ALASKA SURVIVAL TOTAL Box 320 Talkeetna, Alaska 99676 (907) 733-1413 (1) 6 1992 9 1992 9/16/92 To the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trusteen Trustee Council 1. This is to request that you fund the Kachemak Bay State Park Buyback lands. asing the chief penalty money. It is obuques that the alaskan public wants this. Habitat acquisition es avery valid use of money. We support this because we are realistic. The bestway to protect and rehabilitate ecosystems polluted by the oil spill is to primarently protect important lands in those ecosystems from development, leave the important habitato.

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## **Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council**

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November 2, 1992

Becky Long Alaska Survival Box 320 Talkeetna, AK 99676

Dear Ms. Long:

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We very much appreciate your ideas and concerns. If you have additional comments or questions, please feel free to contact me in care of the address above.

Sincerely yours,

TRUSTEE COUNCIL

By Dave Gibbons, PhD

Interim Administrative Director

cc: Trustee Council

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

Atten: Dave Gibbons

Dear Dave,



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We wish to request that the Council continue to move on aquisition of habitat as a major component of the restoration plan. This is the single most effective action the council can take to benefit both wildlife and the human residents in the areas impacted by the spill. It is the most effective method of insuring that the settlement monies are not simply lost to the wants of federal and state agencies. This program should begin with the purchase of native inholdings in Kachemak Bay State Park. As you are well aware, the public is becoming increasingly frustrated with the reluctance of the Council (as well as the state government) to commit Exxon Valdez settlement funds to habitat aquisition. Many are beginning to feel that the Council is not acting in the best interests of the impacted inhabitants of the spill area.

Also of concern is the stranglehold maintained by government agencies on research monies under the restoration program. Research programs should be put out to open bid with awards made by an independent panel, not by the agencies. Research has gotten a black eye because of the huge amounts of money that were inefficiently spent by agencies in the early phases of damage assessment. To be cost effective, like everything else, research projects must be competitively bid and open to private organizations.

Congressmen George Miller has recieved significant input on these issues and has crafted a bill that addresses them. Hopefully it will not require legislation to force the Council to respond to the will of the people.

Sincerely,

Craig O. Matkin Olga von Ziegesar

P.O. Box 15244

Homer, Alaska 99603

cc: Governor Walter Hickel

Rep. George Miller Sen. Ted Stevens

Sen. Frank Murkowski

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November 4, 1992

Craig O. Matkin Olga von Ziegesar P.O. Box 15244 Homer, AK 99603

Dear Mr. Matkin and Ms. Ziegesar:

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You also expressed some concerns regarding the process the Trustee Council has followed in awarding restoration projects. The Trustee Council operating procedures specify that projects will be managed through state or federal agencies, regardless of whether the projects are put out for competitive bids or handled by an agency. The Trustee Council strongly supports opening up the restoration process to private individuals and non-governmental organizations to perform restoration work. The Trustees plan to make those opportunities available where appropriate.

Your opinions and suggestions, along with those received from other members of the public, will be carefully considered as the Trustee Council

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Sincerely yours,

TRUSTEE COUNCIL

By Dave Gibbons, PhD
Interim Administrative Director

Trustee Council CC:

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September 15, 1992

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

Gentlemen:

RE: Kachemak Bay State Park Buyback

Please make the funding of the Kachemak Bay State Park buyback a top priority use for the civil penalty money from the Exxon Valdez oil spill.

Kachemak Bav is a prime recreational/tourist area. It is one of the most easily accessible spots where all people can enjoy the pristine beauty and the abounding richness of sea life inexpensively. In summer numerous charter boats ply the waters continually; cruise ships anchor outside the small boat harbor; helicopters are frequently seen conducting tours of the Bay as well as giving customers first-hand views of Grewinck Glacier and the ice field. Gull Island is a haven for bird viewing, and the beaches are rich with marine life. This all adds up to millions of dollars in tourist money and hundreds, perhaps thousands, of jobs for Alaskans.

Please do all you can to save this valuable renewable resource. I understand October 1 is the deadline for a down payment to save this Park. I urge you to use the necessary money to save Kachemak Bay State Park from clearcutting.

The Exxon Valdez oil spill was a tragedy--must we suffer yet another environmental tragedy by clearcutting this area? This scenic treasure can be saved--the responsibility is now yours!

Sincerely,

Dianne D. Mahaffey 9601 Midden Way

Anchorage, AK 99507

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November 2, 1992

Dianne D. Mahaffey & John R. Mahaffey 9601 Midden Way Anchorage, AK 99507

Dear Ms. and Mr. Mahaffey:

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TRUSTEE COUNCIL

By Dave Gibbons, PhD

Interim Administrative Director

cc: Trustee Council

Box 1417 Homer, AK 99603 September 15, 1992

Exxon Valdez Trustee Council
Oil Spill Public Information Center
645 G St.
Anchorage, AK 99500

Dear Sir,

I would like to add my support to the concept of using Exxon settlement money primarily for land acquisition. Land is a lasting durable good. As important as studies are, I am afraid that too much money will be funnelled into a bloated bureaucracy and in the end we will not have accomplished significant mitigation. I would recommend that 80 percent of the funds be strictly allocated to land acquisition. Critical selections have already been identified. The remainder of the funds would be sufficient to cover studies of habitat loss.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mary Griswold

tomer DK 99603





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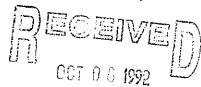
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Mary Griswold Box 1417 Homer, AK 99603 EYXON WISEE ON EPUL TRUSTER COUNCIL ADMINISTERTIVE REGURD

Dear Ms. Griswold:

Thank you for your suggestions of September 15 regarding the restoration projects you believe are most important for the Trustee Council to implement following the *Exxon Valdez* oil spill. As you may be aware, a number of other citizens and interest groups also advocate acquisition of habitat or timber rights as an important part of the restoration process.

The 1993 imminent threat analysis project is designed to examine habitat protection options. This project and the associated process were discussed at the September 14, 1992 Trustee Council meeting. A copy of the press release summarizing the meeting is enclosed for your information.

Your opinions and suggestions, along with those received from other members of the public, will be carefully considered as the Trustee Council makes decisions about the overall restoration program.

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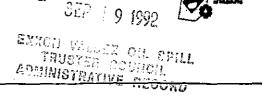


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#### MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 14, 1992

TO: Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

FROM: Board of Directors, Homer Society of Natural History

RE: Appropriation of funds to assist in the purchase of Seldovia Native Association lands, timber and mineral rights, within Kachemak Bay State Park

In February 1990, the Board of Directors of the Homer Society of Natural History passed a resolution in support of the State of Alaska's purchase of the SNA lands and the timber and mineral rights within Kachemak Bay State Park. The Society operates the Pratt Museum in Homer and represents over 800 individual, family, and business members residing primarily in the lower Kenai Peninsula, the area most likely to feel the negative impact of logging of SNA lands should reacquisition not occur. We believe that funds received through the settlements with Exxon are best spent to restore and replace habitat that will support recovery of species of animals and birds lost in the Exxon Valdez oil spill in 1989.

