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April 30, 1997

Barat M. LaPorte Bogle & Gates 1031 West Fourth Avenue, Suite 600 Anchorage, Alaska 99501-5907

Dear Ms. LaPorte:

Thank you for your April 18 letter regarding notice of Trustee Council meetings. Our current practice is to fax out the draft agenda as soon as it was available to the Council members, the Public Advisory Group, the media, and whoever else has requested to be put on a notification list. You have correctly noted that sometimes the agenda does not get distributed until pretty close to the actual meeting time in cases where meetings have been scheduled on fairly short notice.

I have directed staff to add an additional step to our meeting notification process. From now on, as soon as a meeting is scheduled, notice will immediately be sent out to those parties listed above. The draft agenda will then be sent separately, as soon as it is available. I hope this responds to the concerns you identified in your letter.

Sincerely,

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

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April 18, 1997

Ms. Molly McCammon Executive Director Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council Restoration Office 645 G Street, Suite 401 Anchorage, AK 99501

Re:

Trustee Council Meetings - Advance Public Notice

Dear Molly:

I am writing this letter to bring to your attention a problem we have been experiencing with receiving sufficient advance notice of Trustee Council meetings which provides a reasonable amount of time within in which to plan to attend. For example, I did not receive notice of the Trustee Council meeting which was held this morning until after the meeting had already commenced. In addition, lack of advance notice in the past has caused scheduling difficulties as well as increased the expense of traveling to meetings which are held outside of Anchorage.

I ask that you give some thought to developing a workable means of providing sufficient advance notice which would ensure that all interested observers, including myself, are able to attend future Trustee Council meetings. I thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

BOGLE & GATES P.L.L.C.

Barat M. LaPorte

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MEMORANDUM

TO:

Dan Moore/ADF&G

FROM:

Molly McCamphon

Executive Director

RE:

Final Reports for Project 96255/Kenai River Sockeye Salmon Restoration

DATE:

April 30, 1997

The purpose of this memorandum is to confirm an extended due date of June 30, 1997 for both the final report on the genetics component (Lisa Seeb, PI) and the final report on the hydroacoustics component (Ken Tarbox, PI) of Project 96255/Kenai River Sockeye Salmon Restoration. I understand that Lisa's extension is necessary because she is waiting for her manuscript to be reviewed by the *Canadian Journal of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences*, and that Ken's extension is necessary because of the press of other business.

CC:

Bob Spies, Chief Scientist

Lisa Seeb, ADF&G Ken Tarbox, ADF&G

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U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE PROGRAM PRIORITIES

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| E-mail | address: mollymeoilspill. State ak. us |
| Region | Stakeholder USF&WS employee |
| 1. | What do you feel is the biggest challenge facing the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in the next five years? |
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| | focused on the Service's trust responsibilities |
| | and refuge lands) while faced with increasingly |
| | limited funding. |
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| | Wildlife resources; to try to anticipate and |
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4. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service undertakes numerous activities. Please indicate for each activity listed below how important it is for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to conduct that activity.

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| Permitting of import, export and transport of fish and wildlife products | | | . X | | |
| Representation of U.S. interests in international Fish and Wildlife treaties | 7 | | | | |
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| Stewardship of Service Lands | | | | | |
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| Recovery/restoration of waterfowl populations | X | | | | |
| Sale and licensing of Duck Stamps | | · | \times_{r} | | - |
| Conservation and protection of wild fish stocks | | X | | | |
| Pisheries mitigation of Federal projects | | | X | | |
| Protection of endangered species, migratory birds, certain marine mammals and fish that cross State, National and Tribal boundaries | X | | | | |
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| Watershed-based conservation agreements and partnerships | | × | | | |
| Wetlands mapping | | X | | | |
| Contaminant assessment, restoration and clean-up | | | \times | | |
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| Cooperation and coordination with other Federal agencies to protect habitats | | \times | | | ı |
| Consultation to other Federal agencies under the Endangered Species Act | | | X | | |
| Restoration of degraded fish and wildlife habitats with partners | | X | | · | |
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| Fish and Wildlife Populations Management | POINTS ASSIGNED: | 20 |
| Public Enjoyment and Visitor Experiences | POINTS ASSIGNED: | 20 |
| Habitat Conservation Off Service Lands | POINTS ASSIGNED: | 10 |
| State and Tribal Assistance Activities | POINTS ASSIGNED: | <u> 15</u> |
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.6. How, if at all, could the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service provide better service?

In our particular case, USEWS could provide more strategic involvement in shaping EVOS Policies and future programs.

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| | Thanl | k you v | ery much for your time. |

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MEMORANDUM

TO:

Ken Holbrook/USFS

Gary Muehlenhardt/USFWS

Mark Kuwada/ADF&G Art Weiner/ADNR

FROM:

Eric F. Myers

DATE:

April 28, 1997

SUBJ:

KEN 1062A-C/TPL Homer Spit Fishing Hole Parcels

Please find attached three small parcel nominations submitted by the Trust for Public Lands (TPL):

KEN 1062A - TPL Homer Spit Fishing Hole (Turner)

KEN 1062B - TPL Homer Spit Fishing Hole (Bracht)

1.0 acre

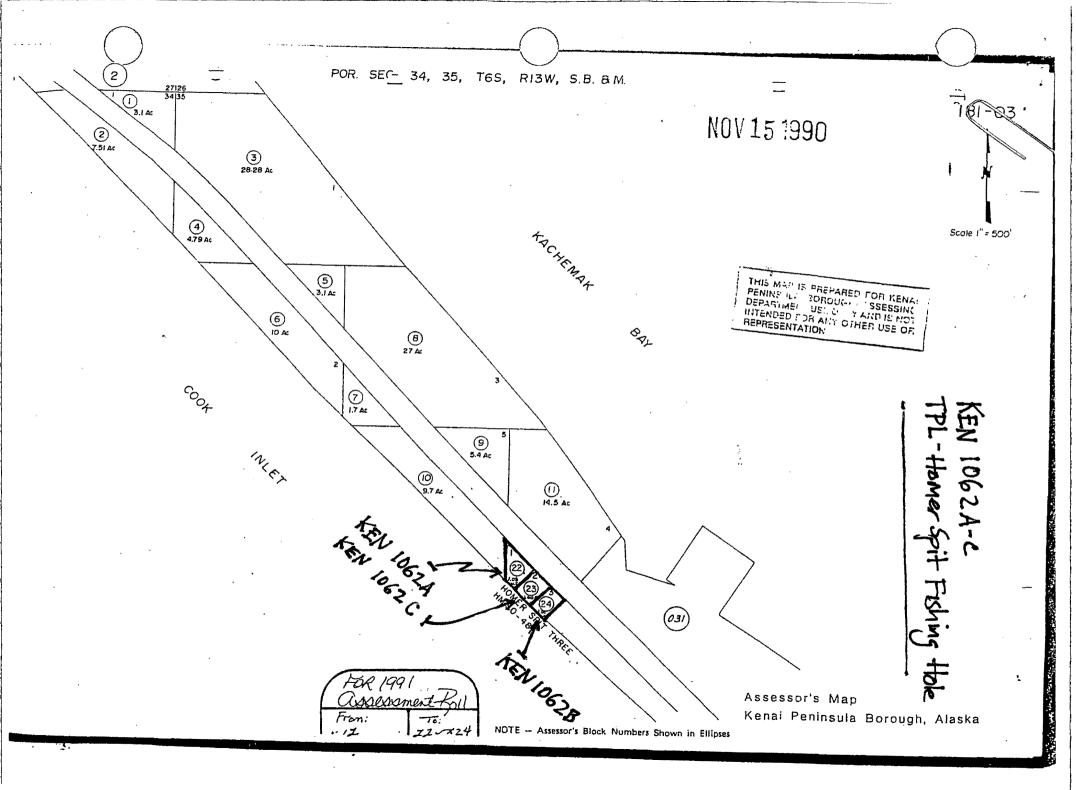
KEN 1062C - TPL Homer Spit Fishing Hole (North Star)

1.0 acre

As indicated by the nomination form and the attached map, these three contiguous parcels are located on the Homer Spit and adjoin property owned by the City of Homer. While there is an on-going effort by TPL to secure additional land for nomination as part of this package, it has been requested by TPL that the evaluation of these lands proceed forward at this time.

attachments

cc: Frank Rue (w/o attachments)
Craig Tillery (w/o attachments)
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<u>MEMORANDUM</u>

TO:

Ken Holbrook/USFS

Gary Muehlenhardt/USFWS

Mark Kuwada/ADF&G Art Weiner/ADNR

FROM:

DATE:

April 28, 1997

SUBJ:

KEN 1064 - Lower Kasilof Parcel (Lindle)

Please find attached an addendum of material for the KEN 1064 - Lower Kasilof Parcel (Lindle) nomination that was previously distributed to you. A copy of this incremental material will also be placed in the KEN 1064 file.

attachment

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MEMORANDUM

To:

Trustee Council Members

From:

Date:

April 25, 1997

Subject:

Chenega Oiling Project

On Wednesday afternoon, April 23, the Chief Scientist, Dr. Robert Spies, convened a three-hour meeting to discuss the Chenega beach restoration project. The meeting was organized by the U.S. Forest Service EVOS Liaison, Dr. Dave Gibbons, with support from the Restoration Office staff, as per your direction at the Trustee Council meeting on April 18. More than 25 people participated, including representatives from the Alaska departments of Environmental Conservation, Natural Resources, and Fish and Game, the U.S. departments of Agriculture and Interior, the National Marine Fisheries Service on behalf of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and the Restoration Office. In addition, representatives of the Chenega Village Corporation were present as observers. Technical experts from the University of Alaska at Fairbanks and the University of California at Santa Cruz were on the telephone for part of the meeting.

I opened the meeting with a brief history of the project and the purpose of the meeting and was followed by Dianne Munson, who described how and why the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation has selected PES-51 as the preferred cleaning agent for this project. Dr. Spies then led a discussion of data and opinions on the effectiveness and toxicity of PES-51 and on possible alternatives, such as use of hot-water injections. After an extended exchange on these issues, the discussion shifted to the monitoring protocol and the potential for an enhanced monitoring program to improve the acceptability of the use of PES-51. The meeting closed with a discussion of the steps which must be taken in order to proceed with the Chenega oiling project (see below).

Major Findings

I will not review here all of what was said in this meeting. However, I drew five main conclusions from this meeting:

- (1) Notwithstanding the extended discussion, there are still uncertainties and differences of opinion about the toxicity and effectiveness of PES-51. These uncertainties and differences arise out of concerns about human and ecosystem health, agency responsibilities and legal liabilities, potential precedents with use of PES-51, and the desire for additional data on effectiveness and toxicity that can guide future cleanup decisions. (See the attached memorandum from Dr. Spies in regard to toxicity issues.)
- (2) Although the uncertainties and differing opinions cannot be dispelled easily, there was agreement that an enhanced monitoring program and other mitigating measures could substantially increase the "comfort level" of a decision to proceed with application of PES-51 on the eight Chenega-area beaches. While an enhanced monitoring program per se does not eliminate risks, it should enable all concerned to have more confidence that the work is appropriate while it is in progress and that there is a firm basis for evaluating its overall effects after implementation. (See below as well as the attached memorandum from Dr. Spies.)
- (3) Chenega Bay representatives made very clear that they find the continued presence of oil on beaches near their homes not only offensive, but that they are not persuaded by any of the technical experts who assert that the presence of the oil is not harmful to people and subsistence resources. The Chenega representatives heard the extended discussion of the toxicity and effectiveness of PES-51 and continue to believe that the risks posed by its use are less than the risks of leaving oil on their beaches. (See attached letter from Chenega Village Corp.)
- (4) Although not all parties may be satisfied with the protocols for determining whether PES-51 is safe and effective, the fact remains that this product has met both the standards set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency National Contingency Plan Product Schedule and the State of Alaska technology protocols, which are part of the Alaska Federal/State Preparedness Plan for Response to Oil and Hazardous Substance Discharge Releases (so-called "Unified Plan") as adopted by the Alaska Regional Response Team (ARRT). Agencies represented on the ARRT include the U.S. departments of Interior, Commerce (NOAA), Agriculture, Health and Human Services, Energy, Defense, Justice, Transportation and Labor, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation.
- (5) Some individuals have suggested that it would be desirable to test hot-water injections as an alternative to PES-51, but this possibility itself introduces a whole new series of questions and complications. Among these are concerns about lack of effectiveness, the added cost of setting up additional test and control situations, and the lethal effect of hot water on intertidal organisms. There also was strong concern that hot water would, in fact, introduce more toxic oil residues into the water column than would treatment with PES-51. Oil in the water column is much harder to contain than when brought to the surface, which is what PES-51 does.

Monitoring and Mitigation

The following steps were proposed as reasonable (both worthwhile and cost effective) actions to improve the acceptability of the preferred alternative as described in the Environmental Assessment (EA):

- (1) Protective booms could be left in place beyond the minimum of 4 days following application, which is the minimum specified in the EA. This would allow observations over multiple tide cycles and provide opportunity for case-by-case decisions to extend the times booms are left in place.
- (2) Chenega residents are not now harvesting subsistence resources off the oiled beaches. If so advised, they would not resume use of these beaches until such time as laboratory analyses confirmed that contaminant levels in mussels, chitons, and other intertidal resources are within acceptable levels. The current protocol provides for sampling for chemical residues at one year after application. This sampling, which should include testing for both hydrocarbon and PES-51 residues, coupled with no harvesting of subsistence foods on these beaches for a minimum of one year (pending satisfactory results in the contaminants testing), should substantially alleviate concern about human health.
- (3) As described in Dr. Spies' memorandum, the overall monitoring program can be enhanced to improve the information obtained on the effectiveness, toxicity, and environmental effects of PES-51. I want to be very clear that one could easily spend one million or more dollars on this endeavor and still not rigorously test every concern that has been raised. However, at some additional cost, perhaps \$150,000, it is possible to expand the scope and intensity of the current monitoring scheme to obtain better information for all concerned.

In addition, it is important to note that many mitigative measures are part of the preferred alternative as described in the EA. These include such steps as: applying PES-51 on rising tides, when water will aid collection of the contaminants; never working when the lower intertidal zone (which has the richer tide life) is exposed; use of double booms around treatment areas; and continuous application of low pressure washwater at ambient temperatures during and after application of PES-51.

Precedent

There has been concern about the use of PES-51 setting a precedent, both in terms of the level of advance information needed for determining whether a particular product should be used and in terms of requests to use this agent in responding to future oil spills. If the Trustee Council elects to proceed, however, the use of PES-51 should not be construed as precedent setting for the following reasons:

- (1) In regard to the product protocols in the Unified Plan (see item number 4 under Major Findings), the use of PES-51 on the eight Chenega-area beaches does not set a precedent, because this product already has met the standards established in the Unified Plan and by EPA. Moreover, if the protocols themselves are an issue, this is something for the ARRT to consider separately.
- (2) In regard to application of PES-51 on Chenega beaches setting a precedent that will encourage use elsewhere in a response--as opposed to a restoration--context, the ARRT would need to make an affirmative decision to use PES-51 after careful consideration of the specific situation. In the case of Chenega, PES-51 was chosen after consideration of such factors as the heavily weathered character of the oil, the presence of natural impediments to cleanup by conventional methods (e.g., large boulders), the fact that intertidal life on the eight beaches is rather sparse, and the limited area to be treated (about 1

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mile of beach to be treated within a total of about 2 linear miles). These same factors have little bearing in an immediate response situation.

Thus, for both of these reasons, use of PES-51 is not and should not be construed as precedent setting for any potential future actions.

Process and Motion

Following a Council decision today to proceed with the Chenega project as recommended, including approval of up to \$150,000 for additional monitoring, the EA will be finalized and a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) prepared by the U.S. Forest Service for signature by the three federal trustees with a letter of concurrence from the three state trustees. The detailed monitoring plan, now being prepared by NMFS staff at the Auke Bay Laboratory, will be assigned for scientific peer review by the Chief Scientist; copies of peer review comments will be provided to the agency liaisons for their review and comment. Expenditure of the additional funds will be contingent on final approval of the monitoring plan by the Chief Scientist. The goal is for the project to receive final authorization to proceed from the Executive Director by April 30. If authorization occurs as scheduled, pre-treatment sampling would begin during the low tides in the third week of May; beach treatment would begin June 15.

