

# Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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



April 11, 1997

Judith Krayk  
556 Scenic Drive  
Santa Barbara, California 93103

Dear Mrs. Krayk:

Thank you for your recent comment in regard to the Trustee Council's habitat protection program. Your expression of support for the Council's efforts is appreciated. Please know that a copy of your letter will be provided directly to each of the Council members at their next meeting.

For your reference, I have enclosed a copy of our most recent newsletter that describes the Kenai Fjords National Park habitat protection effort.

Sincerely,

Eric F. Myers  
Director of Operations

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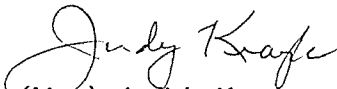
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Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council  
645 G Street, Suite 401  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501-3451

Dear Sirs:

Last summer I vacationed in Alaska for the first time and found it to be a wonderfully wild, serene and grandiose place. It is wonderful that you have been able to acquire some 30,000 acres on the Kenai Fjords coastline with funds from the Exxon Valdez settlement. If other such opportunities arise, I hope you can negotiate to acquire additional lands which will help to ensure that the land and sea in and around the fjords can be protected and allowed to flourish.

Sincerely,



(Mrs.) Judith Krayk  
556 Scenic Drive  
Santa Barbara, California 93103

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April 11, 1997

Mrs. Michelle Terray  
P.O. Box 700  
Oakwood, GA 30566

Dear Mrs. Terray:

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Dear Exxon Valdez

Oil Spill  
Trustee Council

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I am writing to say what the Trustees accomplished by acquiring 30,000 acres on the Kenai Fjords coastline was fantastic! It will enable the only fjord system in the U.S. to survive into the 21<sup>st</sup> century with protection.

However, similar agreements with Port Graham & other corporations that own critical parcels within the spill damage zone need to be negotiated. Please continue your fine efforts. I hope you, the Trustee Council, can serve as a model for future wildlife protection & smart, ecological planning/negotiating for industry & big business.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Michele Terray  
P.O. Box 700  
Oakwood, GA

30566

P.S.

Thank-you for  
your time &  
consideration!

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April 11, 1997

David Fontenot  
2230 SE Oak Street  
PDX, OR 97214

Dear Mr. Fontenot:

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Friends

Thank you for concluding the land deal by acquiring the land parcels for Kenai Fjords and protecting its resident wildlife forever.

Please negotiate similar agreements with Port Graham and other corporations that own critical parcels within the spill zone. Please write me your plans

Sincerely Donald W Fontenot

Donald Fontenot  
2230 SE Oak St  
PDX OR 97202  
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# *Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council*

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April 11, 1997

Craig Labby  
111 Hedy Lane  
Davis, California 95616-4818

Dear Mr. Labby:

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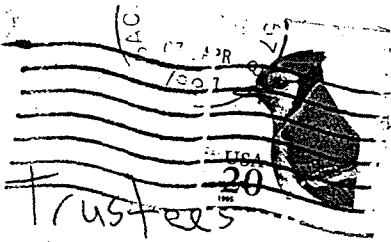
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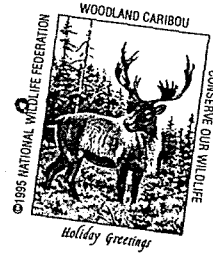
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645 G. St. suite 401

Anchorage, AK

99501-3451

Save  
my  
breeding  
grounds



Good work on acquiring more  
land for Kewai fords N.P.  
If you keep expand toward its  
desired boundry, we will be  
more likely to visit your wild  
state on vacation. So use that  
Valdez \$ to buy off the Natives  
Corporation near Port Graham &  
grow across the water! CR



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April 11, 1997

David Burtis  
103 Jasmine Lane  
Calistoga, CA. 94515

Dear Mr. Burtis:

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April 5, 1997

Dear Council Members,

congratulations on concluding the deal to purchase 30,000 acres on the Kena Fjords coastline! This coastal habitat is absolutely critical to wildlife. Transferring ownership once and for all to the National Park Service - and the American people - helps complete one of the most unusual jewels in our park system. But the job is far from finished. We now need to direct our attention to the other portion of Kena Fjords currently owned by a Native Alaskan corporation. That portion, near the town of Port Graham, on the opposite side of the park, is also within the spill damage zone, and, therefore, is also eligible to be bought with funds from the settlement. Restoration of the resource so horribly damaged by the Valdez spill has always been one of the goals of the settlement fund. Extending the park to its "desired" boundary, so that it remains free from development, would be an ideal way to meet this goal.

Thank you,  
David Burtis

David Burtis  
103 Jasmine Lane  
Calistoga, CA. 94515



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April 11, 1997

Irene Rose Penko  
2140 Fell Street #201  
San Francisco, CA 94117

Dear Ms. Penko:

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**IRENE ROSE PENKO**

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April 3, 1997

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

Dear Council:

Congratulations on the purchase of 30,000 acres of Kenai Fjords coastland from EBC. That was an excellent move, a very great thing you did that will continue to be important through the next century.

Now we need to purchase the other portion of Kenai Fjords on the opposite side of the park near Port Graham currently owned by another Native Alaskan corporation, in order to complete the park and preserve it from development. That portion is also within the spill zone and is eligible to be purchased with settlement funds.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



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Irene Rose Penko

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April 11, 1997

Mary Sass  
5302 W. Harvard Terrace  
Skokie, Illinois 60077

Dear Ms. Sass:

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Dear Council Members:

As a member of the National Park Activist's Network and a concerned citizen, I want to congratulate you on your recent agreement to purchase 30,000 acres on the Kenai Fjords coastline for the National Park Service. Acquiring these parcels of land will make the Kenai Fjords National Park and its resident wildlife much more secure in the coming years.

This coastal habitat is the only fjord system in the United States, plus coastal ecosystems, icefields, and rainforests, and all the wildlife they contain.

From the tragedy of the Exxon Valdez, we have a great opportunity to permanently protect this critical habitat for the public and provide Native corporation shareholders with financial resources for their future.

We urge you now to continue this great work by negotiating similar agreements with Port Graham and other corporations that own critical parcels within the spill damage zone. The job is far from finished. Act now!

Sincerely yours,

*Mary Sass*  
Mary Sass

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Arthur Alan Smith  
8617 N. Woolsey Avenue  
Portland, Oregon 97204-3654

Dear Mr. Smith:

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Portland, Oregon 97204-3654

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Dear Trustees,

EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL  
TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Thank you very much for concluding the deal to transfer land within Kenai Fjords National Park. Acquiring these parcels for Kenai Fjords will make the park and its resident wildlife much more secure in the coming years.

I urge you to negotiate similar agreements with Port Graham and other corporations that own critical parcels within the spill damage zone.

Thank you for taking time to read my concerns and kudos.

Truly,



Arthur Alan Smith

*Descendent of the American Revolution*

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Gayle M. Spelts  
6697 West Hinsdale Avenue  
Littleton, Colorado 80123

Dear Ms. Spelts:

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Dear Council Members;

Congratulations on acquiring the parcels of land previously owned by Native Alaskans for Kenai Fjords National Park. This acquisition will make the park and its resident wildlife much more secure in the coming years.

I urge you to negotiate similar agreements with Port Graham and other corporations that own critical parcels within the spill damage zone.

Cordially,



Gayle M. Spelts  
6697 West Hinsdale Avenue  
Littleton, Colorado 80123  
303-933-8624  
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Mrs. B. A. Mates  
121 West Summons Street  
Galesburg, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Mates:

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Exxon Valdez Trustee Council:

Dear Sirs:

I must congratulate you on the conclusion of the deal. Our wildlife will be safer now. It would be great if you could do the same with Port Graham and others.