The SNA lands on the south side of Kachemak Bay are critical habitat for many species damaged by the spill including the endangered or potentially threatened species such as Bald Eagle, Marbled and Kittlitz's Murrelet, and Harlequin Duck. In addition, many nesting bird species and terrestrial mammals, such as black bear, river otter, and mink would lose their habitat completely. Logging operations would severely impact many other species on the shoreline and in surrounding waters including whales, the threatened Steller sea lion, sea otters, harbor seals, many species of ducks and shorebirds, and several species of sea birds that nest on nearby islands and coasts - and find food in coastal waters that would be contaminated by logging operations. Anadromous and marine fish impacted by the oil spill would be further damaged by contamination of coastal waters by siltation and pollution as a result of logging. Archaeological sites known to be along the coast throughout the areas to be logged could also be lost.

The SNA lands and Kachemak Bay are integral parts of a diverse and rich ecosystem that will be further damaged if the lands are allowed to be logged. You have the opportunity to preserve this habitat and allow some of the species which were severely decimated by the oil spill to recover to pre-spill levels by assisting in the purchase of the SNA lands and timber and mineral rights and restoring ownership to the State. We request that you allocate the funds necessary to initiate the buy-back before the October deadline presented by SNA.

Homer Society of Natural History Board of Directors: Mike Cline, Hazel Heath, Chuck Jay, Margret Pate, Sarah Peterson, Carol Swartz, Cathie Ulmer, Marie Walker, George West



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## KACHEMAK BAY CONSERVATION SOCIETY P. O. Box 846 • Homer, Alaska 99603

September 12, 1992

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

Dear Trustees:

The Kachemak Bay Conservation Society once again urges the Council to give priority to funding land acquisitions in spill-affected areas in danger of clearcutting or loss through other development. The proposed Kachemak Bay State Park Buyback is now in serious jeopardy with no immediate resolution in sight for this 17-year problem. Timber Trading Company is pursuing permits to allow logging to begin next summer in this critical habitat.

The most expedient method to save Kachemak Bay State Park is to set aside \$23 million from the money that the Trustee Council is managing. This long-standing state issue has very broadbased support. Bay Wilderness State Park suffered severe damage on the outer coast, damage that will take years to ameliorate. As mitigation, purchase of the land in the China Poot Bay area is certainly appropriate. buyback would preserve one of the most productive bays in the state and restore Kachemak Bay State Park to its former boundaries.

As the Council sets priorities for which lands should be purchased first, consideration should be given not only to "imminent" threat, but also to location with respect to sensitive environments such as a critical habitat, value to the economy from tourism and fishing resources, and the history of the area. In Kachemak Bay, citizens have struggled for so long now to rectify a problem created by a loophole in Federal legislation that they are extremely frustrated with continued failures to settle this Issue. Please don't just consider "imminent" threat. The idea that logging companies should have their permits in hand and their bulldozers running is too strict a definition. Bureaucracies move too slowly to comfortably use this as a definition of Just look at how long the State has been working to settle Kachemak Bay's long-standing problem. Using the suggested priorities, the Kachemak Bay State Park Buyback deserves consideration as a top priority for land acquisition by the Trustees Council.

The Kachemak Bay Conservation Society urges the Council to act with expediency and use settlement monies to purchase the 23,000 acres in Kachemak Bay State Park and finally put this Issue to rest.

Sincerely,

President

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The flowedering Kachemak Park Buyback is certainly one area where the Trustee Council is in a position to correct an ongoing and ever more imminent threat to an important highly productive habitat. Any type of timber harvest must cause untold destruction to local Sisheries and popular recreational opportunities. Help!

Richard W. Tyler Po Boy 1281 Homer, AK 99603



## Alaska Center for the Environment

519 West 8th Ave. #201 • Anchorage, Alaska 99501 (907) 274-3621

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Dave Gibbons

U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service ON SPILL

645 G Street

Anchorage, Alaska 99501

ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD

Dear Mr. Gibbons:

In wake of Governor Walter Hickel's unconscionable veto of land-acquisition monies, I urge the Oil-Spill Restoration Trustees to seize the moment.

Unless the trustees act immediately, we may lose such gems as Kachemak Bay State Park and Eyak lands to the ax.

The people of Alaska have spoken. Through countless public hearings in support of land acquisition the people have identified many areas needing immediate habitat protection. Not in years has the state legislature seen such an outpouring of public support for an issue. After years of hearings, both the state house and senate agreed upon specific lands needing immediate protection.

I realize the trustees are trying to define a process by which land acquisition will take place. But I implore you not to fiddle while Kachemak Bay State Park is logged. I urge you to move quickly to protect areas immediately threatened in Prince William Sound before it is too late. Likewise, in the longer term, other areas in Prince William Sound, Yakutaga, Afognak and Kodiak need protection.

We do not need to spend the restoration monies on bureaucrats studying issues ad infinitum while the purpose for which the monies were really intended is lost.

You have a responsibility to act now at your July 20 meeting. At a minimum you need address Kachemak Bay and Eyak lands -- areas even the attorney general has recommmended for acquisition and deemed consistent with the settlement agreement.

To wait until the August 31 meeting may be too late. Many lands may be logged before acquisition studies are completed. Please do something now!

Very sincerely,

Kevin Harun

Executive Director

Alaska Center for the Environment

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Kachemak Bay Wilderness Lodge

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

July 19, 1992

Attn: Mr. Dave Gibbons, Interim Admin. Director

Dear Members of the Trustee Council:

We request that you consider Kachemak Bay State Park buyback during the continuation of your unfinished agenda items from the June 29 meeting.

This past week Governor Walter J. Hickel vetoed the purchase of the Seldovia Native Association's inholdings of the 24,000 acres of land and timber in the Kachemak Bay State Park. A 1979 Memorandum of Understanding between the parties specified the state's commitment to put the lands back into the park after native land claims settlement. The people of Alaska have supported this buyback, and half of the money was to come from the Exxon criminal fines, as passed by the legislature this May.

Time is the immediate concern, as the clearcut logging permits could be fully granted this year. The area is to be cleared by 1999, and this is typically a six year project. Please consider an immediate use of Exxon civil penalty fines as an appropriate spendature for acquistion of this land and timber and mineral rights to be put back into the state park.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael & Diane McDride

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Fixon Valley Trustee Council

Homer Teleconference Center

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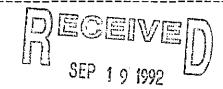
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September 14, 1992

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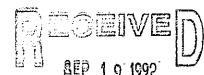
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We urge adoption of measures which would ensure that Exxon Valdez monies be used to buy land in Kachemak for public park use.

Sincerely yours,

Nathan and Gloryann Baily P.O. Box 3337 kenai, AK 99611 (907) 283-3984

#### **Proclamation**



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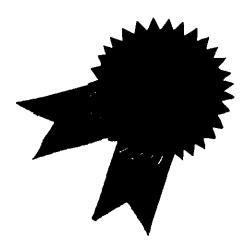
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## On behalf of the natural resources injured by the Exxon Valdez oil spill,

## We, the Trustee Council agree:

- 0 That the public supports habitat acquisition as the primary purpose of settlement funds for restoration.
- That we will enter good faith negotiations immediately with willing sellers 0 to acquire habitats.
- And that we shall dedicate the unallocated \$17 million of 1992 settlement 0 funds for this purpose.

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PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING PAGES TO:

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FROM: AARON J. KOTZIN - 808 SOLDOTNA, AK 99669

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REMARKS: I am a thirteen year resident of the Soldotna area. I am ardently in support of the Kachemak Bay State Park Buy-Back.

