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FAX MEMORANDUM

TO: Public Advisory Group Members

FROM: ^{Sandra} Sandra Schubert
Project Coordinator

RE: FY 99 Work Plan: Review of DPDs and Budgets

DATE: April 20, 1998

As in past years, the Executive Director would like to enlist the help of two Public Advisory Group members in reviewing FY 99 project proposals and developing the FY 99 draft work plan. Eleanor Huffines and Sheri Buretta were the two PAG members who participated in the review of FY 98 proposals. The purpose of this memo is to ask which PAG members are interested in participating in the review process for FY 99 proposals.

If you are interested in being one of the two PAG representatives at the proposal review meeting this year, please call Cherri Womac at the Restoration Office no later than 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 21. The PAG Chairman, Rupe Andrews, will then select two representatives from among those of you who indicate interest in participating in this process.

Each of the two PAG representatives will receive copies of the FY 99 proposals in the mail soon. The meeting to discuss project proposals and develop the draft work plan will be held Thursday, May 28 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Anchorage Restoration Office.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Patty Brown-Schwalenberg / CRRC

FROM: Molly McCammon
Executive Director

RE: Extension of Due Date: FY 97 Annual Report
Project 97052A / Community Involvement

DATE: April 16, 1998

This memo is to confirm an extended due date of April 22, 1998 for the annual report on Project 97052A/Community Involvement. I understand that this extension is needed due to personnel absences in your office.

cc: Bob Spies, Chief Scientist
Claudia Slater/ADFG Liaison

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Bill Hauser / ADFG

FROM: Molly McCammon
Executive Director

RE: Extension of Due Date: Final Report
Project 97139A1 / Salmon Instream Habitat and Stock Restoration - Little Waterfall Barrier Bypass Improvement

DATE: April 16, 1998

This memo is to confirm an extended due date of September 30, 1998 for the final report on Project 97139A1/Salmon Instream Habitat and Stock Restoration - Little Waterfall Barrier Bypass Improvement. I understand that work on this report was interrupted by emergency studies resulting from the grounding of the freighter Kuroshima in Dutch Harbor.

In agreeing to the September 30 extension, I would like to remind you that funding for preparation of this final report will lapse on September 30, the final day of Fiscal Year 1998. Any revisions to the report required as a result of peer review will therefore need to be performed on the PI's own time; no additional EVOS funds will be provided for this purpose.

cc: Bob Spies, Chief Scientist
Claudia Slater/ADFG Liaison

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Dan Gillikin / USFS

FROM: Molly McCammon
Executive Director

RE: Extension of Due Date: FY 97 Annual Reports

- *Project 97043B / Monitoring of Cutthroat Trout and Dolly Varden Habitat Improvement Structures*
- *Project 97256B / Sockeye Salmon Stocking at Solf Lake*

DATE: April 16, 1998

This memo is to confirm an extended due date of May 30, 1998 for your annual reports on projects 97043B/Monitoring of Cutthroat Trout and Dolly Varden Habitat Improvement Structures and 97256B/Sockeye Salmon Stocking at Solf Lake. I understand that, following internal review, it was decided that certain revisions should be made to these reports prior to submittal for peer review.

cc: Bob Spies, Chief Scientist
Karen Murphy / USFS

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Karen Murphy / USFS

FROM: Molly McDammon
Executive Director

RE: Extension of Due Date: FY 97 Annual Report
Project 97302 / Prince William Sound Cutthroat Trout, Dolly Varden Char Inventory

DATE: April 16, 1998

This memo is to confirm an extended due date of May 30, 1998 for the final report on Project 97302/Prince William Sound Cutthroat Trout, Dolly Varden Char Inventory. This extension was requested by Merlyn Schelske.

cc: Bob Spies, Chief Scientist

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Buddy Goatcher / DOI-USFWS

FROM: Molly McCammon
Executive Director

RE: Extension of Due Date: Final Report
*Project 97161 / Differentiation and Interchange of Harlequin Duck
Populations in Prince William Sound*

DATE: April 16, 1998

This memo is to confirm an extended due date of May 15, 1998 for the final report on Project 97161/Differentiation and Interchange of Harlequin Duck Populations in Prince William Sound. I understand that this extension is needed due to the temporary absence of one of the key contributors to the report.

