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EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL
RECOVERY COUNCIL

5937 Verdine Drive
Dayton, Ohio
45449

July 25, 1993

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustees
Exxon Oil Spill Restoration Office
645 "G" Street
Anchorage, Alaska
99501

Salutations,

I am writing to request
that the remaining funds
from the 900 million settle-
ment reached with Exxon
be spent 80% on habitat
protection and acquisition.
Respectfully,

Robert H. Anderson

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July 25, 1993

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustees
Exxon Oil Spill Restoration Office
645 "G" St.
Anchorage, Ak 99501

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Dear Trustees;

Our heartbreak and concern about the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill remain as strong today as they were four years ago. Our feelings of helplessness are a great source of our pain. Therefore, we are hoping that we can do one small service to this damaged ecosystem by writing to urge you to adopt the conservation groups' "sixth" alternative for a final restoration plan: 80% of the remaining funds to be used for habitat protection, and 20% for fisheries studies and management programs.

Thank you for your consideration of this input.

Sincerely,

Linda Allison
Ken Griffin

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Ken Griffin

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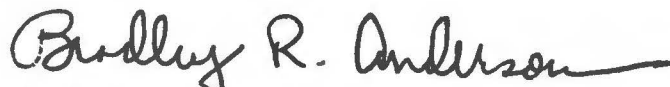
Exxon Oil Spill Restoration Office
645 G St.
Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Trustees,

It has become clear to me that the reason little money has been spent on substantive restoration in Prince William Sound is that there really is no such thing as oil spill restoration. That fact should not prevent us from trying.

The development of a plan to begin "restoration" should, in my view, use 80% of settlement funds for habitat protection. The remaining 20% should be for fisheries studies and management programs. If we don't protect habitat around the Sound from such things as clear-cutting, we'll simply be adding to the disaster.

Sincerely,



Bradley R. Anderson

Bridgman, Michigan



BRADLEY R. ANDERSON
9738 BEECHNUT
BRIDGMAN, MI. 49106-9700



EXXON OIL SPILL RESTORATION OFFICE
645 G ST.
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Dear Exxon Valdez Trustees:

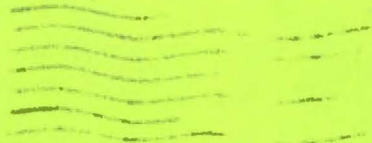
Please register my vote for ALTERNATIVE 2 among the restoration plans you are considering. As someone interested in the best form of environmental recovery from the Exxon oil spill, I wish to see the greatest amount of threatened wildlife habitat in the spill zone acquired.

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.

Jim & Linda Babink
signature.



Mr. T Bablak
PO Box 1987
Whitefish, MT
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Exxon Valdez Trustee Council
645 "G" Street
Anchorage, AK 99501

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To Whom It may Concern
(Exxon Oil Spill Restoration office.).

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I would first like to start off by saying that the Exxon spill was a total disaster. All those animals dying, almost in vain ~~because~~ because of oil. So I think what you are doing is great. You have my total support. I think that at the minimum, 80% of the remaining funds be put to and for habitat protection. The animals that did die, died painfully. Why watch the living be in pain too? So help them. They need your help. Thank you for your time.

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Sincerely,
Jennifer Babish
Jennifer Babish
530 Old Mill Rd.
Millersville, MO.
21108

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July 28, 1993

Gentlemen,

EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL
SETTLEMENT COUNCIL

I am writing you, the Trustees of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Council, to ask you to support use of the Settlement funds for habitat purchases. I believe you have made a wonderful start by using funds to protect Seal Bay on Afognak Island and Kachemak Bay on the Kenai. At this point, to continue in the same vein, I think funds would be best used to buy land and timber rights and protect habitat.

Large areas, including entire watersheds, should be bought and protected--as with the recent 42,000 acre purchase at Seal Bay on Afognak. The vast majority of the remaining Settlement Funds should be spent to protect wildlife habitat from further devastation. For I believe that purchasing habitat is the very best way to invest Oil Spill Settlement dollars.

At least the following seven areas, identified as part of the 'citizen's vision', should be bought and protected:

1. **Kenai Fjords National Park.** Private lands within the park must not be logged or developed. Otherwise this spectacular coastline will be disrupted.

2. **Port Chatham.** This is the only strip of intact forest habitat along the tip of the outer Kenai Peninsula coast.

3. **Port Gavina/Orca Bay.** The old growth forests of Prince William Sound near Cordova provide exceptional habitat for spill-injured species. Tourism and wilderness recreation will also be negatively impacted if this area is left unprotected.

4. **Port Fidalgo.** The densely forested habitat along sheltered bays near Valdez and Tatitlek is being destroyed by current logging activities.

5. **Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge.** Development activities jeopardize prime brown bear habitat and other wildlife values.

6. **Knight Island Passage.** This habitat provides for spill-impacted species such as harbor seals, bald eagles, orcas, and salmon. Rugged mountain islands with intimate bays support growing wilderness recreation and tourism.

7. **Shuyak Straits.** This is a highly productive aquatic environment--an essential travel corridor for marine life. The Sitka spruce forest on northern Afognak is home to salmon, brown bear, marbled murrelets, elk, and deer.

These are the priority habitat acquisitions in the Western Gulf. If we are to make recovery from the spill a reality, Settlement Funds must be used to buy these areas. Please inform me as to your position on these habitat acquisitions. I await your reply.

Sincerely,

Phyllis Ball

Phylleri Ball
2920A SE 109
Portland, OR 97266

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

1025 Cumberland Avenue
Dayton, OH 45406
July 28, 1993

To Whom It May Concern:

I have been greatly disturbed over the Exxon Valdez Oil spill and the destruction it has done to wild life and the Alaskan waterways. I would strongly urge you to consider that at least 80 percent of the remaining funds be spent on substantive restoration and used for habitat protection.

Thank you for what you can now do to amend for the oil spill catastrophe.

Sincerely,

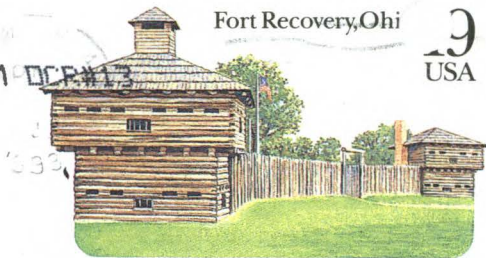
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2375 W. Crescent #1
Anaheim, California 92801
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645 "C" Street
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

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TRUSTEE COUNCIL

I wanted to add my comments on the spill recovery proposals. As I understand there are currently 5 options with the environmental groups offering a 6th. I've reviewed the 6th one and find it to my liking.

As for options ①, ④ and ⑤ - I can't support any of these.

Options ② and ③ were too sketchy in my readings. On the surface they seemed acceptable but I would like further information on the habitat protection proposals. My overall support is for option 6.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Maurice R. Brault

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Dear Sirs,

after reading several articles, regarding the Exxon Valdez Oil spill, my recommendation is to allot at least 80% of the remaining funds for habitat protection, the rest to be used for studies and management programs. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

DAWN BIZZARRO
73 Guggins Ln.
Boxboro MA 01719

Respectfully,

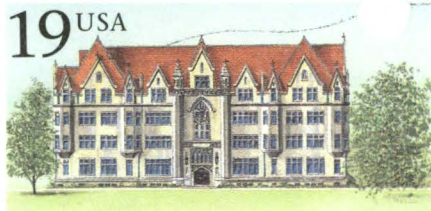
Dawn Bizzarro

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Anchorage, AK 99501

Cobb Hall
The University of Chicago
Centennial Year, 1991-1992

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William Blahunka
3030 Grand Blvd.
Highland, IN 46322-1241

July 27, 1993

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

Dear EOSRO:

I understand that the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustees are seeking public comments on various recovery alternatives to be used to prepare a final restoration plan that will be presented this fall.

I support the adoption of a sixth alternative that uses at least 80 percent of the remaining funds for habitat protection. If settlement monies aren't used for such protection, hundreds of thousands of acres of private forest will be clearcut; adding to the already devastating consequences from the spill.

The remaining 20 percent of the settlement funds would be used for fisheries studies and management programs.

Thanks!

