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1851 Bannister Rd.
Anchorage, AK 99508

July 31, 1994

Dear Trustee Council:

My comments on the EVOS DEIS are simple. I DO NOT LIKE ALTERNATIVE FIVE and feel that it has been shoved down the public's throat as a preferred alternative, when actually, the public may not prefer it at all.

It has far too little emphasis on habitat acquisition. Basically, I think that 90% of the remaining \$650 million should be put into habitat acquisition, and the remaining 10% into science. I do not like the idea of the reserve, feeding bureaucrats in perpetuity.

Seal Bay and Kachemak Bay are great, but they are not enough. The Trustees need to do comprehensive land deals getting large areas so as to allow the broadest scope for habitat acquisition. The Forest Service learned in Southeast about viable populations and about the need for large areas of habitat, NOT little pieces here and there. We need to do this as well. I strongly (and scientifically) disagree with Rod Kuhn's assertions that "if we bought all the high priority parcels, there would be a lot of land." The land would not be comprehensive, set in contiguous parcels, or set up in terms of what large predators, and others, need for wildlife habitat.

To sum up: 90% for habitat acquisition, 10% for science, and land acquisition needs to be in the form of comprehensive deals.

Sincerely,


Caryl Boehnert

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

18 July 1994

attn: Restoration Plan DEIS team

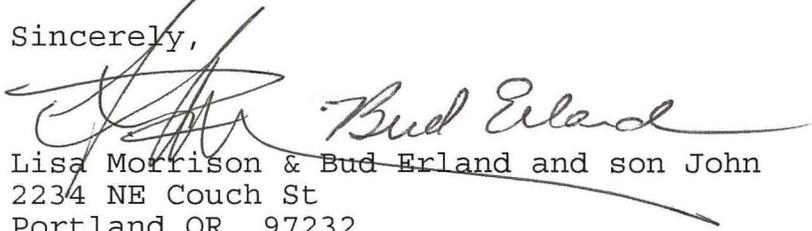
Dear Council Members:

We're like to see you double the "Habitat Protection" budget in your Restoration Plan. Let's take advantage of having these big bucks available! Leave the studies and small acquisitions for another time, shift money from your proposed "General Restoration" budget over to "Habitat Protection" and go in there and buy up the land for permanent wildlife habitat.

We see the at-risk lands to be coastline at Kenai Fords NP, river valleys inside Kodiak NWR, spruce forests on Afognak, and Prince William Sound coastline, especially Eyak Corp. lands in the east and Chenega Corp. lands & Knight Island in the west.

These could be historic times for Alaska and a sincere response to the damage caused by the EV spill. Please see this for the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity it is. The American and indeed world community will be with you in this tremendous step on behalf of wildlife.

Sincerely,


Lisa Morrison & Bud Erland and son John
2234 NE Couch St
Portland OR 97232

cc: President Bill Clinton
Gov. Walter J. Hickel

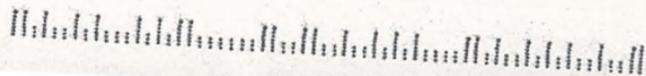
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EXXON VALDEZ Oil Spill Trustee Council
645 G St
Anchorage Alaska 99501



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July 26, 1994

EVOS Trustee Council
Attn: DEIS Comments
645 G St.
Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear council members:

We are writing as concerned citizens who have had the enviable pleasure of visiting the Prince Williams Sound area recently and have seen and heard about the devastating effects of the Exxon oil spill.

With regard to the plan to spend \$900 million to repair the damage to the environment, we believe that the money would be well spent if the majority of it were directed toward habitat protection, i.e. acquisition of large parcels of the coastline forest areas surrounding the sound and further west toward Kodiak Island. The plan to spend a large sum of money on studies and general restoration is a waste of these funds. You have the opportunity to make some truly beneficial decisions if the money is spent wisely and not on boondoggle projects. Please consider seriously the prospect and attempt to acquire as much of these forested lands as possible. The long term benefit for wildlife etc. will be enormous!

Thankyou for your consideration!

