives, many economically struggling, who inhabit traditional villages on Kodiak. "Today is what I've always dreamed of happening," said Emil Christiansen, president of the Old Harbor Native Corp. "It makes a div-



BY KEITH JENKINS—THE WASHINGTON POST

idend for the people forever." So overcome by emotion that he could not read his prepared statement, Akhiok-Kaguyak President Ralph Eluska said shareholders in the native corporation voted to create a permanent fund that would help villagers who now work mostly seasonally and earn an average of about \$6,000 a year.

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Director Mollie H. Beattie, while acknowledging the damage done by the Exxon Valdez spill, said the grounding on Bligh Reef on March 24, 1989, now has a silver lining. "From the depths of that tragedy came a focused consciousness of how precious those resources are," Beattie said.

For Babbitt, yesterday's ceremony was an opportunity to make good on a promise he made while visiting Kodiak two years ago, when natives presented him with a traditional Alutiiq whaler's hat during a stopover in Three Saints Bay. As a veteran politician, Babbitt said he was wary of being photographed in strange headgear, but promised to don the hat "on the day this deal is done."

Yesterday, with photographers' strobes flashing, Babbitt kept his pledge.

RULING: Federal judge says he can't appoint a special commission

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Coalition's concerns."

ADN 5/23/95
The Coastal Coalition alleged that the council is wasting money and taking too long to determine how to restore Prince William Sound and other areas damaged by the 1989 spill. The group asked that the court appoint a special commission with subpoena powers to investigate.

Rick Steiner of the coalition said, "Holland essentially went about as far as he can go with it." Now his group plans to lobby Congress with hopes that a member will call on the

General Accounting Office and the National Academy of Sciences to form an oversight panel for the Trustee Council.

Not all of the state's environmental community agrees with the Coastal Coalition.

"We've worked very hard with the Trustee Council to get them to be more responsive to the public needs and to work through the process," said Steve Kallick, campaign manager for the Alaska Rainforest Coalition. There is no need for another layer of government bureaucracy. "We think the sys-

tem is working," he said.

Pam Brodie, a spokeswoman for the local chapter of the Sierra Club, agreed: "Trustee Council has listened to the public and responded."

The Trustee Council's executive director, Molly McCammon, was traveling Monday and could not be reached for comment. Craig Tillery, who represents the state Attorney General's office on the council, said he could not speak for the council but added that the public has plenty of opportunity to review the council's work. The council has a public

advisory group and has held many public hearings all over the state.

"Our meetings are open. Our books are open, except where confidential by law," Tillery said. "In my view we should cooperate and would likely cooperate with any group that would like to see what we are doing."

But Steiner said advisory group volunteers and special interests now give most of the feedback, rather than paid experts who could devote the time needed for thorough analysis. Steiner said his group's complaint did not list spe-

cific projects that it finds suspect because "all of us who follow this thing have our own list of 'good and bad' projects, but we are all too close to it to be completely objective."

Still, when pressed, Steiner cites the \$35 million that the Trustee Council is spending on the Alaska SeaLife Center in Seward.

"There are a lot of questions raised about spending \$35 million on a tourist facility masquerading as a research facility," Steiner said. "A number of people wonder if that is the highest and best use of restoration dollars."

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Coalition looks to Congress

Judge says panel needs oversight

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BY NATALIE PHILLIPS
Daily News reporter

A federal court judge has ruled that the government officials overseeing the spending of the \$900 million Exxon oil spill settlement should be scrutinized, but that the court does not have the authority to appoint a review commission.

The ruling came in response to a complaint filed in March by the Coastal Coalition, a Cordova-based group of citizens watching how the settlement money is spent, that accused the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council of failing to do its job.

"Given that the Trustee Council could spend \$1 billion of the public's money, their actions should be subject to scrutiny," U.S. District Judge Russel Holland wrote in the decision last week. "The Coastal Coalition's concerns should be addressed to the legislative, not the judicial branches of state and federal governments."

While Holland did not address the Coastal Coalition's allegations of mismanagement, he wrote that "the court is not unsympathetic with the Coastal

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Center breaks ground

Seward facility plans
to open doors in '98

The Associated Press

SEWARD — Ground was broken Sunday for the \$47.5 million Alaska SeaLife Center in Seward. Construction of the facility is being funded mostly with settlement money from the Exxon Valdez oil spill.

Former Gov. Walter Hickel, Lt. Gov. Fran Ulmer and SeaLife Center officials made presentations under drizzly skies at the ground-breaking event. Several hundred people attended festivities that included the unveiling of a mural painted by local schoolchildren.

The 74,287-square-foot center is being built on seven acres of waterfront property in downtown Seward. It is expected to open in 1998. The Alaska Legislature voted in 1994 to spend \$12.5 million of the \$50 million Exxon criminal settlement on the project. The Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council, which is overseeing the \$900 million civil settlement, voted last year to contribute \$24.9 million to the project.

A nonprofit corporation, the Seward Association for the Advancement of Marine Science, expects to raise an further \$10 million to fund the visitor and education portion of the building.

The center will be used to conduct research and monitor the effects of the 1989 spill. Specifically, the center will investigate the decline of Steller sea lions, sea otters, harbor seals and marine birds. Scientists also will look at genetic damage in herring and pink salmon.

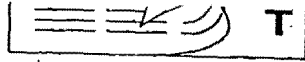
The center also will be used to treat sick or injured marine animals. Animals that are not able to survive in the wild following treatment might become part of the center's educational and research programs.

Site work is expected to begin soon. The SAAMS board last week awarded the first bid package for \$1.8 million, about \$500,000 less than the estimate. The building construction contract is to be bid this fall.

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Alutliq Center opens in Kodiak

KODIAK — Kodiak's new Alutliq Center opened Saturday with its first exhibit, called Crossroads Alaska. Natives of Kodiak, Inc., also hosted an open house to introduce the community to its new offices on the building's second floor. The Alutliq Dancers performed in the center's rotunda and there was an arts sale in the basement. Kodiak Area Native Association board chairman Alex Panamaroff of Larsen Bay and board chairman Nancy Anderson of Natives of Kodiak cut the ribbon Saturday. Rita Stevens, vice president of the Kodiak Area Native Association, credited KANA president Kelly Simeonoff Jr., the KANA and Natives of Kodiak boards and Tony Drabek, president of Natives of Kodiak, for making the museum possible. Several Alaska artists provided works for a raffle to raise funds for the museum gift shop.



Unclear title could slow Termination Point buy

By GLORIA CANTENS
Mirror Writer

The lead negotiator for several Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council projects last night told a group of about 20 that unclear title could slow down the acquisition process for Termination Point.

"If you could get Mr. Stratman and Leisnoi Inc. to resolve their legal problems, that would help," said Al Swiderski, lead negotiator for many of the acquisitions, including Termination Point.

The Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals and an Anchorage trial court recently cleared the way for rancher Omar Stratman to proceed with his decertification suit against Leisnoi Inc.

Stratman is waiting for the court to rule on an injunction that would halt logging on the corporation's lands in Chiniak. Stratman also has filed a lis pendens (which gives notice of a pending lawsuit that may affect title) for Termination Point.

The decertification suit throws title to the parcels into question.

Representatives from the council, including Executive Director Molly McCammon, were in Kodiak Thursday to listen to public comment on the long-term restoration plan.

Most of those present last night supported the council's acquisition of Termination Point, a 1,028-acre tract that is a documented marbled murrelet habitat.

The parcel also contains an active beaver pond and archaeological resources and is a popular recreational spot for hikers, campers and sport fishermen.

McCammon told them the message was loud and clear.

"The file is this big," she said, holding her hands wide.

Those gathered also received an update on council activities and plans for FY96.

The council has spent \$300 million of the \$410 million it has received from the Exxon Corp. Another \$300 million of the total settlement have been committed.

More than \$342 million have been spent on habitat acquisition.

About \$1.5 million were spent on the new Alutiiq Museum and Archaeological Repository. Many local treasures used to be sent off-island because of a lack of adequate housing.

A forecast of work planned for 1996 is outlined in the *Draft Restoration Program: FY 96 and Beyond*, which is available from the Restoration Office at (907) 278-8012, or toll-free within Alaska at (800) 478-7745.

Comments on the Program must be received by May 1 to be incorporated in the final decision process.

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Knowles seeks review of salmon allocation

By HAL BERNTON

Daily News business reporter

Gov. Tony Knowles on Monday announced a new Cook Inlet policy to try to get more salmon to sport and personal-use fishermen, saying that "the most important fish is the one on Alaska's dinner table."

The plan also includes some \$20 million in new spending for sport-fish recreation areas and habitat protection, and a new policy move that will push Knowles into the bitter allocation battles waged over the Inlet's summer salmon runs.

Harvest policies are set by a state Board of Fisheries long dominated by commercial fishermen. Knowles said that the management plan no longer has "broad public acceptance." The state will hire a consulting group that will do its own study, meeting with the public and submitting recommendations to the board.

"It's clear that a new approach is needed..." Knowles said in a speech to the Anchorage Chamber of Commerce. "As governor, it would be irresponsible of me not to step up to the plate."

The chamber hall included many of the sport-fishing activists Knowles courted during his campaign with promises of changing Cook Inlet management. Commercial fishermen in the Inlet catch most of the salmon returning to the region, while sport anglers in rivers have pushed for a bigger share.

In March, the Fish Board agreed to allow 50,000 more red salmon into the Kenai, but turned down a sport-fish proposal to up the increase to 400,000. The board cited concerns about habitat damage caused by sport and subsistence

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fishermen as they trample banks in search of salmon.

The board is appointed by the governor but has traditionally sought to make decisions free of political pressures from the governor or legislature.

In his Monday speech, Knowles second-guessed the board, saying that the state needed to determine the true economic value of sport and personal-use fisheries. One that is clear, "additional salmon should be allowed to enter the rivers," Knowles said.

The governor said it's not his job to determine how many more fish. But in an unorthodox move, he called for the state Department of Fish and Game to hire the consulting group, which will submit recommendations to the board in time for a January 1996 meeting on Cook Inlet issues.

By stepping into the controversy, Knowles said he's trying to avoid more radical reform that might be triggered either by legislation or ballot initiatives now sought by sport-fish activists. Instead, he said he intends to preserve the board process.

Fish Board Chairman Larry Engel, a retired state fishery biologist from Palmer, said Monday he welcomed the governor's effort.

"We'll probably take the recommendation like we do a lot of other ones. We'll look at it, what the product is, and make a decision."

Commercial fishermen said they would try to

work with the governor. But they said the current plan reflects a good balance of sport and commercial use. And they are uneasy about hiring a consultant to recommend fish policy that took the board years to develop.

"If it's an honest report, we have nothing to fear," said Theo Matthews of the United Cook Inlet Drift Association. "If it's a slanted report, we'll just blast it."

For sport fishermen, the speech was welcome news.

"What the governor said today showed tremendous leadership," said Bob Penney, an Anchorage businessman who taught Knowles' children how to fish and now serves as a spokesman for the Cook Inlet Sport Fishing Caucus. "He's not looking at today; he's looking at what's going to be in five or 10 years."

Knowles said the success of his plan depends on the ability to preserve the great Cook Inlet runs in the face of increasing development pressures. He called for revitalizing a Kenai River planning group that will draw on federal, state and local agencies. And he wants the Mat-Su area to create a similar group.

In a bow to conservation concerns, Knowles committed much of the \$20 million spending plan to habitat projects on the Kenai Peninsula. But the list also includes \$8 million for Anchorage and Susitna drainage spending. Most of the projects will be funded through criminal and civil settlements of the Exxon

Some key projects in Knowles' habitat enhancement plan

Project	Description	Funding source	Amount
The Pillars, Kenai River	Construct boat launch, boardwalks, dock, parking for 75 vehicles, bank protection	Dingle-Johnson sport fish fund	\$1.8 million
Land acquisition Kenai River watershed	Purchase lands, deeds or easements to restore pink and red salmon habitat	Exxon settlements	Up to \$2 million
Habitat protection	Enhancement and protection projects along Kenai River and its tributaries.	National Marine Fisheries	\$1 million
Cooper Landing scenic overlook & boat access	Parking, boat ramp, interpretive displays, water and toilet	Several	\$600,000
Kachemak Bay State Park trail system	Construct hiking trails in park in such areas as Emerald Lake, Moose Valley, Sadie Ridge, Tutka hatchery area, Leisure Lake area.	Exxon settlements	\$310,000
Kachemak Bay State Park Visitor Center	Educational exhibits at Homer Airport, displays at Pratt Museum and Homer Harbor. Boat landing at Saddle trailhead in the park.	Exxon settlements	\$500,000
Deep Creek parcel	Acquire 91 acres adjacent to Deep Creek State Recreation Area.	Exxon settlements	Fair market value
Tulin parcel	Acquire 220 acres between Sterling Highway and Cook Inlet; contains Diamond Creek.	Exxon settlements	Fair market value
Fort Richardson fish hatchery	Connect hatchery to Anchorage water system to allow expansion of Little Susitna silver salmon, Ninilchik king salmon and Southcentral rainbow trout production.	Exxon settlements	\$4 million
Chugach State Park & Turnagain Arm scenic corridor	Potter trailhead and McHugh Creek rehabilitation and expansion. Bird Ridge trailhead and Turnagain Arm trail improvements.	federal highway money	\$2.9 million

Valdez oil spill, and federal sources. Thus, they would not be subject to budget-cutting by the state legislature.

