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EVOS Trustee Council
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ANCHORAGE, AK
99501

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Advocacy Unlimited Foundation

7102 N. 43rd Ave. Suite 307 Glendale, AZ 85301 (602) 934-6392

July 30, 1993

Exxon Oil Spill
Restoration Office
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Ladies + Gentlemen:

It is my opinion that the \$600 million of uncommitted funds be utilized so that 50% would be for habitat restoration and 50% for research and development. Although habitat restoration has a great deal of priority, I believe that an equal amount should be spent toward eliminating the very problems contributing to the spill, as well as preserving and protecting to the (over)

Greatest of our ability that these
Problems will not again recur
in the future. Thus, a very
significant proportion should be
applied to preventive medicine and
not simply band-aid work on the
Present situation.

Thankyou very much,

Deborah Aldridge



PHONE (602) 934-8873

ADVOCACY UNLIMITED FOUNDATION

DEBORAH ALDRIDGE
FOUNDATION

7102 N. 43RD AVE., SUITE 307
GLENDALE, AZ 85301

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David B. Alexander
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Little Rock, AR
72205

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TELEPHONE CALL

WYLIE ALLEN

WHITTIER, AK

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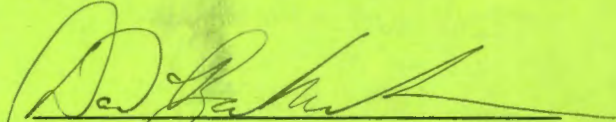
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DAVID BACHRACH &
M. G. CONRAD-BACHRACH
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SAN JOSE, CA. 95128



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Exxon Valdez Trustee Council
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Anchorage, AK 99501



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GEORGE R. BIRCHFIELD, M.D.

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DOUGLAS J. LEE, M.D.

July 28, 1993

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

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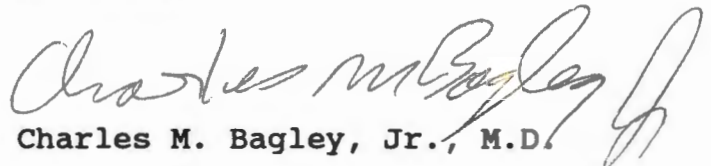
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TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Dear Sirs:

Although I have never been to Alaska, I certainly plan to go there some day. The only reason that I would visit the state is to see its immense area of natural beauty, ranging from the tideland fjords to the mountains and tundra.

The best way to continue to attract me and other tourists to the state of Alaska for its long-term economic welfare would be to secure large amounts of wilderness purchased by the funds from the Exxon Valdez settlement. Purchasing land, especially around Prince William Sound, on the Keani Peninsula, and Kodiak Island, would be most appropriate.

Sincerely,


Charles M. Bagley, Jr., M.D.

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Beth Barmack
259 Buena Vista East
San Francisco, CA 94117

July 30, 1993

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

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Appreciatively yours,



Beth Barmack

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GREAT BEAR FOUNDATION
ACTION ALERT
IMMEDIATE RESPONSE REQUESTED

In 1990, BEAR NEWS broke the story on the threat of brown bear habitat loss

Native corporations were granted Kodiak refuge inholdings by the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) totalling one-fifth of the nation's only bear refuge. Their land selections run up virtually all the salmon rivers in the Kodiak Refuge. Pursuant to ANCSA, the Natives must develop or sell off their land asset to achieve the economic self-sufficiency mandate of Congress.

Fortunately, the Department of Interior ranks the Kodiak inholdings as their number one acquisition target in Alaska. What's more, adequate funds are available within the EXXON VALDEZ RESTORATION FUND to make these acquisitions. Secretary of Interior Bruce Babbitt will visit Kodiak in August and had major influence on how the funds are spent. His priority is clear: BUY LAND to protect outstanding resources like Kodiak in perpetuity.

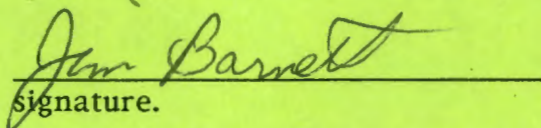
The timing is right, the politics are right, the money is available - THE KODIAK FIGHT IS WINNABLE. Make your voice heard by sending in the attached response form to the EXXON Valdez Trustee Council. Immediate response is needed:

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT IS AUGUST 6TH !!!!!!!

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Great Bear Foundation
PO Box 2699
Missoula, MT 59806

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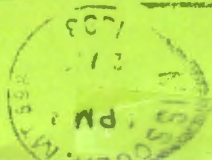
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J/M BARNETT
P.O. Box 1234
Lolo, MT, 59847

2201 Lake George Dr.
Anchorage, AK 99504
August 2, 1993

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill
Trustee Council

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Anchorage, AK

EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL
TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Dear Council:

I strongly support
using the majority of the
remaining \$600 million
in Exxon fines to buy
the land and timber rights
and protect habitat in
at least the seven areas
identified as priority
habitat acquisitions by
The Kachemak Bay Citizens
Coalition.

This is a Win-Win
situation - good for the
land owners & good for
the public interest as well.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Joyce Bauer

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MICHAEL BAYERS
PO BOX 113
SOLDOTNA AK 99669

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Please use the money from
the Exxon Valdez settlement
for wildlife habitat acquisition.

Michael Bayers

MICHAEL BAYERS

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To: Trustee Council

From: Dr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Becker
150 Curtis Drive
Athens, Georgia 30605

Subj: Use of Exxon Valdez Oil Spill funds

- 1) I support the Council's negotiations with Eyak Corporation to acquire lands on Power Creek and Eyak Lake.
- 2) I also support a moratorium on logging on other Eyak Corp. lands, and ask the Council to consider a lease/option for all potentially threatened lands, even the newly conveyed lands along the Kuke River.

Statement provided over the phone on 8/5/93
Recorded by John Stand, RPW6

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Randal Berry
signature.

324 N. Jackson
Little Port Dr. 72205

Dear Exxon Valdez Trustees .

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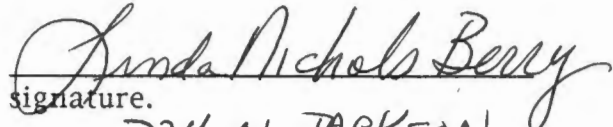
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324 N. JACKSON
LITTLE ROCK AR 72205

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David Benson

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To: Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

From: Dan Bilderback
P.O. Box 723
CORDOVA, Alaska

Subj: Use of Exxon Settlement Funds

- 1) I urge the Trustee Council to support the agreement now being negotiated with the Eyak Corporation to acquire and protect Brewer Creek and Eyak Lake lands.
- 2) I also urge the Trustee Council to support lease options to acquire and protect other Eyak lands.
- 3) I am disturbed at the atrocious logging practices implemented in our area. I am disturbed because of the apparent effects that clear-cutting has on wildlife habitat as well as on visual aspects.

Statement provided via telephone 8/3/93
Recorded by John A. Strand, RPW6

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August 4, 1993

EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL
TRUSTEE COUNCIL

To: Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustees

fr: Mary Anne Bishop
P.O. Box 2396
Cordova, AK

Subj: Use of Restoration Settlement Funds

1. I advocate the acquisition of lands along the Eyak River, Eyak Lake and along Power Creek. Negotiations also should include lands recently conveyed to Eyak Corporation pursuant to ANILCA (spelling).
- 2) I also advocate development of a lease option to buy all other lands Eyak Corp wants to sell.
- 3) I strongly advocate a moratorium on all logging scheduled by Eyak Corporation in the Sound.

Statement given over the phone on 8/4/93
Recorded by John Strand, RPHG

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EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL
TRUSTEE COUNCIL

ROSE BLACK
CORDOVA, AK

8/3/93 TELEPHONE CALL

- ① URGE TC TO PROTECT POWDER CROOK AND
BYAK LAKE. NEGOTIATE LEASE OPTIONS
ON OTHER BYAK LANDS. THIS WILL PROTECT
THE TOURIST INDUSTRY AND DRINKING WATER.
- ② FUND RESEARCH ON HERRING AND PINK
SALMON. TO SEE WHY RETURNS ARE LOW
AND WHY HERRING HAD LESIONS.

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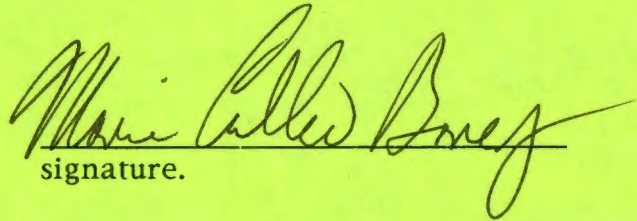
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Mari-Clare Boney
2604 Renshorn Dr
Morasquan NJ 08736

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

VANDERBILT MUSEUM

Centerport, Long Island, N. Y.

The landscaped grounds, the beautiful buildings and the Museum were accepted by the Suffolk County Park Commission from the Late William K. Vanderbilt and are open to the public daily except Monday, from May 1st to October 31st. A collection of wildlife, marine life, shell and bead work from all over the world is gathered here for all to enjoy.