I find it almost unfathomable that after sixteen years of negotiations with the Seldovia Native Association that this issue is still unresolved. (more progress has been made between the Israelis and the Palestinians in this time period)

This is very likely the last opportunity for you to move toward a successful buy-back.

Please make it happen now so that we can preserve this State treasure for future generations. To do otherwise would be a grave and irreversible mistake.

Thank you for your thoughtful and positive decision in this matter

Sincerely , A.J. Kotzin FAX NUMBER (907) 262-6090

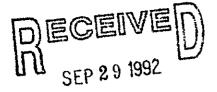
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John Granes EMES 8 P.O. Box 60827 ANC. 99510 Septemble of the septem

Dear Chair Pennoyer, Oil Spill Trustee Council Please consider public taking, Imminent soman, in your land acquisition alternatives with unwilling sellers. I'm familiar with this process from the government acquiring our land on 4th Frence, after the earthquake of 64, to build a buttress between E+C Streets. Accross the street from your meeting, for the Hum Parking Lot, from chancey The big advantage to this method, mostly in buying right-aways, is That the land-owner doesn't pay taxes on the sales price:
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Spill values (which ever is appraised the highest) should be used by appraissors. Also, recommend the Kachaniak Bay State Park buyback be undertaken by these proven means. With deference, Alm Dames

SEP 14 REC'D 1992, at Trustee Council Meeting



FROM THE DESK OF RICHARD DEBUSMAN 830 LANARK ST.

WASILLA, ALASKA 99645

EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL

TRUSTEE COUNCIL Valdez Oil Spill Trustees 645 "G" St.

Anchorage, AK 99501 (907) 278-8012

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TRUSTEE COUNCIL
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Dear Trustee Councel:

According to recent publications 90% of the Pacific Northwest forests have been cut PLUS private & corporate holdings are literally out of large trees for quality dimensional lumber. Oregon State University and the U. of Washington Schools of Forestry are now saying that even though we thought we were pretty good at tree farming, we have violated the basic farm practice of soil conservation, restoration and enhancement. Cases are now being sited where 3rd growth stands are just plain not coming back. In addition, man is unable to create old growth forest environments. Only nature can do this with yast amounts of time and lack of interference. This old growth is necessary to provide habitat for spill-impacted species. Trees weren't impacted by the spill but many species such as eagles, land otters, and Marbled Murrelets who depend on the sea for food and the forest for cover were. Cutting these forests now will add more destruction to a complex ecosystem already impaired.

Alaska, the last frontier, is under pressure. We have what the rest of the nation has lost to population and industry. The timber industry will pay big short term dollars for our resources and the tourism industry will pay, long term, sustainable dollars to see what they no longer have at home.

You, as the guardians of the EXXON civil settlement money have the responsibility & moral obligation to do what is right for current ALASKANS and, more importantly, for all future generations.

Given the heavy burden you, our appointed trustees, have over a vast & damanged habitat, I urge you to spend this money for the greatest long term good of all.

In my opinion, that greatest good can only be HABITAT ACQUISITION AND PRESERVATION. This is the greatest permanent fund of all. Setting land aside to view, enjoy, study, tour, and recreat on will have the greatest long term economic & life quality return to the state, our children and their children. I respectfully request that you make habitat acquisition your NUMBER ONE priority and I further request

that you make the purchase of SNA inholdings within Kachemak Bay State Park your first expenditure with others to follow. The K. Bay buy back needs to happen now, IMMEDIATELY and all agree that this is a legal and legitimate us of the civil settlement monies. I request that you use the unallocated \$17 million of 1992 settlement funds for the K. Bay purchase with the additional funds to come from the 1993 settlement.

Sincerely,

Richard DeBusman

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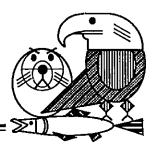


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## **Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council**

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November 2, 1992

Richard Debusman 830 Lanark St. Wasilla, AK 99645

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## HOMER SOCIETY OF NATURAL HISTORY

PRATT MUSEUM 3779 Bartlett Street Homer, Alaska 99603

(907)235-8635



DATE: September 14, 1992

TO: Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

FROM: Board of Directors, Homer Society of Natural History

RE: Appropriation of funds to assist in the purchase of Seldovia Native Association lands, timber and mineral rights, within Kachemak Bay State Park

In February 1990, the Board of Directors of the Homer Society of Natural History passed a resolution in support of the State of Alaska's purchase of the SNA lands and the timber and mineral rights within Kachemak Bay State Park. The Society operates the Pratt Museum in Homer and represents over 800 individual, family, and business members residing primarily in the lower Kenai Peninsula, the area most likely to feel the negative impact of logging of SNA lands should reacquisition not occur. We believe that funds received through the settlements with Exxon are best spent to restore and replace habitat that will support recovery of species of animals and birds lost in the *Exxon Valdez* oil spill in 1989.

The SNA lands on the south side of Kachemak Bay are critical habitat for many species damaged by the spill including the endangered or potentially threatened species such as Bald Eagle, Marbled and Kittlitz's Murrelet, and Harlequin Duck. In addition, many nesting bird species and terrestrial mammals, such as black bear, river otter, and mink would lose their habitat completely. Logging operations would severely impact many other species on the shoreline and in surrounding waters including whales, the threatened Steller sea lion, sea otters, harbor seals, many species of ducks and shorebirds, and several species of sea birds that nest on nearby islands and coasts - and find food in coastal waters that would be contaminated by logging operations. Anadromous and marine fish impacted by the oil spill would be further damaged by contamination of coastal waters by siltation and pollution as a result of logging. Archaeological sites known to be along the coast throughout the areas to be logged could also be lost.

The SNA lands and Kachemak Bay are integral parts of a diverse and rich ecosystem that will be further damaged if the lands are allowed to be logged. You have the opportunity to preserve this habitat and allow some of the species which were severely decimated by the oil spill to recover to pre-spill levels by assisting in the purchase of the SNA lands and timber and mineral rights and restoring ownership to the State. We request that you allocate the funds necessary to initiate the buyback before the October deadline presented by SNA.

Homer Society of Natural History Board of Directors: Mike Cline, Hazel Heath, Chuck Jay, Margret Pate, Sarah Peterson, Carol Swartz, Cathie Ulmer, Marie Walker, George West



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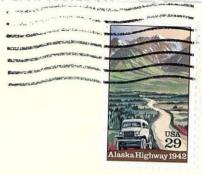
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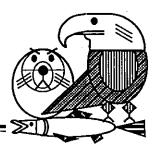


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## **Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council**

645 G Street, Anchorage, Alaska 99501 Phone: (907) 278-8012 Fax: (907) 276-7178



November 2, 1992

Chuck Jay Board of Directors Homer Society of Natural History Pratt Museum 3779 Bartlett Street Homer, AK 99603

Dear Mr. Jay:

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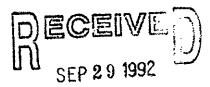
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Members
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645 G Street
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Dear Members:

Often overlooked, during discussions of the damage done by the Exxon Valdez oil spill, are the cultural resources of the coastline from Prince William Sound to and including the Kodiak archipelago. Many of these non-renewable, prehistoric or historic sites were adversely impacted. I urge the Council to allocate monies to help restore and protect these significant resources.

