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Gordon Zerbetz 7311 Augustine Drive Anchorage, AK 99504

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Mark Hodgins c/o Sen Jerry Ward Office State Capitol Room 423 Juneau, AK 99801-1182

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Virginia Squartsoff, Pres Larsen Bay Tribal Council P.O. Box 35 Larsen Bay, AK 99624-0035

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Ann Walker, Executive Director Chugachmiut 4201 Tudor Centre Drive, Suite 210 Anchorage, AK 99508-5915

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Alicia Reft, President Karluk IRA Tribal Council P.O. Box 22 Karluk, AK 99608-0022

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Debra Oskolkoff Ninilchik Tribal Village Council General Delivery Ninilchik, AK 99639-9999

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Ray Thompson USFS Region 1 Federal Building, P.O. Box 7669 Missoula, MT 59807

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Sincerely,

Molly McCammon Executive Director

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February 12, 1999

Ernie Piper Alaska Railroad Corporation P.O. Box 107500 Anchorage, AK 99510

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Barbara Wilson 3356 Rose Street Anchorage, AK 99508

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February 12, 1999

Gina Belt, US DOJ Environment & Natural Resources Division 801 B Street Anchorage, AK 99501-3657

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February 12, 1999

Michael Carey, Opinions Editor **Anchorage Daily News** P.O. Box 149001 Anchorage, Ak 99514

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Fuller Cowell, Publisher Anchorage Daily News P.O. Box 149001 Anchorage, Ak 99514

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MEMORANDUM

TO:

Claudia Slater / ADFG

FROM:

Moly McCammon Executive Director

RE:

Partial Authorization - Project 99325 (ADFG Component) Assessment of

Injury to Intertidal and Nearshore Subtidal Communities Following EVOS:

Preparation of Manuscripts for Publication

DATE:

February 16, 1999

The purpose of this memorandum is to formally authorize work to proceed on the ADFG component of Project 99325/Assessment of Injury to Intertidal and Nearshore Subtidal Communities Following EVOS: Preparation of Manuscripts for Publication. The work must be performed consistent with the Detailed Project Description.

cc: Bruce Wright, NOAA

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MEMORANDUM

TO:

Claudia Slater / ADFG

FROM:

Molly Mg Cammon

Executive Director

RE:

Partial Authorization - Project 99252 (Bench Fee Component)

Investigations of Genetically Important Conservation Units of Rockfish and

Walleye Pollock

DATE:

February 16, 1999

The purpose of this memorandum is to authorize payment of the Alaska SeaLife Center bench fees for Project 99252/Investigations of Genetically Important Conservation Units of Rockfish and Walleye Pollock. The Trustee Council approved \$101,200 (plus \$7,100 in agency GA) for this purpose.

Alaska Department of Law



February 16, 1999

John D. Lyle Box 83715 Fairbanks, Alaska 99708

Dear Mr. Lyle:

Please accept my apology for the difficulties you experienced trying to participate in the recent Trustee Council sponsored teleconference. We were also caught off-guard because the teleconference operator changed the 1-800 number but did not advise our office of the change until it was too late. Your frustration is justified and I appreciate your willingness to provide comments in writing.

It is clear from your letter that you have extensive first-hand experience in Prince William Sound (PWS) and have come to know its exceptional qualities. It also sounds like you assisted Craig Matkin on Project /012, the killer whale project. Your comments regarding future use of the Restoration Reserve and, in particular, the question of appropriate balance between habitat protection and research is focused precisely on the essential question that the Trustee Council is presently working through.

As you may know, the Trustee Council has, to this point, committed nearly \$400 million toward the habitat protection – about 57% of all funds under the jurisdiction of the Trustee Council – to secure protection of approximately 640,000 acres throughout the spill impact area. For your reference, I have enclosed a copy of the most recent Large Parcel Status Report and Small Parcel Status Report. A significant part of the shoreline you've paddled by in PWS is now, or soon will be, in protective status as a result of Trustee Council action. Expressions of support for these efforts are appreciated.

Please know that the Trustee Council is very interested in the comments of individuals and that a copy of your letter will be provided to each Council member.

Sincerely.

Molly McCammon Executive Director

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MEMORANDUM

TO:

Jim Fall

Regional Program Manager, Division of Subsistence/ADFG

FROM:

Molly McCerhinon

Executive Diesto

RE:

Project 97052B: TEK Handbook

DATE:

February 12, 1999

I appreciate your thoughtful comments regarding placing a disclaimer referencing peer review in the Traditional Ecological Knowledge Handbook, and apologize for taking so long to get back to you on this.

