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**February 1999**

# Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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VIA FAX

February 26, 1999

Harka Raj Rai, General Secretary  
Social development & Environment Protection Association  
P.O. Box 11923  
Kathmandu, Nepal

Dear Mr. Rai:

On March 23-26, 1999, ten years after the Exxon Valdez oil spill - the most destructive oil spill in the history of the United States, there will be a four-day symposium at the Egan Convention and Civic Center in Anchorage, Alaska (March 23-26, 1999). This conference is jointly being sponsored by the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council, the Prince William Sound Regional Citizens' Advisory Council and the University of Alaska Sea Grant College program.

The purpose of this letter is to invite you to attend this conference to join with scientists, government agency representatives, community members and others as we examine the lessons learned from the Exxon Valdez oil spill. Legacy of an Oil Spill: Ten Years After Exxon Valdez will review the impact of the Exxon Valdez oil spill ten years. The presentations will address such questions as:

- Have the biological resources injured by the oil spill recovered?
- How have the civil settlement trust funds been used?
- What is the current state of oil spill prevention and response?
- What are the human dimensions of the oil spill?

This first-day of the symposium will also include a keynote address by Dr. Jane Lubchenco, an internationally recognized marine biologist and past president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the Ecological Society of America. Dr. Lubchenco will address "The State of the World's Oceans." The following three days of the symposium will be devoted to 150 oral and poster presentations covering a wide range of restoration and response topics. Detailed information about the entire conference can be found on the internet at <http://www.oilspill.state.ak.us/>.

If you have questions or want additional information, please feel free to call the Restoration Office (toll free: 1-800-478-7745 from within Alaska).

Sincerely,

  
Molly McCammon  
Executive Director

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## FAX COVER SHEET

To: Mr. Bai Number: 011-~~78~~977-1-482867  
From: Eric Meyers Date: 3/1/99  
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Invitation to attend the  
Science Symposium

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February 25, 1999

Dixie Lambert, City Clerk  
City of Cordova  
P.O. Box 1210  
Cordova, Alaska 99574

Dear Dixie:

At your request I am returning Check No. 064958 from the City of Cordova in the amount of \$70.00. I am sorry Mayor Zeine is unable to attend the *Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Science Symposium*.

Sincerely,

Cherri Womac  
Administrative Assistant

Enclosure

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**Legacy of an Oil Spill Symposium Registration Form**

Print or type information as it should appear on your name badge and receipt.

Name MAYOR ED ZEINE  
Organization City of CORDOVA  
Address Box 1210  
City CORDOVA State AK Zip Code 99574  
e-mail EDWARD @ PTIALASKA.NET

**Registration fee**

(check one)

First day only (March 23)

(if fee is received on or before March 1 luncheon ticket is included)

☐ \$15.00

Full symposium (March 23-26) early registration including first day luncheon ticket

(if fee is received on or before March 1)

☒ \$70.00

Full symposium (March 23-26) regular registration NOT including first day luncheon ticket

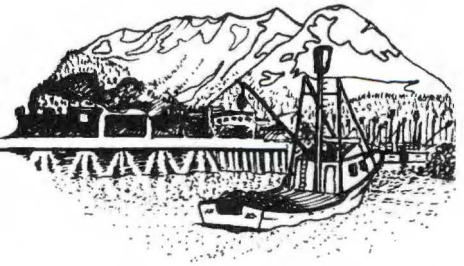
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Enclose personal or institutional check payable to State of Alaska or institutional purchase order and mail to:

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Symposium  
Trustee Council Restoration Office  
645 G Street, Suite 401  
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# CITY OF CORDOVA



February 22, 1999

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Symposium  
Trustee Council Restoration Office  
645 G. Street, Suite 401  
Anchorage, AK 99501-3451

Re: Symposium registration for Mayor Ed Zeine

Dear Sirs:

Mr. Zeine will not be able to attend the symposium. Please cancel his registration and issue a refund check for \$70. If you have any question, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dixie Lambert".

Dixie L. Lambert  
City Clerk

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February 25, 1999

Leonidas Ralph Mecham  
Director  
Administrative Office of the United States Courts  
Washington, D.C. 20544

Dear Mr. Mecham:

I am writing on behalf of the Secretary of Interior's Special Assistant to Alaska, the Alaska Director of the National Marine Fisheries Service, the Alaska Regional Director of the U.S. Forest Service, the State of Alaska's Attorney General, the Commissioner of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, and the Commissioner of the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation, all trustees with the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council.

The purpose of this letter is to request that the registry fee associated with deposits in connection with the settlement reached in United States v. Exxon Corp., No. A91-082 Civil (D. Alaska) be modified to accommodate the long-term nature of the settlement and the total monetary size of the settlement. It is further requested that the modified fee be retroactively applied.

Under terms of the settlement, Exxon agreed to pay \$900 million in eleven annual payments beginning in December 1991 and ending in September 2001. The settlement requires that the funds be used first to reimburse the federal and state governments for the costs of cleanup, damage assessment and litigation. The settlement also has a provision allowing the governments to claim up to an additional \$100 million to restore resources that suffered a substantial loss, the scope of which could not have been anticipated from data available at the time of the settlement.

Pursuant to the Second Amended Order for Deposit and Transfer of Settlement Proceeds, all funds paid to the Anchorage District Court are placed in the Court Registry Investment System (CRIS) administered through the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas. Consistent with the Order, CRIS maintains

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both the *EXXON VALDEZ* Oil Spill Settlement Account (Liquidity Account) and the *Exxon Valdez* Reserve Fund (Reserve). The Reserve Fund was specifically established because the Trustee Council believes its restoration activities will last well beyond the last payment from Exxon in 2001.

The first payment from Exxon was invested by CRIS on December 13, 1991. To date, a total of \$485,796,212 has been deposited in CRIS. Consistent with the settlement, Exxon will pay the remaining \$210,000,000 over the next three years. A summary of earnings and fees associated with the two accounts follows:

#### Summary of Earnings and Fees

<u>Account</u>	<u>Period Ending</u>	<u>Gross Earnings</u>	<u>Fees</u>	<u>Net Earnings</u>
Liquidity	December 30, 1998	\$21,446,023.10	\$2,144,602.31	\$19,575,539
Reserve	November 15, 1998	\$1,545,488.20	\$52,062.32	\$1,493,425.88

In recognition of the long-term nature of the settlement and the total monetary size of the settlement funds, it is requested that you exercise your authority provided by 56 Fed. Reg. 56356 dated November 4, 1991. Specifically, it is requested that when assessing registry fees, authority be given to consider the settlement as a whole, rather than a series of individual deposits.