The buy-back of Kachemak Bay State Park lands will protect many archaeological sites. Kachemak Bay, including former State Park lands, has a 1500 year-long history of settlement by the Kachemak tradition people. Their ancient, abandoned sites were discovered and described here in 1930.

Three years ago, I identified a site containing an even older culture. It is called the Ocean Bay culture and is probably 4500 to 5500 years old. Fortunately, it was excavated this summer for tides are rapidly eroding it. I believe that other Ocean Bay sites exist along the shorelines of Kachemak Bay yet will be destroyed or damaged with the proposed logging and logging-related activities by Timber Trading Company. Other ancient cultures may exist yet if these lands are not protected, we may never know what we've lost.

I urge you to allocate funds not only to purchase and restore natural habitats but cultural habitats as well. Prehistoric peoples lived in southcentral Alaska because of the abundant, diverse wildlife. The people, themselves, were as diverse and exciting as the animal-life upon which they subsisted. Both need protection.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jamet R. Klein Researcher/Writer

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November 2, 1992

Janet R. Klein P.O. Box 2386 Homer, AK 99603

Dear Ms. Klein:

Thank you for your comments of September 13 expressing support for the concept of habitat protection in general, and purchase of timber inholdings in Kachemak Bay State Park in particular, as part of restoration activities undertaken by the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council.

We recognize the importance of protection of cultural resources as a part of ongoing restoration activities. I am enclosing a copy of the 1993 Draft Work Plan. Note that Projects 93005, 93006, 93007 and 93008 are all concerned with cultural resources, archaeological sites, public information, education and stewardship. I hope you'll comment on these projects; please note the deadline for written comments is November 20.

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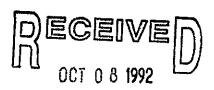
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September 28, 1992



Paula Hardy Box 6032 Sitka, AK 99835

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#### OIL LOCATION

Both paid and volunteer workers in Homer and Anchor Point continue clean-up and surveillance. Yesterday, a crew of five workers cleaned oil from the beach at Hesketh Island. The Emergency Operations Centers in English Bay and Port Graham report that they got hit with more and bigger chunks of emulsified mousse and tarballs yesterday. Some of the oil has been described as being as big as footballs.

NOAA reported that the long streamer of sheen, sighted two days ago in Montague Strait has apparently broken up as it continues its infusion southwest along the outer coast of the Kenai Peninula. Streamers of sheen, with mousse, were observed in front of Resurrection Bay (Seward.)

Kodiak Island continues to be impacted with oil on its west

The DEC reports that transects of the beach at Gore Point have revealed a 2" substrata of oil at approximately a 4" depth below the beach gravel, and a second substrata of approximately 5 or 6 inches of oil at a depth of approximately 18". At this time, the DEC estimates that 729 miles of Alaskan coastline have been impacted with oil from the Exxon Valdez spill. To date, eight weeks after the tanker accident, not one beach has been "signed off" as clean by the Federal On Scene Coordinator (Vice Admiral Clyde Robbins.)

#### CLEAN-UP OPERATIONS/SAFETY AND SANITATION

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The Homer City Council has requested a written plan for shoreline clean-up from Exxon today. There will be a special City Council Meeting at 7:30 this evening to address local oil-spill

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May 22, Monday

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OIL LOCATION

At this time, areas of impact within Kachemak Bay include many stretches of beach from the tip of the Homer spit, up its western side and all the way north to several miles above the mouth of the Anchor River, in the vicinity of Whiskey Gulch. Oil has also been collected from Little Tutka Bay, the Herring Islands, Cohen Island, and China Poot Bay. Over the weekend, a total of 866 bags of oil and oily debris were cleaned from the shore in all of these locations. The oil content of what was recovered was estimated to range from 20% to 60%

NOAA's weather forecast predicts continuing westerly winds. It is likely that the prevailing wind will continue to drive oil blobs of varying sizes onshore in our area.

An observer from the ADF&G reported heavier concentrations of oil north of Bishop's Beach; this area is not currently addressed in Exxon's clean-up plan, despite repeated requests from concerned citizens.

The Dept. of Environmental Conservation will ground-truth at Glacier Spit today.

The Emergency Operations centers in English Bay and Port Graham continue to report the impact of emulsified oil of varying sizes in their bays.

CLEAN-UP OPERATIONS/BOOM ACTIVITY/SAFETY AND SANITATION

The Homer City Counc's has called a special meeting Wednesday evening to re-assess Exxon's shoreline clean-up plan for the Homer area. The plan as it now stands calls for the daily patrol of local beaches through the end of this month, and every other day thereafter. The current plan does not address the shoreline north of Bishop's Beach and below Bluff Point.

At this point, both Beluga Slough and Mariner Park slough (at the base of the spit) and the fishing lagoon on the spit have been reopened. Boom has been deployed inside the entrance of all three today.

Exxon reported that skimming operations on the outer coast of the Kenai Peninsula continue to be suspended in the absence of any skimmable oil. The U.S. Coast Guard has instructed Exxon to retain

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OIL LOCATION

At this time, areas of oil impact within Kachemak Bay and Cook Inlet include many stretches of beach from the tip of the Homer spit, up its western side and all the way north to Whiskey Gulch, Stariski, Deep Creek, and Ninilchik. Free floating mousse and sheen were also positively identified <u>inside</u> the Spit by the DEC. The sightings at Deep Creek, one of which was made by a DNR volunteer, was described as fist-sized chunks of mousse. Oil has also been collected from Little Tutka Bay, the Herring Islands, Anisim Point, Hesketh Island, Cohen Island, and China Poot Bay. Over the weekend, a total of 866 bags of oil and oily debris were cleaned from the shore in all of these locations. The oil content of what was recovered was estimated to range from 20% to 60%.

The Dept. of Environmental Conservation is making arrangements for ground-truthing for onshore oil impact on the coastline of inner Kachemak Bay today.

The Emergency Operations centers in English Bay and Port Graham continue to report the impact of emulsified oil of varying sizes in their bays.

CLEAN-UP OPERATIONS/BOOM ACTIVITY/SAFETY AND SANITATION

The scattered but widespread impact of oil within Kachemak Bay and the lower portions of Cook Inlet requires a major change in Exxon, Coast Guard, and agencies' clean-up strategies for this area. An Action Item was submitted at this morning's MAC meeting calling for the immediate deployment of no less than six fishing vessels to skim or seine or absorb oil in the tidal rips of Lower Cook Inlet. The Anchor Point clean-up crew has expanded their clean-up activities to include shoreline well north of Anchor Point. MarTech, contracting for Exxon, will be in charge of clean-up of the Spit beaches and Kachemak Bay.

In consideration of salmon spawning activity, the ADF&G has recommended the removal of all log and commercial boom in critical spawning streams in the Homer and the Seward areas. However, with the arrival of significant quantities of emulsified oil in the kachemak Bay area, it is unclear what, if any, protective measures will be employed to replace the boom.

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May 24, Wednesday

The State of Alaska Division of Emergency Services and the Kenai Peninsula Borough provide the following composite of information gathered from the Dept. of Environmental Conservation, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, the Coast Guard, and various state agencies.

