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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. 2 OCT 1994

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buyback of native selected lands in Kenai Fjords National Park. This is wilderness land in the heart of the park and should be maintained in its present protected status.

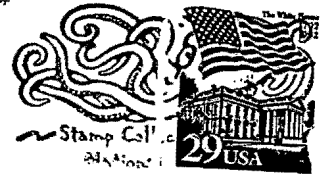
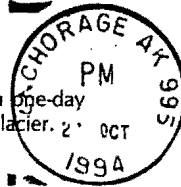
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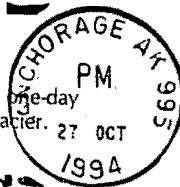


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Save the whales, seals,  
birds, goats, eagles,  
dolphins, glaciers, etc.  
Let's leave this land  
untouched in its most  
beautiful state.

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Please purchase land within  
the KFNP from Port  
Graham and Nanwalek  
natives.

Thank you.  
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Moose (*Alces alces*)

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The largest deer in the world, moose are solitary in summer but may gather in small groups to feed on willows and aquatic vegetation near streams and lakes.



We support designating dollars to purchase native selected lands in Kenai Fjords National Park. The Park is the driving force behind the growing tourism industry in Seward. As a 16 yr resident of Seward we have seen the benefits of tourism economics. One of the most positive aspects is full employment of our young people - in good jobs that build experience & college entrepreneurial funds. New careers at home have been offered.

Keeping the Park whole means keeping the Park alive. NPS has been a good steward.

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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. Feeding at sea, this pigeon-sized bird can most often be found perching on a sea cliff.



Dear Council—

I urge you to purchase the native lands to protect the shores of our pristine Kenai Fjords Park lands. I would be devastated to see any of these areas logged. I would like to thank you in advance for purchasing these lands from the villages of Port Graham and Namusalek.

Susan M. Kaute  
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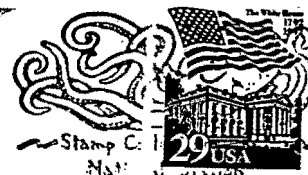
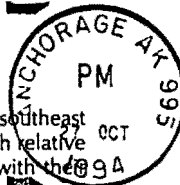
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Please purchase the land  
in Kenai Fjords National  
Park from the villages of  
Port Graham & Manwalek.

Thank you.

Barbara Hilderbrand  
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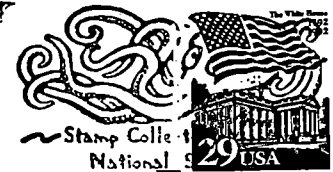
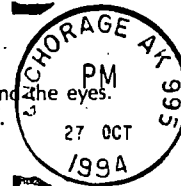


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Gentlemen -

Please purchase the land in  
Kenai Fjords National Park from the  
Villages of Port Graham and Nanwalek.

We need to keep the park whole

Under ONE OWNERSHIP. Thank you!  
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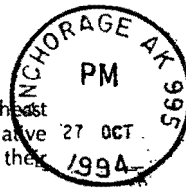
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

PLEASE CONSIDER THE PURCHASE  
OF LAND WITHIN THE HENAI FORD  
NATIONAL ADST FROM THE VILLAGES OF  
PORT GRAMAM AND NAWALISH, AS THIS LAND IS IN THE  
INTEREST OF THE ENTIRE NATION!!

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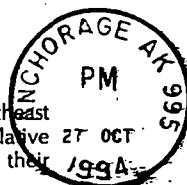
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I feel strongly about the buying back of the Kenai Fjords National Park's land from the villages of Port Graham & Nanwalek. I believe that the economy of Seward would be threatened by the taking away of some tourist attractions. Please know that there is great support behind the buying back of this land.

Thankyou &  
good luck!

Peace,  
Angela Williams

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*Council Members:*

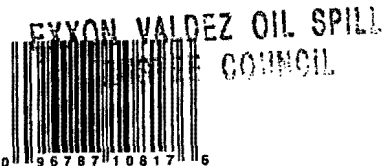
*In order to restore ecological balance to Kenai Fjords National Park, I believe that all of the land that will be turned over to the villages of Port Graham and Nanavak should be purchased by the National Park Service and made part of the Kenai Fjords Nat'l Park. Please use money set aside in the Oil Spill Restoration Fund for this purpose.*  
*Thank you,*

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Please buy back  
lands in the Kenai Fjords  
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park intact! It's beauty  
is worth preserving.

Thanks Sandy Stolle  
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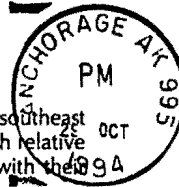
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Please use oil restoration  
money to buy back native  
selected lands of Kenai

<sup>National Park</sup>  
Fjords, for habitat  
restoration and preservation.

Please buy back all the  
native selected land in a  
comprehensive package with  
NO conditions! <sup>Shannon Skiberess</sup>  
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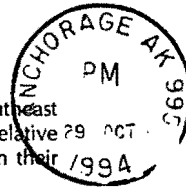
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Please set aside money  
to buy back lands in  
the Kenai Fjords National  
Park.

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I AM IN SUPPORT OF BUYING THE LAND  
IN KENAI FJORDS NATIONAL PARK FROM  
THE PORT GRAHAM AND NANWALEK  
VILLAGES.

I HOPE THE COUNCIL WILL VOTE TO  
RELEASE THE FUNDS REQUIRED.

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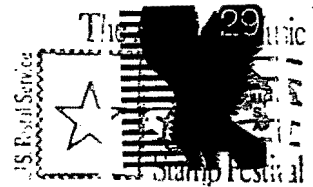
**Horned Puffin (*Fratecula corniculata*)**

These pigeon-sized birds are found on sea cliffs and rocky or grass-covered islets and rocks where they feed from the nearby cold ocean waters.

Photograph by © John Warden

*John Warden*

John Warden is a professional nature photographer based in Alaska. His award-winning photographs have appeared in over 100 magazines and textbooks worldwide.



I'm writing to you demonstrating  
my support of the land buy back  
program presented by Kenai Fjords  
National Park. The Park and  
access to it are central  
to the Seward economy.

Please vote for purchasing  
land to secure a prudent  
management plan for Kenai Fjords  
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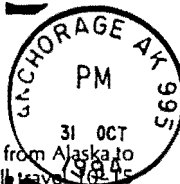
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Steller Sea Lions (*Eumetopias jubatus*)  
 Chiswell Islands, Alaska Marine National Wildlife Refuge,  
 near Kenai Fjords National Park, Alaska  
 Photograph by Marty Hoffman

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.



ATT: Exxon Spill Trustee Council -  
 I understand that the Trustee Council  
 will be making a decision soon whether  
 to purchase land in the Kenai Fjords  
 National Park. I support the purchase  
 of these lands to ~~secure~~<sup>insure</sup> that the  
 park remains whole. It would be sad to  
 have a lot of the park shoreline to  
 no longer be part of the park.

Sincerely,  
*Paul Reilly*

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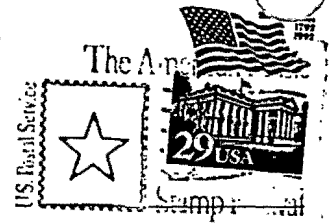
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**Black Bear (*Euarctos americanus*)**

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 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.

Please use any settlement funds  
available to the Council from the  
restoration to purchase Port Graham  
and Nanwalek lands for the  
Kenai Fjords National Park service.  
Let's keep this area available  
for public use!

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Harding Icefield and the Gulf of Alaska  
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One of only four remaining icefields in the US, the Harding Icefield crowns Kenai Fjords National Park and is the source of over 35 named glaciers, many of which flow and carve into the Gulf of Alaska. Together the glaciers and icefields cover over 700 square miles. The isolated mountain peaks emerging from the ice are known as nunataks, an Eskimo word which means "lonely peaks."

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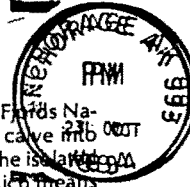
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FJORDS NAT. PARK. THIS LAND  
MUST HAVE VERY CAREFUL  
FUTURE MONITORING TO  
PROTECT ITS FRAGILE  
ECOLOGY. THE WHOLE PARK  
WOULD BE AFFECTED BY ITS  
MISS USE.

PLEASE vote to BUY BACK  
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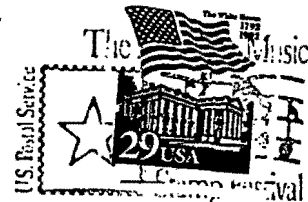
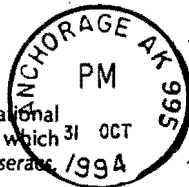


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Pederson Glacier  
Kenai Fjords National Park, Alaska  
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Pederson Glacier and Pederson Lagoon are popular among kayakers in Kenai Fjords National Park's Aialik Bay. Fjords are formed as glaciers slowly 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.



Dear Trustees -

Please purchase the lands in  
Kenai Fjords National Park from the  
villages of Port Graham & Nanulak.  
These lands are an important part of  
the park & should be preserved in  
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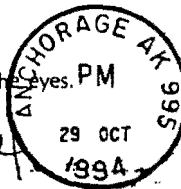
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28 October 94



To Whom This May Concern ..

Please buy back the park. Even in Alaska ... the preservation of land is of paramount importance .. simply because untouched ecosystems CAN NOT be replicated ever ... once they are changed they will always be different species wise, plant wise. Development is

pay and necessary but be prudent ...  
this purchase is for the children and the environment ... please ... protect the future.

Sincerely Patum Kaminsky  
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be too much park.  
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Let's let all generations to  
come enjoy it also.

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To whom it may concern:

Having been in the tourist business of the past 3 years, I wanted to tell you how important the park is to the entire state. People who have stayed here have raved about the park, Kenai Fjords, that is, not Denali. It would be such a shame to let any area of the park slip. Buy it now and not be sorry 20 years from now.

Sincerely  
Jackie Campbell

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Anchorage, AK 99501

Trustee Council,

I'm writing to the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Council to implore them to use the oil settlement funds to acquire threatened habitat from willing private landowners. The following list are priority habitat acquisitions that we would like to be seen set aside for future generations to enjoy:

1. The Port Gravina/ Orca Bay; The old growth forests of eastern Prince William Sound near Cordova provide exceptional habitat for spill-injured species and support high value wilderness recreation and tourism.
2. Port Fidalgo; On-going logging activities here threaten the densely forested habitat along sheltered bays near Valdez and Tatitlek.
3. Knight Island Passage; Rugged mountainous island with intimate bays support growing wilderness recreation/tourism use and provide habitat for spill impacted species such as killer whales, harbors seals, bald eagles and salmon.
4. Kenai Fjords National Park; One of Alaska's crown jewels, the hearty of this rugged coastline is threatened by logging and development on private lands within the park.
5. Port Chatham; This is the last stretch of intact forest habitat along the tip of the outer Kenai Peninsula coast.
6. Shuyak Straits; The Sitka spruce forest on northern Afognak is home to marbled murrelets, salmon, brown bear, elk and deer. The Shuyak Straits are a highly productive aquatic environment, a virtual "maritime interstate highway" for marine life.
7. Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge; Although logging poses no threat here, other proposed development activities would jeopardize prime brown bear habitat and other wildlife values.

The following people would like the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council to review the above listed areas to set aside using the Exxon settlement money.  
Thank you,

Kristine M. Vangstad

Tmi Mulick

Janie Taylor

Steve Hilsen

Michelle Devine

Stephen Boyd

Robbie Kaplan

Gary Dearth

Jim Henry

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EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL  
TRUSTEE COUNCIL

October 27, 1994

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

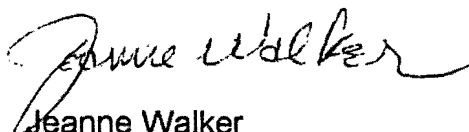
Dear Trustee Council:

Our organization, with over 150 members, is committed to boating interests in Alaska, particularly Resurrection Bay and Southcentral waters.

We are very concerned that the upcoming transfer of lands from Kenai Fjords National Park will negatively effect the public's access and enjoyment of the coastal waters of the southern Kenai Peninsula. It is distressing for recreational boaters to lose an area frequented for it's wilderness experience. We feel the park designation of this land represents it's best use, protecting this area for all to enjoy, not just a small group of people who might develop this area in a way that could ruin the wilderness experience.

We would like to see some of the restoration funds used to buy back this land. The land's original designation as National Park recognizes it's value to all persons and we would hope that the Council would give this land buy back a very high priority.

Sincerely,



Jeanne Walker  
Secretary  
Kenai Fjords Yacht Club  
PO Box 2505  
Seward, Alaska 99664

Martina Winn

658 Lincoln Avenue  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55105-3530  
612-222-5476

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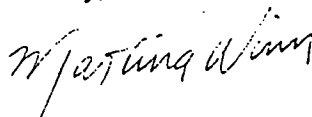
Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council  
645 "G" Street  
Anchorage, AK 99509

Dear Sir or Madame:

I am writing to urge you to use 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. I believe that protecting habitat while funds are available to do so is the best way to ensure the sound's eventual recovery.

Thanks you for considering my views in this matter.

Sincerely,



Martina Winn

Port Graham

To: James Ayers, Executive Director  
Exxon Valdez Settlement Trustee Council  
625 G Street  
Anchorage, AK  
99501

Nov. 1, 1994

Sue Post  
Box 1075  
Homer, AK  
99603  
235-6382

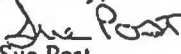
Dear Mr. Ayers:

I'm writing this letter to urge you and the Trustee Council to keep working for comprehensive, spill wide habitat protection packages which will include Chenega Lands, areas up for sale on Afognak Island and the Eyak parcels near Cordova.

I commend the great work you and the Trustees have already accomplished. Your foresight and stewardship means future generations of Alaskans will be able to enjoy the magnificence of Seal Bay and Kachemak Bays. Now you must dig in and consummate deals that will save Chenega's, Afognak's and Cordova's forests as well.

Thanks again for all your hard work so far but please remember, the job is far from done.

Sincerely,

  
Sue Post  
Homer, Alaska



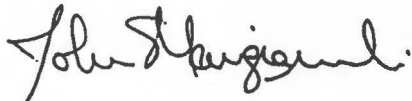
John Mangiameli  
Anchorage, AK 99501

Jim Ayers and Trustee Council members  
Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council  
645 G Street  
Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Mr. Ayers and Trustees:

Tomorrow you will be meeting to dedicate funds for habitat protection and other restoration projects. I believe this is an unparalleled opportunity to purchase timber rights, conservation easements, and land to protect areas that might otherwise be developed in a manner that would deal another blow to the populations of fish, wildlife, and birds that were devastated by the oil spill. I understand that you expect to act on Kodiak Refuge parcels. While these areas are very important, they are part of a larger, comprehensive program that will protect habitat across the spill area.

Please don't stop with these deals. Eyak Corporation and Chenega Corporation own hundreds acres of densely forested land that is prime habitat for fish and wildlife. Parcels on North Afognak and the coastline in Kenai Fjords are also vital parts of the puzzle. Please continue to pursue these deals.



John Mangiameli  
Anchorage, AK

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533 E. Fireweed Ave.  
Palmer, AK 99645

EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL  
TRUSTEE COUNCIL

October 26, 1994

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

Dear Sirs/Madams:

I would like to support the buy back of Native lands within Kenai Fjords National Park. These include some coastal areas between Aialik Bay and Nuka Bay that had been impacted by the Exxon Valdez oil spill. If these lands were placed under the National Park management, it would ensure the management integrity of the coast line for any restoration work needed or future monitoring.

The Kenai Fjords area offers relatively unique opportunities for studying vegetation colonization and development after disturbances - knowledge that could be useful in understanding potential responses to other disturbances or global change. I am a University of Alaska Fairbanks faculty member who has been working on vegetation colonization and succession in the Kenai Fjords area since 1991.

