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July 31, 1993  
2321 Saxon St.  
Martinez, CA 94553

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

Gentlemen:

I am writing this letter to urge you to spend the settlement monies to purchase wildlife habitat. It is urgent that large areas be bought and protected from clearcutting.

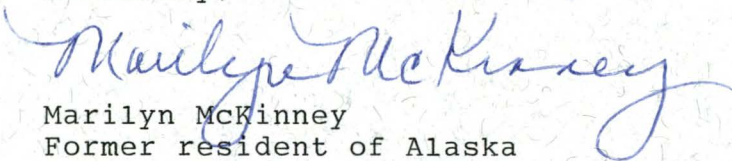
Please include at least the following areas in your purchase:

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

If funds allow use the extra for more habitats of equal value to future generations, as these are not replaceable.

Your consideration on this vital issue, is appreciated.

Sincerely,

  
Marilyn McKinney  
Former resident of Alaska

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To whom it may concern:

My name is Christina McQuade. I am a member of the National Wildlife Federation (NWF). I am writing you to express my concern for the wildlife and wilderness hurt by the Exxon spill in 1989.

When I think of all the millions of animals + acres of forests that were devastated by the spill, my heart aches. But the thing that saddens me most is that it is taking this long to start doing something about it.

The NWF is asking that 80% of the remaining funds for restoration be used for habitat protection. If our petition is not put to work, more animals will die or be injured and more acres of forestry will be destroyed.

Thank you for your time.

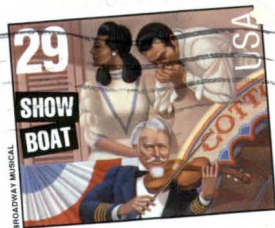
Sincerely,

Christina McQuade



CHRISTINA McQUADE

1096 Washington Avenue, Pelham Manor, New York 10803



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Exxon Oil Spill Restoration Office  
645 "G" Street  
Anchorage, Alaska  
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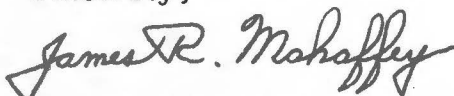
RE: Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Settlement Money

Top priority for the EVOS money should be for the acquisition of wildlife habitat. It is the most effective way to protect ecosystems.

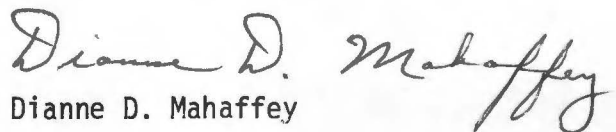
We urge you to use this money to purchase the seven areas identified as part of the "citizens' vision"--Port Gravina/Orca Bay, Port Fidalgo, Knight Island Passage, Kenai Fjords National Park, Shuyak Straits, Port Chatham, and Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge. The protection is critical for these areas to ensure recovery and prevent future devastation.

It's habitat that was damaged; it's habitat we are now losing (such as Orca Narrows logging); and IT IS HABITAT THAT NEEDS PROTECTING.

Sincerely,



James R. Mahaffey  
9601 Midden Way  
Anchorage, AK 99507



Dianne D. Mahaffey

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July 31, 1993

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

Gentlemen:

Please use the settlement money from the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill to purchase wildlife habitat. We need to ensure that critical areas are protected from future oil spill damage.

Sincerely,

*John R. Mahaffey*  
John R. Mahaffey

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GLORIA H. MANDELBAUM  
33-43 14th Street  
Long Island City, NY 11106  
(718) 278-5518

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To Whom It May Concern:

I strongly urge that 80% of  
remaining funds in the Exxon Valdez  
settlement be used for Habitat protection.  
Thank you for your attention.

Yours Truly  
G.H. Mandelbaum

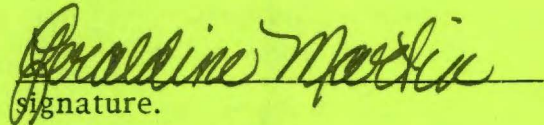
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Dear Exxon Valdez Trustees :

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.

ALTERNATIVE 2 dedicates 91% of the remaining \$600 million in the fund to habitat acquisition. In addition, my highest priority for lands to be acquired are Native inholdings and other private parcels from willing sellers within the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge. Thank you.

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THE MARTIN FOUNDATION INC.

500 Simpson Avenue  
Elkhart, IN 46515



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Aug 2, 1993  
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Gentlemen,

I am writing to express my concern  
and recommending that at least 80%  
of the remaining funds be used for  
habitat protection.

When the "Spill" happened, the words  
horrified - stunned - appalled - sick -  
can barely explain or define my feelings.  
Something must be done to eliminate this  
problem - somehow - somehow! I cry  
each time I see pictures of nature killed,  
destroyed and perhaps never to return  
again to its previous state.

Your support of the above proposal  
is directly needed. Thank you for  
your support.

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Sincerely  
Marilyn Meyers  
449 Ines Rd  
Mason, MI 48854

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Charles W. Monaghan

signature.

Commander U.S. Navy (RET)

C. W. Monaghan  
1263 Hwy. 67  
Sabula, IA 52070

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**Exxon Valdez Trustee Council**

**645 "G" Street**

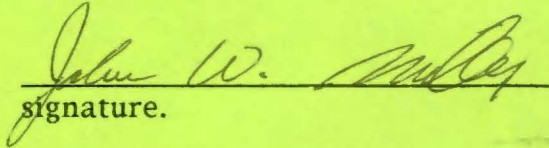
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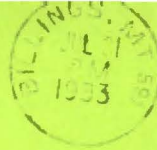
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John W. Miller  
203 Highland Park Dr.  
Billings, MT. 59102

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645 "G" Street  
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Kathryn Wenger  
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Elkhart In 46514

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250 E Bristol St  
Elkhart In 46514

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



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Tessa Morrone & Brian Cooke  
2847 Fulton St.  
Berkeley, CA 94705

July 30, 1993

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

Dear Council Members:

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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).

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Appreciatively yours,



Tessa Morrone & Brian Cooke

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EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL  
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Aug 1, 1993

TO Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustees:

I am writing to recommend that you use 80% of the remaining spill fund to protect the habitat of the Prince William Sound area. Anything less will result in further devastation of the fragile ecosystem. The remaining 20% should be earmarked for fishery studies and management programs.

Sincerely,  
Barbara Meyer  
1020 Doane Way, Blue Bell, Pa.

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August 3, 1993

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

Dear EVOS Trustee Council members,

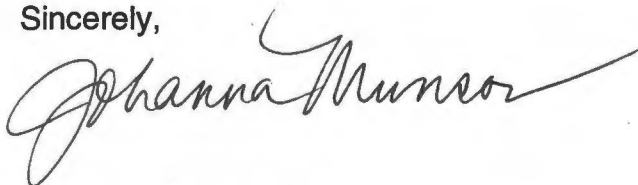
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Of the alternative scenarios described in the Draft Restoration Plan brochure, Alternative 2 appears to offer the most appropriate allocation of funds among various categories of uses.

I appreciate this opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,



P.O. Box 874164  
Wasilla, Ak 99687

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EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL  
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August 3, 1993

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

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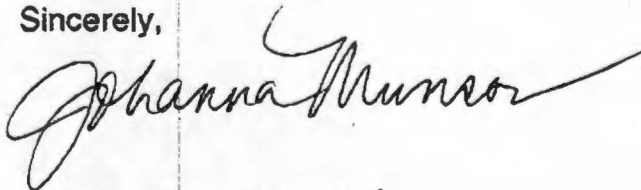
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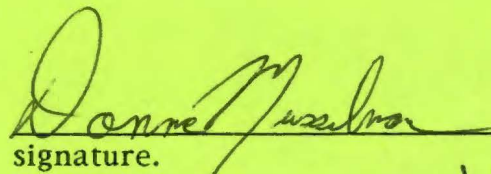
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Donna Musselman

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STRASBURG PA 17579

 Please  
signature.

