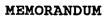
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To:

Trustee Council

From:

Dave Gibbons

Interim Administratíve Director

Date:

December 8, 1992

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Public Comment to the 1993 Work Plan

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To:

Restoration Team

From:

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Interim Administrative Director

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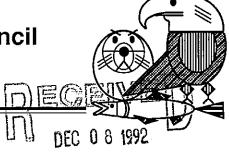
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Dear PAG Member:

The following is a comment that was received before the official public comment filing system was in place. Please consider this comment in your deliberations.

If you have any questions, please call me at the Simpson Building 278-8012.

Sincerely,

Dave Gibbons, Ph.D.

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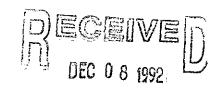
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General Delivery Chenega Bay, Alaska 99574-9999 (907) 573-5118



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September 21, 1992

Michael A. Barton Regional Forester, Alaska Region USDA Forest Service

Charles E. Cole Attorney General State of Alaska

Curtis V. McVee Special Assistant to the Secretary U.S. Department of the Interior

Carl L. Rosier Commissioner Alaska Department of Fish & Game

Steven Pennoyer Director, Alaska Region National Marine Fisheries Service

John A. Sandor Commissioner Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation

RE: Chugach Region Village Mariculture Project
Project No. 93-019
Bivalve Shellfish Hatchery and Research Center
Project No. 93-020

Dear Gentlemen:

This letter is presented on behalf of the villages and cooperating Village Corporations within the Chugach Regional Resource Commission's area of jurisdiction. The organization includes the Chugach Regional Resource Commission, the Native Village of Eyak,

the Native Village of Tatitlek, the Native Village of Chenega Bay, the Native Village of Port Graham, and the Native Village of English Bay. Cooperating land owners include Eyak Corporation, Tatitlek Corporation, Chenega Corporation, Port Graham Corporation, and English Bay Corporation.

The purpose of this letter is to provide you with further information concerning the importance of the Chugach Region Village Mariculture Project to the foregoing villages, in light of the natural resources damages caused by the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill. I am requesting you to reconsider your position with regard to both the mariculture project and the hatchery and research center.

First, the impact of the oil spill on bivalves in Prince William Sound and the lower Kenai Peninsula continues to be documented and further studied. For instance, the Council has identified a number of studies which in the aggregate, add up to millions of dollars with regard to the impact on mammals and other aquatic life on account of the devastation of bivalve populations. See for instance, Project No. 93-011 (Harvest guidelines for river otters and harlequin ducks); 93-035 (Black oyster catchers: impacts of oiled mussel beds); 93-036 (Oiled mussel beds: recovery monetary and restoration and PWS); 93-043/93-044 (Sea otter population demographics and habitat use in area); 93-045 (Boat surveys: marine bird and sea otter population in PWS).

Simply put, our people depend upon the injured resources of the inner tidal area to the same degree as did the troubled population you are now studying. Indeed, studies are now demonstrating that the sea otter population, which is linked directly to mussels, has demonstrated an increase in mortality during the youthful part of the population's life span, which in turn appears directly linked to the contaminated mollusk beds. The renewal of those natural resources, is clearly within the meaning of the Agreement and Consent Decree in the <u>United States v. Exxon</u>, 91-082 Civ., and <u>State of Alaska v. Exxon</u>, no. A91-083 Civ.

1(c) and (d), as well as within the meaning of "Subsistence Nature Resources" the consent decree and stipulation of dismissal in the Native Village of Chenega Bay et. al. v. United States of America and the State of Alaska, case no. A91-454 civ.,

Paragraph 4(e).

It is the position of the villages and organizations supporting the villages that the mariculture program is a vitally necessary action in order to replace the services provided by the natural resources

destroyed on account of the EVOS. The villages and organizations supporting the villages are convinced that the data available to the Council which supports the continued need to study effected mollusk populations on the higher food chain, demonstrate the need for the mariculture project proposed by the villages.

Indeed, the settlement funds from Exxon were received on account of Natural Resource Damages. "Natural Resource Damages" is defined in the Agreement and Consent Decree between the United States and Exxon and the State and Exxon to include:

Compensatory and remedial relief...for injury to, destruction of, or loss of any and all natural resources resulting from the oil spill,...,including compensation for loss, injury, impairment, damage or destruction of natural resources, whether temporary or permanent, or for loss of use value, nonuse value, existence value, consumer surplus, economic rent, or any similar value of natural resources, and (3) costs of...replacement of injured natural resources or the acquisition of equivalent resources.

See Agreement and Consent Decree at Paragraph 6.(d).

Indeed, the "costs of restoration, rehabilitation and replacement of injured natural resources, or the acquisition of equivalent resources" is the basis of the proposed project. The resources lost are invaluable; however, continued contamination and the additional stress on the resource will only <u>increase</u> the restoration costs up and down the food chain. To the extent the project may, in some way, be profitable, it is not contrary to the public interest to fund the project on behalf of the government entities, and the villages. Indeed, the profitability of the replacement resources is vital in order to assure the success of the project, which we believe we be self supporting in 2 1/2 to 5 years.

In this regard, the Trustees Council has approved enormous sums for projects intended to enhance the commercial fisheries. <u>See</u> for example, Project Nos. 93-002 (Sockeye salmon, Kodiak and Kenai river systems); 93-003 (Pink salmon); 93-012 (Kenai river sockeye); 93-015 (Kenai river sockeye); 93-026 (Fort Richardson hatchery); 93-030 (Red Lake sockeye salmon restoration); 93-031 (Red Lake mitigation: sockeye salmon). Further, the Trustees Council has approved sums for purely recreational fisheries. <u>See</u> Project No. 93-018.

It is therefore the position of the villages and their supporting organizations that the mariculture project is vital to village infrastructure development, replacement of subsistence resources, and to the health and safety of the village people. The benefit to the public is clear. The result is self-supporting village owned and managed mariculture programs, the creation of new local opportunities for employment, and the restoration and enhancement of traditional subsistence as a supplement to cash income to continue.

In addition, I requested and obtained a reduced budget for the project. I am attaching a copy of the reduced budget to this letter. The Council will note that the budget has been reduced by half for the first year. The reduction is accomplished by eliminating funding for Eyak's mariculture project, and reducing the scope of studies at Port Graham and English Bay for a year. This project therefore addresses only areas actually physically impacted by the oiling, and attempt to jump start replacement resources in those locations. It clearly falls within the guidelines of the Trustees Council, and is precisely the sort of project for which natural resources damages were paid. I urge your reconsideration.

I also request that you reconsider the rejection of the bivalve shellfish hatchery and research center. The purpose of the hatchery and research center is to develop a shellfish hatchery in Seward, and a mariculture technical center in order to produce bivalve populations more quickly under artificial conditions. In turn, replacement resources would be available to restore, replace, or enhance bivalve shellfish populations in oil affected areas in an Alaska facility, as opposed to an outside-Alaska facility. This project, to be led by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, is clearly beneficial to furthering the goals of rehabilitation or replacement of injured bivalve shellfish populations within the affected areas.

Because bivalve shellfish populations were severely impacted by the oil spill, and by clean up efforts following the oil spill, and because the affected population were and continued to be used by marine mammals, birds, fishes, and for human subsistence, the replacement, restoration and rehabilitation of those resources is vital to furthering the goal of restoration of all natural resources damaged by the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill, and to provide substitute services while restoration activities, both natural and those funded through the Trustee's Council, continue.

In view of the foregoing, I request that you reconsider your decision to reject Project No. 19 and 20.

Very truly yours,

CHENEGA CORPORATION

Charles W. Totemoff, President

and Native Landowners' Representative,

Public Advisory Group

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cc: Chugach Regional Resource Commission

Native Village of Tatitlek Native Village of Chenega Bay Native Village of Port Graham Native Village of English Bay

The Tatitlek Corporation Port Graham Corporation English Bay Corporation Project Description: Develop shellfish mariculture operations in the five Native villages of the Chagach Native Region. This project will be used to replace lost shellfish subsistence and economic development opportunities for the villages due to the Exxon Valdez oil spill.

Budget Category	Proposed 1-Jan-93 30-Sep-93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97	Sum FY 98 & Beyond
Personnel	\$108.3	\$148.8				
Travel	\$7.1	\$10.8	ļ			
Contractual	\$ 56.2	\$61.0				
Commodities	\$ 52.6	\$61.0				
Equipment	\$40.0	\$42.0				
Capital Outlay		\ \ \	\ \ \ \\			
Sub-total	\$263.6	\$322.8	\$325.0	\$275.0	\$0,0	\$0.0
General Administration	\$17.8	\$19.0	\$19.0	\$18.0		
Project Total	\$281.4	\$341.8	\$ 344.0	\$293.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
Full-time Equivalents (FTE)	4.0	5.5				

Budget Year Proposed Personnel:

Position
Mariculture Trainee

Months

Budgeted Cost 48 \$108.3 Comment

Cost Personnel costs are for paying trainees in the villages to \$108.3 learn mariculture and operate the village projects. Pay is \$10/hr plus 30% benefits. In FY 93 there will be three villages with active mariculture operations with 16 months of trainee time assigned to each village. Two additional villages will be added in FY 94 with 16 months assigned to these villages and the rest divided among the other three according to need. It is difficult to say at this time how many individuals will be involved in each village.