Sincerely,



Dot Helm

# PHONE COMMENT LOG

Name

Affiliation

Phone

Address

An unidentified woman from Seward left a voice mail message

Add to mailing list? Yes ☐ No ☐ Newsletters only ☐ Technical Docs + ☐

Date of call: 10/31/94 Talked to: Sandra

Subject of comments: Habitat Acquisition

Comments:

Supports park buy-back for Kenai Fjords using restoration money to buy back land from Natives so can't be developed. Should be a comprehensive package with no conditions.

# PHONE COMMENT LOG

Name	Affiliation	Phone	Address
Helen Mathias		224-5361	
Seward			

Add to mailing list? Yes ☐ No ☒ *already on mailing list* Newsletters only ☐ Technical Docs + ☐

Date of call: *10/31/94* Comment taker: *LJ Ewan*

Subject of comments: *Habitat Acquisition in Kenai Fjords National Park*

## Comments:

*Supports buyback of native in holdings in Kenai Fjords National Park.*

# PHONE COMMENT LOG

Name	Affiliation	Phone	Address
Rae Elde		333-9068	6413 Colgate Dr. Anchorage, AK 99504

gave to Jew. → Add to mailing list? Yes ☒ No ☐ Newsletters only ☒ Technical Docs + ☐

Date of call: 10/31/94 Comment taker: LG Evans

Subject of comments: Habitat Acquisition in Kenai Fjords National Park.

Comments: Would like to see purchase of inholdings in Kenai Fjords National Park go forward. Park provides service to all Americans. Mrs Elde used to work in the park and thinks it is of high value.

# PHONE COMMENT LOG

Name	Affiliation	Phone	Address
Don Holland		224-5238	P.O. Box 2147 Seward, AK 99669

Add to mailing list? Yes ☒ No ☐ Newsletters only ☒ Technical Docs + ☐

Date of call: 10/31/94 Comment taker: LG Evans

Subject of comments: Habitat acquisitions in Kenai Fjords  
National Park

Comments: Calling in support of Trustee Council buy back  
of private land in holdings in Kenai Fjords  
National Park.

# PHONE COMMENT LOG

Name	Affiliation	Phone	Address
Leyman Nichols		595-1224	Box 783 Cooper Landing AK 99572

Add to mailing list? Yes ☒ No ☐ Newsletters only ☐ Technical Docs + ☒

Date of call: 10/31/94 Comment taker: L. Evans

Subject of comments: Habitat Acquisition in Kenai Fjords  
National Park

Comments: Called in support of buying back lands  
in Kenai Fjords. Thinks it would be tragic to  
lose those scenic lands to logging.

*Adventures and Delights*  
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Adventures & Delights Eco-Tours  
Kayak Rentals for the Experienced Coastal Kayaker  
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414 "K" Street  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2016  
(907) 276-8282 Voice, or (907) 278-6058 Fax

October 31, 1994

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

Dear Council:

We operate eco-sensitive tours by kayak touring the Kenai Fjords. The presence of wilderness is extremely important to these tours.

Adventures & Delights Eco Tours is the only wholly eco-centric tour and instruction provider operating from Seward into the coastal areas of Kenai Fjords National Park. We utilize human powered craft and practice leave-no-trace outdoor procedures. We have been commended by the eco-tourism community for our outdoor practice and education. We provide outfitting, wilderness guides and logistical support for other tour operators seeking to enter the area with their clients. These companies also highly value wilderness for their clients.

If the wilderness impression of Kenai Fjords National Park is compromised our clients will not be interested in the area for wilderness touring.

Our economic value to the Seward community was approximately \$151,000 in 1994, up from 108,000.00 in 1993.

Loss of wilderness coastal areas in the Kenai Fjords National Park will have an immediate and severe impact on our company, on the City of Seward and on the tourist income of the State of Alaska.

Eco-tourist traffic is recovering from the negative publicity of the Exxon spill. If the coastal areas of Kenai Fjords National Park lose their wilderness appearance and feel we will be moving our guests to more remote areas.

I strongly urge you to deal with the threat to these coastal area and move to protect them by re-inclusion within the National Park System through any means available to you.

Sincerely,

*J. L. Vermillion*

JAMES L. VERMILLION  
Founder  
*Adventures and Delights*



Rae Elde -  
called in support  
of Habitat Acquisitions  
in Kenai Fjords  
Park.

333-9068

# PHONE COMMENT LOG

Name	Affiliation	Phone	Address
Anonymous			SEWARD

Date of initial contact with EVOS: 10/27/94 Talked to: J. LAWRENCE

## Comments:

HE SUPPORTED Buy BACK OF KENAI FISHERIES, ENGLISH/  
BAY & PORT GRAHAM

# PHONE COMMENT LOG

Name	Affiliation	Phone	Address
Doris Cabana		235-6081	
Box 607			From large commercial fishing family in Lower Cook Inlet
Homer, AK 99603			

Date of call: 10/28/94      Talked to: LG

Subject of comments: Opposed to Habitat Protection purchases in Kenai Fjords

## Comments:

Trustee Council is buying too much native lands on outer district between Seward and Homer. If so much land goes into the Park system, the Park Service can take fishing rights away.

Instead do things to help shores & marine life injured by the spill. Do things to help the fishery.

Especially concerned if they do buy native lands to make them part of Nat'l Park, the Park Service will prohibit fishing off the park lands and will prohibit fishermen landing on shore to check streams.

This family has made no profit fishing since 1988.

Comment taker: \_\_\_\_\_

To The EVOS Trustees :

Please do another com-  
prehensive deal :

Eyak, Afognak, and  
Kenai Fjords!

Thanks -

Hachemak Bay Con-  
servation Society

Oct 26, 1994

Carolyn Swanson  
5941 Camino Lane #5  
Paradise, CA 95969

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Sincerely,



Carolyn Swanson

Helen Faraday Young  
716 N. June St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90038

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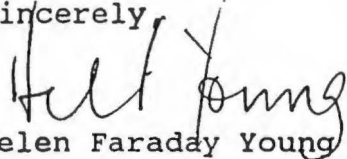
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Bill Denneen  
1040 Cielo Ln.  
Nipomo, CA 93444

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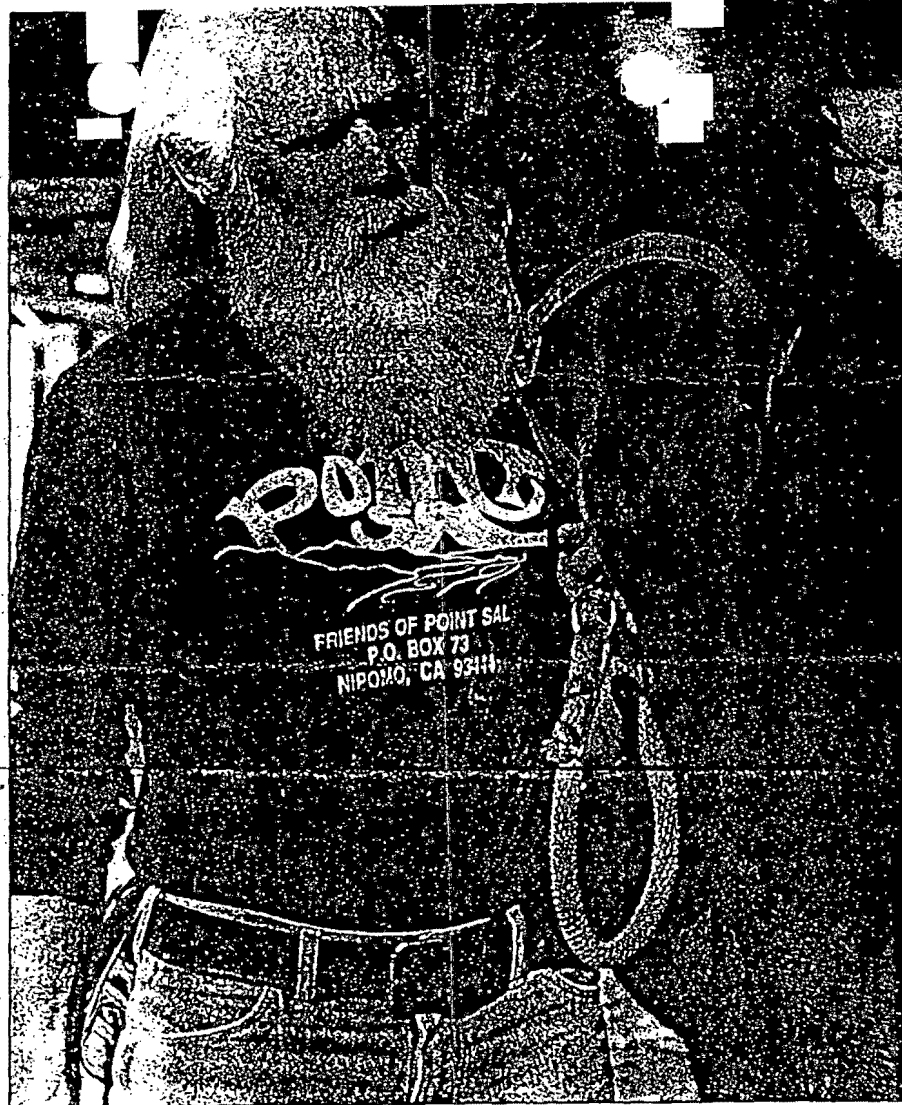
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Bill Denneen



Susan Goldman/Times

Bill Denneen was awarded the Sierra Club's Oliver Kehrlein award.

## Nipomo naturalist gains Sierra Club's highest honor

NIPOMO — This week, Nipomo naturalist Bill Denneen led a club outing on Monday, a hike through the Nipomo Dunes on Tuesday and a horseback ride Wednesday. On Thursday, he led a tour of the Cayucos tide pools, and on Saturday he planned a visit to the Pinnacles National Monument.

It is because of his busy schedule, leading people through the wonders of the local environment that Denneen was awarded the Sierra Club's prestigious Oliver Kehrlein award this year.

The award, given to only one person in the nation each year, honors people who consistently lead outings and educate the public about the environment.

Sierra Club officials will present the award to Denneen at a banquet in San Francisco May 1.

Gary Felsman, the local chapter's acting chair, who nominated Denneen for this

knowledge, announced at the group's March meeting that Denneen won the award. Denneen said he was so busy that day — hiking, riding, or doing whatever he does — that he almost didn't go.

"It came the night of the meeting and I said, 'I don't know if I want to go, it's a long drive,'" Denneen said.

Felsman said Denneen is so active educating people about the environment that when he submitted Denneen's name for the award, he sent in a pile of papers a quarter-inch thick just describing Denneen's tours.

Denneen entered the conservation movement 30 years ago when he helped form the San Rafael Wilderness. He also spent 25 years sharing information about the environment as a biology and microbiology teacher at Hancock College.

One of the biggest fights in Denneen's years of activism occurred during the 1960s, when PG&E considered build-

ing a nuclear power plant on the Nipomo Dunes near Oso Flaco Lake. But, following a flurry of criticism from the public, PG&E built the plant at Diablo Canyon instead.

Now, the Nature Conservancy manages the Oso Flaco area, and Denneen feels comfortable that it will be protected. So he has turned his attention to the Pismo State Vehicle Recreation Area.

He is founder and chairman of the Citizens for a Vehicle Free Dunes and often attends public hearings to urge the elimination of vehicles from the dunes.

"When enough citizens realize this beautiful shoreline... is being run over by vehicles and noise we'll get rid of them," Denneen said.

When he is not lobbying to eliminate vehicles, he plans to rally behind a proposal recently released by a National Forest task force to reduce vehicle trails in local forests.



Shanti Shanti Kaur Khalsa  
P.O. Box 35882  
Los Angeles, CA 90035

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Anchorage, AK 99509

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Sincerely,

*Shanti Shanti K.*

Shanti Shanti Kaur Khalsa

Karen Licher  
P.O. BOX 1033  
Sedona, AZ 86339

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*Karen Licher*

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Don Strachan  
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Middletown, CA 95461

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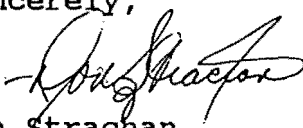
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Don Strachan

Tim Kiley  
1122 6th St. #304  
Santa Monica, CA 90403

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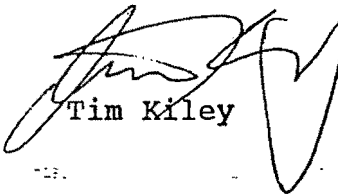
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Maurice M. Meir  
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Beverly Hills, CA 90212

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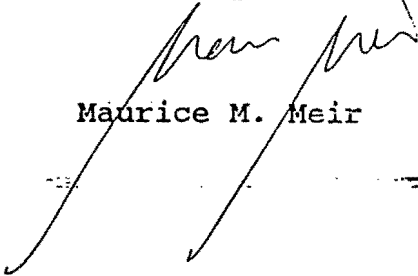
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Ann McCaslin  
5656 Lake Washington Bl. SE  
Bellevue, WA 98006

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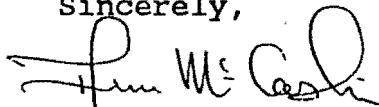
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Ann McCaslin", written in a cursive style.

Ann McCaslin

JoAnne Thompson  
1903 El Camino de la Luz  
Santa Barbara, CA 93109

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council  
645 G St.  
Anchorage, AK 99509

*September 16, 1994*

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2405 S. Holt Ave.  
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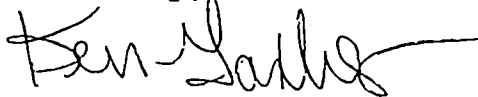
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Sincerely,



Ken Garber



Sandra Garber



Connie McCabe  
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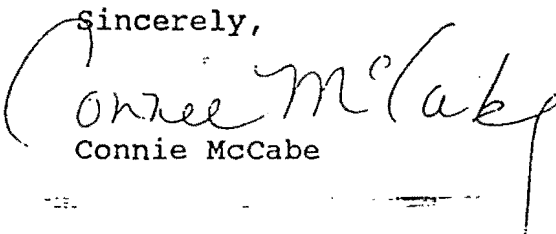
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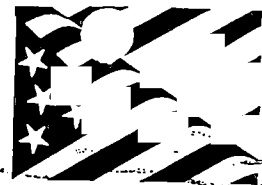
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Please SAVE Alaska's rain  
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Initiative" budget is at least \$500  
million. Alaska the budget  
for "General Restoration"  
biodiverse & supports large  
acquisitions, not puny  
pencil surrounded by clean  
cuts. 4) Land areas such  
as Kenai Fjords National Park,  
Chena River, K. right others.  
Egale lands; Afognak Island,  
Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge.  
We MUST protect these areas -  
for many reasons - but diversity  
etc. That's  
(Mrs) Lorraine Tisdale  
address on

October 29, 1994

Jean M. Conger  
S. 3406 Grand Bl. #206  
Spokane, WA 99203

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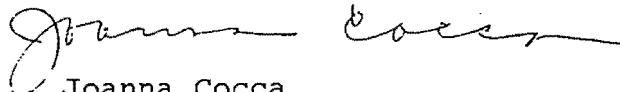
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Sheldon A. Morris  
425 Grant St.

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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P.O. Box 21512

Juneau, AK 99802

October 8, 1994

Dear Sir:

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. There will, in the real world, never be money available again to acquire them.

Sincerely,  
Richard J. Gordon

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Dear Councilmembers,

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I am writing you ~~to express~~ my most sincere concerns about the possible degradation of the Keriá Fjords National Park. I have lived in Seward for 12 years, had a pleasure boat here for 20 years, and have worked as captain of a sight-seeing vessel on day trips into the park.

My concern is the possible conveyance of over half of the park's coastline into private ownership. If this happens it would simply mean the end of the park as we know it. To open this area to resource development would be the last resounding, crushing blow to an ecosystem that has already felt damaging hits from not only the EVOS, but also logging on the southern peninsula (Windy Bay area) and overfishing of its waters (which, unfortunately, are not included in the park). Even before the EVOS the ecosystem was being stressed to the point that in a population survey "about half as



many sea birds and marine mammals were recorded in 1986 compared to the 1976 data".  
(A Re-Survey of Seabirds and Marine Mammals Along the South Coast of the Kenai Peninsula, Alaska, During the Summer of 1986. Mike Nishimoto and Bud Rice).