WILD KODIAK!  
WILD BEARS!  
WILD SALMON!

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

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Debbie Netardus-Meckoll  
2087 Cliffside Dr.  
Anchorage, AK 99501

1 August, 1993

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

Dear Trustees:

I am writing to urge you to use the settlement funds to purchase threatened wildlife habitat in Alaska. Having studied biology and environmental science extensively, I am keenly aware of the need to protect entire ecosystems and wildlife habitat in order to ensure effective recovery. This habitat needs to be broad in area, not fragments here and there. But it doesn't really require a degree to understand that--just common sense. You must move quickly to purchase areas identified as part of the "citizens' vision"--Port Gravina/Orca Bay, Port Fidalgo, Knight Island Passage, Kenai Fjords National Park (private lands), Port Chatham, Shuyak Straits, Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge, and any other areas that may be available. The wildlife and wilderness of Alaska are spectacular and unique. We must take steps to preserve them now and not sacrifice something so precious to us all for the short-term gain of a few. Thank you for your conscientious work on behalf of all of us who love Alaska and want to preserve it for future generations.

Sincerely,

*Debbie Netardus-Meckoll*



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TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Dear Sirs,

Please accept the following comments concerning your Restoration Plan for Prince William Sound. Although my home is far from this devastated area, the media has made this tragedy a reality for me, and I share the concern of Alaskans that the funds recovered from Exxon Oil be used for the best possible result.

I would urge the Trustees to invest the Oil Spill Settlement funds in the purchase of wildlife habitat. This is the very best way to insure the restoration of this fragile ecosystem. 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. These purchases should include at a minimum, the following seven areas: Port Arvia / Orca Bay, Port Adalga, Knight Island Passage, Kevai Fjorden National Park, Port Chatham, Shuyak Straits, and the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of these comments, and for your work on behalf of Alaskan wildlife.

Sincerely,  
Joan Nuholson

Joan Nicholson  
11454 E. 6  
Tulsa, OK. 74128

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Carolyn North  
2447 Prince St  
Berkeley, CA 94705

July 30, 1993

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Anchorage, AK 99501

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Appreciatively yours,



Carolyn North

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TELEPHONE CALL

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MIKE O'LEARY  
CORDOVA

EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL  
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- SUPPORTS BUYING LAND TO PROTECT HABITAT FROM LOGGING, BUT NOT ENOUGH ATTENTION PAID TO PWS.
- SUPPORTS NEGOTIATING WITH EYAK TO PROTECT POWER CREEK AND EYAK LAKE.
- NEED TO PROTECT WATERSHEDS AND ECOLOGICALLY IMPORTANT AREAS
- SUPPORTS STUDYING HERRING AND OTHER ECOLOGICALLY IMPORTANT FOOD FISH THAT WERE INJURED AS LARVAE IN 1989.



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August 5, 1993

TO: Exxon Valdez Trustee Council

FM: Penny Oswalt  
P.O. Box 1303  
Cordova, AK 99574



Subj: Use of Exxon Valdez Oil Spill  
Restoration funds

- 1) I would ask the Trustee Council support negotiations with Eyak Corp. to acquire/protect Power Creek and Eyak Lake.
- 2) I also would ask the Trustee Council to act now to negotiate a lease option on other Eyak lands such as Nelson Bay, Simpson Bay and Sheep Creek.
- 3) Tourism will provide more long-term employment than short-term unsustainable logging. Tourists don't want to see tree stumps.
- 4) I Ask the Trustee Council to also act on fisheries <sup>Research</sup> and marine mammal restoration projects.
- 5) I advocate the concept of an endowment, and
- 6) Spend monies on oil impacted areas and communities.

Statement provided over the phone on 8/5/93  
Recorded by John Skand, RPWG

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8/3/93

TELEPHONE CALL (by C.S.)

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LINDEN O'TOOLE  
CORDOVA, AK

SUPPORTS TC BUYING TIMBER RIGHTS FOR POWER CREEK, ~~THE~~ EYAK LAKE, AND OTHER AREAS IN PWS. MOST IMPORTANT THING IS TO PROTECT HIGHLY VISIBLE AREAS ALONG MAIN PWS TRAFFIC ROUTES SO TOURISTS WON'T GET BAD IMPRESSION. IT'S ALSO IMPORTANT TO PROTECT SALMON STREAMS SINCE THEY ARE IMPORTANT TO COMMERCIAL FISHING. RESEARCH AND REHABILITATION ~~FOR~~ COMMERCIAL FISHERIES SHOULD ALSO BE FUNDED.

THE ONLY PEOPLE IN CORDOVA AGAINST BUYING EYAK LAND ARE THE LOGGERS, WHO WOULD PROFIT BY NOT HAVING THE LAND BOUGHT. THE LOGGERS ARE A MINORITY IN THE TOWN AND MOST PEOPLE, MAYBE 90%, WANT THE LAND PROTECTED.

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# PACIFIC RIM VILLAGES COALITION, LTD

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Anchorage, AK 99503  
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July 30, 1993

EVOS Trustee Council  
645 "G" Street  
Anchorage, AK 995

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am providing comments to the draft restoration plan and supplement on behalf of the shareholders of the Pacific Rim Villages Coalition, Ltd., Chenega Corporation, Port Graham Corporation, English Bay Corporation, Chugach Alaska Corporation and the Tatitlek Corporation.

## INTRODUCTION

Shareholders of the Pacific Rim Villages Coalition include Tatitlek Corporation, Chenega Corporation, Port Graham Corporation, Chugach Alaska Corporation and English Bay Corporation. Our shareholders own virtually all of the private land holdings in Prince William Sound, the Kenai Fjords and Lower Kenai Peninsula. Our shareholders are each owned by Alaska Native residents who are subsistence users of resources in the oil impacted area. Our shareholders' and their ancestors have occupied those shores for over 11,000 years.

We have read your draft plan and we have commented. Residents of our villages have commented, and have seen their comments discounted from 22 individual letters to a single letter, from 35 names on a petition to a single entry. We do not believe the system intended to restore the EVOS area is working, nor do we believe you can ignore our concerns. I will discuss, below, why we believe your draft plan and your as supplemental material are not acceptable.

We have proposed, and our constituents have agreed, that the restoration plan should involve a mix of restoration objectives. Oil ought to be removed because persistence constitutes a major threat to the environment, and attention should be given to a model which seeks to restore. We supported a mix of moderate restoration/comprehensive restoration. The Trustees do not indicate whether those models are even still under consideration.

What is apparent is that the Trustees have expended over 25% of the settlement. There is no clear direction. For instance, the public comments addressed injured resources and reduced or lost services. The supplement expressly notes that "injuries persist most strongly in the upper intertidal zones" p. B-15. The report also states that "natural recovery ... will occur in stages as the different species in the community respond to improved environmental conditions" see B-15. The report concludes that "full recovery will take more than a decade ...." see B-16. The report ties such damages to oil persistence: "Subsurface oil persists in many heavily oiled beaches, and in mussel beds, which were avoided during the cleanup" see B-15. Yet, not a drop of subsurface oil nor a single mussel bed has been remediated!

The restoration plan supplement does not even address the earlier concepts of "moderate" and "comprehensive" restoration. Section D of the draft discusses "General Restoration", an experiment.

