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Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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FAX MEMORANDUM (8 pp.)

TO: Public Advisory Group
Restoration Work Force

FROM: Molly McCann
Executive Director

RE: Revised Draft of Executive Director's Recommendation: FY 98 Work Plan

DATE: July 11, 1997

In preparation for Wednesday's Public Advisory Group meeting and Thursday's Restoration Work Force meeting, please find attached an updated spreadsheet laying out my current draft recommendation on projects to be funded in FY 98. In summary:

Fund/Fund contingent	\$13,053,700
Defer decision pending Fall review	899,100
Defer decision pending availability of funds	<u>321,700</u>
TOTAL	\$14,274,500
Target	\$14,000,000

The attached spreadsheet differs from the preliminary recommendation contained in the Draft Work Plan in the following ways:

1. In order to stay within the \$14 million funding target set by the Trustee Council, three projects that were recommended "fund" or "fund contingent" are now recommended "defer decision pending availability of funds." Under this recommendation, a decision on which of these projects to fund would be made by the Trustee Council in December. The decision would be based on the amount of funds available within the \$14 million target following Fall reviews of other deferred projects. (Projects 98289/Black Oystercatcher, 98314/Mariner Park, 98339/Human Use Model)
2. Thirty-five projects that were recommended "fund contingent" or "defer until...." because of technical questions, budget issues, or late reports are now recommended "fund" because these contingencies have been resolved.
3. One project was withdrawn by the proposer: Project 98328/Herring Synthesis.

I hope you all realize the difficulties we are having in achieving the \$14 million target. I look forward to discussing this with you next week.

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Pink Salmon					\$1,243.1	\$1,040.9		\$1,171.1	\$606.9	\$234.0	\$0.0	\$2,012.0
98076	Effects of Oil on Straying and Survival	NOAA	A. Wertheimer/NOAA	Cont'd	\$272.2	\$272.2	Fund	\$272.2	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$272.2
98139A1	Little Waterfall Barrier Bypass Improvement	ADFG	S. Honnold/ADFG	Cont'd	\$27.1		Do not fund	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
98139A2	Port Dick Spawning Channel	ADFG	W. Bucher/ADFG	Cont'd	\$89.0	\$85.8	Fund	\$85.8	\$76.5	\$47.0	\$0.0	\$209.3
98139C1-CL	Montague Rehabilitation Monitoring	USFS	D. Schmid/USFS	Cont'd	\$2.3		Do not fund	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
98186-CLO	Coded Wire Tag Recoveries	ADFG	T. Joyce/ADFG	Cont'd	\$126.6	\$120.2	Fund	\$120.2	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$120.2
98188	Otolith Thermal Mass Marking	ADFG	T. Joyce/ADFG	Cont'd	\$141.1	\$141.1	Fund	\$141.1	\$182.9	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$324.0
98190	Linkage Map for the Pink Salmon Genome	ADFG	F. Allendorf/Univ. Montana	Cont'd	\$211.6	\$211.6	Fund	\$211.6	\$187.0	\$187.0	\$0.0	\$585.6
98191A	Oil-Related Embryo Mortalities	ADFG	M. Willette/ADFG	Cont'd	\$164.2	\$159.4	Fund	\$159.4	\$58.7	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$218.1
98194-CLO	Spawning Habitat Recovery	NOAA	M. Murphy, S. Rice/NOAA	Cont'd	\$53.2	\$25.0	Fund	\$25.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$25.0
98196	Genetic Structure	ADFG	C. Habicht/ADFG	Cont'd	\$130.2		Fund contingent	\$130.2	\$50.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$180.2
98329	Synthesis of Toxicological Impacts	NOAA	S. Rice/NOAA	New	\$25.6	\$25.6	Fund contingent	\$25.6	\$51.8	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$77.4
Pacific Herring					\$1,070.8	\$830.7		\$63.4	\$80.6	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$744.0
98162	Disease Factors Affecting Declines	ADFG	G. Marty/UC Davis; R. Kocan/Univ. Wash., C. Kennedy & A. Farrell, Simon	Cont'd	\$517.4	\$465.7	Fund con/Defr*	\$465.7	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$465.7
98165-CLO	Genetic Discrimination	ADFG	J. Seeb, L. Seeb, S. Merkouris/ADFG	Cont'd	\$56.0	\$56.0	Fund contingent	\$56.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$56.0
98166	Herring Natal Habitats	ADFG	M. Willette/ADFG	Cont'd	\$189.7	\$189.7	Fund contingent	\$22.4	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$22.4
98310	Distribution/Turnover in Juvenile Populations	ADFG	E. Brown, B. Norcross/UAF	New	\$151.8		Do not fund	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
98311	Productivity Dependencies: Stable Isotopes	ADFG	T. Kline/PWSSC	New	\$119.3	\$119.3	Fund	\$119.3	\$80.6	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$199.9
98328	Synthesis of Toxicological Impacts	NOAA	M. Carls/NOAA	New	\$36.6	\$0.0	Withdrawn	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
SEA and Related Projects					\$3,692.7	\$2,618.7		\$2,618.7	\$849.3	\$62.0	\$62.8	\$3,592.8
98195	Pristane Monitoring in Mussels	NOAA	J. Short, P. Harris/NOAA	Cont'd	\$114.9	\$114.9	Fund	\$114.9				\$114.9
98292-BAA	Salmon Carcasses and Forest Productivity	NOAA	T. Vincent, T. Kline/PWSSC	New	\$168.3		Do not fund	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0

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98297-BAA	Oceanography of PWS Bays and Fjords	NOAA	S. Vaughan/PWSSC	New	\$94.2	\$94.2	Fund	\$94.2	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$94.2
98308-BAA	Model Validation	NOAA	T. Kline/PWSSC	New	\$368.9		Do not fund	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
98312-BAA	Food Web Shifts: Time Series Approach	NOAA	T. Kline/PWSSC	New	\$124.8		Do not fund	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
98320	Sound Ecosystem Assessment (SEA)	ADFG	T. Cooney, et al/UAF	Cont'd	\$2,436.0	\$2,332.5	Fund/Defer*	\$2,332.5	\$755.2	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$3,087.7
98340	Long-Term Oceanographic Monitoring	ADFG	T. Weingartner/UAF	New	\$85.4	\$77.1	Fund	\$77.1	\$94.1	\$62.0	\$62.8	\$296.0
98342-BAA	Pilot Monitoring for PWS	NOAA	G. Thomas, V. Patrick, K. Osgood/PWSSC	New	\$300.2		Do not fund	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
Sockeye Salmon					\$533.3	\$11.7		\$11.7	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$11.7
98239	Salmon Carcasses and Production	ADFG	D. Schmidt/ADFG	New	\$166.6		Do not fund	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
98254-CLO	Delight and Desire Lakes Restoration	ADFG	G. Kyle/ADFG	Cont'd	\$11.7	\$11.7	Fund	\$11.7	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$11.7
98270	Akalura Lake	ADFG	S. Honnold, C. Swanton/ADFG	New	\$355.0		Do not fund	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
Cutthroat Trout, Dolly Varden, Rockfish, and Pollock					\$967.6	\$355.0		\$23.8	\$308.0	\$300.0	\$300.0	\$1,231.8
98043B	Habitat Improvement Monitoring	USFS	D. Gillikin/USFS	Cont'd	\$24.0	\$24.0	Fund	\$24.0	\$8.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$32.0
98145-CLO	Cutthroat/Dolly Varden: Anadromous/Resident Form	USFS	G. Reeves/USFS, Pacific Northwest Research Station	Cont'd	\$222.7	\$120.7	Fund	\$120.7	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$120.7
98252	Genetic Investigations of Rockfish and Pollock	ADFG	J. Seeb, L. Seeb, S. Merkouris/ADFG	New	\$241.7	\$206.2	Fund contingent	\$175.0	\$300.0	\$300.0	\$300.0	\$1,075.0
98269-BAA	Rockfish Recovery	NOAA	T. Kline/PWSSC	New	\$475.1		Do not fund	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
98302-CLO	Cutthroat/Dolly Varden Inventory	USFS	M. Schelske/USFS	Cont'd	\$4.1	\$4.1	Fund	\$4.1	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$4.1
Marine Mammals					\$987.2	\$596.6		\$596.6	\$185.1	\$132.8	\$91.4	\$1,005.9
98001-CLO	Harbor Seal Condition and Health Status	ADFG	M. Castellini/UAF	Cont'd	\$51.1	\$51.1	Fund	\$51.1	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$51.1
98012A-BAA	Killer Whale Investigation	NOAA	C. Matkin/North Gulf Oceanic Society	Cont'd	\$166.8	\$154.7	Fund	\$154.7				\$154.7
98064	Harbor Seal Monitoring, Habitat, Trophics	ADFG	K. Frost/ADFG	Cont'd	\$307.5	\$150.0	Fund/Defer*	\$150.0	\$60.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$210.0
98170-CLO	Isotope Ratio Studies of Marine Mammals	ADFG	D. Schell/UAF	Cont'd	\$110.2	\$108.8	Fund	\$108.8	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$108.8
98294-BAA	Pinniped Response to Diet	NOAA	D. Duffy/UAA	New			Do not fund	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0

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98341	Harbor Seals: Health and Diet	ADFG	M. Castellini/UAF	New	\$132.8	\$132.0	Fund	\$132.0	\$125.1	\$132.8	\$91.4	\$481.3
98351	Harbor Seals: Fate of Pups	ADFG	M. Castellini/UAF	New	\$128.5		Do not fund	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
98370	Harbor Seal Metabolism: Stable Isotopes	ADFG	D. Schell/UAF	New	\$90.3		Do not fund	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
Nearshore Ecosystem					\$3,320.8	\$2,284.7		\$2,124.6	\$726.5	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$2,851.1
98025	Nearshore Vertebrate Predators (NVP)	DOI	L. Holland-Bartels, et al/USGS	Cont'd	\$1,689.2	\$1,652.9	Fund	\$1,652.9	\$450.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$2,102.9
98161-CLO	Differentiation/Interchange of Harlequins	DOI	B. Goatcher/NPS	Cont'd	\$36.1	\$16.5	Fund	\$16.5	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$16.5
98223-BAA	Publication of Sea Otter Data	NOAA	L. Rotterman/Enhydra Research	New	\$71.4		Do not fund	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
98288-BAA	Sea Otter Monitoring: Winter-killed Carcasses	NOAA	Garshelis & Johnson/ABR, Inc.	New	\$131.7		Do not fund	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
98289-BAA	Status of Black Oystercatchers	NOAA	S. Murphy/ABR, Inc.	New	\$134.9	\$80.4	Defer decision*			\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
98290	Hydrocarbon Database	NOAA	J. Short/NOAA	Cont'd	\$75.7	\$75.7	Fund	\$75.7				\$75.7
98319	Biology of Isopod and Lithodid Crab	NOAA	B. Stevens/NOAA	New	\$47.9		Do not fund	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
98325-BAA	Intertidal/Subtidal Manuscript Preparation	NOAA	T. Dean/Coastal Resources Associates, Inc.	New	\$111.4	\$99.9	Fund contingent	\$99.9	\$99.9	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$199.8
98348	Response of River Otters to Oil Contamination	ADFG	M. Ben-David, T. Bowyer, L. Duffy/UAF	New	\$236.3	\$201.3	Fund	\$201.3	\$176.6	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$377.9
98349	Archiving of Intertidal Specimens	ADFG	N. Foster/UA Museum	New	\$159.2		Do not fund	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
98355	Clam Habitat Association Model/Field Investigation	DOI	P. Armato/DOI	New	\$28.5		Do not fund	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
98359	Investigation of Black Oystercatchers	DOI	R. Lanctot/USGS	New	\$94.8	\$79.7	Do not fund	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
98390	Monitoring of Oiled Mussel Beds	NOAA	P. Harris, C. Brodersen/NOAA	New	\$160.4		Do not fund	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
98426	Harlequin Duck Population Dynamics	ADFG	D. Rosenberg/ADFG, D. Esler/DOI	New	\$257.0		Do not fund	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
98427-CLO	Harlequin Duck Monitoring	ADFG	D. Rosenberg/ADFG	Cont'd	\$86.3	\$78.3	Fund	\$78.3	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$78.3
Seabird/Forage Fish and Related Projects					\$3,856.6	\$2,817.3		\$2,817.3	\$2,306.6	\$1,350.0	\$586.8	\$7,060.7
98142-BAA	Status and Ecology of Kittlitz's Murrelets	NOAA	B. Day/ABR, Inc.	Cont'd	\$331.7	\$269.0	Fund	\$269.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$269.0
98144A	Common Murre Population Monitoring	DOI	D. Roseneau/USFWS	Cont'd	\$50.5	\$57.4	Fund	\$57.4	\$23.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$80.4

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98144B	Common Murre Manuscripts	DOI	D. Roseneau/USFWS	New	\$12.2		Combine /144A	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
98159	Marine Bird Surveys	DOI	S. Kendall and D. Irons/USFWS	Cont'd	\$237.0	\$237.0	Fund	\$237.0	\$35.0	\$230.0	\$265.0	\$767.0
98163	Alaska Predator Ecosystem Experiment-APEX	NOAA	D. Duffy/UAA	Cont'd	\$2,024.4	\$1,899.5	Fund con/Defer*	\$1,899.5	\$1,880.3	\$882.1	\$226.7	\$4,888.6
98169	Genetics of Murres, Guillemots, Murrelets	DOI	V. Friesen/Queen's University, J. Piatt/USGS	Cont'd	\$88.2	\$88.2	Fund	\$88.2	\$86.2	\$13.8	\$0.0	\$188.2
98287-BAA	Seabird/Oceanographic Relationships	NOAA	B. Day/ABR, Inc.	New	\$143.2		Do not fund	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
98306	Ecology and Demographics of Sand Lance	DOI	J. Piatt/USGS	Cont'd	\$32.8	\$32.8	Fund	\$32.8	\$30.0	\$20.0	\$0.0	\$82.8
98327	Pigeon Guillemot Research	DOI	D. Roby/Oregon State Univ.	New	\$119.7	\$117.4	Fund	\$117.4	\$159.5	\$168.8	\$95.1	\$540.8
98337	Archaeological Forage Fish	USFS	L. Yarborough/USFS	New	\$143.1		Do not fund	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
98338	Adult Murre/Kittiwake Survival	DOI	J. Piatt/USGS	New	\$76.1		Defer decision*				\$0.0	\$0.0
98343-BAA	Descriptive Oceanography of Glacial Fjords	NOAA	S. Gay, K. Osgood/PWSSC	New	\$165.2		Do not fund	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
98346	Sand Lance Publication	USFS	R. Armstrong/UAA, M. Willson/USFS, M. Robards/DOI	New	\$5.4	\$5.4	Fund	\$5.4	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$5.4
98347	Fatty Acid Profile/Lipid Class Analysis	NOAA	R. Heintz/NOAA	New	\$110.6	\$110.6	Fund	\$110.6	\$92.6	\$35.3	\$0.0	\$238.5
98357-BAA	Ancient Salmonid Fish Bone/Bivalve Shells	NOAA	D. Love/U of S. Dakota	New	\$78.1		Do not fund	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
98358	Tree Rings	ADFG	G. Juday, V. Barber/UAF, G. Jacoby, R. D'Arrigo/Columbia University	New	\$148.3		Do not fund	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
98364	Effects of Food Stress	DOI	J. Piatt/USGS	New	\$90.1		Do not fund	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
Archaeological Resources					\$636.1	\$206.6		\$206.6	\$161.5	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$368.1
98007A	Archaeological Index Site Monitoring	ADNR	D. Reger/ADNR	Cont'd	\$145.3	\$139.7	Fund	\$139.7	\$151.5			\$291.2
98007B	Site Specific Archaeological Restoration	USFS	L. Yarborough/USFS	Cont'd	\$10.3		Do not fund	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
98007C	New Habitat Areas	ADNR	D. Reger/ADNR	New	\$80.0		Combine /007A	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
98149	Archaeological Site Stewardship	ADNR	D. Reger/ADNR	Cont'd	\$66.9	\$66.9	Fund	\$66.9	\$10.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$76.9
98296	Exhibit-quality Catalog	DOI	B. Knight/NPS	New	\$107.0		Do not fund	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
98298	Public Brochure: SeaLife Center	DOI	M. Yarborough	New	\$6.6		Do not fund	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0

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98323-BAA	Monitoring Differential Impacts of Oil	NOAA	M. Cassell/IMA Consulting, Inc.	New	\$220.0		Do not fund	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
Subsistence					\$4,512.8	\$783.6		\$1,60.5	\$100.5	\$90.1	\$31.1	\$1,282.2
98052A	Community Involvement	ADFG	P. Brown-Schwalenberg/CRRC	Cont'd	\$255.3		Fund contingent	\$26.8				\$226.8
98052B	Traditional Knowledge	ADFG	P. Brown-Schwalenberg/CRRC	Cont'd	\$98.8		Fund contingent	\$50.1				\$50.1
98127	Tatitlek Coho Salmon Release	ADFG	Tatitlek IRA Council	Cont'd	\$10.5	\$10.5	Fund	\$10.5	\$10.7	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$21.2
98131	Clam Restoration	ADFG	P. Brown- Schwalenberg/CRRC	Cont'd	\$365.1	\$82.1	Fund/Defer*	\$82.1				\$82.1
98210	Youth Area Watch	ADFG	R. Sampson/Chugach School District	Cont'd	\$150.2	\$150.2	Fund	\$150.2				\$150.2
98220-CLO	Eastern PWS Salmon Habitat Restoration	USFS	D. Schmid/USFS	Cont'd	\$11.9	\$11.9	Fund	\$11.9	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$11.9
98225	Port Graham Pink Salmon Project	ADFG	E. Anahonak, Port Graham IRA Council	Cont'd	\$76.5	\$73.5	Fund	\$73.5	\$75.0	\$75.0	\$0.0	\$223.5
98236	SeaLife Center Exhibit	ADFG	M. Reidel/Alaska Native Harbor Seal Commission	New	\$84.6		Do not fund	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
98244	Community Harbor Seal Sampling/Mgt.	ADFG	M. Reidel/Alaska Native Harbor Seal Commission	Cont'd	\$87.2	\$85.0	Fund	\$85.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$85.0
98247	Kametolook River Coho Salmon	ADFG	Perryville Village Council	Cont'd	\$14.9	\$14.9	Fund	\$14.9	\$14.8	\$15.1	\$31.1	\$75.9
98256B	Solf Lake Sockeye Salmon Stocking	USFS	D. Gillikin/USFS, P. Shields/ADFG	Cont'd	\$95.5	\$95.5	Fund	\$95.5				\$95.5
98263	Port Graham Salmon Stream Enhancement	ADFG	W. Meganack, Jr./Port Graham Corporation	Cont'd	\$153.1		Defer decision*			\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
98273	Surf Scoter Life History and Ecology	ADFG	D. Rosenberg/ADFG	New	\$179.4	\$170.4	Fund	\$170.4			\$0.0	\$170.4
98274	Herring/Nearshore Documentary	ADFG	G. Kompkoff/Tatitlek Village Council	New	\$116.1	\$89.6	Fund	\$89.6	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$89.6
98286	Elders/Youth Conference	DOI	B. Henrichs/Native Village of Eyak	Cont'd	\$111.1		Defer decision*		\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
98293-BAA	Bidarki and Gumboot Chitons	NOAA	D. Scheel, T. Vincent/PWSSC	New	\$196.8		Do not fund	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
98315	Shellfish Conference: Qutekcak Tribe	ADFG	E. Blatchford/Qutekcak	New	\$267.5		Do not fund	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
98324-BAA	Community-Based Harbor Seal Research	NOAA	M. Reidel/Alaska Native Harbor Seal Commission	New	\$300.1		Do not fund	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
98331	Copper River Intertribal Fisheries Commission	DOI	B. Henrichs/Native Village of Eyak	New	\$432.1		Do not fund	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
98332	Eyak Subsistence Recovery Camp	DOI	B. Henrichs/Native Village of Eyak	New	\$43.7		Do not fund	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0

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98333	Sea Otter Population Monitoring	DOI	B. Henrichs/Native Village of Eyak	New	\$287.5		Do not fund	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
98334	Restoration of Pink Salmon through Test Fishery	DOI	B. Henrichs/Native Village of Eyak	New	\$511.8		Do not fund	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
98335	Nanwalek Hatchery	ADFG	V. Kvasnikoff, Nanwalek IRA Council	New	\$86.7		Do not fund	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
98336	Restoration through Community Participation	ADFG	M. Roberts/Kodiak Tribal Council	New	\$107.3		Do not fund	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
98353	Public Access and Education Program	ADFG	H. Tomingas/Ocean Explorers	New	\$250.0		Do not fund	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
98356	Sockeye Stocking at Chuck's Lake	USFS	D. Gillikin, P. Shields/USFS	New	\$41.0		Do not fund	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
98363	Ecosystem Analysis of Port Graham Corp. Lands	ADFG	W. Meganack/Port Graham Corp.	New	\$178.1		Do not fund	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
Habitat Improvement					\$1,456.3	\$889.2		\$500.0	\$300.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$800.0
98180	Kenai Habitat Restoration	ADNR	M. Kuwada/ADFG, A. Weiner/ADNR	Cont'd	\$864.4	\$647.9	Fund contingent	\$500.0	\$300.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$800.0
98314	Homer Mariner Park	ADNR	E. Bechtol/City of Homer	New	\$102.1	\$102.1	Defer decision*		\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
98339	Human Use and Wildlife Disturbance Model	USFS	K. Murphy, L. Suring/USFS	New	\$144.2	\$139.2	Defer decision*			\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
98344	Blowdown Effects on Salmon Habitat	NOAA	M. Murphy/NOAA	New	\$203.3		Do not fund	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
98380	Kenai River Restoration: Effects on Salmon Habitat	DOI	J. Dorova/USGS	New	\$142.3		Do not fund	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
Habitat Protection												
98126	Habitat Protection/Acquisition Support	ADNR	C. Fries/ADNR, D. Gibbons/USFS, G. Elison/DOI	Cont'd			Outside WP					
Ecosystem Synthesis					\$575.5	\$261.1		\$261.1	\$265.5	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$526.6
98278	Kachemak Bay: Long-Term Monitoring	ADFG	G. Seaman/ADFG	New	\$144.9		Do not fund	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
98300	Synthesis of Scientific Findings	ADNR	R. Spies/Applied Marine Sciences	Cont'd	\$81.3	\$81.3	Fund	\$81.3	\$80.0			\$161.3
98307	Computer System	NOAA	R. Nuti	New			Do not fund	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
98309	Model Validation: Stable Isotope Tracers	ADFG	T. Kline/PWSSC	New	\$122.2		Do not fund	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
98330-BAA	Mass-Balance Model of Trophic Fluxes	NOAA	D. Pauly/UBC, S. Pimm/U. Tenn	New	\$227.1	\$179.8	Fund	\$179.8	\$185.5	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$365.3

Proj. No.	Title	Lead Agency	Proposer	New or Cont'd	FY98 Original Request	FY98 Revised Request	Executive Director's Recommendation				
							FY98	FY99	FY00	FY01-02	Sum FY98-02
Administration, Science Management, and Public Info.					\$156.5	\$138.2	\$138.2				
98100	Admin./Sci. Mgt./Public Info.	ALL	All Trustee Council Agencies	Cont'd			Outside WP				
98350	Alaska SeaLife Center Bench Fees	ADFG	All Trustee Council Agencies	New	\$156.5	\$138.2	Fund contingent	\$38.2			\$138.2
Project Management					\$625.8		\$60.1				
98350	Project Management	ALL	All Trustee Council Agencies	Cont'd	\$625.8		Fund contingent	\$60.1			\$560.1
Restoration Reserve											
98424	Restoration Reserve	ALL	All Trustee Council Agencies	Cont'd			Outside WP				
Total:					\$23,635.1	\$12,834.3	\$13,043.7	\$5,890.5	\$2,168.9	\$1,072.1	\$22,185.2

* DEFER DECISION pending Fall review:

98064	Harbor seals (new component)	\$157.5
98131	Clam restoration (all but interim amount)	\$197.9
98162	Herring disease (pound component)	\$51.7
98163	APEX (marbled murrelet component)	\$118.5
98263	Port Graham stream assessment	\$135.4
98286	Elders/Youth conference	\$111.1
98320T	Herring TEK (all but interim amount)	\$50.9
98338	Adult murre/kittiwake survival	\$76.1
		\$899.1

DEFER DECISION pending availability of funds:

98289	Black oystercatcher	\$80.4
98314	Homer Mariner Park	\$102.1
98339	Human use/wildlife disturbance model	\$139.2
		\$321.7

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Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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AGENDA



Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council
Public Advisory Group
Fourth floor conference room
645 G Street, Anchorage, Alaska

Tuesday-Wednesday, July 15-16, 1997

7:00 PM

9:00 AM

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PURPOSE:

1. Develop recommendations on FY 98 Work Plan.

Tuesday

7:00 PM

Public hearing on Fiscal Year
1998 Work Plan sponsored by
the Trustee Council and Public
Advisory Group

Molly McCammon, Executive Director
Rupert Andrews, Chair

Wednesday

9:00 AM

Welcome/roll call
Approval of May 28, 1997 Meeting Summary

Rupert Andrews, Chair

9:15

Executive Director's Report on
Recent Activities

Molly McCammon, Executive Director

10:00

Restoration Reserve

Molly McCammon

11:00

Discussion/Recommendation
FY 98 Work Plan

Dr. Robert Spies, Chief Scientist
Stan Senner, Science Coordinator

12:00-1:00 PM

lunch on your own

1:00

Continue Discussion
FY 98 Work Plan

Dr. Robert Spies
Stan Senner

ACTION ITEM: Motion on Fiscal Year 1998 Work Plan Recommendation

4:30

Set date for Kodiak field trip
Closing comments by Public Advisory Group members

5:00

Adjourn

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill

Public Advisory Group

July 8, 1997

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VACANT			Public-at-Large

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill

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<u>Designated Federal Officer</u>			
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**PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED
FY 98 DRAFT WORK PLAN**

PROJECT NUMBER AND TITLE:

98188 Otolith Thermal Mass Marking
98210 Youth Area Watch
98236 SeaLife Center Exhibits
98252 Rockfish/Walleye Pollock Genetics
98278 Long-term Monitoring of Kachemak Bay
98324 Community-based Harbor Seal Research

98348 River Otters' Response to Oil
Habitat acquisition

SUBMITTED WRITTEN COMMENTS:

Cordova District Fishermen United
Even Evanson, Cordova
Larry Evanoff, Chugachmiut
Alaska Draggers Association
Cook Inlet RCAC
Larry Evanoff, Chugachmiut
Jim Totemoff, Cordova
Stacy Studebaker, Kodiak
Clarency Petty, Canton, New York

NATURE OF COMMENTS:

Support
Support
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Do not support
Support



Cordova District Fishermen United

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June 24, 1997

Molly McCammon, Executive Director
EVOS Trustee Council
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Anchorage, Alaska 99501-3451

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TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Sent via facsimile to (907) 276-7178

Dear Ms. McCammon:

The Board of Directors of Cordova District Fishermen United (CDFU) wish to express our strong support for funding the otolith project at the requested \$141,100 level for fiscal year 1998. The early close-out of the code wire tag project will save the EVOS Trustee Council over \$150,000 in FY98. This means that the otolith project will be providing all the information for management of the Prince William Sound (PWS) pink salmon fishery after this summer. As you know, the pink salmon fishery provides the major source of income for the purse seine permit holders in PWS. These fish are *most valuable* when they are first entering PWS. It is critical that management be able to identify wild and hatchery stocks in order to allow our fishermen to begin harvesting as soon as the hatchery stocks can be targeted.

I understand that the original projected request for the otolith project was \$108,400. However, that budget projection was made prior to the decision to close-out the code wire tag project one year early. It seems to me that a \$32,700 increase in the otolith budget is not only justified, but is extremely economical for the Trustee Council considering the savings being made from the early close-out of the code wire tagging project. This is a small price to pay to insure that the oil damaged wild pink salmon stocks can be protected and allow the hatchery stocks to be targeted for the common property fishing fleet. It would not only benefit the economy of Cordova, but all the PWS communities.

As a final thought, let us remember the intent of the funds distributed by the Trustee Council - to study, rehabilitate and restore the oil impacted areas. This project falls directly into those categories and should seriously be considered for additional funding to complete it correctly.

CDFU urges you to consider the impact on our fishermen and PWS communities when you make decisions on projects that can have serious repercussions on our fishing fleet. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the numbers provided above. Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this important issue.

Sincerely,
CORDOVA DISTRICT FISHERMEN UNITED

Cheri Shaw, Executive Director

cc: Tim Joyce, Cordova ADF&G
Commissioner Frank Rue
Governor Tony Knowles

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April 21, 1997
P.O. Box BSW,
Cordova, AK 99574

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Molly McCammon
Executive Director
Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Counsel
645 G Street,
Anchorage, AK 99501

EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL
TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Dear Ms. McCammon:

I am writing to thank the council for their continued support of the Youth Area Watch program.

I have participated in this program as a Chugach School District high school student for the last two years now. I wanted to tell you about my learning experiences in this program. This year, as a second year student in the program I attended herring collection training sessions both at the University of Alaska Fairbanks and aboard the *Pacific Star* near Chenega. I also am continuing the mussel collections at my home on Hinchinbrook Is. I have carried on for the last three years. No doubt though, the highlight of this year's YAW activities for me was presenting at the Restoration Workshop in January along with several other students in the program on our activities.

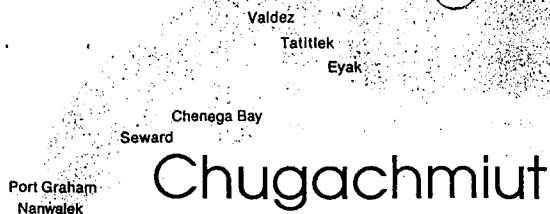
Personally, I know I have gained much insight into the scientific process and careers through these activities and I think this is a great way to bring school and science "to life" for we students around Prince William Sound.

Thank you for your continued support of these learning experiences.

Sincerely,

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TRUSTEE COUNCIL**

June 11, 1997

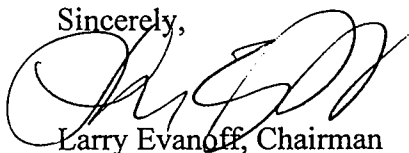
Exxon Valdez Trustee Council
645 G St. Ste. 401
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Dear Council Members:

Chugachmiut, the non-profit service agency for Natives of the Chugach Region would like to offer this letter of support to the Alaska Native Harbor Seal Commission and their endeavors. The Community Based Harbor Seal Research Proposal #98324BAA and the Proposal #98236 for the Marine Resource Exhibit for the Alaska Sealife Center in Seward are prime examples of the type of ground level involvement needed to facilitate self sufficiency and self determination in our people.

Being part of the research team that will collect data on the Harbor Seal population will allow Native residents, both young and old, the opportunity to study the more technical areas of marine mammal management. Extensive research is needed to protect this important resource for all people of Alaska. The Marine Resource Exhibit is an excellent venue for increasing the understanding and knowledge of Alaska Natives, our heritage and continued lifestyle. Such an educational display could contribute greatly to the tourism industry in our state.

Sincerely,



Larry Evanoff, Chairman

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Kodiak, Alaska
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June 6, 1997

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TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Ms. Molly McCammon
Executive Director
Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council
645 G Street, Suite 401
Anchorage, Alaska 99501-8012

Dear Ms. McCammon:

Alaska Dragger Association supports the research proposal recently submitted by ADF&G, project number 98252, to the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council.

We are especially interested in the Pollock portion of this project. We believe there is a general migration of Pollock larva from East to West. We feel for management decisions we need to know where the parent schools of Pollock occur. The data collected and lessons learned from this project will be very useful in the Bering Sea as we continue our negotiations with Russia in the Bering Sea Pollock fisheries.

If you should have any questions please feel free to call.

Sincerely,

Al Burch
Executive Director

Jay E. Stinson
President

c: Claudia Slater
Trustee Council Coordinator

Harvesting Alaskan Shrimp and Whitefish



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"The mission of the Council is to ensure the safe operation of the oil terminals, tankers, and facilities in Cook Inlet so that environmental impacts associated with the oil industry are minimized."