cc: Bob Spies, Chief Scientist
Lisa Thomas, DOI-USGS/NBS Liaison

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MEMORANDUM

To: Carol Fries
Alaska Department of Natural Resources

From: Molly McCammon, Executive Director

Date: April 15, 1998

Subject: Chief Scientist's Evaluation--2nd quarter, FY 98

During the quarter which ended March 31, 1998, the Chief Scientist, Dr. Robert Spies, and the Assistant Chief Scientist, Dr. Andy Gunther, very capably fulfilled their obligations to the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council. They conducted review sessions on the three ecosystem-scale projects and on the genetics projects; they coordinated participation in a food-web modeling workshop; and they participated effectively in the annual Restoration Workshop, including preparation of a preliminary outline of a long-term science plan. Early in the quarter I discussed with the Chief Scientist the need to complete the reviews of a rather lengthy backlog of draft annual and final reports, and, with the help of the Assistant Chief Scientist, I am pleased to report that this backlog was eliminated by the end of the quarter.

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cc: Dr. Robert Spies
Dr. Andy Gunther
Mr. Stan Senner

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Ken Hodges / USFS

FROM: Molly McCannan
Executive Director

RE: Extension of Due Dates:
FY 97 Annual Report -- *Project 97220 / Eastern Prince William
Sound Wildstock Salmon Habitat Restoration*
Final Report -- *Project 97139C1 / Montague Riparian Rehabilitation
Monitoring*

DATE: April 14, 1998

This memo is to confirm an extended due date of May 30, 1998 for the annual report on Project 97220/Eastern Prince William Sound Wildstock Salmon Habitat Restoration and the final report on Project 97139C1/Montague Riparian Rehabilitation Monitoring. I understand that this extension is needed because other pressing issues have caused you to take time away from this report writing task.

cc: Bob Spies, Chief Scientist
Ken Holbrook, USFS Liaison

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April 13, 1998

Shari Vaughan & Gary Thomas
Prince William Sound Science Center
PO Box 705
Cordova, Alaska 99574

Dear Shari and Gary:

The purpose of this letter is to respond to your requests for no cost contract extensions for two SEA projects. Specifically, you requested that funds remaining from the Physical Oceanography (320M) and Nekton and Plankton Acoustics (320N) projects within the contract period ending April 15, 1998 (FY1997/1998) be carried forward to allow the Principal Investigators to continue working on these projects.

I appreciate your efforts to contain costs and understand that you are concerned about the total amount of funding necessary to close-out the projects. However, as a general rule the unexpended and unobligated balance of a project lapses on September 30 of the fiscal year for which the project was approved or the end of the contract period.

In reviewing your request it appears that you are asking that these funds be extended to cover work outlined in your Fiscal Year 1998 proposal which ends April 15, 1999. If you believe that insufficient funds were provided in Fiscal Year 1998 to address the final field season and close-out of the projects, I would strongly urge you to submit requests for additional funding. These then will be reviewed along with other funding requests for Fiscal Year 1999.

Please be advised that the deadline for submittal of all proposals is April 15, 1998. In addition, proposals of this nature must also be submitted through the BAA process by 2:00 p.m. Pacific Standard (Seattle) time on April 15, 1998.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Sincerely,

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

cc: Bruce Wright
Sandra Schubert
Stan Senner

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To: Shari Vaughan
Gary Thomas Number: _____
From: Molly McCammon Date: 4/13/98
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Please deliver to Gary &
Shari asap.
Thanks

cc Bruce Wright

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Dan Rosenberg / ADFG

FROM: Molly McCammon
Executive Director

RE: Extension of Due Date: Final Report
Project 97427 / Harlequin Duck Recovery Monitoring

DATE: April 13, 1998

This memo is to confirm an extended due date of July 15, 1998 for your final report on Project 97427/Harlequin Duck Recovery Monitoring. I understand that this additional time is needed to prepare manuscripts that will be included as part of the final report.

cc: Bob Spies, Chief Scientist
Claudia Slater/ADFG Liaison

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Doug Reger / ADNR

FROM: Molly McCammon
Executive Director

RE: Extension of Due Date: FY 97 Annual Reports
Project 97007A / Archaeological Index Site Monitoring
Project 97149 / Archaeological Site Stewardship

DATE: April 14, 1998

This memo is to confirm an extended due date of May 31, 1998 for the annual reports on projects 97007A/Archaeological Index Site Monitoring and 97149/Archaeological Site Stewardship. I understand that this extension is needed to allow time to compile and synthesize other agencies' contributions to the reports.

