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## Cordova District Fishermen United

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October 5, 1994

Bruce M. Botelho, Attorney General  
123 4th Street  
Dimond Courthouse, 4th Floor  
Juneau, AK 99811-0300

Dear Mr. Botelho:

Enclosed is a copy of a petition to the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council to hold its upcoming meeting in Cordova. At the time the petition was drafted, it was understood that the meeting would be held on October 31. We now understand that the meeting has been rescheduled for early November.

If there is anything we can do to further encourage you to come to Cordova, please let us know. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
CORDOVA DISTRICT FISHERMEN UNITED

Dorne Hawxhurst, Executive Director

cc: Craig Tillery

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Name	Signature	P.O. Box	Telephone
Elizabeth Seneac	Elizabeth Seneac	Box 762	(907) 424-5611
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JAMES L. MYKLAND	James L. Mykland	Box 1241	424-3421
RONALD J. ANDERSON	Ronald Anderson	" 1694	424-7304
HEIDI BABIC	Heidi Babic	1208	424 7244
Russell B...		P.O. 1853	424-5102
Gary Pettigrew		P.O. box 916	7211
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Michael C. Anderson	Michael C. Anderson	Bx 1603	3142
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Nancy Bird	Nancy Bird	Box 1185	7466
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C.K. WEAVERLING	<i>Charles K. Weaverling</i>	895	5565
DORNE HAWKHURST	<i>Dorne Hawkhurst</i>	856	5757
J. Michael Noonan	<i>J. Michael Noonan</i>	730	3564
JUSAN J. OGLE	<i>Jusan J. Ogle</i>	895	5565
Evelyn D. Brown	<i>Evelyn Brown</i>	306	5314
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Danny Carpenter	<i>Danny Carpenter</i>	Box 1430	3915
Sandra King	<i>Sandra King</i>	965	3373
Linden O'Toole	<i>Linden O'Toole</i>	1875	3123
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Rebecca	<i>Rebecca</i>	1291	3146
Penelope L. Oswald	<i>Penelope L. Oswald</i>	1303	7590
Buck Meloy	<i>Buck Meloy</i>	1106	3616
Seawan Gehrbach	<i>SEAWAN GEHRBACH</i>	1834	7424
Jack Babic	<i>Jack Babic</i>	1208	7244
Robert Eckley	<i>Robert Eckley</i>	1274	5726

## Opinion

# Support keeps Kenai Fjords whole

By Mark Luttrell

Lucky us. We have the chance to influence a major win-win situation. If we Sewardites act quickly, we can ensure that Seward's major tourist draw, Kenai Fjords National Park, remains whole.

As it stands, about 60 percent of the total park acreage will be conveyed to the Port Graham and English Bay corporations soon. All of that acreage is along the park's coastline, which is the beating heart of the park. That's why a growing number of people visit Seward. With money released by the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council, we can buy a major portion of this land or selection rights to it and keep the park whole.

It's truly a win-win for all parties. A whole ecosystem benefits biodiversity. A whole park protects park resources. A park free from logging attracts visitors, and visi-

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tors enhance our community.

So far 1994 has been a record-breaker for visitation to the park—204,000 people. Sixty-two percent of them came here primarily to see the park. And they didn't come empty-handed. They brought their wallets. The average visitor spent \$72 in Seward. That's \$14,688,000 that was deposited into our economy. Not an amount to put into jeopardy.

On Nov. 2 the trustee council will meet to decide whether they should fund a buyback of these private landholdings. We have the ability to influence their decision. They've been hearing a lot about the Alaska Sea Life Center from Sewardites but not about the buyback. More voices are needed.

By the way, it's not an either/or situation between the Sea Life

Center and the buyback. The two are separate decisions to be made by the trustee council. You can help. Write a postcard or letter to the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council at 645 G St., Anchorage, AK 99501.

Tell them that the economy of Seward is enhanced by an intact

park. Tell them that visitors come here to experience pristine nature. Tell them this is a win-win decision for Seward and the sellers, and a good use of the money for which they are entrusted. We need your voice.

*Mark Luttrell is a member of Friends of Kenai Fjords.*

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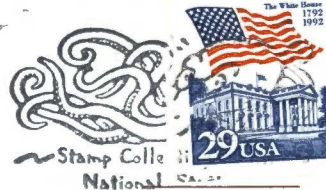
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## Mountain Goat (*Oreamnos americanus*)

Photograph by © D. Robert Franz

Occupying steep mountain slopes of the Rocky Mountains into western Canada and southeast Alaska, the Mountain Goat can move along hairline ledges of nearly sheer cliffs with relative ease. Single kids are usually born on narrow ledges in May or June and remain with the mother until next year's young is born.



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the Kenai Fjords National Park  
But Baem proposal - This property  
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Continuation of Seward's active  
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Margaret Anderson  
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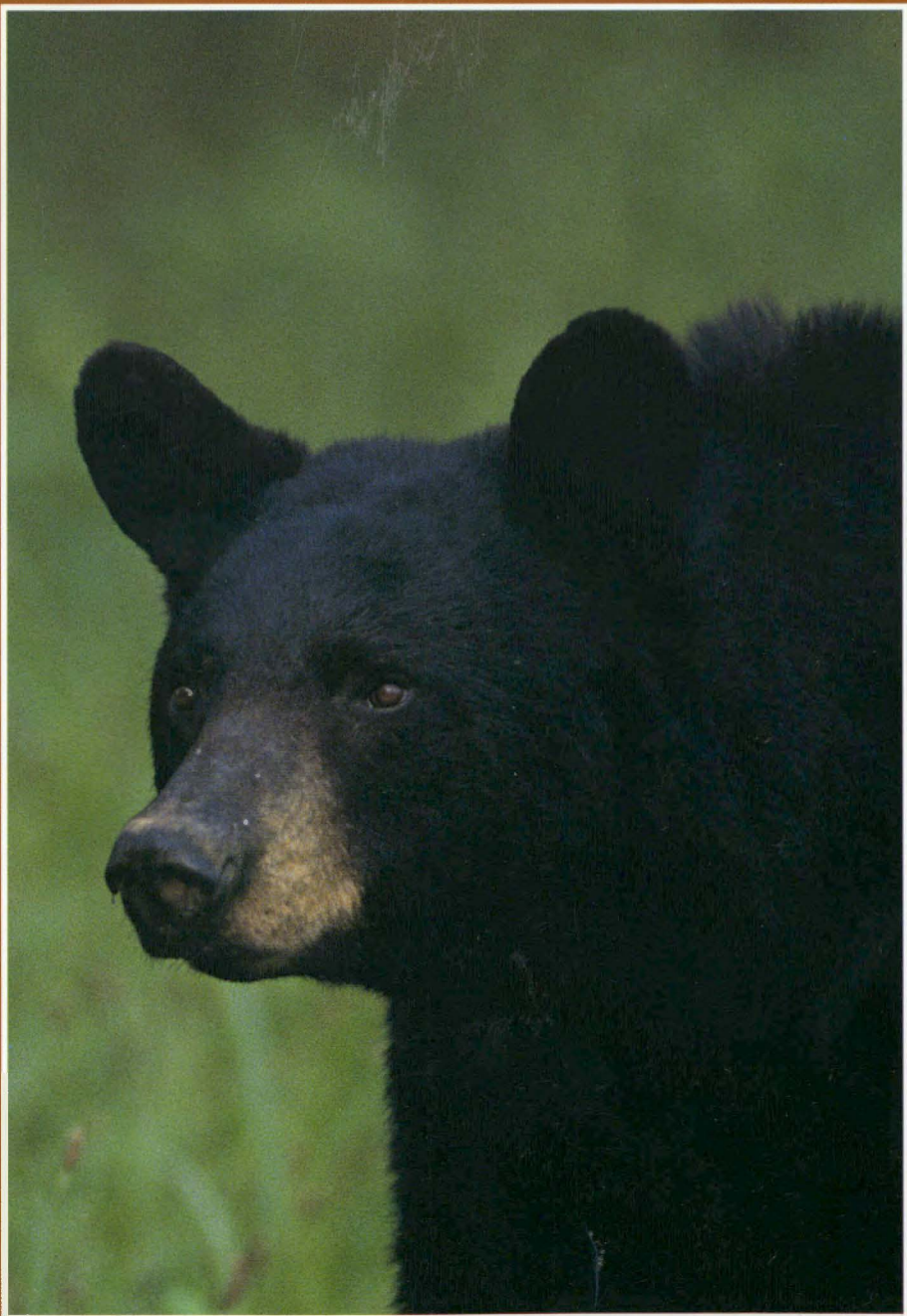
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**Black Bear** (*Euarctos americanus*)

Black Bears, while classed as carnivorous, are actually omnivores. They are found all over Canada, Alaska, in the West down to northern California, in the Rocky Mountains, and throughout the East.

Photograph by © Tim Black

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Whom it concerns,

I am a teenager living in Seward and I realize the impact development has on tourism. But more than anything, I will be sad to see all this industry, as opposed to numerous recreational activities that take place in the Kenai Fjords National Park. I am all for the purchase of this National park, I don't think there is a better idea. I am also interested in seeing the Seward Sea Life Center Project receive funding. Thank you for ~~putting out~~ taking time to acknowledge my letter - you know my views and I hope it pulls together for the best.

Sincerely  
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**Tufted Puffin** (*Lunda cirrhata*)  
Photograph by John W. Warden

The Tufted Puffin is characterized by the down-curved yellowish tufts hanging behind the eyes. PM  
Feeding at sea, this pigeon-sized bird can most often be found perching on a sea cliff.



*to whom it may concern:*

*I am so impressed with  
the Park Service @ Kenai Fjords  
Park. Please fund generously  
to enable them for additional  
land purchase.*

*Sincerely,  
Francesca Deolin*

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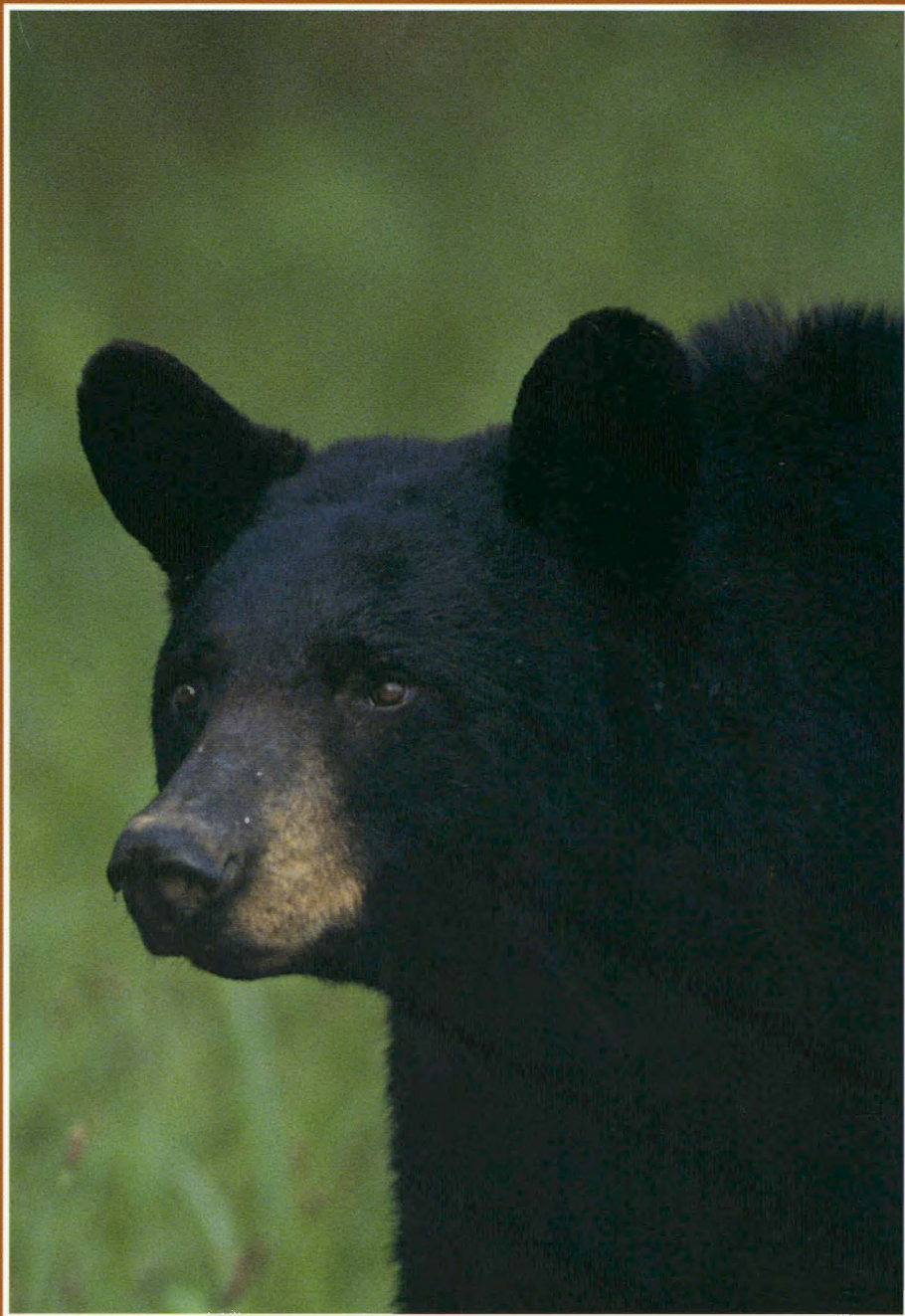
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EVOS Trustee Council  
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Please support funds for  
killer whale monitoring in the  
Sound because of <sup>needed</sup> continuing by  
professional AK Scientists and  
the cost-effectiveness of proposal #  
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funds for studying the role of killer  
whales in the prince William Sound  
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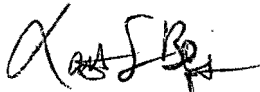
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Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council  
645 G Street  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

To the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council,

I am writing to express my concern about the future of the Kenai Fjords National Park land that will soon be conveyed to the villages of Port Graham and Nanwalek. Since the oil spill in 1989, habitat acquisition has been one of the foremost solutions in helping to reestablish the ecologic and economic balance of southcentral Alaska. The National Park Service does not have the money to buy much land to do this, but the Oil Spill Restoration Fund does, and now has the opportunity, with both Port Graham and Nanwalek interested in selling all or part of their land back to the Park. Since the land in question is also some of the area's most often frequented recreational land in one of Alaska's most popular parks, this would be the best thing that that money could buy to protect both the area's economy and the area itself. I am urging you to please keep these issues and the future of this land in mind as you decide upon the allocation of the Fund monies at the November 2 meeting.

Sincerely,



Xantha S. Bruso  
P.O. Box 221147  
Anchorage, AK 99522

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PO Box 221147  
Anchorage, AK  
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Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee  
645 G. St.

