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ATTN: Dave R. Gibbons, Ph.D.  
Interim Administrative Director

FROM: Afognak Native Corp.  
James E. Carmichael

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SUBJECT: Response to be submitted by June 15th to solicitation for proposals for restoration projects.

MESSAGE:

Letter and proposed habitat acquisition project is attached.

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Attn: Dave R. Gibbons, Ph.D.  
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Dear Dr. Gibbons:

Pursuant to your solicitation made in May on behalf of the Exxon Valdez Trustee Council soliciting ideas by June 15th for restoration projects we are proposing the habitat acquisition project, an outline of which is enclosed, for lands on Afognak Island. We look forward to working with Oil Spill Restoration Team and the Trustee Council.

Sincerely yours,

Howard W. Valley  
Chairman

James E. Carmichael  
Manager

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cc: Koniag, Inc.

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**TITLE OF PROJECT:**

Acquisition of equivalent resources and services on Afognak Island.

**JUSTIFICATION:**

Since there are limits to restoring the damaged habitat, the best use of the funds is to acquire similar habitat in the spill zone which would otherwise be developed and prevent additional environmental degradation from occurring. These environmental effects might have nothing to do with oil development or transportation. While most of the spill damage occurred to marine and shoreline habitat, adjacent forested uplands are often extremely important to the wildlife species "injured" by the spill and more likely to be altered by future timber development. Moreover, the best habitat to protect is likely that which was LEAST damaged by the spill or LEAST in danger from a future spill. That is the richest, healthiest habitat which can provide a secure environment for the species "injured" in the spill.

Afognak Island, while little known, could be the choicest habitat available to the Trustees. Afognak Island, formerly national forest land, is within the spill zone but was not damaged as severely as Prince William Sound sites. It is richly forested and provides productive habitat for many of the wildlife species "injured" by the spill. Much of the island is likely to be logged in the next few years unless acquired. Significant, ecologically important tracts of land are available for sale from a willing, cooperative seller contiguous to or nearby existing federal and state managed areas. Few, if any, areas in the spill zone combine such natural and pragmatic assets.

**DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:**

Afognak Joint Venture owns approximately 180,000 acres on Afognak Island, about one-third of the land on the island.

AJV would consider sale of any lands of interest to the Trustees. But, in particular, 125,000 acres of AJV holdings is offered for sale in two parcels, both contiguous to the federally managed Red Peaks Unit of Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge--

--41,850 acres along the northern portion of the island, immediately east of the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge parcel.

--83,150 acres extending southwest of Kodiak NWR.

The US Fish and Wildlife Service is currently studying the AJV lands for wildlife resources related to the priorities that the Trustees might consider in determining land acquisition.



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Moreover, the Alaska State Legislature has approved legislation authorizing and directing the Department of Natural Resources to spend \$7 million of the \$50 million state criminal settlement on acquisition of lands in the vicinity of Pauls and Malina Lakes on Afognak Island. Using Kachemak appraisals as a tentative guideline, about 7,200 acres would be acquired. The two discrete parcels authorized by the legislature could stand on their own as desirable and manageable state lands. Preferably, they would anchor a larger state acquisition package following consideration by the Trustees.

Because the land mass is so large, we suggest an approach to acquisition coordinated between state and federal agencies. For example, building on the recommendation of the legislature, the state might consider the Laura Lake (11,455 acres) area in the northeast and the Malina Lakes area (27,400 acres) in the southwest. Each is near other state lands managed for wildlife and recreation.

At the same time, the federal government might concentrate on those areas immediately adjacent to the existing Red Peaks Unit of the Kodiak NWR and those AJV owned islands within the boundaries of the Alaska Maritime NWR. Such an approach would incorporate Delphin and Discover Islands (AMNWR units where AJV owns timber rights), Murphy, Hogg, Teck, and Bear Islands within the AMNWR and the Paramanof Peninsula and Bluefox Bay, Redfox Bay, Waterfall Lakes and Delphin Peninsula units within the Kodiak NWR.

There has not been an appraisal of all of these lands. AJV is willing to work within an appraisal framework similar to that developed for the Kachemak Bay parcel. AJV is also willing to discuss deferring development on specific parcels for specific time periods if acquisition proceeds in stages.

AJV would consider a project where an appraisal proceeds as the federal state and trustees continue the resource studies of the island. Following an agreement on an appraisal, AJV and the Trustee staff would negotiate a staged acquisition schedule for federal and state parcels. With an agreement on acquisition in place, AJV could agree to withhold development on those lands while proceeding with logging and other development on those lands not contained in the agreement.

AJV proposes simple sale of lands, not development rights. If we are unable to sell most of the lands, we want to see sales of relatively compact parcels so we are not left with discontinuous tracts, lands encumbered by easements or holdings otherwise made difficult to develop.

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Second, we are interested in selling a mix of timbered and non-timbered lands. To give up ownership of land, we must demonstrate to our partners that we are receiving a fair price and that the sale of the lands is an attractive alternative to timber development. We will not engage in a series of sales which leaves us holding lands with no revenue potential and no hope of further sales.

Acquisition of the AJV lands has been endorsed by fishing interests, conservationists, and the Kodiak city and borough governments. AJV believes that the lands on Afognak Island offer a unique opportunity to the Trustees to return an area originally protected by the federal government in 1892 to public ownership while protecting resources and services which fully qualify under the terms of the Exxon Valdez agreement in an orderly, manageable way.

#### DURATION OF PROJECT:

AJV would expect an acquisition agreement to extend for a decade, the life of receipt of civil penalties by the Trustees. We would anticipate the agreement to provide for a schedule of acquisitions of approximately equal value throughout the decade.

#### ESTIMATED COST PER YEAR:

It is impossible to specify cost prior to an appraisal. Moreover, the cost of the appraisal process would have to be included in the overall cost to the Trustees.

We would estimate appraisal, administrative and overhead costs at \$100,000 for the first year.

The ratio of timbered to non-timbered land on the AJV holdings is similar to that held by Seldovia Native Corporation in Kachemak Bay State Park. That was appraised at over \$900 per acre. If one assumes that the appraisal process produces a similar figure on Afognak, the 125,000 acres of contiguous AJV holdings would be appraised at a present value over \$112.5 million. (This does not include acquisition undertaken by the state and federal governments from criminal settlement monies.) An acquisition agreement could schedule purchases in stages over the decade. The acquisitions can be structured so that the amount paid in each year is the same, should the Trustees wish. Of course, a smaller acquisition plan would result in lower costs.



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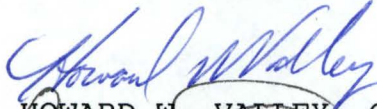
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**OTHER COMMENTS:**

Lands belonging to the Afognak Joint Venture are legally unusual. They do not constitute original village or regional selections under ANCSA. Instead, they are a result of land exchanges with the federal government for surface and subsurface holdings on the Alaska Peninsula. As such, they were selected solely for development.

Section 1427 of ANILCA, the provision of the act which ratified the original exchange also created the unique joint venture. Because some of the lands exchanged from the Peninsula were subsurface lands granted to Koniag, Inc. and Koniag remains a partner in the joint venture, approximately 14% of any receipts from sale of AJV timberlands would be considered subject to Section 7(i) of ANCSA and would thus be shared with all other Alaska Native corporations.

It is the intention of both major partners in AJV--Koniag and Afognak Native Corporation--to establish special permanent fund accounts with net revenues from sale of AJV lands. This will enable both partners to use the proceeds from the sale to diversify their investments and provide long term income to their shareholders without raiding the principal. In that way, the permanence of land will be replaced with permanent capital. It also means that investments will recirculate in the economy and provide long term dividends to Alaskans.

  
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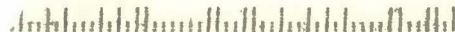
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Title of Project:

Seward Marine Mammal Center

Justification: (Link to Injured Resource or Service)

Description of Project: (e.g. goal(s), objectives, location, rationale, and technical approach)

As business people of Seward, we believe the SAMS project proposed for Seward would be a very visible use for oil spill funds. This research center will bring international recognition to Alaska and provide an important role in research of wildlife and fish.

The town of Seward was strongly affected by the oil spill - merchants have felt an economic crunch because of this - This would certainly be putting money into an area to help deal with the stress of the spill. We feel this project should be unconditionally funded.

Estimated Duration of Project:

Estimated Cost per Year:

Other Comments:

Seward Merchants Association has a membership of 43 business people and property owners in Seward.

Name, Address, Telephone:

Lris A. Darling, President  
Downtown Merchants Assn  
Seward, Alaska  
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Because oil spill restoration is a public process, your ideas and suggestions will not be proprietary, and you will not be given any exclusive right or privilege to them.



Dear Concerned Citizen:

The Exxon Valdez Trustee Council is soliciting ideas from the public on restoration projects that may be undertaken in 1993 and beyond. If you have suggestions for work that you believe should be considered in designing next years' work plan, please provide them to us on the form provided or on a separate page according to the format indicated. Your ideas will be considered along with other ideas received. Submit as many suggestions as you like. The Trustee Council will consider these suggestions to assist in drafting the 1993 and future work plans. Suggestions must be received by June 15, 1992.

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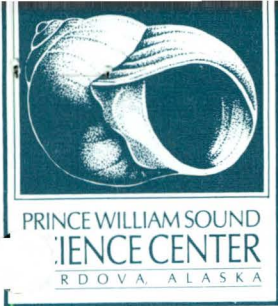
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June 15, 1992

Dave R. Gibbons, Ph.D.  
Interim Administrative Director  
Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Restoration Team  
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Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Dr. Gibbons:

Enclosed please find 15 ideas to consider as project proposals for the Restoration Phase. Please note:

- 1) The proposal for a "Workshop to identify critical habitats. ." is a request for funding this year if monies are still available. As we discussed last month, this workshop is in the planning stages and scheduled to be held in October 1992. Funds received in 1993 could be used to assist the publication.
- 2) The proposal titled "Public-access Repository for Spill-related Geographic Information" has already been submitted directly to your office by Mr. Randy Hagenstein. I include it with our proposals because of our association with the project.

Thank you for this opportunity to contribute ideas.

Sincerely,

G.L. Thomas, Ph.D.  
Director

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**Title of Project:** A Workshop to Identify Critical Habitats in Prince William Sound's Temperate Rainforests for Fish, Wildlife and Human Resources.

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**Justification:** The 1989 oil spill's impacts on fish, wildlife and human resources are outlined in the Restoration Framework Vol. I document. Prince William Sound's forests are the most northerly extension of temperate rain forest in North America and provide critical habitat for fish and wildlife. Increased logging activities are planned in the region which may further aggravate the impacts already sustained by the fish and wildlife. The impacts of increased logging activities on the fish and wildlife are of paramount importance because of the commercial, recreational and subsistence demands for renewable fish and wildlife resources.

**Description of Project:** (e.g. goals(s), objectives, location, rationale and technical approach)

**Goal** - To define the scientific basis for demonstrating a biological impact of logging on fish and wildlife resources, the nature and magnitude of the impact and identifying information available or missing to answer these questions specifically related to Prince William Sound and the oil-impacted region.

**Objectives** - To examine evidence, or lack of, that logging practices are affecting the fish and wildlife resources in Prince William Sound and the oil-impacted region and, within this context, to discuss:

- 1) the definition, identification and mapping of critical habitat to exclude from logging efforts,
- 2) the modification of specific logging practices (i.e., buffer strips, road building, slash removal),
- 3) recommendations for future research and possible actions to protect fish and wildlife production in the region.