June 10, 1997

Ms. Molly McCammon, Executive Director
Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council
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Anchorage, AK 99501-3451

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Dear Ms. McCammon,

This letter is a recommendation by the Cook Inlet Regional Citizens Advisory Council (RCAC) to the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council to fund the proposal "Development of an Ecological Characterization and Long-Term Environmental Monitoring Program for Kachemak Bay." The ADF&G submitted this multi-year proposal for consideration in the FY 98 budget.

As you know, the Cook Inlet RCAC is a citizen's oversight council for oil industry operations in the Cook Inlet region, and was established according to Section 5002 of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (OPA '90). This act also established an Environmental Monitoring Committee (EMC) mandated to "...devise and manage a comprehensive program of monitoring environmental impacts of [oil industry] operations..." in the Cook Inlet region. In developing our monitoring program, we noted a lack of integrated ecological data from Cook Inlet and that "comprehensive" monitoring of the inlet can only occur with the coordination of researchers from agencies, industry, and universities.

We hope that the Trustee Council continues to fund valuable research, such as the APEX study, in all areas impacted by the Exxon Valdez oil spill. However, additional information and data synthesis are needed in most areas outside of Prince William Sound. The Kachemak Bay proposal has two main objectives; to develop an ecological characterization for assisting in the restoration efforts of this oil impacted area, and to design a long-term monitoring program. The compilation of information on the Kachemak Bay ecosystem, will provide essential information to all researchers and managers in the area. During this process, information gaps can be identified, providing direction for future research and monitoring needs.

Thank-you for this opportunity to encourage the Trustee Council to fund the above mentioned Kachemak Bay proposal.

Sincerely,

Al Hastings
President, Cook Inlet RCAC

CC: Glen Seaman, NERRS Coordinator, ADF&G
Bob Spies, Chief Scientist, EVOS Trustee Council

E.V.O.S. Trustee Council
Restoration Office
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TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Dear Council Members,

I am writing in support of project #
98324 BAA community based harbor seal research.

I am a lifelong hunter and fisherman
from Prince William Sound. I was raised in
the village of Chenega and later moved to Cordova.

I was a founding member of the Alaska
Native Harbor Seal Commission. I have kept up
with the issues and research of harbor seals
through the workshops and efforts of the ANHSC.

I am a trained biosampler for the ANHSC,
for the Cordova area. I have also taught
traditional skills in the processing of seals to
the youth and other biosampling trainees.

It was my idea to survey the sound to
document data and count seals. It is the next
step for further involvement of hunters in
developing a restoration program. This project will
involve the traditional knowledge and expertise
of subsistence users and other community
members. Through years of traveling the Sound,
I can provide historical perspective on events
related to the local environment.

This proposal will hire about 16 tribal members
through the spill region and it will contract

with 3 local boats. It will be a good step to train local natives to take part in the stewardship of the resources on which we depend for our cultural well-being. It is in our best interest to start up a community based research so that we can be part of any management decisions regarding harbor seals.

With the help of other hunters from Tatitleh and Valdez, we designed the routes and methods for the surveys. I believe that I am highly qualified for this type of research because I am out on the sound anyway as part of my subsistence hunting. I feel that I am qualified to collect and record data accurately and in a timely manner. With the help of biologist Ann Hoover-Miller the hunters can be very effective in this project.

As one who depends on seals as part of my diet, I am very interested in finding the causes of their decline and I am willing to help in their recovery.

Sincerely,
Jim Totomoff

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TO: Dr. Robert Spies
Molly McCammon
Stan Senner

RE: Preliminary Draft of Executive Director's Recommendation-FY 98 Work Plan
Presentation at May 28th PAG meeting

Dear People,

6/8/97

Thanks again for the opportunity to be a member of the EVOS PAG. I have learned a great deal in my first few meetings and appreciate the complicated task you have. Being new to the group, I am struggling to get a pulse on the backgrounds, personalities, and agendas of the people involved and decide how I can contribute to the positive outcomes of the EVOS mission. As you know, I am a big supporter of public lands for habitat protection and future human recreation. Naturally, I support the habitat acquisition program and commend you on the hard work you have all done in orchestrating these land buy-backs and transfers.

There were a few things, however, that came up in the last meeting that did not sit well with me, so I feel that I need to express them in this way. Please know that I offer these observations and opinions in the spirit of constructive feedback.

First of all, in regard to Dr. Spies' presentation on the research proposals/recommendations for FY 98, I was amazed at how few questions were asked. I felt that the questions or comments I made were not answered seriously, especially concerning project #98348 Response of River Otters to Oil Contamination to be conducted at the new SeaLife Center in Seward. I asked Dr. Spies where these otters would be captured in the wild and I felt that his quip answer of "Kodiak" was rather insulting. He never did answer that question nor did he answer Eleanor's question about "Who knows what sublethal doses are?" Neither Eleanor nor I were given detailed, respectful answers.

I believe that this project should NOT be funded with EVOS money for the following reasons:

1. It is inhumane. I can't understand how you can justify killing more animals with EVOS money. It is rather hypocritical and contrary to the Trustee Council mission.
2. Specifically what scientific information could be gained from this that we

don't already know? Would any new information gained be worth the price of sacrificing more injured species? This kind of cold-hearted, antiquated science should NOT be associated with the Trustee's effort. We need to keep the science on a higher level, with the ecosystem work emphasis, showing the rest of the world that we are truly gathering knowledge in the spirit of restoration and setting a higher value on life than in the good old days when nobody thought twice about popping off great numbers of birds and mammals "all in the name of science."

3. The new SeaLife Center can't afford to have the negative publicity that could result from this project. Consider what the Humane Society did to the Iditarod!

4. Personally, I was planning to bring some of my biology students over to Seward on the ferry for a couple of days at the SeaLife Center but would not if that kind of research was going on there. I, as an educator, do not believe that young people should get that kind of impression of marine biological research. Perhaps it is a bit more realistic given the past than Orca Whales jumping through blazing hoops, but it just seems to me that EVOS has the opportunity to set a better example for 21st century biological science. I would be much happier to tell my students that you had the choice to conduct such research there and turned it down because it was inhumane and we can't afford to gain knowledge in that manner in this day and age.

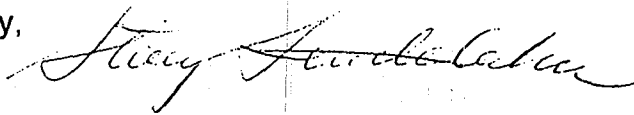
5. This is the sort of "science" the public would expect EXXON to do, not the EVOS Trustee Council.

Likewise, for the same reasons, I also feel that you should NOT fund #98327 the Pigeon Guillemot Research project, also to be conducted at the Seward SeaLife Center.

Instead of funding these two projects, you could re-direct these funds to working with the scientists who proposed # 98358 Tree Rings in the Exxon Valdez Spill Area: Ecosystem Implications for Injured Resources. The comments on the draft and in the PAG meeting were that you had problems with the scientific design of the project but recognize the importance of such a study. Why not work with these scientists to get the project you want? This could provide valuable historical climate data which could be available to all of the primary researchers trying to grasp for the "big picture". I would really like to see these data used by someone like John Anderson or Ted Cooney as another piece to the puzzles of population swings of fish species and oceanographic changes. This could offer more cutting edge science for your overall endeavor that I believe would get good, strong, positive public recognition.

Please feel free to call if you need any clarification on any of my comments.

Sincerely,



Stacy Studebaker

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Canton, N.Y. 12017
June 18, 1997

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Exxon Valdez Oil Spill
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EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL
TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Thank you for sending me a copy of the Fiscal
Year 1998 Draft Work Plan.

It is most important that funds expended for
the rehabilitation of the area impacted by the oil
spill has the maximum benefit for the long term
ecological health of the region.

Public lands allow the public to have a voice
in the management of such lands and therefore it
in the best interests of the public to have funds
expended on the purchase of as much land as possible.
Unlike expenditures for other purposes the acquisition
of lands or permanent restrictive easement provides
a permanent benefit that is not available otherwise.

The irrevocable damage sustained by the
fish and wildlife as well as the rest of the natural
environment is ample reason to continue holding
Exxon fully responsible into the future until the
results of their irresponsible behavior has been
paid for.


Clarence Petty

EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL

TRUSTEE COUNCIL MEETING
Thursday, May 29, 1997
5:15 o'clock p.m.

Rae Building
123 3rd Avenue
Seward, Alaska

TRUSTEE COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:

STATE OF ALASKA - DEPARTMENT
OF FISH AND GAME:

MR. FRANK RUE (Chairman)
Commissioner

STATE OF ALASKA -
DEPARTMENT OF LAW:

MR. CRAIG TILLERY
Trustee Representative
for the Attorney General

STATE OF ALASKA - DEPARTMENT
OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION:

MS. MICHELE BROWN
Commissioner

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR:

MR. DAN SAKURA for
MS. DEBORAH WILLIAMS
Special Assistant to the
Assistant Secretary

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE -
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P R O C E E D I N G S

(On record - 5:26 p.m.)

CHAIRMAN RUE: Good evening, I thought we'd get started here. I'm Frank Rue, Commissioner of the Department of Fish and Game and I wanted to welcome you all to this meeting of the Exxon Valdez Trustee Council. We've had a good afternoon this afternoon looking at the SeaLife Center. It's really incredible to have been involved in that, but only seeing it in concept and on paper, to suddenly see it in reality, it's really an incredible -- it's an incredible facility and it's going to be an incredible asset to the City of Seward. And I'm really impressed with the work that the City and contractors have done to pull that off. So I have found that a very, very good afternoon.

Also we had a chance to look at the Shellfish Hatchery that was built with the criminal settlement monies and I also look forward to seeing that facility become a very important part of the whole Seward waterfront and life of the city.

This is an informal public hearing, right? We got an agenda. Molly McCammon, the Executive Director, is going to lead us through. Basically she will update us on the Restoration Program and then Dr. Robert Spies, at the end of the table here, will be giving us an update on some of the long term restoration research needs. That should be very interesting. And then any comments that Trustee Council

1 members would like to make, and I'll let each of you introduce
2 yourselves here in a second. And then the public, we would
3 invite the public to come up and tell us what you're thinking,
4 what you'd like to see the Trustee Council consider or
5 whatever.

6 And, actually, if you all want to move forward it might
7 be a good idea, too. It sort of, boy, you look just way back
8 there, it's really hard to imagine talking to an audience that
9 far away.

10 MS. McCAMMON: It's just typical classroom
11 behavior, to take that last row.

12 CHAIRMAN RUE: I thought it was movie theater
13 behavior.

14 MS. McCAMMON: Movie theater behavior.

15 CHAIRMAN RUE: And finally, I guess, Molly,
16 we'll be seeing the film "Alutiiq Pride".

17 MS. McCAMMON: Right.

18 CHAIRMAN RUE: Is that right?

19 MS. McCAMMON: Yes.

20 CHAIRMAN RUE: Okay. So with that, Molly, why
21 don't I turn it over to you to introduce yourself and then
22 perhaps other Council members introduce themselves.

23 MS. McCAMMON: You want us all to do
24 introductions now?

25 CHAIRMAN RUE: Yeah.

1 MS. McCAMMON: Okay. I'm Molly McCammon,
2 Executive Director of the Trustee Council. I've been director
3 now for more than two years.

4 MR. SAKURA: I'm Dan Sakura, I'm with the
5 Department of Interior serving as the Interior alternate today.

6 CHAIRMAN RUE: I've already introduced myself.

7 MR. GIBBONS: I'm Dave Gibbons representing
8 Phil Janik from the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture.

9 MS. BROWN: Michele Brown, Department of
10 Environmental Conservation.

11 MR. HINES: My name is Bill Hines representing
12 Steve Pennoyer, National Marine Fishery Service.

13 MR. TILLERY: Craig Tillery with the Department
14 of Law for the State.

15 DR. SPIES: And I'm Bob Spies, Chief of Science
16 for the Trustee Council since 1990.

17 MS. McCAMMON: Thanks, Bob. The reason for
18 this meeting is actually two-fold. The first is to basically
19 report to the community of Seward the actions that the Trustee
20 Council has taken in the past couple of years. And then the
21 second purpose, which I think is actually the most important
22 purpose, is to give you the opportunity to talk directly to the
23 Trustees. To express whatever is on your mind in terms of the
24 Restoration Program, in terms of whatever issues are important
25 to the community. So I really hope that you take advantage of

1 this. You have three of the Trustees here and three of the
2 alternates here. You have a direct line to the Council at this
3 point.

4 It's the Council's goal to get out every year, at least
5 once, to one of the communities in the spill area. So far the
6 Council's been to Cordova, to Kodiak, this year we're going to
7 Seward today, with the idea of making sure that spill area
8 residents have an opportunity to speak directly to the Council
9 members.

10 Just to put this all in a little perspective, I mean
11 everybody's familiar with the 1989 oil spill. In 1991 the
12 governments settle their claims against Exxon for a total of
13 \$900,000,000.00 in civil fines. Those monies go to a joint
14 Federal/State Trustee Council made up of three State and three
15 Federal Trustees. All decisions that the Council takes to
16 spend that money has to be unanimous. So all these guys here,
17 it takes 6-0 votes not, 5-1 or 4-2, it's not majority. It
18 really requires everyone to work together cooperatively to
19 decide what is the best action for restoration in the spill
20 area.

21 A lot of the early years in the Restoration Program was
22 spent on trying to figure out how you actually restore an
23 injured ecosystem. There really had never been an event like
24 this of such magnitude covering 1,500 miles of shoreline, I
25 mean, just a huge expanse. And I think in the early years

1 figuring out what the actual injury was and how do you restore
2 it occupied a lot of time. But by 1994 the Council had
3 unanimously adopted a Restoration Plan and basically deciding
4 how they were going to spend the restoration funds.

5 And in the back of the room is our most recent Annual
6 Report. And on page 28 of that Annual Report is a table that I
7 use a lot and it's referred to as "The Past and Estimated
8 Future Uses of the Civil Settlement" and it's a real handy way
9 of looking at how the Council is spending its restoration
10 monies and what are the priorities for restoration activities.
11 And you can see by this that, first off, as part of the
12 agreement the Federal and State governments were reimbursed for
13 all of their activities that led to the actual settlement. So
14 some of the litigation costs, cleanup costs, restoration work,
15 response work, the damage assessment work, those things were
16 reimbursed back to the governments. That was about 213,000,000
17 that came off the top of the \$900,000.000.00 settlement.

18 After that the Council has earmarked about 390,000,000
19 for habitat protection and acquisition. In addition they've
20 set aside or earmarked approximately 180,000,000 for the second
21 major component of the program, which is research, monitoring,
22 general restoration. We kind of refer to that as our science
23 plan, but it also includes a lot of projects important to
24 communities for restoration of resources and services, such as
25 recreation, tourism, subsistence, commercial fishing, things

1 like that. So those are the kinds of monies that funded things
2 like the SeaLife Center, that funds all of the research
3 projects.

4 Just going back to kind of the first aspect of the
5 program real quickly, habitat protection. Up on the walls
6 there you can see all of the maps that show the various areas
7 of the spill area and the acquisitions that we've been working
8 on. The first map over there shows the general outline of the
9 spill affected area. And one of the things the Council made as
10 a major policy was that habitat protection in the spill area
11 would have geographic balance. That there would be protection
12 in Prince William Sound, on the Kenai Peninsula area and then
13 in the Kodiak/Afognak Archipelago. So a geographic balance.
14 In other words, we're not just going to do habitat protection
15 down in Kodiak, we're not just going to do it in Prince William
16 Sound but there was a real desire to see that it was balanced
17 throughout the spill area.

18 We were very pleased that last week the Department of
19 Interior signed a purchase agreement with English Bay
20 Corporation which will add about 30,000 acres to Kenai Fjords
21 National Park and another 2,000 acres to the Alaska Maritime
22 Refuge. This is the most recent agreement in terms of our
23 overall program and it's something that we're very proud of to
24 have worked with the corporation so successfully. I think it's
25 a perfect example of something that brings benefit to the

1 community of Seward, to the park itself and to the shareholders
2 of English Bay Corporation.

3 We've also been working a lot recently in Prince
4 William Sound and that's the second map there and on the left
5 side, the westward part of the sound, in February we signed an
6 agreement with Chenega Corporation to protect 60,000 acres
7 there. That some of the lands went to the State of Alaska,
8 hopefully at some point, for a marine park, State marine park.
9 And then the majority of the lands went to the Forest Service.
10 We have a conceptual agreement with Tatitlek Corporation which
11 is the red in the upper right-hand corner. And it's contingent
12 on a couple of things happening that are progressing very well
13 and we're hoping that that agreement can go to a shareholder
14 vote this summer and then hopefully get a purchase agreement
15 signed in late summer.

16 And then finally in Prince William Sound, that green
17 area down there, those are the lands owned by Eyak Corporation
18 and we're in active negotiation with Eyak Corporation now for
19 over 70,000 acres of land in that area. So you can see that if
20 all these agreements in Prince William Sound actually come to
21 fruition there will be a sizable acreage of protected area that
22 will also become -- under public ownership will become
23 accessible to the public for hunting, fishing, camping, those
24 kinds of activities.

25 Then if you go down to the next map which is the Kenai

1 Peninsula, as I mentioned, the recently concluded agreement
2 with English Bay Corporation. There's still inholdings within
3 the park that are owned by Port Graham Corporation, they've
4 indicated at this point that they're not interested at this
5 point, but we hope that in the future we'll still have some
6 discussions with them.

7 In addition the Council has taken a lot of action on
8 the Kenai River. This has been an important priority of both
9 Governor Knowles and the Federal Trustees. This included the
10 recent package that Department of Interior negotiated with the
11 Kenai Native Association. This was recently signed for over
12 3,000 acres of the Kenai River and the Moose River, which is a
13 drainage of the Kenai.

14 It also includes, oh, probably 2,000 other acres of
15 sites along the Kenai, the main stem Kenai, that have been
16 protected under our Small Parcel Program. Here in Seward, at
17 Lowell Point, there's 19 acres there that the Trustee Council
18 has authorized to be purchased that provides critical access to
19 the Cane's Head Recreational Site. And it's some of the only
20 beach front in intertidal area along that portion of the beach
21 there to be protected. Grouse Lake, which is close by to
22 Seward is a recent Forest Service acquisition under our program
23 and they haven't decided exactly how it will be managed. One
24 of the possibilities is a future campground and -- but
25 providing public access for recreation.

1 — So habitat protection -- well, let me just mention.
2 Then moving further down to the south we've got Northern
3 Afognak Island, Shuyak Island, and then Southern Kodiak. These
4 are acquisitions that -- a large number of these have already
5 been completed with Akhiok-Kaguyak, Koniag, Old Harbor
6 Corporation, a major purchase for the State from the Kodiak
7 Borough of Shuyak Island which was recently, just this past
8 session, made into a State park, Shuyak Island State Park.

9 And then the green portion on there are lands that are
10 owned by Afognak Joint Venture and we're active negotiations
11 with AJV at this point also for some package of acquisition in
12 those lands. So you can see Prince William Sound, Kenai
13 Peninsula, Kodiak/Afognak area, the three areas, geographic
14 balance.

15 The second major element of the program, as I
16 mentioned, is the research monitoring and general restoration
17 part of the program. And so far this has been primarily a
18 field-based program. We have three major ecosystem efforts
19 which kind of, I think, typifies the fact that a lot of the
20 Council work has changed from individual species specific type
21 work to looking at things on a more ecological basis. But with
22 Alaska SeaLife Center soon to open next year there will be the
23 addition of major laboratory capabilities that were not
24 available before. And we're very hopeful that in the next year
25 the Council will be funding work there on marine mammals, sea

1 birds, fish genetics, things like that.

2 So we toured that facility this afternoon and having
3 been here the last time in July when it was just a hole in the
4 ground with some rebar sticking up is truly impressive now to
5 look at that.

6 One of the things that we're facing now is that it's
7 been more than eight years since the 1989 oil spill, so we're
8 coming up basically on the 10th anniversary of the spill in
9 1999. And as we approach that anniversary the Council is
10 actually -- although in the past few years we've been working
11 mainly on implementing the Restoration Plan we're now at the
12 phase of the Council facing some major decisions. And the
13 basic major decision facing them is how to spend the rest of
14 the funds. Since 1994 as a result of public input and Council
15 decision, the Council agreed to set up this Restoration Reserve
16 Account, and basically take money off the table put it into an
17 account for long term restoration needs after the year 2001.
18 And there wasn't a decision made at that time on how those
19 funds would be earmarked; would they go to habitat protection;
20 to research? Would it all be spent in, you know, just the next
21 10 years after that or would there be some kind of a program
22 for making it a perpetual endowment? How would these funds be
23 used, managed? Those kinds of questions.

24 So that the Council has now decided that their ready to
25 soon make a decision on that and we've embarked upon a public

1 process and we'll be having public hearings next winter,
2 visiting all of the communities in spill area. At this point
3 we're trying to get ideas from various groups and various
4 individuals about the possible uses of the fund. There's
5 certainly a lot of options out there. There's always more
6 habitat to be protected, both large parcels and small parcels.
7 There's always an endless amount of good possibilities and good
8 options for research, monitoring, things like that. So we're
9 not starting that public debate.

10 And to help -- I think coming here to Seward is a very
11 appropriate place, actually, to start that debate. Because you
12 know as a community the benefits of habitat protection. The
13 economy of the community depends on having all these wild open
14 spaces around you and I think that's been exemplified by the
15 recent acquisition with English Bay Corporation.

16 But the other aspect of it is the research and
17 monitoring and what future that has and that also is an
18 important element to the future of the City of Seward. And so
19 to help start this discussion a little bit I asked Dr. Spies,
20 who is the chief scientist for the Council, to sit down with
21 our reviewer group, and these are five nationally known
22 scientists who come twice a year to Anchorage and sit down and
23 go through our whole research program and give it independent
24 peer review. And I asked Dr. Spies to sit down with those
25 folks and say, okay, what do you think is going to be needed

1 for the future of our science program? We've been spending
2 millions of dollars now and it all seems to be going somewhere
3 to start answering some questions and to have some future there
4 and to start putting down some initial thoughts for the Council
5 to consider. So Dr. Spies has prepared a memo and kind of a
6 draft proposal for consideration and he'd like to share some
7 elements of that with the Council and with the public today.

8 So Dr. Spies.

9 DR. SPIES: Thank you very much, Molly, I
10 appreciate the opportunity to do this and in the spirit of
11 trying to get the discussion kicked off as to what the most
12 appropriate uses of the Restoration Reserve I did prepare this
13 position paper, which is essentially to try and identify the
14 role that ongoing research could have in addressing the
15 restoration needs of the EVOS Trustee Council. I think when
16 the Council established the Restoration Reserve it recognizes
17 that its mission may indeed extend beyond the year 2001 when
18 the last payment from Exxon is made.

19 And now, through our studies, it's become clear that
20 not only the initial and lingering effects of the spill were
21 important but they've combined with natural variability in the
22 system in such a way to influence the abundance of the injured
23 species over time and it's going to take a long time for some
24 species to recover. Witness the kind of meager herring fishery
25 that just got off the ground for the first time in several

1 years in Prince William Sound.

2 Our Restoration Program has been balanced with habitat
3 protection, with research and monitoring component and also
4 with general restoration activities. And the scientific
5 research components have more or less supported the last two of
6 those items fairly well. And the Trustee Council, as you've
7 heard from Molly, has invested very heavily in protection of
8 terrestrial habitat and has purchased more than a half a
9 million acres throughout the spill area.

10 And we recognize the fact that the injured species do
11 depend on a healthy terrestrial environment for recovery and
12 for a balanced healthy ecosystem. However, the injured species
13 also depend on the marine habitat to a much larger extent. And
14 this habitat cannot be purchased but it can be protected and
15 managed as a public commons. A more complicated challenge to
16 be sure, but I think that the science plays a potentially
17 larger role in trying to reach that goal. We must know how
18 this watery world really works in order to protect and manage
19 its resources.

20 For example, certain bays in Prince William Sound
21 appear to be really critical rearing habitat for juvenile
22 herring, as we're finding out through some of our ecosystem
23 studies. And protection of those bays in regard to potential
24 future oil spills, to certain kinds of on-shore development, to
25 what we know about recreation and the increasing uses of Princ

1 William Sound are important things to know. So we even have to
2 identify in time and space those critical biological creatures
3 of the environment that need to be protected for a healthy
4 ecosystem.

5 It is also important to characterize the natural
6 variability in the ecosystem to better protect and manage its
7 resources. We know that there are great changes that have gone
8 on throughout the spill area ecosystem. Witness, for instance,
9 the 1978 shift in the northern Gulf of Alaska to an ecosystem
10 that was dominated by shrimp in many inshore areas to one
11 that's dominated by bottom feeding fish. And this was all
12 connected back to natural variability in a way that we don't
13 completely understand but it certainly has to do with the
14 atmosphere and interaction of the atmosphere with oceans and
15 currents. And these kinds of things can take place on scales
16 of decades and even in centuries, so some sort of long term
17 view of this I think would be great kind of legacy to leave
18 behind.

19 I think some of the practical management implications
20 of the kind of information that's building in momentum from
21 Council research as well as research sponsored by other
22 agencies would include, for instance, the prohibition of new
23 fisheries on forage fish to protect the apex predators, the
24 birds and mammals that feed on them. This is an action taken
25 by the North Pacific Fisheries Management Council recently.

1 I think the Trustee Council through its actions in
2 scientific research has recognized the importance of a multi-
3 institutional ecosystem based restoration program. This
4 approach is yielding dividends in research that will spill over
5 into management as important insights about the spill area
6 ecosystem are beginning to emerge from our studies. I think
7 it's important to maintain this momentum and I think that the
8 Trustee Council really leaves two kinds of legacies. First of
9 all, the scientific legacy which I just spoke of and secondly a
10 institutional legacy. I think the Trustee Council is a unique
11 organization in that all the major resource agencies are now
12 sitting around the table talking to one another, acting jointly
13 and sponsoring research that's addressing overarching questions
14 about the ecosystem.

15 So what is the proposal? The proposal for involvement
16 of science in the Restoration Reserve is that the Trustee
17 Council should consider supporting a permanent, adaptive,
18 multi-institutional and multi-disciplinary monitoring research
19 program. We would propose that the core or backbone of the
20 program would be taking the pulse of the northern Gulf of
21 Alaska ecosystem. It would involve such things as
22 understanding the seasonal and natural annual variability of
23 Alaska coastal current. The timing, strength and composition
24 of the yearly plankton bloom. Distribution of abundance,
25 composition of forage fish populations and the productivity of

1 major apex predators, such as sea birds and marine mammals.

2 Just to mention a couple of guiding principles that
3 might earmark a successful program of this type. Some sort of
4 inflation proof endowment with a conservative annual
5 expenditure so that we can in fact attack some of these long
6 term problems and cycles in the natural environment. We think
7 that something like four to \$5,000,000.00 a year might be an
8 effective level of funding for such a program.

9 That the geographic scope be the northern Gulf of
10 Alaska in order to encompass the important oceanographic and
11 biological features that affect our near-shore systems and
12 affect the resources that we value so dearly in that system.

13 We think it should be administered by a core of
14 professional staff not affiliated with a particular agency.
15 And I think the evolution of the EVOS process has shown the
16 value of such a development in providing a neutral and a very
17 professional sort of approach to the problems.

18 This program, I think, should also actively engage the
19 public, stakeholders and managers, as we are striving to do
20 currently. Also it could be mostly institutional, involve most
21 of the major resource agencies, University of Alaska, the
22 Alaska SeaLife Center, the Prince William Sound Science Center,
23 the Auke Bay Laboratory and so forth.

24 It, I think, would be important also to leverage with
25 other research and monitoring efforts in the northern Gulf of

1 Alaska, such as the GLOBEC program, the joint NSF NOAA program
2 that's starting shortly in the Gulf of Alaska. The NOAA FOCI
3 Program, the Fisheries Oceanography Cooperative Investigations
4 that have told us so much about the pollock populations in the
5 Shelikof Straits.

6 I think this program could also provide a forum in
7 terms of an institutional legacy for coordination and
8 cooperation in addressing some of the overarching questions
9 about the ecosystem in the northern Gulf of Alaska.

10 And then lastly I think that active participation of
11 students, particularly graduate students, who bring fresh ideas
12 and energy and a source of cheap labor would be also a good
13 part of this.

14 So that concludes my comments.

15 MS. McCAMMON: No offense to any graduate
16 students in the audience.

17 DR. SPIES: Well, I think they probably know as
18 well as anybody.

19 MS. McCAMMON: Thanks, Bob. As you can tell
20 these are -- this is really a major decision facing the Council
21 in the next year to two years and these are some of the ideas
22 that everybody is going to be thinking about as they go forward
23 together with input from the public on what to do with the rest
24 of the money basically.

25 So, Frank, turn it back to you.

1 CHAIRMAN RUE: What would you like me to say?
2 MS. McCAMMON: No.
3 CHAIRMAN RUE: Oh, turn it back to me, okay.
4 MS. McCAMMON: Yes, I'm turning it back to you.
5 CHAIRMAN RUE: Well, we are going to have
6 formal process though.....
7 MS. McCAMMON: Yes.
8 CHAIRMAN RUE:and this is just kicking
9 the ideas off.
10 MS. McCAMMON: Yes.
11 CHAIRMAN RUE: So it's good to have people
12 thinking about it. Basically the next item on the agenda was
13 for individual Trustee Council members to say whatever they'd
14 like, comment on the day here in Seward or thoughts they might
15 have about the future of the Restoration Program. Are there
16 Council members who would like to speak to any of the issues?
17 MS. BROWN: I'd just like to congratulate the
18 community. I think what we've seen today is very impressive.
19 It makes me feel real good about the actions we've taken. But
20 we're mostly here to listen, so I'm eager to move on to the
21 public comment portion.
22 CHAIRMAN RUE: Okay. Dave Gibbons.
23 MR. GIBBONS: Yeah, I'm representing Phil Janik
24 and he's really sorry not to be here. He just signed the
25 Tongass Land Management Plan last Friday and he's a little and

1 he's a little busy with the correspondence.

2 MS. BROWN: Being hung in effigy?

3 MR. GIBBONS: Yeah, being hung in effigy. But
4 Phil being a biologist, like I am, I'm sure he would have been
5 impressed with the Center. We had that tour this afternoon and
6 it was very impressive. I'm a biologist, like I said, that he
7 was too, and I was extremely impressed and I'll carry that back
8 to Phil. It was kind of interesting, when the idea was first
9 spawned by the Trustee Council I was administrative director
10 and it had gone through a bunch of name changes but it's
11 interesting to watch it from its conception to what it is and
12 I'm really thankful I've seen that part of it and was on the
13 review team, science review team.

14 But other than that I'm just happy to be here and the
15 last time I was here was the ground breaking and I plan to come
16 back with it's completed.

17 MS. McCAMMON: The ribbon cutting.

18 MR. GIBBONS: Yeah, the ribbon cutting.

19 CHAIRMAN RUE: Any other Council members like
20 to say anything?

21 (No audible responses)

22 CHAIRMAN RUE: Okay, great. Are there members
23 of the public who would like to tell us what they're thinking
24 or any ideas they might have? Just come up, we have a
25 microphone there, but I don't know that you need it.

1 MS. McCAMMON: Well, we're recording the
2 meeting just so that goes into the record.

3 CHAIRMAN RUE: Oh, that might be helpful, yeah.
4 There must be something on your mind. Yeah.

5 MS. McCAMMON: Molly.

6 MS. BURTON: Should I come up there?

7 MS. McCAMMON: Yeah.

8 CHAIRMAN RUE: Sure, please do.

9 MS. BURTON: My name is Molly Burton, I'm the
10 community facilitator, I'm the little guy on the end of the
11 EVOS Trustee Council Programs. And so I'd like to extent my
12 welcome to you. I kind of almost wouldn't know that you were
13 going to be here because I happened to John Hendricks last week
14 and he said -- he mentioned that there -- he thought you guys
15 were coming. But I'm a little disappointed because I was not
16 notified and called about five minutes to five and found out
17 about this meeting. So I didn't have all my notes or anything
18 to be prepared for this.