Thank You again,

Mrs. B. A. Mates

121 W. Simmons St.

Galesburg Ill.

God Bless Your efforts.

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Melissa Stallings  
735 Maury Street  
Memphis, TN 38107

Dear Ms. Stallings:

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Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council  
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RE: Kenai Fjords National Park

The decision to purchase the 30,000 acres on the Kenai Fjords coastline and turn it over to the National Park Service will help the entire nation. I do recommend that the same steps be taken toward Port Graham. We need to protect the land while we can.

Sincerely.

*Melissa Stallings*

Melissa Stallings  
735 Maury St.  
Memphis, TN 38107

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April 8, 1997

Richard Spotts  
Route 1  
Box 66BB  
Ashland, WI 54806

Dear Mr. Spotts:

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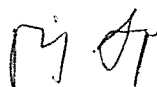
Congratulations on your successful purchase of 30,000 acres from the EBC village corporation for transfer into the Kenai Fjords National Park.

I greatly appreciate this purchase because it will add critically important lands to this magnificent park.

Please pursue one or more similar purchases on the opposite side of the park in the Port Graham area. There are critical lands in the spill damage zone that also should be added to the park.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Richard Spotts

Route 1, Box 66BB  
Ashland, WI 54806

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April 8, 1997

Patricia Newhall  
35 Wood Road  
Barrington, NH 03825

Dear Ms. Newhall:

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To the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council: 1/5/97

Thank you so much for working to transfer lands within the Kenai Fjords National Park to the National Park Service. I salute your vision in protecting what can never be replaced.

I hope now that you will continue to work for the future of the Park by concluding deals with the Native Alaskan group that still owns a portion of the Kenai Fjords near Port Graham. Extending the park to it's desired boundary would be an ideal way to effect restoration of all the damaged lands.

I did not realize there are rain forests in Alaska until I watched a program on TV last night. I feel it is of primary importance to add to, and protect all our National Parks. They are truly jewels that can never be replaced. It is also wonderful to provide shareholders with financial resources for this future. Please keep up the good work.

I Care!

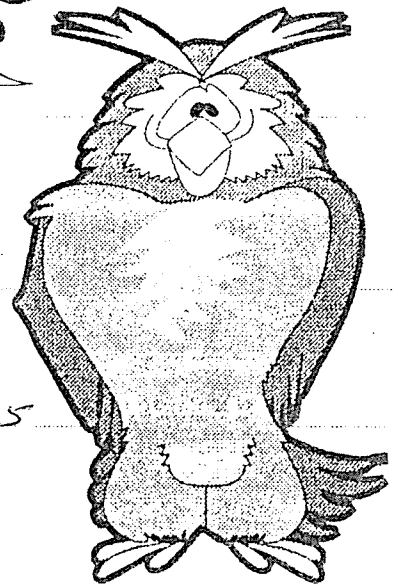
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Sincerely

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Darrington NH 03825



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April 8, 1997

Clark Walker  
115 Laramie  
Victoria, Texas 77904

Dear Mr. Walker:

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**Clark & Paula Walker**

115 Laramie  
Victoria, Texas 77904  
(512) 578-3171



GLOBAL SUSTAINABILITY

☐ URGENT

☒ PLEASE RESPOND BY SOON

☐ NO REPLY NECESSARY

TO: EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL  
645 "G" STREET, STE. 401  
ANCHORAGE, AK 99501-3451

DATE:

4/3/97

SUBJECT:

KENAI FJORDS NATIONAL  
PARK - ALASKA

**MESSAGE**

FOLD

CONGRATULATIONS FOR SETTLING ON THE PURCHASE OF 30,000  
ACRES OF COASTAL LANDS IN THIS PARK AS PART OF THE EXXON  
VALDEZ OIL SPILL SETTLEMENT. I WISH YOU TO NEGOTIATE SIMILAR  
ARRANGEMENTS WITH PORT GRANTHAM AND OTHERS THAT OWN CRITICAL PAR-  
CELS W/IN THE SPILL DAMAGE ZONE.

SIGNED:

Clark Walker

**REPLY**

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SIGNED:

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April 8, 1997

Cynthia Poett  
380 Kleinschmidt Flat Road  
Ovando, Montana 59854

Dear Ms. Poett:

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Cynthia Poett  
380 Kleinschmidt Flat Road  
Ovando, Montana 59854

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Dear Trustees,

I'm pleased with the news that you have made possible additional lands in Kenai Fjords National Park. I hope that you will continue this important work and negotiate similar agreements with Port Graham and the other corporations within the spill damage zone. You have a wonderful opportunity

to do something worthwhile for the whole planet.

Sincerely,

Cynthia S. Poett

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Felicia and Bob Ritz  
1918 Barrington Circle  
Rockledge, FL 32955

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Ritz:

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645 G STREET, SUITE 401  
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99501-3451

DEAR SIRs:

SINCERE THANKS ON YOUR CON-  
CLUSION OF THE KENAI FJORDS LANDS  
ACQUISITION! THIS WILL ENSURE WILDLIFE  
IN THE AREA ARE MUCH MORE SECURE IN  
YEARS TO COME!

AS VISITORS, AND ADMIRERS OF,  
THE WONDERFUL STATE OF ALASKA, WE  
NOW URGE YOU TO CONTINUE YOUR  
EFFORTS. PLEASE NEGOTIATE SIMILAR  
AGREEMENTS WITH PORT GRAHAM AND  
OTHER CORPORATIONS OWNING CRITICAL  
PARCELS WITHIN THE SPILL DAMAGE  
ZONE!

ONCE AGAIN, THANKS & HEARTFELT  
CONGRATULATIONS!

SINCERELY,

*Lucia and  
Bob Ritz*

# Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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April 8, 1997

Barbara C. Fischer  
HCR 62 Box 337  
Calico Rock, AR 72519

Dear Ms. Fischer:

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Congrats on the land within  
Kenai Fjords being transferred  
to N. Park Serv.

I urge you to continue  
the good work by  
negotiating similar agree-  
ments with Port Graham  
and other corps that own  
critical parcels within the  
spill damage zone.

Congratulations Again

Barbara C. Fischer  
HCR 62 Box 337  
Calico Rock, AR 72519

# Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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



April 8, 1997

Anne L. Rafferty  
42 East Street  
Topsfield, MA 01983

Dear Ms. Rafferty:

Thank you for your recent comment in regard to the Trustee Council's habitat protection program. Your expression of support for the Council's efforts is appreciated. Please know that a copy of your letter will be provided directly to each of the Council members at their next meeting.

For your reference, I have enclosed a copy of our most recent newsletter that describes the Kenai Fjords National Park habitat protection effort.

Sincerely,

Eric F. Myers  
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To the EXXON VALDEZ TRUSTEE COUNCIL,

3/31/97

I have visited & was awed by the Kenai Fjords and congratulate you on concluding the land deal which will make this park and its resident wild life more secure in the future.

I urge you to negotiate similar deals with Port Graham and other corporations that control other critical parcels within the spill damage zone.

Keep up this difficult work and you will be blessed by coming generations.

Sincerely,  
Anne L. Rafferty



Ms. Anne L. Rafferty  
42 East St.  
Topshfield, MA 01983

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April 8, 1997

Robert Berghaier  
809 Keely Place  
Philadelphia, PA 19128-2326

Dear Mr. Berghaier:

Thank you for your recent comment in regard to the Trustee Council's habitat protection program. Your expression of support for the Council's efforts is appreciated. Please know that a copy of your letter will be provided directly to each of the Council members at their next meeting.