Sincerely,

William Blahunka

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Dear Trustees,

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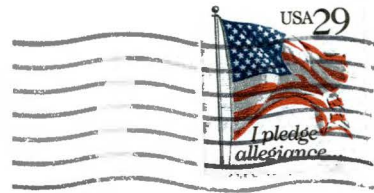
I am writing to express my concerns as to how the remaining funds from the Exxon Valdez oil spill settlement are going to be spent. I agree with the International Wildlife Federation in that a sixth alternative should be added to the list. At least 80 percent of the remaining funds should be used for habitat protection. I understand this issue is to be decided upon in early August and wished to express my concerns for the environment. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Christopher L. Blau

christopher L. Blau

C. Blam
330 Main St.
Floor 3
Gloucester, MA 01930



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Anchorage, Ak
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Audrey Constans Blumeneau
119 National St.
Santa Cruz, CA. 95060

July 29, 1993

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

Dear Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustees:

I am writing this letter in regards to the question of what to use the remaining 900 million in funds that are left as part of the out of court settlement agreement. This letter is to let you know that I strongly recommend the adoption of a **sixth alternative** that uses **80%** of the remaining funds for Habitat protection and **20%** of the funds be used for fisheries studies and management programs.

Habitat protection is of utmost importance in this unique and special place, but it will never be successful if there is no management plan to implement this protection. And you need annual studies of both the habitat and the wildlife to make the management plan viable. This all costs a great deal of money to make sure it is well done.

Certainly a large portion of funds should go into habitat protection. There is no question in my mind in regards to this aspect of your decision. But please take into account the cost of fisheries studies (the fish industry needs these studies for survival) and the need for a management plan to ensure proper protection - that way you will definitely get something to show, in more ways than one, for your money.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,


Audrey Constans Blumeneau

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8 Coronado Shores
Lincoln City, OR 97367
July 28, 1993

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

Dear Council Members:

I commend you for your action in using Settlement Funds to preserve Kachemak Bay. I have wonderful memories of my visit there in 1983, I hope that you will continue to emphasize preservation of major habitat areas. In the long run, this is beneficial to everyone. We may never have such a large amount of money to fairly compensate land owners for such important ecosystems again. This will also preserve the resources especially fish and other wildlife. Options such as fish hatcheries are a bad deal as we have learned to our sorrow here in Oregon. WE only succeeded in degrading our wild fish stocks. Habitat is the key to preserving native stocks.

Please use funds to preserve habitat. I expect to spend three weeks in Alaska to observe wildlife and will be in Anchorage the beginning of September. I hope I may visit your office to learn more about your plans.

Sincerely yours,

Mary Lou Boice

Boone and Crockett Club

*Faxed Duplicate of
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Founded 1887 by Theodore Roosevelt
For sport with the Rifle and Conservation



Old Milwaukee Depot
250 Station Drive
Missoula, Montana 59801-2753
406/542-1888
Fax 406/542-0784

August 2, 1993

Exxon Valdez Trustee Council
645 G Street
Anchorage, AK 99501

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Dear Trustee Council:

EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL
TRUSTEE COUNCIL

The Boone & Crockett Club, founded in 1887 by Theodore Roosevelt, is one of the nation's first conservation organizations. Early members - such men as naturalist George Bird Grinnell, artist Albert Bierstadt, forester Gifford Pinchot and ecologist Aldo Leopold - shaped the course of conservation in America.

The Club's earliest achievements - protection of Yellowstone National Park, establishment of Forest Reserves which became National Forests, support of the wildlife refuge systems, and framing of wildlife protection laws - are monuments to that legacy. The Club maintains records of North America's big game, participates in major wildlife symposia and workshops and supports wildlife research and management.

It is with this dedication to preservation and careful management of outstanding wildlife resources in mind that the Boone & Crockett Club adds its voice to the support of acquisition of critical wildlife habitat with most of the remaining Exxon Valdez settlement fund. In particular, Boone & Crockett urges the Exxon Valdez Trustee Council to prioritize acquisition of private lands from willing sellers within the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge.

As you are aware, the Department of Interior has long sought to reacquire Kodiak native corporation inholdings along the salt water edge and the salmon rivers within the bear refuge. These are some of the most biologically productive habitats within the oil spill zone, and they are under imminent threat of commercial development even though their highest and best use is clearly intrinsic wilderness.

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The Boone & Crockett Club's "vision of the future" mirror's our past dedication:

We envision a future in which wildlife and wildlife habitat, in all their natural diversity, are maintained and enhanced;

A future in which hunting continues to be enjoyed under rules of Fair Chase and ethical respect for nature;

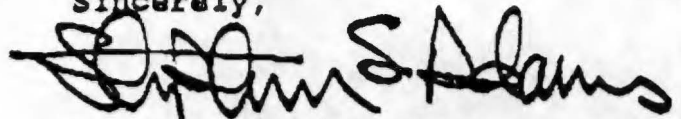
A future in which all users of natural resources respect the rights of others in the spirit of sharing;

A future in which all people are committed to the principle that their use of resources must be sustainable both for themselves and future generations.

Acquisition of Kodiak refuge inholdings is consistent with this vision since it will provide public access to outstanding habitat now closed to such access. It will also resolve growing management conflicts that will only worsen if commercial development along salmon streams is increased.

Thank you for considering our views.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Stephen S. Adams", written in a cursive style.

Stephen S. Adams
President

Northern Oriole (*Icterus galbula*) and nest

27 July 93

Re: Spill recovery proposals

Greatly prefer using 80 percent of the remaining funds for habitat protection including the rescue of hundreds of thousands of acres of private forest land which otherwise could be clearcut. The remaining 20 percent of the settlement funds could be used for fisheries studies and management programs.

Anita Brown

Anita G. Brown

7280 McShane Road
Colorado Springs
CO 80908-4334



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

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Dear Sirs:

EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL
TRUSTEE COUNCIL

We wish to convey our concerns regarding the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill in Prince William Sound & how the \$600 million settlement should be spent on its recovery. Once an oil spill of this magnitude has occurred - we must do all we can to regain this priceless ecosystem that was destroyed. It will never be completely recovered due to the extreme damage - but we wish to recommend that 80 percent of the remaining funds be used for habitat protection. If not - hundreds of thousands of acres of private forest land will be clear cut & will only add to the devastating consequences for the spill. This alternative will also leave 20 percent of the settlement funds for fisheries studies & management programs.

Sincerely,

Robert M. + Barbara Brown
2005 Grasmere Drive
Law, KY 40205

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EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL
TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Greetings!

I am writing to you relative to the spill recovery proposals:-

I am writing not only to express my concern but urging "that at least 80 percent of the remaining funds be used for habitat protection".

We are continually losing habitat that is needed for wildlife protection and survival; our survival is connected to theirs and it may be crucially so:-

Since we don't know and understand all of the implication of various ecological systems, we may be tapping with an "Environmental Time Bomb".

Please support Alternative # 6 - 80% of the funds used for habitat protection:-

Thanks you.

GEORGE B. BROWN
3502 MAIDSTONE
TRENTON, MICH. 48183

Sincerely
G Brown

RE: THE \$600 MILLION DONORS LEFT UNCOMMIT-
TED FROM \$900 MILLION SETTLEMENT -
REACHED W/ EXXON'S OIL SPILL IN 1989.

PLEASE- USE THESE FUNDS FOR
HABITAT PROTECTION.

WE NEED OIL BUT LET'S
PROTECT WHAT WE HAVE LEFT.

THANK YOU
MR. MRS. A. BRUCK



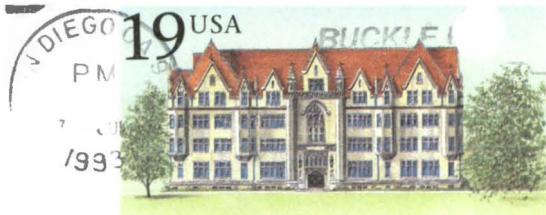
Mr. & Mrs. A. Bruck
10960 Meadow Glen Wy. E.
Escondido, CA 92026

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EXXON OIL SPILL RESTORATION
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645 "G" ST.

ANCHORAGE, AK. 99501

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RE: THE \$600 MILLION DOLLARS LEFT UNCOMMIT-
TED FROM \$900 MILLION SETTLEMENT -
REACHED W/ EXXON'S OIL SPILL IN 1989.

PLEASE- USE THESE FUNDS FOR
HABITAT PROTECTION.

WE NEED OIL BUT LET'S
PROTECT WHAT WE HAVE LEFT.

THANK YOU
MR. MRS. A. BRUCK

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Mr. & Mrs. A. Bruck
10960 Meadow Glen Wy. E.
Escondido, CA 92026



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July, 27 1993

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

Dear Trustee Council,

Thank you for spending settlement monies to protect timber land in Kachemak Bay and at Seal Bay on Afognak Island. I support spending the vast majority of the remaining funds to add more habitat to that list. Prince William Sound has suffered enough damage without subjecting it to clearcut logging in the best forest habitat in the region.