OIL LOCATION

As of yesterday, areas with pancake-sized patties of mousse scattered on beaches within Kachemak Bay and Cook Inlet include stretches of shoreline from the tip of the Homer spit, along the spit's western side, and all the way north to Whiskey Gulch, Stariski, Deep Creek, and Ninilchik. Areas of impact within Kachemak Bay, as ground-truthed by the Dept. of Environmental Conservation, now include the east side of Glacier Spit off of Halibut Cove lagoon, China Poot Bay, Neptune Bay, Cohen Island, Anisim Point, Hesketh Island, Little Tutka, and the Herring Islands. The emergency operations centers in Seldovia, Port Graham, and English Bay continue to report incidences of oil impact within their bays. Free floating mousse and sheen were also positively identified yesterday inside the Spit by the DEC.

The sightings at Deep Creek and Ninilchik have been described by observers as ranging from thumbnail size to fist-sized chunks.

The ADEC will provide aerial surveillance of Cape Douglas and Kamishak Bay on a regular basis. The Alaska Dept. of Natural Resources will begin monitoring shoreline impact of Kachemak Bay State Park within Kachemak Bay from their Halibut Cove lagoon station today.

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#### OIL LOCATION

The Anchor Point clean-up crew reports that clean-up activities over the past two days retrieved oil and oily debris from various locations on the east side of Lower Cook Inlet. These sites include, but are not limited to, Ninilchik, Deep Creek, Anchor Point, and Bluff Point. Clean-up workers found the greatest concentrations of oil and tar-ball impact to be in the vicinity of Bluff Point.

Homer clean-up crews recovered tar-balls and what was described as "fresh oil" from various locations on either side of the base of the Homer Spit, Bishop's Beach , and extending out along the finger of the spit. Yesterday, a total of 30 bags of contaminated waste were recovered from all Homer sites, with oil content estimated as ranging from approximately 20% to 50%. There continue to be questions concerning how far north the Homer . clean-up crew is patrolling, and as to whether or not this effort is indeed overlapping with the Anchor Point effort, as intended. Two dead oiled birds were recovered from the Homer spit.

The most recent DEC overflight, on Wednesday, confirmed the presence of various areas of "mousse-scum", including concentrations in the tide rips in Kachemak Bay, as well as in Halibut Cove and Bear Cove and in front of Seldovia Bay. The DEC observer commented that the sheen is no longer detectable from the air, but that the product continues to give off sheen if it is disturbed and observed at close range.

#### CLEAN-UP OPERATIONS/BOOM ACTIVITY/SAFETY AND SANITATION

Despite requests from the Homer MAC and the federal on-scene coordinator for increased numbers of personnel to be deployed on the outer coast, the number of workers supervised by Exxon has in fact dropped significantly from last week's totals. There have been only 70-75 workers, total, on designated beaches on the outer coast for the last three days.

On May 30th-31st, 6 Port Graham and 3 Seldovia boats were released from their VECO contracts. Exxon says that they intend Diane McBuile

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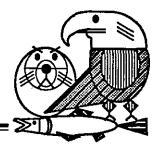
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Suzanne Torian 193 Lee Dr Homer, AK 99603

Dear Ms. Torian:

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Sincerely yours,

Dave Gibbons, PhD

Interim Administrative Director

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August 25, 1992

To the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council:

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As a resident of Kachemak Bay and kayak guide within the Park, your actions regarding the buy-back will have a great impact on my future. I am writing to request your support in the Kachemak Bay buy-back by using the civil renalty funds. Your decision could result in either an environmental and financial holocaust or preserve the future of Generations to come within this pristine area. You have been given the opportunity to do a great service. Please do so.

Sincerely.

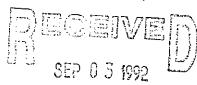
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Nancy C. Brown P.O. Box 788 Homer, AK 00603

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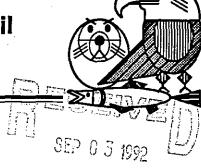
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Clarence & Diane Crawford 5500 E. 104 Avenue Anchorage, AK 99516





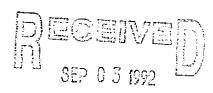
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you will include this item and Vote your approval at your meeting this month,

Thanks very much -

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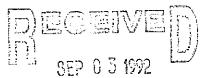
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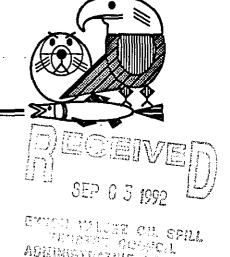
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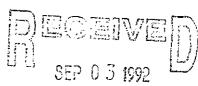
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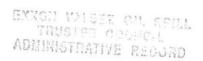
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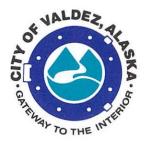
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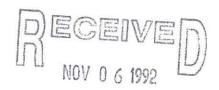
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TRUSTEE COUNCIL
ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD

Office of the City Manager July 24, 1992

Marty Rutherford Exxon Trustee Council 645 G Street Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Dear Marty:

Thank you for taking the time to meet with Dave Dengel of my staff last week. As Dave indicated, the City has heard that the Exxon Trustees are looking into the possibility of purchasing private lands within the Valdez Duck Flats.

As you may know, the City has been working with the state on developing an Area Meriting Special Attention (AMSA) Plan for the Duck Flats through the Alaska Coastal Management Program.

The AMSA Plan has indicated that the purchase of private property within the Duck Flats is one means of providing protection for this environmentally sensitive area.

The City is interested in discussing the purchase of these lands with your or members of your staff. Attached is a map which shows the boundaries of the Valdez Duck Flats AMSA and also indicates those lands which are currently owned privately or by the University of Alaska.

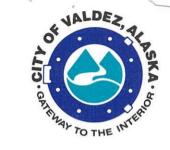
I would be interested in discussing this with you further at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Doug Griffin City Manager

cc: David Dengel

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Marty Rutherford Exxon Trustee Council 645 G Street Anchorage, Alaska 99501 Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council 645 G Str.
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Sue Sikkema 5900 Trapper's Trail Anchorage, AK. 99516

Perhaps you should visit this country before the decision is made to log it.

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September 3, 1992

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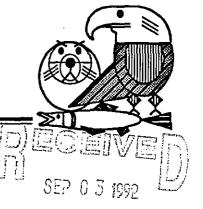
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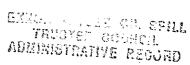
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September 3, 1992



John Zinsser P.O. Box 266 W. Cornwall, CT 06796

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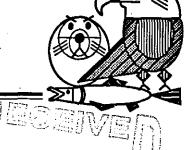
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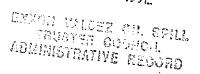
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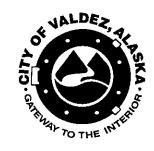
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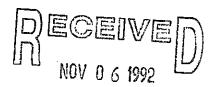
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TRUSTEE COUNCIL
ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD

Office of the City Manager July 24, 1992

Marty Rutherford Exxon Trustee Council 645 G Street Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Dear Marty:

Thank you for taking the time to meet with Dave Dengel of my staff last week. As Dave indicated, the City has heard that the Exxon Trustees are looking into the possibility of purchasing private lands within the Valdez Duck Flats.

As you may know, the City has been working with the state on developing an Area Meriting Special Attention (AMSA) Plan for the Duck Flats through the Alaska Coastal Management Program.

