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Power Creek Ridge. Photo by Nancy Bird.

"WHAT WE ARE ACCOMPLISHING HERE IS HISTORIC."

NANCY BARNES
PRESIDENT, EYAK CORPORATION

Persistence pays off

After four years of effort, Eyak Corp. and Trustee Council agree to protect habitat near Cordova

More than 75,000 acres of valuable habitat in eastern Prince William Sound will be protected under a package agreement endorsed by the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council and the Eyak Corporation Board of Directors.

The Trustee Council agreed July 2 to spend \$45 million over a 5-year period to protect the habitat through a combination of fee simple purchase, conservation easements and timber easements.

If approved through a shareholder vote, the package will protect habitat in the wooded shoreline areas of Nelson Bay, Eyak Lake and Hawkins Island, much of it visible from the City of Cordova. Port Gravina, Windy Bay

and Sheep Bay, which are considered among the most valuable parcels in Prince William Sound for recovery of injured species, are also included in the package deal.

"This moment has been a long time coming," said Nancy Barnes, president of Eyak Corporation. "We are so pleased that through the diligence and good faith of the Trustee Council and our Corporation, we have reached this milestone."

The Trustees and Eyak Corporation officials were unanimous in their collective sigh of relief at the conclusion of the negotiations. They thanked each

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other and the negotiators for their "patience and persistence" in coming to an amicable agreement.

It took more than four years. At times, they all agreed, it looked like it might never happen.

"I had my doubts whether this day would come and now that it has I'm relieved that it's here," said John Johnson, chairman of Eyak Corporation.

The habitat protected includes approximately 80 anadromous fish streams, numerous lakes and lagoons, approximately 50 miles of freshwater shoreline and 150 miles of saltwater shoreline.

The package contains: 5,357 acres surface fee lands; 6,667 acres conservation easements; and 13,401 acres timber easements; for a total of 75,425 acres.

"This agreement has been a long time in the making and represents the cooperative efforts of everyone involved," said Regional Forester Phil Janik, of the U.S. Forest Service. "The effort has paid off with everyone coming out ahead. It not only protects the injured species, but also pro-



Looking out from "Hole in the Wall" to Simpson Bay. Photo by Nancy Bird.

protects the shareholders of Eyak Corporation and the people of Cordova, all of whom were also severely impacted by the spill.

The Trustee Council received several hundred letters, cards, faxes and e-mail messages, dating back to 1993, in support of a habitat protection agreement with Eyak.

Numerous bird species injured by the spill use the Eyak lands for nesting, feed-

ing, molting and wintering. The area is important to pink salmon, sockeye salmon, cutthroat trout, Dolly Varden, Pacific herring, bald eagles, black oystercatchers, harbor seals, harlequin ducks, river otters and sea otters. The entire region is popular for recreational purposes and subsistence food gathering.

Most of the land would be administered as part of the Chugach National Forest. One smaller tract would be managed by the Alaska Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation as part of the existing Canoe Passage State Marine Park.

"What we are accomplishing here is historic," Barnes said. "In addition to providing substantial benefits to the public, if approved by our shareholders, this agreement will go a long way toward helping our village corporation achieve some of the underlying goals and promises of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, including to protect and commemorate our rich and diverse cultural heritage and to provide a lasting legacy from these lands of sustainable economic and educational opportunity for our children and for generations to come."

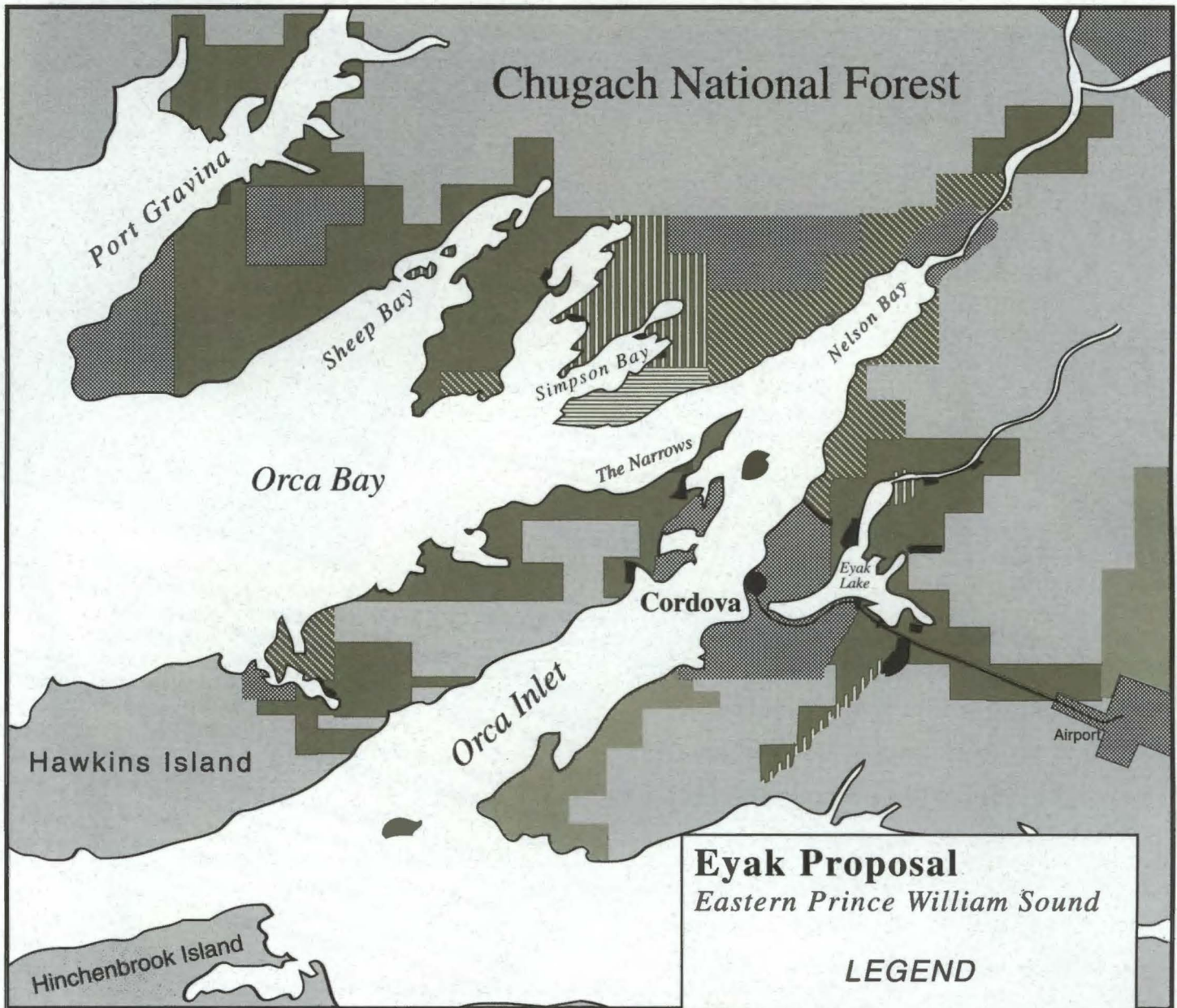
Eyak Corporation's land entitlement is approximately 150,000 acres. Under the agreement, the corporation would retain approximately 100,000 acres with some of that land having conservation easements. It would also keep strategically located small parcels for future development and for their shareholder land use program.

Cleanup crew tackles Chenega beaches

Photos by Roy Corral



Eight years after the spill, a crew of mostly Chenega Bay residents returned to local beaches in June to clean oil entrenched under rocks and sand. The \$2.1 million cleanup focused on beaches popular for subsistence and recreation. At left, the DEC's Dianne Munson samples Exxon Valdez oil dug from a crevice between two rocks. Above, cleanup workers inject pressurized air along with a chemical agent known as PES 51 to loosen the oil. The oil and PES 51 were washed to the water's edge where both were picked up by absorbent booms and towels.



Eyak Proposal Eastern Prince William Sound

LEGEND

-  Fee Simple
-  Conservation Easement
-  Timber Easement
-  Previous EVOS Acquisition
-  Other Eyak Corp. Lands
-  Chugach National Forest
-  Other Private, Public Lands
-  Shareholder Land Use Program - Retained Lands

THE EFFORT HAS PAID OFF WITH EVERYONE COMING OUT AHEAD. IT NOT ONLY PROTECTS THE INJURED SPECIES, BUT ALSO PROTECTS THE SHAREHOLDERS OF EYAK CORPORATION AND THE PEOPLE OF CORDOVA, ALL OF WHOM WERE ALSO SEVERELY IMPACTED BY THE SPILL.

PHIL JANIK
ALASKA REGIONAL FORESTER

"This Web Page Rocks!"

Since it went online in May 1996, the Oil Spill Public Information Center's web page has had more than 54,000 hits from around the world, providing a valuable resource for anyone researching the Exxon Valdez spill and oil transportation issues.

During a 60-day period beginning with the 8th anniversary of the spill (March 24, 1997), OSPIC provided a means for the users of the web site to log in their comments. It resulted in 93 messages from 16 countries and 26 states, mostly from students and teachers studying environmental and safety issues. More than half of the respondents were under the age of 20.

"It's been very rewarding to see the many responses from all over the world," said Jeff Lawrence, the web site manager for OSPIC. "People are very appreciative to have this information available to them."

Lawrence pointed out that the Internet is proving to be a very effective method of getting oil spill information directly to the people who really want it. On the following page is a sampling of comments.

Kelsey Claney
1615 Hawthorne Ln.
Plano, Texas 75074

April 29, 1997



Dear Ms. Hayes,

Thank you for all of the information you sent to me about oil spills for my Science Fair Project. I also want to thank you for getting me in touch with Diane Munson. She was great to talk to! You both were a big help to my project.

My project was about the clean up of oil spills and if the use of booms helped in our waters. The name of my project was "TO CLEANUP A SLICK IS NOT QUICK!" I won first place for second grade and grand prize for grades 1 - 3 at my building Fair. I won first place for second grade in the Earth Science division at District the Regional Science Fair I won first place for second grade Earth Science and prize for grades 1 - 3. This is as far as an elementary project can go. There are thirty-two elementary schools in the Plano School District, and seven school effort was worth it. I am proud of myself and even if I wouldn't have won, the

I have enclosed, for you, a picture of me with my project and trophies. I did Dianne Munson's address, so will you please let her know how I did, and THANK YOU for me!

I'm thinking of doing a second year project about oil spills and hope you contact you again. Thanks again for all you helpful information!

Sincerely,
Kelsey Claney
Kelsey Claney

The letter above was sent to Beverly Hayes, a former librarian for OSPIC, for her personal assistance in providing oil spill information to second-grader Kelsey Claney of Texas. Claney provided a photo showing all her ribbons and trophies won as a result of her science fair exhibit on oil spills.

"Thanks to this homepage i was able to gain an A+ on my project."
Kavi, 14, Bangkok, Thailand

"WOW!!!! Thanks so much !!!!! I was looking for information on the topic of the Exxon Valdez for my Science Fair project and you guys blew me away with everything that's on here!! Thanks sooooo much!!"
The Cat in Calgary, 13, Calgary, Alberta,

"Wow. . . I am so glad that people are not trying to keep this spill quiet. Instead you opted to turn it into a learning experience. What I found here impressed me. Thank you."
Kris, 17, Martinez, California

"THIS PAGE ROCKS. IT WAS A GREAT HELP."
Steve, 13, Auckland, New Zealand

"Thank you for the information. I am an instructor and doctoral student at the University of Toledo and am teaching a class in Environmental Health this quarter, in which my students are presently learning about major US environmental disasters. Many of my students were only 10 or 11 years old when the EV disaster occurred and know few of the details or environmental implications of what happened in Prince William Sound. The information you have provided here will aid in their understanding; thank you."

Kerry, 36, Toledo, Ohio

"I am an associate majoring in agricultural economics. Now I am working voluntarily as a member of the Natural Resource Damage Assessment of the oil spill by Russian tanker this January. I am now researching how it is really possible to estimate the economic value of nature."
Hiroshi, 41, JAPAN

"ok page, but you could do better. i'm doing a term paper on the spill, it's taking a lot of work so i came here! by the way, valdez looks great; i took a fjord tour the other day, and i saw a bunch of sea otters. bye."

Jessi, 13, Valdez, Alaska

"I am doing a research paper on the Valdez spill and I find it interesting how the media portrayed the incident compared to what really happened."
Heather, 19, Green Pond, New Jersey

"Great Site!!! I really like the audio clip, check it out!!!"
Joe, Toledo, Ohio

"The world needs sites like this to develop a knowledge base and insight into the effects of pollution and solutions. I believe that pollution has had negative effects on my health and also on friends families. We may need to develop a new science of Pollution Medicine. I am very grateful to you for your groundbreaking efforts to provide urgently needed insight. Thank you."

Ralph, 42, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

"I have completed many research papers and projects involving the Exxon Valdez oil spill. I have been following the cleanup and progress of cleanup since the spill. The spill took place when I was in 8th grade. It left quite an impact on my life and attitude toward tankers. This is just a note to say I feel strongly for all the life, human and animal, that has been greatly effected by the spill."

Jennifer, 21, Big Rapids, Michigan

"... where there is life THERE IS HOPE", don't ever forget this. . .
Congratulations OSPIC."

Jose, 20, Monterrey, Mexico

Visit the OSPIC Web Site at
<http://www.net/~ospic>
Visit the new Restoration Office Web Site at
<http://www.oilspill.state.ak.us>

New web site, CD Rom offer wealth of restoration data

The Restoration Office recently introduced a new web site which offers more information about restoration, habitat protection, and research projects.

Do you need to know more about the recovery of orcas? Click on [Injured Resources and Services](#). Click on [List of Injured Species](#) and then click [Killer Whales](#). You will find a complete description of injury and recovery. Click on [Query Database](#) and you get a complete list of killer whale projects dating back to 1989. Click on a given project and you can read the abstract of that report. It then provides information on how the full report can be obtained.

The Oil Spill Research and Restoration CD Rom is also available. It uses a Geographic Information System (GIS) to provide data from the spill cleanup, damage assessment and restoration efforts. It also provides a full project bibliography and the Hydrocarbon Database.

To obtain the CD, contact the Restoration Office or locate the request form on the new web site: <http://www.oilspill.state.ak.us>.

The Restoration Reserve

It's time to start planning for the future

Four years ago, the Trustee Council was faced with a historic choice: Which path should it take to best help the ecosystem recover from the *Exxon Valdez* oil spill?

After an inclusive public process, the Council adopted a course combining habitat protection, restoration projects, and research and monitoring. But it added a fourth element to provide flexibility for long term planning — the restoration reserve.

The restoration reserve is the Trustee Council's savings account. It was established to give the Council the option of continuing some sort of restoration program after the final payment is received from Exxon in the year 2001.

The long-term budget plan calls for the Trustee Council to set aside \$12 million each year to create a \$108 million reserve. With interest, it's projected that fund will grow to approximately \$150 million by the year 2002.

Again, the Council is facing a historic choice: How should it use the reserve account? During the next year, the Council will be seeking public input on this important issue. The Council will be facing many tough questions.

- Should a permanent endowment be set up with annual dividends used to finance restoration projects? Or should the fund be budgeted for expenditure over a 10- or 20-year period?

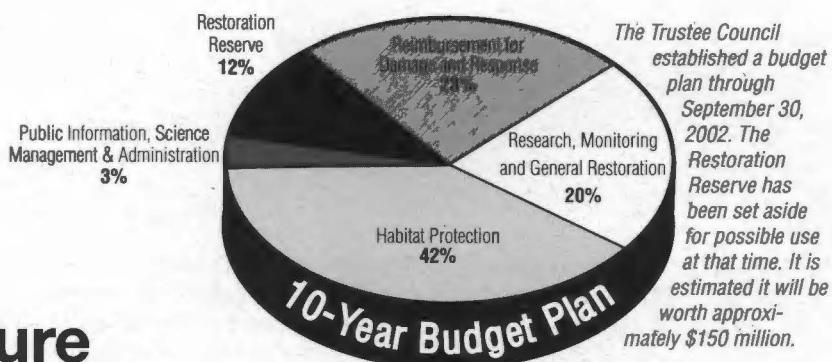
- Should funds be used to acquire and protect more habitat? Should it be used for research and monitoring? Should it be used for community-based restoration projects? Or should it be some combination of the three?

- How should the fund be governed? Should a new trustee structure be developed?

- Should spending be limited to the designated spill region?

The Budget -- Making the Transition

During the next several years, the Council plans to gradually scale down the size of the annual work plan. The current work plan is budgeted at \$16 million. Next year's target is \$14 million and by fiscal year 2002, the



Council plans to provide approximately \$6 million for the work plan budget. At that point, funding for research, monitoring and restoration projects will either end or it will be supported by the restoration reserve. But at what level?

With an inflation-adjusted endowment, the fund could generate approximately \$3 million to \$6 million a year. But if the fund was set up to expire over a 20-year period, \$12 million to \$14 million could be available annually. A 10-year fund could produce \$20 million to \$22 million annually.

The Council -- Considering a New Structure

One of the biggest administrative and legal considerations concerns the structure of the governing body. Should the Trustee Council continue to oversee and allocate the funds? Should the 17-member Public Advisory Group continue to exist? To what extent should scientific peer review be continued?

Answers to those questions will also determine the funding needed for administrative costs. Each of those groups comes with a pricetag for meetings, transportation, per diem, and such. To bring administration costs down, some sort of restructuring will be needed.

Public Discussion -- What Do You Think?

The Trustees have expressed an interest in maintaining a federal/state process as a vital component of any future restoration program. At a forum held in Seward May 29, the Council opened the debate about its own future and the possible uses of the reserve.

"I think the idea of a multi-agency group with a process to involve the public has worked," said Trustee Frank Rue, commissioner of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game. "There has been some criticism of it, but I still think you don't get parochial agency views as much as you would if one agency or one entity were managing it. You get much broader perspective."

Assistant Attorney General Craig Tillery, representing Attorney General Bruce Botelho on the Trustee Council, agreed with Rue but added that a new structure might be needed. "I've given this a fair amount of thought over the last couple of years," he said. "My own view is the Council needs to go out of business about the year 2001 and it needs to be replaced, perhaps by something with very many of the same agencies, but with a public component."

During a recent visit to Seward, the Council invited local residents to give their opinions about the restoration reserve. Seward resident Chuck Adams told the Council he thought a permanent endowment would be the best way to help injured species recover. "A lot of these sea creatures, they spend their

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Trustee Designate Craig Tillery
Assistant Attorney General

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entire lives at sea and there's no way to protect them other than through research," he said. "I really think research needs to be the future of this (fund)."

Reserve funds could also be used for habitat protection, either through acquisition of strategically located smaller parcels or by protecting larger tracts of 1,000 acres or more. Though most of the habitat protection goals have been met, it's clear that there is not enough money available to protect all of the parcels currently under consideration, according to Executive Director Molly McCammon.

"The Trustee Council will be facing some very tough choices with the restoration reserve because it's likely some very important parcels — each with its own public support and community support — will not be funded under the current budget," she said.

The Trustee Council plans to seek public comment from throughout the spill region in the same way it did four years ago in establishing the current restoration program. Public meetings will be held in spill area communities during the first half of 1998 and a final decision is expected by the end of the year.

For planning purposes, the decision must be made well in advance of the last payment from Exxon in 2001, McCammon said. Any changes to the structure of the Trustee Council and its funding would likely require changes in law that could take years to complete, she said.

What are your ideas for the future of restoration?

The Trustee Council is seeking your input about the future of the Council and the possible uses of the Restoration Reserve. Your opinions and ideas will be used to assist staff in developing a spectrum of options for consideration by the Trustee Council.

To submit initial ideas and comments to the Council, please consider the following questions:

- Should a permanent endowment be set up with annual dividends used to finance restoration projects? Or should the fund be budgeted for expenditure over a 10- or 20-year period?
- Should funds be used to protect more habitat? Should it be used for research and/or community restoration projects? What other options should be considered?
- How should the fund be governed? Should a new trustee structure be developed? Should the 17-member Public Advisory Group continue to exist? To what extent should scientific peer review be continued?
- Should spending be limited to the spill region?

The Public Advisory Group will use your comments in considering the issue at its November meeting. The Council is then scheduled in December to decide on the list of options to take to the public for formal comment.

A final list of options will be published by January 1, 1998 and distributed throughout the spill region. The public will have until May to submit comments on the various options. Public workshops will be held in spill-area communities in February and March to ensure residents are informed about the options and have a chance to state their opinions.

Please submit any written comments by October 1 or let us know if you want to be part of the reserve planning process. Send comments to the Restoration Office at 645 G Street, Anchorage, AK 99508 or fax to 907-276-7178 or sent via e-mail to: kerih@oilspill.state.ak.us.



Members of the Public Advisory Group discussed ideas for the Restoration Reserve during their July meeting. From left to right are Nancy Yeaton of Nanwalek, Howard Valley of Kodiak, Chuck Totemoff of Chenega Bay, Stacy Studebaker of Kodiak, Charles Meacham of Juneau and Mary McCurney of Anchorage.

Trustees approve \$13.1 million work plan for fiscal year 1998

The Trustee Council approved its work plan for fiscal year 1998, providing \$13.1 million for research, monitoring and general restoration projects for the Kodiak Island, Kenai Peninsula and Prince William Sound regions.

The FY98 Work Plan is the document that sets the Trustee Council budget and identifies restoration projects, scientific studies and administrative duties for the fiscal year beginning October 1. Altogether, approximately 100 research, monitoring and restoration projects were funded for next fiscal year. The Council approved the plan during its August 6 meeting.

In Prince William Sound, the work plan will fund \$683,000 for herring research in Prince William Sound and \$2.3 million for the Sound Ecosystem Assessment (SEA) project, which seeks to understand the dynamics influencing pink salmon and herring productivity in the sound. The majority of research projects funded by the Council will take place in the sound, some of them through the Prince William Sound Science Center in Cordova.

The work plan also provides funding for the release of coho salmon in Boulder Bay to create a subsistence fishery for Tatitlek residents, the stocking of sockeye salmon in Solf Lake on Knight Island, and \$150,000 to the Chugach School

District to maintain a program which gets students involved in restoration research projects.

Kenai Peninsula projects include \$491,000 for Kenai River habitat improvements, evaluation of sockeye enhancement potential at Delight and Desire lakes on the southern coast of the Kenai Peninsula, and enhancement of the pink salmon return to Port Graham, evaluation of habitat improvements to Port Dick Creek to restore use by native salmon stocks.

Several research projects funded under the work plan are to be operated for the first time from the Alaska SeaLife Center in Seward. The SeaLife Center will provide facilities, equipment and support staff for five research projects studying pink salmon, rockfish, pigeon guillemots, harbor seals and river otters.

In the southern part of the spill area, the Council is funding enhancement of the coho run in the Kametlook River near Perryville on the Alaska Peninsula, training of village-based technicians to take biosamples from harbor seals for use by researchers, local stewardship of archaeological resources on Kodiak and Shuyak islands, and the final phase of improvements to the Little Waterfall Creek barrier bypass.

The Council approved an additional \$12 million to go into a restoration reserve account and \$2.8 million for administration, science management and public information.

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council



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Photo by Roy Corral

Talking to the animals

Dr. Sara Iverson talks to a seal pup to keep it distracted as Kathy Frost, marine biologist for the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, prepares to take measurements and blood samples. The pups are intrigued by Iverson's soothing voice, but the method does not work on adults.

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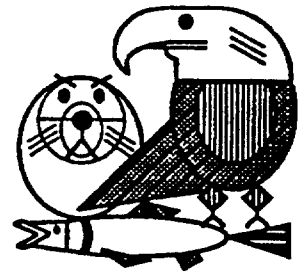
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Wilson L. Condon, Commissioner
Department of Revenue

FROM: Molly McCammon
Executive Director

DATE: August 29, 1997

RE: State of Alaska General Investment Pool

The purpose of this memorandum is to request information regarding the State of Alaska General Investment Pool for the period July 1, 1993 through June 30, 1997. Specifically, it is requested that the department provide the actual daily interest earned, the daily fund balance of the pool and the daily fund balance of the Exxon Settlement Fund (Fund 33070).

It is my understanding that over this period of time the Treasury Division compiled the daily balance during this period and that interest was calculated by applying the 180 day Treasury Bill rate. I further understand that the rationale for the 180 day rate is that over time, this rate would provide the appropriate earnings rate of the General Investment Pool. The information requested would be used to assure the Trustee Council that the 180 day rate did in fact provide the appropriate earnings rate of the General Investment Pool.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please do not hesitate to give me or Traci Cramer (586-7238) a call.

cc: Traci Cramer
Craig Tillery

Trustee Agencies

State of Alaska: Departments of Fish & Game, Law, and Environmental Conservation
United States: National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration, Departments of Agriculture and Interior

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August 29, 1997

Letters

Anchorage Daily News

P.O. Box 149001

Anchorage, Alaska 99514

Dear Editor:

Carol Jensen (August 26 letter) opposes spending *Exxon Valdez* oil spill restoration funds on research but presents inaccurate information about two projects recently approved by the Trustee Council.

Ms. Jensen refers to a study that will help determine whether river otters are still exposed to oil contamination in Prince William Sound, and she quotes the Trustee's chief scientist about doubts that the project "will yield significant insights into river otters in a wild situation." This quote refers to a portion of the study that was not approved for funding! In fact, the chief scientist believes that the funded portion of the river otter project is appropriate and important for what will be learned about possible on-going exposure of wild river otters to oil.

She also lifts out of context comments from the chief scientist about the importance of a 27-year database on marine temperatures and salinity near Seward. The project being funded by the Trustees complements but does not duplicate related work funded by the prestigious National Science Foundation as part of their GLOBEC program. In combination, the two projects will contribute to long-term monitoring of the health of the marine ecosystem and help researchers distinguish lingering effects of oil from natural variability in the environment.

The restoration studies conducted after the *Exxon Valdez* oil spill settlement are indeed helping to restore fish and wildlife injured by the oil spill through improved management of human uses, helping to prepare for future oil spills, and enhancing long-term management and conservation of the northern Gulf of Alaska marine ecosystem for the benefit of the public. Decisions about allocations of restoration funds are made through an open, public process. We appreciate and invite the participation of Ms. Jensen and others who care about protection of fish and wildlife and their habitats in the oil-spill area.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Stanley E. Senner".

Stanley E. Senner
Science Coordinator

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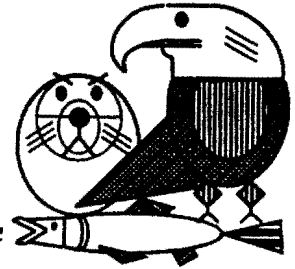
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Byron Morris/NOAA

FROM: Molly McCammon *Stan Sommer for Molly McCammon*
Executive Director

RE: Authorization: Project 97090 / Mussel Bed Restoration and Monitoring

DATE: August 28, 1997

With recent submittal to the Chief Scientist of the draft final report on Project /090, you are now authorized to expend funds under Project 97090 / Mussel Bed Restoration and Monitoring. All work must be performed consistent with the Detailed Project Description dated April 12, 1996.

These FY 97 funds will lapse September 30, 1997.

Trustee Agencies

State of Alaska: Departments of Fish & Game, Law, and Environmental Conservation
United States: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Departments of Agriculture and Interior

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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August 25, 1997

Peter Stangel
National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
1120 Connecticut Avenue NW
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Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Peter:

Thank you for the invitation to review the proposal, "Marine Ecosystem and Seabird Protection," submitted by William J. Sydeman, Point Reyes Bird Observatory. I am enthusiastic about the nest-box part of this project, and my detailed comments are enclosed. Please give me a call if you have questions about my comments or want to discuss this proposal further.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Stan", with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Stanley E. Senner
Science Coordinator

enclosure: (1)

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A. Seabird Conservation and Marine Ecosystem Protection (Point Reyes Bird Observ.)

**Reviewed by: Stanley E. Senner, Science Coordinator, Exxon Valdez Oil Spill
Trustee Council, 645 G Street, Suite 401, Anchorage, Alaska 99501**

B. The nest-box component of this project would provide important information on the efficacy of a seabird restoration technique and deserves the foundation's support, but it is less clear how the proposed network of seabird studies would substantively contribute to the laudable goal of improving the health of the marine ecosystem in California.

C. (1) Concern about the conservation status of the three seabird species (Rhinoceros Auklet, Ashy Storm-Petrel, and Xantus' Murrelet) is appropriate, and it is timely to explore restoration techniques, such as provision of artificial nest boxes, that could stabilize or increase their populations before they are reduced to threatened or endangered levels (e.g., see Warheit et al. in draft final report from the Pacific Seabird Group on the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Seabird Restoration Workshop). There also is urgent need to improve fisheries management, both for the sake of fish populations and the ecosystem more broadly. Many fisheries management decisions are based on information which is less than ideal from a fisheries standpoint and wholly inadequate from an ecological standpoint (e.g., see Botsford et al. in *Science* 277:509-515). Thus, this proposal addresses real conservation and management needs.

(2 and 3) The project has three specific objectives: (a) to place 200 artificial nests on three islands to enhance populations and improve nest success; (b) provide recommendations to state and federal agencies in regard to restoration and protection of seabird populations, and (c) creation of a network of seabird studies that will provide information on the health of the California marine ecosystem. In general, these three project objectives are realistic and attainable.

In regard to the first objective, I am confident that this project would contribute to conservation of depleted seabird populations by testing the efficacy of nest boxes (and associated social facilitation) as a restoration technique. From the limited information presented in the proposal, it is not clear that populations of any of the three species are limited by lack of nest sites. However, I am sure that they can document occupancy of and fledging success in artificial nest sites. In this regard, I think it is important that they determine the origin of birds that use the nests. Are they inexperienced birds that did not have access to quality burrow sites or are the occupants in fact leaving burrows in favor of the artificial sites? Their plan to install up to 100 boxes for each of the three species is probably sufficient for testing the efficacy of the boxes, but is probably not a sufficient number for an operational-scale restoration program.

In regard to the second objective, if they obtain good results on the first objective, which I think is realistic, I am sure that the proposers would be able to formulate a series of recommendations for the benefit of the appropriate natural resource agencies.

Finally, it is hard to evaluate the third objective, which concerns creation of a network of seabird studies providing information on the health of the marine ecosystem. Item F under METHODS indicates that they will compare adult diet and nest success with oceanic conditions, but this is no simple matter (there are many confounding influences) and nothing presented in the proposal gives any insight into how this will be achieved. Their objective is to create "an extensive network of seabird studies," but other than mentioning a report (item [c] under EVALUATION, DISSEMINATION AND PRODUCTS), there is no mention of how such a network will be developed, who will participate, and how the data will be used to evaluate the health of the marine ecosystem.

Thus, I see the first two objectives related to the efficacy of nest boxes as realistic under the proposed methodology and budget. The third objective may be attainable, but the information presented in this proposal is insufficient for an evaluation of how and even whether this objective can be achieved. Knowing that comparisons of relate diet and nest success to oceanic conditions requires a very substantial and sophisticated approach, I am skeptical that this objective can be achieved as proposed, particularly given the rather modest budget.

(4) In California, the restoration program following the *Apex Houston* oil spill is using social facilitation in an attempt to increase common murre breeding activity at several colonies (or former colonies). In Alaska, the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council is investing \$2 million per year in a 5-year project relating seabird productivity to the distribution and availability of forage fish populations. The Trustee Council also is funding a FY 1998 project involving creation of an experimental colony of free-flying pigeon guillemots using nest boxes at the Alaska SeaLife Center. None of these projects duplicates what is proposed by PRBO, but there is some overlap in the concepts.

D. Institutionally, PRBO has a terrific track record and, since the 1970s, has been the leader for scientific studies contributing to the conservation of Pacific seabirds. Their work in the Farallon Islands has been exemplary. Much of this work was accomplished under the leadership of Dave Ainley, who is know longer with PRBO, but I know Bill Sydeman and think he is quite good. He has the training, ability and practical experience to do a good job. I don't know Hester or Roth and cannot comment on their qualifications.

(1) There is little in the project description that describes how the proposers will facilitate cooperation. However, there is no question that PRBO and Bill Sydeman are established "players" in California marine conservation and have the capability to increase cooperation in this area. I am sure that the results of their work on efficacy of the next boxes will be of great interest to natural resource agencies in California and will quickly be picked up the right folks. If the nest box technique is successful, I don't doubt but that there would be strong interest on the part of public agencies and private organizations (both nonprofit and in industry) to participate in a high-profile, hands-on seabird restoration project. In regard to the creation of a "network of seabird studies" and how the resulting information would be used to foster the health of the marine ecosystem, it simply is not clear how they will achieve this end.

E. (1) The overall budget looks reasonable to me, although some items are lacking in detail (e.g., how many interns will be supported for the \$3,100 in stipends?). I question the \$500 for scientific journal publication expenses in Year 1. This is typically something that comes post-project, and certainly not in the first year. Still, overall, nothing here looks out of line.

(2) Not specifically. I am sure that the PRBO staff is pretty good at beating the bushes in California, and I see that they already have both foundation and corporate contributions in hand.

F. (1) Many seabird species are highly vulnerable to disturbance, loss of habitat, oil pollution, and other problems, such as competition with commercial fisheries. I expect that there will be more and more attention directed at restoration of seabird populations, and there is need for rigorous testing of restoration techniques, such as use of nest boxes and social facilitation. Although there have been several highly publicized attempts at seabird restoration (e.g., Steve Kress' excellent work on Atlantic puffins), seabird restoration is in its infancy. I have no doubt that a careful program testing the efficacy of nest boxes will stimulate additional work that will benefit species beyond the three that are the subjects of this proposal.

(2) The nest box component of this project has some relevance to the *Exxon Valdez* restoration program, since one of the species (pigeon guillemot) injured by the oil spill is willing to use artificial structures for nesting. We also are interested in attempts to use seabird diets as a means of monitoring the status of forage fish that prey for both seabirds and commercially important fish species. I am sure we can learn from their efforts in this regard, although, as noted above, it is not clear how they plan to accomplish this objective.

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August 22, 1997

Thomas Willis
2419 Ingra Street
Anchorage, Alaska 99508

Dear Mr. Willis:

The purpose of this letter is to provide you with confirmation that the Trustee Council has received your nomination under the Small Parcel Habitat Protection Program and to advise you of the status of your parcel.

As you are perhaps aware, over 300 small parcel nominations have been submitted to the Trustee Council for consideration through the Small Parcel Program. Upon receipt of a parcel nomination and a determination that the nomination meets all threshold criteria, the nominated parcel is evaluated for its specific restoration value. As a result of the review and evaluation of nominated parcels to date, the Trustee Council has identified 60 parcels of especially significant value to the protection and restoration of the biological resources and human services injured by the *Exxon Valdez* oil spill. Current acquisition efforts are focused on these 60 priority parcels.

Although the parcel you have nominated, PWS-1072, has not been identified as a priority parcel at this point, the Trustee Council is maintaining files on all parcels nominated and may give further consideration to parcels as new or additional information becomes available.

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

Sincerely,

Stan Sanner for Molly McCammon
Molly McCammon
Executive Director

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August 22, 1997

Port Lions Tribal Council
Attn: Dorinda
P.O. Box 69
Port Lions, AK 99550

Dear Dorinda:

Enclosed are copies of a flyer advertising the Public Advisory Group's Open House in Port Lions on Thursday, September 11, 1997 at 1:00 p.m. Please post the flyers in prominent locations around the community: local stores, post office, community center, council office, etc.

Thank you for your assistance.