Here is a motion for your consideration:

MOVE that the Trustee Council (1) adopt the memoranda dated April 25, 1997 from Molly McCammon, Executive Director, and Dr. Robert Spies, Chief Scientist as findings on the record and (2) approve funding not to exceed \$150,000 for additional monitoring to be included in Project 97291.

attachment: Memorandum from Dr. Robert Spies (April 25, 1997) Letter from Mr. Chuck Totemoff (April 24, 1997)

cc: Restoration Liaisons and Work Force

Mr. Mike Bennett, ADNR

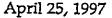
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To:

Molly McCammon, Executive Director Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

From: Robert Spies, Chief Scientist

Re: Cleanup of the Chenega-area Shoreline

The purpose of this memo is to summarize technical information on the use of PES-51 in cleanup of the Chenega area shoreline in order for you to make a recommendation to the Trustee Council in this matter. There are several technical issues that were addressed in the meeting that I was asked to conduct on April 23, 1997, including what is known about the toxicity of PES-51 and its active ingredient d-limonene, and measures that could be taken in the field to address questions of potential effects on marine resources. This memo summarizes what was available at the time of the meeting on toxicity of d-limonene, outlines approaches to environmental monitoring to assess the fate and ecological impact of the proposed action, and includes some observations on human health issues. I was able to consult most of the scientific literature available on aquatic toxicity and was also able to consult with some nationally known aquatic scientists on this issue. Key scientific personnel at the meeting included Dr. Stan Rice, an aquatic toxicologist at the NOAA Auke Bay Laboratory, and Dr. Ron Tjeerdema of Univeristy of California, Santa Cruz, also an aquatic toxicologist. I have also talked to Dr. Jacqueline Michel of Research Planning Institute, Dr. Alan Mearns of NOAA, Hazardous Materials Division, and Dr. James Felton of the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, an expert on genetic toxicity of natural molecules.

The active ingredient in PES-51, d-limonene, is a diterpane or alkylated cyclohexene. It is a surface-active agent, and so is effective in separating oil from rock surfaces. It is only sparingly soluble in sea water, apparently a saturated sea-water solution may only be in the range of 50 parts per million (ppm). PES-51 has been tested for its toxicity to marine animals and found to be toxic in the range of 13 to 50 ppm based on 96-h or longer exposure assays, near the upper limits of its solubility. It is less toxic than fresh oil, but one of the more acutely toxic of tested surfactants or dispersants. The toxicity of d-limonene may derive from its surface-active properties.

Based on the available literature for aquatic animals, it appears that PES-51 does not pose a long-term risk to the environment of Prince William Sound for the following reasons: 1. Toxicity of the compound measured by trout survival and growth was very similar after 96 hours and 7 days of exposure, indicating that very low-level chronic toxicity is probably not a problem; 2. Dilution will occur quickly as local applications of PES 51 will be

diluted within several hours due to water flushing and the next tidal cycle; and 3. Bacteria increase their activity in the presence of this compound, and it is likely broken down into water soluble and harmless byproducts in relatively short order. Previous concerns about breakdown products that might include toxaphene-type compounds have not been sustained with closer examination. Therefore, since this compound appears to be toxic only near concentrations approaching its solubility in water, does not appear to be toxic in dilute long-term exposures, and is subject to bacterial breakdown, in my judgment the ecological effects will likely be limited to areas within several meters of air-knife injections.

The intertidal community at risk in the proposed Chenega project is one typical of boulder-cobble beaches in Prince William Sound. This shifting, unstable substrate supports one of the most depauperate intertidal communities, both in terms of numbers of species and individuals, in the region. In my judgment, offshore risks to pelagic animals are low, as PES-51 will be skimmed from the sea surface resulting in only short exposures of animals inside the containment booms. Water-column exposures will be to very diluted solutions of the compound.

The issue of human risk was touched on in the meeting. We did not have human health experts in attendance, but consider the following. The compound d-limonene is a natural product, occurring in citrus and carroway seeds, so it is a component of the human diet. It can cause problems in very high concentrations, for example direct contact with the pure compound can cause skin rashes. Reportedly, it also causes kidney toxicity, apparently in high concentrations. There have been reports of carcinogenicity, but some scientists I have talked to question the basis for this conclusion.

PES-51 is one of the more toxic biosurfactant compounds that has been tested, so from this perspective it may appear to some as not the best choice. However, while the evidence is not extensive, none of the data nor the particular circumstances of use indicate that beyond some potentially very localized exposures of intertidal animals and plants around the immediate site of air-knife injection for short periods of time will this compound pose an ecological risk. It becomes a matter of judgment as to whether the likely ecological risks posed are acceptable in cleaning the beaches so that the confidence of the people of Chenega Bay is restored in use of subsistence resources. The people of Chenega are convinced that PES-51 is effective in oil cleanup. I am not certain of their willingness at this late date to accept alternative technological approaches, even if we were to be convinced that these may be worth investigating. For example, some have suggested the use of a hot-water flush of the beaches. I have detected considerable uncertainty among the experts as to what alternative approaches might actually work for removing oil from these beaches, but it is clear to most of us that PES-51 will remove a majority of the remaining oil.

Given the uncertainties, if the Trustee Council decides to go forward with beach cleaning using PES-51, it would seem prudent to increase the level of monitoring proposed to include more sampling of chitons, snails or other mollusks, use of fixed photoquadrats located in representative areas of PES-51 application to document any changes in the intertidal community, and limiting harvest of subsistence resources for one year or until d-limonene is no longer detectable in the local biota (whichever is longer). In addition, I will obtain full peer review of the monitoring plan by nationally prominent ecologists.

Some of the features of the preliminary expanded monitoring plan are:

- I. To estimate the reduction in gross oil, the visual estimation methods employed previously by geomorphologists will be used. This involves digging pits in the beaches to estimate amounts of subsurface oil.
- II. To evaluate the decrease in hydrocarbons in sediments by chemical methods with increased sampling per cleaned beach. This will involve the analysis of hydrocarbons and PES-51 before and after the cleanup.
- III. Measurement of fate and effect of PES-51 will be accomplished by:
 - A. Visual observations of any material escaping from the boom;
 - B. Measurement of hydrocarbons and PES-51 in mussels and chitons;
 - C. Measurement of hydrocarbons and PES-51 in water column via caged mussels at all 8 beaches;
 - D. Photoquadrats at representative treated and control sites before treatment, within 2 weeks after treatment, and subsequently to measure intertidal community changes.



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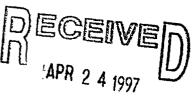
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April 24, 1997

Molly McCammon EVOS Trustee Council 645 G Street, Suite 401 Anchorage, AK 99501-3451



EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILE
TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Re: Chenega Beach Restoration Project

Dear Molly:

We understand that tomorrow the Exxon Valdez Trustee Council will vote whether to kill the Chenega Beach Restoration Project. I am hopeful that prior to the vote you will share this letter with the Trustee Council members.

I want to apologize in advance. Time conflicts may prevent me from attending Friday's meeting. If there is any possibility for me of attending, I will be there.

Concerns have been voiced about the toxicity of PES-51. Chenega Corporation appreciates the concerns about the safety of the residents of Chenega Bay and their environment. However, we believe that something important has been left out of the discussions about the clean-up project.

The refusal of the residents of Chenega Bay to use local subsistence resources gave rise to the beach restoration project in the first place. Chenega Corporation and the residents of Chenega Bay steadfastly have maintained that the beaches remain oiled and must be cleaned up before subsistence activities can continue. Doing nothing is the worst possible result.

The people of Chenega Bay have been involved in all aspects of oil spill clean-up. They assisted Exxon with its clean-up efforts. They have seen other chemicals used on the beaches, such as Corexit and Inipol. They also participated in the 1993 Sleepy Bay study where PES-51 was tested and studied.

Further, Chenega Corporation is a part owner of TCC which, as a contractor for Alyeska Pipeline Service Company, is responsible for first-line spill response at the Valdez pipeline terminal. This involvement with Alyeska provides additional corporate experience used in making decisions about cleanup efforts.

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Having been exposed to such a variety of non-chemical and chemical clean-up measures, the Chenega people *unanimously* (something which rarely happens) support the use of PES-51. Although the Chenega people are not scientists, they are linked to the beaches in a way no scientist can claim. The Chenega people live there. For generations, they have depended on the beaches. No one can accuse them of not caring for their environment.

The support of the Chenega people for PES-51 is not without discrimination. The Chenega people strongly oppose other chemical cleaners, such as Corexit because of the lethal consequences to the marine life. While it may desirable to study and understand the effects of PES-51 better, PES-51 is the most effective and benign beach treatment the Chenega people have witnessed thus far, and as I have pointed out they have witnessed every type of clean-up method used in Prince William Sound.

The Chenega people do not favor more study at this time. We are eight years after the oil spill. The Chenega people have waited long enough. Their big concern is that more study will lead to more delay and ultimately no clean up. As has been noted in Trustee Council discussions, the Trustee Council has already earmarked most, if not all, of the remaining funds. The time appears to be now or never.

The bottom line for the Chenega people is that they view the remaining oil as a greater risk than the use of PES-51. Whatever risks there might be from using PES-51 (and these risks are merely conjectural), the risks are ephemeral. The risks from the oil are known and very persistent.

Accordingly, I beg and plead the Trustee Council to approve the beach clean-up project.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

CHENEGA CORPORATION

Charles W. Totemoff

President & CEO

cc: Chenega Corporation Board of Directors

Pete Kompkoff, Administrator of Chenega Bay I.R.A. Council

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Michelle Cochran 1201 Harvey Road #37 College Station, Texas 77840-3799

Dear Ms. Cochran:

Thank you for your recent correspondence in regard to the Trustee Council's habitat protection program. Your expression of support for the Council's efforts is appreciated. Please know that a copy of your comments will be provided directly to each of the Council members at their next meeting.

For your reference, I have enclosed a copy of our most recent newsletter that describes the Kenai Fjords National Park habitat protection effort.

Sincerely,

Eric F. Myers

Director of Operations

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April 24, 1997

Daniel and Randy Busch Kodiak Island River Camps P.O. Box 1162 Kodiak, Alaska 99615

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Busch:

Thank you for your recent correspondence regarding the Trustee Council's efforts to protect lands on Afognak Island.

As you know, the Trustee Council is continuing to work with the Afognak Joint Venture (AJV) to try and identify a habitat acquisition and protection package. There is no question that the Laura and Paul's Lake area has extremely high habitat values and the Council is aware of the strong public support for protection of this area. Negotiations are underway and we continue to hope to be able to reach an agreement with AJV concerning these lands.

Your expression of support for this effort is appreciated. Please know that a copy of your comments will be provided directly to each of the Council members.

Sincerely,

Molly McCammon Executive Director

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Daniel Busch

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(907) 486-5310

April 15, 1997

Exxon Valdez Settlement Trustee Council 645 G Street Anchorage, Alaska 99501



EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Dear Council Members,

Once again we would like to voice our concern over the further development of Pauls and Laura Lakes on Afognak Island. It is our understanding that these areas may begin to be heavily clear cut beginning this year. Action of this sort would be an ecological tragedy.

Your files should contain previous letters from us regarding this matter. I also testified before the council last June in Kodiak. Both our letters and the testimony include detailed comments and references to our experiences with this area.

We continue to urge you to do everything you can to guarantee that these ecosystems on the north end of Afognak remain unlogged, protecting plants and wildlife, and providing people with the chance to experience this unique habitat.

Kandy K. Busch

Sincerely,

Daniel and Randy Busch

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Catherine James 216 S Heather Ridge Rd Fayetteville, North Carolina 28311

Dear Ms. James:

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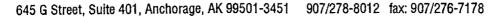
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Patricia Nowosad 3351 Burbank Drive Ann Arbor, MI 48105

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Mary Jo and Albert Miller 2744 Floraway Drive Norton, Ohio 44203

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Jim Johnson 482 Forest Drive Brighton, MI 48116

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Imogine Huffine 5632 1/2 South Maryland Chicago, Illinois 60637-1424

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Kimberly A. West 1342 West Emerald, Unit 361 Mesa, Arizona 85202

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Lori A. Nichols 806 West 10th Street Claremont, CA 91711

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Mrs. O. C. Molenoski 14610 Summer Oak Baton Rouge, LA 70810

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Larry Don Zmolik 506 W. Baylor Ennis, TX 75119

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Michelle Penuel 624 SE 36th Avenue Ocala, Florida 34471-3012

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<u>MEMORANDUM</u>

TO:

Ken Holbrook/USFS

Gary Muehlenhardt/USFWS

Mark Kuwada/ADF&G Art Weiner/ADNR

FROM:

Molly McChimplon, Executive Director

DATE:

April 23, 1997

SUBJ:

Evaluation of Recent Habitat Nominations

There are several proposed habitat nominations that have been received in recent weeks that are awaiting evaluation.

Small Parcel Program

Small parcel program nominations include a Homer Spit/Green Timbers "package" of nominations that should be evaluated as a single consolidated nomination and the Beluga Slough parcel (both nominated by the Trust for Public Lands) as well as two other parcel nominations on the Ninilichik and Kasilof Rivers:

| KEN 1060A - TPL Green Timbers (Boudreax) KEN 1060B - TPL Green Timbers (Nosek) KEN 1060C - TPL Green Timbers (Breakfield) KEN 1060D - TPL Green Timbers (Vonico, Inc.) | 35.6 acres 1.0 acre 6.9 acres 25.2 acres ~ 68.7 acres |
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| KEN 1061 - TPL Beluga Slough (Strobel, et. al.) | 39.2 acres |
| KEN 1063 - Ninilchik Boat Harbor (Eaton) | 11.0 acres |
| KEN 1064 - Lower Kasilof River (Lindle) | 10.0 acres |

There is also another "package" of Homer Spit properties, located further out the spit near the Fishing Hole, that is still under development by the Trust for Public Lands (TPL). To date, the TPL has secured options on three of the properties (1062A-C) in the package but is still seeking an option on a larger tract that would consolidate the nomination. Chris Rogers/TPL has indicated that he expects to have the other parcel option within about a week and the entire "Fishing Hole" package will be forwarded at that time.

| KEN 1062A - TPL Homer Spit Fishing Hole (Turner) | 1.0 acre |
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| KEN 1062B - TPL Homer Spit Fishing Hole (Bracht) | 1.0 acre |
| KEN 1062C - TPL Homer Spit Fishing Hole (North Star) | 1.0 acre |

It should be noted that the TPL nominations have been secured through term options that will start to expire at the end of May (each parcel has its own date). At that point, TPL will be confronted with letting the parcels go or investing additional funds to extend the options. Completion of the TPL parcel evaluations as soon as possible is necessary so that TPL will be able to make an informed decision about whether to expend further funds to extend their options.

Large Parcel Program

In addition to these small parcel nominations, there is the Lesnoi Corporation nomination of 18,220 acres in the vicinity of Cape Chiniak. There has also been informal discussion of potential interest on the part of the Afognak Native Corporation (ANC) in selling land or interests in land for approximately 10,000 acres in the vicinity of Afognak Lake on southern Afognak Island. Any preliminary information concerning the restoration values associated with the Chiniak and Afognak Lake lands (i.e., not a full scale evaluation) would be helpful in order for the Council to consider what further action to take regarding these parcels.

I would appreciate knowing when it will be possible to have the habitat evaluations for these various lands completed. Thank you.

cc: Frank Rue Craig Tillery Marty Rutherford

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April 23, 1997

R. Eisenhauser P.O. Box 1705 Kodiak, Alaska 99615

Dear Mr. Eisenhauser:

Thank you for providing the additional signatures on the petition concerning the proposed purchase of Long Island. There is clearly a substantial support for the Long Island acquisition and I wanted you to know that a copy of the petition that has been collected will be provided to each of the Trustee Council members.