Cordially,



Dave and Cathy Lueders
1612 Shirley Dr.
Pleasant Hill, CA 94523

cc: Gov. Hickel



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Mr. David Lueders
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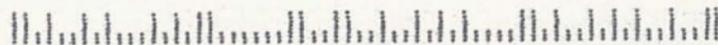


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To Whom It May Concern:

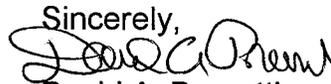
I have just finished reading both the Draft Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Restoration Plan and the Draft Environmental Impact Statement. As stated, **only 1/3** of the settlement will go to protect habitat. This is **not nearly enough to protect the hundreds of thousands of acres which are threatened by logging**. Nearly 1/3 of the settlement (\$280 million) has already been spent and this on clean-up, attorneys' fees, and well over \$100 million on scientific studies. Less than \$50 million went for habitat.

You plan on spending \$65 to \$100 million on "General Restoration" - which would include millions for projects like replanting seaweed, mopping up small widely scattered patches of oil, and subsidizing questionable fish hatcheries and mariculture developments. You have also planned for a **bloated budget of another \$200 to \$300 million** to go towards studies.

Based upon this information, I strongly urge the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustees to:

1. Strengthen the "Habitat Protection" budget to **at least \$500 million**.
2. Slash the budget for "General Restoration" boondoggles.
3. Support large acquisitions, including entire watersheds, not puny parcels surrounded by clearcuts.
4. Buy and protect, as a minimum, the following areas:
 - a. Kenai Fjords National Park;
 - b. Chenega lands;
 - c. Knight Island;
 - d. Eyak lands;
 - e. Afognak Island; and
 - f. Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge.

As I stated previously upon filling out my recommendations on the 1994 Potential Projects Titles list on May 19, 1993, and in a follow-up letter on August 4, 1993--Let's keep our priorities in proper perspective, **wildlife and habitat first**.

Sincerely,

David A. Brunetti

David A. Brunetti
935 Sherman Farm Road
Harrisville, R.I. 02830



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Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council
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John R. Swanson
3400 Edmund Blvd.
Minneapolis, MN 55406

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E. V. O. S. Strategic Council

645 B Street

Anchorage - Alaska 99501.

attention: E. V. O. S. Comments ~

Please accept my following Comments concerning

Final Environmental Impact Statement ~ Restoration Plan,
Byron Valley Oil Field.

The State of Alaska contains unique, varied, and fragile natural-biological attributes of certain national significance. Don't get that all of the settlement funds be used to purchase and protect wildlife - fish habitat, including forest areas, and to restore all wildlife - fish in this entire State of Alaska region.

So fully preserve all mammals, birds and fish. As well as restore wilderness and scenic areas. And to assure that habitat protection be funded in full. With no general restoration projects.

And to secure large acquisitions of lands and lands-waters. With a few of the many areas that require restoration, with permanent preservation, include:

- Geyser Island, Kluane National Park, Chena lands, Bright Island, Esch lands, and Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge.

So ban all logging and mineral activity in this State area. And to designate the State of Alaska as a National National Preserve and wilderness to preserve the Alaska Rain Forest.

So as to fully benefit man and all life!

Sincerely,

John R. Swanson.

John R. Swanson
3400 Edmund Blvd.
Minneapolis, MN 55406



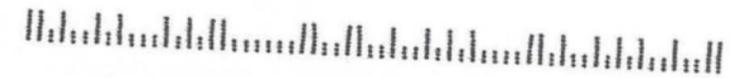
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Attn: DEIS Comments,
645 G Street
Anchorage, AK 99501

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July 26, 1994

EVOS Trustee Council:

In March of 1989, myself and many other dedicated professionals worked in many different capacities in response to the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill disaster. My job on the oil spill is done. Your job is to complete what we in 1989 tried to accomplish, protection for the resources of Prince William Sound. I am writing to ask your support in dedicating additional funds for habitat acquisition and protection.

As you know, there are many ways to spend restoration monies, yet so few ways to ensure long term habitat protection. Your best tool to protect Prince William Sound resources is Habitat acquisition. Habitat acquisition is a win - win situation. Private land holders achieve their goal of making money and the Public gains an undiminished resource.