I am especially interested in seeing the Eyak lands at Port Gravina/Sheep Bay/Orca Inlet and around Cordova protected as well as what is left of the Tatitlek lands in Port Fidalgo. I would like to see a priority placed on lands on Knight Island and on the outside coast of the Kenai Peninsula in both the National Park and at Port Chatham.

Using settlement monies to buy timber scheduled for logging is a unique win-win situation for which future generations will thank you profusely for seeing the wisdom in pursuing with vigor. Spending the funds on endowing University chairs or more research simply will not protect the wildlife and fish that will suffer if these beautiful and productive forest lands are allowed to be cut and exported to the orient.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment,

Colleen Burgh
12821 Mountain Place
Anchorage, AK 99516

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EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL
TRUSTEE COUNCIL

July 30, 1993

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

To Whom It May Concern:

The purpose of this letter is to strongly urge you to invest the remaining settlement funds in buying habitat to protect wildlife from further devastation. Large areas, including entire watersheds, should be bought and protected. These should include at least the following seven areas which have been identified as part of the "citizen's vision": Port Gravina/Orca Bay, Port Fidalgo, Knight Island Passage, Kenai Fjords National Park, Port Chatham, Shuyak Straits, and Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge.

I have visited your state the past two summers, but have recently canceled my vacation plans for a third visit later this summer in protest of Governor Hickel's despicable decision to allow the destruction of wolves. I hope that your decision regarding the use of the remaining settlement money indicates your firm commitment to wildlife preservation that makes Alaska the unique place it is.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,



Joseph Burinskas
928 N. Alfred St., #203
Los Angeles, CA 90069

Dear Exxon Valdez Trustees :

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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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signature.

Catherine T. Bushong R.T.
23600 W. Bear Creek Rd
Potomac MT 59823

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ANCHORAGE
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99501

Exxon Valdez Trustee Council
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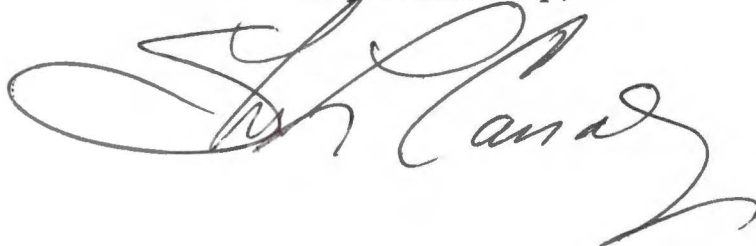
Dear Council Members,

I am both shocked and alarmed at the possibility of extensive clear cutting in the same areas damaged by the oil spill. We must do everything possible to improve and protect these areas and Habitat Protection is the best means for achieving that goal. Please use the vast majority of the available settlement money to purchase the lands that are home to the various critters hurt by the terrible tragedy of 1989.

Among the areas most important to me are the Kodiak Refuge, Orca Bay, Ports Chatham, Fidalgo, and Gravina, Knight Island Passage, Shuyak Straits, and, of course, Kenai Fjords. These spectacular areas are the source of not only habitat but recreation and we cannot afford to see any of them degraded by short sighted logging.

Thank you very much for your time and I am sure that you will do the right thing.

Very Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John Landy". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

660 West 89th Ave
Anch AK 99515

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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.

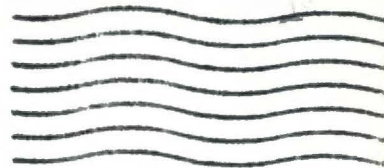
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E. Canady
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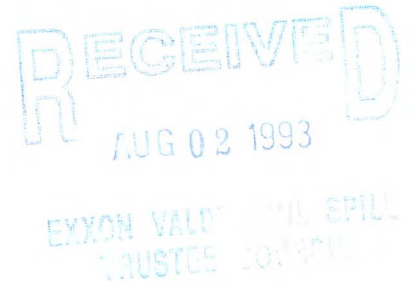
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447 Myrtle Street
Redwood City, CA 94062
July 30, 1993

Exxon Valdez Trustee Council
645 G Street
Anchorage, AK 99501



Gentlemen,

I understand that your council is in a position to affect the distribution of some of the funds from the Exxon Valdez Restoration Fund, and that one alternative (Alternative 2) is for you to acquire Alaska Native Holdings in the Kodiak Refuge. This alternative is one I would very strongly support, because it would enhance very significantly the Kodiak brown bear refuge.

Though the brown bear is the state symbol of California, it is extinct here; thus we have a natural tragedy displayed on every California flag and seal. Since Alaska has time to prevent such an extinction, it seems that you have a great opportunity to act in favor of these great animals. It is also fitting that you could use money from the natural tragedy at Valdez to secure the habitat of the brown bear and other Alaska wildlife. Please adopt Alternative 2. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Roger Can

July 28, 1993

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

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To whom it may concern:

Buying habitat is the very best way to invest Oil Spill Settlement dollars.

The majority of 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 seven areas identified as part of the "citizens' vision". Protect Mother Earth!

Sincerely,

Donna Carroll
2852 Teleguana #2
Anchorage Ak 99518
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GENTLEMEN;

I am writing to express
my opinion on the uncommitted
money from Exxon on the
Valdez oil spill.

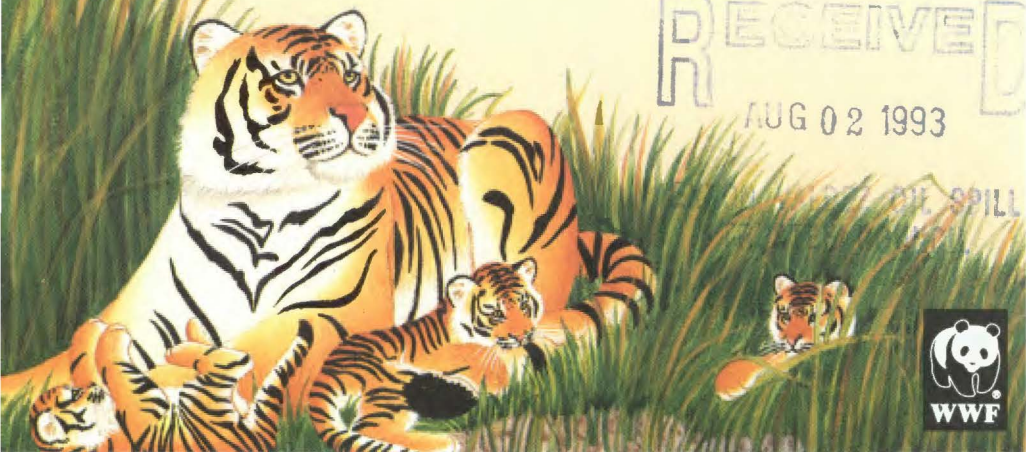
I would appreciate your
concern toward an alternative
of 80% of the money used
for habitat protection and 20%
for fishery and management
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Thank you for your con-
sideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Jay Chaudellon

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July 24, 1993

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

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to you to express my concerns on how the remaining \$600 million of the Exxon Valdez spill settlement should be spent.

I have reviewed your five alternative actions and also a sixth alternative that has been proposed by a coalition of environmental groups. The two that I most strongly support are the proposal offered by the environmental groups (first choice) and Alternative 2 (second choice). The environmental group's proposal would allote 80% of the fund for habitat protection. Either one of these alternatives would provide much of the necessary protection to wildlife habitat and acquisition.

Sincerely,



Robert Cherry
116 Perkins St.
Boone, NC 28607

Dear Exxon Valdez Trustees,

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Alternative 2 would be a major step in the restoration of wildlife habitat in the spill zone.

Private land from willing sellers within Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge would and should be top priority.

Thank You.

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Paul Cianfaglione

8 Glenn Lane

West Hartford CT 06110 U.S.A.

Ann Clark
103 Sycamore
Hebron, IN 46341

July 28, 1993
Tel. (219) 996-3539

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

To whom ever is in charge:

More has to be done and enforced with the oil companys. They should be made spill proof. If the spills dont occur there would not be the danger to our animals and fish. All life is sacred, these creatures cannot speak for themselves 80% of the remaining funds be used for habitat protection.

Sincerely,
Ann Clark

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W. John Clark
13122 SW. 107th Terrace
Miami, FL 33186

28 JULY 93

DEAR RESTORATION OFFICE ...

I WRITE TO CAST MY RECOMMENDATION THAT AT LEAST 80%
OF THE REMAINING SETTLEMENT FUNDS BE USED FOR.....
HABITAT PROTECTION .

I TRULY BELIEVE IT'S A NATIONAL DISGRACE HOW THIS
WHOLE 'VALDEZ' DEBACLE HAS BEEN HANDLED, AND URGIE
YOU TO DO THE RIGHT THING FOR A CHANGE.