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Project Number:

Project Title: Chugach Region Village Mariculture

Project

Agency:

FORM 2A PROJECT DETAIL

EXXON VALDEZ TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Travel:	Travel and perdiem is budgeted for project related travel for the CRRC project manager to the project sites. It will also be used to transport village trainees to workshops as part of their training. Expenses are estimated as follows:						
	2 round trips to Port Graham and English Bay	\$46 0					
	2 round trips to Eyak	\$340					
	2 round trips to Chenega Bay	\$635					
	2 round trips to Tatitlek	\$850					
	7 days perdiem @ \$125	\$875					
	Travel and perdiem for 6 trainees to attend Anchorage workshop	\$3,900	\$7,060				
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j	contract with mariculture specialist	\$25,000					
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Commodities:							
ļ	1 million oyster seed @ 0.025 each	\$25,000					
<i>:</i>	culture supplies	\$10,000					
	office supplies	\$1,500					
	insurance	\$9,000					
	fuel .	\$1,500					
	maintanence supplies	\$1,508					
	marketing supplies	\$3 ,500	\$52,000				
Equipment:							
	Mariculture equipment; lantern nets, buoys, rope, anchors, pressure washer,		\$40,000				
	sorter, storage and processing shed						
		Total	\$155,210				

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Mariculture

Project

Agency:

FORM 2B PROJECT DETAIL



Southwest Alaska Municipal Conference

Putting Resources to Work For People

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RESOLUTION 93-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE SOUTHWEST ALASKA MUNICIPAL CONFERENCE OUT SPILL SUPPORTING USE OF THE EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL FUNDINGUSTEE COUNCIL FOR A KODIAK ARCHAELOGICAL MUSEUM

WHEREAS, the Exxon Valdez oil spill and consequent cleanup activities impacted archaeological sites within the spill zone, including the Kodiak Archipelago;

WHEREAS, Federal and State Trustees are to make appropriations from the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Civil Settlement Funds; and

WHEREAS, preservation and display of archaeological resources are important to all Alaskans for understanding and appreciation of the region's rich heritage; and

WHEREAS, the Settlement Fund's Public Advisory Group, the Kodiak Island Borough Assembly, and the Kodiak City Council, have all supported the project as proposed by the Public Advisory Group.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Southwest Alaska Municipal Conference urges the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council to act favorably upon their Public Advisory Group's proposal that \$800,000 be funded as the first phase construction of a Kodiak Archaeological Museum, Public Idea #298-17.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE SOUTHWEST ALASKA MUNICIPAL CONFERENCE THIS 24TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1993.

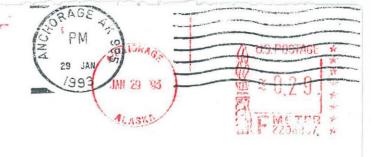
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Public Comments

SOUTHWEST ALASKA MUNICIPAL CONFERENCE 3300 Arctic Blvd., Suite 203 Anchorage, Alaska 99503



EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL 645 G STREET ANCHORAGE, AK 99501



EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Native Village of Port Lions

Port Lions Traditional Tribal Council P.O. Box 69

Port Lions, Alaska 99550 Phone (907) 454-2234 Fax (907) 454-2434

January 13, 1993

Charles E. Cole, Attorney General State of Alaska Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council 645 G Street Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Mr. Cole:

The Port Lions Traditional Tribal Council is in full support of the Kodiak Area Native Association's request of \$800,000.00 for a Native Museum and Culture Center.

The Port Lions Traditional Tribal Council is asking for your assistance in preserving our heritage. We would appreciate your full support of the K.A.N.A.'s project. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

PORT LIONS TRADITIONAL TRIBAL COUNCIL Robert J. Nelson, President

Susan Boskofsky, Manager

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cc. Carl L. Rosier, Commissioner ADF&G
John A. Sandor, Commissioner ADEC
Michael A. Barton, Regional Forester USDA Forest Serv.
Curtis V. McVee, Special Assist to the Sec, US Dept of the Interior
Steven Pennoyer, Director, AK Region Nat Marine Fisheries Serv.
Kelly Simeonoff Jr., President Kodiak Area Native Association

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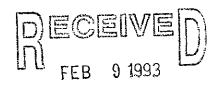
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Mr. Charles E. Cole ATTORNEY GENERAL STATE OF ALASKA Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council 645 "G" Street Anchorage, Alaska 99501 Shawn L. Dickson P.O. Box 287 Dutch Harbor, Ak 99692



EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL

January 13, 1993

Exxon Valdaz Oil Spill Trusties Council 645 G Street Anchorage, AK

Dear Sirs;

I am writing to let you know that I support the funding of the museum project at Kodiak and request that you grant monies for this project. The oil spill was a disaster that affected many parts of Alaska. With the clean up efforts many archaeological sites were made know and as a result damage from this knowledge has taken place at sites. It is important to have a facility to curate, preserve artifacts, and display items so that the public can learn and gain better understanding of the importance of the area, culture, and history of interactions with other peoples. A museum would ansure a better means of educating the public, as well as serve as a place for scholars to study material, thus helping to serve in protecting sites in the future from damage. A museum in Kodiak would serve the needs of the local native groups, local peoples and tourist groups, and also serve as a model for other areas such as, the Alaska Peninsula and Aleutian Islands communities. I urge you to fund the Kodiak Area Native Association Museum Project.

Sincerely,

Shawn L Deckson





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EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL

3439 Persinsula Pd. Kodiak, ak 99615 Jan. 12, 1993

Dear Trustee 3 In Cupik from Nunivak Island and lived here at City of Kodiah for the part eighteen years. The native Culture, Value and traditional ways of living is very important to ies, It would help preserve some of our native crafts, tools, basket, masks, hato, language, Kayaks and artifacts the anthropologist found & collected around the esland of Kodiak for a place to Klep ihrn for future use, in a native museum. Our native traditions are aisappearing fast, I, as a nature am very much support for the native museum & Cultur Contes project. Thank you for you time,

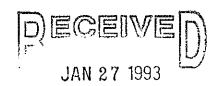
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January 12, 1993

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

RE: KANA Museum Project

Dear Council Members:

The Exxon Valdez oil spill had a negative impact on many areas in the Gulf of Alaska. Specifically archeological sites were damaged on Afognak Island by workers during the clean-up period. Also, traditional lifestyles were affected in the subsistence area.

I would appreciate your support in funding the KANA Museum project. Such a facility would preserve the cultural heritage of the natives of the Afognak & Kodiak Islands.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Virginia Ward

Port Lions, AK 99550

Virginia Ward Box 52 Port Lions, AK 99550



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





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January 13, 1993

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

Dear Members:

I am writing in support of the Kodiak Area Native Association's request for support of their museum project.

I can think of nothing in this area that is more critical or beneficial than preserving the archaeological sites and artifacts around Kodiak that were endangered by the oil spill. This cultural heritage will be lost without immediate and effective action.

I cannot imagine a better or more appropriate use of oil spill damage money. The request is modest; it will do a immeasureable amount of good.

I strongly urge you to support this project.

Most sincerely,

Gerald C. Wilson, PhD.

Executive Director

KODIAK ARTS COUNCIL

Kodiak Baranof Productions, Inc. P.O. Box 1792 Kodiak, Alaska 99615







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Members

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Anchorage, Alaska 99501



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January 13, 1993

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

Dear Council Members:

As members of the community of Port Lions on Kodiak Island, we would like to urge you to support funding of the KANA Museum Project. This museum would greatly assist in preserving the culture of the natives of the islands of Afognak and Kodiak Island.

Sincerely,

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Community Members Port Lions, AK 99550



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



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1418 Kouskov St. Kodiak, AK, 99615 January 14, 1993

Charles Cole, Attorney General
Michael Barton, Regional Forester
Carl Rosier, Commissioner
Curtis McVee, Spec. assist. to the Sec of Interior
John Sandor, Commissioner
Steven Pennoyer, AK Region Director, Marine Fisheries
All on Trustee Council, Exxon Valdez Oil Spill
645 G St.
Anchorage, AK 995Ø1

Gentlemen:

The proposed Native Museum and Cultural Center would be a boon for the City of Kodiak as well as housing artifacts that have been collected for some years now.

I feel that this \$800,000 would be money well spent.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth Breckberg

Ruth Breckberg 1418 Kouskov Kodiak, AK 99615







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Aleutian/Pribilof Islands Association, Inc. XXON

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January 13, 1993

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

Dear Trustee Council:

I am writing to support the Kodiak Area Native Association's (KANA) request of \$800,000 for the archaeology addition of the Museum KANA has worked extensively with Alutiiq Culture Center. communities on the island to insure that the Museum/Culture Center is relevant to the preservation and advancement of the Alutiiq heritage.

The Exxon Valdez Oil Spill created a significant impact on the Kodiak Island communities. The Spill threatened cultural resources and practices of the Alutiiq people. Granting the request for the Museum/Cultural Center will in a small way mitigate some of the damages caused. The archaeological addition of the Museum/Culture Center will be valuable to the restoration and further preservation of Alutiiq cultural resources. If other comments are needed, contact Pat Petrivelli at our offices.