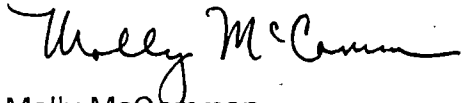
Under this interpretation, the registry fee would decrease from 10% of the income on investments to 2%. The modified fee of 2% would ensure that the maximum amount of funds possible are available to the United States government and the State of Alaska for restoration of the natural resources injured by the oil spill. In addition, the modified fee of 2% is consistent with the Federal Register regarding the total minimum fee to be charged. I would also note the opinion of the United States General Accounting Office (GAO) concerning a reduction of the registry fee. The GAO recently completed a report entitled Natural Resources Restoration: Status of Payments and Use of Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Settlement Funds (August 1998). In the report, the GAO recommended that the Trustee Council minimize management fees. The GAO concurred with the Trustee Council's independent auditor in their conclusion that the fees charged by CRIS greatly exceed the costs incurred in administering the funds.

We are also requesting that the fee be modified retroactively. Thus, a total of \$1,715,681.85 would be returned to the Liquidity Account and \$21,156.56 would be returned to the Reserve (see Attachment A).

I look forward to discussing this with you further. I would hope that the request to modify the fee could be acted on quickly, especially given that the previous adjustment did not include lost earnings associated with an over-collection. If you have any

questions regarding the information provided or have additional questions, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

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: Michael Milby, Clerk of Court  
Steven Pennoyer, Director, Alaska Region, National Marine Fisheries Service  
Dave Gibbons, U.S. Forest Service Trustee Representative  
Marilyn Heiman, Special Assistant to the Secretary of the Interior for Alaska  
Bruce Botelho, State of Alaska's Attorney General  
Frank Rue, Commissioner, Alaska Department of Fish and Game  
Michele Brown, Commissioner, Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation  
Bill Brighton, U.S. Department of Justice  
Gina Belt, U.S. Department of Justice  
Craig Tillery, Alaska Department of Law

## Attachment A

Liquidity Account					
		Computed Gross Earnings		Registry Fee 10%	Registry Fee 2%
1991 through 1998		21,446,023.10		2,144,602.31	428,920.46
Paid to Date				2,144,602.31	2,144,602.31
Outstanding Balance				0.00	-1,715,681.85
Reserve Fund					
	Purchase Price	Interest Earned	Par Value	Registry Fee 10%	Registry Fee 2%
1997 Security	5,999,376.83	520,623.17	6,520,000.00	52,062.32	10,412.46
1998 Securities	8,070,134.97	1,024,865.03	9,095,000.00	102,486.50	20,497.30
Paid to Date				52,062.32	52,062.32
Outstanding Balance				102,486.50	-21,152.56



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February 25, 1999

Michael N. Milby  
Clerk of Court  
POB 61010  
Houston, Texas 77208

Dear Mr. Milby:

I am responding to your letter of December 1, 1998, regarding the return of *Exxon Valdez* settlement funds. I am pleased to learn that \$166,388.71 has been returned to the Liquidity Account. I have reviewed your worksheet and concur that the adjustment represents the net of excess registry fees collected from the Reserve Account investments minus the shortage of fees collected from the Liquidity Account investments. However, we are at a loss as to why we are not being credited with the income that would have been earned had the overcharge not occurred and would appreciate an explanation of the basis for that decision.

You stated in your letter that only the Director of the Administrative Office can reduce or modify the registry fee. At this time, I am working with the U.S. Department of Justice and the Alaska Department of Law to apply to the Director for a reduction in the fee. I would ask that the registry fee associated with the securities that matured November 15, 1998 continue to be invested in the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Settlement Account – *Exxon Valdez* Liquidity Account pending resolution of the fees issue.

Regarding the disposition of the prematurely collected fees, the Second Amended Order for Deposit and Transfer requires that all funds shall be held with the CRIS until further order of the Anchorage District Court. To that end, I would ask that the proceeds remain invested in the Liquidity Account.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Molly McCammon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Molly McCammon  
Executive Director

Cc: Steven Pennoyer, Director, Alaska Region, National Marine Fisheries Service  
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February 24, 1999

Elgee, Rehfeld & Funk, CPAs  
9309 Glacier Highway, Suite B-200  
Juneau, Alaska 99801

On behalf of the Trustee Council, I am submitting responses to the general comments, the Court Registry Investment System - Joint Trust Account comment and the United States Department of the Interior, Natural Resources Damage Assessment and Restoration Fund comment contained in the *Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council*, Internal Control and Operating Comments dated February 1, 1999. Specific agency comments are addressed separately by the affected agency.

## GENERAL COMMENTS

### Comment: Improve Contract Management

Response: We concur and will continue to emphasize the importance of obtaining detail listings of expenditures along with progress narratives to support amounts claimed by vendors. However, it is important to acknowledge that the agencies have made substantial progress. The exceptions identified by the audit actually relate to contracts about to expire. In these cases, the contractors refused to amend the contracts to incorporate the additional reporting requirements.

### Comment: Improve Review of Restoration Project Expenditure Activity

Response: We concur and will remind the Restoration Work Force that review of Project Expenditure Activity is an important function of the Project Managers.

### Comment: Return of Lapsed Funds

Response: We concur and will work with the Department of the Interior, Office of the Secretary Budget Office to ensure more timely return of unexpended and unobligated project funding.

### Comment: Indirect Cost Allocation Guidance in the Operating Procedures

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Response: We concur that the Operating Procedures are silent regarding whether the allowable general administration is limited to the total general administration budgeted for a project or based on actual direct project costs and encumbrances/obligations. We will review the procedures with the Restoration Work Force and develop language to provide more explicit guidance regarding the recovery of general administration costs. Once developed, the language will be submitted to the Trustee Council for their consideration.

#### COURT REGISTRY INVESTMENT SYSTEM - JOINT TRUST ACCOUNT

Comment: Reduce Registry Fee

Response: We concur. It is the Trustee Council's belief that the fees charged by the United States Court System are disproportionate to the costs incurred by the Court for this service. As such, we continue to explore other options.

#### UNITED STATES, NATURAL RESOURCES DAMAGE ASSESSMENT AND RESTORATION FUND

Comment: Improve Controls over Cash Flow Plan

Response: The Carry Forward wording on the Fiscal Year 1999 Cash Flow Plan has already been changed from *Not Required* to *No Approved Authorization in FY 1999*. This will clarify that those Carry Forward funds are not approved for use in Fiscal Year 1999. It is noted that although the clarification may help technically, none of the funds were included as part of the current year's Cash Flow Plan. The funds were deducted from the total amount authorized prior to completion of the annual Cash Flow Plan and invested in the NRDAR Fund. Regarding the recommendation that the Cash Flow Plan be reviewed by a second party, the Department of the Interior, Office of the Secretary Budget Office will work with the Restoration Office to identify a second party to review subsequent Cash Flow Plans.

Sincerely,



Molly McCammon  
Executive Director

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## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Legislative Information Offices

**From:** Rebecca Williams *RW*  
Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Restoration Office

**Date:** February 24, 1999

**Re:** Trustee Council Information Packets

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Enclosed you will find a packet of information for the upcoming March 1, 1999 Trustee Council meeting.