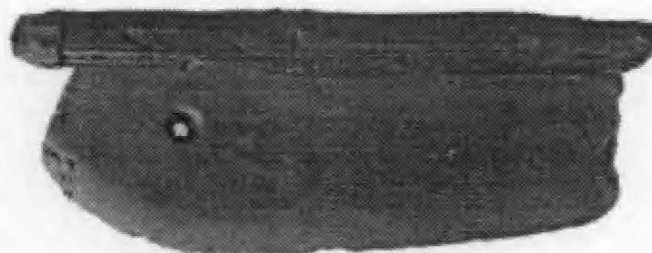
Sincerely,

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Cherri Womac
Administrative Assistant

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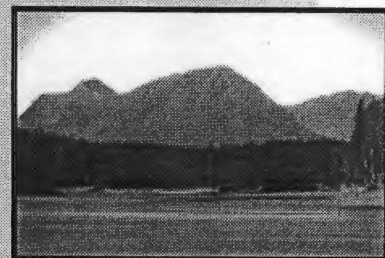
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August 22, 1997

Russell Fox, Deputy Clerk
City of Old Harbor
P.O. Box 109
Old Harbor, AK 99643

Dear Mr. Fox:

Enclosed are copies of a flyer advertising the Public Advisory Group's Open House in Old Harbor on Thursday, September 11, 1997 at 1:00 p.m. Please post the flyers in prominent locations around the community: local stores, post office, community center, council office, etc.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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Cherri Womac
Administrative Assistant

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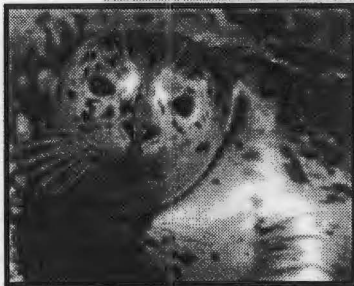
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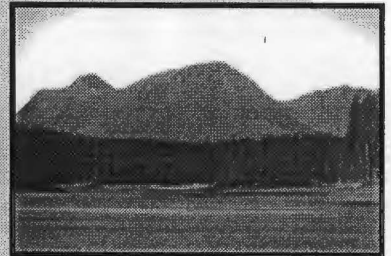


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August 22, 1997

Virginia Squartsoff, President
Larsen Bay Tribal Council
P.O. Box 35
Larsen Bay, AK 99624

Dear Ms. Squartsoff:

Enclosed are copies of a flyer advertising the Public Advisory Group's Open House in Larsen Bay on Thursday, September 11, 1997 at noon. Please post the flyers in prominent locations around the community: local stores, post office, community center, council office, etc.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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Cherri Womac
Administrative Assistant

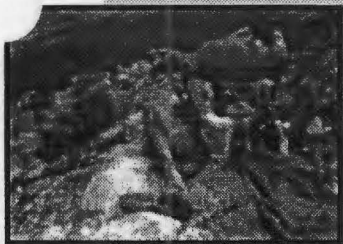
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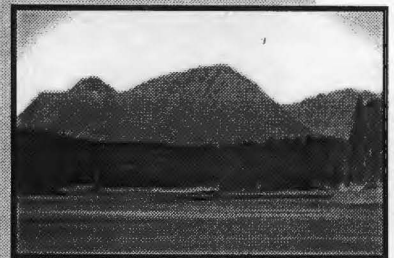
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MEMORANDUM

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council
Restoration Office
645 G St, Anchorage, Alaska 99501
907/278-8012 FAX: 907/276-7178

To: Brenda Schwantes
Stacy Studebaker
Howard Valley

Date: August 21, 1997

From: Joe Hunt / #
Communications Director

Subject: Kodiak PAG Trip

Enclosed you will find 10 copies of a flyer advertising the PAG's Kodiak field trip. Can each of you post these flyers around town: the harbor, city hall, Alutiiq Museum, local grocery stores, etc.

We also plan to advertise the event and send out news releases, but the flyer might be the best way to get the word out about the meeting.

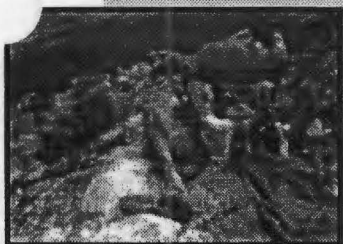
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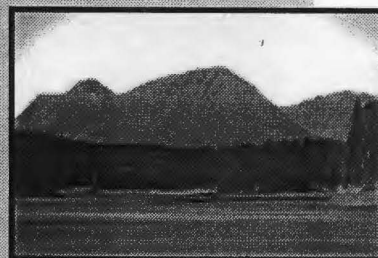
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MEMORANDUM

To: Restoration Work Force
From: Molly McCammon
Executive Director
Date: August 21, 1997
Re: RWF Meeting

There will be a Restoration Work Force meeting **Thursday, September 4, at 9 a.m.** The meeting will be held at the Restoration Office in Anchorage and teleconferenced to the Juneau office. The tentative agenda items include:

- 1998 Workshop
- 10th Anniversary

A more detailed agenda will follow.

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From: Molly McCammon Date: August 21, 1997

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Thank you

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August 21, 1997

Cleveland J. Cowles, Chief
Environmental Studies Section
Minerals Management Service
949 E. 36th Avenue, Room 603
Anchorage, Alaska 99508-4302

Dear Dr. Cowles:

Recently I faxed you a copy of comments from an anonymous reviewer that I obtained as per your request for comments on the draft Final Report, "Kachemak Bay Experimental and Monitoring Studies: Recruitment and Succession in the Intertidal," by Highsmith et al. I am enclosing another copy of those comments with this letter.

In regard to the third volume of the Kachemak Bay report, which is the August 1996 Final Report on *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Restoration Project 96086-C, "Herring Bay Monitoring and Restoration Studies," it would be appropriate for the authors to more explicitly acknowledge the sponsorship of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council on Volume 3's cover or title page. More importantly, you should be aware that this report has not been accepted as "final" by the Trustee Council's Chief Scientist. I have enclosed a copy of the Chief Scientist's comments (dated December 12, 1996) on the Herring Bay report. To date, this office has not received a revised final report addressing these peer review comments.

I appreciated the invitation to review the Kachemak Bay report and hope that this letter and the enclosed comments are beneficial in your review and evaluation process. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Stanley E. Senner
Science Coordinator

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cc w/o enc. Dr. Robert Spies

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August 21, 1997

Marty Rutherford
Deputy Commissioner
Alaska Department of Natural Resources
3601 C Street, Suite 1210
Anchorage, Alaska 99503-5921

Dear Marty:

Thank you for providing me a copy of your letter to Mr. Jon Isaacs, Dames & Moore, in regard to his comments (dated July 18, 1997) on Project 98180, Kenai Habitat Restoration and Recreation Enhancement Project.

As you know, in order to maintain some form of independence and objectivity, the peer review process is usually kept confidential. However, because the review of this project included an actual "in-person" review session, it was impossible to keep the reviewer anonymous. Our peer reviewers are asked to provide their comments to the Chief Scientist based on information presented during in written materials (such as reports and project descriptions) and during any technical review sessions. In addition, reviewers are encouraged to draw on whatever other information and experiences they can bring to bear in their analysis. The Chief Scientist then considers the peer review comments as he formulates his own opinion and prepares recommendations to the Executive Director. Typically, a draft of the Chief Scientists' memorandum is circulated to at least key participants in the review for advance comment since it is possible that information was either misinterpreted or adequate detail was not provided, resulting in an incorrect assessment.

In the case of Mr. Isaacs' comments on 98180, you will note that there is no reference to Bings Landing in the Chief Scientist's memorandum, nor was Isaacs' mention of Bings Landing considered to be of any particular significance to the Chief Scientist. Moreover, both the Chief Scientist's draft memorandum and Mr. Isaacs' comments were circulated to review participants before the Chief Scientist finalized his memorandum to the Executive Director (July 28, 1997). During this process, there was no feedback from any of the participants in regard to Mr. Isaacs' peer review comments and only a few comments on the Chief Scientist's draft memorandum.

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Marty, I am rather puzzled by why this is suddenly an issue, especially since the Bings Landing comment really had no bearing on the Chief Scientist's recommendations. This is the first time that I have ever had someone at the level of a Deputy Commissioner contact a peer reviewer directly to defend his or her comments, especially since a copy of the peer review comments was provided to the other participants only as a courtesy. I believe any questions or concerns regarding these comments should more appropriately be addressed to either the Chief Scientist or to me.

Understanding that the Chief Scientist has already made his recommendation and the Council taken their action, if you would like further elaboration on this portion of the peer reviewer's comments, I would be happy to work with the Chief Scientist to follow up on that. Please let me know if that is your desire.

Sincerely,



Molly McCammon
Executive Director

cc: Dr. Robert Spies
Stan Senner
Janet Kowalski
Dr. Art Weiner
Mark Kuwada
Jon Isaacs

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August 21, 1997

Chad M. Converse, State Chair
Alaska Society of American Foresters
c/o United States Forest Service
3301 C Street, Suite 522
Anchorage, Alaska 99503

Dear Mr. Converse:

Thank you for your letter encouraging the use of *Exxon Valdez* restoration funds in FY 1998 to address the spruce bark beetle infestation within the oil-spill area. A copy of your letter has been distributed to each member of the Trustee Council.

Under the terms of the settlement with Exxon, restoration funds must be used to restore natural resources injured by the oil spill. Among these injured natural resources are marbled murrelets, harlequin ducks, and several fish species that are to some degree linked to forested habitats for at least part of their life histories.

The Trustee Council's annual work cycle starts with an *Invitation to Submit Restoration Proposals* in mid-February. Proposals are due in mid-April and are then evaluated by staff and outside reviewers for responsiveness to the *Invitation*, scientific content, cost effectiveness and budget issues, and legal compliance (i.e., with the terms of the settlement). Following review by the Public Advisory Group and receipt of public comments, the Trustee Council takes final action on the Executive Director's draft work plan in August or September, in advance of the October 1 start of the next federal fiscal year.

Although I have received several communications about the need for research on solutions to the bark beetle infestation, the Trustee Council has never received a proposal requesting funds for bark beetle research. The Trustee Council's FY 1998 Work Plan is now approved and being implemented, but the FY 1999 funding cycle begins in February 1998. Persons interested in bark beetle research are encouraged to review the *FY 1999 Invitation* and, if appropriate, submit proposals for consideration by the Trustee Council.

You also requested that the Trustee Council's draft work plan should report on the results of the FY 1995 bark beetle impacts project which was funded by the Trustee Council. Project reports are the responsibility of the agency carrying out or administering each project. In the case of Project 95060, which was carried out by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, a draft of this report was

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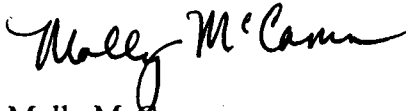
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submitted for scientific peer review in late October 1996, and the results of that review were transmitted to the department staff in mid-February 1997. To date this office has not received a revised final report, but I understand that such a revision is in progress.

Finally, in regard to the bark beetle infestation on lands acquired by the Trustee Council within the Kachemak Bay State Park, once an acquisition is complete, the Trustee Council has no role in managing these areas. You may want to contact the Alaska Department of Natural Resources in regard to their management plans for Kachemak Bay State Park.

Thank you again for your letter. I hope that this reply is responsive to your questions and concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Molly McCammon".

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

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cc: Marty Rutherford, ADNR
Claudia Slater, ADFG

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August 21, 1997

The Honorable Gail Phillips
Speaker of the House
Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

Dear Gail:

Thank you for your letter encouraging the use of *Exxon Valdez* restoration funds in FY 1998 for research on solutions to the spruce bark beetle infestation in southcentral Alaska. A copy of your letter has been distributed to each member of the Trustee Council.

Under the terms of the settlement with Exxon, restoration funds must be used to restore natural resources injured by the oil spill. Among these injured natural resources are marbled murrelets, harlequin ducks, and several fish species that are to some degree linked to forested habitats for at least part of their life histories.

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Finally, in regard to the Trustee Council's habitat protection efforts, last fall the Alaska Department of Natural Resources (ADNR) prepared a map of infested lands in order to assess these areas in relation to lands acquired by the Trustee Council. It was determined then that the only infested lands acquired by the Trustee Council are the inholdings in the Kachemak Bay State Park, which are

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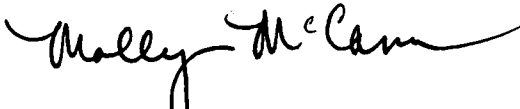
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now under the management of ADNR. I have no knowledge of beetle infestation on any other acquired lands.

I hope that this letter has addressed your questions and is responsive to your concern about the bark beetle infestation. Please let me know if you have additional questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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Molly McCammon
Executive Director

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cc: Marty Rutherford, ADNR

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August 20, 1997

Mr. Malcolm Fleming
Seward Middle/High School
P.O. Box 227
Seward, Alaska 99664

Dear Mr. Fleming:

Please find enclosed a copy of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill (EVOS) Research and Restoration Information Project CD-ROM. It was funded by the Trustee Council and developed by the Alaska Department of Natural Resources and the United States National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

On this CD-ROM you will find the EVOS Geographic Information System Database and Data Dictionary, 1989 State/Federal Trustee Council Hydrocarbon Database, the EVOS Project Bibliography, as well as an instruction booklet.

I hope you will find this information useful.

Sincerely,

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Molly McCammon
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August 20, 1997

Mr. Paul R. Carlson
USGS - Mail Stop 999
345 Middlefield Road
Menlo Park, CA 94025

Dear Mr. Carlson:

Please find enclosed a copy of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill (EVOS) Research and Restoration Information Project CD-ROM. It was funded by the Trustee Council and developed by the Alaska Department of Natural Resources and the United States National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

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I hope you will find this information useful.

Sincerely,

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Molly McCammon
Executive Director

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August 20, 1997

Mr. Peter Armato
Kenai Fjords National Park
P.O. Box 1727
Seward, Alaska 99664

Peter
Dear Mr. Armato:

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August 20, 1997

David A. Brunetti
935 Sherman Farm Road
Harrisville, Rhode Island 02830

Dear Mr. Brunetti:

Thank you for your letter on the *Fiscal Year 1998 Draft Work Plan* and specifically on Project 98348, Responses of River Otters to Oil Contamination. A copy of your letter was provided to each member of the Trustee Council in advance of the August 6 meeting at which they took action on the draft work plan. The Trustees discussed this project in some detail and approved funding for the blood chemistry (but not behavioral) component of the project.

Our scientific reviewers believe that Project 98348 is very important for the insights it will bring into the status and long-term health of river otters in Prince William Sound. The Nearshore Vertebrate Predator project (NVP\025), one of the Trustee Council's three ecosystem-scale initiatives, is exploring hypotheses of whether oil contamination, food supplies, or population structure continue to limit the recovery of four vertebrate predators, including the river otter. Based on biomarkers in blood samples of wild river otters, there is some indication of continuing exposure to oil. Unfortunately, there has never been any "dose-response" work in a controlled setting that enables the investigators to fully interpret the biomarkers found in the blood of wild otters. If indeed there is continuing oil exposure and if such exposure is affecting otter physiology (and therefore health and survival), this is an extremely important finding. If, on the other hand, the biomarkers found in the wild river otters are unrelated to oil, this too would be an important result. The point is, the answer won't be known with certainty until we can give a small sample of otters a known quantity of oil and analyze their blood chemistry.

You have expressed concern that the data gained are not worth the "suffering that the otters will most likely undergo." The brief project abstract you read in the draft work plan does not make clear that the purpose of this project is to recreate and validate in a controlled setting the exposure of wild river otters to **chronic** rather than **acute** oil pollution. This is important because the whole point is that the doses of oil will be very small and not expected to cause visible injury nor pain and suffering. This is the situation in the wild where the blood chemistry of apparently normal river otters is nonetheless showing signs of stress, possibly due to oil exposure. Previous work on captive mink bears out the expectation of little or no harm to the experimental otters.

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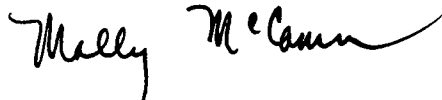
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David Brunetti
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Thank you again for your letter. Although you still may not be persuaded that the river otter/oil project is appropriate and worthwhile, I hope at least that this information has given you a greater understanding of why the project is being undertaken and the expected effect on the otters.

Sincerely,

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Molly McCammon
Executive Director

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August 18, 1997

Mr. Steve Robinson
2627 Cottonwood Street
Anchorage, Alaska 99508-3980

Dear Mr. Robinson:

Please find enclosed a copy of the *Exxon Valdez Oil Spill (EVOS) Research and Restoration Information Project CD-ROM*. It was funded by the Trustee Council and developed by the Alaska Department of Natural Resources and the United States National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

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August 15, 1997

Bob Henrichs, President
Native Village of Eyak
P.O. Box 1388
Cordova, Alaska 99574

Dear Bob:

I wanted to briefly respond to your letter of August 5, 1997 in which you raise questions about the operations of the Alaska Native Harbor Seal Commission. Trustee Craig Tillery gave me a copy of your letter, which I then distributed to the Trustee Council at its meeting on August 6. The Department of Interior Trustee, Deborah Williams, asked at that time for the Harbor Seal Commission to respond to the questions you raised in your letter and for her to receive a copy of that response.

I am enclosing a copy of Monica Riedel's response to Deborah's request. In her letter, Monica suggests that the Harbor Seal Commission and the Native Village of Eyak meet to discuss your concerns. I am hopeful that a productive meeting can take place.

You may be interested to know that at its August 6 meeting the Trustee Council approved funding for one of the restoration projects proposed by the Alaska Native Harbor Seal Commission. Project 98244, which trains Alaska Native hunters to conduct biosampling of harbor seals, will receive funding again in Fiscal Year 1998.

One other comment: As you know, the Trustee Council has not yet approved any additional funding for the Elders/Youth Conference project. I keep hearing that a Detailed Project Description is being prepared, but we have yet to receive it. I would appreciate you giving me a call in the next several days so we can talk about where this project is headed.

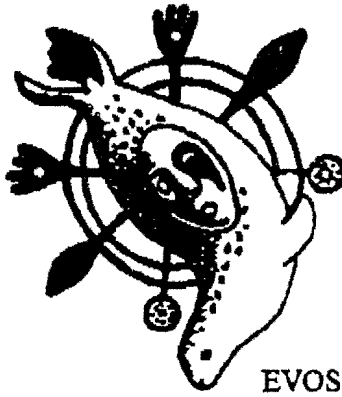
Feel free to contact me at any time, Bob, to discuss any aspect of the Trustee Council's restoration process. While you are of course free to contact the Trustees directly, I want to personally assure you that copies of all comments, letters, or documents that are sent to me are forwarded to all six Trustees, as is a summary of telephone calls from the public. I strongly believe that the Trustees should be aware of everyone's views on various issues before they take any action, and faithfully share with them all comments and opinions that are expressed to me.

Sincerely,

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Molly McCammon
Executive Director

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EVOS Trustee Council
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Dear Trustee Council Member,

Regarding the letter sent to you on Aug 5, 1997 by Mr. Robert Henrichs of the Native Village of Eyak.

The Chugachmiut Board of Directors, which Mr Henrichs sits on, voted unanimously to support the efforts and proposals submitted by the Alaska Native Harbor Seal Commission (ANHSC) for EVOS funding. The Chugach Regional Resources Commission, and Kodiak Area Native Association also voted to support the proposals put forth by ANHSC.

The board of directors of ANHSC formally appointed me as Chair in May 1995 and as Executive Director in Sept of 1995. Since our inception, we have included hunters, tribal leaders and subsistence users in all of our affairs. Mr Henrichs gave the welcome remarks and attended our meeting held in Cordova in March 1997, at which time he raised no concern over our research proposal which was in part designed by hunters with extensive local environmental knowledge. He was also present during our discussions of comanagement activities and again raised none of the concerns he has expressed in his recent letter to you.

Mr. Henrichs also signed a resolution to validate and support the ANHSC in April 1995. This resolution represents the whole Native community: hunters, subsistence users, youth and elders. Every village that has joined in that support has received copies of all of our reports, including the Native Village of Eyak. I have also given the NV of Eyak independent reports.

As you know, the ANHSC does not solely represent the NV of Eyak. It is a statewide organization formed by a consortium of Tribes for the purposes of strengthening and increasing the role of Alaska Natives in the management and conservation of harbor seals in Alaska.

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Conserving and sustaining the harbor seal for our cultural well-being

We have established a network of coastal villages that are interested in the conservation and wise use of harbor seals and we have achieved many of our goals. Over the course of the summer I have taught over 60 young people the methods of biosampling and traditional processing of seals in 2 spirits camps.

The letters sent by Mr. Henrichs hurt not only our own community but all of the other villages as well.

Mr. Henrichs is the Community Facilitator for the EVOS process for Cordova. He has been invited to attend all of our meetings. It was my understanding that the community facilitators are suppose to help bridge gaps between the village members and the Scientific community and to facilitate and support community based proposals. Our projects are community based projects.

We intend to continue to involve the Tribes whose culture and social structures are built around the harvest of subsistence resources in all of the activities of the ANHSC. It is our sincere hope that the ANHSC can sit down with Mr. Henrichs and other members of the Council of the Native Village of Eyak and discuss a resolution of any concerns the council may have with the operation and goals of the ANHSC.

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to Mr. Henrichs' letter.

Sincerely,

Monica Riedel

Monica Riedel,
Executive Director, ANHSC

c.c. Molly McCammon
NV of Eyak Tribal Council Members
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August 15, 1997

Rod O'Connor
Program Director
KMXT Kodiak
620 Egan Way
Kodiak, AK 99615

Dear Mr. O'Connor:

Thank you for taking the time to express your support for Alaska Coastal Currents. The Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council acted on the Fiscal Year 1998 Work Plan at its meeting on August 6. I am pleased to inform you that the Council approved an additional year of funding for the radio program.

Again, I appreciate your interest in the restoration program.

Sincerely,

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August 15, 1997

Cindy Lowry
Executive Director
The Alaska Wildlife Alliance
P. O. Box 202022
Anchorage, AK 99520

Cindy
Dear Ms. Lowry:

Thank you for taking the time to share your views on the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council's proposed work plan for Fiscal Year 1998. The Council acted on the work plan at its meeting on August 6. I have attached a summary of the Council's action on those projects for which you provided comments.

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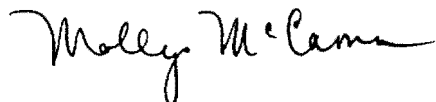
Larry Evanoff, Chairman
Chugachmiut
4201 Tudor Centre Drive, Suite 210
Anchorage, AK 99508


Dear Mr. Evanoff,

Thank you for taking the time to share the views of Chugachmiut on the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council's proposed work plan for Fiscal Year 1998. The Council acted on the work plan at its meeting on August 6. I have attached a summary of the Council's action on those projects for which you provided comments.

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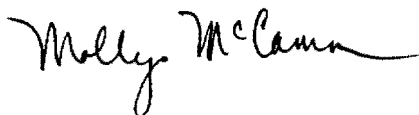
Jerome Selby, Mayor
Kodiak Island Borough
710 Mill Bay Road
Kodiak, AK 99615-6340


Dear Mayor Selby:

Thank you for taking the time to share your views on the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council's proposed work plan for Fiscal Year 1998. The Council acted on the work plan at its meeting on August 6. I have attached a summary of the Council's action on Project 98270, on which you provided comments.

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Sincerely,



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August 15, 1997

Kevin Harun
Executive Director
Alaska Center for the Environment
519 West 8th Avenue, Suite 201
Anchorage, AK 99501

Kevin
Dear Mr. Harun:

Thank you for taking the time to share your views on the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council's proposed work plan for Fiscal Year 1998. The Council acted on the work plan at its meeting on August 6. I have attached a summary of the Council's action on Project 98180, on which you submitted comments.

Again, I appreciate your interest in the restoration program.

Sincerely,

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August 15, 1997

Jim White
Box 111525
Anchorage, AK 99511

Dear Mr. White:

Thank you for taking the time to share your views on the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council's proposed work plan for Fiscal Year 1998. The Council acted on the work plan at its meeting on August 6. I have attached a summary of the Council's action on Project 98180, on which you provided comments.

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August 15, 1997

Al Hastings
President, Cook Inlet RCAC
910 Highland Avenue
Kenai, AK 99611-8033

Dear Mr. Hastings:

Thank you for taking the time to share your views on the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council's proposed work plan for Fiscal Year 1998. The Council acted on the work plan at its meeting on August 6. I have attached a summary of the Council's action on Project 98278, on which you provided comments.

Again, I appreciate your interest in the restoration program.

Sincerely,

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August 15, 1997

Mike O'Meara
Special Projects Coordinator
Pratt Museum
3779 Bartlett Street
Homer, AK 99603

Mike
Dear Mr. O'Meara:

Thank you for taking the time to share your views on the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council's proposed work plan for Fiscal Year 1998. The Council acted on the work plan at its meeting on August 6. I have attached a summary of the Council's action on Project 98278, on which you provided comments.

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August 15, 1997

Monica Riedel
Alaska Harbor Seal Commission
P. O. Box 2229
Cordova, AK 99574

Dear Ms. Riedel:

Thank you for taking the time to share your views on the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council's proposed work plan for Fiscal Year 1998. The Council acted on the work plan at its meeting on August 6. I have attached a summary of the Council's action on those projects for which you provided comments.

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August 15, 1997

Jim Totemoff
P. O. Box 1232
Cordova, Alaska 99574

Dear Mr. Totemoff:

Thank you for taking the time to share your views on the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council's proposed work plan for Fiscal Year 1998. The Council acted on the work plan at its meeting on August 6. I have attached a summary of the Council's action on Project 98324, on which you submitted comments.

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August 15, 1997

Denise May, Chairperson
Connie Chya, Secretary
Kodiak Area Native Association Board of Directors
402 Center Street
Kodiak, Alaska 99615

Dear Ms. May and Ms. Chya:

Thank you for taking the time to share your views on the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council's proposed work plan for Fiscal Year 1998. The Council acted on the work plan at its meeting on August 6. I have attached a summary of the Council's action on Project 98324, on which you submitted comments.

Again, I appreciate your interest in the restoration program.

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August 15, 1997

Cherri Shaw
Executive Director
Cordova District Fishermen United
P. O. Box 939
Cordova, Alaska 99574

Dear Ms. Shaw:

Thank you for taking the time to express your support for projects 98166/Herring Natal Habitats and 98188/Otolith Thermal Mass Marking. The *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council acted on the Fiscal Year 1998 Work Plan at its meeting on August 6. The Council approved the full funding request for Project 98188, and approved closeout funds (for final data analysis and report writing) for Project 98166.

As you know, the Trustee Council's Chief Scientist and scientific peer reviewers have believed for some time that hydroacoustic surveys are a more promising technique for monitoring herring spawning biomass than are spawn deposition surveys. The hydroacoustic surveys will be continued in FY 98 with non-EVOS funds. Although the plan developed by ADF&G several years ago for the transition of funding for biomass assessments to normal agency management called for Trustee Council support again in FY 98, the Council's policy of adaptive management requires that we annually reevaluate such commitments. ADF&G Commissioner and EVOS Trustee Frank Rue concurs with the staff's assessment.

ADF&G has informed me that in FY 99 they may again request funding for the spawn deposition surveys, and hope at that time to be able to provide new information to the peer reviewers concerning the value of this project. I will be looking forward to further input from you at that time.

Again, thank you for your interest in the restoration process.

Sincerely,

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

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August 15, 1997

Gary Kompkoff
President/Community Facilitator
Native Village of Tatitlek
P.O. Box 171
Tatitlek, AK 99677

Dear Gary:

Thank you for taking the time to express your support for projects 98052A (Community Involvement) and 98052B (Traditional Knowledge). The *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council acted on the Fiscal Year 1998 Work Plan at its meeting on August 6. I am pleased to inform you that the Council approved funding for both of these projects.

Again, I appreciate your participation in the restoration program.

Sincerely,

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August 15, 1997

Gail K. Evanoff
President
Chenega Bay IRA Council
P. O. Box 8079
Chenega Bay, AK 99574-8079

Dear Gail:

Thank you for taking the time to express your support for projects 98052A (Community Involvement) and 98052B (Traditional Knowledge). The *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council acted on the Fiscal Year 1998 Work Plan at its meeting on August 6. I am pleased to inform you that the Council approved funding for both of these projects.

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August 15, 1997

Jay E. Stinson, President
Al Burch, Executive Director
Alaska Draggers Association
Box 991
Kodiak, AK 99615

Dear Mr. Stinson and Mr. Burch:

Thank you for taking the time to express your support for Project 98252 (Investigations of Genetically Important Conservation Units of Rockfish and Walleye Pollock). The Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council acted on the Fiscal Year 1998 Work Plan at its meeting on August 6. I am pleased to inform you that the Council approved funding for this project.

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August 15, 1997

Even R. Evanson
P. O. Box BSW
Cordova, AK 99574

Dear Even:

Thank you for taking the time to express your support for the Youth Area Watch project (# 98210). The *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council acted on the Fiscal Year 1998 Work Plan at its meeting on August 6. I am pleased to inform you that the Council approved funding for this project.

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August 15, 1997

Dean and Nina Cornett
Box 685
Cooper Landing, AK 99572

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Cornett:

Thank you for your testimony regarding the Russian River Angler Trail at the recent Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council meeting. I am writing to let you know that, after lengthy discussion, the Council approved funding for the project on the condition that:

1. The boardwalk design is reviewed to ensure that the decking option and the opportunity for wildlife passage are appropriate and will allow restoration goals to be achieved;
2. The project design is formally endorsed by the Kenai River Advisory Board;
3. The Alaska Department of Fish and Game affirms that the project will provide for improved fish habitat; and
4. A detailed budget is developed specifying design/engineering, labor, equipment, and materials costs.

What this means is that Trustee Council funds cannot be spent on the project in either FY 97 or FY 98 until the above conditions have been met.

The U.S. Forest Service continues to have the lead on the Russian River project. Please also feel free to contact me or my assistant, Eric Myers, at any time. I am enclosing the documents that you requested concerning this project, as well as a letter we recently received from the Alaska Sportfishing Association.

Sincerely,

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Enclosures

P.S. - The Environmental Assessment (EA) for the project will be sent under separate cover by the Forest Service. M.

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August 15, 1997

Carol Jensen
4800 East 112th Avenue
Anchorage, AK 99516-1612

Dear Ms. Jensen:

Thank you for taking the time to share your views on the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council's proposed work plan for Fiscal Year 1998. The Council acted on the work plan at its meeting on August 6. I have attached a summary of the Council's action on those projects for which you submitted comments.

Again, I appreciate your interest in the restoration program.

Sincerely,

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Molly McCammon
Executive Director

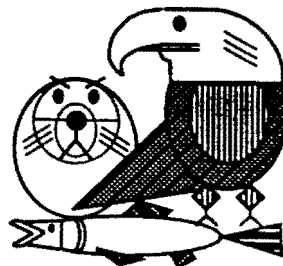
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Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

Restoration Office

645 G Street, Suite 401, Anchorage, Alaska 99501-3451

Phone: (907) 278-8012 Fax: (907) 276-7178



MEMORANDUM

TO: Lisa Thomas / DOI-USGS/BRD

FROM: Molly McCammon
Executive Director

RE: Partial Authorization: Project 97025/Mechanisms of Impact and Potential Recovery of Nearshore Vertebrate Predators (NVP)

DATE: August 15, 1997

With the Chief Scientist's recent approval of final reports MM6-2 and MM6-8, the expenditure of funds for the preparation of sea otter publications is now authorized. All work must be performed consistent with the Detailed Project Description dated April 15, 1996.

These FY 97 funds will lapse September 30, 1997.

Trustee Agencies

State of Alaska: Departments of Fish & Game, Law, and Environmental Conservation
United States: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Departments of Agriculture and Interior

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

645 G Street, Suite 401, Anchorage, AK 99501-3451 907/278-8012 fax: 907/276-7178



August 15, 1997

Steve Behnke
Alaska Institute for Sustainable Recreation and Tourism
P.O. Box 22827
Juneau, AK 99802

Dear Steve:

The *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council would be pleased to work with you and the Alaska Visitors Association on a sustainable tourism planning project for Prince William Sound. As you know, the Council is charged with restoring the natural resources injured by the 1989 *Exxon Valdez* oil spill. Many of these resources, such as seabirds, killer whales, harbor seals and salmon, are important to recreation and tourism in the sound. Your project provides an important avenue for pulling together affected interests to ensure that future growth in recreation and tourism not be at the expense of these resources.

We would be happy to provide you the results of our eight years' worth of research and monitoring, including data such as current population counts and trends, productivity assessments, and identification of habitat important for the various life phases of these resources. Our science coordinator Stan Senner would be available to meet with your group as your work progresses.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Molly McCammon".

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

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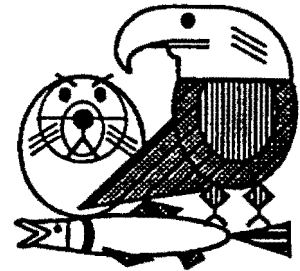
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Trustee Council

THROUGH: Molly McCammon
Executive Director

FROM: *Traci Cramer*
Traci Cramer
Administrative Officer

DATE: August 15, 1997

RE: Financial Report as of July 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 July 31, 1997.

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

| | | |
|---|-------------------|---------------|
| Liquidity Account Balance | \$30,661,693 | |
| Less: Current Year Commitments (Note 5) | 27,618,941 | |
| Plus: Adjustments (Note 6) | <u>221,905</u> | |
| Uncommitted Fund Balance | | \$3,264,657 |
| 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 | | \$284,458,923 |
| Restoration Reserve | | \$50,912,137 |

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

attachments

cc: Agency Liaisons
Bob Baldauf

Trustee Agencies

State of Alaska: Departments of Fish & Game, Law, and Environmental Conservation
United States: National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration, Departments of Agriculture and Interior

NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF REVENUE, DISBURSEMENTS AND FEES
FOR THE *EXXON VALDEZ* JOINT TRUST FUND
As of July 31, 1997

1. 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 \$131,391.
3. Reimbursement of Past Costs - Under the terms of the agreement, the United States and the State are reimbursed for expenses associated with the spill. 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 \$9,854.
5. Current Year Commitments - Includes \$10,757,941 for the 1998 Work Plan and related projects, \$724,000 for the Alaska SeaLife Center, \$137,000 for the Adonga Parcel 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 |

6. 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.

| | <u>Interest</u> | <u>Lapse</u> |
|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| United States | \$0 | \$0 |
| State of Alaska | \$221,905 | \$0 |

7. Remaining Commitments - Includes the following land payments.

| <u>Seller</u> | <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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Trustee Agencies

State of Alaska: Departments of Fish & Game, Law, and Environmental Conservation
United States: National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration, Departments of Agriculture and Interior

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

| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | To Date 1997 | Cumulative Total |
|--|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| REVENUE: | | | | | |
| Contributions: (Note 1) | | | | | |
| Contributions from Exxon Corporation | 70,000,000 | 70,000,000 | 70,000,000 | 0 | 550,000,000 |
| Less: Credit to Exxon Corporation for clean-up costs incurred | | | | | (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 | 2,579,857 | 17,959,597 |
| Total Interest | 3,736,000 | 5,706,667 | 3,963,073 | 2,579,857 | 18,790,830 |
| Total Revenue | 73,736,000 | 75,706,667 | 73,963,073 | 2,579,857 | 528,877,142 |
| 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 | 8,146,358 | 163,091,556 |
| United States | 6,008,387 | 48,019,928 | 31,047,824 | 28,054,559 | 128,557,079 |
| Transfer to the Restoration Reserve | | | 35,996,231 | 12,449,552 | 48,445,783 |
| Total Disbursements | 50,554,653 | 89,989,597 | 110,385,004 | 48,650,469 | 340,094,417 |
| FEES: | | | | | |
| U.S. Court Fees (Note 4) | 364,000 | 586,857 | 396,307 | 225,534 | 1,749,698 |
| Total Disbursements and Fees | 82,190,253 | 93,273,454 | 114,072,758 | 48,876,003 | 498,215,449 |
| Increase (decrease) in Liquidity Account | (8,454,253) | (17,566,788) | (40,109,685) | (46,296,145) | 30,661,693 |
| Liquidity Account Balance, beginning balance | 143,088,564 | 134,634,311 | 117,067,523 | 76,957,839 | |
| Liquidity Account Balance, end of period | 134,634,311 | 117,067,523 | 76,957,839 | 30,661,693 | |
| Current Year Commitments: (Note 5) | | | | | (27,618,941) |
| Adjustments: (Note 6) | | | | | 221,905 |
| Uncommitted Liquidity Account Balance | | | | | 3,264,658 |
| Future Exxon Payments (Note 1) | | | | | 350,000,000 |
| Remaining Reimbursements (Note 3) | | | | | (20,000,000) |
| Remaining Commitments: (Note 7) | | | | | (48,805,734) |
| Total Estimated Funds Available | | | | | 284,458,924 |
| Restoration Reserve | | | | | 50,912,137 |

Statement 1

Statement of *Exxon Valdez* Settlement Funds
As of July 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) | 16,209,899 |
| Interest Earned on United States and State of Alaska Accounts | 5,541,817 |

| | |
|----------------|-------------------|
| Total Interest | <u>22,088,827</u> |
|----------------|-------------------|

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 | <u>550,831,233</u> |
|---------------------|--------------------|

Funds Available:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Exxon future payments | 350,000,000 |
| Balance in Liquidity Account | 30,661,693 |
| Future acquisition payments (Note 2) | (64,805,734) |
| Alaska Sealife Center | 0 |
| Remaining Reimbursements | (20,000,000) |
| Other (Note 3) | 5,830,882 |

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Total Estimated Funds Available | <u>301,686,842</u> |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|

| | |
|---------------------|------------|
| Restoration Reserve | 50,912,137 |
|---------------------|------------|

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 \$10,757,941 for the 1998 Work Plan, \$724,000 for the SeaLife Center Equipment Purchase and \$137,000 for KAP 91.

Statement 2

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

Receipts:

Exxon payments

| | | |
|----------------|------------|--|
| December 1991 | 36,837,111 | |
| December 1992 | 56,586,312 | |
| September 1993 | 68,382,835 | |
| September 1994 | 58,728,400 | |
| September 1995 | 67,303,000 | |
| September 1996 | 66,708,554 | |

| | | |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| Total Deposits | 354,546,212 | 354,546,212 |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|

| | | |
|-----------------|------------|--|
| Interest Earned | 17,959,597 | |
|-----------------|------------|--|

| | | |
|----------------|------------|------------|
| Total Interest | 17,959,597 | 17,959,597 |
|----------------|------------|------------|

| | | |
|----------------|--|-------------|
| Total Receipts | | 372,505,809 |
|----------------|--|-------------|

Disbursements:

Court Requests

| | | |
|------------------|------------|--|
| Fiscal Year 1992 | 12,879,700 | |
| Fiscal Year 1993 | 27,634,994 | |
| Fiscal Year 1994 | 50,554,653 | |
| Fiscal Year 1995 | 89,989,597 | |
| Fiscal Year 1996 | 74,388,774 | |
| Fiscal Year 1997 | 36,200,917 | |

| | | |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| Total Requests | 291,648,635 | 291,648,635 |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|

| | | |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|
| District Court Fees | 1,749,698 | 1,749,698 |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|------------|
| Transfer to the Restoration Reserve | | 48,445,783 |
|-------------------------------------|--|------------|

| | | |
|---------------------|--|-------------|
| Total Disbursements | | 341,844,116 |
|---------------------|--|-------------|

| | | |
|-----------------------------|--|------------|
| Balance in Joint Trust Fund | | 30,661,693 |
|-----------------------------|--|------------|

Footnote:

A total of \$48,445,783 has been disbursed from the Liquidity Account to the Restoration Reserve. Of the total, \$48,445,663 was used to purchase laddered securities. The remaining \$120 represents costs paid to the Federal Reserve Bank.