THANK YOU

W. John Clark

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

I AM WRITING TO ASK YOU TO PLEASE
CONSIDER A 6TH ALTERNATIVE TO
SPEND THE 600 MILLION DOLLARS LEFT
UNCOMMITTED FROM THE EXXON VALDEZ OIL
SPILL. THAT ALTERNATIVE THAT WOULD USE
80% OF THE FUNDS FOR HABITAT
PROTECTION. IF MONIES ARE NOT USED FOR
THIS THERE IS DANGER OF PRIVATE FOREST
LAND WILL BE CLEARCUT. PLEASE CONSIDER
THIS OPTION,

James Collins

221 W 233rd St Apt 1E
Bronx NY 10463-4131



THANK YOU

James Collins

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Alice Clinger
4353 Tennyson St.
Denver, Co. 80212

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

To Whom It May Concern;

I am writing to let you know that I am concerned about the final restoration plans of the damage done by the Exxon oil spill. I believe that 80% of the remaining funds should be used for habitat protection and 20% for fisheries studies and management programs. There is no sense in providing money for studies and management if there are no natural habitats left to study or manage.

Sincerely,

Alice Clinger

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Hicksville, N.Y. 11801-5446

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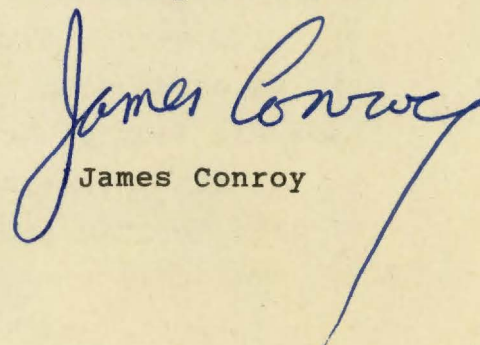
Dear Sirs:

I am writing express my position on the proposed distribution of the remaining \$600 million from the settlement of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill. If used properly this money could do a world of good for the Alaskan environment.

While none of the proposed alternatives is perfect the one that I think will do the most to mitigate the harm done by the Exxon Valdez disaster is "alternative 2." The \$540 million that it would provide for habitat acquisition will safeguard the Ancient Forest areas around Prince William Sound. If they are not protected sooner or later they will be clearcut. This would be an environmental tragedy almost as great as the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill itself. The one flaw in "alternative 2" is it leaves only 10% of the money to support basic ecological research and habitat management programs. It might be better if the split was more like 80% for habitat protection and 20% research and management.

I hope you to apportion the funds as I have outlined above. To miss the opportunity to save so much of Alaska's natural heritage would be a crime against our children and grandchildren. This once in a lifetime opportunity must not be missed.

Sincerely Yours,


James Conroy

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860 Chestnut Hill Rd.
East Aurora, NY 14052
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Dear Madam/Sir:

This letter concerns the final restoration plan for use of the \$600 million left in the settlement of the oil spill in 1989. I urge you to adopt an alternative that would use 80% of the remaining funds for habitat protection. That would leave 20% for fisheries studies and management programs.

EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL
TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Very truly yours,
Marilyn Cornelius



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Roanoke County,
Virginia

July 28, 1993

Exxon Oil Spill Restoration Office

645 "H" St.

Anchorage, Alaska 99501

EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL
TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Dear Oil Spill Trustees,

Re: use of Valdez oil spill funds balance:

I support none of the five alternative
uses of these \$900 million of uncommitted
funds. All five alternatives fall short in

protecting the ecology of Prince William Sound.
Habitat protection must be protected from
all angles, including prevention of clear cutting
old growth & other forests in & around the
Prince William Sound, both on public &
private lands!

at least 80% of remaining funds
should be for habitat protection

Robert J. Derenge

ROBERT J. DERENGE
508 MAPLEWOOD DR.
VINTON, VA 24129
Ph. (703) 890-3195.

P.S.
Will be in Prince William Sound around
mid August 1993. RJD

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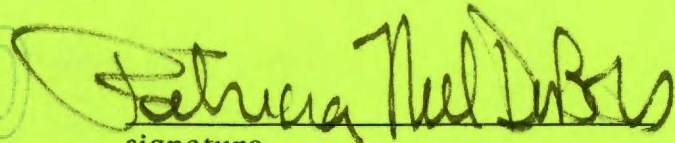
Dear Exxon Valdez Trustees :

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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Re: Draft Restoration Plan

Dear Trustees:

Although I am very concerned that the slow pace of restoration spending might cause us to lose precious opportunities, I wanted to say nevertheless that I appreciate your decision to at least purchase habitat at Kachemak and Seal bays. I urge you however, to more quickly use the vast majority of restoration monies to purchase additional valuable habitat.

I support the seven priority habitat acquisitions identified in the "citizens' vision." My personal experience makes me feel especially strongly about Knight Island Passage and Kenai Fjords National Park. To me, these and others are "priceless" areas--but hopefully we can in fact arrive at a price for them and preserve them for future generations of Alaskans and visitors.

I'm not one who believes very often that natural resource management can offer win-win solutions for people with fundamentally different values. However, providing cash to willing sellers who can invest and make use of that wealth far better than they can make use of timber, and at the same time preserving habitat for subsistence and other purposes, is to me without any question one of those situations.

Finally, I have been very disturbed by decisions by the state administration, and others, to cynically use restoration funding to further their own shortsighted and sometimes destructive development schemes. Please don't fall prey to the warped logic behind these decisions (for example, how spending millions of dollars to build a road to Whittier "restores" the Sound is beyond me).

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Cliff Eames

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2613 W. 33rd #2
Anchorage, AK 99517



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July 27, 1993

Wendy Edwards
RD 3 Box 4030
Vergennes, Vt.
05491

Dear Sir or Madame,

I am writing to urge you to adopt a new sixth alternative, sponsored by the National Wildlife Federation, which would commit at least 80% of the remaining funds for the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Settlement to ~~be~~ used for habitat protection. It seems that we have learned an important lesson for the Valdez spill: We can not fix a broken ecosystem and despite its appearance, Prince William Sound may never completely recover. We need to use 80% of the remaining 600 million dollars in the fund to protect wildlife

The national Wildlife federation states that if settlement monies aren't used for such protection, hundreds of acres of private forest land will be clearcut and this will only add to the devastating consequences of the spill.

Please live up to your responsibility and adopt this 3rd alternative for habitat protection.

Thank you for your time

Sincerely
Wendy Edwards

Sheri Elshrein
4010 Wallace TN.
Nashville, TN. 37215



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645 "G" St.
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Yes I'd like to recommend that ~~at least~~
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be used for habitat protection

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Shelley Fabery
4616 Randalwood Court
Stone Mountain, Georgia 30083

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

Re: Spill Recovery Proposal

To Whom It May Concern:

I recently read the update about the proposed oil spill recovery plan in the July/August 1993 National Wildlife EnvironAction Newsletter.

I cannot stress enough my support of making Exxon and the trustees use as much as possible of their remaining funds in support of the habitat protection plan. Therefore, I wholeheartly support the conservationists' preferred alternative which would leave 20% of the settlement funds for fisheries studies and management programs. The more money, the better. This is not the case of a fractured ecosystem, but a destroyed one, one that may never return to "normal", but this does not mean that 100% effort should not go forth in order to help or restore as much as possible. Maybe with a little luck, some of God's good help and, most important, the funds, the Prince William Sound area can one day be partially restored and enjoyed by all of its residents again (both man and animal life!).

I hope that my letter helps in getting this approved. If there is anything else I can do as a concerned U.S. citizen and nature lover, please contact me at the above address.

Very Truly Yours,

Shelley Fabery
Shelley Fabery



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Doris Fauser

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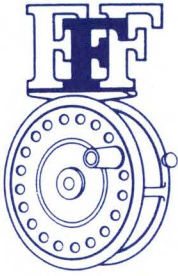
Gentlemen

I am writing in reference to Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustees restoration plan.

I have just returned (in June) from a 2-week vacation in Alaska. It is an absolutely beautiful state and I would like to see it remain as un-touched as possible. However, I would recommend at least 80% of the remaining funds be used for habitat protection. The beauty of the mountains, + the birds + animals must be protected.

Alaska is our last outpost—
protect it!