The list includes \$515,000 to protect delicate riverbanks from angler's boots

along the Kenai River at Slikok Creek, Morgan's Landing and Bing's Landing. Ladders and boardwalks at those parks are intended to help restore banks churned to mud by the boots of red-salmon

sport fishermen.

Biologists say the overhanging grasses of undamaged banks provide crucial rearing habitat for juvenile kings and silvers.

"These projects represent probably the highest

priorities of state parks for the river," said Ron Crenshaw, project manager for the division of parks.

□ Daily News reporter Tom Kizla contributed to this story.

Exxon report illuminates likely appeal

By NATALIE PHILLIPS
Daily News reporter

In its latest annual report, Exxon Corp. is telling shareholders to brace for years of legal battles over last fall's \$5 billion verdict. The report also gives a glimpse of how company lawyers will fight the record jury decision. And it shows the company isn't ready to report the oil spill judgment as a loss.

Exxon Corp. reported \$5.1 billion profits in 1994, a slight drop from 1993 earnings of \$5.3 billion.

The decrease in earnings stemmed from lower crude oil prices early in 1994, the financial statement says.

In its two-page letter to shareholders at the front of the 40-page report, Exxon devotes a paragraph to tell shareholders that the verdict was "totally unwarranted" and that the company will "pursue every legal means available to overturn it in the appellate courts."

"This process is expected to last for several more years," Exxon said.

Stockholders are told "since it is impossible to estimate what the ultimate earnings impact will be, no charge was taken in 1994 related to these verdicts."

That's a switch in language for Exxon,

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according to Steve Schroer of Minneapolis, one of dozens of lawyers who represented plaintiffs in their lawsuit against Exxon. "In the old versions of their annual report, they expressed the opinion that the litigations would not have an adverse impact on the company. For the purposes of an insider — for someone who knows something about law and accounting — that says their accountants and lawyers have changed their opinion."

A federal jury listened to nearly five months of testimony before returning a \$5 billion punitive damage verdict on Sept. 16 against the oil giant for negligence. The same jury also found that Exxon owed \$286.8 million in actual damages. About the same time, a state court jury awarded a \$120 million verdict against Exxon for separate claims. The Exxon Valdez tanker spilled 11 million gallons of oil when it ran aground on Bligh Reef in 1989.

A number of actual damage claims still are pending against Exxon. In its annual report, the company states that these claims total about \$200 million, "which the corporation believes is far in excess of their value."

The Exxon annual report also has a half-page called: "Exxon Valdez Litigation." That report recaps the history of the spill and the roughly \$1 billion the corporation has spent on out-of-court settlements.

The corporation also states that the punitive damage judgment fails "every legal or logical test

of reasonableness and purpose."

U.S. District Judge Russel Holland has upheld the award, but until he issues a final order, the corporation cannot file an appeal. The report tells stockholders that the company will appeal, which is exactly what Exxon officials told plaintiffs hours after the jury ruled.

The report reveals a bit of what Exxon's appeal strategy might be. It states, "A basic question is whether a jury, acting with the advantage of hindsight in judging business decisions that involved complex operations and government policies, should have unlimited discretion to impose extreme punishment in a case where neither the accident nor the resulting damage was intended."

Under the annual report's section on litigation, the company does not say how much it has spent defending itself against Exxon Valdez lawsuits. The report states, "The ultimate cost to the corporation from the lawsuits arising from the Exxon Valdez grounding is not possible to predict."

When asked how much the company has spent so far on its legal defense, a corporation spokesman declined to release the figure.

The annual report also shows that the corporation's chief executive officer, Lee Raymond, got a raise in 1994. His salary and bonus in 1993 was \$1.5 million; in 1994 it jumped to \$1.8 million.

Exxon shareholders' annual meeting is scheduled for April 26 in Fort Worth, Texas.

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Knowles OKs \$3 million for oil spill renewal projects

Gov. Tony Knowles has approved expenditure of more than \$3 million for recreation restoration projects in areas affected by the Exxon Valdez oil spill. The funding, from the settlement of civil and criminal cases stemming from the spill, will pay for trails, docks, campsites, launch ramps, cabins and other visitor facilities in the Prince William Sound and Kodiak areas.

"Our parks and recreation areas are state treasures," Knowles said. "When we talk about 'marketing Alaska' there's no better renewable resource than the beauty of our land. These projects will help improve access and restore recreational facilities that were lost or damaged due to the spill."

The projects are in addition to more than \$20 million in fishing access and recreation

enhancement projects on the Kenai Peninsula, Resurrection Bay, Turnagain Arm and the Mat-Su area, Knowles announced in April. Many of the projects on the Kenai Peninsula and Resurrection Bay also were funded by oil spill settlement money.

Projects were selected from ideas submitted in October by citizens and agencies throughout the area affected by the oil spill. Local committees evaluated and ranked each project, and the highest-ranking projects in each area were selected.

A list of the projects approved by Knowles follows. The list includes the project title, proposer, description and cost:

- Second Salmon Run facilities — Whittier. Develop tent camping area and associated trail and latrine — \$8,000.
- Allison Point fishing area expansion — Valdez. Expand parking area, add two trails;

rest room and fishing dock near terminals in Valdez — \$450,000.

- Mineral Creek to Shoup Bay Trail — State Parks. Construct hiking trail between Valdez and Shoup Bay State Marine Park. — \$200,000.

- Fleming Spit recreation area — Cordova. Parking, rest rooms and fish-cleaning tables (requires acquisition) — \$50,000.

- Mount Eyak trail system — Sheridan Ski Club. Extend hiking trail system near the ski club in Cordova — \$120,000.

- Valdez interpretative display — State Parks. Construct two outdoor interpretive displays at harbor — \$20,000.

- Western Prince William Sound interpretative display — State Parks. Construct two outdoor interpretive displays at Portage train station and two in Whittier at small boat harbor — \$40,000.

- Whittier trails — Whittier. Construct hiking trails out of Whittier — \$150,000.

- Shotgun Cove hiking trail — Whittier. Build four miles of hiking trail from Whittier to Shotgun Cove — \$60,000.

- Shoup Bay public-use cabins — State Parks. Construct three cabins with mooring facilities, latrines and trails in Shoup Bay and rehabilitate three campsites in Jack Bay — \$185,000.

Our parks and recreation areas are state treasures.

— Gov. Tony Knowles

- Esther Island public-use cabins — State Park. Construct four public-use cabins, caretaker cabin, seven miles of trail, two campsites, docks and buoys — \$397,000.
- Dock point beach improvements — Valdez. Develop interpretive hiking trails, rest rooms, kiosk, and trailhead parking in Valdez — \$185,000.
- Chenega Bay trail system — Chenega Corp. Construct shelter at ferry dock, boardwalks from dock to village, interpretive signs, and trails to Ikuta Bay and Chenega Dam and shelters — \$200,000.
- Passage canal campsite — State Parks. Construct campsite, trail, tent platforms, food caches and picnic shelter in three marine parks — \$170,000.