Anchorage, AK 99501



PLEASE COPY THIS LETTER  
TO ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS.

THANK YOU.

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GERALD R. BROOKMAN,  
715 MUIR AVENUE  
KENAI, ALASKA 99611  
October 21, 1994

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To:  
The Exxon Valdez Settlement Trustee Council  
645 "G" Street  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

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Dear Sirs:

I am writing to you at this time to express my concern about certain areas which I believe are deserving of protection, and which I urge the council to act favorably on, as soon as possible.

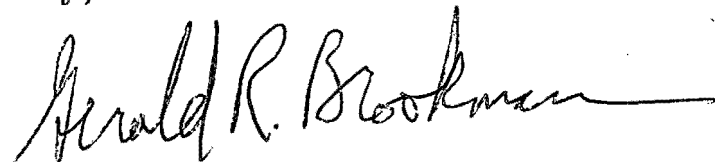
In the Cordova area, I strongly urge that the council act to protect Port Gravina, Sheep Bay, and Simpson Bay. I urge that the council purchase all of the timber rights belonging to the Eyak Native Corporation, in this area.

In the Kodiak-Afognak Island group area, I urge that the council act to purchase all of North Afognak Island, giving the highest possible priority to the Pauls and Lauras Lakes area.

I have spent time in the above mentioned areas, beginning in 1958, and I consider them very important wildlife habitat. I believe that their value as wildlife habitat is as important to the public as their economic value as timber sources for monetary income to their owners. For the council to purchase them to protect their wildlife habitat values would benefit both the public at large, and their owners, monetarily, a "Win-Win" situation.

I realize that the financial resources available to the council are limited, particularly relative to the amounts which would be necessary to pay for all the projects and ideas brought before it. I do appreciate the good work and great efforts by the council in the past, and hope that they will continue; I would like to express my thanks for these efforts.

Sincerely,





GERALD R. BROOKMAN  
715 MUIR AVENUE  
KENAI, ALASKA 99611



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ATTENTION: Jim Ayers, Executive Director  
645 "G" Street  
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from the desk of

**Pam Vincent**

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Exxon Valdez Settlement Trustee Council  
645 G Street  
Anchorage, AK 99501

Re: Exxon Valdez Funds

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Dear Mr. Ayers:

I appreciate your efforts in negotiating to try to protect the fish, wildlife, and recreational areas in the spill affected area.

The following are my feelings regarding use of the money from the Exxon Valdez oil spill. I emphatically support the purchase of timbered wild lands that are the best wildlife habitat in the spill zone. I would like to see you purchase the Northern

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Afognak Island section of forest, including the Paul's and Laura's Lakes Area (the highest biologically rated area in your study).

I would additionally like you to purchase the Eyak Corporation lands near Cordova including Port Gravina, Sheep Bay, and Simpson Bay, and I urge you to purchase all of Eyak's timber rights. I feel that clearcutting is so devastating and severe that the land is never the same again, and timber harvesting also destroys the valuable wildlife habitat which can never (at least in our or our children's lifetimes) be replaced. Once it's gone, it's gone forever!

Enclosed are six additional copies of my letter. They are for each of the council members. Thanks again for your time and effort in these negotiations.

Sincerely,  
Pam Vincent (resident of Alaska)  
233 East 23<sup>rd</sup> Ave. since 1965  
Anchorage, AK 99503

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233 East 23rd Avenue  
Anchorage, AK 99503



Jim Ayers, Executive Director  
Exxon Valdez Settlement Trustee Council  
645 G Street  
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EXXON VALDEZ SETTLEMENT TRUSTEE COUNCIL

To Jim Ayers, Director of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Council and its six trustees:

I'd like to express my concern over the future of the Kenai Fjords National Park lands. As I understand it, there is a very real possibility that much of the Park is to be turned over to the Port Graham and Nanwalek Native Corporations as a result of the Native Claims Settlement Act of 1971. If this happens, these now protected lands would be open for development. This would not only alter the near pristine state they are in now, but could also threaten the marine life that is so closely connected to the Park. We already know the future of the sealions in southcentral Alaska is at risk. More boat and land traffic would not help bring back their numbers. The Exxon Valdez oil spill weakened the fragile chain of life on the outer coast as well as some of the fjords. We must continue to protect and preserve these unique lands that so many marine species depend on.

Seward has witnessed Kenai Fjords National Park grow and develop as a positive addition to the health and economy of the people here. Many make their livelihoods from the visitors that come to enjoy the Park. And, the visitors leave with an experience that probably will never be duplicated. I count myself among the lucky ones to have experienced an overnight trip there. Watching a Minke whale swim just offshore of my camp and feeling the excitement as a huge bull sealion trailed behind my kayak are images and feelings I will never forget.

Kenai Fjords National Park is everyone's to enjoy and watch over. It must remain that way for future generations of people and sealife. I hope the Trustee Council sees it that way too and uses its financial resources to insure the future of the Park as we know and love it now.

*Liz Poletti*

Liz Poletti  
a concerned Seward citizen

cc:The Seward Phoenix Log

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Jim Ayers, Executive Director  
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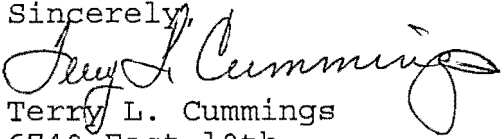
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Sincerely,

  
Terry L. Cummings  
6740 East 10th  
Anchorage, Alaska 99504  
Alaska resident of over 30 years

T. Cummings  
6740 E. 10th  
Anchorage, AK 99504



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Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council  
Restoration Office  
645 G Street, Suite 401  
Anchorage, Alaska  
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October 17, 1994

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to express my support for the Exxon Trustee Council to allocate money from the oil spill restoration fund for the buying of Termination Point, 1028 acre tract of land located on the northeast end of Kodiak Island.


I recently became concerned over this past year when I heard of the planned logging of Termination Point by the owners, Lesnoi Inc. Lesnoi Inc. have been currently logging their land on Afognak and at the other end of the road system at Chiniak and are now scheduling to log Termination Point in 1995. I have witnessed the destruction that this logging is doing to Kodiak Island and suggest that you strongly consider this proposal to save Termination Point.

Termination Point represents a unique habitat of Sitka spruce with a variety of understory shrubs and wildflowers. Wildlife includes seabirds, raptors, bears, Sitka deer and the marbled murrelet. Not only does this land support a diversity of flora and fauna but for many of the residence of Kodiak, Termination Point has become a remote recreational area that is accessible by the road system. The recreational uses range from hiking, birding, cross country skiing to hunting and fishing on the adjacent anadromous salmon stream.

The logging of this area would mean the elimination of this ecosystem and an unmeasurable loss to the people of Kodiak. The devastation from the logging of the other areas around Kodiak is an example of the consequences of this liquidation of timber. It is clear that Kodiak and Alaska are not immune to clearcutting but the devastation is even more severe in such a pristine environment. Alaska represents one of the last of the truly pristine places in North America and everything should be done to preserve this place for the future.

I believe the Trustee Council has the unique opportunity to secure the quality of this environment and if funding for habitat restoration is available to acquire this property or the timber rights this should be done.

Sincerely,

  
Carrie Worton  
Kodiak Resident

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Carrie Worton  
2987 Spruce Cape Road, #3  
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645 G Street  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501  
Please copy to all Council Members, thanks.  
Fax: 276-7178

My name is Erick Carpenter, and I would like to start by saying "thank you" for the work you have done. I would like to throw in my two cents worth and ask that you on the council give some serious thought into purchasing the lands of **Port Gravina, Sheep Bay, Simpson Bay, and Northern Afognak Island**. I used to live in Cordova, and I have recently seen the results of the clear cutting around Sheridan Glacier..... I worked in the canneries and I would often go out to Sheridan to sleep for a few hours before returning to the plant. Needless to say, it is no longer a view that I would recommend to anyone.

I have a hard time with the fact that, one, this wood isn't even being kept in the U.S. and ,two, is being sold at a loss to the Far East. I also noticed that most of the "Alaska Loggers" are now living in Washington where they moved from, in order to harvest the trees. I probably wouldn't mind clear cutting a few acres either, as long as it was not in **My** backyard. Well, it isn't their backyard, and I too would raise a stink if some "tree hugger" was trying to take away my \$70,000.00 a year job.

Well, I'll get down off my soapbox, and ask that you folks go out to these areas (if you haven't already) and take a close look, not off a boat or in a plane, but go into the woods and see it up close, it has a beauty that is something else. I would really appreciate it if you could find a way to keep these lands preserved and ask these folks that are logging it to find a less traumatic way of developing our resources. I once again thank you for your time and wish you all the luck.

Godspeed  
Erick N. Carpenter

2611 Lyvona Lane  
Anchorage Alaska  
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# Mary's Message

**October 23, 1994**

**Jim Ayers, Executive Director  
Exon Valdez Settlement Trustee Council**

**This note is in regard to land in Prince William Sound and Northern Afognak Island. Please prevent clearcuts in these areas!!!**

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**Deforestation is a threat to the human race. Help mankind survive by saving the few remaining forests on earth. Keep trees alive and perhaps we will survive.**

**Thank you for your efforts!**

**Sincerely,**

**Mary Alta Buckingham**

To: Exon Valdez Settlement	From : Joe & Mary Buckingham
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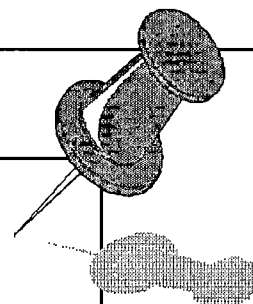
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Jim Ayers, Executive Director,  
EXXON VALDEZ TRUSTEE COUNCIL,  
645 "G" Street,  
Anchorage AK 99501

FAX: 276-7178

RE: North Afognak Island purchase

Dear Mr. Ayers,

We have lived and operated our Lodge in the heart of North Afognak Island for the past 21 years and have lived here for 9 years previous to that...since 1964. We ourselves know that it is one of the choicest pieces of real-estate in the State of Alaska and through the years, this has been often confirmed by our international clientele (who have seen most of the better portions of this globe). As you know, the ADF&G habitat staff that works with the Trustee Council has also rated N. Afognak as the highest quality lands in the State.

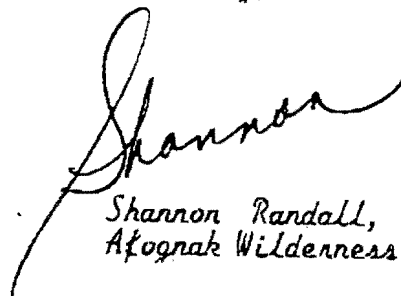
Because of this up-front knowledge of the high quality of these lands, the initial purchase of 42,000 acres was made in the last year.

Please vote to ADD ON these contiguous lands for an even larger State Park preserve that will be protected from logging. This is all that is left of this great jewel...which all the Kodiak Island area inhabitants great prize.

Afognak Joint Venture is eager to sell. The local people are eager to have you buy. You have all the data that proves it to be a wise choice. Please follow through.

We are all anxious to see the desires of the people met in our area and trust that your good judgement will align with ours.

Cordially,



Shannon Randall,  
Afognak Wilderness Lodge.

10-17-94

Regards to the Trustee Council:

I am writing about the purchase of Northern Afognak Island, I am well aware of the logging operations here on Kodiak Island, the Native Corporations are logging their resources for capital gains, and I would hate to see that happen to beautiful Afognak. Already there are more plans to log Chiniak, and I have a beautiful acre in Monashka Bay I have been trying to keep in a pristine state.

Please purchase all of North Afognak Island especially the Pauls and Lauras Lakes area, it is the highest biologically rated area in your own study.

Thank you for your time and effort and please make sure my letter is copied to the Council Members.

Sincerely  
Corinne Estelle Ferre'

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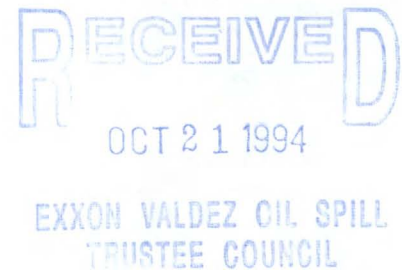
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Hans U. Tschersich  
1423 Baranof Street  
Kodiak, AK 99615

19 October, 1994

The Exxon Valdez Trustee Council  
625 G Street  
Anchorage, AK 99501



Re.: Land Acquisition North Afognak Island

Two years ago I visited the Laura Lakes area near the northern shore of Afognak Island and was very impressed with the great natural beauty of this area. An old Forest Service cabin still tells of the past history of public ownership of this old growth forest. This wooded lake district and the adjoining coast is still pristine habitat for wildlife of a great variety. It is now acutely threatened by logging. I hope this area can become part of the adjoining State Park at Seal Bay to create a more intact coastal ecosystem for the many species of animals that have become impacted by devopment and exploitation of the adjacent land and streams.

I hope that in the long list of proposed land aquisitions this area of northern Afognak Island, Shuyak Strait and the small parcel at Monashka Bay/Termination Point near Kodiak feature prominently as candidates for purchase with Exxon money.

Sincerely,

Hans U. Tschersich

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "H. Tschersich", written over the printed name.

H U Tschersich  
1423 Baranof  
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October 19, 1994

Jim Ayers  
Executive Director  
Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council  
645 G Street  
Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Mr. Ayers, and Trustee Members,

I support the Kenai Fjords National Park buyback of parklands from the Port Graham and Nanwalek Native Corporations. The coastlands of the Fjords are truly the heart of the park. It is a rich and productive habitat for wildlife, as well as the part most accessible and visible to most visitors.

I have lived in Seward for 14 years. Eleven years ago, I was fortunate to kayak with my husband from the beach in Seward around Aialik Cape and into Harris Bay, Northwest Lagoon, over to Pederson Glacier and back. Shortly after leaving Seward, I saw few further signs of human activity, save an occasional fishing boat. It was a fantastic trip. Our USGS maps showed solid land where we paddled up to the face of tidewater glaciers in NW Lagoon. The glaciers had retreated so quickly, that mapping couldn't keep up with the dynamic ice. We felt like explorers on the barren landscape.

In contrast, on a recent tour of Resurrection Bay by tour boat up the other side of the bay, we saw beautiful stretches of coastal rainforest as expected. Then, suddenly, buildings popped into view. These, I understand, are parcels obtained by the homesteading act. I was not pleased to see them, nor to motor directly up to one home site, thanks to the deep water, and peep around. They could not be delighted to see tour boats every day either. Knowing these people lived there, and seeing copious evidence of that fact certainly detracted from the wild experience we were expecting.

This is what could happen to the other side of the bay if private inholdings such as fish camps, cabins, lodges or other building activity in the Park are allowed. It disrupts the integrity of the ecosystem and the visitor's experience as well.

This issue has not received as much coverage as it should. Many residents and visitors from both Alaska and around the world would appreciate the protection of as much of this beautiful fjord lands as possible for now and future generations.