Schedule of Payments from Exxon
As of July 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 | 0 | 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 | 0 | 0 | 14,762,703 | | | | 14,762,703 |
| FFY95 | 0 | 0 | 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 | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 0 |
| September 1996 | 0 |
| September 1997 | 70,000,000 |
| September 1998 | 70,000,000 |
| September 1999 | 70,000,000 |
| September 2000 | 70,000,000 |
| September 2001 | 70,000,000 |
| | <u>350,000,000</u> |

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.

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

| | United States | State of Alaska | Court Request Total | Court Fees | Disbursements Total |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| 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 | 50,918,653 |
| 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 | 324,700 | 1,470,900 | 1,795,600 | | |
| Restoration Reserve Transfer | | | 12,449,552 | | |
| Court Request 28 | | 2,627,000 | 2,627,000 | | |
| Court Request 29 | Pending | Pending | Pending | | |
| Total Fiscal Year 1997 | 28,054,559 | 8,146,358 | 48,650,469 | 225,534 | 48,876,003 |
| Total | 128,557,079 | 163,091,556 | 340,094,417 | 1,749,698 | 341,844,116 |

Exxon Valdez Liquidity Account
Interest Earned/District Court Registry Fees
As of July 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 | | | 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 | | | | | | 1,543,430 | 1,543,430 |
| Total | 555,317 | 1,192,876 | 3,338,524 | 5,064,001 | 3,566,766 | 2,354,324 | 16,071,807 |
| Total Earnings | 573,000 | 1,224,000 | 3,372,000 | 5,119,809 | 3,566,766 | 2,354,324 | 16,209,899 |
| 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 | | | | | | 135,434 | 135,434 |
| Total | 23,000 | 154,000 | 364,000 | 586,857 | 396,307 | 225,534 | 1,749,698 |
| Gross Earnings | 596,000 | 1,378,000 | 3,736,000 | 5,706,667 | 3,963,073 | 2,579,857 | 17,959,597 |

| Schedule of Interest Earned on United States and State of Alaska Accounts | | | |
|--|-----------------|---------------|-----------|
| As of July 31, 1997 | | | |
| | State of Alaska | United States | |
| | EVOSS Account | NRDA& R | Total |
| June 1992 | 22,675 | | 22,675 |
| 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 | | 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 | | 147,934 |
| February 1997 | 125,137 | | 125,137 |
| March 1997 | 131,457 | 24,374 | 155,831 |
| April 1997 | 122,111 | | 122,111 |
| May 1997 | 114,954 | | 114,954 |
| June 1997 | 99,811 | 368,523 | 468,334 |
| July 1997 | 221,906 | | 221,906 |
| Total | 4,570,252 | 971,565 | 5,541,817 |
| NOTE: The \$117,178 NRDA&R interest figure is cumulative. | | | |
| Interest was earned for the period July 1992 through December 1993, but the specific amounts have been hidden to allow the spreadsheet to print on one page. | | | |

| Schedule of Interest Adjustments to the Court Requests | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---------|----------|----------|---------|----------|---------|-------|--------|---------|---------|---------|------------------|-----------------|--|
| As of July 31, 1997 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | October | November | December | January | February | March | April | May | June | July | August | Total | Unallocated | |
| United States | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FFY92 | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | Baldauf 12/6/96 | |
| FFY93 | | | 39,871 | | | | | | 3,648 | | | 43,519 | | |
| FFY94 | | | 51,231 | | | | | | 22,427 | | | 73,658 | | |
| FFY95 | 34,621 | | 37,618 | | | 3,849 | | | | | 63,226 | 139,314 | | |
| FFY96 | | | | 48,676 | | | | 37,100 | | 26,600 | 109,666 | 222,042 | | |
| FFY97 | | | 29,041 | | | | | | | | 463,989 | 493,030 | | |
| Total United States | | | | | | | | | | | | 971,565 | 0 | |
| State of Alaska | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FFY92 | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | | |
| FFY93 | | | 80,775 | | | | | | 35,012 | | | 115,787 | | |
| FFY94 | | | 64,944 | | | | | | 239,090 | | | 304,034 | | |
| FFY95 | 52,823 | 117,838 | 44,291 | | | 320,837 | | | | | 449,634 | 985,423 | | |
| FFY96 | | | | 262,202 | | | | 300 | | 289,400 | 934,433 | 1,486,335 | | |
| FFY97 | | | | 398,567 | | 275,700 | | | | | 782,501 | 1,456,768 | | |
| Total State of Alaska | | | | | | | | | | | | 4,348,347 | 221,905 | |
| Total Adjustment | | | | | | | | | | | | 5,319,912 | 221,905 | |
| Footnote: The unallocated interest is tied to the INT Acct. sheet. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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

| | December 1993 | June 1994 | August 1995 | August 1996 | August 1997 | Total |
|------------------------|------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------|
| Disbursements: | | | | | | |
| Court Requests | | | | | | |
| United States | | | | | | |
| FFY92 | | | | | | 0 |
| FFY93 | | | | | | 0 |
| FFY94 | | 3,106,555 | | | | 3,106,555 |
| FFY95 | | | | | | 0 |
| FFY96 | | | 220,858 | | | 220,858 |
| FFY97 | | | | 1,165,334 | 1,102,442 | 2,267,776 |
| Total United States | 0 | 3,106,555 | 220,858 | 1,165,334 | 1,102,442 | 5,595,189 |
| 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 | 3,549,927 | 6,050,375 |
| Total State of Alaska | 3,661,600 | 0 | 2,376,950 | 2,500,448 | 3,549,927 | 12,088,925 |
| Total Adjustment | 3,661,600 | 3,106,555 | 2,597,808 | 3,665,782 | 4,652,369 | 17,684,114 |

Schedule of Work Plan Authorizations and Other Authorizations

| | FFY 92 | FFY 93 | FFY 94 | FFY 95 | FFY 96 | FFY 97 | FFY 98 | Total |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Work Plan Authorizations | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 0 | 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 | | | | | 23,000 | | | |
| August 1996 | | | | | | 7,923,700 | | |
| December 1996 | | | | | | 310,900 | | |
| February 1997 | | | | | | 0 | | |
| August 1997 | | | | | | | 7,348,600 | |
| Total | 6,320,500 | 9,149,400 | 8,688,600 | 6,822,000 | 10,197,800 | 8,234,600 | 7,348,600 | 56,761,500 |

Schedule of Work Plan Authorizations and Other Authorizations

| | FFY 92 | FFY 93 | FFY 94 | FFY 95 | FFY 96 | FFY 97 | FFY 98 | Total |
|---------------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| Work Plan Authorizations | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | | | | | | | | |
| August 1996 | | | | | | 12,151,900 | | |
| December 1996 | | | | | | 310,400 | | |
| February 1997 | | | | | | 275,700 | | |
| August 1997 | | | | | | | 9,308,200 | |
| Total | 6,559,200 | 12,644,900 | 17,061,800 | 16,949,400 | 15,385,000 | 12,738,000 | 9,308,200 | 90,646,500 |

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Restoration Work Force

FROM: Molly McCammon
Executive Director

DATE: August 14, 1997

SUBJECT: Notice of Equipment Availability

Attached is a list of excess equipment currently located at the Trustee Council Restoration Office.

If you have a restoration project that could make use of an item on this list, **please advise your agency liaison who will in turn notify Tami Yockey at the Trustee Council Office.**

Please note, unless otherwise contacted, this equipment will be sent to surplus on August 30, 1997.

attachment

cc: Tami Yockey

Custodian: Tami Yockey, EVOS Trustee Council

| DESCRIPTION | TAG NUMBER | SERIAL NUMBER | CONDITION* |
|------------------------------------|------------|---------------|------------------|
| Nec Multisync 2A Monitor | 1800521 | 96N04731Z | Fair |
| IBM Model 8513 Monitor | 1101590 | AN08513301A | Fair |
| NEC VGA Monitor | 1800508 | 96N04758Z | Fair |
| NEC VGA Monitor | 1800514 | 96N04817Z | Fair |
| Magnavox Monitor | no tag | 71686470 | Fair |
| Compaq 386 CPU | 1800301 | 4846HT2H0012 | Fair |
| Compaq 386 CPU Model 300 | 1801246 | 4938AR4B0222 | Fair |
| Compaq Prosigna 486 | 1009172 | 6305HDT50048 | Poor (in pieces) |
| Compaq 386 CPU | 1800554 | 4924HT3H0368 | Fair |
| ALR CPU | no tag | 190170 | Fair |
| ALR CPU | no tag | 185706 | Fair |
| ALR CPU | no tag | 185733 | Fair |
| CalComp 5913 Color Thermal Printer | 10021553 | 8920475 | Fair |
| Okidata Printer Model 321 | 1800344 | 90380087395 | Fair |
| Keyboards (7) | none | none | Fair |

***Note:** Equipment condition should be confirmed.

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FAX COVER SHEET

FAX COMPLETE

To: **Restoration Work Force**

From: Molly McCannan Date: Aug. 15, 1997

Comments: Total Pages: 3

Memo regarding equipment availability

RESTORATION WORK FORCE MEMBERS INCLUDE:

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Berg, Catherine
Fries, Carol
Gibbons, Dave
C. Slater/B. Hauser
Bartels, Leslie/Lisa Thomas
Miraglia, Rita

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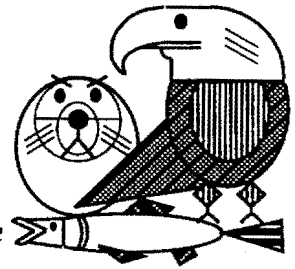
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August 13, 1997

Monica Riedel, Acting Chair
Alaska Harbor Seal Commission
PO Box 2229
Cordova, Alaska 99574

RE: Project 98236 / Exhibits on Human Uses of Marine Resources for the Alaska SeaLife Center
Project 98244 / Community-Based Harbor Seal Management and Biological Sampling
Project 98324-BAA / Community-Based Harbor Seal Research

Monica
Dear Ms. Riedel:

The Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council acted on the Fiscal Year 1998 Work Plan at its meeting on August 6, 1997. I am pleased to inform you that the Council approved funding in the amount of \$84,700 for Project 98244 / Community-Based Harbor Seal Management and Biological Sampling. Please note that FY 98 is expected to be the final year of Trustee Council contribution to this project, and that the FY 98 appropriation includes funds for preparation of a final report by September 30, 1998. In addition, a formal review of this pilot project's results will be conducted as part of the Chief Scientist's larger harbor seal review session, tentatively scheduled for sometime this fall (1997).

In regard to projects 98236 / Exhibits on Human Uses of Marine Resources for the Alaska SeaLife Center and 98324-BAA / Community-Based Harbor Seal Research, in June I notified you of my recommendation that the Trustee Council not fund these projects. The Council accepted my recommendation at its August 6 meeting.

Before Project 98244 may begin, the lead agency for the project must provide documentation to the Executive Director showing that the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) have been met. We hope that for most projects this will occur before October 1, 1997. If so, you may receive authorization from the Executive Director to begin the FY 98 project on that date. Any delay in documenting compliance will delay the start of the project. If you have any questions, please contact the Trustee Council liaison for your lead agency.

Thank you for your participation in the Exxon Valdez oil spill restoration program. We appreciate your continued interest, and look forward to working with you this coming year.

Sincerely,

Molly McCommon

Molly McCommon
Executive Director

cc: Claudia Slater, ADF&G Liaison
Dr. Byron Morris, NOAA Liaison
Heide Sickles, NOAA Procurement

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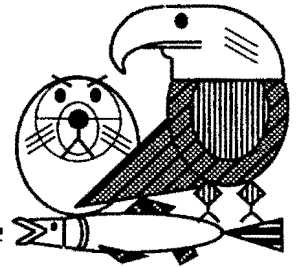
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August 13, 1997

Richard Lanctot
USGS-BRD
1011 East Tudor Road
Anchorage, Alaska 99503

RE: Project 98359 / Status and Evaluation of Factors Limiting Recovery of
Black Oystercatchers

Dear Mr. Lanctot:

The *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council acted on the Fiscal Year 1998 Work Plan at its meeting on August 6, 1997. At the meeting, the Council accepted the Chief Scientist's recommendation to not fund Project 98359 / Status and Evaluation of Factors Limiting Recovery of Black Oystercatchers. This recommendation was communicated to you by letter from Dr. Bob Spies dated July 9, 1997 (copy enclosed).

You might also be interested to know that the Council deferred its decision on whether or not to fund Project 98289-BAA, submitted by ABR, Inc. to assess the status of black oystercatchers. You will recall that the Chief Scientist had recommended funding this proposal in FY 98. The Council, however, chose to defer a decision until December pending the availability of funds at that time.

I appreciate your interest in the restoration program and hope you will consider submitting proposals in future years.

Sincerely,

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

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Enclosure

cc: Lisa Thomas, DOI-USGS/BRD Liaison

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July 9, 1997

Molly McCammon
Executive Director
Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council
645 G Street, Suite 401
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Re: Black oystercatcher work in FY1998

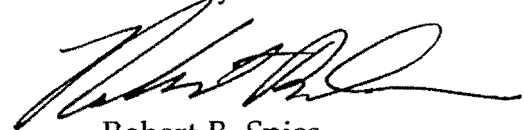
EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL
TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Dear Molly,

As you are aware, there were two proposals submitted in response to our call in FY1998 Invitation for Proposals for more study of black oystercatchers in the oil spill area. Both proposals were larger than we wished and we called for resubmission of revised proposals with an upper limit of \$80K in FY1998. In my original comments I asked for a reassessment of the injury to oystercatchers by repeating work previously done on damage to this species (by Dr. Brad Andres). Both the USGS (98359) and ABR, Inc. (98289) resubmitted proposals for consideration. I sent these two proposals to a core reviewer; Stan Senner and I read the proposals as well.

The reviewer opinions on the merits of each of the proposals were very similar. First, the proposals were both of very high quality and I am sure that either organization could do a very good reassessment. Neither proposal was clearly superior to the other. The USGS proposal provides a potentially more ecological perspective should injury be found to persist as a result of the first year's study, while the ABR proposal most directly addresses the injury for the purposes of defining whether this species has recovered. This is a very close call, but I am recommending that the ABR proposal, which has a slight edge because it most directly and elegantly addresses the question of whether the original injury persists. I suggest that we fund for one year only. If the Trustee Council approves the proposal and the work is successfully completed in FY1998, then we can reassess whether further work is needed and solicit it through a future competitive invitation.

Sincerely,



Robert B. Spies
Chief Scientist

cc: S. Senner
S. Schubert
R. Lanctot
ABR, Inc.

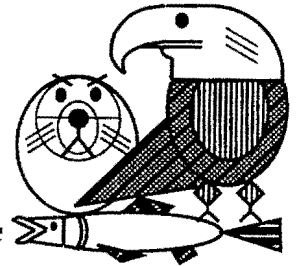


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August 13, 1997

Patty Brown-Schwalenberg
Executive Director
Chugach Regional Resources Commission
4201 Tudor Centre Drive, Suite 300
Anchorage, Alaska 99508

RE: Project 98052A / Community Involvement
Project 98052B / Traditional Ecological Knowledge
Project 98131 / Chugach Native Region Clam Restoration

Dear Patty:

The *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council acted on the Fiscal Year 1998 Work Plan at its meeting on August 6, 1997. I am pleased to inform you that the Council approved funding for the following projects:

- \$232,100 for Project 98052A / Community Involvement. This includes \$216,500 in contractual funds for CRRC and \$15,600 for ADF&G's administrative costs. As you know, projects approved for FY 98 are approved in the expectation that they will be funded to their completion. However, the Trustee Council will annually evaluate a project's future funding needs based on its progress or results to date, overall restoration needs, and restoration funding constraints. The future years' funding projection for Project 98052A is \$230,000 in FY 99, \$230,000 in FY 2000, \$230,000 in FY 2001, and \$230,000 in FY 2002; this will be reviewed on an annual basis. In particular, I am disappointed that the Community Coordinator position remains unfilled and am hopeful that through next week's interviews you will find a good person for the job.
- \$61,300 for Project 98052B / Traditional Ecological Knowledge. This includes \$56,600 in contractual funds for CRRC and \$4,700 for ADF&G's administrative costs. Funding was approved for one year only, with any future funding dependent on the results of the FY 98 effort.
- \$82,100 in interim funding (October - December) for Project 98131 / Chugach Native Region Clam Restoration. This includes \$76,700 in contractual funds for CRRC and \$5,400 for ADF&G's administrative costs. Use of these interim funds is limited to development of standard operating procedures that produce viable

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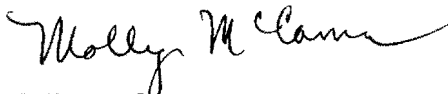
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juvenile littleneck clams. A decision on the balance of funds for this project was deferred until December, pending the award of the operating contract for the new hatchery. I received your faxed copy of the resolution passed by the Seward City Council in regard to the contract, and would appreciate you keeping me apprised as contract negotiations proceed. Please note that any additional Trustee Council funding will be contingent on final approval of the revised Detailed Project Description and budget (dated 6/24/97).

Before a project may begin, the lead agency for the project must provide documentation to the Executive Director showing that the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) have been met. The lead agency must also execute a contract or Reimbursable Services Agreement with you. We hope that for most projects this will occur before October 1, 1997. If so, you may receive authorization from the Executive Director to begin the FY 98 project on that date. Any delay in documenting compliance or executing a contract will delay the start of the project. If you have any questions, please contact the Trustee Council liaison for your lead agency.

Thank you for your participation in the *Exxon Valdez* oil spill restoration program. We appreciate your continued interest, and look forward to working with you this coming year.

Sincerely,

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

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

cc: Claudia Slater, ADF&G Liaison

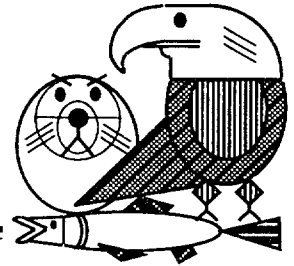
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August 13, 1997

Bob Henrichs, President
Native Village of Eyak Tribal Council
PO Box 1388
Cordova, Alaska 99574-1000

RE: Project 98286 / Elders-Youth Conference on Subsistence and the Oil Spill
Project 98331 / Copper River Intertribal Fisheries Commission Development
Project 98332 / Eyak Subsistence Recovery Camp
Project 98333 / Sea Otter Population Monitoring
Project 98334 / Restoration of Prince William Sound Pink Salmon through Test Fishery Project

Bob
Dear Mr. Henrichs:

On August 6, 1997, the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council acted upon the Fiscal Year 1998 Work Plan. At that meeting, the Council voted to defer action on Project 98286 / Elders-Youth Conference on Subsistence and the Oil Spill. The Council is tentatively scheduled to reconsider the project in mid-December, if a Detailed Project Description (DPD) and budget are submitted and approved by that time. As you will recall from my previous letter to you on this project (dated June 6, 1997), your DPD should include (1) a summary of your planning efforts to date, especially how the conference is shaping up in terms of dates, agenda, and participants, (2) provision for the Restoration Office to review a draft of the conference agenda, and (3) a budget not to exceed \$111,100.

Regarding the four other projects referenced above, in June I notified you of my recommendation that the Trustee Council not fund these projects. The Council accepted my recommendation at its August 6 meeting and did not fund these projects for FY 98.

Thank you for your continuing interest in the *Exxon Valdez* oil spill restoration program.

Sincerely,

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

cc: Don Callaway, DOI-NPS
Patty Brown-Schwalenberg, CRRC

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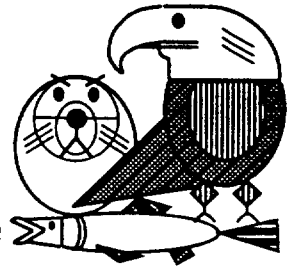
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August 13, 1997

Edgar Blatchford, Tribal Administrator
Qutekcak Native Tribe
PO Box 1467
Seward, Alaska 99664

RE: Project 98315 / Major Shellfish Conference: Qutekcak Tribe

Dear Mr. Blatchford:

The *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council received more than \$23 million in proposals for Fiscal Year 1998. Unfortunately, it was not possible to fund all projects that were submitted.

In June I notified you of my recommendation that the Trustee Council not fund Project 98315 / Major Shellfish Conference: Qutekcak Tribe. The Council acted on the FY 1998 Work Plan on August 6, 1997. This letter is to inform you that the Council accepted my recommendation and did not fund your project for FY 98.

I appreciate your interest in the restoration program and hope you will consider submitting proposals in future years.

Sincerely,

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

cc: Claudia Slater, ADF&G Liaison

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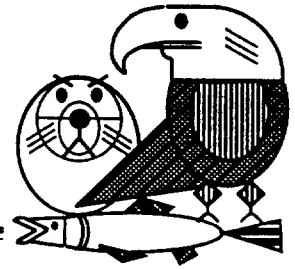
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August 13, 1997

Mark S. Cassell
IMA Consulting, Inc.
3300 University Avenue SE, Suite 202
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55414

Re: Project 98323-BAA / Modeling Differential *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill
Petroleum Hydrocarbon Impacts to Archaeological Resources

Dear Mr. Cassell:

The *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council received more than \$23 million in proposals for Fiscal Year 1998. Unfortunately, it was not possible to fund all projects that were submitted.

In June I notified you of my recommendation that the Trustee Council not fund Project 98323-BAA / Modeling Differential *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Petroleum Hydrocarbon Impacts to Archaeological Resources. The Council acted on the FY 1998 Work Plan on August 6, 1997. This letter is to inform you that the Council accepted my recommendation and did not fund your project for FY 98.

I appreciate your interest in the restoration program and hope you will consider submitting proposals in future years.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Molly McCammon".

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

cc: Dr. Byron Morris, NOAA Liaison
Heide Sickles, NOAA Procurement

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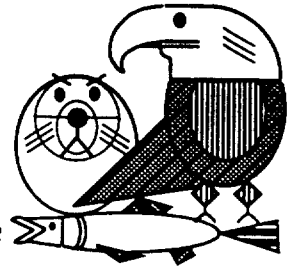
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August 13, 1997

Michael R. Yarborough
3504 East 67th Avenue
Anchorage, Alaska 99507

Re: Project 98298-BAA / Public Brochure on Archaeology at the Alaska
SeaLife Center

Dear Mr. Yarborough:

The *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council received more than \$23 million in proposals for Fiscal Year 1998. Unfortunately, it was not possible to fund all projects that were submitted.

In June I notified you of my recommendation that the Trustee Council not fund Project 98298-BAA / Public Brochure on Archaeology at the Alaska SeaLife Center as part of the annual work plan, but consider it along with decisions on overall planning for archaeological repositories. The Council acted on the FY 1998 Work Plan on August 6, 1997. This letter is to inform you that the Council accepted my recommendation and did not fund your project for FY 98.

I appreciate your interest in the restoration program and hope you will consider submitting proposals in future years.

Sincerely,

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Molly McCammon
Executive Director

cc: Bud Rice, DOI-NPS Liaison

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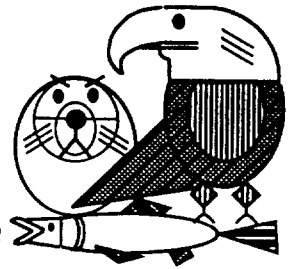
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August 13, 1997

Betty Knight
National Park Service
2525 Gambell Street, Room 107
Anchorage, Alaska 99503

Re: Project 98296 / Exhibit-quality Catalogue of Spill-related Archaeological Artifacts

Dear Ms. Knight:

The *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council received more than \$23 million in proposals for Fiscal Year 1998. Unfortunately, it was not possible to fund all projects that were submitted.

In June I notified you of my recommendation that the Trustee Council not fund Project 98296 / Exhibit-quality Catalogue of Spill-related Archaeological Artifacts as part of the annual work plan, but consider it along with decisions on overall planning for archaeological repositories. The Council acted on the FY 1998 Work Plan on August 6, 1997. This letter is to inform you that the Council accepted my recommendation and did not fund your project for FY 98.

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Sincerely,

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cc: Bud Rice, DOI-NPS Liaison

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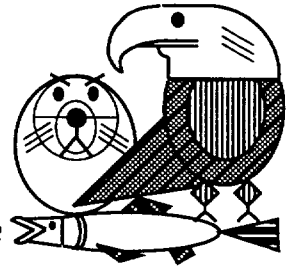
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August 13, 1997

Linda Finn Yarborough
U.S. Forest Service
Chugach National Forest
3301 C Street, Suite 300
Anchorage, Alaska 99503-3998

Re: Project 98007B / Site Specific Archaeological Restoration
Project 98337 / Archaeological Forage Fish

Linda
Dear Ms. Yarborough:

The *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council received more than \$23 million in proposals for Fiscal Year 1998. Unfortunately, it was not possible to fund all projects that were submitted.

In June I notified you of my recommendation that the Trustee Council not fund Project 98007B / Site Specific Archaeological Restoration and Project 98337 / Archaeological Forage Fish. The Council acted on the FY 1998 Work Plan on August 6, 1997. This letter is to inform you that the Council accepted my recommendation and did not fund your projects for FY 98.

I appreciate your interest in the restoration program and hope you will consider submitting proposals in future years.

Sincerely,

Molly McCammon

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

CC: Dr. Dave Gibbons, USFS Liaison

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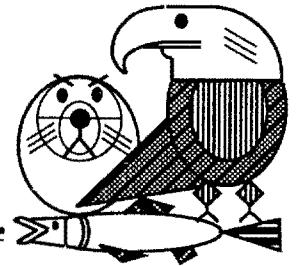
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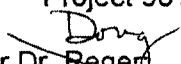
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August 13, 1997

Douglas Reger, Ph.D.
Office of History & Archaeology
Alaska Department of Natural Resources
3601 C Street, Suite 1278
Anchorage, Alaska 99503-5921

Re: Project 98007A / Archaeological Index Site Monitoring
Project 98007C / Archaeological Documentation: New Habitat Areas
Project 98149 / Archaeological Site Stewardship


Dear Dr. Reger:

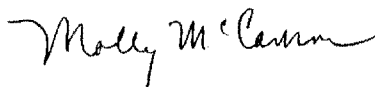
The *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council acted on the Fiscal Year 1998 Work Plan at its meeting on August 6, 1997. I am pleased to inform you that the Council approved funding in the amount of \$139,700 for Project 98007A / Archaeological Index Site Monitoring and \$66,900 for Project 98149 / Archaeological Site Stewardship. Your proposal to document injury to sites on newly acquired land (Project 98007C) has been incorporated into Project 98007A.

Before a project may begin, the lead agency for the project must provide documentation to the Executive Director showing that the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) have been met. We hope that for most projects this will occur before October 1, 1997. If so, you may receive authorization from the Executive Director to begin the FY 98 project on that date. Any delay in documenting compliance will delay the start of the project. If you have any questions, please contact the Trustee Council liaison for your agency.

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Thank you for your participation in the *Exxon Valdez* oil spill restoration program. We appreciate your continued interest, and look forward to working with you this coming year.

Sincerely,



Molly McCammon
Executive Director

cc: Carol Fries, ADNR Liaison
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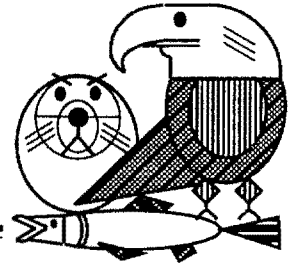
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Robert Armstrong
5870 Thane Road
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Mary F. Wilson
Forestry Science Lab
2770 Sherwood Lanen Suite 2A
Juneau, Alaska 99801-8545

Martin Robards
USGS-BRD
1011 East Tudor Road
Anchorage, Alaska 99503-6199

Re: Project 98346, Publication of an Indexed Bibliography of the Genus *Ammodytes*
(Sand Lance)

Dear Messrs. Armstrong and Robards, Ms. Wilson:

The Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council acted on the Fiscal Year 1998 Work Plan at its meeting on August 6, 1997. I am pleased to inform you that the Council approved funding in the amount of \$5,400 for Project 98346/Publication of an Indexed Bibliography of the Genus *Ammodytes* (Sand Lance). FY 98 is expected to be the only year of Trustee Council contribution to this project.

Before a project may begin, the lead agency for the project must provide documentation to the Executive Director showing that the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) have been met. We hope that for most projects this will occur before October 1, 1997. If so, you may receive authorization from the Executive Director to begin the FY 98 project on that date. Any delay in documenting compliance will delay the start of the project. If you have any questions, please contact the Trustee Council liaison for your lead agency (USFS).

Thank you for your participation in the Exxon Valdez oil spill restoration program. We appreciate your continued interest, and look forward to working with you this coming year.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director

cc: Dr. Dave Gibbons, USFS Liaison

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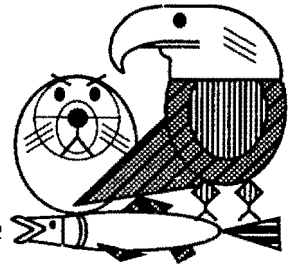
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Gary Thomas, Ph.D.
Prince William Sound Science Center
PO Box 705
Cordova, Alaska 99574-0705

Vince Patrick
Prince William Sound Science Center
PO Box 705
Cordova, Alaska 99574-0705

Kenric Osgood
Prince William Sound Science Center
PO Box 705
Cordova, Alaska 99574-0705

RE: Project 98342-BAA/Pilot Monitoring Program for Prince William Sound: Marine Assessment of Resources

Dear Dr. Thomas, Messrs. Patrick and Osgood:

The *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council received more than \$23 million in proposals for Fiscal Year 1998. Unfortunately, it was not possible to fund all projects that were submitted.

In June I notified you of my recommendation that the Trustee Council not fund Project 98342-BAA/Pilot Monitoring Program for Prince William Sound: Marine Assessment of Resources. The Council acted on the FY 1998 Work Plan on August 6, 1997. This letter is to inform you that the Council accepted my recommendation and did not fund your project for FY 98.

I appreciate your interest in the restoration program and hope you will consider submitting proposals in future years.

Sincerely,

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Molly McCammon
Executive Director

cc: Byron Morris, NOAA Liaison
Heide Sickles, NOAA Procurement

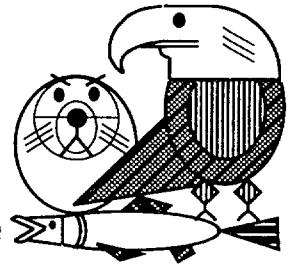
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August 12, 1997

Thomas J. Weingartner
Institute of Marine Science
University of Alaska Fairbanks
211 Irving Building
Fairbanks, Alaska 99775

RE: Project 98340/Toward Long-Term Oceanographic Monitoring of the Gulf of Alaska Ecosystem

Dear Mr. Weingartner:

The Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council acted on the Fiscal Year 1998 Work Plan at its meeting on August 6, 1997. I am pleased to inform you that the Council approved funding in the amount of \$77,100 for Project 98340/Toward Long-Term Oceanographic Monitoring of the Gulf of Alaska Ecosystem. This includes \$72,100 in contractual funds for you and \$5,000 for ADF&G's administrative costs.

Before a project may begin, the lead agency for the project must provide documentation to the Executive Director showing that the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) have been met. The lead agency must also execute a contract or Reimbursable Services Agreement with you. We hope that for most projects this will occur before October 1, 1997. If so, you may receive authorization from the Executive Director to begin the FY 98 project on that date. Any delay in documenting compliance or executing a contract will delay the start of the project. If you have any questions, please contact the Trustee Council liaison for your lead agency (Alaska Department of Fish and Game).

Projects approved for FY 98 are approved in the expectation that they will be funded to their completion. However, the Trustee Council will annually evaluate a project's future funding needs based on its progress or results to date, overall restoration needs, and restoration funding constraints. The future years' funding projection for your project is \$85,800 for FY 99, \$53,700 for FY 2000, and \$62,800 for FY 2001; this will be reviewed on an annual basis.

Thank you for your participation in the Exxon Valdez oil spill restoration program. We appreciate your continued interest, and look forward to working with you this coming year.

Sincerely,

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

cc: Claudia Slater, ADF&G Liaison

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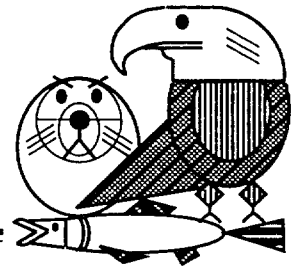
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August 12, 1997

Daniel D. Roby
Oregon Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit
Oregon State University
104 Nash Hall
Corvallis, Oregon 97331-3803

Re: Project 98327/Pigeon Guillemot Restoration Research at the Alaska SeaLife Center


Dear Dr. Roby:

The *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council acted on the Fiscal Year 1998 Work Plan at its meeting on August 6, 1997. I am pleased to inform you that the Council approved funding in the amount of \$123,300 for Project 98327/Pigeon Guillemot Restoration Research at the Alaska SeaLife Center. Funding includes \$5,900 for SeaLife Center bench fees and \$7,700 for DOI's administrative costs.

Before a project may begin, the lead agency for the project must provide documentation to the Executive Director showing that the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) have been met. We hope that for most projects this will occur before October 1, 1997. If so, you may receive authorization from the Executive Director to begin the FY 98 project on that date. Any delay in documenting compliance will delay the start of the project. If you have any questions, please contact the Trustee Council liaison for your lead agency (Department of Interior).

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Thank you for your participation in the *Exxon Valdez* oil spill restoration program. We appreciate your continued interest, and look forward to working with you this coming year.

Sincerely,



Molly McCammon
Executive Director

cc: Lisa Thomas, DOI/USGS-BRD

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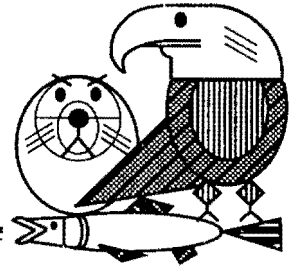
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Shelton M. Gay III, Msc
Prince William Sound Science Center
PO Box 705
Cordova, Alaska 99574

Kenric Osgood
Prince William Sound Science Center
PO Box 705
Cordova, Alaska 99574

Re: Project 98343-BAA/Descriptive Oceanography of Glacial Fjords in Prince William Sound Used as Habitat by Kittlitz's Murrelets

Dear Messrs. Gay and Osgood:

The *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council received more than \$23 million in proposals for Fiscal Year 1998. Unfortunately, it was not possible to fund all projects that were submitted.

In June I notified you of my recommendation that the Trustee Council not fund Project 98343-BAA/Descriptive Oceanography of Glacial Fjords in Prince William Sound Used as Habitat by Kittlitz's Murrelets. The Council acted on the FY 1998 Work Plan on August 6, 1997. This letter is to inform you that the Council accepted my recommendation and did not fund your project for FY 98.

I appreciate your interest in the restoration program and hope you will consider submitting proposals in future years.

Sincerely,

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Molly McCammon
Executive Director

cc: Dr. Byron Morris, NOAA Liaison
Heide Sickles, NOAA Procurement

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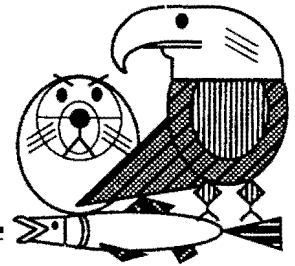
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August 12, 1997

Ronald A. Heintz
NOAA/NMFS
Auke Bay Lab
11305 Glacier Highway
Juneau, Alaska 99801-8626

Re: Project 98347/Fatty Acid Profile and Lipid Class Analysis for Estimating Diet Composition and Quality at Different Trophic Levels

Dear Mr. Heintz:

The *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council acted on the Fiscal Year 1998 Work Plan at its meeting on August 6, 1997. I am pleased to inform you that the Council approved funding in the amount of \$110,600 for Project 98347/Fatty Acid Profile and Lipid Class Analysis for Estimating Diet Composition and Quality at Different Trophic Levels.

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Sincerely,

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Molly McCammon
Executive Director

cc: Dr. Byron Morris, NOAA Liaison

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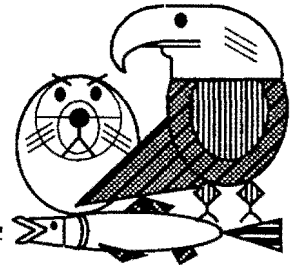
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August 12, 1997

David Love
PO Box 210745
Auke Bay, AK 99821

Re: Project 98357-BAA/Ancient Salmonid Fish Bone and Bivalve Shells:
Indicators of Oceanographic Conditions and Stock Abundances

Dear Mr. Love:

The *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council received more than \$23 million in proposals for Fiscal Year 1998. Unfortunately, it was not possible to fund all projects that were submitted.