You may be a little confused to be getting this when the Council is not scheduled to use the LIO teleconference system. I am using a commercial vendor for this meeting. However, the public is so used to coming to your office to participate or review the information, I thought I would go ahead and send you a packet. If anyone shows interest in listening to the teleconference or giving public comment, they need to contact me. On the other hand if no one shows interest, toss it!

If you have any questions please call me. Thanks

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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Molly McCammon

FROM:   
Traci Cramer  
Administrative Officer

DATE: February 24, 1999

RE: Special Cash Flow Explanation

This explanation has been developed for the special cash flow statement and supporting schedules dated February 23, 1999. The statement contains the following assumptions.

- The December 30, 1998 ending balance reconciles with the CRIS Liquidity Account balance for the same period.
- Fees are calculated at 10% of earnings for a total of \$378.7.
- The gross earnings are based on a 5% rate of return for a total of \$3,896.5.
- A total of \$1,775,434 of unreported interest associated with the state and federal trust funds has been included.
- The lapse associated with Fiscal Years 1999-2000 is based on the assumption that 3% will lapse annually. The total included is \$1,378.8.
- A total of \$4,830,174 of unreported lapse associated with prior years' work plans and other associated projects has been included.
- Science Management, Public Involvement & Administration

FFY 2000	2,100.0	9/99
FFY 2001	1,500.0	9/00
FFY 2002	1,500.0	9/01

• Research, Monitoring and General Restoration		
FFY 2000	9,000.0	9/99
FFY 2001	8,000.0	9/00
FFY 2002	7,000.0	9/01
• Large Parcel Acquisitions		
FFY 1999		
Eyak Corporation	13,000.0	1/99
Kodiak Island Borough (Shuyak)	4,000.0	9/99
Afognak Joint Ventures	22,358.0	9/99
Eyak Corporation	14,100.0	9/99
FFY 2000		
Kodiak Island Borough (Shuyak)	4,000.0	9/00
Afognak Joint Ventures	23,025.8	9/00
Eyak Corporation	5,000.0	9/00
FFY 2001		
Koniag, Incorporated (Phase II)	16,500.0	12/00
Kodiak Island Borough (Shuyak)	4,000.0	9/01
Eyak Corporation	6,000.0	9/01
FFY 2002		
Kodiak Island Borough (Shuyak)	11,805.7	9/02
Eyak Corporation	7,000.0	9/02
• Small Parcel Acquisitions		
FFY 1999		
R. Christensen Parcel	13.0	3/99
D. Naumoff	16.0	3/99
D. Ester	18.0	3/99
M. Christensen	13.0	3/99
Inga Parcel	84.0	3/99
Tatitlek Home Sites	205.6	5/99
Kodiak Island Borough	12.0	7/99
Christiansen	72.0	7/99
Ignatin	72.3	7/99
Seven Tax Parcels	102.0	7/99
Baycrest/Stariski Creek	500.0	7/99
Termination Point	1,865.0	7/99
Blondeau	626.8	7/99
Larsen Bay 10-Acre Parcels	632.0	9/99
Sitkalidak Strait/Three Saints Bay Parcels	35.7	9/99
Kodiak Island Tax Parcels	253.0	9/99
Duck Flats/Jack Bay	1,000.0	9/99
FFY 2000		
FFY 2001		
FFY 2002		

- Habitat Protection Associated Costs

FFY 2000	300,000	9/99
FFY 2001	200,000	9/00
FFY 2002	0	

- Special Projects

FFY 1999		
Archaeological Repository/Exhibits	2,800.0	4/99
Archaeological (GA/Project Mgt)	100.0	8/99
FFY 2000		
Reduction of Marine Pollution	800.0	12/99
Miscellaneous	500.0	3/00
FFY 2001		
FFY 2002		

- Reserve Payments

FFY 1998	12,825.0	2/99
FFY 1999	12,600.0	9/99
FFY 2000	12,600.0	9/00
FFY 2001	12,600.0	9/01
FFY 2002	12,000.0	10/01

Attachments



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EVOS Monthly Flow Estimate  
Stated in Thousands

FFY 1999													
Beginning Balance	67,846.1	38,552.1	38,722.1	38,814.7	30,469.8	17,711.0	17,632.9	14,888.5	14,737.9	14,793.2	11,586.4	11,529.5	
Item	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Total
FY Increases & Other Authorization													0.0
Administration, SRB & Public Info.												2,100.0	2,100.0
FY General Restoration-Monitor & Research				1,283.0								9,000.0	10,283.0
Habitat Protection Down Payments	28,000.0			7,000.0									35,000.0
Large Parcel Payments	750.0			6,000.0								40,458.0	47,208.0
Small Parcel Acquisitions	770.0					144.0		205.6		3,250.1		1,920.7	6,290.4
Habitat Protection Associated Costs												300.0	300.0
Special Projects				781.3			2,800.0				100.0		3,681.3
Restoration Reserve Contribution					12,825.0							12,600.0	25,425.0
CRIS Management Fees	18.3	15.2	9.9	12.6	7.4	7.3	6.2	6.1	6.1	4.8	4.8	3.7	102.5
Exxon Payment after Reimbursements												66,250.0	66,250.0
Gross Interest (estimate)	244.3	185.2	102.5	126.5	73.5	73.2	61.8	61.2	61.4	48.1	47.9	49.5	1,135.1
Interest/Lapse (estimate)				6,605.6								490.8	7,096.4
Ending Balance	38,552.1	38,722.1	38,814.7	30,469.8	17,711.0	17,632.9	14,888.5	14,737.9	14,793.2	11,586.4	11,529.5	11,937.4	
FFY 2000													
Beginning Balance	11,937.4	11,982.2	12,027.1	11,269.2	11,311.5	11,353.9	10,894.6	10,935.4	10,976.5	11,017.6	11,058.9	11,100.4	
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												32,025.8	32,025.8
Small Parcel Acquisitions													0.0
Habitat Protection Associated Costs												200.0	200.0
Special Projects			800.0			500.0							1,300.0
Restoration Reserve Contribution												12,600.0	12,600.0
CRIS Management Fees	5.0	5.0	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	9.7	61.2
Exxon Payment after Reimbursements												66,250.0	66,250.0
Gross Interest (estimate)	49.7	49.9	46.8	47.0	47.1	45.2	45.4	45.6	45.7	45.9	46.1	97.4	611.8
Interest/Lapse (estimate)												342.0	342.0
Ending Balance	11,982.2	12,027.1	11,269.2	11,311.5	11,353.9	10,894.6	10,935.4	10,976.5	11,017.6	11,058.9	11,100.4	23,454.2	

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EVOS Monthly Cash Flow Estimate  
Stated in Thousands