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Sincerely,

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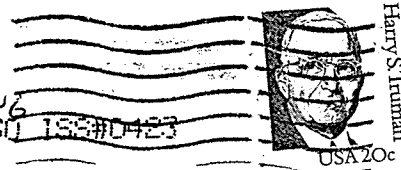
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DEAR COUNCIL MEMBER,

FIRST I WISH TO CONGRATULATE  
THE COUNCIL PHILADELPHIA 1980412/97 18:30 ISS#D423  
THE PURCHASE OF EBC AIRSPACE  
FOR THE KENAI FLOODS NATIONAL  
PARK. I AM ALSO ENCOURAGING  
THE COUNCIL TO NEGOTIATE A  
SIMILAR AGREEMENT WITH THE  
PORT GRAM AREA OWNED  
BY NATIVE ALASKAN  
CORPORATION. THESE LANDS  
ARE ALSO CRITICAL TO THE  
KENAI FLOODS PARK.  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

Sincerely

Robert Berghaier



Exxon Valdez  
Oil Spill Trustee  
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Suite 401

Anchorage, AK  
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Mr. Robert Berghaier, Jr.  
809 Keely Pl.  
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# Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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April 8, 1997

Katherine Hoak  
38 Horton Street  
West Islip, NY 11795

Dear Mrs. Hoak:

Thank you for your recent comment in regard to the Trustee Council's habitat protection program. Your expression of support for the Council's efforts is appreciated. Please know that a copy of your letter will be provided directly to each of the Council members at their next meeting.

For your reference, I have enclosed a copy of our most recent newsletter that describes the Kenai Fjords National Park habitat protection effort.

Sincerely,

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38 Horton Street  
West Islip, NY 11795  
March 31, 1997

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

Dear Madam/Sir:

I am delighted to learn of the transfer of lands within the Kenai Fjords National Park from Native Alaskan owners to the Park. This will result in the Park and its wildlife becoming much more secure in the future.

It would be an enormous additional benefit if a similar agreement could be worked out with Port Graham and other corporations that own critical parcels of land within the spill damage zone.

This agreement could permanently protect critical habitat and provide Native corporations with financial resources for their future.

Sincerely,  
Katherine Hoak  
Mrs. K. Hoak

# Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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April 8, 1997

Jonathan Goodnough  
107 Willow Terrace  
Hoboken, NJ 07030

Dear Mr. Goodnough:

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Sincerely,

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JONATHAN GOODNOUGH

107 Willow Terrace  
Hoboken NJ 07030

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Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council  
645 G St, Ste. 401  
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EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL  
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Dear Trustees:

I am writing both to congratulate you for concluding the deal to purchase the 30,000 acres on the Kenai Fjords coastline and to urge you to negotiate similar agreements with the Native Alaskan corporation that owns the land near the town of Port Graham. The February agreement is crucial in making the park and its wildlife secure, and I hope that you will continue to work towards securing agreements with Port Graham and any other corporations that own parcels within the spill damage zone that can be bought with funds from the settlement.

Sincerely,



Jonathan Goodnough

# Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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April 8, 1997

Sarah M. Stahelin  
3040 Middle Road  
Highland, MI 48357

Dear Ms. Stahelin:

Thank you for your recent comment in regard to the Trustee Council's habitat protection program. Your expression of support for the Council's efforts is appreciated. Please know that a copy of your letter will be provided directly to each of the Council members at their next meeting.

For your reference, I have enclosed a copy of our most recent newsletter that describes the Kenai Fjords National Park habitat protection effort.

Sincerely,

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Sarah M. Stahelin  
3040 Middle Road  
Highland, MI 48357

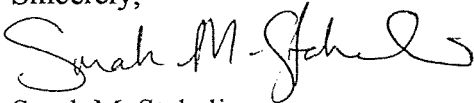
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Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council  
645 G Street, Suite 401  
Anchorage, AK 99501-3451

Dear Trustees:

I am writing to congratulate you on your purchase of the Kenai Fjords coastline from the EBC. The future security this purchase gives the park and its wildlife is priceless. Now, to further secure the protection of these valuable lands in the future I urge you to negotiate similar agreements with Port Graham and other corporations that own critical lands within the spill damage zone.

Sincerely,



Sarah M. Stahelin

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# Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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April 7, 1997

Marian Siu  
Ming Siu  
1471 Avon Park Terrace  
Los Angeles, California 90026-2007

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Siu:

Thank you for your recent comment in regard to the Trustee Council's habitat protection program. Your expression of support for the Council's efforts is appreciated. Please know that a copy of your letter will be provided directly to each of the Council members at their next meeting.

For your reference, I have enclosed a copy of our most recent newsletter that describes the Kenai Fjords National Park habitat protection effort.

Sincerely,

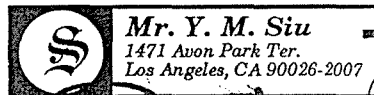
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Dear Sirs:

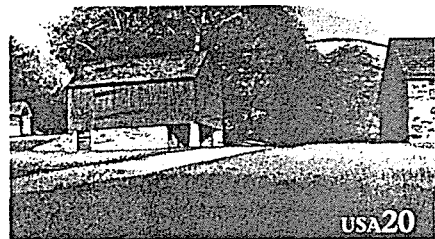
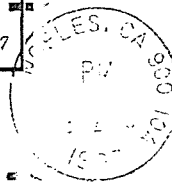
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Thank you for helping to conclude the agreement to transfer 30,000 acres on the Kenai Fjords coastline to the Natl. Park Service. Please negotiate similar agreements with Port Graham & other corporations that own critical parcels within the spill damage zone. We need to protect our wildlife habitats & provide Native Corporation shareholders with financial resources for their future. Thank you. Sincerely,  
Marian & Ming Siu



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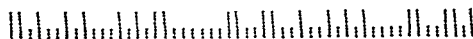
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# Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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April 7, 1997

Christine Simpson  
8831/2 Fulton Street  
San Francisco, California 94117

Dear Ms. Simpson:

Thank you for your recent comment in regard to the Trustee Council's habitat protection program. Your expression of support for the Council's efforts is appreciated. Please know that a copy of your letter will be provided directly to each of the Council members at their next meeting.

For your reference, I have enclosed a copy of our most recent newsletter that describes the Kenai Fjords National Park habitat protection effort.

Sincerely,

Eric F. Myers  
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March 31, 1997

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

Congratulation on concluding the deal to purchase 30,000 acres on the Kenai Fjords coastline. Acquiring these parcels for Kenai Fjords will make the National Park Service and its resident wildlife much more secure in the coming years.

I also urge you to negotiate similar agreements with Port Graham and other corporations that own critical parcels within the spill damage zone. Port Graham is within the spill damage zone and is eligible to be bought with funds from the settlement.

Sincerely,

*Christine Simpson*

Christine Simpson  
883 ½ Fulton Street  
San Francisco, CA 94117

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April 7, 1997

Constantina Economou  
10 Panoramic Way  
Berkely, California 94704

Dear Ms. Economou:

Thank you for your recent comment in regard to the Trustee Council's habitat protection program. Your expression of support for the Council's efforts is appreciated. Please know that a copy of your letter will be provided directly to each of the Council members at their next meeting.

For your reference, I have enclosed a copy of our most recent newsletter that describes the Kenai Fjords National Park habitat protection effort.