For instance, the draft proposes subsistence harvests of seals and sea otters may be "voluntarily reduced" if it was mutually agreed a subsistence resource was being over-harvested. See D-3. The problem, however, is that harvesting may not be as great a threat as continued oiling. See e.g., p. B-5, which notes a trend of high concentrations of hydrocarbons in bile of seals as well as damage to nerve cells in the thalamus of seal brains, "which is consistent with relatively high concentrations of ... hydrocarbons" see B-4. The risks posed by oil persisting in the intertidal communities, and continuing threat to ducks and otters is also noted see B-15.

Moreover, the funding for general restoration appears inverse of subsistence concerns. The Council has set out six examples of general restoration. See Section D. Commercial fish resources might be restored by improving spawning and rearing habitats at a cost of \$150,000 - 1.9 mm 1 year see D-4 through 5, while subsistence restoration involves voluntary harvest restrictions. Yet, removing harmful quantities of unweathered oil continues to be experimental. See D-7. And that only pertains to "eliminating oil from mussel beds" see D-7.

We believe that restoration requires removing the unweathered oil and cleaning the mussel beds.

"Recovery monitoring and research", is presently in the developmental stage. This component would involve, however, "the causes of poor or slowed development and design, develop, and implement new technologies and approaches to restore injured resources and reduced or lost services" see E-3. Those resources include seals, salmon, and archaeological resources. We urge you

to promptly implement recovery. Services include subsistence, as one of four services to be monitored. We have recommended immediate implementation of appropriate technology to remove oil, which we assert needs no further study as the cause of continued "poor or slow development".

Section C, "Habitat Protection and Acquisition", also presents more questions than answers. We do not understand the benefit rating system proposed in the draft. See C-17-19. It is not clear whether other resources will be included, and what happened to "subsistence" and "archaeology". The notes indicate that "the comprehensive process may be different from the imminent threat process in other ways as well. See C-19. If you have not figured out a ranking system you ought to so state. How can we comment on something you have not figured out?

We also fault your discussion concerning how such parcels will be managed. Your proposal is overly broad and too general, "i.e. they will be managed in a manner that is consistent with the restoration of the affected resources and services". See C-2. The "threat" aspects appear to be an important criteria. Threat is defined as "habitat degradation", which appears to be "human activity", inclusively. (Does this include limiting subsistence?)

Section C thus appears to be inconsistent, internally and in comparison with other sections of the supplement. As noted, Section B refers to habitat degradation on account of the persistence of oil. Section C refers to degradation on account of human activity. It also includes a discussion of protection on public land, see C-20. This discussion relates to "modifying statutes and regulations". Id. One such suggestion is to provide a "level of protection not provided by existing regulations and management activities". Id. What does this mean?

#### CONCLUSION

The draft supplement appears to be a fundamental reworking of the draft restoration plan and there is inadequate time to comment on a new model. The draft and the supplement leave too many matters unanswered which would appear to us crucial to a restoration plan. There is precious little concern for the human environment. The supplement discounts public comment, over-emphasizes habitat acquisition, and understates the benefits of moderate to comprehensive restoration. As a result, recovery of resources and services necessary to the existence of our communities is being shelved for decades. Indeed, comments from the impacted communities appear to have received no attention.

EVOS Trustees Council  
July 30, 1993  
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The supplement also leaves too much unexplained to provide meaningful public comment. There is an inadequate explanation of the apparent decision not to proceed with a more comprehensive restoration model. The land acquisition/protection section raises fundamental questions without any clear objective statements. The general restoration section appears unfounded and inconsistent with the recognized injuries to resources and services addressed at Section B. We fail to understand why restoration of Kenai Lake is acceptable, under your view, while restoration of Sleepy Bay mussel beds which bubbles and buries fresh unweathered North Slope crude must be studied.

More emphasis is required an moderate to comprehensive restoration, including the continuing damage caused by concentrated quantities of unweathered oil in upper and middle intertidal areas and mussel beds, on archaeological sites and to our constituents' existence, economy, and way of life.

Very truly yours,

PACIFIC RIM VILLAGES COALITION

By: 

Charles W. Totemoff,  
President & CEO

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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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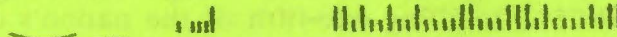
Virgil Palmer



Great Bear Foundation  
PO Box 2699  
Missoula, MT 59806



Virgil & Palmer  
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Seattle WA 98119



Achorage, AK 99501  
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3816 13th Ave  
Seattle, WA 98119  
West #2



Dear Trustees:

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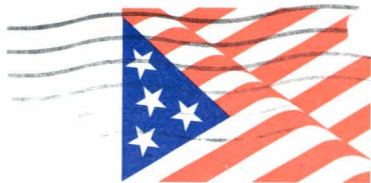
I would like to take a moment to press my concern on the Exxon Oil Spill restoration.

While I find Alternative 2 to be the best in terms of money spent towards protection of both public & private lands, I find certain it has certain drawbacks that make it less desirable than I preferred.

So, I propose that A sixth alternative that uses 80% of the remaining funds for habitat protection. I feel that if settlement monies are used for such protection, hundreds of thousands of acres of private forest will be ~~be~~ clearcut. This in turn will only add to the already devastating consequences for the spill.

Please consider my thoughts as you determine final resolution to this question. Thank you. Sincerely,  
John Lampen

John F. Pamperi  
3329 W Bloomfield Rd  
Phoenix, AZ  
85029-2216



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Exxon Oil Spill Restoration office  
645 "G" St  
Anchorage, AK 99501

Alison Pearse  
11105 W 99 Place  
Overland Park, Ks 66214



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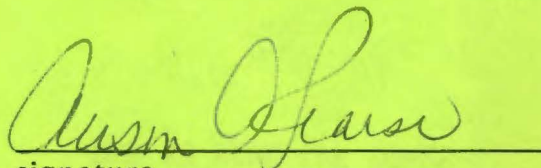


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Alison A. Pearse

11105 W 99th

Overland Park, Ks. 66214



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Ruth Pierce  
& Mira Stables, Rte 2 Box 279  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

July 30, 1993

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

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Appreciatively yours,

*Ruth Pierce*

Ruth Pierce

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Pine St.Chinese Benevolent Assoc.  
124 Pine Street  
San Anselmo, CA 94960

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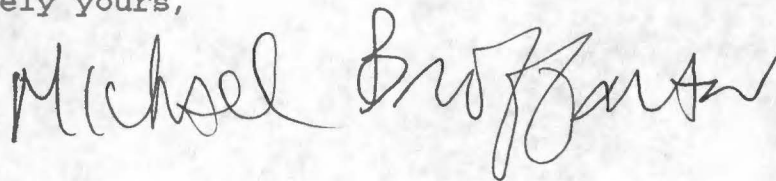
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EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL  
TRUSTEE COUNCIL

To: Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

From: Bob Plumb

Subject: Expenditure of Restoration Funds

- 1) I would like to thank the Trustee Council for their efforts to involve the public in this process.

I urge the Trustee Council to support continuing negotiations with the Eyak Corporation to acquire and protect lands at Power Creek and Eyak Lake.

- 3) I also urge the Trustee Council to develop a lease option on all other lands Eyak Corporation is willing to sell.
- 4) I would like to see if it is possible to initiate negotiations with the Tatitlok regarding <sup>purchase of</sup> lands that are being logged at Two Moon Bay, Knowles Head, Red Head and Port Adalgo.
- 5) Similarly, the Trustee Council should look into the possibility of negotiating with the Chugach Corporation for purchase of lands on Knight Island and Latouch Island.