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post card

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee
Council

645 "G" STREET

ANCHORAGE AK 99501

Refuge. Thank you for your
attention.

Sincerely Yours,
Marco Boroni

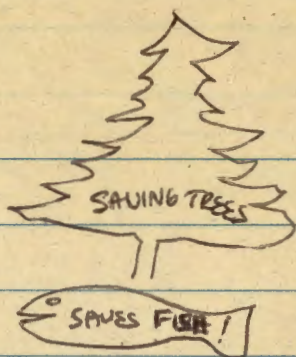
67-70 YELLOWSTONE BLVD APT
FOREST HILLS NY 11375



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Dear Sir or Madam,
I am writing to urge you to
invest the remaining Exxon Valdez
Oil Spill Settlement monies in
purchasing wildlife habitats. Protect-
ing these habitats is the most import-
ant step towards preserving the eco-
system. In particular seven
areas need to be protected: Port
Gravina / Orca Bay, Port Fidalgo,
Knight Island Passage, Kenai Fjords
National Park, Port Chatam, Shu-
yak Straits, and Kodiak National Wildlife

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NANCY V. BRUCE

P.O. Box 2064

Cordova, Alaska 99574

July 29, 1993

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council,
Restoration Office

645 G Street, Suite 402

Anchorage, Alaska 99501

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EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL
TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Dear Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustees;

I am writing to urge you to quickly finalize the buy-back of timber rights on Native Lands in Prince William Sound. What better way to restore the beauty & health of Prince William Sound? Of course we can never un-do the oil spill, but by wise acquisition of important ocean-front forest lands we can maintain the integrity of the Prince William Sound ecosystem. By saving this forest from being clearcut we will be preserving more than trees; we will also preserve nesting sites for birds, the soil and thus the salmon, and numerous other interconnected species.

The clearcuts here in the Cordova vicinity are horrendously executed in an archaic fashion, using none of the modern, state-of-the-art forestry practices. Replanting is not done. There is so much waste! Why squander the future of Alaska on these needless tree harvests? You have an opportunity to preserve the integrity of Prince William Sound. Please negotiate this timber buy-back!!

Sincerely, Nancy Bruce

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

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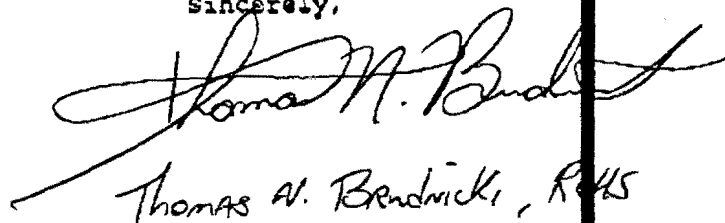
To the Trustees,

Please spend money from the Exxon Valdez oil spill settlement on habitat acquisition. Please consider the following areas priorities as you begin this process:

- Port Fidalgo
- Port Chatham
- Port Gravina/Orca Bay
- Knight Island Passage
- Kenai Fjords National Park
- Shuyak Straits
- Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,



Thomas A. Bendrick, R445

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EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL
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Judy Burgio
305 Morning Sun Ave.
Mill Valley, CA 94941

July 30, 1993

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

Dear Council Members:

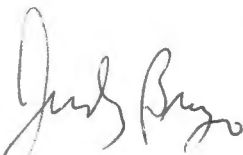
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Judy Burgio

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3821 Burkett Dr.
Fort Worth, TX 76116
August 1, 1993

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

Dear Sirs:

My husband and I had the wonderful opportunity to visit your beautiful state in June. We were reminded frequently that Alaska could be divided into two states, and then Texas would be the third largest state. However, what they failed to tell us was that Alaska was so far ahead of all of the "lower 48" in beauty and natural wonders, there is no question of first place. We were also told that tourism is the third largest source of income for the state.

We did observe several areas where the forests have been clear-cut. Unfortunately, there has been a great deal of this done in other states and the results have been a loss of habitat for wildlife, soil erosion, and adverse effects on fishing industries, not to mention the destruction of the beauty of the forests.

You are in a position to buy the land and timber rights and to protect the forests and wildlife of Alaska. I urge you to include the seven critical areas that the citizens of Kachemak Bay have identified in your restoration plan, which will use the settlement monies from the Valdez oil spill.

Protection of the wildlife affects not only Alaska, but the entire western hemisphere. We were delighted to see migratory birds on our trip that we have seen in Texas, but we had never before seen in their summer plumage. Habitat must be maintained, and it can only be done by preserving the forests. By protecting the natural beauty and resources of Alaska, you will be supporting tourism as a prime source of income.

Sincerely,

Alma Burnam
Alma Burnam

Dear Exxon Valdez Trustees :

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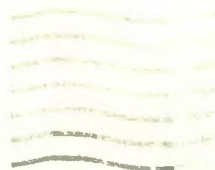
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Rebecca Lane Burns
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R.L. BURNS
215 1/2 JOHNSON ST.
LR, AK 72205



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Janette Cadieux-Lexmond
Theo Lexmond
P.O. Box 4175
Soldotna, Alaska 99669

August 7, 1993

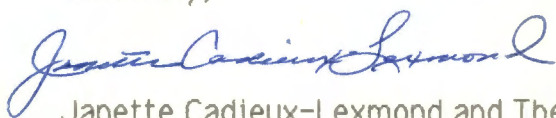
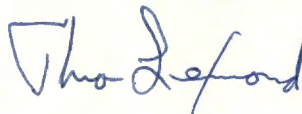
Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council
645 "G" Street
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Dear Trustees:

We would like you to support the use of the Settlement funds for habitat purchases. We feel it is the best way to invest Oil Spill Settlement dollars. Large areas, including entire watersheds, should be bought and protected. We feel you, as Trustees, should buy and protect at least the seven areas identified as part of the "citizens vision." If possible, the Kenai Fjords National Park inholdings should be a priority.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

 
Janette Cadieux-Lexmond and Theo Lexmond

Dr. H.R. Carlson
P.O. Box 210391
Anchorage Bay, Alaska 99821

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645 G St.
Anchorage, AK 99501

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Gentlemen:

Without delay, please utilize available funding to purchase lands that will benefit our wildlife resources for the future. The acquisition of entire areas and complete watersheds makes greatest sense for protection of these lands and waters.

Old growth forests near Cordova are now in statewide news over ongoing logging scheduled to impact the area -- please move on action to save these forests.

Kenai fiords and Afognak Island sites should be high priority acquisitions with proximity to nearby population bases a major factor in need for their protection now.

Sincerely,
H. Richard Carlson

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TRUSTEE COUNCIL

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58 Green Acres Drive
Whitman, MA 02382
7/31/93

Dear Sir,

I am writing to you today to express my opinion on the Exxon Valdez spill recovery proposals. I am concerned that Exxon is going to get away with harming thousands of species of animals, some of them endangered. I believe that at least 80 percent of the remaining funds be used for habitat protection. If this does not happen forests around the Sound will be clearcut, putting more stress upon an already overstressed ecosystem. The remaining twenty percent of the settlement funds should be used for fisheries studies and management programs. Please support this alternative. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Michael Cohen

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Robert R. Chastain
4120 Huntington St.
Oakland, CA 94619

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Our work. Four in 9/92, confirmed the great importance of restoring all threatened wildlife to its former habitat.

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Allen J. Chabon

EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL
TRUSTEE COUNCIL

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

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5200 N. Federal Hwy Ste 2-1155
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33308



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EXXON OIL SPILL RESTORATION OFFICE
645 "G" ST.
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3413 Ave. H, #1B
Brooklyn, N.Y. 11210
July 28, 1993

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Dear SIRS:

EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL
TRUSTEE COUNCIL

In conjunction with the stated wishes of the National Wildlife Federation, I ask you to devote 80 percent of the \$600 million uncommitted funds from the Exxon civil settlement to habitat protection: purchasing private forest land which would otherwise be clearcut.

(I understand that you have proposed allocating \$20 million of these funds to habitat protection in 1993, \$7.5 million of which is designated for Kachemak Bay State Park acquisition.)

(I recommend that you continue and augment the habitat protection begun here, allocating about \$48 million for land purchase each year in the next 10-year period.)

In addition I recommend tentatively that environmentally sensitive land in the Tongass and/or Chugach National Forest be purchased from the U.S. Forest Service, even paying double the price which a timber sale in that area would bring - in preference to buying non-environmentally sensitive private land in the spill area, land which ^{MAY} does not contribute rain water and snow-melt runoff to drainage valleys and salmon breeding streams.

Funds designated for habitat protection should be used to protect the most endangered habitat and not wasted in buying land of little or no importance in restoring the ecology.

As you know, the settlement requiring expenditure of the money inside the spill area would have to be changed to allow expenditure in the Tongass. The Tongass may be the best place to spend it, however, since it's out of the way of future oil spills, is unspoiled by oil, but is threatened with environmental degradation through clearcutting - which you ^{MIGHT} could prevent.