The opportunity, and responsibility, to slow down or even halt the continued degradation of the park sits squarely on the shoulders of the EVOS Trustee Council. Through your actions alone does the Kenai Fjords National Park have a chance of surviving what is already a critical period in its existence. Increased private landholdings in the park would put a foot on the throat of an already damaged ecosystem, and it would destroy the very flavor that over 200,000 visitors to the park come to taste — wilderness.

I urge you, therefore, to fund the buyback of the projected native corporation landholdings in the Kenai Fjords National Park. It's not a choice, it's a must.

M. L. Brittain  
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Seward, AK 99664

Sincerely,  
Michael L Brittain

Jim Ayers, Executive Director  
Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council  
645 G Street  
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Dear Mr. Ayers and Trustees:

Residents of Kachemak Bay have long supported habitat acquisition as a vital way to restore the fish, wildlife, and bird populations that were devastated by the Exxon Valdez oil spill. Many areas that these same populations rely on today are threatened by clearcut logging and other industrial development.

Many residents of Homer and the surrounding areas worked for years to assure that private inholdings within Kachemak Bay State Park would be protected from logging. We sincerely appreciate the work of the Trustees to see that this important habitat was not lost. But, other areas are still threatened. We encourage the Trustees to act quickly and fairly to purchase land and timber rights in these areas. We are specifically concerned about habitat on northern Afognak Island, the vast forested bays and lowlands surrounding Cordova in Prince William Sound, and the coastal holdings within Kenai Fjords National Park.

This is a once in a life time opportunity to prevent an overwhelming loss of habitat. We look forward to seeing the strides made in acquisition deals that come out of the Trustee's November 2 meeting.

Nina Faust  
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Tanya Williams  
235-8360

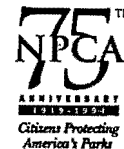
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TO Jim Ayers  
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# National Parks and Conservation Association



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645 G Street  
Anchorage, Alaska

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Dear Trustees:

In early November, as part of the Trustee Council's overall restoration effort, you will be considering the public acquisition of certain privately owned lands. On behalf of the National Parks and Conservation Association (NPCA), I urge you to dedicate funds for the acquisition of lands owned by Alaska Native corporations within the boundaries of Kenai Fjords National Park. With more than 450,000 members, NPCA is America's only private nonprofit citizen organization dedicated solely to protecting, preserving and enhancing the U.S. National Park System.

On June 5, 1993, NPCA wrote the Trustee Council and set forth some of the fundamental reasons why acquisition of Native owned lands within the park would be an appropriate and meaningful use of restoration dollars and a significant investment in a magnificent unit of the National Park System. Since that time, I have had the opportunity to work with local citizens and National Park Service personnel regarding planning efforts for the "front country" of the park. As I have become more familiar with the area's resources, land patterns and public uses, I am even more convinced that land acquisition is vitally important to the park's long term future - to the health of certain of its wildlife, to the wild and undeveloped character of its coastline, and to the enjoyment of millions of people who, over the years, will have the opportunity to experience these values in one of Alaska's most accessible national parks.

NPCA is extremely concerned that, despite the efforts of landowners and agency personnel, a final acquisition package may not be completed in time for consideration by the Trustees at the upcoming meeting. After so much effort and substantial progress, it would be tragic if the opportunity for acquisition of lands within the park were now lost. In the event that final land acquisition proposals are not ready for action, NPCA would strongly urge the Trustees to set aside an appropriate amount of funds to cover estimated acquisition costs. If continued delay is a serious concern, the Trustees might place a limit on the amount of time the monies would remain available. Land acquisition efforts are always extraordinarily difficult. Whatever the final result NPCA urges the Trustees to act now to preserve the window of opportunity in Kenai Fjords.

Sincerely

  
Chip Dennerlein

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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 head. Feeding at sea, this pigeon-sized bird can most often be found perching on a sea cliff.



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Gerald T. Swan

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**Holgate Arm**

Kenai Fjords National Park, Alaska

Photograph Courtesy National Park Service

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.

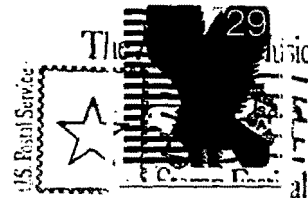
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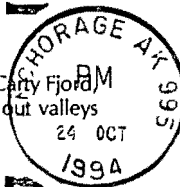
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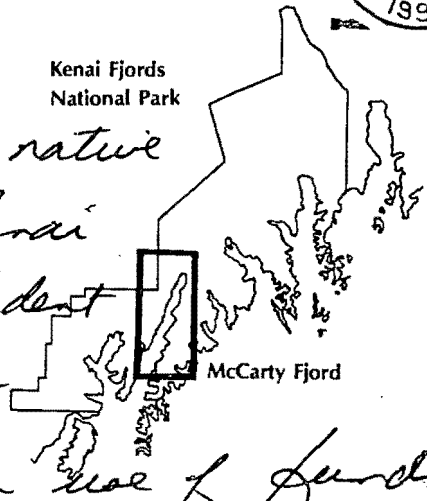
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Dear Persons,

Please endorse the buy back of native lands in the Kenai Fjords. As a resident of Seward I can think of no better use of funds than protecting these areas. The Kenai Fjords is a national treasure and it would be appropriate to use the Exxon Spill monies to further protect by acquiring lands.

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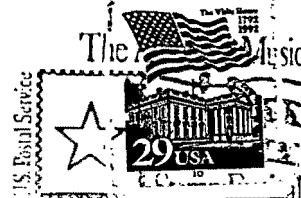
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Photograph by Marty Hoffman

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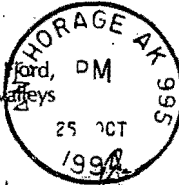
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Hello Trustees: We in Seward value the Kenai fjords for its beauty and economic importance to our community. We endorse the buy back of conveyance to the National Park. The long view will benefit many over time. Thank you.

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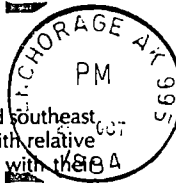
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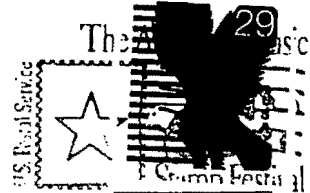
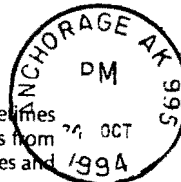


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on behalf of my family and  
the membership of the Seward Chamber  
of Commerce we urge you to  
proceed with the acquisition of  
lands included in the boundaries  
of the Kenai Peninsula Lynde  
National Park. It is critical  
to the integrity of the park and the  
preservation of this natural resource  
to keep these public & part of our  
National Park Heritage! Please support this!

*Claine D. Nelson, Executive Director*

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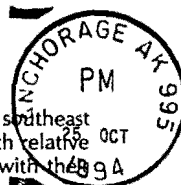


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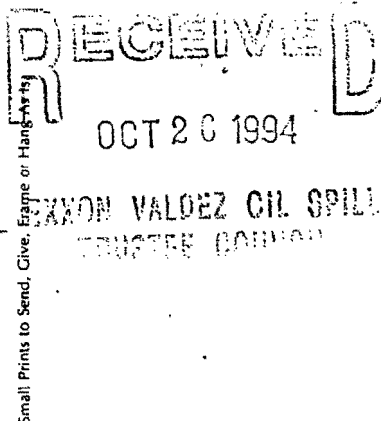
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Dear Council Members,

This past summer I spent several weeks in Aialik Bay and NW Fjord in the Kenai Fjords NP. Living in Seward for four years I was surprised that this magnificent area was at our doorstep. Please protect it by authorizing a buy back of native properties with spill funds. It is a magnificent area and deserves protection.



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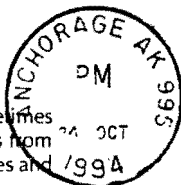
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*Dear Trustees:*

*On behalf of the citizens and businesses of Seward, I strongly endorse the Kenai Fjords land buyback.*

*This and future generations are entitled to experience one of the last vestiges of pristine wilderness.*

*Further, the Seward economy has come to depend on the park a very large extent. Total preservation is essential to the future stability of the area.*

*Thank you for your consideration, and please vote in favor of preservation of the Kenai Fjords National Park. Sincerely,*

*Juene Ranson*

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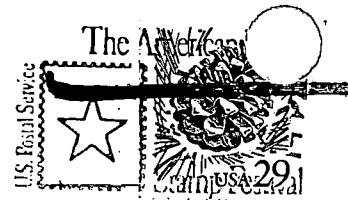


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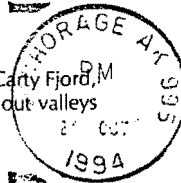


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National Park

McCarty Fjord

Dear Council,

I would like to  
express my concern  
to you over the possible  
loss of keeping Kenai  
Fjords National Park  
intact. Please see  
the future of a segregated park  
and avoid it. Thank you

*John Buller*

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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.

**Greetings:**

Please let the National Park Service buy back as much land as they can to keep the Kenai Fjords National Park for the visitors to the area. It is a resource that should be kept as it is for people in the future to see. There are very few sites in the world like it. Opportunities to see it should be open to the public. I have lived in Seward for 22 years and have seen most of it many times.

Thanks

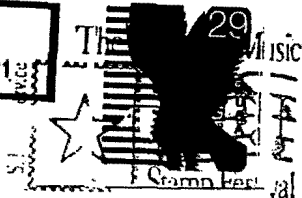
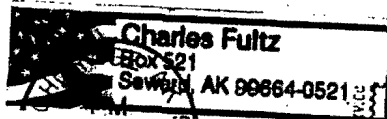
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**Horned Puffin (*Fratecula corniculata*)**

These pigeon-sized birds are found on sea cliffs and rocky or grass-covered islets and rocks where they feed from the nearby cold ocean waters.

Photograph by © John Warden

*John Warden*

John Warden is a professional nature photographer based in Alaska. His award-winning photographs have appeared in over 100 magazines and textbooks worldwide.



I would like to support the purchase of land in the Kenai Fjords Natl. Park with the EVAS monies. This area was affected by the oil spill and I think it is very important to preserve this park in its natural state. ~~By the way~~ there will be a time for this ecosystem to heal. Our family and many tourists enjoy the beauty of the park.

Marianna Keil  
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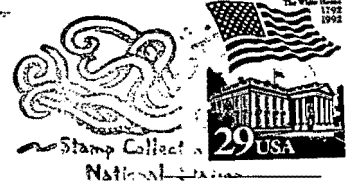
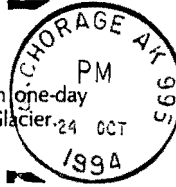
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**Holgate Arm**

Kenai Fjords National Park, Alaska

Photograph Courtesy National Park Service

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 Members -

ON November 2nd, you will.  
Have a One-time opportunity  
To make a Positive Decision  
FOR Preservation of the  
Kenai Fjords - Myself AND MANY OTHERS  
FROM SEWARD SUPPORT Buying back the  
heart OF Kenai Fjords Nat'l Park -

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National Park

Aialik Bay

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Don't let this opportunity moment  
Pass - What a meaningful Purchase it  
would be - Port Graham & Nanwalek will also share you,  
Profit from the decision in years to come

cc

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Elaine Rawan

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G. Wickstrom  
PO Box 1795  
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THIS NOTE IS TO INDICATE MY SUPPORT FOR THE  
KENAI FISHES NATIONAL PARK IN THEIR ATTEMPTS TO  
ACQUIRE LANDS WITHIN THE PARK BOUNDARIES.

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THE ECONOMIC IMPACT ON THE SEWARD COMMUNITY  
BY VISITORS TO THE PARK IS VERY GREAT. THE

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NATIVE CORPORATIONS TAKING TITLE TO THOSE LANDS  
AND WHO ARE WILLING TO SELL HOLD LANDS THAT THE PARK  
CAN NOT AFFORD TO LOSE.

PLEASE CONSIDER THE NEEDS OF THE KENAI FISHES  
NATIONAL PARK LAND ACQUISITION PROGRAM AS YOU  
DECIDE WHERE OUR SPILL FUNDS SHOULD GO.

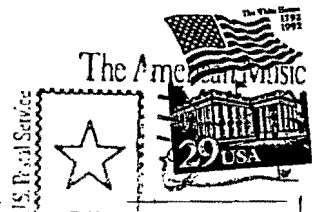
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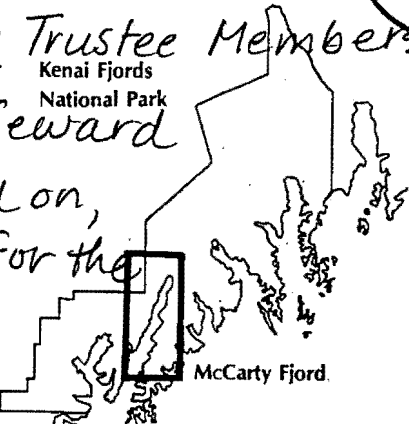
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Kenai Fjords National Park, Alaska

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 Mr. Ayers and Trustee Members,

I have lived in Seward for 10 years, off and on, and permanently for the last 6 of those. I have watched the number of summer visitors increase over the years and many of them come here to see the park. I urge you to buy the coastal lands in question - if we lose these, we lose the heart of Kenai Fjords and a major tourist destination. Thank you, Ann Ghicadus  
Box 511



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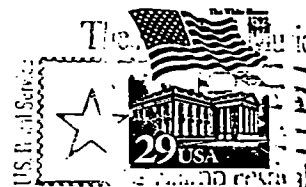
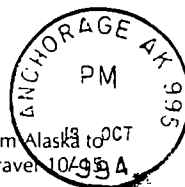
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PLEASE PURCHASE THE LAND IN  
KENAI FJORDS NATIONAL PARK FROM  
THE VILLAGES OF PORT GRAHAM AND  
NANWALEK. I HAVE NO OBJECTION TO  
PEOPLE LIVING OFF THE LAND AND MAKING  
PRODUCTIVE USE OF RESOURCES, BUT I FEAR  
THIS WILL NOT HAPPEN. WE ARE TOO FAR IGNORANT  
TO UTILIZE THIS PRISTINE ENVIRONMENT IN A  
SUSTAINABLE WAY. I BELIEVE IN MY HEART IT  
SHOULD ONLY BE USED FOR MONITORED RECREATION  
UNTIL WE ARE INTELLIGENT ENOUGH NOT TO  
THRASH IT W/ INDUSTRY. THANKS & HOPE  
BRADLEY HODGES

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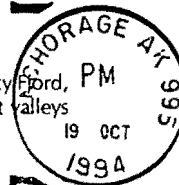
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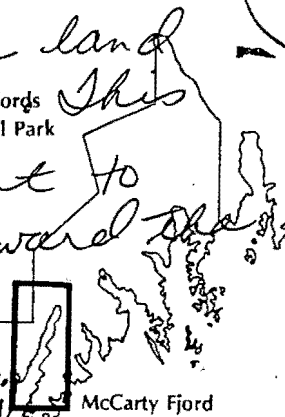
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Please buy back the land in the Kenai Fjords National Park. This park is very important to the community of Seward. The economy depends very much on this. Tourism is a very big part of the economy here in Seward. People from all around the world come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



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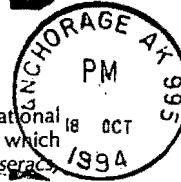
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DEAR TRUSTEE COUNCIL,

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 Heare

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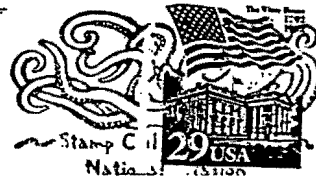


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Tufted Puffin (*Lunda cirrhata*)  
Photograph by John W. Warden

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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 Luttrell

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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

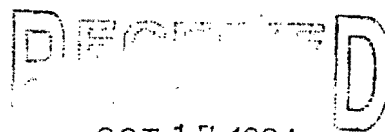
*Tim Black*

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 Fjords  
National Park. The definitely  
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  
Honorable Upland*

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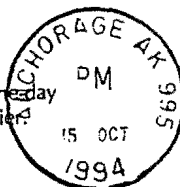
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Kenai Fjords  
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Dear Council-

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

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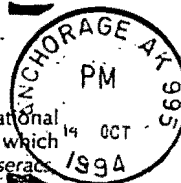
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Please!