Sincerely,

*Carol Griswold*  
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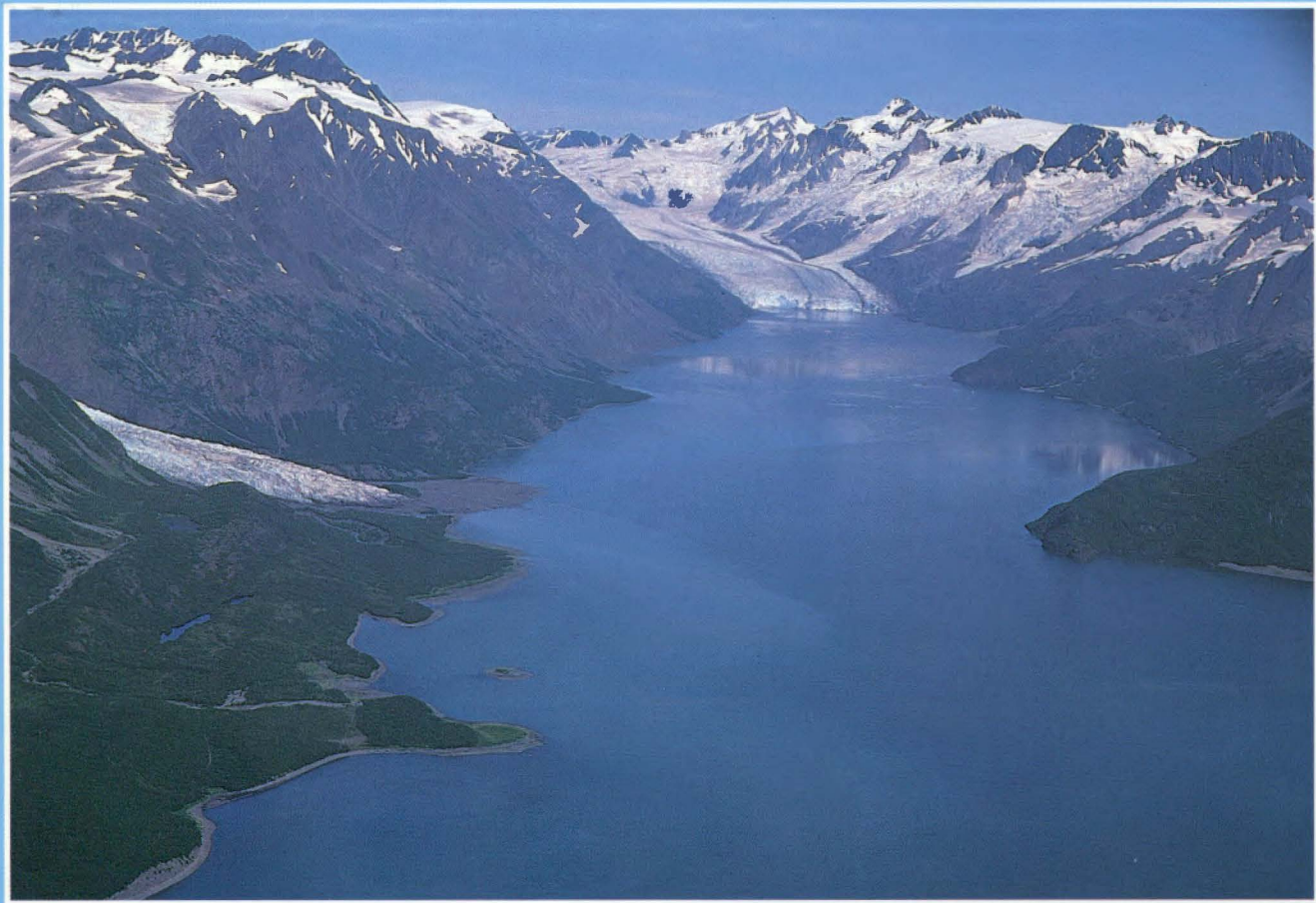
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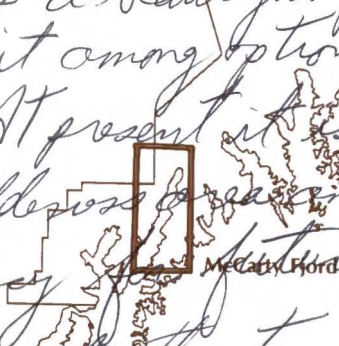
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McCarty Glacier in the distance and Dinglestad Glacier on the left tumble toward McCarty Fjord, the longest (23 miles) glacial fjord in the park. Fjords are formed by glaciers carving out valleys below sea level.



Dear Council Members: The outer coast of the Kenai Peninsula is a beautiful place. I hope you consider it among options at your next meeting. At present it is very much a pristine wilderness area and could be a wonderful legacy for future generations. It figures heavily into the tourist trade out of Seward during the warm months and will continue to have growing importance as the flow of visitors increase in the future. Thanks for your support. Jim Herbert

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Dear Jim:

This is our second letter, but we feel very strongly about this issue of using Exxon settlement monies to purchase Native corporate forest lands so they may be saved for the enjoyment of future generations.

We ask you to continue negotiating with Eyak Corporation for a complete buy back of their lands, especially including Port Gravina, Simpson Bay and Sheep Bay. We feel the same about North Afognak Island. Please purchase all of this area with a priority on the Pauls and Lauras Lakes Area since it is regarded as the highest biologically rated area in your own study.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,



Frank and Jennifer Keim  
Box 54  
Marshall, Alaska  
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P.S. Also a hearty thanks from both of us for your past negotiations and purchases.

F. Keen  
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October 21, 1994

This is in response to the ads and articles that have been in the Kodiak Daily Mirror and arrived in mail boxes in Kodiak.

I am strongly opposed to the Exxon Valdez Trustee Council buying any more land on North Afognak and closing it to logging.

How can the Council justify buying timber land and putting hundreds of people out of work, with money awarded to restore damage done to property and wildlife by the oil spill? Timber lands and wildlife located miles from the beach suffered no harm from the spill. The flyer that came in the mail stated "the road system has led to ever shorter seasons," (hunting) "tighter permitting systems, and lost hunter opportunities." I have lived on Afognak since 1986. The deer season has never been shortened. There has been some adjustments to the elk seasons. However, I have not seen evidence that the logging activity on Afognak is the cause for that. There is no evidence given to support the statements printed in the flyer. Perhaps such events as someone flying above a herd of elk and causing a large number of the elk to run off a rocky cliff has something to do with the decline of numbers. If there is actually a decline. Or perhaps it is because of certain people bringing in influential people to hunt and shooting their elk for them. One person is responsible for shooting three elk for the people he brought over. Has anyone thought that maybe the hunters are hurting the hunting? Not the responsible hunter, but the ones who come here and take illegal numbers of both deer and elk. Then they leave and go back to their cozy wood homes, enjoying the heat from their wood burning stoves and sit around and condemn the logging activities. Activity most of them have no first hand knowledge of. It is these acts listed above that have affected the hunting seasons and the animal count, not the logging. I am not sure who is doing the counting, but in the eight years I have lived here, I have not seen a decline in the numbers. Any drive out the roads at any time of the year, has rewarded us with sightings of wildlife.

The logging activities on Afognak are carefully monitored and regulated by several state agencies. Koncor spends thousands of dollars reseeding the logged area. They monitor the re-growth and of an area is growing back thin, they reseed or re-plant that area.

Has anyone taken the time to spend a couple of days out here to see the care that is taken as the timber is harvested? Or to see the work that is done to insure the trees grow back healthy?



The logged areas allow an abundance of tender green growth, which provide excellent feeding ground for the deer and elk. An over mature forest doesn't allow the green growth on the forest floor. The spruce trees on Afognak are so limby it is hard for the sun to shine through. Yes, the trees are need to provide a canopy of protection in the winter. That is why considerable time and money is put into the selection of each area to be logged. Areas are left to provide that protection.

There is a lot of wrong information being presented by people who do not live in the forest of Afognak. Most of these people have never even seen the island.

Timber is a newable resource providing jobs to hundreds of people on Afognak. We take pride and care in doing our work here. We, too, want to enjoy the beauty of the forest and wildlife for years to come.

When will the American public wake up to the problem. The "enviromental" groups main concern is not protecting the enviroment or wildlife, it is to stop industry in America. I worked in Washington, D.C. for a few years and saw first hand their tatics. It is just not the logging that they are opposed to, it is also mining, oil development and fishing.

Unfortunately, we can not all became government employees when the logging jobs are stopped. The people involved in the industry are going to have to stand up against these attacks.

Using Exxon Oil Spill settlement money to acquire land and making that land a state park...great. But who pays for the management of that park? And at a time that seventeen State Parks were closed for lack of funds. A number of these closed parks were ones that were accessible to be enjoyed by all. The Afognak State Park is not accessible to the majority of the people. Most of us could not afford to charter planes to the area. Living on Afognak, I know first hand the cost of flying to the island. Just from Kodiak to Afognak, the cost can be as high as \$200.00 one way. So all the State has done is created a rich man's playground. Afognak Wilderness Lodge was a big promoter for the purchase of the Seal Bay area for the Afognak State Park, as their lodge is located there. This makes their lodge and guide services more attractive to attract more hunters to kill more deer and elk. Where is the justice!!

As I was typing this, the Kodiak Daily Mirror printed a letter from Tim Bristol of The Alaska Rainforest Campaign. In that letter he states what the Afognak area looks like from a jet as he flew over. That's just the point, as he flew over. Has he taken the time and the effort to see what is really happening on Afognak?

Sincerely,

*LaDonna J. Stafford*



TO: EXXON VALDEZ TRUSTEE COUNCIL  
RE: LAND PROTECTION

I am SENDING you a short note  
to express my CONCERN for PROTECTING  
OUR ENVIRONMENT.

PLEASE CONSIDER funding the following  
AREAS that ARE in APPARENT RISK  
of being damaged.

- PORT GRAVINA, Sheep Bay, SIMPSON BAY
- EYAK CORPORATION lands near CORODDA
- Please purchase all of AFOGNOK Island  
especially the Pauls & LAURAS LAKES AREA.

Thank you for all your hard work  
and ATTENTION in these matters.

Sincerely,  
Steve L. Clark



## ALASKA OUTDOOR COUNCIL

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October 18, 1994

James Ayers, Executive Director  
Exxon Valdez Settlement Trustee Council  
645 "G" Street  
Anchorage, AK 99501

Re: Letter of support for North Afognak game habitat acquisition

Mr. Ayers,

The Alaska Outdoor Council (AOC) supports proper management of coastal and interior forest, fish and wildlife habitat located within the Exxon Valdez spill affected area and elsewhere.

The AOC is an umbrella organization of over 40 Alaskan outdoor clubs, plus individual members. Our membership numbers approximately 10,000 Alaskans. AOC's first goal is to perpetuate the natural resource base upon which members activities depend. Our second goal is to insure equality of access and use of these natural resources.

Currently public support is being solicited for three large parcels located on Northern Afognak and Central Shuyak Island, KIB01, AJV01 and AJV03. Each of these three parcels has been assigned a ranking of high potential restoration benefit.

AOC supports the state purchase of these three parcels with Exxon Valdez spill settlement funds.

AOC will lobby the state legislature to protect access to and sustained yield consumptive uses of renewable resources located on these three parcels, if indeed these lands are acquired by the State of Alaska.

Thank you for considering our interest in the wise use of Alaska's habitat and resources.

Please, I would ask that this letter of support be forwarded to all the Exxon Valdez Settlement trustee Council members.

Sincerely,

Rod Arno  
President, Alaska Outdoor Council

c.c.

Greg Petrich



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Dear Mr. Ayers:

I grew up hearing frontier stories of my relatives who figured prominently in the history of early Washington State and the Territory of Alaska. I enjoyed the wilderness of western Washington--but throughout my life I watched it disappear to logging and development. In a few regions, the foresight of community leaders helped save big blocks of land, especially in the North Cascades. In other places, the salmon and wildlife habitat vanished before anyone really understood what was happening and how valuable it all was.

One thing nearly everyone agrees on these days: Not enough was saved to preserve the quality of life we all want, to say nothing of fishing and hunting resources.

In recent years, on my trips to South-central and Southeast Alaska, I have watched the wilderness be devoured with the same type of ignorance that we showed in the Lower 48 a few decades ago. It has been deeply distressing.

But now, there has been a small but wonderful stroke of luck. Through the Exxon Valdez disaster, money has become available to save some of the most valuable rainforest! You and your committee have a wonderful opportunity to make a great and lasting contribution to the future of Alaska.

I urge you focus high priority on setting aside by purchase as much of the coastal rainforest ecosystem as possible. I urge you to purchase all of North Afognak Island. Once that is accomplished, then I urge you to pursue the Eyak Corporation lands in the Cordova area, especially Port Gravina, Sheep Bay and Simpson Bay.

You are charged with a great responsibility, and you are doing a good job. Remember that you have an opportunity to mark Alaska's historical development. The finest praise of your actions won't be heard until well into the next century. Act with this in mind.

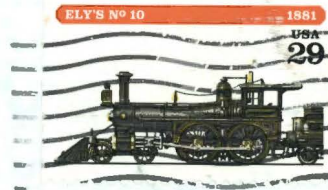
(May I ask that you circulate this letter to the other members of the committee?)

Sincerely,



(Mr.) Kristian H. Erickson

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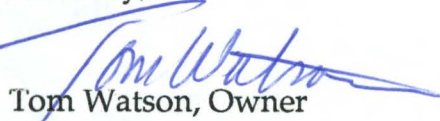
I hope I am one of many Alaskans concerned about the acquisition of Eyak Corporate lands at Port Gravina, Simpson Bay and Sheep Bay and the timber rights for all of Eyak's holdings. I am equally concerned about the acquisition of lands at Paul's Lake and Laura Lake on Afognak Island.

All one has to do is to fly over these areas that are still in their natural state and then fly over areas clear cut to understand the esthetic and spiritual value of these lands. Researching the biodiversity of these same areas and the potential for long-term, sustainable and non-consumptive use gives one an even clearly understanding of the need to protect these areas.

I encourage you to express these concerns to the members of the council. I appreciate their regard in other issues that have arisen and hope that the areas mentioned above can be secured for future generations.

Thank you for your positive and successful efforts to this point.

Sincerely,

  
Tom Watson, Owner  
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## Holgate Arm

Kenai Fjords National Park, Alaska

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Holgate Arm, located on the west side of Aialik Bay, is a destination for visitors on one-day wildlife boat trips. This glacier, unnamed, is seen by visitors on the way to Holgate Glacier.