Sincerely,

Dimitri Philemonof Executive Director

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Pat Petrivelli

Project Assistant

ALEUTIAN/PRIBILOF ISLANDS ASSOCIATION, INC.

401 E. Fireweed Lane, Suite 201 Anchorage, Alaska 99503-2111





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EXXON VALDEZ Oil Spill Trustee Council 645 G Street Anchorage, AK 99501

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January 18. 1993

To: The Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council: FIXON VALUEL OIL SPILL Charles E. Cole, Attorney General, State of Alaska Carl L. Rosier, Commissioner, ADF&G John A. Sandor, Commissioner, ADEC Michael A. Barton, Regional Forester, Alaska Region, USFS Curtis V. McVee, Special Asst. to the Secretary, USDOI Steven Pennoyer, Director, Alaska Region, NMFS

Gentlemen:

I would like to simply state my support for the use of Exxon Valdez Oil Spill civil settlement funds for the design and construction of a Native Museum and Culture Center in Kodiak. As you may be aware, the oilspill wrecked havoc on scores of cultural sites in the Kodiak Archipelago. More damage is anticipated, as many previously unknown sites became known during cleanup operations since the spill. Vandalism and looting can occur at these sites virtually undetected due to their remote locations. The proposed Native Museum and Culture Center would provide a secure home for these priceless pieces of our past. Please include the \$800,000 which the Kodiak Area Native Association has requested for this important project in the 1993 Restoration Plan.

Thank you for your time and your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Claire Holland SR Box 3800-B

Kodiak, Alaska 99615

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January 13, 1992

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council 645 G Street Anchorage AK 99501



EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL

To the Members of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council COUNCIL

It has come to our attention that at the January 7, 1993 meeting of the Public Advisory Group to the Trustee Council this 15 member group voted unanimously to support the Alutiiq Culture Center and Museum with funds provided from the Exxon Settlement. We at Afognak Native Corporation strongly support this action of the Public Advisory Group.

The events triggered by the Exxon Valdez have impacted our shareholder community in a very negative way. Shareholders who are fisherman were deprived of their livelihood, and our community was torn apart by the economics of the clean up efforts. We feel that the settlement dollars should flow back to the communities which were impacted in the form of projects which directly benefit the community. Also, as some of you may be aware, the Kodiak community also suffered damage to its archaeological resources from oil spill clean up crews. To provide funding to the Alutiiq Culture Center and Museum would provide Kodiak with a facility which could serve as a positive focal point for the Native community and the public, as well as make some restitution for the damage sustained by the invaluable archaeological resources in the Kodiak Archipelago.

We would be happy to discuss this with your further.

Sincerely,

Ruth A. Dawson

President

CC: Kelly Simeonoff, Jr.

Richard Knecht





Alaska State Council on the Arts

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Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology Box U-154 3107 Horsebarn Hill Road Storrs, CT 06269-4154 Tel. (203) 486-2556

EXXON VALUEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council 645 G. Street, Anchorage, Alaska FAX 907 276 7178 January 14, 1993

Dear Council Members:

I should like to strongly support the request of the KODIAK AREA NATIVE ASSOCIATION for funding to build a new and permanent ALUTIIQ MUSEUM AND CULTURE CENTER. Their planning is sound, durable, and satisfies multiple objectives and audiences.

- 1- They now have excellent collections and staff. I am committed to sending, collections for which I am responsible. They span field researches between 1938 and 1991, primarily on Kodiak and the Aleutian Islands, with some specimens from Siberia, other parts of Alaska, Canada, and Greenland. Others will do the same.
- 2- Their international conferences have have been successful. well organized and well attended. They were the first to bring two Greenland kayakers to demonstrate and instruct, in 1989.
- 3- Their instructional programs are useful in their villages, and eminently suitable for other areas as well.
- 4- Archaeological field work has encouraged participation by major institutions (Univ. of Calif., Univ. of Michigan) and includes reciprocal visits with institutions in the Soviet Far East, students from the Aleutians, and several other places.
- 5- There is still another factor for which I have no quick description. There is a kind of dedication or loyalty that draws researchers back. Thus, Donald W. Clark, both Karen and Bill Workman have returned. Frederica De Laguna fits this category, as did Robert Heizer who worked two years in Larsen Bay in the thirties. This is due to many things not duplicated anywhere else: a high density of artifacts and contextual information, a high density of village sites, considerable antiquity, good support in the villages as well as from KANA and the Alutiiq Museum and Culture Program. The late Richard H. Jordan gave up other geographic areas in favor of Kodiak studies. Both Philomena and Rick Knecht fit in this fundamental category.
- 6- The construction of a permanent building will enable KANA to attract a wider range of external grant support for diverse programs in all parts of the Kodiak Archipelago.

Sincerely yours,

William S. Laughlin, Professor

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EXXON Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council 845 G Street Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Gentlemen,

In a few days you will decide how to apportion the 40 million dollars budgeted this year to address oil spill damages. As an Alaskan and an Anthropologist, I urge you to support funding of the Kodiak Area Native Association Museum and Cultural Center.

I feel strongly that the KANA museum will be a positive and lasting contribution to the preservation of Alaska's remarkable cultural resources. This facility will serve not simply as a repository for an unprecedented assemblage of archaeological materials, but as a place for Native Alaskans to explore their heritage, as an educational center for the entire Kodiak community, and as an institution dedicated to promoting a better understanding of cultural diversity. In times when ethnic and racial tensions divide the world, we must support efforts to educate each other about the diversity of human experiences and the ways that such diversity enriches all of our lives. Providing a place for people to explore past and present cultures, and preserving cultural resources for future generations is an important first step. I cannot think of a more appropriate way to transcend the human tragedy of the EXXON Valdez spill than to build a facility that will preserve and celebrate the unique qualities of Alaskans past, present, and future. When you sit down on January 19th, please remember that Alaska's cultural history is one of our most valuable resources. I hope you will give the KANA project your most serious consideration.

Yours Sincerely,

Amy F. Steffian, M.A.

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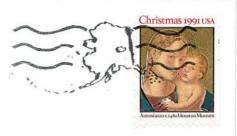
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January 14, 1993

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

Dear Trustee Council Members:

The "OIL SPILL" has affected not only our daily lives, but also our land and heritage.

The clean-up work was necessary. However, the locations of our priceless aboriginal sites are now common knowledge, not only to "outsiders", but also to our own people. Exploitation of the artifacts is on the increase.

The KANA has acquired leases on land and has done other work towards providing a safe place for our past. Please help in providing the much needed museum for the Koniag Region.

Sincerely,

Tom Shugak

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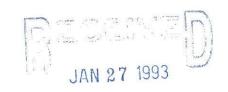
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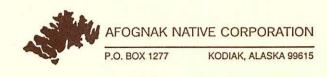
Dear Sirs:

I am writing on behalf of the proposal submitted by the Kodiak Area Native Association (KANA) to allocate funds towards the creation of a museum and cultural center. As an anthropologist, but more importantly as a fellow Alaskan I strongly support this proposal. Via the media, we have all heard of the drastic impact that the oil spill had on natural resources, but little has been said to a broad audience of the impact on cultural resources and its role in the human history in Alaska. Not only was the oil spill a significant human tragedy comparable to the 1964 earthquake, but it also had a significant impact on the historical resources in the region, and especially on Kodiak Island. However, another human tragedy that can not be attributed to the EXXON VALDEZ, is the lack of understanding and compassion in this world concerning ethnic and cultural diversity and racism. However, the opportunity exists for the oil spill tragedy to help educate fellow Alaskans and visitors alike about the amazing cultural heritage of Alaska. Please support the KANA museum proposal to provide a center wherein Alaskan Natives, all Alaskans, and the rest of the world will have an opportunity to learn about past Alaskans and themselves.

Sincerely.

James J. K. Simon Graduate Student

Department of Anthropology University of Alaska Fairbanks Fairbanks, Alaska 99775-0160







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Exxon Valdez Oilspill Trustee Council 845 "G" Street Anchorage, Alaska 99501 TRUSTEE COUNCIL

January 13, 1993

Dear Council Members.

It has recently come to my attention that a proposal has been submitted to yourselves by the Kodiak Area Native Association (K.A.N.A.) and the people of Kodiak Island for funds to help build a museum on the island. I am writing this brief note in support of this proposed project, and urge you to provide whatever funding you can for this undertaking.

Speaking anthropologically, Kodiak Island was quite probably the cultural florescence of the prehistoric coastal Gulf of Alaska. Nowhere else in the region was the population as dense, nor cultural complexity so greatly achieved. This is all clearly reflected in the archaeological record that Kodiak Island offers to researchers. Recent research shows not only the rich culture history of Kodiak Island through amazing preservation in its sites (as per recent excavations by Richard Knecht and K.A.N.A.), but also its extreme antiquity of human occupation, quite possibly in the range of 8000 to 9000 years ago.

However, in the more than 60 years that archaeology has been professionally done on Kodiak, most cultural materials have had to be shipped away, and studied and displayed elsewhere. Nowhere on Kodiak, I believe, are archaeological or ethnographic materials on display for the public. Nowhere can tourists visually see the excitement offered by Kodiak's prehistory. Nowhere can Kodiak's native population learn about and appreciate their own extraordinary past.