In conclusion, I repeat my request that 80 percent of the \$600 million uncommitted funds be used to protect habitat, and I hope you will give very careful study to deciding which land is most important to the ecology of coastal Alaska and which land you ought to buy.

Sincerely, *Robert H. Clark*
Robert H. Clark

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1120 Cramton, N. E.
Ada, MI 49301
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To Whom It May Concern:

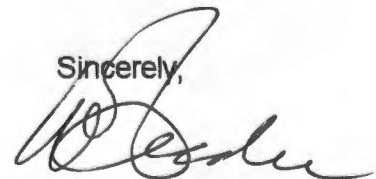
Considering that the oil spill damaged the eco-system and the wildlife, it seems to me that all monies from the fines should be used ONLY to support wildlife and wilderness areas.

Please use the funds from the settlement to purchase habitat and to protect wildlife from further devastation. The Trustees should also use the money to purchase at least the seven areas identified as part of the "citizens' vision". You should also purchase large areas including entire watersheds, such as the 42,000 acre purchase at Seal Bay on Afognak.

Enough of the clear-cutting. This nation has been ripped-off by the lumber companies for years. Add to this the devastation that they have caused to the ecology and wildlife.

Please use the funds only for the above uses.

Sincerely,



William D. Corder

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(FAX) 424-3661

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August 3, 1993

Members of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council:

Cordova Aquatic Marketing Association, (CAMA) is a long-standing, Cordova-based fishermen's organization.

Although CAMA does not oppose habitat acquisition, we feel there should be an equal sum of money set aside for research and restoration of the marine environment in Prince William Sound.

If you have any questions, please call me.

Thank you,



Tom Johnson
CAMA president
Home phone 424-7293

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July 30, 1993

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We the residents of Cordova, Alaska are against any purchases of timber other than Eyak River, Eyak Lake and Power Creek areas. By including Ures Narrows in the timber buy out it would eliminated all logging in the Cordova area.

1. Quinn Komplatt
2. Patience A. Faulkner
3. Barbara Stoen
4. Jeanne Leend
5. Margaret Borodkin
6. Gilbert Oen
7. Mary A. Gerdagoff
8. Larry A. Gerdagoff
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July 30, 1993

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1. Cate Gomez
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5. Joni Kennedy 1535
6. Doug [Signature] Bx 1531 Cordova
7. Buster Edwards Bx 874 Cordova
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9. Jammy Kennedy PO Box 1535
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11. [Signature] Box 1732 Cordova
12. Anna Ferzetta Box 1732
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- 308 Rain Road
1200 -
1. Maritess Ritter Box 56
 2. Ryan Clapsaddle Box 1464
 3. Greg E. Brumley Box 877
 4. Mark Ritter Box 56
 5. Conrad & M Code Box 1344
 6. Scott A. Knutson Box 1395
 7. Jesse Carter Box 2771
 8. Walt Parker Box 1864 CDV
 9. Carol E. Lohr P.O. Box 1561 Seward
 10. Mary Petersen
 11. John K. Mung P.O. Box 657 CDV
 12. Denver Bullock P.O. Box 2104 CDV
 13. Donald P. Dodd P.O. Box 2535 CDV
 14. Kevin Smith P.O. Box 2755 CDV
 15. Dee McKay Box 1635 CDV
 16. Mike Locks Box 1640
 17. Rex Sears Box 1630 CDV
 18. Jeffery L. Hyattman Box 2726 CDV
 19. Gregory L. Wondra P.O. Box 2203 CDV
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 22. Paul Weber
 23. John Thompson 1101 Cordova
 24. GREG LAWSON

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1. Mike Pearson P.O. Box 1733 Cdv, AK
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3. [Signature] 214
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12. Mare Steele Box 1432 Cordova AK 99574
13. Ernest E. Fodor P.O. Box 1561 Seward AK 99664
14. Bruce E. Anderson P.O. Box 874281 WASILLA AK 99751
15. Anna M. Anderson " " " "
16. Chaire N. Anderson " " " "
17. Josh E. Anderson " " " "
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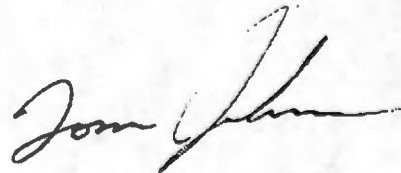
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Thank you,



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Dear Exxon Valdez Trustees :

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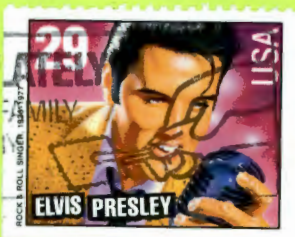
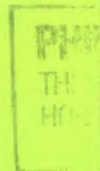
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Yorma Correll
signature.



Norma Correll
58 46th St
Sacramento, CA
95819-2209

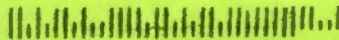


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July 26, 1993

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

To whom it may concern,

Please spend the money from the Exxon Valdez oil spill
settlement on habitat acquisition.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "Bill Krass", written in a cursive style.

Phil Cranmer Jr-
4243 Cosmos Dr
Anchorage AK 99517



EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL
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July 27, 1993

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

Dear Sirs:

I am writing to express my concern for the fate of Alaska's wilderness in the wake of the Valdez spill. It is my understanding that you are considering what use to make of remaining Valdez settlement funds. The wildlife, and adjoining lands and water have suffered greatly from the spill and it is my request that you direct funds to protect remaining habitat identified as critical for the survival of that devastated ecosystem. Clearcut logging proposed for private lands within Alaskas most important habitat areas can only lead to further degradation initiated by the spill.

Please designate funds for the purchase of private lands with timber sales and especially important and delicate watershed lands. I am most concerned about acquisition of the seven areas identified as the "citizens' vision" area.

Alaska is our last wilderness and should remain free from the ravages of unchecked development like clearcut logging and the irresponsible actions of companies like Exxon. Please use your assignment to protect the best of the last.

Thank you,

Kathy Crist
7661 Pheasant Down Way
Sacramento, CA 95828

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Mr & Mrs. Drew Crook
5121 N 13th Avenue
Phoenix AZ 85013-2180
August 2, 1993

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

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We support using the settlement funds for habitat purchases:

- Buying habitat is the very best way to invest Oil Spill Settlement funds.
- The remaining settlement funds should be allocated to protect wildlife habitat from further devastation.
- Large area, like entire watersheds, should be bought and protected. (ie the 42,000 acres Seal bay purchase on Afognak).
- You should buy and protect **at least** the following areas:
 - Port Gravina/ Orca Bay
These old growth forests of eastern Prince William Sound near Cordova provide excellent wildlife habitat and support high value wilderness recreation and tourism supporting the local economies.
 - Port Fidalgo
This area is being destroyed by current logging activities threatening this densely forested habitat along the sheltered bays of Valdez and Tatitlek.
 - Knight Island Passage
Rugged mountain islands with intimate bays supporting valuable wilderness recreation and tourism benefiting the local economies. It also provide habitat for spill impacted species such as whales, seals, salmon, and eagles.
 - Kenai Fjords National Park
The heart of this rugged coastline is threatened by logging and private land development adjacent to the park.
 - Port Chatham is the last stretch of intact forest habitat along the tip of the Outer Kenai Peninsula coast.
 - Shuyak Straits
The Sitka spruce forest on northern Afognak is home to marbled murrelets, salmon, bear, elk, and deer. The Shuyak Straits are a high productive aquatic environment, a virtual maritime highway for marine life.
 - Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge
Proposed development activities would jeopardize prime bear habitat and other wildlife habitats.

Drew Crook
Beth Crook

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8/5/93

Council Members,

Please buy private land and timber rights in Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge, Shuyak Straits, the outer Kenai Peninsula coast, Kenai Fjords, the islands around Knight Island Passage, the forests near Valdez and Tatitlik, and the area of eastern Prince William Sound. I don't want these areas cut, and I don't care if they are studied -- I want them protected and I think Exxon money should be used.

Respectfully,

Anthony Crupi 8/5/93

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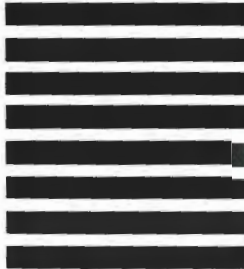
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Larry Dean & Miche Beaudoin
3406 Del Chiaro Way
Concord, CA 94518

July 30, 1993

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

Dear Council Members:

Your Oil Spill Settlement monies offer a rare opportunity to save timber lands for future use and enjoyment by buying land and timber rights from willing sellers without using taxpayer dollars, while giving oil-impacted ecosystems a chance at restoration.

Buying habitat is the very best way to invest Oil Spill Settlement dollars. The majority of remaining Settlement funds should be spent to protect wildlife habitat from further devastation. Large areas, including entire watersheds should be bought and protected (as with the recent 42,000 acre purchase at Seal Bay on Afognak).