19 But in view of that fact I want to speak to the
20 community coordinator and the recent resignation that happened.
21 And note that that position is important because if that
22 position was filled I'm sure I would have been notified of this
23 meeting. So it's, you know, just to make the point that I hope
24 that you still support the community facilitator and
25 coordinator program because it's real important to have good

1 communications. And if it means to have someone sit at your
2 office and, you know, be in that place then that's -- I want to
3 emphasize that it's important. Seward's a little different
4 kind of community because it's not all just a small Native
5 village where everybody knows what everybody is doing. So my
6 role here is a little different than it would be out at Chenega
7 Bay or something.

8 But just so you know, I do send in reports and I do
9 listen to what is happening with EVOS and try to communicate
10 that to the Qutekcak Native Tribe and feel that it's an
11 important position, whether I'm in it or someone else, you
12 know, it depends on who's in the position how much input or
13 output goes into that. But it's still an important position,
14 so I would like to just say I hope you support that program
15 whether it's in Seward or other places.

16 A couple of other things. I'd like to just say that
17 I'll hope that you'll consider the proposal on the exhibit.
18 The proposal that was put forth by the Alaska Native Harbor
19 Seal Commission and to work with the SeaLife Center to make
20 sure the exhibit, whatever it is, the videos, the Alutiiq Story
21 of Subsistence is a good example of that. That everything is
22 accurate to the public for what the Native subsistence ideals
23 and culture has to do with it, the sea mammals.

24 The other thing is the museum repository project.
25 Maybe it can't be in the viewpoint of everyone but it still, I

1 think, would be something that would be good for the tribe to
2 work with you on that if you decide to fund that. I don't --
3 I'm not sure what the viewpoints are as far as how much it
4 would be involved with it, but still I think it would be good
5 to have the artifacts go back to the different communities that
6 they want, you know, just so that they would have something
7 there.

8 And it doesn't -- you know, just because I work for the
9 tribe and for you doesn't mean that I am not concerned as a
10 regular citizen either. I kind of walk in two worlds as far as
11 the Native viewpoints and the non-Native viewpoints because the
12 nature of the community -- you know, today life, you know.
13 We're all concerned with conserving the lands and that kind of
14 thing.

15 Some people are real strong in their viewpoints that
16 they don't like the habitat acquisition that much. I'm not one
17 of those. I think that it's good as long as the promises are
18 kept that the Natives that are able to do their subsistence on
19 the land if they want to. You know, keeping in mind the game
20 and that kind of thing is still available for that.

21 But anyway, I'm glad that you came to Seward and thank
22 you.

23 CHAIRMAN RUE: Thank you. Molly, did you.....

24 MS. McCAMMON: Yeah, Mr. Chairman. Molly, I
25 guess I want to extend, first of all, my deep apologies for not.

1 -- for you not being notified. I thought you were going to be
2 and I think that there is a problem right now because we do
3 have a vacancy with the community involvement coordinator and I
4 think the exemplifies -- this just shows exactly why we need
5 that position and why it's so important to make sure that we
6 have that communication between the communities at our office.
7 But I'm really sorry because I thought you were being notified
8 anyway and I apologize for the lack of communication there.

9 Molly has been a very effective community facilitator,
10 she has done an excellent job of reporting to our office
11 what's happening in the community of Seward. She notifies us
12 about what's happening with the City Council, what's happening
13 with the tribe. And you may not know it out there but she
14 keeps very close tabs on what's going on in the community and
15 does a really good job of getting that information back to us.
16 So she is, I think, one of the best examples of what this
17 program can provide to the Council.

18 CHAIRMAN RUE: Great. Thank you, Molly.

19 MS. BURTON: Thanks.

20 CHAIRMAN RUE: Yeah. Actually people should
21 tell us who they are as they come up, it's helpful. Thank you.

22 MR. LODGE: Good evening, my name is Dennis
23 Lodge and I welcome you all to Seward on behalf of the Prince
24 William Sound Regional Citizens Advisory Council. I'm the
25 local representative on the board of directors for the RCAC, as

1 well as being an educator in marine subjects at the Alaska
2 Vocational Technical Center which is just about one mile down
3 the road from us.

4 I'll give you a little bit of background to let you
5 know where I'm coming from. I've spent 45 years connected with
6 the maritime industry throughout the world. About 20 years
7 here in the states, most of it in Alaska. Seven of those years
8 were spent sailing on oil tankers, so I can see the other side
9 of the coin when we're looking at oil spills. And a lot of the
10 time has been spent as an educator educating ships' officers
11 and commercial fishermen in a variety of marine science
12 techniques.

13 One thing we haven't addressed and I believe not enough
14 money is being spent on is prevention. We all see prevention
15 as a way to alleviate all the problems of the amelioration.
16 We're spending a lot of time here tonight talking about how to
17 prevent future problems and to enhance the environment,
18 cleanups and so on. There would be no need for any of that if
19 the spill hadn't occurred. And we're probably still not
20 further forward today than we were eight years ago with regard
21 to prevention. I'm familiar with all the work that's being
22 done by the RCAC and I believe we are safer now than we were
23 the night that the Exxon Valdez sailed into trouble. We now
24 have better escort systems in the Sound but we're still working
25 with old technology. We haven't got the best tug boats yet,

1 although they are planned, we will have them shortly.

2 But tonight there could be a disaster just as serious
3 as the Exxon Valdez disaster. The tug boats are the same, the
4 weather conditions are the same, most of the vessels are still
5 sailing there. We have vessel traffic system in the Sound
6 which tracks the vessels and warns them if they're getting into
7 trouble if the master or the mates don't watch where they're
8 going. There's a Coast Guard operator watching them on a radar
9 screen and he can give them a shout on the radio and warn them
10 they're getting into trouble. But if it's a mechanical failure
11 there's nothing the Coast Guard can do about it. It depends
12 upon the ship's crew who are there to solve the problem out.
13 If it's a major engine breakdown and they can't solve the
14 problem and they're just outside Hinchinbrook Entrance, the way
15 the currents flow and the major winds flow would likely carry
16 that vessel onto Seal Rocks and instead of just spilling just
17 20 percent of the cargo, like the Exxon Valdez did, we could
18 spill 100 percent.

19 We think that the Exxon Valdez was a bad spill, it was
20 the major spill in this nation but you got to remember she only
21 spilled one-fifth of her cargo. The spill could have been five
22 times greater and the oil on the beaches could have been five
23 times thicker.

24 The reason I'm making this presentation is to bounce a
25 few ideas off of you in the areas of prevention. My school,

1 just down the road, dreamed up two years before the spill the
2 idea that there could be a major spill in the Sound. We
3 applied to the Department of Education for software to enhance
4 a radar simulator that we have at the AVTEC and the amazing
5 thing is that just six months before the spill we did get this
6 complex software which has Prince William Sound database with
7 all the water depths, the mountain heights, the topography and
8 the coastline of Prince William Sound, all of it digitized to
9 an accuracy of plus or minus eight yards. And that allows us
10 to training tanker captains to drive up and down on the radar
11 scope and have emergency scenarios, loss of power, loss of
12 steering, bad weather conditions, icebergs, can all be featured
13 into the simulator which is now 12 years old. It's kind of bit
14 long in the tooth. But the interesting thing is we had that
15 facility six months before the oil spill. Joe Hazelwood never
16 came along and none of the Exxon captains came along.

17 We've been using that simulator since the spill for
18 training operators of the rescue tugs, the service vessels, as
19 we call them, the ship escort vessels, for training commercial
20 fishermen in tanker avoidance, for training the tug boat
21 operators in iceberg avoidance techniques. And just this
22 weekend, for example, we had some top naval architects from
23 Massachusetts across in Seward doing some simulations for
24 proposed placing of sentinel tug boats at predetermined spots
25 in Prince William Sound that would be available to rush out to

1 the aid of a tanker in distress from a prepositioned point
2 rather than with a continuous escort.

3 There's an argument going on at the moment as to which
4 is best; continuous escort of the tanker with all the extra
5 risks it brings in -- we just spent over a million dollars, the
6 RCAC, together with industry, doing a risk survey. And the
7 risk survey said, actually, tug boats in constant attendance to
8 a tanker actually increase the risk. If you can put the tug
9 boat in a prepositioned placement, maybe halfway down the
10 Sound, they're about Naked Island, Bligh Reef and Port Etches
11 being the three positions in the Sound where tug boats will be
12 prepositioned ready to rush out to a Mayday call. This
13 weekend, the holiday weekend, we spent three days with these
14 naval architects from Massachusetts running the old simulator
15 with these different scenarios. The simulator is very good at
16 time/speed/distance measurements and the way that a tanker
17 slows down when it loses engine power. So they're able to
18 simulate fairly exactly what would happened in different places
19 in the sound with an engine failure or a steering failure. How
20 quickly a vessel would run onto Green Island or onto Naked
21 Island or over onto Goose Island, for example, if the rudder
22 was the other way around. If the rudder failure failed the
23 other way. We found some interesting facts which will be
24 published shortly in RCAC documentation.

25 But let me get back to why I'm here. The simulation

has improved a great deal over the last 12 years since we had our simulator. Computers have got faster. The ability to put land masses on bridge windows, wheelhouse windows, with computer projection systems can make very realistic visual displays of docks, land, mountains, buoys, so that you can drive a simulated ship, almost like the real thing. The same thing that you've noticed on television documentaries about Army/Air Force training for Dessert Storm in this virtual reality kind of displays they have. Very realistic. The military couldn't work today without simulation.

Another way in which simulation is being used locally is in Anchorage at Merrill Field, the University of Alaska- Anchorage has just spent \$11,000,000.00 on an air traffic simulator. Senator Ted Stevens pushed very hard to get the funding for that, together with the university, and now they have a superb aircraft simulator at Merrill Field which is training air traffic controllers and pilots in accident prevention. There are big simulators for marine work around the nation. I've attended one of the best ones down in Dania, Florida, which is near Fort Lauderdale. And that was a \$13,000,000.00 installation. Probably the best in the world when it comes to computer simulation. There's one big drawback with those simulators, the instructor are all non-Alaskans. They have no interest whatsoever in the Alaskan environment, most of them have never set foot in Alaska, so they have no

1 knowledge of local weather conditions. And if you're in Fort
2 Lauderdale you don't see many icebergs, you don't see many
3 fogs. So we think that upgrading the simulator here in Seward
4 with the local knowledge from local pilots, local fishermen,
5 local people like yourselves who live in Alaska, with -- all
6 with input could produce simulation that would be far better
7 than anywhere else in the nation because of the local knowledge
8 involved.

9 So we're hoping to bend your ear to maybe produce some
10 funds to prevent spills in the first place. We have a saying
11 in the RCAC "Once the oil is in the water the battle is lost."
12 If we can keep the oil out of the water that's a major
13 achievement and keeping oil out of the water -- one way to do
14 it, of course, is to train ships' officers better. There's a
15 lot of new techniques being developed since the Exxon Valdez
16 spill in error chain monitoring, for example, in bridge
17 management techniques, in ship simulation techniques, ship
18 handling techniques. All in the last eight years, and they're
19 becoming cheaper and more available as software becomes more
20 widespread.

21 And we going to fight on with the old simulator here in
22 Seward. By the way, any of you would like -- if you'd like to,
23 after this meeting, drop around and see the old machine in
24 operation and maybe want to drive a tanker through Valdez
25 Narrows you're welcome to try it. But it's getting long in the

1 tooth. It so old, in fact, that the company that made it said
2 they're not making any spare parts and if it breaks down we've
3 had it. There's just no spares available. Most electronic
4 machines are made to have a working life of six to eight years.
5 Once you get a 12 year old electronic machine it's on its last
6 legs and you -- even though it's useful, spares become a
7 problem.

8 So maybe one project you could consider is spill
9 prevention from the way of better simulation. We know
10 simulation works, everyone else uses it and there are plenty of
11 marine simulators throughout the nation but we haven't got one
12 in Alaska and -- well, they're the main points I had to
13 mention.

14 Oh, what about the value to the Council, you people, of
15 such simulation? Well, it's a very public -- it invites the
16 press. A lot of people attend it. A lot of mariners, a lot of
17 commercial fishermen would attend it. A lot of tug boat
18 operators, a lot of pilots. It's very visible. It's a visible
19 way of spending the funds. When you spend them on trees and
20 land, especially at remote places, like the Eyak Tribe, for
21 example, land it's not visible to a large part of the state.
22 But some simulation with invites to the public to come and view
23 it and the press might be good publicity.

24 I think that's all I needed to say and if you have any
25 questions I'll be glad to answer them. Commissioner Brown

1 knows a little bit about what we've been doing. Money has been
2 made available for simulation for -- not for simulation, for
3 research. And research, when we look deeper into it, involved
4 things like use of dispersants or insitu-burning of oil, those
5 kind of projects. When we came up to various people, like the
6 DEC, with ideas on simulation they said, well, that's not
7 really research. I beg to differ in that respect, I think it's
8 pure research.

9 If you have a good simulator, for example, you can --
10 for example, there's talk of straightening out the dog's leg in
11 the traffic lane as the tankers run down from Bligh Reef down
12 towards Hinchinbrook entrance. There's a jog in the traffic
13 lane at the moment that came in when the oil first started to
14 flow as a result of a purse seine fishery in that area. The
15 tankers have to make a dog's leg to avoid this purse seine
16 fishery. Well that fishery no longer exists, but the tankers
17 still make a dog's leg for no apparent reason. The Coast Guard
18 are now thinking of straightening out the dog's leg but then
19 they're worrying about what the effect will be. How close will
20 a tanker now pass to the land? What are the dangers of
21 straightening out the dog's leg. A simulator can very quickly
22 give you all the answers you need. As well as training people
23 it can produce a lot of answers in the effect of iceberg
24 avoidance. Placing of buoyage in the Sound. Best transits to
25 go through Hinchinbrook Entrance, laying down fairways. All

1 this kind of--- this is pure research, can be done on a
2 simulator very quickly rather than spending millions of dollars
3 driving ships up and down. You see, the simulator can have
4 breakdowns with no damage. You can try all the worse scenarios
5 you like, the worst weather conditions, complete loss of
6 steering combined with complete loss of power, and you see on
7 the simulator exactly what's going to happen with no danger to
8 the public or the environment. There's no other way you can do
9 that. So I think the simulator is a very good research tool
10 just as insitu-burning is a research tool or chemical
11 dispersant is a research tool.

12 Thank you. Did you have a question?

13 CHAIRMAN RUE: No. I was just going to say I
14 think Michele Brown would probably love to come and drive your
15 simulation sometime.

16 MR. LODGE: Yeah, she did mention it.

17 MS. BROWN: Yeah, if we have time I would love
18 to do that.

19 CHAIRMAN RUE: Thank you. Does anyone have a
20 question for Dennis?

21 MR. LODGE: Or any question, maybe, from the
22 audience?

23 CHAIRMAN RUE: Yeah.

24 MR. LODGE: Well, I've gone on a bit long
25 there, but we feel it is important and that very, very little

1 is being done in prevention. And we're just almost as much at
2 risk tonight as we were eight years ago. We could be starting
3 all over again back to square one. We could be forming a new
4 Council and back to square one again, God forbid.

5 CHAIRMAN RUE: Let's hope not.

6 MR. RICE: Yes, is industry participating in --
7 or would they support a simulator (indiscernible -- away from
8 microphone).....

9 MR. LODGE: They would. They're already
10 attending classes that we run but, you know, it's always
11 difficult getting commitments from industry. As a matter of
12 fact the Prince William Sound RCAC has made a resolution
13 supporting simulation and stating that they would put seed
14 money into the project if the EVOS Council would come up with
15 solid funds. But that was two years and still nothing has
16 happened. So industry would support this by sending people
17 along. Whether they would be prepared to put hard cash into
18 the system I don't know.

19 MR. RICE: You're the one that could
20 (indiscernible - away from microphone).....

21 MR. LODGE: Yeah.

22 (Indiscernible)

23 MR. LODGE: It's always difficult to prove that
24 education works, you know, because how do you really prove it?
25 Well, I suppose you can look at figures and you look at results

1 a-few years down the road between educated mariners and
2 uneducated ones. But the whole industry is changing
3 dramatically at the moment with the U.S. Coast Guard buying
4 into International Maritime Organization rules. The whole
5 licensing system in the USA and the training system is now
6 bending toward international agreements being formulated in
7 London and Geneva. And the Coast Guard are having to buy into
8 this so the whole system is in a state of flux. But one thing
9 that the International Maritime Organization insists on is that
10 in future all mariners must have hands-on training on
11 simulators because that's the way to go. Just like the
12 military goes that way.

13 CHAIRMAN RUE: Well, Dennis, I think there may
14 be others in the audience who want to speak and.....

15 MR. LODGE: Yeah, I've gone on too long.

16 CHAIRMAN RUE: Well, no. Thank you very much
17 that's very helpful, it's good to hear.

18 Are there others out in the audience who would like
19 to.....

20 MR. LODGE: If not, I'll come back.

21 CHAIRMAN RUE: Yeah, that's fine. That's fine.
22 Anyone else out there like to address the Council on any issue?
23 Yeah, come forward. Let us know your name and.....

24 MS. CLAYTON: Hi, my name is Linda Clayton, I
25 live here in Seward and I'm associated with the University of

1 Alaska-Fairbanks campus. As a member of the local research
2 community and a member of a fishing family I strongly
3 understand the benefits to our natural resources that have come
4 from the backing by the EVOS Council with its funding in all
5 aspects of the research restoration areas. I realize that the
6 National Park representatives would like your assistance in
7 helping them obtain financial help to secure property to add to
8 their park system but I feel that the National Park System as a
9 Federal government department needs to look beyond its goal of
10 adding property to its parks system and realize that studies
11 conducted in research fields, both to animals and to plants,
12 are the basics which have allowed the Park System to maintain
13 its good parks. The parks have benefited greatly from these
14 studies conducted by the science community.

15 The fishing community and the communities which have
16 suffered from the oil spill need your assistance to help
17 further the research studies to assure a complete restoration
18 of the damaged ecosystems and, in turn, this will benefit the
19 land areas that you previously mentioned this evening that the
20 EVOS Council has assisted in obtaining for various departments,
21 whether it be the Forest Service, National Parks Wildlife
22 Refuge.

23 I think the EVOS Council has done a remarkable job.
24 You started with a disaster, that's how your job started and
25 further research will give us the opportunity to help us, if

1 God forbid, we ever have to have another oil spill.

2 Thank you.

3 CHAIRMAN RUE: Thank you, Linda. Any questions
4 for Linda?

5 MR. SAKURA: Actually, Mr. Chairman, I'd like
6 to say a few words and one is I'm the Interior Department
7 representative and I work for the Assistant Secretary for Fish
8 and Wildlife and Parks, who oversees both the Park Service and
9 the Fish and Wildlife Service. And I would just like to thank
10 the people in Seward for their strong support of the land
11 acquisitions. Mayor Bankford, you know, the members of the
12 City Council, the environmental community here, the business
13 community, the tourism community. We had an excellent signing
14 ceremony with Secretary of Interior just last week.

15 In terms of the science program I know that the
16 Department of Interior and National Park Service fully supports
17 a strong integrated science program as a part of an overall
18 land management effort and we strongly support the science
19 effort and very much appreciate your comments it that regard.

20 Thank you.

21 CHAIRMAN RUE: Okay. Other questions from
22 Council members?

23 (No audible responses)

24 CHAIRMAN RUE: Any other members of the public
25 like to come forward? Yeah.

1 MR. PAUL: For the record my name is A. J. Paul
2 and I'm a marine biological type that's worked for the
3 University of Alaska. I've been here since 1970 and one thing
4 I'd like to point out on the map number 1, the EVOS oil spill
5 region, is kind of a black hole when it comes to scientific
6 research. It falls inside of State waters, so the Federal
7 agencies typically don't fund marine research there.

8 For example, my own self, even though I live here in
9 Seward, I know a heck of a lot more about the Southeastern
10 Bering Sea than I do about my own backyard, my own fjord out in
11 front here. Because the Federal agencies, like NSF, and the
12 SEA Grant Program, and those kind of programs that support a
13 lot of the research that Dr. Spies has talked about and a lot
14 of research that the Trustees have funded since its inception
15 has no other source to go to, other than the Trustees.

16 And I would like to see that the Reserve is a perpetual
17 fund. If I came into money like the Trustees came into money
18 and I was concerned about my family or my town I would like to
19 see it as a perpetual fund so that it would have a longer life.
20 And I hope that we can continue to do the kind of research that
21 we've been doing, I think it's really important and I think the
22 Trustees are probably the only agency that has the chance to
23 look into the farther future and to support research.

24 Thank you.

25 CHAIRMAN RUE: Thank you. Any questions of

1 MR. Paul?

2 (No audible responses)

3 CHAIRMAN RUE: No. Thank you, A.J. Anyone
4 else in the audience like to give their comments, their
5 thoughts? There must be someone.

6 MS. McCAMMON: It's too quiet.

7 CHAIRMAN RUE: Yeah, it's way too quiet.
8 They're all waiting for the movie.

9 MR. RICE: I'd like to kind of step forward in
10 the future. Excuse me, I'm Bud Rice, National Park Service,
11 but I'm sort of curious if anybody has a -- on the panel here
12 has a vision as to how the Trustee Council will be -- or who
13 will have management oversight of the endowment? What are we
14 going to do after 2001; will the Council continue as it is or
15 will it be modified or changed drastically in some way? Any
16 vision or thoughts about that?

17 CHAIRMAN RUE: Since I'm chairing this meeting
18 I guess I get to go first. I don't -- Bud, I think that's a
19 very good question, I think that's exactly the kind of thing
20 that the Council is going to have to look at. Personally, I
21 think the idea of multi-agency with a public process to involve
22 the public has worked well. There has been criticisms of it,
23 but I still think you don't get parochial agency views as much
24 as you would, I think, if one agency or one entity were
25 managing it. You get much broader prospective, I think. So I

1 think that's good to bring as many prospectives including a
2 very strong public process into it. So I would advocate some
3 kind of system that kept that broad oversight, broad
4 interaction. And particularly when you have -- as A.J. was
5 saying, you got different agencies doing research anyway, the
6 State doing some research, the Federal government doing
7 research, the university -- I think it would be interesting to
8 look at what the university's role might be in a future
9 endowment. Right now it doesn't have any official role, but I
10 certainly be interested in discussing how that role could be
11 played out.

12 Other members want to venture a.....

13 MR. TILLERY: I've given that a fair amount of
14 thought over the last couple of years. Legally there are some
15 steps that would have to be taken. I think the concept of
16 having multiple agencies working together the way the Trustee
17 Council has done it has been beneficial not only for the
18 programs, but I think it's had impacts even beyond the Council
19 programs in just bringing people together and so forth. I
20 think that should be continued. And I certainly would look
21 forward to hearing from the public what their views are, but at
22 least initially, my own view is that the Council needs to go
23 out of business about the year 2001 and it needs to be
24 replaced, perhaps by something with very many of the same
25 agencies, but with a public component, perhaps with a

1 university component. With sort of a broader independent group
2 to see how this money would go. Again, hearing the views of
3 the public I may very well change that but at least initially
4 my thinking was we should go away and something else should
5 take our place.

6 CHAIRMAN RUE: Other Council member want to --
7 or others want to venture a vision?

8 (No audible responses)

9 CHAIRMAN RUE: Okay. Any other members of the
10 public like to give us their thoughts?

11 MR. GIBBONS: Or vision.

12 CHAIRMAN RUE: Or vision, yeah.

13 MR. ADAMS: My name is Chuck Adams, I'm a
14 resident of Seward and I just want to say that I agree with
15 what Bob Spies said. Two things in particular. I think
16 setting up some sort of endowment so that there's money in
17 perpetuity for whatever needs might arise is a good idea. And
18 the other thing he said that I just wanted to reemphasize is,
19 you know, when you look at these maps, you know, there's a lot
20 of land acquisitions, and that's great, but a lot of these sea
21 critters they spend their entire lives at sea or -- and I know
22 there's no way to protect them, other than research, so I
23 really thing that research needs to be the future of this --
24 where it's going.

25 Thanks.

1 CHAIRMAN RUE: Thank you, Chuck. Anyone have
2 questions of Chuck or comments?

3 (No audible responses)

4 CHAIRMAN RUE: No? Other members of the public
5 wish to give us their visions or thoughts?

6 MR. HENDRICKS: John Hendricks with the Alaska
7 SeaLife Center and although I have some access to you
8 privately, I suppose what I should say should be public and
9 that will work that way. I'd like to bring you an Outside
10 view. As you know I've been here in Alaska for only about
11 seven months and I'd like to offer you a view from outside of
12 Alaska on maybe what you're doing.

13 First of all, the City Council, I believe it was the
14 night before last, passed a resolution in which they endorsed a
15 long view and recommendation to the Council and I will have a
16 copy of that provided for your notes later on. But basically
17 it was the long view looking down to the establishment of a
18 trust. And Molly's bringing out a piece of paper and I assume
19 that that's the piece of paper right there.

20 MS. McCAMMON: It was hand-delivered today.

21 MR. HENDRICKS: So I will leave it as it is for
22 however you may choose to use it. But the other thing of it
23 is, is I originally came from the Texas AM University system
24 and a system there that used what we called a Permanent
25 University Fund that was established as part of the land grant

1 college system back in 1876 I believe it was. That was a long
2 view on education and it's worked for Texas for a long, long
3 time and as an administrator within that system and looking at
4 things, you have a mechanism here in the future to help you
5 with that and the fact that your Permanent Fund here in Alaska
6 is rather favorably known throughout the United States as being
7 a well-managed, very foresightful, thoughtful thing. If you do
8 choose to take the long look and you do choose a trust, you do
9 choose to invest in the future. I would suggest that you
10 already have mechanisms here in Alaska that are more than able
11 to help you and make that come true and make it come true in a
12 very effective way. You don't have to look very far here. And
13 investment in the future you already have the mechanisms, you
14 already have established the way to go and the means with which
15 to do it.

16 Thank you very much.

17 CHAIRMAN RUE: Thank you very much, John, I
18 think that's important advice. Are there other members of the
19 audience who would like to come forward and address the
20 Council? Or any questions of Council members?

21 MS. BROWN: Can I just ask one?

22 CHAIRMAN RUE: Yeah, Michele.

23 MS. BROWN: To follow up on your question -- on
24 your comment and you're thinking in terms of having the funds
25 actually managed by the same folks? Do you also have a view on

1 the question that came up earlier about who should be, not the
2 financial managers, but the actual decision makers when this
3 Council has to make the decision whether to disband or recreate
4 itself?

5 MR. HENDRICKS: I think Craig had a point there
6 and I'll have to come back. I think this is not something that
7 you would draw from the Outside, I think this is something that
8 has to be uniquely Alaskan. And I don't -- I personally don't
9 really know enough about Alaska at the time to do it, but I
10 seem to hear some voices inside of Craig's comment that there
11 had to be a wider representation, there had to be more of a
12 community -- more of a State representation that had to be
13 brought back within the community users, whether that be
14 industry or not. But I really don't know Alaska enough to
15 comment on that. I do know permanent funds and I do know their
16 effects and I know how they can really invest in the future and
17 what can do and that I feel pretty well qualified to comment
18 on.

19 MS. BROWN: Thank you.

20 MR. HENDRICKS: But I would suggest looking
21 within your own communities.

22 MS. BROWN: Um-hum. Thank you.

23 CHAIRMAN RUE: Good, I think we plan to do
24 that, I think that's good advice. Any other comments from the
25 audience?

1 (No audible responses)

2 CHAIRMAN RUE: Council members, do we want to
3 take a -- Molly, should we take a short break and then we're
4 going to have the movie? How's the program going to work?

5 MS. McCAMMON: Yeah, we take maybe a 10 minute
6 break or 10 or 15 minute break and then start the film.

7 CHAIRMAN RUE: And everybody is invited to stay
8 for the film.

9 MS. McCAMMON: Yes, please do.

10 CHAIRMAN RUE: Great. As long as there are no
11 other comments then, thank you all very much.

12 (Off record - 6:31 p.m.)

13 Note: The film "Alutiiq Pride: A Story of
14 Subsistence" was viewed. At the end of the film, Chairman Rue,
15 asked for any further comment and there being none, thanked the
16 audience and concluded the meeting at approximately 7:20 p.m.

17 (END OF PROCEEDINGS)

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C E R T I F I C A T E

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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STATE OF ALASKA

I, Joseph P. Kolasinski, Notary Public in and for the State of Alaska and Owner of Computer Matrix do hereby certify:

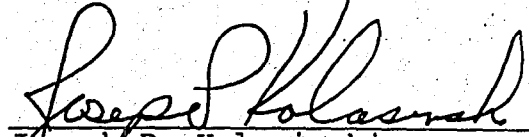
THAT the foregoing pages numbered 4 through 47 contain a full, true and correct transcript of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council Public Meeting recorded electronically by me on the 29th day of May 1997, commencing at the hour of 5:15 p.m. at the Rae Building in Seward, Alaska, and thereafter transcribed by me to the best of my knowledge and ability.

THAT the Transcript has been prepared at the request of:

EXXON VALDEZ TRUSTEE COUNCIL, 645 G Street,
Anchorage, Alaska 99501;

DATED at Anchorage, Alaska this 5th day of June 1997.

SIGNED AND CERTIFIED TO BY:



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Notary Public in and for Alaska
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TRUSTEE COUNCIL MEETING ACTIONS

June 23, 1997 @ 3:30 p.m.

By Molly McCammon
Executive Director

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Trustee Council Members Present:

• Jim Wolfe, USFS
Deborah Williams, USDO
Steve Pennoyer, NMFS

Frank Rue, ADF&G
*Michele Brown, ADEC
• Craig Tillery, ADOL

* Chair

• Alternates:

Jim Wolfe served as an alternate for Phil Janik for the entire meeting.

Craig Tillery served as an alternate for Bruce Botelho for the entire meeting.

1. Approval of the Agenda

APPROVED MOTION: Approved the Agenda.

2. Executive Session

APPROVED MOTION: Adjourn into executive session for the purpose of discussing habitat protection. Motion by Pennoyer, second by Williams.

Off Record at 3:43 p.m.

On Record at 4:05 p.m.

Meeting recessed at 4:07 p.m.

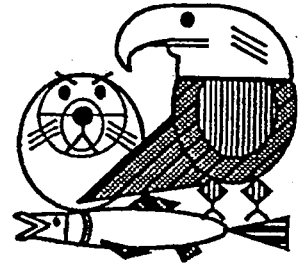
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Trustee Council

THROUGH: Molly McAdams
Executive Director

FROM: Traci Cramer
Administrative Officer

DATE: June 10, 1997

RE: Financial Report as of May 31, 1997

Attached is the Statement of Revenue, Disbursements and Fees, and accompanying notes for the *Exxon Valdez* Joint Trust Fund for the period ending May 31, 1997.

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

Liquidity Account Balance	\$47,274,927	
Less: Current Year Commitments (Note 5)	\$17,795,600	
Plus: Adjustments (Note 6)	<u>\$5,430,525</u>	
Uncommitted Fund Balance		\$34,909,852
Plus: Future Exxon Payments (Note 1)	\$350,000,000	
Less: Remaining Reimbursements (Note 3)	20,000,000	
Less: Remaining Commitments (Note 7)	<u>\$48,805,734</u>	
Total Estimated Funds Available		\$316,104,118
Restoration Reserve		\$37,376,413

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

attachments

cc: Agency Liaisons
Bob Baldauf

Trustee Agencies

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

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

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

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

2. Interest Income - In accordance with the MOA, the funds are deposited in the United States District Court, Court Registry Investment System (CRIS). All deposits with CRIS are maintained in United States government treasury securities with maturities of 100 days or less. Total earned since the last report is \$251,593.
3. Reimbursement of Past Costs - Under the terms of the agreement, the United States and the State are reimbursed for expenses associated with the spill. The remaining reimbursements represents that amount due the State of Alaska.
4. Fees - CRIS charges a fee of 7.5% for cash management services. Total paid since the last report is \$18,870.
5. Current Year Commitments - Includes \$1,745,600 for the Chenega-Area Shoreline Residual Oiling Project, \$50,000 for KEN 1005 and the following land payments.