Yours truly
Doris E. Fauser
2326 Borbeck Ave
Phila PA 19152-3802

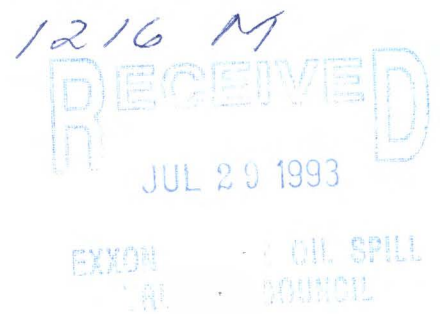


FEDERATION OF FLY FISHERS

Conserving - Restoring - Educating Through Fly Fishing

Larry Watson, Operations Manager
P.O. Box 1595 • 502 South 19th
Bozeman, MT 59771
Bus. (406) 585-7592 • FAX (406) 585-7596

July 26, 1993



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

Dear Council Members:

The Federation of Fly Fishers (FFF) is an international non-profit organization which promotes "Conserving, Restoring and Educating Through Fly Fishing." The Federation sponsors local stream and fishery restoration projects, provides conservation grants, promotes public education and seeks to preserve all species of fish in all classes of waters. It is in this interest that we provide public comment regarding utilization of the Exxon Valdez settlement fund.

Inherent to the settlement fund and restoration process is the opportunity to make a significant contribution toward the preservation of recreational fishing resources within the spill region. I am sure you are aware that recreational fishing is an important and growing industry vital to the socioeconomic well being of Alaska. Needless to say, the future of this industry depends of the preservation of abundant fish populations and fishery habitat.

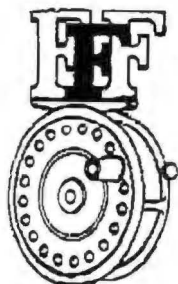
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The Federation commends the Trustee Council's priority emphasis on anadromous fish resources as outlined in your draft restoration plan. We encourage you to adopt Alternative '2' in utilizing the Exxon Valdez settlement to provide a lasting and positive legacy from this tragic oil spill. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Larry W. Watson
Operations Manager



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Sincerely,

Larry W. Watson
Operations Manager



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Habitat is the Key to the survival of wildlife. We must not miss ~~any~~ opportunities to provide for this critical component.

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Matt Fikeys

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Seattle, WA 98103-4068

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

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Dear Sir:

In regard to the oil spill recovery proposals, I feel that it is extremely important that at least 80 percent of the remaining funds be used for habitat protection.

This is an area that needs to be protected for the future.

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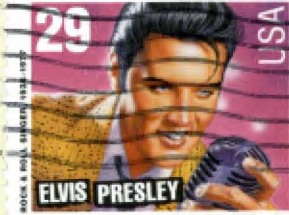
Sincerely,

Bennett J. Fitzgerald

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*Exxon Oil Spill Restoration
Office*

645 "A" St

Anchorage AK.

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3325 Margaret St
Pgh, Pa

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Dear Sir:

1205M

July 25

This letter is in regard to the oil spill recovery proposals. I feel it is of the utmost importance that 80 percent of the remaining funds be used for habitat protection.

This area needs to be protected for the future.

Sincerely,

George E. Fitzgerald

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Dear Sirs:

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I would like to see upwards of 80% of the uncommitted funds used for habitat protection. We need to assure that the remaining wildlife in the area have every chance to recover fully as well as protect the ecosystem. Please assure that the bulk of the money goes toward preservation of the natural resources since that is the nature of the injury.

Thank you,

Melody Fletcher

F Melody Fletcher
18809 Lina St #10204
Dallas, TX 75287-2519

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1638-A Mikahala Way
Honolulu, HI 96816

July 28, 1993

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

Dear Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council,

In deciding how to spend the settlement funds from the Exxon Valdez oil spill, I hope you will consider the immense value of buying habitat. In fact, purchasing habitat and protecting wildlife habitat from further destruction is the best way to spend the settlement monies. In purchasing large areas, you can ensure that biodiversity and real wilderness are preserved for ever.

Thank you for allowing me to comment.

Sincerely,


David Kimo Frankel

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July 30, 1993

Sirs;

I would like to recommend that of the \$600 million left uncommitted from the settlement reached for the 1989 oil spill in Prince William Sound, at least 80% of this \$600 million be used for habitat restoration and protection. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Fullerton

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Game Conservation International

P.O. Box 17444
San Antonio, Texas 78217 U.S.A.
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Exxon Valdez Trustee Council
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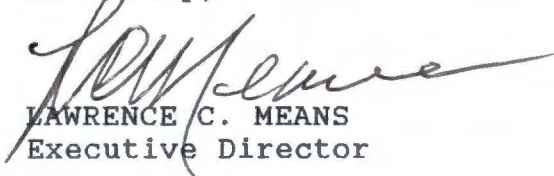
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GAME COIN adds our voice to the support of Alternative #2 which would dedicate 91% of the remaining Exxon Valdez Restoration Fund to habitat acquisition. In particular, we support acquisition of Kodiak Native inholdings within the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge as a priority in your future restoration plans.

The likelihood of privatization and commercial development of Kodiak bear refuge land is very high. This development would deprive the public and the hunting community from free access to some of the finest brown bear, wildfowl and deer hunting areas in the State of Alaska, a result which GAME COIN wishes to avoid.

Thank you for your consideration and good luck in your important deliberations.

Sincerely;


LAWRENCE C. MEANS
Executive Director



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Sincerely;



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Executive Director

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The Geary Family
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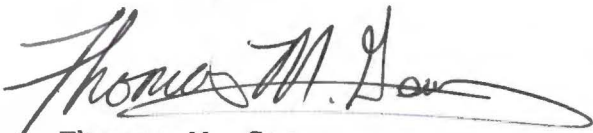
Dear Trustees:

We hope you seriously consider the value of every letter that is sent to you. We have seriously considered the value of Exxon's clean-up and cannot justify the inability to commit a cleaning up the 1989 Prince William Sound disaster. From 1989 to date, we have refused to consider your oil company as a stopping place to receive any assistance. Prior to the spill, Exxon was the only gas station we used.

We hope this letter reaches you before the August 8th deadline. Hopefully along with many other concerned people, we urge you to adopt the sixth alternative: one that uses 80 percent of the remaining funds on habitat protection and 20 percent on fisheries studies and management programs. And, if there is any alternative we can beg you not to consider, please do not choose alternative one which promotes no action at all.

With an endangered species as a symbol of Exxon, surely you realize the critical need to carefully consider what is best for the environment. The money amount has already been settled. We only ask that you choose the best alternative for all: number six.

Sincerely,



Thomas M. Geary

and



Susan A.K. Geary

To Exxon Oil Spill Restoration office,

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Please consider a 6th alternative to the 5 you are thinking about.

I recommend that at least 80% of the remaining funds be used for habitat protection.

The rest of the settlement fund could be used for Fisheries studies and management programs

I am concerned that not enough money will be spent on protecting habitats.

Thank you,

Nenise Gilmer

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624 Leo Drive
Santa Rosa, CA 95407



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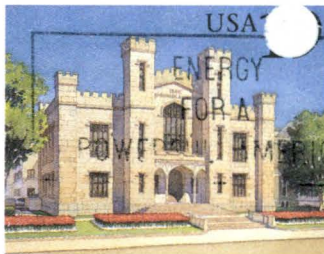


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With regard to the spill recovery proposals, I recommend that at least 80% of the remaining funds be used for habitat protection

Thank you
Jag C. Graving

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Dear Exxon Valdez Trustees :

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TO: EXXON VALDEZ TRUSTEE COUNCIL
FROM: GREAT BEAR FOUNDATION
RE: DISPOSITION OF EXXON VALDEZ FUNDS

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DEAR EXXON VALDEZ TRUSTEES;

PLEASE REGISTER THE GREAT BEAR FOUNDATION'S VOTE FOR **ALTERNATIVE 2** AMONG THE RESTORATION PLANS YOU ARE CONSIDERING. **ALTERNATIVE 2** DEDICATES 91% OF THE REMAINING 600 MILLION DOLLARS TO HABITAT ACQUISITION. HIGHEST PRIORITY FOR LANDS TO BE ACQUIRED ARE NATIVE INHOLDINGS AND OTHER PRIVATE PARCELS WITHIN THE KODIAK NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE. WITHOUT HABITAT PROTECTION, ALL WILDLIFE, INCLUDING BROWN BEARS, WILL NOT HAVE THE LAND NECESSARY TO INSURE SURVIVAL.

SINCERELY,


WAYNE BUCHANAN- PRESIDENT


BILL CALLAGHAN- VICE-PRESIDENT

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Elizabeth L. Minto
signature.

(stock holder in
Exxon!)