**Methods** - A workshop of international and national experts in the fields of forestry, fish and wildlife will be convened. The participants will prepare papers and bring information related to the workshop's goal and objectives. Participants will be divided into regional working groups on the second and third days of the workshop with an objective of each group producing a paper that provides a general overview of impacts of logging, the critical habitat that should be excluded from logging, the practices that should be instituted to protect fish and wildlife habitat and areas of action or non-action.

Workshop organizers will encourage participants to reach consensus on the status of this issue. However, in recognition of the complexity of this issue and the limited amount of synoptic information to evaluate it, differences of opinion which cannot be resolved will be noted and used to develop future research projects that will fill in the gaps in our base of knowledge.



Following the workshop, a publication will be compiled which will include a variety of the papers presented during the workshop and the group papers produced during the session. This publication will serve an important function in disseminating information to the public on the issue of critical habitats for fish and wildlife. The workshop and the publication will provide the Trustee Council with the most up-to-date information on this critical issue.

**Estimated Duration of Project:** Two years - Year 1 (1992): Planning and workshop  
Year 2: Completion of publication

**Estimated Cost per Year:** \$25,000 plus matching commitments from several private foundations and businesses.

**Other Comments:** Detailed proposal available upon request.

**Name, Address, Telephone:**

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6 June 1992

Dr. Dave Gibbons  
Interim Administrative Director  
Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Restoration Team  
645 G Street  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Dear Dr. Gibbons:

I have enclosed an "Idea for Restoration" in response to your request mailed in May 1992. The proposed project includes ideas for providing technical assistance in analysis of GIS datasets and responding to the long-term needs for archiving, retrieving, and providing public access to these datasets.

As you may know, the Prince William Sound Science Center, Conservation International and Ecotrust have been jointly developing a GIS database and capabilities for the greater Prince William Sound ecosystem. The combined database and capabilities that we have assembled over the past 18 months can be a strong asset for the Trustees and Restoration Team to draw from and build on. I have briefly discussed the possibility of participating in the restoration effort with Mark Broderson and Jim Slocomb.

I look forward to the chance to discuss opportunities for collaboration. Do not hesitate to call if you would like additional information on the GIS project.

Sincerely,



Randall Hagenstein  
GIS Development Specialist

cc: Mark Broderson  
~~Gary Thomas, PWS Science Center~~  
Spencer Beebe, Arthur Dye, Ecotrust

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**Title of Project:** Public-access Repository for Spill-related Geographic Information

### Justification:

Management of geographic information system (GIS) data related to the Exxon Valdez oil spill has been handled by a number of different state and federal agencies. As we move into the restoration phase of the post-spill era, the question of how to store, index, retrieve, and provide access to these databases looms. At the same time, most of the agencies responsible for managing spill-related GIS data are scaling back efforts, reducing staffing levels, and shifting resources into other areas. The users of these databases are also shifting as we move from damage assessment to restoration; increasingly, the Trustees Council and Restoration Planning staff, non-agency organizations such as the Regional Citizens Advisory Council and the Oil Spill Recovery Institute, and the general public will have a need to have access to GIS data and capabilities. Further, the recent move to release damage assessment data has guaranteed a demand for data without establishing a mechanism for providing access to much of this data. In summary, spill-related GIS data is currently managed in scattered locations, maintaining these scattered and overlapping databases is difficult, and issues of public access to these databases has not been resolved. This proposal provides a mechanism to address these problems and creates a bridge between the Trustees and the public with respect to spill-related GIS databases.

### Description of Project:

The Prince William Sound Science Center, Conservation International, and Ecotrust have jointly developed a geographic database and GIS capacity based in Anchorage. Data from a variety of agency sources have been integrated into this combined database for Prince William Sound. We propose to use this database as a foundation for continuing to combine data from various agency sources and to provide access to government agencies, researchers, educational organizations, community groups, and others.

Specifically, we recommend establishment of a GIS data repository for geographic data generated by or in support of the response, damage assessment, and restoration phases of work following the wreck of the Exxon Valdez. The data repository will exist outside of and in addition to the GIS databases related to the spill currently held by the various agencies. This is not meant to replace GIS programs at various government agencies, but to provide a general and long-term repository of data for planning, research, and educational purposes. Such a GIS data repository will:

- o provide a centralized location for archiving, managing, and using GIS data currently held by numerous state and federal agencies;

- o ensure long-term management of these datasets in an environment that is not constrained by the whims of agency funding or philosophy;
- o create a channel of access to these datasets for various organizations, researchers, and the public; and
- o provide technical services and products for those groups that do not have the technical expertise to effectively access and use the oil spill database.

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The Prince William Sound GIS already contains many of the GIS databases related to the spill that were not constrained by litigation sensitivity. Additional datasets within the Sound have also been compiled into the database over the past 18 months from a variety of agency sources. This proposal will allow the Trustees to capitalize on this considerable investment in data acquisition and processing.

The staff and facilities of the Prince William Sound GIS could also be used by the GIS staff of the Restoration Planning Group for technical assistance, data sharing, and cooperative projects as need dictates. This cooperation has already been occurring on a limited and informal basis. A more formal relationship would give the Restoration Planning Group the flexibility to draw on additional GIS resources for specific projects in a cooperative environment.

#### Estimated Duration of Project:

This proposal recommends creation of a permanent means for data archiving and access. The project would receive support from the Oil Spill Trustees throughout the duration of the restoration effort.

#### Estimated Cost per Year:

First year funding needs are estimated at \$100,000 with allocations of \$50,000 per year for subsequent years.

#### Other Comments:

We are very interested in working with the Trustees to seek additional sources of funds to build on our existing effort to build a comprehensive GIS database for Prince William Sound.

#### Submitted by:

Prince William Sound GIS Project  
on behalf of the Prince William Sound  
Science Center, Conservation  
International, and Ecotrust

#### Contact:

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**Title of Project:** A multi-agency/university ecosystem study of Prince William Sound.

**Justification:** The need for testable, functional response models of ecosystem processes in Prince William Sound were identified as necessary to determine impacts of the oil spill in the 1990 conference on research in the Prince William Sound, the 1991 workshop on Hatchery and Wild Salmon, and by the oil spill damage assessment program.

**Description of the Project:**

There is a need for more comprehensive, large scale, high resolution, and synoptic information than is available to truly understand the oil spill impacts on the ecosystem. This view is corroborated by the National Science Foundation GLOBEC reports on determining the impact of climate change on ocean ecosystems (1991).

The development of ecosystem models requires the use of many different measurement tools which have the power to provide large-scale and high-resolution information which is quasi-continuous in space, synoptic in time, rapid, and cost-effective. The accepted measurement technologies for such a task are optical and acoustical data acquisition systems.

We propose the use of satellite, aerial, and underwater acoustic-optical sampling to map habitats, stationary resources, and mobile resource to determine their response to environmental changes. Data will be fused into a GIS using geo-time coding information.

The research team is multi-organizational:

- Dr. G.L. Thomas (Director, acoustics, Science Center),
- Dr. Ted Cooney (Professor, biological oceanographer, University of Alaska Fairbanks),
- Dr. Larry Pank (M. Mammals and Birds, USFWS, Anchorage),
- Dr. Douglas Eggers (population models, ADF&G),
- Auke Bay Laboratory, NMFS, Marine Resources, Juneau,
- U.S. Forest Service, coastal watersheds, Juneau.

**Estimated Duration of Project:** 9 years

**Estimated costs per Year:** \$6,000,000 (\$1,000,000 each organization)

**Other comments:** The Science Center, as an independent non-profit, will take the lead, but all parties will participate in the modeling.



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**Title of Project:** Characterization of nearshore bottom habitat in the PWS and its classification as critical habitat to marine species.

**Justification:** This work is linked with injured resources and will provide a service.

**Description of Project:** Many fish species reside too close to rough bottoms to be monitored for their stock size. In the absence of assessment information, management loses its ability to protect the resource from over-exploitation, or in this case assess environmental impacts of an oil spill. Theoretical models for estimating fish stocks seldom consider habitat parameters, yet the literature links many demersal fishes to specific bottom habitats.

For many bottom fishes that are territorial, it is generally believed that maximum densities can be determined behaviorally. This "substrate-dependence hypothesis" may be the key to understanding more about feeding, reproduction and survivorship of near-bottom fishes and possibly invertebrates. Given the importance of knowing the distribution and amount of bottom habitat, I propose that the approach to advancing our understanding of demersal fish is to develop: (1) highly accurate maps of the near-shore bottom types, conduct extensive "bottom habitat mapping," and to (2) study how animals depend on specific bottom habitats for growth and survival, or test what I have termed the "substrate-dependence hypothesis."

The use of acoustic techniques to study the geological features and makeup of the ocean bottom is well established, (Hamilton 1980). This process is often called "provincing," that is the ocean bottom is divided into acoustic scattering classes that have naval and commercial applications. Both organic depositions from biological activity, and inorganic (lithograph) depositions, that are transported by river outflows and glacial erosion, modify the acoustic reflectivity of the seabed. For example, Jackson and Nesbitt (1988) have observed a significant reduction in acoustic reflection from the bottom of biologically active marine waters. Here bioturbation, or the process of stirring up organic matter by benthic organisms, "softens" the interface between the water column and bottom substrate resulting in a decrease in acoustic reflection. Other details of the bottom, such as the degree of homogeneity of the bottom material can be inferred from the structure of the bottom echoes. For example, the first part of the acoustic echo from the bottom is caused by the water-bottom interface, with the latter portions of the echo caused by scattering from elements within the bottom substrate.

I propose to develop algorithms to interpret acoustic returns or echoes from the bottom to predict bottom substrate type. The focus of this work will be the classifying of the surface sediments that compose the top 1 m or less of the seabed which are of primary interest to the biological resources and environmental assessment community. This task focuses on the use of acoustic backscattering information from the bottom substrate, structure, and vegetation in the nearshore marine environment in order to classify and quantify habitats that are important to fish and invertebrates.

**Estimated Duration of Project:** 5 years

**Estimated costs per Year:** \$237,400 first year, \$174,000 subsequent years.

**Other comments:** This project will be conducted in cooperation with Dr. Peter Dahl at the Applied Physics Laboratory in Seattle, the Alaska Dept. of Fish & Game, and the Auke Bay Laboratory, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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**Title of Project:** Testing of the Patch-response/Patch dependence hypothesis - the testing of an ecosystem model.

**Justification:** Patchiness of nekton is a critical aspect to the survival of its predators. Nekton patchiness is primarily a function of the available light. The direct affect of an oil spill is to reduce the available light which affects patchiness and survival of its predators. This damage was not assessed for lack of a representative model.

**Description of Project:** Although there is limited understanding of how physical processes, both direct and indirect, influence the success of individual animals in the sea (GLOBEC 1991), it has been long recognized that the phenomenon of "patchiness" of prey in the sea explains the basis for survival of pelagic marine organisms, and it is now believed that herein lies the key to understanding more about feeding, reproduction and survivorship (Hunter and Thomas 1973). Given the importance of "patchiness," I propose that the approach to advancing our understanding of marine ecosystems is to study: (1) how the distribution of animals in the sea respond to ocean physics, or what I call the "patch-response hypothesis," and (2) how predators depend on patch configurations, or what I have termed the "patch-dependence hypothesis."

The "patch-response" and "patch-dependence" hypotheses are ecologically linked phenomenon. Hypothetically, patch-response can be described as: good-weather/big-patches, versus bad-weather/small-patch, or possibly no-patch. For instance, during mild weather patterns (periods of time with a low frequency and severity of storms), large patches of micro- and macrozooplankton have time to form. In contrast, in severe weather patterns, patches are dispersed by the physical forces created by storms making patches either smaller or nonexistent. In terms of the oil spill impact you would model the areas under the canopy of oil as bad years, and test to see if the patches at the edge of the spill were artificially enhanced by horizontal migration.