- End of the road facilities — Kodiak Island Borough. Trails, boardwalks, parking area and latrines — \$105,000.
- Island Lake Creek trail/Mill Bay Park — Kodiak Island Borough. Island Lake Creek trail completion, bridge, observation deck, boardwalk, interpretive information — \$145,000.
- Abercrombie Park trail — State Parks. Staircase, beach access, foot bridges, and boardwalks — \$60,000.
- Pasagshak River recreation site — State Parks. New eight-site campground with latrines \$150,000.
- Shuyak Visitor contact station — State Parks. New trails and small visitor contact facility — \$150,000.
- Northend Park — Near Island, Kodiak Island Borough. Trails to tidelands, with decks, bridges, stairs parking and signs — \$218,000.
- Sourdough Flats recreation site — Ouzinkie Community. Trail, viewing stations, and boat launching area — \$75,000.
- Peregrebni Point Park — Port Lions. Construct launch ramp and floating dock — \$250,000.
- Public-use cabins — Afognak, State Parks. Construct four public-use cabins in Afognak Island State Park — \$80,000.

Arctic might lose if environmentalists win

By FRANK H. MURKOWSKI

With the onset of the spring melt in the Arctic, the world's attention will again be riveted to the Komi region of Russia, where an estimated 35 million gallons of oil have been spreading for years from a pipeline near Usinsk.

While some limited cleanup and recovery efforts are under way, the high water accompanying spring breakup could sweep over the makeshift dikes and other containment holding back the oil from the Pechora River and the Arctic Ocean.

More sobering, however, is the realization that the Komi spill is merely symptomatic of the larger problem: Every 9.5 hours, leaking pipelines and other failing infrastructure in the former Soviet Union discharge an amount of oil equivalent to the amount of oil lost in the Exxon Valdez disaster. That's almost 28 million gallons per day.

Since more than half of the vast Russian river drainages enter the Arctic Ocean, the chronic oil spill problems in the former Soviet Union are more than a local threat — this could be a staggering environmental disaster in the making.

According to the U.S. Arctic Research Commission, oil emerging from Russian rivers could be transported to the east

(toward Alaska) by the ocean currents known to operate on the Russian Shelf. In addition, any oil or oil-soaked sediments reaching the Laptev and East Siberian Seas — the areas known to be the “ice factory” for the transpolar ice drift — could easily be incorporated into Arctic ice destined to reach the Beaufort Sea.

Should professional environmental activists prevail in prohibiting further oil exploration in the U.S. Arctic, imagine the disillusionment and betrayal felt by their well-meaning followers should oil-laden ice floes wash up on the beaches of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

Indeed, the key to Arctic environmental protection is NOT the prohibition of responsible and careful oil exploration in Alaska — but in the improvement of oil technology and infrastructure in the former Soviet Union.

That's the idea behind a major international conference to be held at Mount Alyeska from April 10-13. Jointly sponsored by the Department of Energy and the University of Alaska, this conference will provide Russians and Americans with the chance to share ideas and methods related to oil and gas production in the Arctic.

It is folly to believe that the Russians will curtail oil production out of concern for the Arctic environment. In fact, instances have occurred where the Russians have increased the flow through leaking pipelines, increasing the magnitude of their oil spills, in order to maxi-



Murkowski

mize production for badly needed hard currency.

The hard, cold reality of this fact has led me to conclude that anyone truly concerned about the Arctic environment should be more concerned about efforts to apply modern oil exploration and production technology in the Russian Arctic, and less concerned about opposing the application and continued refinement of that same technology in the American Arctic.

Our experience at Prudhoe Bay has led to the development of new technologies to safely, efficiently and responsibly develop Arctic energy resources. Continued experience by U.S. companies in the U.S. Arctic — under the watchful eye of U.S. regulators and environmental groups — will continue to result in the refinement of world-class technology to protect the Arctic environment.

This is the technology we would like to transfer to the Russians, for the sake of the Arctic environment.

If the environmental community, however well meaning its members are, successfully halts the continued development of Arctic exploration and development technologies in America, it will be halting the process that can lead to more responsible environmental practices in the Russian Arctic.

In other words, the Arctic environment might lose if the environmentalists win.

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habitat acquisition and protection, thus allowing further large-scale, significant irreparable injury to occur to the already stressed ecosystem," Rick Steiner and David Grimes wrote.

Molly McCammon, executive director of the Trustee Council, responded: "The underlying assumptions are unfounded and plain wrong. ... We don't believe there is a basis for the kind of review they are requesting."

McCammon said the complaint was turned over to attorneys for the council, which is made up of state and federal

representatives.

Pamela Brodie, an official of the Sierra Club and a member of the council's citizen advisory group, said more oversight is unnecessary.

"I think that the Trustee Council got off to a slow start and, in the early years, the Trustee Council did not exert enough controls on expenditures," she said. "But recently the trustees have made enormous strides toward restoration with the protection of threatened lands in the Kodiak area. And it is moving toward protection of other lands, including lands in Prince William Sound."

Nearly 3½ years ago, Exxon and the

federal and state governments reached a \$900 million out-of-court settlement for damage done by the 1989 spill. The Trustee Council was charged with spending the money on restoring the spill area and helping injured species recover. In accepting the settlement, Judge Russel Holland ruled that the money must go to restoration projects.

The council and dozens of government biologists spent the next couple of years defining what was injured and seeking public comment on how best to spend the \$900 million. To date, about half of the money has been spent or committed to scientific studies, buying land in the spill

area and other projects.

In its complaint, the Coastal Coalition contends a special, autonomous commission should review all expenditures by the council and assess how much has been accomplished. The commission should be funded with the lawsuit settlement money and should complete a report by Oct. 8, according to the coalition. That's the four-year anniversary of the settlement.

McCammon pointed out that there is no precedent for what the council is doing.

"It took some time to get the process under way and figure out the most efficient way to do things."

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Trustees waste time, money, coalition says

Group calls for investigation

BY NATALIE PHILLIPS

Daily News reporter

A Cordova-based group has filed a complaint in federal court charging that the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council has not done its job. The group alleges the council is wasting money and taking too long to determine how to restore Prince William Sound and other areas damaged by the 1989 spill.

The Coastal Coalition asked the court to appoint a special commission with subpoena powers to investigate.

The council has "failed to accomplish any significant, comprehensive coastal

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Eyak lands

Break the logjam

There will be three losers if rain-forest timberland in the Cordova area is not saved from future clear-cutting. The losers will be the public, the Native corporation trying to sell land and timber rights and the public council managing the settlement money stemming from the 1989 Exxon oil spill.

If more timber cutting near Cordova comes to pass, the missed opportunity will be all the more apparent because the involved parties are within shouting distance of an agreement.