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Elizabeth L. Grote
190 Inca Parkway
Boulder, CO 80303



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EX-100
Marjorie Haller
16 N. Ferry Rd., #3
P.O. Box 1005
Shelter Island, New York 11964

July 25, 1993

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645 "G" St.,
Anchorage, AK 99501

Gentlemen: re Recovery Alternatives

Recommending:

1. Use 80 percent of the remaining funds for habitat protection.
 - a. to prevent thousand of acres of private forest land from being clearcut.
2. Use 20 percent of the settlement funds for fisheries studies and management programs.

My main expression for a public comment is that at least 80 percent of the remaining funds be used for habitat protection.

Yours truly,

Marjorie Haller
Marjorie Haller

Hancock
29 Cedar Road
Yaak Shore Acres
Troy, MT 59935



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29 Cedar Road
-127/93 Yaak Shore Acres
Troy, MT 59935
Dear Oil Spill Restoration
People:

We are writing to express
our concerns on the recovery
of Prince William Sound. We
favor the alternative
leading 20% of the uncommitted
settlement funds for fisheries
studies + management programs
+ using 80% for habitat
protection. (This is the 6th
alternative recommended by
a coalition of conservation
groups.)

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,
John + Lynn Hancock

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8 Loughberry Road
Saratoga Springs, New York 12866
July 26, 1993

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Anchorage, AK 99501

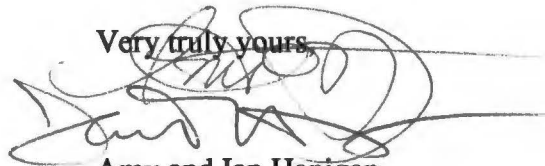
RE: Spill recovery proposals

Dear Sir/Madam:

This letter is written to urge the trustees to use at least eighty percent (80%) of the remaining Exxon funds for habitat protection. We must protect forest lands and other habitat to prevent further adding to the already devastating consequences of the spill.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Amy and Ian Hanigan", written over the typed name.

Amy and Ian Hanigan

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Gentlemen:

Our Society recommends that your final restoration plan make provision for the spending of eighty per cent of your remaining funds to protect the natural habitat of fish and wildlife.

Sincerely yours,

Bernard Harmon
Bernard Harmon, President

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GREAT BEAR FOUNDATION
ACTION ALERT
IMMEDIATE RESPONSE REQUESTED

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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:

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Pam S. Harris
signature.

Great Bear Foundation

PO Box 2699

Missoula, MT 59806



Pam Harris

2930 Arnold Palmer Drive

Billings MT 59106

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645 "G" Street

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*Pam Harris
2930 Arnold Palmer
Billings, MT 59106*



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Exxon Oil Spill Restoration Office / 308 M
645 "H" St. Anchorage AK 99501

Gentlemen,

We have not forgotten the Exxon Valley
Oil Spill in Prince William Sound in March of
1989.

-- "If anything has become clear, it is that
there is really no such thing as oil-spill
restoration. We simply cannot fix a broken
ecosystem like we can a broken machine" ---
so states Rick Steiner, a marine biologist
and commercial fisherman from Alaska.

In 1990 Congress unanimously passed
the Oil Pollution Act which includes
a comprehensive liability scheme. All
new tankers must have double hulls, and
large single-hulled tankers must be
phased out between 1995 and 2010.

By the time the year 2010 rolls around
the oil industry will have weakened
many of the act's strong provisions through
the regulatory process. (OVER)

We do hope that at least 80 percent
of the remaining funds are used for
habitat protection.

Thank you

Respectfully

Mr. and Mrs Edward A. Hentschel

903 Cornwells Ave.

Cornwells Heights, Pa. 19020

July 29, 1993

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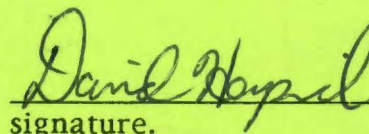
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signature.

Great Bear Foundation

PO Box 2699

Missoula, MT 59806



David/Ann Herpich

441 E. Perrine Drive

Salt Lake City UT 84047

ANCHORAGE, AK 99501

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Dave & Ann Herpich
441 E. Perrine Dr.
Midvale, UT 84047

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Dear Exxon Oil spill Restoration Office

My name is Alyssa Herr, I am an 8th grader who cares deeply about the environment! I read about the spill recovery proposals, I agree with the National Wildlife Federation that 80 percent of the remaining funds be used for habitat protection. I want the best for this world and all it's creatures, and I think this might be the ~~way~~ best way to help them

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Sincerely
Aly Herr



HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES

A J. Herr
2305 Central Rd
Glenview, IL
60025-4270



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I am writing this letter to express my concerns for the use of the Exxon Oil Spill funds. I believe that at least 80 percent of the remaining funds be used for habitat protection. I believe this would be the best way to help for the future of the fish + wildlife in Prince William Sound.

Thank you for your time
Tony Heinrichs

Tony Heinrichs
1032 VANCE AVE
FT WAYNE, IN.
46805

July 28, 1993

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

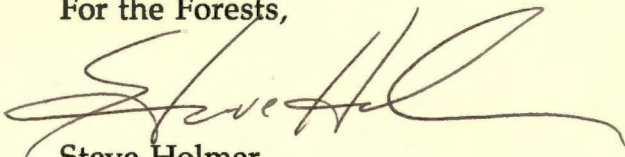
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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to urge the council to invest all of the settlement fund into the purchase of land and timber rights to allow the ecosystem time to fully recover from the Valdez. Large intact watersheds would be the best areas to buy. Some specific places to consider are Port Gravina/Orca Bay, Port Fidalgo, Knights Island Passage, Kenai Fjords National Park, Port Chatham, Shuyak Straits, Kodiak National Wildlife Wildlife Refuge.

For the Forests,



Steve Holmer
517 College Parkway
Rockville, MD 20850

Dear Exxon Valdez Trustees :

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signature. Noel L. Hover

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BILL & ZEE HUPPERT
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PERRY HALL MD 21128

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LADIES & GENTLEMEN,

EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL
TRUSTEE COUNCIL

THE DEVASTATION CAUSED BY THE VALDEZ OIL SPILL
WILL HAVE NEGATIVE EFFECTS FOR AT LEAST A
GENERATION. I BELIEVE THAT AT LEAST 80% OF
ALL AVAILABLE FUNDS SHOULD BE USED FOR
HABITAT IMPROVEMENT. I HAVE SEEN THE EFFECTS
OF CLEAR CUT LOGGING IN THE PACIFIC NORTH WEST,
BRITISH COLUMBIA AND SOUTHEAST ALASKA. I SEE
THE PREVENTION OF CLEAR CUTTING AS A
MAJOR GOAL - EVERYWHERE.

WHILE I ALSO BELIEVE IN RESEARCH, I THINK
EFFORTS THERE SHOULD BE MINIMAL. THIS IS A
TIME TO BE PRACTICAL. HELP THE HABITAT!

SINCERELY

Bill Huppert

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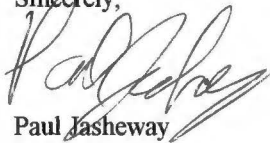
Dear Trustees:

I would like to comment on the proposed alternatives for allocating funding for the Valdez restoration plan. I believe that the large majority of the funding should be used for **habitat protection**. It is critical that the habitats of the many species that were damaged by the spill are restored and protected.

Additionally any proposals which involve significant clear-cutting of the Alaskan forests is absolutely out of the question. I urge you to support the compromise alternative suggested by the Conservationists' Coalition in which 80% of the money is used for **habitat protection**, and that no clear-cutting takes place.

Please inform me once an alternative has been agreed upon.

Sincerely,



Paul Jasheway

Paul Jasheway
5307 Patrick Henry St.
Bellaire, TX 77401-4816



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1405 Beaver Avenue Apt. 5
Ashland, Wisconsin 54806
July 24, 1993

Cyprien Valdez Oil Spill Trustees
Anchorage, Alaska

Dear Trustees:

I hope this huge oil-spill
has proven that we must pre-
vent anymore from happening.
I wouldn't want it to happen
on our beautiful L. Superior.

The need to include consid-
eration for the many innocent
animals, both large and small, as
we prepare our own prosperity.
Therefore I urge you to use
at least 80 percent of the remain-
ing \$900 million Cyprien settlement
for habitat protection. A world
without animals would be very
drab indeed. Let's protect their
habitats.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Alice Jensen

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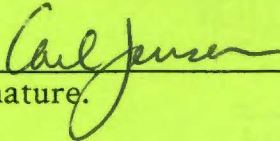
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Exxon Oil Spill
Restoration Office

Re - doing something with the
Settlement monies.

When the Exxon Valdez accident occurred
& ever since, I have been avidly
following events & praying the deves-
tation could be alleviated.

I recommend:

ALTERNATIVE 6

using 80% of remaining funds
for habitat protection.