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

6. Adjustments - Under terms of the Agreement, both interest earned on previous disbursements and prior years unobligated funding or lapse are deducted from future court requests. Unreported interest and lapse is summarized below.

	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Lapse</u>
United States	\$95,466	\$1,102,442
State of Alaska	\$682,690	\$3,549,927

7. Remaining Commitments - Includes the following land payments.

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

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Trustee Agencies

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United States: National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration, Departments of Agriculture and Interior

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

	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>To Date 1997</u>	<u>Cumulative Total</u>
REVENUE:					
Contributions: (Note 1)					
Contributions from Exxon Corporation	70,000,000	70,000,000	70,000,000	0	550,000,000
Less: Credit to Exxon Corporation for clean-up costs incurred					(39,913,688)
Total Contributions	<u>70,000,000</u>	<u>70,000,000</u>	<u>70,000,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>510,086,312</u>
Interest Income: (Note 2)					
Exxon Corporation escrow account					831,233
Joint Trust Fund Account	3,736,000	5,706,667	3,963,073	2,299,946	17,679,686
Total Interest	<u>3,736,000</u>	<u>5,706,667</u>	<u>3,963,073</u>	<u>2,299,946</u>	<u>18,510,919</u>
Total Revenue	<u>73,736,000</u>	<u>75,706,667</u>	<u>73,963,073</u>	<u>2,299,946</u>	<u>528,597,231</u>
DISBURSEMENTS:					
Reimbursement of Past Costs: (Note 3)					
State of Alaska	25,000,000		3,291,446		86,559,288
United States	6,271,600	2,697,000	0		69,812,045
Total Reimbursements	<u>31,271,600</u>	<u>2,697,000</u>	<u>3,291,446</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>156,371,333</u>
Disbursements from Liquidity Account:					
State of Alaska	44,546,266	41,969,669	43,340,950	4,048,458	158,993,656
United States	6,008,387	48,019,928	31,047,824	27,729,859	128,232,379
Transfer to the Restoration Reserve			35,996,231		35,996,231
Total Disbursements	<u>50,554,653</u>	<u>89,989,597</u>	<u>110,385,004</u>	<u>31,778,317</u>	<u>323,222,265</u>
FEES:					
U.S. Court Fees (Note 4)	364,000	586,857	396,307	204,540	1,728,705
Total Disbursements and Fees	<u>82,190,253</u>	<u>93,273,454</u>	<u>114,072,758</u>	<u>31,982,857</u>	<u>481,322,303</u>
Increase (decrease) in Liquidity Account	<u>(8,454,253)</u>	<u>(17,566,788)</u>	<u>(40,109,685)</u>	<u>(29,682,911)</u>	<u>47,274,927</u>
Liquidity Account Balance, beginning balance	143,088,564	134,634,311	117,067,523	76,957,839	
Liquidity Account Balance, end of period	134,634,311	117,067,523	76,957,839	47,274,927	
Current Year Commitments: (Note 5)					(17,795,600)
Adjustments: (Note 6)					5,430,525
Uncommitted Liquidity Account Balance					<u>34,909,852</u>
Remaining Reimbursements (Note 3)					(20,000,000)
Remaining Commitments: (Note 7)					(48,805,734)
Total Estimated Funds Available					<u>316,104,118</u>
Restoration Reserve					37,376,413

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Habitat Protection Program: Large Parcels Status Report

June 30, 1997

The *Exxon Valdez* Trustee Council funds the acquisition of land to protect the habitat of injured resources and services. The goals of habitat protection are to prevent additional injury to resources and services while recovery is taking place and to provide a long-term safety net for these resources.

In 1992, the Restoration Office evaluated 16 large parcels (over 1,000 acres) that were imminently threatened by development. In March 1993, the Restoration Office contacted 90 owners of large parcels in the spill area. Thirty-two landowners expressed interest in having their land considered for acquisition and 850,000 acres of land were subsequently evaluated.

As of June 1997, the Council has spent \$185.4 million to protect 420,640 acres of land, with parcels ranging in size from 2,000 to 119,000 acres. Eight large parcels have been purchased, including inholdings in Kachemak Bay State Park, land adjacent to Seal Bay/Tonki Cape on Afognak Island, commercial timber rights on land along Orca Narrows, a 27,000-acre parcel on Shuyak Island, and lands formerly owned by Akhiok-Kaguyak, Inc., Old Harbor Native Corporation, Koniag, Inc., and Chenega Corporation.

On June 25, 1997, the Chenega Corporation transferred 59,520 acres of land in Prince William Sound to the U.S. Forest Service and the Alaska Department of Natural Resources. On May 20, 1997, the U.S. Department of the Interior and English Bay Corporation signed a purchase agreement for 32,470 acres of land in Kenai Fjords National Park.

In August 1996, the Council authorized funds to acquire interests in 68,888 acres owned by Tatitlek Corporation. The corporation's board of directors has indicated a willingness to make the offer, but acquisition of this parcel depends on a vote of the shareholders of the corporation.

Negotiations continue with three landowners – Afognak Joint Venture, Eyak Corporation and Koniag, Inc. – to protect additional habitat. On May 9, 1997, the Trustee Council authorized an offer of up to \$70 million (including interest) for the purchase of certain lands owned by Afognak Joint Venture. The Council is expected to make an offer to Eyak Corporation on July 2, 1997. Port Graham Corporation has officially withdrawn from any further negotiations at this time.

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Alaska Department of Law

Table 1 summarizes the status of land acquisitions as of June 1997 — whether acquisitions are complete, offers are pending or negotiations continue.

Lesnoi, Inc., has offered to sell 18,220 acres of land at Cape Chiniak south of Kodiak. No agency has been willing to accept possible ownership of these lands, and thus the nomination fails to meet threshold criteria.

Table 1. Status of Large Parcel Acquisitions
June 30, 1997

Parcel Description	Acreage	Total Price (Incl. Interest)	Trust Fund	Other Sources ¹
Acquisitions Complete				
Kachemak Bay State Park Inholdings	23,800	\$22,000,000	\$7,500,000	\$14,500,000
Seal Bay / Tonki Cape	41,549	\$39,549,333	\$39,549,333	\$0
Orca Narrows (timber rights)	2,052	\$3,650,000	\$3,650,000	\$0
Akhiok - Kaguyak, Inc.	118,674	\$46,000,000	\$36,000,000	\$10,000,000
Old Harbor ²	31,609	\$14,500,000	\$11,250,000	\$3,250,000
Koniag (fee title)	59,689	\$26,500,000	\$19,500,000	\$7,000,000
Koniag (limited term easement)	57,082	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$0
Shuyak Island	26,665	\$42,000,000	\$42,000,000	\$0
Chenega	59,520	\$34,000,000	\$24,000,000	\$10,000,000
Subtotal:	420,640	\$230,199,333	\$185,449,333	\$44,750,000
Purchase Agreement Signed				
English Bay	32,470	\$15,350,000	\$14,100,000	\$1,250,000
Subtotal:	32,470	\$15,350,000	\$14,100,000	\$1,250,000
Offer Accepted				
Tatitlek ³	68,888	\$35,010,800	\$25,010,800	\$10,000,000
Subtotal:	68,888	\$35,010,800	\$25,010,800	\$10,000,000
TOTAL:	521,998	\$280,560,133	\$224,560,133	\$56,000,000
Negotiations Continuing⁴				
Afognak Joint Venture ⁵	46,300	\$70,000,000		
Eyak	72,000			
Koniag (fee title) ⁶				
Subtotal:	118,300			
Total Acreage to be Protected:	640,298			
Negotiations Halted				
Port Graham	46,170			

¹ For the acquisition of Kachemak Bay State Park inholdings, funding from other sources consists of a State of Alaska contribution of \$7 million from the Exxon plea agreement and \$7.5 million from the civil settlement with the Alyeska Pipeline Service Company. For all other parcels, funding from other sources consists of a Federal contribution from the Exxon plea agreement.

² As part of the protection package, the Old Harbor Native Corporation agreed to protect an additional 65,000 acres of land on Sitkalidak Island as a private wildlife refuge.

³ The price offered includes \$2,010,800 in lieu of interest over a two-year pay period.

⁴ Acreage is estimated and may change as negotiations continue.

⁵ The Trustee Council authorized an offer of up to \$70 million (including interest) for the purchase in fee of parcels AJV-3A, AJV-7, the eastern half of AJV-8 and AJV-1, with the acquisition of AJV-1 following a limited harvest planned and approved in cooperation with the state and federal governments. Acreage figures are estimates.

⁶ Negotiations concern fee title to the 57,082 acres that are now under a limited conservation easement.

Acquisitions Complete

Kachemak Bay. In August 1993, the state acquired surface title to 23,800 acres of private inholdings within Kachemak Bay State Park on the Kenai Peninsula. This acquisition protects a highly productive estuary, several miles of anadromous fish streams and intertidal shoreline and upland habitat for bald eagles, marbled murrelets, river otters, and harlequin ducks. The Council contributed \$7.5 million to this purchase and the State of Alaska contributed \$7 million from the Exxon plea agreement and \$7.5 million from the civil settlement with Alyeska Pipeline Service Company.

Seal Bay and Tonki Cape (Afognak Island). In November 1993, the state purchased surface title to 41,549 acres on northern Afognak Island. This mature spruce forest is adjacent to highly productive marine waters, includes anadromous fish streams, and provides excellent habitat for bald eagles and marbled murrelet nesting. The Council authorized \$39.5 million (including interest) for this purchase. In 1994, the Alaska State Legislature designated these lands as the Afognak Island State Park.

Orca Narrows Subparcel. In January 1995, the federal government purchased from the Eyak Corporation commercial timber rights on 2,052 acres of land in Orca Narrows. This parcel is near Cordova in Prince William Sound and contains anadromous fish streams, active bald eagle nests and favorable habitat for marbled murrelet nesting. The Council authorized \$3.65 million for this acquisition.

Akhiok-Kaguyak. In May 1995, the federal government agreed to purchase from Akhiok-Kaguyak, Inc., surface title to 76,211 acres of land and conservation easements on 42,463 acres, for a total of 118,674 acres. These lands are within the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge. The Council contributed \$36 million to this acquisition and the federal government contributed \$10 million from the federal restitution fund, for a total purchase price of \$46 million.

Old Harbor. Also in 1995, the federal government purchased from the Old Harbor Native Corporation surface title to 28,609 acres of land and the corporation donated a conservation easement on 3,000 acres. These lands are within the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge. In addition, the Old Harbor Native Corporation agreed to preserve 65,000 acres of land on nearby Sitkalidak Island as a private wildlife refuge. The Council contributed \$11.25 million to this acquisition and the federal government contributed \$3.25 million from the federal restitution fund, for a total purchase price of \$14.5 million.

Koniag. In November 1995, the federal government purchased from Koniag, Inc., surface title to 59,689 acres of prime habitat for bear, salmon, bald eagles, and other species in the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge. This agreement protected an additional 57,082 acres under a nondevelopment easement through the year 2001. The nondevelopment easement includes land along the Karluk and Sturgeon Rivers. The Council contributed \$21.5 million to this acquisition and the federal government contributed \$7 million from the federal restitution fund, for a total purchase price of \$28.5 million.

Shuyak Island. In December 1995, the Council approved \$42 million (including interest) to purchase from the Kodiak Island Borough surface title to 26,665 acres of prime habitat on Shuyak Island, at the northern tip of the Kodiak archipelago. The Kodiak Island Borough agreed to commit \$6 million from the land sale to expansion of Kodiak's Fishery Industrial Technology Center.

As part of the purchase agreement for lands on Shuyak Island, the Council authorized up to an additional \$1 million to purchase small parcels within the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge that have been acquired by the Kodiak Island Borough as a result of the property owners' failure to pay borough taxes. These parcels are about 10 acres in size and occupy key waterfront locations along Uyak Bay on Kodiak Island. They are embedded in two highly ranked large parcels approved as part of the Koniag purchase agreement.

Chenega. On June 25, 1997, the Chenega Corporation transferred to the State of Alaska surface title to 16,268 acres of land in Prince William Sound and also transferred to the U.S. Forest Service surface title to 20,968 acres of land and a conservation easement on an additional 16,268 acres. The total acreage to be protected is 59,520. Public access will be allowed on all the land in the conservation easement except 3,330 acres on the southern portion of Chenega Island in the vicinity of the original Chenega village site. Two parcels to be acquired in fee simple, the Eshamy Bay and Jackpot Bay parcels, are among the highest ranked parcels in the oil spill area. The Council contributed \$24 million to this acquisition and the federal government contributed an additional \$10 million from the federal restitution fund, for a total purchase price of \$34 million.

Purchase Agreement Signed

English Bay. In February 1997, the Council authorized \$14.1 million toward the purchase from the English Bay Corporation of surface title to 32,470 acres of land within the Kenai Fjords National Park and the Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge. Certain access rights for hunting, fishing and gathering activities will be reserved and retained by the English Bay Corporation. The federal trustees agreed to provide up to

\$1.25 million from the federal criminal restitution funds for the purchase of the reserved access rights on a majority of the lands to be acquired and for costs related to the acquisition. The English Bay Corporation has offered to commit \$500,000 from its proceeds at closing to establish a special cultural conservation fund to survey, protect, curate and interpret archaeological sites and cultural artifacts which are associated with the lands to be acquired.

Offer Accepted

Tatitlek. In late 1996, the Council authorized \$23 million (plus \$2,010,800 in lieu of interest over a two-year pay period) for an agreement to purchase 68,888 acres from Tatitlek Corporation. An additional \$10 million would come from the federal restitution fund, for a total of \$35 million. The agreement includes acquisition of surface title to 31,490 acres of land and conservation easements on 37,398 acres. Two of the parcels in which interests will be acquired, Bligh Island and Two Moon Bay, were respectively the third and fourth highest ranked parcels in Prince William Sound. The offer includes timber-only conservation easements on the north shore of Port Fidalgo and on land at Sunny Bay.

Negotiations Continuing

Afognak Joint Venture. In May 1995, the Council authorized up to \$70 million for an offer to purchase from Afognak Joint Venture surface title to an estimated 46,300 acres on northern Afognak Island. The property consists of seven dispersed parcels, some of which are adjacent to or near the previously acquired Seal Bay parcel, one of which is adjacent to Shuyak Strait, and one of which is in the western part of Afognak Island.

Eyak. Discussions continue with Eyak Corporation on how to protect about 72,000 acres of corporation lands, particularly Port Gravina, Sheep Bay, and Windy Bay. These lands include the "Core Parcels" and Orca Narrows.

Koniag. The Council is interested in acquiring fee interest in the 57,082 acres covered by the limited term nondevelopment easement acquired in November 1995, and has agreed to maintain unobligated funds totaling \$16.5 million for this purpose. The nondevelopment easement includes land along the Karluk and Sturgeon Rivers and expires on December 2, 2001.

Negotiations Halted

Port Graham. As indicated in a letter from board president, Pat Norman, the Port Graham Corporation has withdrawn from any further negotiations with the U.S.

Department of the Interior for purchase of 46,170 acres, much of which is within the Kenai Fjords National Park.

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Habitat Protection Program: Small Parcels Status Report

June 30, 1997

One of the ways the Trustee Council protects habitat for resources and services injured by the *Exxon Valdez* oil spill is by buying land that has habitat value. The Council has already purchased 420,640 acres of land in large tracts. In recognition of the unique habitat qualities and strategic value of smaller tracts of land (less than 1,000 acres), the Council initiated the Small Parcel Program in 1994.

In response to a public solicitation, 321 small parcels have been nominated. Council staff evaluate, score, and rank the parcels, taking into account the resource value of the parcel, adverse impacts from human activity, and potential benefits to management of public lands. The nomination period is open-ended. The Restoration Office continues to receive and evaluate nominations.

The Council has expressed interest in acquiring 61 of the parcels that have been nominated, along with a package of lands owned by the Kenai Natives Association and key waterfront parcels that were forfeited to Kodiak Island Borough for tax delinquency. The Council has authorized offers to purchase 38 of these parcels at appraised fair market value, and contributions of \$4 million to the Kenai Natives Association Package and up to \$1 million for the Kodiak Island Borough Tax Parcels.

Table 1 summarizes the status of each of the offers. Twenty-six small parcels (3,105.9 acres) have been acquired for \$9.9 million. Purchase agreements have been signed for three small parcels and the Kenai Natives Association package, for a total acreage of 3,418.3 and a total cost of \$6.4 million. Owners of three additional parcels (563.6 acres) have accepted offers for a total of \$446,000. Landowners are considering offers on four additional small parcels. The Kodiak Island Borough Tax Parcels are being appraised. The owners of two parcels have rejected offers to purchase their parcels at appraised fair market value.

The Council is also considering acquisition of the 22 parcels listed in **Table 2**, but has not yet authorized offers to purchase these parcels. **Table 3** is a list of 26 additional parcels that have been nominated in recent months.

Table 1. Status of Small Parcel Acquisitions and Offers

June 30, 1997

Parcel ID	Description	Acres	Value	Status
Acquisitions Complete				
PWS 11	Horseshoe Bay	315.0	\$475,000	
PWS 17, 17A-D	Ellamar Subdivision	33.4	\$655,500	
PWS 52	Hayward Parcel	9.5	\$150,000	
KEN 10	Kobylarz Subdivision	20.0	\$320,000	
KEN 19	Coal Creek Moorage	53.0	\$260,000	
KEN 29	Tulin Parcel	220.0	\$1,200,000	
KEN 34	Cone Parcel	100.0	\$600,000	
KEN 54	Salamatof Parcel	1,377.0	\$2,540,000	
KEN 1006	Girves Parcel	110.0	\$1,835,000	
KEN 1014	Grouse Lake	64.0	\$211,000	
KEN 1015	Lowell Point	19.4	\$531,000	State restitution fund contributed \$95,000 for parking lot and road.
KEN 1049	Mansholt Parcel (Kenai River)	1.6	\$55,000	
KAP 98	Pestrikoff Parcel (Sitkalidak Strait)	80.0	\$128,000	
KAP 99	Shugak Parcel (Kiliuda Bay)	160.0	\$155,200	
KAP 101	Haakanson Parcel (Sitkalidak Strait)	80.0	\$52,000	
KAP 103	Kahutak Parcel (Sitkalidak Strait)	40.0	\$66,000	
KAP 105/142	Three Saints Bay	88.0	\$168,000	
KAP 115	Johnson Parcel (Uyak Bay)	65.0	\$110,500	
KAP 131	Matfay Parcel (Kiliuda Bay)	40.0	\$68,000	
KAP 132	Peterson Parcel (Sitkalidak Strait)	160.0	\$256,000	
KAP 135	Capjohn Parcel (Kiliuda Bay)	70.0	\$73,500	
Subtotal:		3,105.9	\$9,909,700	
Purchase Agreement Signed				
<i>Kenai Natives Association Package (Stephanka/Moose R.)</i>		3,253.0	\$4,000,000	Federal restitution fund contributed a additional \$443,000.
KEN 148	River Ranch	146.0	\$1,650,000	
KEN 1005	Ninilchik	16.0	\$50,000	
KEN 1038	Roberts Parcel	3.3	\$698,000	Council authorized funds on 2/14/97.
Subtotal:		3,418.3	\$6,398,000	
Offers Accepted				
KEN 55	Overlook Park	97.0	\$244,000	New appraised value is \$279,000.
KEN 1009	Cooper Parcel	30.0	\$48,000	
KAP 114	Johnson Parcel (Uyak Bay)	55.0	\$154,000	
Subtotal:		182.0	\$446,000	
Offers Under Review				
KEN 1034	Patson Parcel	76.3	\$375,000	Discussions continue.
KAP 220	Mouth of Ayakulik River	56.0	\$213,000	Willing to sell a larger package.
KAP 226	Karluk River Lagoon	21.5	\$146,000	Willing to sell a larger package.
KAP 1055	Abston Parcel (Uyak Bay)	160.0	\$281,300	Discussions continue.
<i>Kodiak Island Borough Tax Parcels</i>			\$1,000,000	Appraisals underway.
Subtotal:		313.8	\$2,015,300	

Table 1. Status of Small Parcel Acquisitions and Offers (cont'd.)

June 30, 1997

Parcel ID	Description	Acres	Value	Status
Offers Rejected				
KEN 12	Baycrest	90.0	\$490,000	Reappraisal approved 5/22/97.
KEN 1001	Deep Creek	91.0	\$672,000	Not ready to sell at this time.
Subtotal:		181.0	\$1,162,000	

Table 2. Parcels Under Consideration*

June 30, 1997

Parcel ID	Description	Acres	Comments
Appraisal Under Review			
PWS 05	Valdez Duck Flats (USS 349 & 448)	42.0	USS 448 to be reappraised; USS 349 appraisal to be updated.
PWS 06	Valdez Duck Flats (USS 447)	24.7	Appraisal will be updated.
PWS 1010	Jack Bay	942.0	Third appraisal under review.
KEN 1039	Oberts Parcel (Big Eddy)	31.7	
KEN 1040	Oberts Parcel (Honeymoon Cove)	4.2	
KEN 1041	Oberts Parcel (Peterkin Hmstd.)	30.0	
KAP 91	Adonga Parcel (Sitkalidak Strait)	137.0	Awaiting probate.
KAP 118	Cusack Parcel (Sturgeon Lagoon)	160.0	
KEN 1051/52	Salamatof Native Assn. (Kenai NWR)	26.8	Parcel being reconfigured.
		1,398.4	
Appraisal Authorized			
KAP 145	Termination Point	1,028.0	Appraisal authorized, but not yet underway.
		1,028.0	
Recently Scored or Designated Parcels			
KEN 1060A-D	Green Timbers (Homer Spit)	68.7	PMSC
KEN 1061	Beluga Slough (Homer Spit)	39.2	PMSC
KEN 1062A-C	Homer Spit Fishing Hole	3.0	PMSC
KEN 1070	Trust for Public Land (Homer Spit)	2.6	
		113.5	
Owner Unwilling to Sell			
KAP 22	The Triplets	65.0	
KAP 150	Karluk	5.0	
		70.0	

* Perl Island (KEN 149) and Fleming Spit (PWS 1027) are no longer under consideration.

Table 3. Small Parcel Nominations
July 1995 to June 1997*

Parcel ID	Description	Acres	Sponsor	Rank
PWS 1045	Dennis Parcel (Valdez Duck Flats)	4.3	Sponsorship withdrawn	Does not meet threshold criteria.
PWS 1056	Blondeau Parcel (Valdez)	100.0	ADNR	Low
PWS 1068	Lowe Parcel (Latouche Is. Subdivision)	2.7		
PWS 1072	Willis Parcel (Hartney Bay, S. of Cordova)	15.0		
KEN 1030	Anchor River	127.8	No sponsor	Does not meet threshold criteria.
KEN 1032	Matson Parcel (Ninilchik River)	7.4	ADFG	Low
KEN 1035	Mullen Parcel (Kenai River)	8.5	ADNR/ADFG	Low
KEN 1036	Weilbacher Parcel (Kenai River)	28.7	ADNR/ADFG	Low
KEN 1037	Coyle Parcel (Kenai City Boat Dock)	26.0	No sponsor	Does not meet threshold criteria.
KEN 1042	College Estates (Kenai River)	56.0	ADNR/ADFG	Low
KEN 1043	College Estates (Kenai River)	77.9	ADNR/ADFG	Low
KEN 1044	Breeden Parcel (Kenai River Flats)	25.0	ADNR/ADFG	Low
KEN 1046	Pollard Parcel (Kasilof River)	155.0	ADFG	Low
KEN 1047	Calvin Parcel (Kasilof River)	76.8	ADFG	Does not meet threshold criteria.
KEN 1057	Lowe Parcel (Kenai River)	22.0	ADNR	Low
KEN 1059	Grubba Parcel (Kenai River)	26.7	ADNR/ADFG	Low
KEN 1063	Eaton Parcel (Ninilchik Boat Harbor)	11.0		Low
KEN 1064	Lindle Parcel (Lower Kasilof River)	10.0	ADFG	Low
KEN 1066	Moore Parcel (Kenai River)	20.0	ADFG	Low
KEN 1067	Fiori Parcel (Kenai River)	7.2	ADFG/ADNR	Low
KEN 1069	Wards Cove Packing Co. Parcel (Chisik Is.)	29.7		
KEN 1071	Ellis Parcel (Kenai River/Cook Inlet)	43.0		
KAP 1050	Christiansen Parcel (Sitkalidak Strait)	159.0	USFWS	Low
KAP 1054	Christiansen Parcel (Kiliuda Bay)	160.0	USFWS	Low
KAP 1058	Leisnoi Parcel (Long Island)	1,462.0		
KAP 1065	Arneson Parcel (Alf Island/Uyak Bay)	63.0	USFWS	Low
Total:		2,724.7		

* These parcels have been nominated since publication of *Comprehensive Habitat Protection Process: Small Parcel Evaluation & Ranking, Volume III*, Supplement July 15, 1995.

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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Trustees agree to purchase Eyak lands in eastern Prince William Sound

More than 75,000 acres of valuable habitat in eastern Prince William Sound would be protected under a package agreement endorsed by the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council and The Eyak Corporation Board of Directors. The Trustee Council agreed today to spend \$45 million over a 5-year period to protect the habitat through a combination of fee simple purchase, conservation easements and timber easements.

Subject to a shareholder vote, the package will protect habitat in the wooded shoreline areas of Nelson Bay, Eyak Lake and Hawkins Island, much of it visible from the City of Cordova. The package also includes Port Gravina, Sheep Bay, and Windy Bay, which are considered among the most valuable parcels in Prince William Sound for recovery of species injured by the 1989 oil spill. The habitat protected includes approximately 80 anadromous fish streams, numerous lakes and lagoons, approximately 50 miles of freshwater shoreline and 150 miles of saltwater shoreline.

The package contains:

- 55,357 acres surface fee lands,
- 6,667 acres conservations easements, and
- 13,401 acres timber easements
- 75,425 acres TOTAL

Numerous bird species injured by the spill use the area for nesting, feeding, molting and wintering. The area is important to pink salmon, sockeye salmon, cutthroat trout, Dolly Varden, pacific herring, bald eagles, black oystercatchers, harbor seals, harlequin ducks, river otters and sea otters. The entire region is popular for recreational purposes and subsistence food gathering.

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

"This agreement has been a long time in the making and represents the cooperative efforts of everyone involved," said Regional Forester Phil Janik, of the U.S. Forest Service. "The effort has paid off with everyone coming out ahead. This package not only protects the injured species, but also protects the shareholders of The Eyak Corporation and the people of Cordova, all of whom were also severely impacted by the spill."

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

Under the agreement, The Eyak Corporation would retain lands for future development and their shareholder land use program. The package includes a provision for The Eyak Corporation to convey the right of way to build a road to Shepherd Point where construction of a deep water port is being planned.

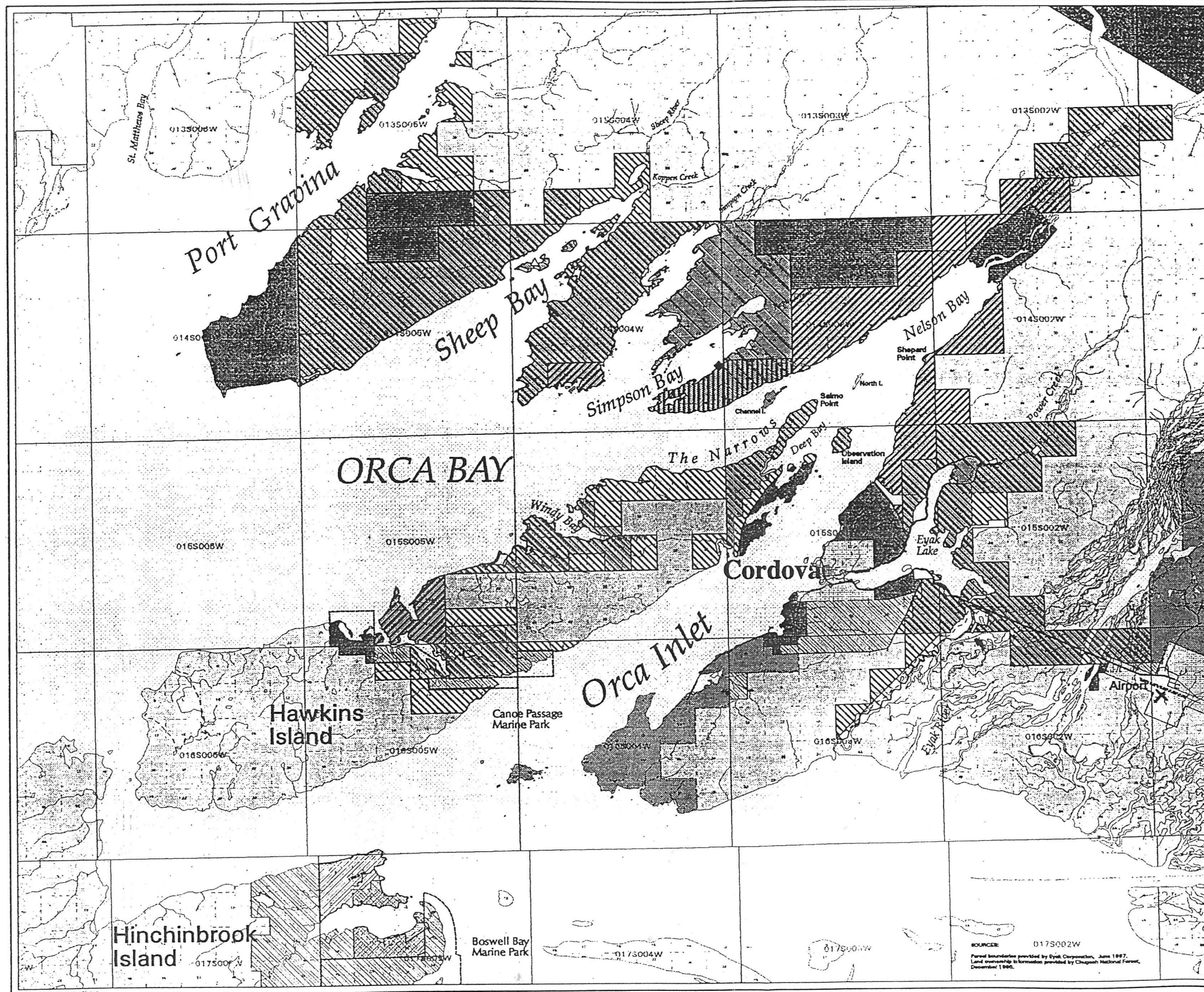
"This is an important event in the restoration of the oil spill region and in the revitalization of the Cordova area," said Governor Tony Knowles, who oversees the three state trustees on the council. "While protecting habitat for injured species, this agreement also protects the future of subsistence, commercial fishing, recreation, and tourism for all Alaskans."

The Council, funded by the \$900 million civil settlement with Exxon, was created to help restore natural resources injured by the oil spill.

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General information concerning the oil spill and restoration efforts can be obtained from the Oil Spill Public Information Center at 645 G St., Suite 100, Anchorage, Alaska 99501, ph: 278-8008 toll-free within Alaska at 1-800-478-7745.











HABITAT PROTECTION ACQUISITION PROJECT
EYAK PROPOSAL
July 2, 1997
CORDOVA VICINITY, ALASKA

Scale 1:63,360
 Universal Transverse Mercator Projection, Zone 6

LEGEND

-  Fee Simple
-  Conservation Easement
-  Timber Conservation Easement
-  Previous EVOS Acquisition
-  Shareholder Land Use Lease Program - Retained Lands (Unsurveyed)
-  Rustic Cabins Site (Retained - 5 Acres)
-  Public Access Site (Fee Simple - 40 acres)

LAND STATUS

-  Chugach National Forest
-  State Patented or Tentatively Approved
-  Eyak
-  Chugach Alaska Corporation
-  Tatitlek
-  Other
-  State Selected
-  Eyak Selected



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 Land Records Information Section
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 Parcel boundaries provided by Eyak Corporation, June 1997.
 Land ownership information provided by Chugach National Forest, December 1996.