Statement provided by phone 8/4/93  
Recorded by John Strand, RPWG

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EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL  
TRUSTEE COUNCIL

July 28, 1993  
Trustee Council Building

Dear Sir or Madame,

I must admit that I have not been following this process very carefully. I do care a lot about the environment, however, and would like to tell you my views on how to spend the Exxon money. I think that the money should, for the most part, be spent to keep forested areas from being clear-cut. Exxon money should be used to buy land because cutting down the trees hurts the animals that were already hurt by the oil. Protecting the trees helps to protect the animals and gives them a chance to recover.

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I will be following things more closely in the future and I hope to see you take action to protect the areas that I have mentioned. Thank you for taking the time to read my letter as I am sure that you are very busy.

Sincerely,

*Denise C. Poshard*



Postcard  
537 E 15th Terrace #4  
Anchorage, AK  
99501



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645 G St.  
Anchorage, AK 99501

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Sincerely,

Susan R. Post

7343 Linden Dr.

Anchorage, AK

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EXXON OIL SPILL RESTORATION OFFICE  
645 "G" STREET  
ANCHORAGE, AK 99501

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Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing this letter to comment on the final restoration plan. I would like to see 80% of the remaining settlement funds be used for habitat protection. This will ensure more protection and help protect the pristine environment. Thank you.

Sincerely  
Todd W Radek  
TODD W. RADEK

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TRUSTEE COUNCIL

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645 "G" STREET  
ANCHORAGE, AK 99501

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EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL  
TRUSTEE COUNCIL

THIS LETTER IS TO EXPRESS MY INTEREST IN THE FUNDS THAT  
WILL COME INTO ALASKA FROM THE SETTLEMENT FROM THE  
EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL. I WANT IT KNOWN ON RECORD  
THAT I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE FUNDS GO FOR THE  
PURCHASES OF HABITAT IN ALASKA. I FEEL IT VERY  
IMPORTANT TO ALASKA FOR HABITATS BE MAINTAINED AND  
ESTABLISHED FOR WILDLIFE, FORESTS, AND EVEN FISHERIES.  
PLEASE USE THIS LETTER AS YOU SEE FIT IN HELPING TO  
USE THE FUNDS IN THIS MATTER.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME FROM A RESIDENT OF ALASKA.

SHEILA A. RASKE



P.O. BOX 55631  
NORTH POLE, AK 99705  
PHONE NUMBER 488-4507

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Patricia B. Rea  
411 Crystal Dr.  
Cotati, CA 94931

July 30, 1993

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

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*Patricia B. Rea*

Patricia B. Rea



# RECLAIMERS of ALASKA

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PO BOX 1610 CORDOVA, AK 99574 (907) 424-7133

July 30, 1993

Charles E. Cole, Attorney General  
Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee  
645 'G' Street  
Anchorage, AK 99501

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EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL  
TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Dear Attorney General Cole;

We are writing to you as a group of concerned citizens regarding the Exxon Valdez settlement funds expenditure. We are apprehensive about the bulk timber buy-back disguised at habitat acquisition and the near total lack of funding for fisheries research and management in comparison.

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Timber is a renewable resource that offers a sound economic base for our community. The millions of dollars proposed for this large acquisition will place a moratorium on timber for 3 years **only**. At the end of that time, logging will resume and commercial fishing will be a thing of the past.

*Of the People, For the People, By the People*



We do, however, support the purchase of critical habitat areas including Eyak Lake, Power Creek, and spawning beds. These areas must be protected for the regrowth of our fisheries.

We urge you to make the wisest use of the settlement funds, and not use this as a tool to destroy two fundamental economic bases in Cordova.

Sincerely,

Marla Jean Adkins  
Chair, Reclaimers of Alaska

CC:

Washington Delegation  
Gov. Walter J. Hickel  
Lt. Gov. Coghill  
City of Cordova, City Counsel  
Fish & Game, Cordova  
CDFU, Atten: Jerry McCune  
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Sound Development, Inc.

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July 30, 1993

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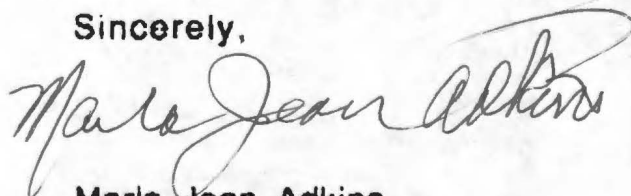
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Sincerely,



Marla Jean Adkins  
Chair, Reclaimers of Alaska

CC:

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Gov. Walter J. Hickel  
Lt. Gov. Coghill  
City of Cordova, City Counsel  
Fish & Game, Cordova  
CDFU, Atten: Jerry McCune  
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August 3, 1993

To: Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

From: Monty Reinders  
Cordova, AK

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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 Powder Creek, Eyak Lake and Nelson Bay lands.
- 2) I am disgruntled about the clear cutting and the effects that this has on wildlife habitat.

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



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Anchorage, Alaska 99501

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July 30, 1993

Trustees:

I strongly urge you to invest the remaining settlement funds to restore the fish and wildlife species hurt by the unfortunate oil spill.

Specifically, I support the "citizen's vision" for restoration.

Large areas, including entire watersheds should be bought and protected.

The seven critical areas are:

- |                            |                                 |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| #1 - Port Gravina/Orca Bay | #2 - Port Fidalgo               |
| #3 - Knight Island Passage | #4 - Kenai Fjords National Park |
| #5 - Port Chatham          | #6 - Shuyak Straits             |
| #7 - Kodiak Island         |                                 |

At least 80% of the remaining funds should be spent to buy this land and timber rights.

Offering permanent protection to these vast areas of pristine wilderness land will go a long ways towards mitigating the damages caused by that terrible accident.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

*Donald Ristow*

Mr. Don Ristow  
5943 Eastbrook Ave  
Lakewood, CA 90713



THE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. Paul Riley  
4148 Disston St  
Philadelphia, PA 19135-1612



Wren Building, College of William & Mary

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Anchorage, Alaska, 99501

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4148 Disston St.  
Philladelphia, Pa., 9135  
July 26, 1993

Dear Exxon Valdex Oil Trustees:

Unfortunately you have done a bad job. The overwhelming majority of the American people want at least 80 % of the remaining funds to be used to increase land acquisition and habitat protection. Although I read your 5 alternative proposals, they are all incompetently unacceptable. Please take in consideration a more liberal, American view on the environment. Work for sound trustworthy relationships with environmentalists, who so far have saved America from being the environmental nightmare Eastern Europe is.

Sincerely,  
Paul Riley

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Bruce Roberts

signature.

800 S. VAN BUREN  
Little Rock, AR 72204



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800. Layman LN  
Little Rock, AR  
72212

Telephone 1488 T

Krista Rogerstan

Valdez

8-4-93

Wanted to urge immediate action to acquire Power Creek and Eyak Lakes land from the Eyak Corporation. Also wanted to urge Trustees to ~~to~~ arrange lease agreements to protect other Eyak lands.

Wanted 80-90% funds for habitat acquisition with the Coalition's group list as priority (but Garina, Lat Fidalge etc...  
Shuyak, Knight etc...)  
The remainder used for monitoring & research.

★ This person already sent back brochure.

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Dear Council Members,

I urge you to use Settlement funds  
for these habitat purchases:

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

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

Please protect the remaining forests + wildlife  
from clear-cut logging and other destruction.

Sincerely,

Dr. Lily Roselyn



Dr. Lily Roselyn  
7207 SE Main St.  
Portland, OR 97215



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Marie C. Roska  
6073 N. Apple Blossom Lane  
Glendale, WI 53217

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Gentlemen:

I have familiarized myself with Alternatives 1 thru 5 regarding the remaining clean-up of the 1989 oil spill in Prince William Sound, and find none of them satisfactory.