You make a good point regarding confusion that might be created by mailing a disclaimer sticker to all recipients of the handbook. However, in order to maintain the integrity of the independent review component of the restoration program, I believe that at the very least the record must clearly state that the handbook was not approved by the peer reviewers prior to its publication. I think this could be achieved by placing a disclaimer on the inside cover of the copies of the handbook that were submitted to ARLIS and to my office, along with any copies of the handbook that have not yet been distributed to the public.

The disclaimer should read as follows. This language is consistent with the disclaimer that the Trustee Council requires on the cover of all of its restoration project annual reports.

An earlier version of this publication was reviewed by one or more qualified peer reviewers as part of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council restoration program. However, peer review comments have not been addressed in this publication.

Please give me a call if you wish to discuss this further.

CC:

Carrie Holba, ARLIS Librarian Celia Rozen, ADFG Librarian Claudia Slater, ADFG EVOS Liaison

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MEMORANDUM

TO:

Agency Liaisons

FROM:

Administrative Officer

DATE: February 8, 1999

RE:

Fiscal Year 1998 Draft Audit

Attached is the Draft Internal Control and Operating Comments developed by the audit firm of Elgee, Rehfeld and Funk and the Financial Statements for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 1998. Each agency is requested to respond to those comments specific to their agency. To ensure accuracy, it is requested that each agency also review the Financial Statements.

Consistent with the prior years' audit, the agency response will be incorporated into the final report. In order to complete the final report, the auditors have requested that all original responses be received no later than close of business Tuesday, February 23, 1999. To facilitate this time-line, it is requested that those agencies located in Anchorage deliver their respective responses to the Anchorage Restoration Office by noon Monday, February 22, 1999. For those agencies located in Juneau, it is requested that the responses be delivered to the Juneau Restoration Office by noon. Tuesday, February 23, 1999.

A response to the General Comments and those comments relating to the Court Registry Investment System will be drafted by this office. Before the response is finalized, a draft will be circulated for review and comment.

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

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CC:

Molly McCammon Robert Baldauf Kim Garnero Laura Beason

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MEMORANDUM

TO:

Claudia Slater / ADFG

FROM:

Molly MeCalmmon

Executive Diver

RE:

Authorization -- Project 99263 / Assessment, Protection, and

Enhancement of Salmon Streams in Lower Cook Inlet

DATE:

February 5, 1999

The purpose of this memorandum is to formally authorize work to proceed on Project 99263/Assessment, Protection, and Enhancement of Salmon Streams in Lower Cook Inlet. The work must be performed consistent with the Detailed Project Description dated July 16, 1998 (and the addendum describing the monitoring plan) and the revised budget dated July 13, 1998.

U.S. Department of Agriculture National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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February 5, 1999

Barry T. Hill
Associate Director
Energy, Resources and Science Issues
U.S. General Accounting Office
Washington, D.C. 20548

Dear Mr. Hill:

Your report entitled <u>Natural Resources Restoration</u>: <u>Status of Payments and Use of Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Settlement Funds</u> (GAO/RCED-98 236) recommended "that the Trustee Council review ways to minimize management fees and maximize net returns without compromising the security and reliability of the investment returns". The report identified two opportunities for increasing the return on *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill settlement funds.

The first opportunity involved using electronic transfer procedures when disbursing funds from the joint trust account to the federal and state accounts. As recommended in the report we did contact the Administrative Office of the United States Courts. Based on information provided by the Administrative Office, it was determined that the Anchorage District Court, in cooperation with the Southern District of Texas, already had sufficient authority to disburse funds electronically. A letter was sent to the Anchorage District Court requesting that the Court work with the Southern District of Texas to develop procedures for the electronic disbursement of funds on August 25, 1998. On September 11th we received confirmation that the Anchorage District Court had established the necessary procedures. The Order for Deposit and Transfer of Settlement Proceeds was amended to allow for the electronic disbursement of funds and was signed by Judge Holland on October 19, 1998.

The first electronic disbursement was accomplished October 22, 1998. A total of \$29,520,000 was electronically disbursed to the State of Alaska. The time lag between when the funds were liquidated by the Court Registry Investment System and reinvested by the State of Alaska was virtually non-existent. Had the funds not been disbursed electronically, it is estimated that \$28,700 in interest would have been lost between when the funds were liquidated and reinvested.