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.

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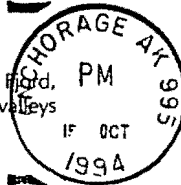
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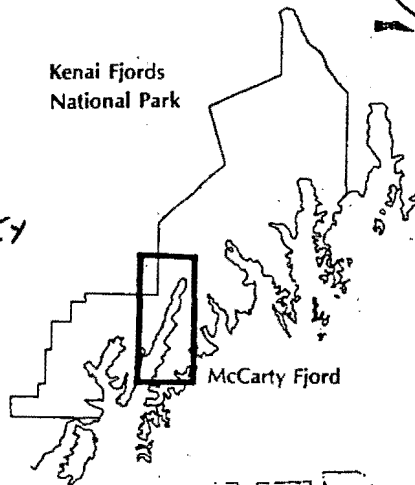
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DEAR COUNCIL:

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FROM THE OIL SPILL  
TO BUY BACK LAND  
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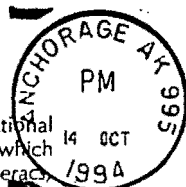
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*I support the buy back of lands  
in the Kenai Fjords National Park  
from the villages of Port Graham  
& Nanulak.*

*Dean Hoffer*

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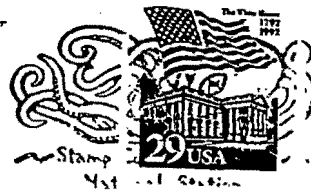
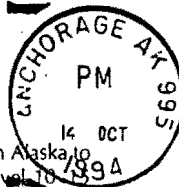
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Photograph by Marty Hoffman

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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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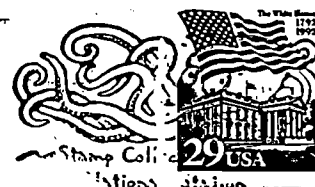
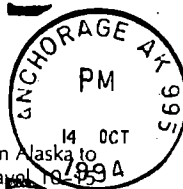
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Yes, please buy back the  
land in the Kenai Fjords  
National Park. It is some  
of the most beautiful land  
God ever created. Every  
one should have the opportunity  
to see it. The animals  
that live there should be  
able to live in peace with  
nature.

Sincerely,  
Jeannette Kimes  
P.O. Box 375, Seward  
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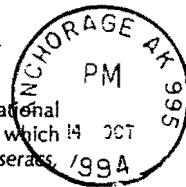
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Buy Back Kenai Fjords  
National Park from Port Graham  
and Narwhalek. Please use  
the restoration funds for  
preserving this most beautiful  
of AREAS.

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Goodrich*

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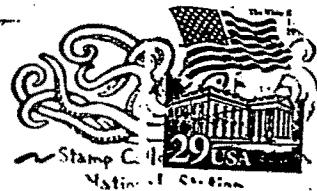
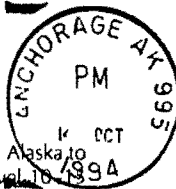


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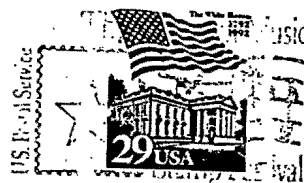
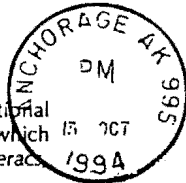
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**Pederson Glacier**

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.



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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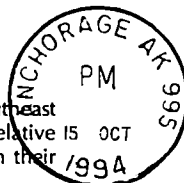
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**Mountain Goat (*Oreamnos americanus*)**

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 their mother until next year's young is born.



*I approve of the buy back  
by the National Park Service.  
I definitely  
oppose logging or any develop-  
ment that would alter  
the coast line. This area  
brings thousands of tourists  
every year who enjoy it in  
its current state.  
Thank you  
Marthy Phack*

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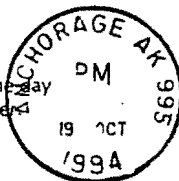
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Holgate Arm  
Kenai Fjords National Park, Alaska  
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Holgate Arm, located on the west side of Aialik Bay, is a destination for visitors on one-day wildlife boat trips. This glacier, unnamed, is seen 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  
and see the beauty it  
holds.

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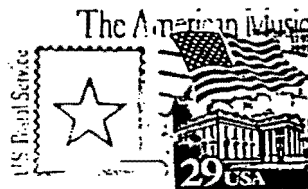
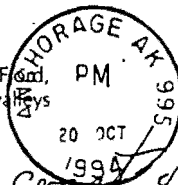
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**Aerial View of McCarty Fjord  
Kenai Fjords National Park, Alaska**

McCarty Glacier in the distance and Dinglestad Glacier on the left tumble toward McCarty Fjord, 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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11/22/94  
Dear Sirs

I support the buy  
back of the Coastal  
lands from Native  
owners and placing  
these lands under park  
ownership. These lands  
are Natural for park ownership  
and are important to the  
Seward Tourist industry.

Sincerely,  
Al Schofer  
Box 610  
Seward, Alaska 99664

Dear Trustee Council members,

I am writing (as a private citizen) to urge you to devote as much as possible of <sup>the</sup> Exxon financial settlement to the acquisition of habitat, specifically private lands within Chugach National Forest, Kenai Fjords National Park, Adognak Island and Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge. If there is any silver lining in the cloud created by the Exxon Valdez disaster, it is the opportunity to acquire and preserve ecologically significant lands with settlement money. Sincerely,  
Eric N. Lindquist

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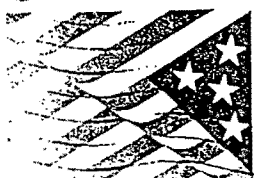
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Eric N. Lindquist  
427 Old Town Court  
Alexandria, VA 22314

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TO THE EUDS TRUSTEE  
Council -

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I would like to say  
I am in total favor  
of the buy back  
proposal. and hope  
you <sup>will</sup> ~~may~~ consider  
my opinion when  
making your decision

Thank you

Kristi A. Clemens  
Seward, Alaska



Walfredo Reyes  
Carolina Reyes  
P.O. Box J26  
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council  
645 G St.  
Anchorage, AK 99509

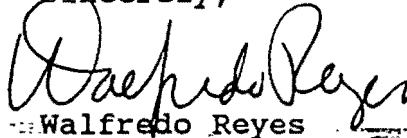
Dear Trustees,

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

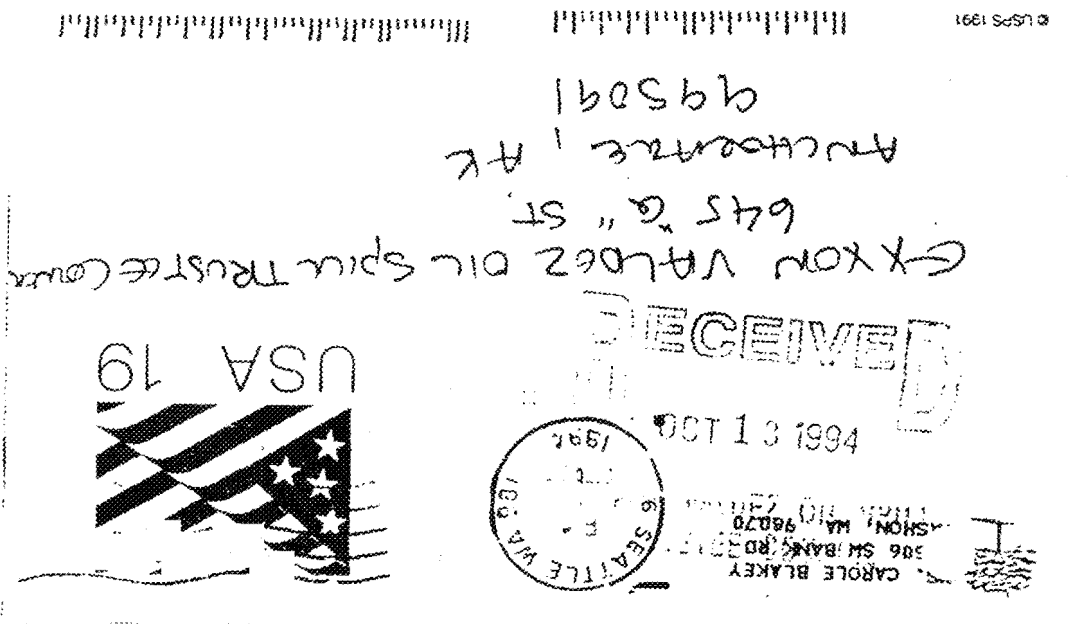
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DEAR COUNCIL MEMBERS,

OCT 10, 1994

I AM WRITING TODAY TO URGE FOR  
THE USE OF ALL THE SETTLEMENT FUNDS  
TO ACQUIRE THE PRIVATE LANDS WITHIN  
CITWAUCH NATIONAL FOREST, KENAI FJORDS  
NATIONAL PARK, AFOGATE 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. B.



10-8-99

DEAR SIR -

PLEASE BUY ALL  
OF NORTH ARIZONA  
+ MAKE IT INTO THE  
NORTH ARIZONA STATE  
GAME REFUGE.

THANK YOU,  
I AM ADDING  
~~YOUR~~ ADDITION

RESIDENT  
HUNTER

NEAL R. BERTRAM  
PO BOX 2512

PO BOX 2512  
99615

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NEAL R. BERTRAM  
PO BOX 2512  
KODIAK, AK 99615

11-10-94  
Gov. Michel - I have just written  
to Eves Trustee Council all DE's  
Comments - 1) Strengthen the "Habitat  
Protection" budget to at least 500 million.  
2) slash the budget for "General  
Restoration" accordingly. 3) Support  
large organizations, not penny parcels  
surrounded by deer cuts. 4) Save  
the areas - Kew-Forest North Park,  
Chesapeake Park, 14th Street Island,  
Epark Island, Afognat Island,  
Rockwell Park Wildlife Refuge  
then can ALL US be important.

Thank you

Mrs. Susan Tisdal

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



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*

Carol Griswold

P.O. Box 1342

Seward, AK 99664 224-5620

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FAX: (305) 443-6074

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Miami, Florida 33133-6227

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645 G Street  
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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

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PUBLIC COMMENTS**



# Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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



Pt  
Graham

October 24, 1997

Harriett Gobert  
135 E. Viking Drive #325  
St. Paul, MN 55117

Dear Ms. Gobert:

Thank you for your recent comment in support of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council's efforts to protect important habitat lands within the oil spill area.

For your reference, I have enclosed a copy of a recent newsletter that describes the Trustee Council's efforts regarding the Kenai Fjords. An additional effort has been made to negotiate the purchase of additional lands within the Kenai Fjords National Park owned by the Port Graham Corporation. At this point, the Port Graham Corporation has indicated it does not intend to sell its lands. However, the National Park Service remains hopeful that some agreement may eventually be worked out in the future.

Please know that the Trustee Council is very interested in public comment on restoration activities. A copy of your comments will be provided to each of the Trustee Council members.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director

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St. Paul, Minnesota  
October 13, 1997

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council  
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Anchorage, Alaska 99501-3451

Dear Sir:

Please accept my congratulations on the conclusion of the Exxon Valdez settlement on the purchase of the 30,000 acres on the Kenai Fjords coastline held by EBC, a native Alaskan fillage corporation. The Kenai Fjord includes the only fjord system in the USA and we're proud of it. It will make the park and its wild life more secure in the future.

But, I understand from reading about it, your job is not done yet. Please continue to negotiate similar agreements with Port Graham and other corporations that own other critical parcels of land within the spill damage area. I wish you a successful conclusion to this tragedy.

Thank you for a job well done.

Sincerely,

*Harriett Gobert*

Harriett Gobert  
135 E. Viking Drive #325  
St. Paul, MN 55117

# Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee

Port Graham

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



October 10, 1997

Colleen Wright  
Kevin Ebel  
3212 SE 170th Avenue  
Portland, OR 97236

Dear Ms. Wright and Mr. Ebel:

Thank you for your recent comments regarding the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council's efforts to protect important habitat lands within the oil spill area.

For your reference, I have enclosed a copy of the Trustee Council's 1997 annual status report which provides an overview of the restoration program. I have also enclosed a recent newsletter that describes the Trustee Council's habitat protection efforts specific to the Kenai Fjords National Park. You should also know that the Council has attempted to negotiate the purchase of additional lands within the Kenai Fjords National Park owned by the Port Graham Corporation. At this point, the Port Graham Corporation has indicated it does not intend to sell its lands. However, the National Park Service remains hopeful that some agreement may eventually be worked out in the future.

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Valdez Oil Spill Trustees

645 G Street, Suite 401

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EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL  
TRUSTEE COUNCIL

To Whom it May Concern:

We are writing you this letter to ask the Trustees to pursue acquisition of the private lands surrounded by the Kenai Fjords National Park. The private lands held by Port Graham and other Native Corporations within the spill zone. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Colleen Wright

Kevin Ebel

# Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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



September 11, 1997

Larry and Joyce Henderson  
P.O. Box 50143  
Palo Alto, California 94303

Port  
Graham

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Henderson:

Thank you for your recent comments in regard to the Trustee Council's efforts to protect lands within the Kenai Fjords National Park.

With funding from the Trustee Council, the U.S. Department of the Interior has been able to successfully purchase lands with important habitat values from the English Bay Corporation. For your reference, I have enclosed a copy of a recent newsletter that describes the Trustee Council's habitat protection effort. An additional effort has been made to negotiate the purchase of lands within the Park owned by the Port Graham Corporation. At this point, the Port Graham Corporation has indicated it does not intend to sell its lands. However, the National Park Service remains hopeful that some agreement may eventually be worked out in the future.

Please know that the Trustee Council is very interested in public comment on restoration activities. A copy of your comments will be provided to each of the Trustee Council members.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Molly McCammon".

Molly McCammon  
Executive Director

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645 G Street Suite 401  
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TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Dear Trustees:

We applaud the recent transfer of 30,200 acres within the Kenai Fjords National Park to the National Park Service. This is a wonderful acquisition that will protect these areas for posterity.

We ask you now to consider doing even more, by pursuing additional land acquisition agreements with Port Graham and other native corporations that own property within national parks within the spill zone.

Sincerely,



Larry and Joyce Henderson  
P.O. Box 50143  
Palo Alto, CA 94303

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Port Graham

October 10, 1997

Shannon Markley  
1416 N 107th Street  
Seattle, WA 98133-8904

Dear Ms. Markley:

Thank you for your recent comment in support of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council's efforts to protect important habitat lands within the oil spill area.

For your reference, I have enclosed a copy of a recent newsletter that describes the Trustee Council's habitat protection effort regarding the Kenai Fjords National Park. An effort has been made to negotiate the purchase of additional lands within the Park owned by the Port Graham Corporation. At this point, the Port Graham Corporation has indicated it does not intend to sell its lands. However, the National Park Service remains hopeful that some agreement may eventually be worked out in the future.

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Alaska Department of Law



August 28, 1997

Dear Trustees:

I urge you to pursue acquisition of the private lands surrounded by the Kenai Fjords National Parks which have not to this date been transferred to the National Park Service. The acquired lands provide an extraordinary opportunity to restore many species hurt by the oil spill.