In June I notified you of my recommendation that the Trustee Council not fund Project 98357-BAA/Ancient Salmonid Fish Bone and Bivalve Shells: Indicators of Oceanographic Conditions and Stock Abundances. The Council acted on the FY 1998 Work Plan on August 6, 1997. This letter is to inform you that the Council accepted my recommendation and did not fund your project for FY 98.

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Sincerely,

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Molly McCammon
Executive Director

cc: Dr. Byron Morris, NOAA Liaison
Heide Sickles, NOAA Procurement

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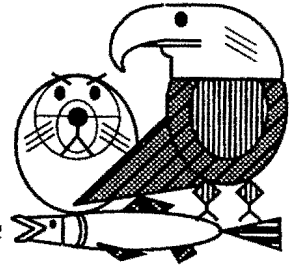
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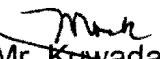
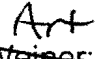


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Mark Kuwada
Habitat & Restoration
Alaska Department of Fish & Game
333 Raspberry Road
Anchorage, Alaska 99518-1565

Art Weiner, Ph.D.
Alaska Department of Natural Resources
3601 C Street, Suite 980
Anchorage, Alaska 99503

RE: Project 98180 / Kenai Habitat Restoration and Recreation Enhancement

 
Dear Mr. ~~Kuwada~~ and Dr. ~~Weiner~~:

The Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council acted on the Fiscal Year 1998 Work Plan at its meeting August 6, 1997. I am pleased to inform you that the Council approved funding in the amount of \$491,900 for Project 98180 / Kenai Habitat Restoration and Recreation Enhancement.

Funding for each individual project to be undertaken in FY 98 (Slikok Creek, Cone, Kobylarz, Centennial Park, and Russian River) is contingent on (1) formal endorsement of the project design by the Kenai River Advisory Board (the design should include a monitoring plan), (2) submittal to the Restoration Office of a detailed budget that specifies design/engineering, labor, equipment, and material costs, and (3) affirmation by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game that the project will provide for improved fish habitat. In addition, funding for the Russian River project is also contingent on (4) a review of the boardwalk design to ensure that the decking option and the opportunity for wildlife passage are appropriate and will allow restoration goals to be achieved. In addition, Project 98180 should be implemented consistent with the Chief Scientist's review memorandum (dated July 28, 1997 to Molly McCammon).

In addition to satisfying the conditions specified above, before a project may begin the lead agency for the project must provide documentation to the Executive Director showing that the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) have

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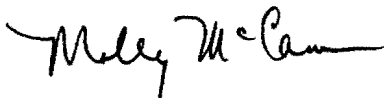
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been met. For most projects this will occur before October 1, 1997. If so, you may receive authorization from the Executive Director to begin the FY 98 project on that date. Any delay in satisfying the conditions or documenting NEPA compliance will delay the start of the project. If you have any questions, please contact the Trustee Council liaison for your agency.

Projects approved for FY 98 are approved in the expectation that they will be funded to their completion. However, the Trustee Council will annually evaluate a project's future funding needs based on its progress or results to date, overall restoration needs, and restoration funding constraints. The future year's funding projection for your project is \$306,000 for FY 99; this will be reviewed during the FY 99 proposal cycle.

Thank you for your participation in the *Exxon Valdez* oil spill restoration program. We appreciate your continued interest, and look forward to working with you this coming year.

Sincerely,

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

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

cc: Claudia Slater, ADF&G Liaison
Carol Fries, ADNR Liaison
Dave Gibbons, USFS Liaison

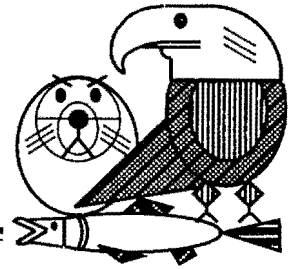
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Jim McCullough
Commercial Fisheries Management & Development
Alaska Department of Fish & Game
211 Mission Road
Kodiak, Alaska 99615-6399

RE: Project 98247 / Kametolook River Coho Salmon Subsistence Project

Dear Mr. McCullough:

The *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council acted on the Fiscal Year 1998 Work Plan at its meeting on August 6, 1997. I am pleased to inform you that the Council approved funding in the amount of \$14,900 for Project 98247 / Kametolook River Coho Salmon Subsistence Project.

Before a project may begin, the lead agency for the project must provide documentation to the Executive Director showing that the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) have been met. We hope that for most projects this will occur before October 1, 1997. If so, you may receive authorization from the Executive Director to begin the FY 98 project on that date. Any delay in documenting compliance will delay the start of the project. If you have any questions, please contact the Trustee Council liaison for your agency.

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Thank you for your participation in the *Exxon Valdez* oil spill restoration program. We appreciate your continued interest, and look forward to working with you this coming year.

Sincerely,

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

cc: Claudia Slater, ADF&G Liaison

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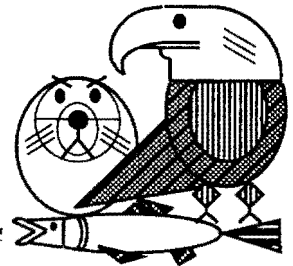
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August 12, 1997

Roger Sampson, Superintendent
Chugach School District
165 East 56th Avenue, Suite D
Anchorage, Alaska 99518

RE: Project 98210 / Youth Area Watch

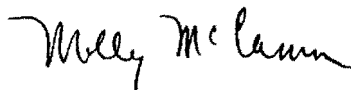
Dear Mr.  Sampson:

The *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council acted on the Fiscal Year 1998 Work Plan at its meeting on August 6, 1997. I am pleased to inform you that the Council approved funding in the amount of \$150,200 for Project 98210 / Youth Area Watch. Please note that FY 98 project activities are to include preparation of at least one article on the Youth Area Watch program, to be peer reviewed by the Chief Scientist and submitted to a journal for publication. In addition, please note that funding in FY 99 will be contingent on presentation in the Detailed Project Description of a concrete plan to transition away from Trustee Council funding.

Before a project may begin, the lead agency for the project must provide documentation to the Executive Director showing that the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) have been met. We hope that for most projects this will occur before October 1, 1997. If so, you may receive authorization from the Executive Director to begin the FY 98 project on that date. Any delay in documenting compliance will delay the start of the project. If you have any questions, please contact the Trustee Council liaison for your lead agency (ADF&G).

Thank you for your participation in the *Exxon Valdez* oil spill restoration program. We appreciate your continued interest, and look forward to working with you this coming year.

Sincerely,



Molly McCammon
Executive Director

cc: Claudia Slater, ADF&G Liaison
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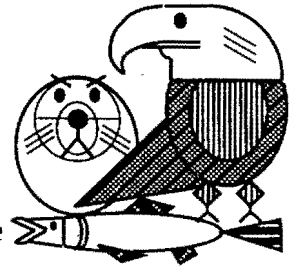
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August 12, 1997

Buddy L. Goatcher
Katmai National Park & Preserve
202 Center Avenue, Suite 201
Kodiak, Alaska 99615-6312

RE: Project 98161 / Differentiation and Interchange of Harlequin Duck
Populations Within the North Pacific

Buddy
Dear Mr. Goatcher,

The *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council acted on the Fiscal Year 1998 Work Plan at its meeting on August 6, 1997. I am pleased to inform you that the Council approved funding in the amount of \$16,500 for Project 98161 / Differentiation and Interchange of Harlequin Duck Populations Within the North Pacific. Please note funding is for project closeout (preparation of a manuscript on molecular genetics and a final report) only.

Before a project may begin, the lead agency for the project must provide documentation to the Executive Director showing that the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) have been met. We hope that for most projects this will occur before October 1, 1997. If so, you may receive authorization from the Executive Director to begin the FY 98 project on that date. Any delay in documenting compliance will delay the start of the project. If you have any questions, please contact the Trustee Council liaison for your lead agency.

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Sincerely,

Molly McCammon

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

cc: Bud Rice, DOI-NPS Liaison

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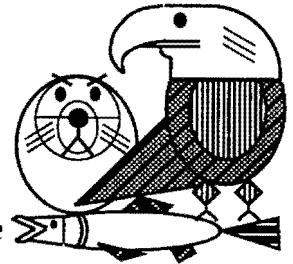
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August 12, 1997

Ephrim Anahonak, Jr.
Port Graham Hatchery
PO Box 5543
Port Graham via Homer, AK 99603-5544

RE: Project 98225 / Port Graham Pink Salmon Subsistence Project

Dear Mr. Anahonak:

The *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council acted on the Fiscal Year 1998 Work Plan at its meeting on August 6, 1997. I am pleased to inform you that the Council approved funding in the amount of \$73,500 for Project 98225 / Port Graham Pink Salmon Subsistence Project. This includes \$68,700 in contractual funds for CRRC, and \$4,800 for ADF&G's administrative costs.

Before a project may begin, the lead agency for the project must provide documentation to the Executive Director showing that the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) have been met. We hope that for most projects this will occur before October 1, 1997. If so, you may receive authorization from the Executive Director to begin the FY 98 project on that date. Any delay in documenting compliance will delay the start of the project. If you have any questions, please contact the Trustee Council liaison for your lead agency (ADF&G).

Projects approved for FY 98 are approved in the expectation that they will be funded to their completion. However, the Trustee Council will annually evaluate a project's future funding needs based on its progress or results to date, overall restoration needs, and restoration funding constraints. The future years' funding projection for your project is \$75,000 for FY 99 and \$75,000 for FY 2000; this will be reviewed on an annual basis.

Thank you for your participation in the *Exxon Valdez* oil spill restoration program. We appreciate your continued interest, and look forward to working with you this coming year.

Sincerely,

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

cc: Claudia Slater, ADF&G Liaison

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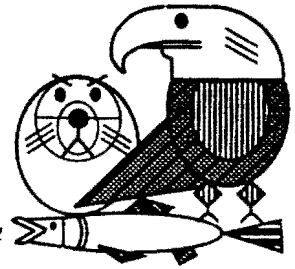
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August 12, 1997

David Scheel
Prince William Sound Science Center
PO Box 705
Cordova, Alaska 99574-0705

Tania Vincent
Prince William Sound Science Center
PO Box 705
Cordova, Alaska 99574-0705

RE: Project 98293-BAA / Bidarki and Gumboot Chitons: Recruitment and
Habitat Selection

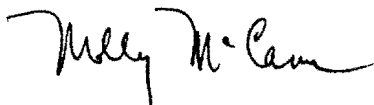

Dear Mr. Scheel and Ms. Vincent:

The *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council received more than \$23 million in proposals for Fiscal Year 1998. Unfortunately, it was not possible to fund all projects that were submitted.

In June I notified you of my recommendation that the Trustee Council not fund Project 98293-BAA / Bidarki and Gumboot Chitons: Recruitment and Habitat. The Council acted on the FY 1998 Work Plan on August 6, 1997. This letter is to inform you that the Council accepted my recommendation and did not fund your project for FY 98.

I appreciate your interest in the restoration program and hope you will consider submitting proposals in future years.

Sincerely,



Molly McCammon
Executive Director

cc: Byron Morris, NOAA Liaison
Heide Sickles, NOAA Procurement

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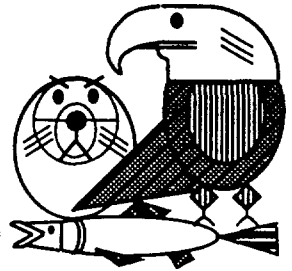
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Karen A. Murphy
U.S. Forest Service
Chugach National Forest
3301 C Street, Suite 300
Anchorage, Alaska 99503

Lowell H. Suring
U.S. Forest Service
Chugach National Forest
3301 C Street, Suite 300
Anchorage, Alaska 99503

Re: Project 98339 / Prince William Sound Human Use and Wildlife Disturbance Model

Dear Ms. Murphy and Mr. Suring:

On August 6, 1997, the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council acted upon the Fiscal Year 1998 Work Plan. At that meeting, the Council voted to defer action on Project 98339 / Prince William Sound Human Use and Wildlife Disturbance Model. The Council is tentatively scheduled to reconsider the project in mid-December following a reevaluation of funding priorities.

At the August 6 meeting, the Trustee Council authorized projects totaling \$13.1 million. In December, 11 deferred projects totaling approximately \$1.2 million will be considered. The targeted amount for the FY 98 Work Plan is \$14 million. Therefore, the Council is unlikely to authorize the total amount requested for these projects.

Thank you for your participation in the *Exxon Valdez* oil spill restoration program.

Sincerely,

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Molly McCammon
Executive Director

cc: Dr. Dave Gibbons, USFS Liaison

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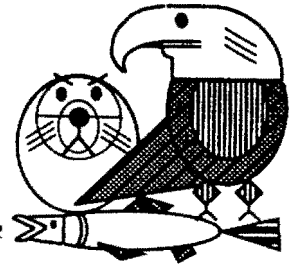
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August 12, 1997

Eileen Bechtol, Planning Director
City of Homer
491 East Pioneer Avenue
Homer, Alaska 99603-7624

Re: Project 98314 / Homer Mariner Park Habitat Assessment and Restoration Design

Dear Ms. Bechtol:

On August 6, 1997, the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council acted upon the Fiscal Year 1997 Work Plan. At that meeting, the Council voted to defer action on Project 98314 / Homer Mariner Park Habitat Assessment and Restoration Design. The Council is tentatively scheduled to reconsider the project in mid-December following a reevaluation of funding priorities.

At the August 6 meeting, the Trustee Council authorized projects totaling \$13.1 million. In December, 11 deferred projects totaling approximately \$1.2 million will be considered. The targeted amount for the FY 98 Work Plan is \$14 million. Therefore, the Council is unlikely to authorize the total amount requested for these projects.

Thank you for your participation in the *Exxon Valdez* oil spill restoration program.

Sincerely,

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

cc: Carol Fries, ADNR Liaison

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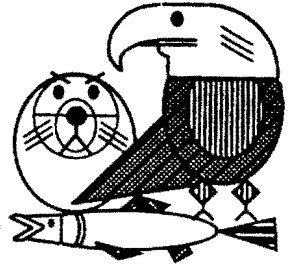
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August 12, 1997

Michael L. Murphy
National Marine Fisheries Service
Auke Bay Laboratory
11305 Glacier Highway
Juneau, Alaska 99801-8626

Re: Project 98344 / Blowdown Effects on Salmon Habitat

Dear Mr. Murphy:

The *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council received more than \$23 million in proposals for Fiscal Year 1998. Unfortunately, it was not possible to fund all projects that were submitted.

In June I notified you of my recommendation that the Trustee Council not fund Project 98344 / Blowdown Effects on Salmon Habitat. The Council acted on the FY 1998 Work Plan on August 6, 1997. This letter is to inform you that the Council accepted my recommendation and did not fund your project for FY 98.

I appreciate your interest in the restoration program and hope you will consider submitting proposals in future years.

Sincerely,

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

cc: Dr. Byron Morris, NOAA Liaison

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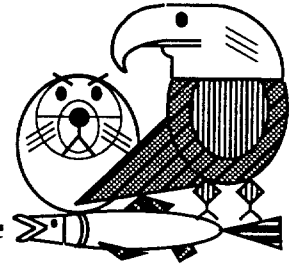
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August 12, 1997

Joseph M. Dorava
USGS Water Resources Division
4230 University Drive, Suite 201
Anchorage, Alaska 99508-4664

Re: Project 98380 / Effects of Restoration Projects along the Kenai River on
Juvenile Salmon Habitat

Dear Mr. Dorava:

The *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council received more than \$23 million in proposals for Fiscal Year 1998. Unfortunately, it was not possible to fund all projects that were submitted.

In June I notified you of my recommendation that the Trustee Council not fund Project 98380 / Effects of Restoration Projects along the Kenai River on Juvenile Salmon Habitat. The Council acted on the FY 1998 Work Plan on August 6, 1997. This letter is to inform you that the Council accepted my recommendation and did not fund your project for FY 98.

I appreciate your interest in the restoration program and hope you will consider submitting proposals in future years.

Sincerely,

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Molly McCammon
Executive Director

cc: Lisa Thomas, DOI/USGS-BRD Liaison

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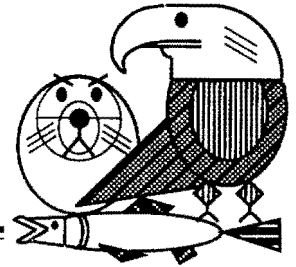
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August 12, 1997

Walter Meganack, Jr.
Port Graham Village Council
PO Box 6689
Port Graham, Alaska 99663

Re: Project 98263 / Assessment, Protection and Enhancement of Wildstock Salmon
Streams in the Lower Cook Inlet
Project 98363 / Ecosystem Analysis at the Watershed Scale on Port Graham
Corporation Lands on the Kenai Peninsula

Walter

Dear Mr. Meganack:

On August 6, 1997, the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council acted upon the Fiscal Year 1997 Work Plan. At that meeting, the Council voted to defer action on Project 98263 / Assessment, Protection and Enhancement of Wildstock Salmon Streams in the Lower Cook Inlet. The Council is tentatively scheduled to reconsider the project in mid-December following a review of the project's FY 97 results.

At the August 6 meeting, the Trustee Council authorized projects totaling \$13.1 million. In December, 11 deferred projects totaling approximately \$1.2 million will be considered. The targeted amount for the FY 98 Work Plan is \$14 million. Therefore, the Council is unlikely to authorize the total amount requested for these projects.

In June I notified you of my recommendation that the Trustee Council not fund Project 98363 / Ecosystem Analysis at the Watershed Scale on Port Graham Corporation Lands on the Kenai Peninsula. At its August 6 meeting, the Council accepted my recommendation and did not fund Project 98363 for FY 98.

Thank you for your participation in the *Exxon Valdez* oil spill restoration program.

Sincerely,

Molly McCammon
Molly McCammon
Executive Director

cc: Claudia Slater, ADF&G Liaison

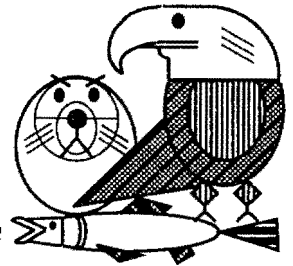
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August 12, 1997

Vincent Kvasnikoff, President
Native Village of Nanwalek
PO Box 8028
Nanwalek, Alaska 99603

RE: Project 98335 / Nanwalek Hatchery

Dear Mr. Kvasnikoff:

The *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council received more than \$23 million in proposals for Fiscal Year 1998. Unfortunately, it was not possible to fund all projects that were submitted.

In June I notified you of my recommendation that the Trustee Council not fund Project 98335 / Nanwalek Hatchery. The Council acted on the FY 1998 Work Plan on August 6, 1997. This letter is to inform you that the Council accepted my recommendation and did not fund your project for FY 98.

I appreciate your interest in the restoration program and hope you will consider submitting proposals in future years.

Sincerely,

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Molly McCammon
Executive Director

cc: Claudia Slater, ADF&G Liaison

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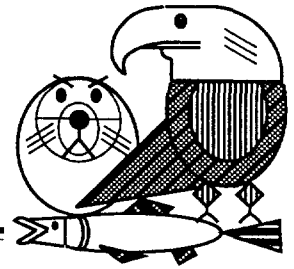
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August 12, 1997

Margaret Roberts, President
Kodiak Tribal Council
PO Box 1974
Kodiak, Alaska 99615

RE: Project 98336 / Subsistence Restoration through Community Participation

Dear Ms. Roberts:

The *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council received more than \$23 million in proposals for Fiscal Year 1998. Unfortunately, it was not possible to fund all projects that were submitted.

In June I notified you of my recommendation that the Trustee Council not fund Project 98336 / Subsistence Restoration through Community Participation. The Council acted on the FY 1998 Work Plan on August 6, 1997. This letter is to inform you that the Council accepted my recommendation and did not fund your project for FY 98.

I appreciate your interest in the restoration program and hope you will consider submitting proposals in future years.

Sincerely,

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

cc: Claudia Slater, ADF&G Liaison

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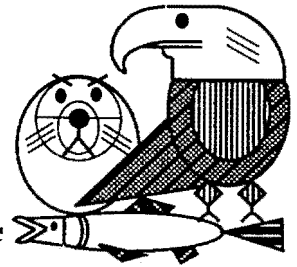
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August 12, 1997

Henry Tomingas
Fairweather Marine/Ocean Explorers
PO Box 111321
Anchorage, Alaska 99511

RE: Project 98353 / EVOS Restoration Public Access and Education Program

Henry
Dear Mr. Tomingas:

The Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council received more than \$23 million in proposals for Fiscal Year 1998. Unfortunately, it was not possible to fund all projects that were submitted.

In June I notified you of my recommendation that the Trustee Council not fund Project 98353 / EVOS Restoration Public Access and Education Program. The Council acted on the FY 1998 Work Plan on August 6, 1997. This letter is to inform you that the Council accepted my recommendation and did not fund your project for FY 98.

I appreciate your interest in the restoration program and hope you will consider submitting proposals in future years.

Sincerely,

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

cc: Claudia Slater, ADF&G Liaison

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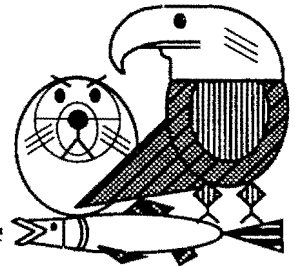
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August 12, 1997

Dr. Daniel Pauly, Professor
Fisheries Centre
University of British Columbia
2204 Main Mall
Vancouver, BC V6G 1K4
CANADA

Dr. Stuart L. Pimm
University of Tennessee
569 Dabney Hall
Knoxville, Tennessee 37996-1610

RE: Project 98330-BAA / Mass-Balance Model of Trophic Fluxes in Prince William Sound


Dear Drs. Pauly and Pimm:

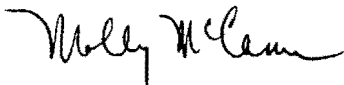
The *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council acted on the Fiscal Year 1998 Work Plan at its meeting on August 6, 1997. I am pleased to inform you that the Council approved funding in the amount of \$179,800 for Project 98330-BAA / Mass-Balance Model of Trophic Fluxes in Prince William Sound. This includes \$168,000 in contractual funds for you, and \$11,800 for NOAA's administrative costs.

Before a project may begin, the lead agency for the project must provide documentation to the Executive Director showing that the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) have been met. The lead agency must also execute a contract or Reimbursable Services Agreement with you. We hope that for most projects this will occur before October 1, 1997. If so, you may receive authorization from the Executive Director to begin the FY 98 project on that date. Any delay in documenting compliance, or in executing a contract, will delay the start of the project. If you have any questions, please contact the Trustee Council liaison for your lead agency (NOAA).

Projects approved for FY 98 are approved in the expectation that they will be funded to their completion. However, the Trustee Council will annually evaluate a project's future funding needs based on its progress or results to date, overall restoration needs, and restoration funding constraints. The future year's funding projection for your project is \$185,500 for FY 99; this will be reviewed during the FY 99 proposal cycle.

Thank you for your participation in the *Exxon Valdez* oil spill restoration program. We appreciate your continued interest, and look forward to working with you this coming year.

Sincerely,



Molly McCammon
Executive Director

cc: Byron Morris, NOAA Liaison
Heide Sickles, NOAA Procurement

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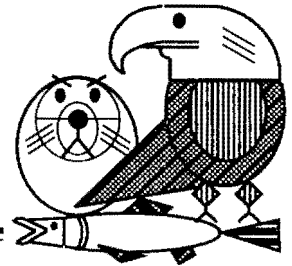
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Dan Gillikin
U.S. Forest Service
Glacier Ranger District
PO Box 129
Girdwood, Alaska 99587

Patrick Shields
Limnology Laboratory
Alaska Department of Fish & Game
3428 Kalifornsky Beach Road #8
Soldotna, Alaska 99669

RE: Project 98256B / Sockeye Salmon Stocking at Solf Lake

Dear Messrs. Gillikin and Shields:

The *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council acted on the Fiscal Year 1998 Work Plan at its meeting on August 6, 1997. I am pleased to inform you that the Council approved funding in the amount of \$95,500 for Project 98256B / Sockeye Salmon Stocking at Solf Lake. Please note that future years' support for the stocking effort will be dependent on annual results.

Before a project may begin, the lead agency for the project must provide documentation to the Executive Director showing that the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) have been met. We hope that for most projects this will occur before October 1, 1997. If so, you may receive authorization from the Executive Director to begin the FY 98 project on that date. Any delay in documenting compliance will delay the start of the project. If you have any questions, please contact the Trustee Council liaison for your lead agency (USFS).

Thank you for your participation in the *Exxon Valdez* oil spill restoration program. We appreciate your continued interest, and look forward to working with you this coming year.

Sincerely,

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Molly McCammon
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cc: Dave Gibbons, USFS Liaison
Claudia Slater, ADF&G Liaison

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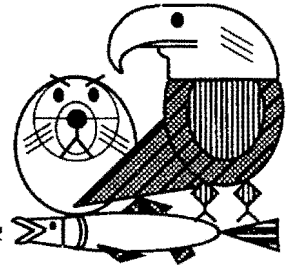
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Patrick Shields
Limnology Laboratory
Alaska Department of Fish & Game
3428 Kalifornsky Beach Road #8
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RE: Project 98356 / Sockeye Salmon Stocking Feasibility at Chucks Lake

Dear Messrs. Gillikin and Shields:

The *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council received more than \$23 million in proposals for Fiscal Year 1998. Unfortunately, it was not possible to fund all projects that were submitted.

In June I notified you of my recommendation that the Trustee Council not fund Project 98356 / Sockeye Salmon Stocking Feasibility at Chucks Lake. The Council acted on the FY 1998 Work Plan on August 6, 1997. This letter is to inform you that the Council accepted my recommendation and did not fund your project for FY 98.

I appreciate your interest in the restoration program and hope you will consider submitting proposals in future years.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Molly McCammon', is written above the printed name.

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

cc: Dave Gibbons, USFS Liaison
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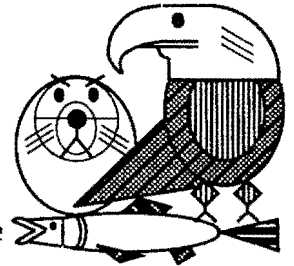
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August 12, 1997

Dan Rosenberg
Division of Wildlife Conservation
Alaska Department of Fish & Game
333 Raspberry Road
Anchorage, Alaska 99518-1565

RE: Project 98273 / Surf Scoter Life History and Ecology: Linking Satellite
Technology with Traditional Knowledge to Conserve the Resource
Project 98426 / Harlequin Duck Population Dynamics: Patterns and Processes
Project 98427-CLO / Harlequin Duck Recovery Monitoring


Dear Mr. Rosenberg:

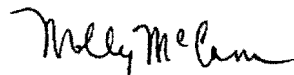
The *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council acted on the Fiscal Year 1998 Work Plan at its meeting on August 6, 1997. I am pleased to inform you that the Council approved funding in the amount of \$170,400 for Project 98273 / Surf Scoter Life History and Ecology: Linking Satellite Technology with Traditional Knowledge to Conserve the Resource and \$78,300 for Project 98427-CLO / Harlequin Duck Recovery Monitoring. Please note that funding for Project 98427-CLO is for closeout only (preparation of a final report and manuscripts).

Regarding Project 98426 / Harlequin Duck Population Dynamics: Patterns and Processes, in June I notified you of my recommendation that the Trustee Council not fund this project. The Council accepted my recommendation at its August 6 meeting and did not fund this project for FY 98.

Before a project may begin, the lead agency for the project must provide documentation to the Executive Director showing that the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) have been met. We hope that for most projects this will occur before October 1, 1997. If so, you may receive authorization from the Executive Director to begin the FY 98 project on that date. Any delay in documenting compliance will delay the start of the project. If you have any questions, please contact the Trustee Council liaison for your agency.

Thank you for your participation in the *Exxon Valdez* oil spill restoration program. We appreciate your continued interest, and look forward to working with you this coming year.

Sincerely,



Molly McCammon
Executive Director

cc: Claudia Slater, ADF&G Liaison
Lisa Thomas, DOI/USGS-BRD Liaison

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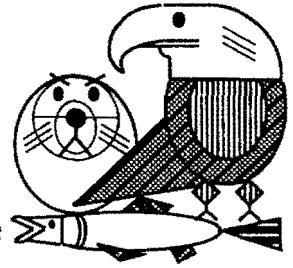
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August 12, 1997

Patricia M. Harris
National Marine Fisheries Service
Auke Bay Lab
11305 Glacier Highway
Juneau, Alaska 99801-8626

Chris Brodersen
National Marine Fisheries Service
Auke Bay Lab
11305 Glacier Highway
Juneau, Alaska 99801-8626

RE: Project 98390 / Monitoring of Oiled Mussel Beds in Prince William Sound

Pat *Chris*
Dear Ms. Harris and Ms. Brodersen:

The Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council received more than \$23 million in proposals for Fiscal Year 1998. Unfortunately, it was not possible to fund all projects that were submitted.

In June I notified you of my recommendation that the Trustee Council not fund Project 98390 / Monitoring of Oiled Mussel Beds in Prince William Sound. The Council acted on the FY 1998 Work Plan on August 6, 1997. This letter is to inform you that the Council accepted my recommendation and did not fund your project for FY 98.

I appreciate your interest in the restoration program and hope you will consider submitting proposals in future years.

Sincerely,

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

cc: Byron Morris, NOAA Liaison
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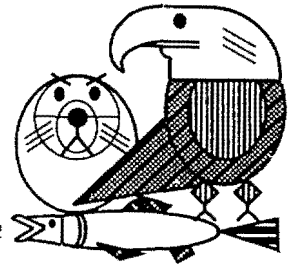
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Merav Ben-David, Ph.D.
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University of Alaska Fairbanks
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Terry R. Bowyer, Ph.D.
Institute of Arctic Biology
University of Alaska Fairbanks
311 Irving Building
Fairbanks, Alaska 99775

Lawrence Duffy, Ph.D.
Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry
University of Alaska Fairbanks
PO Box 756160
Fairbanks, Alaska 99775

RE: Project 98348 / Responses of River Otters to Oil Contamination: A
Controlled Study of Biological Stress Markers

Dear Drs. Ben-David, Bowyer and Duffy:

The *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council acted on the Fiscal Year 1998 Work Plan at its meeting on August 6, 1997. I am pleased to inform you that the Council approved funding in the amount of \$245,400 for Project 98348 / Responses of River Otters to Oil Contamination: A Controlled Study of Biological Stress Markers. This includes \$188,100 in contractual funds for the Institute of Arctic Biology, \$44,100 for Alaska SeaLife Center bench fees, and \$13,200 for ADF&G's administrative costs.

Before a project may begin, the lead agency for the project must provide documentation to the Executive Director showing that the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) have been met. The lead agency must also execute a contract or Reimbursable Services Agreement with you. We hope that for most projects this will occur before October 1, 1997. If so, you may receive authorization from the Executive Director to begin the FY 98 project on that date. Any delay in documenting compliance,

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or in executing a contract, will delay the start of the project. For more information, please contact Claudia Slater, the Alaska Department of Fish and Game liaison to the Trustee Council.

Projects approved for FY 98 are approved in the expectation that they will be funded to their completion. However, the Trustee Council will annually evaluate a project's future funding needs based on its progress or results to date, overall restoration needs, and restoration funding constraints. The future years' funding projection for your project, exclusive of bench fees, is \$176,600; this will be reviewed during the FY 99 proposal cycle.

Thank you for your participation in the *Exxon Valdez* oil spill restoration program. We appreciate your continued interest, and look forward to working with you this coming year.

Sincerely,

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Molly McCammon
Executive Director

cc: Claudia Slater, ADF&G Liaison

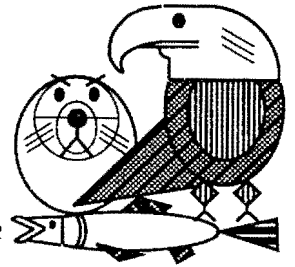
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August 12, 1997

Shari L. Vaughan, Ph.D.
Prince William Sound Science Center
PO Box 705
Cordova, Alaska 99574

RE: Project 98297-BAA / Oceanography of Prince William Sound Bays and Fjords

Shari
Dear Dr. Vaughan:

The Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council acted on the Fiscal Year 1998 Work Plan at its meeting on August 6, 1997. I am pleased to inform you that the Council approved funding in the amount of \$94,200 for Project 98297-BAA / Oceanography of Prince William Sound Bays and Fjords. This includes \$88,000 in contractual funds for the Prince William Sound Science Center and \$6,200 for NOAA's administrative costs. Please note that the Council anticipates providing this one year of funding only. Funds are included in the FY 98 appropriation for preparation of a final report by September 30, 1998.

Before a project may begin, the lead agency for the project must provide documentation to the Executive Director showing that the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) have been met. The lead agency must also execute a contract or Reimbursable Services Agreement with you. We hope that for most projects this will occur before October 1, 1997. If so, you may receive authorization from the Executive Director to begin the FY 98 project on that date. Any delay in documenting compliance, or in executing a contract, will delay the start of the project. For more information, please contact the lead agency representative:

Byron Morris
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
11305 Glacier Highway, Auke Bay, Alaska 99821
Phone 907-789-6600/Fax 907-789-6608

Thank you for your participation in the Exxon Valdez oil spill restoration program. We appreciate your continued interest, and look forward to working with you this coming year.

Sincerely,

Molly McCammon

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

cc: Byron Morris, NOAA Liaison
Heide Sickles, NOAA Procurement

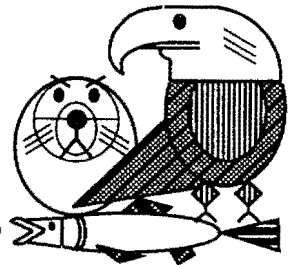
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August 12, 1997

Robert T. Cooney, Ph.D.
Institute of Marine Science
University of Alaska Fairbanks
PO Box 757220
Fairbanks, Alaska 99775-7220

RE: Project 98320 / Sound Ecosystem Assessment (SEA)

Jed
Dear Dr. Cooney:

On August 6, 1997, the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council acted upon the Fiscal Year 1997 Work Plan. I am pleased to inform you that the Council approved funding in the amount of \$2,332,600 for Project 98320 / Sound Ecosystem Assessment (SEA). In regard to subproject 98320T (Herring TEK component), the authorized amount includes only interim funding (for October - December) of \$25,100. The Council voted to defer action on the balance of funding for 98320T until December following a review by the Chief Scientist of the project's FY 97 results.

The attached table provides a breakdown of the Trustee Council's funding authorization by subproject. As in previous years, the University's subprojects will be implemented through Reimbursable Services Agreements with ADF&G; the Prince William Sound Science Center projects will be implemented through BAA contracts with NOAA. Consistent with past practice, funds are authorized for final report preparation, as well as for field work and data collection, for those projects being implemented through the BAA process. Total authorized funding for FY 98 also includes both ADF&G's and NOAA's administrative costs.

Before a project may begin, the lead agency for the project (ADFG) must provide documentation to the Executive Director showing that the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) have been met. NOAA and ADFG must also execute the contracts and RSAs. We hope that this will occur before October 1, 1997. If so, you may receive authorization from the Executive Director to begin the FY 98 project on

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that date. Any delay in documenting compliance or in executing the contracts and RSAs will delay the start of the project. If you have any questions, please contact the ADF&G project manager, Bill Hauser.

Projects approved for FY 98 are approved in the expectation that they will be funded to their completion. However, the Trustee Council will annually evaluate a project's future funding needs based on its progress or results to date, overall restoration needs, and restoration funding constraints. The future years' funding projection for Project /320 is \$755,200 in closeout funds for FY 99.

Thank you for your participation in the *Exxon Valdez* oil spill restoration program. We appreciate your continued interest, and look forward to working with you this coming year.

Sincerely,

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Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Enclosure

cc: Claudia Slater, ADF&G Liaison
Byron Morris, NOAA Liaison
Heide Sickles, NOAA Procurement

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98320 / SOUND ECOSYSTEM ASSESSMENT (SEA)
Summary of Funding Authorization by Subproject

| | FY 98 Field/Data | FY 99 Closeout | Project Cost Subtotal | Agency Admin. Costs | TOTAL |
|--------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| 98320I Isotopes | 53.1 | 70.7 | 123.8 | 8.6 | 132.4 |
| 98320J Modeling | 203.8 | 235.5 | 439.3 | 21.3 | 460.6 |
| 98320M Oceanography | 76.5 | 47.8 | 124.3 | 8.7 | 133.0 |
| 98320N Nekton Acoustics | 107.9 | 52.5 | 160.4 | 11.2 | 171.6 |
| PWSSC Subtotal | 441.3 | 406.5 | 847.8 | 49.8 | 897.6 |
| 98320G Phytoplankton | 99.7 | | | 7.0 | 106.7 |
| 98320H Zooplankton | 99.2 | | | 6.9 | 106.1 |
| 98320R Trophodynamics | 150.0 | | | 10.5 | 160.5 |
| 98320T Herring | 523.7 | | | 23.0 | 546.7 |
| 98320T-Supp Herring TEK | 23.5 | | | 1.6 | 25.1 |
| 98320U Energetics | 98.9 | | | 6.9 | 105.8 |
| 98320Z Synthesis | 59.8 | | | 4.2 | 64.0 |
| UAF Subtotal | 1,054.8 | | | 60.1 | 1,114.9 |
| 98320E Predators | 282.1 | | | 38.0 | 320.1 |
| ADFG Subtotal | 282.1 | | | 38.0 | 320.1 |
| SUBPROJECTS TOTAL | 1,778.2 | 406.5 | | 147.9 | 2,332.6 |

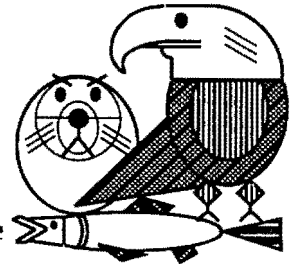
NOTE: ADFG project management costs (\$49,500) were deducted from SEA's FY 98 request and added to Project 98250/Project Management.