We continue to be frustrated by our inability to electronically transfer disbursements from the United States District Court to the Natural Resource Damage Assessment and Restoration (NRDA) Fund within the U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI). Effective October 1, 1998, DOI's National Business Center, Division of Financial Management, has assumed the accounting responsibilities for the NRDA Fund. It is the policy of the Division of Financial Management to have large deposits made electronically. Procedures have been developed that include the use of the Department of Treasury's Remittance Express Program, the Federal Wire Transfer System and the On Line Payment and Collection System (OPAC). Given that both the United States District Court and the NRDA Fund use the same bank, i.e., the Federal Treasury, a determination was made that the only way to electronically disburse the funds is through use of the OPAC. However, we have been informed that the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas does not subscribe to OPAC. We have requested that the Department of the Interior explore other options, such as use of a contract bank to receive the electronic disbursement from the United States District Court. The contract bank would then electronically transfer the funds back to the NRDA Fund. Even this method of transfer, if it is viable, is not the most efficient. In conclusion, although we have been frustrated in obtaining the ability to electronically transfer funds between the District Court and the NRDA Fund, we have not yet admitted defeat.

The second opportunity to increase the return on *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill settlement funds is to invest them with an organization that charges lower management fees while providing equal or greater returns. As you are aware, by Court Order the funds are currently held in the Registry of the Court and in the view of the U.S. Department of Justice, legislation is required to permit the deposit and investment of funds outside of the Court Registry and the United States Treasury. Obtaining the necessary statutory language continues to be a priority of the Trustee Council. Thus far, we have not been successful in obtaining this legislation through the Alaska Congressional delegation.

I would also like to update you on recent developments regarding the assessment of court registry fees. At the time of your review, the Court System was assessing a fee of 7.5% of actual earnings on the liquidity account. In regards to the Restoration Reserve, the Court System was assessing a fee of 7.5% on accrued earnings. Since the assessment of fees on the accrual basis appeared to conflict with the fee schedule as published in the Federal Register, a letter was sent to the Texas District Court requesting clarification regarding the application of registry fees. Based on advice from the Administrative Office of the United States Courts, the Texas Court has determined that the regulations do not permit the collection of registry fees on an accrual basis, and that \$284,088.43 was prematurely collected on November 15, 1997. At the same time, the Administrative Office of the United States Courts also determined that the deposits into the liquidity account should be treated separately and that the joint trust funds are not entitled to a fee reduction. According to their calculations, \$117,699.72 has been

under-collected since January 30, 1998. The Texas Court has accordingly returned \$166,388.71 to the liquidity account. This represents the prematurely collected fees, less the fees that were under-collected.

As your report indicated, the fees charged by the Court System on the liquidity and the reserve accounts are excessive and greatly exceed the cost incurred in administering the funds. It is my intention to address this recent development with the Administrative Office of the United States Courts.

We appreciate the opportunity to provide you these comments. We also want to thank you for highlighting the fact that the return on the settlement funds could - and should - be increased.

Sincerely,

Molly Mcdammon Executive Director

Cc: Trustee Council Members

Senator Frank Murkowski Senator Ted Stevens

Michael Milby

Honorable H. Russel Holland



United States General Accounting Office Washington, D.C. 20548

Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division

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Molly McCammon Executive Director Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council Restoration Office 645 G Street, Suite 401 Anchorage, Alaska 99501-3451

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Associate Director, Energy Resources, and Science Issues

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Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council
Restoration Office
645 G Street, Suite 401
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Dear Ms. McCammon:

Enclosed is our report entitled <u>Natural Resources Restoration</u>: <u>Status of Payments and Use of Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Settlement Funds</u> (GAO/RCED-98-236). The report concludes that if the Trustee Council adopts the option of making the reserve an endowment, increasing the net return on the fund's principal and minimizing management fees, more funds could be available annually for restoration activities. The report also provides information on fund disbursements, whether the funded activities were consistent with the memorandum of agreement between the federal government and the state of Alaska and with the council's implementing policies, the prices paid for land acquisitions and the public participation process.

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Media Advisory

Who: Molly McCammon, Executive Director, Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

The Trustee Council is a consortium of three state and three federal agencies created to help restore the environment in the spill region using the \$900 million civil settlement with Exxon.

What: Release of 10th Anniversary update report including new injured species data

When: Wednesday, February 10, 1999, 9:30 a.m.

Where: National Press Club

Why: The 10th anniversary of the spill will be March 24, 1999

Molty McCammon, Executive Director of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council, will host a news conference Wednesday, February 10th beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the National Press Club to discuss recovery and restoration following the Exxon Valdez. Stan Senner, Science Coordinator for the Trustee Council, will be on hand to answer questions about recovery of individual species and ongoing scientific efforts.