The current draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) dedicates to little of the money towards habitat protection and too much towards fish hatcheries and general restoration. We must learn from the lessons of the pacific Northwest and the States of Washington and Oregon. Habitat destruction by logging, dams, and forest conversion has destroyed one of the largest salmon runs in the world. No amount of fishery enhancement has been able to bring back the large runs of salmon. The Pacific Northwest has learned to late that healthy salmon runs are dependent on the health of the forests.

I urge you to strengthen the Habitat Protection budget to at least 500 million. Support the acquisition of large parcels that protect whole Ecosystems, not small parcels that can not sustain viable ecosystems.

Thank you for your efforts and attention to public comment in the development of a restoration plan for Prince William Sound.

Sincerely Yours,



Chris S. Kent
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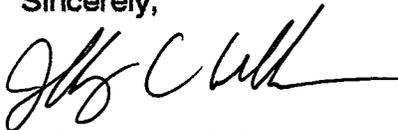
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Dear Trustee:

- Strengthen the "Habitat Protection" budget to at least \$500 million.
- Carefully examine the "General Restoration" items for unnecessary or questionable subsidies.
- Land acquisitions should be as large as possible, not small parcels surrounded by logging clearcuts.

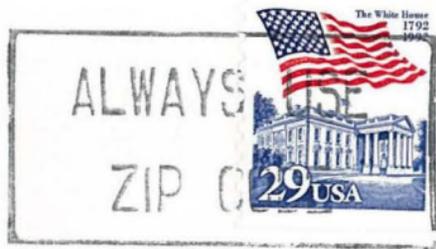
Please protect our coastal forest lands.

Sincerely,



Jeffrey C. Callahan

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2849 Hoffman Rd SE
Olympia, WA 98501
July 23, 1994

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645 G Street
Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Trustees:

Please use the Exxon settlement funds to protect the wildlife habitat of the Alaska coast rainforests. Preserving large areas of this temperate rainforest is the best way to ensure the restoration of wildlife populations damaged by the oil spill. It makes no sense to undertake projects like those listed in the General Restoration budget while damaging clear-cuts occur unchecked.

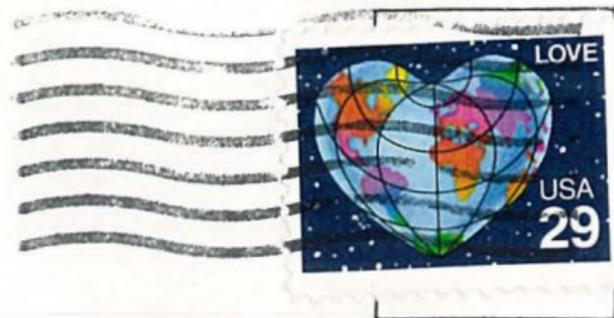
Please increase the Habitat Protection budget substantially to acquire large areas of prime wildlife habitat. These funds would also help protect other lands such as Kenai Fjords, Chenega, Eyak, Afognak and Knight Islands, and the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge.

Sincerely,


George Kaminsky



Mr. George M. Kaminsky
2849 Hoffman Rd SE
Olympia, WA 98501



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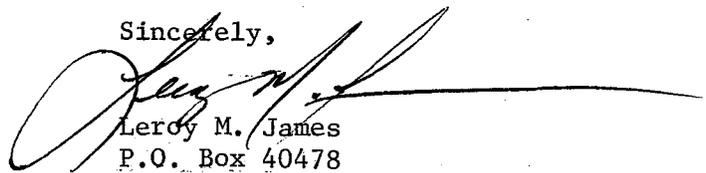
EVOS Trustees:

As someone who has not yet had the privilege of visiting the great state of Alaska, I am writing to you to strongly urge you to take the actions necessary to help insure the protection of the Alaskan rainforests for me and others who hope someday to experience the Alaskan wilderness. Specifically, I urge you to:

1. Strengthen the "Habitat Protection" budget to the tune of at least \$500 million.
2. Slash the budget for "General Restoration" boondoggles. They are questionable uses for funding that could be used to advantage by applying them directly to habitat protection/rehabilitation.
3. Support large acquisitions, not small parcels surrounded by clearcut areas.
4. Save the areas you and other Alaskans love (and those we others would love to see someday): Kenai Fjords National Park, Chenega lands, Knight Island, Eyak lands, Afognak Island, Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge, and others.