I am urging the Oilspill Trustee Council Members to adequately fund the proposed museum.

Yours truly

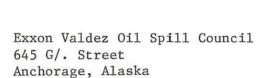
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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Native Arts Director

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January 15, 1993

FAX 276-7178

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

The Trustee Council has before it an unparalleled opportunity to rectify in a small way the far reaching damage of the oil spill.

It may do so by funding the Native Museum and Culture Center here in Kodiak which is the repository of over 150,000 priceless and irreplaceable artifacts, most of which were removed from the seventeen archaeological sites of the Island which were affected by the 1989 oil spill, and many of which were damaged by the subsequent, well-intentioned, but often negligently performed cleanup efforts (i.e. lack of knowledge by contractor personnel who cleaned these sites). It is significant that of twenty-two archaeological sites permanently damaged in 1989, seventeen were located on the Kodiak Island Group.

This is your opportunity to fulfill the reason, the purpose, and the justification of your Trusteeship.

Roy H. Madsen

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January 15, 1993

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council Attn: All Trustees 645 "G" Street Anchorage, Alaska 99501 EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL
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Dear Sirs:

I am writing in support of the proposed funding through the Exxon Valdez settlement funds for the Alutiiq Cultural Center and Museum to be located in Kodiak. It is my opinion that this project deserves your support as well. There is no question that the cultural resources of this area were negatively impacted by the oil spill.

Your approval of the funding for the phase one construction of this project will assure the people of Kodiak that the Trustee Council is sincere about mitigating some of the damages to archeological sites caused by the oil spill clean up crews.

With this funding something very tangible will be created for all to see. Not only will Kodiak have a repository for artifacts recovered from damaged sites, but the people of Kodiak will also have the beginning of what some day will be a world class facility that will house other major archeological and ethnographic collections.

Also, another important point of consideration is the likely positive economic effect the Alutiiq Cultural Center and Museum will have on this community. This facility, added to Kodiak's portfolio of attractions will result in an increased global awareness of Kodiak as a tourist destination.

Sincerely,

Anthony Drabek

President and Chief Executive Officer

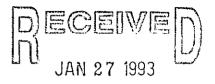
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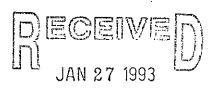
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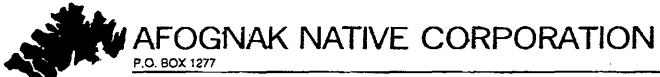
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Charles E. Cole Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council 645 G Street Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Due to the importance of the valuable archaeological sites damaged by the Valdez Exxon Oil Spill, I firmly support the request of the Kodiak Area Native Association to your Council for funding to preserve and restore these historical resources.

Hopefully you will seriously consider this request.

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To the Members of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council:

It has come to our attention that at the January 7, 1993 meeting of the Public Advisory Group to the Trustee Council this 15 member group voted unanimously to support the Alutiiq Culture Center and Museum with funds provided from the Exxon Settlement. We at Afognak Native Corporation strongly support this action of the Public Advisory Group.

The events triggered by the Exxon Valdez have impacted our shareholder community in a very negative way. Shareholders who are fisherman were deprived of their livelihood, and our community was torn apart by the economics of the clean up efforts. We feel that the settlement dollars should flow back to the communities which were impacted in the form of projects which directly benefit the community. Also, as some of you may be aware, the Kodiak community also suffered damage to its archaeological resources from oil spill clean up crews. To provide funding to the Alutiiq Culture Center and Museum would provide Kodiak with a facility which could serve as a positive focal point for the Native community and the public, as well as make some restitution for the damage sustained by the invaluable archaeological resources in the Kodiak Archipolago.

We would be happy to discuss this with your further.

Sincerely,

Ruth A. Dawson

President

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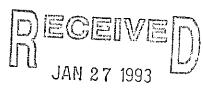
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January 13, 1993

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

Dear Honorable Council Member,

Please accept this letter as a show of support for the proposed Alutiiq Native Museum and Culture Center to be located on Kodiak Island. In terms of the immediate need for such a facility, as well as its long term benefits, I can think of few more deserving recipients for Exxon Valdez settlement funds.

Most people recognize the link which archaeological artifacts represent to past cultures, traditions and customs. The collection, restoration and preservation of such artifacts represents one area of steady progress being made by indigenous groups towards their spiritual, social and economic recovery. Here on Kodiak Island, the Alutiiq people and other concerned groups need help in finding a home for the present collection of artifacts, as well as for the artifacts yet to be un-earthed. With a favorable response from your Council for the KANA proposal, the Alutiiq Native Museum and Culture Center can finally become a reality.

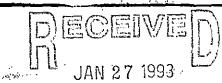
Thank you for considering the thoughts expressed in this letter as you continue deliberations on this important topic.

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Project Number: 920615279

Project Title: Alutiiq Museum and Culture Center: Phase One Construction.

Project Term: January 20, 1993 to June 1, 1994

INTRODUCTION

The Kodiak Archipelago has the highest archaeological site density of the Exxon-Valdez spill area. A study published this month in *Arctic Anthropology*, indicates that the Kodiak archipelago has 4.7 times as many archaeological sites as Prince William Sound. Of the 22 sites impacted by vandalism in 1989 alone, 17 were in the Kodiak region. Site vandalism has greatly increased in our area, at least partly because their locations became widely known in the wake of the oil spill.

Public educational programs are the only effective way to address the problems created by the widspread knowledge of site locations. A permanent center would be a focal point for archaeological research and survey by universities, Native organizations, and government agencies. The museum would also serve as a regional repository for artifacts, maps, and data. The cultural center would preserve the traditional lifeways of the Native community, many of which were also disrupted by the oil spill. The project would be a permanent, valued addition to the region.

WHAT:

The goal of the project is to provide a regional facility dedicated to to the preservation of culture) resources, traditional Native culture, and public education.

The research, education programs, and collections now maintained by the Kodiek Area Native Association's Alutiiq Culture Center in rented space will be transferred to this facility. Archaeological and ethnographic collections totaling more than 150,000 pieces are already in hand. Photographs, scientific, and archival data on Native culture now totals about 80 linear feet.

A building of 3,000 square feet would house artifact storage facilities, lab space, and exhibits. Phase one will be designed to be a complete, but expandable facility. We eventually plan for a phase two, which would be an exhibit wing, with the original phase one structure becoming a collections storage and lab area. Operations costs will be become

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3/20/93-5/20/93- Develop and award contract for construction of facility.

6/1/93-10/1/93-Facility is constructed.

10/1/93-11/1/93-Current collection, storage cabinets and archival material, moved to new facility.

11/1/93-4/1/94- Exhibit design and installation.

5/1/94-Facility open to the public.

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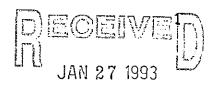
now yield between 5 and 7,000 dollars monthly. This will insure that the facility can be kept fully functional for the long term.

This project has been in the planning process for the past five years. An already urgent race against time; to preserve sites against destruction was made even more critical by the 1989 spill. A fifty-year lease for 2.5 acres of land for the project has already been granted by the City of Kodiak. A building program and preliminary plans is also in place. We have raised \$250,000 in cash to cover expenses in personnel and administration as needed.



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January 18, 1993



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To: The Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council:
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Steven Pennoyer, Director, Alaska Region, NMFS

Gentlemen:

I would like to simply state my support for the use of Exxon Valdez Oil Spill civil settlement funds for the design and construction of a Native Museum and Culture Center in Kodiak. As you may be aware, the oilspill wrecked havoc on scores of cultural sites in the Kodiak Archipelago. More damage is anticipated, as many previously unknown sites became known during cleanup operations since the spill. Vandalism and looting can occur at these sites virtually undetected due to their remote locations. The proposed Native Museum and Culture Center would provide a secure home for these priceless pieces of our past. Please include the \$800,000 which the Kodiak Area Native Association has requested for this important project in the 1993 Restoration Plan.

Thank you for your time and your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Claire Holland SR Box 3800-B

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Dear Council Members:

I write this letter to strongly and enthusiastically recommend full support of the construction of the Kodiak Native Museum and Culture Center on Kodiak Island, Alaska. I can think of no better allocation of resources from the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill fund than the support of this worthwhile project. The Kodiak Area Native Association is a model of what native organizations can do to support the heritage and environment of a region through educational programs, active archaeological and historical research, and the curation of native material culture. As an archaeologist at U.C. Berkeley, I am truly amazed at the high quality and diverse scope of programs that the Kodiak Area Native Association offers. The heritage of native Alaskan peoples is being preserved for future generations through the recording of oral traditions, the teaching of native languages, and the participation of native peoples in the study of their own history and archaeology.

The cornerstone of the many cultural programs of the Kodiak Area Native Association is the construction of the Native Museum and Culture Center. This facility will house the cultural programs, and will provide the much needed space to curate more than 150,000 archaeological and ethnographic specimens that highlight the sophisticated technology, cultural practices, beliefs, and art of the Kodiak peoples. The Museum and Culture Center, a permanent visitors' center open to all the public, will serve as testimony to the rich textured, long-term histories of the indigenous peoples of southwestern Alaska.