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August 11, 1997

Dave Schmid
U.S. Forest Service
Cordova Ranger District
PO Box 280
Cordova, Alaska 99574-0280

RE: Project 98220-CLO/Eastern Prince William Sound Wildstock Salmon
Habitat Restoration
Project 98139C1-CLO/Montague Riparian Rehabilitation Monitoring

Dave
Dear Mr. Schmid:

The Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council acted on the Fiscal Year 1998 Work Plan at its meeting on August 6, 1997. I am pleased to inform you that the Council approved funding in the amount of \$11,900 for Project 98220-CLO/Eastern Prince William Sound Wildstock Salmon Habitat Restoration. Please note that FY 98 is expected to be the final year of Trustee Council contribution to this project. FY 98 funding includes funds for preparation of a final report, which is to include a quantitative description of the numbers of coho produced by the project.

Before a project may begin, the lead agency for the project must provide documentation to the Executive Director showing that the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) have been met. We hope that for most projects this will occur before October 1, 1997. If so, you may receive authorization from the Executive Director to begin the FY 98 project on that date. Any delay in documenting compliance will delay start of the project. If you have any questions, please contact the Trustee Council liaison for your agency.

Regarding Project 98139C1-CLO/Montague Riparian Rehabilitation Monitoring, in June I notified you of my recommendation that the Trustee Council not fund this project. The Council accepted my recommendation at its August 6 meeting and did not fund this project.

Thank you for your participation in the Exxon Valdez oil spill restoration program. We appreciate your continued interest, and look forward to working with you this coming year.

Sincerely,

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

cc: Dave Gibbons, USFS Liaison

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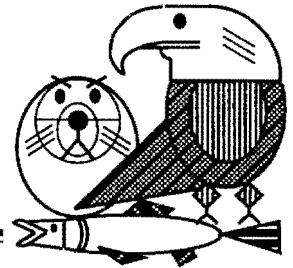
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August 11, 1997

Wes Bucher
Commercial Fisheries Management & Development
Alaska Department of Fish & Game
3298 Douglas Street
Homer, Alaska 99603

RE: Project 98139A2/Port Dick Creek Tributary Restoration and Development

Dear Mr. Bucher:

The *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council acted on the Fiscal Year 1998 Work Plan at its meeting on August 6, 1997. I am pleased to inform you that the Council approved funding in the amount of \$85,800 for Project 98139A2/Port Dick Creek Tributary Restoration and Development.

Before a project may begin, the lead agency for the project must provide documentation to the Executive Director showing that the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) have been met. We hope that for most projects this will occur before October 1, 1997. If so, you may receive authorization from the Executive Director to begin the FY 98 project on that date. Any delay in documenting compliance will delay the start of the project. If you have any questions, please contact the Trustee Council liaison for your agency.

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Sincerely,

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Molly McCammon
Executive Director

cc: Claudia Slater, ADF&G Liaison

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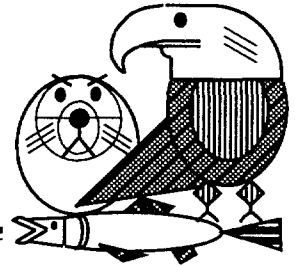
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Michael L. Murphy
NOAA/NMFS
Auke Bay Laboratory
11305 Glacier Highway
Juneau, Alaska 99801-8626

Stanley Rice
NOAA/NMFS
Auke Bay Laboratory
11305 Glacier Highway
Juneau, Alaska 99801-8626

RE: Project 98194-CLO/Pink Salmon Spawning Habitat Recovery

Dear Messrs. Murphy and Rice:

The *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council acted on the Fiscal Year 1998 Work Plan at its meeting on August 6, 1997. I am pleased to inform you that the Council approved funding in the amount of \$25,000 for Project 98194-CLO/Pink Salmon Spawning Habitat Recovery. Please note that FY 98 is expected to be the final year of Trustee Council contribution to this project. Funding is included for preparation of a manuscript to be submitted to a peer reviewed journal for publication in March 1998, and preparation of a final report to be submitted by May 1, 1998.

Before a project may begin, the lead agency for the project must provide documentation to the Executive Director showing that the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) have been met. We hope that for most projects this will occur before October 1, 1997. If so, you may receive authorization from the Executive Director to begin the FY 98 project on that date. Any delay in documenting compliance will delay the start of the project. If you have any questions, please contact the Trustee Council liaison for your agency.

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Sincerely,

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Molly McCammon
Executive Director

cc: Byron Morris, NOAA Liaison

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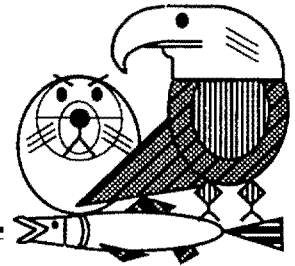
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Stanley Rice
NOAA/NMFS
Auke Bay Lab
11305 Glacier Highway
Juneau, Alaska 99801

RE: Project 98329/Synthesis of the Toxicological Impacts on Pink Salmon

Dear Jeep:

The *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council acted on the Fiscal Year 1998 Work Plan at its meeting August 6, 1997. I am pleased to inform you that the Council approved funding in the amount of \$25,600 for Project 98329/Synthesis of the Toxicological Impacts on Pink Salmon contingent on submitting to the Chief Scientist the reports on projects FS1 (B. Bue), 95320D (J. Seeb), and 96255 (J. Seeb).

In addition to satisfying the condition specified above, before a project may begin the lead agency for the project must provide documentation to the Executive Director showing that the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) have been met. For most projects this will occur before October 1, 1997. If so, you may receive authorization from the Executive Director to begin the FY 98 project on that date. Any delay in satisfying the condition or documenting NEPA compliance will delay the start of the project. If you have any questions, please contact the Trustee Council liaison for your agency.

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Sincerely,

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

cc: Byron Morris, NOAA Liaison
Claudia Slater, ADF&G Liaison

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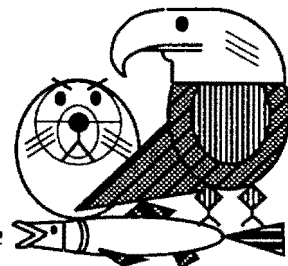
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Dr. John F. Piatt
USGS Alaska Science Center
1011 East Tudor Road
Anchorage, Alaska 99503

Re: Project 98306/Ecology and Demographics of Pacific Sand Lance in Lower Cook Inlet
Project 98338/Survival of Adult Murres and Kittiwakes in Relation to Forage Fish Abundance
Project 98364/Effects of Food Stress on Survival and Reproductive Performance of Seabirds


Dear Dr. ~~Piatt~~:

The *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council acted on the Fiscal Year 1998 Work Plan at its meeting on August 6, 1997. I am pleased to inform you that the Council approved funding in the amount of \$32,800 for Project 98306/Ecology and Demographics of Pacific Sand Lance in Lower Cook Inlet.

The Council deferred action on Project 98338/Survival of Adult Murres and Kittiwakes in Relation to Forage Fish Abundance until December, pending completion of the pilot study of subcutaneous radio tags. At the August 6 meeting, the Trustee Council authorized projects totaling \$13.1 million. In December, 11 deferred projects totaling approximately \$1.2 million will be considered. The targeted amount for the FY 98 Work Plan is \$14 million. Therefore, the Council is unlikely to authorize the total amount requested for these projects.

Regarding Project 98364/Effects of Food Stress on Survival and Reproductive Performance of Seabirds, in June I notified you of my recommendation that the Trustee Council not fund this project in FY 98. At its August 6 meeting, the Council accepted my recommendation and did not fund Project 98364.

Before Project 98306 may begin, the lead agency for the project must provide documentation to the Executive Director showing that the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) have been met. We hope that for most projects this will occur before October 1, 1997. If so, you may receive authorization from the

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Executive Director to begin the FY 98 project on that date. Any delay in documenting compliance will delay the start of the project. If you have any questions, please contact the Trustee Council liaison for your agency.

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Thank you for your participation in the *Exxon Valdez* oil spill restoration program. We appreciate your continued interest, and look forward to working with you this coming year.

Sincerely,

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Molly McCammon
Executive Director

cc: Lisa Thomas, DOI/USGS-BRD Liaison

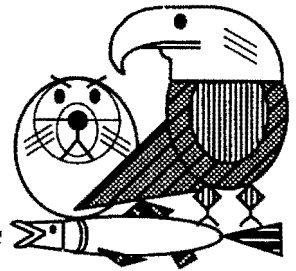
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Dana Schmidt
Commercial Fisheries Management & Development
Alaska Department of Fish & Game
34828 Kalifornsky Beach Road Suite B
Soldotna, Alaska 99669

RE: Project 98239/Salmon Carcasses and Juvenile Chinook Salmon
Production in the Kenai River Ecosystem

Dear Dana:

The *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council received more than \$23 million in proposals for Fiscal Year 1998. Unfortunately, it was not possible to fund all projects that were submitted.

In June I notified you of my recommendation that the Trustee Council not fund Project 98239/Salmon Carcasses and Juvenile Chinook Salmon Production in the Kenai River Ecosystem. The Council acted on the FY 1998 Work Plan on August 6, 1997. This letter is to inform you that the Council accepted my recommendation and did not fund your project for FY 98.

I appreciate your interest in the restoration program and hope you will consider submitting proposals in future years.

Sincerely,

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Molly McCammon
Executive Director

cc: Claudia Slater, ADF&G Liaison

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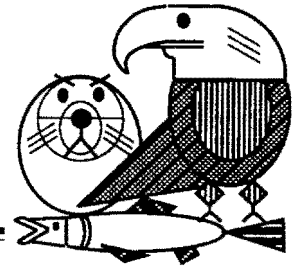
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Jeffrey W. Short
National Marine Fisheries Service
Auke Bay Laboratory
11305 Glacier Highway
Juneau, Alaska 99801-8626

RE: Project 98195/Pristane Monitoring in Mussels
Project 98290/Hydrocarbon Data Analysis, Interpretation, and Database
Maintenance

Dear Jeff:

The *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council acted on the Fiscal Year 1998 Work Plan at its meeting on August 6, 1997. I am pleased to inform you that the Council approved funding in the amount of \$114,900 for Project 98195/Pristane Monitoring in Mussels and \$75,700 for Project 98290/Hydrocarbon Data Analysis, Interpretation, and Database Maintenance. Please note that the Council approved funding for both of these projects for FY 98 only. Funding in FY 99 and beyond will be determined following a review of results to date from Project /195 and a review of the expected workload for future years under Project /290.

Before a project may begin, the lead agency for the project must provide documentation to the Executive Director showing that the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) have been met. We hope that for most projects this will occur before October 1, 1997. If so, you may receive authorization from the Executive Director to begin the FY 98 project on that date. Any delay in documenting compliance will delay the start of the project. If you have any questions, please contact the Trustee Council liaison for your agency.

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Sincerely,

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

cc: Byron Morris, NOAA Liaison
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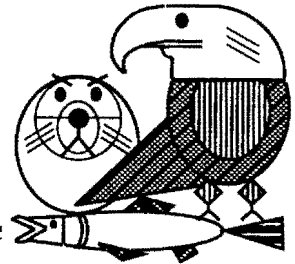
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August 11, 1997

Robert H. Day
ABR, Inc.
PO Box 80410
Fairbanks, Alaska 99708-0410

Re: Project 98142-BAA/Status and Ecology of Kittlitz's Murrelets in Prince William Sound
Project 98287-BAA/Seabird-Oceanographic Relationships in the Northern Gulf of Alaska: Integration with
NSF Study "GLOBEC"

Bob
Dear Dr. Day:

The Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council acted on the Fiscal Year 1998 Work Plan at its meeting on August 6, 1997. I am pleased to inform you that the Council approved funding in the amount of \$269,000 for Project 98142-BAA/Status and Ecology of Kittlitz's Murrelets in Prince William Sound. This amount includes \$251,400 in contractual funds for you, and \$17,600 for NOAA's administrative costs. Funding is for the final year of field work as well as project closeout (sample analysis and report writing). FY 98 is expected to be the final year of Trustee Council contribution to this project.

Before a project may begin, the lead agency for the project must provide documentation to the Executive Director showing that the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) have been met. The lead agency must also execute a contract or Reimbursable Services Agreement with you. We hope that for most projects this will occur before October 1, 1997. If so, you may receive authorization from the Executive Director to begin the FY 98 project on that date. Any delay in documenting compliance, or in executing a contract, will delay the start of the project. For more information, please contact the lead agency representative:

Byron Morris
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
11305 Glacier Highway, Auke Bay, Alaska 99821
Phone 907-789-6600/Fax 907-789-6608

Regarding Project 98287-BAA/Seabird-Oceanographic Relationships in the Northern Gulf of Alaska: Integration with NSF Study "GLOBEC", in June I notified you of my recommendation that the Trustee Council not fund this project. The Trustee Council received more than \$23 million in proposals for Fiscal Year 1998. Unfortunately, it was not possible to fund all projects that were submitted. At its August 6 meeting, the Council accepted my recommendation and did not fund Project 98287.

Thank you for your participation in the Exxon Valdez oil spill restoration program. We appreciate your continued interest, and look forward to working with you this coming year.

Sincerely,

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Molly McCammon
Executive Director

cc: Byron Morris, NOAA Liaison
Heide Sickles, NOAA Procurement

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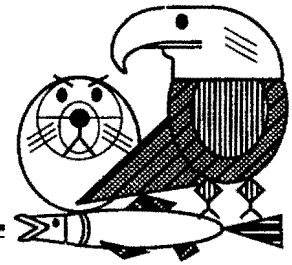
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August 11, 1997

David Duffy
University of Alaska Anchorage
Alaska Natural Heritage Program
707 A Street
Anchorage, Alaska 99501-3625

Re: Project 98163/APEX: Alaska Predator Ecosystem Experiment in Prince William Sound and the Gulf of Alaska
Project 98294-BAA/Pinniped Response to Diet

Dave
Dear Dr. Duffy:

The Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council acted on the Fiscal Year 1998 Work Plan at its meeting August 6, 1997. I am pleased to inform you that the Council approved funding in the amount of \$1,899,500 for all except the marbled murrelet component of Project 98163/APEX: Alaska Predator Ecosystem Experiment in Prince William Sound and the Gulf of Alaska. Funding is contingent on receipt of a memo addressing the concerns expressed by the Chief Scientist:

The greatest concern is the rate at which hydroacoustic data, which once processed produces estimates of fish abundance around colonies, is being delivered to principal investigators throughout the project, including the modeling component (Q). I request a memorandum from the APEX lead scientist, with contributions from the modelers and fishery scientists, that addresses how these data needs will be met, particularly how the hydroacoustic data will be reduced and provided to the principal investigators in a timely manner in Fall 1997.

The Council deferred its decision on funding the marbled murrelet component of the project (98163R) until December, pending a review of FY 97 data relating the marbled murrelet productivity index to hydroacoustic data on forage fish. At the August 6 meeting, the Trustee Council authorized projects totaling \$13.1 million. In December, 11 deferred projects totaling approximately \$1.2 million will be considered. The targeted amount for the FY 98 Work Plan is \$14 million. Therefore, the Council is unlikely to authorize the total amount requested for these projects.

In addition to satisfying the condition specified above, before Project 98163 may begin the lead agency for the project must provide documentation to the Executive Director

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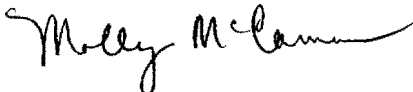
showing that the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) have been met. For most projects this will occur before October 1, 1997. If so, you may receive authorization from the Executive Director to begin the FY 98 project on that date. Any delay in satisfying the condition or documenting NEPA compliance will delay the start of the project. If you have any questions, please contact the Trustee Council liaison for your lead agency.

Projects approved for FY 98 are approved in the expectation that they will be funded to their completion. However, the Trustee Council will annually evaluate a project's future funding needs based on its progress or results to date, overall restoration needs, and restoration funding constraints. The future years' funding projection for Project 163 is \$1,880,300 for FY 99, \$882,100 for FY 2000 and \$226,700 for FY 2001; this will be reviewed on an annual basis.

Regarding Project 98294-BAA/Pinniped Response to Diet, in June I notified you of my recommendation that the Trustee Council not fund this project. The Council received more than \$23 million in proposals for Fiscal Year 1998. Unfortunately, it was not possible to fund all proposals that were submitted. At its August 6 meeting, the Council accepted my recommendation and did not fund Project 98294. However, the Council agreed to consider funding key components of the proposal in future years.

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Sincerely,



Molly McCammon
Executive Director

cc: Byron Morris, NOAA Liaison
Catherine Berg, DOI-USFWS Liaison
Lisa Thomas, DOI-USGS Liaison
Claudia Slater, ADF&G Liaison
Heide Sickles, NOAA Procurement

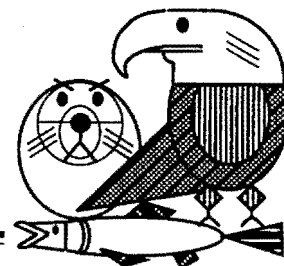
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Steve Kendall
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
1011 East Tudor Road
Anchorage, Alaska 99503

David Irons, Ph.D.
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
1011 East Tudor Road
Anchorage, Alaska 99503

Re: Project 98159/Surveys to Monitor Marine Bird Abundance in Prince William Sound
During Winter and Summer 1998

Dear Mr. Kendall and Dr. Irons:

The *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council acted on the Fiscal Year 1998 Work Plan at its meeting on August 6, 1997. I am pleased to inform you that the Council approved funding in the amount of \$237,000 for Project 98159/Surveys to Monitor Marine Bird Abundance in Prince William Sound During Winter and Summer 1998.

Before a project may begin, the lead agency for the project must provide documentation to the Executive Director showing that the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) have been met. We hope that for most projects this will occur before October 1, 1997. If so, you may receive authorization from the Executive Director to begin the FY 98 project on that date. Any delay in documenting compliance will delay the start of the project. If you have any questions, please contact the Trustee Council liaison for your agency.

Projects approved for FY 98 are approved in the expectation that they will be funded to their completion. However, the Trustee Council will annually evaluate a project's future funding needs based on its progress or results to date, overall restoration needs, and restoration funding constraints. The future years' funding projection for your project is \$35,000 in FY 99, \$230,000 in FY 2000, \$35,000 in FY 2001 and \$230,000 in FY 2002; this will be reviewed on an annual basis.

Thank you for your participation in the *Exxon Valdez* oil spill restoration program. We appreciate your continued interest, and look forward to working with you this coming year.

Sincerely,

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

cc: Catherine Berg, DOI/FWS Liaison

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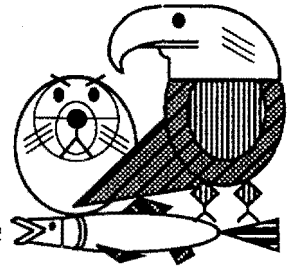
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August 11, 1997

David G. Roseneau
Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge
2355 Kachemak Drive, Suite 101
Homer, Alaska 99603-8021

Re: Project 98144/Common Murre Population Monitoring

Dear Mr. ~~Roseneau~~ ^{Dave}:

The *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council acted on the Fiscal Year 1998 Work Plan at its meeting on August 6, 1997. I am pleased to inform you that the Council approved funding in the amount of \$57,400 for Project 98144/Common Murre Population Monitoring. Funding is for monitoring murre on the Chiswell Islands as well as preparation of a manuscript for publication in a peer-reviewed journal (a combination of your original proposals 98144A and B).

Before a project may begin, the lead agency for the project must provide documentation to the Executive Director showing that the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) have been met. We hope that for most projects this will occur before October 1, 1997. If so, you may receive authorization from the Executive Director to begin the FY 98 project on that date. Any delay in documenting compliance will delay the start of the project. If you have any questions, please contact the Trustee Council liaison for your agency.

Projects approved for FY 98 are approved in the expectation that they will be funded to their completion. However, the Trustee Council will annually evaluate a project's future funding needs based on its progress or results to date, overall restoration needs, and restoration funding constraints. The future year's funding projection for your project is \$23,000 in FY 99 for project closeout; this projection will be reviewed next year.

Thank you for your participation in the *Exxon Valdez* oil spill restoration program. We appreciate your continued interest, and look forward to working with you this coming year.

Sincerely,

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

cc: Catherine Berg, DOI/FWS Liaison

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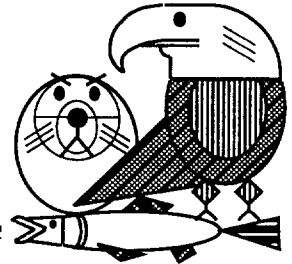
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August 11, 1997

Vicki Friesen
Department of Biology
Queen's University
Kingston, ON K7L 3N6
CANADA

Dr. John F. Piatt
USGS Alaska Science Center
1011 East Tudor Road
Anchorage, Alaska 99503

Re: Project 98169/A Genetic Study to Aid in Restoration of Murres, Guillemots, and Murrelets in the Gulf of Alaska

Dear Drs. Friesen and Piatt:

The *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council acted on the Fiscal Year 1998 Work Plan at its meeting on August 6, 1997. I am pleased to inform you that the Council approved funding in the amount of \$88,200 for Project 98169/A Genetic Study to Aid in Restoration of Murres, Guillemots, and Murrelets to the Gulf of Alaska. The upcoming genetics review session (date to be confirmed later) will include this project and may recommend changes in its scope and budget.

Before a project may begin, the lead agency for the project must provide documentation to the Executive Director showing that the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) have been met. We hope that for most projects this will occur before October 1, 1997. If so, you may receive authorization from the Executive Director to begin the FY 98 project on that date. Any delay in documenting compliance will delay the start of the project. If you have any questions, please contact the Trustee Council liaison for your lead agency.

Projects approved for FY 98 are approved in the expectation that they will be funded to their completion. However, the Trustee Council will annually evaluate a project's future funding needs based on its progress or results to date, overall restoration needs, and restoration funding constraints. The future years' funding projection for your project is \$86,200 for FY 99 and \$13,800 for project closeout in FY 2000; this will be reviewed on an annual basis.

Thank you for your participation in the *Exxon Valdez* oil spill restoration program. We appreciate your continued interest, and look forward to working with you this coming year.

Sincerely,

Molly McCammon
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cc: Lisa Thomas, DOI-USGS Liaison

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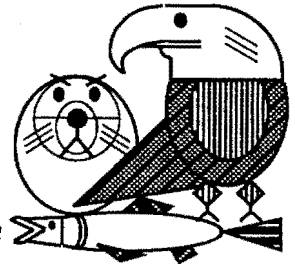
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Gary Kompkoff, President
Tatitlek Village IRA Council
PO Box 171
Tatitlek, Alaska 99677-0170

RE: Project 98274/Documentary Film on Subsistence Use of Herring, Herring
Spawn, and Resources in the Nearshore Ecosystem in Prince William
Sound

Dear Mr. ^{Gary}~~Kompkoff~~

The *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council acted on the Fiscal Year 1998 Work Plan at its meeting on August 6, 1997. I am pleased to inform you that the Council approved funding in the amount of \$89,600 for Project 98274/Documentary Film on Subsistence Use of Herring, Herring Spawn, and Resources in the Nearshore Ecosystem in Prince William Sound. Please note that this is expected to be a one-year project, with no additional Trustee Council contribution in FY 99 or beyond.

Before a project may begin, the lead agency for the project must provide documentation to the Executive Director showing that the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) have been met. We hope that for most projects this will occur before October 1, 1997. If so, you may receive authorization from the Executive Director to begin the FY 98 project on that date. Any delay in documenting compliance will delay the start of the project. If you have any questions, please contact the Trustee Council liaison for your lead agency (ADF&G).

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Sincerely,

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

cc: Claudia Slater, ADF&G Liaison

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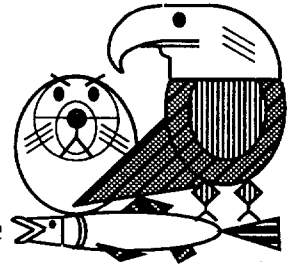
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August 11, 1997

Chris Habicht
Genetics
Alaska Department of Fish & Game
333 Raspberry Road
Anchorage, Alaska 99518-1565

RE: Project 98196/Genetic Structure of Prince William Sound Pink Salmon

Dear Mr. Habicht:

The *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council acted on the Fiscal Year 1998 Work Plan at its meeting August 6, 1997. I am pleased to inform you that the Council approved funding in the amount of \$130,200 for Project 98196/Genetic Structure of Prince William Sound Pink Salmon, contingent on Dr. Seeb submitting to the Chief Scientist the reports due on projects 95320D and 96255.

In addition to satisfying the condition specified above, before a project may begin the lead agency for the project must provide documentation to the Executive Director showing that the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) have been met. For most projects this will occur before October 1, 1997. If so, you may receive authorization from the Executive Director to begin the FY 98 project on that date. Any delay in satisfying the conditions or documenting NEPA compliance will delay the start of the project. If you have any questions, please contact the Trustee Council liaison for your agency.

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Sincerely,

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Molly McCammon
Executive Director

cc: Claudia Slater, ADF&G

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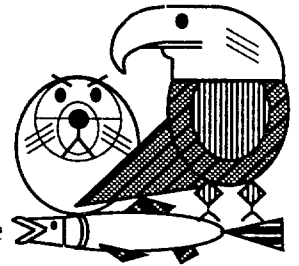
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August 11, 1997

Nora R. Foster
University of Alaska Fairbanks
Museum Aquatic Collections
907 Yukon Drive
Fairbanks, Alaska 99775

RE: Project 98349/Permanent Archiving of Specimens Collected in Intertidal and Nearshore Habitats

Dear Ms. Foster:

The *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council received more than \$23 million in proposals for Fiscal Year 1998. Unfortunately, it was not possible to fund all projects that were submitted.

In June I notified you of my recommendation that the Trustee Council not fund Project 98349/Permanent Archiving of Specimens Collected in Intertidal and Nearshore Habitats. The Council acted on the FY 1998 Work Plan on August 6, 1997. This letter is to inform you that the Council accepted my recommendation and did not fund your project for FY 98.

I appreciate your interest in the restoration program and hope you will consider submitting proposals in future years.

Sincerely,

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Molly McCammon
Executive Director

cc: Claudia Slater, ADF&G Liaison

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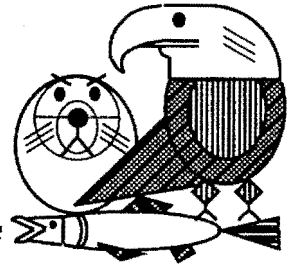
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August 11, 1997

Peter Armato
Kenai Fjords
National Park Service
PO Box 1727
Seward, Alaska 99664

RE: Project 98355/Bivalve Clam Literature Review, Clam Habitat Association
Model and Field Investigation


Dear Mr. Armato:

The *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council received more than \$23 million in proposals for Fiscal Year 1998. Unfortunately, it was not possible to fund all projects that were submitted.

In June I notified you of my recommendation that the Trustee Council not fund Project 98355/Bivalve Clam Literature Review, Clam Habitat Association Model and Field Investigation. The Council acted on the FY 1998 Work Plan on August 6, 1997. This letter is to inform you that the Council accepted my recommendation and did not fund your project for FY 98.

I appreciate your interest in the restoration program and hope you will consider submitting proposals in future years.

Sincerely,



Molly McCammon
Executive Director

cc: Bud Rice, DOI-NPS Liaison

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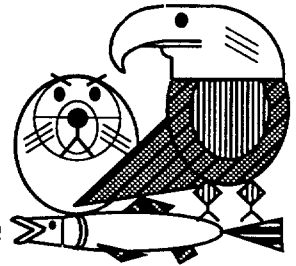
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August 11, 1997

Bradley G. Stevens
National Marine Fisheries Service - Kodiak Lab
PO Box 1638
Kodiak, Alaska 99615

RE: Project 98319/Biology of Two Intertidal Crustaceans: An Isopod and a
Lithodid Crab

Dear Mr. Stevens:

The *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council received more than \$23 million in proposals for Fiscal Year 1998. Unfortunately, it was not possible to fund all projects that were submitted.

In June I notified you of my recommendation that the Trustee Council not fund Project 98319/Biology of Two Intertidal Crustaceans: An Isopod and a Lithodid Crab. The Council acted on the FY 1998 Work Plan on August 6, 1997. This letter is to inform you that the Council accepted my recommendation and did not fund your project for FY 98.

I appreciate your interest in the restoration program and hope you will consider submitting proposals in future years.

Sincerely,

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Molly McCammon
Executive Director

cc: Byron Morris, NOAA Liaison

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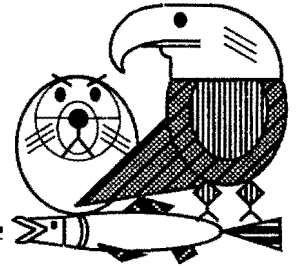
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August 11, 1997

Rao Nuti
114 Benedict Street
Waterbury, Connecticut 06107

RE: Project 98307/Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Recovery Computer System

Dear Rao Nuti:

The Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council received more than \$23 million in proposals for Fiscal Year 1998. Unfortunately, it was not possible to fund all projects that were submitted.

In June I notified you of my recommendation that the Trustee Council not fund Project 98307/Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Recovery Computer System. The Council acted on the FY 1998 Work Plan on August 6, 1997. This letter is to inform you that the Council accepted my recommendation and did not fund your project for FY 98.

I appreciate your interest in the restoration program and hope you will consider submitting proposals in future years.

Sincerely,

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

cc: Byron Morris, NOAA Liaison

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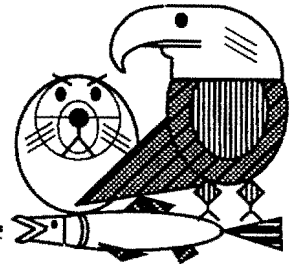
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Gary Kyle
Alaska Department of Fish & Game
34828 Kalifornsky Beach Road
Soldotna, Alaska 99669-8367

RE: Project 98254-CLO/Delight and Desire Lakes Restoration

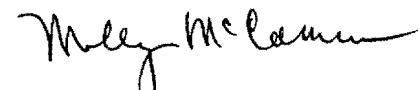

Dear Mr. Kyle:

The *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council acted on the Fiscal Year 1998 Work Plan at its meeting on August 6, 1997. I am pleased to inform you that the Council approved funding in the amount of \$11,700 for Project 98254-CLO/Delight and Desire Lakes Restoration. Please note funding is for closeout only (sample analysis and report writing) of the limnology study funded by the Council in FY 97. This funding does not represent a commitment at this time to also support lake fertilization, should it be proposed at a later date.

Before a project may begin, the lead agency for the project must provide documentation to the Executive Director showing that the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) have been met. We hope that for most projects this will occur before October 1, 1997. If so, you may receive authorization from the Executive Director to begin the FY 98 project on that date. Any delay in documenting compliance will delay the start of the project. If you have any questions, please contact the Trustee Council liaison for your agency.

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Sincerely,



Molly McCammon
Executive Director

cc: Claudia Slater, ADF&G Liaison
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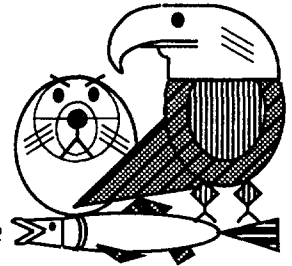
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August 11, 1997

Timothy Joyce
Commercial Fisheries Management & Development
Alaska Department of Fish & Game
PO Box 669
Cordova, Alaska 99574-0669

RE: Project 98186-CLO/Coded Wire Tag Recoveries from Pink Salmon in Prince William Sound
Project 98188/Otolith Thermal Mass Marking of Hatchery-Reared Pink Salmon in Prince William Sound

Jim
Dear Mr. Joyce:

The Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council acted on the Fiscal Year 1998 Work Plan at its meeting on August 6, 1997. I am pleased to inform you that the Council approved funding in the amount of \$120,200 for Project 98186-CLO/Coded Wire Tag Recoveries from Pink Salmon in Prince William Sound and \$141,100 for Project 98188/Otolith Thermal Mass Marking of Hatchery-Reared Pink Salmon in Prince William Sound. Please note that FY 98 is expected to be the final year of Trustee Council contribution to Project /186.

Before a project may begin, the lead agency for the project must provide documentation to the Executive Director showing that the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) have been met. We hope that for most projects this will occur before October 1, 1997. If so, you may receive authorization from the Executive Director to begin the FY 98 project on that date. Any delay in documenting compliance will delay the start of the project. If you have any questions, please contact the Trustee Council liaison for your agency.

Projects approved for FY 98 are approved in the expectation that they will be funded to their completion. However, the Trustee Council will annually evaluate a project's future funding needs based on its progress or results to date, overall restoration needs, and restoration funding constraints. The future year's funding projection for Project /188 is \$182,900 for FY 99; this projection will be reviewed next year.

Thank you for your participation in the Exxon Valdez oil spill restoration program. We appreciate your continued interest, and look forward to working with you this coming year.

Sincerely,

Molly McCammon

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

cc: Claudia Slater, ADF&G Liaison

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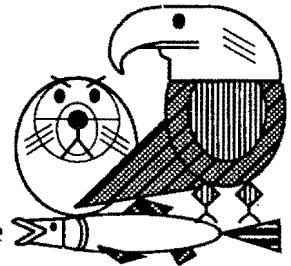
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August 11, 1997

Dr. Glenn Juday
ASES
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Valerie A. Barber
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Gordon C. Jacoby
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Roseanne D. D'Arrigo
Tree-Ring Lab
Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory
Columbia University
Palisades, New York 10964


Re: Project 98358, Tree Rings in the Exxon Valdez Spill Area: Ecosystem Implications for Injured Resources

Dear Dr. Juday, Ms. Barber, Mr. Jacoby and Ms. D'Arrigo:

The *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council received more than \$23 million in proposals for Fiscal Year 1998. Unfortunately, it was not possible to fund all projects that were submitted.

In June I notified you of my recommendation that the Trustee Council not fund Project 98358/Tree Rings in the Exxon Valdez Spill Area: Ecosystem Implications for Injured Resources. The Council acted on the FY 1998 Work Plan on August 6, 1997. This letter is to inform you that the Council accepted my recommendation and did not fund your project for FY 98.

I appreciate your interest in the restoration program and hope you will consider submitting proposals in future years.

Sincerely,


Molly McCammon
Executive Director

cc: Claudia Slater, ADF&G Liaison

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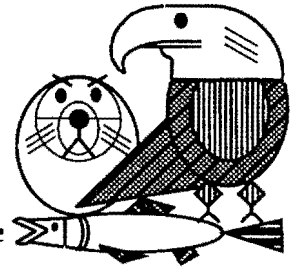
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August 11, 1997

Lisa M. Rotterman, Ph.D.
Enhydra Research
44140 Mui Pl Apt. 8
Kaneohe, HI 96744-2657

RE: Project 98223-BAA/Analysis, Integration, and Publication of Pre- and Post-Spill Data on Damage to and Response of Sea Otters and the Nearshore Community

Dear Dr. Rotterman:

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Molly McCammon
Executive Director

cc: Byron Morris, NOAA Liaison
Heide Sickles, NOAA Procurement

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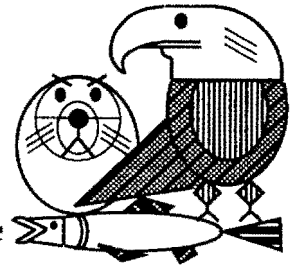
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August 11, 1997

Dr. David L. Garshelis
Minnesota Department of Natural Resources
1201 East Highway 2
Grand Rapids, Minnesota 55744

Charles Johnson
ABR, Inc.
PO Box 80410
Fairbanks, Alaska 99708

RE: Project 98288-BAA/Monitoring Population Status of Sea Otters from the
Sex-Age Structure of Winter-killed Carcasses

Dear Dr. Garshelis and Mr. Johnson:

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August 8, 1997

Dr. Clyde Bishop
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (8723R)
401 M Street SW
Washington, DC 20460

Dear Dr. Bishop:

Dr. Mike Castellini at the University of Alaska Fairbanks has asked if I would supply you some information about the Alaska SeaLife Center in Seward, Alaska. Mike may have told you that the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council has contributed more than \$25 million toward construction of that portion of the SeaLife Center which will be available for research on marine mammals, seabirds, and fish. In making these contributions, the Trustee Council recognized that Alaska lacked a facility with access to live animals for research in such areas as physiology, health and nutrition, energetics, and genetics and that such a facility would be an important part of the on-going restoration science program following the oil spill.

The SeaLife Center will be open for research activities early in 1998, and the Trustee Council has just approved FY 1998 funding of \$876,000 for five projects at the SeaLife Center, including work on harbor seals, river otters, pigeon guillemots, rockfish, pollock, and pink salmon. Thus, as you can see, the Trustee Council is making major commitments both to bring the new facility on line and also to initiate a strong research program. We are excited to learn that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is considering a proposal involving contaminants and marine mammals at the SeaLife Center, and we look forward to having the participation of many agencies and institutions in SeaLife Center research.

