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# LIST OF KEY CODES USED ON SHORELINE CLEANUP EVALUATION FORMS

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## ISLANDS (Locations)

Naked Is.	NA
Peak Is.	PE
Stoney Is.	ST
Eleanor Is.	EL
Ingot Is.	IN
Block Is.	BL
Entrance Is.	EN
Sphinx Is.	SP
Disk Is.	DI
Knight Is.	KN
Smith Is.	SM
Seal Is.	SE
Applegate Is.	AP
Green Is.	GR
L. Green Is.	LG
Agnes (Bass) Is.	AB
L. Smith Is.	LS
Gore Point	GP
Montague Is.	MN
Aguliak Is.	AG
Squirrel Is.	SL
New Year Is.	NY
Murray Is.	MU
Squire Is.	SQ
Crafton Is.	CR
Pt. Nowell	PN
Junction Is.	JU
Chenega Is.	CH
Pleiades Is.	PL
Bainbridge Is.	BA
Flemming Is.	FL
Evans Is.	EV
Elrington Is.	ER
Latouche Is.	LA
Danger Is.	DA

## \* GEOLOGIC SEDIMENT TYPE

Boulder (>256mm)	B
Cobble (64-256)	C
Pebble (4-64)	P
Granule (2-4)	G
Sand (0.06-2)	S
Mud (less 0.06)	M
Rock	R

## \*\* DEGREE OF OILING

Heavy	HV
Moderate	MD
Light	LT
No Oil	NO
Unobserved	UN

## AREA OF BEACH IMPACT

Supratidal (+SHWL)	SU
HWL to SHWL	SP
Upper 1/3 ITZ	H
Middle 1/3 ITZ	M
Lower 1/3 ITZ	L

## ADEC IMPACT SURVEY

Heavy	HVY
Moderate	MOD
Light	LT
No Oil	NO
Unobserved	UNOBS

## SHORELINE TYPE

Beach	BEA
Cove	COV
High Angle	HANG
Low Angle	LANG
Vertical	VER
Headland	HLD
Spit	SPI

## Comments:

\* Multiple entry is acceptable, use decreasing order of type found.  
(ie. C/G/S where C is most predominant type and S is the least one.)

\*\* Heavy (>6m wide and/or >1.0 cm thick)  
Moderate (3-6m wide and/or 0.2-1.0 cm thick)  
Light (0.1 -3m wide and/or <0.2 cm thick)  
No Oil (free of visible oil)



SHORELINE PRE-CLEANUP ASSESSMENT BLOCK REPORT

Location (see enclosed map): Pinniped Haulout Block

Includes Shoreline Segments: SM-47, LS-48, LS-49, LG-50, AB-51

Submitted :

(for Exxon)

Date: 4-23-89

FOSC Approval:

Date: 4/26/89

Distribution:

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EXXON VALDEZ

SHORELINE TREATMENT APPROVAL

SHORELINE SEGMENT NUMBER SM-47

SHORELINE SEGMENT NAME Smith Haulout

SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL 5/15/89

COMMENTS:       Environmentally clean

William Skelton  
Signature of EXXON rep

ADEC comments on the condition of this shoreline segment and action recommendation.

*ADEC not present  
OK?*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of ADEC rep

Coast Guard Comments and Action.

☒ Completed removal of gross contamination to the extent that the oil will not migrate. Site will require reassessment at a later date to determine future treatment. *Terminated due to pupping season. GR*

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\_\_\_\_ All contamination has been removed. No further treatment required unless re-oiled.

G.A. Reiter 5/15/89  
Signature of Coast Guard rep

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(BWS) PINNIPED HAULOUT



(version 4/22/89)

SHORELINE CLEANUP PROGRAM

DATE: April 22, 1989

SHORELINE SEGMENT SM-47

LOCATION: (see enclosed map) East side (seal haulout)

ADEC No. \_\_\_\_\_

SHORELINE ASSESSMENT DATE: 4-21-89

Recommended Cleanup Activity(ies):

Washing/flooding

Warm water at moderate/high pressure

Low/high pressure washing

Priorities Considerations:

Pinniped haulout area .

Ecological Constraints (from site survey):

Avoid destruction of algae holdfasts and mytilus beds if possible.

*Approach methods*

*Minimize disturbance*

Archeological Constraints (from site survey):

If heretofore undiscovered cultural material is uncovered, contact Exxon archaeologist C. Mobley as per procedures in the "Guidelines for Shoreline Cleanup".

*Charles E. Farmer*  
State Historic Preservation Officer \*

Date: 4/23/89

EXXON: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

FOSC: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Signature required to satisfy stipulations in Alaska DNR land use permits for tide and submerged lands .

[revised 17 Apr 89]

# SHORELINE OIL EVALUATION

Date: 4 / 21 / 89

Observer: C. DILLON

Time: 09 h 00-30 m

Weather: (Sun) Cloud/Rain/Snow/Fog

## LOCATION

LOCATION (BIG) SMITH ISLAND

SITE EAST (SEAL HAULOUT)

LOCATION PREFIX SM

SEGMENT NUMBER SM-~~46~~ 47

LATITUDE: 60 d 30.0 m s

LONGITUDE: 147 d 19.0 m s

LENGTH OF SHORELINE SEGMENT: 400 m

ACCESS: Foot/VEHICLE/BOAT/BARGE/HELIO/Float Plane

↳ difficult landing - only possible at low t

## SHORELINE:

### SHORELINE CHARACTER:

(Beach)/SPit/(Cove) shallow ?

Wave Exposure: (High)/Med/Low

Rock (Y/N) 10 Vertical/High Angle/Low Angle

SEdiment (Y/N) 90 Types: B / C / P / G / S / M / R

Strand Line (Y/N) Algae/Debris/Logs

## OIL

LOCATION OF OIL: SU / SP / (H) / M / L

CONTINUOUS: (Y/N) WIDTH OF BAND: 50 m % of Segment 80

PATCHY: 10/20/30/40/50/60/70/80/90% coverage % of Segment 20 (Note)

EST. OIL THICKNESS: > 1 cm in pools in U IZ > 2 cm on rock area > 20 cm on pebble beach

POOLED OIL: (Y/N) "FREE" OIL: (Y/N) WEATHERED: (Y/N)

STRAND LINE CLEAN/OILED N/A

SUMMARY OILING: Amount High/Med/Low  
Coverage Extensive/Moderate/Light

COMMENTS: Terrain is extremely treacherous due to large jagged boulders and deep pools of "free" tar-like oil. North end + cement in a small bay is all cobble beach. Surface appears clean with 30% patchy light oil or however, oil saturation is about a foot deep here.

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**SHORELINE CLEANUP PROGRAM**

DATE: April 22, 1989

SHORELINE SEGMENT LS-48

LOCATION: (see enclosed map) Southwest portion of Little Smith  
Island ADEC No. 24

SHORELINE ASSESSMENT DATE: 4-21-89

Recommended Cleanup Activity(ies):

Washing/flooding

Warm water at moderate/high pressure

Low/high pressure washing

Priorities Considerations:

Pinniped haulout area .

Ecological Constraints (from site survey):

Avoid destruction of algae holdfasts and mytilus beds if possible.

Archeological Constraints (from site survey):

If heretofore undiscovered cultural material is uncovered, contact Exxon archaeologist C. Mobley as per procedures in the "Guidelines for Shoreline Cleanup".

Charles J. Adams  
State Historic Preservation Officer \*

Date: 4/23/89

EXXON: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

FOSC: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Signature required to satisfy stipulations in Alaska DNR land use permits for tide and submerged lands .

EXXON VALDEZ

SHORELINE TREATMENT APPROVAL

SHORELINE SEGMENT NUMBER LS-48

SHORELINE SEGMENT NAME Little Smith Haulout

SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL 5 / 10 / 89

COMMENTS:           Environmentaly clean

William Philip  
Signature of EXXON rep

ADEC comments on the condition of this shoreline segment and action recommendation.

*ADEC Representative was not present.  
GAR*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of ADEC rep

Coast Guard Comments and Action.

☒ Completed removal of gross contamination to the extent that the oil will not migrate. Site will require reassessment at a later date to determine future treatment. *Suspected 5/8/89*

\_\_\_\_ The majority of surface oil contamination has been removed. The site will require reassessment at a later date to determine future treatment.

\_\_\_\_ All contamination has been removed. No further treatment required unless re-oiled.

G.A. Kaiter 5/24/89  
Signature of Coast Guard rep

XC: ADEC  
EXXON  
PSOC

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# SHORELINE OIL EVALUATION

Date: 4 / 21 / 89

Observer: C. DILLON

Time: 10 h 15 m

Weather: Sun / Cloud / Rain / Snow / Fog

## LOCATION

LOCATION LITTLE SMITH ISLAND

SITE (SW) SOUTHWEST

LOCATION PREFIX LS

SEGMENT NUMBER LS-48

LATITUDE: 6 0 d 30.0 m s

LONGITUDE: 147 d 26.5 m s

LENGTH OF SHORELINE SEGMENT: 500 m

ACCESS: Foot / Vehicle / Boat / Barge / Helio / Float Plane

↳ landing only possible during low tide

## SHORELINE:

SHORELINE CHARACTER:

Beach / SPit / Cove ← shallow, surrounded by cliffs

Wave Exposure: High / Med / Low

Rock Y / N % 25 Vertical / High Angle / Low Angle

SEdiment Y / N % 75 Types: B / C / P / G / S / M / R

Strand Line Y / N (some) Algae / Debris / Logs

## OIL

LOCATION OF OIL: SU / SP / H / M / L

CONTINUOUS: Y / N WIDTH OF BAND: 10-20 m % of Segment 85 / 15% <sup>highly oil</sup>

PATCHY: 10/20/30/40/50/60/70/80/90% coverage % of Segment     

EST. OIL THICKNESS: >4 in <sup>1 cm on rocks</sup> pools cm EST. OIL PENETRATION: <2 cm

POOLED OIL: Y / N "FREE" OIL: Y / N WEATHERED: Y / N to tar consistency

STRAND LINE CLEAN / OILED

SUMMARY OILING: Amount High / Med / Low Coverage Extensive / Moderate / Light

COMMENTS: Oiling is high and extensive in Upper Intertidal Zone, decreasing in Lower ITZ. U ITZ contains small pools of thick tarry oil and pools of water with floating oil ~ 1cm thick mostly in middle ITZ.

(version 4/22/89)

**SHORELINE CLEANUP PROGRAM**

DATE: April 22, 1989

SHORELINE SEGMENT LS-49

LOCATION: (see enclosed map) Northeast portion of Little Smith  
Island ADEC No. 24

SHORELINE ASSESSMENT DATE: 4-21-89

Recommended Cleanup Activity(ies):

Washing/flooding

Warm Water at moderate/high pressure

Low/high pressure washing

Priorities Considerations:

Pinniped haulout area .

Ecological Constraints (from site survey):

Avoid destruction of algae holdfasts and mytilus beds if possible.

Archeological Constraints (from site survey):

If heretofore undiscovered cultural material is uncovered, contact Exxon archaeologist C. Mobley as per procedures in the "Guidelines for Shoreline Cleanup".