In sum, I strongly urge that you support the Kodiak Native

Museum and Culture Center. This is a fantastic project that has
been developing over many years of grassroots planning and hard
work. I can think of no more visible or long-term symbol of Exxon's
commitment to southern Alaska than the full support of this project.

Sincerely,

Kent G. Lightfoot, Ph.D. Associate Professor and

Curator of North American Archaeology





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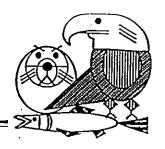
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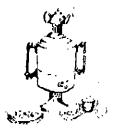


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Gentlemen:

I wish to record my unqualified support for the request of the Kodiak Area Native Association for an \$800,000.00 appropriation for construction of a native museum/archival center on Near Island-Kodiak.

The oil spill had a significant destructive impact on ancient shoreline archeological sites, and although that effect cannot be "undone", a major constructive step can be taken for collection, preservation, and exhibition of artifacts of the island native culture by the approval of the requested appropriation.

As a major participant in the visitor industry on Kodiak Island, I have been witness to a phenomenal revival of the native culture and heritage of Kodiak, and the intense interest in that culture displayed by clients on the tour I have operated for the past ten years. During 1991 and 1992, the performance of the Kodiak Alutiiq Dancers has been a "crown jewel" element of Kodiak's developing visitor industry.

The long-term benefits to Kodiak are incalculable: most obvious - the tourist/visitor industry - a focus area for scientific study and exploration by world-class researchers - the think-tank atmosphere created by that research, and the resulting exchange opportunities between the Kodiak facility and major museums throughout the world that now house the early collections taken from Kodiak Island during the past 200 years. Please vote YES for KANA's request.

Sincerely.

Lola Harvey



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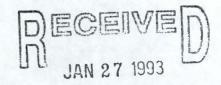
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Dear Council Members,

The Board of Directors of the Kodiak Chamber of Commerce has voted to urge the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council to fund the five Kodiak area oil spill settlement projects. These projects are the Red Lake Mitigation Project, the Red Lake Restoration Project, the Pink Creek and Cold Creek Salmon Restoration Project, the Fishery Industrial Technology Center Design project, and the Kodiak Area Native Association Archaeological Museum Project. We firmly believe that the trustee council must fund these projects. The funding of these projects will allow Kodiak's economy to begin its healing process. A process necessitated by the devasting spill of oil by the Exxon Valdez.

The Kodiak Island salmon industry was heavily impacted by the 1989 Exxon Valdez Oil Spill. This occurred when the commercial salmon season was closed in most areas surrounding Kodiak Island due to oil floating in virtually all of the bays of our Island. The closure of salmon fishing caused over escapement in many streams including Red Lake, Pink Creek, and Cold Creek. The loss of these streams to future salmon fishing is a direct result of oil spilled from the Exxon Valdez. The mitigation and restoration projects for these three salmon streams will insure a return to economic viability for those fisherman who traditionally fish in the area surrounding these streams.

Additionally, the Board supports the proposed expansion of the facilities of the Fishery Industrial Technology Center. The F.I.T.C will provide multiple restoration impacts to a number of fisheries and shellfish, including subsistence foods for the six villages on Kodiak Island. This project will increase the ability of the State of Alaska to provide analysis necessary to determine if seafood is safe to eat and to continue the studies and analysis of the many fish and shellfish species impacted by the oil spill. Much of this work is presently being contracted out to non Alaskan agencies. The opportunity to conduct the research at the F.I.T.C would provide a great economic boost to not only Kodiak but the University of Alaska as well.



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The final project the Chamber Board supports is the Kodiak Area Native Association Archaeological Museum. The Exxon Valdez oil spill resulted in a number of archaeological sites being identified. The discovery, attention and increased awareness which resulted from the publicity surrounding the oil spill has caused the location of these sites to become well known. As a result of this publicity, a large amount of unauthorized digging has taken place at many of these sites, with artifacts being stolen and sold on the black market.

In an effort to protect the culture and history of Kodiak's Native people the development of an archaeological museum under the guidance of the Kodiak Area Native Association would result in preservation and restoration of the artifacts. It would also provide some measure of restoration to the native residents of Kodiak Island in return for the great damage that was done during the clean up of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill

The Board of Directors of the Kodiak Chamber of Commerce would ask for your thoughtful consideration and full support of funding for these five restoration projects. We feel it is only appropriate in light of the massive amount of damage created by the 1989 Exxon Valdez Oil Spill on Kodiak Island.

Thank you in advance for your support and consideration.

Sincerely,

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EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Dear Sirs:

I wish to express my concern regarding the timeline for public comment on the Restoration Plan and environmental impact statement. The draft Restoration Plan and EIS are currently scheduled for public review starting June 7, 1993.

As you are probably aware, many commercial activities in the spill impacted regions are seasonal in nature with the summer months being the time of greatest activity. Scheduling the public comment period to begin June 7 will prevent many people involved in commercial fishing and tourism from participating in the public process.

I encourage you to take a look at releasing the Restoration Plan and EIS for public review during the spring. More people would be able to offer meaningful comment and recommendations if the documents were made available during April and May. While there may not be a "perfect" time for scheduling a public comment period, there is certainly be an "optimum" one, and given the seasonal considerations, that would be in the spring prior to the fishing and tourist seasons.

Sincerely,

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Mary L. McBurney Executive Director



Cordova District Fishermen United, Inc.

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I belong to a group called Loggers United, and we will pursue all possible avenues to stop this buy-out. We look to the state to encourage economic growth not to shut down industry. The state must not use its powers to appease the few at the expense of sound development. The arguments against logging, in that it has a negative impact on fisheries and tourism, are moot when you look at the statistics in Southeast Alaska where much more logging has taken place. The fisheries are in good shape, and tourism is growing every year.

I ask you to consider all parts of this equation before you make a decision that will affect me so dramatically. I am the one who has the most to lose. The natives have already, (or will soon), made their money on the N.O.L.'s. Should the state now pay them not to log? This is not progressive economics.

There are many millions of acre's in Alaska that are already tied up forever, must you take more?

In closing, I again ask you to think of me when you decide what to do with the Exxon monies. Don't make the effects of the spill even worse by lowering the job opportunities in P.W.S. Timber is a renewable resource.

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Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

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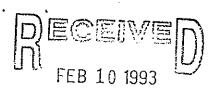
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Mr. Dave Gibbons Exxon-Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council 645 G Street Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Dear Mr. Gibbons:

I have been one of the fortunate, to have been able to visit Alaska for nineteen (19) consecutive years. During that period I have visited nearly every section of the state from the far North to the South as well as its islands.

Having watched some of our earlier destinations become more populated and unsightly we sought, in frustration, more privacy. In so doing we chose Afognak Island, and found at last the most pristine, natural and unspoiled area in the state. Our enthusiasm was soon quenched when we saw last year the desecration of the land from timber cutting. Having watched our timberlands of our Northwest harvested and shipped overseas to other countries, I cannot refrain from protesting the same process now going on at Afognak.

Since I have been in the oil and gas drilling business for many years, I have had the good fortune to work with most of the major oil companies in many capacities including joint ventures with Exxon. Over the years I have been very impressed with your positive response to the environment in which we work, in our chosen profession.

Therefore, I lend my own voice and appeal to you to give every possible consideration to assist in saving what's left of the Seal Bay area before it is completely devastated.

Thanking you in advance for your consideration, I remain

Sincerely,

Louis L. Frank

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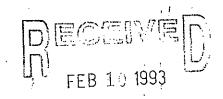
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RE: Use of Oil spill Settlement Funds to Purchase Lands on Afognak Island

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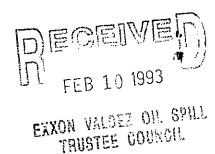
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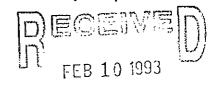
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For these and many other reasons, I do not support the purchase of forestlands on Afognak Island with oil spill settlement funds. If there is to be land purchases and restoration, it would make more sense to re-establish water based biota and habitat (seaweed and eelgrass communities) with the moneys first and then move to specific and targeted upland acreage, if and when it can be shown to help in the actual restoration of damaged habitat.



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Dear Trustee Council; Feb. 4, 1993

I am writing in reguard to the proposed acquisition of land surrounding Seal Bay on Afognak Island. I was fortunate enough to spend a very special year living with the Randall family in Seal Bay. During that year I observed the graceful, delicate flow of nature from one season to the next. I became aware of the very precarious balance of this wilderness world and learned that I was not a spectator of this natural phenomemon but an integral player. The ecosystem around this bay supports a veritable treasure trove of wildlife, not yet effected by the juggernaut of civilization. There are few places today that can espouse this quality.

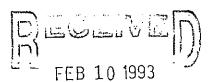
This bay and the ecosystem it supports is truly unique and special and can be saved with your help. I am asking you to give special attention to Seal Bay on Afognak Island when considering parcels for acquisition. I also strongly urge you to accept project 93064 of the 1993 Draft Restoration Plan and to

increase the funding for this proposal.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely, John B. George

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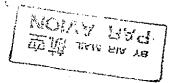


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Dear Mr. Gibbons:

The Alaska Wilderness Recreation and Tourism Association, a professional trade organization (501c(6), supports the use of Exxon Valder Restoration Funds to purchase imminently, threatened lands in the Seal Bay area on the northeastern section of Afognak Island (all lands in T21S-R19W and R18).