Since you are seeking public comments on this question, I would recommend that you implement an additional Alternative, urging that at least 80 per cent of the remaining funds be used for habitat protection.

We will be watching developments.

Very truly yours,

*Marie C. Roska*

Marie C. Roska

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11695 Mendenhall Loop  
Juneau, Alaska 99801  
Aug. 2, 1993

Exon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council  
645 "E" St., Anchorage, AK 99501

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EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL  
TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Dear Council Members:

You will soon be making very important decisions regarding use of the oil spill funds. Your decisions will affect generations <sup>yet</sup> to come. It is hoped that Alaskans and you members of the Council have learned lessons from the long history in America of misuse, abuse and exploitation of our great resources. You have a great opportunity to reverse that trend.

I urge you to use the Oil Spill funds to buy back Habitat. This is the best way to protect our wildlife from further destruction and to reduce the damage of the Spill.

There are some areas of top priority, namely:

- (1) Kodiak Nat'l Wildlife Refuge
- (2) Kenai Fjords Nat'l Park
- (3) Port Chatham.
- (4) Shuyak Straits
- (5) Port Gravina - Orca Bay
- (6) Knight Island Passage
- (7) Port Fidalgo.

You will be pressured by many groups, many of which are well-meaning. But acquiring the land is top priority for Alaska's long Exon welfare.

Sincerely,  
Mary E. Ross



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EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL  
TRUSTEE COUNCIL

William W. Rowe, M.D.  
1715 Olympic Place  
Mount Vernon, WA 98273  
July 31, 1993

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

Dear Sirs:

As a frequent visitor to Alaska and a "temporarily" absent ex-resident, I encourage you to use the Exxon Valdez settlement funds exclusively for the purchase of coastal habitat.

Although much effort has and will be made to prevent future oil spills, Murphy's law makes plain that more oil will spill. The most effective way to repair the damage from the Exxon Valdez and to limit the damage during future spills is to preserve the environment's ability to restore itself. This requires preservation of an untouched coastal habitat.

In particular, I encourage you to use your funds to preserve large blocks of coastal forest. Here in Washington we are slowly realizing how closely the health of the forest is tied to the health of the ocean. Alaska, with (so far) less coastal logging, has not seen this link yet. But it is there nonetheless, and once broken cannot be restored. For example, the great salmon runs of Puget Sound are a thing of the past, due largely to loss of forest habitat.

Please add my voice to those who seek to preserve large blocks of coastal habitat in the following areas: Port Gravina/Orca Bay, Port Fidalgo, Knight Island Passage, Kenai Fjords National Park (private lands within and adjacent to the park), Port Chatham, Shuyak Straits, and also the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge.

Sincerely,

William W. Rowe, M.D.

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Mary A. Rubach  
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Appreciatively yours,

*Mary A Rubach*

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Dear Trustees -

EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL  
TRUSTEE COUNCIL

As you develop the Restoration Plan which will determine how the Exxon Valdez Settlement monies are spent, I strongly urge you to purchase natural habitat including watersheds and forests so that the wildlife devastated by the oil spill will not face the threat that clear cut logging would represent. It is important that large areas of land be bought and protected. It is crucial that you use the Settlement money to buy the seven areas identified in the "Citizen's vision" plan including: Orca Bay, Port Fidalgo, Knight Island Passage, Kenai Fjords National Park, Port Chatham, Shuyak Straits, and Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge. These areas are natural treasures which should be protected and preserved. Please use this opportunity to do so.

Sincerely,

Robin Salisbury  
Anchorage, AK

R. Salsburg  
8070 Sabrina St.  
Anchorage, AK 99507



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Alice Schenker  
1309 Parker Street  
Berkeley, CA 94702

July 30, 1993

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

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**Exxon Valdez Trustee Council**  
**645 "G" Street**  
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EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL  
TRUSTEE COUNCIL

216 Prince Rd  
Rocky Pt, NY 11778  
Aug 1, 1993

Dear Sir:

The Exxon Oil Spill was an ecological disaster.

I am aware that there are funds available from the \$900 million settlement.

I hope that at least 80 per cent of the remaining funds will be used for habitat protection. This will protect thousands of acres of trees and the wildlife.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Rosemary Schulenburg



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August 5, 1993

EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL  
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To: Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

From: Tom Schumacher  
P.O. Box 616  
Cordova, AK

Subject: Use of Exxon Valdez Restoration Funds

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Dear Sir:

I agree with the  
NWF that 80% of the  
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for habitat protection  
including preserving  
forests.

Pat Acorn  
Butte, Mt. 59701

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EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL  
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Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council  
645 G St., Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Dear Trustee Council members,

I would like to share with you my opinion of how to best use the \$600 million in Settlement funds from Exxon. First I'd like to say that my position comes from my interest in, and volunteer work with the Kachemak Heritage Land Trust, and related land conservation in general.

In this state especially, where so little land is in private hands, protection of habitat and wilderness is critical. The very best use of the Settlement monies is to purchase habitat or to otherwise protect valuable lands with conservation easements. In the case of conservation easements, the Settlement monies would be used to monitor and protect lands in perpetuity through a stewardship endowment fund.

I've recently been made aware of a "citizens' vision" identifying priority habitat acquisitions in the western Gulf of Alaska. I agree that this list of seven areas does include lands containing very valuable wildlife habitat which should be protected by the EVOS Settlement funds. These seven areas are: the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge, Shuyak Straits, Port Chatham, Kenai Fjords National Park, Knight Island Passage, Port Fidalgo and Port Gravina/Orca Bay. These lands should be protected keeping the tracts as large as possible to ensure the integrity of the stewardship in perpetuity.

I'd also like to take this opportunity to thank you for using a portion of the Settlement funds to purchase land and timber rights inside Kachemak Bay State Park, and for Seal Bay. Your foresight in these purchases and in the use of the remaining funds will be long applauded!

Sincerely,



Barbara Seaman  
P.O. Box RDO  
Homer, Alaska 99603-8999

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Margo Shafer  
1744 Virginia St.  
Berkeley, CA 94703

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Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council  
645 "G" Street  
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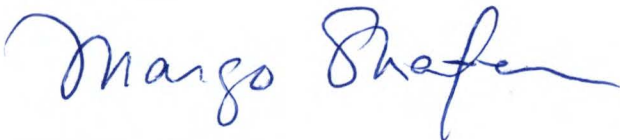
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Penny Shandrew  
1614 W. Alameda  
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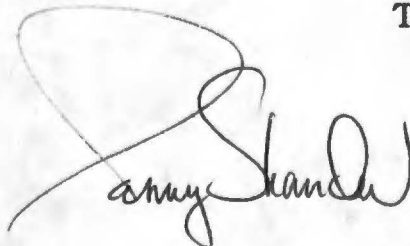
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Truly,





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Chip Sharpe  
3260 West End Rd.  
Arcata, CA 95521

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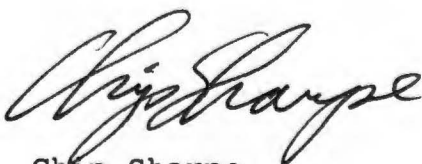
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TO: Exxon Valdez Trustee Council

FM: Lewis Skotton  
Rt 1, Box 171  
Washington, VA 22747

Subj: Use of Exxon Valdez Oil Spill  
Restoration funds

- 1) I urge the Trustee Council to support continuing negotiations with the Eyak Corp. to acquire/protect lands on Power Cr and Eyak Lake.
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August 5, 1993

TO: Exxon Valdez Trustee Council

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Washington, Va 22747EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL  
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August 4, 1993

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

645 "G" Street

Anchorage, AK, 99501

Dear Trustees,

Please support the use of Settlement funds for habitat purchases. This is the best way to spend the money and most of the money should be used in this manner. You should be sure that the purchases are large areas because patchwork protection cannot work. Specifically, I would like to see protection of Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge inholdings, Shuyak Straits, Port Chatham, Kenai Fjords National Park inholdings, Knight Island Passage, Port Fidalgo, and Orca Bay. Buying habitat is a win-win situation and I look forward to your taking steps toward achieving such positive action.