cc: Bob Spies, Chief Scientist
Carol Fries, ADNR Liaison

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Dave Duffy / APEX Project Leader

FROM: Molly McGammon
Executive Director

RE: Extension of Due Date: Annual Report
Project 97163 / Alaska Predator Ecosystem Experiment in Prince William Sound and Gulf of Alaska (APEX)

DATE: April 14, 1998

This memo is to confirm an extended due date of April 22, 1998 for the annual report on Project 97163/Alaska Predator Ecosystem Experiment in Prince William Sound and Gulf of Alaska (APEX). I understand that this extension is needed to allow time for you to synthesize the subproject reports submitted by the project investigators.

cc: Bruce Wright, NOAA Liaison
Bob Spies, Chief Scientist

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April 13, 1998

Andy Anderson
P.O. Box 89
Ouzinkie, Alaska 99644-0086

Dear Mr. Anderson:

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Sincerely,

Eric F. Myers
Director of Operations

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Gene Anderson
P.O. Box 47
Ouzinkie, Alaska 99644-0047

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Sharon Boskofsky
P.O. Box 27
Ouzinkie, Alaska 99644-0027

Dear Ms. Boskofsky:

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April 13, 1998

Angeline Campfield
P.O. Box 112
Ouzinkie, Alaska 99644-0112

Dear Ms. Campfield:

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April 13, 1998

Peter Chichenoff
P.O Box 53
Ouzinkie, Alaska 99644-0053

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The Honorable Zack Chichenoff
Mayor of Ouzinkie
P.O. Box 109
Ouzinkie, Alaska 99644-0109

Dear Mayor Chichenoff:

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Roger Johnson
P.O. Box 66
Ouzinkie, Alaska 99644-0066

Dear Mr. Johnson:

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Justyna Katefnikoff
Ouzinkie Tribal Council
P.O. Box 130
Ouzinkie, Alaska 99644-0130

Dear Ms. Katefnikoff:

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Nick Katefnikoff
P.O. Box 170
Ouzinkie, Alaska 99644-0170

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Mr. and Mrs. Darren Muller
P.O. Box 46
Ouzinkie, Alaska 99644-0046

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald Muller
P.O. Box 83
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Paul Panamarioff, President
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P.O. Box 130
Ouzinkie, Alaska 99644-0130

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Nick Pestrikoff
P.O. Box 27
Ouzinkie, Alaska 99664-0027

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P.O. Box 110
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P. O. Box 30
Ouzinkie, Alaska 99644-0030

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P.O. Box 14
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Sergie Alexanderoff
P.O. Box 53
Old Harbor, Alaska 99643-0053

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P.O. Box 121
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Old Harbor Tribal Council
P.O. Box 62
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P.O. Box 27
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Mayor of Old Harbor
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P.O. Box 12
Old Harbor, Alaska 99643-0012

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Old Harbor, Alaska 99643-0063

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P.O. Box 124
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P.O. Box 113
Old Harbor, Alaska 99643-0113

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P.O. Box 48
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P.O. Box 93
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April 9, 1998

Mr. Casey Sullivan
222 West 7th Avenue
Box 1
Anchorage, Alaska 99513

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Please find enclosed several documents that collectively describe the terms and conditions of the court approved 1991 civil settlement with Exxon. These include:

- the **Agreement and Consent Decree** entered into by the United States, the State of Alaska, Exxon Corporation and Exxon Shipping Company, and Exxon Pipeline Company that provides for the payment of monies by Exxon to the federal and state governments;
- the **Governments' Memorandum in Support of the Agreement and Consent Decree**; and
- the **Memorandum of Agreement and Consent Decree** entered into by the United States and the State of Alaska that establishes the respective governments as co-trustees for the joint collection and use of the settlement payments from Exxon.

Subsequent to the settlement, in order to formulate a comprehensive and balanced restoration program, the Trustee Council undertook an extensive public process that included preparation of a full Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). A copy of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Restoration Plan, officially adopted by the Trustee Council in November 1994, together with the Update on Injured Resources and Services, adopted by the Trustee Council in September 1996 is also enclosed. (If you would like a copy of the EIS or the Record of Decision, a copy may be obtained from the Restoration Office.)

Finally, I have also enclosed a copy of the Trustee Council's most recent 1998 Status Report, as well as two issues of the *Restoration Update* newsletter, which provide an overview of current and on-going restoration program activities.