*Alaska State Historic Preservation Officer*  
State Historic Preservation Officer \*

Date: 4/23/89

EXXON: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

FOSC: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Signature required to satisfy stipulations in Alaska DNR land use permits for tide and submerged lands .

EXXON VALDEZ

SHORELINE TREATMENT APPROVAL

SHORELINE SEGMENT NUMBER LS-49

SHORELINE SEGMENT NAME Little Smith Haulout

SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL 5 / 14 / 89

COMMENTS:

Environmentally clean

William Stiles  
Signature of EXXON rep

ADEC comments on the condition of this shoreline segment and action recommendation.

*ADEC representative was not present*  
*GAR*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of ADEC rep

Coast Guard Comments and Action.

☒ Completed removal of gross contamination to the extent that the oil will not migrate. Site will require reassessment at a later date to determine future treatment. *Impeded 5/6/89*

\_\_\_\_ The majority of surface oil contamination has been removed. The site will require reassessment at a later date to determine future treatment.

\_\_\_\_ All contamination has been removed. No further treatment required unless re-oiled.

G.A. Reiter 5/24/89  
Signature of Coast Guard rep

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PINNIPED HAULOUT

[revised 18 Apr 89]

# SHORELINE OIL EVALUATION

Date: 4 / 21 / 89

Observer: C. DILLON

Time: 11 h 30 m

Weather: (Sun) / Cloud / Rain / Snow / Fog

## LOCATION

LOCATION LITTLE SMITH ISLAND

SITE ~~BEACH~~ Northeast

LOCATION PREFIX LS

SEGMENT NUMBER LS-49

LATITUDE: 6 0 d 30.0 m  s

LONGITUDE: 147 d 26.5 m  s

LENGTH OF SHORELINE SEGMENT: 600 m

ACCESS: Foot / Vehicle / (Boat) / (Barge) / (Helio) / Float Plane

↳ very difficult - must be low tide

## SHORELINE:

### SHORELINE CHARACTER:

(Beach) / Spit / Cove /  /

Wave Exposure: (High) / Med / Low

Rock Y/N (Y) %  Vertical / High Angle / Low Angle

SEDIMENT Y/N (Y) % 100 Types: (B) / (C) / (P) / G / S / M / R

Strand Line Y/N (Y) Algae / Debris / Logs

## OIL

LOCATION OF OIL: SU / SP / H / (M) / (L)

CONTINUOUS: Y/N (Y) WIDTH OF BAND: 15 m % of Segment 60 - No other must extent segm.

PATCHY: 10/20/30/40/50/60/70/80/90% coverage % of Segment

EST. OIL THICKNESS: 2 / 1 cm EST. OIL PENETRATION: 2 / 2 cm

POOLED OIL: Y/N (Y) "FREE" OIL: Y/N (Y) WEATHERED: Y/N (Y)

STRAND LINE CLEAN/OILED N/A

SUMMARY OILING: Amount High / (Med) / Low  
Coverage Extensive / (Moderate) / Light

COMMENTS: Couldn't land helicopter. Aerial surveillance only at very low, ~~low~~ altitude and slow speed.



(version 4/22/89)

SHORELINE CLEANUP PROGRAM

DATE: April 22, 1989

SHORELINE SEGMENT LG-50

LOCATION: (see enclosed map) Southwest Little Green Island

ADEC No.

SHORELINE ASSESSMENT DATE: 4-21-89

Recommended Cleanup Activity(ies):

No cleanup recommended

Priorities Considerations:

Pinniped haulout area .

Ecological Constraints (from site survey):

None other than identified in "Guidelines for Shoreline Cleanup".

Archeological Constraints (from site survey):

If heretofore undiscovered cultural material is uncovered, contact Exxon archaeologist C. Mobley as per procedures in the "Guidelines for Shoreline Cleanup".

Paula Z. Himes  
State Historic Preservation Officer \*

Date: 4/23/89

EXXON: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

FOSC: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Signature required to satisfy stipulations in Alaska DNR land use permits for tide and submerged lands .

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# SHORELINE OIL EVALUATION

Date: 4 / 21 / 89

Observer: C. DILLON

Time: 11 h 00 m

Weather: Sun/Cloud/Rain/Snow/Fog

## LOCATION

LOCATION LITTLE GREEN ISLAND

SITE SOUTHWEST

LOCATION PREFIX 2G

SEGMENT NUMBER LG - 50

LATITUDE: 6 0 d 13.8 m s

LONGITUDE: 147 d 31.4 m s

LENGTH OF SHORELINE SEGMENT: 500 m

ACCESS: Foot/Vehicle/Boat/Barge/Helio/Float Plane

## SHORELINE:

SHORELINE CHARACTER: shallow

BEach/SPit/Cove/

Wave Exposure: High/Med/Low

Rock Y/N % 10 VERTICAL/High Angle/Low Angle

SEDIMENT Y/N % 90 Types: B / C / P / G / S / M / R

Strand Line Y/N Algae/Debris/Logs

## OIL

LOCATION OF OIL: SU / SP / H / M / L CLEAN AT SURVEY TIME

N/A CONTINUOUS: Y/N WIDTH OF BAND: \_\_\_\_\_ m % of Segment \_\_\_\_\_

N/A PATCHY: 10/20/30/40/50/60/70/80/90% coverage % of Segment \_\_\_\_\_

N/A EST. OIL THICKNESS: \_\_\_\_\_ cm EST. OIL PENETRATION: \_\_\_\_\_ cm

N/A POOLED OIL: Y/N "FREE" OIL: Y/N WEATHERED: Y/N

N/A STRAND LINE CLEAN/OILED

SUMMARY OILING: Amount High/Med/Low  
Coverage Extensive/Moderate/Light

COMMENTS:

CLEAN  
Entire beach/cove segment had virtually undetectable remnants of oil droplets on a few cobbles only. Very clean

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SHORELINE CLEANUP PROGRAM

DATE: April 22, 1989

SHORELINE SEGMENT AB-51

LOCATION: (see enclosed map) Agnes (Bass) Island (entire)

ADEC No.

SHORELINE ASSESSMENT DATE: 4-21-89

Recommended Cleanup Activity(ies):

Small boat survey and spot clean with appropriate methods  
as necessary.

Priorities Considerations:

Pinniped haulout area .

Ecological Constraints (from site survey):

Avoid destruction to algae holdfasts and mytilus beds.

Archeological Constraints (from site survey):

If heretofore undiscovered cultural material is uncovered,  
contact Exxon archaeologist C. Mobley as per procedures in the  
"Guidelines for Shoreline Cleanup".

Paul E. Farmer  
State Historic Preservation Officer \*

Date: 4/23/89

EXXON: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

FOSC: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Signature required to satisfy stipulations in Alaska DNR  
land use permits for tide and submerged lands .

[revised 17 Apr 89]

**SHORELINE OIL EVALUATION**

Date: 4 / 21 / 89

Observer: C. DILLON

Time: 08 h 40 m

Weather: Sun/Cloud/Rain/Snow/Fog

**LOCATION**

LOCATION AGNESS(BASS) ISLAND

SITE ALL (ENTIRE PERIMETER)

LOCATION PREFIX AB

SEGMENT NUMBER AB-~~51~~ 51

LATITUDE: 6 d 39 m      s

LONGITUDE: 147 d 22.2 m      s

LENGTH OF SHORELINE SEGMENT: 1100 - 1200 m

ACCESS: Foot/Vehicle/Boat/Barge/Helio/Float Plane

**SHORELINE:**

→ difficult - possibly able to land at very low tide.

**SHORELINE CHARACTER:**

Beach/SPit/Cove/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Wave Exposure: High/Med/Low

Rock Y/N % 20 Vertical/High Angle/Low Angle

SEdiment Y/N % 80 Types: B / C / P / G / S / M / R

Strand Line Y/N SOME Algae/Debris/Logs

**OIL**

LOCATION OF OIL: SU / SP / H M / L

CONTINUOUS: Y/N WIDTH OF BAND: \_\_\_\_\_ m % of Segment \_\_\_\_\_

SOME PATCHY: 10/20/30/40/50/60/70/80/90% coverage % of Segment UNKNOWN

UNKNOWN EST. OIL THICKNESS: \_\_\_\_\_ cm EST. OIL PENETRATION: \_\_\_\_\_ cm


POOLED OIL: Y/N "FREE" OIL: Y/N WEATHERED: Y/N

STRAND LINE CLEAN/OILED

SUMMARY OILING: Amount High/Med/Low  
Coverage Extensive/Moderate/Light

COMMENTS: UNABLE TO LAND HELO. RECOMMEN SMALL BOAT SURVEILLANCE. ISLAND APPEARED MOSTLY CLEAN FROM AIR EXCEPT FOR A FEW SMALL, LOCALIZED PATCHES  
NO DOCUMENTATION AT THIS TIME. SHOULD BE DOCUMENTED  
C:\WP\DATA\SHOREVAL.1 BY VESSEL ACCESSED SURVEY.

# PINNIPED HAULOUT BLOCK

SM-47 

SMITH ISLAND


Smith I.

LS-49

LITTLE  
SMITH  
ISLAND

LS-48

L. Smith

 = Shoreline  
Segment

# PINNIPED HAULOUT BLOCK

GREEN ISLAND

Green I.

LITTLE  
GREEN  
ISLAND

LG-50

~ = Shoreline  
Segment

# PINNIPED HAULOUT BLOCK

I.

NAKED  
ISLAND

— = Shoreline

AGNES  
AND

AB-51

Agnes I.

TREATMENT MANUAL, 6/15/89

SEG SM47 INSPECTION #         
DATE 8/11/89SEGMENT  
INSPECTION RECORD

Shoreline Treatment Process(es) Completed for this Segment



Hot water wash

Mechanical COMPOM

Warm water wash

Non-mechanical SNAKE BEAM

Water deluge

Other BIOREMEDIATION CAP

EXXON

Treatment as indicated above has been completed. Request demobilization from this segment.

Comments SEAL HAULOUT AREA ON EAST TIP OF SMITH ISLANDSignature Leonard Herbst  
Printed Name LEONARD HERBSTDate: 8/11/89 Time:       

Existing Shoreline Condition As Visually Determined by USCG

Surface Oil

Subsurface Oil

USCG	Percent ADEC	Degree of Oiling
<u>5</u>	<u>15</u>	Heavy
<u>20</u>	<u>35</u>	Medium
<u>50</u>	<u>40</u>	Light
<u>20</u>	<u>5</u>	Very Light
<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	None
100 %		



Yes



No

Comments MINOR subsurface oiling.  
Area is primarily at bed rock  
with small patches of gravel  
between rocks.