Sincerely,

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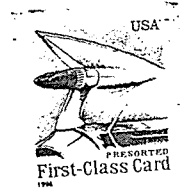
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10 PANORAMIC WAY  
Berkeley CA 94704  
March 29, 1997

Dear Exxon Valdez Trustees:  
Congratulations on acquiring crucial land parcels  
within Kenai Fjords National Park. Good work!  
Now: negotiate similar agreements with Port  
Graham and other corporations owning  
critical parcels within the spill damage  
zone — CONSTANTINA ECONOMOU

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10 PANORAMIC WAY  
Berkeley CA 94704



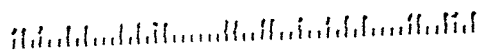
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# Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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April 4, 1997

Cara Kooiman  
170-D University Village  
Ames, IA 50010

Dear Ms. Kooiman:

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Sincerely,

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Ames, IA 50010  
arrielle@iastate.edu

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March 29, 1997

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

Dear Mr. or Miss-

I am writing to voice my congratulations on concluding a deal that has brought 30,000 acres on the Kenai Fjords coastline to the National Park System! Acquiring this land will make the Park and its resident wildlife much more secure in the years to come.

I would also like to urge you to make similar agreements with Port Graham and other Native Alaskan Corporations that own critical parcels of land within the spill damage zone.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,



Cara Kooiman

# Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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April 4, 1997

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Denison  
6931 East 11th Street  
Long Beach, CA 90815

Dear Mr. and Mrs. James L. Denison:

Thank you for your recent comment in regard to the Trustee Council's habitat protection program. Your expression of support for the Council's efforts is appreciated. Please know that a copy of your letter will be provided directly to each of the Council members at their next meeting.

For your reference, I have enclosed a copy of our most recent newsletter that describes the Kenai Fjords National Park habitat protection effort.

Sincerely,

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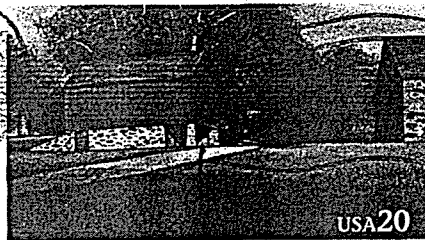
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Respect  
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and All Living  
Creatures**

Save the whales!  
Boycott Norway & Japan!  
Save the seals!  
Boycott Canada!

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee  
Council

645 G. Street, Suite 401

Anchorage, AK 99501-3467

Dear Council Members:

March 30, 1997

Congratulations on concluding the deal on  
transfer of crucial land within Kenai Fjords  
Nat'l Park to the National Park Service. Acquiring  
these parcels for Kenai Fjords will make the  
park and its resident wild life much more secure  
in the future.

Please negotiate similar agreements with Port  
Graham and other corporations that own critical  
parcels within the spill damage zone.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Denison

# Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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



April 3, 1997

June Ringer  
129 East Fairview Ave. — Apt 2  
Glendale, CA 91207

Dear Ms. Ringer:

Thank you for your recent comment in regard to the Trustee Council's habitat protection program. Your expression of support for the Council's efforts is appreciated. Please know that a copy of your letter will be provided directly to each of the Council members at their next meeting.

For your reference, I have enclosed a copy of our most recent newsletter that describes the Kenai Fjords National Park habitat protection effort.

Sincerely,

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Dear Council Members:

Congratulations on your success in purchasing 30,000 acres within Kenai Fjords National Park from the Native Alaskan EBC Village Corporation for transfer to the National Park Service. This necessary transfer will substantially improve the protection of park wildlife and other resources for the future.

Please work for the successful negotiation of similar agreements with Port Graham and other native corporations elsewhere in Kenai Fjords within the spill-damaged zone.

Extending the park to its desired boundary would be an ideal way to compensate for the horrible resource damage caused by the Exxon Valdez spill.

Thank you very much for considering my input.

Sincerely,

  
June Ringer

129 East Fairview Ave., Apt. 2  
Glendale, CA 91207

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April 3, 1997

Robert C. Thomson  
Diana J. Thomson  
3449 Bluffview Drive  
St. Charles, MO 63303

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Thomson:

Thank you for your recent comment in regard to the Trustee Council's habitat protection program. Your expression of support for the Council's efforts is appreciated. Please know that a copy of your letter will be provided directly to each of the Council members at their next meeting.

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March 27, 1997

Dear Exxon Valdez Trustee Council :

I am writing to thank you for concluding the deal for acquiring additional lands for Kenai Fjords National Park. This is a significant step for the preservation of our natural treasures for generations to come. It is wonderful to know that Kenai Fjords, which includes the only fjord system in the United States, is expanding its borders as a National Park. I hope to someday visit the park that has such a pristine reputation of coastal ecosystems, icefields, and rainforests.

I would like to encourage you in negotiating a similar agreement for acquiring the other portion of the fjords, near Port Graham. Since it is within the spill damage zone, making these parcels an addition to Kenai Fjords National Park would be an ideal way to use more of the settlement fund. It is of concern to me that resource and wildlife restoration, from the Exxon spill, is the only priority for these settlement funds. Again thank you and keep up the great work!

Sincerely,

*Heather Hohenstein*

Heather Hohenstein  
NPCA member

*H. Hohenstein  
917 16<sup>th</sup> St. S.  
Moorhead, MN  
56560*

# Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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April 3, 1997

Charles R. DeLand  
5350 West Bar S Street  
Tuscon, Arizona 85713-4401

Dear Mr. DeLand:

Thank you for your recent comment in regard to the Trustee Council's habitat protection program. Your expression of support for the Council's efforts is appreciated. Please know that a copy of your letter will be provided directly to each of the Council members at their next meeting.

For your reference, I have enclosed a copy of our most recent newsletter that describes the Kenai Fjords National Park habitat protection effort.

Sincerely,

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Tucson, AZ 85713-4401

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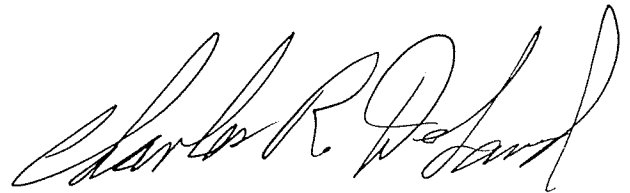
Dear Trustees,

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TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Please accept my congratulations on your recently completed agreement with EBC to purchase 30,000 acres for addition to the Kenai Fjords National Park! As an enjoyer and supporter of parks everywhere, I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

I encourage you - ever urge you - to continue to negotiate similar agreements with such other corporations which have land parcels within the Valdez spill damage zone critical to the health of Kenai National Park including Port Graham.

Sincerely,



Charles R. DeLand

# Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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April 3, 1997

Joyce Franceschina  
52-56 66th Street  
Maspeth, NY 11378

Dear Ms. Franceschina:

Thank you for your recent comment in regard to the Trustee Council's habitat protection program. Your expression of support for the Council's efforts is appreciated. Please know that a copy of your letter will be provided directly to each of the Council members at their next meeting.

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Sincerely,

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JOYCE FRANCESCHINA  
52-56 66TH STREET  
MASPETH, NY 11378

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March 25, 1997

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

Re: Kenai Fjords National Park

To Whom It May Concern:

Congratulations on acquiring crucial land within Kenai Fjords National Park for the National Park Service.

My husband and I visit National Parks when on vacation and in the near future will take a trip to Alaska (1998) and hope to see much of the wildlife in this great habitat.

As a member of the National Parks and Conservation Association, I urge the council to negotiate similar agreements with Port Graham and other corporations that own critical parcels within the spill damage zone.

Thank you for what you have done and for all future endeavors to save this nature's paradise.

Sincerely,

*Joyce Franceschina*

cc: Mr. Andy Schultheiss  
National Parks and Conservation Association

# Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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April 3, 1997

Denny O'Neal  
113 Pinecrest Road  
Durham, NC 27705

Dear Mr. O'Neal:

Thank you for your recent comment in regard to the Trustee Council's habitat protection program. Your expression of support for the Council's efforts is appreciated. Please know that a copy of your letter will be provided directly to each of the Council members at their next meeting.