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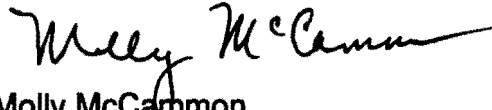
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If you have any questions about the restoration program or would like additional information, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Molly McCann", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Molly McCann
Executive Director

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Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Kim Garnero, Alaska Department of Fish and Game
Claudia Slater, Alaska Department of Fish and Game
JoEllen Hanrahan, Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation
Alex Viteri, Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation
Carol Fries, Alaska Department of Natural Resources
Ken Holbrook, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service
Bonnie McElmurry, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service
Bob Baldauf, U.S. of the Interior
Catherine Berg, U.S. of the Interior
Bruce Wright, National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration

FROM: 
Traci Cramer
Administrative Officer

DATE: April 9, 1998

RE: FY 1998 Second Quarter Financial Report

Pursuant to the Procedures of the *Exxon Valdez* Trustee Council expenditure and obligation activity are due thirty days following the end of each quarter. The purpose of this memorandum is to request that Quarterly Financial Information for the period ending **March 31, 1998** be submitted to this office by **April 30, 1998**.

Attached are two spreadsheets. The first spreadsheet is the 1998 Work Plan for your agency. The Work Plan spreadsheet currently contains expenditures and obligations reported for the period ending December 31, 1997. The second spreadsheet incorporates other projects approved by the Trustee Council such as special projects and land acquisitions. Agencies are requested to use these spreadsheets to update expenditure and obligation activity for the period ending March 31, 1998.

Also attached is the PRIOR YEAR ADJUSTMENT FORM. This form should be used to report any current year activity relating to a prior year.

If you have any questions, give me a call at (907) 586-7238.

Attachments

cc: Molly McCammon

PRIOR YEAR ADJUSTMENT FORM

Purpose: To document current year activity associated with the prior year or to adjust prior year expenditures and obligations.

Instructions: This is a Word document, agencies have the option of using this form or creating a form that contains the required elements. If you have any questions or would like an electronic version, please contact Traci Cramer at (907) 586-7238.

Work Plan Year: ___1992 ___1993 ___1994 ___1995 ___1996 ___1997
(Indicate the Work Plan affected)

Project Number: _____
(Enter the project number)

Contact: _____
(Enter the name of the person best able to answer any questions)

Agency: ___ADEC ___ADF&G ___ADNR ___USFS ___NOAA ___DOI
 ___DOI-FWS ___DOI-USGS ___DOI-NPS ___DOI-BIA
 ___DOI-BLM
(Indicate the agency affected)

Impact: Expenditures _____ Obligations _____
(Reflect increases as positive numbers and decreases as negative numbers)

Why the adjustment is required?

- ___ Liquidate obligation and return funds.
- ___ Liquidate obligation and reflect them as expenditures.
- ___ Recovery of over-paid expense.
- ___ Other (specify): _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

NOTE: Any increase to a prior year Work Plan requires either the approval of the Executive Director or the Trustee Council. For further information, please refer to the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council Procedures adopted August 29, 1996.

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April 8, 1998

Souroulas Evangelos
North Talybont, 11 Beva Place
House V - Flat 6, Room 5
CF4 3UX Cardiff - Wales U.K.

Dear Souroulas Evangelos:

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Thank you again for your interest.

Sincerely,

Keri Hile
Administrative Assistant

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Guillermo Haas
131 Greengate Court
Cary, NC 27511

Dear Guillermo Haas:

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Mr. Todd Beckwith
264 Piermont Avenue
Apartment #2
Piermont, NY 10968

Dear Mr. Beckwith:

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April 8, 1998

Mr. Christian Faubert, ing
Actif 9000, Inc.
200 Mac Donald, Suite 203
Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu, Quebec, Canada J3B 8J6

Dear Mr. Faubert:

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Sincerely,

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Keri Hile
Administrative Assistant

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April 8, 1998

Karen Jackson c/o Dan Devona
Afton Central School
18 Sand Street
Afton, NY 13730-0005

Dear Ms. Jackson:

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Mr. William Driskell
6536 20th Avenue NE
Seattle, WA 98115

Dear Mr. Driskell:

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April 8, 1998

Ms. Karen Boich
Meadow Park School
50 Blue Lake South
Irvine, CA 92714

Dear Ms. Boich:

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April 8, 1998

Ms. Janet Svolos, Computer Coordinator
St. Bernardine of Siena School
6061 Valley Circle Blvd.
Woodland Hills, California 91367

Dear Ms. Svolos:

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Mr. Daniel C. Doty
WDFW Habitat Program
Washington Dept. of Fish & Wildlife
MS 43200; 600 Capitol Way North
Olympia, WA 98501

Dear Mr. Doty:

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Ms. Laura Henry
P.O. Box 80284
Fairbanks, AK 99708-0284

Dear Ms. Henry:

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Mr. Jason Coppola
44 Wright Street
Stamford, CT 06902

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Mr. Bill Robinson
RR#1, 1639 Colborne Street E.
Brantford, Ontario
CANADA N3T 5L4

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126 Mill Street
Healdsburg, CA 95448

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Mr. Michael Hallock-Solomon
1411-C Pullen Road
Tallahassee, FL 32303

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MEMORANDUM

To: EVRO Staff

From: Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Date: April 7, 1998

Re: Emergency Exit Procedures

In case of an emergency in the Simpson Building, you should know the following:

EMERGENCY EXIT: If there is an evacuation type emergency, use either stairwell. **DO NOT USE THE ELEVATOR.** If you use the back stairs, you will exit in the alley between the Simpson Building and City Hall.

On the landing of the fourth floor back-stairwell, is an intercom connected to a speaker in the lobby of this building. The Anchorage Fire Department has a file on this building and is aware of the existence of this intercom. In case of an emergency, the dispatcher would inform the responding crew of the intercom and that area would be checked (via the intercom) when they enter the building. If anyone needing to exit the building had special needs they would stay at the intercom, and would be rescued from that area. If emergency personnel were in the lobby, you could talk with them via the intercom. To exit the building, you would descend the back stairwell. You will encounter a door at the second floor level. The door is not locked if you are going down, but it *is* coming up. If a staff member used a wheelchair, we should pass this information along to Jack White and the Fire Department.

DESIGNATED MEETING PLACE: The designated meeting place is the parking lot behind City Hall and the Simpson Building. There are benches in the treed area that would be the place to gather. We will take a head count when everyone shows up.

FIRE: There are two pieces of fire extinguisher equipment in the hallway on the east wall between the men's restroom and Jeff's office door. One is a foam fire extinguisher and the other is a fire hose.

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The small portable extinguisher is the type you have in your home. The instructions are on the label in steps.

Step 1 break yellow seal and pull ring pin.

Step 2 Start from 8 feet back.

Step 3 Aim at base of fire. Use extinguisher upright.

Step 4 Squeeze lever. Sweep side to side.

The extendable fire hose looks simple to use. Unhook the nozzle, extend the hose and if possible, have another person turn the water on by rotating the red handle to the left. Again, aim at the base of the fire and sweep from side to side.

If heavy smoke is an issue, drop to the floor and crawl to the stairwell and out of the building.

EARTHQUAKE: Get under your desk or stand in a sturdy doorway (not a partition doorway). If exiting the building becomes necessary, use the back stairwell, if possible, as the front stairwell leads to a glass wall in the lobby that could be a hazard.

SEVERE STORM/TRAVELER'S ADVISORY: If the situation warranted, the senior staff person may send staff home early.

PRACTICE FIRE DRILL: We will have a practice fire drill within the next few weeks. You will hear a page via the speaker on your office phone.

EMERGENCY EXIT BUDDIES: To help ensure everyone gets out of the building we will each have exit buddies. Your office neighbor will be your exit buddy, for instance: Stan and Tami, Molly and Rebecca, Eric and Keri, Joe and Cherri, Sandra and Veronica, and Jeff and Hugh.

NOTIFYING OTHER BUILDING TENANTS: Hopefully, one of us will have the opportunity to grab a cell phone which will allow us to contact the building maintenance people and inform them of the emergency. They will be responsible for contacting the other building tenants.

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April 6, 1998

Michael Milby
United States District Court
for the District of Texas
POB 61010
Houston, Texas 77208

Dear Mr. Milby:

The purpose of this letter is to request that the Court Registry Fee associated with the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Settlement Account (CRIS - Liquidity Fund) be reviewed.

Pursuant to 56 Fed. Reg. 56356 (Nov. 4, 1991), a fee of 10 percent is to be assessed for the first five years. For each five-year interval, the fee is then reduced by 2.5 percent. Since the first investment in the Court Registry Investment System occurred on December 13, 1991, the reduction on the Registry Fee should have taken effect on December 13, 1996.