Now is the time to set aside months-old frustrations and finger-pointing and reflect on how far the two sides have come. That done, they can draw on a renewed commitment to reach an agreement.

Eyak Corp., based in Cordova, wants to sell the title or timber rights to thousands of acres of land. The buyer would be the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council. At issue is how much land, at what price and if Eyak will keep future development rights even as it sells the timber rights and allows public access to some land holdings.

Unlike other Native corporations that have concluded deals or that are still negotiating deals with the council, the Eyak Corp. has admirably taken a harder line. While it's willing to sell the title to 13,700 acres of land surrounding Eyak Lake near downtown Cordova, it's only willing to sell timber rights to an additional 14,800 acres of land. Other Native corporations have sold or are willing to sell title to their lands.

The lake-land deal is moving forward with appraisals under way.

But the timber-rights deal has stalemated because Eyak wants to retain development rights to portions of its land. The council has understandably said it won't go along with this arrangement.

Both sides have bottom lines. And neither side will get the perfect deal. Acknowledging these two facts, is there still room within their stances for an agreement to be reached? What common ground — and series of concessions — might lead to a workable deal? If negotiators operate on the assumption that an agreement can be reached, it's far more likely to happen.



▲ Afognak Island State Park, 42,000 acres of old-growth forest and coastal habitat protected with the Conservancy's help.

"SWEET ARE THE USES OF ADVERSITY"



ALASKA—If adversity is ugly yet "wears...a precious jewel," as Shakespeare wrote, then a new state park near Kodiak may be the gem displayed by the Exxon Valdez oil spill.

Afognak Island State Park, a 42,000-acre stretch of old-growth forest and other coastal habitat recently protected by Alaska, was purchased with money from the oil spill settlement fund. And The Nature Conservancy played a key role in this drama, helping to both identify and acquire the acreage.

Shortly after the devastating 1989 oil spill, the Conservancy was asked to help with the recovery process by

identifying habitat to protect and restore. The group assembled teams of experts from throughout the nation to help select areas important to biodiversity, and to oil-spill restoration efforts.

The Afognak land is within one of 11 areas identified by the Conservancy through this process. Besides protecting stands of old-growth forest, the new park also provides coastal refuge for sea otters, marbled murrelets and other marine fauna.

The acreage was purchased by the oil spill restoration trustees from Seal Bay Timber Company, a joint venture of the native village corporations of Akhiok-Kaguyak and Old

Harbor, which sought the sale to avoid logging on lands traditionally used by shareholders. The Conservancy held title to the land until the state legislature established the new park, and then transferred ownership to the Alaska Department of Natural Resources.

"[The Conservancy's] willingness to hold interim title to this acreage enabled Native corporations and the trustees time to arrange a complex transaction," says Ralph Eluska, president of Akhiok-Kaguyak, Inc. "The final agreement achieved protection forever for our traditional lands, while providing an economic return to our shareholders."

Bizarre windfalls

AMONG THE many items on the table for legislative reform these days is one that would curb the way juries are able to impose unlimited punitive damages on defendants found guilty of some sort of civil wrong.

The \$5 billion in penalties assessed by an Anchorage jury against the Exxon Corp. in connection with the Prince William Sound oil spill is a prime example of the system gone wild. One of the major problems in such verdicts is that there is no rational basis in law to determine what constitutes a fair penalty.

In criminal cases, laws specify the maximum fines or jail sentences that can be imposed in court. Punitive damages are something else, however.

A powerful argument against the existing punitive damage system was printed in the Wall Street Journal on March 8 as it published extracts of a draft opinion written in 1986 by Justice Lewis Powell when the U.S. Supreme Court was considering an appeal by Aetna Life Insurance Co. against an Alabama jury's award of \$3.5 million in damages.

Justice Powell concurred in a majority decision ruling in Aetna's favor, overturning the jury verdict, and his draft opinion was never publicized — until found recently in the Library of Congress. He called punitive damage awards "bizarre," the result of a system that provides huge windfalls for plaintiffs and their lawyers.

"IN EACH CASE," he wrote, "the amount of punitive damages is fixed independently, without reference to any statutory limit or the punishment applied in any other case. Courts simply instruct jurors in punitive damage cases to determine what dollar amount between zero and infinity would appropriately serve the state's interest in punishment and deterrence. No act of the legislature guides them in this task, nor do any judicial instructions narrow the range of appropriate punishment.

"The jurors who pass sentence on tort defendants according to these procedures probably have never decided a punitive damages case before . . . Yet they are called upon to oppose potentially limitless civil fines with neither sufficient experience nor adequate information, and without any of the procedural safeguards that ordinarily protect against arbitrary punishment. A jury imposing punitive damages acts as legislator and judge, without the training, experience or guidance of either."

It's a terrible system. But trial lawyers love it, of course, because they get rich by taking huge chunks of whatever big penalties juries assess. To preserve this private little bonanza, trial lawyers are big contributors to certain members of Congress and certain legislators. You can tell who they are by watching to see who votes against reform.

Eyak Corp., spill trustees see deal chances slip away

At stake is protection of 28,500 acres near Cordova

By NATALIE PHILLIPS

Daily News reporter

For three years, government officials spending Exxon oil spill money have struggled to strike a deal with the Eyak Corp. to protect some 28,500 acres surrounding Cordova.

Time after time, negotiations collapsed. The most recent offer could have netted Eyak's 326 shareholders each a check of \$100,000 or more. It would have been one of the greatest cash payoffs ever for members of an Alaska Native corporation.

Former President Jimmy Carter recently wrote urging both sides to reach an agreement. Actor Robert Redford offered to help mediate, but was turned down.

Though Eyak Corp. was the first

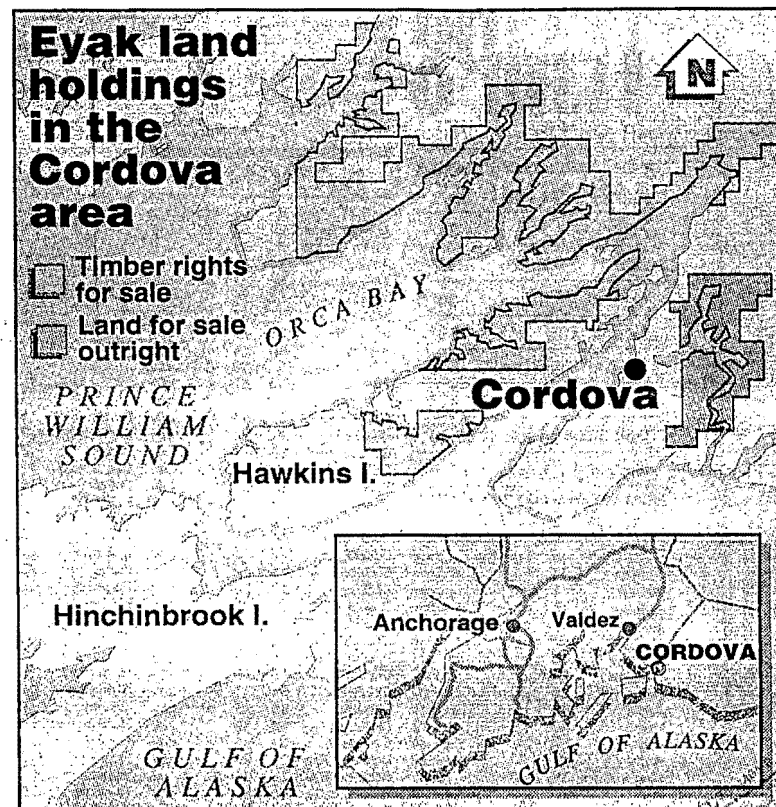
in line to sell land to the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council, a half-dozen Native corporations have stepped in front of it, striking deals or tentative agreements worth a total of \$260 million.

