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**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION WORK GROUP**  
**MARCH 8, 1993**  
**1:00 P.M.**

**Attendees:**

Marty Rutherford  
LJ Evans  
Ron Bruyere  
Barbara Iseah  
Sandy Rabinowitch  
Bob Loeffler  
Dave Gibbons  
Peg Kehrer, via teleconference

**The following items were distributed:**

Draft Calendar for April Public Participation Meetings  
3/8/93 Memo from Peg Kehrer to LJ Evans re: Slideshow  
1992 Annual Report for the Public Participation Work Group

**LETTERS**

Letters went out to 24 communities regarding public participation meetings. LJ has received some responses; however, she has not made contact with Chenega, Chignik Lagoon, Kenai, Kenai Peninsula Borough, Nunwalek, Soldotna, Whittier, Old Harbor, Karluk, and Port Lions. She has heard from Seward but does not have their correspondence yet. Chignik does not want a public meeting.

**SCHEDULE**

Marty stated that based on LJ's tentative schedule for the week of the 18th there would need to be two groups. LJ is moving meetings to the end of the month because of how tight the schedule is with respect to the brochure. Marty felt two teams would be adequate and would like to limit the number of teams because 1) she likes the consistency of a very small number of people taking minutes and 2) if you can have a redundant team, you get more proficiency. Sandy stated from RPWG's standpoint, their members have a few limitations. The week of the 12th RPWG has tentatively scheduled a monitoring workshop. Sandy stated there are enough RPWG members to support several teams. Marty stated she will put on Thursday's agenda to take a shot at developing a couple of teams. Sandy suggested rescheduling the Fairbanks meeting to give RPWG more flexibility with respect to the monitoring workshop. Fairbanks was tentatively scheduled for the 12th or 13th.

PPWG needs to make recommendations on who will comprise the teams. Sandy stated that Karen Klinge and Mark Kuwada are also available for the public participation meetings. Sandy stated the amount of

support needed would depend on additional activities scheduled, such as school and radio appearances. He has contacted some communities to find out what topics they would like discussed. People in Kodiak and Cordova expressed concern about land acquisition. Sandy suggested having someone prepared to answer these questions. Peg agreed but stated it might not be necessary to include a HPWG member solely for this reason because there is overlap of HPWG and RT members. Marty stated in the smaller communities, you don't want to overwhelm them with people. The maximum number would be four members to a team. Marty suggested John Harmening and Kim Sundberg as possible HPWG representatives.

PPWG agreed on the following recommendations to the RT:

- two teams (maximum 4 members)
- reschedule Fairbanks
- HPWG participation

Marty stated during the last round of public meetings, the information was not received in advance. This is an area of concern which needs to be addressed.

Peg stated the legislature goes out on April 9th and comes back on the 12th. Letters were delivered to the legislature last week.

Sandy stated that DOI has aircraft which could possibly be used as an option if it would be more cost effective. Marty stated the meeting in Chignik Lagoon should be hooked on to Chignik Lake. Two teams might be necessary for Kenai and Kenai Peninsula Borough; however, they could possibly be combined. Port Graham, Seldovia and Homer should all be connected.

Peg asked if the April schedule becomes too tight, could meetings be scheduled in May. Marty stated "no" because comments have to be reviewed and collated. Sandy suggested being open to scheduling a few meetings in May as opposed to not going to a community because of time constraints.

## **SCHOOLS**

Peg has drafted a potential script for the school meetings and requested comments to see if she is on the right track. Her goal was to give the basic definitions of who we are and the process. Marty asked what kinds of comments Peg is looking for. She stated she wants comments on the content. LJ stated this appears geared to junior high grades and above and suggested adding opportunities for kids to connect to the spill. Once the dates for the public meetings are determined, LJ can begin scheduling school and radio appearances. Comments on Peg's presentation are due by c.o.b. on March 15th.

Marty stated that going to the schools is more a public relations

effort; whereas the purpose of radio appearances is to incur interest and attendance at the public meetings.

#### **BROCHURE**

Bob diagramed the brochure schedule as follows:

March 12	Final RT and etc. agreement on text
March 17	Brochure to layout person (Debbie)
March 24	Camera-ready version to Daily News
April 1	Publish and distribute

#### **SCRIPT**

Sandy has delegated the writing of the script to Bob. The brochure will be a huge amount of the contents; however, additional information will be expected. Marty stated that during the last public meetings, the RT wanted a word for word script; however, she would settle for an outline with intent and key phrases. Sandy stated it is not a philosophy but a content to get across. The script needs to be completed in time for the RT to review it. Marty agreed and stated the RT will be very interested in the script. Bob will prepare a draft for Sandy to review and add details by the 29th. Sandy stated the week of April 5th he has jury duty; however, he will try to get it changed. Sandy suggested having Bob's draft due by the 22nd, which would give the RT more review time. Bob stated it is better to give the RT better products than rough products. Sandy stated PPWG may need to review the product for appropriateness.