<b>FFY 2001</b>													
Beginning Balance	23,454.2	23,542.2	23,630.5	7,157.2	7,184.0	7,211.0	7,238.0	7,265.2	7,292.4	7,319.8	7,347.2	7,374.8	
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												7,000.0	7,000.0
Habitat Protection Down Payments													0.0
Large Parcel Payments			16,500.0									10,000.0	26,500.0
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	9.8	9.8	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	17.8	64.6
Exxon Payment after Reimbursements												66,250.0	66,250.0
Gross Interest (estimate)	97.7	98.1	29.7	29.8	29.9	30.0	30.2	30.3	30.4	30.5	30.6	178.4	645.7
Interest/Lapse (estimate)												291.0	291.0
Ending Balance	23,542.2	23,630.5	7,157.2	7,184.0	7,211.0	7,238.0	7,265.2	7,292.4	7,319.8	7,347.2	7,374.8	42,976.3	
<b>FFY 2002</b>													
Beginning Balance	42,976.3	31,092.5	31,209.1	31,326.1	31,443.6	31,561.5	31,679.9	31,798.7	31,917.9	32,037.6	32,157.7	32,278.3	
Item	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Total
FY Increases & Other Authorization													0.0
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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	12.9	13.0	13.0	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.4	5.7	150.4
Exxon Payment													0.0
Gross Interest (estimate)	129.1	129.6	130.0	130.5	131.0	131.5	132.0	132.5	133.0	133.5	134.0	57.2	1,503.9
Interest/Lapse (estimate)												255.0	255.0
Ending Balance	31,092.5	31,209.1	31,326.1	31,443.6	31,561.5	31,679.9	31,798.7	31,917.9	32,037.6	32,157.7	32,278.3	13,779.1	

Science Management, Public Involvement and Administration FFY 92-99					
<b>Total</b>				<b>24,671,957</b>	
FFY 1992		4,295,933			
FFY 1993		2,653,889			
FFY 1994		4,082,492			
FFY 1995		3,209,548			
FFY 1996		2,995,607			
FFY 1997		2,650,858			
FFY 1998		2,287,930			
FFY 1999 (authorized)		2,495,700			
Science Management, Public Involvement and Administration FFY 00-02					
<b>Total</b>				<b>5,100,000</b>	
FFY 2000		2,100,000			
FFY 2001		1,500,000			
FFY 2002		1,500,000			

Research, Monitoring and General Restoration FFY 92-99				
<b>Work Plans</b>				<b>108,606,247</b>
FFY 1992 Work Plan		11,741,617		
FFY 1993 Work Plan		7,405,836		
FFY 1994 Work Plan		14,227,041		
FFY 1995 Work Plan		16,976,140		
FFY 1996 Work Plan		18,007,389		
FFY 1997 Work Plan		15,746,177		
FFY 1998 Work Plan		12,965,347		
FFY 1999 Work Plan (authorized)		11,536,700		
<b>Special Projects</b>				<b>36,406,700</b>
Alutiiq Museum		1,500,000		
Archaeological Repository/Exhibits		2,800,000		
Alaska SeaLife Center		26,225,600		
Port Graham Hatchery Reconstruction		781,300		
Reduction of Marine Pollution/Chenega Oiling		5,099,800		
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>145,012,947</b>
Research, Monitoring and General Restoration FFY 00-02				
<b>Work Plans</b>				<b>24,000,000</b>
FFY 2000 Work Plan		9,000,000		
FFY 2001 Work Plan		8,000,000		
FFY 2002 Work Plan		7,000,000		
<b>Special Projects</b>				<b>1,400,000</b>
Archaeological Repository/Exhibits (GA/Project Management)		100,000		
Reduction of Marine Pollution/Lower Cook Inlet		800,000		
Miscellaneous		500,000		
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>25,400,000</b>

Habitat Protection on FFY 92-99						
	Alaska	DOI	USFS	NOAA	Federal	Total
<b>Large Parcel Acquisitions</b>	<b>164,938,339</b>	<b>138,294,839</b>	<b>40,097,515</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>178,392,354</b>	<b>343,330,692</b>
Kachemak Bay	7,500,000				0	7,500,000
Afognak (80/20)	59,307,058	14,826,765			14,826,765	74,133,823
Seal Bay	39,549,334				0	39,549,334
Shuyak	42,000,000				0	42,000,000
Old Harbor		11,250,000			11,250,000	11,250,000
Eyak (10/90)	4,510,000	40,590,000			40,590,000	45,100,000
Tatitlek (10/90)	2,471,946		22,247,515		22,247,515	24,719,461
Orca Narrows			3,450,000		3,450,000	3,450,000
Chenega (40/60)	9,600,000		14,400,000		14,400,000	24,000,000
Akhiok-Kaguyak		36,000,000			36,000,000	36,000,000
Koniag		21,500,000			21,500,000	21,500,000
English Bay		14,128,074			14,128,074	14,128,074
<b>Small Parcel Acquisitions</b>	<b>10,524,600</b>	<b>9,355,200</b>	<b>416,600</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9,771,800</b>	<b>20,296,400</b>
Acquisitions Completed	10,204,600	8,057,700	211,000		8,268,700	18,473,300
Acquisitions Pending	320,000	1,297,500	205,600	0	1,503,100	1,823,100
KAP 220 Mouth of Ayakulik River	80,000					
KAP 226 Karluk River Lagoon	240,000					
Tatitlek Homesites			205,600			
KEN 1052 Salamatof		33,500				
KAP 1089 R. Christensen (Larsen Bay)		13,000				
KAP 1090 D. Naumoff (Larsen Bay)		16,000				
KAP 1091 D. Easter (Larsen Bay)		18,000				
KAP 2012 Kodiak Island Borough (Larsen Bay)		12,000				
KAP 2026 M. Christensen (Larsen Bay)		13,000				
Larsen Bay Ten Acre Parcels		573,000				
KAP 95 Inga (Three Saints Bay)		84,000				
KAP 126 Christiansen (Three Saints Bay)		72,000				
KAP 134 Ignatin (Three Saints Bay)		72,300				
Sitkalidak Strait/Three Saints Bay Parcels		35,700				
Seven Tax Parcels		102,000				
Kodiak Island Tax Parcels		253,000				
<b>Parcel Evaluation and Support Costs</b>	<b>2,888,893</b>	<b>1,218,796</b>	<b>4,410,070</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5,628,866</b>	<b>8,517,759</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>178,351,832</b>	<b>148,868,835</b>	<b>44,924,185</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>193,793,020</b>	<b>372,144,851</b>

Habitat Protection on FFY 00-02							
		Alaska	DOI	USFS	NOAA	Federal	Total
<b>Small Parcel Acquisitions</b>		<b>2,991,800</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,000,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,000,000</b>	<b>3,991,800</b>
	Baycrest/Stariski Creek	500,000				0	500,000
	Termination Point	1,865,000				0	1,865,000
	Blondeau	626,800				0	626,800
	Duck Flats/Jack Bay			1,000,000		1,000,000	1,000,000
<b>Parcel Evaluation and Support Costs</b>							<b>500,000</b>
	FY 2000						300,000
	FY 2001						200,000
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,991,800</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,000,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,000,000</b>	<b>4,491,800</b>

# Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Vicky Essary

FROM: *Traci Cramer*  
Traci Cramer  
Administrative Officer

DATE: February 24, 1999

RE: Postage

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The purpose of this memorandum is to request a warrant in the amount of \$4,000.00 payable to the United States Postal Service to buy postage for the meter located in the Anchorage Office. Please code the charge to the following.