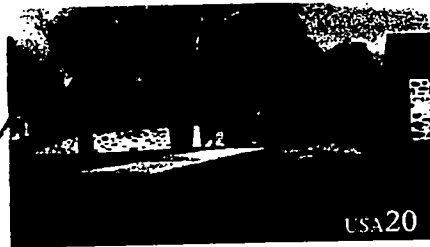
Sincerely,

*Shannon Markley*



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# Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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October 10, 1997

Star S. Braden  
203 N. Saint Marks Ave.  
Chattanooga, TN 37411-3923

Dear Ms. Braden:

Thank you for your recent comment in support of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council's efforts to protect important habitat lands within the oil spill area.

For your reference, I have enclosed a copy of the Trustee Council's most recent annual status report which provides an overview of the restoration program. I have also enclosed a recent newsletter that describes the Trustee Council's habitat protection efforts specific to the Kenai Fjords National Park. You should also know that the Council has attempted to negotiate the purchase of additional lands within the Kenai Fjords National Park owned by the Port Graham Corporation. At this point, the Port Graham Corporation has indicated it does not intend to sell its lands. However, the National Park Service remains hopeful that some agreement may eventually be worked out in the future.

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Miss Star S. Braden  
203 N Saint Marks Ave  
Chattanooga TN 37411-3923

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Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustees,

I applaud the land acquisition in the Kenai Fjords. I was horrified when I heard of the oil spill back in 1989. I thought of all the seals, birds, fish, and other mammals (and the list goes on and on) that would die because of man. I also thought of the many years it would take to restore the ocean and earth to its former state. I think that it is wonderful that you are working to restore the resources that were damaged and/or destroyed. I still want to urge that you continue your work and go after more land acquisitions and acquisition agreements with Port Graham and any other native corporations that own property in the Kenai Fjords and any other National parks

over

in the spill zone.  
Thank you for your  
time and your patience.

P.S. I have a special  
love for animals  
and our environment.  
Please keep on trying to  
save the Earth and  
the animals.

Sincerely,

Star\* Braden

# Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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



October 10, 1997

Ron Dunshee  
Nancy Hough  
15105 Elk Creek Acres Road  
Pine, CO 80470

Dear Mr. Dunshee and Ms. Hough:

Thank you for your recent comment in support of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council's efforts to protect important habitat lands within the oil spill area.

For your reference, I have enclosed a copy of a recent newsletter that describes the Trustee Council's habitat protection effort. An additional effort has been made to negotiate the purchase of additional lands within the Kenai Fjords National Park owned by the Port Graham Corporation. At this point, the Port Graham Corporation has indicated it does not intend to sell its lands. However, the National Park Service remains hopeful that some agreement may eventually be worked out in the future.

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Executive Director

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Ron Dunshee  
Nancy Hough  
15105 Elk Creek Acres Rd.  
Pine, CO 80470

riors during their  
ierra Madre Mountains.



I support pursuing  
land acquisitions  
agreements with  
Port Graham +  
other Native  
Corporations that  
own property,  
within national  
parks in the  
spill zone.

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*Nancy Hough*

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*Pt. Graham*

July 28, 1997

Mark VanHornweder  
6838 S. Old Lyman Lake Road  
South Range, WI 54874

Dear Mr. VanHornweder:

Thank you for your recent comments in regard to the Trustee Council's efforts to protect lands within the Kenai Fjords National Park.

With funding from the Trustee Council, the U.S. Department of the Interior has been able to successfully purchase lands with important habitat values from the English Bay Corporation. For your reference, I have enclosed a copy of a recent newsletter that describes the Trustee Council's habitat protection effort. An additional effort has been made to negotiate the purchase of lands within the Park owned by the Port Graham Corporation. At this point, the Port Graham Corporation has indicated it does not intend to sell its lands. However, the National Park Service remains hopeful that some agreement may eventually be worked out in the future.

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Sincerely,

*Molly McCammon*

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TRUSTEE COUNCIL

July 16, 1997

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

The Exxon Valdez oil spill of 1989 was a tragedy. I was a kid when this occurred and was saddened to see scenes of dying mammals and fish in the area. That is why it pleases me that work is being done to acquire land damaged by the spill and setting it aside for permanent protection in Kenai Fjords National Park.

From what I read, I see that the Port Graham Corporation and other private interests hold land within the spill zone within or around Kenai Fjords. Purchases of lands for national park inclusion have put a "silver lining" to this environmental tragedy. I encourage you to continuing purchasing as much land as possible before it is too late.

Someday I plan to visit Alaska, and will surely visit this area. Hopefully through your dedicated efforts and wise land purchases, I will not see any of the effects of this oil spill. This will be a sure sign that the works of your committee have made a difference.

Sincerely,

*Mark Van Hornweder*

# Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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



Port  
Graham

July 21, 1997

Alan S. Wolfgang  
P.O. Box 17  
Shartlesville, PA 19554-0017

Dear Mr. Wolfgang:

Thank you for your recent comments in regard to the Trustee Council's efforts to protect lands within the Kenai Fjords National Park.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Molly McCammon".

Molly McCammon  
Executive Director

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Alan S Wolfgang  
P.O. Box 17  
Shartlesville, PA 19554-0017

EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL  
TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Dear, Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustees

I am writing to ask for your help in protecting very valuable land. The land I am speaking of is 30,200 acres of privately owned land that could be acquired and added to Kenai Fjords National Park. This land if purchased would greatly help restore wildlife that was severally damaged by the Valdez Oil spill. I realize that by having this land added to the National Parks system it would not protect it from other oil spills, but I am looking to the future for other threats such as special interest business groups exploiting the natural resources.

Another benefit of this land purchase would be a real good boost for the local economy. The new word "ECO-TOURISM" is music to many small local business owners ears. If this land is added they will come. Time and time again the National parks have proven themselves worthy stewards of our public lands. It really is a sound decision.

The English Bay Corporation is very willing to work this deal out. Please take the time to think this through carefully before letting go of this deal. If you look carefully you'll see it's a WIN, WIN kind of situation. Not many of this kind come along very often. Think of the future generations who will benefit from this deal, not just humans but the countless wildlife that will reestablish and be protected for many years to come. The future is in your hands. In closing Please sit down and talk to the willing native corporations. I am sure the decision will be easy to make once you see the whole picture. Thank You for time.

Signed,

Alan S Wolfgang



# Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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July 21, 1997

Tom and Virginia Angenent  
Rr 2 Box 322  
Bandon, OR 97411

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Angenent:

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Molly McCammon  
Executive Director

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July 14, 1997

Hi:

Re: Lands to be added to Kenai Fjords

Since you have made such a grand start, why not go all the way by pursuing additional land acquisition agreements with Port Graham and other Native corporations that own property within national parks in the spill zone.

Good luck,

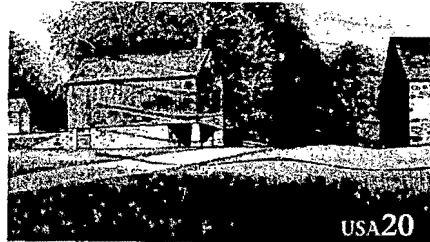
*Tom & Virginia Angenent*

Tom & Virginia Angenent, Rr 2 Box 322, Bandon, OR 97411

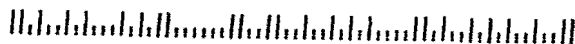
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Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustees  
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# Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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July 16, 1997

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

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Molly McCammon".

Molly McCammon  
Executive Director

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Dear Trustees,

July 8, 1997

We are very pleased that some attempt  
to restore wild life destroyed by the horrendous  
Valdez oil spill.

Please pursue land acquisition agree-  
ments with Port Graham and other Native  
corporations that own property with national  
parks in the spill zone.

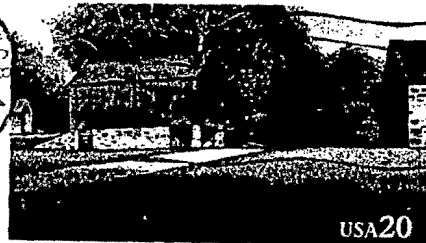
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Sincerely,

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# Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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July 16, 1997

Jennifer Menges  
314 West Hanover Street  
Hanover, PA 17331

Dear Ms. Menges:

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EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL  
TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Dear Trustees,

We are writing to urge you to pursue land acquisition agreements with Port Graham and other Native corporations that own property within national parks in the spill zone.

Sincerely,  
Jennifer Menges

JENNIFER MENGES

314 W. HANOVER ST

HANOVER, PA 17331

# Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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



July 16, 1997

Ms. Joan G. Creager  
1430 N. Allen Street  
State College, PA 16803

Dear Ms. Creager:

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Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustees  
645 G St. #401  
Anchorage, AK 99501-3451

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TRUSTEE COUNCIL

This letter is to ask you to work to obtain land acquisition agreements with Port Graham & other Native Corporations that own land within National Parks in the spill zone. I visited Kenai Fjords and some other Nat. Parks last summer and each park is in several ways a national treasure for all Americans to enjoy. The acquisition of land by the parks will help to preserve the environmental, historic, cultural attributes of the land. Native Americans, no less than other Americans, would be able to use the park.

Transferring land to Park ownership is good for the land, the Park Service, and the Native Americans. Let's do it.

Joan G. Creager



# Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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July 11, 1997

Christopher Perreira  
P.O. Box 23241  
Honolulu, HI. 96823

Port Graham

Dear Mr. Perreira:

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Christopher FERREIRA  
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Honolulu, HI. 96823

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EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL  
TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Dear EXXON Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council,

I seen an article about your recent purchase of 30,200 acres of private land that will be added to Kenai Fjords National Park. This article was on page 13 of National Parks Magazine, the May/June 1997 issue. I'm not a member of this group, I got this issue from the free magazine table at my local library. The article also stated that your council purchased lands, conservation easements, and timber rights on 421,000 acres in areas affected by the spill. It is ironic that these good land purchases was financed by the oil spill of the Exxon Valdez. I want to thank you for doing a very good job with the \$900 million from the civil settlement with the Exxon Corporation. Keep up the good work!!!

I hope your council will pursue land acquisition agreements with Port Graham and other Alaska native corporations that own property within national parks in the spill zone. I wish the U.S. Government was doing this, but the political will power isn't there. I'm glad that your council

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is doing this job, and thinking about  
more land purchases within the national parks  
in the spill zone area. In the same  
issue of this magazine, there is a beautiful  
picture of Kenai Fjords National Park  
on page 53.

I'm 1/2 Hawaiian, and someday I  
will travel to Alaska and visit these areas.  
I would like to thank your Council  
for preserving these beautiful lands for  
our generation and future generations to  
come. Mahalo nui loa (Thank you very much.)  
for taking the time to read this letter.

Sincerely,  
Christopher Senema

# Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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June 30, 1997

Cynthia D. Long  
3561 Ridgeway Street  
Laureldale, PA 19605

Dear Ms. Long:

Thank you for your recent comments in regard to the Trustee Council's efforts to protect lands within the Kenai Fjords National Park.

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Molly McCammon  
Executive Director

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EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL  
TRUSTEE COUNCIL

3561 Ridgeway Street  
Laureldale, PA 19605  
May 30, 1997

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

Dear Members:

Thank you for your efforts and success to purchase lands, conservation easements, and timber rights in acres affected by the 1989 Exxon Valdez oil spill. I am writing to encourage you to pursue land aquisition agreements with Port Graham and other Native corporations that own property within national parks in the spill zone. The opportunities for restoration of wildlife, cultural, and archaelolglcal resources damaged by the spill can only be improved with such purchases. Thank you for your efforts.

Sincerely yours,

*Cynthia D. Long*

Cynthia D. Long

*Ken G*

# Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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June 30, 1997

Marion B. Stiens  
6588 North Onarga  
Chicago, IL 60631

Dear Ms. Stiens:

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

EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL  
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Gentlemen:

You are to be commended for the purchase of 30,000 acres on the Kenai Fjords coastline held by EBC. Transferring ownership to the National Park Service helps complete one of the most unusual jewels in our park system.

We now need to direct our attention to the portion of the Kenai Fjords currently owned by a Native American corporation. That portion, near the town of Port Graham on the opposite side of the park, is also eligible to be bought with funds from the Exxon Valdez settlement.

Acquiring these parcels for Kenai Fjords will make the park and its resident wildlife more secure in the coming years.

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

Very truly yours,

*Marion B. Stiens*

(Ms.) Marion B. Stiens  
6588 North Onarga  
Chicago IL 60631

# Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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June 30, 1997

Elaine S. Reisman  
28 Fairway Drive  
West Newton, Massachusetts 02165

Dear Ms. Reisman:

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Elaine S. Reisman  
28 Fairway Drive  
West Newton, Massachusetts 02165

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Exxon Valdez  
Oil Spill Trustees  
Re: Spill Zone in Alaska  
Please pursue land acquisition  
agreements with Port Graham  
and other Native corporations  
that own property within  
Kenai Fjords National Park  
and any of the other spill  
zones.

Thank you,

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June 30, 1997

Roger L. Duba  
2802 Las Galinas Avenue  
San Rafael, CA 94903

Dear Mr. Duba:

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2802 Las Gallinas Ave.  
San Rafael, CA 94903  
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Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustees  
645 G Street, Suite 401  
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Gentlemen:

I am writing to thank you for the actions you have taken to add 30,200 acres of privately held lands to Kenai Fjords National Park. The \$14 million you used to buy this acreage is money well-spent.

I would now ask that you continue to use the money from the Exxon Valdez spill settlement to continue such purchases. I understand that private lands, or inholdings, within Kenai Fjords are also held by Port Graham, an Alaska Native corporation. I ask that you pursue land acquisition agreements with Port Graham and other native corporations that own property within national parks in the spill zone.

Thank you for considering my opinions and thank you for the 30,000 acre addition to Kenai Fjords National Park.

Yours truly,

*Roger L. Duba*

Roger L. Duba

# Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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June 30, 1997

Heather Roberts  
211 31st Street NW  
Naples, Florida 34120

Dear Ms. Roberts:

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HEATHER G. ROBERTS

211 31st St. NW  
Naples, FL 34120

Telephone (941)455-2055

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EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL  
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To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing you this letter asking that you pursue land acquisition agreements with Port Graham and other Native corporations that own property within national parks in the spill zone.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

*Heather G. Roberts*

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# Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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June 30, 1997

Linda Shult  
1825 B S. 8th  
St. Louis, MO 63104


Dear Ms. Shult:

Thank you for your recent comments in regard to the Trustee Council's efforts to protect lands within the Kenai Fjords National Park. Please pardon me if I've misspelled your name (the signature was difficult to read).

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6/20/97  
1825 B.S. 8th  
St. Louis, MO  
63104

To Whom it May Concern:

I'm writing in regards to the private land currently held by Port Graham, an Alaska Native Corporation. This land is located inside the Kenai Fjords National Park near Seward, Alaska. I think it's essential that you pursue more land acquisitions inside the park as well as in the spill zone. Exxon needs to do a great deal more to rectify the devastating aftermath of the Valdez spill. Our ecology is too delicate, and too precious to handle this type of devastation. I strongly urge the trustees to purchase this land, and others inside the park, to let the park grow and become even more beautiful.

Sincerely,

Linda Short

# Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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June 19, 1997

Kenneth Timmins  
49 Virginia Avenue  
N. Kingstown, RI 02852-6031

Port Graham

Dear Mr. Timmins:

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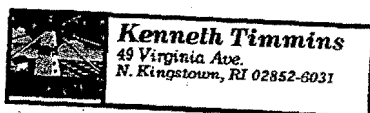
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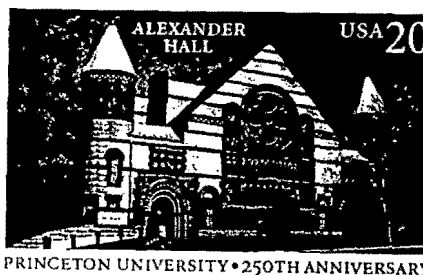
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# Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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June 19, 1997

Tamela S. Weaver  
P.O. Box 191  
Edgewood, IL 62426-0191

Dear Ms. Weaver:

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To Whom It May Concern:

Harlequin ducks, harbor seals, and other species harmed by the 1989 Exxon Valdez oil spill will find a lasting refuge in 30,200 acres of privately held lands that will be added to Kenai Fjords National Park.