Sincerely,

Eric F. Myers

Director of Operations

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FROM:

Molly McCamplon, Executive Director

DATE:

April 23, 1997

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Management and Administration

Please find attached for your review a draft FY 98 RWF budget for your agency to be included as part of the overall Project 98100/Public Information, Science Management and Administration budget.

The working draft for the agency liaison budgets reflects the same funding levels as provided in the current year FY 97 budget with the single exception of the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation. In this case, the liaison travel was increased from \$3,000 to \$5,000 to be consistent with the other Juneau-based liaison budgets (due to the change in the ADEC liaison duty station, which was formerly Anchorage).

Please review this draft and contact Eric Myers at the Restoration Office regarding any proposed revisions by the end of the day on Friday, April 25. Once any necessary changes are incorporated into the liaison budgets, the entire draft 98100 project budget will be revised for review at the next RWF meeting on Wednesday, April 30th.

If you have questions, please contact Eric Myers at 278-8012.

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AGENDA

CHENEGA SHORELINE CLEAN-UP

Anchorage Restoration Office 645 G Street, Suite 401 April 23, 1997 @ 1:00 to 4:30 p.m.

- 1. 1:00 p.m. -Toxicity of PES-51
- 2. 2:30 p.m. -Acceptable Monitoring Protocols
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- 3. 4:00 p.m. -Summary Discussion

Trustee Council members invited

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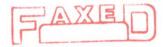
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April 22, 1997

Dr. Daphne G. Fautin, Editor Annual Review Ecology & Systematics Division of Biological Sciences, Haworth Hall University of Kansas Lawrence, KS 66045

Dear Dr. Fautin:

Thank you for your e-mail message dated April 2, regarding our manuscript (Senner et al.), "Revisiting Early Lessons from the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill."

We are disappointed that you are declining to publish this manuscript in ARES, but we understand that it would be a departure from the journal's normal content. We also appreciate the invitation to submit a manuscript on the relationship between agency damage assessments and basic science. This topic deserves exploration, but at present we have no time to address this issue more broadly than was done in the Exxon Valdez manuscript you rejected.

Although we understand the decision to not publish the *Exxon Valdez* manuscript, we remain troubled by the underlying issue of how to respond to a paper that is rife with errors in fact and of omission and that draws conclusions based on those errors. Our problem with Paine et al. (1996) is not that the authors render judgments with which we disagree, but that the scholarship of the paper is appalling, and, as nearly as we can determine, it was published in *ARES* without independent review. The errors in Paine et al. range from small to major, but very few *ARES* readers will have had sufficient exposure to *Exxon Valdez* response and science to have any basis for distinguishing fact from fiction.

When you and the Editorial Committee discuss ARES policies toward consideration of manuscripts on applied issues, we strongly encourage you to provide for thorough review independent of the authors. Specifically, we suggest that such a manuscript be reviewed by one or two persons with direct experience in the relevant issue, including someone with an alternative perspective. The goal is not to blunt the conclusions of the critics, but to ensure the basic accuracy of the paper for the benefit of ARES readers and in fairness to those people whose projects or programs are being critiqued.

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Thank you again for considering our Exxon Valdez manuscript.

Sincerely,

Stanley E. Senner

Science Coordinator

cc: M:

Mr. Bruce Wright

Dr. Robert Spies

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MEMORANDUM

TO:

Restoration Work Force

FROM:

Molly McCampanon Executive Director

DATE:

April 22, 1996

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Restoration Work Force Meeting - April 30, 1997

Please note that the Restortation Work Force will meet:

9:00 am - Wednesday, April 30, 1997

Anchorage: Restoration Office

645 G Street

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Restoration Office

Federal Building - Room 871 (Note: location change!)

A draft agenda is provided below:

AGENDA

RESTORATION WORK FORCE 9:00 am — Wednesday, April 30, 1997

- 1. Project 98100/Public Information, Science Management and Administration
- 2. Project 98250/Project Management
- 3. Incomplete NRDA Reports
- 4. Update on FY 98 Work Plan Review Process
- 5. Disposal of Uneeded Samples

If there are other items you wish added to the agenda, please let me know. Also, please note that there is a Restoration Work Force meeting scheduled for Wednesday, May 21 at 9:00 am to review and help finalize the FY 98 Draft Work Plan recommendation.

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MEMORANDUM

To:

Craig Tillery and Alex Swiderski

Alaska Department of Law

From:

Stan Senner, Science Coordinator

Subject:

Request to Destroy Samples

Date:

April 21, 1997

Please find attached a request from Rita Miraglia at the Alaska Department of Fish and Game to dispose of samples collected as part of projects 93017 and 94279, both of which concerned testing the safety of subsistence foods. The details are in Rita's letter, but her request has two components:

- (1) A number of samples are at the NOAA/NMFS lab in Seattle and are described in the attached inventory. The process with respect to these samples seems straightforward. I will circulate the inventory to the agency liaisons and work force members to see if there is interest in any of these samples. Is the attached inventory from Rita sufficient in terms of what you need to provide to Exxon and other counsel?
- (2) There are four storage locks in the 10th and M freezer. Voluminous inventories exist somewhere in deep storage. These could be retrieved and perhaps distilled, but only with a considerable investment of time. Is there any alternative to investing the time needed to retrieve and possibly compile the details of all of these samples? If needed, I can arrange a time to get Rita on the telephone and we can discuss this jointly.

Your counsel will be appreciated. Please give me a call or whatever is convenient for you. Thank you.

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cc w/o encl:

Rita Miraglia, ADFG

Molly McCammon

STATE OF ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

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TONY KNOWLES, GOVERNOR

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Phone # 278-8012 Phone # 267-2358

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ORIGINAL TO FOLLOW BY MAIL

Dear Stan:

Stan Senner, Science Coordinator

Excon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

645 "G" Street, 4th Floor

Anchorage, AK 99501

As per our conversation today, I have enclosed an inventory listing samples of subsistence foods (fish and shellfish) currently in the custody of the NOAA/NMFS laboratory in Seattle. The samples are the portions left following testing for the presence of hydrocarbons or metabolites. They were collected as part of Restoration Projects 93017 and 94279. The lab would like to discard these samples at this time.

In addition, the Division of Subsistence has four storage lockers in the 10th and M freezer (roughly 30 cubic feet each) full of similar samples and sample remnants, which we would like to discard. Rental of the lockers costs us \$400 per year, and we no longer receive funding to support this cost. Our current lease ends June 1, 1997. The samples at 10th and M include those collected under 93017 and 94279 that were not sent in for testing, either because they were duplicate samples that were not needed or because the limited budget preventing testing of all samples collected. The larger part of the 10th and M samples were collected under the earlier subsistence foods testing program funded by Exxon, which ran from 1989 through 1991.

The 10th and M samples are primarily of fish and shellfish, but there may also be samples of seals, sea lions, deer and ducks. Inventories of the samples in the lockers do exist, but they are voluminous and are themselves in deep storage. If necessary, I can locate the inventories and send them to you. However, it would involve a considerable investment of my time, and I was not sure you would need them.

There was some discussion of discarding these samples last year, and two individuals raised concerns. Kathy Frost has asked that we turn over any seal samples to her for additional testing. Bruce Wright has asked that we save any samples of forage sized fish (roughly 4 inches and under) for him. If we do get permission to discard the samples, I see no problem with sorting out any seal and forage fish samples and passing them on to Kathy and Bruce.

Please feel free to contact me if you need any additional information. Thanks in advance for your help.

Sincerely,

Rita A. Miraglia
Oil Spill Coordinator

Subsistence Resource Specialist

cc without attachments:

Jim Fall Ana Lewis Don Brown



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE

Northwest Fisheries Science Center Environmental Conservation Division 2725 Montlake Boulevard East Seattle, Washington 98112-2097

NOTE:

DATE:

October 24, 1996

TO:

Rita Miraglia.:

FROM:

Don Brown

TELEPHONE #:

(206) 860-3300

FAX#:

(206) 860-3335

MESSAGE:

Hi, Rita.

Regarding the susbistnece samples, please find enclosed a copy of the chain of custody pages for the samples we have that we want to dispose.

Thanks.

Sincerely,

Don Brown

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April 21, 1997

Representative Alan Austerman State Capitol Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Representative Austerman:

Thank you for your recent letter in regard to Lesnoi's nomination of Long Island as a possible candidate for acquisition through the Trustee Council Small Parcel program.

As you may know, more than three hundred small parcels throughout the spill area have been nominated for consideration by the Trustee Council for possible purchase and protection. Each of these parcels is evaluated by the Trustee Council resource agencies from the perspective of how purchase and protection would help restore the biological resources and human services that were injured by the Exxon Valdez oil spill. As noted in your letter, the Long Island parcel has been evaluated and ranked "moderate" from a restoration perspective.

Based on the consideration of the restoration benefits of the nominated parcels, and given the many competing demands for funding of restoration projects and activities, only a small portion of the nominated small parcels have actually been pursued for purchase by the Council. In the Kodiak area, as you know, the Termination Point small parcel nomination is of particular interest to the Trustee Council. The Alaska Department of Natural Resources (ADNR) is now in the process of obtaining an appraisal of these lands as the next essential step before further possible Council action.

To this point, the Trustee Council's priority focus has been on Termination Point. The Council has indicated to me its desire to compete the process on Termination Point before considering Long Island. As demonstrated by the petitions, however, there is also clearly substantial public support for the Long Island nomination as well. Please know that a copy of the petition recently submitted by David Kubiak has already been distributed directly to each of the Trustee Council members. A copy of your letter will also be provided to them.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this issue in greater detail, please feel free to call me directly at the Restoration Office (907/278-8012).

Sincerely,

Molly McCammon Executive Director

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MEMORANDUM

To:

Restoration Liaisons and Work Force

From:

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Subject:

Unfinished NRDA Reports

Date:

April 21, 1997

By the end of May, the Trustee Council is expecting a detailed recommendation on what to do with the NRDA projects for which final reports have never been completed.

We have completed an initial review of these projects. For 23 of the 27 NRDA projects (including 5 economic studies), there are drafts of either annual or final reports in OSPIC. Drafts for two more projects were located in agency files. For two projects, there apparently are no drafts (B14, TM6).

Our goal is to ensure that there is a report for each project for which Trustee Council funds were expended. This goal, however, needs to be tempered by practical considerations, such as the amount of substantive work actually performed, the scientific or other value of the results, the condition of existing draft reports, and the cost and effort required to complete the work at a reasonable level of satisfaction. Thus, we considered each of several options for each project. These are described below, along with the number [in brackets] of projects tentatively in each category:

- (1) No further action (whatever material is in OSPIC binders remains as is). This is most appropriate for projects for which there is no existing draft or what is on file is minimal and of little or no substantive value. [5 projects]
- (2) Complete as annual report (minimal additional effort; does not require incorporation of peer review comments). This is most appropriate for projects for which some substantive work was accomplished, but processing of samples and data analysis were limited or of little substantive value. [4 projects]
- (3) Complete as final report (more effort required, but still may be minimal). In one, possibly two, cases it may be worthwhile to use a manuscript as the final report. [12 projects, including 5 economic studies]

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(4) Other. Additional information needed before a recommendation can be made. [6 projects]

Please review the attached annotated list. For those projects that were carried out or administered by your own agency, please help us with unanswered questions about the status of samples and data and give us your assessment of the potential to complete the report at the level suggested in our preliminary recommendation. For example, is there someone available to do the work? How much time is required and at what cost to the agency or Trustee Council? Feel free to tell us that the initial recommendation is unrealistic or ill advised. Once we have heard back from each agency, we will reassess and adjust the initial recommendations.

Our goal is to have a firm recommendation (and budget) ready in advance of the Trustee Council's next meeting, which is scheduled for May 29 in Seward. We expect that there will be a Work Force meeting on Wednesday, April 30; these NRDA reports will be on the agenda for a general discussion. Please plan to submit any detailed, project-specific comments by close of business on Friday, May 2. You can reply by telephone, e-mail or whatever.

Thank you.

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INITIAL RECOMMENDATION ON COMPLETION OF NRDA REPORTS April 18, 1997

AW5 - Injury to Air Jerry Guay, ADEC

This report in itself has no value and warrants no more work. However, the author indicates that ADEC planned to award a contract for modeling Volatile Organic Compounds by 15 February 1990. Was this modeling work ever done? If so, where and in what form are the results?

B1 - Beached Bird Survey K. Wohl, L. Denlinger, DOI/FWS

The EVOS symposium proceedings (Rice et al. 1996) has a paper by Ford et al. (1996) that presents the results of the modeling effort to estimate actual EVOS bird mortalities. Looking at the June 1991 draft final report, however, there is more material presented in the report than was published in the proceedings. This report looks like it is in good shape and probably should be completed as a final report.

B5 - Peregrine Falcons J. Hughes, ADFG

The two annual reports (89 & 90) present some interesting material on Peale's peregrine falcons re nest occupancy, fledging success, and diet (e.g., 45% of avian prey were alcids) in PWS and the Kenai coast. Most data on this species in southcoastal Alaska are in unpublished agency reports. The basic information presented here has value, even though there is not clear evidence of EVOS injury (though the higher nest occupancy and fledging success in '90 vs. '89 could have been a response to reduced disturbance?). This might be worth submission as a manuscript for publication in a natural history-type journal (e.g., Northwest Naturalist, Canadian Field-Naturalist, Western Birds). Such a paper could serve as the body of a final report. What would it take to do this?

B10 - Glaucous-winged Gulls S. Patten, ADFG

There are substantial data presented here, although, unlike the peregrine work, there are similar data already in published form (from Patten's thesis and related papers). This should have cover pages added and could be accepted as an annual report with little additional effort.

B13 - Passerines DOI/FWS

There is no point in doing anything with this one. Leave it in the binder in its present form.

B14 - Exposure to North Slope Oil DOI/FWS

It seems that no work was ever done. Does anyone know anything to the contrary?

FS6 - Sport Fishing

C. Whitmore, K. Roth, R. Homes, P. Hansen, ADFG

There is a substantial body of work represented in the draft 89 report. Since the study was not sustained beyond the initial year (so there are no data on changes after the spill year), I don't think that it warrants preparation as a final report. However, it should be polished off as an annual report. What would it take to do so?

FS9 - Early Marine Injury Outside PWS

J. Raymond, ADFG

This report in itself has no value and warrants no more work. Was any of the field work proposed for 1990 ever carried out? If so, where and in what form are the results?

FS12 - Herring Outside PWS

K. Brennan, ADFG

There was a substantial initial effort invested in this project, and the draft annual report does contain some substantive data (e.g., age-length relationships). Recommend completion as an annual report.

FS14 - Crab Injury

C. O'Clair, NOAA

Even though the study was discontinued after the first season, there are substantial data presented in this report (e.g., on frequency of injury to king crabs). These data may have some baseline value. The report looks like it is in quite good shape. Recommend completion as an annual report, which should require little additional effort.

FS16 - Oyster Injury

M. Kaill, M. Babcock, ADFG & NOAA

There is no point in doing anything with this one. Leave it in the binder in its present form.

FS19 - Larval Fish Injury

B. Norcross, ADFG

Lots of plankton samples were taken, and the larval fishes, at least, have been sorted. Only preliminary data are presented in the report, and the project was terminated after the first season. Does anyone know where the samples are, whether they were fully processed, etc? If the samples still exist, is there any reason to invest more in processing and analysis? If not, this draft report should either be completed as an annual report or left in the binder as is.

FS20 - Underwater Observations

D. Huttunen, P. Skvorc, ADFG

Although this pilot project in the use of a video camera mounted on an unmanned submersible vehicle to locate submerged oil did not find any oil, the project was completed and the report is in good shape. With minimal effort, this should be finished off as a final report.

FS25 - Scallop Mariculture M. Kaill, ADFG

This report in itself has little or no value and warrants no more work. Were the hydrocarbon analyses on the scallop samples ever completed? Was any of the field work proposed for 1990 ever carried out? If so, where and in what form are the results?