TIME Magazine's Great Events of the 20th Century called the Exxon Valdez oil spill "one of the worst environmental disasters of the century." Its immediate impact was staggering. Oil washed up on more than 1,300 miles of shoreline and the death toil among wildlife was unprecedented: an estimated 250,000 seabirds, 2,800 sea otters, 300 harbor seals, 150 bald eagles, up to 22 killer whales, untold millions of salmon eggs and tiny intertidal plants and animals.

At the time of the spill, questions about potential long-term impacts were unanswerable, only time would tell. Time -- and an unprecedented research and restoration effort -- has since revealed quite a lot.

For the first time in more than two years, the Trustee Council is updating the status of injured resources. McCammon will announce changes in the status of species and detail how a record \$1 billion in civil and criminal settlements with Exxon have been used to help injured species recover.

Are the injured species, the oiled beaches, and the people recovering from the nation's most destructive oil spill? How was the record \$1 billion in settlement funds used? How are the marine mammals, seabirds, fish and intertidal organisms doing 10 years after the spill? What lessons have been learned?

Following the press conference, there will be a Conservation Round Table luncheon hosted by the Natural Resources Council of America and featuring Molly McCammon and Stan Senner entitled "Legacy of an Oil Spill: 10 Years After the Exxon Valdez." Lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m. and the cost is \$30.00 (\$25.00 for NRCA members.) Please contact Kim McKeggie at NRCA for reservations by Friday, February 5th.

Contact: Kim McKeggie, Natural Resources Council of America
Joe Hunt, Exxon Valdez Oil Split Trustee Council

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February 3, 1999

Gil Kruschwitz 13034 Bates Circle Anchorage, Alaska 99515

Dear Mr. Kruschwitz:

Thank you for your interest in the restoration of Prince William Sound. It is evident from your correspondence that you have substantial first hand experience from boating in the sound and your letter reflects the fact that you've given the problem of chronic pollution considerable thought. I want to take this opportunity to respond and provide some additional insight into the Trustee Council restoration process.

As you know, the Trustee Council recognized the issue of marine pollution as a problem when it authorized the Sound Waste Management project (Project /115) through the PWS Economic Development Corporation (similar projects have been undertaken in the Kodiak and Cook Inlet regions as well). The purpose of this project has been to facilitate the development of local and regional strategies to reduce and prevent chronic marine pollution from sources such as used oil. The smaller communities of Prince William Sound now have "Environmental Operating Stations" to handle used oil and other household hazardous wastes. As part of the project, the participating communities agreed to educate the public about the EVOS stations. While recognizing the limitations of a voluntary program, it is expected that having a locally available disposal option will help reduce marine pollution.

In your letter, you provide the outline of a far more wide-ranging effort that would involve a spectrum of activities from education to enforcement. As suggested by your letter, such a program would entail the participation of numerous public agencies, local governments and public and private landowners to ensure effective implementation of the effort. For your information, I have enclosed a copy of recent correspondence from the Prince William Sound Economic Development Council (PWSEDC) which has also expressed interest in further efforts to address marine pollution, specifically targeting sewage. To determine whether this kind of project would be potentially eligible for settlement funding, the Restoration Office asked for further information. Since the issues and interest posed by the PWSEDC have elements in common with the proposal you've outlined, it may be helpful for you to contact PWSEDC directly.

Another consideration specific to the restoration program concerns the prohibition against using settlement funds to support "normal agency activities." That is, settlement dollars are not to be used to support activities that are already a part of the agency's existing mission. This policy was established when the Trustee Council formally adopted the *Restoration Plan* in 1994 to ensure that civil settlement funds were not used to subsidize general government functions. While there is some flexibility allowed in the

interpretation of this policy, it appears that some of the functions that you describe in your letter (e.g., law enforcement) are an existing responsibility of local governments and state agencies and are not a result of the oil spill. In the past, the Trustee Council has declined to fund proposals that were considered part of an agency's normal responsibilities.

Please note that the next *Fiscal Year 2000 Invitation to Submit Project Proposals* is scheduled for publication in mid-February. This document will provide detailed guidance regarding the required form and content of restoration project proposals. Your name will be added to the distribution list. The deadline for project proposals is April 15, 1999 with Council action on the FY 2000 work plan anticipated in late summer in order for projects to start the following fall. Although the Trustee Council has, in the past, declined to fund the production of a video, other proposals to educate the public about the adverse effects of toxic marine pollution may be considered in the future.

If you would like additional information concerning the work plan process or specific information regarding the Sound Waste Management Project, please contact Veronica Christman in the Restoration Office.