Reassessment



Yes - necessary (next spring)



No - not necessary unless re-oiled

ADEC rep Comments AREA has been treated with Bioremediation.This area is a seal haul-out & should be monitored by  
Fish & Game. Deadline has expired for work on site.Signature Wesley GhormleyDate: 8/12/89 Time: 11:45Printed Name Wesley Ghormley

FOSC rep

Demobilization approved/disapproved

Comments Site has been treated for Bioremediation. Permit for  
Cleaning has expired. No further treatment allowed due to Eggs  
MoltingSignature G.A. ReiterDate: 8/12/89 Time: 11:45Printed Name G.A. REITER, CDR, USCG



EXXON VALDEZ

SHORELINE TREATMENT APPROVAL

SHORELINE SEGMENT NUMBER SM-47

SHORELINE SEGMENT NAME Smith Haulout

SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL 5 / 15 / 89

COMMENTS:       Environmentalaly clean

William Skilgip  
Signature of EXXON rep

ADEC comments on the condition of this shoreline segment and action recommendation.

*ADEC not present  
GAA?*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of ADEC rep

Coast Guard Comments and Action.

✓ Completed removal of gross contamination to the extent that the oil will not migrate. Site will require reassessment at a later date to determine future treatment. *Terminated due to pupping season. GAA*

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G.A. Reiter 5/15/89  
Signature of Coast Guard rep

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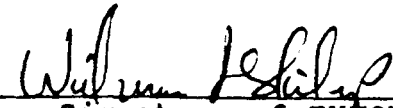
**EXXON VALDEZ**  
**SHORELINE TREATMENT APPROVAL**

SHORELINE SEGMENT NUMBER LS-48

SHORELINE SEGMENT NAME Little Smith Haulout

SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL 5 / 10 / 89

COMMENTS:           Environmentaly clean

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of EXXON rep

ADEC comments on the condition of this shoreline segment and action recommendation.

*ADEC Representative was not present.*  
*GAR*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of ADEC rep

Coast Guard Comments and Action.

☒ Completed removal of gross contamination to the extent that the oil will not migrate. Site will require reassessment at a later date to determine future treatment. *Suspected 5/8/89*

☐ The majority of surface oil contamination has been removed. The site will require reassessment at a later date to determine future treatment.

☐ All contamination has been removed. No further treatment required unless re-oiled.

 *5/24/89*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Coast Guard rep

XC:   ADEC  
      EXXON  
      FSOC

Cleared 8/7/89

(version 8/04/89)

SHORELINE PRE-CLEANUP ASSESSMENT BLOCK REPORT

Location (see enclosed map): PINNIPED HAULOUT BLOCK

(REASSESSED)

Includes Shoreline Segments: LS-49R

Submitted : *Paul A. Norman* Date: 8/5/89  
(for Exxon)

ISCC Recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

FOSC Approval: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The cleanup procedures identified in the Shoreline Cleanup Program are recommended. Modifications to these systems can be made in the field. Exxon and other field personnel are encouraged to suggest innovations and productivity enhancements to the OSC's on-scene representative. The OSC's representative has the authority to approve on-site modifications. The Field Resource Team should be consulted if these actions do not fit within the Ecological Constraints of the Shoreline Cleanup Program. Requirements for safety and the protection of cultural material must be observed.

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(version 8/04/89)

SHORELINE PRE-CLEANUP ASSESSMENT BLOCK REPORT

Location (see enclosed map): PINNIPED HAULOUT BLOCK

(REASSESSED)

Includes Shoreline Segments: LS-49R

Submitted : *Scott A. Numan* Date: 8/5/89  
(for Exxon)

ISCC Recommendation: *Shaion K. Christopher* Date: 8/7/89

FOSC Approval: *C. S. Noble* Date: 8/8-89

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SHORELINE CLEANUP REASSESSMENT

DATE 8/5/89 SHORELINE SEGMENT: LS-49R

REASSESSMENT DATE 8/4/89

PURPOSE FOR REASSESSMENT 15 WEEKS SINCE INITIAL ASSESSMENT

Revised Recommended Cleanup Activity(ies):

- Flood/flush with warm to hot water (up to 140°F) on low angle beach if access permits.
- Use moderate to high pressure washing on rock.
- Use other approved methods as appropriate.

Priorities Considerations:

Class 2-4: Heavy to light oil

A: Resources present

Revised Ecological Constraints:

Work at mid tide + or take appropriate measures to protect lower intertidal zone. Avoid disturbance to seabird colony and pinnipeds.

Revised Archeological Constraints:

If heretofore undiscovered cultural materials are uncovered during cleanup, contact Exxon's Archeological Field Director and take actions prescribed in the Operational Guidelines for Shoreline Cleanup dated 4/21/89 as amended.

Charles E. Holmes  
State Historic Preservation Officer \*

ISCC: Sharon K. Christopher

EXXON: Daniel R. Tapp

FOSC: C. J. Nolan

Date: August 6, 1989

Date: 8/7/89

Date: 8/7/89

Date: 8-8-89

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# SHORELINE OIL EVALUATION

Date: 8/4/89 Time: 09:10

Observer: G. MACDONALD

Surveyed From: Foot/Boat/Helio/Plane

Weather: Sun/Cloud/Rain/Snow/Fc

## LOCATION

LOCATION N. coast of Little Smith I. SEGMENT NUMBER LS-49R

LENGTH OF SHORELINE SEGMENT: 620 m

ACCESS: Foot/Vehicle/Boat/Barge/Helio/Float Plane, calm only.  
small.

## SHORELINE:

Shoreline Type: SPI/BEA/COV/HLD/STRT

Slope: LANG/HANG/VER

Wave Exposure: High/Med/Low

Sediment: B50% / C10% / P  % / G  % / S  % / M  % / R40%

Drift Debris on Beach: Yes/No Supra/Upper/Mid/Lower Type   

## OIL

Degree of Oiling: Heavy/Moderate/Light/No Oil/Unobserved  
1 pocket only.

Area of Beach Impact: SU / SP / (H) / M / L

Continuous: (Y)/N % of Segment 80 Width of Band: 1 m

Sporadic: Y/N % of Segment   

Est. Oil Thickness where > 1cm:    cm Est. Oil Penetration: ≤ 20 cm

Pooled Oil:   % "Free" Oil:   % Coated: H10% / M  % / L90%

Fresh   % Mousse   % Tar Formation: 100%

Drift Debris Oiled? Yes/No Supra/Upper/Mid/Lower Amount: H/M/L/

## Comments:

Heavily oiled pocket 15m x 30m on NW end of  
Little Smith; jagged rock nearby - omni-sweep  
would reach at > mid. tide.

DOCUMENTATION:

Map/Aerial photo marking segment boundaries

Attached

VTR:

Y/N

Tape Number(s)

Photography: Y/N

Roll Number(s)

TSG4 (23-28)

Sample Numbers Collected:

NONE

8/4 Segment LS-49R  
09.10

steep exposed rocky shore;  
oil on old moraine, now soft tar;  
 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1m contin. band @ HIZ;

15m x 30m heavily oiled pocket @  
NW island; penetr" > 35cm.

mature moraine continues @ 1m  
band @ HIZ, continuous but  
thins eastward.

deep water off most of segment.

10.00 END of SEGMENT



LOCATION: Prince William St SITE: Little Smith Is. OBSERVER: E.R. White  
LOCATION PREFIX: LS SEG. NO.: 49R LENGTH: 620 (M)  
DATE: 08/01/81 TIME (HHMM): 0920-1000 TIDE HT.: 0.0 - -0.3 (M)

OILED ZONE: Splash High Medium Low

SUBSTRATUM: Rocks Boulder Cobble Gravel Sand Mud

LIVE BIOTA

Fucus (algae): Patchy Y/N Contin. (Y/N) Dense (Y/N) Sparse Y/N None Y/N

continuous - dense on rock / sparse on boulders // diverse + healthy algal community  
at lower intertidal elevations.

Mytilus (Mussels): Patchy (Y/N) Contin. Y/N Dense (Y/N) Sparse Y/N None Y,

occasional dense mussel beds on rocks //  $\phi$  on beaches

Balanus (Barnacles): Patchy Y/N Contin. (Y/N) Dense Y/N Sparse Y/N None Y,

B. glandula continuous throughout ; B. caryus - sometimes dense - @ mid-low  
intertidal elevations

Littorina

Patchy Y/N Contin. (Y/N) Dense Y/N Sparse (Y/N) None Y/N

mostly at high - super tidal elevations (splash zone)

Limpets: Patchy Y/N Contin. (Y/N) Dense Y/N Sparse Y/N None Y/N

mostly at mid-low intertidal elevations

OTHER OBSERVATIONS: kelp beds offshore

CLEANUP PRECAUTIONS: clear all activity with ADPAG #1 or USFWS re:

seabird colony & seal haulout // minimize disturbance to lower intertidal  
& subtidal environments

MAMMALS: 0 Harbor Seals 15-20 <sup>- pups on shore</sup> Sea Lions      Whales     

BIRDS: 10-15 tufted puffins ; 20-30 horned puffins ; 10 pigeon guillemots ; murrelet

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS:

CULTURAL RESOURCE EVALUATION

Date 8-4-89 Location Little Smith Is. Site North Coast  
Location Prefix LS Segment # LS-49R Length 620m

Survey Method:

Air \_\_\_\_\_ (A - indicate on map) Boat ✓ (95%) (A - indicate on map)  
Ground ✓ (5%) (G - indicate on map)

Known cultural resources (AHRS #) none Data Source AHRS

Oil conditions/beach visibility Trace to Heavy, good visibility

Width of beach zone surveyed 20 m Tree fringe surveyed 0m

Cultural resources observed in beach zone (AHRS code) none

Cultural resources observed in tree fringe (AHRS code) none

General observations justifying survey method and segment's site probability:

Shore Profile Very steep, high vertical cliffs

Fresh Water Sources none observed

Sea Exposure High energy shoreline, NW to N exposure

Access/Safety fair to poor.