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Sincerely,

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113 Pinecrest Rd.  
Durham, NC 27705

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Dear Sir:

I recently read with interest that Exxon Valdez mitigation funds have been used to purchase some Native lands within Kenai Fjords Nat'l. Park to transfer to the Park. I think this is a fine accomplishment, and I urge you to continue in this vein, specifically by acquiring land from other corporations which own property within the spill zone.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely yours,



Denny O'Neal

# Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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April 3, 1997

Mark Strobel  
Joan Strobel  
2380 Oakridge Drive  
St. Paul, MN 55119

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Strobel:

Thank you for your recent comment in regard to the Trustee Council's habitat protection program. Your expression of support for the Council's efforts is appreciated. Please know that a copy of your letter will be provided directly to each of the Council members at their next meeting.

For your reference, I have enclosed a copy of our most recent newsletter that describes the Kenai Fjords National Park habitat protection effort.

Sincerely,

Eric F. Myers  
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Dear Sirs:

We are writing to congratulate you and to ask for more additional action on behalf of the natural resources of Alaska.

We congratulate and thank you for your recent actions to use money from the *Exxon Valdez* settlement to purchase Native Alaskan lands on Kodiak Island and within the boundaries of Kenai Fjords National Park. These acquisitions are two of the finest actions on behalf of our national environment in recent years. They help to insure the continued security of the wildlife and spectacular landscapes of Kodiak Island and Kenai Fjords. In addition, your actions benefit the economic situation of Native Alaskans in a sustainable, "environmentally friendly" manner.

We ask you to build upon these successes by concluding similar arrangements to protect the Karluk River area on Kodiak Island and the "Port Graham Lands" along the coastline of Kenai Fjords. Completing the protection of the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge and Kenai Fjords National Park are worthy goals that can be achieved through the actions of the Trustee Council. We urge you to act soon.

Please keep us informed as to further progress.

Sincerely,

Mark and Joan Strobel

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April 3, 1997

Jesse Greenman  
586 62nd Street  
Oakland, CA 94609

Dear Ms. Greenman:

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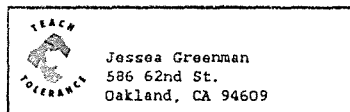
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Congrats on the Kenai Fjords  
agreement concluded in February! Thank  
you for securing wildland & life for posterity.

Please continue your earnest effort  
& try to negotiate similar agreements  
w/ Port Graham & other corporations  
which own vital parcels within the spill  
damage zone.

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# Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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April 3, 1997

Wanda Girardin  
485 Ramey Road  
Trion, GA 30753

Dear Ms. Girardin:

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Congratulate the trustees on  
concluding this deal. Acquiring  
these parcels for Kenai Fjords  
will make the park and its  
resident wildlife much more  
secure in the coming years.  
Urge the council to negotiate  
similar agreements with Port  
Graham and other corporations  
that own critical parcels  
within the spill damage zone.

Thank-you



Please keep helping the  
animals of the wild.  
You will be blessed  
with many wonderful  
things.

Sincerely,

Wanda Girardin  
485 Ramey Rd  
Trion GA 30753

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April 3, 1997

M. Ruth Niswander  
622 Barbera  
Davis, CA 95616

Dear Ms. Niswander:

Thank you for your recent comment in regard to the Trustee Council's habitat protection program. Your expression of support for the Council's efforts is appreciated. Please know that a copy of your letter will be provided directly to each of the Council members at their next meeting.

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Director of Operations

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March 25, 1997

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council  
645 G St., Suite 401  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501  
Dear Sirs:

Congratulations on acquiring  
land for Kenai Fjords National Park.  
By transferring ownership <sup>of land</sup> to the National  
Park Service, you have protected a  
park that includes the only fjord system  
in the U.S. Kenai Fjords and its wildlife  
will benefit from your decisions. Thank  
you for thinking in terms of the  
public good!

I hope that you will make  
similar agreements with Port Graham  
and other corporations that own land  
within the spill damage zone.

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April 3, 1997

David B. Brinker, M.D.  
Northwest Eye Physicians, Inc.  
5600 N. Portland  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112

Dear Mr. Brinker:

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5600 N. Portland

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David B. Brinker, M.D.

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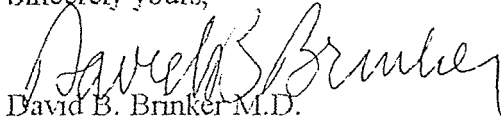
645 G Street, Suite 401

Anchorage, Ak 99501-3451

Dear Sirs,

Thankyou for your efforts on extending the Kenai Fjords National Park! I urge you to work for similar aquisitions from Port Graham and the other invloved corporations.

Sincerely yours,



David B. Brinker M.D.

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April 3, 1997

Mark S. Kearney  
59 Madison Avenue  
Red Bank, NJ 07701

Dear Mr. Kearney:

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Red Bank, NJ 07101  
March 25, 1997

Exxon Valley Oil Spill Trust Fund  
645 G Street, Suite 401  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501-3451  
Dear Mr. Madam:

It has come to my attention that with the agreement of the Native Alaskan  
Council, some crucial land within Kenai Fjords National Park will soon  
be transferred to the National Park Service. I would like to take this  
opportunity to congratulate the trustees for concluding this deal. Acquiring  
these parcels for the park will make the park and its resident wildlife  
much more secure for future years.

At this time I ask the council to pursue other lands within the "Valley" spill damage zone that are eligible to be bought with funds from the Exxon settlement. Specifically, I'm referring to land near the town of Fort Graham, on the opposite side of the park. I realize that the restoration of the resources so horribly damaged by the "Valley" spill has always been one of the goals of the settlement fund. Purchasing more available land to extend the park boundaries would help attain this goal.

Once again congratulations on your land acquisition work thus far  
and thank you for your consideration.

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Sincerely  
Mark S. Kearney

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April 3, 1997

Stephen A. Jones  
9405 Highlander Blvd  
Walkersville, MD 21793

Dear Mr. Jones:

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Dear Sirs:

I want to thank you for working to acquire 30,000 acres on the Kenai Fords coastline. This ensures the protection of this area. This is certainly the best use of the Exxon Valdez settlement money. I strongly urge you to negotiate similar deals with other tribal corporations in the spill zone. Thanks again for your foresight.

Stephen A. Jones

Stephen A. Jones  
9405 Highlander Blvd  
Walkersville, MD 21793

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April 3, 1997

Robert Cherry  
301 Perkins Street  
Boone, NC 28607

Dear Mr. Cherry:

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Sincerely,

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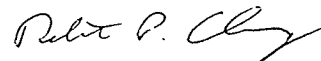
I am writing to you to thank for your recent agreement with EBC which resulted in the purchase of land for the Kenai Fjords National Park. This is exactly the type of arrangement that you should be doing and I appreciate the effort you have made to get it completed.

While this was a great agreement, there is more that needs to be done. Other lands are vulnerable near the park. Agreements are needed with Port Graham and corporations nearby to secure these lands as well.

Please do what you can to protect Kenai Fjords National Park by purchasing additional lands near the park.

Thank you for your help with this matter.

Sincerely,



Robert Cherry  
301 Perkins St.  
Boone, NC 28607  
(704) 265-2827

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April 3, 1997

Sid Lindmark  
10 Aspen Creek Lane  
Aliso Viejo, CA 92653-7401

Dear Mr. Lindmark:

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Sincerely,

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Eric F. Myers  
Director of Operations

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**SID LINDMARK, AICP**

10 Aspen Creek Lane  
Aliso Viejo, California 92653-7401  
714.855.0416

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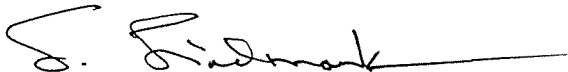
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Dear Sir:

The use of Valdez settlement funds to purchase EBC coastal habitat for the Kenai Fjords National Park is wonderful news; and an appropriate and crucial step in assuring appropriate future protection for the park's resources.