Sincerely,

Molly Mc Carren

Molly McCammon

Executive Director

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cc: Veronica Christman



September 16, 1998



EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNC!!

Molly McCammon, Executive Director Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council 645 G Street, Suite 401 Anchorage, AK 99501-3451

Dear Mollie:

The Port of Valdez in its master plan for the harbor is building a sewage system to address marine pollution in accordance with the Clean Vessel Act passed by congress in 1992. Funding has already been acquired for the Valdez port.

However, the towns and villages of Chenega Bay, Cordova, Tatitlek and Whittier are lacking such sewage service, and as the population and visitor count grows, this is becoming a problem.

Boats in Prince William Sound can be separated into four different user groups. Each group of users operates their vessels in a manner and at a schedule that is different from the other users. Each user group has its own unique requirements for obtaining convenient sewer service. These groups are tour boats, transient boats, fishing boats, and live-aboard boats.

Live-aboard Boats: The boat is often the vessel owners permanent place of residence. These are called live-aboard vessels. Live aboard vessels occasionally motor in and out of the harbor. They have sewer holding tanks ranging in size from 30 to 50 gallons. They do not often have the opportunity to conveniently motor to a pump-out station located elsewhere in the harbor.

Fishing Boats: This group consists of transient commercial vessels that arrive to harvest the summer fish runs. The fishing boats typically have sewer holding tanks ranging in size from 30 to 100 gallons. Because they

are often moored in rafts, they do not have the opportunity to conveniently motor to a pump-out station located elsewhere in the harbor.

Transient Boats: This group of users generally includes recreational vessels or daily fishing charter vessels from 20 feet to 50 feet in length. They operate during the summer months from May through September. Generally, this class of user is traveling in and out of the harbor on the days when they are aboard. The typical transient vessel is not used for permanent housing in the same manner as a live-aboard vessel. The transient boats typically have sewer holding tanks ranging in size from 30 to 100 gallons. They normally have the opportunity to discharge the holding tank contents before entering, or after leaving, the harbor.

Tour Boats: The tour boat user group consists of 50 to 100 foot boats. These boats generally operate full time from May through September. They each make an average of one or two trips per day in and out of the harbor during the peak summer operating months. During the winter months these boats operate periodically. They have sewer holding tanks ranging in size from 200 to 800 gallons. The tanks have the capacity to hold one day of sewage flow volume. Under normal circumstances the tanks are emptied each evening when the boats are cleaned, fueled and restocked for the next day's tour.

Our office has more information available that we would be happy to provide including various designs and costs. Would this project meet requirements for the EVOS Trustees' funding guidelines? And, if so, how and when should we submit a proposal?

Sincerely,

Sue Cogswell

Executive Director

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October 9, 1998

Sue Cogswell Executive Director Prince William Sound Economic Development Council POB 2353 Valdez, Alaska 99686

Dear Sue:

In your letter of September 16 you asked whether improvements in sewerage systems in Chenega Bay, Cordova, Tatitlek and Whittier would meet the Trustee Council's funding guidelines. The improvements would target sewage discharges from liveaboard boats, fishing boats, transient boats and tour boats. You also stated that the Port of Valdez has already secured funding for a sewerage system to address marine pollution in accordance with the federal Clean Vessel Act.

To determine whether this project could be considered for Trustee Council funding, I need your response to the following questions:

- 1. What is the link between the proposed project and restoration? If this project were funded, what improvements would you expect to see in resources injured by the Exxon Valdez oil spill?
- 2. Does the Clean Vessel Act or any other law require the proposed improvements or impose a legally enforceable obligation on the operators of the vessels mentioned in your letter? Trust funds cannot be used to finance compliance with the law.
- 3. How were funds for this project acquired for the Port of Valdez? Have the other four communities in the Sound sought funding from the same source or other sources?
- 4. Why wasn't this issue addressed in the Sound Waste Management Plan (SWMP)? SWMP identified used oil, municipal solid waste and household hazardous waste as the highest priority waste streams in the communities of Prince William Sound. Discharge of sewage from vessels was not mentioned in SWMP.

The Invitation to Submit Restoration Proposals for Federal Fiscal Year 2000 is expected to be issued February 15, 1999. Proposals will be due April 15, 1999.