20% for fisheries studies &
management programs.

Lets protect the ecosystem.

Lets be Environmentally correct.

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Sincerely

A. Betty Johnson

You are 4 years late!

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A. Betty Johnson
9102 Hyde Park Drive
Huntington Beach, CA 92646

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Indianapolis, IN 46254
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Dear Trustee Council:

Regarding the restoration plan involving the use of oil spill settlement dollars, I believe the best use of a substantial amount of the funds is to purchase land to protect and preserve valuable ecological areas and wildlife. The land purchases could be made from willing private landowners.

In my opinion, the best way to protect natural areas is to purchase large contiguous areas of land, such as an entire watershed. I believe purchase and protection should be made for at least the following areas:

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

Thank you for your consideration of my concern.

Sincerely,
Edward W. Johnson

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EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL
645 "G" Street
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RE: "Restoration Plan"
Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Settlement

Gentlemen:

The environmental destruction caused by the Exxon Valdez oil spill will probably never be fully measured. However, with the settlement monies, we now have an excellent opportunity to rectify some of the devastation which was caused by this disaster. The purchase of land and timber rights is certainly the best and most judicious possible use of this money.

Vast, critical areas, including entire watersheds, should be purchased in order to guard wildlife habitat from further ruin. Please give careful consideration to the following areas: Port Gravina/Orca Bay, Port Fidalgo, Knight Island Passage, Kenai Fjords National Park, Port Chatham, Shuyak Straits and Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge.

Please take this important opportunity to aid in the recovery and future protection of this diverse ecosystem at no cost to the American taxpayer. I thank you for your consideration of these requests.

Sincerely,



Juli Johnson
10509 Admiral Drive
Oklahoma City, OK 73162

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Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council
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Dear Trustee Council Members:

As a former Alaskan now residing in Washington state, I am very concerned about the growing pressure for widespread development of Southcentral Alaska and the affect such development will have upon the area's ecosystems and wildlife populations. The region, as you know, harbors some of the most vibrant and fragile ecosystems and landscapes found anywhere in the world, and it would be an absolute tragedy to allow these areas and the wildlife values they harbor to be needlessly sacrificed to shortsighted financial concerns.

The Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Settlement funds, which you have been appointed to administer, represent a superb mechanism for addressing this issue, and the real beauty of it is that it represents a magnificent win-win situation. With willing sellers, we have an opportunity to protect these vital and irreplaceable ecosystems through outright purchase or easement, while still allowing the present owners to reap the same financial benefits which they would have obtained had the land been logged or otherwise developed. And all of this at no cost to the public.

I suggest that the most effective way of using the Settlement funds to assist the recovery of wildlife affected by the Exxon Valdez oil spill is to use them to aggressively pursue maximum habitat protection via purchase, easement, or other means which are found to be agreeable to the present owners. In my opinion, purchase should be the preferred vehicle of acquisition. However, where this is not feasible, the next most preferable option should be that which provides the greatest long-term benefit to wildlife and which most effectively precludes future development.

It is my opinion that the joint federal-state Restoration Plan which is now under development should be based upon the above considerations and that it focus on entire ecosystems and/or watersheds. Accordingly, I would suggest that it target essentially all of the Settlement's approximately \$600,000,000 to habitat acquisition and protection and place a high priority upon the purchase of the largest tracts available while supplementing these where possible with smaller but vital parcels.

With this in mind, I would like to express my complete support for the seven priority habitat acquisitions presently identified by the Citizen's Vision. These include Kenai Fjords National Park, Port Fidalgo, Port Chatham, Port Gravina/Orcas Bay, Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge, Shuyak Straits, and Knight Island Passage.

Having personally spent two summers near Olga Bay within Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge and one at Port Graham at the mouth of Kachemak Bay, I am very well aware of what is at stake in the region. I am particularly thankful for the already accomplished rescues of Seal Bay on Afognak Island and important lands adjacent to Kachemak Bay which, in my opinion, represent excellent examples of what can be accomplished through the intelligent application of Settlement funds.

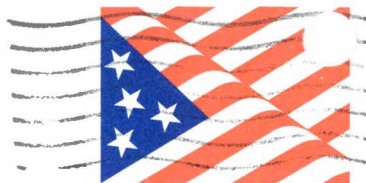
In summary, through thoughtful application of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Settlement funds, we now have an opportunity to make decisions which will benefit in perpetuity the wildlife of Southcentral Alaska. In my opinion we are obligated to make the most of it. As the process moves forward, I hope you will keep the points I've addressed in mind and employ them as the Restoration Plan is developed and habitat purchase and protection decisions are made.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mark R. Johnston".

Mark R. Johnston
12031 S.E. 280th Street
Kent, Washington 98031
Phone: 206-631-8628

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100 Atlantic Avenue, #510
Long Beach, CA 90802



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The Trustee Council
Exxon Valdez Oil Spill
645 "G" Street
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July 29, 1993

Dear Friends,

You control those remaining \$600-millions in Settlement Money, and with them you control the fate of the Forests that are threatened by the outrage of clear-cut logging -- and the important Wildlife habitats the Forests support.

The Forests and the Wildlife cry out for protection, and I cry to you with them. In your Restoration Plan I beg you to buy the land ^{and} timber rights; buy the habitats, buy the watersheds, buy those 7-areas identified as part of the Citizens Vision, buy all those private holdings in the Sound, in Kenai NP, in Afognak, and in the Kodiak Refuge.

No restoration can be complete and worthy of us unless the area is in its natural, pristine state once again. Please let our cries come unto you.

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Concerned citizen.

Norman Johnson

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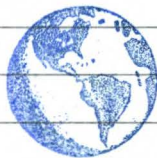
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112 Heather Lane
Goldsboro, NC 27534
July 27, 1993

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

To Whom It May Concern :

It was one of the most devastating and saddening occurrences that I have ever seen. Pictures of blackened otters and birds suffering and waiting to die. Seals and whales swimming through the oil to breathe. It is terrible to see these innocent creatures suffer for something they had nothing to do with. It is important to try to prevent oil spills so that the lives and homes of animals won't be destroyed. Habitat protection is important for the survival of animals. Please use at least 80 percent of the remaining funds for habitat protection.



Sincerely,
Kathryn Jones

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July 29, 1977

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

Gentlemen:

We understand that you constitute the Trustee Council appointed by President Clinton and Governor Hickel of Alaska to develop a Restoration Plan to guide the use of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Settlement monies.

It is urgently requested that you buy land and timber rights because it is apparent that wildlife habitat should be saved from further devastation. It would be wise to buy and protect seven (7) areas under consideration, namely: Port Gravina/Orea Bay, Port Fildago, Knight Island Passage, Kenai Fjords National Park, Port Chatham, Shuyak Straits and Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge.

We would appreciate your serious consideration of this request.

Thank You,

Louise Jones
Andrea Berglund

Mary-Louise Jones
Andrea Berglund
17730-13th NW
Seattle, WA 98177-3202

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To: Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustees
Re: Public Comment on Recovery Alternatives

July 26

I would prefer to see your committee adopt a sixth alternative, rather than any of the five you are considering.

This alternative would use 80% of the remaining funds for habitat protection and 20% for fisheries studies and management programs.

Please consider this additional alternative as you prepare your final restoration plan.

Sincerely yours,
Ruth Ann Jones

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2567 Acorn Dr.
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645 "G" St.
Anchorage, AK 99501

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to express
my concern and to recommend
that at least 80 % of
the remaining funds be
used for habitat
protection. your attention
to this matter is greatly
appreciated.

Sincerely,
Anthony A. Joyce

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Ms. Catherine A. Joyce
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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.

This is most important!

John T. Baauw
signature.

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John T. Kaunui
6292A Olohena Road
Kapaa, Hawaii 96746



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Dr. Lucy Jayne Kamau
712 W. Waveland
Chicago, IL 60613

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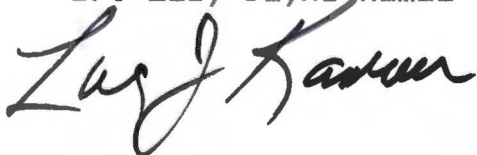
July 25, 1993

Dear Sirs/Mesdames:

I am writing to urge you to adopt a plan that would use at least 80 percent of the remaining settlement on habitat protection. Without such protection, there is a danger that many thousands of acres would be destroyed through clearcutting, thus increasing the spill's devastation. Habitats must be protected if wildlife has any hope of recovery.