RESOLUTION OF THE EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL

We, the undersigned, duly authorized members of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council, after extensive review and after consideration of the views of the public, find as follows:

1. The Eyak Corporation ("Eyak"), owns the surface estate of, or is entitled to receive title to, and has expressed a willingness to sell land or interests in lands located within the Chugach National Forest in Prince William Sound, consisting of approximately 75,425 acres ("the Lands"). The Lands were selected and conveyed pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act. The subsurface rights associated with the Lands are held by Chugach Alaska Corporation.

2. The Lands are within the oil spill affected area as defined by the Trustee Council in the Final Restoration Plan.

3. Eyak desires to sell the Lands as more specifically described in Exhibit A to the United States or the State of Alaska as part of the Trustee Council's program for restoration of the natural resources and services that were injured or reduced as a result of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill ("EVOS"). These interests are comprised of approximately 55,357 acres of fee simple surface estate interests, approximately 6,667 acres of conservation easement interests, and approximately 13,401 acres of timber conservation easement interests.

4. The Lands include important habitat for various species of fish and wildlife for which significant injury resulting from the spill has been documented through the Trustee Council's habitat

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acquisition analysis. The Restoration Benefits Report for Eyak Lands, which is attached as Exhibit B, describes the habitat value of the Lands as related to resources injured by the EVOS.

5. Existing laws and regulations, including, but not limited to, the Alaska Anadromous Fish Protection Act, the Clean Water Act, the Alaska Coastal Management Act, the Bald Eagle Protection Act, and the Marine Mammal Protection Act, are intended, under normal circumstances, to protect resources from serious adverse effects from activities on the Lands. However, restoration, replacement, and enhancement of natural resources, and acquisition of equivalent resources and services injured, lost or reduced as a result of the EVOS present a unique situation. Without passing judgment on the adequacy or inadequacy of existing law and regulations to protect resources, biologists, scientists, and other resource specialists agree that, in their best professional judgment, protection of habitat in the spill area to levels above and beyond that provided by existing laws and regulations will likely have a beneficial effect on recovery of injured resources and lost or reduced services provided by these resources.

6. There is widespread public support for the acquisition of the Lands.

7. The purchase of the Lands is an appropriate means to restore a portion of the injured resources and reduced services in the oil spill area. Acquisition of the Lands is consistent with the Final Restoration Plan.

8. Based on the Governments' fair market value appraisal, the estimated fee value of all of the Lands is approximately \$13.6

million. The estimated fair market value of the Lands, considering the conservation easement and timber conservation interests, is approximately \$11.8 million. Although timber was not considered the highest and best use of the land in the Governments' appraisal, the range of value of the commercial timber located on the Lands is estimated to be from \$5 million to \$30 million. This estimate is based on the state and federal review appraisers' review of transactional evidence of recent timber harvesting activities by Eyak and timber cruise data acquired from a timber cruise performed by the Governments in 1993 and 1994 on a portion of the Lands. A range in the timber value results from the fluctuation in timber market conditions.

9. It is ordinarily the Federal and State Governments' practice to pay fair market value for the land interests they acquire. To the extent that the acquisition of the Lands exceeds the Governments' appraised fair market value of the Lands, we believe it is appropriate in this case to pay more than fair market value for these particular interests because of the Lands' exceptional habitat for purposes of promoting recovery of natural resources injured by the EVOS and the need to acquire it promptly to prevent any potential degradation of the habitat by development of the Lands.

10. The offer set forth below represents the lowest price at which the Lands can be acquired because of the installment payment schedule provided for in the Exxon settlement agreement and resulting limited availability of funds. This offer therefore

reflects a value that provides Eyak a benefit for selling its interests in the Lands by means of installment payments and yet provides for protection under the Trustee Council's habitat protection program.

11. This offer is a reasonable price given the significant natural resource and service values protected on the Lands generally and the low probability of significant development on a large portion of the timber conservation easement lands; the scope and pervasiveness of the EVOS environmental disaster and the need for protection of ecosystems; and the relationship of that portion of the overall price in excess of the Governments' appraised fair market value to earlier large parcel acquisitions in the habitat protection program.

THEREFORE, we resolve to authorize funding for an offer to purchase a combination of surface estate fee simple and conservation easement interests in the Lands for the United States, acting through the Forest Service, or for the State of Alaska, as identified in Exhibit A; if the offer is accepted at the amounts set forth below, the United States and the State of Alaska shall enter into appropriate agreements in conformity with applicable Federal and State law to purchase and acquire these interests in the Lands. This offer and such agreements shall contain and are subject to the following conditions and terms:

(a) the purchase price for the interests shall be forty-five million dollars (\$45,000,000), to be paid according to the payment

schedule described below, which has a net present value of forty million dollars (\$40,000,000);

(b) receipt by the United States District Court for the District of Alaska ("District Court") of any necessary settlement payments due from Exxon Corporation, et al., and subsequent disbursement of these funds by the District Court;

(c) completion of a satisfactory title search, including assurance that Eyak is able to convey fee simple title or other interests in a manner that complies with the United States Department of Justice ("DOJ") title standards and is satisfactory to the Alaska Department of Law ("ADOL");

(d) no development is to take place on the Lands prior to closing;

(e) approval of the sale by the shareholders of Eyak;

(f) the relinquishment by Eyak of its remaining land selections and lands prioritized for conveyance within the Chugach National Forest;

(g) completion of a purchase agreement and all other documents necessary for conveyance of the interests in the Lands to the United States and/or the State of Alaska in the form and substance satisfactory to DOJ and ADOL, which, among other things, shall include the following terms and conditions:

(1) approximately 1250 of the 2052 acres on which the United States acquired timber rights from Eyak on January 13, 1995 ("Orca Narrows Subparcel"), will be open to public access as provided on conservation easement lands; in addition, a forty acre

site along the East Simpson Bay shoreline and adjacent to the Orca Narrows Subparcel shall be conveyed in fee to the United States;

(2) no development sites shall be retained by Eyak on the interests to be conveyed in fee or on conservation easement lands, except the two existing five-acre cabin sites, located in Sheep Bay and in East Simpson Bay that may be retained by Eyak; no more than two additional rustic cabins may be built on each site;

(3) Eyak may retain certain access rights to a parcel of land consisting of no more than five acres at the mouth of Sahlin Lagoon for a bear viewing area, in addition to a trail right of way to utilize the bear viewing area;

(4) Eyak will restrict the number of shareholder homesite leases adjacent to surface fee or conservation easement lands in Prince William Sound to ninety-five, which can only be located on the areas delineated on Exhibit A; no homesite leases will be issued for land located in Windy Bay and Port Gravina; all newly issued homesite leases shall include terms and conditions such that the homesites are to be used only for single family residential purposes and not for commercial use, the homesites shall not be subdivided, and buildings placed on the homesites for residential use shall be constructed of such materials and colors as to blend into the natural character of the area. With respect to the seven shareholders who received a homesite by issuance of a shareholder land use permit as of March 31, 1997, in Sheep Bay or Simpson Bay, Eyak may authorize such permit holders to convert their shareholder land use permit to a commercial bed and breakfast

lease subject to restrictions on the number of individuals allowed on site on a daily basis and the size of authorized structures on site;

(5) Eyak may retain in fee four sites in the so-called Core Lands and adjoining delta lands, as identified in Exhibit A, with final legal descriptions to be approved by the United States and the State; one such site is to be used for a cultural spirit camp near Crystal Falls, two sites are to be associated with power development on Power Creek, and one gravel pit site may be located on the delta lands;

(6) timber conservation easements conveyed by Eyak shall prohibit new commercial timber harvesting and associated road building, as well as new infrastructure associated with the conduct of such activities;

(7) Eyak shall convey to the State a road easement to access a deep water port that may be constructed at Shepherd Point;

(8) Eyak may retain two sites of one acre each in fee to support mariculture facilities, one of which may be located on lands to be conveyed in fee in West Simpson Bay, or otherwise located in East Simpson Bay or West Simpson Bay; if a site is located in West Simpson Bay, the site shall be situated in the proximity of the retained shareholder homesite interests, to the extent possible, to minimize any effects resulting from additional development and the location(s) shall be approved by the United States and the State, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld;

(9) Eyak shall grant to the State of Alaska or the United States, as appropriate, a conservation easement similar to that used in other acquisitions funded through the Council that will enable the State or the United States to enforce on a non-exclusive basis the restoration objectives of this acquisition. The form and substance of such easements must be satisfactory to the ADOL and DOJ;

(10) the U.S. Forest Service agrees to address, as part of the normal forest plan revision process for the Chugach National Forest, a potential future transportation corridor in the Rude River area;

(h) a hazardous substances survey is completed to the satisfaction of the United States and the State of Alaska for the respective interests in the Lands acquired by each Government; By unanimous consent, and upon execution of the purchase agreement and written notice from the United States and the State of Alaska that the terms and conditions set forth herein and in the purchase agreement have been satisfied, we request the ADOL and the Assistant Attorney General of the Environment and Natural Resources Division of the DOJ to petition the District Court for withdrawal from the District Court Registry account the sum of \$7,000,000 at the time of closing and thereafter, to petition the District Court as follows:

October 1, 1998	\$ 6,000,000
October 1, 1999	\$14,000,000
October 1, 2000	\$ 5,000,000

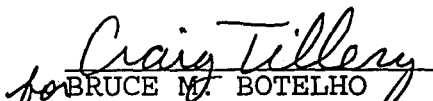
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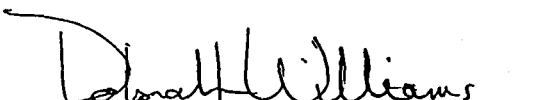
October 1, 2002 \$ 7,000,000


These amounts represent the only amounts due under this resolution to Eyak by the United States or the State of Alaska from the joint funds in the District Court Registry, and no additional amounts or interest are herein authorized to be paid to Eyak from such joint funds.

Dated this 2nd day of July, 1997, at Anchorage and Juneau, Alaska.

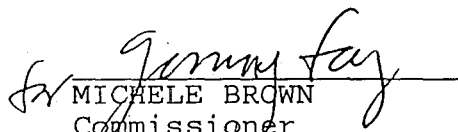

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Alaska Department of
Environmental Conservation



Parcel ID #: KAP 91**Rank: PMSC****Acreage: 137 acres****Agency Sponsor: USFWS****Location:** Sitkalidak Strait (Kiliuda Peninsula), Kodiak Island
T34S R24W Sec 17 & 20, Seward Meridian**Landowner/Agent:** Heirs of Andrew Adonga**Address:** c/o Bureau of Indian Affairs
1675 C Street
Anchorage, AK 99501-5198

This Native allotment parcel is located along the south shore of Kiliuda Peninsula, about five miles east of the village of Old Harbor. The parcel is encompassed by former Old Harbor Native Corporation lands purchased by the Trustee Council. This parcel provides key marine access to the surrounding land now managed as part of the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge.

The area has significant wilderness qualities and the parcel is in a natural condition without permanent improvements or human habitation. All accessible shorelines and the nearshore waters in this area are used for subsistence purposes primarily by residents of Old Harbor. Residents harvest salmon, shellfish, Sitka black-tailed deer and pick berries on or adjacent to the parcel. The area has not been intensively explored for cultural sites but evidence has been found on comparable sites on Kodiak Island. Bald eagles roost in cottonwood trees and bluffs along the shoreline and a nest is located adjacent to the parcel. Harlequin ducks are believed to nest along the stream. In addition, harbor seals haulout on Three Sisters Rocks immediately offshore of KAP 91.

The parcel is located within the drainage of a stream used by spawning pink salmon (ADF&G #258-305). Access to monitor salmon runs on this stream is not guaranteed under current ownership. Also, developments that occur in and adjacent to the stream could be detrimental to water quality and impact the spawning habitat.

This parcel, if purchased for inclusion in the Kodiak Refuge, will greatly enhance the restoration benefit of the completed large parcel acquisitions.

Habitat Protection

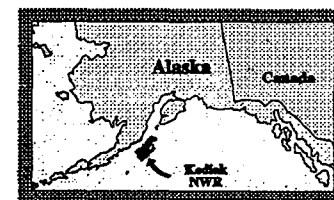
Small Parcels

Kodiak Island, Alaska

Parcel : KAP 91

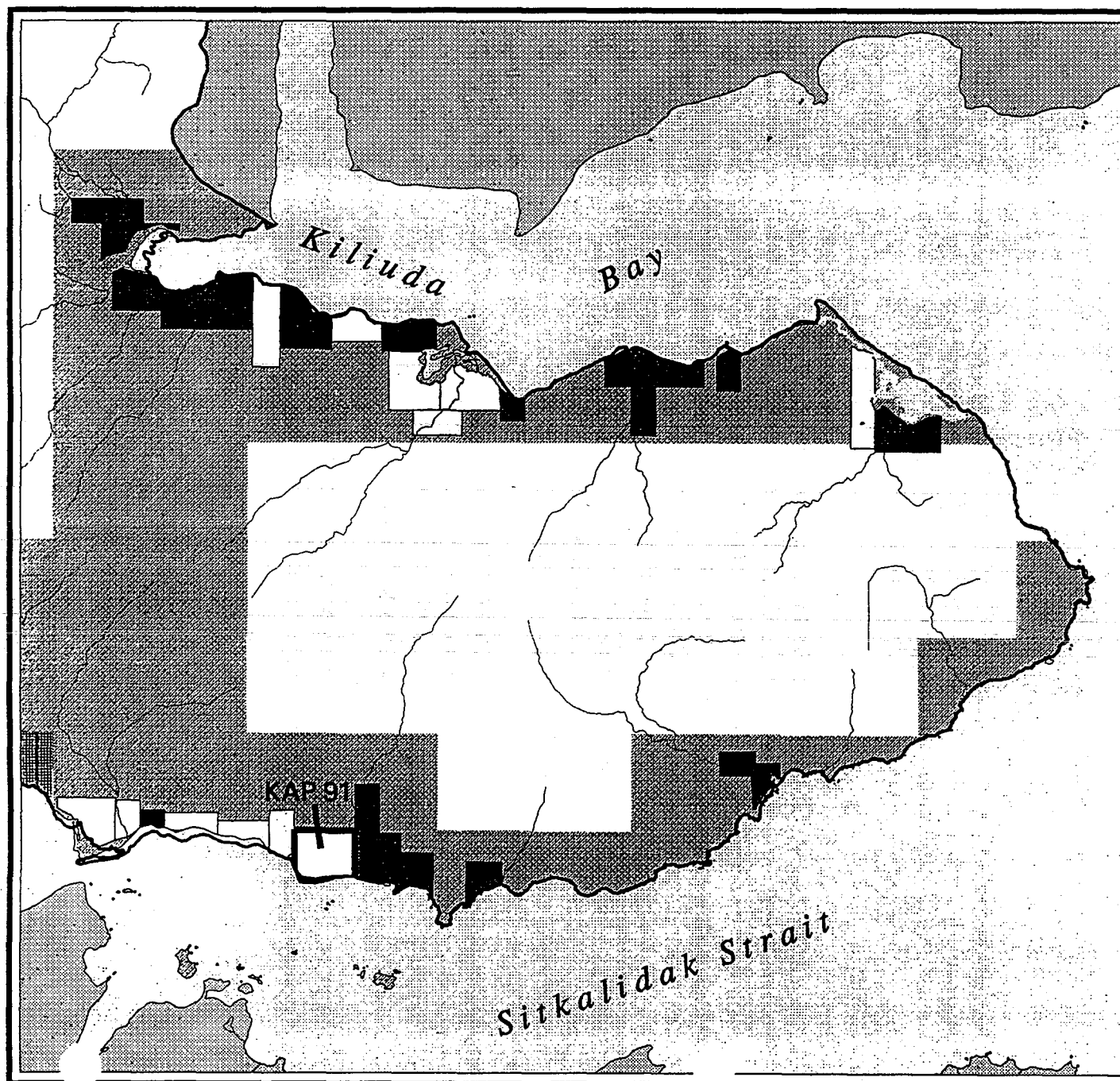
- Former Old Harbor Lands
- Previously Acquired Small Parcels
- Retained by Old Harbor
- Conservation Easement
- Privately Owned Small Parcels
- Outside of Kodiak NWR

- Land status represents USFWS interpretation of BLM records.
- Projected in UTM zone 5.



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June 26, 1997



RESOLUTION OF THE
EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL
REGARDING SMALL PARCEL KAP 91

We, the undersigned, duly authorized members of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council (Council), after extensive review and after consideration of the views of the public, find as follows:

1. The owner of small parcel KAP 91 (the Lands), the heir of Andrew Adonga, has indicated an interest in selling said parcel;

2. The Department of the Interior recommended the Lands as a parcel meriting special consideration and the Council at its May 2, 1996 meeting authorized the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to obtain an appraisal for the Lands and to initiate preliminary negotiations with the owner. The appraisal has been completed and approved by the State and federal review appraisers. The approved appraised value is \$137,000.

3. The Lands totaling 136.97 acres are located along the Sitkalidak Strait, wholly within the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge (Refuge), adjacent to property already acquired by the United States with Council funding. The Lands are within the oil spill area as defined by the Council in the Final Restoration Plan approved November 2, 1994.

4. The owner is desirous of selling the Lands at the approved appraised value to the United States as part of the Council's program for restoration of the natural resources and services that were injured by the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill (EVOS).

5. The Lands have attributes which will restore, replace, enhance, and rehabilitate injured natural resources and the services provided by those natural resources, including important habitat for several species of fish and wildlife for which significant injury resulting from the spill has been documented. Restoration of the injured species will benefit from acquisition and protection of this important habitat through the elimination of activities and disturbances which may adversely affect their recovery.

6. Protection of the Lands will help to ensure the preservation of a portion of one of the nation's most unique ecosystems. The benefits resulting from such acquisition and protection are further described in the Habitat Benefits Report at Attachment A.

7. Existing laws and regulations, including but not limited to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act, the Refuge Administration Act, the Alaska Anadromous Fish Protection Act, the Clean Water Act, the Alaska Coastal Management Act, the Bald Eagle Protection Act and the Marine Mammal Protection Act, are intended, under normal circumstances, to protect resources from serious adverse effects from activities on the Lands. However, restoration, replacement and enhancement of resources injured by EVOS present a unique situation. Without passing judgment on the adequacy or inadequacy of existing law and regulations to protect resources, scientists and other resource specialists agree that, in their best

professional judgment, protection of habitat in the spill area to levels above and beyond that provided by existing laws and regulations will have a beneficial effect on recovery of injured resources and lost or diminished services provided by these resources.

8. There has been widespread public support for the acquisition of Refuge inholdings such as the Lands expressed from within Alaska as well as nationally.

9. Development occurring on the Lands may have a significant effect, particularly on a cumulative basis, on both water quality and injured or reduced natural resources and services located on the Lands or on areas nearby. In the event the Lands are not acquired or protected at this time, development by the landowners may occur in a manner that may adversely impact water quality and subsequently natural resources and services injured or reduced by EVOS.

10. Acquisition of the Lands is consistent with the Final Restoration Plan and is an appropriate means to restore a portion of the injured resources and services in the oil spill area.

THEREFORE, we resolve to provide funds for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to offer to purchase and, if the offer is accepted, to purchase all of the seller's rights and interests in the Lands, pursuant to the following conditions:

(a) funding is limited to the approved appraised value of \$137,000 and is subject to the receipt by the United States

District Court for the District of Alaska (District Court) of any necessary settlement payments due from Exxon Corporation, et al. and the subsequent disbursement of these funds by the District Court for this purpose;

(b) The owner shall grant to the State of Alaska (State) at no additional cost a conservation easement similar to that used in other federal acquisitions funded by the Council which will enable the State to enforce on a non-exclusive basis the restoration objectives of this acquisition. The form and substance of this easement and the related warranty deed for the United States must also be satisfactory to the Alaska Department of Law and the United States Department of Justice;

(c) completion of (i) a title search and review and (ii) hazardous material surveys, satisfactory to the United States and the State for the respective interests in the Lands acquired by each government;

(d) no development is to take place on the Lands prior to closing;

(e) compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act and other provisions of applicable federal law.

(f) execution by the United States and the owner of a purchase agreement consistent with the foregoing by December 31, 1997.

It is the intent of the Council that any facilities or other development on the Lands after acquisition shall be of limited

impact and in keeping with the goals of restoration and that there shall be no commercial use except as may be consistent with applicable State or federal law and the goals of restoration to pre-spill conditions of any natural resource injured, lost or destroyed as a result of the EVOS and the services provided by that resource or replacement or substitution for the injured, lost or destroyed resources and affected services as described in the Memorandum of Agreement and Consent Decree between the United States and the State of Alaska entered August 28, 1991, and the Restoration Plan as approved by the Trustee Council.

By unanimous consent, following (i) execution of the purchase agreement between the owner and the United States which is consistent with the foregoing conditions, and (ii) certification by the Executive Director that the executed purchase agreement is in accordance with the foregoing terms and conditions, we request the Alaska Department of Law and the Assistant Attorney General of the Environment and Natural Resources Division of the United States Department of Justice to petition the District Court for disbursement of the joint settlement funds in the above-identified amount.

Such amounts represent the only amounts due under this resolution to the owner by the United States, and no additional amounts or interest are herein authorized to be paid to the owner.

APPROVED by the Council at its meeting of July 2, 1997, held
in Anchorage and Juneau, Alaska, as affirmed by our signatures
affixed below:

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MOTION:

To approve the request from the Alaska SeaLife Center for use of the remaining interest earnings from the \$24.9 million, not to exceed \$724,000, for purchase of equipment and other durable goods at the facility necessary to support research and dry exhibitry pertaining to the restoration program at the facility. This authorization is subject to the Executive Director's approval, in consultation with agency staff scientists, of: (1) a revised list of items to be purchased that excludes any operational expenses such as training and insurance, excludes or prorates equipment to be used in the public display/educational portion of the facility, and includes equipment and goods needed for restoration research projects anticipated to proceed in FY 98; and (2) the design and budget for dry exhibitry at the Center that will interpret the Trustee Council's restoration program.

7/2/97



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Sincerely,

name: Daniel Decker Daniel Decker
address: PO Box 724 (signature)
city/state/zip: Kodiak, AK 99605 phone: 907 486 5389

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Sincerely,

name: Serenity Chya Serenity Chya
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city/state/zip: Kodiak AK 99605 phone: 907 486 1043

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Sincerely,

name: Odell Barton Odell Barton
address: 817 L. Mill Bay (signature)
city/state/zip: Kodiak AK 99603 phone: _____

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Sincerely,

name: Charles Owen Charles Owen
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city/state/zip: Wasilla phone: 373-3754
99687

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Sincerely,

name: Kim McCollum
address: 202 Alhambra Ave. C
city/state/zip: Kodiak, AK 99615

Kim McCollum
(signature)
phone: 487-4058

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Sincerely,

name: Christopher Cooney C. Cooney
address: 7402 Alhambra
city/state/zip: Kodiak, AK 99615 phone: 487-4055
(signature)

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Sincerely,

name: Peter Branson

address: P.O. Box 2073

city/state/zip: Wrangell, AK 99424

P. Branson
(signature)

phone: None

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Sincerely,

name: Capri I. Anz

address: P.O. Box 3454

city/state/zip: Kodiak, AK 99603

C. I. Anz
(signature)

phone: 907-486-5082

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Sincerely,

name: Leah Ann Seaton Leah Ann Seaton
address: 1315 Ismailov (signature)
city/state/zip: Kodiak, AK phone: 486-3538
99605

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Sincerely,

name: Yvette Deschênes Yvette Deschênes
address: 410 A Sentinal 75 (signature)
city/state/zip: Kodiak, AK, 99605 phone: 487-2133

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Sincerely,

name: E. J. Clayton
address: 737. C. S. Alyeska
city/state/zip: Kodiak

HS 6/ Clayton
(signature)
phone: 907-487-4958

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Sincerely,

name: Shawn Holland
address: Box 4228
city/state/zip: Kodiak AK

Shawn Holland
(signature)
phone: 907 486-2575

99615

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Sincerely,

name: Jim Houston Jim Houston
address: 326 Shelikof (signature)
city/state/zip: Kodiak AK 99615 phone: 486-3575

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Sincerely,

name: Cory Conklin Cory Conklin
address: 300A Polaris (signature)
city/state/zip: Kodiak phone: 907-487-4504

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Sincerely,

name: Jan Winslow
address: PO 9023
city/state/zip: Kodiak AK 99603

[Signature]
(signature)
phone: 486-6881

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Sincerely,

name: Colvin Stenberg
address: Box 2572
city/state/zip: Kodiak

[Signature]
(signature)
phone: 486 5700

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name: Dan Wakefield Dan Wakefield
address: 4402 27th W (signature)
city/state/zip: Seattle WA 98199 phone: 206 283 1993

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Sincerely,

name: WM RASMUSSEN WM Rasmussen
address: 23815-137th SE (signature)
city/state/zip: KENT WA 98042 phone: 206 631 2035

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Sincerely,

name: BETSY SORENSEN BETSY SORENSEN
address: PO BOX 395 (signature)
city/state/zip: KODIAK AK 99615 phone: 907 426-5939

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Sincerely,

name: ALLEN COOMANOVER AL COOMANOVER
address: 1818 MISSION RD. (signature)
city/state/zip: KODIAK AK 99615 phone: -

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Sincerely,

name: Wayne Sargent
address: Bx 1081 (signature)
city/state/zip: KODIAK phone: 486-3067

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Sincerely,

name: Tanya M Barbace
address: 5235-17th Ave NE #6 (signature)
city/state/zip: Seattle, WA 98105 phone: (206) 729-0580

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Sincerely,

name: TAMI STARR Tami Starr
address: 1518 Rorupof Dr (signature)
city/state/zip: Kodiak AK phone: 486-2923 ✓

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Sincerely,

name: Cyndy Moore Cyndy Moore
address: 1312 SE 4th F. Kne #25 (signature)
city/state/zip: Kodiak AK phone: 486-2954
99615

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Sincerely,

name: Bobbi Trudo Bobbi Trudo
address: 1220 Pur 100 (signature)
city/state/zip: Kodiak AK phone: _____
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name: Ron Jorgensen Ron Jorgensen
address: Box 32552 (signature)
city/state/zip: Juneau AK 99803 phone: 907-789-2258

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Sincerely,

name: Virginia Adams
address: 620 Hemlock (signature)
city/state/zip: Kodiak AK phone: 907 486 6834

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name: VON EDWARDS
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city/state/zip: KODIAK AK phone: 907 486 6834

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Sincerely,

name: Robert Uno Robert Uno
address: 19200 Abernathy Ln (signature)
city/state/zip: Shadstone Ave phone: 507 658 2770

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Sincerely,

name: Bruce A Despard Bruce A Despard
address: 5087 Sentinel Ave (signature)
city/state/zip: Kodiak AK phone: (907) 487-2526
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Sincerely,

name: John Demientieff

address: PO Box 8551

city/state/zip: Kodiak, AK 99615

John Demientieff
(signature)

phone: (907) 486-2908
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name: Jon Ornes

address: 18717 North Rd

city/state/zip: Bothell WA 98021

Jon Ornes
(signature)

phone: 206-776-1302

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name: Rhonda Komok Rhonda Y. Komok
address: Box 96 (signature)
city/state/zip: Durkin AK phone: 680-2377
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Sincerely,

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address: P.O. Box 8891 (signature)
city/state/zip: Kodiak AK 99615 phone: 486-5084

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Sincerely,

name: Connie JARNER Connie Jarner
address: 825-A LAKE (QUADR) (signature)
city/state/zip: KODIAK AK 99605 phone: 487-1906

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Sincerely,

name: JOE KUHN Joe Kuhn
address: 3464 D HARLIQUIN CT (signature)
city/state/zip: KODIAK AK 99605 phone: 907 (486-3784)

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Sincerely,

name: AARON WALTON Aaron Walton
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99615

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Sincerely,

name: IRA KESSLER IRA Kessler
address: PO BOX 431 (signature)
city/state/zip: KODIAK AK phone: 907 487 5757
99619

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name: Paul Jensen
address: PO Box 456
city/state/zip: Kodiak AK 99615 phone: (signature)

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Sincerely,
name: Michael Myers
address: 839 Merlin Ave
city/state/zip: Anchorage AK 99518 phone: (signature) 344-0625

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Sincerely,

name: Bryan Martin Bryan L. Martin
address: 411 Cedar (signature)
city/state/zip: Ho Bink 99615 phone: 486-5610

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Sincerely,

name: MIKE Murray Mike Murray
address: Bx 8564 (signature)
city/state/zip: Kodiak AK phone: 907 486 4100
(WK)

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Sincerely,

name: Angel Church Angel Church
address: 803 B Lake Louise Dr. (signature)
city/state/zip: Kodiak, AK. 99615 phone: 487-2229

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Sincerely,

name: Benigna Koniak Benigna Koniak
address: 313 Hornlock St (signature)
city/state/zip: Kodiak AK phone: 486-4654

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Sincerely,

name: Nick Sandin

address: Box 1223

city/state/zip: Kodiak AK 99615

phone: (907) 486-0962

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Sincerely,

name: Ryan Truett

address: P.O. Box 190684

city/state/zip: KODIAK AK 99615

Ryan Truett

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phone: 486-1482

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Sincerely,

name: Rachel Hunter Rachel Hunter
address: Box 8755 (signature)
city/state/zip: Kodiak AK phone: 486-5345
99615

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Sincerely,

name: ERICH SCHMIDT Erich Schmidt
address: 264 LILLY WAY. #A-3 (signature)
city/state/zip: KODIAK AK phone: 486-1043

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Sincerely,

name: Catherine Carlson
address: 1426 Hunsaker
city/state/zip: Kodiak AK
99615
phone: 907 486-593 ✓

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Sincerely,

name: Jeresa Westbrook
address: 210 Beacon Ave #A
city/state/zip: Kodiak, AK
phone: 487-2295

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Sincerely,

name: Bryan P. Hine
address: Box 2671
city/state/zip: KENAI AK 99641 phone: 907-946-8917
(signature)

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Sincerely,

name: Colleen Ford
address: Box 2931
city/state/zip: Kodiak AK phone: 907-486-8734
(signature)

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Sincerely,

name: Mitch Chyn Mitch Chyn
address: Box 213 (signature)
city/state/zip: Kodiak, AK phone: 486-1043

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Sincerely,

name: Howard Brunton
address: Box 96 (signature)
city/state/zip: Southeast, AK phone: 907-383-2081

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Sincerely,

name: Beverly Eufemio Beverly Eufemio
address: 313 Pine Crescent (signature)
city/state/zip: Kodiak phone: 486-4130

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Sincerely,

name: FRANCISCO GONZALEZ FG GLEZG.
address: 915 Willow St (signature)
city/state/zip: Kodiak AK 99215 phone: 986 3774

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Sincerely,

name: Melissa Miller Melissa Miller
address: 932 A S. Alyeska (signature)
city/state/zip: Kodiak AK, 99615 phone: 907-487-9708

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Sincerely,

name: LEE FERGUSON Lee Ferguson
address: 4053 DEBORAH DR (signature)
city/state/zip: SUNEAU AK 99821 phone: _____

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Sincerely,

name: DAVE SALZER Dave Salzer
address: Box 5526 (signature)
city/state/zip: CLINIAK AK phone: 69454
99605

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Sincerely,

name: Elaine Grady 7. Elaine Grady
address: PO Box 240612 (signature)
city/state/zip: Anch. AK phone: 344-2127

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Sincerely,

name: THERESA ONEAL

Theresa Oneal

address: 210-19 BEACON AVE

(signature)

city/state/zip: KODIAK AK 99615 phone: 487 2690

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Sincerely,

name: ALVA S. CARLSON

Alva S. Carlson

address: Box 2118

(signature)

city/state/zip: KODIAK ALASKA
99615

phone: (907) 486-3981

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Sincerely,

name: CHRIS PROVOST
address: Box 4068
city/state/zip: KODIAK AK


(signature)
phone: 487-4360

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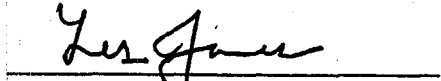
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Sincerely,

name: Les James
address: P.O. Box 536
city/state/zip: Kodiak, AK


(signature)
phone: 486-3093

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Sincerely,

name: FRANCES ASHFORD Frances Ashford
address: 1315 Mill Bay (signature)
city/state/zip: Kodiak AK 99613 phone: 486 6377

