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Dear Sir;

I am writing in regards to protecting the Alaskan coastal rainforest by using the Exxon settlement funds to buy and protect wildlife habitat is the best way to restore wildlife populations and the environment severely damaged and injured by the oil spill.

First by strengthening the "Habitat Protection" budget to at least \$500 million.

Secondly by slashing the budget for "General Restoration" boondoggles.

Support large acquisitions, not puny parcels surrounded by clearcuts, also to protect Kenai Fjords Natl. Pk, Chenega lands, Knight Is., Eyak Islands, Afognak Island, Kodiak Nat. Wildlife Refuge.

Your serious consideration to this matter would be greatly appreciated, Thank You.

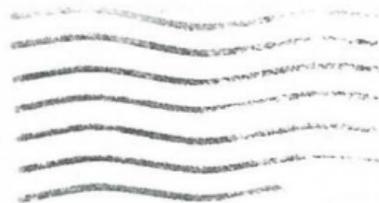
Sincerely

Mr. G. R. LaPalme

R.S.V.P



A. LaPalme
 198 Sylvester Rd.
 Northampton, MA 01060



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Anchorage, AK. 99501

E V O S Trustee

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Council, Attn: DEIS

Comments:

I urge you to strengthen the "Habitat Protection" budget to at least \$500 million; support large acquisitions surrounded by clearcuts; slash the budget for "General Restoration" boondoggles; save

Kenai Fjords National
Park, Chenega lands,
Knights Islands,
Eyak lands,
Afognak Island,
Kodiak National
Wildlife Refuge
from development.

Using the Exxon
settlement funds to
buy and protect
wildlife habitat
is the best way
to restore wildlife

populations defiled
by the oil spill.

cordially,
Carl Rouch

1321 Moultrie Ave.
Mattoon, IL 61938

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MR CARL ROUCH
1321 MOULTRIE AVE
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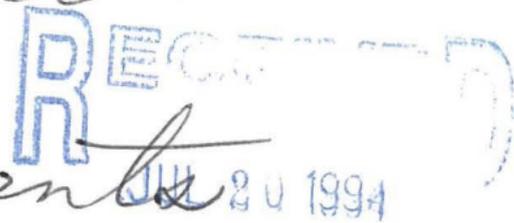


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P. O. Box 770453

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645 G St.

Anchorage, AK 99501

Gentlemen:

I am more than just mildly disturbed at the small amount of money allotted to the purchase of lands in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

It seems perfectly obvious to me that the highest and best use for the oil-spill money is in the purchase of lands. Here we get the most bang for the buck - the longest lasting effect.

Nature has shown that, given time, she can recover from the most grievous abuses. So, let's hold it on more clean-ups, studies etc and put the vast bulk of the remaining money in lands, lots of lands and in large chunks.

Sincerely,

Robert C. Swanner

cc: Gov Walter Hickel



MR. ROBERT A. SHARRER
POST OFFICE BOX 770453
EAGLE RIVER AK 99577-0453



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Mary Spess
2837 Wendy's Way
Anchorage, AK 99517

July 19, 1994

EVOS Trustee Council
645 G Street
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Attn: DEIS Comments

A brief but important note to request the use of the Exxon settlement funds to buy and protect wildlife habitat in the Alaska Coast Rainforest. Spend the money to restore wildlife populations, wilderness values, and other injured resources in the Kenai Fjords National Park, Chenega lands, Knight Island, Eyak lands, Afognak Island, and Kodiak Nat. Wildlife Refuge. Thanks for listening.

Sincerely,

Mary Spess

cc: Hickel

MARY SPESS
2837 WENDY'S WAY
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Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustees
645 G Street
Anchorage, AK 99501

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EVOS Trustee Council:

Alaska's coastal forest from Ketchikan to Kodiak is the last great temperate rainforest on earth. We must protect it. There is no point in saving the animals devastated by the Exxon oil spill if we turn around and destroy the habitats they live in.

I am particularly interested in saving the areas in and around: Kenai Fjords National Park, Knight Island, and Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge.

In addition I would like to see you:

- Strengthen the "Habitat Protection" budget to at least \$500 million.
- Slash the budget for "General Restoration."
- Support large land acquisitions, not little parcels surrounded by clearcuts.
- Stop funding studies and start saving the forest.

Thank you,



Jennifer Merriman
217 Spruce St.
Fairbanks, AK 99709

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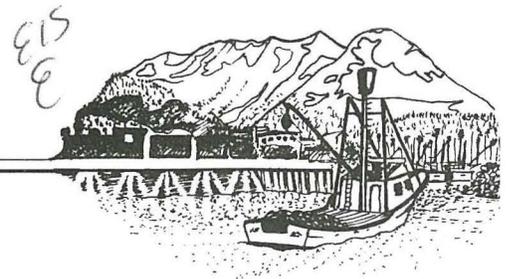
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Mr. Jim Ayers, Director
Exxon Valdez Trustee Council
645 G Street
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Dear Mr. Ayers: *Jim*

Regarding the comparative budget emphasis of restoration categories by alternatives. It appears that Alternative 5 provides a balance of funding for all categories and includes a restoration reserve which will make money available for research and restoration beyond the terms of the settlement.