Probability of undiscovered sites in beach zone (circle one) (1) 2 3 4 5

Monitoring during cleanup needed yes/no Collection yes/no

Photos: Color Roll # \_\_\_\_\_ Frames \_\_\_\_\_

B/W Roll # NA Frames \_\_\_\_\_

Observer(s) R. C. Phipps

Time survey started 0910 Time survey ended 0955

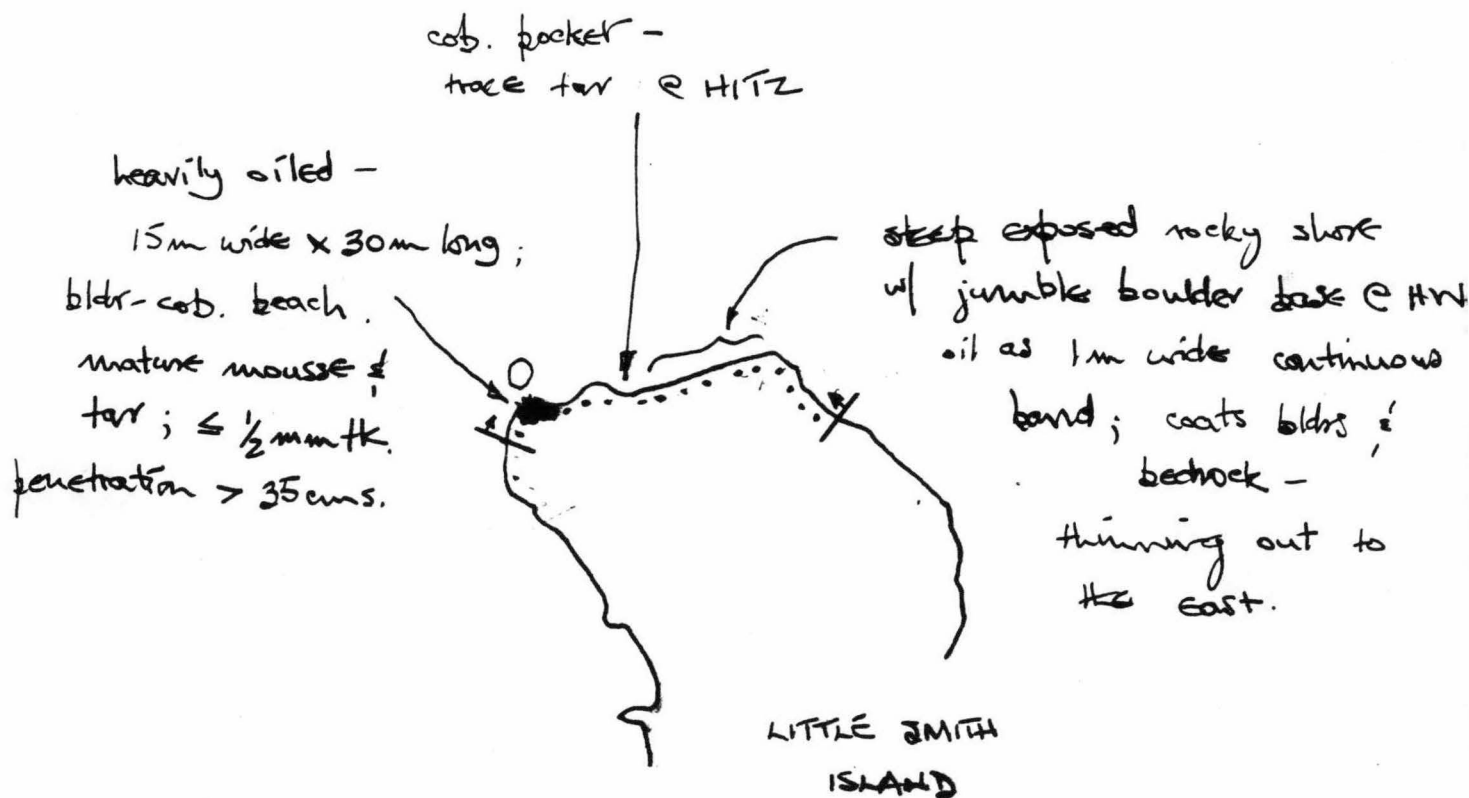
Cultural resource considerations/restraints:

STANDARD

SEGMENT LS-49R

2/4/89 a.m.

G. MACDONALD.

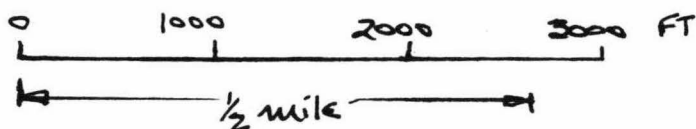


KEY

○ light oil

● heavy oil

scale 1:12,000



Liane Smith

UNIT 8/11/89

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SEG 8/11/89 INSPECTION #     

DATE 8/11/89

SEGMENT

# INSPECTION RECORD

TREATMENT MANUAL, 8/11/89

Shoreline Treatment Process(es) Completed for this Segment

☐

Hot water wash

☐

Mechanical

☐

Warm water wash

☐

Non-mechanical

☐

Water deluge

☒

Other NO ACTION TAKEN

Exxon

Treatment as indicated above has been completed. Request demobilization from this segment.

Comments SEAL HAULOUT AREA ON LITTLE SMITH ISLAND.

Signature Leonard Hebert

Date: 8/11/89 Time:     

Printed Name LEONARD HEBERT

Existing Shoreline Condition As Visually Determined by USCG

Surface Oil

Subsurface Oil

Percent Degree of Oiling

☐ Yes

☒ No

20

Heavy

15

Medium

45

Light

10

Very Light

10

None

100 %

Comments Hard bedrock under large rocks

Reassessment

☒

Yes - necessary

☐

No - not necessary unless re-oiled

ADEC rep

Comments Next spring - Bio remediation was applied in this area. Area is a sensitive seal haul out & should be monitored by Fish & Game.

Signature Wesley Montgomery

Date: 8/12/89 Time: 1920

Printed Name Wesley Montgomery

FOSC rep

Demobilization approved/disapproved.

Comments Seal haul-out area - one spot heavy oil needed hand wipe w/ exception of melting deadline on 12/4

Signature Thomas O. Conner

Date: 8/12/89 Time: 1445

Printed Name THOMAS O. CONNER JR.

EXXON VALDEZ

SHORELINE TREATMENT APPROVAL

SHORELINE SEGMENT NUMBER LS-49

SHORELINE SEGMENT NAME Little Smith Haulout

SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL 5 / 14 / 89

COMMENTS:

Environmentally clean

William Stidup  
Signature of EXXON rep

ADEC comments on the condition of this shoreline segment and action recommendation.

*ADEC representative was not present*  
*GAR*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of ADEC rep

Coast Guard Comments and Action.

☒ Completed removal of gross contamination to the extent that the oil will not migrate. Site will require reassessment at a later date to determine future treatment. *Inspected 5/8/89*

\_\_\_\_ The majority of surface oil contamination has been removed. The site will require reassessment at a later date to determine future treatment.

\_\_\_\_ All contamination has been removed. No further treatment required unless re-oiled.

G.A. Reiter 5/24/89  
Signature of Coast Guard rep

XC: ADEC  
EXXON  
FSOC

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SHORELINE PRE-CLEANUP ASSESSMENT BLOCK REPORT

Location (see enclosed map): LITTLE SMITH ISLAND BLOCK

Includes Shoreline Segments: LS-60, LS-61

Submitted : *[Signature]* Date: 8/17/89  
(for Exxon)

ISCC Recommendation: *Jacqueline Michel* Date: 8/23/89

FOSC Approval: *S. P. Conway* Date: 8-23-89

The cleanup procedures identified in the Shoreline Cleanup Program are recommended. Modifications to these systems can be made in the field. Exxon and other field personnel are encouraged to suggest innovations and productivity enhancements to the OSC's on-scene representative. The OSC's representative has the authority to approve on-site modifications. The Field Resource Team should be consulted if these actions do not fit within the Ecological Constraints of the Shoreline Cleanup Program. Requirements for safety and the protection of cultural material must be observed.

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LITTLE SMITH ISLAND  
BLOCK

LS-60, LS-61

USFWS  
8/18/89

SEABIRD  
COLONY  
(200 birds)

Felix A

LS-60

Little  
Smith I

LS-61

SURVEY, RESTON, VIRGINIA-1988

25'

(version 5/02/89)

SHORELINE CLEANUP PROGRAM

DATE 8/16/89

SHORELINE SEGMENT LS-60

LOCATION: (see enclosed map) LITTLE SMITH ISLAND-WESTERN

SHORELINE (LITTLE SMITH ISLAND BLOCK)

ADEC NO. \_\_\_\_\_ SHORELINE ASSESSMENT DATE: 8/13/89

Recommended Cleanup Activity(ies):

- Bioremediation of pebble/cobble areas.
- Moderate to high pressure/warm to hot water washing to clear the heavily oiled portions of this segment.
- If cleanup is delayed more than a few weeks after 8/13/89, reassessment should be made of the amount of self-cleaning before cleanup is begun.

Priorities Considerations:  
2A

Ecological Constraints (from site survey):

All cleanup activity should occur when tide level is  $>+3.0$  feet. Minimize boat traffic through kelp bed and stay away from seal haulouts, falcon nests, and puffin colony.

Archeological Constraints (from site survey):

No upland access.

If heretofore undiscovered cultural materials are uncovered during cleanup, contact Exxon's Archeological Field Director and take actions prescribed in the Operational Guidelines for Shoreline Cleanup dated 4/21/89 as amended.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
State Historic Preservation Officer \*

Date: 8/17/89

ISCC:   
\_\_\_\_\_

Date: 8/23/89

EXXON:   
\_\_\_\_\_

Date: 8-23-89

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\_\_\_\_\_

Date: 8-23-89

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# SHORELINE OIL EVALUATION

Date: 8/13/89 Time: 06:15

Observer: G. MACDONALD

Surveyed From: Foot/Boat/Helio/Plane

Weather: Sun/Cloud/Rain/Snow/Fog

## LOCATION

LOCATION W coast of Little Smith

SEGMENT NUMBER LS-60

LENGTH OF SHORELINE SEGMENT: ~850 m

ACCESS: Foot/Vehicle/Boat/Barge/Helio/Float Plane

## SHORELINE:

Shoreline Type: SPI/BEA/COV/HLD/STRT

Slope: LANG/HANG/VER

Wave Exposure: High/Med/Low

Sediment: B20% / C5% / P10% / G10% / S  % / M  % / R70%

Drift Debris on Beach: Yes/No Supra/Upper/Mid/Lower Type   

## OIL

Degree of Oiling: Heavy/Moderate/Light/No Oil/Unobserved

Area of Beach Impact: SU / SP / H / M / L

Continuous: Y/N % of Segment    Width of Band:    m

Sporadic: Y/N % of Segment 30%

Est. Oil Thickness where > 1cm:    cm Est. Oil Penetration:    cm

Pooled Oil:   % "Free" Oil: TRACE% Coated: H  % / M  % / L100%

Fresh   % Mousse TRACE% Tar Formation: 100%

Drift Debris Oiled? Yes/No Supra/Upper/Mid/Lower Amount: H/M/L/

## Comments:

Tar is dark-brown-black, soft - sticky; as thin coat < 1mm thick; bedrock & large boulders are up to 30% self cleaned since April 20th, especially in cob-ped over bedrock areas.

Faint detergent odor & "soapy" feel to tar - detergent agent - is very successful here at breaking down tar and/or preventing drying.

Map/Aerial photo marking segment boundaries Attached.

VTR: Y/N Tape Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Photography: Y/N Roll Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Sample Numbers Collected: None

06:15 8/13/89 Little Smith

Segment LS-60

hi exposure, steep rocky shore w/  
mod L cob pockets; some peb. berms.

faint "detergent" odor; tar is  
'wet' and appears to be  
dissolving/breaking down, losing  
tacky properties → becoming "soapy."

no further contamin<sup>n</sup>; faint  
sheen as spots off W. shore.

tar @ HITZ - sl/ occas. supra;  
well rounded cobs. to 30% coverage  
over mod-hi L. bedrock

07:00 EHD of SEGMENT

in general, oil coating & contamin<sup>n</sup>.  
levels have decreased at least  
20% since @ NE tip; (LS-50)  
self-cleaning of cob-peb over  
bedrock areas v. evident; > 10%  
since 8/1, and > 40%  
since April 20th.

2/13/89 a.m.  
G. MARDONALD

Little Smith Island.

