

**ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD** Dear Trustees/Governor Hickel

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April 2, 1992

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Tesch P.O. Box 649 Whittier, AK 99697

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Tesch:

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John Sandor, Commissioner Dept. of Environmental Converstaion

Dear Mr. Sandor,

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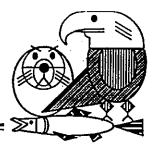
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February 21, 1992

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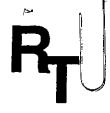
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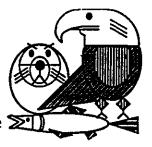
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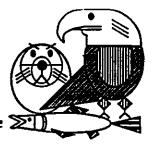
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Paul R. Saunders C/O Cordova District Fishermen United P.O. Box 939 Cordova, AK 99574

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Mr. & Mrs. Charles W. McCracken Box 940 506 4th St. Cordova, AK 99574

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Dear Trustee,

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December 16 /1991 (9)

As a commercial fisherman in Prince William Sound, I have fished these waters for the past 15 years. I am asking you to strongly consider the purchase of timber rights to areas in the Sound scheduled for clearcutting. Clearcutting could eventually denude the area between Cordova and Valdez arm. The environmental threat posed by this cutting is awesome. Effects could outweigh those of the Exxon Valdez oil spill. Many can hardly believe that this clearcutting would be allowed in an area already assaulted by the spill.

Please be sensible. This would be a much needed step in aiding the Sounds ability to continue recovering from the spill. Spend every dollar possible on the direct aquisition of timber resources.

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Craig O. Matkih P.O. Box 15244 Homer, AK 99603

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Craig O. Matkin P.O. Box 15244 Homer, AK 99603

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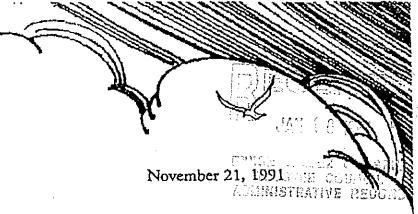
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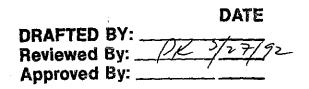
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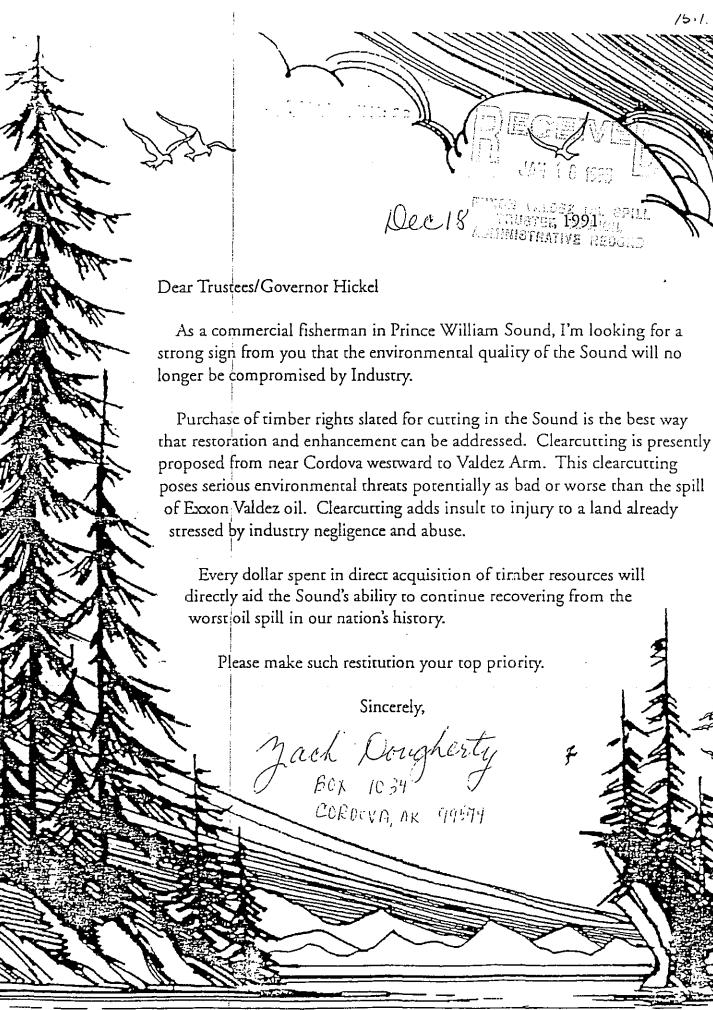
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Prince William Sound and its ability to provide you a livelihood lies in immediate jeopardy. Since the close of the 1991 season, Exxon has settled with the State and Federal governments for substantially less than had originally been hoped. Although direct settlement with fishermen has yet to be resolved, three State and three Federal trustees are engaged in the initial stages of deciding where the billion dollar settlement will be spent. Of course. many bureaucrats are emerging with their palms out.