Please use the monies  
from the Oil Spill  
Restoration Fund to purchase  
this land in the Kenai  
Fjords so <sup>the</sup> public can  
have access this land  
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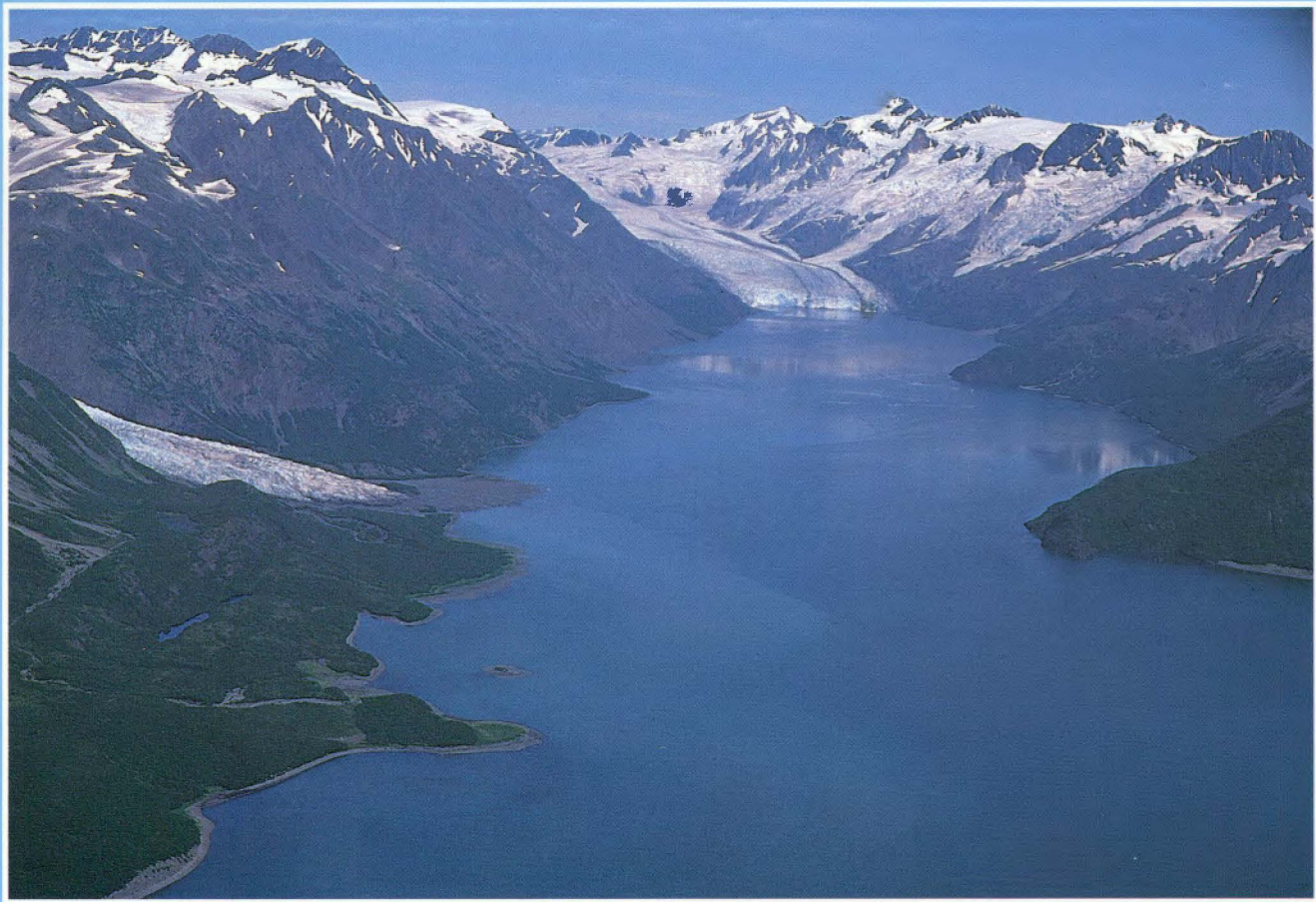
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McCarty Glacier in the distance and Dinglestad Glacier on the left tumble toward McCarty Fjord, the longest (23 miles) glacial fjord in the park. Fjords are formed by glaciers carving out valleys below sea level.



Please buy back the land  
in the Kenai Fjords National Park  
This park is very important to  
the community of Seward. The  
economy depends  
very much on this.  
Tourism is a very  
part of the economy here  
in Seward. People from all  
around the world come to  
see this great land. Lets  
let future generations see  
it, too!

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# Pederson Glacier

Kenai Fjords National Park, Alaska

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Pederson Glacier and Pederson Lagoon are popular among kayakers in Kenai Fjords National Park's Aialik Bay. Fjords are formed as glaciers slowly retreat, carving steep-walled valleys which fill with ocean water. The large blocks of ice at the terminus of the glacier are called seracs, which form as the glacier calves along crevasse systems.



10/16/94  
DEAR TRUSTEE COUNCIL,

I support the buy back of native lands within Kenai Fjords National Park. I do not support development or logging along the coast of the Park which has been so appreciated by tourists and residents alike.

Sincerely,

Bill Hearn

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Tufted Puffin (*Lunda cirrhata*)  
Photograph by John W. Warden

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The Tufted Puffin is characterized by the down-curved yellowish tufts hanging behind the eyes.  
Feeding at sea, this pigeon-sized bird can most often be found perching on a sea cliff.



Dear EVOS Trustees:

By all means, please release  
money to purchase <sup>private</sup> land holdings  
within Kenai Fjords NP.

Seward's economy, my livelihood  
depends on a steady tourism  
flow. Without a whole  
park or a park that's  
logged and restricted, the  
tourists won't come.

This is a worthy project.

Sincerely, Mark Juttrell

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Dear Jim Myers:

I am a flight attendant for Alaska Airlines who frequently flies to Kodiak Island. I am very concerned about the premium wildlife habitat that is threatened by logging on North Adognak Island.

I personally look forward to kayaking and exploring these areas, and I know that many of the people who fly to Kodiak and proceed on to the outlying areas are there solely to experience the unique untouched beauty of its rainforests, rivers, mountains and inlets. I urge you to buy and protect the Shuyak Straits as well as the Pauls/Lauras Lakes area of North Adognak.

I truly believe that it will be in Alaska's best interest to stop the logging on northern Adognak by buying it and making it into 'the North Adognak State Game Refuge.'

Sincerely,

Rachel A. Berninger

Rachel A. Berninger  
3401 Lakeshore Dr. #2  
Anchorage AK 99517



Jim Ayers, Executive Director  
Exxon Valdez, Settlement Trustee Council  
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Dear Sirs:

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We strongly urge the Exxon Valdez Trustee Council to purchase Eyak lands in the Port Graving, Sheep Bay, and Simpson Bay areas near Cordova, and the forested northern Afognak Island area. These heavily forested lands with salmon spawning streams are an integral part of ecosystems that would suffer dramatically from large scale clearcutting. Public opinion strongly favors purchasing these forested lands and habitats to preserve these ecosystems intact.

We thank you for your efforts and ask for your consideration of these timely issues.

Sincerely,  
David E. Swingley  
Rachel Swingley

Could you please send a copy of this letter to the other members of the Council.





David & Rachel Swingley  
12314 Winter Park Pl.  
Eagle River, AK 99577



Jim Ayers, Ex. Director

Exxon Valdez Settlement Trustee Council

645 "G" St.

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**Steller Sea Lions** (*Eumetopias jubatus*)  
Chiswell Islands, Alaska Marine National Wildlife Refuge,  
near Kenai Fjords National Park, Alaska  
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BRADLEY HODGES

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Dear Council,

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I'm writing to say Thank-you for your efforts in land purchase negotiations. This has to be a most difficult task. I also wish to encourage you to try to purchase all of North Atog-nak Island, with special priority on the Pauls and Lauras Lakes Area. Please remember that this area has the highest biological rating of the study done by the Council.

In addition please try to purchase all timber rights from the Eyaks. If this can't be done put special emphasis on Port Gravina, Sheep Bay, and Simpson Bay. Again Thank you for your efforts with these difficult negotiations.

Sincerely,

Hope Cline

Hope Cline  
P.O. Box 727  
Cooper Landing, AK 99572



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645 "G" Street  
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Exxon Valdez Settlement Trustee Council  
645 'G' Street  
Anchorage, AK 99501

Attn: Jim Ayers, Executive Director

Re: EVOS Trust Fund

Gentlemen,

I am writing to request that the Trustees consider using the trust funds to acquire additional land to protect wildlife and fish habitat. Areas that I believe are valuable are as follows:

1. Cordova Area/Eyak Corporation Lands: Port Gravina, Sheep Bay, and Simpson Bay. This should include the Eyak timber rights.
2. Kodiak: All of North Afogonak Island, with emphasis on the Pauls and Lauras Lakes Area.

I wish to thank the Trustees for their efforts to date and in the future. Although I do not follow the efforts of the Trustees on a regular basis, it is good to know that someone is working to save wildlife habitat for future generations.

Sincerely,



Karl Reiche

3410 Alexander Ave  
Anchorage, AK 99508

*Please copy council members*



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**Aerial View of McCarty Fjord**  
Kenai Fjords National Park, Alaska

McCarty Glacier in the distance and Dinglestad Glacier on the left tumble toward McCarty Fjord, PM the longest (23 miles) glacial fjord in the park. Fjords are formed by glaciers carving out valleys below sea level.

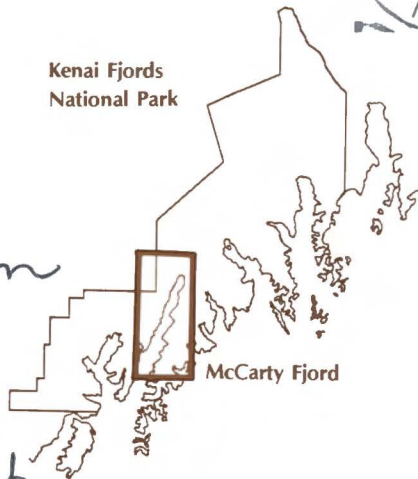


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McCarty Fjord

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Dear Council,  
Please buy  
the land from  
Port Graham  
and Nanukhalis.  
Let's put it back  
in the Park system.

Thank you  
Jan Kristenson  
Seward, Ak.

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**PWS EXPRESS** Box 904 • Valdez, AK 99686 • (907) 835-5807

Hello

My name is Kevin Hufford. I'm the owner of PWS EXPRESS. We have remote rental cabins in Port Fidalgo. I'm writing to urge you to use some of your money for the purpose for which it was intended...preservation/restoration of Prince William Sound, namely land aquisition to save habitat from logging in Port Fidalgo. This is a truly spectacular and picture book pretty place. It's an unconcienable crime against our planet to continue this destruction especially when there exists the means to prevent it. How can this money be diverted to concrete pork barrel projects when ancient rain forest continues to be cut? The argument of economics is pure bunk when loggers paychecks are sent south to thier families in the lower 48 where they depleted thier own forests and salmon runs. Is no place sacred? Why is this continuing?

My business is directly affected by logging. I cannot get return business to a wilderness retreat where you awake to chainsaw sound and huge trees crashing down! We have a sustainable business with minimal impact on the environment. The future of our business is in doubt with continued logging. We must be able to provide our guests with a quality experience. Please help us preserve this fjord and with it our incomes and future recreational opportunities for everyone.

Sincerely,

Kevin Hufford

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Kenai Fjords National Park, Alaska

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*This note is to encourage you to use the foresight to use a portion of the Spill settlement to buy logging rights to lands adjacent to Kenai Fjords National Park. This land is truly unique <sup>and</sup> development needs to maintain the integrity of the north Gulf Coast environment. I'm sure future generations will praise the decision to include the land in the park system. Thank you for your consideration.*

*Jan Swanson*

*Box 748*

*Seward, AK 99664*

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Jim Ayers, Director  
EVOS Trustee Council  
645 G Street  
Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Councilmembers:

We urge you to give priority to the purchase and protection of timbered wild lands in the Port Gravina, Sheep Bay and Simpson Bay areas near Cordova. We support the acquisition of these important habitat areas. As a minimum, purchase the timber rights of the Eyak Corporation on these lands.

We are part of the tourism economy that engages in non-consumptive use of Prince William Sound resources and depend on the continuation of the wilderness qualities of this region.

Thank you for your continuing efforts to mitigate the impacts of the Exxon Valdez oil spill.

Please distribute this letter to the council members.

Sincerely,

*William H. Copeland*

William H. Copeland  
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Jim Ayers, Executive Director  
Exxon Settlement Trustee Council  
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Dear Mr. Ayers:

I am writing you, at this late stage in the process, to once again urge you to increase spending on habitat protection, specifically the parcels on Afognak and Shuyak Islands. I also strongly urge you to purchase holdings from Lesnoi to protect Kodiak's Termination Point Trail. I have hiked this trail several times. It is probably Kodiak's only road accessible rain forest trail. It is a scenic stretch of trail that winds through rain forest and along the coast. I understand it suffered some oiling, which would qualify it for purchase. It is also of some historic value as there is an old cabin built during World War II at the end of the trail. It has considerable recreational value, with documented use by people from all over the country.

Thank you for your consideration in these important issues.

Sincerely,

*William M Cox MD*

William M. Cox M.D.

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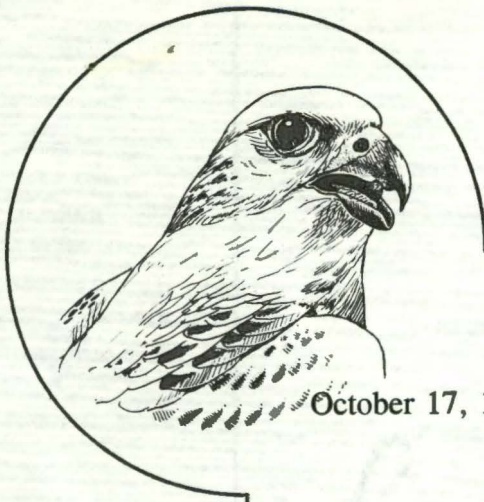
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Jim Ayers, Executive Director  
Exxon Valdez Settlement Trustee Council  
645 G Street  
Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Sir:

The Anchorage Audubon Society urges the Trustee Council to seize the unique opportunity now available to acquire outstanding forested wildlife and recreation land in Prince William Sound and on northern Afognak Island. Although there are many worthy projects lined up for the settlement dollars, it is hard to think of one with more long-lasting benefits than the simple rescue of wilderness lands from future damage and exploitation.

In particular, please focus your efforts on Eyak Corporation lands near Cordova, such as Port Gravina, Sheep Bay and Simpson Bay; and the northern Afognak lands which your own studies have rated as the best wildlife habitat in the spill zone.

In spite of the huge amounts of wild lands in the state, the most population pressure is located in coastal regions, which are also affected by what takes place at sea (like oil shipments). It seems appropriate, therefore, to take extra measures to assure that we retain this unique type of habitat for the wildlife for which we are so famous.

We appreciate the delicate negotiations required for these land acquisitions and wish you success.