An external audit performed by the firm of Elgee, Rehfeld and Funk has determined that the reduction in Registry Fee did not take effect until January 30, 1997. This means that the CRIS - Liquidity Fund was overcharged approximately \$13,300 during the period December 13, 1996 through January 29, 1997.

As a result, I request that the Registry Fee overcharge be remitted to the CRIS - Liquidity Fund. I further request that the final adjustment be compounded to recognize lost earning potential and that a report detailing the final adjustment be provided to this office.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions regarding this request, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Sincerely,

Molly McCommon
Executive Director

cc: Regina Belt, U.S. Department of Justice
Craig Tillery, Alaska Department of Law
Elgee, Rehfeld and Funk

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April 6, 1998

Dear Interested Citizen:

This is to let you know that your name has been added to the *Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council* mailing list to receive future issues of the *Restoration Update Newsletter* and *1998 Annual Status Report*. Enclosed are recent copies of these publications.

Please contact our office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Eric Myers
Director of Operations

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April 6, 1998

Vincent McClelland
P.O. Box 791
Keene Valley, New York 12943

Dear Mr. McClelland:

The purpose of this letter is to let you know that I received your most recent letter dated March 20, 1998.

In prior correspondence, and with numerous documents concerning the restoration program, I have attempted as best I can to provide you with information about the restoration program and to respond to the issues you have raised. At this point I find I do not have additional information to provide without repeating myself extensively.

As I noted in my prior letter, the lands in question are privately owned and the landowner (Tatitlek Corporation) has voluntarily indicated an interest in selling these lands. Also, as I related in my letter of January 22, 1998 and my March 11, 1998 letter, I am not aware of any plans by the Alaska Department of Natural Resources for the development of facilities in Landlocked Bay as a result of the acquisition of lands from Tatitlek. In your most recent letter, you indicate that "the State" has told you that "they planned on tent platforms, outhouses and moorings...." Once again, if you could identify the person who advised you in this regard, I would like to clarify this confusion.

Please know that I have provided a copy of your letter to the Trustee Council members so that they are aware of your concerns.

Respectfully,

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Bruce Wright / NOAA

FROM: Molly McCammon
Executive Director

RE: Extension of Due Date: Final Report
*Project 97163C / Diet Overlap, Prey Selection, Diet Feeding Periodicity
and Potential Food Competition Among Forage Fish Species*

DATE: April 3, 1998

This memo is to confirm an extended due date of September 30, 1998 for the final report on Project 97163C/Diet Overlap, Prey Selection, Diet Feeding Periodicity and Potential Food Competition Among Forage Fish Species. As described in Molly Sturdevant's e-mail to you, the final report will consist of three manuscripts currently in progress:

Seasonal and interannual variability in fish diets of some common marine species in Prince William Sound.

Variation in feeding between allopatric and sympatric feeding aggregations of juvenile Walleye pollock and Pacific herring in Prince William Sound, 1994-95.

Trophic interactions of allopatric and sympatric forage fish: juvenile Pacific sand lance, Pacific herring, and pink salmon in nearshore habitats of Prince William Sound, summer 1996.

The Chief Scientist has concurred that these manuscripts represent the major contributions this project will make to the larger APEX project (/163). Please refer to pages 8-9 of the Trustee Council's *Procedures for the Preparation and Distribution of Reports* for further information on use of manuscripts as final reports.

It is my understanding that, in addition to the final report, Ms. Sturdevant will be providing material to Dr. Dave Duffy for inclusion in the APEX annual report submission (due April 15, 1998).

cc: Bob Spies, Chief Scientist

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Lisa Thomas / USGS-DOI

FROM: Molly McCammon
Executive Director

RE: Authorization -- Project 98327 / Pigeon Guillemot Restoration Research at the Alaska SeaLife Center

DATE: April 3, 1998

With recent receipt in my office of NEPA compliance documentation, work is now formally authorized to proceed on Project 98327/Pigeon Guillemot Restoration Research at the Alaska SeaLife Center. The work must be performed consistent with the Detailed Project Description dated April 15, 1997.

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April 2, 1998

Ingrid Peterson
Box 168
Anchor Point, Alaska 99556

Dear Ms. Peterson:

Thank you for your recent e-mail providing comment on future use of the Restoration Reserve.