CC 11991600  
LC 11991600  
AC 73380

If you have any questions, please give me a call at 586-7238.

cc: Eric Myers

# Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Agency Liaisons

FROM: *Traci Cramer*  
Traci Cramer  
Administrative Officer

DATE: February 24, 1999

RE: Fiscal Year 1998 Draft Audit Response

The purpose of this memorandum is to request that you review the attached Draft response to the General comments, the Court Registry Investment System comments and the Natural Resources Damage Assessment and Restoration Fund comments contained in the Elgee, Rehfeld and Funk audit dated February 1, 1999.

In order to complete the final audit, it is requested that you review this Draft immediately. If you have suggested edits, please give me a call at (907) 586-7238 or fax your changes to (907) 586-7589 by noon today.

attachment

cc: Molly McCammon  
Robert Baldauf  
Kim Garner  
Laura Beason



# Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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February 24, 1999



## DRAFT

Elgee, Rehfeld & Funk, CPAs  
9309 Glacier Highway, Suite B-200  
Juneau, Alaska 99801

On behalf of the Trustee Council, I am submitting responses to the general comments, the Court Registry Investment System - Joint Trust Account comment and the United States Department of the Interior, Natural Resources Damage Assessment and Restoration Fund comment contained in the *Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council*, Internal Control and Operating Comments dated February 1, 1999. Specific agency comments are addressed separately by the affected agency.

### GENERAL COMMENTS

Comment: Improve Contract Management

Response: We concur and will continue to emphasize the importance of obtaining detail listings of expenditures along with progress narratives to support amounts claimed by vendors. However, it is important to acknowledge that the agencies have made substantial progress. The exceptions identified by the audit actually relate to contracts about to expire and thus new procedures were not implemented for these contracts.

Comment: Improve Review of Restoration Project Expenditure Activity

Response: We concur and will remind the Restoration Work Force that review of Project Expenditure Activity is an important function of the Project Managers.

Comment: Return of Lapsed Funds.

Response: We concur and will work with the Department of the Interior, Office of the Secretary Budget Office to ensure more timely return of unexpended and unobligated project funding.

Comment: Indirect Cost Allocation Guidance in the Operating Procedures

Response: We concur that the Operating Procedures are silent regarding whether the allowable general administration is limited to the total general administration budgeted

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for a project or based on actual direct project costs and encumbrances/obligations. We will review the procedures with the Restoration Work Force and develop language to provide more explicit guidance regarding the recovery of general administration costs. Once developed, the language will be submitted to the Trustee Council for their consideration.

#### COURT REGISTRY INVESTMENT SYSTEM - JOINT TRUST ACCOUNT

Comment: Reduce Registry Fee

Response: We concur. It is the Trustee Council's belief that the fees charged by the United States Court System are disproportionate to the costs incurred by the Court for this service. As such, we continue to explore other options.

#### UNITED STATES, NATURAL RESOURCES DAMAGE ASSESSMENT AND RESTORATION FUND

Comment: Improve Controls over Cash Flow Plan

Response: The Carry Forward wording on the Fiscal Year 1999 Cash Flow Plan has already been changed from *Not Required* to *No Approved Authorization in FY 1999*. This will clarify that those Carry Forward funds are not approved for use in Fiscal Year 1999. It is noted that although the clarification may help technically, none of the funds were included as part of the current year's Cash Flow Plan. The funds were deducted from the total amount authorized prior to completion of the annual Cash Flow Plan and invested in the NRDAR Fund. Regarding the recommendation that the Cash Flow Plan be reviewed by a second party, the Department of the Interior, Office of the Secretary Budget Office will work with the Restoration Office to identify a second party to review subsequent Cash Flow Plans.

Sincerely,

Molly McCammon  
Executive Director

# Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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February 23, 1999

Dr. Jane Lubchenco  
Department of Zoology  
Cordley Hall, Rm 3029  
Oregon State University  
Corvallis, Oregon 97331-2914

Dear Jane:

I have enclosed several items for you to look at as background for your visit to Alaska and presentation at the "Legacy of an Oil Spill: 10 Years After the *Exxon Valdez*" symposium on March 23rd. We can address the details of your travel schedule through e-mail exchanges, but we are excited about your visit and look forward to seeing you here. Things are shaping up nicely for the symposium, but the next few weeks will be very hectic for us in the Restoration Office.

The items enclosed are:

- (1) Two fliers with information about the symposium and registration. These are for your information only; we will take care of your registration.
- (2) The *Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Restoration Plan*, which was adopted in November 1994 by the Trustee Council.
- (3) The Trustee Council's *1998 Status Report*. A 1999 version will be out in time for the symposium.
- (4) February 1999 draft updates on the status of injured resources and services. These will give you our most current assessment on the status of injury and recovery 10 years after the oil spill. The injured resources update was adopted by the Trustee Council on February 9; the Trustees are scheduled to act on the services update on March 1.
- (5) The *Invitation to Submit Restoration Proposals for Federal Fiscal Year 2000*. This will give you an overview of the current (FY 99) science program and what is envisioned in FY 2000.

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(6) A one-page summary of what we call GEM, the Gulf Ecosystem Monitoring program. In capsule form, this presents a vision for a long-term ecological research and monitoring program in the northern Gulf of Alaska. The Trustee Council is actively considering something along these lines and is tentatively scheduled on March 1 to make a decision about how much money to allocate for long-term science. The amount may be on the order of \$100 million.

(7) The latest version of the peer-reviewed publications (**not** including agency gray literature) presenting results of research sponsored by the Trustee Council. This list will soon include more than 300 citations, and it should give you a sense of the nature and scope of the research that is being carried out.

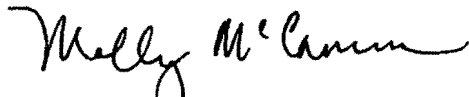
(8) A description of the scientific peer review process used by the Trustee Council.

We have advertised your talk as "The State of the World's Oceans," so you don't need to address the *Exxon Valdez* oil spill per se. It would be good, however, if you can call attention to the Trustee Council's commitment for long-term research and monitoring and how the information from such efforts can be used to foster the sustained use and conservation of marine ecological resources. In this regard, we will let you know what comes out of the Trustee Council meeting on March 1.

We are trying not to overwhelm you with materials about the oil spill, but can supply additional materials if there is something else you need. The Exxon Valdez restoration program is large and at times controversial, and there are many interesting and sometimes conflicting views about this program. If you have questions or want to discuss any aspect further, please give me a call. We also are trying to arrange dinner on Monday evening, March 22, with some of our outside peer reviewers, such as Pete Peterson and Robert Spies.

Thank you, and I look forward to seeing you in late March.