Sincerely,



TODD SIGATY

P.O. Box 10125  
Anchorage, AK 99517

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Deborah Smaller  
451 Wayne Ave #5  
Oakland, CA 94606

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Appreciatively yours,



Deborah Smaller



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6014 Woodbrook  
Houston, Tx 77008

Dear Councilmembers,

I feel that the best long term economic benefit for Alaska lies in tourism and that the wildlife and natural environment is the most powerful draw.

The use of oil spill settlement money to purchase wildlife habitat will have lasting value. Large areas will protect animals that range. The "citizens vision" proposal has merit and should be given serious consideration.

I am looking forward to another trip to Alaska - a real standout in the world of travel destinations. It is an American treasure. Lets protect it.

Yours truly,

A. J. Mrs. J. H. Smith

Dear Exxon Valdez Trustees .

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Henderson, Ky. 42420

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PLEASE — put all that  
settlement money to good use,  
At least 80 percent to protect  
the natural habitat & environ-  
onment so essential now & for  
the future of this state, this  
country & this planet! NO MORE  
CLEAR CUTTING — IT'S DISASTROUS!  
The remaining 20% should go to research  
for fisheries & management studies.  
Sincerely,  
Eliq. Sperow



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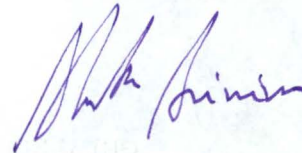
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Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council  
645 "G" St.  
Anchorage, AK 99501

I am writing this letter as indication of my support for the following statements, and the actions they envisage.

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  - Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge

Sincerely,



# STATE OF ALASKA

## DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

WALTER J. HICKEL, GOVERNOR

P.O. BOX 25526  
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99802-5526  
PHONE: (907) 465-4100

March 17, 1993

Mr. Mike Barton  
Regional Forester  
U.S. Forest Service

Mr. Steven Pennoyer  
Director  
National Marine Fisheries Service

Special Assistant to the Secretary  
U.S. Department of the Interior

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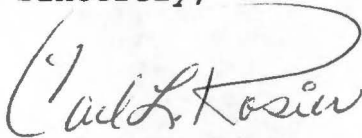
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ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD

The Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) does not favor limiting restoration to species injured only at a population level. The Restoration Plan should address all species and services that suffered any type of oil spill injury. Selectively restoring species with population level injuries implies a level of certainty and understanding about this type of injury which simply does not exist.

The first point to consider is that the distinction between sublethal and population level injuries is neither well defined nor easily understood. "Sublethal" injuries which do not immediately result in observed mortalities can still impair the ability of organisms to reproduce and compete for survival, thereby contributing significantly to increased mortality rates over the long term. The causes of these mortalities are difficult to trace, due to the time lag and the indirect route by which they occur. Classifying certain injuries as "sublethal" may be merely a reflection of the difficulty of studying less obvious oil spill effects. Funding devoted to studying species whose injuries were more difficult to determine rarely matched the degree of difficulty in the injury assessment program. It is misleading to represent a lack of understanding as a lesser degree of injury. Second, many species were not studied at all. Third, the terms do not apply to

many resources such as archaeology and water quality nor to any services. The Restoration Plan should not exclude injured species from consideration based on the limitations of our ability to observe them.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Carl L. Rosier". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Carl L. Rosier  
Commissioner

cc: Restoration Team  
Restoration Plan Work Group



M. A. Stearns  
301 Saxon Dr  
Springfield IL 62704-5227



Washington National Cathedral USA19

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

8-2-93

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing to urge your office to spend at least 80% of the remaining funds which are available, for habitat protection. The ecological balance of nature must be maintained and/or restored. There are many devastating consequences from the spill. Spending a large portion of funds as I've suggested would help reverse some of that damaging consequence.

Sincerely,  
Marjorie Stearns

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Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustees  
645 'G' Street  
Anchorage, AK 99501

EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL  
TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Dear Sirs:

My name is Christine Steele and I am writing in regards to your upcoming Trustee Council meeting. It is my understanding that habitat acquisition is to be discussed. This is a very serious matter in regards to me and my families future in Cordova and I hope that you will consider us in your decision making process.

I have been a Cordova resident for fourteen years and my husband, who is thirty, has lived here all his life. We have two children who are two and one half and seven months old. As a result of being raised in a fishing town, my husband chose fishing as his career. He began fishing in 1975. He has been involved with many fisheries within the Prince William Sound. He has seined for salmon and herring, long-lined for halibut and cod, and fished for crab and shrimp. Consequently in 1990 he had to find another career. Indirectly the 1989 oil spill ruined his job. After the drop in fish prices he could no longer support our family. Fortunately he got a full-time job with the local logging company, Whitestone. Whitestone gave him the opportunity to support his family as well as valuable training in diesel mechanics. With a few more years of this on-the-job training my husband will have the chance to work in other places as well. A timber buy-out would eliminate this opportunity for our family.

The logging industry has been an asset to the whole community of Cordova. It has brought in revenue to our town at a time when it needed it most. Cordova ~~is~~ still experiences financial difficulty and the logging industry is adding much needed stimulation to our economy. Sound Development employs up to seventy people and their payroll alone last year was three million dollars. Logging has provided local Cordovan families such as ours the opportunity to support their families when jobs were scarce and fishing was insufficient. Most of all it has allowed lifelong Cordova residents, such as us, to remain in our town that we love.

Spending allocated funds to buy back timber in the Prince William Sound is senseless. The Exxon oil spill ruined fish prices and then as a result ended my husband's fishing career. Should the same money used to help restore what damage was done to our community destroy my families livelihood once more. It seems rather ironic that the oil spill would be affecting us again four years later. This money that has been given to our state as compensation should

be used to benefit our community, not jeopardize it again. If this money is used to buy back timber my family will be forced to move, jobs in Cordova are limited. We are not alone there are many others who will face this tragedy if the buy-out occurs.

It is critical at this point in time that the lands of the Orca Narrows be made available to log. It is the only area this side of the Prince William Sound left to log. I am not against the buying of the lands near Eyak lake and Pover creek in order to protect Cordova's fishing streams, but the Orca Narrows do not pose any threat to the fisheries.

Please consider us and families like us before thinking of using this money to take away our jobs. Seriously stop and look at what you will be doing to our community. At this point in time our town, which is experiencing financial difficulty need this industry and the revenues that it brings. There are many other alternatives to this timber buy-out that would serve our town better. It would make more sense to put this money into immediate fishery studies. Does it not make more sense to spend this money on the reason it was awarded in the first place or at least on something that might profit our community, something that would create jobs rather than eliminate them.

The logging industry has truly blessed our family and benefited our community. Please do not buy this timber, we will be losing our jobs, and our town will be due for more hard times. This money should not be used to create more hardships for the people of Cordova. The Exxon Oil Spill caused an economic slump. It is only right that the monies gained from it should be used to promote economic growth.

To conclude, I would like to urge you as a trustee council member to consider conducting an economic impact study on the community of Cordova before purchasing any timber.