PPWG agreed on the following schedule for the script:

3-22	Loeffler draft to Marty for PPWG and Brodersen review
3-29	Loeffler will revise as directed by 4-2
3-29	Script to RT to schedule meeting to discuss and give feedback

Ron suggested that possibly RT members could be sold on having the RPWG member take the lead during the meetings due to the brochure being the major item of discussion. Marty stated that the RT member could provide support during the question and answer period.

Marty assigned the following tasks to LJ:

1. Call Chignik to find out if John Brown is representing them
2. Call Doug Mutter to schedule a PAG public meeting during the first week (11:00 a.m. start)
3. Contact Chuck Totemoff to see if he can attend the PAG meeting on 4/16 which is Orthodox Good Friday
4. Follow-up with all the communities

Marty requested that Ron contact John stating that the Anchorage meeting is tentatively schedule for the 15th and asking if there is a conflict with the Parametrix workshop.

Marty will go to the RT to:

- set teams
- set dates
- set approach

#### **MEETINGS**

The next PPWG meeting is schedule for March 15th at 1:30.

Dave attended the end of the meeting and Marty requested that a presentation be added to the RT's agenda on Thursday regarding the status of the April public meetings. Also a meeting needs to be scheduled sometime after 3/29 for the RT to review the script for the public participation meetings.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30.

**DRAFT**

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4	5	6 Jewish Passover	7	8	9 Good Friday	10
11 Easter Sunday	12	13 FAIRBANKS	14 JUNEAU	15 ANCHORAGE	16 Orthodox Good Friday	17
18 Orthodox Easter	19	20 PORT GRAHAM — SELDovia —	21	22 HOMER	23	24
	KODIAK —	CHIGNIK LAKE —	AKHLOK —	LARSEN BAY		
25	26 CORDOVA —	27 VALDEZ —	28 TATILEK —	29 CHENEBA BAY (?)	30	

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TO: L. J. Evans DATE: March 8-93  
 FROM: Peg Kehran  
 SUBJECT: Slideshow  
 Litigation Sensitive Attorney Work Product

L.J. - This is my first cut at  
 the short slideshow. Could  
 you look at it and also  
 take it to the 1PM meeting.

Thanks.

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Do you have some of the slides  
 I have marked as needed?

TRUSTEE COUNCIL	FAX	TRUSTEE COUNCIL	FAX
ROSIER, Carl	465-2332	COLE, Charles	465-2075
BARTON, Mike	586-7840	SANDOR, John	465-2617
MCVEE, Curt	271-4102	PENNOYER, Steven	586-7131

RESTORATION TEAM	FAX	RESTORATION TEAM	FAX
MONTAGUE, Jerome	586-9612	BERGMANN, Pam	271-4102
RUTHERFORD, Marty	562-4871	RICE, Ken	276-7178
BRODERSEN, Mark	465-5375	MORRIS, Byron	789-6608

OTHERS	FAX	OTHERS	FAX
SULLIVAN, J.	522-3148	Fraker, M.	
		CACI	276-7178

## DRAFT OUTLINE OF SLIDESHOW FOR SCHOOL/COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS

## 1 Slide of children holding a "resource"

This is who restoration is being done for - YOU - and the people who come after you - in order that people will have the resources which belong to all of us for as long as we can imagine into the future.

## 2 Slide of Trustee Council meeting ★

That is what the group of public officials called the Trustees, or Trustee Council, are legally charged with doing. Their actions are guided primarily by the agreements, or "settlement", they signed along with EXXON on (Date.) Those agreements say clearly how the money which EXXON gives the Trustees can be spent for restoration.

## 3 Slide of the words "Trustees", and "Trustee Council"

That is why they are called "trustees", which means "guardians". They must act in the best interest of the resources and of the people who may want to use those resources now or in the future.

## 4 Slide of the EXXON Valdez tanker on Bligh Reef ★

This process of insuring the survival and recovery of the resources began with the first hour of the Exxon Valdez oil spill on March 24, 1989.

## 5 Slide of the words "Damage Assessment" and "Restoration"

The Trustees have carried out their work in two phases.

## 6 Slide which says "Damage assessment"

"Damage assessment" is the name given the large number of research studies to determine what injuries there were to resources from the oil and from the clean-up effort which also had some negative effects on some resources. Damage assessment studies are, for the most part, finished in 1993.