- *These areas are threatened with imminent logging by Afognak Joint Venture. It is our understanding that both the timber (Afognak Joint Venture, Seal Bay Timber Company, and Tonki Cape Land Company) and land owners (Old Harbor and Akhlok Kaguyak Nativo Associations) are willing sollors interested. in discussing habitat acquisition with the BVOS Trustees (Tim Richardson, Letter to Trustees, November 15, 1992; Wilkens and Ebell, Letter to Barbara Mahoney, EVOS Trusce Council, January 8, 1993).
- * Seal Bay was oiled by the spill (photographic documentation provided to Trustees by Afognak Wilderness Lodge). Services provided by the unspoiled scenic quality of the shoreline were damaged as well as services provided by wildlife and fisheries resources injured by the spill. Habitat acquisition of the uplands would help to restore and replace lost services.
- * These lands are of commercial value to the recreation and tourism industries for the habitat they provide to fisheries and wildlife resources. Their wildlife watching, hunting, and sportsfishing opportunites form the economic basis for tour operators, hunting guides, lodge owners, sports fishermen, bush flying services, outdoor outfitters, urban hotels, restaurants, gift shops, grocery stores, and recreational equipment stores to name a few of the businesses that benofit from the visits of our member's clients to the area.

- * The threatened lands contain important resourges including 167 recently documented anadromous fish streams totallying approximately 35 miles which support the sportsfishing industry; brown bear habitat important to hunters and watchable wildlife visitors; and USFWS/ADF&G inventoried seabird colonies (3 located next to Seal Bay lands and 11 located adjacent to the Afognak Joint Venture lands) which are important destinations for bird watchers (Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game, Habitat Areas, Volume II, Sea Bird Colonies).
 - * According to the most recent information available from the Alaska Division of Tourism, Southwost Alaska including Kodiak visitors are 1) primarily independent and independent/package travellers, 2) they engage in more outdoor activities (canoeing/kayaking, hiking, wildlife viewing, bird watching, fishing) than visitors to other areas; 3) they are more satisfied with their experience, especially opportunities for watching wildlife than visitors to other areas; 4) they spend more time in the State than visitors to other areas, 5) they are three times more likely to return to Alaska for another vacation, and 6) are more likely to recommend an Alaskan vacation to others. (Division of Tourism, Alaska Visitor Statistics Program. Patterns, Opinions, and Planning: Summer 1989, pp. 118, 136, 158, 159). Clearly, the acquisition of privately owned wildlands for habitat protection will economically benefit the recreation and tourism industry as well as related industries. Since most tourism companies are small, Alaskan owned businesses who employ Alaskans living year-round in the State, there will be related benefits of economic diversity and community stability.

We would appreciate the acknowledgement of the receipt of this letter and an update of the restoration team's recommendations on lands proposed for acquistion. Please copy this letter to Trustee Council Members.

Thank you for all the work you have put into this project.

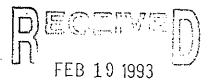
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Kodiak Area **Native** Association



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Dave Gibbons Restoration Team Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council 645 G Street Anchorage, Alaska 99501

February 12, 1993



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February 12, 1992

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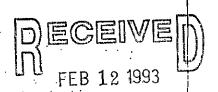
Attached is an updated complete budget summary of our needs for the KANA Museum and Culture Center Project, as you requested. Option number one consists of the total needed for a 3,000 square foot facility as we discussed in the Restoration Team meeting yesterday, and is our basic proposal to the Trustees. Option number two is for a 5,000 square foot facility. Please pass this on to Charlie Cole as per his request. Feel free to contact me at any time if we can provide any further information. Thanks again for allowing me to meet the Restoration Team.

Sincerely,

Richard Knecht

Director, Alutila Culture Center





PRELIMINARY BUDGET ANALYSIS: ALUTIIQ CULTURAL CENTER Kodiak Area Native Association Livingston/Sione, Inc. with John Hilberry & Associates, Inc.

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Feb 12, 93		Option I (3000 sf)	Option II (5000 sf)
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(Figures in thousands of dollars	s)	:	:
Land Value *		\$32 6	\$328 ·
Construction Cost		• •	:
Road & Utilities		\$180	\$180
Parking & Slework		: \$65 :	^{™3©} 66 5 :
Building		\$800 :	\$1,334 :
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Programming & Planning *		\$20	\$20
Architect & Engineering Fees		;	;
Design Phase		\$116;	\$133 :
Solls & Survey		: \$14 ;	:
Construction Phase		\$27	\$40
Exhibit Design & Construction	•	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	•
Gallery Area @	\$150 /sf fl	\$75	\$10
Equipment and Furniture	•	\$90	\$130 ;
Legal	•′	\$3	\$3
Project Contingency		8140	\$134
Total Project Budget		: \$1,858 :	\$2,375
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TOTAL FUNDS NEEDED		\$1,510 :	\$2,029 :

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Il am witing your company for a very important reason, through the Seerra Club to learned that you may give thendeds, of mellions of dollars to be used to buy, and protect hundreds of Theresands of acres of purate lands., but you may also use it to go towards development projects, and government bureaucracy, Il am only a sophmore in highschool in Keelmond, V.A. Il am very interested in well like and The beautique wonders of our earth the am asking you to spend the money on the sain firests, because of want to see them some day, and tely you let them waste til never be able to. Conserving these lain firests will also make a big difference in our world as a whole. When to think of Alaska to think of beautiful nature, and weeks, the don't want my mage to be destroyed of it. So please consider severy, and restoring the rainforests, and purchase, and protect from and wildly Sincerely, Mary Hannow Minullan

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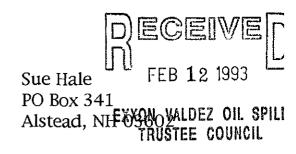




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The Oil Spill Trustee Council 645 "G" Street Anchorage, AK 99501

February 7, 1993

Dear Council,

I'm writing to you concerning the issue of the fine for civil damages which Exxon has to pay the state of Alaska over the next 10 years for the Exxon oil spill disaster. I would love to see that money spent on buying the lands currently owned by native corporations in the Prince William Sound area, to protect them from further logging.

Presently these lands which are located in national forests but are owned by native corporations as part of the agreement put together by congress in 1971 to replace Indian reservations, are in jeopardy from the intensive logging practices being pursued by the Indian corporations. Since the land owned by the corporations are considered "private" rather than federal lands, they are only protected by state laws rather then the much stronger federal laws. The forests in this area are full of virgin stands of 300 year old hemlock and spruce and are home to many wildlife species, some of which are endangered. Should the logging be allowed to continue, many more species will become endangered including salmon, otters, many duck species, and the bald eagle! This unique and beautiful ecosystem is already under stress from the Exxon spill disaster. Many species are still showing a high mortality rate including brown bears and orca whales. Others are showing marked reproductive disturbances including the brown bear, chum salmon, harbor seals, and harlequin ducks. It only seems fitting that the criminal restitution money should go to help protect it and aid it in its recovery.

The Alaskans in the area and many of the native corporations are supportive of the "buy back" plan. I would encourage the entire council to support this plan and help this area during it's long and difficult recovery.

Sincerely,

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P.O. Box 219
Pierre, S. Dak. 57501
February 9, 1993

Oil Spill Trustee Council 645 G Street Anchorage, Alsk. 99501

Dear Friends:

I consider myself very fortunate to have experienced Alaska back in the 1960's, before massive quantities of oil were discovered beneath its mostly pristine landscape. Alaska belongs to all Americans, and it represents a last chance to preserve eco-systems, solitude and

wilderness, even while allowing responsible development.

The Exxon Valdez spill reminded us just how fragile, and finite, Alaska really is. Please insure that the funds from Exxon's fines go to preserve wildlife habitat, particularly in and around Kenai Fjords National Park and Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge, rather than for establishing new bureaucracies.

Sincerely.

Jeremiah J. Davis

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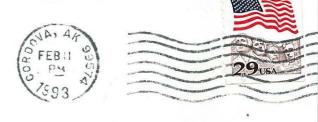
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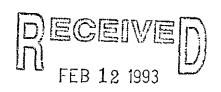
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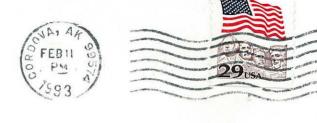
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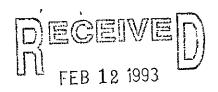
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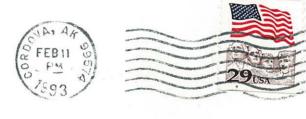
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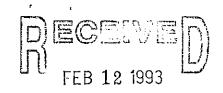
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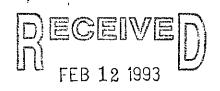




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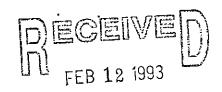
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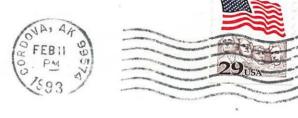
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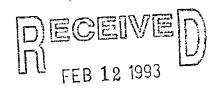
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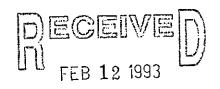
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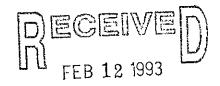
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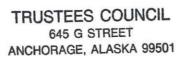
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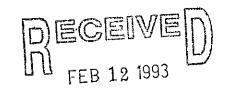
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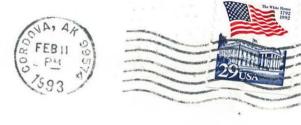
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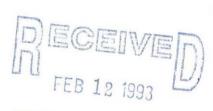
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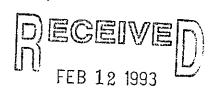
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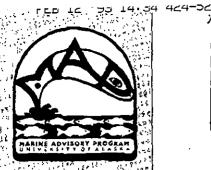
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February 12; 1993

The Honorable Ted Stevens U. S. Senate 260 Russell Bldg. Washington DC 20510

EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL

FEB 12 1993

Dear Senator Stevens,

First off - Happy Lincoln's Birthday!