Sincerely,

*Christine E. Steele*

Christine E. Steele



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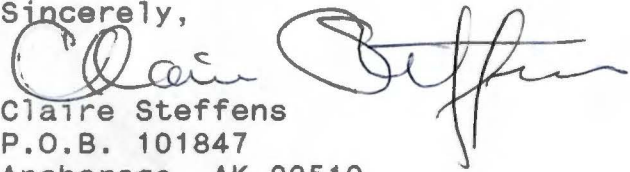
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Sincerely,

  
Claire Steffens  
P.O.B. 101847  
Anchorage, AK 99510

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John P. Steffensen  
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- Kenai Fjords National Park
- Port Chatham
- Shuyak Straits
- Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge

Truly Yours,

*John P. Steffensen*

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TELEPHONE COMMENT  
TOM STEPHENSON  
~~SEVEN~~  
CORDOVA, AK

EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL  
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- ① SUPPORT TC NEGOTIATION FOR EYAK LANDS ON POWER CREEK & EYAK LAKE, PLUS LEASE OPTIONS ON ALL OTHER EYAK LANDS, SUCH AS RUDE RIVER, NELSON BAY & LAND JUST CONVEYED TO EYAK BY USFS.
- ② LOGGING PROVIDES ONLY SHORT-TERM BENEFITS TO COMMUNITY PLUS RESULTS IN LONG-TERM DAMAGE TO FISHERIES & TOURISM.
- ③ MONEY SHOULD BE SPENT TO RESEARCH EFFECTS OF SPILL + PROVIDE BASELINE DATA TO PREPARE FOR THE NEXT TIME.

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420 Mill Street,  
Johnsensburg, Pa. 15845

July 29, 1993

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

Dear Sirs:

In response, to public comment on the 1989 Exxon Valdez Oil Spill. I would like to say, 80 percent of the remaining funds should be used for habitat protection. If not, I am afraid, hundreds of thousands of acres of private forest land will be clearcut. This, in turn, will only add to the already devastating consequences of the spill. Thank you.

Respectfully yours,  
Edward R. Swanson,

420 Mill Street,  
Johnsensburg, Pa., 15845.

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Paul Swartzbart  
Box 233  
Gordova, Alaska 99574  
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TO:

EXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL  
645 G ST  
ANCH. AK. 99501

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DEAR COUNCIL MEMBERS,

EXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL  
TRUSTEE COUNCIL

THE BEST AND MOST CORRECT USE  
OF THE SETTLEMENT MONEY IS  
WILDLIFE HABITAT ACQUISITION.  
EASTERN PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND IS  
BEING DEVASTATED BY LOGGING  
COMPANIES USING OUTDATED,  
DESTRUCTIVE LOGGING PRACTICES.  
WITHOUT OLD GROWTH FOREST, WILDLIFE,  
TOURISM, AND COMMERCIAL FISHING  
CEASE TO EXIST. THESE LOGGING  
COMPANIES HAVE NO ECONOMIC HISTORY  
IN PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND AND WILL  
SOON CUT THEMSELVES OUT OF WORK,  
AND PROBABLY MOVE ON. THE PEOPLE  
OF PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND AND  
ALL THE LITERALLY MILLIONS OF  
POTENTIAL TOURISTS WILL BE LEFT  
WITH EMPTY CLEARCUTS, ERODING  
PRECIOUS TOPSOIL INTO SALMON STREAMS.  
THESE CLEAR CUTS GROW BACK  
AS THICKETS OF EVEN AGED SCRUB



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TREES THAT CAN NOT SUPPORT WILDLIFE.

THE ENCLOSED SNAP SHOT WAS  
TAKEN IN APRIL OF 1993 IN  
TWO MOON BAY EAST, P.W.S.  
THE NEST AT THAT TIME WAS  
OCCUPIED AND CONTAINED YOUNG ~~BIRDS~~  
BIRDS. THE PARENT BIRDS WERE  
FEEDING ON HERRING AND WOULD  
HAVE FED ON SALMON LATER IN  
THE SUMMER. UNFORTUNATELY ~~THE~~  
THE TREE IS NOW ON ITS  
WAY TO JAPAN. THE ONLY  
ECONOMIC BENEFIT TO THE STATE  
OF ALASKA WAS THE WAGES THE  
LOGGER RECEIVED FOR THE TWENTY  
MINUTES IT TOOK TO CUT IT DOWN.  
IT ~~WA~~ WILL TAKE MANY GENERATIONS  
OF TREES, ABOUT 400 YEARS, BEFORE  
EAGLES WILL NEST HERE AGAIN IN THE  
OLD GROWTH FOREST THEY REQUIRE.

PLEASE USE THE OIL SPILL MONEY  
TO PROVIDE HABITAT FOR SPILL  
INJURED SPECIES, AND HIGH  
VALUE WILDERNESS RECREATION  
AND TOURISM.

THANK YOU

Paul Swartzbart



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

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Two moon Bay  
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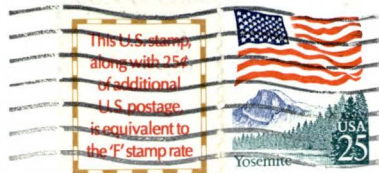
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Julie L. Sweeney  
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645 "G" Street  
Anchorage, AK 99501

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EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL  
San Francisco, CA 94121

Patti Tauscher

4210 Balboa #408

July 30, 1993

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

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Appreciatively yours,

*Patti Tauscher*

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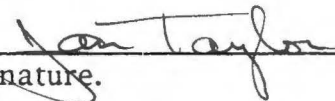
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Nadya Tichman  
972 Euclid Ave.  
Berkeley, CA 94708

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*Nadya Tichman*

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Anchorage, ALaska 99501

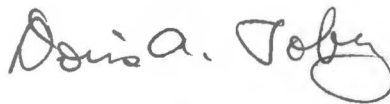
Gentlemen,

I am really concerned about how the funding for habitat protection will be allocated. I strongly support the idea that 80% of the remaining funds be used for habitat protection and 20% be allocated for fisheries studies and management programs.

It is almost impossible to fix a broken eco-system so we must protect the habitat as much as possible so that the habitat will be protected.

Thank you,

Doris A. Tobey



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Mr. & Mrs. Joshua Tobey  
RD 1, Box 256B  
Centre Hall, PA 16828



R. Tyner  
RR# 2 Box 3487  
Bowdoinham, ME 04008

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

29 July 1993

Dear Sirs:

The remaining monies from the settlement reached with Exxon after the 1989 oil spill must be spent to protect existing habitat from further destruction! Please ensure that **at least 80%** of the remaining uncommitted \$600 million be spent on habitat protection and acquisition. Logging and development must be strictly forbidden on protected land.

The remaining 20% of the settlement monies should be dedicated to fisheries studies and management programs.

Please help protect and preserve one of the last remaining wilderness areas in the world.

Thank You,

*R. D. Tyner*  
R. D. Tyner

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Clarence Underwood  
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3802 Holt  
Little Rock, AR 72204

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TRUSTEE COUNCIL

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

Dear Madame or Sir,

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Sincerely,

  
Junji Urayama  
77 Lincoln Ave  
Pt Jefferson Sta, NY 11776



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TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Jan Venolia  
PO Box 694  
Gualala, CA 95445

July 30, 1993

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

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Appreciatively yours,

*Jan Venolia*

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Vivienne Verdon-Roe  
P.O. Box 176  
Bolinas, CA 94924

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Appreciatively yours,

*Vivienne Verdon-Roe*

Vivienne Verdon-Roe



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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.