Sincerely,

*Christine Maack*

Christine Maack, President

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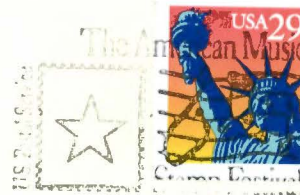
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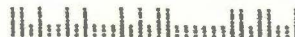
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October 16, 1994 (Transmitted by Fax)

Phil Janik  
Regional Forester  
U.S. Department of Agriculture  
Forest Service  
709 West 9th Street, Room 249  
Juneau, AK 99802

Dear Mr. Janik

I am writing you to ask for a clarification on an issue which falls under your jurisdiction as the United States Forest Services representative on the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Restoration Trustee Council.

It is my understanding that the Forest Service has played an important if not critical role in the appraisal and evaluation of lands which the Trustee Council has linked to the restoration of species and services injured during the oil spill. The Forest Service has assisted the process by providing guidance and expertise on timber evaluations in critical habitat areas.

Mr. Janik, I am troubled by a report the Trustee Council's highest rated, and ranked land parcels on Afognak Island have never received an appraisal. One account of this situation notes that to date, a appraisal has not even been initiated. Given the length of time that the Trustee Council has had to deal with the Afognak conservation land issues, the Council's knowledge of these lands importance to the restoration process (Pauls & Lauras Lake - highest rating in spill area), and the amount of interest that the public has shown in their acquisition, I'm at a loss to explain to people why things have never even gotten started.


In my capacity as an Activist Coordinator for the Alaska Rainforest Campaign I work directly with concerned people in the spill affected communities. I assist in the supervision and coordination of ARC staff who also frequently travel to, and meet with, people in the spill affected communities. The dissemination of educational materials relating to the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Restoration Trustee Council process constitutes the majority of our work. The ARC staff is asked questions on the status of Afognak Island conservation acquisitions on pretty much a daily basis, and we have little or no information to provide to inquiring parties on the subject of the Afognak appraisals.

U.S. Forest Service, Afognak. Page 2.

I would appreciate it if you could provide a written chronology of the Forest Services involvement in the Afognak Island appraisals since the beginning of calendar year 1994. Please include any additional information, such as, interagency memorandum, or documentation, which would help clarify and understand the Forest Services involvement in the Afognak Island appraisal process.

Thank you very much for your assistance. I would greatly appreciate if you or your staff could respond to this information request at your earliest possible convenience.

Sincerely,



Greg Petrich  
Activist Coordinator  
Alaska Rainforest Campaign

cc Afognak Joint Venture  
George Frampton, U.S. Dept. of Interior  
Craig Tillery, Alaska Dept of Law  
James Ayers, EVOS Restoration Trustee Council

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# Mountain Goat (*Oreamnos americanus*)

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Occupying steep mountain slopes of the Rocky Mountains into western Canada and southeast Alaska, the Mountain Goat can move along hairline ledges of nearly sheer cliffs with relative ease. Single kids are usually born on narrow ledges in May or June and remain with their mother until next year's young is born.



I approve of the buy back  
by the Natives of Kodiak  
National Park. I definitely  
oppose logging or any develop-  
ment that would alter  
the coast line. This area  
bring thousands of tourists  
every year who enjoy it in  
its current state.  
Thank you  
Horatio Upham

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I am writing in hopes the committee will strongly consider using a portion of the oil spill settlement money to purchase (land buyback) in the Kenai Fjords National Park. As I'm sure you are all aware of, both Port Graham and English Bay are willing to sell a substantial part of their land coastal land that borders the National Park. I believe this land should be placed into the Park to assure it will not be logged or overly developed - thus protecting natural habitat for marine life. This area of the Park is also becoming more & more popular **TO:** for recreational use. Thank you

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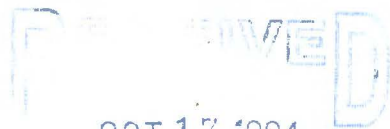


Buy back Kenai Fjords National  
Park from Port Graham and  
Manualek. Please use the  
Oil Spill Restoration Fund for  
the preservation of Alaska's  
most beautiful National Park.

Susan M. Faust  
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## Black Bear (*Euarctos americanus*)

Black Bears, while classed as carnivorous, are actually omnivores. They are found all over Canada, Alaska, in the West down to northern California, in the Rocky Mountains, and throughout most of the East.

Photograph by © Tim Black

*Tim Black*

Wildlife and scenic photographer Tim Black has photographed subjects from bighorn rams in Canada to orchids in Florida. His images have appeared in *Outdoor America*, *American Forests*, Sierra Club calendars, and game and fish publications. He teaches at photo workshops and now lives near Great Smoky Mountains National Park.



I approve of the buy back  
by the natives of Kenai Fjord  
National Park. The definity  
of past logging or any development  
that would alter the coast  
line which brings thousands  
of tourists every year to  
enjoy as it is in its current  
state. Thank you  
Honathy Updean

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# Holgate Arm

Kenai Fjords National Park, Alaska

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Holgate Arm, located on the west side of Aialik Bay, is a destination for visitors on one-day wildlife boat trips. This glacier, unnamed, is seen by visitors on the way to Holgate Glacier.

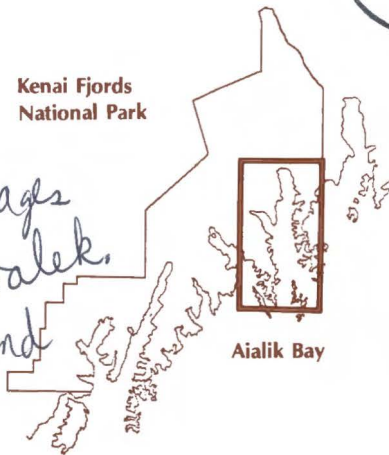


Dear Council-

Please buy back  
the land from the villages  
of Port Graham & Nanwalek.  
We need to keep this land  
for our wildlife.

Thank you;  
Kay Smith  
Box 684  
Seward, AK 99664

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Please  
Purchase the land in the  
Kenai Fjords National Park  
from the village of Port Graham  
and Nanwalek.

Help us secure this  
property for all of Alaska.

Letty Swanson  
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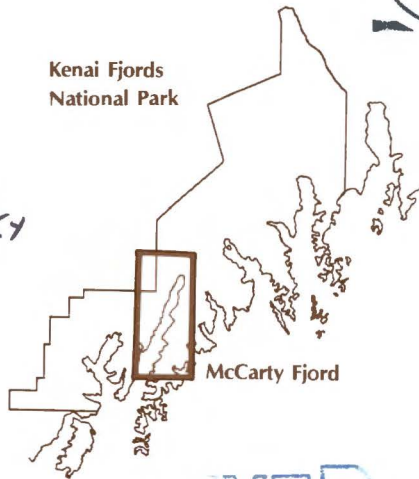
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TO BUY BACK LAND  
FROM PORT GRAHAM  
& NANWALEK.



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I support the buy back of lands  
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& Nanwalek.

Dean Hoffner

P.O. Box 2231

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I support the buying of lands  
along the Kenai Fjords National Park  
coastline. Please secure this land  
by buying it from Port Graham and  
Nanwalek.

In Seward, we support the  
Seward Sea Life Center project  
and the buy back project that could  
be available.

Please Help!

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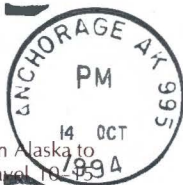
**Steller Sea Lions** (*Eumetopias jubatus*)

Chiswell Islands, Alaska Marine National Wildlife Refuge,

near Kenai Fjords National Park, Alaska

Photograph by Marty Hoffman

The Steller Sea Lions occupy rocky shores and coastal waters along the Pacific Coast from Alaska to Southern California. They eat a variety of fish, clams, and crabs, for which they will travel 100 miles from shore.



Yes, please buy back the  
land in the Kenai Fjords  
National Park. It is some  
of the most beautiful land  
God ever created. Every  
one should have the opportunity  
to see it. The animals  
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Sincerely,  
Jeannette Kimes  
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## Pederson Glacier

Kenai Fjords National Park, Alaska  
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Pederson Glacier and Pederson Lagoon are popular among kayakers in Kenai Fjords National Park's Aialik Bay. Fjords are formed as glaciers slowly retreat, carving steep-walled valleys which fill with ocean water. The large blocks of ice at the terminus of the glacier are called seracs, which form as the glacier calves along crevasse systems.



Buy Back Kenai Fjords  
National Park from Port Graham  
and Narwhalek. Please use  
the restoration funds for  
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*Mark  
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Dear Trustee Council,

10/13/94

I am sending you a photograph of Cordova and its surrounding forest. Our whole community enjoys this forest and what it has to offer in the way of bird watching, sightseeing, fishing, and hunting. I urge you not to let this area be destroyed by clearcutting. Please negotiate a deal with the Eyak people and let Cordovans and tourist enjoy this beautiful forested area in the generations to come.

Sincerely,

Karen St. Jean

KAREN St. Jean  
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Cordova AK 99574  
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Dear Council,

When it comes time to decide which lands to try to purchase, I hope that North Afoqua is given high priority. Particularly important is the Pauls and Laura Lakes area, which lie adjacent to Seal Bay.

These lands will provide important habitat for wildlife, while giving tremendous recreational opportunities.

Sincerely,

Mitchell B. Chris

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Dear Madames and Sirs:

I write to provide input concerning the question of how to spend the \$900 million dollars resulting from the civil settlement in the case of the Exxon Valdez oil spill. I wish to urge you to use the largest portion of the funds, at least \$500 million dollars, for habitat protection. Presently the preservation of wildlife habitat on a large scale is still possible, provided the huge amounts of money needed are well spent. Since logging and developement are proceeding at a rapid pace, postphoning purchases to an unspecified later time would not insure habitat protection, since by that time it would be too late. Unfortunately, wildlife habitat is not presently assured even in the natural parks and monuments, in part because of large private holdings inside or nearby park boundaries. Purchasing such lands would be a great service to all Americans. The significance of such an act would be increasingly appreciated as the years pass. This has been the case with essentially all of the national parks and wilderness areas in the lower 48, although few of these were established without considerable opposition.

A second reason to devote at least \$500 million dollars to habitat protection is the recent settlement of a second suit involving the Exxon Valdez oil spill which, if confirmed on appeal, will pump vast quantities of money to businesses in the southern Alaska coastal region. This will only speed up the pace of exploitation and developement. Given how much the region has changed in the short period of 25 years since I first set eyes on it, the problem of habitat protection and ecosystem preservation has reached a level of urgency which requires an immediate response on a large scale. I hope that you will respond accordingly.

Sincerely yours,

*Chad Schoen*

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Jim Ayers, Executive Director  
Exxon Valdez Settlement Trustee Council  
645 "G" Street  
Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Mr. Ayers:

Please provide funding to buy back lands in Prince William Sound and along the coast to Kodiak. Try if possible to make comprehensive deals on Afognak and with the Eyak Corporation.

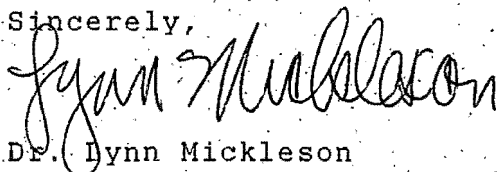
As a physician and long term resident of Alaska, I feel the greatest long term benefit and economic promise is keeping the forest intact in these areas. Intact forests will provide years of sustainable income from tourism, fishing and other local forest based industries. Clearcutting these lands is a short-sighted way to make a buck and will take a century or more to recover.

Specifically:

- 1.) Please focus attention on the Eyak Corporation lands near Cordova --- Port Gravina, Sheep Bay and Simpson Bay. Also please consider the purchase of all Eyak timber rights.
- 2.) Please purchase all of North Afognak Island especially the "Pauls and Lauras Lakes area". As your own study revealed, this is the highest biologically rated area.

Thank you for all your efforts so far. I know that negotiations and fund distributions can be a painfully complicated and slow process at times.

Sincerely,



Dr. Lynn Mickleson

P.S. Please copy this letter to other council members.



## WISE GROCERY SHOPPING

- Avoid over-packaged products
- Avoid packaging in non-recyclable containers
- Buy in bulk
- Bring your own cloth or net grocery bags -OR- reuse paper and plastic bags
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- Buy recycled products with high post-consumer waste content. The recycling loop is not closed until we purchase these products.

## SAVE ENERGY AT HOME

- Make your home energy-tight
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  - Use adequate insulation
- Heating
  - Tune and adjust gas furnace every 2 years; oil furnace every year.
  - Keep furnace filter clean
  - Use clock thermostat
- Buy energy efficient appliances
  - Read "Energy Guide" labels
  - Install an insulation blanket over your water heater
  - Set refrigerator: 38 to 42 degrees F -AND- Set freezer: 0 to 5 degrees F
- Use compact fluorescent bulbs
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- Keep your name off new mailing lists - write to:  
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*- David Brower*

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- Planned Parenthood: 277-4822

## CONSERVE WATER

- Turn off the faucet when brushing teeth and shaving
- Repair leaking faucets and toilets
- Install low-flow shower heads and faucet aerators
- Use a plastic bottle or other displacement device in your toilet
- Buy a low-flush toilet


## PROTECT THE OZONE LAYER

- When servicing your refrigerator demand that the repair person capture and recycle the CFC's
- Buy dry chemical fire extinguishers, not the Halon type
- Do not purchase products in aerosol cans
- Do not purchase styrofoam or order takeouts that use styrofoam

## SAVE ENERGY IN YOUR CAR

- Drive less - walk, bike, carpool, use mass transit
  - Anchorage Share-a-ride: 562-7665
  - Valley Express Commuter: 892-7993
  - People Mover: 343-6543
- Drive a fuel-efficient car
- Tune-up every 3,000 to 5,000 miles
- Inflate tires properly
- Fix car oil leaks and recycle motor oil

\* Special thanks to Lynn Mickléson.\* This project courtesy of the Green Star program through the Alaska Center for the Environment. Program support is provided by AKEEF through AHFC, the U.S. EPA, and the State of AK Office of the Governor.