I am enclosing several Trustee Council documents that relate to the SeaLife Center and have flagged items of particular interest. Please take special note of the instructions in regard to SeaLife Center projects in our *Invitation to Submit Restoration Proposals for Federal Fiscal Year 1998*. If I can provide additional information or you would like to discuss any of the above in more detail, please give me a call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Stan Senner". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Stanley E. Senner
Science Coordinator

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cc w/o encl: Dr. Mike Castellini
Mr. John Hendricks

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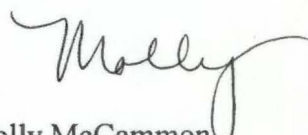
Dear Arthur, Stephanie, Margi, Leena, John, Dave and Joe:

I wanted to thank you all so much for your hospitality last week during our visit to East Amatuli camp. It has definitely been one of the highlights of my summer. I wish all the critics of government research could see how dedicated folks like you are -- the long hours, 7 days a week, in all kinds of weather. We should all be grateful there are those of you so willing to be pooped and thrown up on!

The Barrens are indeed a treasure -- and any time you're short an extra field hand for a few days, just let me know. I found your work quite absorbing, and can well understand why you are so committed.

We just completed the Council's annual funding meeting on Wednesday - I'm pleased to report both the APEX and murre projects were funded. The Trustees appear to be very pleased with the progress of the Council's research program. However, now they're asking for even more synthesis of past efforts - what does this all mean in the big picture? how can it influence future management? And what level of research/monitoring needs to go on in the future. One would think our program would be winding down, but in fact, in many ways it's just gearing up.

Again, thank you for allowing us to share your camp. Leena and John - if you need a place to crash in Anchorage, I do have a spare room. At least be sure to stop by the office. Good luck to all of you on the remainder of your field season.


Molly McCammon
Executive Director

East Amatuli Island
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2355 Kachemak Bay Dr.
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August 8, 1997

Michael E. Brown
President & CEO
Chugach Alaska Corporation
560 East 34th Avenue, Suite 200
Anchorage, Alaska 99503-4196

Dear Mr. Brown:

I am immediately responding to a letter from you dated August 8 that was hand-delivered to me today. You have seriously misrepresented my past conversations with you in this letter, and I would like an immediate correction.

I have **never** stated that the Trustee Council would not support the establishment of individual repositories in each of the communities. What I did say was that thus far the Council had numerous questions and concerns about such an approach, and individual trustees had informally indicated a preference for an Alutiiq museum type model, with a regional repository/museum in a hub location, if that was a viable option. Since any action by the Council requires a unanimous vote of the six trustees, it is no secret that at this time the Council does not appear to be ready to vote on this issue.

I **never** agreed to inform the villages of the Trustee's unwillingness to support individual repositories, because thus far the Council has not taken any action on this issue. In fact, I told you that any proposal from Chugach Alaska would need to have support from at least some villages. You informed me of your intent to hold meetings with the villages to attempt to garner their support. Thus far I have not heard of any such discussions having taken place.

Your representative gave a presentation to the Trustee Council at its August 8th meeting. The Council also has before it the recommendation for individual repositories from the community planning project. At this point they have neither voted on either proposal nor given me direction on how to proceed on this issue.

I truly regret that you have so seriously misrepresented our past discussions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Molly McCammon". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Molly McCammon
Executive Director



February 13, 1997

Molly McCammon
Executive Director
EVOS Trustee Council
645 G Street Ste 401
Anchorage AK 99501-3451

Dear Ms McCammon:

Thank you very much for your very interesting presentation yesterday on the views of the EVOS Trustees as to the siting of a repository for the archaeological artifacts recovered in the Chugach area.

It is however, the position of Chugach Alaska Corporation to support the wishes of the Villages and communities within our region that the artifacts be located within their localities. Additional at this time, I doubt if the Seward project could be adapted to accommodate your needs.

Yours truly

Michael E. Brown.
President & CEO

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August 8, 1997

Vincent Kvasnikoff, President
Nanwalek I.R.A. Council
P.O. Box 8065
Nanwalek, AK 99603-8065

Dear Mr. Kvasnikoff:

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Sincerely,

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Molly McCammon
Executive Director

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August 8, 1997

Gail Evanoff, President
Chenega Bay I.R.A. Council
P.O. Box 8079
Chenega Bay, AK 99574-9999

Gail
~~Dear Ms Evanoff:~~

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Executive Director

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August 8, 1997

Charles Totemoff, CEO
Chenega Corporation
3333 Denali Street, Suite 260
Anchorage, AK 99503

Chuck
Dear Mr. Totemoff:

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August 8, 1997

Carroll Kompkoff, President
Tatitlek Corporation
P.O. Box 650
Tatitlek, AK 99574


Dear Mr. Kompkoff:

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August 8, 1997

Rick Nelson
Chugach Heritage Foundation
560 East 34th Avenue, Suite 100
Anchorage, AK 99503

Dear Mr. Nelson:

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Molly McCammon
Executive Director

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August 8, 1997

Robert Henrichs, Chairman/President
Traditional Village of Eyak
P.O. Box 1388
Cordova, AK 99574

Bob
Dear Mr. Henrichs:

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Executive Director

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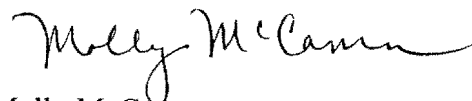
Gary Kompkoff, President
Tatitlek I.R.A. Council
P.O. Box 171
Tatitlek, AK 99677


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August 8, 1997

Pat Norman, President
Port Graham Corporation
P.O. Box 5569
Port Graham, AK 99603-5569

Pat
Dear ~~Mr. Norman~~:

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August 8, 1997

Nancy Barnes, President
Eyak Corporation
P.O. Box 340
Cordova, AK 99574-0340

Nancy
Dear Ms. Barnes:

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August 8, 1997

John Kvasnikoff, Chairman
English Bay Corporation
P.O. Box 8058
Nanwalek, AK 99603-6658

Dear Mr. Kvasnikoff:

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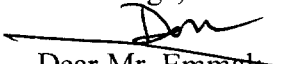
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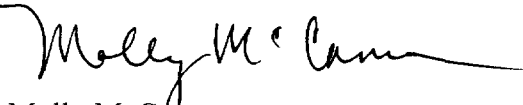
Don Emmal, President
English Bay Corporation
1637 Stanton Avenue
Anchorage, AK 99508


Dear Mr. Emmal:

Attached you will find my response to a letter from Mr. Mike Brown of Chugach Alaska Corporation that I received today. Unfortunately, Mr. Brown has seriously misrepresented our past discussions on the repository issue, and I want to make sure that you are in receipt of accurate information.

If you have any questions about this, or would like to talk to me about this, please don't hesitate to call me at (907) 278-8012 or 1-800-478-7745.

Sincerely,


Molly McCammon
Executive Director

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Benna M. Hughey, President
Valdez Native Association
P.O. Box 1108
Valdez, AK 99686

Dear Ms. Hughey:

Attached you will find my response to a letter from Mr. Mike Brown of Chugach Alaska Corporation that I received today. Unfortunately, Mr. Brown has seriously misrepresented our past discussions on the repository issue, and I want to make sure that you are in receipt of accurate information.

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Sincerely,

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Molly McCammon
Executive Director

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August 8, 1997

Arne Hatch, Vice Chairman
Qutekcak Native Tribe
P.O. Box 1467
Seward, AK 99664

Dear Mr. Hatch:

Attached you will find my response to a letter from Mr. Mike Brown of Chugach Alaska Corporation that I received today. Unfortunately, Mr. Brown has seriously misrepresented our past discussions on the repository issue, and I want to make sure that you are in receipt of accurate information.

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August 8, 1997

Derenty Tabios, Executive Director
Chugachmiut
4201 Tudor Centre Drive, Suite 210
Anchorage, AK 99508

Dear Mr. Tabios:

Attached you will find my response to a letter from Mr. Mike Brown of Chugach Alaska Corporation that I received today. Unfortunately, Mr. Brown has seriously misrepresented our past discussions on the repository issue, and I want to make sure that you are in receipt of accurate information.

If you have any questions about this, or would like to talk to me about this, please don't hesitate to call me at (907) 278-8012 or 1-800-478-7745.

Sincerely,

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Molly McCammon
Executive Director

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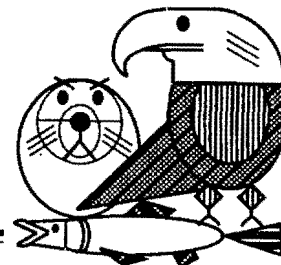
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McMullen*

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Gary Marty
Veterinary Medicine - APC
University of California
Davis, California 95616

Richard Kocan, Ph.D.
University of Washington
PO Box 355100
Seattle, Washington 98195

Christopher J. Kennedy, Ph.D.
Department of Biological Sciences
Simon Fraser University
Burnaby, BC V5A 1S6

Anthony P. Farrell, Ph.D.
Department of Biological Sciences
Simon Fraser University
Burnaby, BC V5A 1S6

Re: Project 98162/Investigations of Disease Factors Affecting Declines of
Pacific Herring Populations in Prince William Sound

Dear Drs. Marty, Kocan, Kennedy and Farrell:

The *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council acted on the Fiscal Year 1998 Work Plan at its meeting August 6, 1997. I am pleased to inform you that the Council approved funding in the amount of \$465,700 for all but the herring pound component of Project 98162/Investigations of Disease Factors Affecting Declines of Pacific Herring Populations in Prince William Sound. The funding is contingent on approval of a revised Detailed Project Description that addresses the peer review of the FY 96 annual report (see letter from Dr. Spies dated July 3, 1997).

In addition to satisfying the condition specified above, before a project may begin the lead agency for the project must provide documentation to the Executive Director showing that the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) have been met. For most projects this will occur before October 1, 1997. If so, you may receive authorization from the Executive Director to begin the FY 98 project on that

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date. Any delay in satisfying the conditions or documenting NEPA compliance will delay the start of the project. If you have any questions, please contact the Trustee Council liaison for your lead agency.

Projects approved for FY 98 are approved in the expectation that they will be funded to their completion. The Trustee Council expects that Project /162 will conclude in FY 98 and require no further funding.

With regard to the deferred component of this project, the Council is tentatively scheduled to reconsider funding for further work on the herring pound fishery in mid-December following evaluation of the FY 97 work on this fishery. At the August 6 meeting, the Trustee Council authorized projects totaling \$13.1 million. In December, 11 deferred projects totaling approximately \$1.2 million will be considered. The targeted amount for the FY 98 Work Plan is \$14 million. Therefore, the Council is unlikely to authorize the total amount requested for these projects.

Thank you for your participation in the *Exxon Valdez* oil spill restoration program. We appreciate your continued interest, and look forward to working with you this coming year.

Sincerely,

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Molly McCammon
Executive Director

cc: Claudia Slater, ADF&G Liaison

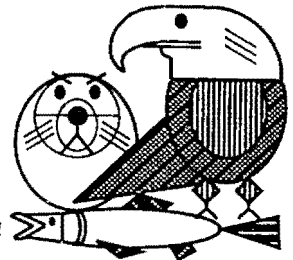
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Evelyn Brown
University of Alaska Fairbanks
PO Box 85344
Fairbanks, Alaska 99708-3444

Brenda Norcross
University of Alaska Fairbanks
200 O'Neill Building
Fairbanks, Alaska 99775-7220

Re: Project 98310/Distribution and Turnover in Juvenile Herring Populations

Evelyn & Brenda
Dear Ms. Brown and Dr. Norcross:

The Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council received more than \$23 million in proposals for Fiscal Year 1998. Unfortunately, it was not possible to fund all projects that were submitted.

In June I notified you of my recommendation that the Trustee Council not fund Project 98310/Distribution and Turnover in Juvenile Herring Populations. The Council acted on the FY 1998 Work Plan on August 6, 1997. This letter is to inform you that the Council accepted my recommendation and did not fund your project for FY 98.

I appreciate your interest in the restoration program and hope you will consider submitting proposals in future years.

Sincerely,

Molly McCammon

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

cc: Claudia Slater, ADF&G Liaison
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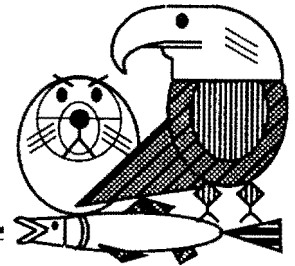
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August 8, 1997

Dan Gillikin
U.S. Forest Service
Glacier Ranger District
PO Box 129
Girdwood, Alaska 99587

Re: 98043B/Monitoring of Cutthroat Trout and Dolly Varden Habitat Improvement Structures

Dear Mr. Gillikin:

The *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council acted on the Fiscal Year 1998 Work Plan at its meeting on August 6, 1997. I am pleased to inform you that the Council approved funding in the amount of \$24,000 for Project 98043B/Monitoring of Cutthroat Trout and Dolly Varden Habitat Improvement Structures. The Council expects that FY 98 will be the final year of monitoring and that the final report will be written in FY 99.

Before a project may begin, the lead agency for the project must provide documentation to the Executive Director showing that the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) have been met. We hope that for most projects this will occur before October 1, 1997. If so, you may receive authorization from the Executive Director to begin the FY 98 project on that date. Any delay in documenting compliance will delay the start of the project. If you have any questions, please contact the Trustee Council liaison for your lead agency.

Projects approved for FY 98 are approved in the expectation that they will be funded to their completion. However, the Trustee Council will annually evaluate a project's future funding needs based on its progress or results to date, overall restoration needs, and restoration funding constraints. The future years' funding projection for your project is \$8,000 in FY 99 for preparation of a final report and manuscript; this will be reviewed next year.

Thank you for your participation in the *Exxon Valdez* oil spill restoration program. We appreciate your continued interest, and look forward to working with you this coming year.

Sincerely,

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Molly McCammon
Executive Director

cc: Dr. Dave Gibbons/USFS Liaison
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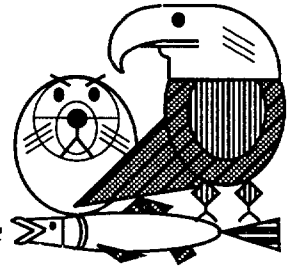
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August 8, 1997

Gordon H. Reeves
U.S. Forest Service
Pacific NW Research Station
3200 SW Jefferson Way
Corvallis, Oregon 97331

Re: Project 98145-CLO/Cutthroat Trout and Dolly Varden: Relation Among
and Within Populations of Anadromous and Resident Forms

Dear Dr. Reeves:

The *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council acted on the Fiscal Year 1998 Work Plan at its meeting on August 6, 1997. I am pleased to inform you that the Council approved funding in the amount of \$120,700 for Project 98145-CLO/Cutthroat Trout and Dolly Varden: Relation Among and Within Populations of Anadromous and Resident Forms. Funding is for a final year of field work and lab work, as well as data analysis and report writing for the original study. FY 98 is expected to be the final year of Trustee Council contribution to this project.

Before a project may begin, the lead agency for the project must provide documentation to the Executive Director showing that the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) have been met. We hope that for most projects this will occur before October 1, 1997. If so, you may receive authorization from the Executive Director to begin the FY 98 project on that date. Any delay in documenting compliance will delay the start of the project. If you have any questions, please contact the Trustee Council liaison for your lead agency.

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Sincerely,

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cc: Dr. Dave Gibbons/USFS Liaison

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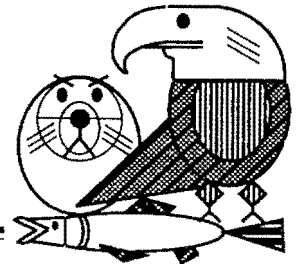
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August 8, 1997

Gary Kompkoff, President
Tatitlek Village IRA Council
PO Box 171
Tatitlek, Alaska 99677-0170

RE: Project 98127/Tatitlek Coho Salmon Release

Dear Mr. Kompkoff,

The *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council acted on the Fiscal Year 1998 Work Plan at its meeting on August 6, 1997. I am pleased to inform you that the Council approved funding in the amount of \$10,500 for Project 98127/Tatitlek Coho Salmon Release.

Before a project may begin, the lead agency for the project must provide documentation to the Executive Director showing that the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) have been met. We hope that for most projects this will occur before October 1, 1997. If so, you may receive authorization from the Executive Director to begin the FY 98 project on that date. Any delay in documenting compliance will delay the start of the project. If you have any questions, please contact the Trustee Council liaison for your lead agency.

Projects approved for FY 98 are approved in the expectation that they will be funded to their completion. However, the Trustee Council will annually evaluate a project's future funding needs based on its progress or results to date, overall restoration needs, and restoration funding constraints. The FY 99 funding projection for Project 98127 is \$10,700; FY 99 is expected to be the final year of Trustee Council contribution to this project.

Thank you for your participation in the *Exxon Valdez* oil spill restoration program. We appreciate your continued interest, and look forward to working with you this coming year.

Sincerely,

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

cc: Claudia Slater, ADF&G Liaison
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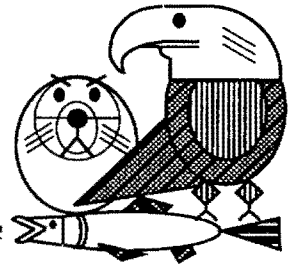
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August 8, 1997

Dr. Leslie Holland-Bartels
USGS-BRD
1011 East Tudor Road
Anchorage, Alaska 99503-6119

RE: Project 98025/Mechanisms of Impact and Potential Recovery of Nearshore Vertebrate
Predators

Leslie
Dear Ms. Holland-Bartels:

The Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council acted on the Fiscal Year 1998 Work Plan at its meeting on August 6, 1997. I am pleased to inform you that the Council approved funding in the amount of \$1,652,900 for Project 98025/Mechanisms of Impact and Potential Recovery of Nearshore Vertebrate Predators.

Before a project may begin, the lead agency for the project must provide documentation to the Executive Director showing that the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) have been met. We hope that for most projects this will occur before October 1, 1997. If so, you may receive authorization from the Executive Director to begin the FY 98 project on that date. Any delay in documenting compliance will delay the start of the project. If you have any questions, please contact the Trustee Council liaison for your lead agency.

Projects approved for FY 98 are approved in the expectation that they will be funded to their completion. The amount of funding for the NVP project in FY 99, the project's closeout year, is expected to be \$450,000. However, the Trustee Council will evaluate this amount during the FY 99 proposal cycle, based on the project's progress or results to date, overall restoration needs, and restoration funding constraints.

Thank you for your participation in the Exxon Valdez oil spill restoration program. We appreciate your continued interest, and look forward to working with you this coming year.

Sincerely,

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

cc: Lisa Thomas, USGS-BRD Liaison
Byron Morris, NOAA Liaison
Claudia Slater, ADF&G Liaison
Dave Gibbons, USFS Liaison

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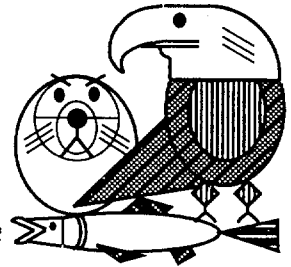
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August 8, 1997

Mark Willette
Alaska Department of Fish & Game
Commercial Fisheries and Management Development
PO Box 669
Cordova, Alaska 99574-0669

Re: Project 98166-CLO/Herring Natal Habitats
Project 98191A/Field Examination of Oil-Related Embryo Mortalities that Persist in Pink
Salmon Populations in Prince William Sound

Mark
Dear Mr. Willette:-

The Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council acted on the Fiscal Year 1998 Work Plan at its meeting on August 6, 1997. I am pleased to inform you that the Council approved funding in the amount of \$42,300 for Project 98166-CLO/Herring Natal Habitats and funding in the amount of \$159,400 for Project 98191A/Field Examination of Oil-Related Embryo Mortalities that Persist in Pink Salmon Populations in Prince William Sound.

Before a project may begin, the lead agency for the project must provide documentation to the Executive Director showing that the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) have been met. For most projects this will occur before October 1, 1997. If so, you may receive authorization from the Executive Director to begin the FY 98 project on that date. Any delay in documenting NEPA compliance will delay the start of the project. If you have any questions, please contact the Trustee Council liaison for your agency.

Projects approved for FY 98 are approved in the expectation that they will be funded to their completion. However, the Trustee Council will annually evaluate each project's future funding needs based on its progress or results to date, overall restoration needs, and restoration funding constraints. The future funding projection for Project 191A is \$58,700 in closeout funds in FY 99; this projection will be reviewed next year. FY 98 is expected to be the final year of Trustee Council contribution to Project 166.

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Sincerely,

Molly McCammon

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

cc: Claudia Slater, ADF&G Liaison

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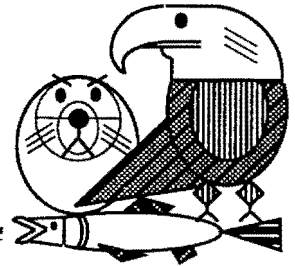
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August 8, 1997

Merlyn Schelske
U.S. Forest Service
PO Box 280
Cordova, Alaska 99574

Re: Project 98302-CLO/Prince William Sound Cutthroat Trout, Dolly Varden
Char Inventory

Dear Mr. Schelske:

The *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council acted on the Fiscal Year 1998 Work Plan at its meeting on August 6, 1997. I am pleased to inform you that the Council approved funding in the amount of \$4,100 for Project 98302-CLO/Prince William Sound Cutthroat Trout, Dolly Varden Char Inventory. Funding is for data analysis and report writing only. FY 98 is expected to be the final year of Trustee Council contribution to this project.

Before a project may begin, the lead agency for the project must provide documentation to the Executive Director showing that the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) have been met. We hope that for most projects this will occur before October 1, 1997. If so, you may receive authorization from the Executive Director to begin the FY 98 project on that date. Any delay in documenting compliance will delay the start of the project. If you have any questions, please contact the Trustee Council liaison for your lead agency.

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Molly McCammon
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cc: Dr. Dave Gibbons/USFS

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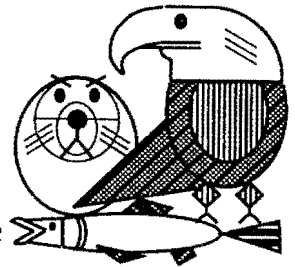
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August 8, 1997

Dr. Thomas C. Kline, Jr.
Prince William Sound Science Center
PO Box 705
Cordova, Alaska 99574

Re: Project 98269-BAA/Prince William Sound Rockfish Recovery
Project 98292-BAA/Sea-Land Link: Salmon Carcasses and Forest Productivity
Project 98308-BAA/Salmon-Predator Interactions Model Validation Experiment
Project 98309/Ecosystem Synthesis Model Validation Using Natural Stable Isotope Tracers
Project 98311/Pacific Herring Productivity Dependencies in the Prince William Sound Ecosystem Determined with Natural Stable Isotope Tracers
Project 98312-BAA/Monitoring Shifts in Prince William Sound Food Webs Using Natural Isotope Tracers: A Time Series Approach

Tom
Dear Dr. Kline:

The Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council acted on the Fiscal Year 1998 Work Plan at its meeting on August 6, 1997. I am pleased to inform you that the Council approved funding in the amount of \$119,300 for Project 98311/Pacific Herring Productivity Dependencies in the Prince William Sound Ecosystem Determined with Natural Stable Isotope Tracers. This includes \$111,500 in contractual funds and \$7,800 for ADF&G's administrative costs.

In regard to the other projects referenced above, in June I notified you of my recommendation that the Trustee Council not fund these projects in FY 98. The Council accepted my recommendation at its August 6 meeting.

Before Project 98311 may begin, the lead Trustee agency (ADF&G) must provide documentation to the Executive Director showing that the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) have been met. ADF&G must also execute a contract for the work; I understand that discussions are currently underway on whether this work will be contracted to you directly or be solicited through a standard request for proposals. If NEPA compliance is documented and the contract is executed by

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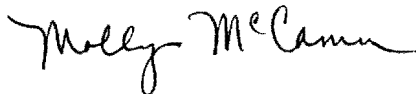
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October 1, 1997, the project will be authorized by the Executive Director to begin on that date. Any delay in documenting compliance or executing a contract will delay the start of the project. If you have any questions, please contact the Trustee Council liaison for your lead agency.

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Thank you for your participation in the *Exxon Valdez* oil spill restoration program. We appreciate your continued interest, and look forward to working with you this coming year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Molly McCammon".

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

cc: Claudia Slater, ADF&G Liaison
Byron Morris, NOAA Liaison
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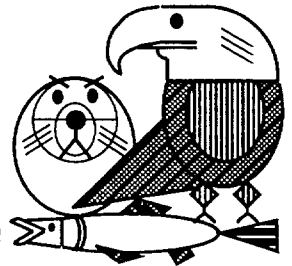
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Dr. Mike Castellini
University of Alaska Fairbanks
PO Box 757140
Fairbanks, Alaska 99775-7140

Re: Project 98001-CLO/Recovery of Harbor Seals from EVOS: Condition and Health Status

Project 98341/Harbor Seal Recovery: Controlled Studies of Health and Diet

Project 98351/Harbor Seal Recovery: Fate of Pups


Dear Dr. Castellini:

The Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council acted on the Fiscal Year 1998 Work Plan at its meeting on August 6, 1997. I am pleased to inform you that the Council approved funding in the amount of \$51,100 for Project 98001-CLO/Recovery of Harbor Seals from EVOS: Condition and Health Status, and \$152,200 for Project 98341/Harbor Seal Recovery: Controlled Studies of Health and Diet. Funding for Project 98341 includes \$20,200 for SeaLife Center bench fees.

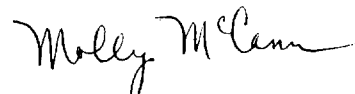
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Regarding Project 98351/Harbor Seal Recovery: Fate of Pups, in June I notified you of my recommendation that the Trustee Council not fund this project. The Council received more than \$23 million in proposals for Fiscal Year 1998. Unfortunately, it was not possible to fund all projects that were submitted. At its August 6 meeting, the Council accepted my recommendation and did not fund Project 98351.

Thank you for your participation in the Exxon Valdez oil spill restoration program. We appreciate your continued interest, and look forward to working with you this coming year.

Sincerely,



Molly McCammon
Executive Director

cc: Claudia Slater, ADF&G Liaison

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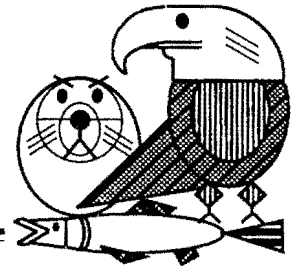
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August 8, 1997

Craig Matkin
North Gulf Oceanic Society
PO Box 15244
Homer, Alaska 99603-6244

Re: Project 98012-BAA/Comprehensive Killer Whale Investigation in Prince William Sound

Dear Mr. Matkin:

The Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council acted on the Fiscal Year 1998 Work Plan at its meeting on August 6, 1997. I am pleased to inform you that the Council approved funding in the amount of \$154,700 for Project 98012-BAA/Comprehensive Killer Whale Investigation in Prince William Sound. Funding includes \$144,600 in contractual funds for you, and \$10,100 for NOAA's administrative costs.

Before a project may begin, the lead agency for the project must provide documentation to the Executive Director showing that the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) have been met. The lead agency must also execute a contract or Reimbursable Services Agreement with you. We hope that for most projects this will occur before October 1, 1997. If so, you may receive authorization from the Executive Director to begin the FY 98 project on that date. Any delay in documenting compliance, or in executing a contract, will delay the start of the project. For more information, please contact the lead agency representative:

Byron Morris
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
11305 Glacier Highway, Auke Bay, Alaska 99821
Phone 907-789-6600/Fax 907-789-6608

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Sincerely,

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

cc: Byron Morris, NOAA Liaison
Heide Sickles, NOAA Procurement

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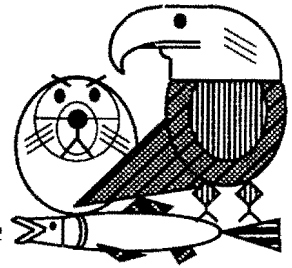
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August 8, 1997

Kathryn Frost
Alaska Department of Fish & Game
1300 College Road
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701-1559

Re: Project 98064/Monitoring, Habitat Use, and Trophic Interactions of Harbor Seals in Prince William Sound

Dear Ms. Frost: *Kathryn*

The Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council acted on the Fiscal Year 1998 Work Plan at its meeting on August 6, 1997. I am pleased to inform you that the Council approved funding in the amount of \$150,000 for Project 98064/Monitoring, Habitat Use, and Trophic Interactions of Harbor Seals in Prince William Sound. Funding is for continuation of the original project.

The Council deferred its decision on funding the expanded research objectives proposed for Project 98064 until after the Chief Scientist conducts a review of the recovery status of harbor seals and the results of previously funded studies. At the August 6 meeting, the Trustee Council authorized projects totaling \$13.1 million. In December, 11 deferred projects totaling approximately \$1.2 million will be considered. The targeted amount for the FY 98 Work Plan is \$14 million. Therefore, the Council is unlikely to authorize the total amount requested for these projects.

Before a project may begin, the lead agency for the project must provide documentation to the Executive Director showing that the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) have been met. We hope that for most projects this will occur before October 1, 1997. If so, you may receive authorization from the Executive Director to begin the FY 98 project on that date. Any delay in documenting compliance will delay the start of the project. If you have any questions, please contact the Trustee Council liaison for your lead agency.

Projects approved for FY 98 are approved in the expectation that they will be funded to their completion. However, the Trustee Council will annually evaluate a project's future funding needs based on its progress or results to date, overall restoration needs, and restoration funding constraints. The future funding projection for your project is \$60,000 in closeout funds for FY 99; this projection will be reviewed next year.

Thank you for your participation in the Exxon Valdez oil spill restoration program. We appreciate your continued interest, and look forward to working with you this coming year.

Sincerely,

Molly McCammon

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

cc: Claudia Slater, ADF&G Liaison

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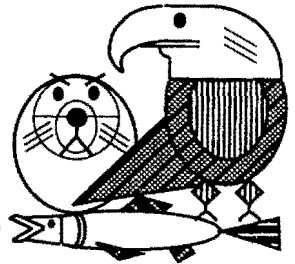
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August 8, 1997

Steve Honnold
Alaska Department of Fish & Game
Commercial Fisheries Management Division
211 Mission Road
Kodiak, Alaska 99615-6327

RE: Project 98139A1-CLO/Salmon Instream Habitat and Stock Restoration:
Little Waterfall Barrier Bypass Improvement

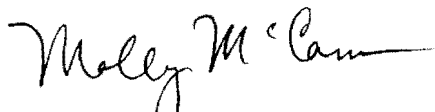

Dear Mr. Honnold:

The *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council acted on the Fiscal Year 1998 Work Plan at its meeting on August 6, 1997. I am pleased to inform you that the Council approved funding in the amount of \$13,400 for Project 98139A1-CLO/Salmon Instream Habitat and Stock Restoration: Little Waterfall Barrier Bypass Improvement. Please note funds are for project closeout and report preparation only.

Before a project may begin, the lead agency for the project must provide documentation to the Executive Director showing that the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) have been met. We hope that for most projects this will occur before October 1, 1997. If so, you may receive authorization from the Executive Director to begin the FY 98 project on that date. Any delay in documenting compliance will delay the start of the project. If you have any questions, please contact the Trustee Council liaison for your lead agency.

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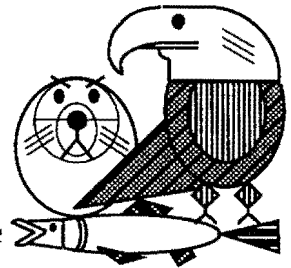
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August 8, 1997

Dr. Donald Schell, Professor
University of Alaska Fairbanks
Institute of Marine Science
PO Box 757220
Fairbanks, Alaska 99775-7220

Re: Project 98170-CLO/Isotope Ratio Studies of Marine Mammals in Prince William Sound
Project 98370/Effects of Harbor Seal Metabolism on Stable Isotope Ratio Tracers


Dear Dr. Schell:

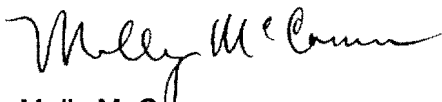
The *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council acted on the Fiscal Year 1998 Work Plan at its meeting on August 6, 1997. I am pleased to inform you that the Council approved funding in the amount of \$108,800 for Project 98170-CLO/Isotope Ratio Studies of Marine Mammals in Prince William Sound. FY 98 is expected to be the final year of Trustee Council contribution to this project.

Before the project may begin, the lead agency for the project must provide documentation to the Executive Director showing that the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) have been met. We hope that for most projects this will occur before October 1, 1997. If so, you may receive authorization from the Executive Director to begin the FY 98 project on that date. Any delay in documenting compliance will delay the start of the project. If you have any questions, please contact the Trustee Council liaison for your lead agency.

Regarding Project 98370/Effects of Harbor Seal Metabolism on Stable Isotope Ratio Tracers, in June I notified you of my recommendation that the Trustee Council not fund the project in FY 98. The Council received more than \$23 million in proposals for FY 98 and it was not possible to fund all proposals that were submitted. At its August 6 meeting, the Council accepted my recommendation and did not fund Project 98370.

Thank you for your participation in the *Exxon Valdez* oil spill restoration program. We appreciate your continued interest, and look forward to working with you this coming year.

Sincerely,



Molly McCammon
Executive Director

cc: Claudia Slater/ADF&G Liaison

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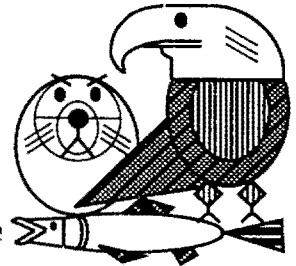
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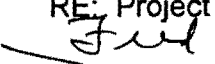
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August 8, 1997

Fred W. Allendorf
Division of Biological Sciences
University of Montana
Missoula, Montana 59812

RE: Project 98190/Construction of a Linkage Map for the Pink Salmon Genome


Dear Mr. Allendorf:


The *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council acted on the Fiscal Year 1998 Work Plan at its meeting on August 6, 1997. I am pleased to inform you that the Council approved funding in the amount of \$229,400 for Project 98190/Construction of a Linkage Map for the Pink Salmon Genome. Funding includes \$17,800 for Alaska SeaLife Center bench fees and \$13,800 for ADF&G administrative costs.

Before a project may begin, the lead agency for the project must provide documentation to the Executive Director showing that the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) have been met. We hope that for most projects this will occur before October 1, 1997. If so, you may receive authorization from the Executive Director to begin the FY 98 project on that date. Any delay in documenting compliance will delay the start of the project. If you have any questions, please contact the Trustee Council liaison for your lead agency.

Projects approved for FY 98 are approved in the expectation that they will be funded to their completion. However, the Trustee Council will annually evaluate a project's future funding needs based on its progress or results to date, overall restoration needs, and restoration funding constraints. The future years' funding projection, exclusive of bench fees, for your project is \$187,000 for FY 99 and \$187,000 for FY 2000; this will be reviewed on an annual basis.

Thank you for your participation in the *Exxon Valdez* oil spill restoration program. We appreciate your continued interest, and look forward to working with you this coming year.

Sincerely,



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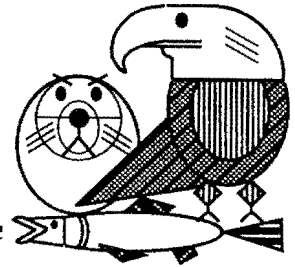
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August 8, 1997

James Seeb
Alaska Department of Fish & Game
Commercial Fisheries Management Division
333 Raspberry Road
Anchorage, Alaska 99518-1565

Lisa W. Seeb
Alaska Department of Fish & Game
Commercial Fisheries Management Division
333 Raspberry Road
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Susan E. Merkouris
Alaska Department of Fish & Game
Genetics
333 Raspberry Road
Anchorage, Alaska 99518-1565

Re: Project 98165-CLO/Genetic Discrimination of Prince William Sound
Herring Populations
Project 98252/Investigations of Genetically Important Conservation Units
of Rockfish and Walleye Pollock

Jim Lisa Susan
Dear Mr. Seeb, Ms. Seeb and Ms. Merkouris:

The Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council acted on the Fiscal Year 1998 Work Plan at its meeting August 6, 1997. I am pleased to inform you that the Council approved funding in the amount of \$56,000 to close out Project 98165/Genetic Discrimination of Prince William Sound Herring Populations and \$209,100 for Project 98252/Investigations of Genetically Important Conservation Units of Rockfish and Walleye Pollock. Funding for both projects is contingent on receipt of reports due for Project 96255 (genetics component) and Project 95320D. The funding for Project 98252 includes \$13,200 for Alaska SeaLife Center bench fees.

In addition to satisfying the condition specified above, before a project may begin the lead agency for the project must provide documentation to the Executive Director showing that the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) have been met. For most projects this will occur before October 1, 1997. If so, you may

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receive authorization from the Executive Director to begin the FY 98 project on that date. Any delay in satisfying the condition or documenting NEPA compliance will delay the start of the project. If you have any questions, please contact the Trustee Council liaison for your agency.