Unfortunately, the damage has been done by the Exxon Valdez and many previously pristine lands will never be the same, but you are in a position to help preserve what has been saved and what has yet to be destroyed. I urge you to take action now and for future generations.

Sincerely,



Leroy M. James
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Albuquerque, NM 87196

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EVOS Trustee Council
Attn: DEIS Comments
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Dear Council,

As a concerned citizen I am writing you to urge you to provide real "habitat protection" at a level of at least \$500 million. This money should be spent on large acreage that are capable of protecting entire biological communities intact.

Special attention should be paid to protecting Afognak Island, Kenai Fossil Nat'l Park, Eyak and Chenega lands.

Eliminate the pork barrel and provide real habitat protection by ~~protection~~ purchasing large tracts of land to be set aside for habitat protection.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



GARY SIMPSON

5801 Lowell NE #92

Albuquerque, NM 87111

c: Gov. Walter J. Hickel

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

July 22, 1994

To whom it may concern:

Please accept the following as my comments on your Draft Environmental Impact Statement regarding the expenditure of funds from the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Settlement.

In my opinion, it is paramount that the natural environment in this impacted area be allowed to recover. This recovery will be achieved only if human intrusion which results in ecosystem degradation can be kept at a minimum. Regardless of how many scientific studies we do, if we continue to negatively impact this sensitive area, eventually it will become impossible for the wildlife and plant species to develop in a viable manner. For this reason, I am most supportive of habitat acquisition and protection measures which can be pursued by your council.

I would request that you seriously consider committing more than \$300 million on ecosystem protection. Rather, I believe that to preserve the integrity of complete functioning areas you will need to utilize the vast majority of remaining monies for purchasing lands, or conservation easements where appropriate.

I appreciate this opportunity to offer my opinion.



Lauren O'Connor
1850 Orchard Pl.
Anch. AK 99502

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Richard E. Kangas
2701 A St.
Selma, CA 93662

EVOS Trustee Council
Attn: DEIS Comments
645 G Street
Anchorage, Alaska, 99501

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Dear Sir:

There comes a time when to protect our resources, we must save them. I know you can help in this matter by saving Alaska's coastal forest from Ketchikan to Kodiak.

Please increase your "Habitat Protection" budget to more than \$500 million. Go to the Native corporations and save their areas from destruction; save them in large tracts.

Also help stop the ecological devastation by any means at your hand. In areas where logging will occur after your tasks are done, please influence the logging and management methods to prevent clearcuts and any even-age strategies.

Truly yours,

Rich Kangas

R.E. Kangas
2701 A St.
Selma, CA 93662



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P.O. Box 441
King Salmon, AK 99613
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To Whom It May Concern:

Concerning the DEIS:

Buying fish & wildlife habitat is the best way
to restore these populations that were
injured by the oil spill.

Therefore, strengthen the "Habitat Protection"
budget to a minimum of \$500 million.

Reduce the budget for "General Restoration".

Use the "Habitat Protection" budget to purchase
large parcels of habitat especially
those within already established
parks and refuges; and purchase
available Eyak + Chenega lands.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Yours truly,
Jeff Adams



Francis Jeffrey Adams
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Palmer, AK 99645
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EVOS Trustee Council
645 G Street
Anchorage, AK 99501
ATTN: DEIS Comments

Dear Trustees:

I was delighted to hear of the \$300 million of the settlement monies from the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill being spent on habitat acquisition and protection for the very birds, fish, and animals which suffered injuries from the oil spill.

In light of the amount of acreage which is threatened by imminent logging or development in the western Gulf of Alaska and Prince William Sound, however, I believe that that amount of money is just not enough to adequately protect the injured species or environment.

Please raise the habitat protection budget to at least \$500 million. I see that current plans call for large expenditures on "General Restoration" and exhorbitant amounts to also be spent on further research on injured species.