Sincerely,

Dr. Lucy Jayne Kamau

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BILL KEHL
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PRINCETON, WI 54968

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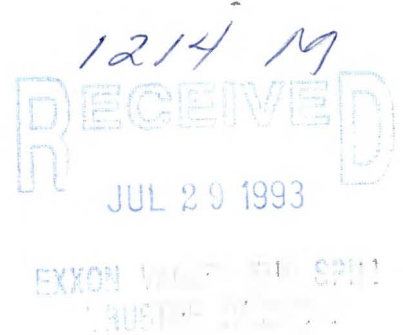
DEAR TRUSTEES:

IN REGARD TO PROPOSALS FOR A FINAL
RESTORATION PLAN IN PRINCE WILLIAM SANDS,
I WOULD ENCOURAGE YOU TO CONSIDER:

* AN ALTERNATE PLAN THAT WOULD USE
80% OF REMAINING FUNDS FOR HABITAT PRO-
TECTION. THIS WOULD HELP TO PROTECT FOREST
LANDS AS WELL.

THIS WOULD LEAVE 20% OR SO OF THE FUNDS
FOR STUDIES AND MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS.

IF AN ALTERNATIVE PLAN WILL NOT BE CON-
SIDERED, MY SUPPORT WOULD BE IN LINE WITH
ALTERNATIVE #3.



July 26, 1993

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Anchorage, AK 99501

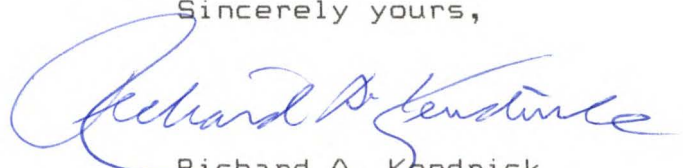
Gentlemen:

Much concerned about the destructon and damage to wildlife resulting from the oil spill in Prince William Sound in 1989, I believe a significant amount of approximately \$600 million left uncommitted from the \$900 million settlement reached with Exxon be used for habitat protection.

I realize that several alternatives have been suggested ranging from nothing to 90 percent for this purpose. The latter, I am told by conservationists, has its drawbacks 00even though it would involve an expenditure of \$540 million.

Therefore, I join them in urging that 80 percent of remaining funds be used for habitat protection.

Sincerely yours,



Richard A. Kendrick
2724 Brnot Avenue
Waukegan, IL 60087

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P.O.B. 576
Taylor, Arizona 85939

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EXXON OIL SPILL RESTORATION OFFICE
645 "G" Street
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Dear Officers,

I am very concerned that the dedicated funds are not being used directly for restoration efforts. Please used at least 80% of the remaining funds for habitat protection.

Thank you, Cordially,

Barbara Kerr

Barbara Kerr

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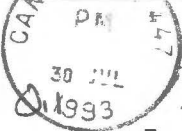
To: Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustees:

I agree with conservation groups who are calling for a 6th alternative plan that would provide habitat protection thru the use of 80% of the remaining funds.

We should have learned by now the value of protecting + preserving over trying to restore what is ruined.

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Sincerely,
Karen
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Kodiak Audubon Society

Box 1756
Kodiak, AK 99615

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

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Dear Trustees:

On behalf of the Kodiak Audubon Society, we commend the Trustee Council for the purchases of Kachemak Bay and Seal Bay lands. These acquisitions of threatened wildlife habitat are the most effective method of restoration to protect these ecosystems from logging and other development. We strongly support committing most of the remaining EVOS Settlement moneys to purchase threatened fish and wildlife habitat. These priority habitat acquisitions along the spill impacted tract include the following:

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

The Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge is a special concern to our members. The purpose of the refuge is to protect the habitat of brown bear and wildlife. The use and enjoyment of the refuge by people must be compatible with wildlife. Unfortunately, the very essence of the refuge is threatened by large tracts of private inholdings on which enterprises incompatible with the delicate balance of the refuge can occur. Many of these private landowners endorse acquisition of these inholdings on a willing seller basis. Acquisition of refuge inholdings will restore the wholeness of this world class wildlife refuge for present and future generations.

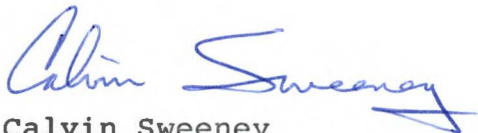
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The Shuyak Straits/Northern Afognak lands are also of special interest to our members. Not only are these lands and coastal habitat home to many species that suffered substantial injury to the spill, this wilderness also offers magnificent scenic and recreation values. Acquisition of these ecosystems would insure recovery and protect many resources and services from future degradation.

The Kodiak Audubon Society is a dedicated supporter of habitat protection and conservation of all wildlife. We urge your support committing most of the remaining \$600 million EVOS Settlement for habitat acquisition, this is the most significant and permanent restoration action the Trustees can and will implement.

We appreciate the Trustee Council's consideration in reviewing these recommendations.

Respectfully,



Calvin Sweeney
President

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Karen Kumbel
RD3 Box 662B
Monroghale, Pa

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Exxon Oil Spill Restoration Office:

I am writing concerning the spill recovery proposals which you are considering for a final restoration plan to be issued this fall.

I am a member of the National Wildlife Federation and I agree with their recommendation of adopting a sixth alternative that uses 80 percent of the remaining funds for habitat protection. If settlement monies aren't used for such protection, hundreds of thousands of acres of private forest land will be clear-cut. This will only add to the already devastating consequences for the spill.

This alternative would leave 20 percent of the settlement funds for fisheries studies and management programs.

Thank you for your time and
consideration.

Sincerely,

Karen Kunkel

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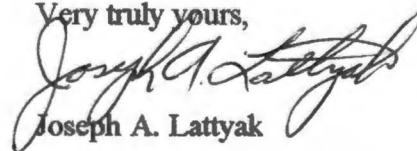
4900 Tarrington Drive
Barrington, Illinois 60010
July 27, 1993

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

To whom it may concern,

The area in and around Prince William Sound has been badly damaged by the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill. I would like to see at least 80 % of the remaining funds for the settlement reached with Exxon be used for habitat protection. Protecting the surrounding area will reduce further man made problems while the Sound is in its lengthy recovery.

Very truly yours,


Joseph A. Lattyak

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645 "G" Street
Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Sirs:

I am an American Citizen, distressed by the damage to the ecosystem of Prince William Sound by the oil spill from the Exxon Valdez.

Prior to this accident little thought was given to the protection of the neighboring habitat. As a result the spill caused far greater harm than it might otherwise have done.

I strongly believe that at least 80 percent of the remaining funds from the \$900 million settlement be used to acquire and protect such contiguous habitat as might be in danger of similar accidents in the future.

Respectfully,



Lawrence C. Lemmon
5000 Fairbanks Avenue Box 119
Alexandria, Virginia 22311- 1226

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William E. Lewis
15493 E. Milan Dr.
Aurora, CO 80013

Dear Trustees:

I am writing to ask you to please give consideration for adding at least one more alternative to those you've thus far proposed.

I ask that you designate 80-90% of the available funds for habitat protection with the remaining funds being used for fisheries studies and management programs.

Sincerely yours,

W. E. Lewis

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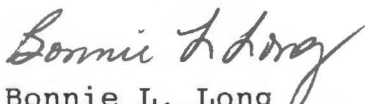
Dear Trustees,

I applaud your earlier habitat purchases in Kachemak Bay and Seal Bay on Afognak Island. It was a major step towards restoring the areas affected by the Exxon Valdez oil spill and protecting them from future harm. However, it was only a first step towards habitat acquisition. In order to protect Prince William Sound and the Gulf of Alaska from further degradation caused by logging and development, more prime wild-life habitat needs to be purchased.

I support the "Citizen's Vision for Restoration" which recommends using the \$900 million Exxon Settlement money to purchase additional threatened habitat in Prince William Sound and the Gulf of Alaska. There are several areas of vital importance for the recovery of animal, plant and fish species affected by the spill. These are 1. Port Gravina/Orca Bay, 2. Port Fidalgo, 3. Knight Island Passage, 4. Kenai Fjords National Park, 5. Port Chatham, 6. Shuyak Straits, and 7. Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge. The areas purchased should be large enough to include entire watersheds and ecosystems such as the 42,000 acre purchase at Seal Bay.

I encourage the Trustees to make these purchases as soon as possible from willing land owners. It is definitely a Win-Win opportunity for both the private land owners and the public interest in protecting these most valuable lands.

Sincerely,



Bonnie L. Long
14710 Park Hills Circle
Anchorage, AK 99516

Susan Lubiens
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Folsom, CA 95630



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RE: HABITAT PROTECTION

PLEASE COMMIT NO LESS THAN
80% OF THE REMAINING SETTLEMENT
FUNDS FOR HABITAT PROTECTION.

THANK YOU.

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Susan Lubrena