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Sincerely,

name: Michelle Walton Michelle Walton
address: P.O. Box 2942 (signature)
city/state/zip: Kodiak AK phone: 486-3928
99615

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Sincerely,

name: Joanne Sterns Joanne Sterns
address: 1422 Mission Rd. (signature)
city/state/zip: Kodiak AK 99605 phone: (907) 486-3408

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Sincerely,

name: DANIEL D GREEN [Signature]
address: 500 B Mission St (signature)
city/state/zip: Kodiak, AK phone: _____

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Sincerely,

name: John Anerski

address: Box 195025

city/state/zip: Kodiak, AK 99603

John Anerski
(signature)

phone: 486-2454

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Sincerely,

name: Phyllis Ann Smith

address: P.O. Box 284

city/state/zip: Kodiak, AK

Phyllis Ann Smith
(signature)

phone: 907-486-2840

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Sincerely,

name: Art Betton ART BETTON
address: 370 Oceanview (signature)
city/state/zip: Anch/96/99515 phone: _____

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Sincerely,

name: Sue Batchelor Sue Batchelor
address: 729 Alyaska Ave #11 (signature)
city/state/zip: Kodiak AK 99615 phone: 417-2308

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Sincerely,

name: DALE L. RICE Dale L. Rice
address: 10746 BOLDUS PLAYS (signature)
city/state/zip: KODIAK 99605 phone: 907-487-2589

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Sincerely,

name: Nick Alakli Nick Alakli
address: Box 2299 (signature)
city/state/zip: KODIAK AK 99605 phone: (907) 486-4326

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Sincerely,

name: Matt Sumstad Matt Sumstad
address: 1818 Mission RD (signature)
city/state/zip: Kodiak AK 99615 phone: (907) 486-4256

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Sincerely,

name: Kathy Anerski Kathy A Anerski
address: Box 195025 (signature)
city/state/zip: Kodiak, AK phone: 486-2434
99619

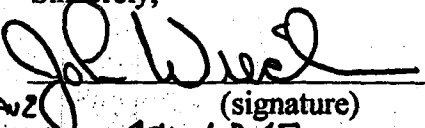
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Sincerely,

name: JOHN WIECHMAN 
address: 2768 THURSTON LAZ (signature)
city/state/zip: KODIAK AK phone: 486-6347

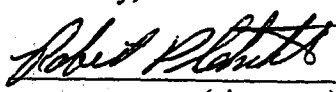
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name: Robert Plotnikoff 
address: PO Box 2444 (signature)
city/state/zip: 99615 phone: 486-3995

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Sincerely,

name: Lorne GAYRAGIAN *Lorne Gayragian*
address: P.O. Box 190837 (signature)
city/state/zip: KODIAK, AK. 99619 phone: _____

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Sincerely,

name: Lacey Berns *Lacey Berns*
address: PO Box 216 (signature)
city/state/zip: Kodiak Ak. phone: 486 5091

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Sincerely,

name: Vicki Jones
address: Box 3374
city/state/zip: Kodiak

Vicki Jones
(signature)
phone: 486-6236

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Sincerely,

name: JESS FORD
address: PO BOX 8768
city/state/zip: KODIAK AK 99603

Jess Ford
(signature)
phone: 907 486-4911


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Sincerely,

name: Michael Lewis 
address: 1823 - B Mission Rd (signature)
city/state/zip: Kodiak AK 99615 phone: 486-3535 (wlc)

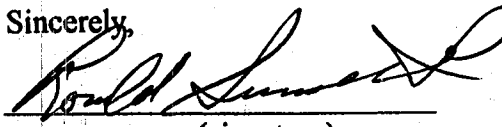
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Sincerely,

name:

Jim McCullough

address:

Box 1381

city/state/zip:

Kodiak AK

phone:

486-9480

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Sincerely,

name:

Cheryl McCormick

address:

PO Box 2522

city/state/zip:

Kodiak AK 99615

phone:

(907) 486-5203

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Sincerely,

name: Greg Egle Gregory J Egle
address: Box 32741 (signature)
city/state/zip: Kodiak, AK 99615 phone: 487-2318

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Sincerely,

name: Sherie Addinger Sherie Addinger
address: Box 3277 (signature)
city/state/zip: Kodiak, AK 99615 phone: 487-2267

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Sincerely,

name: Janice KUBIAK Janice Kubiak
address: P.O. Box 2084 (signature)
city/state/zip: Kodiak AK 99615 phone: 907-486-5536

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Sincerely,

name: Andrew Christensen Andy Christensen
address: 437 A St. (signature)
city/state/zip: Quinn's Ak 99614 phone: 907-680-2340

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Sincerely,

name: Sandie Miller

address: 210 B BEALON

city/state/zip: Kodiak AK 99615

phone: _____

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Sincerely,

name: Joanne Panamareff

address: PO Box 3615

city/state/zip: Kodiak AK

phone: _____

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Sincerely,

name: ROBERT CROWELL

Robert G Crowell

address: 747 D N ALYESKA

(signature)

city/state/zip: KODIAK AK 99615

phone: 487 2693

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Sincerely,

name: Regan Diesta

Regan Diesta

address: 410 Carolyn Street

(signature)

city/state/zip: Kodiak Al. 99615

phone: 486 6922

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Sincerely,

name: FRANK CONVERSE [Signature]
address: POB 809 (signature)
city/state/zip: KODIAK AK phone:
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Sincerely,

name: Susan Salerno [Signature]
address: 905-B Aviation Hill Rd. (signature)
city/state/zip: Kodiak, AK 99615 phone: 487-4474

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Sincerely,

name:

Robert L Hough Robert L Hough

address:

PO Box 364

city/state/zip:

Kodiak AK

phone:

907 487-4991

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Sincerely,

name:

Pete Handman

address:

Box 54

city/state/zip:

Unalakleet
AK 99685

phone:

(907) 581-1804

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name: LARRY MALLOY
address: PO BOX 20347
city/state/zip: KODIAK, AK

Larry Malloy
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phone: 406-4257

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name: JEFFREY L ROWE
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Jeffrey L Rowe
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Sincerely,

name: Vicky Roberts Vicky Roberts
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Sincerely,

name: Nancy Padgett Nancy E. Padgett
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city/state/zip: Kodiak, AK 99615 phone: 486 1938 msg

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Sincerely,

name: Steven Hering Steven Hering
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name:

address:

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name: Andy Jamison Andy Jam
address: P.O. Box 190832 (signature)
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Sincerely,

name: M. MONROE M. Monroe
address: 11233 S. RUSSIAN CREEK (signature)
city/state/zip: KODIAK, AK 99615 phone: 487-4414

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Sincerely,

name: Robin Rockwood Robin Rockwood
address: 353 Benny Benson #4 (signature)
city/state/zip: Kodiak AK phone: 907 (486-3992)

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name: Allen Clark Allen Clark
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Sincerely,

name:

Jackie Scott Buchanan

address:

202 CAYTEV ST

city/state/zip:

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phone:

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Robert Anderson

address:

PO Box 2625

city/state/zip:

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city/state/zip: Kodiak AK

Oliver N. Holm
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Sincerely,

name: Tim & Cindy Moffet
address: 2406 NE 26th Street, #102
city/state/zip: Gresham, OR 97030

Cindy L. Moffet
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phone: 503-668-4982

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Sincerely,

name: Michelle Hardenbrook Michelle M. Hardenbrook
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Sincerely,

name: David Allen David Allen
address: Box 8976 (signature)
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Sincerely,

name: TOBY SULLIVAN
address: BOX 3047
city/state/zip: KODIAK
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Toby Sullivan
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phone: 907-486-1451

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city/state/zip: LARSEN BAY AK
phone: 847-2225

Charles Christensen
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name: George Ball George Ball
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address: P.O. Box 5505

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name: Mike O'Neil

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address: 210 A Beacon Ave

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city/state/zip: KODIAK AK 99613 phone: 487-2690

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address: P.O. Box 3973
city/state/zip: KODIAK, AK 99615

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Matthew White
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name: STUART FERRIS
address: Box 1641
city/state/zip: Kodiak, AK 99615

Stuart Ferris
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address: 105 Fishermen Bend
city/state/zip: Udorp, AK 99615

T.M. Council
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name: KEN PUCKETT
address: PO Box 190410
city/state/zip: KODIAK AK 99603
phone: 407-2425

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name: D.W. Pierce
address: 542 O'HALLIE Way
city/state/zip: Leavenworth WA 98257
phone: 360 4660156

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Sincerely,

name: DAVE RIDENOUR
address: 830 ALAKE LOUISE
city/state/zip: KODIAK AK 99145

Dave Ridenour
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phone: 487-1984

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Sincerely,

name: Ian Bruce
address: PO BOX 3261
city/state/zip: KODIAK AK

Ian Bruce
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name: Wallace Fields Wallace Fields
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Sincerely,

name: Sue Cairman Sue Cairman
address: 719 LMB Rd (signature)
city/state/zip: Kodiak AK phone: 446-4932
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name: REBECCA DAWN Rebecca Dawn
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city/state/zip: KODIAK AK 99605 phone: 486-4564

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name: Penny J. Bissell P. J. Bissell
address: P.O. Box 3105 (signature)
city/state/zip: KODIAK AK 99605 phone: 487-4927

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name Don M. B. [Signature] (signature)
address 645 G Street
city/state/zip Anchorage AK 99603 phone

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Name WILL ROGERS
Address Box 1011
City/State/Zip Kodiak Alaska AK Phone 907 556 3100

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address: Box # 1943

city/state/zip: Kodiak, AK
99605

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phone: (907) 487-2007

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name: Marie Rice

address: 10746 Bellu Island Rd

city/state/zip: Kodiak, AK

[Signature]
(signature)

phone: 907-487-2589

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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



June 16, 1997

Mike Heins
Box 1232
Kodiak, Alaska 99615

Dear Mr. Heins:

Please excuse me if I have misspelled your name as it was not entirely clear from the signature on the card. Thank you for your recent statement in regard to the Cape Chiniak parcel nominated by Lesnoi Corporation under the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council's habitat protection program.

The Cape Chiniak parcel is currently being evaluated from the perspective of how acquiring these lands could benefit the recovery and restoration of resources and services injured by the oil spill. Part of that evaluation will include determining whether there is a federal or state land management agency that would be able to assume responsibility for these lands. After an initial evaluation of the Chiniak nomination is completed the information will then be made available to the Trustee Council as a whole to assist in deciding how best to proceed.

Please know that the Trustee Council is very interested in public comment on restoration program activities. I will be sure to forward a copy of your statement to the Council members.

Sincerely,

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

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Eric Manson
Signature

6-10-97
Date

Mrs. Henry Manson
Signature

June 10, 1997
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6/14/97
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Hi Eric!
Signature

6/14/97
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Jay Johnston

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Anna Harkness
Signature

6/11/97
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Signature KODIAK, AK 99015 Date 5-23-97

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Date _____

Signature _____

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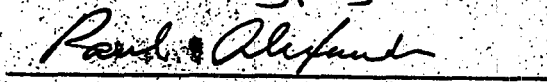
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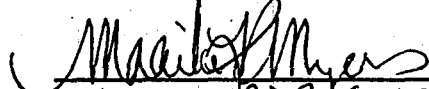

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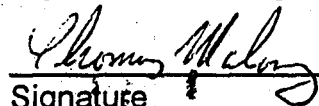

Signature Paul Alexander Date 6-10-97

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Signature PO Box 12, Kodiak Date June 2, 1997


Signature Thomas Meloy Date 6/8/97
11020 Ugak Dr.
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Rory F. Blackett 6/14/97
Signature Date

N.B. Mang Blackett 6/16/97
Signature Date

To - Eric Myers and the EVOS Board.

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I am writing to express my concern over the proposed purchase of Cape Chiniak and adjacent land by EVOS. The picture that has been painted of Cape Chiniak by local citizens can only be described as a lie. For instance -

Cape Chiniak is one of the most toxic areas in Alaska along with long island, two summers ago they done extensive drilling here, I believe thirty or so holes were drilled and ~~met~~ were toxic to various degrees. This information is currently being dug up for you it will be sent to you. There are at least 20 major trash dumps left by the military in the area. How many toxic areas don't they know about??

I can show you were barrels of fuel oil or like substance are buried and half buried in the ground. I can show you several areas were there are transformers in ponds or just laying around, these contain toxic PCBs. I can show you three ponds that a bug doesn't even live in, or no bird will land in it, One of these are at least three acres. There are many underground fuel tanks recognized by there fill pipes and vent pipes.

Les not releases themselves from liability with no trespassing signs.

There are dozens of underground bunkers in the area in states of deterioration, some are caving in and are not safe to be around.

There are two giant steel towers that are rusting apart, they need to be took down, kids climb on them. There are several creeks with signs that read "Do not drink contaminated water". There are dozens of cement slabs and hot tar roofs around where buildings once stood. A scattering of rusted out Quonset huts in the area.

There are several large deteriorating buildings around that are extremely dangerous, pipes falling from the ceilings.

5 Floors caving in, One building is

several acres large with 3 floors.

The asbestos in these areas is thigh deep and in the tens of tons the siding was asbestos the insulation was asbestos the walls and ceilings was asbestos, its all still there, except what the wind blows around.

The area what is known as

little navy is one area of buildings what is known simply as the site

is another. The area known as

the air strip has 100 tons of heavy

steel traction plate that is all tore up and sticking up like razor blades

kids ride bikes in this area, it needs

very from Cape graville
to Roslyn River. Eagles have been seen leaving
the site with Rats that have been living in
toxic waste.

to be cleaned up. There are
between 50 and 75 miles of logging
road in the area and at least
150 large gravel pits tore up in
the area. There are roads cut
across steep hill sides and erosion
will be a factor. I am including
pictures for you to look at in hopes
you will come out and see for yourself.
A lot of people besides myself do not
want to see the money wasted on a place
like this the military destroyed. It
will never be cleaned up, it will cost
~~100~~ millions to clean it. Large amounts
of earth will have to be sent away, its
very extensive. There are prestine areas
that can be bought and saved in
there natural state, Cape Chinitk
is not one of them. I would be
happy to show you around the area
should you wish. Most people here in
Chinitk are only concerned in there
personal gain, they will tell you anything,
So will Keshnel. Please excuse my
penmanship.

At your service,

Sincerely,
Russell Stenglein


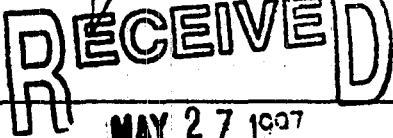
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Box 5572 Chinitk, AK 99615

907-486-8142

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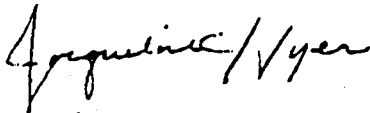
**RE: Cape Chiniak Property Nominated By Leisnoi Corporation
for Purchase as a State Park**

Dear Trustee Council:

I have lived in Kodiak for over 26 years and I have spent many summer vacations at the Cape Chiniak Property. And, I am not the only one; every summer there are flocks of tourists and local Kodiak residents who drive out to Cape Chiniak to enjoy the unique beauty and environment. This property is unique in its accessible beauty and healthy environment. I have seen sea otters, whales, eagles, fox, sealions, and many other animals all in one small trip to Cape Chiniak.

It is very important to protect the critical wildlife and habitat from further development, such as logging. This land has great value all by its self. I support the purchase of this property as a state park.

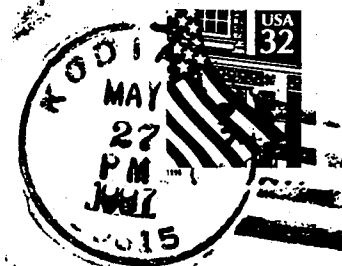
Sincerely,



Jacqueline Hyer
Ph: (907) 486-6129

263 Amherst
Kensington, CA. 94708

Eric & Dolores Schmidt
P.O. Box 5504
Chiniak, AK 99615



TO:
Exxon Valdez Oil Spill
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ATT: Eric F. Myers
645 G. St. Suite 401
Anchorage, AK 99501-7178



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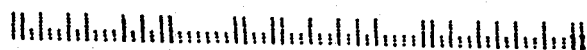


Robert Russell Susan Baker
P.O. Box 5575
Kodiak, AK 99615-5575



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Ausan E Patterson

Signature

5-18-97

Date

Greg K Patterson

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*PATTERSON
PO BOX 3345
KODIAK, AK
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Angelica D. Shaw
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5-27-97
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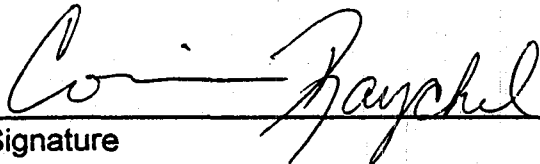
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Bruce Garrett
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27 May 97
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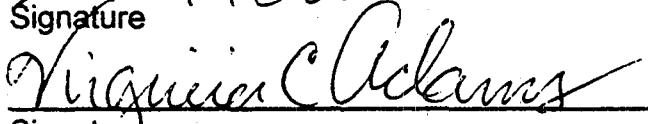

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Michelle Lawson 5/25/96
Signature Date

Signature Date

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Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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May 23, 1997

Terri Miller
P.O. Box 8609
Kodiak, Alaska 99615

Dear Ms. Miller:

Thank you for your recent letter in regard to the recent Cape Chiniak parcel nominated by Lesnoi Corporation under the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council's habitat protection program.

The Cape Chiniak parcel is currently being evaluated from the perspective of how acquiring these lands could benefit the recovery and restoration of resources and services injured by the oil spill. Part of that evaluation will include determining whether there is a federal or state land management agency that would be able to assume responsibility for these lands. After an initial evaluation of the Chiniak nomination is completed the information will then be made available to the Trustee Council as a whole to assist in deciding how best to proceed.

Please know that the Trustee Council is very interested in public comment on restoration program activities. I will be sure to forward a copy of your letter to the Council members.

Sincerely,

Molly McCammon
Executive Director

Hello,

I am a property owner in the Chinik area - I would love to see the EVOST Council purchase the Cape Chinik area for a State Park.


I would be willing to donate 4 hours a month to cleaning up trash, etc. to the park. We live on the edge of Ft. Abercrombie in Kodiak and whenever we go on walks, we bring trash bags with us to help. I know the Parks system is under budgeted and needs all the help it can get.

We love our weeknads in Chinik - we often go to the Cape Chinik area with island quests to see the historical ~~bury~~ sites and

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TEET, M. Miller
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May 23, 1997

Ben Millstein
523 Leta Street
Kodiak, Alaska 99615

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Ben HILSTEIN
523 LETA ST.
KODIAK, AK.
94615

ERIC HYERS —

I've READ THAT CAPE CHINIAK ON
KODIAK ISLAND IS BEING
CONSIDERED FOR PURCHASE
FROM LESNO, RE EVOS
COUNCIL. CHINIAK IS A
PARTICULARLY SPECTACULAR
SPOT. MY FAMILY VISITS
FREQUENTLY & NEVER
TIRES OF ITS VIEWS,
BOTH OF THE ISLAND &
THE OCEAN. IF PURCHASE
BY EVOS WILL HELP
SPEED THE END OF CAPE
CHINIAK'S DESTRUCTION BY
LOGGING, I WOULD LOVE
TO SEE IT HAPPEN. NO
PLACE IS MORE FIT.
THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERA-
TION.

SINCERELY,
Ben HILSTEIN

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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Representative Alan Austerman
P.O. Box 2368
Kodiak, Alaska 99615

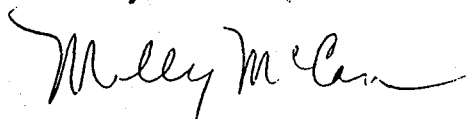

Dear Representative Austerman:

Thank you for your additional letter regarding the Long Island nomination by Lesnoi Corporation under the Trustee Council's small parcel program. I agree that there is strong support for protection of Long Island as demonstrated by the substantial number of individuals who have signed the petition in support of this nomination.

As you know, the Trustee Council's attention has been focused on Lesnoi Corporation's nomination of Termination Point. In fact, the Council has not yet authorized use of settlement funds for a Long Island appraisal. As with any nomination, however, the landowner is free to submit their own appraisal for review and approval by the government if it meets appropriate appraisal standards.

The Department of Natural Resources has indicated to me that they are interested in both Termination Point and Long Island and that there will be further discussions about both parcels. I know that the Trustee Council members would be very interested in your comments about the relative importance of Long Island to your constituents, as well as your perspective that Termination Point is an area needed to support the long-term growth of Kodiak's population. Please know that I will provide a copy of your letter to each of the Council members.

Sincerely,



Molly McCammon
Executive Director

P.S. I'm sorry to learn that you have stepped down from your position on the Public Advisory Group. I hope we can still count on you to help with our

efforts with the Legislature, as you did so successfully with the Shuyak Island State Park bill.



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May 5, 1997

Ms. Molly McCammon
Executive Director
Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council
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Dear Ms. McCammon:

Thank you for your response to my letter of support for the Long Island nomination for the Small Parcel purchase program. The petition from Kodiak residents to raise the ranking from "moderate" to "high" in the comprehensive habitat protection process speaks to the widespread support of this particular parcel. It is my understanding that the Trustee Council authorized the department to conduct an appraisal of the Long Island parcel, is this true? The community support for this purchase, and my own feeling as a longstanding member of the community, is that the Long Island parcel is more appropriate for acquisition than the Termination Point parcel currently ranked as "high." It is also my opinion that the Termination Point parcel is a piece of land that the private sector needs to purchase for development for the long term growth of Kodiak's population.

Long Island has been a favorite recreational spot for Kodiak residents, and it is a valuable wildlife habitat. Purchase by the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council will ensure the protection of this area from logging and other commercial uses and allow for continued recreational uses by the residents of the community.

Thank you for your consideration and attention to this clarification of my strong support for a purchase priority, if EVOS can reprioritize, of the Long Island Small Parcel property.

Sincerely,

Alan Austerman
Representative District 6

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Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustees
645 G Street, Suite 401
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GRreetings:

Please pursue land acquisition agreements with Port
Graham and other Native corporations that own property
within national parks in the spill zone.

This would be in acccord with your purchase of other
privately owned lands to be transferred to the National
Parks system,so that the natural resources can be preserved,
just as though in English Bay.

Yours truly,

Helen Mattin
Helen Mattin

5 Galva Pl.

Santa Fe, NM 87505

5-27-97

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Anchorage, AK 99501-3451

To whom it may concern:

I am writing to ask that you pursue land acquisition agreements with Fort Belknap and other Native corporations that own property within national parks in the spill zone.

Yours Truly,
R. Toby Olenick

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**CITY OF SEWARD, ALASKA
RESOLUTION NO. 97-081**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEWARD,
ALASKA, SUPPORTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A RESTORATION
RESERVE TRUST BY THE EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE
COUNCIL**

WHEREAS, the Exxon Valdez oil spill was the greatest man-made disaster in the history of Alaska, damaging the marine resources of the state and impacting the lives of thousands of Alaskans; and

WHEREAS, the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council was established with the mission to efficiently restore the environment injured by the Exxon Valdez oil spill to a healthy, productive, world renowned ecosystem while taking into account the importance of quality of life and the need for viable opportunities to establish and sustain a reasonable standard of living; and

WHEREAS, the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council set about accomplishing its mission through natural recovery, monitoring and research, resource and service restoration, habitat acquisition and protection, resource and service enhancement, and replacement; and

WHEREAS, the restoration of the resources of the spill-affected portions of the vast cold-water Northern Pacific environment, rich in marine life, was seriously hampered and complicated by the fact that the ecosystem and its resources were poorly understood; and

WHEREAS, a trust established in the same manner as the Alaska Permanent Fund would continue to fund and carry forward habitat acquisition, scientific research and public education; and

WHEREAS, a trust would ensure that we do not forget the hard-earned lesson taught by the Exxon Valdez oil spill, namely that we have a very poor understanding of the marine resources of the North Pacific, and would be a significant investment in the future of Alaska;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEWARD, ALASKA, that:

Section 1. The Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council is urged to favorably consider the establishment of a Restoration Reserve Trust to foster the primary aspects of the work begun by the Trustee Council.

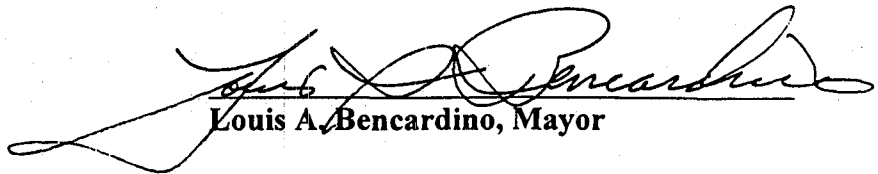
Section 2. The Trustee Council is further urged to make long term scientific research and public education a part of that continued work.

CITY OF SEWARD, ALASKA
RESOLUTION NO. 97-081

Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

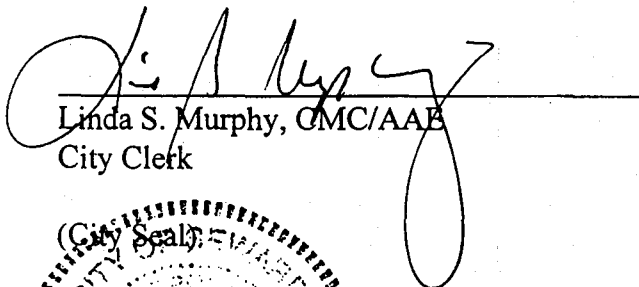
PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the city of Seward, Alaska, this 27th day of May, 1997.

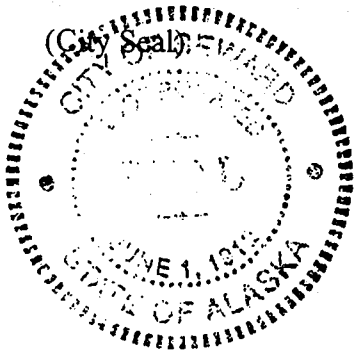
THE CITY OF SEWARD, ALASKA


Louis A. Bencardino, Mayor

AYES: Anderson, Blatchford, Clark, Crane, Keil, King
NOES: None
ABSENT: Bencardino
ABSTAIN: None

ATTEST:


Linda S. Murphy, OMC/AAB
City Clerk



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214 Ninth Street
Hicksville, N.Y. 11801-5446

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustees
645 G Street
Anchorage, Alaska 99501-3451

Dear Sirs:

I am writing thank you for your recent actions to protect Kenai Fjords National Park from commercial development and to ask you to go one step further to ensure the future of the park.

Your recent decision to purchase the 30,200 acre inholding, owned by the English Bay Corporation, will ensure permanent protection for these seven irreplaceable parcels. The transfer of these tracts from private ownership to the National Park Service at no cost to the American taxpayer is a tremendous victory for the park, for wildlife conservation and the American people. These lands, though damaged by the Exxon Valdez oil spill, hold great promise for the restoration of pink salmon, marbled murrelets, sea otters, and other important species.

I urge you to take the next logical step and enter into negotiations to purchase the inholdings held by the Port Graham Corporation and other native corporations that own property within Alaska's national parks. This may be our last chance to save these national treasures.

Sincerely Yours

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James Conroy
James Conroy

Michele Buster

167-15 12th Ave. # 6D
Whitestone, NY 11357

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Dear Sirs:

This letter is to applaud you for your acquisition of the lands in Kenai Fjords and to ask that you pursue agreements with Port Graham and other native corporations within the spill zone so that these areas will benefit from the cleanup and other attentions that are available through the National Park Service.

As a lover of the environment and a traveler who hopes to go to Alaska this summer, I am keenly interested in the well being and restoration of this area just as I lobby for all of the national parks.

As an optimist, I trust you will do your best to procure these lands and help save the species in need.

Sincerely,


Michele Buster

Norma Sarah Liner

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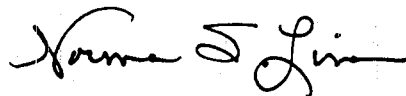
Dear Sirs,

I want to commend you on the new 30,200 acres of privately held lands that are being added to Kenai Fjords National Park. This is a tremendous achievement for the future of the park, and for the wildlife that live in the area.

I also want to urge you to pursue land acquisition agreements with Port Graham and other Native corporations that own property within national parks in the spill zone. These additional tracts offer extraordinary opportunities for the restoration of pink salmon, marbled murrelets, sea otters, and other species, in addition to cultural and archaeological resources damaged by the spill.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Norma S. Liner

May 21, 1997

I am writing to ask that you consider pursuing land acquisition agreements with Port Graham and other Native corporations that own property within national parks in the spill zone. This is an opportunity to turn a bad situation into the chance to put other things right. Thank you.

Leslie

Leslie Phelps
6 Abbott Lane
Ithaca, NY 14850



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139 East Shore Lake Owassa
Newton, New Jersey 07860
17 May 1997

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

Dear Sirs:

As a U.S. citizen, voter and taxpayer — and as a past and possibly future resident of Alaska — I am writing to urge you to pursue additional land acquisition agreements with Port Graham and other Native corporations that own property within national parks in the spill zone.

Survival of the harbor seals, harlequin ducks, sea otters, marbled murrelets, pink salmon and numerous other species harmed by the 1989 *Exxon Valdez* oil spill is of great concern to me.

I understand that these animal populations will have a lasting refuge in the 30,200-acre tract of privately held lands that will be added to Kenai Fjords National Park under the aegis of the National Park Service. This \$14 million acquisition will ensure protection of the coastal wetlands, forested slopes and rocky areas that constitute the habitat of many indigenous wild creatures.

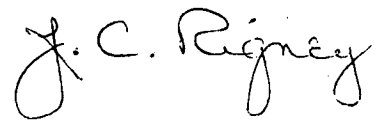
As you are probably aware, most of the damage to the earth's environment, and to the flora and fauna that share our planet with us, has occurred during this century. Time is running out for the species *homo sapiens* to make amends for its own carelessness and greed, of which the *Exxon Valdez* spill was a devastating example.

I applaud you for the land purchases, conservation easements, secured timber rights and other work you have already done to restore the natural resources that the spilled oil damaged.

If you would be so kind as to let me know your plans to carry on this urgently needed initiative, I would appreciate it very much.

I look forward to hearing from you soon. With thanks and best wishes,

Most sincerely,


J.C. Rigney

Gerard F. Findlan
Elizabeth A. Findlan
142 South Cedar Ave
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TRUSTEE COUNCIL**

17 May 1997

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustees
645 G. Street
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Anchorage, AK 99501-3451

Gentlemen:

I am gratified to hear that 30,000 some acres of private land will be added to Kenai Fjords National Park. I would encourage you to pursue additional land acquisition with Port Graham and other Native corporations that own property within the area that was damaged by the Exxon Valdez disaster.

In the end this episode might rebound to the benefit of both the local inhabitants and nature — as in the years to come tourism will probably be a major factor the economy of the nation and the lands in Alaska offer a unique environment for tourists from all over the world.

Thank you for your consideration of my opinion.

Sincerely yours,


Gerry Findlan

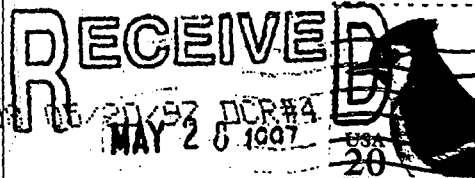
SAVE THE GRAY WHALE NURSERY!

A newborn gray whale "spy hopping" in the San Ignacio Lagoon - the last untouched whale nursery on Mexico's Baja California coast. NRDC is fighting to stop Mitsubishi and the Mexican government from building the world's largest salt factory at the Lagoon.

Please purchase land acquisition agreements w/ Port Graham & other Native Corps. that own property w/in national parks in the spill zone. Thank you

Photo: Frank Baddus

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NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL
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Travis Weatherhead, PO Box 18471, Anom, Co 81620

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I am concerned for our wild life and vegetation in the area the Trust will protect. Privately owned land, as well, should be acciedied for the sake of the environment. Please pursue acquisition of land owned by Native companies, such as Port Alutiam. These areas also affected by the oil spill need attention as well.