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What this has to do with you is the following: Nearly the entire eastern portion of Prince William Sound is proposed to be clearcut to the stump. This act will send a shudder across the water that will echo into the depths of your fishhold.

Logging poses severe threats to Prince William Sound fishery resources and habitat. Preservation of wild salmon habitat is a vital issue to us as it figures so importantly in the Alaska Department of Fish and Game's fishery management strategy.

This is your chance to voice your appeal that Oil Spill Restoration funds be spent on timber buyback. At this moment, the groundwork is being laid for timber harvest along Eyak River and Fish Bay in Port Fidalgo to be cut as soon as weather allows. Imagine a continuous clearcut from Cordova to Valdez Arm. Future runs of salmon will not return unscathed. Please photocopy the enclosed letter, or better, draft your own. Address it to the seven recipients listed on the reverse side and urge their immediate action.

Enjoy Your Winter,

for the CDFU Board

Mr. & Mrs. David Newson 13717 N.E. 87th St. Redmond, WA 98052

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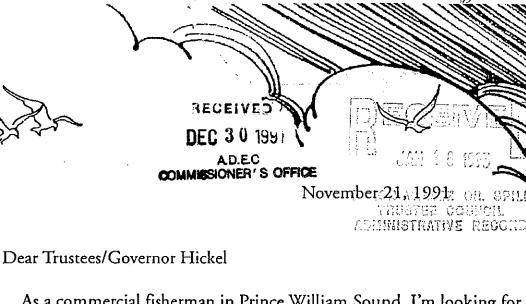
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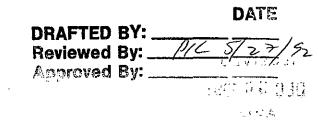
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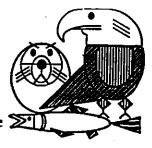
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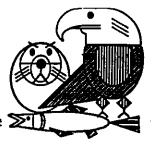
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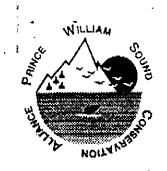
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Curt McVee, U. S. Department of the Interior

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Steve Pennoyer, National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration

John Sandor, Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation

Carl Rosier, Alaska Department of Fish and Game

Charles E. Cole, Alaska Attorney General

Al Ewing, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

## RE: Public Participation in the Restoration Process

Dear Trustee Council Members:

My letter of October 15, 1991 to the Trustee Council requesting information on public participation in the restoration process and indicating our desire to participate was answered by three of the Council Members. In those responses information and direct participation was put off to a later date, mainly when the money was to come in. I feel that having to read about your December 5, 1991 meeting in the paper with only a few days notice falls short of meaningful public participation especially when a request from us to participate was made. I hope that in the future more lead time and direct communication with interested parties will be available.

i also wish to express our support to the issues and suggestions presented in the letter from The Alaska Center for the Environment and The Sierra Club, Alaska Field Office dated December 3, 1991.

A representative of the Prince William Sound Conservation Alliance will be attending the December 5th meeting (weather permitting).

Thank You for the time and effort you are all putting into this and we look forward to our "future involvement.

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David P. Janka Executive Director

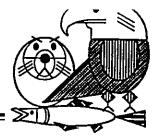
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## Northern Alaska Environmental Center

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To: Curt McVee Fm: David van den Berg Re: Oil Spill Restoration Process EXXON VALDEZ CH SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD

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The Memorandum of Agreement and The Consent Decree between the United States and the State of Alaska recognize the importance of public participation in the Trustee process To ensure that those affected by the oil spill and those concerned with the settlement monies' expenditure will have a voice, the MOA and the CD require that "procedures providing for meaningful public participation in the injury assessment and restoration process" be established. To best empower the public, the MOA and CD further require that an advisory council and an "organizational structure for decision making" be established.

We understand that the Trustees have held meetinger-with significantly less than full public input--to discuss the organizational structure and role of the public advisory group. It is a startling slap in the face that the public should be excluded from the process of establishing a meaningful public process! Already, with such neglect for public participation, it is easy to imagine that the Trustees do not value public input.

In the future, we urge that you provide plentiful advance notice of meetings and state clearly that full, meaningful public participation or public testimony opportunities will be available. In this vein, we also urge that you provide adequate opportunities for public participation at today's meeting (December 5, 1991) and defer any decisions until the public has had an adequate and fair opportunity to participate.

We request that you release in draft form for public review and comment the proposed organizational structure.

Finally, we wish to incorporate by reference the excellent and timely suggestions of the Alaska Center for the Environment.

Sincerely,

David van den Berg

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