Hypothetically, patch-dependence can be described as: big-patches promotes fast-growth and high-survival, versus small-patches yields slow-growth and moderate-survival, and where there are no-patches there is no survival. Thus, I advance two ecologically linked hypotheses, that are both testable.

These hypotheses are testable by the fact that patch characteristics of length, width, depth, volume, density, and distribution are all measurable with multi-frequency acoustics and line transect theory. By collecting the quasi-continuous acoustic measurements to provide the large scale measures of the patches, simultaneous with water quality indices and GPS measures of location and time, the hypotheses are testable by collecting a time series of transects through the study area and monitoring weather conditions. A distinct advantage of having the large scale distribution of patches is that it enables optimal sampling of the patches for biological information with the traditional discrete sampling techniques that are always questioned as to their representativeness. Towed video systems are replacing some discrete "ground truthing" techniques, but so are the development of discriminate functions to classify acoustic targets to species.

**Estimated Duration of Project: 10 years**

**Estimated costs per Year: \$ 487,632**

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## EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL

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**Title of Project:** Provide funding from the Civil penalties to build a facility for the Prince William Sound Oil Spill Recovery Institute (Oil Spill Recovery Institute) in Cordova, AK.

**Justification:** The Oil Spill Recovery Institute was established by the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 to carry-out long-term damage assessment of the EXXON VALDEZ oil spill and research and development of oil clean-up technologies in the arctic and subarctic.

**Description of Project:** The Oil Pollution Act of 1990 did not authorize funding to build a permanent facility. Since the damage assessment and restoration may take longer than the 10 year funding period, and the building of a permanent facility would enhance the Institute's ability to raise continued support after 10 years, and the state has no other facility dedicated to conduct long-term oil spill research and development, it may be prudent to allocate funds from the joint civil penalty settlement to build a facility as opposed to leasing space from the Science Center.

Many of the researchers conducting damage assessment projects in the Sound used Science Center, Alaska Fish and Game, and other make-shift facilities to conduct carry-out field work, but the lack of adequate laboratory facilities required they take live (or otherwise) specimens out of the area (often out of state) for bioassay and analytical work. Many expressed disappointment that such facilities were not available in the Cordova area and that the quality of the research would be improved by the availability of local facilities. The Science Center has had discussions with other organizations in Cordova, Alaska Fish and Game, the Copper River Delta Institute, Department of Environmental Quality, the Forest Service, suggesting that such a facility would be widely supported and greatly enhance the local capability to conduct scientific investigation.

**Other comments:** A detailed proposal was prepared by McLellan & Copenhagen, Inc. (San Francisco), Minch Ritter Voelckers Architects (Juneau), and HMS, Inc. (Cost Estimators - Anchorage) and is available upon request.

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**Title of Project:** Provide full funding to the Prince William Sound Oil Spill Recovery Institute (Oil Spill Recovery Institute).

**Justification:** The Oil Spill Recovery Institute was established by the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 to carry-out long-term damage assessment of the EXXON VALDEZ oil spill and research and development of oil clean-up technologies in the arctic and subarctic.

**Description of Project:** Congress has authorized the federal government to spend \$23 million over a 10-year period to operate the Oil Spill Recovery Institute. The Institute was established by the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration in a cooperative agreement with the PWS Science Center, and the Advisory Board has been chosen, in accordance to the Oil Pollution Act of 1990. The Advisory Board includes representatives from the federal agencies, state agencies, Alaska Natives, citizens from the affected communities, the University of Alaska, and the Science Center. The Institute expects full funding from the Trustees in accordance with the authorization given in the Oil Pollution Act of 1990.

The Oil Pollution Act of 1990, provides the federal Trustees the necessary authorization to obligate \$23 million of the criminal restitution settlement funds to support the Oil Spill Recovery Institute for a period of 10 years.

The Advisory Board anxiously awaits recognition and cooperation by the Trustees, and compliance with the Oil Spill Pollution Act of 1990.

**Estimated Duration of Project:** 10 years

**Estimated costs per Year:** \$5 million year 1, \$2 million in subsequent years, in accordance with the Oil Pollution Act of 1990.

**Other comments:** Copies of the Cooperative Agreement, Oil Pollution Act of 1990, and other information are available upon request.

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**Title of Project:** Development of a video library of intertidal habitat and biota to assess the magnitude of the oil spill impact and determine long-term recovery.

**Justification:** The development of a video library of the intertidal habitat in Prince William Sound would be linked to damaged resources and provide a service to continued damage assessment and future restoration projects.

**Description of Project:** The difficulty in obtaining large-scale information to classify and map intertidal habitat has been overcome with the use of geo-time coded video recorders. Just as satellites and aerial photography provide maps of information on terrestrial habitats, geo-time coded video can be used to develop libraries of shoreline habitat and the biota for specific analysis or post-processing assessments.

The quantification of the intertidal substrate and classifying substrate by testing the "substrate-dependence hypothesis" is directly applicable to the long-term assessment of the oil spill and evaluation of future spill impacts.

I propose to video-scan intertidal areas of Prince William Sound to develop an optical record of the type and quality of intertidal habitat and organisms present. Video-scanning will be systematically conducted to cover the entire shoreline of Prince William Sound and optimally placed subsamples will be collected for biological information by zooming in a standard quadrat. This video library can be poststratified and processed using multi-media and digitizing software to create highly accurate maps of intertidal habitat and stock assessment of organisms. However, I propose only to analyze large scale data for this task, and not process the subsample information. This data will be available for processing at a future date if needed for damage or restoration assessment.

**Other comments:** The Science Center would work cooperatively with University of Alaska Fairbanks to produce a testable intertidal model for Prince William Sound. Intertidal habitat maps will be generated with the Center's GIS facility. A detailed proposal on the model and field testing procedures are available from Dr. G.L. Thomas at the Science Center.

**Estimated Duration of Project:** 10 years

**Estimated costs per Year:** \$155,111

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**Title of Project:** Experimental Designs and Statistical Procedures for damage for oil spill cleanup and restoration projects.

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**Justification:** Damage assessment and restoration data are being stored in geographic information systems which have limited statistical procedures developed for their analysis. The development of statistical software for analysis would provide a service to continued damage assessment and restoration activities.

**Description of Project:** The collection of quasi-continuous measurements on the abundance and distribution of fish and wildlife assemblages using optical and acoustical methods have the potential to allow for a more representative analysis of environmental impacts, such as oil spill impacts. The gradients provided by quasi-continuous data eliminates the need for spatially limited control sites, such as used in the modified before-after-control-impact (BACI) experimental design.

We propose to develop an experimental design that uses the before and after comparison, but avoids the pitfalls of controls by examining the test statistic through its natural environment, or the before-after, natural-design, assessment of impact damage (BANDAID). Test statistic gradients allow for trend detection with distance from the site of impact and the geographical information system allows analysis in real space. By stratifying affected from the unaffected or natural areas, and defining the independent sample unit size via auto-correlation techniques, computer-intensive, natural-distribution, resampling procedures can be used to test specific hypotheses concerning damage and restoration of habitat and organisms, or subsets thereof. Simulations with BANDAID will allow for developing impact assessment plans for different spill scenarios.

The estimation methods we plan to employ are Kriging and maximum likelihood estimation. Both have been used before for the analysis of geographic information system data, and Crittenden (1989) and others have employed kriging for the analysis of acoustic data on fish numbers. The kriging methodology is gaining acceptance in field and Lunetta et al. (1991) reviewed the current methods for analyzing geographic environmental data, and strongly advise their use.

**Estimated Duration of Project:** 3 years

**Estimated costs per Year:** \$77,394

**Other comments:** The Science Center would work cooperatively with Dr. Robert Crittenden at Simon Fraser University to produce an interactive experimental design to test GIS data for oil spill impact. A detailed proposal on the experimental design of this and field testing procedures are available from Dr. G.L. Thomas at the Science Center.

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**Title:** Mapping the streams and natural salmon spawning distributions in Prince William Sound.

**Justification:** Continued damage assessment and restoration projects conducted in the Cordova area need geographic information system support. Natural spawning populations of salmon were negatively impacted by the oil spill and the mapping of the natural spawning streams and escapements over the Sound is needed for monitoring damage assessment and evaluating restoration. This task was also identified as an important step in understanding environmental impacts on wild fish in the 1991 Hatchery-Wild fish workshop co-sponsored by the University of Alaska-Juneau and the Prince William Sound Science Center.

**Description of Project:** Develop maps of the spawning distribution and escapements of wild salmon in Prince William Sound using ARC/INFO software.

**Estimated Duration of Project:** 5 years

**Estimated costs per Year:** \$90,000

**Other comments:** This project will be conducted in cooperation with Mr. Sam Sharr and Mr. Wayne Donaldson at Alaska Fish and Game, Mr. Jeff Olsen at the Prince William Sound Aquaculture Corporation, and Mr. Randy Hagenstein, Science Center consultant.

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**Title:** Establishment of a natural resource library and computer support technical service in Cordova to assist the management and research of oil spill damaged natural resources.

**Justification:** Needed for researchers in the Cordova area to carry-out damage assessment and restoration activities.

**Description of Project:** Build a natural sciences library of relevant journals and books to support local researchers and managers and hire a full-time computer/librarian to provide technical support. About 100 researchers, managers, and teachers work in the Cordova area with the responsibility to conduct projects on renewable natural resources. A science library and reading room is desperately needed to improve the quality of the research and management responsibilities. The continuation of damage assessment and startup of restoration projects would be greatly enhanced by the development of a library with current periodicals on timber, fish and wildlife subjects, and a full-time a computer support/librarian to provide needed technical support.

**Estimated Duration of Project:** 9 years

**Estimated costs per Year:** First year \$450,000, subsequent years \$100,000.

**Other comments:** This project will be conducted in cooperation with Mr. Sam Sharr and Mr. Wayne Donaldson at Alaska Fish and Game, Dr. Mary Anne Bishop at the Copper River Delta Institute, Mr. Jeff Olsen at the Prince William Sound Aquaculture Corporation, Mr. Randy Hagenstein, Science Center consultant.

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**Title:** Interactive public access to oil spill and related environmental data in the Prince William Sound Science Center geographic information system.

**Justification:** Continued damage assessment and restoration projects conducted in the Cordova area need geographic information system support.

**Description of Project:** Use a microwave communication system between the Science Center and the Alaska Fish and Game, Copper River Delta Institute, Prince William Sound Aquaculture Corporation to allow access of the Science Center geographic information system. The Science Center is using ARC/INFO which can be accessed using ArcView software from satellite personal computers of either IBM or Macintosh format.

**Estimated Duration of Project:** 1 year

**Estimated costs per Year:** \$80,000

**Other comments:** This project will be conducted in cooperation with Mr. Sam Sharr and Mr. Wayne Donaldson at Alaska Fish and Game, Dr. Mary Anne Bishop at the Copper River Delta Institute, Mr. Jeff Olsen at the Prince William Sound Aquaculture Corporation, Mr. Randy Hagenstein, Science Center consultant.

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**Title of Project:** Alaska Oil Spill Curriculum Rewrite and Reprint

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**Justification:** Service and education -- To understand the impacts of the EXXON VALDEZ oil spill and ongoing activities to restore the damage.

**Description of Project:** (e.g. goals(s), objectives, location, rationale and technical approach)

The goal of this project is to: 1) complete a revision for each of the four sections of the Alaska Oil Spill Curriculum (pre-school, Kindergarten-3rd grade, 4th-6th grade, and 7th-12th grade) using evaluations received and comments from workshop attendees and instructors; and 2) provide a series of teacher-training workshops in key locations in Prince William Sound, Alaska and the Lower-48 to give guidance on usage of the curriculum materials.