In a \$14 million deal approved by the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council, seven tracts within the park will be transferred to the National Park Service, ensuring protection of their rocky points, coastal wetlands, and forested slopes.

The council, backed by \$900 million from the civil settlement with the Exxon Corporation, is charged with restoring the natural resources damaged by the oil spill through scientific studies and habitat-protection initiatives. To Date, the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council has purchased lands, conservation easements, and timber rights on 421,000 acres in areas affected by the spill. The Kenai Fjords land acquisition is the first within a national park.

Six of the seven parcels were marred by oil after the spill, harming seabirds, marine mammals, and intertidal flora and fauna. An evaluation and ranking of available lands found that the Kenai Fjords tracts offer extraordinary opportunities for the restoration of pink salmon, marbled murrelets, sea otters, and other species, in addition to cultural and archaeological resources damaged by the spill.


Private lands, or inholdings, within Kenai Fjords are also held by Port Graham, another Alaska Native corporation.

I ask that you pursue land acquisition agreements with Port Graham and other Native corporations that own property within national parks in the spill zone.

Sincerely,

*Tamela Weaver*

Tamela Weaver

 Tamela S. Weaver  
P.O. Box 191  
Edgewood, IL 62426-0191

Pt. Graham

# Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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



July 16, 1997

Ms. Joan G. Creager  
1430 N. Allen Street  
State College, PA 16803

Dear Ms. Creager:

Thank you for your recent comments in regard to the Trustee Council's efforts to protect lands within the Kenai Fjords National Park.

With funding from the Trustee Council, the U.S. Department of the Interior has been able to successfully purchase lands with important habitat values from the English Bay Corporation. For your reference, I have enclosed a copy of a recent newsletter that describes the Trustee Council's habitat protection effort. An additional effort has been made to negotiate the purchase of lands within the Park owned by the Port Graham Corporation. At this point, the Port Graham Corporation has indicated it does not intend to sell its lands. However, the National Park Service remains hopeful that some agreement may eventually be worked out in the future.

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Sincerely,

Molly McCammon  
Executive Director

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Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustees  
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This letter is to ask you to work to obtain land acquisition agreements with Port Graham & other Native Corporations that own land within National Parks in the spill zone. I visited Kenai Fjords and some other Nat. Parks last summer and each park is in several ways a national treasure for all Americans to enjoy. The acquisition of land by the parks will help to preserve the environmental, historic, cultural attributes of the land. Native Americans, no less than other Americans, would be able to use the park.

Transferring land to Park ownership is good for the land, the Park Service, and the Native Americans. Let's do it.

Jean G. Creager

# Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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



July 10, 1997

Margo Adler Traines  
4194 Melqua Rd.  
Roseburg, OR 97470-9628

Dear Ms. Traines:

Thank you for your recent comments in regard to the Trustee Council's efforts to protect lands within the Kenai Fjords National Park.

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Sincerely,

Molly McCammon  
Executive Director

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I'd like to congratulate the trustees on allowing the Kenai Fjords ~~to~~ panels to make park & resident wildlife more secure in coming years. Please negotiate similar agreements with Port Graham & other corporations that own critical panels within the spill damage zone.



Ms. Margo Adler Traines  
4194 Melqua Rd  
Roseburg OR 97470-9628



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July 9, 1997

Theresa Marino  
207 Meadowcreek Lane - Apt. B  
Elkton, Maryland 21921

Dear Ms. Marino:

Thank you for your recent comments in regard to the Trustee Council's efforts to protect lands within the Kenai Fjords National Park.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Molly McCammon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Molly" being more prominent than the last name "McCammon".

Molly McCammon  
Executive Director

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Teresa Marino  
Apt B  
207 Meadowcreek Lane  
Elkton MD 21921

Dear Valdez Trustees,

June 30, 1997

I am writing to urge you to pursue land acquisition agreements with Port Graham and other Native Corporations with wholdings in Kenai Fjords.

Enough damage was inflicted on this ecosystem in the 1989 spill. The least we can do is provide a safe haven for what survived. The National Park System can provide this refuge! And this may lead to a stronger ecosystem than ever before!

Sincerely,

Teresa Marino

# Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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July 1, 1997

Joyce Wisdom  
21144 Hillside Drive  
Topanga, CA 90290-4214

Dear Ms. Wisdom:

Thank you for your recent comments in regard to the Trustee Council's efforts to protect lands within the Kenai Fjords National Park.

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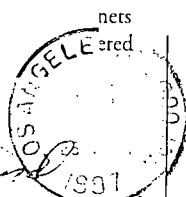
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Joyce Wisdom  
21144 Hillside Dr  
Topanga, CA 90290-4214



Dear Trustees:

Please pursue land  
acquisition agreements  
with Port Graham and  
other Native corporations  
that own property  
within the national parks  
in the spill zone.

Sincerely, Joyce Wisdom

For information on saving America's wildlife, write: Wildlife,  
Environmental Defense Fund, 1875 Connecticut Avenue NW,  
Washington, DC 20009

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Spill Trustees  
645 G Street, Suite 401

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June 30, 1997

Helena Hawks  
7344 Modoc St.  
Boise, ID 83709-6159

*Port  
Graham*

Dear Ms. Hawks:

Thank you for your recent comments in regard to the Trustee Council's efforts to protect lands within the Kenai Fjords National Park.

With funding from the Trustee Council, the U.S. Department of the Interior has been able to successfully purchase lands with important habitat values from the English Bay Corporation. For your reference, I have enclosed a copy of a recent newsletter that describes the Trustee Council's habitat protection effort. An additional effort has been made to negotiate the purchase of lands within the Park owned by the Port Graham Corporation. At this point, the Port Graham Corporation has indicated it does not intend to sell its lands. However, the National Park Service remains hopeful that some agreement may eventually be worked out in the future.

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Sincerely,

*Molly McCammon*

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Executive Director

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645 G Street,

Suite 401

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Dear Sirs,

I am writing you regarding Port Graham and lands to be added to Kenai Fjords Nat'l. Park. I am asking you to pursue land-acquisition agreements with Port Graham and other Native corporations that own property within national parks in the spill zone. Thank you for your efforts to make a tragedy a warning situation.

Sincerely,

Helene Hawks

for the Hawks



Ms. Helene Hawks  
7344 Modoc St  
Boise ID 83709-6159

# Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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June 16, 1997

Regina Liszanckie  
162 Ferrini Road  
San Louis Obispo, CA 93405

Dear Ms. Liszanckie:

Thank you for your recent comments in support of the Trustee Council's efforts to protect lands within the Kenai Fjords National Park. From the context of your letter, it appears you may not be entirely familiar with the Council and its mission. The Trustee Council is comprised of six representatives (three from the State of Alaska and three from the federal government) who jointly oversee use of settlement funds resulting from civil litigation against the Exxon Corporation.

With funding from the Trustee Council, the U.S. Department of the Interior has been able to successfully purchase lands with important habitat values from the English Bay Corporation. For your reference, I have enclosed a copy of a recent newsletter that describes the Trustee Council's habitat protection effort along with our annual report. An additional effort has been made to negotiate the purchase of lands within the Park owned by the Port Graham Corporation. At this point, the Port Graham Corporation has indicated it does not intend to sell its lands. However, the National Park Service remains hopeful that some agreement may eventually be worked out in the future.

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Sincerely,

Molly McCammon  
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Regina Liszanckie  
1162 Ferrini Rd

San Luis Obispo, CA 93405

June 2, 1997

Exxon Valdez  
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1645 G St. Suite 401  
Anchorage, AK 99501-3451

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To Whom it May Concern:

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In My opinion, the Exxon Valdez Corporation should take every step possible in helping to convert the land owned by Port Graham and others to the National Park System.

It should seem overwhelmingly evident that the dwindling expanses of pristine beauty be put in the hands of those most worthy of preserving them.

As an unsuspecting pumper of Exxon gas for some years, it would be refreshing, if not surprising to see a large oil corporation make the environmentally correct move.

Sincerely  
Regina Liszanckie

# Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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June 16, 1997

Katheryn Reid  
2350 Nash Circle  
Anchorage, Alaska 99508

Dear Ms. Reid:

Thank you for your recent comments in support of the Trustee Council's efforts to protect lands within the Kenai Fjords National Park.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Molly McCammon". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Molly McCammon  
Executive Director

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June 10, 1997

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

Dear Trustees:

I would like to urge you to purchase native inholdings in Kenai Fjords National Park. I have visited the park by tour boat and it is definitely a national and state treasure worth protecting. Purchasing these lands will stop any private development which would impact and damage the park.

There are so few places left on this globe that preserve wildness and grandeur of untamed and untouched lands. Kenai Fjords National Park is one of them. Let's keep it that way.

Sincerely,

*Kathryn Reid*

Kathryn Reid  
2350 Nash Cir  
Anchorage, AK 99508

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June 16, 1997

Diane and Ed Bogetz  
8729 Trumbull Avenue  
Skokie, Illinois 60076-2427

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Bogetz:

Thank you for your recent comments in support of the Trustee Council's efforts to protect lands within the Kenai Fjords National Park.

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Executive Director

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Dear Sirs 6/14  
 I am writing  
 to ask you to please  
 fund acquisition  
 agreements with  
 Pitt Graham & the  
 & the Water's Corps.  
 That even I report  
 in National Parks  
 in the 50 ill work.  
 very right. That you  
 do this! Sincerely,  
 E. Boyer



David W. Bogetz  
 8729 Trumbull Ave  
 Skokie IL 60076-2427



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# Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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June 16, 1997

Britini Must  
4593 Chelsea Lane  
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301

Dear Ms. Must:

Thank you for your recent comments in support of the Trustee Council's efforts to protect lands within the Kenai Fjords National Park.

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Britni Must  
4593 Chelsea Lane  
Bloomfield Hills, MI  
48301

I am writing in response to the expansion of lands within the Kenai Fjords National Park. I encourage you to acquire more lands in order to save precious lands, animals and wildlife. However, I do applaud your organization for the efforts that already have been made and the positive impact you have had on the environment. Never stop trying, no one can't do too much.

Sincerely,

Britni Must

# Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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June 3, 1997

Future First Environmental Club  
McQueen High School  
c/o Ms. Kristina Anderson  
645 Cliff View Drive  
Reno, Nevada 89523-9663

*Port Graham*

Dear Ms. Anderson:

Thank you for your recent letter in support of the Trustee Council's efforts to protect lands within the Kenai Fjords National Park.

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Sincerely,

Molly McCammon  
Executive Director

P.S. I have also enclosed a copy of our annual status report. It provides additional information about the Council's restoration efforts. You may also wish to consider visiting our web sit at <http://www.alaska.net/~ospic>.

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Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustees  
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Anchorage, AK 99501-3451

May 28, 1997

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**EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL  
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Dear Sir:

We in McQueen High School's environmental club, Future First, have been informed that you transferred seven tracts of land within Kenai Fjords National Park to the National Park Service. We think that this is an excellent decision that will help preserve our country's beautiful natural resources. We commend you for this and ask that you please keep up the good work by pursuing land acquisition agreements with Port Graham and other Native corporations that own property within national parks in the spill zone.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Future First

*Paul Hill*  
*Kristina J. Anderson*  
*Susan Lussan*  
*Mary Evenson*  
*Jennifer Liebm*  
*Jeanne Jo*  
*Melanie Owen*  
*John*



Ms. Kristina Anderson  
645 Cliff View Dr  
Reno NV 89523-9663

# Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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June 3, 1997

Felix Najer  
199 South 15th Street  
San Jose, CA 95112

Dear Mr. Najer:

Thank you for your recent comments in support of the Trustee Council's efforts to protect lands within the Kenai Fjords National Park.

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San Jose, the 27th of May, 1997

Trustees,

After the latest land acquisitions in  
Kenai Fjords National Park, I would  
like to also encourage you to purchase  
inholdings within Kenai Fjords held  
by Port Graham. Please pursue land  
acquisition agreements with Port Graham  
and other Native corporations that own  
property within national parks in the spill zone.

Respectfully, Felix Noyes

Felix Noyes

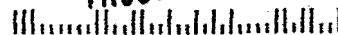
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June 3, 1997

M. Ruth Niswander  
622 Barbera  
Davis, California 95616

Dear Ms. Niswander:

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Sincerely,

Molly McCammon  
Executive Director

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May 28, 1997

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustees  
645 G Street, Suite 401  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501-3451  
Dear Sirs;

Congratulations on the new deal to add seven tracts to Kenai Fjords National Park. Thanks for thinking of the park, the wildlife, and the park's visitors. Am particularly happy to hear about the opportunities for restoring pink salmon, marbled murrelets, sea otters and other wild species. Your decisions have been life-enhancing and I thank you for them. I hope that you will also pursue land acquisition agreements with Port Graham and other Native corporations that own property within national parks in the spill zone. You are doing a great job!

Sincerely,  
M. Ruth Wiswender  
622 Barbara  
Davis, Ca. 95616

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# Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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June 3, 1997

Eleanor C. Robbins  
7902 Brooklyn Bridge Rd.  
Laurel, Maryland 20707

Dear Ms. Robbins:

Thank you for your recent comments in support of the Trustee Council's efforts to protect lands within the Kenai Fjords National Park.

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Executive Director

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7902 Brooklyn Bridge Rd.  
Laurel, MD 20707  
May 26, 1997

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustees  
645 G St. Suite 401  
Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I hope you will make land acquisition agreements with such native corporations as Port Graham which own property in national parks in the spill zone.

Sincerely,

*Eleanor C Robbins*

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May 29, 1997

J. L. Berry  
13857 Hwy 87 E #3  
Adkins, TX 78101

Dear Mr. Berry:

Thank you for your recent comments in support of the Trustee Council's efforts to protect lands within the Kenai Fjords National Park.

With funding from the Trustee Council, the U.S. Department of the Interior has been able to successfully purchase lands with important habitat values from the English Bay Corporation. There is also an on-going effort to negotiate an additional protection agreement with the Port Graham Corporation. For your reference, I have enclosed a copy of a recent newsletter that describes the Trustee Council's habitat protection effort.

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Sincerely,

Molly McCammon  
Executive Director

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**SAVE THE GRAY WHALE NURSERY!**

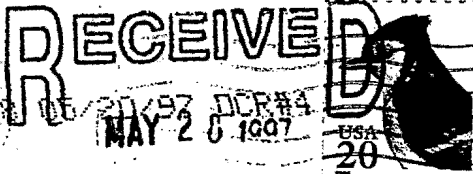
A newborn gray whale "spy hopping" in the San Ignacio Lagoon — the last untouched whale nursery on Mexico's Baja California coast. NRDC is fighting to stop Mitsubishi and the Mexican government from building the world's largest salt factory at the Lagoon.

Please purchase land acquisition agreements w/ Port Graham & other Nature Corps. that own property w/in national parks in the spill zone. Thank you

JL BERRY  
13857 Hwy 76 #3  
Adkins, TX 78101

NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL  
40 W. 20th Street, New York, NY 10011

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May 29, 1997

Heather Hough  
P.O. Box 18471  
Avon, CO 81620

Dear Ms. Hough:

Thank you for your recent comments in support of the Trustee Council's efforts to protect lands within the Kenai Fjords National Park.

With funding from the Trustee Council, the U.S. Department of the Interior has been able to successfully purchase lands with important habitat values from the English Bay Corporation. There is also an on-going effort to negotiate an additional protection agreement with the Port Graham Corporation. For your reference, I have enclosed a copy of a recent newsletter that describes the Trustee Council's habitat protection effort.

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Sincerely,

Molly McCammon  
Executive Director

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TO: Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trust  
645 G St., Suite 401, Anchorage  
AK, 99508-3451

EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL  
TRUSTEE COUNCIL

From: Heather Hought, PO Box 18471, Avon, Co 81620

5-10-97

I am concerned for our wildlife and vegetation in the area the Trust will protect. Privately owned land, as well, should be acquired for the sake of the environment. Please pursue acquisition of land owned by Native companies, such as Port Klamath. These areas also affected by the oil spill need attention as well.