Sincerely,

Wendell

Kodiak Audubon
P.O. Box 1756
Kodiak, AK 99615

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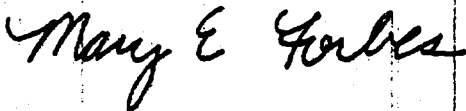
Molly McCammon
Director, Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council
645 G Street, Suite 410
Anchorage, AK 99501-3451

Dear Ms. McCammon,

Attached is a recent guest editorial from a long time Kodiak resident. Our group shares Mr. Sutliff's concern over excessive clearcut logging on Afognak, and we hope that the Trustees will be successful in their negotiations to protect important resources like the Pauls and Laura Lake area.

We appreciate the EVOS Council's efforts to protect key fish and wildlife habitat on Kodiak and Afogank. Please keep up the good work on this important and successful program.

Sincerely,



Mary E. Forbes
President, Kodiak Audubon Society

In 1892 Afognak was

I have been a Kodiak resident for 57 years. In that amount of time there sure have been a lot of changes in Alaska, and in Kodiak. I feel pretty lucky to have spent so much time in such a special community, with family, good friends, and good times. For certain, one of the things that I've liked most about living here is the wealth of opportunity that we have to enjoy the lands and waters of one of the greatest spots in Alaska.

Lately, I've been real concerned about Afognak Island, and what's been happening to so many of the places that I used to enjoy on my hunting and fishing trips. I felt it was time to speak up about a few things, and I hope other folks will too.

Clearcut logging has gotten way out of hand on Afognak. I might qualify my comments by pointing out that I've owned and managed a lumber yard for 23 years. We all need and use wood, but I see a big difference between forest operations which pick some trees here and there, and these clear cut-it-all operations. If you are going to sustain the land for other uses, you need to leave a good portion of the trees behind, to provide cover for wildlife, and good watersheds for fisheries. I just don't see that happening up on Afognak, and I think it's tragic.

Afognak started out as our country's first forest reserve, it was set aside for the conservation and research of fisheries. President Benjamin Harrison created the "Afognak Forest and Fish Culture Reserve" in 1892, after government researchers raised alarms about damage to salmon populations, from mining, logging, and poor management of fisheries in the Lower 48. Afognak was known for its fisheries values, and it was remote and undeveloped. At the time it was viewed as the perfect place to study fisheries conservation and fish habitat.

Afognak is special in that it

Guest opinion

By Norm Sutliff

was set aside before we even had a U.S. Forest Service or a national forest system. In 1908, President Teddy Roosevelt added Afognak to the Chugach National Forest, with a directive that it continue to be managed for fisheries conservation and research. Afognak stayed pretty much pristine until the early 1970s when the U.S. Forest Service proposed the Peronosa timber sale.

In 1970, this new Peronosa timber plan angered a lot of people in Kodiak. Many folks spoke against it, including the Borough Assembly, and Kodiak's state representative. The Peronosa sale was withdrawn, and for good reason. Unfortunately, what the government had in mind seems mild when you compare it to what has happened to Afognak since then.

A 1981 act of Congress turned the national forest on Afognak (almost the whole island) over to private corporation ownership. It seems like the result has been one big clearcut, from bow to stern.

Afognak still has some great places, I've always hoped something might happen to keep some of the best areas in one big piece. I understand the corporations are getting ready to log out the Pauls and Laura Lake area. That is truly tragic. The Pauls and Laura Lakes are a very valuable and important part of our commercial fisheries system. I am well familiar with the area, having worked maintaining the two fish ladders, prior to statehood, and traveling up to recreationally fish at least three times a year for 45 years. It's one of the nicest places I know. I can't believe somebody would try to cut down

OPINION perfect place to study fish habitat

ness that way, but the bottom line is someone needs to take action to conserve Afognak's remaining best areas.

I am still hoping to take my grandson up to Afognak some day, and enjoy some of the pristine areas that I have been so lucky to enjoy. I just hope there's something left by the time I get around to it.

(Editor's note: Mr. Sutliff served on the Kodiak Fish and Game Advisory Board for 20 years, and the Alaska Guide Board for 5 years. He was the first Scout Master in the Territory of Alaska.)

over the spill, and from time to time they have purchased high quality fish and wildlife habitat when it was jeopardized. The Council studied over one million acres! One million acres of fish and wildlife habitat, and rated the 13,000 acres around Pauls and Lauras as the most valuable habitat!

The Pauls and Lauras Lake area is a good example of what these logging corporations should be protecting on their own, out of a matter of good stewardship. If they are not going to protect them on their own, then I guess you have to pay them to do it. It's a shame to have to do busi-

a place like that. I am one of many people and organizations who have given testimony before the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council, about the public values of the Pauls and Laura Lake area. The Council controls a big pot of money from a court settlement



Eric Myers

From: Oil Spill Public Information Center
To: Eric Myers
Subject: EVOS Trustee Council Land Purchase
Date: Friday, June 27, 1997 8:41AM

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>To: ospic@alaska.net
>
>To EVOS Trustee Council members,
>
>I understand that the Trustee Council is considering buying a parcel of
>private land at the mouth of Mineral Creek. As a Valdez resident, I urge
>you to make this purchase. Public access to the beach is limited in Valdez.
>This would be a valuable addition to recreational lands. This purchase is
>strongly supported by the Valdez Area State Parks Advisory Board, the Valdez
>Trail Association,, and the Valdez City Council. Please give this Mineral
>Creek land purchase serious consideration.
>
>Thank you.
>
> Karen Weiland
>
>
>

Eric Myers

From: Oil Spill Public Information Center
To: Eric Myers
Subject: Mineral Creek land purchase
Date: Friday, June 27, 1997 8:48AM

Date: Sat, 21 Jun 1997 14:54:48 -0500

>From: "Kathryn E. Nielsen" <rogues@Alaska.NET>

>To: OSPIC@alaska.net

>Subject: Mineral Creek land purchase

>

>To the EVOS Trustee Council,

>As a resident of Valdez I am writing to request your approval of the

>purchase of the Mineral Creek property that you are presently

>considering. It is a valuable environmental and recreational asset for

>this area! I cannot express strongly enough how important this is for

>Valdezans and others visiting our area both now and in the future.

>Please give it your careful consideration. Thank you! Kathy Nielsen,

> Valdez, Alaska.

>

>

Eric Myers

From: Eric Myers
To: Gwendolyn Manney
Cc: 'John Ceffalio/Gov Office'
Subject: Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Restoration Program
Date: Friday, June 20, 1997 12:45PM
Priority: High

Dear Ms. Manney: Thank you for your recent comment regarding the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council's restoration program. The Governor's Office forwarded your message and I will provide a copy of your comments to each of the Trustee Council members. The Trustee Council has made substantial progress toward meeting its habitat protection objectives. Recently, the US Department of the Interior-National Park Service worked successfully with the English Bay Corporation to purchase 32,000 acres of land within the boundaries of the Kenai Fjords National Park and the adjacent Maritime National Wildlife Refuge. To date, with Trustee Council support, habitat protection purchases have been successfully negotiated with ten major landowners in the spill area. In each case, the purchase was negotiated on a willing-seller basis and many of these purchases have involved a combination of fee title purchases and conservation easements. In regard to other aspects of the restoration program, the Trustee Council has an independently peer-reviewed scientific research and monitoring program. Funding for this part of the Trustee Council's restoration efforts is scheduled to decline each year until the end of the settlement period in 2001. If you would like a copy of the Trustee Council's newsletter or a copy of the Draft Fiscal Year 1998 Work Plan that has recently been published for public comment, please provide us with a mailing address so that we may send you a copy. Thank you again for your comments. Eric Myers, Director of Operations

Eric Myers

From: Rebecca Williams
To: Eric Myers
Subject: FW: Save the Sound!
Date: Friday, June 20, 1997 10:55AM

Want to respond?

From: 'John Ceffalio@Gov.Alaska'
Sent: Friday, June 20, 1997 10:46 AM
To: Rebecca Williams
Subject: Re: Save the Sound!

Hi Rebecca. This one is for you. I have the address as
gmanney@excite.com

Have a good weekend!

Johnny

Forward Header

Subject: Re: Save the Sound!
Author: Office of the Governor at Gov_Juneau_Capitol
Date: 6/20/97 10:43 AM

Thank you for writing to Governor Knowles. I have routed your message to the appropriate person in the Office of the Governor who is most knowledgeable about this issue. Your ideas, concerns, and recommendations are valuable to us, and we appreciate that you have taken the time to write. Again, thank you.

Reply Separator

Subject: Save the Sound!
Author: gmanney@excite.com (Gwendolyn Manney) at CC2MHS1
Date: 6/19/97 2:49 PM

This petition states how I feel concerning the billion dollar restoration fund that was created to restore, preserve and protect the areas affected by the 1989 Exxon Valdez oil spill. I strongly urge you to lend your support on the issues facing the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council in the following manner:

- * Establish as their HIGHEST PRIORITY the full protection of ALL threatened habitat in the spill zone in perpetuity,
- * Purchase timber rights or conservation easements only - NOT fee simple title (which transfers title from Native to government ownership),
- * Close the Restoration Reserve Account (Trustee Council science endowment) and immediately use the money to protect the real "restoration

reserve"which is the intact living coastal rainforest in the spill zone.

- * Limit science expenditures to no more than \$5 million per year for the remainder of the payment period (until 2,001),

- * Commission the National Academy of Sciences to conduct a thorough, independent review of all government and Exxon sponsored research on the oil spill,

- * Aggressively pursue the "reopener" in the settlement that would allow the government Trustees to collect another \$100 million from Exxon in 2002 for "unforeseen damages", and allocate ALL of this toward habitat protection,

- * Immediately terminate funding for the \$47 million aquarium (whale jail!) being constructed in Seward, AK with monies intended for restoration.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Gwendolyn Manney

Austin, TX USA -

Eric Myers

From: Rebecca Williams
To: Eric Myers; Molly McCammon
Subject: FW: Save the Sound!
Date: Monday, June 16, 1997 8:13AM

Subject: Save the Sound!
Author: jbailey153@aol.com (Jim Bailey) at CC2MHS1
Date: 6/8/97 8:52 PM

It is time to protect the Eyak people as well as the environment.

This petition states how I feel concerning the billion dollar restoration fund that was created to restore, preserve and protect the areas affected by the 1989 Exxon Valdez oil spill. I strongly urge you to lend your support on the issues facing the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council in the following manner:

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Thank you.
Sincerely,

Jim Bailey

Seattle, WA USA -

Sharon Gagnon
7001 Tree Top Circle
Anchorage, Alaska 99516

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**EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL
TRUSTEE COUNCIL**

May 31, 1997

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

Dear Molly,

Thank you very much for sending a certificate of appreciation for my participation in the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council Public Advisory Group. While my participation as an alternate was very small, I learned a great deal about the issues surrounding the oil spill trust. It was truly my privilege to have this opportunity.

I wish you and the Trustee Council all the best as you continue your important work.

Sincerely,

Sharon Gagnon

Sharon Gagnon

1113 W. Fireweed #702
Anchorage, AK 99503
907-272-2981
27 May 1997

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council Members
645 G Street, Suite 401
Anchorage, AK 99501-3451

Dear Council Members:

Thank you for allowing us to present our concerns about the Russian River Angler Trail Project at your meeting last Friday. We know that each of you has a busy schedule and we appreciate the time and attention you gave us.

Sincerely,

Dean Cornett
Curtis D. Cornett
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis D. Cornett

FOR ERIC MYERS

ERIC,

WE would appreciate it if
you would distribute this
letter to the Council members
for us.

DEAN CORNETT

OSPIC Web Site Guest Book

As of 5/28, the OSPIC Web Site guest book has been removed as a component on the OSPIC web page.

While this guest book was only on the OSPIC web page for a short time, the inclusion of a comments field provided a very useful tool in obtaining feedback from the public. For the most part, the comments that were made expressed gratitude and appreciation for the efforts that have been made by the Trustee Council / EVRO to make EVOS information (like the 97 Status report and 1993 Abstracts) available to the public. It has been very rewarding to see that people from all over the world have taken the time to show appreciation for the information that has come from our office and I thought that all the EVRO staff might appreciate an opportunity to see profile information of people who have contacted our office along with the comments that they provided.

With the new EVRO web server being very close to operational and the OSPIC web page currently tracking over 54,000 hits, we can continue to count on the Internet as a cost effective method for providing information produced by the Trustee Council and EVRO to the public.

Important info for Guest Book owners. Owners: please read!

Oil Spill Public Information Center Guest Book

All entries

Kavi Harilela

14 years old,
working at Bangkok Patana School,
from Bangkok, Thailand.,
was here on Monday May 26 07:26:47 GMT 1997,
leaving the message:
Thanks to this home page i was able to gain an A in my Gcse project.*

(101)

Kris Guard

17 years old,
working at Carondelet High School,
from Martinez, California, USA,
was here on Sunday May 25 03:06:37 GMT 1997,
leaving the message:
Wow...I am so glad that people are not trying to keep this spill quiet. Instead you opted to turn it into a learning experience. What I found here impressed me. Thank you.

(100)

Mike Work

16 years old,
from Lilburn, Georgia, U.S.A.,
was here on Saturday May 24 17:32:26 GMT 1997,
leaving the message:
Thanks for all of the information! It helped me a LOT on my project on the spill!

(99)

Laurence Taylor,
13 years old,
from New Zealand,
was here on Saturday May 24 03:25:53 GMT 1997,
leaving the message:
I found that your pages were very helpful

(98)

Michael,
45 years old,
was here on Friday May 23 15:04:31 GMT 1997,
leaving the message:
Hello

(97)

Scott D. Thomas.
34 years old,
working at F/V Harvey O,
from Ketchikan, Alaska, USA,
was here on Friday May 23 08:08:47 GMT 1997,
leaving the message:
Need more info no un-oiled fishery claims

(96)

TH [REDACTED]

(95)

Amy Sullivan,
14 years old,
from Queensland, Australia,
was here on Thursday May 22 07:04:21 GMT 1997,
leaving the message:

Thanks for the great info. It helped alot!

(94)

Jay,
23 years old,
working at Ford Motor Co.,
from Warren, Michigan, USA,
was here on Wednesday May 21 06:15:52 GMT 1997

(93)

JULIE LOCKHART,
14 years old,
from KANATA, ONTARIO, CANADA,
was here on Monday May 19 18:10:14 GMT 1997,
leaving the message:
GREAT INFO. NEED MORE INFORMATION ON HAZELWOOD. THANKS A LOT!!

(91)

Kerry Daniels,
36 years old,
working at University of Toledo,
from Toledo, Ohio, USA,
was here on Monday May 19 12:17:29 GMT 1997,
leaving the message:
Thank you for the information. I am an instructor and doctoral student at the University of Toledo and am teaching a class in Environmental Health this quarter, in which my students are presently learning about major US environmental disasters. Many of my students were only 10 or 11 years old when the EV disaster occurred and know few of the details or environmental implications of what happened in Prince William Sound. The information you have provided here will aid in their understanding; thank you.

(90)

steve stewart,
13 years old,
from auckland, new zealand,
was here on Monday May 19 07:04:10 GMT 1997,
leaving the message:
*THIS PAGE ROCKS
IT WAS A GREAT HELP*

(89)

daniel thomason,

11 years old,

from brier, washington, usa,

was here on Monday May 19 03:06:02 GMT 1997,

leaving the message:

I am writing a report for my 5th grade class. Thank you for all of the really good information.

(88)

joe,

was here on Sunday May 18 09:32:37 GMT 1997,

leaving the message:

great

(87)

Maria Kluga,

30 years old,

from Sydenham, Victoria, Australia,

was here on Saturday May 17 12:59:57 GMT 1997,

leaving the message:

Great factual information.

(86)

Donna Barlow,

25 years old,

working at Geography teacher, Bitterne Park School,

from Southampton, Hampshire, United Kingdom,

was here on Thursday May 15 15:38:00 GMT 1997,

leaving the message:

I think your pages are really useful. I am currently teaching my Year 8 classes about the Exxon Valdez spill and this pages was able to supply me with lots of useful information. Thanks

Donna

(85)

umnart sudto,

25 years old,

working at STS Engineering Consultants,
from Bangkok, Thailand,

was here on Thursday May 15 13:17:35 GMT 1997

(84)

James G Cummins,

52 years old,

from Omaha, Nebraska, USA,

was here on Thursday May 15 03:32:51 GMT 1997,

leaving the message:

The pictures were great and very helpful for my daughter's school project.

(83)

GINA H.,

22 years old,

from CA, USA,

was here on Wednesday May 14 23:56:07 GMT 1997,

leaving the message:

THANK YOU FOR THE HELP WITH MY RESEARCH FOR A CLASS PRESENTATION!

(82)

Megan,

11 years old,

working at Net FX Inc.,

from Toronto, Ontario, Canada (rules),

was here on Wednesday May 14 00:27:47 GMT 1997,

leaving the message:

*Nice page but it needs more trivia.**Is this page American or Canadian? Both?*

(81)

Tulio Alberto Alvarez,

35 years old,

working at FETRAPESCA,

from CARACAS, D.F., D.F., VENEZUELA,

was here on Tuesday May 13 03:16:45 GMT 1997,
leaving the message:

*El día 28 de febrero de 1997 el tanquero NISSOS AMORGOS produjo un derrame de petróleo que afecto una basta zona del Lago de Maracaibo. El próximo jueves 15 de mayo realizaremos un acto de protesta bloqueando el canal de navegación. Necesitamos auxilio ya que hemos demandado a los armadores en Venezuela. La tragedia es de grandes proporciones.
Saludos.*

*Tulio Alvarez
Lawyer Venezuelan fishers
Telephone number 58-14-216359 or 58-2-2674329*

(80)

Garrett Seiple,
16 years old,
working at School,
from middletown , Rhode Island, U.S.A.,
was here on Tuesday May 13 01:24:18 GMT 1997,
leaving the message:

I'm doing an independant study on the Exxon Valdez spill and this web site is a great help.

(79)

Chung Lee,
13 years old,
working at self employed,
from Ambler, PA, Usa,
was here on Tuesday May 13 00:07:14 GMT 1997,
leaving the message:

This is page is very informing~it's one of the Best!

(78)

keegan forbes,
14 years old,
from emerald, queensland, australia,
was here on Monday May 12 06:22:56 GMT 1997,
leaving the message:
this site is really usefull for school projects thanks!!!

(77)

Sharon Clark,
16 years old,
from Melbourne, Victoria, Australia,
was here on Monday May 12 00:08:30 GMT 1997

(76)

Philipp Flesch,
18 years old,
from Friedberg (near Munich), Bavaria, Germany,
was here on Saturday May 10 20:09:53 GMT 1997,
leaving the message:
*Your website ist great .. a lot of very, very interesting
information!*

Thank you very much!

Philipp (from Germany)

(75)

James McMenamin,
17 years old,
from danville, Pennsylvannia, u.s.,
was here on Thursday May 8 14:06:30 GMT 1997,
leaving the message:
*Checked out your site, not too shaby. It could use more cool graphic pictures. i think Exxon is bad. i
hope the leaders of that corporation cry every night before they go to bed for all the death they
caused.If I spill milk in my lunch period I clean it up the rigt way.*

(74)

Christopher Michael Morgan,
19 years old,
from Wheaton, ILL, USA,
was here on Tuesday May 6 23:21:55 GMT 1997,
leaving the message:
*Thank you very much for this information. It was very helpful to me writing my Speech Paper.I am glad
to see that people still care about this tragic accident.*

(72)

Raymond LeFort,**lefortr@cgc.ns.ca,**

50 years old,

working at Canadian Coast Guard College,
from Sydney, Nova Scotia, Canada,
was here on Tuesday May 6 17:38:30 GMT 1997,
leaving the message:

*Where to I get more info on oil spill prevention
and cleanup. What about training in that field*

(71)

ROBERT PLATI,

08 years old,

working at KEYSER PRIMARY MIDDLE SCHOOL,
from KEYSER, WEST VIRGINIA, USA,
was here on Monday May 5 20:07:27 GMT 1997,
leaving the message:

*I VISITED YOUR SITE FOR INFORMATION FOR MY THRID GRADE CLASS.
MRS WILLIS' CLASS. IT WAS NICE INFORMATION THAT I COULD PRINT
OFF AND TAKE TO MY CLASS TO SHARE. I HOPE THE CLEAN UP
CONTINUES AND ALL THE ANIMALS ARE ALL RIGHT.*

ROBERT PLATI**AGE 8****KEYSER PRIMARY MIDDLE SCHOOL****HOME ADDRESS:****P.O. BOX 1434****KEYSER, WV 26726**

(70)

Barbara van Hooije,

20 years old,

working at Technological University of Eindhoven,
from Eindhoven, Noord-Brabant, The Netherlands,
was here on Monday May 5 09:52:52 GMT 1997,
leaving the message:

Hi

*This semester I'm following a subject called 'Human factors,
safety and reliability' for this subject we have to write a
paper. It has to be about a disaster. I'm quite interested
by your pages of Exxon Valdez, so I choose that one for my
paper. It's just a short one (5-10 pages)*

*I wonder if you could send a list of happenings just before
the disaster, which would be really usefull for my paper. Of
that I have to make an eventtree.
Then what has Exxon done after it?*

*Hope to hear from you soon!
Best regards, Barbara*

email: B.E.A.v.Hooije@stud.tue.nl

Sorry for the bad English.

(69)

Sarah O'Brien,
was here on Sunday May 4 21:24:29 GMT 1997

(68)

Natty Ratty,
20 years old,
from Massachusetts,
was here on Saturday May 3 20:50:24 GMT 1997,
leaving the message:

*I am doing a research paper on
the Exxon Valdez oil spill and the
1990 Oil Pollution Act. This site
was very helpful and informative
Thank you.*

(67)

Karin,
15 years old,
from Göteborg, Sweden,
was here on Saturday May 3 17:18:09 GMT 1997,
leaving the message:

*I'm currently doing a project in school about oilspills and I especially thought that the section with
frequently asked questions was good. Thanks!*

(66)

emily wednesday & me,

31 years old,
was here on Friday May 2 15:11:25 GMT 1997,
leaving the message:
You are repoting about dead ducks

(65)

Nikki Andrews,

15 years old,
was here on Thursday May 1 18:25:44 GMT 1997,
leaving the message:
Stuff is cool

(64)

MICAELA DEVANEY,

17 years old,
from NEW YORK, NY, USA,
was here on Wednesday April 30 20:09:09 GMT 1997,
leaving the message:
*YOUR PICTURES SHOULD BE LARGER AND YOUR THINGS SHOULDN'T COST AS MUCH.
OTHERWISW IT WAS GOOD INFO.-*

(63)

Amy McCracken,

Taz11882@aol.com,

14 years old,
working at Student,
from Waterbury, Connecticut, USA,
was here on Wednesday April 30 16:44:03 GMT 1997,
leaving the message:
I am doing a 10 page research paper on theExxon Valdez Oil Spill

(62)

Jennifer A. Spedowski,

21 years old,

working at Ferris State University,
from Big Rapids, Michigan, USA,
was here on Tuesday April 29 18:38:54 GMT 1997,
leaving the message:

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

*Thankyou,
Jennifer Spedowski*

(61)

Kenny Bunker,
18 years old,
working at Puyallup High School,
from Puyallup, Washington, USA,
was here on Tuesday April 29 16:36:22 GMT 1997,
leaving the message:
Bitchin' Site, Man!!!

(60)

T.J.Henderson,
14 years old,
from Ottawa, Ontario, N/A, Canada,
was here on Tuesday April 29 13:47:58 GMT 1997,
leaving the message:
*Thanks, you have help in my reasearch
project on Natural gas and Oil. I might
have not gotten the needed info on time.*

(59)

David Block,
working at Central Regional Middle School,
from Bayville, NJ,
was here on Sunday April 27 15:17:41 GMT 1997,

leaving the message:

Working on multi-disciplinary unit called "Oil-Spill" with math, Science, Lang.arts, and Social Studies in 7th grade. Thanks for great info.

(58)

David Block,

was here on Sunday April 27 15:14:01 GMT 1997

(57)

jessi,

13 years old,

from valdez, alaska, u.s.a,

was here on Sunday April 27 04:43:02 GMT 1997,

leaving the message:

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

(56)

Derek Benton,

16 years old,

from B, CA,

was here on Saturday April 26 03:42:36 GMT 1997,

leaving the message:

Waz Up

(55)

Lee Harper,

30' years old,

from Launceston, Tasmania, Australia,

was here on Thursday April 24 11:05:36 GMT 1997,

leaving the message:

Management Assignment due soon. Needed to find out details about what types and levels of Planning were used by those involved prior to, during and after the disaster. wonderful to access info at home. Thanks.

(54)

Heather Grebmeier,

16 years old,
working at Notre Dame High School,
from Salinas, Monterey County, California, USA,
was here on Thursday April 24 02:46:19 GMT 1997,
leaving the message:

*For my chemistry semester project I'm writing a paper on oil
spills*

(53)

richard swaja,

20 years old,
working at furman university,
from greenville, s.c., usa,
was here on Wednesday April 23 01:53:01 GMT 1997,
leaving the message:

surf!

(52)

Paul Olivier,

13 years old,
from Mystic, Connecticut, USA,
was here on Wednesday April 23 00:11:47 GMT 1997,
leaving the message:

*I am always interested in adding to my study portfolio information about oils spill clean-up technology
and testing in marine environments that have been affected by past oil spills.*

(51)

mark delaney,

38 years old,
working at fire dept,
from river grove, illinois, us,
was here on Tuesday April 22 23:31:58 GMT 1997

(50)

Adam Hanson,

19 years old,
from MI, usa,
was here on Monday April 21 14:47:04 GMT 1997,
leaving the message:

Found your site on the yahoo search engine. Looking for information on the Exxon Valdez, and found your site very helpful. Thank you for your help. Will keep this site in mind for future reference. Thanks again!!!

(49)

keith

31 years old,
working at ARRI Lighting Rental UK,
from hayes middlesex, uk,
was here on Sunday April 20 23:02:31 GMT 1997

(48)

Jose Esquinca

al338034@mail.mty.itesm.mx,

20 years old,
working at student,
from Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, MEXICO,
was here on Saturday April 19 01:17:51 GMT 1997,
leaving the message:

".... where there is life THERE IS HOPE", dont ever forget this.... Congratulations OSPIC.

(47)

Ralph Matula RN,

42 years old,
working at Froedtert Hospital,
from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, United States,
was here on Friday April 18 22:24:58 GMT 1997,
leaving the message:

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

(46)

Ralph Matula RN,
42 years old,
working at Froedtert Hospital,
from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, United States,
was here on Friday April 18 22:15:03 GMT 1997

(45)

David Hutchinson,
40 years old,
working at Oryx UK,
from Aberdeen, Scotland,
was here on Thursday April 17 14:04:17 GMT 1997,
leaving the message:

I am responsible for Subsea and Marine operations at the Ninian Oil Field for Oryx UK.

(44)

Melissa Shikany,
20 years old,
from Bloomington, Indiana, U.S.A.,
was here on Wednesday April 16 19:30:04 GMT 1997,
leaving the message:

Thanks for all of the information. I am doing a research paper on Waste and Waste Management and I appreciate all of your help!! This is what an education is all about!!

(43)

Jeff Paronto,
16 years old,
working at Student,
from Graniteville, Vermont, United States,
was here on Wednesday April 16 16:09:09 GMT 1997,
leaving the message:

This is a very nice page it was very helpful in writing my paper on the effect of the oil spill on the marine enviroment.

(42)

Matt Radley,

18 years old,
from Ajax, Ontario, Canada,
was here on Tuesday April 15 18:29:56 GMT 1997,
leaving the message:

*Thanks for all the interesting and valuable information on the spill.
It should all come in handy for my Independent Study paper and bulletin board!*

(41)

Jesus Ayala Zuñiga,
al277932@academ01.lag.itesm.mx,

16 years old,
from Torreon , Coahuila, Mexico,
was here on Tuesday April 15 13:37:33 GMT 1997,
leaving the message:

Thanks for helping me on my homework your page is great. keep up with the good work.

(40)

David Swindling,

35 years old,
from Portland, oregon, multnomah,
was here on Tuesday April 15 05:32:28 GMT 1997,
leaving the message:

*I am doing a paper on the oil spill and appreciate the
information you have available on your web page. It will help
in the paper I am writing. Thank you.*

(39)

Chris Mosetick,

15 years old,
from Glendale, Arizona, U.S.A.,
was here on Sunday April 13 22:16:27 GMT 1997

(38)

john kanaskie,

19 years old,
from west chester, pa, usa,
was here on Sunday April 13 17:12:06 GMT 1997

(37)

Jessica and Don Murray,
11 years old,
from Laguna Beach , California ,
was here on Saturday April 12 22:18:36 GMT 1997,
leaving the message:
Thanks for the help on my Science Project

(36)

Sanghyun Kim,
30 years old,
working at Pusan National University,
from Pusan, HyungNam, Republic of Korea,
was here on Friday April 11 01:41:23 GMT 1997,
leaving the message:
Dear Mom/Sir;

*I am interested in problems of oil spill simulation.
Particulaly, the transport and containment by boom. If
you have some information about this problem, please let
me know, so that we could share information.*

Best wishes

Sanghyun Kim
Email: kimsangh@hyowon.cc.pusan.ac.kr
Department of Environmental Engineering.
Pusan National University, Pusan
Republic of Korea

(35)

Joe J. Budion, IV,
jjbiv@HoTMaiL.com
?? years old,
working at West Side Middle School,
from Toledo, N/A, Ohio, USA,
was here on Friday April 11 01:36:32 GMT 1997,
leaving the message:
Great Site!!! I really like ot audio clip, check it out!!!

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

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Victor Pakpahan,
21 years old,
from Tembagapura, Irian Jaya, Indonesia,
was here on Thursday April 10 23:16:36 GMT 1997,
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I go to school at University of Southern Colorado. I am getting information on Exxon Valdez for a Safety Engineering class. This site is very helpful.

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David DiConza,
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working at student,
from 22-41 74th Stree, Jackson Heights, New York, U.S.A.,
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leaving the message:

I am currently a graduate student in Criminal Justice. I plan on going to law school and becoming an environmental lawyer. I want to do my graduate thesis on environmental crimes, and I would appreciate any information you can mail me. Thank you.

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Stuart Lunn,
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from Calgary, Alberta, Canada,
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*Interesting web site. As an environmental analyst with a P&NG
company I have bookmarked your site for future reference.*

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from Port Huron, Michigan, U.S.A.,
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Jim Kent,
58 years old,
working at Somerset County Council,
from Taunton, Somerset, United Kingdom,
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leaving the message:
*Interested in oil-spill info as an emergency planner working beside the Bristol Chanel.
Sea Empress spill missed us but was at most 100 miles away. Caused us some concern.*

(28)

matt kitchie,
19 years old,
from florida, manatee,
was here on Monday April 7 18:05:53 GMT 1997

(27)

Holly Bocker,
11 years old,
from Hubert, NC, USA,
was here on Sunday April 6 20:28:34 GMT 1997,
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I came to this site looking for imfo for a project, and left impressed.

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from Cd. DEL CARMEN, CAMPECHE, CAMPECHE, MEXICO,
was here on Saturday April 5 16:01:54 GMT 1997,

leaving the message:

*I ESTUDIED INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, I'M MAKEING MY TESIS
TO GET MY DEGREE ABOUT THE IMPAMCT OF THE OPA 90 IN THE
INTERNATIONAL LEGISLATION THE CASE OF THE RULES 13F AND
13 G OF THE MARPOL 73/78, I WOULD LIKE YOU TO HELP ME,
I NEED INFORMATION ABOUT THE INTERNATIONAL IMPACT ABOUTH
THE DOUBLE HULL SHIPS, AND THE IMPLICATIONS OF ADOPTING THE
OPA'S RULES FOR OTHER COUTRIES.*

THANK YOU.

(25)

Louise Belnay,

49 years old,
working at Nationjal Oceanic And Atmospheric Administration,
from Boulder, CO, USA,
was here on Friday April 4 21:45:56 GMT 1997,

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Gentlemen,

*I am a teacher on leave for 1 year to NOAA studying environmental issues such as global change. I
would like to request a set of slides on the Alaska oil spill (Exxon VALdez). Please let me know how I can
obtain them. Also, if you have any other materials on the spill that would be appropriate for grades 7-12
please let me know. MAny thanks for your attention to this matter.*

Sincerely, Louise Belnay, NOAA/CMDL

(24)

Heather Roesler,

19 years old,
working at student,
from Green Pond, New Jersey, USA,
was here on Friday April 4 20:15:00 GMT 1997,

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*I am doing a research paper on the Valdez spill and I find
it interesting how the media portrayed the incedint compared
to what really happened. My father was chairman of the Union*

for Exxon at the time of the spill.