Please continue your good work, and execute similar agreements for the available Port Graham lands on the western edges of the park.

Sincerely,



Sid Lindmark

# Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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Scott M. Carmosino  
311 South Prospect Avenue  
Bergenfield, NJ 07621

Dear Mr. Carmosino:

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Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council  
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Re: Kenai Fjords National Park agreement

Dear Sir/Madam:

Congratulations on concluding the deal to transfer ownership of 30,000 acres on the Kenai Fjords coastline to the National Park Service and the American people. This deal will make the park and its resident wildlife much more secure in the future.

Please negotiate similar agreements with Port Graham and other corporations that own critical parcels within the spill damage zone.

Sincerely,



Scott M. Carmosino *NPCA member*

Scott M. Carmosino  
311 South Prospect Avenue  
Bergenfield, NJ 07621

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Charlene Blair  
5233 N. Richmond Avenue  
Kansas City, MO 64119

Dear Ms. Blair:

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Charlene Blair  
5233 N. Richmond Ave.  
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Trustee Council  
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Gentlemen:

I want to congratulate you on concluding this deal.  
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and its resident wildlife much more secure in the coming  
years.

I urge you to negotiate similar agreements with Port Graham  
and other corporations that own critical parcels within the  
spill damage zone.

Sincerely,

*Charlene Blair*

Charlene Blair

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Thomas L. Branch  
Pamala A. Branch  
2835 Larkin Street  
San Francisco, CA 94109-1128

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Branch:

Thank you for your recent comment in regard to the Trustee Council's habitat protection program. Your expression of support for the Council's efforts is appreciated. Please know that a copy of your letter will be provided directly to each of the Council members at their next meeting.

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2835 Larkin Street  
San Francisco, CA 94109-1128  
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Anchorage, AK 99501-3451

Dear Council Members;

We want to personally give you our heartfelt thanks for your efforts that recently concluded a deal with EBC Native Alaskan Village Corporation for the purchase of 30,000 acres on the Kenai Fjords coastline as a critical addition to the national park. We are sure that you will agree that Kenai Fjords National Park is one of the most unusual jewels in our national park system and you have made it even better.

We encourage you to continue your efforts to negotiate similar agreements with other Native corporations.....and specifically the Alaska Native Corporation near the town of Port Graham that owns critical parcels within the spill damage zone. Your work will provide for the protection of vital habitat as well as provide Native corporation shareholders with financial resources for their future.

Sincerely,



Thomas L. Branch



Pamela A. Branch

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Mark J. Burwinkel  
4686 Hamilton Avenue #1  
Cincinnati, OH 45223

Dear Mr. Burwinkel:

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Mark J. Burwinkel  
4686 Hamilton Ave. #1  
Cincinnati, Oh 45223  
March 27, 1997

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Robert Digiacomio  
323 Ann Street  
Poenixville, PA. 19460

Dear Mr. Digiacomio:

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Sincerely,

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March 27, 1997

Dear Persons;

I wish to congratulate you for acquiring parcels of land within Kenai Fjords National Park. This is great news for the environment. My only hope now is that you continue to negotiate similar agreements with other corporations such as Port Graham - expanding the park so it remains free from development.

Again I say thank you, and good luck in your future ventures.

Respectfully,  
Robert D. Giacomo

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MR. ROBERT DIGIACOMO  
323 ANN ST  
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Jennifer S. Seidman  
2216 Mt. Vernon Street  
Philadelphia, PA. 19130

Dear Ms. Seidman:

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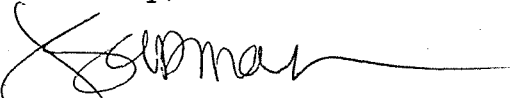
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Dear Trustees:

I applaud your successful negotiation of the purchase agreement giving the National Parks Service jurisdiction over crucial parcels of land within Kenai Fjords National Park. It is an important step in the restoration of coastal ecosystems of the region. I urge you now to take the next step by negotiating similar agreements with Port Graham and other corporations that own critical parcels within the spill damage zone. Without the protection of the NPS, these lands may not be able to restore their resources.

Sincerely,



Jennifer S. Seidman

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Dear Trustees:

I applaud your successful negotiation of the purchase agreement giving the National Parks Service jurisdiction over crucial parcels of land within Kenai Fjords National Park. It is an important step in the restoration of coastal ecosystems of the region. I urge you now to take the next step by negotiating similar agreements with Port Graham and other corporations that own critical parcels within the spill damage zone. Without the protection of the NPS, these lands may not be able to restore their resources.

Sincerely,

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Robert A. Matthews

*Robert Matthews*

# Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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April 3, 1997

Ms. Deana M. Crumbling  
930 Wshington Place  
Wayne, PA 19087-5872

Dear Ms. Crumbling:

Thank you for your recent comment in regard to the Trustee Council's habitat protection program. Your expression of support for the Council's efforts is appreciated. Please know that a copy of your letter will be provided directly to each of the Council members at their next meeting.

For your reference, I have enclosed a copy of our most recent newsletter that describes the Kenai Fjords National Park habitat protection effort.

Sincerely,

Eric F. Myers  
Director of Operations

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*You will find something more in woods than in books. Trees and stones will teach you that which you can never learn from masters.*

3/29/97 Saint Bernard of Clairvaux (from "Epistle 106")  
French Theologian (1091-1153)

Thank you for acquiring 30,000 acres on the Kenai Fjords coastline to protect wildlife habitat from development pressures and concomitant loss of valuable biodiversity.

Please continue this work with other parcels of land.

Deana M. Crumblin



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930 Washington Pl  
Wayne PA 19087-5872

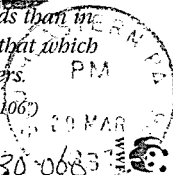
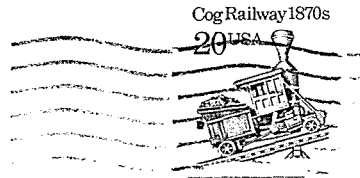


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April 3, 1997

Dwight Wolfe  
5893 48th Avenue North  
Kenneth City, FL 33709

Dear Mr. Wolfe:

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5893 - 48<sup>th</sup> Avenue North  
Kenneth City, FL 33709

Dear Trustees;

Thank you very much for concluding an agreement that is transferring crucial land within Kenai Fjords National Park to the supervision and control of the National Park Service.

I urge you to negotiate similar agreements with Port Graham and other corporations that own critical parcels within the spill damage zone.

Sincerely,

Dwight Wolfe

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Dorothy E. O'Connell  
P.O. Box 217  
Fairplay, CO. 80440

Dear Ms. O'Connell:

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March 27, 1997

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

Dear Council:

I want you to know what a great job you have done in purchasing the parcels of land for Kenai Fjords. This is a great first step. Things are finally looking up.

I hope you will endeavor to negotiate similar agreements with Port Graham and any other corporation or person that owns critical parcels within the damage zone.

Again a great first step, I am looking forward to others.

Sincerely,

Dorothy E. O'Connell



Ms. Dorothy E O. Connell  
PO Box 217  
Fairplay, CO 80440

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April 3, 1997

Ruth C. Krutson  
1324 8th Ave No.  
St. Cloud, MN 56303

Dear Ms. Krutson:

Thank you for your recent comment in regard to the Trustee Council's habitat protection program. Your expression of support for the Council's efforts is appreciated. Please know that a copy of your letter will be provided directly to each of the Council members at their next meeting.