The Trustees should buy and protect at least the following areas: Port Gravina/Orca Bay; Port Fidalgo; Knight Island Passage; Kenai Fjords National Park; Port Chatham Shuyak Straits; and the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge.

With the funds available and the need clear, this is your chance to make a difference that can be an important part of your legacy to mankind. Please take it.

Appreciatively yours,



Larry Dean & Miche Beaudoin

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Heather Dlhopsky
27 Wilson Street
Port Jefferson Station, New York 11776
July 31, 1993

Dear Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustees,

I returned yesterday from a vacation in Alaska. I saw many types of animals that were directly affected by the 1989 Exxon Valdez Oil Spill. I have read over your various recovery alternatives that would use a certain percent of the available money from Exxon as protection for these animals. I think a sixth alternative should be considered. I believe 85% of the available funds should be used for habitat protection and the remaining 15% for fisheries studies and management programs. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Heather Dlhopsky

Heather Dlhopsky

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Jacob N. Dodson
5 Palmo Ct.
Novato, CA 94945

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

I support the purchase of habitat from willing private landowners as the ideal way to invest Oil Spill Settlement dollars. Habitat acquisition will allow oil impacted ecosystems time to recover without further stresses. If sellers are willing, large areas, including entire watersheds, should be bought and protected to ensure that effects can be controlled, rather than leaving parts that can effect the whole in other ownership.

The vast majority of remaining Settlement funds should be spent to protect wildlife habitat from further devastation.

I encourage you to buy and protect at least the following seven areas:

- Port Gravina/Orca Bay
- Port Fidalgo
- Knight Island Passage
- Kenai Fjords National Park
- Port Chatham
- Shuyak Straits
- Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge

Sincerely,

Jacob N. Dodson

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St. Paul's Place #14
608 Summit Street
Winston-Salem, NC 27101
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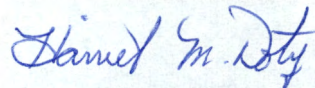
Exxon Restoration Office
Anchorage, Alaska

This is to suggest your consideration of a sixth alternative to the proposals for cleaning up the Prince William oil spill. This alternative would use 80% of the remaining fund for Habitat Protection which would ensure that many thousands of acres of private forest land would be unavailable for clear-cutting and other damaging commercial forestry practices used by profiteers.

The alternative would leave 20% for fisheries studies and management programs which will be needed for many years in the process of recovery and restoration of Prince William Sound.

Thank you for making it possible for people to express their personal and otherwise unvoiced opinions.

Sincerely,



Harriet M. Doty

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Mrs. John J. Douglas
33 Canterbury Road, Box 88
Fort Montgomery, NY 10922

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July 31, 1993

Gentlemen:

of the 600 million left from
the Exxon settlement, I feel
at least 80% of it should
be used for habitat pro-
tection.

Sincerely

Dorothy Douglas

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EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL
TRUSTEE COUNCIL

To: Exxon Valdez Trustee Council

From: Chris Dunlap
P.O. Box 1835
Cordova, AK.

Subj: Use of Restoration Monies

- 1) I urge the Trustee Council to purchase from Eyak Corporation lands at Power Creek, Eyak Lake and at Nelson Bay. These lands should be protected from future logging.
- 2) Prioritize acquiring land now in Prince William Sound, then elsewhere. Buy land now, then consider other types of restoration projects.

Comments provided by phone on 8/5/93
Recorded by John Strand, RPWS

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Exxon Valdez Trustee Council
645 "G" St.
Anchorage AK 99501

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GREAT BEAR FOUNDATION
ACTION ALERT
IMMEDIATE RESPONSE REQUESTED

In 1990, BEAR NEWS broke the story on the threat of brown bear habitat loss

Native corporations were granted Kodiak refuge inholdings by the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) totalling one-fifth of the nation's only bear refuge. Their land selections run up virtually all the salmon rivers in the Kodiak Refuge. Pursuant to ANCSA, the Natives must develop or sell off their land asset to achieve the economic self-sufficiency mandate of Congress.

Fortunately, the Department of Interior ranks the Kodiak inholdings as their number one acquisition target in Alaska. What's more, adequate funds are available within the EXXON VALDEZ RESTORATION FUND to make these acquisitions. Secretary of Interior Bruce Babbitt will visit Kodiak in August and had major influence on how the funds are spent. His priority is clear: BUY LAND to protect outstanding resources like Kodiak in perpetuity.

The timing is right, the politics are right, the money is available - THE KODIAK FIGHT IS WINNABLE. Make your voice heard by sending in the attached response form to the EXXON Valdez Trustee Council. Immediate response is needed:

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT IS AUGUST 6TH !!!!!!!

Dear Exxon Valdez Trustees :

Please register my vote for ALTERNATIVE 2 among the restoration plans you are considering. As someone interested in the best form of environmental recovery from the Exxon oil spill, I wish to see the greatest amount of threatened wildlife habitat in the spill zone acquired.

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R. Z. Edrington
signature.

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Rita Eagle
2328 Capt. Cook Dr.
Anchorage, AK 99517

Aug 1, 1993

EXXON-Valdez Oil Spill
Trustee Council
645 E Street
Anchorage, AK 99501

As a citizen of the State of Alaska
I would like to request that you use
oil spill funds to buy coastal forest
lands in danger of being logged.

Please prioritize parcels in immediate
danger (ie in Cordova). Please do
not spend oil spill money on
logging roads.

Sincerely,
Rita Eagle

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350 Tamarack Drive
Allentown, Penna. 18104
August 1, 1993

Exxon Oil Spill Restoration Office
645 "G" Street
Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Executive Director:

I understand that Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustees are seeking public comments on various recovery alternatives. I also understand that there are five alternatives listed that would possibly be employed in this situation:

1. essentially to do nothing actively to restore wild life

2. about 90 percent of available money would be used to protect public and private land, but there are some drawbacks to this plan.

3. about 75 percent of funds would be used to protect and acquire habitat for wildlife species

4. about 50 percent would be used to protect wildlife

5. about 35 percent would be used to protect wildlife.

I think that at least 80 to 85 percent of the remaining funds should be used to protect the habitats of various wildlife. Wildlife preservation is essential for the lives and lifestyle of those who live along these waters. Moreover, if the company invests this amount of money to recover these habitations, it will be a deterrent to the possibility of future accidents. Our lives, our future, and the future of this land depend on restoration to the maximum capability possibility.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Anne Elizabeth Evans, PhD



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



August 2, 1993

Gentlemen:

Please carefully consider the recommendations of the Citizens Coalition - purchase of large areas, including watersheds and timber rights, to protect wildlife habitat, thus helping to restore the wildlife and fish hurt by the Exxon Valdez oil spill.

You have a rare opportunity to invest in the future of the wonderful state of Alaska.

Respectfully,



Ann H. Elton

Ann H. Elton
306 Pine Ridge Dr.
Ridgway, CO 81432

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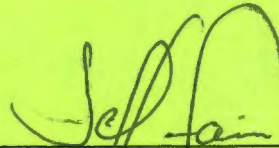
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Box 55
N. SANDWICH, NH
03259

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

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Exxon Oil Spill Restoration Office
645 'G' St.
Anchorage AK 99501

I am writing with regard to
disposition of remaining funds
for habitat protection.

In my opinion, at least 80%
of the remaining funds
should be used for
habitat protection.

Thank you.

Mrs. Elizabeth L. Falco
160 Green Hill Rd
Barto Pa 19304

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To whom it may Concern: 7/28/93

Re: Exxon Oil Spill Restoration.

At least 80-90% of the available funds should be spent on, Protection & restoration. The balance on research & education in prevention of further problems.

Thank you!

Carole E. Jensen



le E. Ferrera
hurlow Ave.
Rochester, NY 14609.



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Office
645 "F" St.
Anchorage, AK 99501

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Joan Fierer
1447 Barrows Rd.
Oakland, CA 94610-2534

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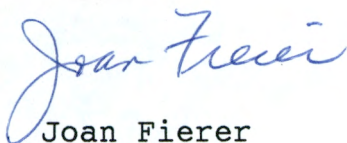
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Appreciatively yours,


Joan Fierer

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Mark A. Foster
P. O. Box 101260
Anchorage, AK 99510
August 2, 1993

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

Dear Trustees:

As the President of the Western Conference of Public Service Commissioners I hosted a conference in June of this year here in Anchorage. We had over 250 attendees. I was particularly pleased by the substantial number of conferees who have expressed their great pleasure at having had the opportunity to come visit our vast and beautiful state. A number have already begun to make plans to return next year to further their travels.

One theme is clear - they were attracted and will return because we have substantial areas of unspoiled wilderness.

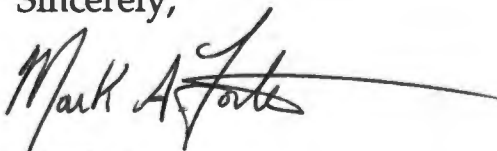
It seems clear that for us to continue to attract significant conventions and visitors we must continue to offer what makes us a great destination - wilderness and wildlife.