Sincerely,



Molly McCammon  
Executive Director

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# Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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## MEMORANDUM

TO: To All Interested Parties

FROM: Molly McCammon  
Executive Director

DATE: February 22, 1999

SUBJ: Registration Deadline: *Legacy of an Oil Spill: Ten Years After Exxon Valdez* Conference on March 23-26, 1999 in Anchorage (Egan Center)

The purpose of this memorandum is to remind you that **the deadline for early registration for the 10-Year Exxon Valdez Symposium is March 1, 1999**. The first day of the conference (Tuesday, March 23) will be oriented to the general public and provide a "Report to the Nation" on the status of injury and recovery from the oil spill. The first day program will also include speakers who address the lessons learned from the *Exxon Valdez* and the current state of oil spill prevention and response. The event will be held at the Egan Civic and Convention Center in downtown Anchorage.

**NOTE: People who want to eat lunch on the first day of the conference, March 23, during the keynote address (Dr. Jane Lubchenco: "The State of the World's Oceans") must register on or before March 1.** (The Restoration Office must know how many people will be attending the lunch so that we can provide a proper headcount to the Egan Center.)

The following three days of the conference will include 150 technical oral and poster presentations covering a wide variety of topics. For detailed information about the program as well as a registration form you can visit [www.oilspill.state.ak.us](http://www.oilspill.state.ak.us)

- The cost of full symposium registration on or before March 1, 1999 is \$70. After that time, the full symposium registration cost is \$100.
- The cost of registration for Day 1-only (March 23) including lunch is \$15.

Please distribute this information to others. If you have questions, please contact the Restoration Office (907-278-8012).

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Symposium  
Trustee Council Restoration Office  
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# Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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February 22, 1999

Don Collinsworth  
16465 Lena Loop Road  
Juneau, AK 99801

  
Dear Mr. Collinsworth:

On March 23-26, 1999, the joint federal-state *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council will jointly host a symposium at the Egan Convention Center in Anchorage with the Prince William Sound Regional Citizens' Advisory Council and the University of Alaska Sea Grant College program.

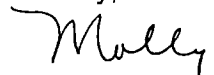
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A registration form is provided within this packet (and can also be found at the web site). For the first day only, which includes the luncheon keynote address, the cost of registration is \$15. Early registration for the full conference (before March 1, 1999) is \$70. After March 1, 1999 registration is \$100. Please feel free to call for additional information (toll free: 1-800-478-7745 from within Alaska).

Sincerely,

  
Molly McCammon  
Executive Director

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away from Tenakee!  
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Enclosure

# Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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February 19, 1999



Ginny Fay  
Alaska Department of Commerce  
P.O. Box 110800  
Juneau, AK 99811-0800

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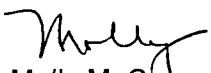
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Molly McCammon  
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# Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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TO: Community Facilitators

FROM: Molly McGammon  
Executive Director

RE: Funding Proposals for Fiscal Year 2000

DATE: February 17, 1999

The enclosed booklet explains how to submit a funding proposal to the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council. The process is basically the same as last year. I just want to remind you of a few things.

- Please call Hugh Short or me if you have any questions about the proposal process or want help in putting together a proposal. Our phone number is 907-278-8012, or 1-800-478-7745 toll free.
- The court settlement with Exxon Corporation says that the Trustee Council may spend funds only to restore, replace, enhance, or acquire the equivalent of natural resources injured as a result of the oil spill or the reduced or lost services provided by such resources. Page 46 of the enclosed booklet lists the injured resources. Funds spent to restore subsistence, which is considered a "lost service", must aim to restore the resources used for subsistence.
- Pages 39-68 of the booklet list everything that should be included in a proposal. However, if you prefer, you may instead write a letter to the Trustee Council describing your proposal. In this letter, talk about (1) which injured resource the proposal would benefit, (2) what work or activity the proposal would involve, (3) who you would like to have perform that work, and (4) how much you think the proposal would cost. If necessary, Trustee Council staff will further develop the proposal so that its technical merit and cost can be fully evaluated.
- All proposals and letters must be received at the Trustees' Anchorage office by April 15, 1999.

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Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Pages 28-31 of the booklet describe the subsistence projects currently underway with Trustee Council funds. Many of these projects will continue in 2000. I hope that additional subsistence restoration proposals will be submitted for 2000 as well.



Paul Panamarioff, Pres  
**Ouzinkie Tribal Council**  
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# Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Agency Liaisons

FROM: Molly McCammon  
Executive Director

DATE: February 19, 1999

SUBJ: Registration Deadline: *Legacy of an Oil Spill: Ten Years After Exxon Valdez* (March 23-26, 1999)

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John Doe	Full Symposium	<u>\$100</u>
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To contact Joanne you can use any of the following.

E-Mail: [JoanneP@fishgame.state.ak.us](mailto:JoanneP@fishgame.state.ak.us)

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February 19, 1999

Mr. Jeff Fair  
Fairwinds  
P.O. Box 110878  
Anchorage, Alaska 99511

Dear Mr. Fair:

Thank you for your faxed letter dated February 4, 1999. The Trustee Council took final action on proposed updates to its List of Injured Resources and Services on February 9, and your letter was distributed to and discussed with the Trustees at that meeting. You did a good job of describing how little is known about the effects of the *Exxon Valdez* oil spill on loons and the uncertainties associated with interpreting loon data obtained via Fish and Wildlife Service marine bird boat surveys (Project \159). The Trustee Council, nonetheless, chose to place the common loon in the "not recovering" category, rather than leave this species in the "recovery unknown" category.

The Fish and Wildlife Service boat surveys are the primary source of information on the injury and recovery status of a whole suite of coastal and marine birds. Since the surveys are designed to obtain data on multiple species, the results are of varying quality with respect to any one species. For example, the data on loons are not as useful as are the data on pigeon guillemots, which are easily identified and which nest along Prince William Sound shorelines.

The Trustee Council ideally would have information on the relationships between the loons actually killed by the spill and the birds monitored during March and July boat surveys, as well as information on the breeding grounds and productivity of these populations. Absent this information, however, we still think that the boat survey data provide **some** insight into injury to and recovery from the oil spill.

Here are several points for your consideration:

(1) The Trustee Council added the common loon to the injured resources list in 1996. The nearly 400 oiled loon carcasses found after the spill were deemed to represent a significant injury relative to what are assumed to be small spill-area populations for four loon species. Since more

than 50% of the carcasses were identified as common loons, this species was singled out, but we view the common loon as representative of injury to all loons.

(2) Because of the environmental "regime" shift that apparently occurred in the late 1970s, we do not find that the 1972-73 data are a very meaningful point of reference for postspill surveys. For July surveys, the more appropriate prespill data are from 1984. Comparing July 1984 data separately with July 1989, 1990, and 1991 surveys, Klosiewski and Laing (1994) found fewer loons (*Gavia* spp.) than expected in the oiled zone given trends in the unoiled zone of the same survey area for 1991.

(3) We have never made or stated any assumption about the relationship of the wintering, migrant, and nonbreeding populations sampled in March and July surveys to any particular breeding populations.