(23)

Hiroshi KAMEYAMA

41 years old,
working at Kagawa University ,
from Miki-cho, Kita-gun, Kagawa-ken, JAPAN,
was here on Thursday April 3 16:33:58 GMT 1997,
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*I am associate majoring agricultural economics.
Now I am working voluntarily as member of Natural Resource
Damage Assessment of oil spill by Russian Tanker in this
January.*

*I am now researching how it is really possible to estimate
the economics value of nature.*

(22)

Kenneth Yip

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10 years old,
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This WebPage Rocks!

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Sam and Travis

12 years old,
from Albany, N/A, New York, USA,
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leaving the message:
We are doing a research paper on the oil spill.

(20)

Robert L. Walker,

33 years old,

working at Riverside Community College, Enviromental Science,
from Riverside, California, USA,

was here on Tuesday April 1 16:58:07 GMT 1997,

leaving the message:

Was introduced to the enviromental problems by my instructor Dr. Ali, (Biology 36, Environmental Science), and given the assignment of doing a speech on air pollution. This is a very interesting subject, because I am approaching it from the electric vehicle angle. Never realized what fools we are, and how the oil companys control us. Wind turbines and solar panels will never create such a terrible spill, such as the Exxon Valdez, in fact it would be impossible to have a spill at all. THE ELECTRIC CAR IS THE SOLLUTION!! AIR, WATER, SOIL, ETC. Our Enviromental Science course is new and the college may cancel it, so my instuctor is trying his best to make it work... I hope that it isn't, because it sure has made me some what and activist and I will deffiantly be part of the sollution....

GOOOO DR. ALI!!!

Robert

(19)

kara thomas,

27 years old,

from Illinois, USA,

was here on Tuesday April 1 16:47:31 GMT 1997,

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Interested in bioremediation with fungi, enjoyed your site.

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J.T. Sanders & Michael Greer,

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from Punta Gorda, U.S., Florida,

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DAN MAJOR

34 years old,
working at BISHOP'S UNIVERSTIY,
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27 years old,
working at U S Navy,
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John W. K. Stelzer,

15 years old,
working at N/A,
was here on Saturday March 29 23:34:13 GMT 1997,
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I Found this site very useful when researching for a major science project. Great Work!

(11)

Mathew Moore,

28 years old,
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was here on Friday March 28 06:35:17 GMT 1997,
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After seeing the movie "Dead Ahead" one hopes that this never happens again

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JISHNU,
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Jason Vallancourt
15 years old,
from Pembroke, Ontario, Canada,
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*Thanks for all the information for my school project you have done
exelent coverage of this oil spill desaster.*

Thanks Again Jason 3/25/97

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Daniel G. Wilson,
41 years old,
working at Carl E. Gungoll Exploration, Inc.,
from Edmond, Oklahoma, USA,
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I enjoyed your web site very much. I appreciate the map and condensing the reports into summary form.

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was here on Tuesday March 25 16:24:11 GMT 1997

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working at Canadian Auto Workers,
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*I'm using this site for research on an a lack of "Corporate
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*I am teaching oceanography to a group of very interested third graders. They are outraged at the oil
spill, and I hope they grow up to save our earth!*

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Ana M. Sandoval,
22 years old,
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from Tempe, Arizona, USA,
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Sonar counts Cook Inlet salmon when drift fleet idled

By Jody Seitz

Alaska Coastal Currents

Up until a few years ago, fisheries managers for Cook Inlet relied on the commercial catches of the drift gillnet fleet to judge the size of the annual salmon runs. This worked well, as long as the fleet was busy fishing. But when the fleet was in the harbor, fisheries managers would lose all track of the number of salmon in the inlet.

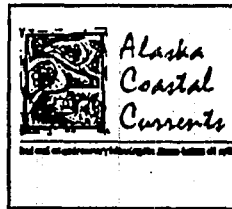
It was a common problem. "When we got into low run strengths, when we weren't exactly sure how many fish were coming back, we'd close the drift fleet and then our computer models became ineffective," said Ken Tarbox, fisheries biologist with the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Soldotna.

Cook Inlet is 1,000 square miles of silty, glacial water and boasts the second largest tides in the world. This makes fish counting by aerial survey out of the question.

The best solution — remote sensing equipment and sonar sophisticated enough to handle the job — would be very expensive.

Fisheries managers turned to the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council for help. To assist in recovery of the sockeye salmon injured by the 1989 oil spill, the Trustee Council provided funds for sonar equipment that will allow managers to better estimate returns to Cook Inlet. The experimental use of sonar in the inlet's turbid waters proved at least as accurate as the traditional system using catches from the commercial drift fishery.

Sockeye returns to Cook Inlet over the last couple of years have been good, allowing managers to compare the sonar counts with the test fish counts taken during commercial periods. "While the sonar was only counting 50 percent of what was there, it was telling us



what the drift gillnet fleet would have caught, which is the vari-

able that we needed to put into the computer model," said Tarbox.

The sonar, however, had its own problems. In an effort to pick up trace waters from their home streams, salmon like to gather in the rips where currents come together. The turbulent rips also hold air bubbles. To sonar, which counts fish by bouncing soundwaves off the air in a fish's air bladder, the air bubbles look similar to salmon.

Managers have six years of data now, and have learned to count the fish all around the rips. Tarbox credits the sonar for providing a major improvement in management's approach to the inlet salmon fisheries. Managers want to know early in the season how many fish are coming back so they can determine their harvestable surplus. Before getting the sonar, they had no way to determine the number of returning salmon when runs were either late or low.

"Now we can close the drift fleet, send our test fish vessel out with the sonar, and within 24 to 36 hours make an estimate of what the drift fleet would have caught had they fished," Tarbox said. "We can keep our models operating and therefore verify whether we're dealing with an extremely low run or a late run that appears to be weak."

Jody Seitz lives in Cordova and also produces the Alaska Coastal Currents radio program. The series is sponsored by the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council to provide information about restoration activities within the spill region.

Students help scientists collect mussels in the Sound

By Jody Seitz

To collect mussels for oil spill research, Jeff Short and Patricia Harris must fly from Juneau to Cordova twice a month from March through July.

In Cordova, they charter a small plane and fly to 30 mussel beds from Cape Puget to the head of Wells Passage. At each station, they land, collect 20 mussels, bag them, hop back in the plane and head to the next station. It takes about half an hour at each site. That translates into two days in a small plane, if the weather is good.

To collect mussels, all 16-year-old Even Evanson has to do is walk out his front door at Kenny Cove on Hinchinbrook Island. From there it's about half a mile to a mussel bed on the Gulf of Alaska coastline.

Short and Harris are research chemists with the National Marine Fisheries Service at Auke Bay. They believe that mussels hold an important clue that will help fisheries managers predict salmon returns in Prince William Sound.

The mussels can help measure overall productivity in the sound by telling researchers how much plankton was produced and how successful salmon fry were in feeding on the plankton. The more salmon fry fatten up on plankton, the more likely they will survive to adulthood, producing a greater salmon return to

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the sound.

To measure this productivity from year to year, Short and Harris determine the pristane concentrations found in the mussels they collect each spring.

Pristane is a naturally occurring hydrocarbon. It is produced by tiny shrimp-like plankton called *Neocalanus copepods* and passed on to salmon fry who feed on them. Salmon fry pass on the pristane to the mussels through defecation.

Even Evanson is part of the Youth Area Watch, a program through the Chugach School District which places students in the field with scientists working on oil spill research.

Pristane research takes advantage of the student program in what is truly a symbiotic relationship. Short and Harris train the students to collect samples for the Auke Bay project. The school district helps with logistics and funds for the students.

Evanson originally got involved in pristane research three years ago when Harris called him to ask for help. At the time he was 13 and in home school. "I said yes," says Evanson, "because in the beginning it was only a once-a-month commitment." The commitment grew to once every two weeks, but Short says that Evanson has been completely reliable.

He samples the mussels exactly as Short and Harris do, freezes them, and at the end of the season, sends a freezer tub of samples to Auke Bay Lab.

According to Short, Evanson is providing critical data. His samples are the only ones from the Gulf of Alaska and allows scientists to compare the gulf with mussels found inside the sound. "He's really saved us," said Short. "He samples exactly the same schedule we do. It's important to be conscientious and he's been just great."

Jody Seitz lives in Cordova and also produces the Alaska Coastal Currents radio program.



Even Evanson

Group Seeks Mineral Creek Park Lands



Sign Of The Times: Road Closed & Detours On Egan

Egan Drive was on-again, off-again this past week as Wilder Construction intermittently closed main street for placement of storm drain catch basins. It's all part of the reconstruction of Egan and Hazelet, both of which are state highways. Project super Trevor Edmondson of Wilder Construction invites anyone to call the office at 835-3083 for updates on the project.

MINERAL CREEK--A group of wilderness park enthusiasts is rallying local support for the acquisition of the 96-acre Wayne Blondeau property at the mouth of Mineral Creek.

The group says the Blondeau property would preserve a wide cobble beach at tidewater, and offer a diverse habitat for eagles, bears and assorted animals, and would serve as a trailhead for both the Shoup Bay walking trail and a planned Kayak water trail.

The group plans to petition the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council to appropriate funds for the acquisition of the property.

Current value of the 96 acres--according to the property tax assessment roles at city hall--is \$175,000. The land is owned by Wayne Blondeau who homesteaded the property in the early 1960s.

Local attorney Bill Bixby is among those beating the drums for acquisition of the property which is treed on the north side and barren where the threaded Mineral Creek stream reaches tidewater.

Bixby is chairman of the Valdez Citizens' Advisory Board which seeks to advise the state on the management of state parks in the Valdez area.

Bixby says the Mineral Creek property offers an opportunity for Valdez residents to preserve the last in-town accessible beach-front area.

The future of the other beach opposite the causeway leading to The Spit is uncertain in the face of plans to create a huge tidal

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Blondeau Parcel Seen As Possible Park

basin to flush the Small Boat Harbor. That project is expected to begin late this summer or early fall.

Bixby is seeking to generate an outpouring local support for the purchase--letters to the trustee council, resolutions of support from public agencies, declarations from sports fishing groups and charters operators, wilderness and hiking enthusiasts and the like.

"We need to get grass roots support in order to give this a high priority" on the list of projects funded

by the Exxon Valdez Trustee Council, he says.

The trustee council was charged with spending \$900 reached in a settlement with the Exxon Corporation in the wake of the 1989 oil spill from the Exxon Valdez tanker.

The trustee council has \$350 million remaining of the original sum. All projects, however, must be directly related to the restoration of the environment impacted by the spill.

Group wants help to start marine park

By Tony Bickert

Valdez Vanguard

The hundred acres of shoreline property for sale at the mouth of Mineral Creek would make a fine marine park, say city and state officials. But the potential buyer — Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council — may

need some prodding from the public.

"If we can get a thousand post cards and letters coming from Valdez, encouraging the Trustee Council to purchase this property, I think we'd get it," said Bill Bixby, chairman of the State Parks Citizens Advisory Board, which is pushing the write-in campaign.

The board, which advises the State Parks Department on land management issues, and the City of Valdez are attempting to convince the Trustee Council to buy the land under its small parcels purchase program. The property is currently for sale by Valdez land owner Wayne Blondeau.

"It's a beautiful area, right along the shore line, with lots of marsh grasses and good habitat for ducks and birds and geese and fish and everything else," said Valdez mayor Dave Cobb.

Bixby and Cobb said the location, the only beach-front land in Valdez other than Dock Point, is not only ideal for general use, but a strategic trail head location. Cobb said the Shoup Glacier-to-Valdez Trail, currently under construction, could begin there. Bixby also wants to establish the spot as a marine trail launch area for kayaks. The area would also feature good pink and silver salmon fishing from the shore.

However, although the Trustee Council sees merit in purchasing the property, the matter is at best on the back burner, said Eric Myers, the council's director of operations.

Myers said the land is not only ranked low in terms restoration and preservation needs, but the council is currently not considering additional new purchases until it eliminates the current backlog.

"There is an appreciation that the Blondeau property is of considerable interest to the City of Valdez as well as the State Parks Citizens Advisory Board," Myers said. "But the council is trying to work their way through what's already on the list. Right now we're cleaning the plate."

The small parcels purchase program, which involves evaluating, ranking and buying land directly or indirectly affected by the 1989 spill, to be preserved or restored, has received 320 nominations since the program began in 1994. Myers said 15 percent have or are in the

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poss of being purchased.

Even when the moratorium is lifted, Myers said the Blondeau property evaluation showed little adverse impact from the spill and is therefore ranked low on the list of potential purchases.

However, he said environmental impact is only one criteria.

"The decision has to be based on what the restoration values are, but certainly one factor that the council considers is what the public wants," Myers said. "And whenever we get a card and letter here in the office we always make sure that each member of the council gets a copy."

If the council does purchase the property, the State Parks Department would develop and manage the area. The Department of Natural Resources has also shown an interest, Myers said.

Cobb said the city supports the concept because it's a "win-win" scenario.

"I don't see the city putting any money into it," Cobb said. "It will all be done by the Trustee funds and maintained by State Parks. So, we want to try to get it moved ahead in the process."

Bixby said that, aside from the write-in campaign, the advisory group also plans to have other biologists examine the area for evidence of indirect impact from the spill.

"The plan is to have a multi-front attack," he said. "For instance, if we find out that river otters are on that property, that will change the priority."

Although none of Exxon's oil reached Valdez, Bixby said spill-affected wildlife species may use the area. If so, he said the ranking could move up on the list. But the advisory group is counting more on public support.

"We want to get people jazzed up about it, even if it means going door to door to get people to sign a petition," Bixby said.

Other advisory board members are Harold Blehm, Tabatha Gregory, Rich Chaffin, Pat Welch, Nancy Lethcoe, Jeanne Passin, Bill Deppe and Shanna Simmons.

The address of EVOS Trustees Council Executive Director Molly McCammon is 645 G Street, Suite 401, Anchorage AK, 99501-3451.

Development Council wants to know how much pressure Valdez Duck Flats can take

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By Tony Bickert

Valdez Vanguard

The Prince William Sound Economic Development Council has received a \$50,000 grant from the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council to determine how further development would affect the delicate ecosystem of the Valdez Duck Flats.

The PWSEDC would like to make the unique salt-water wetlands more accessible to visitors, perhaps install a boardwalk. However, the property — about 67 acres-worth near the mouth of Crooked Creek — is in the process

of being purchased by the EVOS Trustee Council, whose job is to preserve and restore land parcels that contain spill-impacted species.

The duck flats are home to numerous types of fish and wildlife that were affected by the spill, and is ranked high on the Trustee Council's list of land parcels in need of preservation. The land is currently owned by the University of Alaska and private citizens.

The assessment team of Dames & Moore was awarded the contract and have already begun the study, which includes identifying existing

and potential land uses, preparing an environmental review, a community needs assessment and a conceptual plan for development, if any is recommended.

"There is a potential for overuse of this area...which could result in habitat damage, the Anchorage-based company wrote in its assessment strategy outline. The study is scheduled to be completed by mid-September.

James Winchester, PWSEDC executive director, said the council is also concerned about potential environmental damage and cautioned that the study may show that further human impact would do more harm than good. PWSEDC's job is to enhance the economy. Making the duck flats more accessible could help to increase tourism.

"The objective (of the study) is to take a look what's down there, to see what damage, if any, is being done to the resource, especially species that were injured in the spill," Winchester said. "Then

we'll see if anything can be done to let people use it but not wreck it."

The Trustee Council is also curious, which is why they funded the study.

"PWSEDC is looking at the possibility of putting in visitor facilities, boardwalks interpretive facilities," said Eric Myers, Trustee Council operations director. "So, the council's been willing to put some money forward to assess what kind of uses are currently taking place and to determine what kind of environmental effects would occur from enhancing the visitation."

Dames & Moore is taking public comment throughout the study, and will distribute citizen surveys through the post office in the coming weeks.

The company and PWSEDC was to take comment from the Chamber of Commerce, the Valdez Small Business Group and general public today (Wednesday) and from the Valdez Convention & Visitors Bureau tonight.

Other meetings will be scheduled throughout the summer, Winchester said.

Street *Talk*

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Officials of the Alaska SeaLife Center report they have raised more than \$4.1 million of their \$6 million goal for the center's first phase of fund-raising, with 96 individual and 59 corporate pledges. Gifts and contributions, so far, include nearly \$1 million raised in Seward, nearly \$900,000 in Alaska, almost \$500,000 nationwide, \$1.25 million in public and private grants and \$515,542 in in-kind services. Notable pledges have come from Holland America (\$200,000), First National Bank of Anchorage (\$175,000) Totem Ocean Trailer Express Inc./Foss Maritime (\$100,000), AT&T Alascom (\$80,000), Kresge Foundation (\$750,000) and the Murdoch Charitable Trust (\$500,000).

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HEADLINE: Valdez spill has surprise payoff Wildlife areas, parks funded by Exxon accord

BYLINE: By Paul Rogers, Knight-Ridder News Service

BODY:

SEWARD, Alaska - In storms, the oily sheen still seeps from rocky beaches like a painful memory. Along 1,000 miles of rugged shoreline, the herring, otters and sea birds have yet to fully recover.

For Alaska's wild and stunningly beautiful southern coast, the Exxon Valdez oil spill hasn't gone away. But lately, after eight years of suffering, the disaster is beginning to deliver something surprisingly different: hope and the promise of environmental renewal.

With little public awareness outside the state, vast new areas of land across southern Alaska are being purchased for wildlife refuges and public parks with the \$ 900 million that Exxon Corp. paid the state and federal governments to settle civil claims from the devastating 1989 spill.

Last year, in fact, Exxon money bought more Alaskan land - about \$ 175 million in agreements and pending sales - than Congress spent buying new parks, refuges and national forests in the other 49 states combined. Latest purchase Most recently, in May, U.S. Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt signed an agreement to buy 30,200 acres to expand Kenai Fjords National Park near Seward, a fishing town 130 miles south of Anchorage.

The fund also is helping illustrate another point: Buying parkland so wildlife can recover after a major oil spill appears to be a more effective way to spend money than devoting millions to cleaning oiled animals.

"If there is a silver lining to this spill, this is it," said Molly McCammon, executive director of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council, based in Anchorage. "It goes a long way toward making the wildlife and the general public whole."

Administered by that six-member trustee council, the fund has so far purchased 522,000 acres of scenic beaches, world-class salmon rivers and vast, old-growth forests, many of which were threatened with clear-cut logging or development.

And more acquisitions are on the way. Over the next three years, the council, made up of state and federal officials, plans to expand the purchases to 760,000 acres. Viewed another way, Exxon has been forced to buy an area the size of Yosemite National Park as penance for its environmental blunder.

"There are still effects up there from the spill," Babbitt said in an interview. "But I'll tell you, getting some of these critical lands into public ownership has really been helpful with the eye toward the long range. It's enormously satisfying. Just remarkable."

The scattered lands are rich with grizzly bears, bald eagles and elk. They also contain harlequin ducks, marbled murrelets, sea otters and salmon - the species harmed most when the 987-foot Valdez ran aground on Bligh Reef on March 24, 1989, dumping 11 million gallons of crude oil into Prince William Sound, the worst oil spill in U.S. history.

The idea behind the purchases is basic: The best way to speed wildlife recovery in the area is to ensure that wild places stay wild.

After the spill, Exxon spent \$ 80,000 per otter to clean, feed and release 222 sea otters, according to a 1991 study by Jim Estes, a biologist at the University of California-Santa Cruz. Although otters are still listed as endangered in California, in Alaska they are widespread, with a population of 150,000.

"I cleaned otters, I cleaned birds, and I would never do it again," said Pamela Brodie, a Sierra Club leader from Homer, Alaska. "Very few of the animals survived. The \$ 80,000 spent for one otter could have bought maybe 200 acres of estuary so that dozens of otters would be helped for years to come." Idea should be copied Unless an animal is threatened with extinction, Brodie said, the best thing to do is euthanize oil-fouled wildlife, fine the oil company heavily and spend the money on research and buying land to help bring back the remaining populations.

"This model of using fines from environmental damage to restore and protect areas should be copied across the nation," Brodie said.

Related Exxon money also has funded restoration work along Chesapeake Bay in Maryland this year and has provided \$ 400,000 toward the public purchase of the Bolsa Chica wetlands in Orange County, Calif.

Alaskans aren't yet ready to describe the spill as an opportunity. But many concede that the disaster provided unprecedented funding that wouldn't have otherwise been available for parks and wildlife.

In its October 1991 settlement, Exxon agreed to pay \$ 900 million for "restoring, replacing, enhancing, rehabilitating or acquiring the equivalent of natural resources" harmed in the spill.

The company also paid fines of \$ 125 million to state and federal governments, much of which has been spent on scientific research and purchasing other land. One award still pending in 1994, an Alaska jury also awarded \$ 5 billion in punitive damages to 28,000 fishermen, native villagers and others harmed by the spill. Exxon has appealed that award to the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco, where it is pending.

"Right after the spill, they said they'd make us whole," said Cheri Shaw, executive director of Cordova District Fishermen United, based southeast of Valdez. "Then they fought us tooth and nail. It's been eight years, and we haven't seen a dime."

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Exxon officials say the \$ 5 billion is unwarranted.

"We're going to exercise our right to protect the interests of our shareholders and employees," said Ed Burwell, a spokesman for Exxon in Irving, Texas.

The trustee council charged with spending the \$ 900 million settlement got off to a rocky start in the first two years. Its staff churned out mountains of paperwork. State and federal appointees squabbled.

Under public demands for more accountability, the council hired a permanent director and drew up a blueprint for spending the money in 1994.

Under that plan, about 40 percent, or \$ 386 million, will buy land. Another \$ 180 million is funding science projects. About \$ 213 million went to repay cleanup costs, and \$ 108 million will go into an endowment to fund future land purchases and long-term scientific studies of the spill's impact on the environment for decades to come.

"There are a lot of people who wanted to spend all the money on science," McCammon said. "A lot want to spend all of it on buying land. How do you meld those two? We've ended up with a mix."

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Volcano center planners unveil site

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Proponents of a world-class volcano interpretive center on the Kenai Peninsula say they've spent four years honing a good idea to perfection. Now that they've chosen a site, they say it's time for others who believe to contribute some of the \$12.5 million cost.

Under a just-signed contract with an anonymous homesteader, the board of directors of the non-profit North Pacific Volcano Learning Center has an 18-month

option to buy 80 acres on the bluffs overlooking Cook Inlet and the mouth of Stariski Creek, said board member Emmitt Trimble.

The group has used \$55,000 in funding from various local, state and federal agencies, plus \$50,000 in in-kind services and countless volunteer hours. It has a business plan and a conceptual design. But at present, the group has no cash to buy the site or build the center, Trimble said.

It's trying now to raise \$10,000 in private donations — enough to hire a director to get serious fundraising off the ground. Alaska Tourism Marketing Council executive director Dave Karp, speaking strictly as at-large member of the volcano center board, said he expects money to come in quickly. The money will likely come from

all over the world, he said. An aircraft company might sponsor an exhibit about the effects of ash on airliners, for example.

Trimble said the contract with the seller prevents him from disclosing the price of the land. It's a small part of the total \$12.5 million estimated cost, he said.

The Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council recently paid about \$6,000 an acre for a 200-acre parcel along the bluffs by Diamond Creek near Homer. Ken Lancaster of Beluga Realty in Soldotna said it's hard to estimate the value of the volcano center site without knowing more about it. But it's probably at least \$2,000 or \$3,000 an acre, he said.

Karp said the volcano center board must decide how much money to raise before construction starts. That's probably at least \$7 million, the estimated cost of the 20,000 square foot building, he said. Exhibits will cost another \$5 million.

In the best-case scenario, he said, the center could open in September 1999. More likely, though, it will open after the turn of the century.

The proposed site sports views of four volcanoes — Augustine,

Iliamna, Redoubt and Spurr. It includes a long stretch of Stariski Creek, where the river runs through flats along the beach — a stop for migrating shorebirds. There's room for trails, public beach access, viewing platforms and tent sites, Trimble said.

The site includes a half-mile of beach. Adding two Kenai Peninsula Borough parcels to the north means nearly 2 miles of center-owned beach would open to the public.

Organizers estimate the center will draw more than 80,000 visitors in its first year — 6,000 school children, 16,000 peninsula residents, 25,000 from elsewhere in Alaska, and 34,000 from Outside. Admissions and other revenues should generate \$471,515. The center will employ a half-dozen people. By 2009, the visitor total should grow to 103,000.

Karp said 75 percent of the visitors would come in the summer. Organizers hope to draw a stream of school groups during the rest of the year.

The first room will have a panoramic view of the four volcanoes, plus seismometers to show the constant activity across the inlet.

"It's not just volcanoes," Karp said. "It's plate tectonics, earthquakes, tsunamis — all the things that make volcanoes do what they do."

Among planned exhibits:

■ A dial-a-quake room, where visitors could sample quakes of various magnitudes.

■ A virtual volcano tour, allowing visitors to climb to the summit of a volcano, peer into the crater and travel its depths.

■ Organizers hope to acquire Dante, the robot used to explore Mount Spurr in 1992, as a mascot.

The volcano center is one of several significant educational facilities either call or hope to call the peninsula home. Kenai is planning the educational Challenger space education center, Homer is pursuing a visitor center for the Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge, the Alaska Sealife Center is under construction in Seward, and the Center for Alaskan Coastal Studies transports school groups and visitors to its nature center on the south shore of Kachemak Bay.

It's not competition, Karp said. It's synergy.

"What excites me is being able to to to Carrs Tickets and buy a three- of five-day unlimited pass to the Sealife Center, the volcano center, the Fish and Wildlife Center," he said.

"We're starting to see the Kenai Peninsula as a large learning laboratory," Trimble said. "We see these as jewels in the crown, that you can have when you visit the Kenai Peninsula."

I have been a Kodiak resident for 57 years. In that amount of time there sure have been a lot of changes in Alaska, and in Kodiak. I feel pretty lucky to have spent so much time in such a special community, with family, good friends, and good times. For certain, one of the things that I've liked most about living here is the wealth of opportunity that we have to enjoy the lands and waters of one of the greatest spots in Alaska.

Lately, I've been real concerned about Afognak Island, and what's been happening to so many of the places that I used to enjoy on my hunting and fishing trips. I felt it was time to speak up about a few things, and I hope other folks will too.

Clearcut logging has gotten way out of hand on Afognak. I might qualify my comments by pointing out that I've owned and managed a lumber yard for 23 years. We all need and use wood, but I see a big difference between forest operations which pick some trees here and there, and these clear cut-it-all operations. If you are going to sustain the land for other uses, you need to leave a good portion of the trees behind, to provide cover for wildlife, and good watersheds for fisheries. I just don't see that happening up on Afognak, and I think it's tragic.

Afognak started out as our country's first forest reserve, it was set aside for the conservation and research of fisheries. President Benjamin Harrison created the "Afognak Forest and Fish Culture Reserve" in 1892, after government researchers raised alarms about damage to salmon populations, from mining, logging, and poor management of fisheries in the Lower 48. Afognak was known for its fisheries values, and it was remote and undeveloped. At the time it was viewed as the perfect place to study fisheries conservation and fish habitat.

Afognak is special in that it

Guest opinion

By Norm Sutliff



was set aside before we even had a U.S. Forest Service or a national forest system. In 1908, President Teddy Roosevelt added Afognak to the Chugach National Forest, with a directive that it continue to be managed for fisheries conservation and research. Afognak stayed pretty much pristine until the early 1970s when the U.S. Forest Service proposed the Peronosa timber sale.

In 1970, this new Peronosa timber plan angered a lot of people in Kodiak. Many folks spoke against it, including the Borough Assembly, and Kodiak's state representative. The Peronosa sale was withdrawn, and for good reason. Unfortunately, what the government had in mind seems mild when you compare it to what has happened to Afognak since then.

A 1981 act of Congress turned the national forest on Afognak (almost the whole island) over to private corporation ownership. It seems like the result has been one big clearcut, from bow to stern.

Afognak still has some great places, I've always hoped something might happen to keep some of the best areas in one big piece. I understand the corporations are getting ready to log out the Pauls and Laura Lake area. That is truly tragic. The Pauls and Laura Lakes are a very valuable and important part of our commercial fisheries system. I am well familiar with the area, having worked maintaining the two fish ladders, prior to statehood, and traveling up to recreationally fish at least three times a year for 45 years. It's one of the nicest places I know. I can't believe somebody would try to cut down

a place like that.

I am one of many people and organizations who have given testimony before the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council, about the public values of the Pauls and Laura Lake area. The Council controls a big pot of money from a court settlement

over the spill, and from time to time they have purchased high quality fish and wildlife habitat when it was jeopardized. The Council studied over one million acres! One million acres of fish and wildlife habitat, and rated the 13,000 acres around Pauls and Lauras as the most valuable habitat!

The Pauls and Lauras Lake area is a good example of what these logging corporations should be protecting on their own, out of a matter of good stewardship. If they are not going to protect them on their own, then I guess you have to pay them to do it. It's a shame to have to do busi-

ness that way, but the bottom line is someone needs to take action to conserve Afognak's remaining best areas.

I am still hoping to take my grandson up to Afognak some day, and enjoy some of the pristine areas that I have been so lucky to enjoy. I just hope there's something left by the time I get around to it.

(Editor's note: Mr. Sutliff served on the Kodiak Fish and Game Advisory Board for 20 years, and the Alaska Guide Board for 5 years. He was the first Scout Master in the Territory of Alaska.)

Students help scientists collect mussels in Sound

By Jody Seitz

To collect mussels for oil spill research, Jeff Short and Patricia Harris must fly from Juneau to Cordova twice a month from March through July.

In Cordova, they charter a small plane and fly to 30 musselbeds from Cape Puget to the head of Wells Passage. At each station, they land, collect 20 mussels, bag them, hop back in the plane and head to the next station. It takes about a half hour at each site. That translates into two days in a small plane, if the weather is good.

To collect mussels, all 16-year-old Even Evanson has to do is walk out his front door at Kenny Cove on Hinchinbrook Island. From there it's about half a mile to a mussel bed on the Gulf of Alaska coastline.

Short and Harris are research chemists with the National Marine Fisheries Service at Auke Bay. They believe that mussels hold an important clue that will help fisheries managers predict salmon returns in Prince William Sound. The mussels can help measure the overall productivity in the sound by telling researchers how much plankton was produced and how successful salmon fry were feeding on the plankton. The more salmon fry fatten up on plankton, the

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more likely they will survive to adulthood and the greater the salmon return to the sound. To measure this productivity from year to year, Short and Harris determine the pristane concentrations found in the mussels they collect each spring.

Pristane is a naturally occurring hydrocarbon. It is produced by tiny shrimp-like plankton called *Neocalanus* copepods and passed on to salmon fry who feed on them. Salmon fry pass on the pristane to the mussels through defecation.

Even Evanson is part of the Youth Area Watch, a program through the Chugach School District which places students in the field with scientists working on oil spill research.

Pristane research takes advantage of the student program in what is truly a symbiotic relationship. Short and Harris train the students to collect samples for the Auke Bay project. The school district helps with logistics and funds for the students.

Evanson originally got involved in pristane research three years ago when Harris called him to ask for help. At the time he was 13 and in home school. "I said yes," says Evanson, "because in the beginning it

was only a once-a-month commitment." The commitment grew to once every two weeks, but Short says that Evanson has been completely reliable.

He samples the mussels exactly as Short and Harris do, freezes them, and at the end of the season, sends a freezer tub of samples to Auke Bay Lab. According to Short, Evanson is providing critical data. His samples are the only ones from the Gulf of Alaska and allows scientists to compare the gulf with mussels found inside the sound. "He's really saved us," said Short. "He samples exactly the same schedule we do. It's important to be conscientious and he's been just great."

Evanson and other students have made a big difference in the logistical nightmare of mussel collection. When the mussel bed is in your backyard, the weather poses a little less of a problem for data collection.

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