Sincerely,

Heather Hought

# Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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May 29, 1997

Norma S. Liner  
21 Napier Lane  
San Francisco CA 94133

Dear Ms. Liner:

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Dear Sirs,

I want to commend you on the new 30,200 acres of privately held lands that are being added to Kenai Fjords National Park. This is a tremendous achievement for the future of the park, and for the wildlife that live in the area.

I also want to urge you to pursue land acquisition agreements with Port Graham and other Native corporations that own property within national parks in the spill zone. These additional tracts offer extraordinary opportunities for the restoration of pink salmon, marbled murrelets, sea otters, and other species, in addition to cultural and archaeological resources damaged by the spill.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Norma S. Liner

# Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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May 23, 1997

J. C. Rigney  
139 East Shore Lake Owas  
Newton, New Jersey 07860

Port  
Graham

Dear Mr. Rigney:

Thank you for your recent comments in support of the Trustee Council's efforts to protect lands within the Kenai Fjords National Park.

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Newton, New Jersey 07860  
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Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council  
645 G Street, Suite 401  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501-3451

Dear Sirs:

As a U.S. citizen, voter and taxpayer — and as a past and possibly future resident of Alaska — I am writing to urge you to pursue additional land acquisition agreements with Port Graham and other Native corporations that own property within national parks in the spill zone.

Survival of the harbor seals, harlequin ducks, sea otters, marbled murrelets, pink salmon and numerous other species harmed by the 1989 *Exxon Valdez* oil spill is of great concern to me.

I understand that these animal populations will have a lasting refuge in the 30,200-acre tract of privately held lands that will be added to Kenai Fjords National Park under the aegis of the National Park Service. This \$14 million acquisition will ensure protection of the coastal wetlands, forested slopes and rocky areas that constitute the habitat of many indigenous wild creatures.

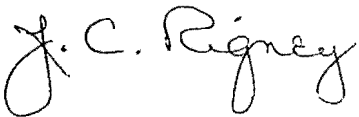
As you are probably aware, most of the damage to the earth's environment, and to the flora and fauna that share our planet with us, has occurred during this century. Time is running out for the species *homo sapiens* to make amends for its own carelessness and greed, of which the *Exxon Valdez* spill was a devastating example.

I applaud you for the land purchases, conservation easements, secured timber rights and other work you have already done to restore the natural resources that the spilled oil damaged.

If you would be so kind as to let me know your plans to carry on this urgently needed initiative, I would appreciate it very much.

I look forward to hearing from you soon. With thanks and best wishes,

Most sincerely,

  
J.C. Rigney

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May 23, 1997

Gerald T. Findlan  
Elizabeth A. Findlan  
142 South Cedar Avenue  
Oberlin, OH 44074

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Findlan:

Thank you for your recent comments in support of the Trustee Council's efforts to protect lands within the Kenai Fjords National Park.

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Gerard T. Findlan  
Elizabeth A. Findlan  
142 South Cedar Ave  
Oberlin, OH 44074-1558

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17 May 1997

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustees  
645 G. Street  
Suite 401  
Anchorage, AK 99501-3451

Gentlemen:

I am gratified to hear that 30,000 some acres of private land will be added to Kenai Fjords National Park. I would encourage you to pursue additional land acquisition with Port Graham and other Native corporations that own property within the area that was damaged by the Exxon Valdez disaster.

In the end this episode might rebound to the benefit of both the local inhabitants and nature — as in the years to come tourism will probably be a major factor in the economy of the nation and the lands in Alaska offer a unique environment for tourists from all over the world.

Thank you for your consideration of my opinion.

Sincerely yours,

  
Gerry Findlan

# Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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May 21, 1997

Ms. Stacy Wesala  
5131 Neckel Street  
Dearborn, MI 48126

Port  
Graham

Dear Ms. Wesala:

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Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trust  
Anchorage AK 99501-3451

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustees,

It was nice to finally hear a bit of good news about environmental issues. Please keep up the good work with nature protection decisions.

I read in the NPCA park news about the encouraging activities you've been up to and ask of you to keep pursuing land acquisition agreements with Fort Graham & other Native corporations that own property within national parks in the spill zone.

Thank You!

Stacey Wesala  
Dearborn, MI 48126



Ms. Stacey Wesala  
5131 Neckel St.  
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May 21, 1997

James Horan  
8 E Street #A  
Charleston, SC 29403

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Sincerely,

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Executive Director

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To: Exxon Valdez Oil  
Spill Trustees.



I am writing to  
you in regard to, and I would  
like you to pursue land  
acquisition agreements with  
Port Graham and other Native  
corporations that own property  
within national parks in the  
spill zone.

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James Horan



JAMES HORAN  
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CHARLESTON, SC 29403

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May 21, 1997

John Nevelus  
14839 Preston Park Drive  
Houston, TX 77095

Dear Mr. Nevelus:

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Molly McCammon  
Executive Director

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

John Nevelus  
14839 Preston Park Dr.  
Houston, Texas 77095

Dear Sir:

I am requesting that you pursue land acquisition agreements with Port Graham and other Native Corporations that own property within national parks in the spill zone.

Sincerely

  
John Nevelus

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May 21, 1997

Carl and Dolores Alsobrooks  
7668 Charlton Road  
Johannesburg, MI 49751-9616

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Alsobrooks:

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Dear Trustees,

5/14/97

We are asking you to pursue land  
acquisition agreements with Pro Braham and  
other Native Corporations that own property within  
National Parks in the spill zone. We think it is  
important that the integrity of the parks be pre-  
served and that the spill monies be used for  
these purposes.

Sincerely,

Carl + Dolores  
Alsobrooks

 BUILDING HOUSES, BUILDING HOPE

Carl and Dolores Alsobrooks  
7668 Charlton Rd  
Johannesburg MI 49751-9616

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May 21, 1997

Marc Moniz  
2319 32nd Street  
San Diego, CA 92104

Dear Mr. Moniz:

Thank you for your recent letter of support regarding the Trustee Council's habitat protection program and the efforts to protect lands within the Kenai Fjords National Park.

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EVO & Trustees,

I am writing to you to  
ask you to pursue land  
acquisition agreements  
with Port Graham and  
others whom own property  
within National Parks in the  
spill zone.

Thank you.

Marc J. Yonig

2319 32nd ST.  
San Diego, CA 92104

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Port  
Graham

May 16, 1997

Suzanne Konopka  
75 Reed Road  
Asheville, NC 28805

Dear Ms. Konopka:

Thank you for your recent letter of support regarding the Trustee Council's habitat protection program and the efforts to protect lands within the Kenai Fjords National Park.

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Suzanne Konopka  
75 Reed Road  
Asheville, NC 28805  
May 10, 1997

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

Dear Sirs/Ms.,

I applaud your actions in approving the transferral of seven tracts of land to the Kenai Fjords National Park. This is a magnificent decision! I encourage you to continue your efforts and pursue similar land agreements with Port Graham as well. Good work!

Sincerely,

*Suzanne Konopka*  
Suzanne Konopka

# Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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May 16, 1997

Susan K. Lefler  
8701 Bear Creek Dr.  
Austin, TX 78737

Dear Ms. Lefler:

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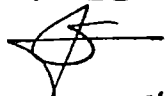
Dear Sirs/ Madams:

I thank you for your work to the point in protecting over 421,000 acres of land affected by the Exxon Valdez oil spill. I am very happy to see the transfer of 30,200 acres to Kenai Fjords National Park from English Bay.

I would also like to see you pursue land acquisition agreements with Port Graham, another Alaska native corporation, and any other native corporations holding land interests in the area. All this will be of great benefit to the park and the species who live there.

Thank you for your work.

Sincerely



Susan K. Hepler

8701 Bear Creek Dr.

Austin, TX 78737

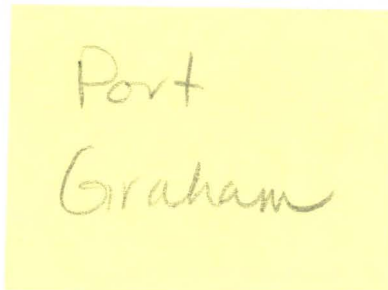
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May 14, 1997


Kelly Peiffer  
217 West Main  
Myerstown, PA 17067

Dear Ms. Peiffer:

Thank you for your recent correspondence in regard to the Trustee Council's habitat protection program and the efforts to protect lands within the Kenai Fjords National Park. Your expression of interest in the Council's efforts is appreciated. Please know that a copy of your comments will be provided to each of the Trustee Council members at their next meeting.

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

Sincerely,

  
Eric F. Myers  
Director of Operations

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Anchorage AK 99501-3451

To, Exxon Valdez oil spill Trustees

I would like to urge you to support and pursue land acquisition agreements with Port Graham and other native Corporations that own property within national parks in the spill zone. We must protect our wide life and Coaster boarders.

I saw on T.V. how the oil spill killed wildlife, we

need to prevent this from Thank You,  
ever happening again!

Kelly Perffer

217 W. Main

Myerstown PA 17067

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May 12, 1997

Gladys A. Baldwin  
P.O. Box 122  
Mitchell, SD 57301

*Port Graham*

Dear Ms. Baldwin:

Thank you for your recent correspondence in regard to the Trustee Council's habitat protection program. Your expression of interest in the Council's efforts is appreciated. Please know that a copy of your comments will be provided to each of the Trustee 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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Eric F. Myers  
Director of Operations

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5/8/97

Dear Trustees:

Please pursue land acquisition agreements with Port Graham and other Native corporations that own property within national parks in the spill zone.

Sincerely,

*Gladys A. Baldwin*

Gladys A. Baldwin

Broker/Owner

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Baldwin Realty  
P O Box 122  
Mitchell, SD 57301



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# Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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May 8, 1997

Rick Frederick  
2810 B Westwood Avenue  
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

Port Graham

Dear Mr. Frederick:

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To: Exxon Valdez Trustee Council,

Congratulations to the trustees! Acquiring additional land for Kenai Fjords will make the park & 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,

Rick Frechette

# Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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May 8, 1997

Richard Davis  
P.O. Box 23  
Oliver Springs, Tennessee 37840

Dear Mr. Davis:

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Richard Davis  
P.O. Box 23  
Oliver Springs, TN 37840

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

Dear Sirs,

I congratulate the council on the purchase of 30,000 acres on the Kenai Fjord National Park Coast. Acquiring these lands will make the park and its wildlife much more secure in the coming years.

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

Sincerely,

*Richard Davis*

# Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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Port Graham

May 6, 1997

Nita H. Henick  
2110 33rd Road Apt 14D  
Long Island City, NY 11106

Dear Ms. Henick:

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NITA H. HENICK  
2110 33RD RD APT 14D  
LONG IS CITY NY 11106

5/1/97

Dear Trustees,

Congratulations on the  
transfer of land to the Natl  
Park Service -

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

Thank you Sincerely  
Nita H. Henick

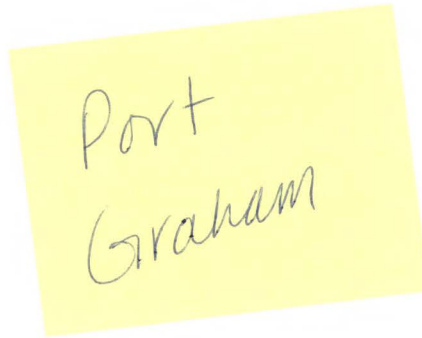
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Jennifer Menges  
20157 Nine Mile Road  
Huson, MT 59846



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EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL  
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Dear Exxon Valdez Trustee Council,

We are writing to congratulate the trustees on concluding the purchase of land within Kenai Fjords National Park. Acquiring these parcels will make the park and its resident wildlife much more secure in the coming years. We urge you to negotiate similar agreements with Port Chatham and other corporations that own critical parcels within the spill damage zone.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Menges  
Jeff Smith

JENNIFER MENGES  
JEFF SMITH  
P O Box 460090  
HUSON, MT 59846



Jennifer Menges  
20157 Nine Mile Rd.  
Huson, MT 59846

# Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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



May 6, 1997

Betty Seacrest  
384 S. Jefferson Avenue  
Louisville, Colorado 80027-2619

Dear Ms. Seacrest:

Thank you for your recent correspondence 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 comments 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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BETTY R. SEACREST  
348 S. Jefferson Avenue  
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Ph. 303-604-9827  
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Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council  
645 G Street, Suite 401  
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To Whom It May Concern:

It has come to my attention that some of the monies coming from the Valdez settlement is being used to add some lands to the Kenai Fjords National Park. Hooray! On my most recent trip to Alaska I cruised that Park and was thrilled to see the diversity of wildlife and scenic beauty.

I hope that some more of the money will be used to purchase the EBC coastal lands. Its great to see that the National Park and some unique wildlife are being protected and that the native people are the beneficiaries also.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

*Betty R. Seacrest*

# Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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



May 6, 1997

Cynthia Radcliffe  
1811 Briar Ridge Drive  
Ann Arbor, MI 48108

Dear Ms. Radcliffe:

Thank you for your recent correspondence 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 comments 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.

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1811 Briar Ridge Drive  
Ann Arbor, MI 48108  
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Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council  
645 G Street, Suite 401  
Anchorage AK 99501-3451

Dear Council Members,

It was with great interest that I read about your February agreement to purchase 30,000 acres on the Kenai Fjords coastline from one of the Native Alaskan village corporations with funds from the Exxon Valdez settlement.

I heartily applaud your efforts to acquire these parcels for the Kenai Fjords national park. This coastal habitat is critical to the successful protection of the wildlife in this area of Alaska. My husband and I have made 4 trips to Alaska in the last 8 years and have visited the Kenai Fjords national park on three of those trips. We took the full-day Kenai Fjords boat tour and enjoyed seeing the wildlife in the bay and along the fjords, especially the sea otters and bald eagles!

The article indicated that there is some coastal land on the opposite side of the park that would be advantageous to permanently protect critical wildlife habitat. That land is near the town of Port Graham and is within the spill damage zone. **I urge you to negotiate similar land acquisition agreements** for this parcel and other critical parcels owned by Native Alaskan village corporations within the spill damage zone.

Best regards,

Cynthia

Cynthia Radcliffe

# Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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May 2, 1997

Eve Abraham  
8930 Blade Green Lane  
Columbia, MD 21045

Dear Ms. Abraham:

Thank you for your recent correspondence 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 comments 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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Director of Operations

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Dear Trustees

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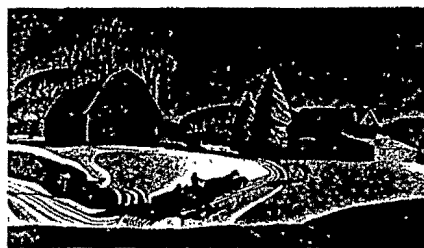
Thank you for acquiring the Kenai Fords  
acre for the National Park Service.

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

Thank you

Eve Abraham

Eve Abraham  
8930 Blade Green Lane  
Columbia, MD  
21045



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# Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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May 1, 1997

Rebecca Sherman  
166 Front Street  
Exeter, N.H. 03833

Dear Ms. Sherman:

Thank you for your recent correspondence 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 comments 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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Eric F. Myers  
Director of Operations

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Rebecca Sherman  
166 FRONT Street  
Cyeter NH 03833

Dear Exxon Valdez Trustee Council

Congratulations on concluding the deal with the Kenai Fjords.

Acquiring these parcels for Kenai Fjords will make the park  
and it's resident wildlife much more secure in the coming  
years.

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

This information was taken from the Park Watcher Flash March  
1997. Thank you for your time and concern.