(4) Although we cannot confirm the assumption that the populations sampled on the boat surveys in March and July are the same each year, nor that these populations are the same as those injured by the spill itself, as more surveys are conducted, we have more confidence that the data provide at least some information about oil-spill injury and recovery.

(5) Based on trends in oiled versus unoiled areas from 1989-1996 surveys, Agler and Kendall (1997) concluded that there was no significant evidence of recovery for loons in either March or July surveys through 1996.

(6) With reference to your point no. 3, we don't find the comparison to 1972-73 data meaningful, and the post-spill estimates are mixed (Agler and Kendall 1997). Sound-wide estimates for common loons are higher in March 1996 than in March 1990, but lower in July 1996 than in July 1989. For total loons, the March 1996 estimate is higher than the March 1990 estimate, but remains about the same for July 1989 and July 1996. In all cases, the confidence intervals on these estimates are very high, making interpretation of trends difficult. It also is important to note that these estimates are for the entire Prince William Sound, and do not distinguish between populations in oiled and unoiled areas. As you will see in item number 8 below, trends in the oiled and unoiled areas are not the same.

(7) Surveys were conducted again in March and July 1998. A draft report is due in mid-April, but a preliminary analysis by Brian Lance and David Irons (pers. com.) continues to indicate that there is no statistically significant evidence of recovery, either for common loons or total loons.

(8) Finally, in a new analysis of July 1984 data versus July 1990-98 boat survey data, Irons et al. (ms. submitted and in review, Condor) found that loons (all spp.) show a pattern of increasing

densities in unoiled parts of the sound and essentially stable densities in oiled parts of the sound. This disparity is consistent with possible lack of recovery from an oil-spill effect.

In sum, it would be great to know more than we do about injury to and recovery of loons following the *Exxon Valdez* oil spill. Unfortunately, we have to work with what limited data are available. On the basis of the information above, the Trustee Council has concluded that common loons (or loons, in general) have shown "little or no clear improvement" since the oil-spill injuries occurred. I hope that this letter at least clarifies the basis for the Trustee Council's judgment.

Sincerely,



Stanley E. Senner  
Science Coordinator

cc: Robert Spies, Chief Scientist  
David Irons, USFWS

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Sincerely,

Molly McCammon  
Executive Director

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February 17, 1999

Douglas H. Grann  
Executive Director  
Wildlife Forever  
12301 Whitewater Drive, Suite 210  
Minnetonka, MN 55343

Dear Mr. Grann:

This letter concerns a proposal from Craig Matkin of the North Gulf Oceanic Society to Wildlife Forever for matching funds for studying and monitoring killer whales in Prince William Sound and the adjacent Kenai Fjords. I am writing in support of Mr. Matkin's request for \$16,170 in matching funds in 1999.

The state-federal *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council administers funds obtained from an out-of-court settlement with Exxon for the purpose of restoring natural resources injured by the oil spill. The killer whale was one of 28 fish and wildlife species and other natural resources deemed by the Trustee Council to have been significantly injured by the *Exxon Valdez* oil spill in 1989. Up to 22 individuals from what is known as the AB pod, one of several "resident" pods based in Prince William Sound, may have been lost due to the spill. For several years following the spill, it appeared that there was little or no prospect of recovery for the AB pod. Recent information suggests that the pod is finally growing, but until this trend is clearly sustained over several years, the Trustee Council continues to classify the killer whale as "not recovering" from the effects of the spill. In addition, there are concerns about the long-term conservation status of "transient" whales also using the area, since they carry high contaminant levels and mostly prey on marine mammals (e.g., harbor seals and Steller sea lions), which are themselves declining.

Since the settlement in 1991, the Trustee Council has invested more than \$800,000 on killer whale research. Nearly all of this work has been carried out by the North Gulf Oceanic Society. Mr. Matkin and his associates are highly capable, cost-effective researchers, who consistently work hard and provide a high return on the funds invested by the Trustee Council. Their photo-based monitoring program has been the only means to track recovery of killer whales injured by

the spill, and the information obtained in regard to genetic relationships, diet, movements, and contaminants will prove invaluable for the long-term conservation of Gulf of Alaska killer whales. Mr. Matkin has done a good job of getting his findings into the peer-reviewed scientific literature, and, in fact, the Trustee Council subjects his project proposals and reports to rigorous independent peer review before making decisions to provide funds or accept reports.

Although the Trustee Council has made a major investment in killer whale research and monitoring and will likely continue to do so in at least the near-term future, the funds available for the oil-spill restoration program are dwindling. We are strongly encouraging our principal investigators, such as Mr. Matkin, to obtain funds from sources other than the Trustee Council to supplement their work. In the long run, we believe that projects that obtain funds from several sources will have a greater impact and have a greater prospect of continued, strategic support by the Trustee Council.

I encourage your favorable consideration of the request for \$16,170 from Mr. Matkin and the North Gulf Oceanic Society. Their work is productive and cost effective and will benefit the conservation of killer whales in the Gulf of Alaska. If you have any questions, please give me or Stan Senner, the Trustee Council's science coordinator, a call. Thank you for your consideration.

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Molly McCammon  
Executive Director

cc: Mr. Craig Matkin, NGOS  
Dr. Robert Spies, EVOS Chief Scientist

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Susan MacMullin  
P.O. Box 1306  
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Molly McCammon  
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Juneau, AK 99802

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



February 16, 1999

Carol Gorbics  
USFWS  
4230 University Drive, Ste 310  
Anchorage, AK 99508-4626

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February 16, 1999

Al Ewing  
656 Alta Court  
Douglas, AK 99824

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February 16, 1999

The Honorable John Davies  
Alaska State House of Representatives  
State Capitol, Room 422  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

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February 12, 1999

The Honorable Norman Rokeberg  
Alaska State House of Representatives  
State Capitol, Room 24  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

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February 16, 1999

Former Governor Bill Sheffield  
Alaska Railroad Corporation  
P.O. Box 107500  
Anchorage, AK 99510

*Bill*  
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# Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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February 16, 1999

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Mayor of the Kodiak Island Borough  
710 Mill Bay Road  
Kodiak, AK 99615-6340

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February 12, 1999

The Honorable Fran Ulmer  
Office of the Lt. Governor  
P.O. Box 110015  
Juneau, AK 99811

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February 12, 1999

Governor Walter J. Hickel, Sr.  
1905 Loussac Drive  
Anchorage, AK 99517

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February 12, 1999

Former Governor Steve Cowper  
Steve Cowper & Assoc  
420 7th Street, NW, Apt 405  
Washington, DC 20004-2212

  
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United States Congress  
222 W 7th Avenue #3  
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State Capitol, Room 108  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

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Molly McCammon  
Executive Director

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# Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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



February 12, 1999

The Honorable Bill Williams  
Alaska State House of Representatives  
State Capitol, Room 502  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Representative Williams:

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February 12, 1999

The Honorable Joe Green  
Alaska State House of Representatives  
State Capitol, Room 214  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Representative Green:

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# Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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February 12, 1999

The Honorable Gary Davies  
Alaska State House of Representatives  
State Capitol, Room 513  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Representative <sup>Gary</sup> Davies:

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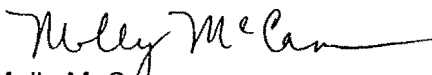
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February 12, 1999

The Honorable Alan Austerman  
Alaska State House of Representatives  
State Capitol, Room 434  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Representative Austerman:

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# Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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February 12, 1999

The Honorable Gail Phillips  
Alaska State House of Representatives  
State Capitol, Room 411  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Representative Phillips:

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# Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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February 12, 1999

The Honorable John Harris  
Alaska State House of Representatives  
State Capitol, Room 110  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

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February 12, 1999

The Honorable Harold Smalley  
Alaska State House of Representatives  
State Capitol, Room 428  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

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# Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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The Honorable Jerry Sanders  
Alaska State House of Representatives  
State Capitol, Room 414  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

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Alaska State House of Representatives  
State Capitol, Room 511  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

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# Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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February 12, 1999

The Honorable Jim Whitaker  
Alaska State House of Representatives  
State Capitol, Room 13  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Representative Whitaker:

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The Honorable Ramona Barnes  
Alaska State House of Representatives  
State Capitol, Room 403  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

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Alaska State House of Representatives  
State Capitol, Room 404  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

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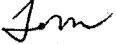
# Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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February 12, 1999

The Honorable Tom Brice  
Alaska State House of Representatives  
State Capitol, Room 426  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

  
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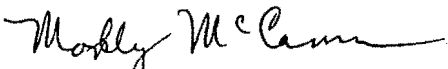
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The Honorable Con Bunde  
Alaska State House of Representatives  
State Capitol, Room 501  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Representative Bunde:

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The Honorable Sharon Cissna  
Alaska State House of Representatives  
State Capitol, Room 420  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Representative Cissna:

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Alaska State House of Representatives  
State Capitol, Room 416  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

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Alaska State House of Representatives  
State Capitol, Room 204  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

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February 12, 1999

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Alaska State House of Representatives  
State Capitol, Room 400  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

*Eric*  
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Alaska State House of Representatives  
State Capitol, Room 104  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Representative Dyson:

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Alaska State House of Representatives  
State Capitol, Room 410  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

  
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Alaska State House of Representatives  
State Capitol, Room 415  
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Alaska State House of Representatives  
State Capitol, Room 418  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

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The Honorable Jeannette James  
Alaska State House of Representatives  
State Capitol, Room 102  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

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Alaska State House of Representatives  
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# Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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February 12, 1999

The Honorable Mary Kapsner  
Alaska State House of Representatives  
State Capitol, Room 424  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Representative Kapsner:

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February 12, 1999

The Honorable J. Allen Kemplen  
Alaska State House of Representatives  
State Capitol, Room 112  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Representative Kemplen:

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Alaska State House of Representatives  
State Capitol, Room 430  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

  
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Alaska State House of Representatives  
State Capitol, Room 421  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Representative Kohring:

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Alaska State House of Representatives  
State Capitol, Room 114  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

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Alaska State House of Representatives  
State Capitol, Room 118  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

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Alaska State House of Representatives  
State Capitol, Room 432  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

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Alaska State House of Representatives  
State Capitol, Room 406  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

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State Capitol, Room 409  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

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State Capitol, Room 521  
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Alaska State House of Representatives  
State Capitol, Room 507  
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Pat Dougherty, Editor  
Anchorage Daily News  
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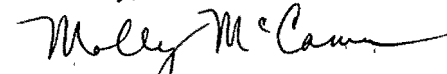
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February 12, 1999

James R. Ayers, Chief of Staff  
Governor's Office  
P.O. Box 110001  
Juneau, AK, 99811-0001

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J.M.*

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Mayor of the Municipality of Anchorage  
P.O. Box 196650  
Anchorage, AK 99519-6650

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February 12, 1999

Honorable Frank Murkowski  
United States Senate  
709 Hart Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0005

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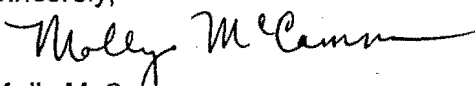
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February 12, 1999

The Honorable Loren Leman  
Alaska State Senate  
State Capitol, Room 113  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

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February 12, 1999

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Alaska State Senate  
State Capitol, Room 516  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

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February 12, 1999

The Honorable Georgianna Lincoln  
Alaska State Senate  
State Capitol, Room 11  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

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February 12, 1999

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Alaska State Senate  
State Capitol, Room 107  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

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The Honorable Al Adams  
Alaska State Senate  
State Capitol, Room 417  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

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Alaska State Senate  
State Capitol, Room 508  
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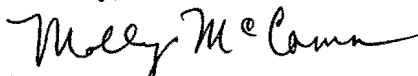
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Alaska State Senate  
State Capitol, Room 510  
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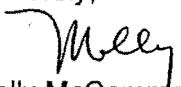
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Molly.*

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# Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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February 12, 1999

The Honorable Lyda Green  
Alaska State Senate  
State Capitol, Room 125  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Senator Green:

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February 12, 1999

The Honorable Rick Halford  
Alaska State Senate  
State Capitol, Room 121  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

  
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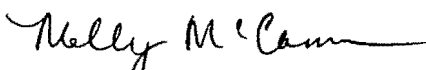
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February 12, 1999

The Honorable Lyman Hoffman  
Alaska State Senate  
State Capitol, Room 7  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

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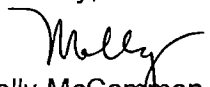
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you in Juneau  
soon. Love like  
walking with Hugh.  
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Alaska State Senate  
State Capitol, Room 504  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

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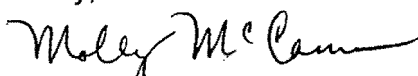
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Alaska State Senate  
State Capitol, Room 101  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

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The Honorable Jerry Mackie  
Alaska State Senate  
State Capitol, Room 427  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

  
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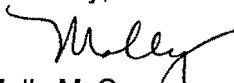
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The Honorable Mike Miller  
Alaska State Senate  
State Capitol, Room 119  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

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February 12, 1999

The Honorable Sean Parnell  
Alaska State Senate  
State Capitol, Room 518  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

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Alaska State Senate  
State Capitol, Room 103  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

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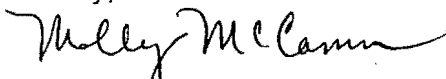
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February 12, 1999

The Honorable Robin Taylor  
Alaska State Senate  
State Capitol, Room 30  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

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The Honorable Gary Wilken  
Alaska State Senate  
State Capitol, Room 514  
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Alaska State Senate  
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Sincerely,

  
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February 12, 1999

Paul Gertler  
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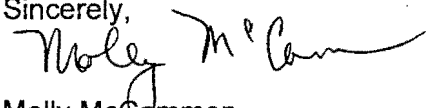
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