I look forward to your response to these questions. If convenient, please include information about project designs and costs.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Molly McCammon Executive Director

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Gil Kruschwitz 13034 Bates Circle Anchorage, Alaska 99515 (907) 345-0871 gil@micronet.net

November 25, 1998

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council 645 "G" Street Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Dear Council Member:

I started boating in Prince William Sound in 1974 and have seen the amounts of solid and liquid waste increase with increasing use of the Sound. Increasing intensity of use of those portions of the sound proximate to developments such as Whittier, Valdez, Chenega, and Falls Bay cause the accumulation of even "minor spills" to become significant upon the commercial, recreational and ecological elements of the Sound. This increase is likely to accelerate with completion of the "Road to Whittier", expansion of Whittier Harbor and other planned developments in the Sound.

In addition to my observations, I have spoken with several people with the Coast Guard in Anchorage, Valdez and Juneau: Alaska Department of Natural Resources; Several people with DEC; and the Harbormaster's offices in Whittier and Valdez. I have also reviewed the Prince William Sound Waste Management Plan and have learned the following:

At least one person at DEC thinks that discharges - especially oil - from boats is a huge problem and will likely become worse with more use of the sound. She said that there needs to be more public awareness and reporting, and that reporting that is coming in now is often too late to do any good, but with reports of spill and names of boats in the area the state could follow up with a notice to boaters that a spill was seen in their proximity.

The EXXON Valdez Trustees Council funded a Sound Waste Management Plan through PWS Economic Development Council. Also, the EVTC also funded collection facilities in Chenega, Cordova, Valdez and Whittier. The Waste Management Plan report noted that chronic pollution from community sources is believed to have significant adverse effects on the marine environment; refined petroleum products are very toxic to fish and wildlife, and the cumulative effects of chronic marine pollution can substantially increase the stress on fish and wildlife resources. With regard to the mortality of seabirds, chronic marine pollution is believed to be at least as important as large-scale spills.

The people I spoke with all indicated that pollution from oil products and other products including sewage is still a problem and should be addressed further. Valdez Harbor has continued to expand collection and enforcement efforts but reports that even with their expanded efforts and improved facilities, use of proper disposal facilities is not as high as it should be.

It is clear that the issues of cost, convenience and enforcement must be dealt with.

I think a system should be developed or an existing system be enhanced to:

- 1. encourage proper disposal of pollutants and
- 2. permit prompt discovery, notification, remediation and discouragement of "minor spills" in PWS.

This would help restore the resources injured by the 1989 Exxon Valdez Spill by protecting them from further stress (liberal paraphrase from your PWS waste management report) and would consist of the following elements:

- EDUCATION
- •REDUCED COST AND GREATER CONVENIENCE
- ENFORCEMENT
- PREVENTION

EDUCATION

Education is critical to all aspects of this system. Compliance will be higher if people are more informed of the need to keep pollutants out of the environment, of regulations concerning disposal of pollutants, and of the opportunities for properly disposing of various pollutants. This will result in decreased pollution at lower cost.

1. Therefor, we should inform and encourage people to use these facilities and to avoid even "minor" dumps and spills.

Most people know it is illegal to discharge any amount of oil or oil product (other than from specific exemptions such as normally running outboards) into Prince William Sound.

Very few of the people I spoke with know it is illegal for boats to discharge raw sewage into the Sound - though one person at DEC did say that boaters are asked to do so as far from shore as possible to avoid contaminating shellfish beds. There also seems to be some difference of opinion as to what constitutes treated sewage and specifically whether chemicals poured into a boat's holding tank satisfy this requirement.

Greater public awareness could be achieved by making proper disposal a condition of use of the Sound by incorporating requirements for the provision of proper facilities and requirements for proper disposal of pollutants in all State licenses, leases, permits, and resource planning policies. Installation of signs at entrance points to the Sound, at the docks and other publicity programs such as inserts in bills, notices, and licenses associated with activities in the Sound should be expanded.

REDUCED COST AND GREATER CONVENIENCE

Both of these items can be addressed by the provision of local disposal sites available to boat operators at no or low cost.

Installation and maintenance of adequate pollutant disposal facilities at major activity areas such as in the communities of Whittier, Chenega, Valdez, and Cordova, which do have some facilities in place, and conveniently located in harbor oriented facilities in those places as well as in activity centers such as fish hatcheries, Falls Bay, and any other locations which may be developed in the future as sources of marine activity.

There are on-shore oil-product disposal facilities (including those which you funded) in Whittier, Chenega, Cordova, Tatitlek and Valdez. I understand that some of these may be able to take oil directly from a floating boat. However, most existing facilities are apparently not able to handle gasoline, paint thinners, anti-freeze, emulsified oil or solids effectively.

To what extent are they being used? Can they be made more effective by locating facilities at fuel docks and on boats capable of off-loading the boats while they are docked?