FS26 - Sea Urchin Injury

W. Donaldson, S. Byersdorfer, ADFG

This project had both field and laboratory components. The draft report on the field work contains some data and should be completed as an annual report (minimal effort). There is an excellent report on the lab work (by Tom Dean), which is only lacking in the integration of data on the hydrocarbon content of test solutions used to determine effects on urchin larvae. If these data are available somewhere, this report should be completed and, possibly published. In fact, these results may have relevance to ongoing work in NVP (\025). Does anyone know whether the hydrocarbon analyses were completed and where the results are? Are the samples still available?

MM3 - Cetacean Necropsy

T. Loughlin, NOAA

Again, were the hydrocarbon and histopathological analyses ever performed? If so, where are the data? If those data are available, this should be completed as a final report. If not, the present draft can easily be completed as an annual report.

MM4 - Sea Lion D. Calkins, ADFG

Two annual reports (89 & 90) have essentially been integrated into a final report and published by Calkins et al. (1994) in Loughlin (1994). Ideally, we should get a copy of the manuscript (as published) and attach the proper cover sheets so that it is included as a final report in OSPIC.

TM1 - Sitka Black-tailed Deer D. Calkins, J. Lewis, ADFG

Considering that we continue to field questions about whether there were impacts to black-tailed deer, this draft final report should be completed as a final report. In addition, this is one of the few incomplete reports for which the hydrocarbon analyses were completed and attached to the report. What will it take to get this in final form?

TM2 - Black Bear

B. McCracken, ADFG

The 89 report is all that is available in OSPIC, and it is not worth investing further in. Leave it in the binder as is. If the '90 report is available, reconsider that recommendation.

TM4 - Brown Bear

J. Lewis, R. Sellers, ADFG

Considering the high profile of brown bears as a species and the fact that the draft final report is substantially complete (including hydrocarbon data), this report should be completed as a final report. In addition, there are data on bear densities and survivorship which may be of value regardless of any connection to EVOS. What will it take to get this draft in final form?

TM6 - Mink Reproduction

R. White, G. Blake, et al, ADFG

Nothing available in OSPIC. Does anyone know where the data are and in what kind of shape they are in (e.g., raw, analyzed and interpreted)?

TS2 - Histopathology

T. Meyers, ADFG

The draft final report in OSPIC appears to be in very good shape. It should have the appropriate cover pages added and be completed as a final report.

Economic Studies (Contingent Valuation, Recreational Fishing, Sport Fishing, Tourism, Replacement Cost of Birds and Mammals)

These are an important part of the EVOS and of value in the event of future spills. They should have the proper cover pages added and be brought into the regular report series in OSPIC. What will it take to do this?

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April 18, 1997

Calvin L. Kerr, Chairman The Alaska Reforestation Council P.O. Box 242081 Anchorage, AK 99524-2081

Dear Mr. Kerr:

Thank you for your letter and the position paper, "Developing a Reforestation and Tree Improvement Cooperative to Restore Ecosystems Impacted by the Spruce Bark Beetle." I have read the position paper and appreciate knowing your perspective on the beetle infestation and what can be done about it.

In regard to lands acquired with restoration funds through the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council, the only area of significant infestation is the recently acquired additions to the Kachemak Bay State Park. As you may know, the lands acquired with Trustee Council funds are not retained or managed by the Trustee Council. These areas become either State of Alaska or Federal property and are managed by the appropriate agency. In the case of the Kachemak Bay State Park, the responsible agency is the Alaska Department of Natural Resources.

Thank you again for providing me a copy of you position paper ecosystem restoration needs in relation to the spruce bark beetle.

Sincerely,

Mally

Molly McCammon **Executive Director**

State Trustees

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MEMORANDUM

To:

Chris Haney, Phil Mundy, Pete Peterson, George Rose, and Polly Wheeler

From:

Stan Senner, Science Coordinator

Subject:

Scientific Review of FY 1997 DPDs

Date:

April 18, 1997

Here is your set of Detailed Project Descriptions (DPDs) for the FY 1998 Work Plan. You will receive a separate memorandum from the Chief Scientist with your specific assignments for detailed reviews of the DPDs.

We will follow the same basic procedure followed last year. You will receive evaluation forms with the memo coming from the Chief Scientist. Please fill these out as you do your assigned reviews and bring them to the meeting of the core peer reviewers scheduled for May 11-13 in Anchorage (at the Restoration Office). Be prepared to lead the discussion for those projects for which you are the primary reviewer. For each proposal, Andy Gunther and I will then compile a summary recommendation, which will come from the Chief Scientist to the Executive Director, based on your written evaluations and the discussion at the core reviewer meeting. Your individual evaluations will be retained by the Chief Scientist (**not** the Restoration Office) for future reference. In the case of your reviews of the projects submitted under the Broad Agency Announcement (BAA), NOAA will have file copies, but these are confidential and not publicly available.

Although you will be assigned a subset of proposals for which you are the lead or secondary reviewer, we also need you to be familiar with the full suite of DPDs. This is important because we will need your comments about individual DPDs relative to others within the same cluster (e.g., pink salmon, birds, etc.) as well as relative to the overall restoration program. In addition to the questions on the review forms, consider the following questions in relation to the clusters and the overall program:

Are some projects worthwhile but less important than others?

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■ Are there important gaps?

Given existing financial commitments (i.e., costs of on-going work), are the costs of any new projects in FY 98 sustainable in the out-years?

You have been through this all before, but if you have questions, please call me (907-278-8012) or Andy Gunther (510-373-7142). We look forward to seeing you in Anchorage on May 11.

Thank you.

enclosures (notebooks and spread sheet)

cc: John Ford
James Harvey
Robert Garrott
John Gold
Scott LaPatra
Sandra Schubert
Molly McCammon





MEMORANDUM

TO:

Don Schell/UAF

FROM:

Molly McCammon

Executive Director

RE:

Annual Report for Project 96170/Isotope Ratio Studies of Marine

Mammals in Prince William Sound

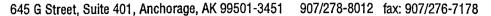
DATE:

April 18, 1997

The purpose of this memorandum is to confirm an extended due date of April 30, 1997 for your annual report on Project 96170/Isotope Ratio Studies of Marine Mammals in Prince William Sound. I understand that the report is in the final editing stages, and these extra few days will allow for its satisfactory completion.

CC:

Bob Spies, Chief Scientist Claudia Slater/ADF&G





MEMORANDUM

TO:

Martha Vlasoff/Community Involvement Coordinator

Rita Miraglia/Subsistence Division, ADF&G

FROM:

Molly McCammon

Executive Director

RE:

Annual Report for Project 97052/Community Involvement and Traditional

Knowledge

DATE:

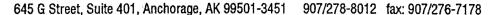
April 18, 1997

The purpose of this memorandum is to confirm an extended due date of April 30, 1997 for your annual report on Project 97052/Community Involvement and Traditional Knowledge. I understand that this extra time is needed because you were unable to complete the report by April 15 as required.

CC:

Bob Spies, Chief Scientist

Claudia Slater/ADF&G





MEMORANDUM

TO:

Bill Hauser/ADF&G

FROM:

Molly McCammon

Executive Director

RE:

Annual Report for Project 96191A/Oil-Related Embryo Mortalities in PWS

Pink Salmon Populations

DATE:

April 18, 1997

The purpose of this memorandum is to confirm an extended due date of May 8, 1997 for Mark Willette's annual report on Project 96191A/Oil-Related Embryo Mortalities in PWS Pink Salmon Populations. I understand that the report is essentially complete and that this additional time will allow further internal review of the Discussion and Conclusion sections.

CC:

Bob Spies, Chief Scientist Claudia Slater/ADF&G

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MEMORANDUM

TO:

Dan Moore/ADF&G

FROM:

Molfy McCammon

Executive Director

RE:

Annual Report for Project 96244/Community-Based Harbor Seal

Management and Biological Sampling

DATE:

April 18, 1997

The purpose of this memorandum is to confirm an extended due date of May 5, 1997 for Jim Fall's annual report on Project 96244/Community-Based Harbor Seal Management and Biological Sampling. I understand that this extension is necessary because one of the cooperators on the project has data pertinent to the report but is out of state and unable to assist in its completion by April 15.

CC;

Bob Spies, Chief Scientist

Claudia Slater/ADF&G

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April 15, 1997

Elizabeth Nichols 690 San Juan Road Colorado Springs, CO 80904-2867

Dear Ms. Nichols:

Thank you for your recent comment in regard to the Trustee Council's habitat protection program. Your expression of support for the Council's efforts is appreciated. Please know that a copy of your comments will be provided directly to each of the Council members at their next meeting.

For your reference, I have enclosed a copy of our most recent newsletter that describes the Kenai Fjords National Park habitat protection effort.

Sincerely,

Eric F. Myers

Director of Operations

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April 15, 1997

Dan Griggs 11405 S. Talman Chicago, Illinois 60655

Dear Mr. Griggs:

Thank you for your recent correspondence in regard to the Trustee Council's habitat protection program. Your expression of support for the Council's efforts is appreciated. Please know that a copy of your comments will be provided directly to each of the Council members at their next meeting.

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April 15, 1997

Diana Sanchez P.O. Box 271 Elsa, TX 78543

Dear Ms. Sanchez:

Thank you for your recent correspondence in regard to the Trustee Council's habitat protection program. Your expression of support for the Council's efforts is appreciated. Please know that a copy of your comments will be provided directly to each of the Council members at their next meeting.

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April 15, 1997

Mary Dempsey P.O. Box 538 Cheney, WA 99004

Dear Ms. Dempsey:

Thank you for your recent correspondence in regard to the Trustee Council's habitat protection program. Your expression of support for the Council's efforts is appreciated. Please know that a copy of your comments will be provided directly to each of the Council members at their next meeting.

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April 15, 1997

Eric A. Wessman 132 Corona Avenue Pelham, New York 10803

Dear Mr. Wessman:

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MEMORANDUM

TO:

Kim Garnero

Finance Officer

Alaska Department of Fish and Game

FROM:

Molly McChannon, Executive Director

DATE:

April 14, 1997

SUBJ:

Executive Director's Office — Approving Officers

Attached is a copy of a memo dated January 30, 1995 listing individuals who are authorized to approve all transactions for the Executive Director's Office, (including Molly McCammon, Eric Myers, and Traci Cramer).

Please add Stanley E. Senner, Science Coordinator, to the list of those in the Restoration Office authorized to approve all transactions.

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MEMORANDUM

TO:

Kim Garnero

Finance Officer

Department of Fish & Game

FROM:

Molly McCammon

Executive Director

DATE: January 30, 1995

RE:

Executive Director's Office Approving Officers

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

<u>Name</u>

Transactions

Molly McCammon

All

Eric Myers

All

Traci Cramer

All

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April 11, 1997

Judith Krayk 556 Scenic Drive Santa Barbara, California 93103

Dear Mrs. Krayk:

Thank you for your recent comment in regard to the Trustee Council's habitat protection program. Your expression of support for the Council's efforts is appreciated. Please know that a copy of your letter will be provided directly to each of the Council members at their next meeting.

For your reference, I have enclosed a copy of our most recent newsletter that describes the Kenai Fjords National Park habitat protection effort.

Sincerely,

Eric F. Myers

Director of Operations

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April 11, 1997

Mrs. Michelle Terray P.O. Box 700 Oakwood, GA 30566

Dear Mrs. Terray:

Thank you for your recent comment in regard to the Trustee Council's habitat protection program. Your expression of support for the Council's efforts is appreciated. Please know that a copy of your letter will be provided directly to each of the Council members at their next meeting.

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Sincerely,

Eric F. Myers

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April 11, 1997

David Fontenot 2230 SE Oak Street PDX, OR 97214

Dear Mr. Fontenot:

Thank you for your recent comment in regard to the Trustee Council's habitat protection program. Your expression of support for the Council's efforts is appreciated. Please know that a copy of your letter will be provided directly to each of the Council members at their next meeting.

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April 11, 1997

Craig Labby 111 Hedy Lane Davis, California 95616-4818

Dear Mr. Labby:

Thank you for your recent comment in regard to the Trustee Council's habitat protection program. Your expression of support for the Council's efforts is appreciated. Please know that a copy of your letter will be provided directly to each of the Council members at their next meeting.

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April 11, 1997

David Burtis 103 Jasmine Lane Calistoga, CA. 94515

Dear Mr. Burtis:

Thank you for your recent comment in regard to the Trustee Council's habitat protection program. Your expression of support for the Council's efforts is appreciated. Please know that a copy of your letter will be provided directly to each of the Council members at their next meeting.

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April 11, 1997

Irene Rose Penko 2140 Fell Street #201 San Francisco, CA 94117

Dear Ms. Penko:

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April 11, 1997

Mary Sass 5302 W. Harvard Terrace Skokie, Illinois 60077

Dear Ms. Sass:

Thank you for your recent comment in regard to the Trustee Council's habitat protection program. Your expression of support for the Council's efforts is appreciated. Please know that a copy of your letter will be provided directly to each of the Council members at their next meeting.

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April 11, 1997

Arthur Alan Smith 8617 N. Woolsey Avenue Portland, Oregon 97204-3654

Dear Mr. Smith:

Thank you for your recent comment in regard to the Trustee Council's habitat protection program. Your expression of support for the Council's efforts is appreciated. Please know that a copy of your letter will be provided directly to each of the Council members at their next meeting.

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Sincerely,

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April 11, 1997

Gayle M. Spelts 6697 West Hinsdale Avenue Littleton, Colorado 80123

Dear Ms. Spelts:

Thank you for your recent comment in regard to the Trustee Council's habitat protection program. Your expression of support for the Council's efforts is appreciated. Please know that a copy of your letter will be provided directly to each of the Council members at their next meeting.

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Sincerely,

Eric F. Myers

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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MEMORANDUM

TO:

Bill Hauser/ADFG

FROM:

Molly McCammon

Executive Director

RE:

Final Report for Project 96259/Restoration of Coghill Lake Sockeye

Salmon

DATE:

April 11, 1997

The purpose of this memorandum is to confirm an extended due date of April 30, 1997 for Gary Kyle's final report on Project 96259/Restoration of Coghill Lake Sockeye Salmon. I understand this extension is necessary to allow final review comments from each of the four co-authors to be incorporated into the report.

cc:

Bob Spies, Chief Scientist

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MEMORANDUM

TO:

G. Vernon Byrd/USFWS-DOI

FROM:

Molly McCammon

Executive Director

RE:

Annual Report on Project 96144/Common Murre Population Monitoring

DATE:

April 10, 1997

The purpose of this memorandum is to confirm an extended due date of May 5, 1997 for the annual report on Project 96144/Common Murre Population Monitoring. I understand that this extension is needed due to family problems which required Dave Roseneau's time and attention:

cc:

Bob Spies, Chief Scientist Catherine Berg, USFWS-DOI

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MEMORANDUM

TO:

Catherine Berg/DOI

FROM:

Molly McCantrion

Executive Director

RE:

Authorization -- Project 97231/Marbled Murrelet Productivity Relative to

Forage Fish Availability and Environmental Parameters

DATE:

April 10, 1997

The purpose of this memorandum is to formally authorize work to proceed on the field components of Project 97231/Marbled Murrelet Productivity Relative to Forage Fish Availability and Environmental Parameters. The work must be performed consistent with the Detailed Project Description dated April 1996 as modified by subsequent guidance from the Chief Scientist (see APEX review memo from Bob Spies dated March 12, 1997, and David Duffy's reply dated April 4, 1997).

This authorization for field work in FY 97 includes gathering additional data to test the marbled murrelet productivity index in Prince William Sound. In regard to the linkage with forage fish, limited field work is authorized in connection with Lew Haldorson's hydroacoustic surveys (subproject 97163A). No field work in Kachemak Bay is authorized. Requests for future funding will be considered in relation to FY 97 results and the contributions and importance of this work to the overall APEX project.

cc: Bob Spies, Chief Scientist Dave Irons, USFWS Kathy Kuletz, PI, USFWS Dave Duffy, UAA Bruce Wright, NOAA

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April 10, 1997

Dr. David W. Norton The Arctic Institute of North America The University of Calgary 2500 University Drive NW Calgary, Alberta T2N 1N4 **CANADA**

Dear Dave:

I am looking for some informal advice about a manuscript related to post Exxon Valdez science and restoration programs. Recently there have been several critiques of EVOS science, primarily during the early damage assessment phase (Wiens 1996, Paine et al. 1996, Shaw and Bader 1996). Although these critiques make some valid points, the papers are remarkable for their lack of balance and poor scholarship (numerous errors in fact or of omission and poorly informed conclusions). Various factors may account for these shortcomings, but, at the very least, I must say that the authors have been very sloppy.