LS-60 & LS-61

BULLKELP

bldr-cob beach, w/L,  
over bedrock; "wet" tar  
stain 1/2-1m @ HITZ-spl.

well ind. grl. w/ pb-cob  
over bldk; 8x20x10,  
self-cleaning.

LS-60

boulder armour over  
bedrock, 8m x 50m x 10cm  
tar coated @ HITZ → supra

boulder-cob veneer over bedrock;  
7m x 16m x 10cm tar coated @  
HITZ.

1/2m wide continuous  
tar band @ HWL-spl-  
appears worn/washed.

20 HARBOUR SEALS



about 15% oil reduction here since 8/4/89

test site: steep cob. packet over bedrock  
1m x 30m tar coat @ spl. zone

LS-49 @ 4.21.89  
& LS-50 @ 8.4.89

15 puffin  
nest

1 kerguelie  
nest

5m x 15m x 20m bldr-cob over b.  
tar stain/coat.

11m x 110m x 30m  
bldr-cob over b. rock

vert. rock 1-3m band.  
bldr-cob over  
bedrock - self-clean. LS-61

BULLKELP

STEEN

5m x 70m "wet" tar coat on cob. bldr  
over bedrock @ up. HITZ → supra. (20%)

8 Steller Sealings.

cob-pb. packet,  
no oil.

about 70% oil reduction since  
April 20th last.

10 HARBOUR  
SEALS.

HEAVY OIL MOD. OIL  
trace oil

# ECOLOGICAL EVALUATION

LOCATION: Prince William Sound SITE: Little Smith Island OBSERVER: S. Dearn

LOCATION PREFIX: \_\_\_\_\_ SEG. NO.: LS-60 LENGTH: 850 (M)

DATE: 08 / 13 / 89 TIME (HHMM): 0615 - 0705 TIDE HT.: 1.0 - 2.0 ft

OILED ZONE: Splash High Medium Low

SUBSTRATUM: Rocks Boulder Cobble Gravel Sand Mud

## LIVE BIOTA

**Fucus** (algae): Patchy Y/N Contin. Y/N Dense Y/N Sparse Y/N None Y/N  
Fucus forms a dense continuous band on rocky outcroppings + headlands. Fucus plants in several oiled patches in segment are thickly coated & appear dead (still attached). New Fucus plants are beginning to grow in the middle of the Fucus band.

**Mytilus** (Mussels): Patchy Y/N Contin. Y/N Dense Y/N Sparse Y/N None Y/N  
Small patches of Mytilus are found along the vertical walls of rocky outcroppings + on ledges of rocky benches at base of boulders. Amongst cobble / pebble mix. Some individuals are light-moderately oiled. Dead gaping mussels still attached are present in these oiled areas.

**Balanus** (Barnacles): Patchy Y/N Contin. Y/N Dense Y/N Sparse Y/N None Y/N  
Upper 0.5 m. of barnacles in places is light-moderately oiled. Dead individuals are present.

## Littorina

Patchy Y/N Contin. Y/N Dense Y/N Sparse Y/N None Y/N

Littorina are present throughout segment in apparently uniform distribution. Abundance is relatively consistent throughout segment. Some Littorina are present.

**Limpets**: Patchy Y/N Contin. Y/N Dense Y/N Sparse Y/N None Y/N

Large individuals are found beneath algal blades. Medium sized individuals are often under cobbles or shale fragments. Onchidella (shell-less limpets) are also present. (Comajellicia)

**OTHER OBSERVATIONS**: Seagrass beds + kelp beds present in nearshore waters. Ctenophores + jellyfish also present in nearshore waters. Both tufted puffins + horned puffins are nesting in rocky cliffs just below exposure roots. 30+ harbor seals & 1 peregrine falcon sighted in adjacent segments (SEE MAP)

Intertidal organisms below oil (i.e. mid-low) appear healthy. 20-armed seastars (Pycnopodia) + Och stars (Pisaster) are present in mid-low intertidal feeding.

**CLEANUP PRECAUTIONS**: Avoid mid-low intertidal zones, nesting puffin region (SEE MAP) + subtidal kelp + seagrass beds. It appears that an unknown decontamination agent has been applied to rocks/boulders of upper high tide. It seems to be reducing oil w/ very minor affects to ecologically sensitive areas mentioned below.

**MAMMALS**: Otters \_\_\_\_\_ Harbor Seals \_\_\_\_\_ Sea Lions \_\_\_\_\_ Whales \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

**BIRDS**: Oystercatchers 4, nesting tufted + horned puffins, numerous Kittiwakes + Glaucous-winged gulls, at least 15 entrances to nests observed (SEE MAP).

**GENERAL OBSERVATIONS**: A healthy rich mid-low intertidal zone with many species of algae + inverts is present within this segment. Nesting puffins (tufted + horned), Shells, subtidal seagrass beds, offshore kelp beds (Nereocystis) + a diverse mid-low intertidal make this a very ecologically sensitive area.

nearby harbor seal haulouts + a nesting peregrine falcon,



(version of 4/29/89)

CULTURAL RESOURCE EVALUATION

Date 8-13-89 Location Little Smith Is. Site \_\_\_\_\_

Location Prefix LS Segment # LS-60 Length ~850 m

Survey Method:

Air \_\_\_\_\_ (A - indicate on map) Boat ☒ \_\_\_\_\_ (A - indicate on map)

Ground ☒ \_\_\_\_\_ (G - indicate on map)

Known cultural resources (AHRS #) none Data Source \_\_\_\_\_

Oil conditions/beach visibility mod. to heavy, good visibility

Width of beach zone surveyed 5-10 m Tree fringe surveyed 10-20 m

Cultural resources observed in beach zone (AHRS code) none

Cultural resources observed in tree fringe (AHRS code) CMT'S (3)

General observations justifying survey method and segment's site probability

Shore Profile Steep rock walls, mod. angle boulder cobble pocket beaches

Fresh Water Sources none observed

Sea Exposure West southwest, high energy

Access/Safety poor to fair access, moderately safe

Probability of undiscovered sites in beach zone (circle one) 1 2 3 4 5

Monitoring during cleanup needed yes/no Collection yes/no

Photos: Color Roll # — Frames —

B/W Roll # — Frames —

Observer(s) P. G. Phoppen

Time survey started 0615 Time survey ended 0705

Cultural resource considerations/restraints:

Standard

8/4 Segment LS-50  
09.10

steep exposed rocky shore;  
oil on old moraine, now soft tar;  
1/2-1m contin. band @ HITZ;

15m x 30m heavily oiled pocket @  
NW island; penetr" > 35cm!

mature moraine continues @ 1m  
band @ HITZ, continuous but  
thins eastward.

deep water off most of segment.

10.00 END of SEGMENT

REPLACES LS-49!

~~ADDENDA~~

5/28/89

COLONY 63-52b

active  
Bald Eagle  
nest

active  
Bald Eagle  
nest

active  
Bald Eagle  
nest

active  
Bald Eagle  
nest

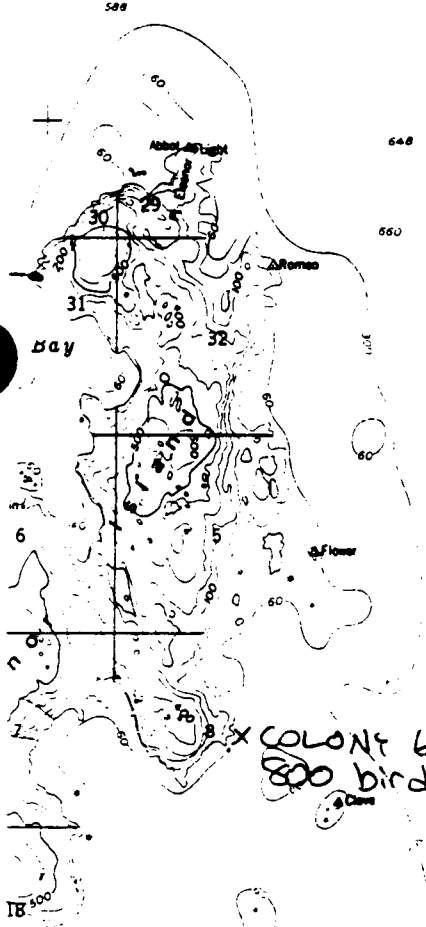
COLONY 63-52a  
700 birds

COLONY 63-21  
300 birds

COLONY 63-20  
800 birds

COLONY 63-18  
200 birds

COLONY 63-19  
600 birds



SOUND

Bald Eagle nest

Entrance 1

Sphinx I

ISEWARD B-21

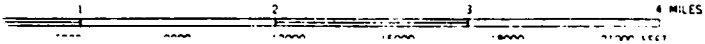
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SMITH ISLAND