I wish you and the trustees well in their deliberations.

Sincerely,

Margy

Margy Johnson
Mayor

City of Cordova
602 Railroad Avenue, Box 1210
CORDOVA, ALASKA 99574-1210

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R.D.4, Box 348
Canton, N.Y. 13617
July 15, 1994

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645 G Street
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This is in reference to the "Restoration Plan Draft Environmental Impact Statement".

Far too much money has been allotted to "General Restoration" and not enough to the purchase of old growth timberland that provides the vital habitat for fish and wildlife that is the base upon which the economy and a healthy environment rests.

At least 75% of the funds should be spent on purchases of lands in such areas as Afognak Island, Knight Island, Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge, Kanai Fjords National Park, Eyak lands and Chenega lands.

Large blocks of land, not small parcels are needed to counter the tremendous damage that was inflicted on the area by the oil spill.

Too much money has already been wasted on attorney fees, "research", and "make believe restoration" that has done virtually nothing to ensure proper protection of this special area in Alaska for present and future generations.

You are urged to start acting in the best interests of both the majority of people and a healthy environment by using most of the funds for purchase of large blocks of timberlands as they become available.


Clarence Petty

C. A. Petty
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To: EVOS Trustee Council
attn: DEIS Comments
645 G Street
Anchorage, AK. 99501

From: Frank and Penny Starr
124 Bristlecone Drive
Ridgway, CO. 81432

Subject: Restoration Plan Draft Environmental Impact Statement:

My husband and I spent eight seasons in Alaska as working, bush Rangers. One season at Glacier Bay N.P. + P.; one season at Aniakchak N.M. + P. and six seasons at Katmai N.P. + P. In 1991 - 1992, we lived on and patrolled a portion of the Katmai coast. We observed the degradation of that coast line up close and personal. Of grave concern to us was the loss of clams as a food source for the bears.

The area has been studied to death. Now is the time to fund habitat protection. You need to cut out the pork and begin purchasing substantial areas.

We live a more rustic life and do not have easy access to a copier so we cannot send copies of our letter. We hope you will honor our concerns.

Sincerely,

Penny Starr

Frank Starr

Frank and Penny Starr
124 Bristlecone Drive
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DEAR TRUSTEE COUNCIL:

- LAST YEAR, I WORKED IN & AROUND KACHEMAK
HAY STATE PARK. I WAS VERY HAPPY TO SEE
PART OF THE EXXON SETTLEMENT FUND USED TO
BUY BACK TIMBER RIGHTS THERE. I FEEL THIS IS
THE BEST WAY TO USE THOSE FUNDS TO SAVE
ALASKA IN THE LONG TERM. I'M WRITING THIS
LETTER TO EXPRESS MY SUPPORT OF FUTURE USES
OF THIS FUND IN A SIMILAR WAY, IN PARTICULAR:
- INCREASE THE HABITAT PROTECTION BUDGET (at least \$500M)
 - USE THE FUND TO PURCHASE LARGE PARCELS WHERE BIODIVERSITY IS MORE LIKELY TO OCCUR THAN IN SMALLER PARCELS
 - TAKE A CLOSE LOOK AT HOW THE MONEY FOR GENERAL RESTORATION IS USED. THE LESS WASTED, THE MORE ~~IS~~ ^{CAN} BE SPENT EFFICIENTLY.

THIS IS A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY TO PRESERVE WHAT IS LEFT. PLEASE DO YOUR BEST TO SPEND THE MONEY WISELY.

MANY THANKS & GOOD LUCK.

SCOTT BRODIE

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VICTOR DAHO 83455

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17829 Skyline Boulevard
Los Gatos, CA. 95030
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Attn: DEIS Comments
645 G St.
Anchorage, AK 99501

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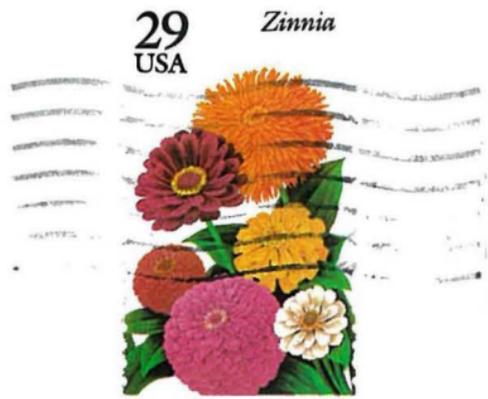
I am writing regarding the Restoration Plan Draft Environmental Impact Statement. I urge you to strengthen the Habitat Protection budget to a least \$500 million; slash the budget for General Restoration pork; support large acquisitions; not puny parcels; and to pay particualr attention to saving Kenai Fjords, Chenega lands, Kight Island, Eyak lands, Afognak Island, and Kodiak Naitonal Wildflfe Refuge.