The AMSA Plan has indicated that the purchase of private property within the Duck Flats is one means of providing protection for this environmentally sensitive area.

The City is interested in discussing the purchase of these lands with your or members of your staff. Attached is a map which shows the boundaries of the Valdez Duck Flats AMSA and also indicates those lands which are currently owned privately or by the University of Alaska.

I would be interested in discussing this with you further at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Doug Griffin City Manager

cc: David Dengel

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### EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL

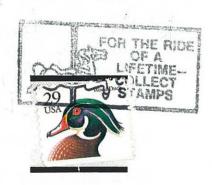
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Exxon Valdez Trustee Council 645 G St. Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Attn: 1993 Work Plan

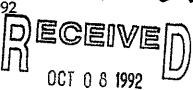
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September 28, 1992

Roger L. MacCampbell Box 321 Homer, AK 99603

Dear Mr. MacCampbell:



EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD

Thank you for submitting a proposal regarding Kachemak Bay State Park enhancement and management for consideration as part of the 1993 Exxon Valdez oil spill restoration work plan. Unfortunately the closing date for consideration of 1993 project ideas was June 15. Your idea was postmarked July 21 and received in our office July 22, therefore it was not included in the package of ideas considered by the Trustees.

The Trustees have received a considerable amount of public comment expressing support for the purchase of timber inholdings in Kachemak Bay State Park as part of restoration activities undertaken by the Trustee Council, which is a portion of your proposed action. Kachemak Bay is included as a component of the 1993 imminent threat analysis project. This project and the associated process was discussed at the September 14, 1992 Trustee Council meeting. A copy of the press release summarizing the meeting is enclosed for your information.

Please resubmit your ideas when the 1994 ideas/proposals are solicited. At that time, your comments and suggestions, along with those received from other members of the public, will be carefully considered as the Trustee Council makes decisions regarding restoration projects. I have requested that your name be added to the mailing list for all future public notice mailings.

We very much appreciate your ideas and interest in the activities of the Trustee Council. If you have additional comments or questions, please feel free to contact me in care of the address above.

Sincerely yours,

TRUSTEE COUNCIL

By Dave Gibbons, PhD

Interim Administrative Director



# KACHEMAK BAY CONSERVATION SOCIETY P. O. Box 846 • Homer, Alaska 99603

July 19, 1992

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

Dear Trustees:

The Kachemak Bay Conservation Society urges you to give priority to funding buyouts in spill affected areas that are in immediate danger of clearcutting or loss through other development. The proposed 23,000 acres buyback for Kachemak Bay State Park is in serious jeopardy since Governor Hickel vetoed the Exxon criminal settlement monies which would have provided \$11 million toward the purchase.

Now that those monies are unavailable, it appears that the most appropriate method to save Kachemak Bay State Park is to set aside \$23 million from the money that the Trustee Council is managing. This is a long-standing state issue with very broadbased support. Kachemak Bay Wilderness State Park suffered very severe damage to its outer coast, damage that will take years to ameliorate. As mitigation, purchase of the 23,000 acres in the China Poot Bay area is extremely appropriate. The buyout would preserve one of the most productive bays in the state and restore beautiful Kachemak Bay State Park to its former boundaries.

Logging is set to begin as soon as permits are granted--possibly this fall. We feel that this buyout is well within the restoration parameters that your group must consider and urge you to act with expediency so that we do not lose this valuable resource.

Sincerely,

Nina Faust

Nina Faust President



KACHEMAK BAY CONSERVATION SOCIETY P. O. Box 846 • Homer, Alaska 99603

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Exxon Valdez

Oil Spill Trustee Council

645 G. St

Anchorage, AX 99501

P. O. Box 2994 Homer, AK 99603 July 19, 1992

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

Dear Trustees:

Funding priority should be given to land in spill affected areas that immediate danger of clearcutting or loss through other development. Since Governor Hickel vetoed the Exxon criminal settlement monies which would have provided \$11 million toward purchase of 23,000 acres for Kachemak Bay State Park, this area is now in serious jeopardy.

Now the most appropriate method to save Kachemak Bay State Park is to set aside \$23 million from the money that the Trustee Council is managing. For more than 10 years citizens have been working with the State and Seldovia Native Corporation to purchase these lands that were once in Kachemak Bay State Park. It makes no sense for the State to let former State Park lands which are the heart of one of the largest state parks be clearcut.

Furthermore, Kachemak Bay Wilderness State Park beaches experienced very severe damage from the oil. As mitigation, purchase of the 23,000 acres in the China Poot Bay area is very justified. The buyout would preserve one of the most productive bays in the state and restore Kachemak Bay State Park to its former boundaries.

Logging is set to begin as soon as permits are granted--possibly this fall. Broad public consensus is that this area should not be logged. The Kachemak Bay State Park buyout fits restoration parameters for land In the spill affected areas. We urge the council to allocate the needed \$23 million to preclude the proposed logging, a project that has the potential for severe ramifications to the Kachemak Bay Critical Habitat.

Sincerely,

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ALWAYS IN ZIP CODE Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council 645 G. St. Anchorage, At 99501 1992 Box 2994 Homer, Ah 99603

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September 3, 1992

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ADMINISTRATIVE REGARD

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Interim Administrative Director

Dear Mr. Gibbons,

I am writing in regards the use of the \$1 billion dollar settlement fund for restoration work. The Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustees actions for the next ten years will be directed by Volume 1: Restoration Framework. US 0 4 1992

I think that it is in our best interests to use the funds for such things as: acquiring coastal forests, purchase of land, conservation easements, and timber rights - which are a most effective means of restoring the Sound and preventing further damage, and should use 80% of the settlement funds. Also the monitoring program should not be short-sightedly dominated by studies of commercially valuable species, but evaluate the long-term effects of the spill on the entire coastal ecosystem.

I am opposed to Governor Hickel and the Bush administrations plans. Placing funds in an endowment, making them unavailable immediately, but possibly used for future "endowments" such as docks, roads, hatcheries, or tourist developments is not a wise way to use the money. The whole purpose of the restoration fund is to help the land to its condition before the spill, I dont think that Bush and Hickel's ideas are going to facilitate restoration.

I lived in Alaska for 12 years and I will most likely move back there some day. It is a beautiful place, the last frontier, and it would be so wonderful if we could preserve what remains and correct any mistakes that have been made. In this case it would be foolish not to as the money is there, and its purpose is just that.

Sincerely,

Julie Bohm

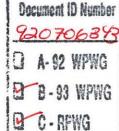
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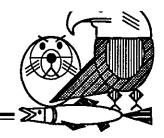






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July 21, 1992

Julie Bohm 14554 23rd NE Seattle, WA 98155

Dear Ms Bohm:

Thank you for your suggestions regarding the restoration projects you believe are most important for the Trustee Council to implement following the Exxon Valdez oil spill. As you may be aware, a number of other citizens and interest groups also advocate acquisition of habitat or timber rights as an important part of the restoration process.

Your opinions and suggestions, along with those received from other members of the public, will be carefully considered as the Trustee Council makes decisions about the overall restoration program.

We very much appreciate your ideas and concerns. If you have additional comments or questions, please feel free to contact me in care of the address above.