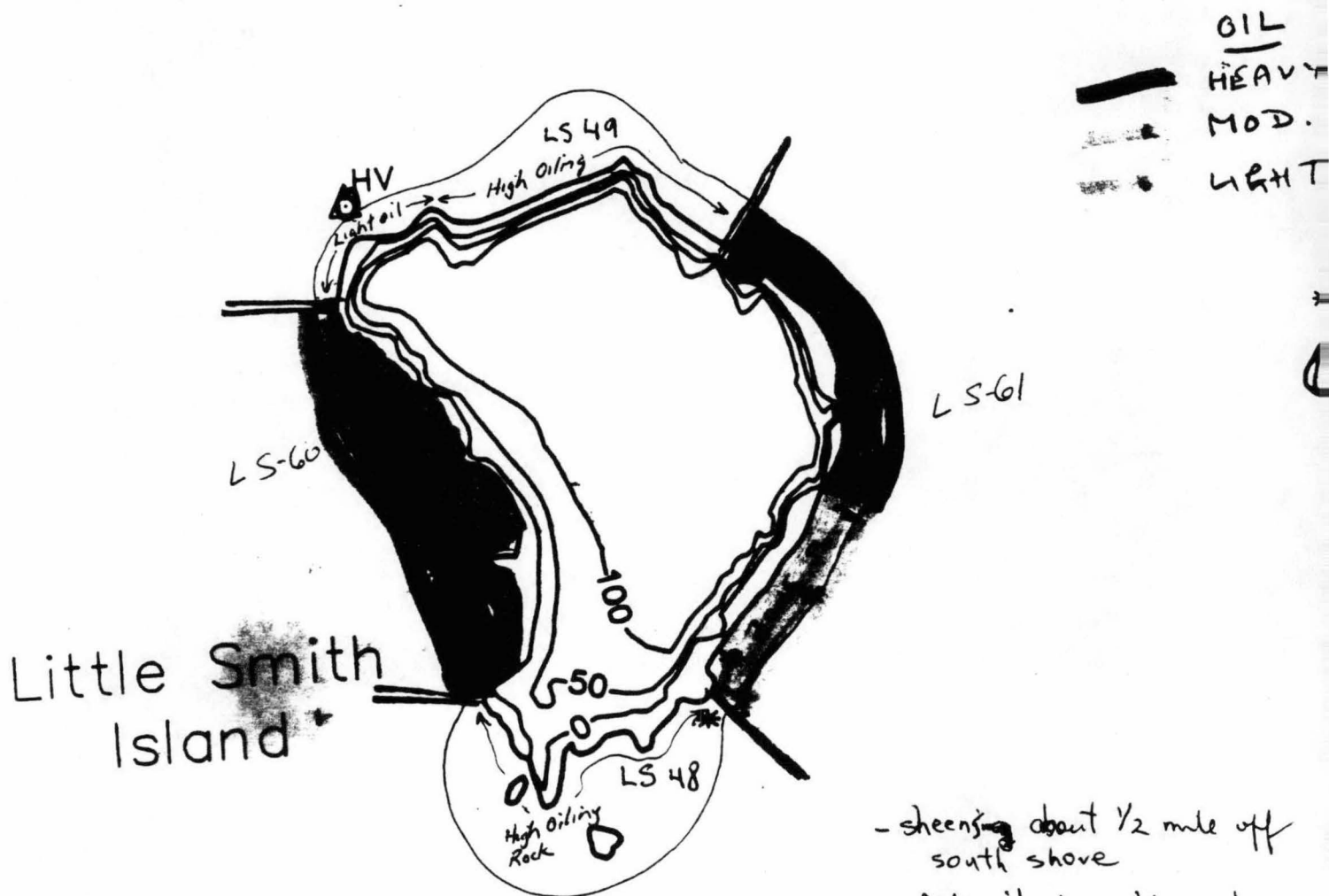
ROAD CLASSIFICATION

SCALE 1:63360





LS 60	ZONE A	ROCK WITH BOULDER HEAVY/MOD. OIL
	ZONE B	CB/PB BEACH LIGHT OIL
LS 61	ZONES A	ROCK HEAVY OIL
	ZONE B	CB/PB BCH HEAVY OIL
	ZONE C	PB/CB BCH HEAVY OIL



Little Smith  
Island

SHEED

- sheering about 1/2 mile off south shore
- All oil in mid and upper intertidal
- Fucus/ barnacles in lower intertidal mostly off the rock & boulder zones - appeared healthy

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SHORELINE CLEANUP PROGRAM

DATE 8/16/89

SHORELINE SEGMENT LS-61

LOCATION: (see enclosed map) LITTLE SMITH ISLAND-EAST COASTLINE  
(LITTLE SMITH ISLAND BLOCK)

ADEC NO. \_\_\_\_\_ SHORELINE ASSESSMENT DATE: 8/13/89

Recommended Cleanup Activity(ies):

- Moderate to high pressure/warm to hot water washing is recommended to clear the heavily oiled portions of this segment.
- Bioremediation is recommended for pebble/cobble portions of this segment.
- If cleanup is delayed for more than a few weeks after 8/13/89, reassessment should be made of the amount of self-cleaning before cleanup is begun.

Priorities Considerations: \*

2A

Ecological Constraints (from site survey):

- Cleanup activities should take place at tides >+3 feet. -
- Minimize boat traffic through kelp beds.
- Keep boats and people as far as possible from seal haulouts and falcon/puffin nesting areas.

Archeological Constraints (from site survey):

If heretofore undiscovered cultural materials are uncovered during cleanup, contact Exxon's Archeological Field Director and take actions prescribed in the Operational Guidelines for Shoreline Cleanup dated 4/21/89 as amended.

[Signature]  
State Historic Preservation Officer \*

Date: 8/17/89

ISCC: [Signature]

Date: 8/23/89

EXXON: [Signature]

Date: 8-23-89

FOSC: [Signature]

Date: 8-23-89

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# SHORELINE OIL EVALUATION

Date: 8/12/89 Time: 07.05

Observer: G. MACDONALD

Surveyed From: Foot/Boat/Helio/Plane

Weather: Sun/Cloud/Rain/Snow/Fog

## LOCATION

LOCATION E. coast of Little Smith I SEGMENT NUMBER LS-61

LENGTH OF SHORELINE SEGMENT: ~900 m

ACCESS: Foot/Vehicle/Boat/Barge/Helio/Float Plane

## SHORELINE:

Shoreline Type: SPI/BEA/COV/HLD/STRT

Slope: LANG/HANG/VER

Wave Exposure: High/Med/Low

Sediment: B 10% / C 10% / P 10% / G trace% / S   % / M   % / R 90%

Drift Debris on Beach: Yes/No

Supra/Upper/Mid/Lower Type   

## OIL

Degree of Oiling: Heavy/Moderate/Light/No Oil/Unobserved

Area of Beach Impact: SU / SP / H / M / L

Continuous: Y/N % of Segment    Width of Band:    m

Sporadic: Y/N % of Segment < 25%

Est. Oil Thickness where > 1cm:    cm Est. Oil Penetration:    cm

Pooled Oil:   % "Free" Oil:   % Coated: H   % / M   % / L 100%

Fresh   % Mousse trace% Tar Formation: 100%

Drift Debris Oiled? Yes/No Supra/Upper/Mid/Lower Amount: H/M/L/

Comments:

Decontamination agent - soap adjuvant - "wetting agent"  
penetrates to back of breaks down tar coat to stain  
thickness or less; ~~these~~

Steep rocky shore w/ hi. exposure

Map/Aerial photo marking segment boundaries

Attached

VTR:

Y/N

Tape Number(s)

Photography:

Y/N

Roll Number(s)

Sample Numbers Collected:

1014

8/13 Segment LS-61

07.05 HRS.

11m x 110 cob-bldr beach over b.r.

lower B+m are self-cleaning in mid. beach w/ cob. berm beginning

@ upper HRTZ;

"wet" tar coat @ up. HRTZ - flash;

5m x 60m x 20+cms;

coat < 2mm th;

gvl. strand @ sl zone oiled in part; generally 0-10cms penetr., trace - light coat.

"wetting" agent penetrates to bedrock and is breaking down tar coat to stain thickness or less (< 1/2 mm). Also at work in channels & traps in bedrock, excellent oil zone contact / coverage.

07.55 END of SEGMENT  
seas building to 2

8/13/89 a.m.

G. MARSHALL

# Little Smith Island.

LS-61

about 15% oil reduction here since 8/4/89

20 Harbour Seals test site: steep cob. pocket over bedrock

1m x 30m tar coat e sl. zone

LS-49 4.21.89

LS-50 4.8.89

BULL KILL

5m x 15m x 20m bldr-cob over b. tar stain/coat.

bldr-cob beach, w/ L., over bedrock; "wet" tar stain. 1/2 m. HITZ-SL.

115 puffin nests

Regine's nest

11m x 110m x 30m bldr-cob over b. rock

vert. rock 1-3m band

bldr-cob over bedrock - self-clean.

LS-61

STEEN

5m x 70m "wet" tar coat on cob. bld over bedrock @ up. HITZ → supra. (20%)

8 Stellar Seals

about 70% oil reduction since April 20th here.

cob. pob. pocket, no oil.

10 Harbour Seals.

HEAVY OIL MOD. OIL trace oil

well ind. grl. w/ pob-cob and bldr; 8 x 20 x 10, self-cleaning.

boulder armour over bedrock, 8m x 50m x 10cm tar coated @ HITZ → supra

boulder-cob veneer over bedrock; 7m x 10m x 10cm tar coated @ HITZ.

1/2m wide continuous tar band @ HWL-SL - appears worn/washed.

# ECOLOGICAL EVALUATION

LOCATION: Prince William Sound SITE: Little Smith Island OBSERVER: S. Dearn

LOCATION PREFIX: \_\_\_\_\_ SEG. NO.: LS-61 LENGTH: 900 (M)

DATE: 08 / 13 / 89 TIME (HHMM): 0715 - 0755 TIDE HT.: 2.0 - 3.0 ft ~~04~~

OILED ZONE: Splash High Medium Low

SUBSTRATUM: Rocks Boulder Cobble Gravel Sand Mud

## LIVE BIOTA

**Fucus** (algae): Patchy (Y/N) Contin. (Y/N) Dense (Y/N) Sparse Y/N None Y/N

Dense in places - primarily on rocky headlands + on larger boulders.

**Mytilus** (Mussels): Patchy (Y/N) Contin. Y/N Dense (Y/N) Sparse Y/N None Y/N

Dense patches of mussels are on sides of rocky outcroppings.

**Balanus** (Barnacles): Patchy (Y/N) Contin. (Y/N) Dense (Y/N) Sparse Y/N None Y/N

Barnacles form dense continuous band on headland points + on tops + sides of boulders

## Littorina

Patchy Y/N Contin. (Y/N) Dense Y/N Sparse (Y/N) None Y/N

Littorine are scattered throughout the high intertidal region of this segment

**Limpets**: Patchy (Y/N) Contin. Y/N Dense Y/N Sparse (Y/N) None Y/N

1° Under algal blades

OTHER OBSERVATIONS: Kelp beds in nearby shallow subtidal areas (Nereocystis + Pterophycus)  
Rich mid-low intertidal zone. High wave exposure area.

CLEANUP PRECAUTIONS: Clean only at tides greater than ±3.0 ft. Avoid boat traffic through kelp beds. Maintain 300 ft distance from shore near peregrine falcon nest + harbor seal haulouts in adjacent segments (SEE MAP).

MAMMALS: Otters \_\_\_\_\_ Harbor Seals \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>Stellar</sup> Sea Lions 8 <sup>nearshore</sup> Whales \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

BIRDS: Kittiwakes + Pigeon guillemots offshore, 1 peregrine falcon w/ nest observed in adjacent segment (SEE MAP)

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS: Segment is exposed coastline + has fauna/flora typical of wave exposed areas - eg, Fucus, <sup>many</sup> barnacles, encrusting coralline algae, Laminarian Kelps (subtidally), mussel  
Organisms below oiled zone appear healthy.



(version of 4/29/89)

CULTURAL RESOURCE EVALUATION

Date 8-13-89 Location Little Smith Is. Site \_\_\_\_\_

Location Prefix LS Segment # LS-61 Length ~900m

Survey Method:

Air \_\_\_\_\_ (A - indicate on map) Boat ☒ (A - indicate on map)

Ground \_\_\_\_\_ (G - indicate on map)

Known cultural resources (AHRS #) none Data Source \_\_\_\_\_

Oil conditions/beach visibility mod to heavy, good visibility

Width of beach zone surveyed 10 m Tree fringe surveyed 0

Cultural resources observed in beach zone (AHRS code) none

Cultural resources observed in tree fringe (AHRS code) none

General observations justifying survey method and segment's site probability

Shore Profile Vertical rock walls in excess of 30 m, boulder ledge coast.

Fresh Water Sources none observed

Sea Exposure high energy, east exposure

Access/Safety fair to poor, moderately safe

Probability of undiscovered sites in beach zone (circle one) 2 3 4 5

Monitoring during cleanup needed yes/no Collection yes/no

Photos: Color Roll # \_\_\_\_\_ Frames \_\_\_\_\_

B/W Roll # \_\_\_\_\_ Frames \_\_\_\_\_

Observer(s) P. G. Phappen

Time survey started 0715 Time survey ended 0800

Cultural Resource Considerations/restraints:

Standard



Little Smith  
Island



LS-61

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SHORELINE CLEANUP PROGRAM

DATE April 29, 1989

SHORELINE SEGMENT SE-41

LOCATION: (see enclosed map) Seal Island North<sup>east</sup>

ADEC NO. \_\_\_\_\_ SHORELINE ASSESSMENT DATE: 4-20-89

Recommended Cleanup Activity(ies):

Remove pools of heavy oil first if possible.