I am sorry that you were apparently not able to attend the Kenai area public meeting in person. You should know that the public forum was just one way that the Trustee Council has been seeking public input on the Restoration Reserve. We recently published a special edition of the *Restoration Update*, a newsletter produced six times per year to provide information about the restoration program. The most recent newsletter is dedicated to the Restoration Reserve issues under consideration by the Trustee Council. The newsletter includes a form that can be used to provide comments. Please feel free to add any additional ideas or thoughts you may have in addition to the comments you have already provided. Any additional comments would be most helpful if received by April 30, 1998.

Please also know that your e-mail comments regarding the Restoration Reserve will be incorporated into the analysis of comments provided to the Trustee Council after the comment period is closed.

Thank you again for your interest in the restoration program.

Sincerely,

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Eric Myers

From: "Freya Peterson"
To: Eric Myers
Subject: Spill Funds
Date: Tuesday, March 24, 1998 10:12PM

KENAI MEETING - EXXON OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL

(Borough Clerk, Please record and forward. Neither the Borough or the Council provided tele-conference facilities for bush residents to comment at the March 24 meeting. This is unacceptable.)

FROM Ingrid Peterson Box 168 Anchor Point 99556 location Fox Creek Canyon
Ridge head of Kachemak Bay, phone 252-5399 Kenai 566-8406 Anchorage

LONG TERM RESTORATION

Long term restoration is the goal of Restoration Reserve funds. Since the fund will be worth \$150. million by 2002 the Trustee Council is in the extraordinary position of being able to protect subsistence, recreation, tourism, and commercial fishing within the spill-region.

Trustees did a good job and their Council's structure must be retained to preserve the continuity vital to long term major projects like restoring Alaska after the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill.

Most certainly Restoration Funds must be used to protect wilderness habitat upon which Alaskan's precious renewable resources and Kenai Peninsula's top industries depend. Tourism and fishing are the major job providers for Peninsula residents, according to Alaska Labor Dept.

SABOTAGE

However a major effort is a-foot by special-interest group industrialists in league with multi-national corporations to strip Alaska of her resources and Alaskans of their livelihoods. Oil and Logging barons have money enough to buy political-aid from Congressmen, state politicians, and borough mayors while offering meager local employment and draining Alaska's wealth. Poverty, pollution, and eco-destruction is left in their wake. Witness the Exxon- Valdez Oil Spill.

Alaska's US Senator Frank Murkowski, a prime supporter of out-of-state loggers and oilers, seeks to block the Council's ability to buy and preserve land with Restoration Funds. Habitat protection threatens the interests of his multi-national corporation constituents and their ability to bleed our state for personal gain.

The Kenai Peninsula, once Alaska's Tourism Jewel, is a case in point. Coast lines coated with crude Exxon are just now regaining their ability to produce subsistence food for Native Alaskans culturally dependent on pristine habitat. While salmon stocks remain in trouble the state is pushing massive oil-drilling against residents' wills and is spite of ecosystems struggling to regain health.

ACQUISITION IS THE KEY TO PRESERVATION

Only the Council has the money and power to parry this assault on Alaska by acquiring and protecting wilderness. Some areas within the spill region never received aid to cope with their injuries and are now under further attack.

An example is the head of Kachemak Bay (an important breeding ground for marine life and terrestrial animals) known as the only major moose calving ground on the Kenai Peninsula. The surrounding roadless old-growth forest stretches

to Soldotna and shades vital salmon streams feeding Kachemak Bay and Cook Inlet.

Here is the home of commercial hatchery salmon and endangered wild-fish stocks, halibut, flounder, clams, and shell-fish. Yet nothing was done when Exxon's oil-sheen hit.

No samples were taken when Kachemak Bay clams at the mouth of Fox Creek surfaced en-mass killed by a black tar they retained in their shells. No samples were taken of the foul green gunk laced with dead sea-life that continues to wash ashore.

Government subsidized cattle grazing, Bradley Dam construction, the Exxon spill, wildlife poaching, and long term squatting have depleted the head of Kachemak Bay perhaps to the point of no return. Its time to STOP.

Virtually unregulated logging is gobbling trees protecting salmon streams crucial to Kenai Peninsula sports and commercial fishing. Wildlife whose salmon and shell-fish diets were impoverished by the Spill are dying or being shot as their forest home turns to square miles of mud and stumps.

According to DNR's Deep Creek Management Plan (not being followed) and Alaska's Fisheries Atlas (1978) four important spawning streams exist in this area. They are Deep Creek, Stariski Creek, Fox Creek, and Anchor River all now subjected to logging sedimentation while no government water-samples are taken and the Forest Practice Act goes unenforced.