The most in-depth critique, Paine et al. 1996, appeared in the Annual Review of Ecology and Systematics, which amazingly enough uses little or no outside peer review and does not print replies! The enclosed manuscript is a thinly disguised reply to Paine et al. (and to Wiens 1996 and Shaw and Bader 1996), which I submitted to the Annual Review. Not surprisingly, the editor rejected the manuscript, indicating that it would be too much of a departure from past practice to print something that really was a reply to something they had published previously.

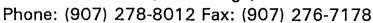
My question is whether you think something on EVOS science from the perspective of government scientific staff who were inside the process from the outset would be appropriate for consideration by Arctic? My thought would be to redraft the enclosed, making it less of a reply and more of a stand-alone paper, emphasizing major issues addressed and lessons learned in the course of the EVOS program. Any suggestions in regard to publication in Arctic and ways to improve the enclosed draft would be much appreciated. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Stanley E. Senner Science Coordinator

Restoration Office

645 "G" Street, Anchorage, AK 99501





MEMORANDUM

TO:

Trustee Council

THROUGH:

Molly McCammon

Executive Director

FROM:

Traci Cramer

Administrative Officer

DATE: April 9, 1997

RE:

Financial Report as of March 31, 1997

Attached is the Statement of Revenue, Disbursements and Fees, and accompanying notes for the Exxon Valdez Joint Trust Fund for the period ending March 31, 1997. The following is a summary of the information incorporated in the notes and contained on the statement.

| Liquidi | ty Account Balance | \$46,847,845 |
|---------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Less: | Current Year Commitments (Note 5) | \$17,570,600 |
| Plus: | Adjustments (Note 6) | <u>\$4,879,204</u> |

Uncommitted Fund Balance \$34,156,449

| Plus: | Future Exxon Payments (Note 1) | \$350,000,000 |
|-------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Less: | Remaining Reimbursements (Note 3) | 20,000,000 |
| Less: | Remaining Commitments (Note 7) | <u>\$48,805,734</u> |

Total Estimated Funds Available \$315,350,715

Restoration Reserve

\$35,996,170

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

attachments

cc:

Agency Liaisons Bob Baldauf

NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF REVENUE, DISBURSEMENTS AND FEES FOR THE EXXON VALDEZ JOINT TRUST FUND

As of March 31, 1997

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

Received to Date \$550,000,000 Future Payments \$350,000,000

- 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 \$272,338.
- Reimbursement of Past Costs Under the terms of the agreement, the United States and the State are reimbursed for expenses associated with the spill. The remaining reimbursements represents that amount due the State of Alaska.
- 4. Fees CRIS charges a fee of 7.5% for cash management services. Total paid since the last report is \$20,425.
- 5. Current Year Commitments Includes \$1,570,600 for the Chenega-Area Shoreline Residual Oiling Project and the following land payments.

| <u>Seller</u> | <u>Amount</u> | <u>Due</u> |
|----------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Akhiok-Kaguyak | \$7,500,000 | September 1997 |
| Koniag, Incorporated | \$4,500,000 | September 1997 |
| Shuyak | \$4,000,000 | October 1997 |

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. Unreported interest and lapse is summarized below.

| | Interest | Lapse |
|-----------------|-----------|-------------|
| United States | \$71,092 | \$1,056,801 |
| State of Alaska | \$445,625 | \$3,305,686 |

Remaining Commitments - Includes the following land payments.

| Seller | <u>Amount</u> | <u>Due</u> |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| Shuyak | \$16,000,000 | October 1998 through 2001 |
| Shuyak | \$11,805,734 | October 2002 |
| Koniag, Incorporated | \$4,500,000 | September 1998 |
| Koniag, Incorporated | \$16,500,000 | September 2002 |
| | | |

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STATEMENT OF REVENUE, DISBURSEMENT, AND FEES EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL JOINT TRUST FUND As of March 31, 1997

| | *** | | | To Date | Cumulative |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | Total |
| REVENUE: | | | | | |
| Contributions: (Note 1) | | | | | |
| Contributions from Exxon Corporation Less: Credit to Exxon Corporation for clean-up costs incurred | 70,000,000 | 70,000,000 | 70,000,000 | 0 | 550,000,000 (39,913,688) |
| Total Contributions | 70,000,000 | 70,000,000 | 70,000,000 | 0 | 510,086,312 |
| Interest Income: (Note 2) | | | | | |
| Exxon Corporation escrow account | | | | | 831,233 |
| Joint Trust Fund Account | 3,736,000 | 5,706,667 | 3,963,073 | 1,838,235 | 17,217,975 |
| Total Interest | 3,736,000 | 5,706,667 | 3,963,073 | 1,838,235 | 18,049,208 |
| Total Revenue | 73,736,000 | 75,706,667 | 73,963,073 | 1,838,235 | 528,135,520 |
| DISBURSEMENTS: | | | | | |
| Reimbursement of Past Costs: (Note 3) | | | | | |
| State of Alaska | 25,000,000 | | 3,291,446 | | 86,559,288 |
| United States | 6,271,600 | 2,697,000 | 0 | | 69,812,045 |
| Total Reimbursements | 31,271,600 | 2,697,000 | 3,291,446 | 0 | 156,371,333 |
| Disbursements from Liquidity Account: | | | | | |
| State of Alaska | 44,546,266 | 41,969,669 | 43,340,950 | 4,048,458 | 158,993,656 |
| United States | 6,008,387 | 48,019,928 | 31,047,824 | 27,729,859 | 128,232,379 |
| Transfer to the Restoration Reserve | | | 35,996,231 | | 35,996,231 |
| Total Disbursements | 50,554,653 | 89,989,597 | 110,385,004 | 31,778,317 | 323,222,265 |
| FEES: | | | | | |
| U.S. Court Fees (Note 4) | 364,000 | 586,857 | 396,307 | 169,912 | 1,694,077 |
| Total Disbursements and Fees | 82,190,253 | 93,273,454 | 114,072,758 | 31,948,229 | 481,287,675 |
| Increase (decrease) in Liquidity Account | (8,454,253) | (17,566,788) | (40,109,685) | (30,109,994) | 46,847,845 |
| Liquidity Account Balance, beginning balance | 143,088,564 | 134,634,311 | 117,067,523 | 7 6,957,839 | |
| Liquidity Account Balance, end of period | 134,634,311 | 117,067,523 | 76,957,839 | 46,847,845 | |
| Current Year Commitments: (Note 5) | | | | | (17,570,600) |
| Adjustments: (Note 6) | | | | | 4,879,2 0 4 |
| Uncommitted Liquidity Account Balance | | | | | 34,156,449 |
| Remaining Reimbursements (Note 3) | | | | | (20,000,000) |
| Remaining Commitments: (Note 7) | | | | | (48,805,734) |
| Total Estimated Funds Available | | | | | 315,350,715 |
| Restoration Reserve | | | | | 35,996,170 |

Statement 1

Statement of Exxon Valdez Settlement Funds As of March 31, 1997

| Beginning Balance of Settlement | 900,000,000 |
|--|--------------|
| Receipts: | |
| Interest Earned on Exxon Escrow Account | 337,111 |
| Net Interest Earned on Joint Trust Fund (Note 1) | 15,523,898 |
| Interest Earned on United States and State of Alaska Accounts | 4,590,139 |
| Total Interest | 20,451,148 |
| Disbursements: | |
| Reimbursements to United States and State of Alaska | 156,371,333 |
| Exxon clean up cost deduction | 39,913,688 |
| Joint Trust Fund deposits | 354,546,212 |
| Total Disbursements | 550,831,233 |
| Funds Available: | |
| Exxon future payments | 350,000,000 |
| Balance in Liquidity Account | 46,847,845 |
| Future acquisition payments (Note 2) | (64,805,734) |
| Alaska Sealife Center | 0 |
| Remaining Reimbursements | (20,000,000) |
| Other (Note 3) | 4,879,204 |
| Total Estimated Funds Available | 316,921,315 |
| Restoration Reserve | 35,996,170 |
| Note 1: Gross interest earned less District Court registry fees. Note 2: Includes both current year and future year payments Note 3: Adjustment for unreported interest earned and lapse | |
| Footnote: | |

Included in the Total Estimated Funds Available is the sum of \$1,570,600 for the FY1997

Chenega-Area Shoreline Residual Oiling Project.

Statement 2

Cash Flow Statement Exxon Valdez Liquidity Account As of March 31, 1997

| Receipts: | | |
|---|--|-------------|
| Exxon payments | | |
| December 1991 December 1992 September 1993 September 1994 September 1995 September 1996 | 36,837,111 56,586,312 68,382,835 58,728,400 67,303,000 66,708,554 | |
| Total Deposits | 354,546,212 | 354,546,212 |
| Interest Earned | 17,217,975 | |
| Total Interest | 17,217,975 | 17,217,975 |
| Total Receipts | | 371,764,187 |
| Disbursements: | | |
| Court Requests | | |
| Fiscal Year 1992 Fiscal Year 1993 Fiscal Year 1994 Fiscal Year 1995 Fiscal Year 1996 Fiscal Year 1997 | 12,879,700 27,634,994 50,554,653 89,989,597 74,388,774 31,778,317 | |
| Total Requests | 287,226,035 | 287,226,035 |
| District Court Fees | 1,694,077 | 1,694,077 |
| Transfer to the Restoration Reserve | | 35,996,231 |
| Total Disbursements | | 324,916,342 |
| Balance in Joint Trust Fund | | 46,847,845 |

Footnote:

The Restoration Reserve was established on February 15, 1996. A total of \$35,996,230.78 was disbursed from the Liquidity Account. Of the total, \$35,996,170.78 was used to purchase laddered securities. The remaining \$60 represented FRB expenses.

Schedule of Payments from Exxon As of March 31, 1997

| Disbursements: | December 91 | December 92 | September 93 | September 94 | September 95 | September 96 | Total |
|--|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| Reimbursements: | | | | | | | |
| United States | | | | | | | |
| FFY92 | 24,726,280 | 0 | 0 | | | | 24,726,280 |
| FFY93 | 0 | 24,500,000 | 11,617,165 | | | | 36,117,165 |
| FFY94 | ő | | | 6 271 600 | | | |
| | | 0 | 0 | 6,271,600 | | | 6,271,600 |
| FFY95 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 2,697,000 | | 2,697,000 |
| Total United States | 24,726,280 | 24,500,000 | 11,617,165 | 6,271,600 | 2,697,000 | 0 | 69,812,045 |
| State of Alaska | | | | | | | |
| General Fund: | | | | | | | |
| FFY92 | 25,313,756 | 0 | 0 | | | | 25,313,756 |
| FFY93 | 0 | 16,685,133 | 0 | | | | 16,685,133 |
| FFY94 | ō | 0 | 14,762,703 | | | | 14,762,703 |
| | | 0 | | ^ | | | |
| FFY95 | 0 | Ü | 0 | 0 | | | 0 |
| Mitigation Account: | | | | | | | |
| FFY92 | 3,954,086 | 0 | 0 | | | | 3,954,086 |
| FFY93 | . 0 | 12,314,867 | 0 | | | | 12,314,867 |
| FFY94 | 0 | 0 | 5,237,297 | 5,000,000 | | | 10,237,297 |
| FFY95 (Prevention Account) | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | | 0 |
| FFY96 (Prevention Account) | | | | | | 3,291,446 | 3,291,446 |
| Total State of Alaska | 29,267,842 | 29,000,000 | 20,000,000 | 5,000,000 | 0 | 3,291,446 | 86,559,288 |
| Total Reimbursements | 53,994,122 | 53,500,000 | 31,617,165 | 11,271,600 | 2,697,000 | 3,291,446 | 156,371,333 |
| Deposits to Joint Trust Fund | 00 007 144 | ۰ | | | | | 00 007 444 |
| FFY92 | 36,837,111 | 0 | 0 | | | | 36,837,111 |
| FFY93 | 0 | 56,586,312 | 68,382,835 | | | | 124,969,147 |
| FFY94 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | 0 |
| FFY95 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 58,728,400 | 67,303,000 | | 126,031,400 |
| FFY96 | | | | | | 66,708,554 | 66,708,554 |
| Total Deposits to Joint Trust Fund | 36,837,111 | 56,586,312 | 68,382,835 | 58,728,400 | 67,303,000 | 66,708,554 | 354,546,212 |
| Exxon clean up cost deduction | 0 | 39,913,688 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 39,913,688 |
| _ | | | | | | | |
| Total Payments | 90,831,233 | 150,000,000 | 100,000,000 | 70,000,000 | 70,000,000 | 70,000,000 | 550,831,233 |
| Remaining Exxon payments to be made: | | | | | | | |
| September 1994 | 0 | | | | | | |
| September 1995 | Ö | | | | | | |
| ochigurod 1999 | | | | | | | |
| Cantambas 1000 | | | | | | | |
| September 1996 | 0 | | | | | | |
| September 1997 | 70,000,000 | | | | | | |
| September 1997 September 1998 | 70,000,000 70,000,000 | | | | | | |
| September 1997 September 1998 September 1999 | 70,000,000 70,000,000 70,000,000 | | | | | | |
| September 1997 September 1998 | 70,000,000 70,000,000 70,000,000 70,000,00 | | | | | | |
| September 1997 September 1998 September 1999 | 70,000,000 70,000,000 70,000,000 | | | | | | |

The December 1991 payment includes interest accrued on the escrow account. The actual disbursements without interest was \$24.5 million to the United States, \$29 million to the State of Alaska and \$36.5 million to the Joint Trust Fund. The total interest earned on the escrow account was \$831,233 which was disbursed proportionately. This included \$226,280 to the United States, \$267,842 to the State of Alaska and \$337,111 to the Joint Trust Fund.

The September 1994 reimbursement to the United States included an over-payment of \$80,700 to NOAA. This over-payment is a direct result of final costs for damage assessment activities being lower than what was previously estimated. The funds were returned to the Joint Account by reducing the amount transferred to the United States in Court Request number 15.