Use warm/cold water at low to moderate pressures to clean boulders and cobbles.

Use washing and flooding at lower pressures but vigorously on gravel and pebble areas.

*Test viability of steam cleaning of rocky faces if necessary to assure reasonable cleanliness. On scene coordinator representative at site has authority to approve. CS Robbins*

Priorities Considerations:

Remove pooled oil first; cobbles and boulders second and sediment areas last.

Ecological Constraints (from site survey):

Attempt to leave fucus holdfasts and mytilus beds as intact as feasible.

Archeological Constraints (from site survey):

If heretofore undiscovered cultural materials are uncovered during cleanup, contact Exxon archaeologist C. Mobley and take actions prescribed in the Operational Guidelines for Shoreline Cleanup dated 4/21/89 as amended.

Judith E. Butner  
State Historic Preservation Officer \*

Date: 4/29/89

EXXON: William D. Stirling

Date: 4/29/89

FOSC: CS Robbins

Date: 4/29/89

\* Signature required to satisfy stipulations in Alaska DNR land use permits for tide and submerged lands.

SHORELINE CLEANUP PROGRAM

DATE: 4/20/89

Shoreline Segment: Seal Island Northeast - SE 41

Shoreline Assessment Date: 4/20/89

Recommended Cleanup Activity(ies):

Heavy Oil, Pooled in places. Recommend vigorous cleaning, especially at rounded boulders and cobble, using waterflood and cold/warm water under pressure. Be sure to trap and skim oil as removed.

Ecological/Arch. Constraints:

If possible, try to leave fucus holdfasts and mytilus beds as intact as feasible. If heretofore unidentified cultural resources are recovered during cleanup contact Exxon Archaeologist, C. HOBLEY, immediately.

EXXON: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

OSC: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



[revised 17 Apr 89]

**SHORELINE OIL EVALUATION**

Date: 4 / 20 / 89

Observer: C. DILLON

Time: 13 h 00-55 m

Weather: Sun / Cloud / Rain / Snow / Fog

**LOCATION**

LOCATION SEAL ISLAND

SITE NORTH EAST

LOCATION PREFIX SE

SEGMENT NUMBER 41

LATITUDE: 6 0 d 25 m      s

LONGITUDE: 147 d 25 m      s

LENGTH OF SHORELINE SEGMENT: 500 m

ACCESS: Foot / Vehicle / Boat / Barge / Helio / Float Plane HE / BO

**SHORELINE:**

**SHORELINE CHARACTER:**

BEach / SPit / COve / BE / CO (shallow)

Wave Exposure: High / Med / Low

Rock Y/N % 10 Vertical Low lying ~ 30' above sea level High Angle / Low Angle

SEdiment Y/N % 90 Types: 10% 35% 30% 15% B / C / P / G / S / M / R

Strand Line Y/N Algae / Debris / Logs  
some

**OIL**

LOCATION OF OIL: SU / SP / H / M / L

CONTINUOUS: Y/N WIDTH OF BAND: 10-30 m % of Segment 90

PATCHY: 10/20/30/40/50/60/70/80/90% coverage % of Segment     

EST. OIL THICKNESS: 1-8 cm EST. OIL PENETRATION: <15 cm (variable)

POOLED OIL: Y/N "FREE" OIL: Y/N WEATHERED: Y/N

STRAND LINE CLEAN / OILED

SUMMARY OILING: Amount High / Med / Low  
Coverage Extensive / Moderate / Light

COMMENTS: SMALLEST SEDIMENT TYPE IS GRAVEL BUT MOSTLY CORALS +  
PEBBLES. MANY LARGE OILY POOLS ALONG COMPLETE EXTENT OF SEGMENT

# ECOLOGICAL EVALUATION

LOCATION Sand Island NE SITE SE 41 OBSERVER Storer

DATE 4/1/20/1989 TIME (HHMM) 1200 TIDE HT. (m) 8.0

OILED ZONE: SPLASH HIGH MED LOW

SUBSTRATUM: ROCKS BOULDER COBBLE GRAVEL SAND MUD

LIVE BIOTA / DENSITY (#/m<sup>2</sup> or %cover-algae):

Fucus 20-50% Mytilus patchy Balanus patchy Littorina ± 1000/m<sup>2</sup>

Nucella \_\_\_\_\_ Pagurus \_\_\_\_\_ Limpets Scal Halosaccion \_\_\_\_\_

Gelidium \_\_\_\_\_ Other All faunal densities extremely variable

Oil Damaged Biota Limpets dead or dying, other biota alive

Clean-up Precautions Avoid removing fucus holdfasts and mytilus beds if possible

OILED ZONE: SPLASH HIGH MED LOW

SUBSTRATUM: ROCKS BOULDER COBBLE GRAVEL SAND MUD

LIVE BIOTA / DENSITY (#/m<sup>2</sup> or %cover-algae):

Fucus \_\_\_\_\_ Mytilus \_\_\_\_\_ Balanus \_\_\_\_\_ Littorina \_\_\_\_\_

Nucella \_\_\_\_\_ Pagurus \_\_\_\_\_ Limpets \_\_\_\_\_ Halosaccion \_\_\_\_\_

Gelidium \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Oil Damaged Biota \_\_\_\_\_

Clean-up Precautions \_\_\_\_\_

MAMMALS (#): OTTERS \_\_\_\_\_ HARBOR \_\_\_\_\_ DALL \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

BIRDS: \_\_\_\_\_

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS: \_\_\_\_\_



(version of 4/17/89)

CULTURAL RESOURCE EVALUATION FOR OILED SHORELINE

Date 4/20/89 Location SEAL ISLAND Site NORTHEAST

Location Prefix SE Segment # 41 Length 400 m

Survey Method: Air \_\_\_\_\_ (A - indicate on map)

Ground V (G - indicate on map)

Known cultural resources (AHRS #) SEW-339 Data Source NONE

Oil conditions/beach visibility MODERATE TO HEAVY

Width of beach zone surveyed 2-10 m Tree fringe surveyed 10m

Cultural resources observed in beach zone (AHRS code) NONE

Cultural resources observed in tree fringe (AHRS code) ~~SEW~~ CMTs

General observations justifying survey method and segment's site probability:

Shore Profile slightly sloped beach, small pebbles & gravel mixed with jutting bedrock

Fresh Water Sources none

Sea Exposure open to north

Probability of undiscovered sites in beach zone (circle one) 1 2 3 4 5

Monitoring during cleanup needed yes/no Collection yes/no

Photos: Color Roll # CW-3 Frames 10

B/W Roll # \_\_\_\_\_ Frames \_\_\_\_\_

Observer(s) C. Wilson

Time survey started 1305 Time survey ended 1420

Cultural resource considerations/restraints:

If heretofore unidentified cultural material is uncovered during cleanup notify Exxon archaeologist, C. Mobley immediately.

5/28/89

SEABIRD  
COLONY  
(200 birds)

SE-41

Light  
200  
Seal  
PUPA  
ACTIVE  
BALD EAGLE NEST

25'

(SEWARD B-11)

Applegate Det  
Rock\*

EXXON VALDEZ

SHORELINE TREATMENT APPROVAL

SHORELINE SEGMENT NUMBER SE-41

SHORELINE SEGMENT NAME Seal Haulout

SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL 5 / 15 / 89

COMMENTS:           Environmentaly clean

William Stelins  
Signature of EXXON rep

ADEC comments on the condition of this shoreline segment and action recommendation.

ADEC not present GAR

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of ADEC rep

Coast Guard Comments and Action.

☒ Completed removal of gross contamination to the extent that the oil will not migrate. Site will require reassessment at a later date to determine future treatment. *Terminated due to pupping season. GAR*

\_\_\_\_ The majority of surface oil contamination has been removed. The site will require reassessment at a later date to determine future treatment.

\_\_\_\_ All contamination has been removed. No further treatment required unless re-oiled.

G.A. Renteria 5/15/89  
Signature of Coast Guard/rep

XC: ADEC  
EXXON  
FSOC



(version 8/04/89)

SHORELINE PRE-CLEANUP ASSESSMENT BLOCK REPORT

Location (see enclosed map): SEAL ISLAND WEST BLOCK

Includes Shoreline Segments: SE-42

Submitted : *[Signature]* Date: 8/16/89  
(for Exxon)

ISCC Recommendation: *Sharon K. Christopher* Date: 8/18/89

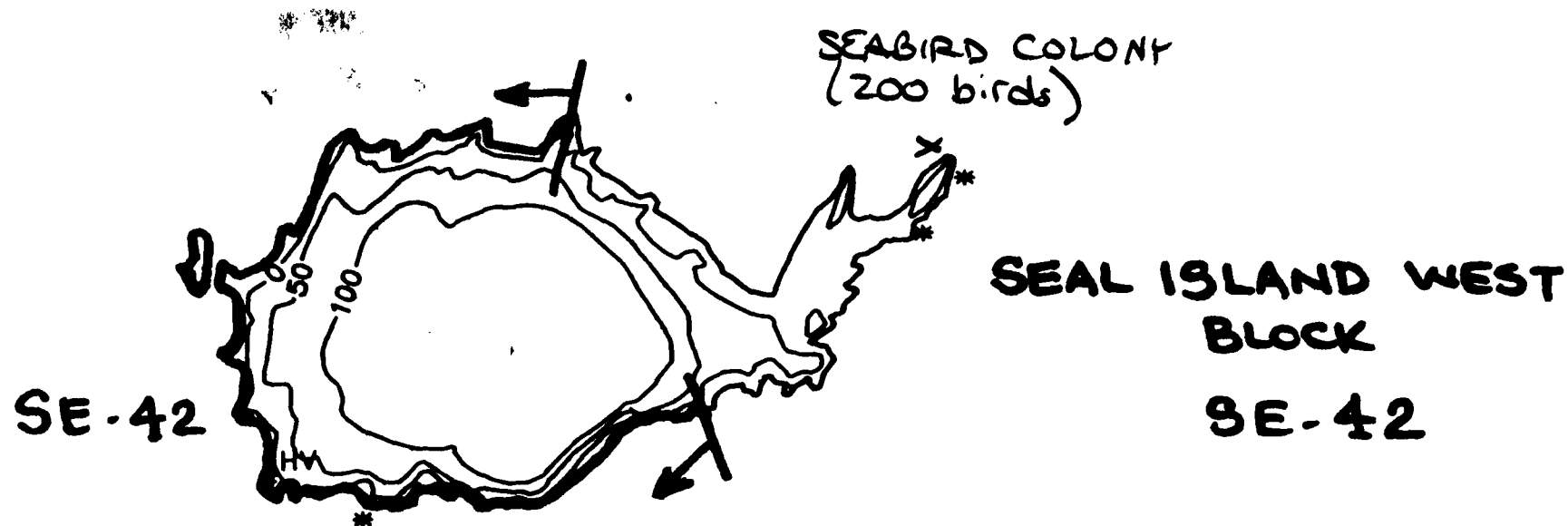
☒ FOSC Approval: *D.S. Craney* Date: 8-18-89

The cleanup procedures identified in the Shoreline Cleanup Program are recommended. Modifications to these systems can be made in the field. Exxon and other field personnel are encouraged to suggest innovations and productivity enhancements to the OSC's on-scene representative. The OSC's representative has the authority to approve on-site modifications. The Field Resource Team should be consulted if these actions do not fit within the Ecological Constraints of the Shoreline Cleanup Program. Requirements for safety and the protection of cultural material must be observed.