Projects approved for FY 98 are approved in the expectation that they will be funded to their completion. However, the Trustee Council will annually evaluate each project's future funding needs based on its progress or results to date, overall restoration needs, and restoration funding constraints. The future years' funding projection for Project /252, exclusive of bench fees, is \$263,800 for FY 99, \$272,000 for FY 2000, \$281,000 for FY 2001, and \$290,000 for FY 2002; this will be reviewed on an annual basis. No additional funding is anticipated for Project /165.

Thank you for your participation in the *Exxon Valdez* oil spill restoration program. We appreciate your continued interest, and look forward to working with you this coming year.

Sincerely,

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Molly McCammon
Executive Director

cc: Claudia Slater/ADF&G Liaison

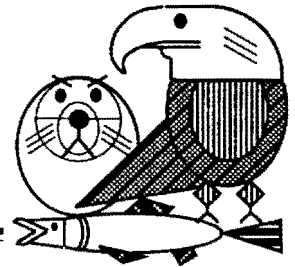
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August 7, 1997

Steve Honnold
Commercial Fish Management Division
Alaska Department of Fish & Game
211 Mission Road
Kodiak, Alaska 99615

RE: Project 98270/Akalura Lake Sockeye Salmon Restoration

Dear Mr. Honnold:

The *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council received more than \$23 million in proposals for Fiscal Year 1998. Unfortunately, it was not possible to fund all projects that were submitted.

In June I notified you of my recommendation that the Trustee Council not fund Project 98270/Akalura Lake Sockeye Salmon Restoration. The Council acted on the FY 1998 Work Plan on August 6, 1997. This letter is to inform you that the Council accepted my recommendation and did not fund your project for FY 98.

I appreciate your interest in the restoration program and hope you will consider submitting proposals in future years.

Sincerely,

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

cc: Claudia Slater, ADF&G Liaison

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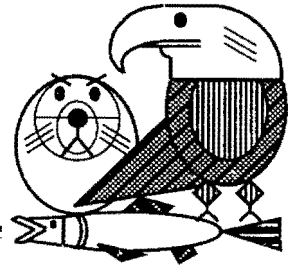
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August 7, 1997

Thomas Dean, Ph.D.
Coastal Resources Association
1185 Park Center Drive, Suite A
Vista, California 92083-8304

RE: Project 98325-BAA/Assessment of Injury to Intertidal and Nearshore
Subtidal Communities: Preparation of Manuscripts

Dear Mr. Dean: 

The Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council acted on the Fiscal Year 1998 Work Plan at its meeting on August 6, 1997. I am pleased to inform you that the Council approved funding in the amount of \$99,900 for Project 98325-BAA/Assessment of Injury to Intertidal and Nearshore Subtidal Communities: Preparation of Manuscripts. This includes \$93,400 in contractual funds for you and \$6,500 for NOAA's administrative costs.

However, consistent with Trustee Council policy, this funding is contingent upon all of the project's PIs being current with their report writing requirements. Because Dr. Highsmith has a report outstanding (on Project 95086C), funds will not be released to Project 98325 until Dr. Highsmith's report is submitted to the Chief Scientist. Also before the project may begin, NOAA, the lead agency for the project, must (1) provide documentation to the Executive Director showing that the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) have been met and (2) execute a contract or Reimbursable Services Agreement with you.

If the above conditions are met before October 1, 1997, you will receive authorization from the Executive Director to begin the FY 98 project on that date. A delay in completion of the 95086C report, documentation of NEPA compliance, or execution of a contract will delay the start of the project. For more information, please contact your lead agency representative:

Byron Morris
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
11305 Glacier Highway, Auke Bay, Alaska 99821
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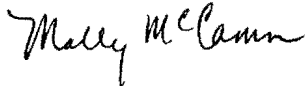
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The Trustee Council will consider funding Year 2 of your project (additional manuscripts) in FY 99.

Thank you for your participation in the *Exxon Valdez* oil spill restoration program. We appreciate your continued interest, and look forward to working with you this coming year.

Sincerely,

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Molly McCammon
Executive Director

cc: Byron Morris, NOAA Liaison
Heide Sickles, NOAA

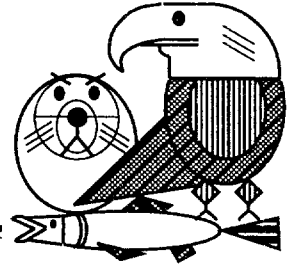
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August 7, 1997

Stephen M. Murphy
ABR, Inc.
PO Box 80410
Fairbanks, Alaska 99708-0410

RE: Project 98289-BAA/Status of Black Oystercatchers in Prince William Sound

Dear Mr. Murphy:

On August 6, 1997, the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council acted upon the Fiscal Year 1998 Work Plan. At that meeting, the Council voted to defer action on Project 98289-BAA/Status of Black Oystercatchers in Prince William Sound. The Council is tentatively scheduled to reconsider the project in mid-December following a reevaluation of funding priorities in the fall.

At the August 6 meeting, the Trustee Council authorized projects totaling \$13.1 million. In December, an additional 11 projects totaling approximately \$1.2 million will be considered. The Council currently expects to fund a good portion of that amount, which would bring the total for the FY 98 Work Plan near the targeted amount of \$14 million.

Thank you for your participation in the *Exxon Valdez* oil spill restoration program.

Sincerely,

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

cc: Byron Morris, NOAA Liaison

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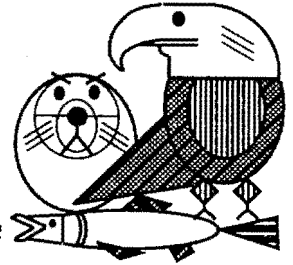
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August 7, 1997

Alex Wertheimer
NMFS Auke Bay Laboratory
11305 Glacier Highway
Juneau, Alaska 99801-8626

RE: Project 98076/Effects of Oiled Incubation Substrate on Straying and Survival of Wild Pink Salmon

Alex
Dear Mr. Wertheimer:

The *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council acted on the Fiscal Year 1998 Work Plan at its meeting on August 6, 1997. I am pleased to inform you that the Council approved funding in the amount of \$272,200 for Project 98076/Effects of Oiled Incubation Substrate on Straying and Survival of Wild Pink Salmon. Please note that FY 98 is expected to be the final year of Trustee Council contribution to this project.

Before a project may begin, the lead agency for the project must provide documentation to the Executive Director showing that the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) have been met. We hope that for most projects this will occur before October 1, 1997. If so, you may receive authorization from the Executive Director to begin the FY 98 project on that date. Any delay in documenting compliance will delay the start of the project. If you have any questions, please contact Byron Morris, the Trustee Council liaison for your agency.

Thank you for your participation in the *Exxon Valdez* oil spill restoration program. We appreciate your continued interest, and look forward to working with you this coming year.

Sincerely,

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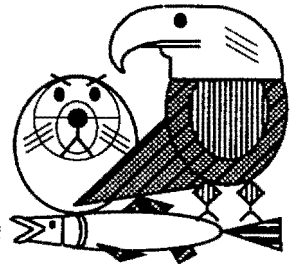
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Charles O. Swanton
Commercial Fish Management Division
Alaska Department of Fish & Game
211 Mission Road
Kodiak, Alaska 99615

RE: Project 98270/Akalura Lake Sockeye Salmon Restoration

Dear Mr. Swanton:

The *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council received more than \$23 million in proposals for Fiscal Year 1998. Unfortunately, it was not possible to fund all projects that were submitted.

In June I notified you of my recommendation that the Trustee Council not fund Project 98270/Akalura Lake Sockeye Salmon Restoration. The Council acted on the FY 1998 Work Plan on August 6, 1997. This letter is to inform you that the Council accepted my recommendation and did not fund your project for FY 98.

I appreciate your interest in the restoration program and hope you will consider submitting proposals in future years.

Sincerely,

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

cc: Claudia Slater, ADF&G Liaison

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August 7, 1997

Mr. Mike Jankowski
Informaion Finders
P.O. Box 7519
Austin, TX 78713

Dear Mr. Jankowski:

Please find enclosed a copy of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill (EVOS) Research and Restoration Information Project CD-ROM. It was funded by the Trustee Council and developed by the Alaska Department of Natural Resources and the United States National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

On this CD-ROM you will find the EVOS Geographic Information System Database and Data Dictionary, 1989 State/Federal Trustee Council Hydrocarbon Database, the EVOS Project Bibliography, as well as an instruction booklet.

I hope you will find this information useful.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Molly McCammon". The signature is fluid and somewhat stylized, with the first and last names being more prominent.

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

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August 7, 1997

Mr. Dick Jackson
Intera
9111 Research Blvd.
Austin, TX 78758

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Molly McCammon
Executive Director

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FAX MEMORANDUM

TO: Restoration Work Force

FROM: Molly McCammon
Executive Director

RE: Authorization to Spend: FY 98 Work Plan

DATE: August 7, 1997

I am hopeful that funds for projects approved by the Trustee Council at its August 6, 1997 meeting will be available at the beginning of the fiscal year. With the Council's earlier meeting date this year (early August rather than late August), there should be ample time to complete all of the steps necessary for receiving spending authorization by October 1.

As in past years, a letter of authorization from the Executive Director will be needed on each project before spending can occur. The Trustee Council's project approval was subject to the following conditions: timely completion of late reports, NEPA compliance, and any additional conditions specified in the individual project recommendations. It is my hope that these conditions will be satisfied by **Tuesday, September 30, 1997** so that I can authorize all projects to proceed at the beginning of FY 98.

Letters are being prepared under my signature to each PI who submitted a proposal for the FY 98 Work Plan, notifying them of the Trustee Council's recent action. The letters, which explain the conditions for Executive Director authorization, should be mailed next week, with a copy going to the appropriate lead agency liaison. I expect the PIs to work through the liaisons if they have questions about late reports, NEPA, special conditions, or any other aspect of the project approval process.

Late Reports

The Trustee Council adopted a motion directing the Executive Director to withhold authorizations to spend FY 98 project funds until late reports have been submitted. The motion reads:

If a Principal Investigator has an overdue report from a previous year, no funds may be expended on a project involving the PI unless the report is submitted or a schedule for submission is approved by the Executive Director.

A list of late reports is attached. Defined as "late" are reports (1) that have not yet been submitted to the Chief Scientist or that were reviewed by the Chief Scientist, returned to the PI for revision longer ago than six months, and have not been revised and resubmitted to the Chief Scientist and (2) for which an extended due date has not been approved by the Restoration Office.

In regard to reports due from PIs who are not requesting FY 98 funding, based on the discussion at yesterday's Trustee Council meeting I will soon be asking you through a separate memo to assist your Trustee in ensuring their completion as well.

NEPA Compliance

The Trustee Council adopted a motion directing the Executive Director to withhold authorizations to spend FY 98 project funds until NEPA compliance is documented. The motion reads:

A project's lead agency must show the Executive Director that requirements of NEPA are met before any project funds may be expended (with the exception of funds spent to prepare NEPA documentation.)

A draft list of the NEPA documentation expected on each project approved in August is attached. Because many of the FY 98 projects are continuing projects, a CE or EA is on file here at the Restoration Office for FY 97. **In these cases, the lead NEPA agency needs to simply confirm that the CE or EA prepared in FY 97 applies as well to the project activity that will be conducted in FY 98.** For new projects, the attached list identifies a NEPA lead agency and document based on past practice. If you have questions or changes to any of the information on the list, please contact Sandra Schubert by **Thursday, August 14.**

Special Conditions

Very few projects have special conditions. Any such conditions are spelled out in the Trustee Council Action field on the attached spreadsheet, FY 98 Work Plan: Description of Projects and Trustee Council Action.

Please let me know if you envision any problems with the above items.

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| Attachments: | List of late reports Proposed NEPA compliance Trustee Council Action spreadsheet (numbers only; text spreadsheet to follow by mail) |
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Overdue Reports

| Agency | Project Number | PI | Final or Annual | Project Title | Status of Report |
|--------|----------------|-------------|-----------------|--|--|
| DOI | 93006 | Birkedahl | Final | Site specific archaeology | Never submitted |
| DOI | 95031 | Kuletz | Final | Murrelet reproductive success | Peer reviewed; returned to PI for revision 10/26/96; redraft not received |
| ADFG | B11 | Rothe | Final | Harlequin duck damage assessment | Peer reviewed; returned to PI for revision 2/13/96; redraft not received |
| ADFG | FS01 | Fried, Bue | Final | Spawning area injury | Never submitted; now expected September 1997 |
| ADFG | FS13 | Baker | Final | Hydrocarbon effect on bivalves | Peer reviewed; returned to PI for revision 9/26/96; redraft not received |
| ADFG | 93033-1 | Rothe | Final | Harlequin duck - Afognak habitat assessment/PWS production | Peer reviewed; returned to PI for revision 11/14/95; redraft not received |
| ADFG | 93033-2 | Rothe | Final | Harlequin duck restoration | Never submitted; waiting for contractor's (Fry) analysis |
| ADFG | 95086C | Highsmith | Final | Herring Bay | Peer reviewed; returned to PI for revision 12/12/96; redraft not received |
| ADFG | 95320D | Seeb, J & L | Annual | Pink salmon genetics (PWS) | Peer reviewed; returned to PI for revision 7/1/96 (Spies asked for further statistical testing before accepting annual report); redraft not received |
| ADFG | 96255-1 | Tarbox | Final | Sockeye: hydroacoustics | Never submitted; was due 6/30/97 |
| ADFG | 96255-2 | Seeb, L. | Final | Sockeye: genetics | Never submitted; was due 6/30/97 |
| ADFG | 96258A-2 | Tarbox | Final | Sockeye: Kodiak | Never submitted; was due 7/15/97 |

Overdue Reports

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|------|-------|------|-------|-----------------------|---|
| DEC | 93038 | DEC | Final | Shoreline assessment | Peer reviewed; returned to PI for revision 1/26/96; redraft not received |
| NOAA | 95090 | Rice | Final | Mussel bed monitoring | Never submitted; was due 9/30/96; not received |

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|-----------------|---|--------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 98001-CLO | Recovery of Harbor Seals From EVOS: Condition and Health Status | Cont'd | ADFG | NOAA | CE | |
| 98007A | Archaeological Index Site Monitoring | Cont'd | ADNR | DOI | CE | |
| 98012A-BAA | Comprehensive Killer Whale Investigation in Prince William Sound, Alaska | Cont'd | NOAA | NOAA | CE | |
| 98025 | Mechanisms of Impact and Potential Recovery of Nearshore Vertebrate Predators (NVP) | Cont'd | DOI | DOI/USFS | CE&EA | EA/FONSI on file for goldeneye |
| 98043B | Monitoring of Cutthroat Trout and Dolly Varden Habitat Improvement Structures | Cont'd | USFS | USFS | EA | EA/FONSI on file (95043B) |
| 98052A | Community Involvement | Cont'd | ADFG | DOI | CE | |
| 98052B | Traditional Ecological Knowledge | Cont'd | ADFG | NOAA | CE | Should NOAA or DOI be lead agency? |
| 98064 | Monitoring, Habitat Use, and Trophic Interactions of Harbor Seals in Prince William Sound | Cont'd | ADFG | NOAA | CE | |
| 98076 | Effects of Oiled Incubation Substrate on Straying and Survival of Wild Pink Salmon | Cont'd | NOAA | NOAA | CE | |
| 98100 | Administration, Science Management, and Public Information | Cont'd | ALL | N/A | N/A | N/A (administrative only) |
| 98126 | Habitat Protection and Acquisition Support | Cont'd | ADNR | N/A | N/A | N/A (administrative only) |
| 98127 | Tatitlek Coho Salmon Release | Cont'd | ADFG | NOAA | EA | EA/FONSI on file (95127) |
| 98131 | Chugach Native Region Clam Restoration | Cont'd | ADFG | NOAA | EA | EA/FONSI on file (96131) |
| 98139A1-CLO | Salmon Instream Habitat and Stock Restoration - Little Waterfall Barrier Bypass Improvement | Cont'd | ADFG | USFS | CE | |
| 98139A2 | Port Dick Creek Tributary Restoration and Development | Cont'd | ADFG | USFS | EA | EA/FONSI on file (96139A2) |
| 98142-BAA | Status and Ecology of Kittlitz's Murrelets in Prince William Sound | Cont'd | NOAA | NOAA | CE | |
| 98144A | Common Murre Population Monitoring | Cont'd | DOI | DOI | CE | |

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|-----------------|---|--------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| 98145-CLO | Cutthroat Trout and Dolly Varden: Relation Among and Within Populations of Anadromous and Resident Forms | Cont'd | USFS | USFS | CE | |
| 98149 | Archaeological Site Stewardship | Cont'd | ADNR | DOI | CE | |
| 98159 | Surveys to Monitor Marine Bird Abundance in Prince William Sound during Winter and Summer 1998 | Cont'd | DOI | DOI | CE | |
| 98161-CLO | Differentiation and Interchange of Harlequin Duck Populations Within the North Pacific | Cont'd | DOI | DOI | CE | |
| 98162 | Investigations of Disease Factors Affecting Declines of Pacific Herring Populations in Prince William Sound | Cont'd | ADFG | NOAA | CE | |
| 98163 | APEX: Alaska Predator Ecosystem Experiment in Prince William Sound and the Gulf of Alaska | Cont'd | NOAA | NOAA/DOI | CE | |
| 98165-CLO | Genetic Discrimination of Prince William Sound Herring Populations | Cont'd | ADFG | NOAA | CE | |
| 98166-CLO | Herring Natal Habitats | Cont'd | ADFG | NOAA | CE | |
| 98169 | A Genetic Study to Aid in Restoration of Murres, Guillemots, and Murrelets in the Gulf of Alaska | Cont'd | DOI | DOI | CE | |
| 98170-CLO | Isotope Ratio Studies of Marine Mammals in Prince William Sound | Cont'd | ADFG | NOAA | CE | |
| 98180 | Kenai Habitat Restoration and Recreation Enhancement | Cont'd | ADNR | DOI | EA | EA/FONSI on file (96180, 97180) -- is new EA needed on new projects? |
| 98186-CLO | Coded Wire Tag Recoveries From Pink Salmon in Prince William Sound | Cont'd | ADFG | NOAA | CE | |
| 98188 | Otolith Thermal Mass Marking of Hatchery Reared Pink Salmon In Prince William Sound | Cont'd | ADFG | USFS | CE | |
| 98190 | Construction of a Linkage Map for the Pink Salmon Genome | Cont'd | ADFG | NOAA | CE | |
| 98191A | Field Examination of Oil-Related Embryo Mortalities in Pink Salmon Populations in Prince William Sound | Cont'd | ADFG | NOAA | CE | |
| 98194-CLO | Pink Salmon Spawning Habitat Recovery | Cont'd | NOAA | NOAA | CE | |

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|-----------------|---|--------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 98195 | Pristane Monitoring in Mussels | Cont'd | NOAA | NOAA | CE | |
| 98196 | Genetic Structure of Prince William Sound Pink Salmon | Cont'd | ADFG | NOAA | CE | |
| 98210 | Youth Area Watch | Cont'd | ADFG | DOI | CE | |
| 98220-CLO | Eastern PWS Wildstock Salmon Habitat Restoration | Cont'd | USFS | USFS | CE | |
| 98225 | Port Graham Pink Salmon Subsistence Project | Cont'd | ADFG | NOAA | CE | |
| 98244 | Community-Based Harbor Seal Management and Biological Sampling | Cont'd | ADFG | NOAA | CE | |
| 98247 | Kametolook River Coho Salmon Subsistence Project | Cont'd | ADFG | DOI | EA | EA/FONSI on file (97247) |
| 98250 | Project Management | Cont'd | ALL | N/A | N/A | N/A (administrative only) |
| 98252 | Investigations of Genetically Important Conservation Units of Rockfish and Walleye Pollock | New | ADFG | NOAA | CE | |
| 98254-CLO | Delight and Desire Lakes Restoration | Cont'd | ADFG | DOI | CE | |
| 98256B | Sockeye Salmon Stocking at Solf Lake | Cont'd | USFS | USFS | EA? | |
| 98273 | Surf Scoter Life History and Ecology: Linking Satellite Technology with Traditional Knowledge to Conserve the Resource | New | ADFG | DOI | CE | |
| 98274 | Documentary Film on Subsistence Use of Herring, Herring Spawn, and Resources in the Nearshore Ecosystem in Prince William Sound | New | ADFG | DOI | CE | |
| 98290 | Hydrocarbon Data Analysis, Interpretation, and Database Maintenance | Cont'd | NOAA | NOAA | CE | |
| 98297-BAA | Oceanography of Prince William Sound Bays and Fjords | New | NOAA | NOAA | CE | |
| 98300 | Synthesis of the Scientific Findings from the <i>Exxon Valdez</i> Oil Spill Restoration Program | Cont'd | ADNR | N/A | N/A | N/A (administrative only) |
| 98302-CLO | Prince William Sound Cutthroat Trout, Dolly Varden Char Inventory | Cont'd | USFS | USFS | CE | |
| 98306 | Ecology and Demographics of Pacific Sand Lance in Lower Cook Inlet | Cont'd | DOI | DOI | CE | |

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|-----------------|--|--------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 98311 | Pacific Herring Productivity Dependencies in the Prince William Sound Ecosystem Determined With Natural Stable Isotope Tracers | New | ADFG | NOAA | CE | |
| 98320 | Sound Ecosystem Assessment (SEA) | Cont'd | ADFG | NOAA | CE | |
| 98325-BAA | Assessment of Injury to Intertidal and Nearshore Subtidal Communities: Preparation of Manuscripts | New | NOAA | NOAA | CE | |
| 98327 | Pigeon Guillemot Restoration Research at the Alaska SeaLife Center | New | DOI | DOI | CE | |
| 98329 | Synthesis of the Toxicological Impacts on Pink Salmon | New | NOAA | NOAA | CE | |
| 98330-BAA | Mass-Balance Model of Trophic Fluxes in Prince William Sound | New | NOAA | NOAA | CE | |
| 98340 | Toward Long-Term Oceanographic Monitoring of the Gulf of Alaska Ecosystem | New | ADFG | NOAA | CE | |
| 98341 | Harbor Seal Recovery: Controlled Studies of Health and Diet | New | ADFG | NOAA | CE | |
| 98346 | Publication of an Indexed Bibliography of the Genus Ammodytes (Sand Lance) | New | USFS | USFS | CE | |
| 98347 | Fatty Acid Profile and Lipid Class Analysis for Estimating Diet Composition and Quality at Different Trophic Levels | New | NOAA | NOAA | CE | |
| 98348 | Responses of River Otters to Oil Contamination: A Controlled Study of Biological Stress Markers | New | ADFG | DOI | ? | CE or EA? |
| 98424 | Restoration Reserve | Cont'd | ALL | N/A | N/A | N/A (administrative only) |
| 98427-CLO | Harlequin Duck Recovery Monitoring | Cont'd | ADFG | DOI | CE | |

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|---------------------------------|---|-------------|---------------|--------------------|------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|------------------------|
| Pink Salmon | | | | \$1,184.5 | \$1,202.3 | | \$606.9 | \$234.0 | \$2,043.2 | |
| 98076 | Effects of Oil on Straying and Survival | NOAA | Cont'd | \$272.2 | \$272.2 | | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$272.2 | Fund |
| 98139A1-CLO | Little Waterfall Barrier Bypass Improvement | ADFG | Cont'd | \$13.4 | \$13.4 | | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$13.4 | Fund |
| 98139A2 | Port Dick Spawning Channel | ADFG | Cont'd | \$85.8 | \$85.8 | | \$76.5 | \$47.0 | \$209.3 | Fund |
| 98139C1-CLO | Montague Rehabilitation Monitoring | USFS | Cont'd | | \$0.0 | | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | Do not fund |
| 98186-CLO | Coded Wire Tag Recoveries | ADFG | Cont'd | \$120.2 | \$120.2 | | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$120.2 | Fund |
| 98188 | Otolith Thermal Mass Marking | ADFG | Cont'd | \$141.1 | \$141.1 | | \$182.9 | \$0.0 | \$324.0 | Fund |
| 98190 | Linkage Map for the Pink Salmon Genome | ADFG | Cont'd | \$211.6 | \$229.4 | | \$187.0 | \$187.0 | \$603.4 | Fund |
| 98191A | Oil-Related Embryo Mortalities | ADFG | Cont'd | \$159.4 | \$159.4 | | \$58.7 | \$0.0 | \$218.1 | Fund |
| 98194-CLO | Spawning Habitat Recovery | NOAA | Cont'd | \$25.0 | \$25.0 | | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$25.0 | Fund |
| 98196 | Genetic Structure | ADFG | Cont'd | \$130.2 | \$130.2 | | \$50.0 | \$0.0 | \$180.2 | Fund contingent |
| 98329 | Synthesis of Toxicological Impacts | NOAA | New | \$25.6 | \$25.6 | | \$51.8 | \$0.0 | \$77.4 | Fund contingent |
| Pacific Herring | | | | \$683.3 | \$683.3 | \$51.7 | \$80.6 | \$0.0 | \$763.9 | |
| 98162 | Disease Factors Affecting Declines | ADFG | Cont'd | \$465.7 | \$465.7 | \$51.7 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$465.7 | Fund con/Defer |
| 98165-CLO | Genetic Discrimination | ADFG | Cont'd | \$56.0 | \$56.0 | | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$56.0 | Fund contingent |
| 98166-CLO | Herring Natal Habitats | ADFG | Cont'd | \$42.3 | \$42.3 | | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$42.3 | Fund |
| 98310 | Distribution/Turnover in Juvenile Populations | ADFG | New | | \$0.0 | | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | Do not fund |
| 98311 | Productivity Dependencies: Stable Isotopes | ADFG | New | \$119.3 | \$119.3 | | \$80.6 | \$0.0 | \$199.9 | Fund |
| 98328 | Synthesis of Toxicological Impacts | NOAA | New | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | Withdrawn |
| SEA and Related Projects | | | | \$2,618.8 | \$2,618.8 | \$50.8 | \$841.0 | \$53.7 | \$3,576.3 | |
| 98195 | Pristane Monitoring in Mussels | NOAA | Cont'd | \$114.9 | \$114.9 | | | | \$114.9 | Fund |

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|---|--|-------------|---------------|--------------------|------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|------------------------|
| 98292-BAA | Salmon Carcasses and Forest Productivity | NOAA | New | | \$0.0 | | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | Do not fund |
| 98297-BAA | Oceanography of PWS Bays and Fjords | NOAA | New | \$94.2 | \$94.2 | | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$94.2 | Fund |
| 98308-BAA | Model Validation | NOAA | New | | \$0.0 | | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | Do not fund |
| 98312-BAA | Food Web Shifts: Time Series Approach | NOAA | New | | \$0.0 | | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | Do not fund |
| 98320 | Sound Ecosystem Assessment (SEA) | ADFG | Cont'd | \$2,332.6 | \$2,332.6 | \$50.8 | \$755.2 | \$0.0 | \$3,087.8 | Fund/Defer |
| 98340 | Long-Term Oceanographic Monitoring | ADFG | New | \$77.1 | \$77.1 | | \$85.8 | \$53.7 | \$279.4 | Fund |
| 98342-BAA | Pilot Monitoring for PWS | NOAA | New | | \$0.0 | | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | Do not fund |
| Sockeye Salmon | | | | \$11.7 | \$11.7 | | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$11.7 | |
| 98239 | Salmon Carcasses and Production | ADFG | New | | \$0.0 | | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | Do not fund |
| 98254-CLO | Delight and Desire Lakes Restoration | ADFG | Cont'd | \$11.7 | \$11.7 | | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$11.7 | Fund |
| 98270 | Akalura Lake | ADFG | New | | \$0.0 | | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | Do not fund |
| Cutthroat Trout, Dolly Varden, Rockfish, and Pollock | | | | \$344.7 | \$357.9 | | \$271.8 | \$272.0 | \$1,472.7 | |
| 98043B | Habitat Improvement Monitoring | USFS | Cont'd | \$24.0 | \$24.0 | | \$8.0 | \$0.0 | \$32.0 | Fund |
| 98145-CLO | Cutthroat/Dolly Varden: Anadromous/Resident Form | USFS | Cont'd | \$120.7 | \$120.7 | | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$120.7 | Fund |
| 98252 | Genetic Investigations of Rockfish and Pollock | ADFG | New | \$195.9 | \$209.1 | | \$263.8 | \$272.0 | \$1,315.9 | Fund contingent |
| 98269-BAA | Rockfish Recovery | NOAA | New | | \$0.0 | | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | Do not fund |
| 98302-CLO | Cutthroat/Dolly Varden Inventory | USFS | Cont'd | \$4.1 | \$4.1 | | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$4.1 | Fund |
| Marine Mammals | | | | \$596.6 | \$616.8 | \$157.5 | \$185.1 | \$132.8 | \$1,026.1 | |
| 98001-CLO | Harbor Seal Condition and Health Status | ADFG | Cont'd | \$51.1 | \$51.1 | | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$51.1 | Fund |
| 98012A-BAA | Killer Whale Investigation | NOAA | Cont'd | \$154.7 | \$154.7 | | | | \$154.7 | Fund |
| 98064 | Harbor Seal Monitoring, Habitat, Trophics | ADFG | Cont'd | \$150.0 | \$150.0 | \$157.5 | \$60.0 | \$0.0 | \$210.0 | Fund/Defer |
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| 98170-CLO | Isotope Ratio Studies of Marine Mammals | ADFG | Cont'd | \$108.8 | \$108.8 | | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$108.8 | Fund |
| 98294-BAA | Pinniped Response to Diet | NOAA | New | | \$0.0 | | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | Do not fund |
| 98341 | Harbor Seals: Health and Diet | ADFG | New | \$132.0 | \$152.2 | | \$125.1 | \$132.8 | \$501.5 | Fund |
| 98351 | Harbor Seals: Fate of Pups | ADFG | New | | \$0.0 | | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | Do not fund |
| 98370 | Harbor Seal Metabolism: Stable Isotopes | ADFG | New | | \$0.0 | | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | Do not fund |
| Nearshore Ecosystem | | | | \$2,124.6 | \$2,168.7 | \$80.4 | \$626.6 | \$0.0 | \$2,795.3 | |
| 98025 | Nearshore Vertebrate Predators (NVP) | DOI | Cont'd | \$1,652.9 | \$1,652.9 | | \$450.0 | \$0.0 | \$2,102.9 | Fund |
| 98161-CLO | Differentiation/Interchange of Harlequins | DOI | Cont'd | \$16.5 | \$16.5 | | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$16.5 | Fund |
| 98223-BAA | Publication of Sea Otter Data | NOAA | New | | \$0.0 | | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | Do not fund |
| 98288-BAA | Sea Otter Monitoring: Winter-killed Carcasses | NOAA | New | | \$0.0 | | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | Do not fund |
| 98289-BAA | Status of Black Oystercatchers | NOAA | New | | | \$80.4 | | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | Defer decision |
| 98290 | Hydrocarbon Database | NOAA | Cont'd | \$75.7 | \$75.7 | | | | \$75.7 | Fund |
| 98319 | Biology of Isopod and Lithodid Crab | NOAA | New | | \$0.0 | | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | Do not fund |
| 98325-BAA | Intertidal/Subtidal Manuscript Preparation | NOAA | New | \$99.9 | \$99.9 | | | \$0.0 | \$99.9 | Fund contingent |
| 98348 | Response of River Otters to Oil Contamination | ADFG | New | \$201.3 | \$245.4 | | \$176.6 | \$0.0 | \$422.0 | Fund |
| 98349 | Archiving of Intertidal Specimens | ADFG | New | | \$0.0 | | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | Do not fund |
| 98355 | Clam Habitat Association Model | DOI | New | | \$0.0 | | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | Do not fund |
| 98359 | Investigation of Black Oystercatchers | DOI | New | | \$0.0 | | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | Do not fund |
| 98390 | Monitoring of Oiled Mussel Beds | NOAA | New | | \$0.0 | | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | Do not fund |
| 98426 | Harlequin Duck Population Dynamics | ADFG | New | | \$0.0 | | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | Do not fund |
| 98427-CLO | Harlequin Duck Monitoring | ADFG | Cont'd | \$78.3 | \$78.3 | | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$78.3 | Fund |

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| Seabird/Forage Fish and Related Projects | | | | \$2,817.3 | \$2,823.2 | \$194.6 | \$2,306.6 | \$1,350.0 | \$7,066.6 | |
| 98142-BAA | Status and Ecology of Kittlitz's Murrelets | NOAA | Cont'd | \$269.0 | \$269.0 | | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$269.0 | Fund |
| 98144A | Common Murre Population Monitoring | DOI | Cont'd | \$57.4 | \$57.4 | | \$23.0 | \$0.0 | \$80.4 | Fund |
| 98144B | Common Murre Manuscripts | DOI | New | | \$0.0 | | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | Combine /144A |
| 98159 | Marine Bird Surveys | DOI | Cont'd | \$237.0 | \$237.0 | | \$35.0 | \$230.0 | \$767.0 | Fund |
| 98163 | Alaska Predator Ecosystem Experim't(APEX) | NOAA | Cont'd | \$1,899.5 | \$1,899.5 | \$118.5 | \$1,880.3 | \$882.1 | \$4,888.6 | Fund con/Defer |
| 98169 | Genetics of Murres, Guillemots, Murrelets | DOI | Cont'd | \$88.2 | \$88.2 | | \$86.2 | \$13.8 | \$188.2 | Fund |
| 98287-BAA | Seabird/Oceanographic Relationships | NOAA | New | | \$0.0 | | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | Do not fund |
| 98306 | Ecology and Demographics of Sand Lance | DOI | Cont'd | \$32.8 | \$32.8 | | \$30.0 | \$20.0 | \$82.8 | Fund |
| 98327 | Pigeon Guillemot Research | DOI | New | \$117.4 | \$123.3 | | \$159.5 | \$168.8 | \$546.7 | Fund |
| 98337 | Archaeological Forage Fish | USFS | New | | \$0.0 | | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | Do not fund |
| 98338 | Adult Murre/Kittiwake Survival | DOI | New | | | \$76.1 | | | \$0.0 | Defer decision |
| 98343-BAA | Descriptive Oceanography of Glacial Fjords | NOAA | New | | \$0.0 | | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | Do not fund |
| 98346 | Sand Lance Publication | USFS | New | \$5.4 | \$5.4 | | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$5.4 | Fund |
| 98347 | Fatty Acid Profile/Lipid Class Analysis | NOAA | New | \$110.6 | \$110.6 | | \$92.6 | \$35.3 | \$238.5 | Fund |
| 98357-BAA | Ancient Salmonid Fish Bone/Bivalve Shells | NOAA | New | | \$0.0 | | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | Do not fund |
| 98358 | Tree Rings | ADFG | New | | \$0.0 | | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | Do not fund |
| 98364 | Effects of Food Stress | DOI | New | | \$0.0 | | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | Do not fund |
| Archaeological Resources | | | | \$206.6 | \$206.6 | | \$161.5 | \$0.0 | \$368.1 | |
| 98007A | Archaeological Index Site Monitoring | ADNR | Cont'd | \$139.7 | \$139.7 | | \$151.5 | | \$291.2 | Fund |
| 98007B | Site Specific Archaeological Restoration | USFS | Cont'd | | \$0.0 | | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | Do not fund |
| 98007C | New Habitat Areas | ADNR | New | | \$0.0 | | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | Combine /007A |

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| 98149 | Archaeological Site Stewardship | ADNR | Cont'd | \$66.9 | \$66.9 | | \$10.0 | \$0.0 | \$76.9 | Fund |
| 98296 | Exhibit-quality Catalog | DOI | New | | \$0.0 | | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | Do not fund |
| 98298 | Public Brochure: SeaLife Center | DOI | New | | \$0.0 | | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | Do not fund |
| 98323-BAA | Monitoring Differential Impacts of Oil | NOAA | New | | \$0.0 | | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | Do not fund |
| Subsistence | | | | \$1,076.7 | \$1,076.7 | \$444.4 | \$330.5 | \$320.1 | \$2,218.4 | |
| 98052A | Community Involvement | ADFG | Cont'd | \$232.1 | \$232.1 | | \$230.0 | \$230.0 | \$1,152.1 | Fund |
| 98052B | Traditional Knowledge | ADFG | Cont'd | \$61.3 | \$61.3 | | | | \$61.3 | Fund |
| 98127 | Tatitlek Coho Salmon Release | ADFG | Cont'd | \$10.5 | \$10.5 | | \$10.7 | \$0.0 | \$21.2 | Fund |
| 98131 | Clam Restoration | ADFG | Cont'd | \$82.1 | \$82.1 | \$197.9 | | | \$82.1 | Fund/Defer |
| 98210 | Youth Area Watch | ADFG | Cont'd | \$150.2 | \$150.2 | | | | \$150.2 | Fund |
| 98220-CLO | Eastern PWS Salmon Habitat Restoration | USFS | Cont'd | \$11.9 | \$11.9 | | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$11.9 | Fund |
| 98225 | Port Graham Pink Salmon Project | ADFG | Cont'd | \$73.5 | \$73.5 | | \$75.0 | \$75.0 | \$223.5 | Fund |
| 98236 | SeaLife Center Exhibit | ADFG | New | | \$0.0 | | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | Do not fund |
| 98244 | Community Harbor Seal Sampling/Mgt. | ADFG | Cont'd | \$84.7 | \$84.7 | | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$84.7 | Fund |
| 98247 | Kametolook River Coho Salmon | ADFG | Cont'd | \$14.9 | \$14.9 | | \$14.8 | \$15.1 | \$75.9 | Fund |
| 98256B | Solf Lake Sockeye Salmon Stocking | USFS | Cont'd | \$95.5 | \$95.5 | | | | \$95.5 | Fund |
| 98263 | Port Graham Salmon Stream Enhancement | ADFG | Cont'd | | | \$135.4 | | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | Defer decision |
| 98273 | Surf Scoter Life History and Ecology | ADFG | New | \$170.4 | \$170.4 | | | | \$170.4 | Fund |
| 98274 | Herring/Nearshore Documentary | ADFG | New | \$89.6 | \$89.6 | | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$89.6 | Fund |
| 98286 | Elders/Youth Conference | DOI | Cont'd | | | \$111.1 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | Defer decision |
| 98293-BAA | Bidarki and Gumboot Chitons | NOAA | New | | \$0.0 | | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | Do not fund |
| 98315 | Shellfish Conference: Qutekcak Tribe | ADFG | New | | \$0.0 | | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | Do not fund |
| 98324-BAA | Community-Based Harbor Seal Research | NOAA | New | | \$0.0 | | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | Do not fund |