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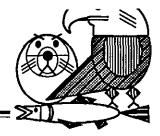
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Interim Administrative Director

27 June 1992 Document ID Number Dear Mr. Dave Gibbons ECEIVE 1920630336 may D write to you in regard B-92 WPWG
AUG 0 4 1992 B-93 WPWG the Exxon Valdez Settlement on SPILO C-RPWG D would like to propresent very confident-PAG that land acquisition is the best ! E. HISC. of the settlement money. Swely Gov. Hickel can see his way clear to reconciling economic progress with the salvation of what remains of our wilderness wonders. I can assure you that there are very many americans very willing to sacrifice some creature comforts for the surety that our planet must be shared with those species which share it with us. There is no shame in " speaking for Hose who cannot speak for themselves." Indeed, is we don't speak for the voiceless, he shall be shamed into oblision. Sincerely, Ann M. Johnson, Ph. D. P.O. Box 921 Lynn Haven, FL., 32444

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Ann M. Johnson, PhD P.O. Box 921 Lynn Haven, FL 32444

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## Restoration Trustee Council Public Participation Comments

Use this form to provide comments regarding public participation or formation of the public advisory group to the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Restoration Trustee Council. Return it to staff at the public meeting or mail the form with your comments to the Oil Spill Public Information Center, Attn: Mary McGee, 645 G St., Anchorage, AK 99501.

Dear Ms. McGee:

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#### **Restoration Process**

I agree with many others that a great porportion of restoration funds should go towards acquisition of habitat and not numerous studies or administrative expenses. All agency use of restoration funds should be audited by an independent accounting firm. However, I do recognize that there is need for some studies. As a general rule, I suggest that restoration funds not be spent on fish and wildlife populations that are part of an existing monitoring program. If agencies have been monitoring seabird colonies or fish streams prior to the oil spill, these areas should not be monitored with restoration funds. The funds should supplement the mandated responsibilities of land management agencies. Restoration funds should be directed at populations most susceptible to oil with little or no baseline data. Tufted and horned puffins could have been devastated by my spill had it occurred a month later. However, assessing population changes would have been difficult because there is little or no baseline data. Colonies in the Chiswell Islands and East Amatuli Island in the Barrens would be excellent study sites. Although the data suggests that small numbers of petrels were affected, its small size make recovery of carcass difficult. Existing studies by EXXON on East Amatuli Island suggests that the spill could have impacted their reproduction. I suggest that petrels at Wooded Island be studied to establish a baseline for these species. Once a standard monitoring procedure have been established and natural population fluctuations are known, colonies could be monitored at three year intervals. I further suggest that the bulk of seabird studies be conducted at Gulf of Alaska colonies where the impact was the greatest.

My suggested acquisition of seabird habitat are as follows: Middleton Island, Barwell Island and Cape Resurrection, and Gull Island (Kachemak Bay). Seabird colonies should be managed by Federal refuges since these species are migratory.

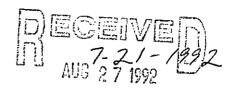
Please write your name and mailing address below if you would like to receive future mailings about activities of the Exxon Valdez Restoration Trustee Council.

Mike Nishimoto 407 Rangeview Ave. Homer, AK 99603

### Public Advisory Group

I believe that the public cannot provide meaningful comments on advisory groups without an evaluation of existing forms of advisory groups. Some citizens may be familiar with one or two kinds of advisory groups, but not the range of groups. I was a member of a citizens advisory committee for a comprehensive plan, but cannot appreciate the pitfalls experienced by those who are members of recently formed regional oil spill citizens advisory committees. I suggest that you prepare a packet similar to the voter information packet that describes the pros and cons of a range of different types of advisory groups. However, some general comments could be made now. Some suggested that the restoration funds be divided among different user groups who can then decide how to use that money. This appears appealing, but who decides how to divide the money? If there is a main committee and subcommittees, who represents the subcommittee? There often will be different view points. Some suggested that decisions be made by concensus. This may work in small groups, but its success is doubtful in large groups. The advisory committee would often be bogged down in "hung juries" and therefore no decisions will be made. I would suggest that you hire an unbiased company that can serve as expediters in advisory group meetings. This company should have experience as mediators and serve in this function if necessary. An alternative approach would be to use the Supreme Court format where a vote is taken and both a minority and majority opinion is written for the Trustees. I further suggest that whenever the Trustees make decisions contrary to recommendations of the advisory group that they be required to prepare a justification for their decision.

Mike Nullinot



Vo the Restoration Fram and William Council,

fam witing to express my opinions and proper concerning the timber and subsurface buyback legislation which passed the Alaska State Legislature this year.

People around the world look on with interest and chismay at news of the possibility of losing vost tracts of printine forest land, to provide for short term gains, few jobs and loss of #1) habitat for already declining wildlife populations and healthy populations, #2) tourism economies based on wild scenery, scenery which is disappearing all too supedly even with the buyback, #3) habitat important to a healthy

commercial fishing industry. In the event that the timber and subserface rights could be bought back as specified to the Alaska state figislature then tourism economies based on wild seenery would have a better chance of lasting for many generations employing every expect of the wormy from the outfitters, to the cub drivers, to the brologists, to the medical field to, The town operates, to the regulators, to law enforcement, to future employees of such fusinesses and the het continues exponentially. The Alaska Oil fall was a terrible loss in itself, for the six months following He spill we proved that you simply can't

clean up an oil spill. We need not waste another cent trying to make a cotastrophe larger than ong other witnessed during the 19805. What people need to see is something good occurs as a result of something as inconcievable as the Alaska Oil fail. Reagle want to see surface and subsurface rights buybacke. He Kasken State Jegislature conveyed a clear message to that affect to the Lovernor, The people in the State of Alaska wanted more from the Exon Valdey Oil foll settlement to be spent on surface and subsurface rights buybacks in Kachemak By State Park and in the vulnerable coastal prests of

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where the settlement money is going. We can see the forests. Anything but surface and entervious nights fuglantes would mean a majority of us will be blind to where the settlement more is spent on research of any kind. I get fly point is that we need to buy back surface and subsurface nights before morey is spert on research. We also need to protect He people with a foot in the door so to speak, people who rely on the seemie, pristine and renewable aspects of on usources. Here is a better time and place for the forestry interests other than in fashemak Bay of tate Park or on frime William found or on Kaliak or Hograk or Yakutaga. Now there is no better place but there

is a better time to do research in the wear affected by the Alaska Oil Spill. The time for research is after the hybridas of surface and subsurface rights are made as written by the Alaska State Jegislature and passed this year 1942. I am in favor of buybacks of surface and subsurface leases in verbation with what the Alaska State Azilature has dealt with in HB 411? I anygost land agricition moneys in He Capital Andjet affecting lands in Kacherrok Boy, Afograk and fodiak Aslands, Prive William found and Yakutaga. A regret not writing to Lovernor Hickel while the decision was in fis hards to fersuade fin to do anything.

but vitor the fell dealing with the land aguisition of max my belief that the issue had been shelved for the years. becartly & heard of the vetoe. Americans and Ruskons experially need to show atmost respect and highest regard for was lands we have not already visually harmed. Leven what we know we have already done and fears about what we may have done or a result of the Aluska Dil Spill, the correct Their To do is to use the oil spill settlement to buy back what we can of what is left. Americans as a whole willfeel a proud sense if buybacke are carried out as outlined by the

Alaska State Segislature. While we have The money, we need to meet the forestry interests demands and argure He lands prescribed by the Kusta Legislature. He baybacks are the least we could do to pay for the dismal thing which everyone allowed to pappen, the Alaska Oilspill. If it can be feljerd, then people shouldn't have to pay for one great loss, the Harbon Delepill with additional loss of forest land. We need to take this golden apportunity to arquire forest land while the opportunity is upon us. I hope He decision is made to protect He resources as they are. He resources are movez in the bank if we protect them.