Sewage pump-out facilities are provided in Valdez and Whittier (I don't know about Cordova or Chenega) - though a person I spoke with at the Coast Guard said their cutter has had to leave the harbor and the Sound to dump its holding tanks and the pump facility in the Whittier Small Boat Harbor, the pump-out is on "B" float, which seems to be full all summer. It is especially critical for sewage disposal facilities to be convenient.

I suggest that the EVOS Trustees consider funding additional collection facilities in more convenient locations and/or on mobile units to permit boats to be pumped without the need to leave their dock.

ENFORCEMENT

The facilities constructed and operated as a result of your Prince William Sound Waste Management Plan sought to "reduce the flow of used oil into PWS from vessels, boats, vehicles and other community-based sources due to lack of sufficient management and equipment". The people I spoke with at DEC, the Coast Guard, and others all pointed out that the lack of enforcement resources lessens the utility of even very effective facilities. will be enhanced by:

1. Surveillance: People throughout PWS who are watchful for spills, who know that such spills are destructive and improper, who know that resources are available to remediate minor spills, who know that persons responsible for spills should be reported, and who know what information and materials are necessary to properly report and document a minor spill.

These objectives would be achieved by the education component of publicity, including signs at entry points to the sound concerning regulations on spills or dumping of various pollutants, and pointing out that spills are dangerous, that they should be reported, that there is an effective system to report them, and what information should be provided in a report.

This will provide increasing motivation for people to comply with disposal regulations even when they are in areas outside the immediate view of enforcement authorities.

2. Notification: A method for these people to alert appropriate officials and / or organizations to evaluate the spill, remediate the spill if appropriate, and document or investigate the cause of the spill. The method of communication should be readily available to as many people as possible from as much of the area within PWS as possible. It should also be reliable and onduty 24 hours per day, every day. And it should be secure to the extent that people reporting a spill will be protected from identification and retaliation by anyone trying to prevent reporting of a spill.

These objectives would be achieved by:

Phone numbers, staffed 24 hours per day by persons able to contact the appropriate authorities or agencies (DEC has its 24 hour number forwarded to Troopers when DEC offices are closed).

Increased cell phone access from throughout PWS to enable contact from currently blocked areas.

The people answering the phone should be familiar with (or able to properly refer callers to people familiar with) discharge limitations for all materials.

3. Intervention: Response individuals or teams capable of: a. evaluating the size and nature of the reported spill, its location, and conditions to determine the type of remediation response necessary and the means to implement it; and b. Documenting or investigating the cause of the spill by recording necessary information from the person reporting the spill or by examining the site and potential responsible parties.

These objectives would be achieved by:

Spill response agreements between DEC and local communities and organizations. Designated and trained (hazardous materials, etc.) individuals who are either located at points throughout the Sound (such as the people responsible for overseeing the pollutant disposal facilities) or who are frequently traveling though portions of the sound (Tour boat crews, charter operators, fishermen, hatchery personnel, Coast Guard Auxiliary, etc.)

PREVENTION

The state should adopt planning policies and resource licensing procedures to:

Require adequate disposal facilities, management and enforcement as conditions for any land transfers, leases, or permits for uses which will attract or increase marine activity in the sound.

Require use (perhaps including proof of use) of proper disposal facilities by anyone using state resources in Prince William Sound, including the waters of Prince William Sound.

I hope such a system of education, reduced cost - increased convenience, enforcement, and prevention will help protect Prince William Sound from increased degradation.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Sincerely,

Gil Kruschwitz

October 27, 1998

Rebecca Williams

EXXON Valdez Trustee Council

Via FAX 276-7178

Rebecca.

Here is the gist of my approach to the "minor spill" problem that's been bothering me in Prince William Sound. I know it would be expensive but think it would be an appropriate investment for some of the EXXON funds.

Please let me know if you think it is something which the Trustees might consider in some form.

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Gil Kruschwitz

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Increasing use of PWS and particularly, the increasing intensity of use of those portions of the sound proximate to developments such as Whittier, Valdez, Chenega, and Falls Bay cause the accumulation of even "minor spills" to become significant upon the commercial, recreational and ecological elements of the Sound.

I am proposing that a system be developed or an existing system be enhanced to: 1, encourage proper disposal of pollutants and 2, permit prompt discovery, notification, remediation and discouragement of "minor spills" in PWS.

The system would consist of:

 PROPER DISPOSAL: Installation and maintenance of pollutant disposal facilities at major activity areas such as in the communities of Whittier. Chenega, Valdez, and Cordova, if they don't already have them, and conveniently located in harbor oriented facilities in those places as well as in activity centers such as fish hatcheries and Falls Bay.