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Schedule of Disbursements Exxon Valdez Liquidity Account As of March 31, 1997

| | | | Court Request | | Disbursements |
|------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|------------|---------------------|
| | United States | State of Alaska | Total | Court Fees | Tota |
| Court Request 1 | 6,320,500 | 6,559,200 | 12,879,700 | | |
| Total Fiscal Year 1992 | 6,320,500 | 6,559,200 | 12,879,700 | 23,000 | 12,902,700 |
| Court Request 2 | 3,074,029 | 3,493,225 | 6,567,254 | | |
| Court Request 3 | 6,031,852 | 15,035,888 | 21,067,740 | | |
| Total Fiscal Year 1993 | 9,105,881 | 18,529,113 | 27,634,994 | 154,000 | 27,788,994 |
| Court Request 4 | | 29,950,000 | 29,950,000 | | |
| Court Request 5 | 2,516,069 | 2,227,856 | 4,743,925 | | |
| Court Request 6 | 1,407,818 | 12,211,164 | 13,618,982 | | |
| Court Request 7 | 2,084,500 | 157,246 | 2,241,746 | | |
| Total Fiscal Year 1994 | 6,008,387 | 44,546,266 | 50,554,653 | 364,000 | 50, 9 18,653 |
| Court Request 8 | 3,576,179 | 7,088,077 | 10,664,256 | | |
| Court Request 9 | 3,226,182 | 3,111,204 | 6,337,386 | | |
| Court Request 10 | | 9,234,909 | 9,234,909 | | |
| Court Request 11 | 1,450,000 | | 1,450,000 | | |
| Court Request 12 | 17,200,000 | | 17,200,000 | | |
| Court Request 13 | 1,480,251 | 171,763 | 1,652,014 | | |
| Court Request 14 | 15,250,000 | | 15,250,000 | | |
| Court Request 15 | 5,837,316 | 9,863,716 | 15,701,032 | | |
| Court Request 16 | | 12,500,000 | 12,500,000 | | |
| Total Fiscal Year 1995 | 48,019,928 | 41,969,669 | 89,989,597 | 586,857 | 90,576,454 |
| Court Request 17 | | 3,294,667 | 3,294,667 | | |
| Court Request 18 | 8,000,000 | | 8,000,000 | | |
| Court Request 19 | 3,222,224 | 1,968,898 | 5,191,122 | | |
| Restoration Reserve Transfer | | | 35,996,231 | | |
| Court Request 20 | | 8,000,000 | 8,000,000 | | |
| Court Request 21 | 1,007,000 | 5,520,500 | 6,527,500 | | |
| Court Request 22 | 18,818,600 | 24,556,885 | 43,375,485 | | |
| Total Fiscal Year 1996 | 31,047,824 | 43,340,950 | 110,385,004 | 396,307 | 110,781,312 |
| Court Request 23 | 2,613,500 | 0 | 2,613,500 | | |
| Court Request 24 | 176,500 | 3,075,625 | 3,252,125 | | |
| Court Request 25 | 785,859 | 442,833 | 1,228,692 | | |
| Court Request 26 | 24,154,000 | 530,000 | 24,684,000 | | |
| Court Request 27 | | | 0 | | |
| Total Fiscal Year 1997 | 27,729,859 | 4,048,458 | 31,778,317 | 169,912 | 31,948,229 |
| | 480 600 655 | 480 600 000 | 000 000 000 | 4.004.037 | |
| Total | 128,232,379 | 158,993,656 | 323,222,265 | 1,694,077 | 324,916,342 |

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| | | | Valdez Liquid | _ | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|----------|-----------|---------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|--|--|--|--|
| } | | | | ourt Registry F | ees | | | | | | |
| As of March 31, 1997 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | FFY 1992 | FFY 1993 | FFY 1994 | FFY 1995 | FFY 1996 | FFY 1997 | Total | | | | |
| Earnings Deposits | 17,683 | 31,124 | 33,476 | 55,809 | | 111100 | 138,092 | | | | |
| Earnings Allocated: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1991 | 28,704 | | | | | | 28,704 | | | | |
| 1992 | 526,613 | 553,697 | | | | | 1,080,309 | | | | |
| 1993 | | 639,180 | 1,461,736 | | | *** | 2,100,915 | | | | |
| 1994 | | | 1,876,788 | 1,402,938 | | | 3,279,726 | | | | |
| 1995 | | | | 3,661,063 | 1,202,209 | | 4,863,272 | | | | |
| 1996 | | | | | 2,364,556 | 810,894 | 3 ,175,451 | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | 857,429 | 857,429 | | | | |
| Total | 555,317 | 1,192,876 | 3,338,524 | 5,064,001 | 3,566,766 | 1,668,323 | 15,385,806 | | | | |
| Total Earnings | 573,000 | 1,224,000 | 3,372,000 | 5,119,809 | 3,566,766 | 1,668,323 | 15,523,898 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Registry Fees: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1991 | 3,189 | | | | | | 3,189 | | | | |
| 1992 | 19,811 | 100,223 | | | | | 120,034 | | | | |
| 1993 | | 53,777 | 179,658 | | | | 233,435 | | | | |
| 1994 | | | 184,342 | 180,072 | | | 364,414 | | | | |
| 1995 | | | | 406,785 | 133,579 | | 540,364 | | | | |
| 1996 | | | | | 262,729 | 90,099 | 352,828 | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | 79,813 | 79,813 | | | | |
| Total | 23,000 | 154,000 | 364,000 | 586,857 | 396,307 | 169,912 | 1,694,077 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gross Earnings | 596,000 | 1,378,000 | 3,736,000 | 5,706,667 | 3,963,073 | 1,838,235 | 17,217,975 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| | est Earned on United As of March | | |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|
| | | | |
| | State of Alaska | United States | |
| | EVOSS Account | NRDA& R | Total |
| | | | |
| June 1992 | 22,675 | | 22,675 |
| June 1993 | 7,713 | | 7,713 |
| July 1993 | 38,502 | | 38,502 |
| August 1993 | 31,719 | | 31,719 |
| September 1993 | 21,069 | | 21,069 |
| October 1993 | 19,030 | | 19,030 |
| November 1993 | 28,561 | | 28,561 |
| December 1993 | 16,817 | | 16,817 |
| January 1994 | 22,398 | | 22,398 |
| February 1994 | 19,086 | 117,178 | 136,264 |
| March 1994 | 20,754 | | 20,754 |
| April 1994 | 18,714 | | 18,714 |
| May 1994 | 15,878 | | 15,878 |
| June 1994 | 17,707 | 24,823 | 42,530 |
| July 1994 | 52,823 | | 52,823 |
| August 1994 | 43,845 | | 43,845 |
| September 1994 | 40,408 | 43,567 | 83,975 |
| October 1994 | 44,291 | | 44,291 |
| November 1994 | 63,286 | | 63,286 |
| December 1994 | 67,496 | 3,849 | 71,346 |
| January 1995 | 89,341 | | 89,341 |
| February 1995 | 100,714 | | 100,714 |
| March 1995 | 104,570 | 17,033 | 121,603 |
| April 1995 | 95,432 | | 95,432 |
| May 1995 | 92,595 | | 92,595 |
| June 1995 | 80,613 | 50,042 | 130,655 |
| July 1995 | 76,424 | | 76,424 |
| August 1995 | 68,771 | | 68,771 |
| September 1995 | 59,945 | 44,826 | 104,771 |
| October 1995 | 133,486 | | 133,486 |
| November 1995 | 154,119 | | 154,119 |
| December 1995 | 143,917 | 39,567 | 183,484 |
| January 1996 | 134,300 | | 134,300 |
| February 1996 | 122,348 | | 122,348 |
| March 1996 | 132,469 | 64,381 | 196,850 |
| April 1996 | 126,550 | | 126,550 |
| May 1996 | 136,732 | | 136,732 |
| June 1996 | 145,501 | 73,267 | 218,768 |
| July 1996 | 128,195 | 1 | 128,195 |
| August 1996 | 106,079 | | 106,079 |
| September 1996 | 110,890 | 29,042 | 139,933 |
| October 1996 | 181,598 | | 181,598 |
| November 1996 | 162,806 | | 162,806 |
| December 1996 | 153,991 | 71,093 | 225,084 |
| January 1997 | 147,934 | 71,000 | 147,934 |
| February 1997 | 125,137 | | 125,137 |
| March 1997 | 131,457 | | 131,457 |
| Total | 4,011,471 | 578,668 | 4,590,139 |
| . 5 , 64 | 7,011,771 | 0,0,000 | 1,000,100 |
| | 1 | 1 | • |

NOTE: The \$117,178 NRDA&R interest figure is cummulative.

Interest was earned for the period July 1992 through May 1993, but the specific amounts have been hidden to allow the spreadsheet to print on one page.

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Schedule of Interest Adjustments to the Court Requests As of March 31, 1997

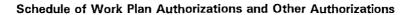
| | June 1992 | December 1992 | June 1993 | December 1993 | June 1994 | October 1994 | November 1994 | December 1994 | March 1995 | August 1995 | January 1996 | May 1996 | July 1996 | August 1996 | December 1996 | March 1997 | Total , | Unallocated Interest |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|--|-------------------------|
| Disbursements: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Court Requests | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| United States FFY92 FFY93 | ď |) 39,871 | 3,648 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 B 43,519 | aldauf 12/6/96 |
| FFY94 FFY95 FFY96 | | | | 51,231 | 22,427 | 34,621 | | 37,618 | 3,849 | 63,226 | 48,676 | 37,100 | 26,600 | 109,666 | 29,041 | | 73,658 139,314 222,042 29,041 | |
| FFY97 Total United States | (| 39,871 | 3,648 | 51,231 | 22,427 | 34,621 | 0 | 37,618 | 3,849 | 63,226 | 48,676 | 37,100 | 26,600 | 109,666 | 29,041 | | 507,576 | 71,092 |
| State of Alaska FFY92 FFY93 | C |) 80,775 | 35,012 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 115,787 | |
| FFY94 FFY95 FFY96 | | | | 64,944 | 239,090 | 52,823 | 117,838 | 44,291 | 320,837 | 449,634 | 262, 202 | 300 | 289,400 | 934,433 | 200 557 | B75 700 | 304,034 985,423 1,486,335 | |
| FFY97 Total State of Alaska | | 80,775 | 35,012 | 64,944 | 239,090 | 52,823 | 117,838 | 44,291 | 320,837 | 449,634 | 262,202 | 300 | 289,400 | 934,433 | 398,567 398,567 | 275,700 275,700 | | 445,625 |
| Total Adjustment | | 120,646 | 38,660 | 116,175 | 261,517 | 87,444 | 117,838 | 81,909 | 324,686 | 512,860 | 310,878 | 37,400 | 316,000 | 1,044,099 | 427,608 | | 4,073,422 | 516,717 |

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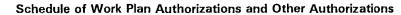
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Schedule of Lapse Adjustments to the Court Requests As of March 31, 1997

| | December 1993 | June 1994 | August 1995 | August 1996 | Total |
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| Disbursements: | | | | | |
| Court Requests | | | | | |
| United States FFY92 | | | | | 0 |
| FFY93 | | | | | 0 |
| FFY94 | | 3,106,555 | | | 3,106,555 |
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| State of Alaska FFY92 | | | | | 0 |
| FFY93 | | | | | 0 |
| FFY94 | 3,661,600 | | | | 3,661,600 |
| FFY95 | | | | - | 0 |
| FFY96 | | | 2,376,950 | | 2,376,950 |
| FFY97 | | | | 2,500,448 | 2,500,448 |
| Total State of Alaska | 3,661,600 | 0 | 2,376,950 | 2,500,448 | 8,538,998 |
| | | | | | |
| Total Adjustment | 3,661,600 | 3,106,555 | 2,597,808 | 3,665,782 | 13,031,745 |



| | FFY 92 | FFY 93 | FFY 94 | FFY 95 | FFY 96 | FFY 97 | Total |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|
| United States: | | | | | | | |
| June 15, 1992 | 6,320,500 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| January 25, 1993 | 0 | 3,113,900 | 0 | | | | |
| January 25, 1993 | 0 | 6,035,500 | 0 | | | | |
| November 10, 1993 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| November 30, 1993 | O | 0 | 2,567,300 | | | | |
| June 1994 | | | 4,536,800 | | | | |
| June 1994 | | | 84,500 | | | | |
| July 1994 | | | 1,500,000 | | | | |
| August 1994 | | | | 2,110,800 | | | |
| November 1994 | | | | 2,514,200 | | | |
| December 1994 | | | | 749,600 | | | |
| March 1995 | | | | 1,484,100 | | | |
| August 1995 | | | | (36,700) | 6,238,800 | | |
| December 1995 | | | | | 3,270,900 | | |
| January 1996 | | | | | 150,000 | | |
| April 1996 | | | | | 478,000 | | |
| May 1996 | | | | | 37,100 | | |
| June 1996 | | | | | 26,600 | | |
| August 1996 | | | | | , | 7,938,400 | |
| December 1996 | | | | | | 310,900 | |
| February 1997 | | | | | | 0 | |
| Total | 6,320,500 | 9,149,400 | 8,688,600 | 6,822,000 | 10,201,400 | 8,249,300 | 49,431,200 |



| | FFY 92 | FFY 93 | FFY 94 | FFY 95 | FFY 96 | FFY 97 | Total |
|-------------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| State of Alaska | | | | | | | |
| June 15, 1992 | 6,559,200 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| January 25, 1993 | 0 | 3,574,000 | 0 | | | | |
| January 25, 1993 | 0 | 7,570,900 | 0 | | | | |
| November 30, 1993 | 0 | 1,500,000 | 4,454,300 | | | | |
| June 1994 | | | 12,391,700 | | | | |
| June 1994 | | | 215,800 | | | | |
| July 1994 | | | 0 | | | | |
| August 1994 | | | | 7,140,900 | | | |
| November 1994 | | | | 9,098,700 | | | |
| December 1994 | | | | 180,500 | | | |
| March 1995 | | | | 492,600 | | | |
| August 1995 | | | | 36,700 | 12,653,600 | | |
| December 1995 | | | | | 2,231,100 | | |
| April 1996 | | | | | 500,000 | | |
| May 1996 | | | | | 300 | | |
| June 1996 | | | | | 289,400 | 1,570,600 | |
| August 1996 | | | | | | 13,341,500 | |
| December 1996 | | | | | | 310,400 | |
| February 1997 | | | | | | 275,700 | |
| Total | 6,559,200 | 12,644,900 | 17,061,800 | 16,949,400 | 15,674,400 | 15,498,200 | 84,387,900 |



| | FFY 92 | FFY 93 | FFY 94 | FFY 95 | FFY 96 | FFY 97 | Total |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Other Authorizations | | | | , | | | |
| United States: | | | | | | | |
| Orca Narrows (6/94, Eyak) | | | 2,000,000 | 1,650,000 | | | 3,650,000 |
| Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge (3/9) | 5, 9/95 AKI) | | | 21,000,000 | 7,500,000 | | 28,500,000 |
| Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge (3/9) | | bor) | | 11,250,000 | | | 11,250,000 |
| Koniag | | | • | | 12,500,000 | | 12,500,000 |
| Small Parcels | | | | | 534,200 | 3,294,000 | 3,828,200 |
| Total | | | 2,000,000 | 33,900,000 | 20,534,200 | 3,294,000 | 59,728,200 |
| State of Alaska: | | | | | | | |
| Kachemak Bay State Park (1/95) | | 7,500,000 | | | | | 7,500,000 |
| Seal Bay (11/93,11/94,11/95,11/96 |) | | 29,950,000 | 3,229,042 | 3,294,667 | 3,075,625 | 39,549,334 |
| Shuyak (3/96, 10/96 - 10/02 | | | | | 8,000,000 | 2,194,266 | 10,194,266 |
| Small Parcels | | | | | 5,020,500 | 531,000 | 5,551,500 |
| Alaska SeaLife Center | | | | 12,500,000 | 12,456,000 | | 24,956,000 |
| Total | | 7,500,000 | 29,950,000 | 15,729,042 | 28,771,167 | 5,800,891 | 87,751,100 |
| Total Other Authorizations | 0 | 7,500,000 | 31,950,000 | 49,629,042 | 49,305,367 | 9,094,891 | 147,479,300 |
| Total Work Plan Authorizations | 12,879,700 | 21,794,300 | 25,750,400 | 23,771,400 | 25,875,800 | 23,747,500 | 133,819,100 |
| Restoration Reserve | , , | =:,::= 1,000 | 12,000,000 | 12,000,000 | 12,000,000 | | 36,000,000 |
| Total Authorized | 12,879,700 | 29,294,300 | 69,700,400 | 85,400,442 | 87,181,167 | 32,842,391 | 317,298,400 |

Footnotes:

Work Plan Authorization and Land/Capital Acquisitions only. Will not balance to the Schedule of Disbursements from the Joint Trust Fund or the court requests due to the reauthorization of projects (carry-forward) and deductions for interest and lapse.

This schedule does tie to the quarterly reports with the exception of 93' and 92'. In FY93 the Work Plan represented the transition to the Federal Fiscal Year from the Oil Year or a seven month period. This schedule presents authorization on the Federal Fiscal Year and as such FFY92 and FFY93 does not balance.

The Trustee Council conditionally approved \$181,900 for Fleming Spit on 6/1/95. However, the project has not approved by the Department of Justice and as such has not been included on this statement.

The Trustee Council approved \$1,900,000 for the Chenega-Area Shoreline Residual Oiling Project June 28, 1996. Of the total, \$293,000 was allocated to FFY 96 and \$36,400 was allocated to FFY97. The remainder of \$1,570,600 will be allocated to FFY 97 based on the final remediation plan.