As a Trustee, you can help with this investment in our future by making **wildlife habitat acquisition** a top priority.

I would encourage you to target **Port Gravina/Orca Bay, Port Fidalgo, Knight Island Passage, Kenai Fjords National Park, Port Chatham, and Shuyak Straits** for wildlife habitat acquisition.

Your efforts in this regard are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,


Mark A. Foster

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July 31, 1993
7702 Jarney Rd.
Summerfield, N.C.
27358

Exxon Oil Spill Restoration Office
645 "G" St.
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to express my dissatisfaction with the five alternatives suggested for use of the remaining funds for the spill recovery.

At any rate, I am hoping that at least 80% of the remaining funds be used for habitat protection.

Thank you for considering these concerns.

Sincerely,

David R. Freeman

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August 2, 1993

Dear Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustees,

I am a 25 year resident of Alaska who has slowly watched the beauty and wilderness of Alaska disappear. I am writing to you today, to ask for your support in buying habitat with the Oil Spill settlement money. I strongly urge you to use this money to purchase wildlife habitat to help protect Alaska's Coastal Rainforest from logging.

Port Gravina, Owen Bay, Port Adalga, Knight Island Passage, Kenai Fjords National Park, Port Chatham, Shuyak Straits, and Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge should be purchased to protect these areas from further destruction. Please use the settlement money to protect Alaska's coast.

Sincerely,

Kathryn F. Friend
Eagle River, Ak.

K. Friend
18243 McCray Rd
Cagle River, Ak
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Anchorage, Alaska

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Thank you for acquiring Seal Bay. That is the kind of action that needs to continue. We recommend buying large areas in places where protected areas are made into swiss cheese by pockets of private ownership.

Thank you very much,

Dela
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1612 Atkinson Dr.
Anchorage, AK 99504

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Nanette Gartrell, M.D. and Dee Mosbacher, M.D.
3570 Clay Street
San Francisco, CA 94118

July 30, 1993

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

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Appreciatively yours,



Nanette Gartrell, M.D. and Dee Mosbacher, M.D.

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July 31, 1993
Exxon Oil Spill Restoration Office,
Dear Sirs:

Regarding the oil spill
in Prince William Sound
please use at least 80% of
the remaining funds for
habitat protection.

Thankyou,
Barbara Gillott



MRS. BARBARA R. GILLOTT
22712 PICADOR DR.
SALINAS, CA. 93908-1118

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To the Trustees

I'm contacting you to urge you to support use of the Oil Spill Settlement funds for the purchase of wildlife habitat.

Buying wildlife habitat is the best way to invest these funds,

The vast majority of the remaining Settlement funds should be used to protect wildlife habitat from further devastation.

Large areas, including entire watersheds, should be purchased and protected (such as your recent 42000 acre purchase at Seal Bay on Afognak).

I urge you to buy and protect at least the seven areas identified as part of the "citizens' vision",

Thank you

Most Sincerely

Doug Goodall

Doug Goodall
P.O. Box 9447
Reno, NV 89507-9998

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Deborah Gordon, M.D.
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1605 Siskiyou Boulevard
Ashland, OR 97520
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Deborah Gordon

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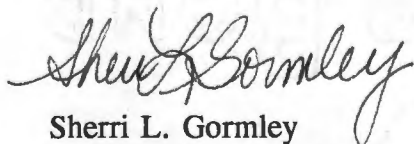
Dear Sirs & Madams:

Imagine how angry you would be if someone came along and dumped a black, toxic, mucky substance over your home and everything you've ever known. Not only did they do that, but the money that was paid for damages was not used to clean up your home! We can only imagine the rage that we would feel. Unfortunately, this scenario is real for the many animals whose homes were destroyed as a result of the Exxon Valdez oil spill. We urge you to use at least 80 percent of the funds received from the Exxon Valdez settlement for restoration and habitat protection. If the money is not spent for habitat protection, then many animals will have lost everything, or died, in vain. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,



Michael W. Gormley



Sherri L. Gormley
46 Bloomfield Avenue
Windsor, CT 06095

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Paul Gouin
87 La Paz Dr.
Sonoma, CA 95476

July 30, 1993

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645 "G" Street
Anchorage, AK 99501

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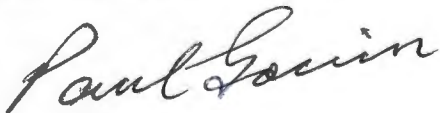
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Appreciatively yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul Gouin".

Paul Gouin

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TELEPHONE COMMENT
HILLSBOROUGH, CA
DR. & MRS. J.L. GRAHAM

USE MAJORITY OF MONY TO PROTECT HABITAT.
PROTECT LARGE AREAS, SUCH AS WATERSHEDS.
BUY & PROTECT THE 7 AREAS LISTED IN
THE 'CITIZEN'S VISION' LIST.

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MARIE GRAHAM
VALDEZ
TELEPHONE COMMENT

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LEASE OPTIONS ON OTHER LANDS
- 50% OR MORE OF \$ FOR PROTECTING HABITAT
- 30-35% FOR FISHERIES STUDIES

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George D. Greene

signature.

255 Plainview Circle
Norrish Little Rock, Ar. 72116

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 YOUR GETTING SERIOUS ABOUT A LARGE
 CHARTER AND QUIT SCREWING AROUND
 PLAYING POLITICS/PERSONAL GAIN.
 NO MORE FANCY BOATS, SUPERFICIAL
 STUDYS ETC. BUY LAND AS DESCRIBED
 BY SIERRA CLUB, HELP RESTORE
 FISHRIES ETC. YOU SHOULD BE OLD
 ENOUGH, EXPERIENCED ENOUGH, DEVOTED
 ENOUGH TO KNOW WHAT'S NEEDED. IF
 NOT, GET OFF THE TROLLEY AND LET
 SOMEONE ON WHO DOES/WILL. THANK
 YOU - John H.

KL7AMH HIDXA L-185
 John B. Griffin
 4530 E. 7th Avenue
 Anchorage, AK 99508

DALL SHEEP RAMS

Found in the upper reaches of the mountains. The
 rugged terrain provides safety.

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- ① NEGOTIATE ANY TYPE OF AGREEMENT WITH EYAK TO PROTECT POWER CREEK AND EYAK LAKE, PLUS LEASE OPTIONS ON OTHER EYAK LANDS.
- ② IF POSSIBLE, NEGOTIATE PROTECTION OPTIONS ON FOREST SERVICE LANDS ON HINCHINBROOK AND HAWKINS ISLANDS. FOREST SERVICE SOLD TIMBER RIGHTS TO THESE AREAS.

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Karen Harber
817 Indian Rock Ave.
Berkeley, CA 94707

July 30, 1993

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Anchorage, AK 99501

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Appreciatively yours,



Karen Harber

RONALD M. HARDING
7342 RT. 34
OSWEGO, ILL. 60543
708/554-3206

August 4, 1993

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

FAX: 907/258-9860

Gentlemen:

We commend you for using Settlement Funds to purchase Kachemak Bay and Seal Bay.

We urge you now to continue to protect wildlife from further devastation by purchasing timber rights and habitat in the following critical areas:

1. Port Gravina/Orcas Bay old growth forests.
2. Port Fidalgo forested areas near Valdez and Tatitlek
3. Knight Island Passage.
4. Kenai Fjords National Park private lands threatened by logging and development.
5. Port Chatham forest habitat along the tip of the outer Kenai Peninsula coast.
6. Shuyak Straits, aquatic "highway" for marine life.
7. Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge, to prevent development in prime brown bear habitat.

Using settlement funds in this way would seem to us to be the best way to restore the areas damaged by the spill.

Because we learned of the comment period too late to reach you by August 6 with individual letters, the undersigned are collaborating on this fax.

Thank you for your attention to our requests. We shall be looking forward to the results of your decision.

Very truly yours, Ronald M. + Marisa S. Harding

Diane M. + Pete Paulson
14 Timber Ridge Drive
Yorkville, IL 60580

James Phillips, Rt. 3, Oswego, Ill. 60543

Eloise Sullivan, 219 Sherman Ave., Montgomery, IL 60538

Janet Schor, 1620 Rt. 25 Oswego, Ill. 60543

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MONTGOMERY, ILL. 60538

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Michael H. Brock 73 Timberlake Dr. W. Oswego, IL 60543

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Carroll S. Hargrove
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1 Jonesboro Drive
Little Rock, AR 72205

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Hazeltnie

PO Box 110308

Anch., AK 99511

Aug. 1, 1993

Dear Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council -

The major disaster impacted upon Prince William Sound and the people and wildlife that treasure it, was the destruction of our precious environment by the oil spill -

The only investment that makes sense to endeavor into with this settlement money, is that which will preserve and protect this land surrounding our fragile oceans. I urge you to spend this money wisely by purchasing private Native Corporation land which can then be protected as wilderness land - not developed or logged!