In order to be truly effective, the pilot curriculum was designed to be tested in the classroom, then revised based on teachers' responses and updated to include current relevant events. This curriculum was written by a group of concerned educators in 1989-90 and has been distributed nationally. Evaluation forms have been received from some of the users and will be reviewed by the writing team. We propose the project to also include a series of workshops will be held during the first year to gather more specific input for the revision. These comments will be reviewed with the evaluation forms and improvements to the curriculum will be refined. Once revised, the curriculum will be reprinted and distributed nationally.

Educators throughout Alaska, the Lower-48, and even internationally, have requested copies of this curriculum. The lesson plans emphasize both prevention measures and energy conservation. The curriculum is accompanied by two videos and other background materials.

A rewrite is absolutely critical to ensure that educators have the best possible tool to help our future decision-makers understand oil-related issues and concerns.

**Estimated Duration of Project:** 2 years

**Estimated Cost per Year:** \$49,500

**Other Comments:** During the spring of 1990, the Prince William Sound Science Center, in cooperation with the Prince William Sound Community College, published the pilot curriculum. The curriculum includes hands-on activities presented in an easy-to-read, easy-to-use format.



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**Title of Project:** Science of the Sound education program

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**Justification:** Service and education -- To understand the impacts of the EXXON VALDEZ oil spill and ongoing activities to restore the damage.

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**Description of Project:** (e.g. goals(s), objectives, location, rationale and technical approach)

Cordova's physical location provides tremendous opportunities for learning about both terrestrial and marine ecosystems. There are few places left in the world that can boast of such a variety of pristine habitats. A major shock to the ecosystem occurred in 1989 when the Exxon Valdez spilled nearly 11 million gallons of crude oil into Prince William Sound. The spill affected hundreds of miles of marine waters and beaches and severely impacted fish, seabird, waterfowl and marine mammal populations. This oil spill dramatically reinforced the benefits of pollution prevention and oil spill related education.

Goals for the *Science of the Sound* environmental education program are to: 1) foster a better understanding of the local environment through hands-on learning, 2) improve the science education curriculum available to students, 3) establish a community science resource room in a central location providing easy access for the general public, teachers and students to science education books, interactive displays and multi-media materials, 4) provide a forum where residents and visiting scientists can share knowledge with students and the general public, 5) building partnerships with local agencies, and 6) serve as a pilot community environmental education program, particularly for other coastal towns in Prince William Sound and the oil-spill impacted region. The *Science of the Sound* program will consist of three major activities: 1) The After-school Science Club, 2) the Science Resource Room/Adopt-a-Scientist program and 3) an Evening Science Lecture Series.

**Estimated Duration of Project:** 10 years

**Estimated Cost per Year:** \$52,546

**Other Comments:** The After-School Science Club was piloted during 1991-92 school year with great success. Additional funding is needed to continue into the next school year. The Science Resource Room and Adopt-a-Scientist program has been in the planning stages and has wide, strong support from the local school district and teachers. The Evening Science Lecture Series was successfully run during 1990 but needs additional funding to continue. More detailed descriptions of these programs can be obtained from the Prince William Sound Science Center.



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**Title of Project:** Cordova's Mini Imaginarium

**Justification:** Service and education -- To understand the impacts of the EXXON VALDEZ oil spill and ongoing activities to restore the damage.

**Description of Project:** (e.g. goals(s), objectives, location, rationale and technical approach)

Everyone loves "hands-on" experiences. The best possible way to help someone learn is to provide them with an experience they can see, hear, smell and feel. The oil spill had a tremendous impact upon Prince William Sound and its communities. A mini-imaginarium in Cordova would provide the perfect means to help residents and visitors, young and old, learn more about the Sound and the impacts of the oil spill.

The mini-imaginarium would be modelled after the very successful Anchorage Imaginarium. Realistic displays and hands-on activities exploring our abundant and diverse wildlife, varied habitats, oil spills and other hazardous waste problems, impacts, response mechanisms, clean-up technology, energy conservation, among others, would be exhibited.

The project would be completed over a period of two years. The first year would be dedicated to planning which would include building plans and renovations. The second year would be dedicated to creating exhibits and interpretive displays, acquiring educational materials and hiring and training staff.

The mini-imaginarium, potentially located on the docks of Cordova next to the Prince William Sound Science Center, would be a first-rate creative learning environment providing valuable experiences in oil-related areas, encouraging a better understanding of Prince William Sound and promoting educated decision-making for all ages.

**Estimated Duration of Project:** Two years for planning and set-up; ongoing support will be sought from other funding sources.

**Estimated Cost per Year:** \$62,589 each year

**Other Comments:** A cooperative agreement is being established with the U.S. Forest Service, Chugach Ranger District, acknowledging 1) the need for an imaginarium/environmental education center, and 2) the willingness of both parties to work together to fulfill this need. Negotiations are underway for the use of a Forest Service warehouse as the basic structure.

More detailed information is available from the Science Center's Education Coordinator, Beth Trowbridge.

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**Name, Address, Telephone:**

Dr. G.L. Thomas, Director  
Beth Trowbridge, Education Coordinator  
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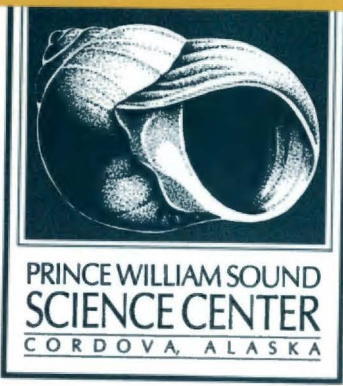
Oil spill restoration is a public process. Your ideas and suggestions will not be proprietary, and you will not be given any exclusive right or privilege to them.

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TO: Dave Gibbons  
Interim Admin. Director  
Exxon Valdez Oil Spill  
Restoration Team  
645 G Street  
Anchorage, AK 99501

FIRST CLASS MAIL



Jan. 25 '88

OIL Spill Trustee Council

Dear Sirs,  
my husband and  
I have seen this area  
June of 91 on a cruise  
Ship Regent Sun.  
This Countryside is  
well worth preserv-  
ing & truly our  
Last Frontiers!

Please spend the  
restoration funds to  
purchase and protect  
fish & wildlife habitats.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Carmine A. De Santolo

Spectacular scenery

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Oil Spill Trustee Council  
645 "G" Street  
Anchorage, Ak. 99501



1/24/93

## Oil Spill Trustee Council:

I visited AK. for the 1<sup>st</sup> time summer '92 & altho my activities kept me in S.E., I was able to see the beauty of some of Tongass Nat'l Forest by land & by air.

What would have been there without the Reform Act of 1990?

I treasure what I saw on that trip & I value the worth of it for my & future generations.

I know the timber industry is  
moving into Prince Wm. Sound  
& Sitka along the gulf coast.

I am asking that you please  
spend the Restoration funds  
to purchase & protect fish &  
wildlife habitats in these  
areas.

I would like to come back  
many times but I'd like to come  
back when I'm old, with the  
next 2 generations of my  
family & see the splendor still  
there.

In all earnestness,  
C. Murbach

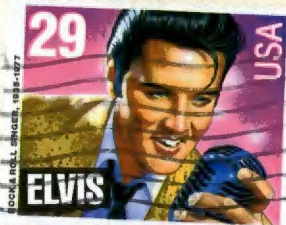


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~~THE DONALD DUCK FEST THE UNITED STATES~~



Ms. Colleen Murbach  
3600 Roanoke Pky Apt 4  
Kansas City, MO  
64111-3867



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Oil Spill Trustee Council  
645 '6' St.  
Anchorage, AK. 99501

Bob Brister  
120 17th Ave. S.  
St. Petersburg, FL 33701  
Jan. 23, 1993

Oil Spill Trustee Council  
645 G Street  
Anchorage, AK 99501

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Dear Council members,

I am writing to urge you to  
use the oil spill restoration funds to  
buy and protect wildlife and fish  
habitats.

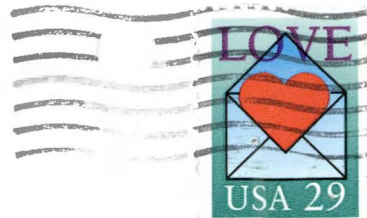
This could be an ecological "silver-  
lining" to the dark cloud of the  
oil spill.

Sincerely,  
Bob Brister



Brister  
120 17th Ave. S.  
St. Pete, FL 33701

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Lange's Metalmark Butterfly,  
Antioch Nat'l Wildlife Refuge, CA



John and Karen Hollingsworth

The Wilderness Society, Washington, D.C.



JAMES B. PLASTERER  
23502 VIA DECANO  
SANTA CLARITA, CA 91355

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645 "G" STREET  
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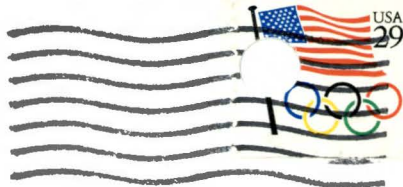
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

THE RESTORATION FUNDS FROM EXXON OIL  
SPILL SHOULD BE USED TO PURCHASE AND PROTECT  
WILDLIFE HABITATS RATHER THAN WASTED IN  
DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS & OTHER GOVERNMENT EXPENSES.  
PLEASE MAKE SURE THESE FUNDS ARE PROPERLY  
USED FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.

Thank you,  
James B. Plasterer



James B. Plasterer  
23502 Via Decano  
Valencia, CA 91355



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TRUSTEE COUNCIL

February 9, 1993

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MARK Thissen  
 Box 3262  
 Kodiak, Alaska  
 99615

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Dear Trustee Council Members,

Afognak Island's fish and wildlife habitats, and recreational and tourism opportunities continue to come under the perils of rigorous logging. One area in particular, Seal Bay, has unfortunately been slated for further timber harvest this year.

Seal Bay is a scenic gem with abundant natural resources that depend on the thick stands of Sitka Spruce that line its coast. Fisherman, who worked on the 1989 spill cleanup, reported that the beaches were impacted, to varying degrees, with oil. Seal Bay should be considered as equivalent to recreational, wildlife and scenic resources damaged by the spill.

Please unanimously adopt project #93064, (and increase its funding) in the Trustees 1993 Draft Work Plan. Seal Bay should be included in this project because it is under "imminent threat" and could be lost to possible future restoration

Reg- 2-12-93 on for your consideration of this  
 Yet another public  
 comment. This is a  
 "buy land" comment.  
 Rebecca  
 st regards, Mark Thissen

February 9, 1993

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Box 3262  
Kodiak, Alaska  
99615

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Thank you for your consideration of this request

With best regards, Mark Thissen



Box 1082  
Seward, Ak 99664

Exxon Valdez Trustee Council  
645 G Street  
Anchorage, Ak 99501

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Dear Sir,

I would like your support for the  
Alaska Sea Life Center proposed for Seward.  
It would be a great asset for Seward and  
the State of Alaska.

Our daughter, a student at U of A,  
Fairbanks is interested in Marine Science.  
Last summer she worked on a volunteer  
project at the Institute of Marine Science  
in Seward, earning a college credit. It would  
be great if she and other young people  
could find work in Alaska after college.

Sincerely,  
Lorraine McCauley

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Angela Lewis  
112 Canterbury Sq.  
Williamsville NY 14221  
May 31, 1993

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

Dear Council:

It is my understanding that as a result of the Exxon Valdez oil spill, Exxon will be paying hundreds of millions of dollars in fines. I also understand that there are many options for the spending of these funds.