Thank you.

Sincerely,


John Miller

John Miller
17829 Skyline Boulevard
Los Gatos, CA 95030

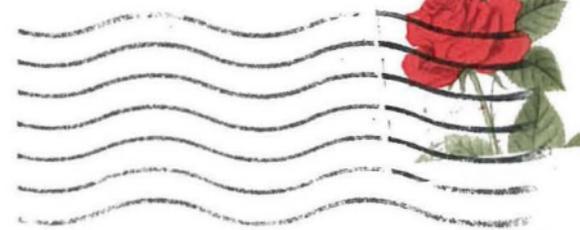


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July 19, 1994

Dear Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustees:

I am writing to express my concern over the use of spill settlement monies. My understanding is that the money must be used on restoring wildlife populations, wilderness values, and other injured resources. It is my feeling that at this point, five years after the spill, we need to be involved in action as opposed to more dialogue or studies.

Please begin putting the funds to use by purchasing large land tracts, and not piece-meal tracts already effected by clearcutting. Work toward saving Afognak Island, Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge and Kenai Fjords National Park. Try to strengthen the Habitat Protection budget to a minimum of \$500 million. And, put an end to projects with questionable outcomes that suck up important resources which could be better used.

I thank you for your time and effort to best use Exxon settlement funds by purchasing wildlife habitat and helping restore wildlife populations injured by the oil spill.

Sincerely Yours,

Susan Downes-Borko
Mrs. Susan Downes-Borko
P.O. Box 3868
Soldotna, AK 99669

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Mr. & Mrs. Victor G. Borko
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To Whom It May Concern,

I wish to urge the Trustee Council to change its preferred alternative in its Restoration Plan EIS. I believe that habitat protection is by far the best use of the funds.

It is my belief that the "Habitat Protection" budget should be at least \$500 million. By allotting this amount of money large acquisitions are possible instead of small parcels that may be surrounded by clearcuts or other developments.

This money is vital to protect areas that are extremely threatened such as Kodiak and Afognate Islands. If we use the money for habitat protection instead of general restoration there is no doubt in my mind it will reap for greater benefits

Sincerely,

Hope Clark

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I wish to urge the Trustee Council to
show its preferred alternative in its restoration
plan. I believe that habitat protection is the
for the best use of the funds.
It is my belief that the "Habitat Protection"
plan should be at least \$200 million. By allocating
this amount of money large organizations are possible
instead of small grants that may be successful in
places or other developments.
This money is vital to protect areas that are
extremely important such as Kachik and Haggard
Islands. If we use the money for habitat protection
instead of general restoration there is no doubt in my
mind it will help the greater benefit.

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Mitchell & Hope Cline

P.O. Box 727

Cooper Landing, AK 99572



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Attn: DEIS Comments
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Anchorage, AK 99501

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in regards to protecting the Alaskan rainforest along the southeast border of Alaska. I have learned recently that habitat for wildlife in the region may be threatened by clear cutting. The wildlife of this region is just starting to recover from the disastrous Exxon Valdez oil spill and many species in the region may not survive another blow. I support strengthening the "Habitat Protection" budget to at least \$500 million and doing away with the "General Restoration" budget which would siphon off precious funding for small, rather meaningless projects which will most likely have little to no impact for wildlife preservation if clear cutting is to continue. Alaska is the last great frontier where beautiful landscapes and amazing wildlife abound. Do not let lessons of past mistakes go unheeded and destroy our wilderness areas as so many blindly have in other regions of the United States. Please save Alaska.

Thank-you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Kerrie Golden
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Kerrie Golden

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Tucson, Arizona 85712
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EVOS Trustee Council
Attn: DEIS Comments
645 G Street
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Dear Sirs:

We believe that less of the budget should be spent for more studies and small restoration projects such as planting seaweed and developing mariculture and fish hatcheries. Most of what's left of the money should be used to acquire large parcels of land to be protected, most especially near Kenai Fjords National Park, Chenega lands, Knight Island, Eyak lands, Afognak Island and Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge. It's important to acquire the large inholdings surrounded by parks and refuges - to protect this excellent wildlife habitat.