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| 98331 | Copper River Intertribal Fisheries Commission | DOI | New | | \$0.0 | | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | Do not fund |
| 98332 | Eyak Subsistence Recovery Camp | DOI | New | | \$0.0 | | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | Do not fund |
| 98333 | Sea Otter Population Monitoring | DOI | New | | \$0.0 | | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | Do not fund |
| 98334 | Restoration of Pink Salmon: Test Fishery | DOI | New | | \$0.0 | | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | Do not fund |
| 98335 | Nanwalek Hatchery | ADFG | New | | \$0.0 | | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | Do not fund |
| 98336 | Restoration through Community Participation | ADFG | New | | \$0.0 | | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | Do not fund |
| 98353 | Public Access and Education Program | ADFG | New | | \$0.0 | | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | Do not fund |
| 98356 | Sockeye Stocking at Chuck's Lake | USFS | New | | \$0.0 | | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | Do not fund |
| 98363 | Analysis of Port Graham Corp. Lands | ADFG | New | | \$0.0 | | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | Do not fund |
| Habitat Improvement | | | | \$491.9 | \$491.9 | \$241.3 | \$306.6 | \$0.0 | \$798.5 | |
| 98180 | Kenai Habitat Restoration | ADNR | Cont'd | \$491.9 | \$491.9 | | \$306.6 | \$0.0 | \$798.5 | Fund contingent |
| 98314 | Homer Mariner Park | ADNR | New | | | \$102.1 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | Defer decision |
| 98339 | Human Use and Wildlife Disturbance Model | USFS | New | | | \$139.2 | | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | Defer decision |
| 98344 | Blowdown Effects on Salmon Habitat | NOAA | New | | \$0.0 | | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | Do not fund |
| 98380 | Kenai River Restoration: Effects on Habitat | DOI | New | | \$0.0 | | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | Do not fund |
| Ecosystem Synthesis | | | | \$261.1 | \$261.1 | | \$265.5 | \$0.0 | \$526.6 | |
| 98278 | Kachemak Bay: Long-Term Monitoring | ADFG | New | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | Withdrawn |
| 98300 | Synthesis of Scientific Findings | ADNR | Cont'd | \$81.3 | \$81.3 | | \$80.0 | | \$161.3 | Fund |
| 98307 | Computer System | NOAA | New | | \$0.0 | | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | Do not fund |
| 98309 | Model Validation: Stable Isotope Tracers | ADFG | New | | \$0.0 | | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | Do not fund |
| 98330-BAA | Mass-Balance Model of Trophic Fluxes | NOAA | New | \$179.8 | \$179.8 | | \$185.5 | \$0.0 | \$365.3 | Fund |

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| Project Management | | | | \$560.1 | \$560.1 | | | | \$560.1 | |
| 98250 | Project Management | ALL | Cont'd | \$560.1 | \$560.1 | | | | \$560.1 | Fund |
| Total: | | | | \$12,977.9 | \$13,079.1 | \$1,220.7 | \$5,982.7 | \$2,362.6 | \$23,227.5 | |

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|---|--|-------------|---------------|--------------------|------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|------------------------|
| Habitat Protection | | | | \$781.4 | \$781.4 | | | | \$781.4 | |
| 98126 | Habitat Protection/Acquisition Support | ADNR | Cont'd | \$781.4 | \$781.4 | | | | \$781.4 | Fund |
| Administration, Science Management, and Public Info. | | | | \$2,796.3 | \$2,796.3 | | \$2,500.0 | | \$5,296.3 | |
| 98100 | Admin./Sci. Mgt./Public Info. | ALL | Cont'd | \$2,796.3 | \$2,796.3 | | \$2,500.0 | | \$5,296.3 | Fund |
| Restoration Reserve | | | | \$12,000.0 | \$12,000.0 | | \$12,000.0 | \$12,000.0 | \$60,000.0 | |
| 98424 | Restoration Reserve | ALL | Cont'd | \$12,000.0 | \$12,000.0 | | \$12,000.0 | \$12,000.0 | \$60,000.0 | Fund |
| Total: | | | | \$15,577.7 | \$15,577.7 | | \$14,500.0 | \$12,000.0 | \$66,077.7 | |

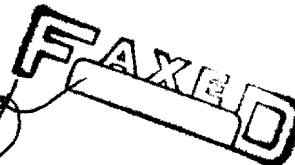
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MEMORANDUM

TO: EVOS Attorneys -- Gina Belt, DOJ
Maria Lisowski, USFS
Barry Roth, DOI

FROM: Molly McCammon
Executive Director

RE: NEPA Compliance -- FY 98 Work Plan

DATE: August 7, 1997

Attached is a spreadsheet listing the type of NEPA documentation proposed for each project approved by the Trustee Council at its August 6 meeting on the FY 97 Work Plan. The spreadsheet also identifies which federal agency will conduct the NEPA compliance determination on each project, and the status of NEPA compliance as of today's date.

I would appreciate it if you could please review the type of NEPA documentation proposed, and contact me by **September 15, 1997** with any concerns or comments you have. If I do not hear from you by that date, we will proceed according to the plan outlined in the spreadsheet.

Thank you for your assistance.

Attachment: Proposed NEPA compliance

PROPOSED NEPA COMPLIANCE -- FY 98 WORK PLAN (projects funded 8/6/97)

| <u>Proj.No.</u> | <u>Project Title</u> | <u>New or Cont'd</u> | <u>Lead Agency</u> | <u>NEPA Lead Agency</u> | <u>NEPA Document</u> | <u>NEPA Status</u> |
|-----------------|---|--------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 98001-CLO | Recovery of Harbor Seals From EVOS: Condition and Health Status | Cont'd | ADFG | NOAA | CE | |
| 98007A | Archaeological Index Site Monitoring | Cont'd | ADNR | DOI | CE | |
| 98012A-BAA | Comprehensive Killer Whale Investigation in Prince William Sound, Alaska | Cont'd | NOAA | NOAA | CE | |
| 98025 | Mechanisms of Impact and Potential Recovery of Nearshore Vertebrate Predators (NVP) | Cont'd | DOI | DOI/USFS | CE&EA | EA/FONSI on file for goldeneye |
| 98043B | Monitoring of Cutthroat Trout and Dolly Varden Habitat Improvement Structures | Cont'd | USFS | USFS | EA | EA/FONSI on file (95043B) |
| 98052A | Community Involvement | Cont'd | ADFG | DOI | CE | |
| 98052B | Traditional Ecological Knowledge | Cont'd | ADFG | NOAA | CE | Should NOAA or DOI be lead agency? |
| 98064 | Monitoring, Habitat Use, and Trophic Interactions of Harbor Seals in Prince William Sound | Cont'd | ADFG | NOAA | CE | |
| 98076 | Effects of Oiled Incubation Substrate on Straying and Survival of Wild Pink Salmon | Cont'd | NOAA | NOAA | CE | |
| 98100 | Administration, Science Management, and Public Information | Cont'd | ALL | N/A | N/A | N/A (administrative only) |
| 98126 | Habitat Protection and Acquisition Support | Cont'd | ADNR | N/A | N/A | N/A (administrative only) |
| 98127 | Tatitlek Coho Salmon Release | Cont'd | ADFG | NOAA | EA | EA/FONSI on file (95127) |
| 98131 | Chugach Native Region Clam Restoration | Cont'd | ADFG | NOAA | EA | EA/FONSI on file (96131) |
| 98139A1-CLO | Salmon Instream Habitat and Stock Restoration - Little Waterfall Barrier Bypass Improvement | Cont'd | ADFG | USFS | CE | |
| 98139A2 | Port Dick Creek Tributary Restoration and Development | Cont'd | ADFG | USFS | EA | EA/FONSI on file (96139A2) |
| 98142-BAA | Status and Ecology of Kittlitz's Murrelets in Prince William Sound | Cont'd | NOAA | NOAA | CE | |
| 98144A | Common Murre Population Monitoring | Cont'd | DOI | DOI | CE | |

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|-----------------|---|--------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| 98145-CLO | Cutthroat Trout and Dolly Varden: Relation Among and Within Populations of Anadromous and Resident Forms | Cont'd | USFS | USFS | CE | |
| 98149 | Archaeological Site Stewardship | Cont'd | ADNR | DOI | CE | |
| 98159 | Surveys to Monitor Marine Bird Abundance in Prince William Sound during Winter and Summer 1998 | Cont'd | DOI | DOI | CE | |
| 98161-CLO | Differentiation and Interchange of Harlequin Duck Populations Within the North Pacific | Cont'd | DOI | DOI | CE | |
| 98162 | Investigations of Disease Factors Affecting Declines of Pacific Herring Populations in Prince William Sound | Cont'd | ADFG | NOAA | CE | |
| 98163 | APEX: Alaska Predator Ecosystem Experiment in Prince William Sound and the Gulf of Alaska | Cont'd | NOAA | NOAA/DOI | CE | |
| 98165-CLO | Genetic Discrimination of Prince William Sound Herring Populations | Cont'd | ADFG | NOAA | CE | |
| 98166-CLO | Herring Natal Habitats | Cont'd | ADFG | NOAA | CE | |
| 98169 | A Genetic Study to Aid in Restoration of Murres, Guillemots, and Murrelets in the Gulf of Alaska | Cont'd | DOI | DOI | CE | |
| 98170-CLO | Isotope Ratio Studies of Marine Mammals in Prince William Sound | Cont'd | ADFG | NOAA | CE | |
| 98180 | Kenai Habitat Restoration and Recreation Enhancement | Cont'd | ADNR | DOI | EA | EA/FONSI on file (96180, 97180) -- is new EA needed on new projects? |
| 98186-CLO | Coded Wire Tag Recoveries From Pink Salmon in Prince William Sound | Cont'd | ADFG | NOAA | CE | |
| 98188 | Otolith Thermal Mass Marking of Hatchery Reared Pink Salmon In Prince William Sound | Cont'd | ADFG | USFS | CE | |
| 98190 | Construction of a Linkage Map for the Pink Salmon Genome | Cont'd | ADFG | NOAA | CE | |
| 98191A | Field Examination of Oil-Related Embryo Mortalities in Pink Salmon Populations in Prince William Sound | Cont'd | ADFG | NOAA | CE | |
| 98194-CLO | Pink Salmon Spawning Habitat Recovery | Cont'd | NOAA | NOAA | CE | |

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|-----------------|---|--------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 98195 | Pristane Monitoring in Mussels | Cont'd | NOAA | NOAA | CE | |
| 98196 | Genetic Structure of Prince William Sound Pink Salmon | Cont'd | ADFG | NOAA | CE | |
| 98210 | Youth Area Watch | Cont'd | ADFG | DOI | CE | |
| 98220-CLO | Eastern PWS Wildstock Salmon Habitat Restoration | Cont'd | USFS | USFS | CE | |
| 98225 | Port Graham Pink Salmon Subsistence Project | Cont'd | ADFG | NOAA | CE | |
| 98244 | Community-Based Harbor Seal Management and Biological Sampling | Cont'd | ADFG | NOAA | CE | |
| 98247 | Kametolook River Coho Salmon Subsistence Project | Cont'd | ADFG | DOI | EA | EA/FONSI on file (97247) |
| 98250 | Project Management | Cont'd | ALL | N/A | N/A | N/A (administrative only) |
| 98252 | Investigations of Genetically Important Conservation Units of Rockfish and Walleye Pollock | New | ADFG | NOAA | CE | |
| 98254-CLO | Delight and Desire Lakes Restoration | Cont'd | ADFG | DOI | CE | |
| 98256B | Sockeye Salmon Stocking at Solf Lake | Cont'd | USFS | USFS | EA? | |
| 98273 | Surf Scoter Life History and Ecology: Linking Satellite Technology with Traditional Knowledge to Conserve the Resource | New | ADFG | DOI | CE | |
| 98274 | Documentary Film on Subsistence Use of Herring, Herring Spawn, and Resources in the Nearshore Ecosystem in Prince William Sound | New | ADFG | DOI | CE | |
| 98290 | Hydrocarbon Data Analysis, Interpretation, and Database Maintenance | Cont'd | NOAA | NOAA | CE | |
| 98297-BAA | Oceanography of Prince William Sound Bays and Fjords | New | NOAA | NOAA | CE | |
| 98300 | Synthesis of the Scientific Findings from the <i>Exxon Valdez</i> Oil Spill Restoration Program | Cont'd | ADNR | N/A | N/A | N/A (administrative only) |
| 98302-CLO | Prince William Sound Cutthroat Trout, Dolly Varden Char Inventory | Cont'd | USFS | USFS | CE | |
| 98306 | Ecology and Demographics of Pacific Sand Lance in Lower Cook Inlet | Cont'd | DOI | DOI | CE | |

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| 98311 | Pacific Herring Productivity Dependencies in the Prince William Sound Ecosystem Determined With Natural Stable Isotope Tracers | New | ADFG | NOAA | CE | |
| 98320 | Sound Ecosystem Assessment (SEA) | Cont'd | ADFG | NOAA | CE | |
| 98325-BAA | Assessment of Injury to Intertidal and Nearshore Subtidal Communities: Preparation of Manuscripts | New | NOAA | NOAA | CE | |
| 98327 | Pigeon Guillemot Restoration Research at the Alaska SeaLife Center | New | DOI | DOI | CE | |
| 98329 | Synthesis of the Toxicological Impacts on Pink Salmon | New | NOAA | NOAA | CE | |
| 98330-BAA | Mass-Balance Model of Trophic Fluxes in Prince William Sound | New | NOAA | NOAA | CE | |
| 98340 | Toward Long-Term Oceanographic Monitoring of the Gulf of Alaska Ecosystem | New | ADFG | NOAA | CE | |
| 98341 | Harbor Seal Recovery: Controlled Studies of Health and Diet | New | ADFG | NOAA | CE | |
| 98346 | Publication of an Indexed Bibliography of the Genus Ammodytes (Sand Lance) | New | USFS | USFS | CE | |
| 98347 | Fatty Acid Profile and Lipid Class Analysis for Estimating Diet Composition and Quality at Different Trophic Levels | New | NOAA | NOAA | CE | |
| 98348 | Responses of River Otters to Oil Contamination: A Controlled Study of Biological Stress Markers | New | ADFG | DOI | ? | CE or EA? |
| 98424 | Restoration Reserve | Cont'd | ALL | N/A | N/A | N/A (administrative only) |
| 98427-CLO | Harlequin Duck Recovery Monitoring | Cont'd | ADFG | DOI | CE | |

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August 7, 1997

Dr. John Piatt
USGS-Biological Resources Division
Alaska Science Center
1011 E. Tudor Road
Anchorage, Alaska 99503

Dear John:

Thank you for your letter of July 18, 1997 in regard to the recommendation not to fund project proposal 98364, Effects of Food Stress on Survival and Reproductive Performance of Seabirds, as part of the FY 98 Work Plan. If I understand your letter correctly, your main concerns are that the review was superficial and the conclusion that the methodologies need more validation was in error. Thus, in your opinion, the review was not an appropriate basis to recommend against funding.

For FY 1998, our scientific review team evaluated more than 120 proposals in a very short time. They would be the first to acknowledge that they don't always evaluate proposals in as much depth as they would like, nor do they always fully understand the justifications or methods proposed by an investigator. The reviewers' comments are based on the content of the proposal itself. I am sure you can appreciate that the reviewers cannot be responsible for information that was omitted or not fully described.

I am not inclined to second guess the reviewers' evaluation of proposed project 98364. The proposal itself emphasized how little work has been done on pollution-related stress and physiology, and it was the judgment of the reviewers that the project was risky in the sense of uncertain return on the financial investment. The fact that the results of the pilot study 1996 have not been published is not criticism of that work, but it does mean that the preliminary results of that study have not been subjected to independent review nor were the details something the reviewers would have had opportunity to consider. The Trustee Council is not averse to investing in experimental work, but when funding is tight, such work may well be of lower priority. Since funding is limited in FY 1998, I think my recommendation still is appropriate.

As always, I appreciate your letting me know your views. You are a very valuable part of the EVOS restoration science program, John, and I wish you well in your on-going work through the APEX project.

Sincerely,

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

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

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cc: Dr. Leslie Holland-Bartels
Lisa Thomas
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MEMORANDUM

To: Stacy Studebaker
From: Stan Senner, Science Coordinator *Stan*
Subject: River otters at Alaska SeaLife Center
Date: August 4, 1997

Dr. Spies and I were both at the Alaska SeaLife Center (ASLC) last Friday for a meeting on equipment and bench fees, but we took advantage of the opportunity to meet with the ASLC staff and Dr. Merav Ben-David (from UAF), who is one of the principal investigators on the river otter project (98348).

Based on our discussions, Dr. Ben-David and the ASLC staff agreed to increase the aquatic and terrestrial spaces for the otters. This updates what I previously had mailed you from Dr. Ben-David. Here are the new plans:

1. A large round salt-water pool (4.5 m diameter x 3 m depth), with enhancements to provide opportunities for play and exercise.
2. Two smaller salt-water pools (2 x 1.5 x 1.5 m).
3. Two smaller fresh-water pools (2 x 1.5 x 1.5m).
4. An area of 90 m² surrounding these pools. This area will be built in a manner that will allow sealing of sections in case we will need to isolate an animal from the rest of the group. This area will be entered through a double gate.

In addition, Dr. Ben-David suggested that I emphasize to you and others that their purpose here is to recreate and validate in a controlled setting the exposure of wild river otters to **chronic** rather than **acute** oil pollution. This is important because the whole point is that the doses of oil will be very small and not expected to cause visible injury. This is the situation in the wild, where the blood chemistry of apparently normal river otters is nonetheless showing signs of stress, possibly due to oil exposure.

I hope that this additional information is helpful as you consider the proposed project 98348. Thank you.

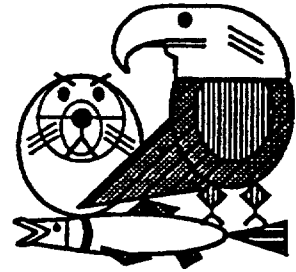
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Molly McCammon
FROM: *Traci Cramer*
Traci Cramer
Administrative Officer

DATE: August 1, 1997

RE: Cash Flow Explanation

This explanation has been developed for the cash flow statement and supporting schedules dated August 1, 1997. Changes incorporated include the following.

1. The 1998 Work Plan and associated project funding has been moved from September to August. The number reflects the Executive Director's recommendation dated July 28, 1997. For cash flow purposes the interest and lapse has been applied against the General Restoration - Monitoring & Research component. ($\$13,082.5 - 5,898.9 = \$7,183.6$)
2. Funding allocated for the SeaLife Center has been moved from September to August.
3. The sum of \$300.0 has been included in the interest/lapse line to reflect anticipated interest earnings for the period July through September.
4. The cash flow assumes that the balance of the 1998 Work Plan will be disbursed in January. The sum of \$917.5 represents the total allocated for the Work Plan, less the August disbursements. ($\$14,000.0 - 13,082.5 = \917.5)

Land Acquisition Down Payments

Down payments reflected in FFY 1997 include the following.

| | | |
|------------------------|------------|-------|
| Kenai (English Bay) | \$14,525.0 | Aug. |
| Tatitlek Corporation | \$3,000.0 | Sept. |
| Afognak Joint Ventures | \$14,000.0 | Sept. |
| Eyak Corporation | \$7,000.0 | Sept. |

Trustee Agencies

State of Alaska: Departments of Fish & Game, Law, and Environmental Conservation

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

* Reflects signed agreements or pending court requests.

Land Acquisition Payments

The FFY 1997 land payments include the following.

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|-------|
| KEN 1005 Ninilchik * | \$50.0 | June |
| KEN 148 River Ranch * | \$1,650.0 | June |
| KEN 1038 Roberts * | \$698.0 | June |
| KEN 1005 Overlook Park * | \$279.0 | June |
| KAP 1055 Abston | \$281.3 | Aug. |
| Kodiak Island Borough Tax Parcels | \$500.0 | Sept. |
| Miscellaneous Small Parcels | \$3,000.0 | Sept. |
| | | |
| Akhiok-Kaguyak, Incorporated * | \$7,500.0 | Sept. |
| Koniag, Incorporated * | \$4,500.0 | Sept. |
| Kodiak Island Borough * (Shuyak) | \$4,000.0 | Sept. |
| Tatitlek Corporation | \$11,005.4 | Sept. |

The FFY 1998 land payments include the following.

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|-------|
| KEN 1002 - 1004 Kenai Native Assoc. | \$4,000.0 | Oct. |
| Kodiak Island Borough Tax Parcels | \$500.0 | Oct. |
| Koniag, Incorporated * | \$4,500.0 | Sept. |
| Kodiak Island Borough * (Shuyak) | \$4,000.0 | Sept. |
| Eyak Corporation | \$6,000.0 | Sept. |
| Tatitlek Corporation | \$11,005.4 | Sept. |
| Afognak Joint Ventures | \$14,000.0 | Sept. |

The FFY 1999 land payments include the following.

| | | |
|----------------------------------|------------|-------|
| Kodiak Island Borough * (Shuyak) | \$4,000.0 | Sept. |
| Eyak Corporation | \$14,000.0 | Sept. |
| Afognak Joint Ventures | \$20,500.0 | Sept. |

The FFY 2000 land payments include the following.

| | | |
|----------------------------------|------------|-------|
| Kodiak Island Borough * (Shuyak) | \$4,000.0 | Sept. |
| Eyak Corporation | \$5,000.0 | Sept. |
| Afognak Joint Ventures | \$21,500.0 | Sept. |

The FFY 2001 land payments include the following.

| | | |
|----------------------------------|------------|-------|
| Koniag, Incorporated * | \$16,500.0 | Sept. |
| Kodiak Island Borough * (Shuyak) | \$4,000.0 | Sept. |
| Eyak Corporation | \$6,000.0 | Sept. |
| Afognak Joint Ventures | \$0.0 | Sept. |

The FFY 2002 land payments include the following.

| | | |
|----------------------------------|------------|-------|
| Kodiak Island Borough * (Shuyak) | \$11,805.7 | Sept. |
| Afognak Joint Ventures | \$0.0 | Sept. |
| Eyak Corporation | \$7,000.0 | Sept. |

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EVOS Financial Plan
Stated in Thousands

| | FFY 1997 | FFY 1998 | FFY 1999 | FFY 2000 | FFY 2001 | FFY 2002 | FFY 2003 |
|--|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Joint Trust Fund, Beginning Balance | 76,957.8 [1] | 15,235.7 | 3,155.3 | 5,250.1 | 18,573.4 | 43,499.5 | 14,485.9 |
| Exxon Payment | 70,000.0 | 70,000.0 | 70,000.0 | 70,000.0 | 70,000.0 | | |
| Reimbursements | -5,000.0 [2] | -5,000.0 | -5,000.0 | -5,000.0 | | | |
| Interest Earned (estimate) | 2,657.1 | 296.8 | 169.2 | 322.4 | 487.7 | 1,532.0 | 60.4 |
| Estimated Revenue | 144,614.9 | 80,532.5 | 68,324.6 | 70,572.5 | 89,061.1 | 45,031.5 | 14,546.2 |
| Administration, Scientific Mgt. & Public Info. | 2,808.4 [3] | 2,500.0 | 2,500.0 | 1,500.0 | 1,500.0 | 0.0 | |
| FY General Restoration-Monitor & Research | 7,365.2 [3] | 12,917.5 | 10,000.0 | 8,000.0 | 6,000.0 | 0.0 | |
| Habitat Protection: | | | | | | | |
| Acquisition Down Payments | 62,525.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| Large Acquisition Payments | 30,081.0 | 39,505.4 | 38,500.0 | 30,500.0 | 26,500.0 | 18,805.7 | 0.0 |
| Small Parcel Payments | 10,967.3 | 4,500.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| Associated Costs | 781.4 [4] | 565.0 | 215.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| Special Projects | 1,745.6 | 5,600.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| Alaska Sealife Center | 724.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| CRIS Management Fees (estimate) | 231.3 | 22.3 | 12.7 | 24.2 | 36.6 | 114.9 | 6.0 |
| Restoration Reserve Contribution | 12,450.0 | 12,600.0 | 12,600.0 | 12,600.0 | 12,000.0 | 12,000.0 | |
| Estimated Expenses | 129,679.2 | 78,210.2 | 63,827.7 | 52,624.2 | 46,036.6 | 30,920.6 | 6.0 |
| Lapse/Interest Adjustment (estimate) | 300.0 [5] | 833.0 | 753.3 | 625.0 | 475.0 | 375.0 | |
| Adjusted Joint Trust Fund, Ending Balance | 15,235.7 | 3,155.3 | 5,250.1 | 18,573.4 | 43,499.5 | 14,485.9 | 14,540.2 |

Footnotes:

1. Balance as of September 30, 1996
2. Represents Reimbursements due the State of Alaska.
3. Includes funding associated with FY97 and FY98, less available interest/lapse.
4. Includes funding associated with FY98.
6. The future years lapse/interest adjustment are based on 5% of each prior year Work Plan.

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EVOS Monthly Cash Flow Estimate
Stated in Thousands

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| FFY 1997 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beginning Balance | 76,957.8 | 77,226.0 | 71,628.2 | 71,903.1 | 71,017.1 | 71,279.9 | 46,847.8 | 47,042.1 | 47,274.9 | 30,539.6 | 30,657.3 | 4,382.6 | |
| Item | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Total |
| FY Increases & Other Authorization | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.0 |
| Administration, SRB & Public Info. | | | | 12.1 | | | | | | | 2,796.3 | | 2,808.4 |
| FY General Restoration-Monitor & Research | | | | 181.6 | | | | | | | 7,183.6 | | 7,365.2 |
| Habitat Protection Down Payments | | | | | | 24,000.0 | | | | | 14,525.0 | 24,000.0 | 62,525.0 |
| Large Parcel Payments | | 3,075.6 | | | | | | | | | | 27,005.4 | 30,081.0 |
| Small Parcel Acquisitions | | 2,790.0 | | 1,035.0 | | 684.0 | | | 2,677.0 | | 281.3 | 3,500.0 | 10,967.3 |
| Habitat Protection Associated Costs | | | | | | | | | | | 781.4 | | 781.4 |
| Alaska Sealife Center | | | | | | | | | | | 724.0 | | 724.0 |
| Special Projects | | | | | | | | | 1,745.6 | | | | 1,745.6 |
| Restoration Reserve Contribution | | | | | | | | | 12,450.0 | | | | 12,450.0 |
| CRIS Management Fees | 29.8 | 29.8 | 30.6 | 38.1 | 21.3 | 20.4 | 15.8 | 18.9 | 11.1 | 9.5 | 1.4 | 4.7 | 231.3 |
| Exxon Payment after Reimbursements | | | | | | | | | | | | 65,000.0 | 65,000.0 |
| Gross Interest (estimate) | 298.0 | 297.5 | 305.5 | 380.8 | 284.1 | 272.3 | 210.1 | 251.6 | 148.5 | 127.2 | 18.2 | 63.2 | 2,657.1 |
| Interest/Lapse (estimate) | | | | | | | | | | | | 300.0 | |
| Ending Balance | 77,226.0 | 71,628.2 | 71,903.1 | 71,017.1 | 71,279.9 | 46,847.8 | 47,042.1 | 47,274.9 | 30,539.6 | 30,657.3 | 4,382.6 | 15,235.7 | |
| FFY 1998 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beginning Balance | 15,235.7 | 6,761.6 | 6,787.7 | 6,813.8 | 5,919.1 | 5,941.9 | 5,964.8 | 5,987.8 | 6,010.8 | 6,034.0 | 6,057.3 | 6,080.6 | |
| Item | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Total |
| FY Increases & Other Authorization | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.0 |
| Administration, SRB & Public Info. | | | | | | | | | | | | 2,500.0 | 2,500.0 |
| FY General Restoration-Monitor & Research | | | | 917.5 | | | | | | | | 12,000.0 | 12,917.5 |
| Habitat Protection Down Payments | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.0 |
| Large Parcel Payments | | | | | | | | | | | | 39,505.4 | 39,505.4 |
| Small Parcel Acquisitions | 4,500.0 | | | | | | | | | | | | 4,500.0 |
| Habitat Protection Associated Costs | | | | | | | | | | | | 565.0 | 565.0 |
| Special Projects | 4,000.0 | | | | | | | | | | | 1,600.0 | 5,600.0 |
| Restoration Reserve Contribution | | | | | | | | | | | | 12,600.0 | 12,600.0 |
| CRIS Management Fees | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.0 | 22.3 |
| Exxon Payment after Reimbursements | | | | | | | | | | | | 65,000.0 | 65,000.0 |
| Gross Interest (estimate) | 28.1 | 28.2 | 28.3 | 24.6 | 24.7 | 24.8 | 24.9 | 24.9 | 25.0 | 25.1 | 25.2 | 13.1 | 296.8 |
| Interest/Lapse (estimate) | | | | | | | | | | | | 833.0 | |
| Ending Balance | 6,761.6 | 6,787.7 | 6,813.8 | 5,919.1 | 5,941.9 | 5,964.8 | 5,987.8 | 6,010.8 | 6,034.0 | 6,057.3 | 6,080.6 | 3,155.3 | |

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EVOS Monthly Cash Flow Estimate
Stated in Thousands

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|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------|
| FFY 1999 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beginning Balance | 3,155.3 | 3,167.5 | 3,179.7 | 3,192.0 | 3,204.3 | 3,216.6 | 3,229.0 | 3,241.5 | 3,253.9 | 3,266.5 | 3,279.1 | 3,291.7 | |
| Item | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Total |
| FY Increases & Other Authorization | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.0 |
| Administration, SRB & Public Info. | | | | | | | | | | | | 2,500.0 | 2,500.0 |
| FY General Restoration-Monitor & Research | | | | | | | | | | | | 10,000.0 | 10,000.0 |
| Habitat Protection Down Payments | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.0 |
| Large Parcel Payments | | | | | | | | | | | | 38,500.0 | 38,500.0 |
| Small Parcel Acquisitions | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.0 |
| Habitat Protection Associated Costs | | | | | | | | | | | | 215.0 | 215.0 |
| Special Projects | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.0 |
| Restoration Reserve Contribution | | | | | | | | | | | | 12,600.0 | 12,600.0 |
| CRIS Management Fees | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 12.7 |
| Exxon Payment after Reimbursements | | | | | | | | | | | | 65,000.0 | 65,000.0 |
| Gross Interest (estimate) | 13.1 | 13.2 | 13.2 | 13.3 | 13.4 | 13.4 | 13.5 | 13.5 | 13.6 | 13.6 | 13.7 | 21.8 | 169.2 |
| Interest/Lapse (estimate) | | | | | | | | | | | | 753.3 | |
| Ending Balance | 3,167.5 | 3,179.7 | 3,192.0 | 3,204.3 | 3,216.6 | 3,229.0 | 3,241.5 | 3,253.9 | 3,266.5 | 3,279.1 | 3,291.7 | 5,250.1 | |
| FFY 2000 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beginning Balance | 5,250.1 | 5,270.4 | 5,290.7 | 5,311.1 | 5,331.5 | 5,352.1 | 5,372.7 | 5,393.4 | 5,414.2 | 5,435.1 | 5,456.0 | 5,477.0 | |
| Item | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Total |
| FY Increases & Other Authorization | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.0 |
| Administration, SRB & Public Info. | | | | | | | | | | | | 1,500.0 | 1,500.0 |
| FY General Restoration-Monitor & Research | | | | | | | | | | | | 8,000.0 | 8,000.0 |
| Habitat Protection Down Payments | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.0 |
| Large Parcel Payments | | | | | | | | | | | | 30,500.0 | 30,500.0 |
| Small Parcel Acquisitions | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.0 |
| Habitat Protection Associated Costs | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.0 |
| Special Projects | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.0 |
| Restoration Reserve Contribution | | | | | | | | | | | | 12,600.0 | 12,600.0 |
| CRIS Management Fees | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 5.8 | 24.2 |
| Exxon Payment after Reimbursements | | | | | | | | | | | | 65,000.0 | 65,000.0 |
| Gross Interest (estimate) | 21.9 | 22.0 | 22.0 | 22.1 | 22.2 | 22.3 | 22.4 | 22.5 | 22.6 | 22.6 | 22.7 | 77.1 | 322.4 |
| Interest/Lapse (estimate) | | | | | | | | | | | | 625.0 | |
| Ending Balance | 5,270.4 | 5,290.7 | 5,311.1 | 5,331.5 | 5,352.1 | 5,372.7 | 5,393.4 | 5,414.2 | 5,435.1 | 5,456.0 | 5,477.0 | 18,573.4 | |

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EVOS Monthly Cash Flow Estimate
Stated in Thousands

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|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| FFY 2001 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beginning Balance | 18,573.4 | 6,598.7 | 6,624.1 | 6,649.7 | 6,675.3 | 6,701.0 | 6,726.8 | 6,752.8 | 6,778.8 | 6,804.9 | 6,831.1 | 6,857.5 | |
| Item | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Total |
| FY Increases & Other Authorization | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.0 |
| Administration, SRB & Public Info. | | | | | | | | | | | | 1,500.0 | 1,500.0 |
| FY General Restoration-Monitor & Research | | | | | | | | | | | | 6,000.0 | 6,000.0 |
| Habitat Protection Down Payments | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.0 |
| Large Parcel Payments | | | | | | | | | | | | 26,500.0 | 26,500.0 |
| Small Parcel Acquisitions | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.0 |
| Habitat Protection Associated Costs | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.0 |
| Special Projects | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.0 |
| Restoration Reserve Contribution | 12,000.0 | | | | | | | | | | | | 12,000.0 |
| CRIS Management Fees | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 13.5 | 36.6 |
| Exxon Payment after Reimbursements | | | | | | | | | | | | 70,000.0 | 70,000.0 |
| Gross Interest (estimate) | 27.4 | 27.5 | 27.6 | 27.7 | 27.8 | 27.9 | 28.0 | 28.1 | 28.2 | 28.4 | 28.5 | 180.6 | 487.7 |
| Interest/Lapse (estimate) | | | | | | | | | | | | 475.0 | |
| Ending Balance | 6,598.7 | 6,624.1 | 6,649.7 | 6,675.3 | 6,701.0 | 6,726.8 | 6,752.8 | 6,778.8 | 6,804.9 | 6,831.1 | 6,857.5 | 43,499.5 | |
| FFY 2002 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beginning Balance | 43,499.5 | 31,620.9 | 31,742.8 | 31,865.1 | 31,987.9 | 32,111.2 | 32,235.0 | 32,359.2 | 32,483.9 | 32,609.1 | 32,734.8 | 32,861.0 | |
| Item | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Total |
| FY Increases & Other Authorization | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.0 |
| Administration, SRB & Public Info. | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.0 |
| FY General Restoration-Monitor & Research | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.0 |
| Habitat Protection Down Payments | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.0 |
| Large Parcel Payments | | | | | | | | | | | | 18,805.7 | 18,805.7 |
| Small Parcel Acquisitions | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.0 |
| Habitat Protection Associated Costs | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.0 |
| Special Projects | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.0 |
| Restoration Reserve Contribution | 12,000.0 | | | | | | | | | | | | 12,000.0 |
| CRIS Management Fees | 9.8 | 9.9 | 9.9 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.1 | 10.1 | 10.2 | 10.2 | 10.2 | 4.5 | 114.9 |
| Exxon Payment | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.0 |
| Gross Interest (estimate) | 131.2 | 131.8 | 132.3 | 132.8 | 133.3 | 133.8 | 134.3 | 134.8 | 135.3 | 135.9 | 136.4 | 60.1 | 1,532.0 |
| Interest/Lapse (estimate) | | | | | | | | | | | | 375.0 | |
| Ending Balance | 31,620.9 | 31,742.8 | 31,865.1 | 31,987.9 | 32,111.2 | 32,235.0 | 32,359.2 | 32,483.9 | 32,609.1 | 32,734.8 | 32,861.0 | 14,485.9 | |

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Restoration Office Tentative Meeting Schedule

August 1997

6 Annual Work Plan Trustee Council Meeting, Anchorage

September 1997

10-11 PAG Field Trip (Kodiak)

October 1997

November 1997

4-5 PAG Workshop on Restoration Reserve (Placeholder date)

December 1997

9 Trustee Council Meeting, Anchorage - Deferred Projects (Placeholder date)

For more information on any of the above meetings, please contact the Anchorage Restoration Office.

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