I am urging your Council to spend the funds to purchase and protect fish and wildlife habitats in threatened lands such as Kenai Fjords Nat'l Park and Kodiak Nat'l Refuge. Please help to protect these lands from the timber industry now moving into this area. Please use this opportunity to save the species that have survived in this area.

We no longer have time for inaction!!

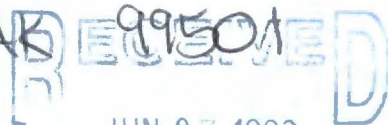
Sincerely,  
Angela Lewis



A. Lewis  
112 Canterbury  
Wmst. ny 14221

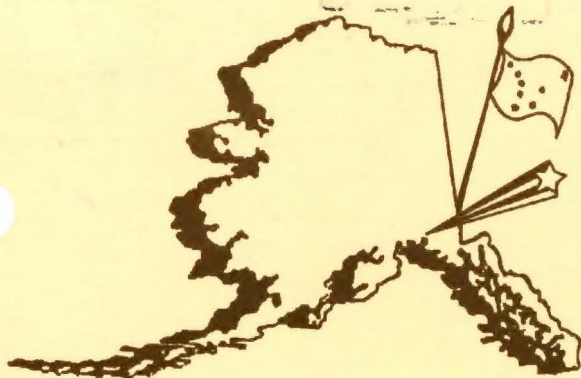


Oil Spill Trustee Council  
645 "G" Street  
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**VALDEZ NATIVE ASSOCIATION**

P.O. BOX 1108  
VALDEZ, ALASKA 99686  
PHONE: 835-4951

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**EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL  
TRUSTEE COUNCIL  
ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD**

July 13, 1993

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

**Members of the Trustee Council:**

As President of the Valdez Native Association, I am writing you in order to express our support for the Cultural/Archaeological Center proposed for the community of Valdez, as well as for the Prince William Sound region.

It is a well known fact that this region of Alaska is very rich in cultural and archaeological diversity. Kodiak was not the only oil spill impacted area whose artifact sites were damaged or left vulnerable to future destruction. Further, Kodiak is a significant distance from Prince William Sound with each unique region needing separate facilities.

I urge you to support the funding for this needed archaeological repository and cultural center. The Valdez Native Association believes this project will help see some of the damage incurred by the 1989 oil spill resolved.

Sincerely,

Helmer J. Olson, President  
Valdez Native Association

**BIRCH, HORTON, BITTNER AND CHEROT**

1155 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Suite 1200  
Washington, D.C. 20036

**Roy Stapleton Jones, Jr.**

Telephone: (202) 659-5800

Facsimile: (202) 659-7640

MEMORANDUM

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DATE: April 13, 1993

TO: Dave Gibbons  
Marty Rutherford  
Mark Brodersen  
Craig Tillery  
Alex Swiderski

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TRUSTEE COUNCIL

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In follow-up to our prior discussions regarding Seal Bay, I would like to urge that bold and rapid action be recommended to the EXXON-VALDEZ Oil Spill Trustee Council so as to forestall further timber harvesting at Seal Bay and to move expeditiously toward acquisition of the lands there.

I know that you have been working diligently toward resolution of the issues and completion of calculations regarding timber valuation data related to Seal Bay and applaud your efforts. My concern is that absent a bold stroke by the Council and its staff, the opportunity to do something remarkable at Seal Bay will likely be lost.

It may not be realistic for all of the details on this effort to be completed in the next couple of weeks; but, with respect to acquiring "imminently threatened habitat", if the Council wants to accomplish what Alaskans of the Kodiak Archipelago, the general public, the sport hunting and fishing communities, commercial fishermen, and the environmental community seem to be in support of regarding conserving Seal Bay, then it could do so with dispatch.

The question of whether Seal Bay is desirable for acquisition seems to have been answered by the Council and its staff already. What is unanswered is at what price. As I understand it, Seal Bay is a willing seller and wants to sell at a price that is eminently fair to the public as well as to itself. What is missing is a commitment of some sort from the Council to Seal Bay Timber sufficient to halt any further logging, to negotiate the price, to determine how much of Seal Bay is to be acquired and so forth.



Given that, I would urge that you consider recommending to the Council that it poll itself for the purpose of committing some significant money to the acquisition effort immediately. Based on my understanding of the civil penalty funds and previous actions by the Council, this should be able to be accomplished in just a few days.

As we also discussed earlier, I believe that there is a way to bring in an additional amount of land on Tonki Cape which also possesses high quality wildlife habitat. It seems to me that working with The Nature Conservancy, The Trust for Public Lands, The Conservation Fund or some other similar conservation organization, the 25,000 acres of Tonki Cape could be acquired under very favorable terms. I believe that Old Harbor Native Corporation and Akhiok-Kaguyak, Inc. would be very cooperative in constructing a means of acquiring those lands as part of an overall Seal Bay acquisition. This would round out the Seal Bay and adjacent acquisitions as a magnificent conservation effort on Afognak Island, and would stand as one of the premier legacies of the Council's work. With the future addition of lodges and other tourist facilities, the area could be protected and conserved in perpetuity and still generate revenues for the local community including tax base revenues.

During my career with the U.S. Congress, there were occasions when I felt as though history would not be kind to me nor to others in the decision-making process if we could not help resolve some of the major issues facing the Congress and our principals. I believe that this is such an occasion for the Council. And while everyone applauds a wise, reasoned, methodical and defensible process, people are not likely to understand if decision-makers cannot work their way through the mine fields and reach closure on something as straightforward as the acquisition of, or some portion of, Seal Bay.

I wish you well in these critical days ahead and stand ready to help in any way that I can to help you achieve a solution at Seal Bay which would be a credit to the Council and to you who have made such a commitment already of your time, effort, and ingenuity.

Dave,  
It was good to meet you when I was in Anchorage last month. Thank you for taking the time to let Jim Richardson and me brief you on the Kodiak Project and on Seal Bay. Thanks too for tackling some very tough issues the Council faces. We look forward to working with you all in the months ahead.

*Ray Jones*



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DEAR TRUSTEE,

NO ONE HAS SUFFERED MORE IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE EXXON VALDEZ SPILL OF 1989 THAN THE SALMON PURSE SEINE FISHERMEN OF P.W.S. Especially Those who did NOT PARTICIPATE in the clean-up EFFORTS. THERE ARE A FEW P.W.S. PURSE SEINE FISHERMEN, SUCH AS MYSELF, WHO HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANY MONEY FROM THE SPILL. EVEN SO, WE HAVE SEEN OUR FISHERY DEVASTATED SINCE THE SPILL.

I BELIEVE A SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT OF MONEY SHOULD BE EARMARKED FOR STREAM ENHANCEMENT IN P.W.S. I FURTHER BELIEVE THAT LOCAL SEINE BOATS, THEIR SKIPPERS & CREWS SHOULD BE USED IN THIS EFFORT.

PLEASE AVOID WASTING THE MONEY ON "PORK" PROJECTS.

I AM TRULY THE ENCHANGERED SPECIES. THE OIL SPILL HAS DEVASTATED MY LIFE.

PLEASE LOOSEN UP SOME FUNDS SOON TO RESTORE SALMON HABITAT IN P.W.S. ALSO SOME FUNDS FOR ENHANCEMENT OF WILD RUNS.

PLEASE CONSIDER USING ME & MY  
EQUIPMENT IN THIS EFFORT.  
ME, MY WIFE, AND MY KIDS WOULD  
BE VERY GRATEFUL.

Sincerely,

Bill Crump  
Box 688  
VALDEZ AK  
99686  
835-5656



Bill Crump  
Box 688  
Valdez, AK 99686

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ANCHORAGE, AK  
99501



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration  
National Marine Fisheries Service  
Office of Oil Spill Damage  
Assessment and Restoration  
P.O. Box 210029  
Auke Bay, Alaska 99821

May 18, 1993

Ms. Juli Braund-Allen  
ENRI  
University of Alaska Anchorage  
707 A Street  
Anchorage, AK 99501

Public  
Response  
General  
Category

Dear Ms. Braund-Allen:

The Alaska Regional Marine Research Board (ARMRB) recently requested assistance in identifying the Exxon Valdez oil spill Trustee Council's (Trustee Council) level of current research effort and that projected for the next four years in the broad areas of water quality and ecosystem health of Alaska's coastal waters. You may want to contact Ms. Susan Sugai at the University of Alaska Fairbanks campus to determine if ARMRB has information useful to your development of the current research profile (CRP).

Enclosed you will find the list of approved projects for the 1993 field season. The field projects' study numbers are highlighted. The Trustee Council approves projects upon their review of a draft work plan. Refer to the 1993 Draft Work Plan (enclosed) for details of the approved projects. Note that the 1993 Draft Work Plan also includes descriptions of projects not approved for the 1993 field season.

None of the projects in the 1993 Draft Work Plan have guaranteed funding beyond 1993. However, the Trustee Council is currently requesting comments from the public on the 1994 Potential Project Titles (enclosed), a list of projects being considered for the 1994 Draft Work Plan. This document only indicates which projects the Trustee Council is considering. The Trustee Council is scheduled to decide on the 1994 Work Plan field projects after this summer.

I hope the enclosed information will help you develop the CRP for the RCAC. Please send me a copy of the plan upon its completion. If you have any questions please contact me.

Sincerely,

*Bruce Wright*

Bruce Wright  
Program Manager

Enclosures

cc: Dave Gibbons (w/o enclosures)



BRUCE WRIGHT  
UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION  
NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE  
OFFICE OF OIL SPILL DAMAGE ASSESSMENT AND RESTORATION  
P.O. BOX 210029  
AUK BAY, ALASKA 99821  
OFFICIAL BUSINESS  
PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE, \$300



DAVE GIBBONS  
INTERIM ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR  
EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL  
RESTORATION OFFICE  
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**Kodiak State Parks**  
**CITIZENS' ADVISORY BOARD**

S.R. Box 3800  
Kodiak, Alaska 99615  
Tel. 486-6339

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TRUSTEE COUNCIL

May 18, 1993

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

Dear Trustee Council Members:

I would like to thank you on behalf of the Kodiak State Parks Citizens' Advisory Board for the rapid negotiations to acquire Seal Bay lands on Afognak Island. The protection of this valuable habitat is an important step for the recovery of species that were injured during the oil spill.

We would especially like to thank and express our appreciation to Attorney General Charlie Cole and his assistants for bringing these difficult negotiations to a successful conclusion. We hope the final agreements will be forthcoming soon and satisfactory to all parties.

Sincerely,

**KODIAK STATE PARKS CITIZENS' ADVISORY BOARD**

  
Roger F. Blackett  
Chairman

copy: Claire Holland, Kodiak District Park Ranger

Comments  
Binder?  
yes

PLEASE REPLY TO:

■ 1031 WEST 4TH AVENUE, SUITE 200  
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99501-1994  
PHONE: (907) 269-5100  
FAX: (907) 276-3697

□ KEY BANK BUILDING  
100 CUSHMAN ST., SUITE 400  
FAIRBANKS, ALASKA 99701-4679  
PHONE: (907) 451-2811  
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□ P.O. BOX 110300 - STATE CAPITOL  
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811-0300  
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DEPARTMENT OF LAW

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

April 30, 1993

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Ric Vrsalovic  
P.O. Box 709  
Whittier, Alaska 99693

Dear Mr. Vrsalovic:

Governor Hickel has requested that I reply to your letter of April 4, 1993. You are correct that the spotted shrimp fishery was closed in 1989, but then reopened for a short period in 1990. It was also reopened for a short period in 1991.