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MEMORANDUM

TO:

Eric Myers

FROM:

Traci Cramer

Administrative Officer

DATE:

April 2, 1997

RE:

Juneau Office Relocation

The purpose of this memorandum is to respond to Ms. Rasar's recent drawings of proposed space for the Oil Spill Office in Juneau. The floor plan, as faxed, appears to meet the space needs of the Juneau Office. However, there continues to be four issues that must be resolved prior to acceptance of the space.

The first issue is timing. As you are aware, April 15th is the due date for the 1998 project proposals. Unless the move occurs prior to April 15th, I must request that any move be postponed until the DRAFT FY 98 Plan is submitted to the printer. At this point, the plan is scheduled to go to the printer on June 4th.

The second issue involves long-term lease costs. The floor plan indicates that roughly 546 s.f. of space would be made available. As you know, our budget is based on roughly 500 s.f. which is more than sufficient to meet our needs. Assurance must be obtained that neither the Oil Spill Office nor the National Marine Fisheries Service will be held accountable for the additional lease costs.

The third issue involves moving costs. As you are aware, we moved into our current space in July 1996. The majority of the costs associated with that move were borne by the National Marine Fisheries Service, through a reimbursement from the Joint Fund. In addition, the cost of travel for an employee to assist with the move were borne by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, through a reimbursement from the Joint Fund. The lease savings attributed to the reduced space more than paid for the aforementioned moving costs. In this case, there will be no additional savings. Assurance must be

obtained that the General Services Administration will coordinate and pay for any proposed move.

Finally, additional work is required to make the space conform to the proposed floor plan. This includes construction of the new wall, demolition of the two existing walls between the corridor and the windows, and closure of the existing door to the proposed storage area.

Ms. Raser did contact me and we have discussed these issues over the phone. She had indicated that she is ready to work with us to address the concerns. Based on our discussion, it is my understanding that the Social Security Administration would like to occupy our current space in June. Further, Ms. Raser indicated that the additional work to the proposed space could be accomplished and that I could be moved prior to April 15th. Regarding the additional costs associated with the space and the proposed move, Ms. Raser recognized our concerns and indicated that she is willing to provide assurance in writing that neither the Oil Spill Office nor the National Marine Fisheries Service will be held accountable for any additional costs.

As you know, I don't look forward to the disruption associated with moving. However, it appears that Ms. Raser is doing everything she can to ensure that this move will be as painless as possible. Let me know how you want to proceed.

cc: Diane Raser

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MEMORANDUM

TO:

Byron Morris

FROM:

Eric F. Mye Director of Operations

DATE:

4/9/97

SUBJ:

FFY 97-98 Federal Building Lease Costs

Please find attached a copy of a letter from Diane Rasar of GSA dated April 8, 1997 regarding moving Traci Cramer (once again) to a new location within the Federal Building due to space needs by the Social Security Administration. As you can see from the letter, arrangements have all been worked out and the move is scheduled for on or before April 15th.

As also indicated by the letter, FFY 98 lease costs for the Juneau office space will be \$11,500 and I will be using this figure as the basis for the NOAA portion of the Project 98100 budget regarding Juneau lease costs. This is also the same figure that should apply to FFY 97 lease costs, since we previously moved Traci just prior to the start of FFY 97, and would therefore indicate an anticipated lapse of approximately \$4,500 in FFY 97 (from the \$16,000 that was budgeted for lease costs).

Please let me know if you have any questions.

cc: Traci Cramer

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General Services Administration

Customer Service Center Real Estate Division 222 West Seventh Avenue #29 Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7582

April 8, 1997

Mr. Eric Myers Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council 645 G Street, Suite 401 Anchorage, Alaska 99501-3451

Dear Mr. Myers:

Per our telephone conversation of last week, this letter is to give you a current status of the Juneau Oil Spill Office relocation and future rent.

I have left the square footage the same. The Trustee Council Office will still be charged for 500 square feet. The cost per square footage for office space in the Juneau Federal Building is \$ 23.00 a square foot. This would equate to \$11,500 per annum for this office. I hope this answers your question concerning your budget, documents.

On the issue of the move next week, everything is on schedule, I have contacted World Wide Movers and they will visit the Juneau office and meet with Traci to discuss her move and needs. I have received an estimate from them and have advised them to be ready to proceed on the 15th of April if not before. I am working with the phone company today, and expect to have the phone move completed the same day as the furniture. Because this is a small office the move should only take approximately four to five hours.

I appreciate the cooperation I have received from Traci Cramer. She has made my job easier. Moves are never fun, and I feel comfortable that this move will go smooth. The cost of the move and phones will be paid by Social Security as they are the forcing agency. You should not receive any bills for this project. If something does come across your desk, please let me know, and I will take care of it.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call met at (907) 271-3000. Again, thank your for your cooperation and concerns on this matter.

Sincerely

Dane Rasan

Diane Rasar Realty Specialist GSA Customer Service Center Anchorage, Alaska

cc: Traci Cramer

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MEMORANDUM

TO:

Steve Honnold/ADF&G

FROM:

Molly McCannin

Executive Director

RE:

Annual Report for Project 96139A1/Salmon Instream Habitat and Stock

Restoration - Little Waterfall Barrier Bypass Improvement

DATE:

April 8, 1997

I am writing in response to your request for a revised submission date for your annual report on Project 96139A1/Salmon Instream Habitat and Stock Restoration - Little Waterfall Barrier Bypass Improvement. Annual reports are intended to document the progress of a project, and are required on all projects regardless of how much or how little progress has occurred and how much or how little data is available. In many cases, annual reports are necessarily brief.

In regard to Project 96139A1 in particular, the Chief Scientist has informed me that the peer review of your FY 95 annual report will be completed by the end of this week. Because of the lateness of this peer review, I would be happy to authorize an extended due date for your FY 96 annual report -- preferably a date before July 15, when final decisions on FY 98 funding will be formulated.

Once you've had a chance to look at the peer review comments and determined when you can have your annual report prepared, please call or e-mail Sandra Schubert of my staff (sandras@oilspill.state.ak.us) with a request for a new due date.

CC:

Bob Spies, Chief Scientist Claudia Slater/ADF&G

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MEMORANDUM

TO:

Garv Marty/P.

FROM:

Molly McCammon

Executive Director

RE:

Annual Report for Project 96162/Investigations of Disease Factors

Affecting Declines of Pacific Herring Populations in PWS

DATE:

April 8, 1997

The purpose of this memorandum is to confirm an extended due date of May 15, 1997 for your annual report on Project 96162/Investigations of Disease Factors Affecting Declines of Pacific Herring Populations in PWS. I understand that this extension is needed for the field component of the study due to computer-related problems with the statistical analyses and your commitment of time to the pound studies.

Although the other pieces of the report, being prepared by Drs. Kennedy and Kocan, are expected to be complete by April 15, we would prefer that you submit all three pieces as a package, with a cover discussion that ties the three pieces together. This memo therefore authorizes an extended due date for the entire, three-part report of May 15.

CC:

Bob Spies, Chief Scientist Claudia Slater/ADF&G Chris Kennedy, co-Pl Dick Kocan, co-Pl

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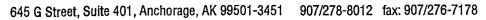
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April 8, 1997

Barbara C. Fischer HCR 62 Box 337 Calico Rock, AR 72519

Dear Ms. Fischer:

Thank you for your recent comment in regard to the Trustee Council's habitat protection program. Your expression of support for the Council's efforts is appreciated. Please know that a copy of your letter will be provided directly to each of the Council members at their next meeting.

For your reference, I have enclosed a copy of our most recent newsletter that describes the Kenai Fjords National Park habitat protection effort.

Sincerely,

Erić F. Myers

Director of Operations

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April 8, 1997

Anne L. Rafferty 42 East Street Topsfield, MA 01983

Dear Ms. Rafferty:

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April 8, 1997

Robert Berghaier 809 Keely Place Philadelphia, PA 19128-2326

Dear Mr. Berghaier:

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Katherine Hoak 38 Horton Street West Islip, NY 11795

Dear Mrs. Hoak:

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April 8, 1997

Jonathan Goodnough 107 Willow Terrace Hoboken, NJ 07030

Dear Mr. Goodnough:

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April 8, 1997

Sarah M. Stahelin 3040 Middle Road Highland, MI 48357

Dear Ms. Stahelin:

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April 8, 1997

Felicia and Bob Ritz 1918 Barrington Circle Rockledge, FL 32955

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Ritz:

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April 8, 1997

Mrs. B. A. Mates 121 West Summons Street Galesburg, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Mates:

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April 8, 1997

Richard Spotts Route 1 Box 66BB Ashland, WI 54806

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Alaska Department of Law

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April 8, 1997

Patricia Newhall 35 Wood Road Barrington, NH 03825

Dear Ms. Newhall:

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Clark Walker 115 Laramie Victoria, Texas 77904

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April 8, 1997

Cynthia Poett 380 Kleinschimidt Flat Road Ovando, Montana 59854

Dear Ms. Poett:

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April 7, 1997

Constantina Economou 10 Panoramic Way Berkely, California 94704

Dear Ms. Economou:

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April 7, 1997

Marian Siu Ming Siu 1471 Avon Park Terrace Los Angeles, California 90026-2007

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Siu:

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April 7, 1997

Christine Simpson 8831/2 Fulton Street San Francisco, California 94117

Dear Ms. Simpson:

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April 7, 1997

Mr. David Thompson, 510 W. Tudor Rd #109 Anchorage, AK 99503

Mr. Thompson,

On March 7, 1997, the Exxon V quotation for a tape backup driv installation, configuration and or and a MicroAge technician visite requested services. After an ondetermined that the ArcServe 6. software program that could bac workstation would need to be lo

The MicroAge technician who pr would provide the EVRO with a s hardware options (including his r directly from the file server).

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Thank you for your prompt attent

Sincerely,

Jeff Lawrence

Network Technician

Exxon Valdez Restoration Office

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April 7, 1997

Mr. David Thompson, 510 W. Tudor Rd #109 Anchorage, AK 99503

Mr. Thompson,

On March 7, 1997, the Exxon Valdez Restoration Office (EVRO) sent a request for quotation for a tape backup drive hardware and software purchase, on-site installation, configuration and orientation. MicroAge was the successful bidder and a MicroAge technician visited the EVRO on Friday, March 28th to provide the requested services. After an on-site inspection, the MicroAge technician determined that the ArcServe 6.0 software would need to be returned and that a software program that could backup a Netware 3.11 network from a Windows95 workstation would need to be located.

The MicroAge technician who provided the on-site inspection also said that he would provide the EVRO with a summary of any other backup software and hardware options (including his recommendation of backing up the network directly from the file server).

As of April 4th, the EVRO has not been contacted by any representative of MicroAge offering possible options to upgrade our current tape backup system or providing commitment to complete the tape backup replacement contract. If the EVRO does not receive confirmation by close of business on Wednesday, April 9th, that MicroAge still intends to provide the services requested, the EVRO will have no choice but to return all tape backup hardware and software and contact a competitive vendor to complete the requested services.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

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FAX

TO:

Diane Rasar, Realty Specialist

FROM:

PARCOMPLETE Eric F. Myers, Director of Operations

DATE:

April 7, 1997

SUBI:

Juneau Federal Building Lease Costs/FFY 98 Budget

In anticipation of the move in our Juneau office space, I'm trying to make sure that I have an accurate figure to use in budget documents that I am preparing for FFY 98.

The most recent lease cost figure reported to me was \$22.99/sq. ft./year. I would greatly appreciate it if you could assist me in confirming whether that is the appropriate figure upon which to base projected FFY 98 lease costs. If so, that would imply an annual cost figure of \$22.99 * 500 sq. ft. for a total FFY 98 lease payment of \$11,495.

Your help in confirming whether this is the appropriate figure to use for budgeting purposes would be appreciated. Thank you for your assistance.

cc: Traci Cramer

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April 5, 1997

David Kubiak Mythos Expeditions Kodiak P.O. Box 2084 Kodiak, Alaska 99615

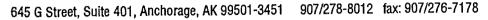
Dear Mr. Kubiak:

Thank you for your recent letter in regard to the proposed acquisition of Long Island. There is clearly a significant amount of support for the Long Island acquisition and I wanted you to know that a copy of your letter, together with the petitions you have collected, will be provided to each of the Trustee Council members.

Sincerely,

Eric F. Myers

Director of Operations





April 4, 1997

Cara Kooiman 170-D University Village Ames, IA 50010

Dear Ms. Kooiman:

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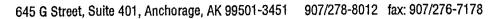
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April 4, 1997

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Denison 6931 East 11th Street Long Beach, CA 90815

Dear Mr. and Mrs. James L. Denison:

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<u>MEMORANDUM</u>

TO:

Carol Fries, ADNR Claudia Slater, ADFG Dave Gibbons, USFS Catherine Berg, USFWS

FROM:

Eric F. My

DATE:

April 4, 1997

SUBJ:

Habitat Protection Nomination — Cape Chiniak

Lesnoi Inc. has submitted a nomination of lands in the vicinity of Cape Chiniak on Kodiak Island. A total of approximately 18,220 acres are being offered for possible acquisition.

The offered lands are located approximately 35 miles southeast of the City of Kodiak, comprised of about 16 miles of shoreline with numerous streams, lakes and ponds. The lands include approximately 10,000 acres forested with Sitka spruce. Lesnoi Inc. has been logging in the area and has cut about 2,600 acres already.

The nomination packet was delivered to the Restoration Office by Bruce Robertson, President of Lesnoi Inc. and includes a variety of materials that document resource and service values on the nominated lands. These materials include letters from various state and federal resources agency representatives in regard to resources/service values of the area (e.g., salmon streams, subsistence harvest data, archeological sites, etc.). A large map, color photographs, and a video have also been provided.

The nomination packet has been assembled in a three-ring notebook for use by the inter-agency habitat evaluation team. A copy of the basic nomination information form is attached.

cc: Art Wiener Mark Kuwada Gary Muehlenhardt Ken Holbrook

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April 3, 1997

Michael T. Vinciquerra Duke University Fuqua School of Business 910 Constitution Drive Apt 823 Durham, NC 27705-2891

Dear Mr. McElhone:

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John P. Barker 6801 Nieman Road #12 Shawness Msn, KS 66203-3803

Dear Mr. Barker:

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Heather Hohenstein 917 16th St S. Moorhead, MN 56560

Dear Ms. Hohenstein:

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Doris Bouwensch Ledge Rock Road Concord, MA 01742

Dear Ms. Bouwensch:

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Thomas L. Branch Pamala A. Branch 2835 Larkin Street San Francisco, CA 94109-1128

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Branch:

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Mark J. Burwinkel 4686 Hamilton Avenue #1 Cincinnati, OH 45223

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Robert Digiacomo 323 Ann Street Poenixville, PA. 19460

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Jennifer S. Seidman 2216 Mt. Vernon Street Philadelphia, PA. 19130

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Ms. Deana M. Crumbling 930 Wshington Place Wayne, PA 19087-5872

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Dwight Wolfe 5893 48th Avenue North Kenneth City, FL. 33709

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Dorothy E. O'Connell P.O. Box 217 Fairplay, CO. 80440

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Ruth C. Krutson 1324 8th Ave No. St. Cloud, MN 56303

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Scott McElhone 9 Macclesfield Dr. Medford, New Jersey 08055

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Melissa Kurzhals 4820 Thunderbird Circle #115 Boulder Colorado 80303

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Mamie Wethington Bill Wethington 2893 Patti Lane High Ridge, MO. 63049

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V. Elaine Nutt 8379 Adams Road Dayton, Ohio 45424

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June Ringer 129 East Fairview Ave. — Apt 2 Glendale, CA 91207

Dear Ms. Ringer:

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Robert C. Thomson Diana I. Thomson 3449 Bluffview Drive St. Charles, MO 63303

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Charles R. DeLand 5350 West Bar S Street Tuscon, Arizona 85713-4401

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Joyce Franceschina 52-56 66th Street Maspeth, NY 11378

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Denny O'Neal 113 Pinecrest Road Durham, NC 27705

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Mark Strobel Joan Strobel 2380 Oakridge Drive St. Paul, MN 55119

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Iessea Greenman 586 62nd Street Oakland, CA 94609

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Wanda Girardin 485 Ramey Road Trion, GA 30753

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M. Ruth Niswander 622 Barbera Davis, CA 95616

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David B. Brinker, M.D. Northwest Eye Physicians, Inc. 5600 N. Portland Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112

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Mark S. Kearney 59 Madison Avenue Red Bank, NJ 07701

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Stephen A. Jones 9405 Highlander Blvd Walkersville, MD 21793

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Robert Cherry 301 Perkins Street Boone, NC 28607

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Sid Lindmark 10 Aspen Creek Lane Aliso Viejo, CA 92653-7401

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Scott M. Carmosino 311 South Prospect Avenue Bergenfield, NJ 07621

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Charlene Blair 5233 N. Richmond Avenue Kansas City, MO 64119

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April 2, 1997

Mr. Robert J. Henrichs, President Native Village of Eyak P.O. Box 1388 Cordova, Alaska 99574

Re:

Archaeological Repositories:

Request for Letters of Interest in Submitting a Proposal

Dear Mr. Henrichs:

For the past year and a half, your community has been involved in development of a comprehensive community plan for restoring archaeological resources injured by the *Exxon Valdez* oil spill. The final report, prepared under contract with the Chugach Development Corporation and titled *Comprehensive Community Plan for the Restoration of Archaeological Resources in Prince William Sound and Lower Cook Inlet*, recommends that the Trustee Council fund repositories in each of the villages in the study area, which includes all seven villages in the Chugach region as well as Seldovia. The preferred alternative also includes a "regional repository organization" that would provide services to the local repositories.