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Eric F. Myers  
Director of Operations

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3/27/97

Gentlemen:

I congratulate you on the concluding of the transfer of land within Kenai Fjords Park to the National Park Service. I urge you now to negotiate similar agreements with Port Graham and other corporations that own critical parcels within the spill damage zone.

Very truly yours  
Paul C. Erickson  
1324 - 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. No.  
St. Cloud, Minn 56303

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April 3, 1997

Scott McElhone  
9 Macclesfield Dr.  
Medford, New Jersey 08055

Dear Mr. McElhone:

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Scott McElhone  
9 Macclesfield Dr.  
Medford NJ, 08055  
March 25th, 1997

To the trustees of the Exxon Valdez Council :

I am writing to you in order to thank you for concluding the deal that will purchase land on the Kenai Fjords coastline held by the EBC. Obtaining these parcels will make the park and its resident wildlife much more secure in the coming years. I also urge you to negotiate similar agreements with Port Graham and other corporations that own critical parcels within the spill damage zone. Thank you for taking the time to read my letter.

A grateful citizen,

  
Scott McElhone

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April 3, 1997

Melissa Kurzhals  
4820 Thunderbird Circle #115  
Boulder Colorado 80303

Dear Ms. Kurzhals:

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Dear Exxon Valdez Trustee Council,

3/25/97

Laurels to you! Congratulations on your conclusion of the purchase of 30,000 acres on the Kenai Fjords coastline! It seems that this transfer of land to the National Park Service will make its future more certain.

I urge you to continue your efforts through negotiations with Port Graham and other Native Alaskan Corporations that own important habitat within the spill damage zone. Extending the park would be an excellent way to aid restoration of the resources mangled by the Exxon Valdez catastrophe.

Good luck with your negotiations!  
Sincerely,

*Melissa Kurzahls*

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4820 Thunderbird Circle #115  
Boulder, Colorado 80303

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April 3, 1997

Mamie Wethington  
Bill Wethington  
2893 Patti Lane  
High Ridge, MO. 63049

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Wethington:

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BILL & MAMIE WETHINGTON  
2893 Patti Lane, High Ridge, MO 63049

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As a nature lover and a  
Birder, I was real happy  
and proud of the Exxon  
Valdez Trustee Council.

The purchase of 30,000 acres  
on the Kenai Fjords Coastline  
was really great! Hope you  
have started to negotiate  
similar agreements with  
Port Graham. Keep up the  
great work! Looking forward  
to seeing future update on  
your work.

Thanks Again,  
Mamie Wethington

# Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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April 3, 1997

V. Elaine Nutt  
8379 Adams Road  
Dayton, Ohio 45424

Dear Ms. Nutt:

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Thank you  
V. E. Laine Nutt

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8379 Adams Road  
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April 3, 1997

Doris Bouwensch  
Ledge Rock Road  
Concord, MA 01742

Dear Ms. Bouwensch:

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Sincerely,

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Director of Operations

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Mar 24, 97

Dear Exxon Valdez Justice Council,

Thanks you for acquiring the  
Kenai Fjords to be protected by  
the National Parks Service and the  
Native Alaska Village Corporation.

Please extend the parks to  
include the town of Port Graham  
and all the lands in the oil  
spill damage zone.

Please have the National  
Parks protect the habitat for the  
public for years to come with  
the help of the native corporation.

Thanks you.

Doris E. Bauwensch  
101 Ledge Rocks Rd.  
Concord, Mass 01742

Doris Bauwensch  
Ledge Rock Rd  
Concord, MA 01742

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April 3, 1997

Michael T. Vinciguerra  
Duke University Fuqua School of Business  
910 Constitution Drive Apt 823  
Durham, NC 27705-2891

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MICHAEL T. VINCIQUERRA

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March 25<sup>th</sup>, 1997

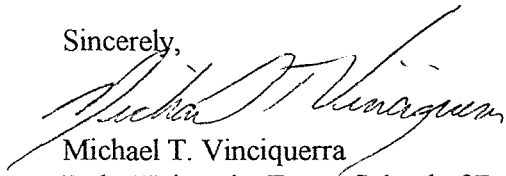
Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council  
645 G Street, Suite 401  
Anchorage, AK 99501-3451

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to applaud your efforts in acquiring the Kenai Fjords coastline land for the National Park Service. That type of effort seems to be exactly what the funds from the Exxon settlement were meant for. It is wonderful that at least something positive can come from that not so distant tragedy.

I ask that you don't stop with that one acquisition. I have not had the resources to visit Alaska to this point in my life but deeply look forward to seeing what may be the only unspoiled wilderness left in the United States. Please allow that dream to come true for me and thousands, maybe millions of other individuals by acquiring other lands in the Kenai Fjords area. Specifically, I understand land in the Port Graham area is also eligible to be purchased with funds from the Valdez settlement. Please take the necessary action to protect the wonderful lands I have yet to see. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Michael T. Vinciguerra  
Duke University Fuqua School of Business  
Class of 1998

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April 3, 1997

John P. Barker  
6801 Nieman Road #12  
Shawness Msn, KS 66203-3803

Dear Mr. Barker:

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Sincerely,

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Director of Operations

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Dear Council Members:

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Agreement Deal As I Believe It will Make The Park And Its  
Resident Wildlife Much More Secure In the Coming Years  
Try to Negotiate Similar Agreements with Port Graham And  
Other Corporations that Own Critical Parcels within the  
Spill Damage Zone

Thank You  
John Barker



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Heather Hohenstein  
917 16th St S  
Moorhead, MN 56560

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March 27, 1997

Dear Exxon Valdez Trustee Council :

I am writing to thank you for concluding the deal for acquiring additional lands for Kenai Fjords National Park. This is a significant step for the preservation of our natural treasures for generations to come. It is wonderful to know that Kenai Fjords, which includes the only fjord system in the United States, is expanding its borders as a National Park. I hope to someday visit the park that has such a pristine reputation of coastal ecosystems, icefields, and rainforests.

I would like to encourage you in negotiating a similar agreement for acquiring the other portion of the fjords, near Port Graham. Since it is within the spill damage zone, making these parcels an addition to Kenai Fjords National Park would be an ideal way to use more of the settlement fund. It is of concern to me that resource and wildlife restoration, from the Exxon spill, is the only priority for these settlement funds. Again thank you and keep up the great work!

Sincerely,

*Heather Hohenstein*

Heather Hohenstein  
NPCA member

*H. Hohenstein  
917 16<sup>th</sup> St. S.  
Moorhead, MN  
56560*

**NEWS CLIPPINGS**

## Park purchase complete

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It is one of the largest purchases of private lands for inclusion in the National Park

System in the last decade.

The land being purchased includes important habitat for a number of species injured in the 1989 Exxon Valdez oil spill.

The Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council provided \$14 million for the purchase, money that came from the civil settlement with Exxon.

Shareholders of English Bay Corp. will retain subsistence hunting and fishing rights on the land located closest to the village, near the southern tip of the Kenai Peninsula.

*Kodiak Daily Mirror*

*May 20, 1997*

## Babbitt signs agreement to protect Kenai Fjords park

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*Peninsula Clarion*

*May 20, 1997*

# Together again

HOMER NEWS, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1997

Dear Editor,

Homer may be the most beautiful place on earth, but it has only a few acres of public land on this side of the Bay where residents can hike or ski. Fortunately, the situation is about to improve. The Cottonwood and Eastland sections of Kachemak Bay State Park (along the bluff out East End Road) can now be joined, so the people of Homer can have access to the whole of the park. In a year or so, a trail can be built, with bridges across the deep ravines.