Alaska Department of Fish and Game biologists conducted studies of spotted shrimp as part of the EXXON VALDEZ oil spill natural resource damage assessment. Although I have not seen the results of those studies, I have been advised that the scientists were unable to determine whether the oil spill caused a population level injury to the spotted shrimp. The current problems with spotted shrimp appear to be primarily related to overfishing. A report of these findings is currently being circulated among scientific peer reviewers and should be finalized and released to the public in approximately two months.

When the report is finalized a copy will be placed in the Oil Spill Public Information Center Library at 625 G Street, Anchorage, Alaska, telephone number (907) 278-8008. The reports are also placed at 19 public libraries including Loussac in Anchorage, Valdez and Cordova. Although they are not placed in the Whittier library they are available in Whittier through the inter-library loan service. Finally, copies can be purchased at Clays Quality Printing or Time Frame Printing in Anchorage.

Staff for the Trustee Council reviews all study results as they become available and based upon those results makes recommendations to the Trustee Council for restoration projects. The Trustee Council has so far declined to fund a spotted shrimp restoration project. Nevertheless, the Trustee Council solicits and carefully considers public input concerning restoration

April 30, 1993  
Ric Vrsalovic

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projects. I have taken the liberty of forwarding your letter to Dave Gibbons, interim administrative director for the Trustee Council so that your proposal may be considered.

Sincerely,

CHARLES E. COLE  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

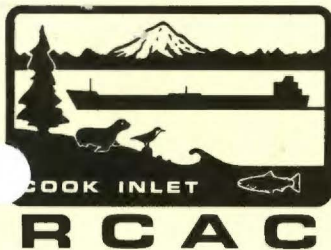
By:

  
Alex Swiderski  
Assistant Attorney General

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cc: Dave Gibbons ✓





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"The mission of the Council is to ensure the safe operation of the oil terminals, tankers, and facilities in Cook Inlet so that environmental impacts associated with the oil industry are minimized."

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May 27, 1993

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

Subject: Expenditure of the EXXON Valdez Criminal and Civil Settlement on Environmental Monitoring

Dear Trustees:

Cook Inlet Regional Citizens Advisory Council (Cook Inlet RCAC) formed pursuant to Section 5002 of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 was created to ensure the safe operation of the oil terminals, tankers, and facilities in Cook Inlet so that environmental impacts associated with the oil industry are minimized. The organization strives to provide a forum wherein citizens, government and industry may work together productively to fulfill this mission.

The Cook Inlet RCAC Board of Directors and staff have been watching, with great interest, the processes by which both the State of Alaska and the EXXON Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council have been endeavoring to allocate the criminal and civil fines collected as a result of the spill. It is the Council's concern that these monies are spent in such a way as to continue to benefit the citizens of the State, just as the impact of the EXXON Valdez and ongoing oil operations throughout the State affect us all.

One of the primary mandates of Cook Inlet RCAC is to implement an environmental monitoring program in Cook Inlet so the citizens of the region know to what extent, if any, the oil industry is affecting the environment. Such a monitoring program will serve to allay some citizens fear and mistrust of the industry, which was underscored by the EXXON Valdez spill.

On June 8, 1993, Cook Inlet RCAC will begin field work associated with the pilot monitoring program. The data and experience gained through the pilot study will enable the Committee to design a long-term, 3 year program. This is scheduled for completion in November 1993 with implementation beginning in 1994. Under Cook Inlet RCAC's current budget (\$650,000 annual), there are insufficient funds to implement this needed program.

There are numerous programs and plans in existence related to environmental monitoring throughout South-Central Alaska. In addition to the program being implemented by Cook Inlet RCAC, other major programs include one being conceptualized by the Trustees, Prince William Sound RCAC, Water Quality studies being conducted by the MMS (pursuant to Cook Inlet Lease Sale 149) and Coastal Monitoring in Lake Clark National Park. It seems prudent to expend settlement funds on programs already in existence, rather than starting from scratch with NOAA's conceptual plan. We urge you to fund and integrate Cook Inlet RCAC's programs (see 1994 Potential Projects #148) so available resources for monitoring are not be diffused through duplicative efforts.

Cook Inlet RCAC has previously made similar requests to the EXXON Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council. Thus far, these requests have gone unfunded and Cook Inlet has been thrust aside as being irrelevant to

Cook Inlet Regional Citizens Advisory Council

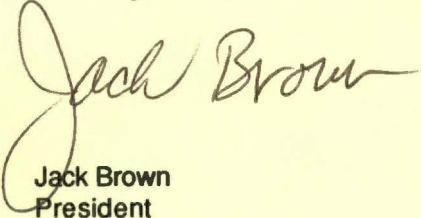
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May 27, 1993

the future of Alaska. Again we ask you to consider the use of the settlement funds to insure the continuation of this carefully considered, vital and viable program. The citizens of the region, the State, and the oil industry in Cook Inlet have much to gain from its success.

Thank you for considering this request. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me, or Lisa Parker, Executive Director, Cook Inlet RCAC.

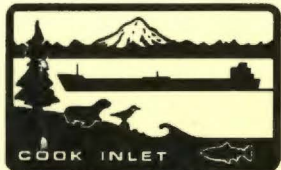
Sincerely Yours,



Jack Brown  
President

cc: Michael Barton, U.S. Forest Service  
Paul Gates, U.S. Department of the Interior  
Steve Pennoyer, National Marine Fisheries Service  
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Carl I. Rosier, Alaska Department of Fish & Game  
John A. Sandor, Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation  
Exxon Valdez Public Advisory Group  
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Senator Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senate  
Congressman Don Young, U.S. House of Representatives  
Senator Judy Salo, Alaska State Senate  
Senator Suzanne Little, Alaska State Senate  
Representative Mike Navarre, Alaska State House  
Representative Gail Phillips, Alaska State House  
Representative Gary Davis, Alaska State House





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Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Restoration Office  
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Dear Sirs,

I am presuming that this is the correct address for comments on the alternatives for the damage claim fund. While I find Dr. Prince's report elegant and detailed, it has to do only with the littoral and takes little account of delayed impacts on deep water animals. I have met some of those who are working hard on ecological surveys on marine animals and find those that I have met grossly underfunded and indeed underinstrumented. I would strongly recommend a request for proposals for enhanced studies of the marine animals over at least a ten year interval.

With warm regards.

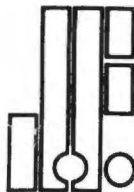
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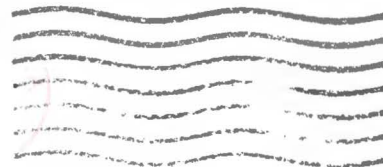
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Olympic Gold Medalist  
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GI SELA & JERRY ROHDE  
1901 Arthur Road  
McKinleyville, CA 95521



PLEASE MAIL  
EARLY FOR



Council of Oil Spill Trustees  
645 G St.  
Anchorage, AK 99501



12-1-92

Dear Trustees -

I hope you consider using the oil spill funds to purchase land that would be protected for future generations. It would be a shame to waste \$1 billion dollars on pointless studies that just pad government agencies' budgets. Please don't let politics get in the way of protecting Alaska's forests & environment!

Gracia Rohde (address over)

149 Robin St.  
Indiana, PA 15701



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Spill Trustee Council  
645 "G" Street  
Anchorage, AK 99501

149 Robin St.  
Indiana, PA 15701  
Dec. 21, 1992

Oil Spill Trustee Council

Dear Sirs:

I urge you to spend  
The restoration funds from  
the Exxon Valdez spill to  
purchase and protect fish  
and wildlife habitats.

Respectfully,

Daniel C. Shively  
Daniel C. Shively



NORMAN JOHNSON  
100 Atlantic Avenue, #510  
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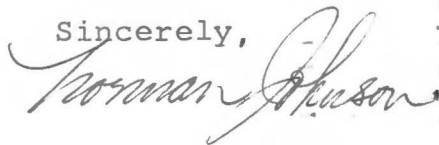
December 22, 1992

Dear Friends,

Let me say that with all the money you got from Exxon I vote that you use it to buy private lands in the National Parks and Refuges, thus stopping the timber industry from destroying the forests of the Southwest, particularly, and the wildlife they support. I want to see how you use that money. Certainly it doesn't belong in the pockets of bureaucrats and their kind.

All good wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Norman Olson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

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MRS. DIANE PORTER GIBBINS 12/28/92  
701 Fieldston  
Bellingham, WA. 98225

Dear Sir: Re: Restoration Funds

Please consider using a part of the Restoration Funds to purchase/protect fish & wildlife habitats in the "rainforests" of Prince U. Sound & the Western Gulf.

this Fund, in part, could be used to buy private lands adjacent to the Kenai Fjords N. Park & Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge. Thank you,  
Diane Porter Gibbins

ROBERT F. KRATKY  
NANCY OWENS-CIERLEY  
515 NO. LOCUST ST.  
VISALIA, CA 93291



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Visalia, CA 93291  
Dec 21, 1992

Dear Sirs:

As a concerned citizen, I  
write to urge that you use the  
restoration funds to purchase and protect  
fish and wild life habitats.

Yours truly  
Robert F Kratky



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I'm urging you to  
use the funds paid by  
Exxon to purchase &  
protect fish & wildlife  
habitats (private lands  
in Kenai Fjords National  
P & Kodiak National  
Wildlife refuge, the forests  
of Prince William Sound & the  
western gulf.) Thank you  
Muriel J King



Ms Muriel J King  
3155 Drywood Lane  
San Jose CA 95132-1224

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Dec. 20, 1992

Oil Spill Trustee Council  
Anchorage, AK.

Dear Council:

I have traveled often  
in my 75 years to Alaska  
to see scenery & wildlife.

I hope you will  
use monies from the  
restoration funds to  
purchase wildlife  
habitat, including lands  
in Kenai Fjords National  
Park and Kodiak National  
Wildlife Refuge.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dr. Wallace Schuss  
P.O. Box 76, Richmond, CA. 94801

28 W. 69th St #5A  
NYC NY 10023



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Dear Sirs;

Please spend the restoration funds to purchase and protect fish & wildlife habitats. Protect them Forever. Think of the children to come.

Sincerely,  
Mary Ann Terranova + family.

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6901 Calverton Dr., Hyattsville, Maryland 20782  
Dear Sir,

Dec. 26, 1992

We strongly urge you to use the  
Epan restoration funds to purchase and  
protect fish and wildlife habitats such  
as Kenai Fjords National Park and Kodiak  
National Wildlife Refuge.

Respectfully yours,  
Ruth W. Zeller, Robert D. Zeller

## COMMENTS

You are invited to share your ideas and comments with the Trustees.  
Please use this tear sheet to present your views on the 1993 Draft Work Plan.  
You may send additional comments by letter regarding the 1993 Draft Work Plan.

I basically support the  
Chief Scientist's recommendations in  
this "blue book". He seems to have  
a fairly balanced point of view.

My personal priority is at  
least 22 million dollars for the  
Kachemack Bay Buy Back. #5!  
Marine life are obviously important... I  
don't support radio telemetry however because  
we need to save the whole area... not  
just a few small site specific spots.  
Cut the cost of all the projects by  
putting them out to public... I lived  
in Homer... those people can do these  
projects for  $\frac{1}{3}$  -  $\frac{1}{4}$  the estimates! Use the  
Savings to reunite Kachemack Bay  
State Park!

If needed, use the space on the back or attach additional sheets. Please  
fold, staple, and add a postage stamp. Thank you for your interest and participation.