The Trustee Council is reluctant to fund facilities without assurance that they will be self sufficient and effective in restoring an injured resource or service. In the case of the Alutiiq Cultural Center, the villages on Kodiak Island supported the construction of a regional facility that concentrated facilities and professional staff in one location. The village and regional corporations on Kodiak Island continue to provide most of the cost of operating and maintaining the Alutiiq Cultural Center. With the sponsor's long-term commitment to operating the facility as well as archaeological restoration programs such as a site stewardship program, the Trustee Council committed \$1.5 million toward the construction of the Alutiiq Cultural Center.

The villages in the Chugach region (and Seldovia) appear to prefer a more decentralized approach, possibly with a facility in every community. To help the Trustee Council decide whether to provide financial support to archaeological repositories in this area, I am asking for a letter that indicates whether your community is interested in submitting a proposal and, if so, describes the project in general terms. Although the final report submitted by the Chugach Development Corporation provides some of the information I am requesting, the Trustee Council would like to hear from the communities themselves. I would like to emphasize the fact that the Trustee Council has not yet decided whether to provide additional funding for repositories and that this request is not an invitation to submit a fully developed proposal. However, both the Trustee Council and the Public Advisory Group have requested general information about the archaeological restoration projects you envision.

Mr. Robert J. Henrichs April 2, 1997 Page 2

This letter is addressed to you as president of the village council because almost all of the spill-related artifacts are associated with Native culture. I have also sent copies of this letter to other organizations in your community because I want to make sure there is broad-based community support for the approach taken and because projects of this sort usually require collaboration among several organizations.

If your community is interested in submitting a proposal for an archaeological restoration project, please send me a brief letter describing the project in general terms. I would also appreciate letters of support from other organizations in your community. If your organization has no interest in submitting a proposal, please let me know that as well.

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April 2, 1997

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Thank you for your patience and cooperation in this difficult decision-making process. Please contact me or Veronica Christman at 1-800-478-7745 if you have questions or would like to discuss this request.

Sincerely,

Molly McCammon

Executive Director

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April 2, 1997

Mr. Vincent Kvasnikoff, President Nanwalek IRA Council P.O. Box 8028 Nanwalek, Alaska 99603

Re: Archaeological Repositories:

Request for Letters of Interest in Submitting a Proposal

Dear Mr. Kvasnikoff:

For the past year and a half, your community has been involved in development of a comprehensive community plan for restoring archaeological resources injured by the *Exxon Valdez* oil spill. The final report, prepared under contract with the Chugach Development Corporation and titled *Comprehensive Community Plan for the Restoration of Archaeological Resources in Prince William Sound and Lower Cook Inlet*, recommends that the Trustee Council fund repositories in each of the villages in the study area, which includes all seven villages in the Chugach region as well as Seldovia. The preferred alternative also includes a "regional repository organization" that would provide services to the local repositories.

The Trustee Council is reluctant to fund facilities without assurance that they will be self sufficient and effective in restoring an injured resource or service. In the case of the Alutiiq Cultural Center, the villages on Kodiak Island supported the construction of a regional facility that concentrated facilities and professional staff in one location. The village and regional corporations on Kodiak Island continue to provide most of the cost of operating and maintaining the Alutiiq Cultural Center. With the sponsor's long-term commitment to operating the facility as well as archaeological restoration programs such as a site stewardship program, the Trustee Council committed \$1.5 million toward the construction of the Alutiiq Cultural Center.

The villages in the Chugach region (and Seldovia) appear to prefer a more decentralized approach, possibly with a facility in every community. To help the Trustee Council decide whether to provide financial support to archaeological repositories in this area, I am asking for a letter that indicates whether your community is interested in submitting a proposal and, if so, describes the project in general terms. Although the final report submitted by the Chugach Development Corporation provides some of the information I am requesting, the Trustee Council would like to hear from the communities themselves. I would like to emphasize the fact that the Trustee Council has not yet decided whether to provide additional funding for repositories and that this request is not an invitation to submit a fully developed proposal. However, both the Trustee Council and the Public Advisory Group have requested general information about the archaeological restoration projects you envision.

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This letter is addressed to you as president of the village council because almost all of the spill-related artifacts are associated with Native culture. I have also sent copies of this letter to other organizations in your community because I want to make sure there is broad-based community support for the approach taken and because projects of this sort usually require collaboration among several organizations.

If your community is interested in submitting a proposal for an archaeological restoration project, please send me a brief letter describing the project in general terms. I would also appreciate letters of support from other organizations in your community. If your organization has no interest in submitting a proposal, please let me know that as well.

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Executive Director

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April 1, 1997

Rick Steiner Seagrant Marine Advisory Program Carlton Trust Building, #110 2221 E. Northern Lights Boulevard Anchorage, Alaska 99508-4140

Dear Rick:

The Trustee Council has asked me to respond to your February 19 letter regarding a National Academy of Sciences (NAS) review of the Council-funded science program.

We agree that a "credible, comprehensive, independent review and assessment of Exxon Valdez Oil Spill (EVOS) science" is important. For that reason, we are expending nearly \$400,000 a year (\$2.7 million total since 1991) for a scientific peer review process headed by an independent contractor. This process relies strongly on five other scientists, all highly regarded in their fields, several of whom have served on prior National Academy of Sciences reviews. In addition, a team of approximately 50 scientists is used to peer review individual project proposals and reports.

Each year we hold a three-day workshop in Anchorage to review the results of the prior season's field work and discuss the needs of the upcoming year. This workshop is supplemented by several more intensive review sessions attended by specialized reviewers. To our knowledge, no other research program in the country has this much independent scrutiny. The fact that we have independent reviewers who are familiar with the entire program provides a depth of knowledge and understanding that could not be obtained in any other way.

The Trustee Council is satisfied with the independent review the program currently receives. However, we would be happy to cooperate and assist in a NAS review if funds were provided from some other source.

As we prepare for the 10th anniversary of the spill and the transition into funding from the Restoration Reserve, our science review team has been considering other potential review tasks in the future. One might be a review in 2001 of the results of the 10 years of scientific research under the settlement, especially the three major ecosystem projects.

Another review that may have value in the future is to compare the research, monitoring and restoration under the EVOS process with the restoration programs under the new OPA 90 damage assessment and restoration regulations. However, it is unlikely such a review could be funded by the Trustee Council given the terms of the settlement agreement.

In summary, Rick, we agree with your premise of the need for credible independent scientific review. We believe we are achieving that -- and more -- with the current process.

Thank you for your interest in the program.

Sincerely,

Molly McCammon

Executive Director

cc: Trustee Council members

Dr. Robert Spies

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Dr. George Rose

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February 19, 1997

TO: EVOS Trustee Council

3 pages by fax 276-7178

FR: Rick Steiner 25

RE: NAS review of EVOS science

Hi folks. Regarding my request, for over four years now, to have the EVOS Trustee science program reviewed by the National Academy of Sciences, I wanted to make sure you all had seen the language, as amended, in OPA-90 concerning the Oil Spill Recover Institute. Section 5001 c) 4), provides for a NAS review of the OSRI science program every 5 years.

The OSRI science program should amount to about a \$5 - \$10 milli program over a five year period. Obviously, Congress has concluthat such a significant scientific program should be credibly and independently scrutinized periodically.

The government science program concerning the EVOS has, to date, amounted to approximately a \$300 million expenditure, and has trinternational significance, and historic significance.

Your continued objection to sponsoring a similar review of your science program to that of OSRI's is very peculiar. I would have hoped that you might have felt a similar sense of pride and confidence in your much larger research program.

It is my understanding that, while you publicly maintain that you are all "still talking about it", you have decided not to pursue such review. I would appreciate hearing from you concern you conclusions and rationale for them on this issue. I would like to bring this issue to closure by the anniversary, March 24.

The question I would appreciate having answered, once and for all is as follows:

Do you or do you not wish to sponsor a credible, comprehensive independent review and assessment of EVOS science.

I will eagerly await your response.

I INIVERSITY OF ALASKA FAIRBANKS

*NOTE: This includes revisions of the Coast Guard Authorization Act of 1996 which was signed by the President on October 19, 1996.

PUBLIC LAW 101-380-AUG. 17, 1990 TITLE V- PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND PROVISIONS*

Sec. 5001 OIL SPILL RECOVERY INSTITUTE

a) ESTABLISHMENT OF THE INSTITUTE -

The Secretary of Commerce shall provide for the establishment of a Prince William Sound Oil Spill Recovery Institute (hereinafter in this section referred to as the "Institute") through the Prince William Sound Science Technology Institute located in Cordova, Alaska.

b) FUNCTIONS-

The Institute shall conduct research and carry out educational and demonstration projects designed to-

- identify and develop the best available techniques, equipment, and materials for dealing with oil spills in the Arctic and subarctic marine environment; and
- 2) complement Federal and State damage assessment efforts and determine, document, assess, and understand the long range effects of Arctic or subarctic oil spills on the natural resources of Prince William Sound and its adjacent waters (as generally depicted on the map entitled "Arctic or subarctic oil spills dated March 1990"), and the environment, the economy, and the lifestyle and well-being of the people who are dependent on them, except that the Institute shall not conduct studies or make recommendations on any matter which is not directly related to Arctic or subarctic oil spills or the effects thereof.

c) ADVISORY BOARD-

- In general The policies of the Institute shall be determined by an advisory board, composed of 16 members appointed as follows:
 - A) One representative appointed by each of the Commissioners of Fish and Game, Environmental Conservation, and Natural Resources, of the State of Alaska, all of whom shall be State employees.
 - B) One representative appointed by each of the Secretaries of Commerce, the Interior, and Transportation, who shall be Federal employees.
 - C) Two representatives from the fishing industry appointed by the Governor of the State of Alaska from among residents of communities in Alaska that were affected by the EXXON VALDEZ oil spill, who shall serve terms of 2 years each. Interested organizations from within the fishing industry may submit the names of qualified individuals for consideration by the Governor.
 - D) Two Alaska Natives who represent Native entities affected by the EXXON

VALDEZ oil spill, at least one of whom represents an entity located in Prince William Sound, appointed by the Governor of Alaska from a list of 4 qualified individuals submitted by the Alaska Federation of Natives, who shall serve terms of 2 years each.

- E) Two representatives from the oil and gas industry to be appointed by the Governor of the State of Alaska who shall serve terms of 2 years each. Interested organizations from within the oil and gas industry may submit the names of qualified individuals for consideration by the Governor.
- F) Two at-large representatives from among residents of communities in Alaska that were affected by the EXXON VALDEZ oil spill who are knowledgeable about the marine environment and wildlife within Prince William Sound, and who shall serve terms of 2 years each, appointed by the remaining members of the Advisory Board. Interested parties may submit the names of qualified individuals for consideration by the Advisory Board:
- G) One nonvoting representative of the Institute of Marine Science.
- H) Or nonvoting representative appointed by the Prince William Sound Science and Technology Institute.

2) CHAIRMAN -

The representative of the Secretary of Commerce shall serve as Chairman of the Advisory Board.

3) POLICIES -

Policies determined by the Advisory Board under this subsection shall include policies for the conduct and support, through contracts and grants awarded on a nationally competitive basis, of research, projects, and studies to be supported by the Institute in accordance with the purposes of this section.



The Advisory Board may request a scientific review of the research program every five years by the National Academy of Sciences which shall perform the review, if requested, as part of its responsibilities under section 7001 (b) (2).

d) SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COMMITTEE -

IN GENERAL -

The Advisory Board shall establish a scientific and technical committee, composed of specialists in matters relating to oil spill containment and cleanup technology, Arctic and subarctic marine ecology, and the living resources and socioeconomics of Prince William Sound and its adjacent waters, from the University of Alaska, the Institute of Marine Science, the Prince William Sound Science and Technology Institute, and elsewhere in the academic community.

Page 2 - Title V as revised by Congress; and signed by President Bill Clinton Oct. 19, 1996.



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MEMORANDUM

TO:

Carrie Holba

FROM:

Molly McCampyon, Executive Director

DATE:

4/1/97

SUBJ:

ARLIS/Coalition Library Contribution of Restoration Funds

After reviewing the Draft Memorandum of Agreement and especially Sections V (Funding) and Section VI (Withdrawal/Removal/Dissolution) on pages 7-8, I wanted to make sure that the Trustee Council's anticipated contribution to the coalition library through FFY 2001 was clearly understood by the coalition members.

As you know, the anticipated schedule of contributed funding was outlined in a memo that you provided to Deborah Williams last fall (copy attached). Within the context of the draft Interim Report on the Coalition Library, there are different categories of agency status. As an initial "Founder" agency, the Trustee Council will be entitled to services without incremental fees as we discussed with you, presumably until our annual contribution expires in the year 2001. Under any circumstances, the collection of oil spill related materials would be donated to the coalition library for permanent storage. After FFY 2001, I would expect the Trustee Council to reassess our continuing library support needs. At that time, the Trustee Council could either discontinue funding or possibly continue as a "member organization" depending upon the needs perceived at that time.

I would appreciate it if you could be sure that coalition members are clear about the anticipated funding from the Trustee Council through FFY 2001. Of course all funding commitments are ultimately a matter for the Trustee Council as a whole to decide.



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MEMORANDUM

TO:

Deborah Williams, Special Assistant to the Secretary of Interior

FROM:

Carrie Holba, Oil Spill Public Information Center

DATE:

October 16, 1996

SUBJECT:

OSPIC/Trustee Council Contribution for the Coalition Library

Molly McCammon and I met today regarding the budgetary contribution for the Coalition Library. Molly stated that, although she cannot speak for the Trustees, she does support your recommendations with some minor changes for FY 2000 and FY 2001, as listed below. Amounts for subscriptions, acquisitions, and rent are estimates.

| FY 97 | | \$198,000 |
|-------|----------------------------------|-----------|
| | 2 librarians | 126,000 |
| | subscriptions/acquisitions/misc. | 24,000 |
| | FY 97 rent | 48 000 * |

^{*}After the merger, any unused rent funds for FY 97 will be contributed to the Coalition Library. Since OSPIC must give 6 months notice, this amount may be \$20,000 or less.

| FY 98 - 99 | \$ 174,000 (each FY) | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| 2 librarians | 126,000 | |
| subscriptions/acquisitions/misc. | 24,000 | |
| rent | 24,000 | |
| FY 2000 - 2001 | \$ 115,000 (each FY)* | |
| 1 librarian | 70,000 | |
| subscriptions/acquisitions/misc. | 21,000 | |
| rent | 24,000 | |

^{*}Reduced from \$124,000 each year.

Please let me know if you have any questions or comments.