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Phone: 562-2267
- Alaska Metals Recycling: 97th and King.  
Phone: 349-4833
- Payless and Safeway: accept plastic shopping bags and newspaper sleeves
- Compost your organic waste
- Anchorage Regional Composting Facility:  
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## ♻️ GET INVOLVED

- Your opinion counts! Call or write the Governor, your legislators, and municipal assembly person
  - Office of the Governor - State Capitol, PO Box 110001, Juneau, AK, 99811 Phone: 465-3500
  - State Legislators - Representative \_\_\_\_\_
    - OR- Senator \_\_\_\_\_, State Capitol, Juneau, AK 99801
  - Call collect -OR- your local Legislative Information Office (LIO): 258-8111 (Anchorage)
- Video or report a local polluter (illegal dumping, air quality violators)
  - Department of Environmental Conservation: 349-7755 (Anchorage)
  - Oil & hazardous substance spills: 800-478-9300
  - Contact local radio, newspaper and TV Stations
- Join AND Volunteer for an environmental organization
- Enroll your business, school, or organization in the Green Star Program
  - Alaska Center for the Environment: 274-3621
  - Anchorage Chamber of Commerce: 272-2401

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- Earth Pledge

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### •REDUCE •REUSE •RECYCLE•

## ♻️ KEEP A NON-TOXIC HOME

- Clogged Drains: 1/4 cup baking soda, 1/2 cup vinegar, boiling water
- All-Purpose Cleaner: 1 gallon hot water, 1/4 cup vinegar, 1 tbl baking soda, 1 tbl borax, lemon
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- Find non-toxic alternatives to pesticides & weed killer.
- Take your household hazardous waste (waste oil, batteries, cleaners, paint, stripper, pesticides, etc.) to the Hazardous Waste Collection Center.  
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Cost: Free (including up to 40 lbs. or 5 gallons of waste oil)
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### Spill-area work not enough

Residents of Kachemak Bay are appreciative of the Trustee Council's work to purchase the inholdings of Kachemak Bay State Park. Many interest groups worked long and hard to support the park buy-back. We thank them for understanding the importance of habitat protection and restoration.

We cannot sit back and rest, though. We realize there are many habitat areas in the Exxon Valdez oil spill zones that need aid in the recovery of fish and wildlife species. Just like Kachemak Bay, there are many residents of Cordova and Kodiak who are working together with the community and private land owners to accomplish positive habitat protection. So many Alaskans are concerned about habitat issues; and it has been over five years now. We all encourage the Trustee Council to do everything in its power to expedite and assist in accomplishing habitat protection.

Many of us young Alaskans hope to look back with a sense of accomplishment — knowing that we have helped preserve and protect our future — the habitat of Prince William Sound and Kodiak areas.

— Shannon McBride  
Homer

### Support Kohring for House

I'm writing in support of Vic Kohring, who's the new state House candidate for District 26 (Wasilla and Peters Creek). I've known Vic for many years both personally and professionally, and will vouch that he's a person of many qualities, and one I would be proud to have representing our district.

What's critical to the district is someone who's not afraid of hard work and commitment, and who is willing to go to bat for us in Juneau. We need the capital moved, which Vic enthusiastically supports, but we also need a leader who would be committed to developing our economy and improving our roads and schools, as he has stated, and also one who maintains a conservative viewpoint on the issues. I see Vic as being such a leader.

I urge my fellow voters to support Vic Kohring for state House.

— Dick Stoffel  
Wasilla

### Rotary, changes positive

Kudos to Sheila Toomey for describing the new complexion of the Rotary.

We'll talk again next week?



24-year-member of the club, these internal changes make us better able to meet Rotary service to the community, advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace.

The men and women of the club toward those goals in cooperation internationally through the foundation — one of the world's largest foundations — we administer assistance programs throughout the world. Here in Alaska, the Rotary exchange program has seen young Alaskan "ambassadors" study in countries other than the College scholarships from the Rotary clubs' total thousands annually. Rotarians citywide in dozens of volunteer and activities throughout our community is truly a positive force for community and the world, covering this trend-setting tale.

— Lloyd Morris, president  
Anchorage

### Put a stop to hate

Hate's oozing out of that so-called "temple" again, poisoning Alaska. "Prevo's not invading his creature. Well, there's no mountains, either.

Attacks on homosexuals are ugly to vicious. Certainly they are itable and dangerous: the whipped-up emotion led to

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Mr. Ayers.  
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## ne to Bay

Barbara Fleming inquired about the cast traveling to Seward to perform part of the show.

After many telephone calls, Fleming realized a performance of any type would be impossible because of contracts. Undaunted by the setback, Fleming started the wheels in motion that led to Tom Tougas offering a special cruise for the production's cast and crew. The cruise also included 25 Seward High School drama club members, seven high school art students, and several members of the Port City Players.

"We've been invited to big, fancy, official-type galas before, but this is so different. It's fantastic. It's the closest thing I could imagine of being in a 'Northern Exposure' episode," Wolfe

See Phantom, page 2

# seeks to keep land together

Seward  
Oct 13-94

By Eric Fry  
LOG Staff

Nearly 80,000 acres in Kenai Fjords National Park, including much of the coastline, awaits conveyance to two Native village corporations. But Park Service officials hope to buy the land or the selection rights to it with money from the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council.

The Park Service might be ready to present an acquisition package to the trustee council at its Nov. 2 meeting, if it can set a price with the village corporations of English Bay and Port Graham, said Chuck Gilbert, lands chief for the agency.

The trustee council, funded with \$900 million to be paid over 10 years by Exxon, works to restore resources damaged in the 1989 oil spill. An undefined amount of that money, perhaps several million dollars, will be spent buying habitat, according to the final restoration plan.

Anne Castellina, park superintendent, said the agency wants to keep the park intact as a single ecosystem. "It would be a blow to lose the coastlands. They're the heart of the park."

Land conveyed to the Native corporations could be developed as private property or put off limits, she said. Port Graham is considering a wilderness lodge at Pederson Lagoon, said Peter Fitzmaurice, supervisory park ranger.

Under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of 1971,

Native village and regional corporations were given the right to select land. Port Graham selected 45,670 acres in what would become Kenai Fjords National Monument in 1978 and a national park in 1980. And English Bay selected 31,458 acres.

Although the Native selections predate the park, the land is still federal land, managed by the Park Service. "We have a great obligation to consult with them if we plan to do something," Fitzmaurice said.

There has been some prehistoric use of the park area by Natives for fishing and whale hunting, and there is one village site on the lands, Castellina said. "Some older folks in English Bay and Port Graham were told of grandparents born in Aialik Bay," she said.

The Park Service has been working on the land deals for the past two years, Gilbert said. The first appraisals were rejected by the Park Service because they weren't done correctly, he said. They have been revised and resubmitted. Officials would not give dollar figures for the appraisals.

Representatives of the village corporations did not return telephone calls, Castellina said. Port Graham Natives want to have the land conveyed before selling any of it, because they want to retain some of it. English Bay Natives originally wanted to sell all of their land but are now having second thoughts, she said.

See Land, page 15

## e is narrowly rejected by voters

opposition to bond \$11.7 million to build a new elementary school was too close to a day's night, with one reporting, and absentee ballots uncounted. Results completed on the bond a 28-vote margin to 3,124. The borough estimates the bond

out and never got their ballots counted. The Native village of Nanwalek at English Bay mailed its 34 ballots the day after the election, and they were never received at the borough clerk's office, said Borough Clerk Gaye Vaughan.

In the Seward municipal election there were 16 questioned ballots, 10 of which were not accepted. Seven



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the appointment of a Guardian named minors has been issued. You are hereby notified that the hearing has been scheduled for 10, 1994 at 2:30 p.m. in the Kenai Superior Court Jonathan Link.

20, 27, 1994 (23370)

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as been received by the of Environmental for a water quality certificate to Section 401(a) of the Act of 1977, PL 95-217 and vision of Governmental for a consistency determination to Section 307 of the Management Act of 1972.

eward Association for the nt of Marine Science the Darryl Bohasfermeyer, Box 1329, Seward, Alaska

applicant proposes to excavate 1,900 cubic yards (cy); wave barrier, removal of debris, and minor reshaping the between elevations 13.6 (high tide line, EHT) and 14.0 (high water, MHW) and 14.0 MHW beneath the building the key section (approx-

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mately 160 feet long) and for the seawater intake well (25 feet deep, 20 feet by 65 feet wide), and 200 cy below MHW for the intake pipes. Further, the applicant proposes to place a total of 4,240 cy of riprap for the 160-foot-long wave barrier, of this, 1,500 cy would be between the EHT and MHW on 0.5 acre and 2,740 cy on approximately 0.5 acre below the MHW. Two duplicate intake pipelines, each 400 feet long and 24 inches in diameter, would enter the water at minus 10 feet elevation below mean lower low water and extend down to the sea bottom at 260 feet depth where they would be supported off of the sea bottom by approximately 40 concrete anchor blocks, each approximately two feet by four feet by four feet, placed 10 feet apart along the length of the pipe. The outfall pipe, 24 inches in diameter, would enter the water at approximately the minus 10-foot elevation below mean lower low water and would terminate approximately 50 feet below mean lower low water. These improvements are to provide expanded research facilities for current and future efforts of the existing Institute of Marine Science, as well as having a wildlife rehabilitation component and a public education and visitation component. These are to help focus and carry out a long-term research and monitoring program for the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill (EVOS) Trustee Council and enhance the Council's capabilities to study marine mammals, marine birds, and the ecosystem injured by the Exxon Valdez oil spill. Location: Adjacent to the University of Alaska-Fairbanks (UAF), Institute of Marine Science (IMS), Section 10, T1S, R1W, Seward Meridian, Seward, Alaska.

The certification and the consistency determination are requested because the applicant has applied for a permit, identified as Reclamation Bay 100, 2-940812, from the Alaska District, Corps of Engineers and a discharge may result from the proposed activity. The certificate is a statement of reasonable assurance that the federally permitted activity will comply with the requirement of the Clean Water Act and the Alaska Water Quality Standards. The consistency determination is a statement of assurance that the federally permitted activity, which will affect the coastal zone, will be conducted in a manner consistent with the standards of the Alaska Coastal Management Program.

The Division of Governmental Coordination and the Department of Environmental Conservation request your comments on the proposed project's consistency with the Alaska Coastal Management Program and the Alaska Water Quality Standards. For more information on the consistency review process and the comment deadline, or to submit written comments, please contact the Division of Governmental Coordination, 3501 C Street, Suite 370, Anchorage, Alaska 99503-6930, telephone (907) 561-6131, and/or the Department of Environmental Conservation, Region II, 3501 C Street, Suite 1350, Anchorage, Alaska 99503, telephone (907) 563-6529.

The State of Alaska, Division of Governmental Coordination and the Department of Environmental Conservation, comply with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Individuals with disabilities who may need auxiliary aids, services, or special accommodations in participate in this review

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Alaska District Corps of Engineers  
for Janice Adair  
Regional Supervisor  
Department of Environmental  
Conservation  
Project Coordinator  
Division of Governmental Coordination  
AO 18-5521 (23376)  
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STATE OF ALASKA  
DEPARTMENT OF  
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC  
FACILITIES  
ALASKA MARINE HIGHWAY SYSTEM  
TASK FORCE MEETING

The State of Alaska, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities, Alaska Marine Highway System Task Force will hold a meeting in Juneau on Monday, October 17, 1994 commencing at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Conference Room on the third floor of the DOT Headquarters Building (3132 Channel Drive). The agenda will include funding, service needs and scheduling, tariffs, fleet condition, labor issues, information management of vessel maintenance and parts inventories and a comprehensive intermodal plan.

Gregory A. Drankert, System Director  
Department of Transportation and Public  
Facilities  
Alaska Marine Highway System  
AO 288 (23713)  
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE  
STATE OF ALASKA  
AT ANCHORAGE

IN THE MATTER OF A CHANGE OF  
NAME FOR:

LISA DIANE MCRAE, Petitioner (current  
name)  
CASE NO. JAN-94-05305 CI

JUDGEMENT ON PETITION FOR  
CHANGE OF NAME

This Court finds:  
1. Proper notice has been given and a hearing has been held in the manner required by law.

2. There is no reasonable objection to petitioner assuming the legal name requested.

It is ordered that:

1. Petitioner's name is changed from Lisa Diane McRae to Lisa Diane Bryant effective 30 days after the date shown in the clerk's certificate of distribution below.

2. A copy of the judgement shall be published once in the Seward Phoenix Log newspaper within 10 days after the date shown in the clerk's certificate of distribution.

3. Posting of the judgement is not required.

4. Proof of publication and any required posting must be filed with the clerk within 20 days after the date shown in the clerk's certificate of distribution below. This requirement must be met before a certificate of change of name will be issued.

Date: October 5, 1994  
/s/ Brian Stetzel

From page 1

It would be quicker to buy the selection rights, rather than go to conveyance and buy the land, Castellina said. But if the Park Service gets funding from the trustee council, it could hold onto the money until conveyance, she said.

A further complication is that if the land is conveyed, the Park Service will have to negotiate easements for public access to park uplands, even if it intends to buy the land later. "There are several things going on at once," Fitzmaurice said. "It's our optimistic hope that the trustee council will buy the lands."

The trustee council has a working group that rates potential land buys as they relate to restoring resources damaged in the oil spill. "We have spent endless hours working with the trustee council in terms of rating parcels in the park, seeing which ones have the most species affected by the spill," Castellina said.

Of the parcels over 1,000 acres, only 3,800 acres at James Lagoon, selected by English Bay, are ranked high by the trustee council for restoration value. But six parcels, totaling 44,500 acres, are ranked of moderate value.

A 1990 Park Service study estimated that about 11 miles of the park's 430-mile coast were oiled by the spill, and there were effects on marine life as the oil moved along the coast.

But oily lands are not the criteria for trustee council land buys. The trustees are looking for pristine habitat that supports species damaged in the spill. "Land acquisition and land protection is really a good way to see these populations come back," said Tabitha Gregory of the Alaska Center for the Environment.

The Seward oil spill zone from Cape Puget to Gore Point has gotten nothing from the trustee council so far, except for a few bird studies, Castellina said. "We really haven't seen anything for our portion of the spill."

Both the park land buys and the proposed Alaska Sea Life Center are good restoration efforts for the Seward zone, Castellina said. "And both are extremely significant for the economy of this town."

She said anyone interested in supporting the land buys should contact the trustee council before Nov. 2. It can be reached at 800



Dear Trustee Council:

I'm a Marylander, but in my heart I feel that Alaska is part of all of us, + that is why I am interested in the allocation of the money from the Exxon spill. I visited Alaska a few years ago + it was one of the highlights of my life due mainly to the natural beauty.

I urge you to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to ensure this beauty endures. Please support spending of at least \$500 million on habitat protection in Alaska. We are counting on you to protect our treasures. Thank you for your time.

Lise Mayo

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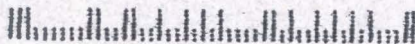
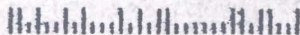


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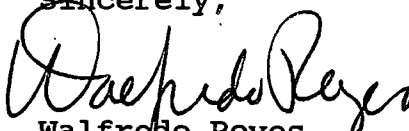
Dear Trustees,

Government studies show that, five years after the Exxon Valdez oil spill, most populations of injured wildlife, including sea otters, seals, harlequin ducks, murrelets, and wild salmon, have not yet begun to recover. These species depend on the rain forest for their continued existence. However, large areas of forest along the 1500 mile stretch of coastline affected by the spill are scheduled for clearcutting in the near future.

The \$600 million from the settlement paid by Exxon that the Council controls can be utilized to permanently protect this unique and precious region along the Gulf of Alaska. Many of the Native-owned corporations that control inholdings scheduled for logging would prefer to sell the lands or timber rights for habitat protection, rather than see them logged.