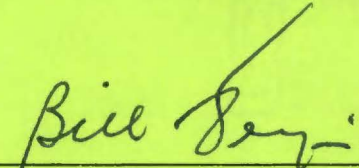
The timing is right, the politics are right, the money is available - THE KODIAK FIGHT IS WINNABLE. Make your voice heard by sending in the attached response form to the EXXON Valdez Trustee Council. Immediate response is needed:

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

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signature.



Great Bear Foundation  
PO Box 2699  
Missoula, MT 59806



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Bill Vergis

3669 Bear Creek Road, East  
Askov MN 55704



645 "G" Street  
Anchorage, AK 99501

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Bill Vergis  
3669 Bear Creek Rd. E.  
Askov, MN. 55704

M. Vincenti  
44 Hollywood Ave.  
Hillside, NJ 07205

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Anchorage, Alaska 99501

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Dear Exxon Oil Spill Restoration Department:

I am writing to express my comments regarding the five proposed alternative spending options suggested. I strongly agree that habitat and wildlife protection be given priority. Monies should be spent to protect the present land and to avoid clear cutting forests on private and public lands. I also believe that monies need to be used for research and development in order that we learn from this experience and be prepared for another such disaster.

Following the readings on this subject, I recommend that at least 80% of the remaining funds be used for habitat protection with the rest used for research.

Sincerely,

*Mary Vincenti*  
Mary Vincenti

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Peter von Christierson  
Post Office Box 3423  
Gresham, OR 97030

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Anchorage, AK 99501

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Appreciatively yours,



Peter von Christierson

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

Dear Sirs,

I am writing this letter to express my concerns about the Valdez oil spill restoration. I am deeply concerned about the devastating effects on the ecosystem.

I recently read that 600 million dollars are left uncommitted from the 900 million dollar settlement reached with Exxon.

I have reviewed the possible spending alternatives. My recommendation is to spend at least eighty percent of the remaining funds for habitat protection.

Sincerely,

*Sherry Waldrum*

Sherry Waldrum  
7422 Dunlap  
Houston, Texas 77074

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Audrey Wallace-Taylor  
2603 Fulton St.  
Berkeley, CA 94704

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Mary Lou Weidlich  
2160 Edgebrook Place  
Hayward, CA 94541

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

July 31, 1993

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

*Mary Lou Weidlich, Shareholder and  
concerned citizen.*



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Vestal, NY 13850  
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Sincerely,

Joseph Weingartner



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600 North Loop Road  
Stony Brook, NY 11790



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Sharon Weizenbaum  
10 Jewett Lane  
South Hadley, MA 01075

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Appreciatively yours,



Sharon Weizenbaum

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Kelli J. Westbrook  
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L.A. CA 90044

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Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council:

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I would urge you to use the Exxon Settlement monies toward something permanent, something that can't be used up or wasted; wildlife habitat is the best possible use for this money. There are many sites to be considered, and the Seven (7) I most highly recommend are:

1. Port Gravina / Orea Bay
2. Port Fidalgo
3. Knight Island Passage
4. Kenai Fjords National Park
5. Port Chatham
6. Shuyak Strait
7. Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge

Prince William  
Sound area

With dubious results from the clean-up efforts to restore damaged habitat and ecosystem it's being realized that nature itself is doing a better job on its own. We need to do all we can to aid this process by protecting these areas from any other forces of destruction, such as logging and other human development.

SHERI WHITETHORN  
3306 E. 17TH  
ANCHORAGE, AK 99508Thank you for your careful consideration  
Sheri Whitethorn

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Oleta L. Whitfield  
11521 Greenwood N., #3  
Seattle, WA 98133

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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,



Oleta L. Whitfield



Dear Exxon Valdez Trustees :

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Please register my vote ☐ ALTERNATIVE 2 among the restoration plans you ☐ 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.

ALTERNATIVE 2 dedicates 91% of the remaining \$600 million in the fund to habitat acquisition. In addition, my highest priority for lands to be acquired are Native inholdings and other private parcels from willing sellers within the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge. Thank you.

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M. J. Wilburn  
signature.

July 29, 1993



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Karen Wilson  
35111 Newark Blvd., #F-82  
Newark, CA 94560

July 28, 1993

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

*Karen Wilson*



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Jill C. Wittenbrader  
PO Box 101418

Anchorage AK 99510

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council  
645 G Street  
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Dear Members of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council:

I am writing to urge you to use the funds received from the oil spill (\$6 million in fines) to purchase land and timber rights to protect habitat. The funds should be used for this purpose, rather than for studies or other restoration efforts, because nature does best when left alone. Setting aside habitat will allow species a place to live and flourish, and heal the wounds inflicted by the spill (such as population depletion). Setting aside habitat is also a valuable investment as tourism is a very large part of Alaska's economy. Therefore, I believe that the majority, most if not all, of the funds remaining should be used to purchase wildlife habitat.

The most logical way to invest in wildlife habitat would be to purchase large tracts of land, including watersheds. I'm not



Sure if I need to mention that these lands need to also be protected but, I will. These lands need to be protected from any kind of development or 'management'!

I believe this is what the majority of Alaskans want. The following seven areas should be first on the "purchase list":

- 1) Port Gravina / Orca Bay
- 2) Port Fidalgo
- \* 3) Knight Island Passage (impt area damaged by spill)
- 4) Kenai Fjords National Park
- 5) Port Chatham
- 6) Shuyak Straits
- 7) Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge

Additionally, I would like to see old growth coastal rainforests given special attention due to their extreme habitat value. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Jeff C. Wittenbrack



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Seattle, Wa. 98102  
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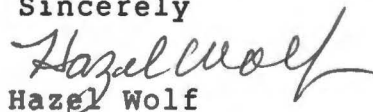
Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council  
645 "G" St.,  
Anchorage, Ak 99501

Gentlemen:

I understand the Council has the responsibility of using Settlement funds to restore the areas damaged by the Exxon spill. Many of these areas are further threatened by clear-cut logging.

It would be in the best interests of wildlife in these areas if Settlement funds were used to purchase the land, and I hope your Council will give this serious consideration.

Sincerely

  
Hazel Wolf

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MARY HUNTER WOLF  
2226 Arbor Circle  
Anchorage, AK 99517  
(907) 276-4242

August 3, 1993

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

To the Members of the Council:

I hope you will consider and use your best efforts to secure funds to purchase of timber from privately owned lands and/or purchase of land parcels of special concern.

It would seem a most valuable use of the monies drawn from the Exxon Settlement Fund, both to benefit the state in preserving old timber and assisting private owners about to sell significant amounts of timber from the land.

Sincerely yours,

*Mary Hunter Wolf*  
Mary Hunter Wolf

MHW/pa

*h B. I am now a permanent  
resident in Alaska at the  
address above. Thank you  
WOLF*

To all concerned:

The Exxon Valdez  
spill should serve  
to remind all of us  
that any true prosperity we  
seek in this world must  
also include consideration  
for the many innocent  
inhabitants along the way.

Please use 80% of the  
remaining funds for  
habitat protection.

Sincerely,

02 Jennifer L Woodcock  
4029 W Camden, Spfld. Mo 65803



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Restoration Office  
645 G Street  
Anchorage, AK  
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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 cursive script, appearing to read "Stephen A. Anderson".

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To: Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

fm: David Zastrow  
Cordova, Alaska

Subj: Use of Exxon Valdez Funds

- 1) I urge the Trustee Council to support the agreement now being negotiated with the Eyak Corporation to acquire and protect Lower Creek and Eyak Lake lands.
- 2) I also urge the Trustee Council to support lease options to acquire and protect other Eyak lands.

Statement provided via telephone 8/3/93  
Recorded by John A. Strand, RPN6