Thank you -

Sincerely,

Carol M. Hazeltnie

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Anchorage, AK 99501

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July 27, 1993

To whom it may concern:

Please consider the following my comments on the draft restoration plan:

I would like to see the settlement funds spent on habitat protection. Please work diligently to purchase and prevent logging on the following holdings: Port Gravina/Orca Bay, Port Fidalgo, Knight Island Passage, Kenai Fjords National Park, Port Chatham, Shuyak Straits, Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge.

Acquisition of the above listed areas would be an excellent use of the money. Please also consider using the funds for habitat acquisition in other places, as the opportunity arises.

Thank you,

Marilyn Herman
Marilyn Herman
1401 Virginia Ct
Anchorage, AK 99501

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We know that the time is very close when the trustees will be making a decision about spending the remaining funds from the Valdez Oil Spill. We want you to know that we believe it is imperative the funds be used to restore and protect this area for future generations. Please vote to use at least 80% of the remaining funds for habitat protection. How could we do less for our children and grandchildren?

Elmer Reid Humphreys

Jan M. Hummer

JAMES & ESTHER HERMANN
667 ELETSON DRIVE
CRYSTAL LAKE, IL 60014



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GREAT BEAR FOUNDATION
ACTION ALERT
IMMEDIATE RESPONSE REQUESTED

In 1990, BEAR NEWS broke the story on the threat of brown bear habitat loss

Native corporations were granted Kodiak refuge inholdings by the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) totalling one-fifth of the nation's only bear refuge. Their land selections run up virtually all the salmon rivers in the Kodiak Refuge. Pursuant to ANCSA, the Natives must develop or sell off their land asset to achieve the economic self-sufficiency mandate of Congress.

Fortunately, the Department of Interior ranks the Kodiak inholdings as their number one acquisition target in Alaska. What's more, adequate funds are available within the EXXON VALDEZ RESTORATION FUND to make these acquisitions. Secretary of Interior Bruce Babbitt will visit Kodiak in August and had major influence on how the funds are spent. His priority is clear: BUY LAND to protect outstanding resources like Kodiak in perpetuity.

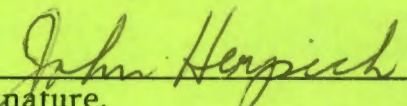
The timing is right, the politics are right, the money is available - THE KODIAK FIGHT IS WINNABLE. Make your voice heard by sending in the attached response form to the EXXON Valdez Trustee Council. Immediate response is needed:

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT IS AUGUST 6TH !!!!!!!

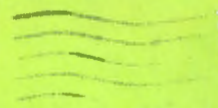
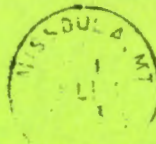
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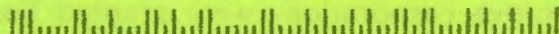
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signature.

Great Bear Foundation
PO Box 2699
Missoula, MT 59806



John Herpich
109 McGuinness Ave
Torrington CT 06790



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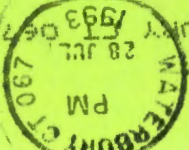
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Mr. John Herpich
109 McGuinness Ave
Torrington CT 06790-3223



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I volunteer at the
Buffalo Zoo. But, the
Zoo is not where animals
belong - they belong in their
natural habitat. Homo Sapiens is on the way to becoming

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Jane Graser Dick
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"ENDANGERED
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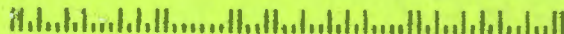
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Mesdames et Messieurs:

I suggest you use a large part of remaining oil spill settlement funds to acquire more wildlife habitat by purchasing land and timber rights from willing sellers. Large areas could be bought and protected as at Seal Bay, Afognak. At a minimum the following areas should be acquired and preserved:

- Port Gravina/Orca Bay
- Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge
- Shuyak Straits
- Knight Island Passage
- Port Fidalgo
- Port Chatham
- Kenai Fjords National Park

Many scientists now agree that management for biodiversity on a regional scale is necessary to stem the tide of disappearing plant and animal species. This means protecting very large areas including entire watersheds rather than parcels of so many acres here and there. The terrible disaster of the Valdez spill has led to the opportunity to make such purchases to preserve land and habitat without spending taxpayer dollars. It is an opportunity that should not be missed.

Please take action to ensure that species suffering from the spill will have habitat in which to recover and to preserve these wild and beautiful areas with the settlement funds.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Janet Hollis
Janet Hollis

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July 31, 1993

To whom it may concern,

I am distressed to hear that further damage will be impressed upon the wilderness areas of Alaska, our nation's last vast wilderness area.

Private lands under responsible, caring and conservation-minded networks or individuals is one of the best ways to preserve this area for future generations.

Please do what you can to ensure the biodiversity, healthiness and enjoyment of Alaska's wildlands.

Alice Hopkins

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Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council
645 "G" Street,
Anchorage, ALASKA
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Alice Hopkins
905 W. Valley View Dr.
Fullerton, CA

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INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR BEAR RESEARCH AND MANAGEMENT

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Anchorage, AK. 99518-1599
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Dear Members of the Trustee Council:

The International Association for Bear Research and Management (IBA) is the professional organization for wildlife scientists involved in research and management of the world's bear species. I am writing you at the request of our President, Dr. Mike Pelton (Univ. of Tennessee, Knoxville) who is in Russia.

The IBA supports proposals designed to acquire lands owned by Native Corporations within the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge. Much of the Native-owned land is lowland, riparian habitat that is of critical importance to the brown bear population. We urge the Trustee Council to commit funds from the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Settlement to purchasing lands of the highest value for brown bear habitat. We suggest you consult with the Staff of the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge and the Alaska Department of Fish and Game for assistance in determining the lands with the highest priority for acquisition. You should be aware that the draft Land Protection Plan for the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge does not reflect the results of recent brown bear research, and the priority ratings assigned in that document do not accurately portray the relative importance of various parcels as brown bear habitat. The importance of maintaining large, undeveloped expanses of wilderness habitat for protecting the Kodiak brown bear population cannot be overstated.

Brown/grizzly bear populations in Europe and much of North America have either been extirpated or are seriously threatened by a long history of incompatible human developments. In contrast the Kodiak brown bear population is at or near historical levels, with the bear density approaching 1 bear/mi². The current viability of the brown bear population owes much to the foresight of President Franklin D. Roosevelt who established the 1.8 million-acre Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge to protect brown bears with a 1941 Executive Order.

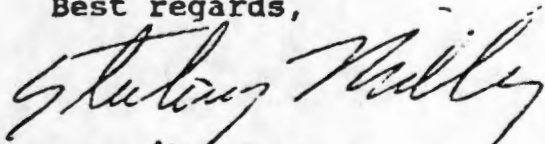
Only 45% of the estimated 3 million acres of brown bear habitat in the Kodiak Archipelago currently has protected status within the boundaries of the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge. Approximately 1.7 million acres are now owned by private individuals, Native corporations, the State of Alaska

and the Kodiak Island Borough. Nearly all these lands are subject to increased developmental pressures which are incompatible with perpetuating the brown bear population. Several commercial developments, including fishing lodges and hunting cabins, have been constructed within the past 2 years in prime brown bear feeding habitat, including the famous Karluk Lake drainage.

We urge the Trustee Council to give the utmost consideration to securing the future of the Kodiak brown bear in deliberating the disposition of the Exxon Funds. The additional protection gained for critical brown bear habitat will secure many future benefits to the local economy through enhanced tourism, hunting and scientific and educational opportunities. More incentive will be provided to private landowners to manage their lands or activities compatible with maintaining a viable brown bear population.

We wish you well in your deliberations and offer our assistance at any time.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Sterling D. Miller".

Sterling D. Miller Ph.D.
Secretary-Treasurer

cc: Mike Pelton

July 31, 1993

Exxon Valdez Trustee Council
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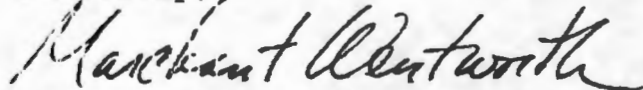
The Izaak Walton League of America, Inc., promotes means and opportunities for educating the public to conserve, maintain, protect and restore the soil, forest, water, air and other natural resources of the U.S. and promotes the enjoyment and wholesome utilization of those resources.

The Izaak Walton League of America would like to take this opportunity to endorse the Exxon Valdez Trustee Council's decision to consider habitat acquisition of critical wildlife resources as an important restoration tool. In addition, the Izaak Walton League of America hereby registers its recommendation that the Trustee Council adopt Alternative '2' of the Draft Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Restoration Plan.

Alternative '2' mandates that 91% of the remaining funds be used for habitat acquisition of key wildlife resources within the oil spill region. The Izaak Walton League believes that acquisition of critical wildlife habitat - such as Native inholdings in the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge - and the expansion of public access rights to the same lands within existing or expanded conservation units in the oil spill region would be a meaningful and lasting use of the oil spill settlement fund.

Thank you and good luck in your restoration efforts.