I was intimately involved in the efforts of rehabilitating the birds and marine mammals after the spill. After all these years, NOW is the time to take decisive action and put as much money as needed towards the specific protection of the relatives of the harlequin ducks, loons, marbelled murrelets, halibut, seals, and sea otters whose deaths I personally observed.

This can be accomplished by acquiring, and thereby protecting, the forest habitat which ensures the healthy marine ecosystem required by each of these species. And large-acreage acquisitions further protect the ecological integrity of those specific acquisitions.

Please consider cutting the budget for the general restoration projects and research as listed in the Draft EIS. The priority for settlement expenditures at this time needs to be redirected back to the biological species and systems which were so intensely focused on during the spill itself.

Again, please proceed with substantial action towards habitat protect. Please allocate that part of your budget at least \$500 million.

Sincerely,

Nancy Michaelson
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Hcol Box 6916F
Palmer, AK 99645



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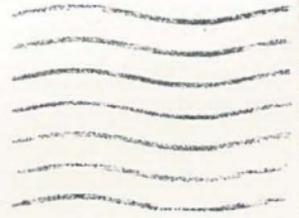
I urge you to strengthen the habitat protection budget to at least 500 million, this money is needed to protect the coastline of Kenai Fjords Nat. Park, the river valleys inside Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge, the spruce forests of Afognak Island, and the coastline of Prince William Sound. Large acquisitions should be bought to protect these areas, clear cut logging and other development is destroying habitat for the same fish and wildlife species injured in the oil spill.

The General Restoration budget should be slashed, 65-100 million is a waste of valuable money. How many millions are going to be wasted on mopping up small scattered patches of oil and replanting seaweed?

Sincerely,

Arlene Canonic

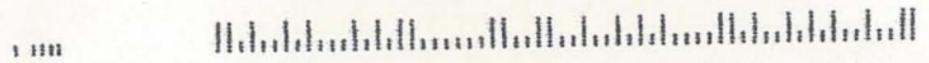
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To the Trustee Council,

Please use the money remaining from the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill to protect the following areas from future potential ecosystem damage:

- Kenai Fjords National Park
- Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge
- Chenega Corporation lands
- Knight Island
- Eyak lands
- Afognak Island

I believe to acquire these lands for protection purposes you will need to spend more than the recommended 300 million dollars. This budget should be strengthened to at least 500 million dollars.

Thank you,

Katherine A. Kenz

*18241 Stillwater
Eagle River, AK 99577*

Kunz & Phipps
18241 Stillwater Drive
Eagle River, AK 99577



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Matthew Hare
Little Stone House
Pinecrest Lodge Rd.
Athens, GA 30605

26 July 1994

EVOS Trustee Council
645 G St.
Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am an Alaska resident currently earning a PhD in Genetics at an out-of-state institution. I am writing to express my views on the Restoration Plan Draft EIS. I have worked as a biologist on marine mammal and fish research in Prince William Sound (PWS), and I also use PWS and Kenai Fjords for recreation in my sea kayak.

I am a research scientist, and yet I believe that protecting habitat along the western Gulf of Alaska coast is more important than further research into the effects of the oil spill. I know all too well how much poorly designed and unproductive research gets done when money is readily available. If threats to the habitat in question become a reality, such as logging, much of the research will be examining a "moving target", and further harm will be studied rather than prevented.

I believe that most of the Exxon "clean up" did more harm than good, and I am very skeptical of the general restoration programs that are currently proposed. I believe that habitat protection and a hands-off policy would better serve the ecosystems and wildlife of PWS and the western Gulf coast.

To this end, I implore you to:

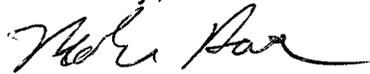
1. Increase the "habitat protection" budget to at least \$500 million, and use this for large acquisitions (not fragmented parcels) with an eye toward biodiversity preservation and maintenance of ecosystem integrity.
2. Obviously, this means significantly reducing the "general restoration" and research budgets. Priority in research should be

given to continuing monitoring efforts which were started during or before the spill - not to new research endeavors.