Sincerely,
Walter & Dorothy Pelech

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Date: 7/12/94

From: Chip Ames
10208 Wren Lane
Eagle River, Alaska 99577

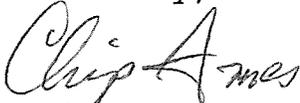
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RE: Habitat Protection

I am writing on behalf of the fish, wildlife and the ecosystems of Alaska's Coastal areas, and the people who depend on them, to encourage you to increase the Habitat Protection budget to at least \$500 million. I especially urge you to consider utilizing these funds to acquire the largest intact land areas possible in order to avoid further fragmentation of the complex coastal ecosystem.

Once an ecosystem begins to become unraveled, it is difficult, if not impossible, to restore the ecosystem to viability - I know, I came to Alaska from the Northwest where the cumulative effect of ecosystem degradation and fragmentation resulting from years of exploitation have resulted in the collapse of the salmon fishery. We still have a chance to think ahead and protect our magnificent coastal ecosystem for future generations.

Sincerely,


Chip Ames

cc: Governor Hickel

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C. Ames
10203 Wren Lane
Eagle River,
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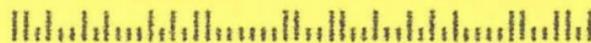
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DWIGHT TAYLOR
4175 CORALCE LANE
LAFAYETTE CA 94549
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EVOS TRUSTEE COUNCIL
ATTN: DEIS COMMENTS
645 G STREET
ANCHORAGE AK 99501

DEAR SIR:

THIS IS TO REQUEST THE EXXON VALDEZ OIL
SPILL TRUSTEES STRENGTHEN THE "HABITAT PROTECTION" BUDGET
TO AT LEAST \$500 MILLION AND TO SUPPORT PURCHASE
OF LARGE ACQUISITIONS INSTEAD OF SMALL PARCELS
SURROUNDED BY CLEAR CUTS.

I REQUEST THE LARGE ACQUISITIONS BE MADE IN
THE KENAI FJORDS NATIONAL PARK, CHENEGA LANDS,
KNIGHT ISLAND, ETAK LANDS, BOGNAK ISLAND, AND
KODIAK NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE.

I REQUEST YOU ^{SIGNIFICANTLY} INCREASE THE "HABITAT PROTECTION"
BUDGET BY SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASING THE BUDGETS FOR
"GENERAL RESTORATION" AND "SCIENTIFIC STUDIES".

Sincerely
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Dwight Taylor
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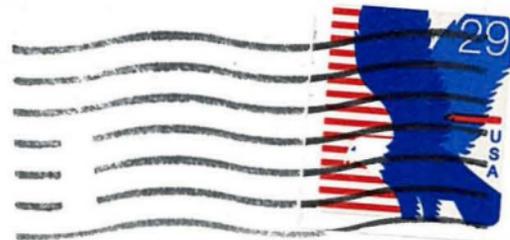
This is to request the Exxon Valdez Oil
Spill Trustee strengthen the "HABITAT PROTECTION" Budget
to at least \$200 million and to support purchase
of large acquisitions instead of small parcels
performed by CREASCO.

I request the large acquisitions be made in
the Kenai Fjords National Park, Chignik Island,
Knut Island, Yak Land, Foghorn Island and
Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge.

I request you increase the "HABITAT PROTECTION"
Budget by significantly raising the budgets for
"General Restoration" and "Science Studies".

Dwight Taylor
Simply

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**Mary Ellen Gadski
4431 N. Illinois Street
Indianapolis, IN 46208
(317) 283-5668**

July 18, 1994

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council
Attn: DEIS Comments
645 G Street
Anchorage AK 99501

Dear Trustees:

I urge you to consider buying and protecting wildlife habitat as the best way to help restore wildlife populations injured by the oil spill. Specifically I would like to direct your attention to the opportunity to safeguard the **Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge** from adverse development.

The current draft plan allocates only one-third of the settlement to habitat protection. Please re-distribute some of the funds devoted to "general restoration" measures to purchasing and safeguarding more land critical to wildlife. The habitat protection budget should be increased to at least \$500 million.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

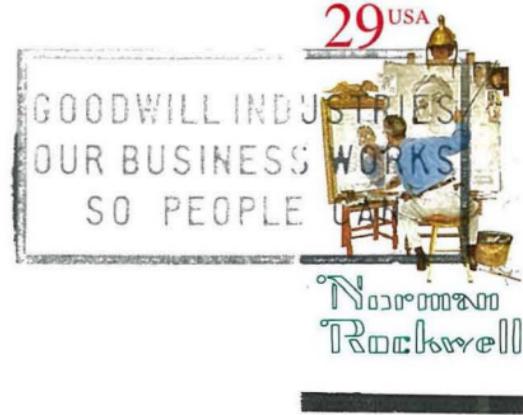
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cc: Governor Walter J. Hickel

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