Sincerely,



Marchant Wentworth
Legislative Director

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Anchorage AK 99501

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ACTION ALERT IMMEDIATE RESPONSE REQUESTED

In 1990, BEAR NEWS broke the story on the threat of brown bear habitat loss

Native corporations were granted Kodiak refuge inholdings by the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) totalling one-fifth of the nation's only bear refuge. Their land selections run up virtually all the salmon rivers in the Kodiak Refuge. Pursuant to ANCSA, the Natives must develop or sell off their land asset to achieve the economic self-sufficiency mandate of Congress.

Fortunately, the Department of Interior ranks the Kodiak inholdings as their number one acquisition target in Alaska. What's more, adequate funds are available within the EXXON VALDEZ RESTORATION FUND to make these acquisitions. Secretary of Interior Bruce Babbitt will visit Kodiak in August and had major influence on how the funds are spent. His priority is clear: BUY LAND to protect outstanding resources like Kodiak in perpetuity.

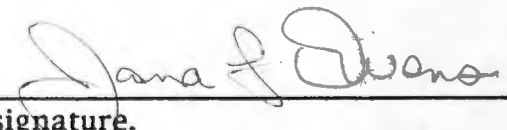
The timing is right, the politics are right, the money is available - THE KODIAK FIGHT IS WINNABLE. Make your voice heard by sending in the attached response form to the EXXON Valdez Trustee Council. Immediate response is needed:

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT IS AUGUST 6TH !!!!!!!

Dear Exxon Valdez Trustees :

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Deborah A. Jackson
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1111 N. Jackson
Little Rock, AR 72205

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Dear Council members,

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The best use of the Settlement funds is to acquire threatened habitat. Protecting wildlife habitat is the most effective way to ensure recovery of the spill-impacted area. Habitat should be purchased over broad areas, including entire watersheds, as with the recent 42,000 acre purchase at Seal Bay on Afognak.

The council members should act quickly to purchase the seven areas identified as part of the "citizens vision".

It's in your hands to help keep our northern Rain Forest alive and standing for its abundant wildlife and long-term economy of fishing and tourism.

Sincerely,

Karen H. Jean

Box 233

CORDOVA AK. 99574

(907) 424-3421

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Carol Jenkins
2314 California St.
Berkeley, CA 94703

July 30, 1993

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council
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Anchorage, AK 99501

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Appreciatively yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Carol Jenkins', with a stylized, flowing script.

Carol Jenkins

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Cormac J. Johnston

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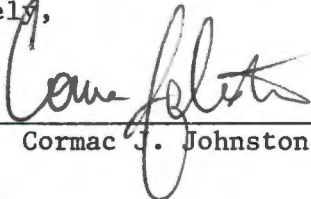
I beg you to spend the entire 600 million dollars to provide security for the wonderful plants and animals in the areas devastated by the Exxon Valdez oil spill. Those plants and animals have relied upon this area of the world long before humans decided to start taking more and more of the natural resources. This may be the only opportunity humans have to pay back to the environment some measure of the resources that humans have taken for many, many years. I am sure humans will continue to take and take and take.

Buying this land places future decisions in the hands of those committed to protecting these areas for their own sake rather than for that of humans. Please maximize the impact of your decision making by spending this money in the wisest manner possible.

Thank you very much for your consideration of the environment's right to exist.

Sincerely,

By


Cormac J. Johnston

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1378 M 7/28/93

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THEO JOHKEL
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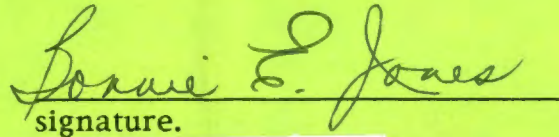
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Mrs Bonnie Jones
777 Hyde Park Rd
Grants Pass OR
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Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council
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EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL
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Dear Council Members:

We are writing to urge you to use the Oil Spill settlement money, exclusively, to buy and preserve additional natural habitat. We believe that additional reserved natural habitat will in the long-run be the most beneficial use of the available funds to both animals and people .

The following areas are particularly important to preserve:

Knight Island Passage Port Fidalgo Shuyak Straits Kodiak Nat'l. Wildlife Refuge
Kenai Fjords Nat'l. Park Port Chatham Port Gravina / Orca Bay

Our daughter is a Wildlife officer, employed by the Alaska Div. of Fish and Game. In visiting her in Alaska we have had an opportunity to see several of the areas mentioned. We have been greatly concerned by the inroads already being made into some of these areas by lumbering of virgin timber. The effects on the streams from uninhibited run-off of cut areas are evident in many places.

We hope you will take action to use the settlement money to preserve these areas. We believe that action will have the most lasting and broadest beneficial result.

Thank you for your consideration,

Bill Jones Donna G. Jones

William L. & Donna G. Jones
2178 T Road
Cedaredge, Co. 81413

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Irene Juniper
979 Regal Road
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July 30, 1993

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Appreciatively yours,



Irene Juniper

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EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL
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August 2, 1993

This letter is in regards to the "Restoration Plan" you are currently developing to guide use of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Settlement monies. Please consider my comments on this very important issue.

In my mind, spending the money on the protection of the ecosystem, and prevention of any future damages is the best way to restore the area. In truth, Prince William Sound and surrounding areas may never be restored. The acquisition of lands, for purposes of preservation, is our only avenue to at least stave off future catastrophes. An environment which has been stressed by an oil spill certainly does not need the added pressure of logging - particularly in the clearcut fashion that is so often done in Alaska.

I would suggest that the money from the Settlement be used to the intent and purpose for which it was created - for the restoration of Prince William Sound. I see that best accomplished by using the money to acquire habitat and thereby prevent future degradation.

Thank you for considering my views.

Sincerely,

Holly Kane

4106 MacInnes
Anchorage AK 99508

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Mollie Katzen
609 Canon Dr.
Kensington, CA 94708

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Appreciatively yours,


Mollie Katzen

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Dear Trustee Council:

EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL
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You have a decision before you on what to do with money from the Exxon Valdez oil spill settlement. I am writing to express my desire that these monies be spent to acquire uplands. In particular, I favor the acquisition of private lands of high scenic and habitat value.

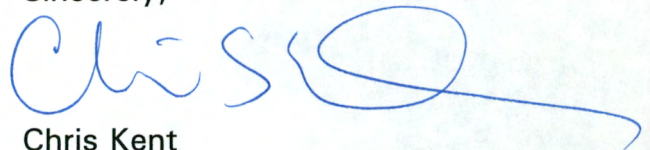
I have worked with the logging industry here in Southeast Alaska, and have seen areas of high value exploited for short term gain. Lake Florence on Admiralty Island was one of the premiere cutthroat fishing lakes in the world. SheeAtika Native Corporation owns land around this lake. A move in Congress to trade Federal land for SheeAtika's holdings around Lake Florence was started by citizens interested in preserving Lake Florence. However, SheeAtika claimed the Forest Service and Congress were moving too slow and proceeded with developing a road adjacent to the Lake. The idea of a land trade was dropped. SheeAtika is now clearcutting its land around Lake Florence. No buffers are required between logging units and the lake because Lake Florence is not anadromous. Streams feeding into Lake Florence also do not have buffers because they do not support anadromous fish. The health of Lake Florence is questionable. We cannot predict the extent of negative impacts from logging adjacent to Lake Florence, however, we can say the biological diversity found in old growth forests is lost around Lake Florence. Finally, visitation to Forest Service cabins at the Lake has dropped off sharply. This jewel of Admiralty was plundered for short term profits from old growth stands. This must not happen to lands within Prince William Sound.

We cannot rely on State and Federal laws to protect private lands that are scheduled for clearcutting. Under the State of Alaska Forest Practices Act of 1990, private timber operators are required to retain a buffer of 66 feet along anadromous fish streams. New studies out of the Pacific Northwest and Southeast Alaska watersheds demonstrate that buffer strips of 100 feet and greater are necessary to fully protect stream ecosystems and water quality. These studies were so compelling that Congress passed the Tongass Timber Reform Act mandating a 100 foot buffer. State requirements for stream buffer on anadromous streams are not based on sound science nor has a 66 foot buffer been proven to provide protection for fisheries. Relying on the State Forest Practices Act to protect the fisheries of Prince William Sound makes little sense.

I encourage the Trustee Council to protect, by acquisition, watersheds that have been identified as having high resource value.

Thank you for your efforts in meeting the concerns of the public.

Sincerely,



Chris Kent
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Juneau, AK. 99802-0571

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Joan L. Kiley
3792 Harrison No.32
Oakland, CA 94611

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Appreciatively yours,



Joan L. Kiley

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Janet A. King
2821 Cherry Street
Berkeley, CA 94705

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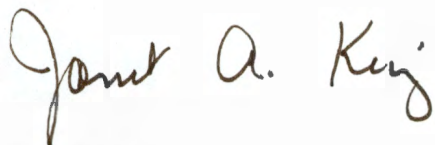
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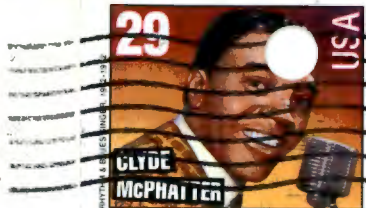
I am writing this letter to express my concern over the use of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Settlement Monies. The money available needs to be spent responsibly. I believe the Restoration Plan should be based on the acquisition of threatened habitat. Wildlife habitat still intact should be protected to help aid the spill impacted areas. Large areas should be bought to preserve natural systems such as watersheds. Logging the coastal forests should be stopped to preserve water quality and land habitat.