Sincerely  
J.M. Romano

Additional Comments:

----- (fold here) ----- Return Address:

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Anchorage, AK 99501

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Attn: 1993 Draft Work Plan

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Theresa Slaven  
P.O. Box 1123  
Wasilla, AK 99687

November 23, 1992

Exxon Valdez Trustees  
645 G Street  
Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Trustees:

This letter is to request that you immediately allocate the necessary funds for the Kachemak Bay buy back. The area is in imminent danger of logging and the timber rights need to be purchased this year so that will not occur.

As both a teacher, who brings Mat-Su students to the area, and as an amateur marine biologist, I well know the value of this area as it is currently used. Last year alone approximately 300 students, teachers and chaperones from the Mat-Su valley explored the fantastic tide pools, roamed the old growth forest and learned of the native cultures of Kachemak Bay.

Not only school groups but thousands of visitors each year from local Alaskans to international visitors- enjoy this area.. It is truly a unique place and one of the gems of the state. Please ensure that it is not logged!

Sincerely,

*Theresa M. Slaven*

Theresa M. Slaven

Terry Slaven  
P.O. Box 871123  
Wasilla, Alaska 99687

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# Sierra Club

Alaska Field Office

241 E. Fifth Avenue, Suite 205, Anchorage, Alaska 99501

(907) 276-4048 • FAX (907) 258-6807



by Wilbur Mills

November 20, 1992

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council  
645 G Street  
Anchorage AK 99510

RE: 1993 Draft Work Plan

Gentlemen:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the 1993 Draft Work Plan for the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Restoration. Oil spill restoration is a high priority for the Sierra Club.

The Sierra Club is nonprofit environmental organization with approximately 2,000 members in Alaska and 600,000 members nationwide. We offer these comments:

## Habitat Protection Fund #93064

Habitat protection should be the priority use for restoration dollars. It provides the most all-inclusive restoration for damaged resources and services, it is generally the most cost-effective approach, and it enjoys the most popular support. We appreciate the inclusion of Project Number 93064 but believe it need a number of improvements:

- The \$20 million figure is insufficient. The Trustees should immediately purchase the private land and development rights within the borders of Kachemak Bay State Park. The negotiated price of this area alone is \$22 million, so the number should be considerably higher than that. There is more money available, both remaining from the 1992 budget, and in the 1993 budget.
- The Trustee Council should direct staff to immediately begin dialogues with all private owners of large tracts of land, timber, and subsurface rights in southern coastal Alaska. They should determine as soon as possible whether and under what conditions the owners are willing to sell, and the asking prices.

We are afraid the Trustees are making a serious mistake by pursuing the process of choosing priority areas before talks with the owners begin. In the first place, this will almost certainly drive up the price of the priority land. Secondly, the staff may spend considerable time and money to narrow the priorities to specific small critical areas, only to find later that only large



sections are for sale. There is no use setting priorities before we know what is available.

- Land and timber rights should be acquired in large sections, including whole watersheds at least. Acquisition of small areas (such as buffer extensions) might benefit certain damaged species, but would not benefit such services as recreation, tourism, wilderness, and aesthetics, and it would ignore the functioning of the larger ecosystem.

- Acquisition should not be limited to areas with imminent threat alone. Focusing on imminent threat coerces owners to threaten logging and subdivision in order to get attention. It would be especially foolish to limit acquisition to areas which have already acquired logging permits. The more the owners have spent on their land, the higher the prices they are likely to demand. Instead of imminent threat, the Trustees should adopt an interim process which responds to opportunities as well as threats. Owners who come forward with offers to work cooperatively with the Trustee Council should find the process open and receptive.

#### Natural Resource Services

The damage assessment and restoration process have focused almost entirely on losses of specific natural resources, particularly on salmon and other charismatic animal species. There has also been some attention paid to subsistence and archaeological resources. Other services have been largely neglected.

The Trustee Council should conduct projects to assess the damage to services and to plan appropriate restoration. Damage assessment and planning should include the public both within and outside the oiled communities. Pristine wilderness in the Alaskan rain forest is important to many people throughout the country and the world, even if they never expect to come here -- just as the environmental health of the tropical rain forests, for example, is important to many Alaskans who will never have the opportunity to visit them.

Also, economic damage assessment information should be released to the public immediately. This should give some indication of the public's assessment of the services lost and their value.

#### Government Reimbursements

No where in the Draft 1993 Work Plan is there any discussion of the amount of reimbursement to be made to the federal and state governments for past expenses. Last year, the Trustee Council

reimbursed approximately \$54 million without prior public notification or opportunity for comment. Reimbursement decisions should be open to public comment, just like other expenditures.

We believe that the state and federal governments should not seek reimbursement for past expenditures since they bear some responsibility for the tragedy. If they must be reimbursed, the rate should be at no more than 10% per year, and preferably with the larger share of reimbursements coming from later years of the settlement payments. Although the most critical need for restoration is closer to the time of the spill, at least four years will have passed before any substantive restoration occurs.

#### Cost containment

All projects should be subject to competitive bids. This is the most important single way to reduce costs. There is an inherent conflict of interest in having agencies propose the projects, calculate the budgets, recommend priorities to the Trustee Council, and then implement the projects. Although the peer reviewers provide useful information for judging priorities, they probably have insufficient information for judging costs.

All expenditures should be audited, including reimbursement for expenses incurred before the settlement.

#### Criteria for Judging Projects

Clearly, no project should be approved which does not meet the definition of restoration in the settlement.

In addition, the Trustees should not fund projects which would fall under the duties of the agencies if the oil spill had not occurred. The spill settlement must not be used as a supplement for funding for agency budgets.

#### Specific Project Recommendations

We recommend that the following projects not be approved:

#93009 Public information, education, and interpretation -- This goal is very well served by the traveling exhibit of Homer's Pratt Museum. The goals of this project do not justify the expense.

#93010 Reduce disturbance near murre colonies -- This project seems unlikely to have much success.

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#93011 Develop harvest guidelines -- This is part of the regular duties of the Dept. of Fish and Game; oil spill funds should not be necessary.

#93022 Evaluating the Feasibility of enhancing productivity of murre by using decoys, dummy eggs, and recordings of murre calls -- Such intense, intrusive human manipulation seems unlikely to be effective or efficient. Such a project might be appropriate to attempt to rescue a threatened or endangered species, but is inappropriate in this case.

#93026 Fort Richardson Hatchery Water Pipeline -- Of all the projects, this stands out as the one most deserving of elimination. As Dr. Spies points out, "There appears to be insufficient independent review of the risks to natural runs of salmon and other fishes ...."

#93028 Restoration and mitigation of wetland habitats -- It is far more efficient and effective to protect existing threatened habitat than to try to create new habitat.

#93029 Prince William Sound Second Growth Management -- It would be far more efficient and practical to protect existing old growth than to extensively manage second growth to speed succession.

#93030 & 93031 Red Lake Restoration & Mitigation -- Introducing hatchery fish into natural stocks risks spread of disease.

#93050 Update -- This does not belong as a separate project. It is part of the regular agency administrative activities.

The failure to list a project here should not be interpreted as support for that project. In many cases, we are not, at this time, sufficiently knowledgeable to judge the projects.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,



Pamela Brodie  
Associate Alaska Representative





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Gordon Tully

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I agree with <sup>that</sup> ~~the~~  
Sierra Club <sup>that</sup> ~~that~~  
restoration funds should  
be used to purchase and  
protect fish and wild-  
life habitats.

Thanks for your time  
to consider my <sup>my</sup> ideas.

Ken Novak

Kenneth Novak  
2274 Pimmit Run Lane #1  
Falls Church, VA 22043

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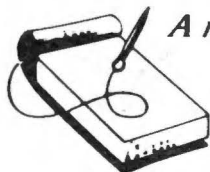


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A note from

RALPH W. LAUBSCHER

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Ralph W Laubscher  
22637 Spring Creek Rd  
Titusville PA. 16354

814 827 7856

I think ~~you~~ <sup>should</sup>  
only be Right, That Since  
The oil spill Killed Thousands  
of Animals, Birds and Fish  
that the Millions of Dollars  
Paid in Fines be used to  
Buy lands. I Request That  
you use the Restoration  
Fund to Purchase and Protect  
Fish and Wildlife habitats.

Thank you  
Ralph W Laubscher



MR & MRS R. LAUBSCHER  
22637 SPRING CREEK RD  
TITUSVILLE, PA 16354



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& protect fish & wildlife  
habitat.

Sincerely,

M. S. S. S.

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Clifford Bove  
13 Chestnut St  
Glen Cove, N.Y.  
11542

Dec-16-1992

Dear Sirs,

Just a note urging  
you to use Fines paid  
by Exxon for purchasing  
and protecting lands in  
the Prince William Sound  
from unneeded development.

Many acres of lands  
in Kodiak National Wildlife  
Refuge, Kenai Fjords National  
Park & elsewhere in the  
regions are threatened by  
logging, home building and  
other developments. These  
threats if allowed to  
continue will render the  
refuges & parks useless &

CB  
13 Chestnut St  
Glen Cove, N.Y.  
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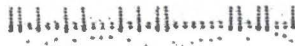


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To: Oil Spill Trustee Council.

I believe the restoration funds from the Exxon oil spill should be used to purchase and protect habitat for fish and wildlife. This habitat will be under ever-increasing pressure for development and will be at risk for environmental disasters like the Exxon Valdez in the future. Funds from an environmental catastrophe should rightly go to protecting the land.

Thank you,  
Yours sincerely,  
Norma Hamilton



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Oil Spill Trustee Council  
645 "L" Street

Anchorage AK 99501

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# Oil Spill Trustee Council,

My letter is in reference to  
the <sup>possible</sup> ~~forest~~ movement of the timber  
industry into the Kenai Fjords National  
Park & Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge.  
I urge you to spend the money possessed  
through the disaster by Exxon towards  
fighting the cycle of big business, please  
use the money to buy and protect  
fish, wildlife, & forest habitats and  
parks. Please do not fall into the  
pit of short term gain, help make  
a difference.

Thank you,

Craig Inghie

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Craig Lupien  
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To whom it May Concerns

It has come to my attention that the large fines that were imposed upon and paid by the Exxon Oil Company for their negligence in March of 1989 for spilling crude oil and destroying ~~wildlife~~ wildlife and precious land is not being allocated towards preserving our national lands. The Kenai Fjords National Park and the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge are in desperate needs of funding. Considering these areas as recipients for the disaster fines by Exxon makes ecological and moral sense. Please "do the right thing" and avoid wasting this money on development projects or government bureaucracy.

Thank You,  
for Halaby

Jan Halaby  
2565 Guilford Rd  
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Oil Spill Trustee Council  
645 G Street  
Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Sirs:

I am writing to request that Exxon fines be spent to purchase privately held wildlife habitat within areas such as the Kenai Fjords National Park and Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge. You must ask yourself what is *meaningful* mitigation for the spill. There can be no better use of these funds than such purchases. Use for development projects would violate the trust the public has placed in you.

Thank you for considering my views.

Sincerely,

*Dan Silver, MD*

Dan Silver, MD  
1422 N. Sweetzer Ave., #401  
Los Angeles, CA 90069

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To: The Oil Spill Trustee Council

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I am writing to the council to express my view of the best use of fines collected from ~~the~~ Exxon for the Valdez disaster. I feel that the best use of this money would be for protection of the forests of Prince William Sound and the western Gulf of Alaska. This is a better and more tangible use of the money than providing for development projects and more bureaucracy. Also, this use would be a way to partially make up for the environmental devastation of the Valdez disaster in a direct way.