## 7 Slide which says "Restoration"

"Restoration" refers to many different types of activities which attempt to repair or help in the natural recovery of the resources which were injured.

## 8 Slide of Harlequin Duck (or other appropriate species)

*Suggestion*

Let's use a harlequin duck as an example. These birds were "injured" in that some may have died directly from the oil. Others have been affected in ways which are not totally understood, but it is known that in the oil spill area they are not breeding anymore. So there was direct injury to individual ducks and there is continuing injury to their populations.

- 9 Slide quoting the phrase which outlines what restoration means.

"restoring, replacing, enhancing, rehabilitating or acquiring the equivalent of natural resources injured... and the reduced or lost services provided by such resources."

- 10 Slide which reads "Restoring", and "Rehabilitating"???

- 11 Picture of some "restoring" or "rehabilitating" activity.

- 12 Slide which reads "Replacing"

- 13 Picture of some "replacement" activity - a mitigation fishery?

- 14 Slide which reads "Enhancing"

- 15 Picture of "enhancement" - probably recreation-related, like a mooring for a sailboat.

"Enhancement" is one way to make up for loss of the past several years of "services" provided by these resources to people by making opportunities to use these resources easier or more enjoyable for the same group of people in the coming years.

- 16 Slide which reads "acquiring the equivalent resources"

"Acquiring equivalent resources" is a restoration option which is more complicated, because no one can go to a store and buy what is "equal" to what was lost - for example, a healthy population of harlequin ducks, or sea otters, or sockeye salmon.

- 17 Picture of a forest

One way "equivalent" resources can be used is to make sure that another population of the same species in an area not seriously injured by the spill is given an extra high level of protection. This may be by protecting their habitat - old growth forest, for example -



- 18 Picture of duck hunters

*★ maybe able to get*

By reducing or eliminating hunting seasons on that species for a certain number of years,

- 19 Picture of kayakers

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Or by restricting other activities, such as recreational use or fishing in the areas, which could disturb them. In this way, the "healthy populations" should remain healthy and, if close enough, may even begin to start repopulating the areas where harlequin ducks have been injured.

- 20 Picture of the brochure, or a plan book?

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All of these ways are options for the restoration program. The ways these options could be used and combined with each other will soon be explained in a Draft Restoration Plan which should guide work for about ten years.

- 21 Picture of kids again - ideally looking like they are writing or attending a meeting or something like that

That means that when you are out of school and may want to work in a resource-related job, harvest these resources or just enjoy the resources, you will already have been affected by the choices that are made now in restoration.

- 22 Slide which says:

Read - Attend - View - Contact - Comment

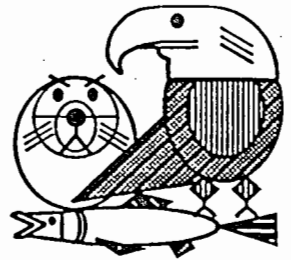
So... you can start now to make sure the oil spill area will be healthy when you need it. If you can only take a little time - look at material which explains the choices which must be made in the Restoration Program and let us know what you think.

# Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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TO: Walt Sheridan  
Chair, Finance Committee

FROM:  Marty Rutherford  
Chair, Public Participation Work Group

SUBJECT: 1992 Annual Report for the Public Participation Work Group (3/01/92  
- 9/30/92)

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List of meeting dates (See attached for rough guesses on dates we met)

### **MARCH**

Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) discussions re: PAG

State and federal ethics laws re: PAG

Begin work on a draft of PAG bylaws and charter

Work on options for budgets for public participation (incl. PAG, Information Center and public process such as meetings and publications)

Chair - Ernie Piper - proposed to TC re: PAG

Group works on proposed definition of "principal interest groups"

### **APRIL**

Meet on FACA - heard from Bill Knauer, USFS, subsistence management  
Help RT prepare for May meetings with handouts, etc.

Continue work on PAG charter and operating procedures

### **MAY**

Work on approach to soliciting nominations for PAG

Improve mailing lists of "interest groups" in order to alert them about need for nominations.

Work on "script" to guide discussion at May round of public meetings in order that the many items to be covered are done so consistently.

Produced various summaries of public comments from May meetings,

some including comments from 1991, written comments, and from January round of meetings, as well. Emphasis from May meetings was on ideas for structure and operation of PAG, in January on public participation in general.

Work on draft operating procedures for PAG

Discussion with Information Specialist L.J. Evans on planning May community meetings and on establishing a "quality control" process for incoming public letters to insure retention and prompt response.

#### **JUNE**

(4 meetings)

Help chair prepare and present to TC nomination package for PAG nominations and summary of public comments from the work plan and framework review.