This objective would be achieved by installing pollutant collection equipment at each location and providing and trained person to administer the facility. This function may entail as little as calling central collection and maintenance personnel when the facility is full or malfunctioning or as much as full responsibility for overseeing its use to ensure that each type of pollutant is properly disposed of and providing needed maintenance.

2. EDUCATION: To inform and encourage people to use these facilities and to avoid even "minor" dumps and spills.

This objective would be achieved by installation of signs at entrance points to the Sound, at the docks and other publicity programs such as inserts in bills, notices, and licenses associated with activities in the Sound.

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Phone numbers, staffed 24 hours per day by persons able to contact the appropriate authorities or agencies (DEC has its 24 hour number forwarded to Troopers when DEC offices are closed).

Increased cell phone access from throughout PWS to enable contact from currently blocked areas, such as the area west of Knight Island.

5. INTERVENTION: Response individuals or teams capable of: a, evaluating the size and nature of the reported spill, its location, and conditions to determine the type of remediation response necessary and the means to implement it; and b. Documenting or investigating the cause of the spill by recording necessary information from the person reporting the spill or by examining the site and potential responsible parties.

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February 1, 1999

Amanda Johansen Old Harbor School P.O. Box 49 Old Harbor, AK 996643

Dear Amanda:

Thank you for applying to the 1999-2000 Oil Spill Internship Program. Unfortunately, we chose another applicant for the internship.

This program will be ongoing and we are anticipating selecting another intern next school year. We strongly suggest that you consider re-applying for this exciting internship.

Thank you again for applying to the Oil Spill Internship Program.

Sincerely,

Hugh Short

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Lorena Larionoff Old Harbor School P.O. Box 49 Old Harbor, AK 996643

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Emil Chadiaga Kaduk School Kaduk, AK 99608

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February 1, 1999

Tess Christiansen Old Harbor School P.O. Box 49 Old Harbor, AK 99643

Dear Tess:

Thank you for applying to the 1999-2000 Oil Spill Internship Program. Your application and recommendation was taken into serious consideration and you were ultimately chosen as the alternate intern.

Should any problems arise or the chosen community intern is unable to participate in the program, you will be contacted to participate.

Thank you again for applying to this exciting program. Next school year, we will be choosing another intern for you community and we encourage you to apply again.

Sincerely.

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Cliff Sheehan Karluk School Karluk, AK 99608

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February 1, 1999

Alice Dora Charliaga Larsen Bay School P.O. Box 18 Larsen Bay, AK 99624

Dear Alice:

Thank you for applying to the 1999-2000 Oil Spill Internship Program. It is my pleasure to inform you of your acceptance as the Larsen Bay Community Intern. Your application and recommendation shows your ability and desire to participate in this exciting program.

This internship will provide your community and school with information that is very important regarding the Exxon Valdez oil spill. Additionally, the internship will provide you with some of the tools and experience necessary to excel in whatever career path you choose.

Teri Schneider and I have are in the process of scheduling a training session for all accepted interns for this month. We will inform you as soon as possible when dates become available.

Again, congratulations on your acceptance to the Oil Spill Intemship Program. I look forward to meeting with you very soon. If you, your family, or teachers have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 907-278-8012. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Hugh Short

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February 1, 1999

Josephine Lind Karluk School Karluk, AK 99608

Dear Josephine:

Thank you for applying to the 1999-2000 Oil Spill Internship Program. It is my pleasure to inform you of your acceptance as the Karluk Community Intern. Your application and recommendation shows your ability and desire to participate in this exciting program.

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February 1, 1999

Jessica Lauren Christiansen Old Harbor School P.O. Box 49 Old Harbor, AK 99643

Dear Jessica:

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Rodrigo Amodo Akhiok School P.O. Box 5049 Akhiok, AK 99615-6049

Dear J.R.:

Thank you for applying to the 1999-2000 Oil Spill Internship Program. It is my pleasure to inform you of your acceptance as the Akhiok Community Intern. Your application and recommendation shows your ability and desire to participate in this exciting program.

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Restoration Office Tentative Meeting Schedule



February 1999

16-18 TEK Training Workshop

26 Deadline for Public Comment on Injured Services

March 1999

- 1 Trustee Council meeting--action on Restoration Reserve
- 14 60 Minutes episode on oil spill
- 17 EVOS video premiere on statewide public TV
- 17 National Geographic video on oil spill
- 23-27 Legacy of an Oil Spill: 10 Years After Exxon Valdez

April 1999

15 Due date of FY2000 project proposals

May 1999

June 1999

* tentative meeting dates

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

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