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Thank you,

Philip E. Broussard

832 W. BELLEPLAINE #3

CHICAGO, IL. 60613

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Dear Oil Spill Trustee Council:

I am writing to urge you to consider spending money from Exxon (due to the oil spill) to be used to buy and protect from logging and development lands in the Kenai Fjords National Park as well as Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge.

I urge you to look toward the future and spend these funds in order to save the beautiful and unique forests of Prince William Sound and the western Gulf. There is a true opportunity to benefit the environment by preserving these forests.

Sincerely,



Linda Bergen

L. BERGEN  
1025 11th St. #5  
Bellingham, WA 98225



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Pamela Krenitsky  
102-21 63 Road  
Forest Hills, N.Y. 11375

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Dear Sirs:

I am writing to encourage you to use the restoration funds you have received to purchase and protect the fish and wildlife habitats. I think mankind has done enough damage to our wildlife and we should concentrate on protecting and preserving what we have left.

Very truly yours,

*Pamela Krenitsky*  
Pamela A. Krenitsky

cc: Sierra Club

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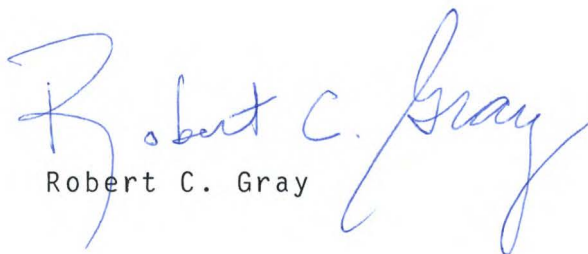
Dear Sir or Madam:

Please utilize the fines paid by Exxon to buy and protect forest lands threatened by the timber industry. Protect fish and wildlife habitats from exploitation, especially in the Kenai Fjords National Park and the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge.

Do not waste these funds on needless government bureaucracy!

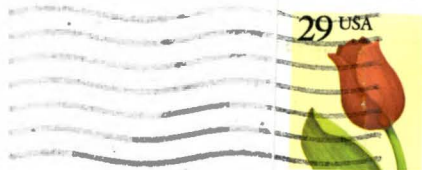
Thank you for taking my views into consideration!

Sincerely,

  
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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to request that fines from the Exxon Valdez oil spill be earmarked to protect lands in the Kenai Fjords National Park and Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge. As a frequent visitor to Alaska, I know that it will be a tragedy if these funds are used for "development" projects! Please register my opinion accordingly.

Thank you,



David Rosenberg

Boston University  
Center for Energy and  
Environmental Studies

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Oil Spill Trustee Council  
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Dec. 16, 1992

Dear Council Members,

I was dismayed recently to hear that the really large fines paid by Exxon in compensation for the Valdez incident of March 1989 may go towards government projects + perpetuate further government bureaucracy in this area.

I feel a much wiser long-term use of these monies would be to spend them to purchase + preserve fish + wildlife habitats in these areas. Prince William Sound + the area around Kodiak Island, in particular, seem to be in danger from the timber industry. Please make sure these funds are used to protect (via purchase + other means) the Alaskan Rainforest instead of being wasted on less helpful projects + agencies. Thanks for your efforts on this behalf.

Sincerely,

Kevin T. Fuchlwein

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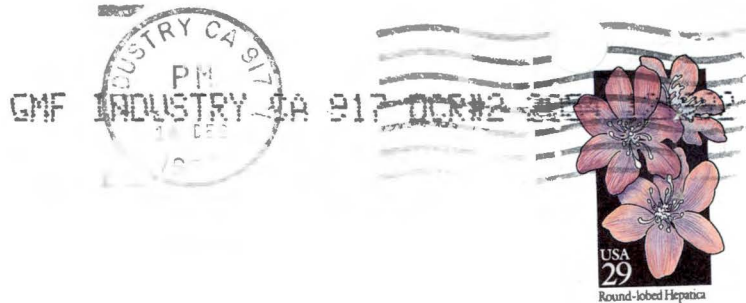
Hello:

I am writing to urge you not to use restoration  
funds for development, but instead to buy fish  
and wildlife habitats, and to care for and protect  
them.

Thank you,  
David Seeley



D. Seeley  
831 N. Dartmouth  
Claremont, CA 91711



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Council:  
I very strongly  
urge you to spend  
the money from the  
Exxon settlement  
to purchase and  
protect wildlife  
and fish habitat  
instead of wasting  
it on defiling development  
projects ..

Cordially,

Carl Rouch

1321 Moultrie Ave.

Mattoon, IL 61938



MR CARL ROUCH  
1321 MOULTRIE AVE  
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Dear whomever is reading this,  
I am a very concerned person. I  
love nature and all the wonderful  
things that it has to offer. All  
of the animals and plants on this  
earth are here for a purpose. It  
is important that man doesn't destroy  
the balance of nature, because if  
the balance is disturbed, then man  
will one day suffer the consequences.  
Our ecosystem is incredible  
the way in which every living species  
on the earth work together in harmony  
is the most amazing thing. It  
brings tears to my eyes to think  
that anything <sup>unnatural</sup> could come between  
an innocent creature and its right  
to life. Please spend the  
restoration funds to purchase  
and protect fish and wildlife  
habitats.

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Thank you  
for your time,

Allison  
McCracken





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Allison McCracken  
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Ladies and gentlemen of the council,

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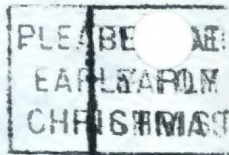
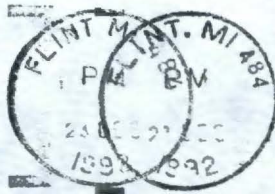
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As an active member of Sierra Club, I've recently been informed that fines paid by Exxon, worth over hundreds of millions of dollars may go to waste on things such as un-needed development projects and government bureaucracy. As far as I'm concerned, this is an act of total disregard and disrespect for Alaska and all of the American's who live in, enjoy, and appreciate Alaska's natural beauty. I'm asking you to use restoration funds to purchase and protect fish and wildlife habitats. At the same time, you'll be saving Prince William Sound and Kenai Fjords National Park and Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge from lumbering projects and land developers that Alaska doesn't want or need. If you do what I and thousands want, Exxon will be known as the company that at least tried to rectify it's huge mistake, by helping to protect one of the greatest states in America.

Thank you,

Christine M. Grennay

Christine Wrenny  
7304 Lawrence St.  
Grand Blanc, Mich. 48439



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Dear Alaska Oil Spill Council

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I have always considered Alaska to be the last great American wilderness and I pray it remains that way.

I am writing to ask that you spend the money from the Exxon spill to buy land for preservation. The Alaskan wilderness is your greatest resource and should be preserved at all cost.

I live in New York - believe me crowded streets, drugs, crime, chaos and stress are something you can do without. Take a lesson from me and preserve your forests - they are more precious than department stores, subways and shy snappers.

Spend your money wisely - save your forests. Spend some



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on the people but spend most  
on ~~the~~ preserving your environment.  
That is your sustainable future -  
not development. Don't be fooled!

Don't make the same mistakes  
New York has made. New York is  
lifeless without pristine wilderness  
to go to - she is a lonely  
city.

I hope you choose wisely -  
I know you will. Alaska  
could increase her tourist trade  
by preserving more land - do  
it - be smart.

Sincerely  
Glenn  
Cronick

THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES

 Glenn Cronick  
208 Maryland Ave.  
Staten Island, NY  
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S. I. R. Y.  
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Dear Trustee Council

The tragedy of the Exxon Valdez oil spill has ironically provided us with an opportunity to protect land in the area affected by the spill: the forests of Prince William Sound and the Gulf of Alaska coast including Kodiak Island. This money which cannot "repay" the damage done to the marine ecosystem should be used *immediately* to protect the forests of the Sound and the western Gulf. Areas that could be protected include Kenai Fjords National Park and Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge.

I have been a visitor to this part of Alaska and was deeply affected to hear of the damage wrought on it by the spill. In my opinion you owe it to the area to use the money to protect the forests and watersheds of the area.

Thank you for your attention to my request.

Sincerely,

Connie Economou

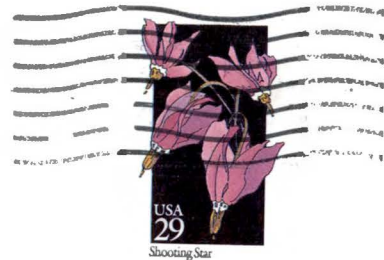
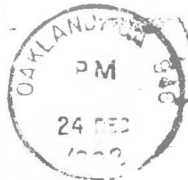
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Vicente J. Panizo  
3112 Camino Azul  
Tucson, Az 85746

Dear Council Members,

My name is Vince Panizo, I am a college student attending a local college. For many years now I care very deeply about "Our environment," it is very clear that we are destroying what is left of a beautiful planet that once did not mind having us live on it. The **Exxon Valdez** oil spill is only a small insignificant desolation of many others that we have accomplished. I urge you all to please use the **restoration fund** to purchase and protect fish and wild life habitats. I truly believe that this action is long overdue and very important, so we can start paying back our debt to "Mother earth" who desperately needs our help.

Very sincerely,



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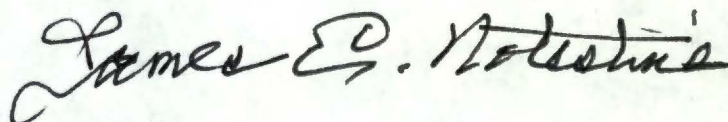
Gentlemen:

The oil spill in Prince Edwards Sound was an environmental travesty. The niggardly fines that were assessed EXXON should not be used for development and bureacracy as local Alaskan officials would like. The damage was to an American treasure and the funds should be used to protect remaining public heritage in Alaska. I urge you to consider the following two items as priority uses of the funds: acquisition of private lands within the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge and Kenai Fjords National Park.

The economy of Alaska was given a temporary boost from all the cleanup monies spent in Alaska by EXXON. As trustees of this fund, your obligation is to spend the mitigation fines to protect the Alaskan environment. Lining the pockets of special interests from the funds would be an abrogation of your responsibility as trustees.

Sincerely,

James E. Notestine



Box 461  
Sitka, AZ 85637

cc appropriate congressional members when the new Congress convenes

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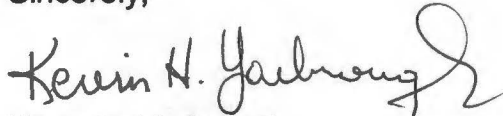
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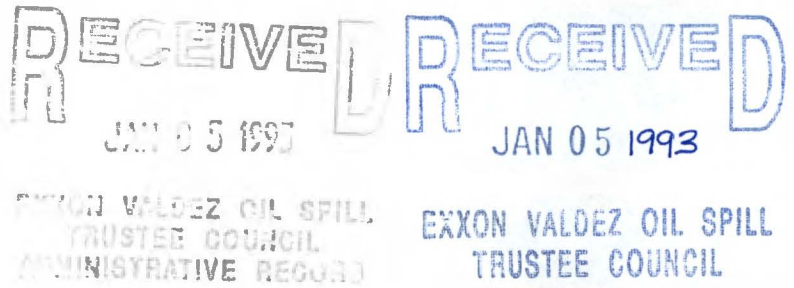
To whom it may concern,

I have just become aware that it is possible to use Exxon oil spill fines to buy and protect private land in the area of Prince William Sound. It is fitting to take the proceeds (fines) resulting one mistake to prevent another mistake - please protect the Kenai Fjords National Park, Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge and adjacent private lands from clear-cutting. Expenditures of the oil spill fines for anything other than protection of habitat within the region would be disgraceful. You have the opportunity to protect and preserve something quite special - please do so.

Sincerely,



Kevin H. Yarbrough



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