Next, I'd like to alert you to a problem here in Alaska that you might be able to help resolve—that of science policy in the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill (EVOS) process. Suffice it to say, EVOS science has been in considerable turmoil since March, 1989.

A suggestion—the National Academy of Sciences could be asked to convene a panel to take a quick look at what science has been done to date, and recommend what science should be done over the remainder of the lifetime of the Exxon settlement that will strictly satisfy the legal requirements of the settlement.

The NAS could also recommend what administrative structure would work best to achieve the goals of the settlement; i.e., an independently administered science fund (as proposed by Senator Sturgelewski), a thorough independent peer review process, status quo, etc. Something I think even the Trustees acknowledge is that the process is not working smoothly at present. At the very least, we ought to learn enough from this disaster to know how to better handle the science program in the next one.

Thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Rick Steiner, Associate Professor Marine Advisory Program, Cordova

cc: Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustees
Ron Dearborn, Alaska Sea Grant Director
Dr. Vera Alexander, UA Dean, SFOS
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FAX MESSAGE

To: Exxon-Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

From: William S. Haag

P.O. Box 1159 Kodiak, Alaska

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EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Date: February 11, 1993

Subject: Use of Oil spill Settlement Funds to Purchase Lands

on Afognak Island

Dear Sirs:

I am writing to express my OPPOSITION to using oil spill settlement funds to purchase private timbered lands on Afognak Island or anywhere, (and project #93064 in general) for the following reasons.

The oil spill settlement funds are to be used to restore damages caused by the Exxon-Valdez oil spill. There is no connection between timber harvest and oil spill damage.

Afognak Island is both forested and non forested. Kodiak Island, immediately south of Afognak, is mostly non forested. Wildlife species use both areas whether there are trees or not. The purchase of forested lands only for the purpose of stopping timber harvest will not save any fish or wildlife as non are threatened by the harvest, or will it rehabilitate areas damaged by the spill.

The purchase of Seal Bay lands is primarily driven by lodge owners for the enjoyment of a select few.

All Afognak Joint Venture lands are open to public recreation by law. Purchase of AJV lands for public recreation is paying for something already owned.

There are many other areas in and around Kodiak, Anchorage and other cities where wildlife habitat is threatened that should be considered before even looking at private forests.

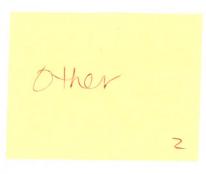
Several thousand acres of AJV lands have already been nominated by the owners for protection. These should also



be considered for protection before other private forests with owners unwilling to sell.

There are hundreds of people who depend on timber harvesting on Afognak Island for their livelihood or income including the logging crew, support facilities personnel, equipment manufactures, and the landowners. When you purchase timberlands, the income for these people is lost. (none of the settlement money would go to them as stumpage and land money pay the wages.) This means an immediate impact on these people and an irretrievable permanent loss to the industry, economy, and tax base; as there will be another timber harvest in these areas again, and the landowners would continue to pay taxes.

For these reasons, and many others, and the fact that there is already more than enough private and public land taken out of production; I do not support the purchase of forest lands on Afognak Island, or anywhere with oil spill settlement funds. If there is to be land purchases and restoration, it would make more sense to look at areas heavily damaged by the oil spill, or to mitigate in areas with little or no economic value.



FAX to Exxon Trustre Council
276-7178 PHAN: Dave Gibbon EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL
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Afognak Islands fish and wildlife habitats, and recreational and tourism opportunities continue to come under the perils of rigorous logging. One area in particular, Seal Bay, has been slated for Surther timber harvesting this year

Seat Bay is a scenic gem with abundant natural resources that depend on the thick stands of sitka

spruce that line it's coast.

Please unamimously adopt projed # 93064 and increase it's funding in the Trustees 1993 Drast Work Plan. Seal Bay should be included in this project because it is unker "imminent threat" and could be lost to Suture restoration operaturities.

Thank you for your consideration of this

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Sincerely, Mark Thissen

Bx 3262 486-2419

Buy land

February 9, 1993

Oil Spill Trustee Council 645 "G" Street Anchorage, AK 99501



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Melvin M. Edwards II 24 String Bridge Apt.# W1 Exeter, NH 03833

February 10, 1993

Oil Spill Trustee Council 645 G Street Anchorage, AK 99501

To whom it may concern:

I am writing this letter in regard to the money that has accrued from fines paid by Exxon. I am aware that this money is going to be used as a restoration fund. I urge you to spend the restoration funds to purchase and protect fish and wildlife habitats.

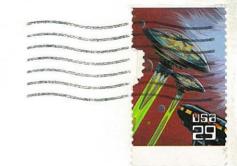
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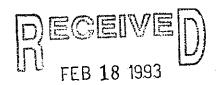




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Julie Grantz







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EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL



February 11, 1993

Oil Spill Trustee Council 645 G. Street Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Trustees,

I am writing to request that the restoration funds paid by Exxon be used to buy and protect fish and wildlife habitats.

Please use these monies to purchase privately held lands within the boundaries of Kenai Fjords National Park and Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge.

Sincerely,

David Thompson 12515 E. 37th

Tulsa, OK 74146-3210

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Oil Spill Trustee Council 645 D. Street anchorage, AK 99501 January 28 1993

Oil Spice Trustee Council 645 6 Strut Anchorage, Aleska 99501

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EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL



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Oil Spill Trustees 645 "G" Street Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Trustees,

After attending the "Oil Spill Symposium" held in Anchorage February 2-5, I feel the majority of the remaining monies recieved from the Exxon Valdez settlement should be spent on habitat protection in the oil spill affected areas. Only time and natural processes will "heal" most species and process damaged by the spill. However, those species and processes that were damaged, and scientists agree can be restored through various projects, should be funded. In addition, continued damage assessment should occur where appropriate and long-term monitoring and maintenance of baseline ecological database should be funded.

I don't understand where Charlie Cole is coming from when he says we can't use settlement money to acquire or protect habitat. Since restoration includes "...restoration, replacement, enhancement of effected resources, acquisition of equivalent resources and services, and long-term environmental monitoring and research programs directed to the prevention, containment, cleanup, and amelioration of oil spills," that leaves a lot of appropriate actions. Kachemak Bay State Park is a good example and one I fully support some of the money going toward. Populations of many species damaged during the spill can be partially "restored" or "enhanced" by acquiring habitat. By protecting habitat, through outright buying, buying timber rights, or subsidizing logging to make it rotationally sustainable, many damaged species will benefit. Since the State Forest Practices Act offers only very minimal protection for riparian areas, all damaged species that use those areas, including wild-run trout and salmon, river otter, bald eagle, and harlequin ducks will benefit by habitat protction where timber harvest is planned. In addition, intertidal and subtidal damaged species near the mouths of rivers and streams where logging will take place will not have the additional threat of inundation with sediments. By protecting larger blocks of old-growth forest, bald eagle, murrelet, and pigeon gillemot populations can be restored faster. In addition, old-growth forests are critical winter habitat for deer and mt. goats, which may be able to provide substitute subsistence services for natives of Tatitlik and Chenega Bay for the loss damaged marine foods.

Though not addressed in the settlement, the cessation of logging in Prince William Sound and other impacted areas will help heal social and psychological damage to the communties and people of the Sound (including Cordova). The additional stress of large clearcuts, such as Two Moon Bay, to people throughout the Sound seem unneccesary on top of the spill by using money available from the settlement. Large clearcuts in the Sound will not help the expanding tourism industry there.

Studies of species, such as muscles, sea otters, oystercatchers, and harlequin ducks, that are continued to be plagued by oil, should be funded. The lack of baseline data for most species was a real detriment to interpretation of results of studies. Hence, a long-term monitoring program should be developed to keep a baseline dataset up to date. Many survey protocols have been developed and equipment and personnel in place so continued monitoring will be much less costly than the initial projects. Perhaps an endowment fund earmarked for long-term monitoring is the best approach to carry this out. Some of these studies should be carried out (or should have been) under the normal program for certain agencies, but due to budget constraints in the past and most likely in the future, they weren't and probably won't be. assure proper data is maintained, let's fund it now. In addition to these marine-based datasets, there's a lack of knowledge concerning terrestrial habitats. A couple of projects were initiated on to gather terrestrial habitat information. Here again, we need good baseline information. Everything is connected in the ecosystem. A good classification/map of the landbase would be invaluable to assigning priorities for habitat protection.