There could be no better use of Restoration Reserve funds than to save this orphan-area of the Exxon Spill by acquiring habitat in this marine and forest ecosystem vital to Kachemak Bay and Cook Inlet communities. Local economies will be preserved-- subsistence, fishing, recreation, and tourism protected.

Spin-off from habitat acquisition in the Deep Creek Management Area will be the reward of saving fantastic Kenai Peninsula Brown Bears from the brink of extinction. K.P. Brown Bear meet all criteria for listing as a threatened species, says a US Forest Service report by Lowell Suring.

As Oregon-Washington loggers cut Kenai Peninsula forests for quick sale to Japan Ak. Fish and Game says Brown Bears are being shot in record numbers.

"The Forest Practice Act goes unenforced and DNR's Use It Or Lose It timber policy is causing habitat destruction and salmon stream silting. Logging is leading to salmon loss, bear decline, moose-habitat destruction, and salmon stream silting says AK. Fish and Game in a '95 report.

Kenai Peninsula Brown Bear habitat is being destroyed, says Suring. The bears are over-hunted, he says. "Data on K.P. Brown Bear's survival requirements is lacking. They're probably an isolated population with no ability to escape," Suring says.

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April 1, 1998

Ms. Beth Staehle, Book Program Manager
Editorial Office
American Fisheries Society
5410 Grosvenor Lane, Suite 110
Bethesda, MD 20814-2199

Dear Ms. Staehle:

This letter is to request permission to reproduce, at no cost, 33 copies of each of two chapters from Proceedings of the Exxon Valdez Oil Symposium, American Fisheries Society Symposium 18, which was published in 1996 (Rice et al., editors). The two chapters are: "Distribution and Abundance of Larval Fishes in Prince William Sound, Alaska, during 1989 after the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill" (Norcross and Frandsen, pp. 463-486) and "Total Direct Mortality of Seabirds from the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill" (Ford et al., pp. 684-711).

The Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council, which was the sponsor of the research on which these papers are based and of the AFS Symposium 18, is seeking to complete final reports on several projects carried out as part of the Natural Resources Damage Assessment in 1989-1991, immediately following the oil spill. We propose to use copies of the two chapters cited above as the texts for two of the reports. The chapters would be reproduced exactly as they appear in AFS Symposium 18; each would be preceded by a standard title page and cover sheets, including project history, abstract, and citation. Appropriate credit would be given to the American Fisheries Society for permission to reprint each chapter. The primary authors of these chapters have been contacted and have given their permission.

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at 907-278-8012 (e-mail <stans@oilspill.state.ak.us>) or Carrie Holba, Alaska Resources Library and Information Service, at 907-271-4511 (e-mail <carrie_holba@ios.doi.gov>). I should appreciate your consideration of this request. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Stanley E. Senner
Science Coordinator

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cc: Carrie Holba, Alaska Resources Library and Information Service
Celia Rozen, Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game
Bruce Wright, National Marine Fisheries Service
Catherine Berg, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Michele Frandsen, University of Alaska Fairbanks
R. Glenn Ford, Ecological Consulting, Inc.

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The Honorable Bill Coumbe
Mayor of Whittier
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Carrie Williams, City Manager
City of Whittier
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Robin Gaboury
POB 726
Whittier, AK 99693

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Marilyn Heddell
POB 708
Whittier, AK 99693

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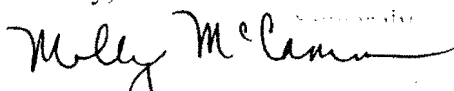
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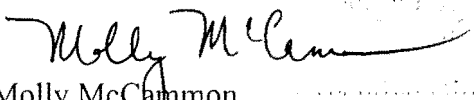
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- 9 Ceremony at Kachemak Bay Shorebird Festival to celebrate acquisition of Homer Spit parcels
- 28* Restoration Work Force Meeting, Draft FY99 Work Plan (9 a.m.)

June 1998

- 1-2 Public Advisory Group Meeting, FY99 Work Plan and Restoration Reserve

July 1998

- 21* Public Meeting, teleconference, Draft FY99 Work Plan (7 p.m.)
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August 1998

- 6* Trustee Council Meeting, FY99 Work Plan
- 18-19* Youth-Elders Conference on Subsistence (Cordova)

September 1998

October 1998

- 5* Food-web modeling workshop (Anchorage)

* tentative meeting dates

For more information on any of the above meetings, please contact the Anchorage Restoration Office.

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