So why hasn't an Eyak deal been made?

Fingers point in all directions. Some critics say Eyak Corp. has been erratic and irresponsible. Other observers and Eyak Corp. officials blame the Trustee Council.

"Their agenda keeps changing," complained Eyak Corp.'s lead negotiator, Donna Platt. "There has been such great turnover (on the Trustee Council). ... It's a frustrating process because for us it's

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volunteer work."

Glen "Dune" Lankard is a well-known dissident Eyak shareholder who faults the Eyak Corp. board. He accuses board members of withholding information from shareholders. And he insists that if shareholders understood the latest Trustee Council offer — worth up to \$50 million — they would want the board to approve it.

Jim Wolfe of the U.S. Forest Service and a lead negotiator for the Trustee Council said, "It seems like just one issue will come to the surface, then the whole thing will fall apart."

Aside from battles over price, there have been disputes over hunting and fishing rights, Native subsistence rights and public recreational uses. Those access issues seem largely resolved now. And about a year ago, the two sides reached an agreement on a small parcel considered at high risk for logging. The Trustee Council paid the Native corporation about \$3.4 million for title in January to some 2,000 acres in Orca Narrows, which is visible from Cordova.

The latest holdup is development. Eyak doesn't want to give up the rights of shareholders' children and grandchildren to develop land saved from clear-cutting. In some cases, the trustees simply buy timber rights and easements.

The trustees are charged with restoring the oil-stained Prince William Sound with the \$900 million Exxon agreed to pay

in an out-of-court settlement three years ago. They decided that, among other things, they would use the money to purchase and protect land that is habitat for species injured by the spill, such as murrets, harlequin ducks, mussels and sea otters.

While the trustees have bought thousands of acres, little of it has been around the sound, the area hardest hit by the 1989 spill. And the Eyak land is in the heart of the spill area. It's mostly mountainous, coastal rain forest, dotted with hemlock and spruce, laced with streams and trimmed with rich estuaries.

Rick Steiner, a Cordova biologist and close observer of the negotiations, criticized the Trustee Council for failing to live up to its mandate by not making an Eyak deal.

"The trustees have done so little for the injured environment," Steiner said. "The Trustee Council is trying to hold out for a perfect deal," he said. "And in the process they are throwing out the baby with the bathwater."

The Trustee Council is interested in 28,500 of the roughly 130,000 acres owned by Eyak, one of more than 200 village corporations created by the 1971 Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act. The corporation is willing to sell about half of that outright; they want to sell only timber rights to the other 14,800 acres.

In December, the trustees gave Eyak Corp. two options.

In one, it would pay up to \$21 million for title to the 13,700 acres of Eyak

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council current land deals

Land Owner	Acreage	Purchase Agreement/Offer	Price	Status
Seldovia Native Assoc.	23,800	Title	\$22 million	8/93 Completed
Eyak Corp.	2,052	Timber rights	\$3.4 million	1/95 Completed
Seal Bay Timber Co.	41,549	Title	\$38.7 million	11/93 Completed
Akhoik Kaguyak Inc.	119,885	Title/easements	\$46 million	Tentative agreement
Chenega Corp.	74,554	Title/easements	\$48 million	Nearing agreement
Kodiak Island Borough	25,665	Title	\$42 million	Nearing agreement
Koniag Inc.	115,739	Title/easements	\$45 million	Agreement in principle
Old Harbor Native Corp.	32,100	Title/easements/and exchanges	\$14.5 million	Tentative agreement

land surrounding Eyak Lake, near downtown Cordova.

Or it would pay up to \$50 million over six years for a blend of titles, easements and timber rights to all 28,500 acres. Eyak Corp. would turn over the title to the 13,700 acres of land surrounding Eyak Lake and give up timber rights, allow public access and restrict development on another 14,800 acres across the bay from Cordova.

Eyak rejected the offers because board members don't want to be cornered into an agreement that spells out what they can or can't do 100 years down the road.

Eyak board member Platt likened it to Manhattan.

"Who knew that when they (Indians) sold off their lands for beads that it would have been that valuable?" Platt said.

"It's more than just money for this generation," Platt said. "The biggest check possible (for shareholders) is not the issue. That has never been

the issue or we would have put a big price tag on it and said here it is."

Even the Forest Service's Wolfe conceded Eyak Corp. has a point: "I can't help but respect that (board members) are trying to look out for the future."

Still, the Trustee Council counters, it doesn't want to spend millions to protect the land from clear-cutting, then risk some other industry springing up and harming the habitat the same way.

"Everybody on the Trustee Council wants the assurances," Wolfe said.

Logging has not been profitable for Eyak nor is it what shareholders want to happen to their land, shareholder Lankard said. So far the corporation has clear-cut about 15,000 acres of its total holdings and that has only netted shareholders dividends of about \$3,000 each, he said.

If shareholders understood that the board may be missing a lucrative opportunity to get out of logging, Lankard said, they would be pressuring board

members to accept the latest offer.

But Platt said shareholders not only have received \$3,000 in logging revenues, they also got \$15,000 checks in a one-time deal in 1993, when Eyak sold its net operating losses to corporations looking for a tax write-off. Congress no longer allows such sales.

Other shareholders are also skeptical about the profits in logging. But they believe the board will find a way to do what's best.

Shareholder and former board member Henry Makarka of Cordova said: "I have to have faith in the board because I know they have that fiduciary responsibility. And I hope that what they are doing is in the best interest of shareholders."

Meanwhile, the town of Cordova finds itself caught in the middle. Much of the Eyak land scheduled for logging stands in Cordova's view. Many people don't want their town surrounded by clear-cuts. Others say after years of depressed commercial fishing

seasons, they would welcome the business from crews of loggers.

At some point, the Trustee Council money is going to run out. Of the \$900 million settlement, more than half has been committed to studies, land purchases or other restoration projects.

"Maybe Eyak feels it can wait and see timber prices and the Trustee Council offer play itself out," said Carlyn Boehmert of the Alaska Center for the Environment. "It's a definite gamble. The money is not always going to be there."