3. My experiences in the western Gulf suggest that the highest priority should be given to protecting Montague and Knight Islands, Chenega lands, and Afognak Island.

Thank you for allowing me an opportunity to comment on the draft EIS.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Matthew Hare".

Matthew Hare



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The University of Georgia

Franklin College of Arts and Sciences
Department of Genetics

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Dear Council Members,

I just read that less than 50% of the money paid by Exxon for the Valdez Oil Spill is being spent on habitat protection.

Although I realize there are certain expenses justified for scientific research and legal fees, I am concerned that too much money will be spent in this direction.

I would encourage the trustees to spend as much money (more than presently allocated) towards the purchase and protection of wildlife habitat, in this area. By setting aside large portions of natural habitat areas, nature will have a better chance over time to improve the habitat that was upset by the oil spill.

Sincerely

Janis Blue

MR. AND MRS. GARY R. DILLON
20244 VIEWCREST COURT
SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA 95120



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JOE JOHNSON
11241 Latta Circle
Anchorage, Alaska 99516
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EVOS Trustee Council
Attn: DEIS Comments
645 G Street
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Dear Trustee Council:

I am writing to express my serious concern that the portion of the Exxon Valdez settlement that you propose to allocate to habitat protection is entirely insufficient. The oil spill caused serious damage to the fish and wildlife resources of the gulf coast of Alaska, and the best (if not the only) effective way to protect and restore these damaged resources is to ensure protection for their habitat. Nevertheless, the draft plan allocates only a paltry 1/3 of the settlement to habitat protection.

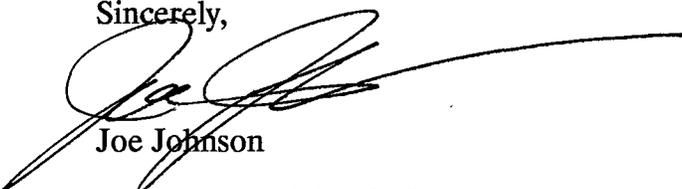
A number of areas affected by the spill are threatened with logging and other development activities that will seriously increase the harm that these resources have already suffered. I spend substantial time in some of these threatened areas, including Prince William Sound and Kenai Fjords National Park. There are other threatened areas as well, including Afognak Island and Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge.

As trustees, you have a fiduciary responsibility to restore damaged fish and wildlife populations by protecting the habitat upon which they depend. Further habitat losses would only exacerbate the harm to the resource that the oil spill caused. It would be an immense tragedy if you fail to take advantage of this opportunity to protect the habitat to ensure protection of these resources upon which so many Alaskans depend.

Therefore, I strongly encourage you to strengthen the habitat protection portion of the budget to at least \$500 million. This can easily be done by, among other things, slashing the proposed budget for "General Restoration" projects that will not provide the kind of long-term protection that these resources need if they are to be sustained. The habitat protection should focus on acquiring large acquisitions that will provide meaningful habitat for these resources, focusing on acquisitions in the areas I have described above.

Thank you for the opportunity to address this important issue.

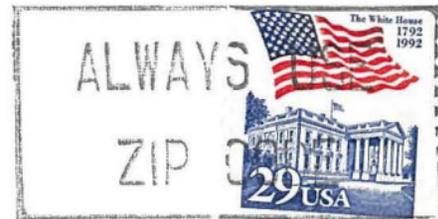
Sincerely,



Joe Johnson

cc: Gov. Walter J. Hickel

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"Save the Forest"

Dear Trustees:

I was outraged at the damage done to the land and wildlife by the Exxon Valdez oil spill 5 years ago. It will take many more years for the land and waters and the wildlife they support to recover. You Trustees have a great responsibility to insure the recovery of Alaska's wildlife.

I urge you to do that by protecting habitats. It is a shame that only 1/3 of the money will be for habitat protection.

I strongly urge you to increase the "Habitat Protection" budget to \$500 million.