We strongly urge you to spend ALL of the settlement funds to acquire the private lands within Chugach National Forest, Kenai Fjords National Park, Afognak Island, and Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge. Only in this way can the wildlife populations of the region recover.

Sincerely,

  
Walfredo Reyes

  
Carolina Reyes

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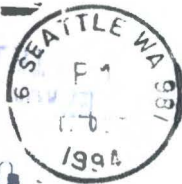


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645 G Street  
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DEAR COUNCIL MEMBERS,

OCT 10, 1984

I AM WRITING TODAY TO URGE FOR  
THE USE OF ALL THE SETTLEMENT FUNDS  
TO ACQUIRE THE PRIVATE LANDS WITHIN  
CITUAHAT NATIONAL FOREST, KENAI FJORDS  
NATIONAL PARK, AFOGNAT ISLAND AND  
KODIAK NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE.

THIS WOULD ALLOW FOR THE OPPORTUNITY  
TO MAKE UP FOR SOME OF THE DAMAGE  
DONE BY THE EXXON VALDEZ. WILDLIFE  
POPULATIONS SUCH AS: SEA OTTERS, SEALS,  
HARLEQUIN DUCKS, MURRELETS AND WILD  
SALMON COULD RECOVER. PLEASE RESIST  
PRESSURE TO SPEND MONEY ON RESEARCH  
FACILITIES.

Sincerely, C. M. Bell



10-8-94

DEAR SIR -

PLEASE BUY ALL  
OF NORTH AROGNAR  
& MAKE IT INTO THE  
NORTH AROGNAR STATE  
GAME REFUGE.

THANK YOU,  
I AM A 20 yr  
Shooper

RESIDENT  
HUNTER

NEAL R. Berman  
PO Box 2512  
Providence, RI  
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NEAL R BERTRAM  
PO BOX 2512  
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625 G ST,  
ANCHORAGE AK 99501

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EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL October 10, 1994

TRUSTEE COUNCIL  
Dear EVOS Trustee Council Members,

I am writing to you to express my support for the current negotiations between yourselves and the Eyak Corporation.

As I understand it, the Trustee Council is attempting to purchase timber rights from the Eyak Corporation to prevent the clear-cutting of major parcels of land in Prince William Sound and adjacent areas.

I would like to offer you my wholehearted support in this endeavor and encourage you to do what ever is necessary to prevent further unsustainable logging in this area.

I worked for the ironically dubbed Sound Development, Inc. which was logging here until the fall of last year. And while I would potentially have much to gain, financially, if logging were to continue in this area, I am no longer able to support the unsound logging practices that the Eyak Corporation has permitted to take place on their lands.

I have seen first-hand the disregard for stream boundaries as clear-cuts engulfed creeks that contained salmon which had returned to spawn. There can be no doubt that practices such as this can only further damage the already suffering wildstock returns in these waterways.

We must never forget that there is an incredibly delicate balance between the land, the water, and the skies. And that by doing something to protect one of them you are invariably helping the world as a whole.

Another concern that I would like to express is the likely impact that the clear-cutting of these tracts would have on the community of Cordova. While a certain amount of revenue would be generated for the city throughout the timber extraction process, it is probable that this would last but a few short years. The effects, however, would last for generations.

The City of Cordova is currently engaged in efforts to build a deep-water port at Shepard's Point. This is a major investment by, not only our community, but the state as well, to stimulate tourism in this region. The logging of this terrain would not only offer an appalling welcome mat to any visitors entering via Orca Inlet, but also destroy the optimum destination for day-trips out of Cordova.

Some of the proposed tracts are favorite places of mine for boating, fishing, and hiking. Simpson Bay and Nelson Bay are places of unimaginable beauty and I hope that someday I will be able to take my children and even grandchildren to these areas.

It is within your power to see to it that some kind of agreement is forged. I am aware that there are many details that still need to be worked out and that a deadline is rapidly approaching. If nothing else, I implore you to at least reach an agreement on the timber rights so that this incredible region retains its pristine splendor forever.

**THANKYOU!**

Sincerely,

Kevin Tritt



Cordova, Alaska



Kevin Tritt  
Box 2755  
Cordova, AK  
99574



EVOS Trustee Council  
645 "G" Street Suite 401  
Anchorage, AK  
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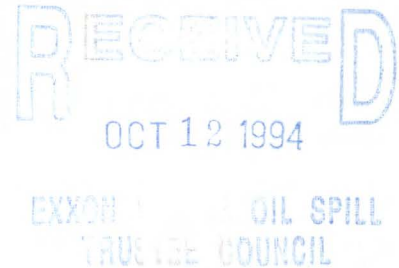
WALTER J. HICKEL, GOVERNOR

PLEASE REPLY TO:

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JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811-0300  
PHONE: (907) 465-3600  
FAX: (907) 465-6735

October 10, 1994

Molly McCammon  
Exxon Valdez Oil Spill  
Restoration Office  
645 G Street  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501



Dear Molly,

I am enclosing, for consideration by the Trustee Council, several letters sent to either Governor Hickel or Attorney General Botelho requesting the Trustee Council to take various actions.

Very truly yours,

BRUCE M. BOTELHO  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

By:

Alex Swiderski  
Assistant Attorney General

Enclosure

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Sir,

LAW-101

I am writing to urge  
you to please consider  
a comprehensive purchase  
of all of the Eyak  
timber rights in the  
Cordova area.

As a life-long Alaskan,  
a mother of five, and a  
concerned and actively  
involved citizen, I feel  
strongly that it is vital  
to preserve our few  
remaining boreal forests.

Alaska has a great  
and priceless resource  
of wilderness, one that  
should be protected,  
rather than auctioned  
off to short-sighted  
private interests.

Thank you, Sir  
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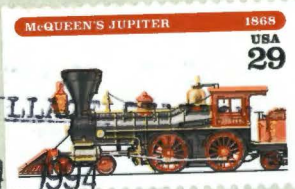
Susan Kraft  
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Governor Walter J. Hickel  
P.O. Box 110001  
Juneau, AK  
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September 27, 1994

Governor Walter J. Hickel  
State Capitol, P.O. Box 110001  
Juneau, AK 99811

CPW-PPM

Dear Governor Hickel,

I have two concerns I would like to bring to your attention;

1. I would urge you to support the allocation of a minimum of \$500. million for habitat protection and preservation. Some costly surveys and studies are of value but too many end up mouldering away in some obscure file storage with little benefit to anyone. I'm referring to dispersal of Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Restoration monies. Habitat is key to wildlife well-being, more so than any other single factor.

2. A popular, well used, and readily accessible recreational trail available to the people of Kodiak now faces endangerment by logging and or development. I'm referring to the 3 mile trail out to Termination Point. I urge you to use whatever means at your disposal to protect the integrity of this valuable recreational facility, both for the people of Kodiak, and for all Alaskans who visit there.

JAMES R. MAHAFFEY  
9601 MIDDEN WAY  
ANCHORAGE, AK 99507

Sincerely,  
James R. Mahaffey

MAHAFFEY  
9601 MIDDEN WAY  
ANCHORAGE, AK 99507



GOVERNOR WALTER J. HICKEL  
STATE CAPITOL, PO BOX 110001  
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Gov. Michel - I have just written  
to EVAS Trustee Council all DEIS  
Comments - 1) Strengthen the "Habitat  
Protection" budget to at least 500 million.  
2) Slash the budget for "General  
Restoration" boondoggles. 3) Support  
large acquisitions, not puny parcels  
surrounded by deer cuts. 4) Save  
the areas - Kenai Fjords Natl Park,  
Chenega Gards, 12 Night Island,  
Epik lands, Afognak Island,  
Kodiak Natl Wildlife Refuge  
These are ALL USRY important.

Thank you

Mrs. Richard H. Tisdal

MRS. RICHARD H. TISDAL  
43 GREENWAY ST.  
CRANSTON, RI 02910-5913



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State Capitol

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Governor Walter J. Hickel  
PO Box 110001  
Juneau, AK 99811-0001

Re: Sea Life Center

Dear Governor Hickel:

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Your efforts to try and open this center under the guise of a marine mammal research and rehabilitation center is outrageous. Put simply, the plan is a fake and the real intention of the center is just to capture and exploit wild sea mammals. At the present time, there are dozens of day cruises that roam the waters in Alaska allowing the public to see orcas, sea otters, sea lions and the rest of the animals planned for this center. There is absolutely no need to further disrupt their lives as they are still desperately trying to recover from the oil spill.

A study of the feasibility of this project performed by the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority show that the center would need \$4 million tourist dollars a year just to break even.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,

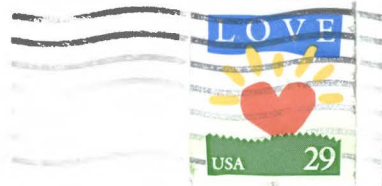
*Kathy C. Peirce*

Kathy C. Peirce  
46 Dubuque Street  
Manchester, NH 03102

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Tom and Kathy Peirce  
46 Dubuque St.  
Manchester, NH 03102



GOVERNOR WALTER J HICKEL  
PO BOX 110001  
JUNEAU AK 99811-0001

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# HORNED BLADDERWORT, CALVERTON PONDS

Horned Bladderwort, *Utricularia cornuta*, is a characteristic coastal plain pond species within the Peconic River Headwaters which includes Calverton Ponds. An underwater plant that catches small aquatic insects in sacs on its roots, the Horned Bladderwort sends a flower stalk above the water to bloom in late summer.

(Photo: Don Sias)

10/1/94  
Dear Trustees

I have just recieved the final EIS for the Restoration Plan. It is a monumental document. Once again, I urge you to support an Increase spending on Habitat protection to at least \$500 million.

Sincerely Yours

P. Z. Zadis, 115-64 220 St. Queens, N.Y. 11411

The Nature Conservancy is an international organization committed to preserving rare plants, animals and natural communities that represent the diversity of life on Earth by protecting the lands and waters they need to survive. For more information, write or call the Long Island Chapter, 250 Lawrence Hill Road, Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724. 516-367-3225



POST CARD

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill  
Trustee Council

645 G Street

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The Nature Conservancy

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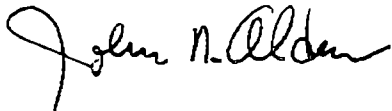
To: The Exxon Valdez Advisory Committee.

Fax: 907-276-7178

Dear Committee Members:

Alaska's economic future and prosperity depends on its renewable natural resources, especially those of its Oceans and Forests. In support of research to improve the growth and yield of the renewable resources, please establish a long-term investment fund under the auspices of the Alaska Science and Technology Foundation, or similar organization, to manage the earnings for resource development.

Sincerely,



John N. Alden  
1117 Galena Street  
Fairbanks, Alaska 99709



**FAX: (305) 443-6074**

3608 Royal Palm Avenue  
Miami, Florida 33133-6227

October 2, 1994

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council  
645 G Street  
Anchorage, Alaska 995091

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Dear Council Member:

EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL  
TRUSTEE COUNCIL

The Exxon Valdez oil spill was a dreadful disaster that never should have happened and whose effects will be felt forever. I am concerned about these effects. Although I live in Florida, I care about what is going on worldwide. I recently read that you received settlement funds for the case. However, the fragile Alaskan ecosystem is deteriorating quickly and your funds could be useful.

The Chugach National Forest is being bought out by developers, miners and loggers at a rapid rate. The same is true for Kenai Fjords National Park, Afognak Island and the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge. I am urging you to use a portion of the settlement funds to buy out the private land in these areas. This would reduce the mining and oil traffic in these areas that could cause another such spill.

Environmentalists, ecologists and scientists are facing a great problem these days . . . funds. We are losing these funds to the government and national administrations. When funds appear, such as in this case, they must be used wisely. Why not use them to protect the very areas the spill damaged? This issue is of immense importance and needs to be addressed.

Awaiting your comments,

Sincerely,



Oliver Bernstein

Oliver Bernstein  
3608 Royal Palm Avenue  
Miami, Florida 33133-6227



Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council  
645 G Street  
Anchorage, Alaska 995091



Elizabeth Senear  
Box 762  
Cordova, AK 99574

September 29, 1994

Jim Ayers  
EVOS Trustees Council  
645 G St., Suite 402  
Anchorage, Ak. 99574

Dear Mr. Ayers:

I urge you to accept the offer of the Eyak natives to sell their timber rights, and in some cases the land itself (Power Creek and Eyak Lake lands), as part of the habitat acquisition relating to the Exxon Valdez oil spill. I feel this is extremely important to the town of Cordova which was severely affected by the oil spill, as well as being personally important. The logging of these areas could have deleterious affects on fish and wildlife habitat in the Sound, both of which were damaged in the spill.

I have been a resident of Cordova since 1987, and reside here year round. I am a commercial fisherman, who has been a herring pound permit holder since 1988, in addition to participating in the salmon purse seine fishery and the halibut fishery in Area E. I also have a Bristol Bay drift permit.

Sincerely,



Elizabeth Senear

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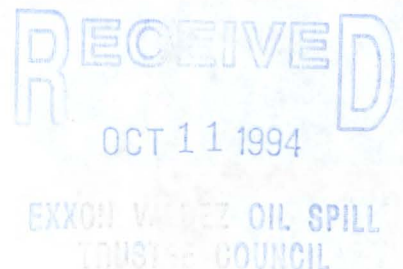
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Sheldon H. Morris  
425 Grant St.  
Bridgeport, CT 06610-3222  
October 6th

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill  
Trustee Council  
645 H Street  
Anchorage, AK  
Gentlemen:

I urge you to protect Alaska's rain -  
forest from logging and other development  
threats, and I urge you to support spending  
at least \$500 million on habitat protection.

yours truly,  
Sheldon Grippin Morris

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



P.O. Box 21512  
Juneau, Ak 99802  
October 8, 1994

Dear Sirs:

I urge your committee to authorize the highest possible amount, hopefully \$500 million, to use for habitat ACQUISITION. Such acquisition is far more permanent and significant than studies or restoration.

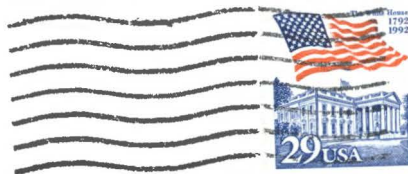
I have worked on Kodiak Refuge, in areas of superb bird and mammal (not to mention fishery) habitat - which are currently Native-owned. The refuge is pretty much a shell without inclusion of much of this now Native-selected land. Kenai Fjords National Park has outstanding bird habitat, marine mammal rookeries, and good salmon streams, most of which are on Native selections. Both of these areas, to my astonishment, were damaged by the spill, so they are justifiable for acquisition. I have said, in the real world, never be money available again to acquire them.