Please take these concerns into consideration and help the recovery of the spill impacted area.
Thank You.

Kristin M. Kirby

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Anchorage, AK 99507



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Knik Canoers and Kayakers, Inc.
P.O. Box 101935
Anchorage, AK 99510
August 2, 1993

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

Dear Trustee Council;

Knik Canoers and Kayakers is an Anchorage-based organization of canoeists, rafters, and kayakers interested in enjoying and conserving Alaska's free-flowing rivers, lakes, and coastal waters. Together we represent some 150 boating households. We would like to urge you to support habitat acquisition as the key component for using the remainder of the oil spill funds. We give primary support to Alternative 2 - Habitat Protection and secondary support to Alternative 3 - Limited Restoration

Our club believes acquisition of habitat within the spill area offers the best opportunity for recovery after the spill. We would like to see a very high priority given to protection of this unique marine environment. We urge you to select a variety of habitat areas across the length of the area impacted by the spill. When possible, habitat acquisitions should strive to create large, contiguous areas of habitat rather than small, isolated units. Areas we support for acquiring for habitat protection include: Port Gravina/Orca Bay near Cordova, Port Fidalgo, Knight Island Passage, Kenai Fiords National Park, Port Chatham, Shuyak Straits, and Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment, and please let us know if we can provide you with additional input.

Sincerely,



Conservation Chair, Knik Canoers and Kayakers, Inc.

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Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council
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Dear Sir,

I would like to urge you to invest the Oil Spill Settlement funds in the purchase of a Wildlife Habitat.

Large areas should be bought & protected i.e. Port Gravina / Orca Bay, Port Fidalgo, Knight Island Passage, Kenai Fjords National Park, Port Chatham, Shuyak Straits, and the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge.

The media has made this tragedy a reality to me and it is my hope that funds be used for the best possible result.

Sincerely,
Kathi Knipf
1703 S. Norfolk
Tulsa, OK 74120

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August 2, 1993
7511 Labrador Circle
Anchorage, AK 99502

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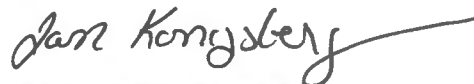
I am writing to urge that the Trustee Council target the remaining spill settlement monies to upland habitat acquisition. The recent acquisition of Seldovia Native Corporation forest lands and those at Seal Bay on Afognak are wise investments

From what I have gleaned from the news reports on the science of the spill impacts, most seem to agree that there is little prescriptive action that can be taken to speed recovery and that recovery will occur naturally, although the extent of recovery will vary by species. Whether or not the health of the ecosystem will ultimately be restored is problematic. Therefore, the "doctor's orders" ought to be to prevent any more injury to the ecosystem during the multi-decade healing process.

Since the Council cannot unilaterally prohibit transport of oil and other hazardous material near or on the waters of the spill-affected area during the recovery period, its options to prevent further injury to the waters of the spill-affected area appear limited to protecting upland habitat and watersheds from deforestation. Following this logic, the Council should also support whatever measures can be taken to protect critical marine habitat in the spill-affected area, although I am not sure about how such protection can be secured.

Acquisition of habitat should, therefore, be the highest priority. Funding of further studies from remaining settlement can be justified only if they can be integral to the habitat acquisition process, essential to the natural healing process, or will result in a preventive health care regimen for the spill-affected region. We can always engage in study, but we can't create old-growth habitat.

Sincerely,



Jan Konigsberg

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Susan Krebs
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Venice, CA 90291

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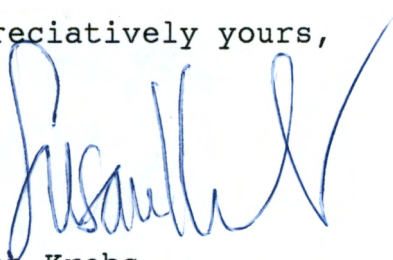
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Susan Krebs

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Dr. Loren L. Kreck
signature.

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From:

DR. LOREN L. Kreck

Box 36

Columbia Falls, Mt.
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Anchorage, AK 99501

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

Dear Trustees:

I am writing to support use of settlement funds for habitat purchases. Using the settlement funds to protect wildlife habitat is the very best way to restore the areas damaged by the Exxon spill. The vast majority of the remaining settlement funds should be spent to protect wildlife habitat from further devastation. Large areas including entire watersheds should be bought and protected. Priority habitat acquisitions in the Western Gulf of Alaska should include Port Gravina/Orca Bay; Port Fidalgo; Knight Island Passage; Kenai Fjords National Park; Port Chatham; Shuyak Straits; and Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge.

Very truly yours,



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Nancy Langert
6504 Raymond St.
Oakland, CA 94609

July 30, 1993

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

Dear Council Members:

Your Oil Spill Settlement monies offer a rare opportunity to save timber lands for future use and enjoyment by buying land and timber rights from willing sellers without using taxpayer dollars, while giving oil-impacted ecosystems a chance at restoration.

Buying habitat is the very best way to invest Oil Spill Settlement dollars. The majority of remaining Settlement funds should be spent to protect wildlife habitat from further devastation. Large areas, including entire watersheds should be bought and protected (as with the recent 42,000 acre purchase at Seal Bay on Afognak).

The Trustees should buy and protect at least the following areas: Port Gravina/Orca Bay; Port Fidalgo; Knight Island Passage; Kenai Fjords National Park; Port Chatham Shuyak Straits; and the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge.

With the funds available and the need clear, this is your chance to make a difference that can be an important part of your legacy to mankind. Please take it.

Appreciatively yours,



Nancy Langert

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Rita Largman
5318 Bryant Ave.
Oakland, CA 94618

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Dear Council Members:

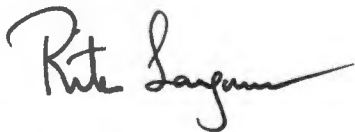
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Jennifer Yenerette
PO Box 554

Citra, FL 32113

July 23, 1993

Dear Madam or Sir:

I am writing to you about the subject of the remaining \$600 million left uncommitted from the \$900 million settlement reached with Exxon. I support the recommendation that at least 80% of the remaining funds be used for habitat protection.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Yenerette

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Frank J. Leykamm
3822 19th Street #4
San Francisco, CA 94114

July 30, 1993

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

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The Trustees should buy and protect at least the following areas: Port Gravina/Orca Bay; Port Fidalgo; Knight Island Passage; Kenai Fjords National Park; Port Chatham Shuyak Straits; and the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge.

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Appreciatively yours,

Frank J. Leykamm

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Urbana, Illinois
2 August 1993

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

Dear Sirs:

I am writing this because there are several areas, including some within National Wildlife Refuges and National Parks that are threatened with logging and other development on private property inholdings. There is now a unique opportunity to purchase, with Oil Spill Settlement money, such areas in order to conserve them as wildlife refuges and scenic areas in parks.

Buying habitat is the VERY BEST WAY to invest Oil Spill Settlement money. The VAST MAJORITY of remaining Settlement funds should be spent to protect wildlife habitat from devastation. LARGE AREAS, including entire watersheds, should be bought and protected (as with the recent 42,000 acre purchase at Seal Bay on Afognak Island). The trustees should buy and protect AT LEAST THE SEVEN AREAS (Port Gravina/Orca Bay, Port Fidalgo, Knight Island Passage, inholdings within Kenai Fjords National Park, Port Chatham, Shuyak Straits, and inholdings in Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge).

I will appreciate your concern about these areas and efforts made to prevent logging and development in them. Please let me know about what actions you take and how it will be decided as to what to do with the Oil Spill Settlement money. Thank you.

Yours truly,

*Daniel A.
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1 August 1993

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council
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Anchorage, AK 99501

Subject: Use of Settlement Funds

Dear Trustees:

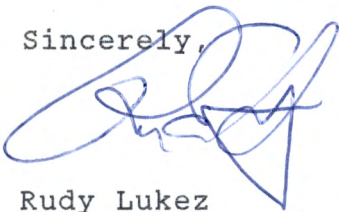
Please allocate most of the Exxon settlement funds to protect wildlife habitat. I'm hoping that with these monies you can protect large areas of critical habitat like you did with the 42,000 acre Seal Bay area on Afognak.

In particular, please try to purchase lands which are threatened in the following areas:

- (1) Port Gravina/Orca Bay
- (2) Port Fidalgo
- (3) Knight Island Passage
- (4) Kenai Fjords
- (5) Port Chatham
- (6) Shuyak Straits
- (7) Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge

Thanks for considering the future of Alaska's wildlife.

Sincerely,



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