I urge you cut the "pork" of the "general restoration" budget. Support large land acquisitions, not small parcels of land. Expand the land acquisition of Kenai Fjords National Park, Kodiak Wildlife Refuge, Afognak Island, Chenauga lands and Eyak lands. Using Exxon settlement funds to buy, preserve and protect forest habitat is the (over)

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best and most responsible way to restore wildlife populations damaged by the oil spill.

The clear cutting of the Alaskan coast along with the ravages of the oil spill will be disastrous to Alaska.

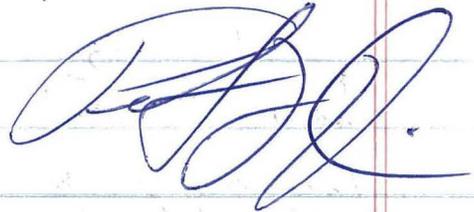
The destruction of these forested coastal areas will be a loss to all Americans.

As an American Citizen, tax payer and voter, I strongly urge you again;

Use the settlement funds to protect the forest habitat!!

Sincerely Yours

Peter Z. Zadis



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July 22, 1994

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I am writing the Exxon Valdez Oils Spill Trustees to demand that they strengthen the Habitat Protection Budget to at least \$750 million. The best way to protect Alaskan wildlife is to acquire more habitat. The general restoration budget should be correspondingly reduced. Permanent protection is what is needed and large tracts should be purchased to give adequate protection. Particular attentions should be paid to additions to Kenai Fjords National Park, Chenega lands, Knight Island, Eyak lands, Afognak Island, and Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge. The only way to mitigate the Exxon disaster is to acquire more lands to protect the endangered Alaskan wildlife.

Sincerely yours,



Alan Carlton

CC: Governor Hickel



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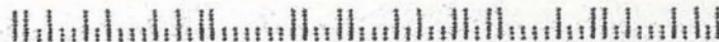


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Anchorage, AK 99811

Dear Council:

I plan to travel to Alaska and am looking forward to exploring a healthy coastal rainforest.

You are now faced with a critical choice: whether to preserve this beautiful forest for future generations by using \$500 million (or more) of the Exxon settlement money for Habitat Protection -- or to waste the money on "General Restoration." What is needed are large acquisitions, so we won't end up with small "protected" parcels surrounded by clearcuts. The oil has already done its damage. Now we can save some of the salmon breeding streams from the deadly silt of clearcuts by buying the large inholdings amongst the Kenai Fjords National Park or the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge -- to name just a couple. Don't pass up this opportunity to do the right thing!!

Sincerely,



George D. Webb

cc: Gov. Walter J. Hickel

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Dear Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustees:

I would like to comment on the Restoration Plan Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

Strengthen the "Habitat Protection" budget to at least \$500 million

Slash the budget for "General Restoration" boondoggles

Support large acquisitions, not insignificant parcels surrounded by clearcuts

Save the areas important to ALL Americans: Kenai Fjords National Park, Chenega lands, Knight Island, Eyak lands, Afognak Island, Kodiak Nat. Wildlife Refuge, and the Alaska that is an intact ecosystem and one that will continue to generate tourist dollars forever.

Sincerely,

Sandra Tune

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Dear Trustees,

I wish to register my objection to certain parts of the Restoration Plan Draft Environmental Impact Statement, many features of which are presently inadequate.

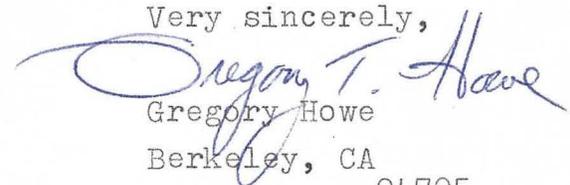
First, I urge you to strengthen the "Habitat Protection" budget to at least \$500 million.

Second, you ought to drastically cut the budget for "General Restoration" where money would be squandered at the expense of preserving vital habitat.

Also it is essential to support large acquisitions of land and not small parcels surrounded by clearcuts. Such half measures would be to the great detriment of this last great temperate rainforest remaining on Earth.

Lastly, I ask that you give the highest consideration to protecting Kenai Fjords National Park, Chenega lands, Eyak lands, Afognak Island and Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge.

Very sincerely,


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Berkeley, CA

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