I urge you to identify critical habitat that is in danger of being logged, determine if it's available for buyback, or what options are available to minimize impact on the ecosystem (such as increased riparian buffer strips). Please keep me informed of your ongoing negotiations concerning these issues.

Sincerely,

Don Youkey P.O. Box 623

Cordova, AK 99574





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February 14, 1993

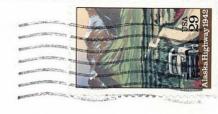
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Sincerely, E. De Ette Hreffman

P. S. I plan to visit anchorage and Prince William Sound in Juse. Ms. Edith Huffman 339 N Rutan St Wichita KS 67208-3215





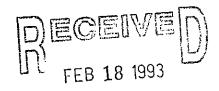


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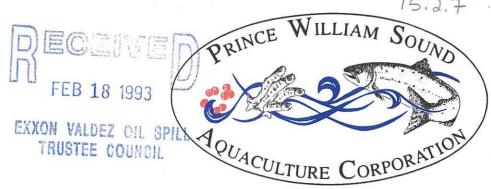




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EVOS Trustee Council 645 G Street Anchorage, Alaska 99501



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More than a year ago I asked whether an overview plan was being contemplated for what the oil impacted region is to be when the last of the \$900 million is spent? What resource utilization opportunities will be maintained or put in place as a result of this whole exercise? Don't we see something more for the increased numbers of people who will want to enter this region for a variety of job and recreational reasons?

Meanwhile, salmon restoration and enhancement is still taking place--and at a considerably higher cost than before EVOS took place and governmental agencies and environmentalists stepped up their activities designed to stifle the fisheries programs which had been developed through the efforts and expense of the people of the impacted region, and particularly Prince William Sound.

With stong objections as to your direction,

John McMullen, Member Public Advisory Group

cc: Governor Hickel

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645 G Street



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More than a year ago I asked whether an overview plan was being contemplated for what the oil impacted region is to be when the last of the \$900 million is spent? What resource utilization opportunities will be maintained or put in place as a result of this whole exercise? Don't we see something more for the increased numbers of people who will want to enter this region for a variety of job and recreational reasons?

Meanwhile, salmon restoration and enhancement is still taking place--and at a considerably higher cost than before EVOS took place and governmental agencies and environmentalists stepped up their activities designed to stifle the fisheries programs which had been developed through the efforts and expense of the people of the impacted region, and particularly Prince William Sound.

With stong objections as to your direction,

John McMullen, Member Public Advisory Group

cc: Governor Hickel



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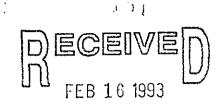


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February 15, 1993

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Dear Mr. Gibbons:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on <u>Opportunities for Habitat</u>

<u>Protection / Acquisition</u> prepared by the Restoration Team Habitat

Protection Work Group. I ask that this letter be included in the packet to be reviewed by the Trustee Council during their February 16, 1993 meeting.

While we applaud the Council's recognition of the importance of habitat acquisition as the primary means of restoring lost resources and services, we feel that improvements must be made in the methodology by which imminent threat and opportunity parcels are ranked. In particular:

*We feel that your scoring formula is too coarse to adequately account for relative differences in the value of injured resources/services when referring to a specific parcel. In rating the benefits of parcels to particular injured resources/services and in the interim evaluation/ranking criteria, subjective criteria ("high public use vs. occasional recreational use...little or no evidence of human development vs. evidence of human development_concentrated feeding vs. known feeding vs. probable feeding", etc.) are converted into a quantified ranking system.

Parcels evaluated near the boundaries of "high, moderate, or low" benefit to particular injured resources/services receive disproportunately high or low rankings. This is particularly true when considering the "Interim Evaluation/Ranking Criteria" which are multiplied by the partial parcel score.

Confusing? Probably so. In short, we ask that you not hew too closely to your current parcel ranking system as a scientific gospel. We realize that it is a best first attempt at rationalizing a complex and momentous process as you exercise your responsibility to the resources, services, and public within the oil impacted areas.

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*In the cases of recreation/tourism and subsistence resources, the rating criteria do not adequately address potential future use. This unquantified demand may be of significant value when evaluating a particular parcel

*The ranking system does not address the potential that a particular parcel may have a unique and irreplaceable value to one particular resource/service and that the parcel may merit protection solely for that reason.

*The varying degrees to which particular parcels and resources/services were directly impacted by the spill are not adequately addressed in the ranking process.

We would like to comment specifically on several of the Imminent Threat Parcels in Prince William Sound.

*We feel that Two Moon Bay has been incorrectly ranked ahead of Orca Narrows/Nelson Bay. Extensive material and visual impacts from the clearcutting in the vicinity of Two Moon Bay has significantly degraded the surrounding areas for recreation/tourism, wilderness, and other values. We cannot support the relatively high ranking that this parcel received. The uncut, imminently threatened parcels in Orca Narrows/Nelson Bay represent a significant recreation/tourism resource for Cordova and as such should be ranked higher.

*We can support the Patton Bay and Fish Bay rankings only if they do not displace lesser ranked parcels near a cut-off point for habitat acquisition funding. It is our understanding that the Patton Bay and Fish Bay parcels are not for sale. If this is the case, then they should be removed from the list and other parcels moved to those ranks. *The Eyak River parcel should include the entire area specified in the Forest Practices Notification filed for timber harvest in 1992. That notification contained approximately 700 acres on Eyak River. The inclusion of this additional acreage would increase the ranking of the Eyak River parcel.

The Eyak Corporation has been a longstanding willing seller of the parcels at Eyak River, Power Creek, and Orca Narrows/Nelson Bay. The successfully negotiated purchase of the development rights on these parcels would serve as a useful precedent for future habitat acquisition efforts by the Trustee Council

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We appreciate your taking our comments into consideration when deciding

on any habitat acquisitions within Prince William Sound. We ask that the Prince William Sound Conservation Alliance be given the opportunity to comment on any future questionnaires or surveys for the purpose of identifying opportunities for habitat protection/acquisition.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Karl Becker

Secretary, Prince William Sound Conservation Alliance

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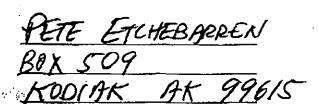
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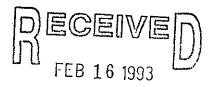
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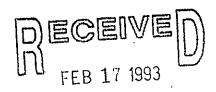
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Kelly Schactler Box 2254

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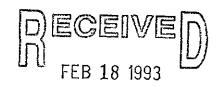




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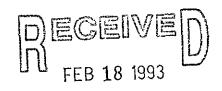
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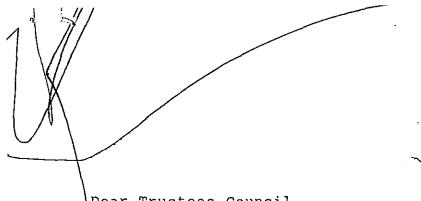
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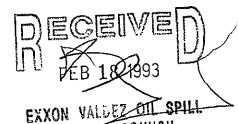


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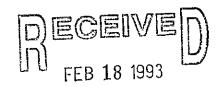
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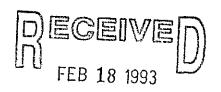
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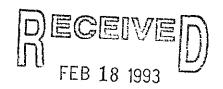
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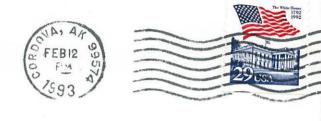
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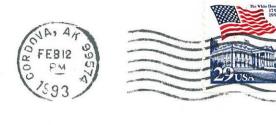
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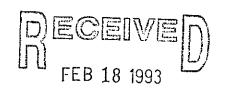
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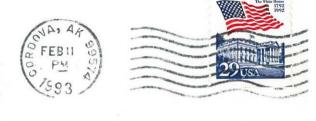
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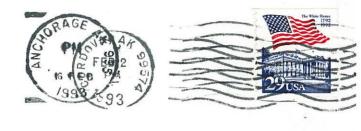
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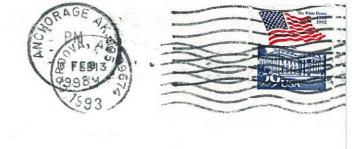
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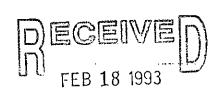
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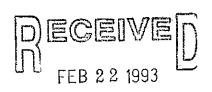
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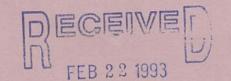
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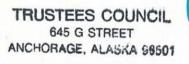
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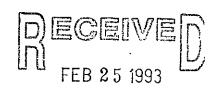


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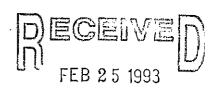
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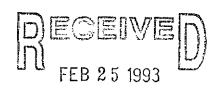
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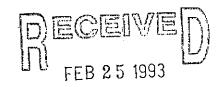
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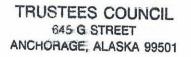
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