Wolfe said some folks are convinced that if Eyak Corp. is left to harvest a little more timber in the next few months, it will realize it won't get as much money as the trustees have offered.

"I think we are at the point we are going to lose some of the lands to timber harvest," Wolfe said. "But I think we will achieve protection of a great area and work out something on the other lands."

Sea center plans events

The groundbreaking ceremony for the \$47.5 million Alaska SeaLife Center in Seward is scheduled for 11:30 a.m. Sunday. Construction of the facility is being funded mostly with settlement money from the Exxon Valdez oil spill.

Former Gov. Wally Hickel, Lt. Gov. Fran Ulmer and SeaLife Center officials are scheduled to make presentations.

The 74,287-square-foot center is being built on seven acres of waterfront property in downtown Seward. It is expected to open in 1998. The Alaska Legislature voted in 1994 to spend \$12.5 million of the \$50 million Exxon criminal settlement on the project. The Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council, which is overseeing the \$900 million civil settlement, voted last year to contribute \$24.9 million to the project.

A nonprofit corporation, the Seward Association for the Advancement of Marine Science, plans to raise another \$10 million to fund the visitor and education portion of the building.

The center will be used to conduct research and monitor the effects of the 1989 spill. Specifically, the center will investigate the decline of Steller sea lions, sea otters, harbor seals and marine birds. Scientists also will look at genetic damage in herring and pink salmon.

The center also will be used to treat sick or injured marine animals. Animals that are not able to survive in the wild following treatment might become part of the center's educational and research programs.

Tort reform looms large in spill cases

By DAVID WHITNEY
Daily News reporter

WASHINGTON — House Republicans this week voting to overhaul the nation's legal system said reform is needed because there are too many frivolous lawsuits clogging the courts, and juries are slapping corporations with outlandish judgments.

But lawyers who represent 14,000 victims of the 1989 Exxon Valdez oil spill, environmentalists and others said Alaskans better hope that there is not a similar disaster if the reforms become law.

Had the reforms been in place when the Exxon Valdez plowed into Bligh Reef and hemorrhaged 11 mil-

lion gallons of oil, Alaska courts could now be as awash in lawsuits as Prince William Sound was with oil, they said.

The reforms also would mute the power of Alaska juries to voice their outrage by setting punitive damage awards large enough to discourage future spills.

An Anchorage jury shouted its outrage in a federal courtroom in September when it handed Exxon a \$5 billion punitive judgment, even though actual out-of-pocket harm to the victims was only about \$300 million. It was the second-largest jury award in U.S. history, and Exxon is appealing it.

Juror Jewel Spann of Kenai said she supported that judgment, even though she thought Exxon had done all it could to rectify the damage.

"We wanted to send a message to all the other companies of the world ... that this is serious business," Spann said at the time. The message, she

said, was simple: "We don't want our waters polluted again, so don't be careless, don't be reckless."

But had the House reforms been in effect, the jury's message would have been at least 80 percent less powerful.

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The reforms would cap punitive damages at three times actual damages, or about \$900 million in the case of Exxon. And because of other reforms, the lawyers said, it is likely that Exxon would have had to pay far less than that.

To produce that more favorable result for spillers, the House measure would pre-empt Alaska's unlimited liability law and chip away at the 1990 Oil Pollution Act passed by Congress in the wake of the 1989 disaster. That act ensured that states could hold spillers to tougher standards than federal law, including unlimited liability for their conduct.

A call to Exxon's lead attorney in the spill case, Doug Serdahely, for his views on the House reforms was returned by Exxon spokesman Ed Bur-

well. Burwell said Exxon would not "speculate" on what consequences the reforms might have had on the Exxon Valdez litigation.

But Exxon is among those in corporate America pressing Congress to rein in the juries. The corporation is a member of Americans for Lawsuit Reform, a coalition of businesses and organizations lobbying for the overhaul, Burwell said.

Wayne Valis, who heads the coalition, said he has no idea how the reforms might have affected the Exxon Valdez case.

"I'm not an attorney," Valis said. "I'm a political hack. All I know about the Exxon Valdez spill was that it was a horrible tragedy."

Alaska Rep. Don Young could not be reached for comment on the reforms this week. But he has been consistently voting for them, saying in a prepared

statement Thursday that the overhaul is necessary because the legal system "no longer serves to expedite justice or ensure fair results."

Doug Baily, who was attorney general under former Gov. Steve Cowper, couldn't disagree more. He thinks the House reforms will turn fairness on its head.

"Punitive damages are applied only when juries are outraged," Baily said. "And that doesn't happen in a frivolous lawsuit. Capping punitive damages at three times actual damages is just a giveaway to the most serious offenders."

Riki Ott, an environmentalist who lobbied hard for the unlimited liability provision in the Oil Pollution Act, said she thinks House Republicans are right that a lot of jury awards are outlandish.

But when it comes to a massive oil spill and a mul-

tinational corporation as big as Exxon, she said, a huge punitive damage award is the only way to get its attention.

"We fought hard to protect states rights on unlimited liability," Ott said. "Now these reforms will destroy our ability to hold a corporation responsible for monstrous crimes."

Brian O'Neill, a Minneapolis lawyer who was lead counsel for the spill victims, said he thinks the House reforms would make it harder for the courts to efficiently handle massive litigation resulting from events such as the oil spill.

The September jury verdict was reached after a trial in which all 14,000 spill victims were brought under the same court proceeding to pitch their case

for punitive damages.

The consolidated proceeding was at Exxon's request, O'Neill said. Under the House reforms, he doesn't think that would be possible. The reforms say that punitive damages must be determined on the basis of actual damages suffered by the claimants. O'Neill thinks that could have meant separate trials for the 14,000 spill victims.

"They'd get incredibly slower justice, not faster justice," O'Neill said.

Many of the victims who now stand to collect something might not have received anything if the House reforms were in place, others said.

Commercial fishermen found it difficult in their

trial last summer to prove out-of-pocket damages. A jury in August awarded them \$287 million, less than a third of what they had sought.

Washington, D.C., lawyer Michael Hausfeld, who represented Alaska Natives in the litigation, said the House reforms would clamp down on scientific evidence that could be presented at trial and that probably would have made it even harder to prove spill damages.

"A lot of studies on the effects of oil on the marine environment could have been excluded," Hausfeld said. "We may not have been able to introduce any evidence on the effects of the spill on fish stocks in the future."

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Eyak EVOSTC at stalemate; trees still up for grabs

By Cinthia M. Stimson

The Cordova Times

More than 14,800 acres of land in the Orca Narrows off Cordova sit in quiet limbo early Wednesday as the Eyak Corp. and the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council stand off over a decision affecting the timber rights of the forested areas.

The Trustees and representatives from the Eyak board of directors met in Anchorage Tuesday and Wednesday, working to hammer out a deal, according to Rick Steiner of the Cordova Marine Advisory Program.