Sincerely,  
Richard S. Gordon

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RICHARD J. GORDON  
BOX 1512  
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99802



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645 G. Street  
Anchorage, Ak 99501

# ALASKA RAINFOREST TOURS

WILDERNESS, ADVENTURE, AND CULTURAL TOURS  
FOR THE INDEPENDENT TRAVELLER SEEKING QUALITY,  
KNOWLEDGE, AND THE UNUSUAL IN ALASKA'S  
RAINFOREST.

369 S. FRANKLIN STREET, SUITE 200  
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99801  
(907) 463-3466  
FAX (907) 463-4453

September 6, 1994

Jim Ayers, Executive Director  
Exxon Valdez Settlement Trustee Council  
645 "G" Street  
Anchorage, AK 99501

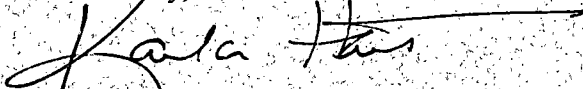
Dear Mr. Ayers:

Alaska Rainforest Tours is a central tour booking and trip planning service specializing in wilderness and wildlife watching experiences using local owner/operated tour businesses. We work with over 100 independent tour operators, lodge owners, charter skippers and B&B owners throughout the state on a regular basis. As the wilderness tourism industry continues to grow (which it will--Alaska is one of the premier wilderness destinations in an evershrinking world) demand for more pristine bays, coves, valleys and mountains will grow as well. This past year we saw a significant increase in the number of people specifically wanting to visit the Kodiak area to see wildlife (bears, sea otters and sea birds especially). With careful protection and stewardship we can protect fishery and wildlife habitat, forest diversity and provide jobs for many generations to come.

I thank the Trustees for their efforts in protecting areas to date and urge the Trustees to **purchase all of North Afognak Island** (I understand that your study rated this area as having the highest biological priority in the study area) and **all of the Eyak timber rights in the Cordova area.**

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Karla Hart  
Partner

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TRUSTEE COUNCIL

P.S. Would you please see that my letter is copied to the Council Members.



## Alaska Rainforest Tours

369 S. Franklin, Suite 200  
Juneau, AK 99801



Jim Ayers, Exec. Director  
Exxon Valdez Settlement Trustee Council  
645 "G" Street  
Anchorage AK 99501



PLEASE COPY THIS FOR ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS.

EVOS Trustee Council  
645 G St.  
Anchorage, AK 99501

Box 956  
Homer, AK 99603

Oct.3, 1994

Jim Ayers, Director

Dear Trustee Council,

Residents of Kachemak Bay are appreciative of your work to purchase the inholdings of Kachemak Bay State Park. Many interest groups worked long and hard to support the park buyback. Thank you for understanding the importance of habitat protection, and restoration.

We cannot sit back and rest though. We realize there are many habitat areas in the Exxon Valdez oil spill zones that need aid in the recovery of fish and wildlife species. Just like Kachemak Bay, there are many residents of Cordova and Kodiak that are working together with the community and private land owners to accomplish positive habitat protection. So many Alaskans are concerned about habitat issues; and it has been over 5 years now. We all encourage the Trustee Council to do everything in their power to expedite and assist in accomplishing habitat protection.

Many of us young Alaskans hope to look back with a sense of accomplishment - knowing we have helped preserve and protect our future - the habitat of Prince William Sound and Kodiak areas. Thank you.

Shannon McBride  
Homer, AK

*Shannon  
McBride*

phone - 235-6175

PS:

On North Afognak Island, Pauls and Lauras Lakes area has your highest biologically important rating in your study. Could you please buy all of North Afognak Island?



Kachemak Bay Wilderness Lodge • China Poot Bay  
Homer, Alaska 99603-0956 • radio/phone (907) 235-8910  
Diane and Mike McBride — Wilderness guide/naturalist

Attn: Mr. Jim Ayers, Director  
EVOS Trustee Council  
Anchorage, Alaska

FAX - 276-7170

Dear Council Members,

October 8, 1994

We have been in the tourism industry since 1971, and employ up to twenty Alaskans for six months or more. Our business has been viable due to the integrity of Kachemak Bay. We thank you for the purchase of the park buyback.

We have been fortunate. There are other areas that deserve purchase as well -- North Adognak Island, Simpson Bay, Sheep Bay and Port Gravina. We ask that your purchase all of Eyak Corporation timber rights. The land, streams, and wildlife need this habitat protection.

As members of the Alaska Wilderness Recreational Tourism Association (AWRTA) we recognize that many Alaskan businesses provide significant income into this state because of the integrity of the ecosystems. We strongly urge you to continue your good work towards more habitat acquisition. It means a lot to the tourist industry.

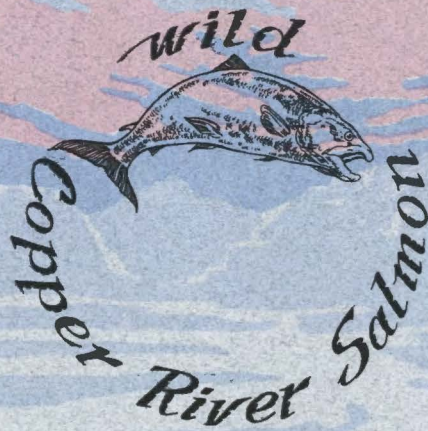
Thank you,

Michael and Diane McBride

Could you copy this to distribute to all council members?







Ever since I was in high school, I wanted to come to Alaska and become a bush pilot. Today, not only have I left the midwest to fly, but also to fish. I have my own airplane and gillnet boat.

Pictured is my favorite place on the west end of Hawkins Is.. There's a little lake I fly into. The trout fishing and deer hunting are world class. I take my kids and wife there, and my folks when they're in from Ohio every summer. The way the wind has sculpted the trees, it's like walking in a bonsai forest. Kind of enchanted look.

Everyone in Prince William Sound hopes that negotiating points don't stand in the way of a comprehensive timber buyback. My family and friends hope you'll cut a deal with the Natives.

Thanks,

Jim Brown





JIM BROWN  
BOX 1049  
CORDOVA, AK 99574

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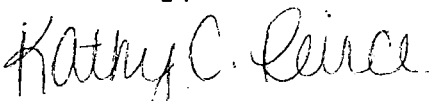
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In addition, a study of the feasibility of this project performed by the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority show that the center would need \$4 million tourist dollars a year just to break even.

Please do what is necessary to ensure that this center does not get the funding from the Council. Although Exxon is responsible for the oil spill and all the pain and suffering that followed, they now have a chance to make a decision that will eliminate further suffering for the animals by refusing to fund such a hypocritical theme park.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Kathy C. Peirce  
46 Dubuque Street  
Manchester, NH 03102

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TRUSTEE COUNCIL

68 Mill Road Extension  
Woodcliff Lake, NJ 07675

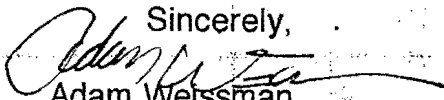
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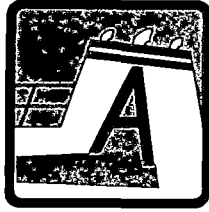
Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council  
Restoration Office  
645 G Street  
Anchorage, Alaska 99811-0001

Dear Sirs:

Thank you for your wisdom in refusing to contribute to the construction of the Alaska Sea Life Center, described by some as "Sea World North." As the film Free Willy pointed out, marine animal containment centers are interested in one thing, and the welfare of the animals they hold captive is not it. The excuse that the center is being constructed for scientific reasons is a fairly old lie. Japan has used it to justify its whaling expeditions. However, even if this park was being constructed for scientific reasons, this would still be no excuse to remove animals from their natural habitats. Scientific curiosity is no more morally significant than public curiosity. Frankly, just the fact that Governor Hickel endorses this plan is proof enough that the interests of animals are being compromised, based on his record on animal issues. If you are interested in protecting marine mammals, I would suggest contributing to an organization that works in their defense, such as the American Cetacean Society, PO Box 2639, San Pedro, CA 90731. As for land animals, the Alaska Wildlife Alliance, PO Box 202022, Anchorage, AK 99520-2022 struggles to defend Alaska's embattled wild animals, and could undoubtedly use the funding. I hope you find these suggestions useful and choose to support one or both of these excellent organizations.

Sincerely,

  
Adam Weissman



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## ANDERSON TUG & BARGE CO.

BOX 1315 • SEWARD, ALASKA 99664  
(907) 224-5506

September 08, 1994

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

Dear Sirs:

I highly recommend and endorse the Alaska SeaLife Center for full funding from the 1995 restoration program. The triad of research, rehabilitation and teaching/education will be a valuable addition to the restoration of the food chain and habitat of the Prince William Sound/North Gulf of Alaska regions.

Policies regarding Fisheries Management, Oil and Gas Exploration, Forest Management and the impact of Tourism on our marine life and habitat should be based on sound data and not emotional reactions. The Alaska SeaLife Center would provide a "home-port" for this information.

Please include the SeaLife Center in your funding.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Sharon E. Anderson



To Everyone This Does Concern: (that's you)

My names Ken Bice.

I've Been on Afognaak Id. for seven yrs.

I've Been employed by Mike Valentine, Tom Thomas, and now Dick Buhler for Silver Bay Logging, as a cutter.

I've worked the woods in Mn., Mt., Id., Wa., and here on Afognaak. So I've worked in various types of trees, landscapes, weather conditions, and wildlife habitats.

Lately I've read articles, and heard people talk about the logging on Afognaak. (mostly all Bull I might say)

The last people to want all the trees cut, is the logger's. What would we do then?

Being here for seven yrs. I can truthfully say that the Elk, Deer, and Bear are doing better, because of the logging.

Elk are naturally a step prairie animal. In the western states, they moved to the mountains because of the people in the valleys.

They declined in numbers for the lack of the feed needed. When logging came in, the numbers increased because of the grass in the logged off areas.

(This is not a secret, all anyone has to do is check I & Id stats.)

The Elk & Deer Population here has increased quite well, the better grass quality that's provided on account of the logging.

This also provides bigger & better trophy horns, which in turn, with better Elk & Deer numbers, mean more feed for Bear when fish & berries aren't as available.

It doesn't take a brain surgeon to figure out, just common sense, which some people are quite short of.

Clear cutting on Afognaak is the best way for the situation here.

The volcanic ash that settled here in the early

1900's has effected the trees quite bad,  
stunting there growth on quite a bit of the  
forest.

After a tree has reached a certain point,  
they don't give off the oxygen that a young  
tree, that's healthy, would.

Koncor is doing a wonderful job of reseedling  
and making sure a new growth is coming back  
and is healthy for the future.

They're not like the environmentalists say  
at all. they care w hats going on, not just for  
tomorrow, but for the long term effect for all  
thats concerned.

Fish & Game, and Forest practices are always  
aware of what goes on around and along our  
rivers and lakes, for they OK or reject and  
change the way we cut along the waterways  
so we can take care of our water sheds.

Its a shame that a lot of people, will lose  
so much, if they believe what one person  
without insite says about logging on a fog rack.

Exxon Valdez money's wasn't meant for  
what its about to be used for, were about to  
lose not once but three times if we don't stop  
it.

- (1) By stopping the logging
- (2) By spending money for land (How many trees were covered  
with oil)
3. By losing money intended to do good for people  
and there families.

If five made anyone mad, Great, maybe five  
opened an eyeball or two also.

Don't let things happen here as they  
did in the lower states.

If you've a point of view please write  
to the trustee council for logging and let  
them know. Before you lose out.

Thank you Ken Bice

PO Box 509

Kodiak, AK

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645 G St.  
Anchorage, AK 99509

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TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Dear Trustees,

Government studies show that, five years after the Exxon Valdez oil spill, most populations of injured wildlife, including sea otters, seals, harlequin ducks, murrelets, and wild salmon, have not yet begun to recover. These species depend on the rain forest for their continued existence. However, large areas of forest along the 1500 mile stretch of coastline affected by the spill are scheduled for clearcutting in the near future.

The \$600 million from the settlement paid by Exxon that the Council controls can be utilized to permanently protect this unique and precious region along the Gulf of Alaska. Many of the Native-owned corporations that control inholdings scheduled for logging would prefer to sell the lands or timber rights for habitat protection, rather than see them logged.

I strongly urge you to spend ALL of the settlement funds to acquire the private lands within Chugach National Forest, Kenai Fjords National Park, Afognak Island, and Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge. Only in this way can the wildlife populations of the region recover.

Sincerely,

*Cheri Woods*

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## Cordova District Fishermen United

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October 5, 1994

Steven Pennoyer, Director  
U.S. Department of Commerce  
National Marine Fisheries Service  
709 West 9th Street, Room 453  
Juneau, Alaska 99802-1668

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TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Dear Mr. Pennoyer:

Enclosed is a copy of a petition to the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council to hold its upcoming meeting in Cordova. At the time the petition was drafted, it was understood that the meeting would be held on October 31. We now understand that the meeting has been rescheduled for early November.

If there is anything we can do to further encourage you to come to Cordova, please let us know. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
CORDOVA DISTRICT FISHERMEN UNITED

Dorne Hawxhurst, Executive Director

cc: Jim Ayers

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Whereas, the Trustee Council has not met in Cordova before and has never experienced Cordova's hospitality firsthand;

Therefore, be it resolved that we, the undersigned, hereby request that the Exxon Valdez Trustee Council conduct its upcoming October meeting in the City of Cordova.

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Elizabeth Seneac	Elizabeth Seneac	Box 762	(907) 424-5611
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Margaret Belle Michelson	Belle Michelson	325	5111
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Michael C. Anderson	Michael C. Anderson	Bx 1603	3142
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Nancy Bird	Nancy Bird	Box 1185	7466
CRAIG BLAU	Craig Blau	Box 1562	7555
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Ralph Lokse	<i>Ralph Lokse</i>	Box 141	424-7170
Ruth HANSEN	<i>Ruth Hansen</i>	Box 2302	424-3889
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Made Jean Adkins	<i>Made Jean Adkins</i>	Box 441	424-7311
Mitch Nowicki	<i>Mitch Nowicki</i>	Box 2232	424-5492
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DORNE HAWKHURST	<i>Dorne Hawkhurst</i>	856	5757
J. Michael Noonan	<i>J. Michael Noonan</i>	730	3564
JUSAN J. OGLE	<i>Jusan J. Ogle</i>	895	5565
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Danny Carpenter	<i>Danny Carpenter</i>	Box 1430	3915
Sandra King	<i>Sandra King</i>	965	3373
Linden O'Toole	<i>Linden O'Toole</i>	1875	3123
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Steve Walters	<i>Steve Walters</i>	1371	5765
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Rebecca	<i>Rebecca</i>	1291	3146
Penelope L. Oswald	<i>Penelope L. Oswald</i>	1303	7590
Buck Meloy	<i>Buck Meloy</i>	1106	3616
Seawanbuhlbech	<i>SEAWAN GEHUBACH</i>	1834	7424
Jack Babil	<i>Jack Babil</i>	1208	7244
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