Thank you,

Rebecca Sherman

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# Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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May 1, 1997

Dr. Almut E. Dettmers  
13488 Longwood Ave.  
Port Charlotte, FL 3398-6131

Dear Dr. Dettmers:

Thank you for your recent correspondence 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 comments 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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Eric F. Myers  
Director of Operations

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18. April 1997

To the Trustees:

This is to express my pleasure and to congratulate you do have reached an agreement to purchase 30,000 acres on the Kenai Fjords coastline from the Native Alaskan Village Corporation EBC, an absolutely critical coastal habitat. Transferring ownership once and for all to the Natl. Park Service helps to complete the only fjord system in the US, a most unusual jewel in the whole Park Service.

Similar agreements should be negotiated with Port Graham on the opposite side of the park and other parcels owned by Native Alaskan corporations critical within the spill damage zone.

Restoration of the resources so horribly damaged by the Valdez spill would be greatly furthered by expanding the park to its "desired" boundary - to remain permanently free from development.

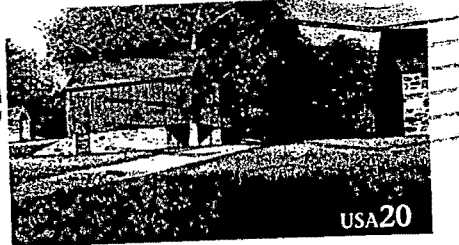
Sincerely,

Almut E. Dettmers

Dr. Almut E. Dettmers  
13488 Longwood Ave  
Port Charlotte, FL 33981

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# Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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May 1, 1997

Lucas Beatty  
2424 I Street Apt # 6  
Sacramento, CA 95816

Dear Mr. Beatty:

Thank you for your recent correspondence 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 comments 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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Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council  
645 G Street, Suite 401  
Anchorage, AK 99501-3451

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EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL  
TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Dear Council Members,

I am writing to you concerning the Kenai Fjords National Park and adjacent lands. I congratulate you on the recent acquiring of 30,000 acres of coastline previously held by EBC. Surely the acquiring of these parcels of the Kenai Fjords will make the park and its wildlife much more protected in the coming years.

As a former Alaska resident I am very concerned with the preservation of Alaska's wildlife and pristine beauty. I encourage you to negotiate similar agreements with Port Graham and other native corporations that own other crucial parcels within the spill damage zone. By acquiring other parcels critical habitat will be permanently protected for all to enjoy. Let us keep Alaska a beautiful safe haven for its resident wildlife. Please write to me and keep me informed about this issue.

Thank you for your time and consideration,



Lucas R. Beatty  
2424 I Street Apt#6  
Sacramento, CA 95816

# Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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



May 1, 1997

Jacob Hartman  
24 Pine Lane  
Asheville, NC 28806

Dear Mr. Hartman:

Thank you for your recent correspondence 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 comments 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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April 1, 1997

Dear Council,

I am writing to Thank you! for concluding the crucial land deal with the National Park Service. This coastal habitat is absolutely critical to wildlife in the park.

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

Your help is so important. Please - expand & save Kenai Fjords Nat'l Park.

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Sincerely,

*Jacob Hartman*

Jacob Hartman

24 Pine Lane

Asheville, N.C. 28806

# Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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



May 1, 1997

Ryan Storm  
326 S. Liberty  
Elgin, IL 60120

Dear Mr. Storm:

Thank you for your recent correspondence 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 comments 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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Eric F. Myers  
Director of Operations

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Agon Storm  
326 S. Liberty  
Elgin, IL

I am writing in concern about the Indian Resource or natural parks. The information I have read I have come to understand that you are involved in part of the building of the road. I realize you are a powerful oil company.

However I wish to ask you to please and look at this situation in a different view. This land is sacred and that there people have been pushed to building through destroying lives. I will leave you with this.

Thank you.

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May 1, 1997

Jane Robertson  
767 Springfield Ave.  
Summit, NJ 07901

Dear Ms. Robertson:

Thank you for your recent correspondence 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 comments will be provided directly to each of the Council members at their next meeting.

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Sincerely,

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Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee  
Council

645 G. Street, Suite 401  
Anchorage, AK 99501-3451

767 Springfield Ave  
Summit, NJ 07901  
Apr. 25, 1997

To the Trustees:

Congratulations on concluding  
the transfer of ownership of Coast  
line in Kenai Fjorde National Park.  
Acquiring these parcels for  
Kenai Fjorde will make the park  
and its resident wildlife much  
more secure in the coming  
years.

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

Sincerely,  
Jane W. Robertson

# Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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May 1, 1997

Sherri Bercier  
702 Neck Road  
Rochester, MA 02770-1705

Dear Ms. Bercier:

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Sincerely,

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Director of Operations

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Sherri Bercier  
702 Neck Road  
Rochester MA 02770-1705

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April 22, 1997

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

Dear Trustees:

I am writing to congratulate you on concluding the deal with Kenai Fjords National Park. Acquiring these parcels for Kenai Fjords will make the park and its resident wildlife much more secure in the up coming years. I would like to see the same thing done for Port Graham and others that own critical parcels within the spill damage zone.

Thank you,  
Sherri Bercier

# Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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



May 1, 1997

Stuart Lipp  
9273 Sperry Road  
Kirtland Hills, OH 44060

Dear Mr. Lipp:

Thank you for your recent correspondence 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 comments 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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Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council  
645 G Street, Suite 401  
Anchorage, AK 99501-3451

4/22/97

Dear Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council,

I am writing you about that fact that critical coastal lands were added to Kenai Fjords National Park. Here are some things I would like to say to you:

1. I would first like to 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.
2. I would also like to urge you to negotiate similar agreements with Port Graham and other corporations that own critical parcels within the spill damage zone.

Thank you for your time, and I hope my letter will prove to be very valuable to you. Good luck.

Sincerely,



Stuart Lipp  
9273 Sperry Rd.  
Kirtland Hills, OH 44060

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# Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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May 1, 1997

Ann Sweeten  
20 Oliver Street  
Salem, MA 01970

Dear Ms. Sweeten:

Thank you for your recent correspondence 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 comments will be provided directly to each of the Council members at their next meeting.

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Sincerely,

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Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council  
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To Whom it may concern:

I wanted to write you today to congratulate you on concluding the deal to transfer crucial land within Kenai Fjords National Park, previously held by EBC corporation, to the National Park Service. This acquisition will make the park and its resident wildlife much more secure in the coming years.

I also wanted to urge the council to negotiate similar agreements with Port Graham and other corporations that own critical parcels within the oil spill damage zone. Restoration of the resources 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.

Sincerely,



Ann Sweeten  
20 Oliver St.  
Salem, MA 01970

# Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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May 1, 1997

Mardell Moore  
839 NE 96th Street  
Seattle, WA 98115-2131

Dear Mr. Moore:

Thank you for your recent correspondence 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 comments 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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Eric F. Myers  
Director of Operations

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Dear Trustees;

4-23-97

It is with great pleasure that I heard the Council has purchased 30,000 acres on the Kenai Fjords and transferred ownership to the Nat'l Park Service. At last, all Americans can visit the only fjord system in the United States! If the wildlife of the Rainforests could speak, they would thank you as well.

I still hope the council will be able to negotiate similar agreements with Port Graham & other corporations that own critical parcels within the spill damage zone.

With support, gratitude,  
and hope,

Marsell Moore



Marsell D. Moore  
839 NE 96th St  
Seattle WA 98115-2131



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May 1, 1997

Jim Ciha  
1829 Volk Ave.  
Long Beach, CA 90815

Dear Mr. Ciha:

Thank you for your recent correspondence 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 comments 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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Congratulations on concluding the deal to transfer land with the Kenai Fjords National Park to the National Park Service. This transfer will secure the park and its resident wildlife.

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

Thanks for being a friend of the environment.

Sincerely,  
Jim Ciha

Jim Ciha  
1829 Volk Ave  
Long Beach, CA



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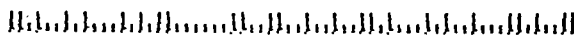
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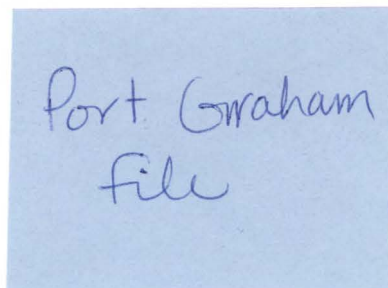
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April 24, 1997

Michelle Cochran  
1201 Harvey Road #37  
College Station, Texas 77840-3799



Dear Ms. Cochran:

Thank you for your recent correspondence 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 comments will be provided directly to each of the Council members at their next meeting.

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Sincerely,

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TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing on behalf of the National Parks and Conservation Association in regards to the lands within the Kenai Fjords National Park.

First of all I want to commend the Council for completing the arduous task of acquiring these crucial lands in Alaska. It is very significant that this area will now belong to the National Park Service. The park and all of its resources will be much better off from now on.

Also, I want to encourage the trustees of this council to negotiate agreements such as this for other areas of the spill zone, such as Port Graham. Environmental restoration of these areas is critical and would best be expedited by the Council successfully acquiring these lands.

Please work hard and swiftly at these negotiations. We all appreciate it. Thank-you for your time.

Sincerely,



Michelle Cochran  
1201 Harvey Rd. #37  
College Station, Tx. 77840-3799

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April 23, 1997

Mary Jo and Albert Miller  
2744 Floraway Drive  
Norton, Ohio 44203

Dear Mr. and Mrs. James:

Thank you for your recent correspondence 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 comments will be provided directly to each of the Council members at their next meeting.

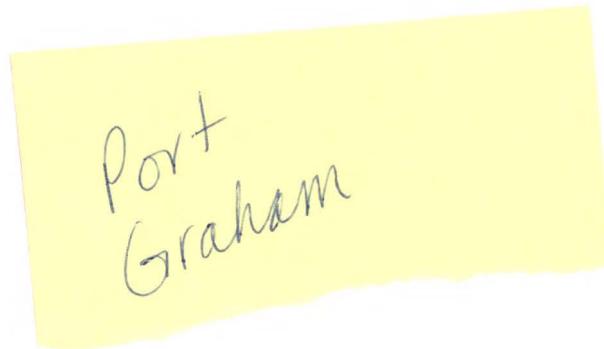
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Sincerely,

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Eric F. Myers  
Director of Operations

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Wednesday  
April 16, 1997

To Whom it May Concern,  
Exxon Valdez Trustee Council  
You deserve a big Congratulation  
on the parcels for Kenai Fjords.  
We urge you to negotiate with  
Port Graham and other corp.  
that own critical parcels.

Sincerely,  
Marilyn <sup>and</sup> Albert Miller  
2744 Flornway Dr.  
Norton, Ohio 44203

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# Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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April 23, 1997

Jim Johnson  
482 Forest Drive  
Brighton, MI 48116

Dear Mr. Johnson:

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Sincerely,

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Eric F. Myers  
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SUBJECT: Kenai Fjords National Park

4/16/97

FROM: Jim Johnson  
482 Forest Dr  
Brighton, MI 48116

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

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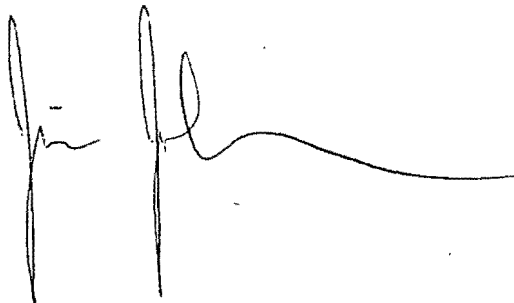
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TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Dear Trustee Council Members,

This letter is sent for the following two reasons:

1. To congratulate trustees on concluding the purchase of the EBC properties and transferring these lands to the National Park Service. This land will undoubtedly add to the quality and security of Kenai Fjords park.
2. To encourage the Trustee Council to negotiate similar deals with Port Graham and other corporations that own critical parcels within the spill damage zone. This is obviously an important and great opportunity to add to the National Park lands, thereby protecting wilderness, wildlife and ecosystems far into the future.

Thank you for consideration of this input. Sincerely,

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Jim Johnson

# Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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April 23, 1997

Imogine Huffine  
5632 1/2 South Maryland  
Chicago, Illinois 60637-1424

Dear Ms. Huffine:

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Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council  
645 G Street, Suite 401  
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Dear Sirs:

I congratulate you on the agreement to use money from the Exxon Valdez settlement to purchase 30,000 acres on the Kenai Fjords coastline held by EBC corporation. The transfer of this land to the National Park Service will make the park, and its resident wildlife much more secure in the coming years.

I wish now to direct your attention to the other portion of Kenai Fjords near the town of Port Graham on the opposite side of the park. This portion is currently owned by a Native Alaskan corporation and also within the spill damage zone and therefore is eligible to be bought with funds from the settlement. I urge the council to negotiate similar agreements with Port Graham and other corporations that own critical parcels within the spill damage.

Restoration of the resources 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.

Sincerely,

  
Imogene Huffine

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April 23, 1997

Kimberly A. West  
1342 West Emerald, Unit 361  
Mesa, Arizona 85202

Dear Ms. West:

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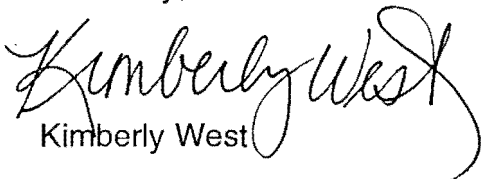
To whom it may concern:

I would like to congratulate the trustees on concluding the deal of adding coastal lands to Kenai Fjords National Park. Acquiring these parcels of land 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 your consideration in this matter and again, congratulations on a job well done.

Sincerely,

  
Kimberly West

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April 23, 1997

Lori A. Nichols  
806 West 10th Street  
Claremont, CA 91711

Dear Ms. Nichols:

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Dear Sirs;

Thank you for transferring the land in Kenai Fjords National Park to the National Parks Service. With this action you have saved a part of precious Mother Earth from the ravages of modern-urban use, helped to protect some of her endangered wildlife, saved the land from being robbed or plundered of her resources, and preserved the beauty for generations of enjoyment to come. Your humanitarian actions should be applauded and known, so our Mother Earth can enjoy the rights of salvation, as mankind has always been freely allowed to partake of! Once again, thank you for caring!

Sincerely,  
Lori Nichols

# Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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April 23, 1997

Deann Lee  
4020 Morningside Drive  
Paris, Texas 75462-8618

Dear Ms. Lee:

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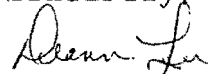
Dear Council,

I am a history teacher and mother from Texas. I endeavor to teach my students and my son to learn from and appreciate our country's rich heritage, wildlife, and environment. However, this is becoming increasingly difficult as much of its existing wildlife and environment are affected by man. Some of this can, though, be prevented.

I am writing to congratulate you on using money from the **Valdez** settlement to purchase acreage on the Kenai Fjords coastline. I do, though, urge you to negotiate similar agreements with Port Graham and other corporations that own critical parcels within the spill damage zone. Not only is it important to preserve such national treasures as exist in Alaska, but it is equally important to take a stand in proving to the nation's children that we believe our heritage is important enough to seek ways to protect it even if it causes our enterprises to be more difficult.

Thank you for your consideration in this issue.

Sincerely,

  
Deann Lee

# Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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Mrs. O. C. Molenoski  
14610 Summer Oak  
Baton Rouge, LA 70810

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Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council  
645 G Street, Suite 401  
Anchorage, AK 99501-3457

Dear Mr. [Name]:

Many thanks for acquiring the parcels that have  
been part of the Kenai Fossil Natural Park. Please continue  
to negotiate similar agreements with Port Graham and other  
corporations that own critical parcels so they, too, can be part  
of this wonderful park that includes the only food system in  
our country plus coastal ecosystem, riparian and rainforest  
plus all the wildlife that they contain.

You are to be commended for your vision and foresight,  
so please continue the great work you're doing.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. D. C. Franklin

14610 Summer Ole  
Baton Rouge, LA 70810  
April 7, 1997

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Larry Don Zmolik  
506 W. Baylor  
Ennis, TX 75119

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Please negotiate similar  
agreements as you did for  
Kenai Fjords with Port Gra-  
ham and other corporations  
that own critical parcels  
within the spill damage  
zone.

*Larry Don Zmolk*

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