Take nominations, get support information needed from each nominee. Receive comments on 1992 Work Plan, code and help write responses to those regarding public participation.

#### **JUNE - AUGUST**

Attend TC meetings when action being taken on PAG nominations (July 20, Aug 30, Sept 14)

Finalize draft of PAG charter, have reviewed by RT, TC. Get to Washington and get signed.

Prepare discussion paper for work group consideration on a public

participation plan.

Longer-range planning for public participation - take public comments and Trustee Council desires for public participation and try to plot a new course with short term and longer term goals.

???WHEN??? PAG nominations re-opened, Advertise and assemble information for second round of nominees.

??WHEN?? finalization of PAG members and send appointment letters.

#### **SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER**

Meeting with reps of RPWG to begin discussion of public involvement in review of Restoration Plan

Prepare memo to RT, and discuss with RT our recommendations about changes needed in public involvement.

Discuss possible applications of the Americans with Disabilities Act to Restoration Program public programs.

Submit outline for chapter of Restoration Plan on public participation.

??WHEN?? First meeting of PAG - help prepare briefing materials and conduct part of their briefing.

#### **NOVEMBER**

Work with RT members on improving our strategies for public involvement. Begin work with Restoration Planning Work Group on their needs and ideas for public information and participation around the Draft Restoration Plan.

??WHEN?? Present to TC recommendations for public participation

activities.

Begin work on draft chapter on Public Participation for the Draft Restoration Plan. Submit outline of this section to RPWG.

#### **DECEMBER**

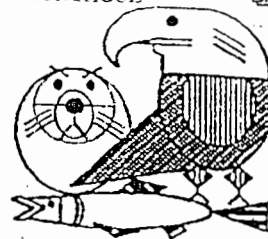
Chair reviews draft of chapter for Draft Restoration Plan on Public Participation.

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FAX COVER SHEETTo: Peg KehrerNumber: 465-4759From: B. TseahDate: 3/19/93

Comments:

Total Pages: 1April 28, 1992 - 2:00 p.m. May 1June 12, 1992 - 8:00 a.m. May 2June 16, 1992 - 1:15 p.m.June 23, 1992 - 8:30 a.m.June 25, 1992 - 8:30 a.m. (May 2)

\* My minutes of 6/25/92 stated that the  
 next meeting was scheduled for 8/10 from 9-2:00;  
 however, I don't think we had it.

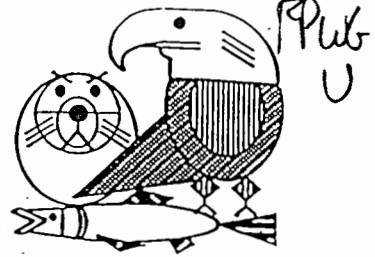


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From: Marty Rutherford Date: 2/24/93

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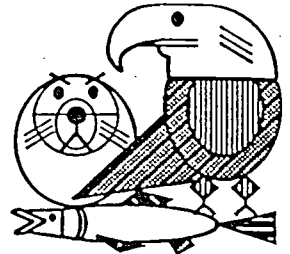
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*Rhonda - please distribute to all RPWG. Thanks*

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### Fax Message

To: Marty Rutherford fax # 562-4871  
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From: Sanford P. Rabinowitch, Restoration Program Manager  
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Date: March --, 1993 -- 0 pages follow --

### Message: Availability of the RPWG for April public meetings

The chart below shows the limitations and preferences of the RPWG for the upcoming meetings. Feel free to contact any member to discuss details. Or call me. Be aware that I am out of town between March 12-28.

Name	Agency	Dates <u>Not</u> Available	Preference to attend at (community)
John	NOAA	April 12-14	
Bob	ADEC		Chignik
Sandy	DOI/NPS	April 13-14	Kodiak, Chignik
Carol	DOI/NPS	April 12-30	
Chris	ADF&G	April 12-14, 19 & 26	Chignik, Chenaga or Tatitlek
Veronica	ADNR		
Ray	FS		
Karen	FS (staff)		
Mark	ADF&G (staff)		

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National Park Service  
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phone: 907-257-2653 - fax: 907-257-2510

Date: March 4, 1993 -- 0 pages follow --

Message: Your availability for April public meetings

This is the status of RPWG members - as I know it. If there are corrections please get them to me today. I will be working with L.J. and the public participation group to coordinate travel dates. If you have any other wishes (particular community you want to go to etc..) let me know that too. Thanks

Name	Dates <u>NOT</u> Available
John	April 12-14
Bob	none
Sandy	April 13-15
Carol	April 12-30
Chris	none
Veronica	none
Ray	none

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Rhonda -  
Please put copy in EACH RPWG  
box. Thanks Sandy