Only this is the type of money that will grow without a doubt. At a time other tourists are becoming more confined every year by sheer numbers, it does not seem appropriate to continue to peep the forest land in a vulnerable situation such as the situation we find He lands prescribed by the Alaska State Jegislature for agreition this year. The language and intent of the degislature à demonstrated in HB 4/1 shows the wise use of money collected for damages caused by the Expor Valdey oil spill in Alaska. He growth of tourism is inevitable and land should be protected to assure a

greater chance of Alaskan lands being able
to provide a quality Alaskan style
experience. At a time when many
young Alaskans are returning to the
state, it would be in their best interest
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## **Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council**

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July 22, 1992

Bill Holton P.O. Box 46 Talkeetna, AK 99676

Dear Mr. Holton:

Thank you for your suggestions regarding the restoration projects you believe are most important for the Trustee Council to implement following the *Exxon Valdez* oil spill. As you may be aware, a number of other citizens and interest groups also advocate acquisition of habitat or timber rights as an important part of the restoration process.

Your opinions and suggestions, along with those received from other members of the public, will be carefully considered as the Trustee Council makes decisions about the overall restoration program.

We very much appreciate your ideas and concerns. If you have additional comments or questions, please feel free to contact me in care of the address above.

Sincerely yours,

Dave Gibbons, PhD

Interim Administrative Director

cc: Trustee Council

Letter from: Bill Holton

P.O. Box 46

Talkeetna, AK 00676

Synopsis: Mr. Holton is advocating using settlement funds for purchase of land and/or timber rights as outlined in Alaska HB 411. He mentions the particular areas of his interest several times: Kachemak Bay and Kachemak Bay State Park Prince William Sound, Kodiak, Afognak and Yakataga.

He favors acquisition in order to prevent loss of: wildlife habitat, tourism opportunities, and habitat which is important to commercial fisheries. He feels that money should be spent on habitat acquisition before it is spent on research, which should instead be conducted <u>after</u> the habitat acquisition is complete. He says to protect the resources "as they are." In his opinion the cost for acquisition is a great value for the state, forestry interests, and the people who will use the land.

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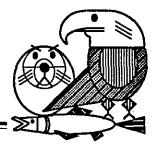
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Sincerely
Frank Rott

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Septemper 28, 1992



Frank Rott Box 1428 Homer, AK 99603

EXXON VALUEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD

Dear Mr. Rott:

Thank you for your suggestions regarding the restoration projects you believe are most important for the Trustee Council to implement following the *Exxon Valdez* oil spill. As you may be aware, a number of other citizens and interest groups also advocate acquisition of habitat or timber rights as an important part of the restoration process.

The 1993 imminent threat analysis project is designed to examine habitat protection options. This project and the associated process were discussed at the September 14, 1992 Trustee Council meeting. A copy of the press release summarizing the meeting is enclosed for your information.

Your opinions and suggestions, along with those received from other members of the public, will be carefully considered as the Trustee Council makes decisions about the overall restoration program.

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TRUSTEE COUNCIL

By Dave Gibbons, PhD

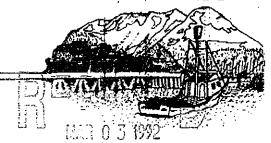
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Dear Sirs:



Eebruary 27, 1992

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Recently I met with Mr. John Thompson, Chair of the Frince William Sound Loggers United, to hear his concerns regarding the impacts to logging industry workers that would result from timber acquisitions or logging moratoria in PWS by the Trustees.

I included his concerns in the Cordova City Council agenda packet, and following Mr. Thompson's presentation, Council authorized a letter of support from the Mayor and City Council of Cordova.

PWSLU is an association of workers employed to log timber owned or controlled by the Eyak Corporation and/or Sherstone, a joint enterprise of Whitestone and Eyak Corporation. Most are employed directly by Whitestone and reside in the Cordova area.

Anticipating approximately 10 years of employment, many of these workers were induced by this security to relocate and participate as productive citizens in our community, assuming the responsibilities of rental agreements, purchase of homes, enrollment of children in school, etc.

We continue to support our resolution for logging moratoria and the purchase of most or all of the timber rights in the PWS area. However, we are very concerned that jobs and security will be eliminated, and feel that appropriate and adequate compensation for this loss should be included in any plan which results in the termination of planned logging activity.

We believe it is an obligation of the Trustees, although not limited to them, to include consideration of these individuals in any transaction that also effectively purchases their jobs. We ask that their employment security interests be given the same level of respect, protection, and compensation as the property and business interests of the resource owners, not only in the Prince William Sound area, but wherever the timber industry and its workers may be affected by trustee decisions.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Charles K. Weaverling

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Exxon Vallez Oil Spill Trustee Council
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Sapt 14, 1992

EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Dear Sirs:

I am writing once again to urge you to place Habitat acquisition very high on your agenda. There is little doubt that the remaining coastal habitat around Prince William Sound, the Outer Gulf Coast, the South Shores of Kachemak Bay and portions of Asognak and Kodiak Islands should be protected. All of this area was adversely affected by the spill as we all know.

These highly productive waters and their sorester shovelines and drainage systems are also heavily used for recreational activities. The spill was disastrous to the 1989 tovist and recreational season. In the Homer area (with which I am most familiar) there are recreation and education organizations which have yet to recover completely from that dreadful summer. The dipmet sishery in China Poot Bay is still closed down and will likely remain so until that area is returned to Kachemak Bay State Pork and public ownership.

This brings me to the state of disarray in which the Kachemak Park restoration (Buy-back) remains at present. This is one of a number of prime examples where the Trustee Council is in a position to correct an ongoing and ever more imminent thereat to a very important and highly productive habitat region There can be little doubt that any sort of timber harvest, no matter how carefully done and regulated,

will cause ontold destruction to local fisheries and recreational opportunities in this very productive and popular region. Enosion into the critical habitat area, blow down of remaining trees, damage to spawning streams and lakes, and the obvious fact that no timber will grow back in this latitude for several generations are a few salient reasons which cry out for the protection of this habitat by restoring the park. Since in spite of many efforts over many years, the State has failed in this it may well remain for your Trustee Council to accomplish this vital piece of Nabitat protection.

Go for it!

Thank you

Richard W. Tyloz

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November 2, 1992

Richard W. Tyler P.O. Box 1281 Homer, AK 99603

Dear Mr. Tyler:

Thank you for your comments of September 14 expressing support for the concept of habitat protection in general, and purchase of timber inholdings in Kachemak Bay State Park in particular, as part of restoration activities undertaken by the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council.

Kachemak Bay is included as a component of the 1993 habitat protection imminent threat analysis project. This project and the associated process were discussed at the September 14, 1992 Trustee Council meeting. A copy of the press release summarizing the meeting is enclosed for your information.

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