Many thanks to those of you who helped make this possible by writing to the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council. As things worked out, Jim Stratton, director of the Division of Parks, took an interest in the property and the division also had access to some oil spill money. After many months of negotiations, they have the opportunity to purchase the missing link between the two sections to make a complete park. The land would otherwise be subdivided.

The Sierra Club and the other organizations which belong to the Alaska Rainforest Campaign have worked for several years to persuade the state and federal governments to use oil spill funds to purchase and protect several large and small threatened areas in the oil spill zone. The Knowles and Clinton administrations are very supportive, and we hope to soon see a large purchase of land along the coastline of Kenai Fjords National Park, from the English Bay Corporation, in addition to this small purchase in our backyard.

Please write a note of thanks to Gov. Knowles, thanking him for the fine work of Jim Stratton at the Division of Parks to enable the purchase of this land for Kachemak Bay State Park: Gov. Tony Knowles, PO Box 110001, Juneau 99811-0001.

Pamela Brodie

Former Sierra Club staff



## 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 tie, with one vote, and absentee ballots uncanceled. The vote was 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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-Jonathan Link.

30. 27, 1994 (23370)

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Box 1325, Seward, Alaska

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-between the ERT and MHW on 0.8 acre  
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-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 con-  
-crete anchor blocks, each approximat-  
-ly two feet by four feet by four feet,  
-placed 10 feet apart along the length of  
-the pipe. The ocean pipe, 24 inches in  
-diameter, would enter the water at  
-approximately the minus 10-foot eleva-  
-tion 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 pro-  
-gram for the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill  
-(EYOS) Trustee Council and enhance  
-the Council's capabilities to study marine  
-mammals, marine birds, and the ecosys-  
-tem injured by the Exxon Valdez oil spill.  
-Location: Adjacent to the University of  
-Alaska-Fairbanks (UAF), Institute of  
-Marine Science (IMS), Section 10, T.1S.,  
-R.1W., Seward Meridian, Seward,  
-Alaska.

The certification and the consistency  
-determination are requested because  
-the applicant has applied for a permit,  
-identified as Riprap Section Bay 100, 2-  
-940612, from the Alaska District, Corps  
-of Engineers and a discharge may result  
-from the proposed activity. The certifi-  
-cate is a statement of reasonable assur-  
-ance 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 assur-  
-ance 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 pro-  
-ject'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 dead-  
-line, or to submit written comments,  
-please contact the Division of  
-Governmental Coordination, 3501 C  
-Street, Suite 370, Anchorage, Alaska  
-99503-5530, 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  
-arrangements in participation in this review

# PUBLIC NOTICE

Alaska District Corps of Engineers  
-for Janice Adair  
-Regional Supervisor  
-Department of Environmental  
-Conservation  
-Project Coordinator  
-Division of Governmental Coordination  
-AO 18-5521 (23376)  
-Pub: Oct 13, 1994

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 con-  
-dition, labor issues, information man-  
-agement of vessel maintenance and  
-parts inventories and a comprehensive  
-intermodal plan.

Gregory A. Drunkart, System Director  
-Department of Transportation and Public  
-Facilities

Alaska Marine Highway System  
-AO 288 (23713)

Pub: Oct 13, 1994

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE  
STATE OF ALASKA  
AT ANCHORAGE

IN THE MATTER OF A CHANGE OF  
NAME FOR

LISA DIANE MCRAE, Petitioner (Plaintiff  
-name)  
CASE NO. JAN-94-08305 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 this judgement shall be pub-  
-lished once in the Seward Phoenix Log  
-newspaper within 10 days after the date  
-shown in the clerk's certificate of distribu-  
-tion.

3. Posting of the judgement is not  
-required.

4. Proof of publication and any required  
-posting must be filed with the clerk with-  
-in 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 3, 1994  
/s/ Brian Shortess

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 sev-  
-eral things going on at once,"  
-Fitzmaurice said. "It's our opti-  
-mistic hope that the trustee coun-  
-cil will buy the lands."

The trustee council has a  
-working group that rates poten-  
-tial land buys as they relate to  
-restoring resources damaged in  
-the oil spill. "We have spent end-  
-less 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 ori-  
-entia for trustee council land  
-buys. The trustees are looking for  
-pristine habitat that supports  
-species damaged in the spill.  
-"Land acquisition and land pro-  
-tection 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





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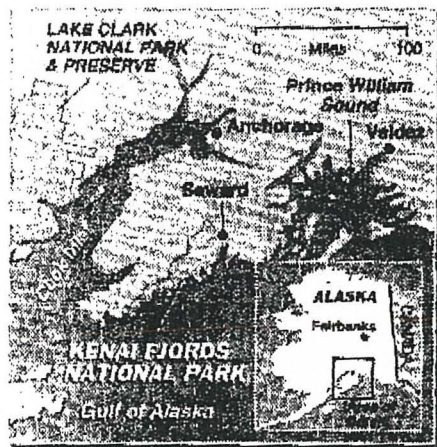
## CORRESPONDENT'S REPORT

# Park Service Seeks To Buy Alaska Land

By JOHN H. CUSHMAN Jr.

**T**HE National Park Service is negotiating with Alaska natives to buy tens of thousands of acres of wilderness, paying for it with money collected from the Exxon Corporation as compensation for damages caused by the huge oil spill in Prince William Sound off Valdez in 1989.

"We are hoping to be able to put forward a package of proposed acquisitions by summer," said John Quinley, a spokesman for the park service, which is reviewing appraisals of the property.



The New York Times

The land, which is controlled by two Alaska native corporations, is situated within the Kenai Fjords National Park, a spectacular length of coastline that lies below a glacier field and stretches for hundreds of miles along a peninsula southeast of Anchorage. The park encompasses 650,000 acres of federally owned land.

The park's shores were coated with oil after the Exxon Valdez ran aground in Prince William Sound to the northeast, spilling 11 million gallons of oil.

Damage to wildlife in the area was extensive.

As part of a broad legal settlement with the

company, Federal and state agencies have received hundreds of millions of dollars in compensation for the damage that the oil spill did to publicly owned natural resources. In all, Exxon has paid some \$3 billion in damages so far.

Using some of the Federal share of that money, Mr. Quinley said, the park service wants to buy huge tracts of land inside the Kenai park.

The land is controlled by the Port Graham Corporation and the English Bay Corporation, two entities representing native people who hold rights to the land under settlements ceding land to tribal organizations.

Buying that land is an attractive deal for the park system because the native holdings inside the park are neither icy glacier nor rocky shore, but rather forested lowlands suitable either for development or for recreational use.

The park service already owns 54 million acres in Alaska, or 15 percent of the state, much of it in eight national parks.

The Kenai park is easily accessible from Seward, and is one of the few places in Alaska where visitors can walk right up to a glacier.

Most visitors to the Kenai park, however, spend most of their time cruising just off shore. Tour operators based in Seward provide daylong sightseeing expeditions along the fjords, where visitors see birds, whales, sea lions, otters and sometimes bears along the coast.

There is also sport fishing in these waters, and a growing interest in kayaking in several of the bays.

Campgrounds and hiking areas are accessible by road from Seward, and the park service has some cabins near the bays, accessible by boat or plane.

But the park service has been worried about how the native corporations might eventually choose to develop their holdings. Two obvious choices would have been to cut timber on the land or to develop tourist attractions inside the park.

The native corporations own about 75,000 acres in the park, Mr. Quinley said, but the park service may not be able to buy it all.

"There is probably more land on the table than money," he said.

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