"The word 'deal' is used in very loose terms here," Steiner said Wednesday. "The way it was explained to me, Eyak is still going to be logging. The Eyaks and the Trustees are trading out two sections in the Orca Revised Parcel for logging."

Steiner said he was speaking out on the timber issue simply as a human being, and not representing the Marine Advisory Program.

The only decision the Eyaks and Trustees came to Wednesday

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morning, was an agreement to try to protect the view shed — trees lining the coastline in the Orca Narrows, Steiner said.

Steiner said all this will do is hide the logging by providing a tree "shell."

Areas along the Rude River and east of Simpson Bay are slated for logging sometime next week.

"The Trustees really bungled this thing. They've had four years to put a deal together, complete with public support," Steiner said. "In essence, they're throwing the baby out with the bath water. The whole idea was to protect large, intact ecosystems. This is like cutting a hole in the Mona Lisa."

The Eyak board of directors and EVOSTC refused to comment on any deals made Wednesday morning.

The current moratorium prohibiting logging on those lands expired March 1.

Luke Borer of the Eyak Corp. and Sherstone Inc., told The Times last week the Eyak Corp. is scheduled to begin logging those lands March 2.

"It's what we've been saying for a year now," Borer said. "We're not saying anything different than what we've been saying all along."

EVOSTC offered the Eyak Corp. \$4.13 million in exchange for a seven-year commercial logging moratorium on 14,800 acres in the Orca Narrows, to protect the land while negotiations for a more permanent arrangement continue.

Friday afternoon, Eyak representatives indicated to chief negotiator Phil Janik, a member of the EVOSTC, their willingness to cooperate in the mediation, according to a memo issued by EVOSTC on Friday.

The Trustees said they desire

to protect the lands from logging as a means of protecting habitat important to the recovery of resources and services injured by the 1989 Exxon Valdez oil spill.

Friday's offer from EVOSTC presented the Eyak board of directors with a stipulation stating the moratorium wouldn't effect Eyak's subsistence and access rights to the land, although EVOSTC said such rights were contingent upon a donation of another timber harvest moratorium on additional Eyak lands the council stated are important for restoration.

Borer said last week the Eyak board of directors were still open to negotiations, but Borer also said he wanted to leave the path open to both the (EVOSTC) council and logging.

Eyak made a counter-offer to the Trustee Council Feb. 23, requesting \$15 million for the logging moratorium, stipulating that the money must be in hand by March 1, according to EVOSTC's

news release.

EVOSTC also said Eyak stated the corporation would forego logging on March 2 if the trustees would agree to lay down \$100,000 for each day that goes by until an agreement between the two was concluded and money was "in hand."

"Even though we're declining Eyak's offer, we want to reaffirm our strong desire to avoid the imminent threat of logging in these areas. We agreed on the importance of emphasizing our desire to reach a resolution," Janik said Friday.

The Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council made an offer to the Eyak Corp. last Dec. 2, to purchase all lands involved for an amount not exceeding \$50 million and negotiate a conservation easement on several parcels of land near Cordova. The Trustees said the offer was rejected by the Eyaks and the Eyaks indicated the intention of pursuing clear-cut logging on March 2.

"It's a parallel path — we just want to see money in the bank," Borer said last week. "It is the desire of both the board and the council to come to an agreement."

Trustee Council members Janik, Craig Tillery and Executive Director Molly McCammon met with the Eyak board of directors in Cordova last Thursday. The councils discussed the various offers but failed to reach any consensus.

"We cherish our way of life here," said Ross Mullins, a Cordova resident. "The offer of \$4.13 million seems like a valuable offer that might offer some breathing space. No one wants to see the whole realm out there clear-cut."

A summary of recent EVOSTC actions concerning Eyak Corp. lands follows:

- On Feb. 22, the Trustees adopted a resolution authorizing an offer including the Orca Revised Lands. An offer was made to purchase a seven-year moratorium in the form of a limited conservation easement on commercial timber harvest on the Orca Revised lands for \$4.13 million.

- Other lands: (Sheep, Gravina, Fidalgo and Hawkins Island) The Trustees asked Eyak to donate a seven-year moratorium on development on Eyak's other lands west of Shepard Point, with the exception of such Eyak shareholder homesite development mutually agreed upon by the Eyak Corp. and the Trustees.

- Core lands: a reaffirmation of the Trustee Council's offer to purchase the Core lands in fee and recognition that negotiations for those lands are on-going; an appraisal of the Core lands is in progress.

The EVOSTC and the Eyak board of directors are still negotiating to protect the "other lands" under scrutiny — Sheep Bay, Pt. Gravina, Fidalgo and Hawkins Island, Steiner said Wednesday.



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Tough talks

Phil Janik of the U.S. Forest Service and Molly McCammon listen to testimony Thursday regarding area timber sales.

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Logging plan gets Eyak OK

Natives agree to divert cutting if spill trustees offer alternative

By ROSANNE PAGANO

The Associated Press

Cordova-based Eyak Corp. said Wednesday it will alter its logging plans for Orca Narrows if Alaska's oil spill trustees uphold an agreement that would patch together other lands for timber cutting.

The agreement permits Eyak to build a road through the narrows tract to reach alternative logging sites at Simpson Bay, where tree-felling may begin anytime.

The trustees meeting in Anchorage approved a statement of intent one day before Eyak planned to begin clear-cut logging at the narrows, within view of town.

Cordova residents said the cutting would be unsightly and some Eyak shareholders also have opposed logging. Most of the corporation's 326 shareholders do

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not live in Cordova.

Sherstone Inc., the joint venture timber company operated by Eyak and Whitestone Logging, said after the meeting that it would go ahead with logging plans in Cordova. Sherstone declined to elaborate.

The town already has seen an influx of loggers, some of whom were buying homes in anticipation of timber harvests that could take three years or more.

Molly McCammon, trustees executive director, said the council was continuing to negotiate for other Eyak parcels near Cordova ranked higher according to goals for Prince William Sound. Those lands are at Sheep Bay, Windy Bay and Port Gravi-na.

The council is overseeing a \$900 million settlement aimed at wildlife and habitat restoration following the Exxon Valdez oil spill in 1989. Land negotiations with Eyak have gone on for several years.

"I feel that we've come to mutual agreement," said Donna Platt, Eyak corporation president. She said the corporation's board may consider the agreement formally within a few days.

The plan also calls for payment of \$200,000 to Eyak for a conservation easement on the Orca Narrows parcel.

There would be no logging on the easement through May 15, under the agreement terms. Trustees would use that time to organize a timber rights exchange or land conveyance involving Forest Service parcels on the south side of Simpson Bay. The south side is not immediately visible from Cordova.

The statement of intent followed mediation this week, convened as a logging moratorium for Orca Narrows was scheduled to end March 2.

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