Distribution:

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USFS



No active bald eagle  
nests on this island  
at this time

Seal Island

USFWS  
8/17/89

(version 5/02/89)

SHORELINE CLEANUP PROGRAM

DATE 8/16/89

SHORELINE SEGMENT SE-42

LOCATION: (see enclosed map) SEAL ISLAND-WESTERN COAST  
(SEAL ISLAND WEST BLOCK)

ADEC NO. \_\_\_\_\_ SHORELINE ASSESSMENT DATE: 8/13/89

Recommended Cleanup Activity(ies):

- Should cleanup take place use moderate pressure/warm to hot water washing in conjunction with warm to hot water flooding/flushing to clean locations 1, 3, and 4.
- Use moderate pressure/warm to hot water washing at locations 5 and 6.

*8/18/89* -If cleanup occurs more than a few weeks after 8/13/89, this segment should be reassessed because it is likely that significant self-cleaning will occur in the interim.

*SC 8/18/89*  
*\*\** Due to presence of molting activity of Harbor Seals on haulout areas, recommend  
Priorities Considerations: NO CLEANUP ACTIVITY UNTIL AFTER 20 SEP.  
TREATMENT  
2A and 3A

Ecological Constraints (from site survey):

Cleanup should occur at tide levels >+5 feet. Avoid the area near the SE boundary of this segment where nesting birds and a seal haulout create special ecological concern.

Archeological Constraints (from site survey):

If heretofore undiscovered cultural materials are uncovered during cleanup, contact Exxon's Archeological Field Director and take actions prescribed in the Operational Guidelines for Shoreline Cleanup dated 4/21/89 as amended.

*[Signature]*  
State Historic Preservation Officer \*

Date: 8/16/89

ISCC: *[Signature]*

Date: 8/18/89

EXXON: *[Signature]*

Date: 8-18-89

FOSC: *[Signature]*

Date: 8-18-89

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# SHORELINE OIL EVALUATION

Date: 8/12/89 Time: 09.00

Observer: G. MACDONALD

Surveyed From: Foot/Boat/Helio/Plane

Weather: Sun/Cloud/Rain/Snow/Fog

## LOCATION

LOCATION Western part of Seal Isl. SEGMENT NUMBER SE-42

LENGTH OF SHORELINE SEGMENT: 2,025 m

ACCESS: Foot/Vehicle/Boat/Barge/Helio/Float Plane

## SHORELINE:

Shoreline Type: SPI/BEA/COV/HLD/STRT/ISL. Slope: LANG/HANG/VER

Wave Exposure: High/Med/Low

Sediment: B 10 % / C 10 % / P TRACE % / G TRACE % / S     % / M     % / R 80 %

Drift Debris on Beach: Yes/No Supra/Upper/Mid/Lower Type    

## OIL

Degree of Oiling: N.W. of island.  
Heavy/Moderate/Light/No Oil/Unobserved

Area of Beach Impact: SU / SP / H / M / L

Continuous: Y/N % of Segment < 5 Width of Band: < 1 m

Sporadic: Y/N % of Segment < 20

Est. Oil Thickness where > 1cm:     cm Est. Oil Penetration:     cm

Pooled Oil:     % "Free" Oil: < 10 % Coated: H     % / M 30 % / L 60 %

Fresh     % Mousse 10 % Tar Formation: 90 %

Drift Debris Oiled? Yes/No Supra/Upper/Mid/Lower Amount: H/M/L/

## Comments:

Heavy and mod. oil confined to 3 small pockets on N shore, & 1 bedrock exposure on W. Wave action and erosion most evident on W & SW shore; — all cobbles & pebbles are well rounded. Shear washing out of locn. ① where some free mousse remains @ H/L. Tar coating is fresh, still sticky; Self-cleaning of tar coating off cobs, pebbles, bldm; their bedrock retaining-walls is evident.

Map/Aerial photo marking segment boundaries

Attached

VTR: Y/~~N~~

Tape Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Photography: Y/~~N~~

Roll Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Sample Numbers Collected: \_\_\_\_\_

None

8/13 Segment SE-42

09.00 HRS

exposed, steep rocky coast

- ① once "separated" pocket, some free mousse @ HRTZ, coat thickness  $\leq 3$  m on undersides of blks.

- ② jagged steep outcrop w/  $\leq 1/2$  m discont. tar coat @ upper HRTZ.

- ③ massive blks. over bedrock; mod L; old mousse; tar coat up. HRTZ  $\rightarrow$  SP; free mousse trapped in gull/pabs in bedrock crevices and shallow depressions  $< 20$  cm deep; 15 m wide  $\times$  60 m long; heavy!  
some spots / splats @ supra Z.  
3  $\times$  10 m cob/pab berm @ SP w/ free mousse bleeding down to exposed bedrock.

- ④ med. L. cobbles pocket w/ some massive boulders; fresh tar coat up. HRTZ  $\rightarrow$  str, tar splats and spots @ supra Z;  
10 m wide  $\times$  20 m long  $\times$   $> 50$  cm deep @ HRTZ; penetration  $< 1$  cob @ supra;  $> 20$  cm @ SP,  $> 50$  cm @ upper HRTZ;

some self cleaning evident on cobbles - tar stained cobs. @ mid HRTZ are prob. derived from up beach, distance covered so far could be as much as 10 m for small cob ( $\sim 10$  cm dia)

- ⑤ tar coat on blks & bedrock @ up. HRTZ in channels in vertically bedded sed;  $\sim 3$  m wide max

- ⑥ steep cob beach on bedrock; mature mousse - tar coat 9 m wide  $\times$  100 m long  $\times$   $< 10$  cm; @ up. HRTZ; self-cleaning evident; well rounded cobs and scoured bedrock cobs as veneer on bedrock @ HRTZ  $\frac{1}{2}$  w/ gulls & pabs, scouring bed clean.

steep - o'hang rock wall -  
trace - v. light < 1/2 m wide tar-drip  
line & up. HITZ.

H. seals ~ 40.

END of SEGMENT 10.40 hrs

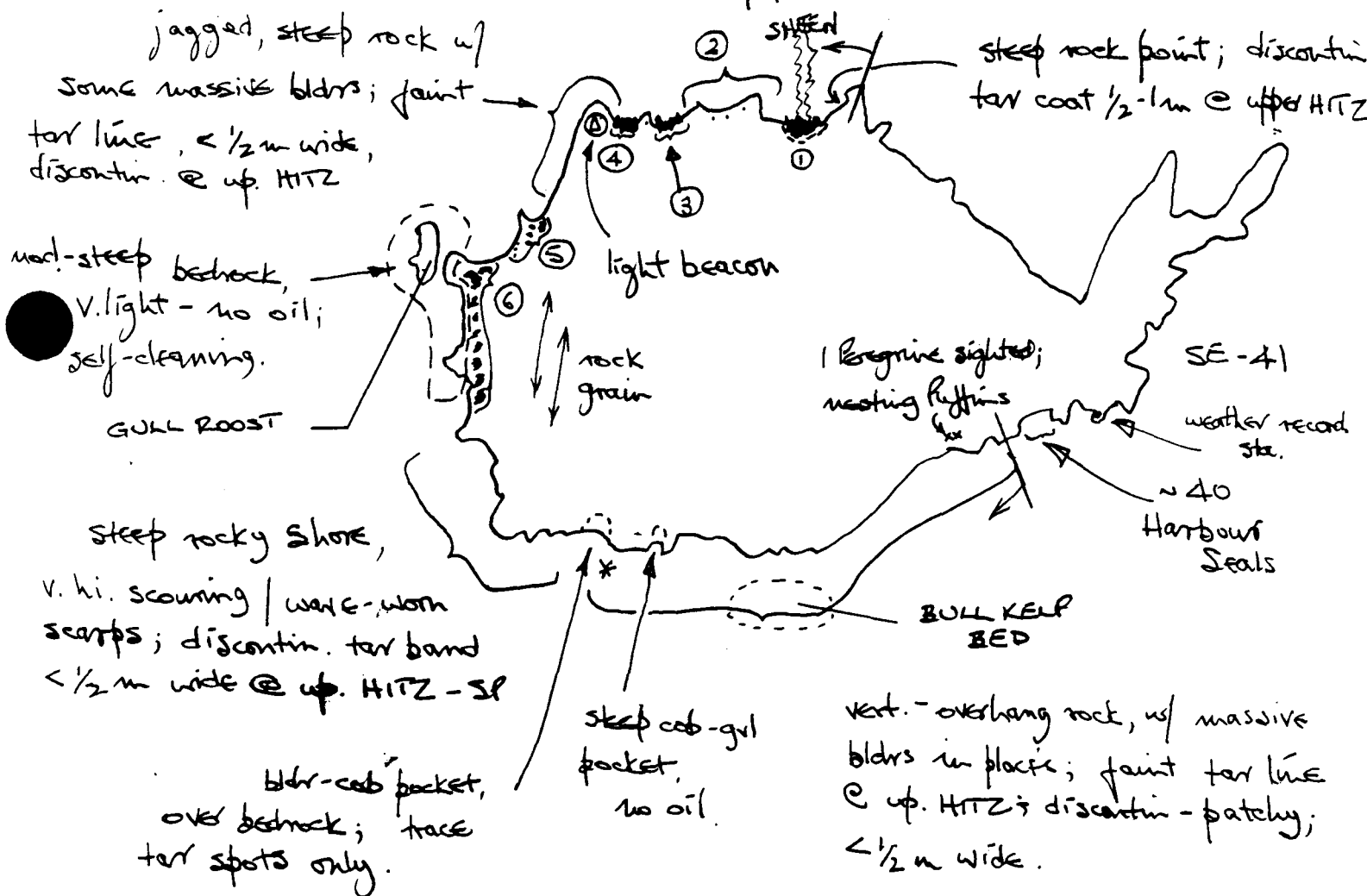
8/13/89 a.m.  
E. MACDONALD  
SEAL ISLAND  
SE-42

~ 1,000 FT.

GENERALIZED X-Section  
of pocket @ ①



- ① bdr-cob packet over bedrock;  
strong sheen flushing out @ water's edge.  
- free marine moussé - fresh tar @ HITZ; tar coat from  
HITZ to supra; 30m wide x 30+ m x to bedrock (> 1m).  
some self cleaning here, — wave flushing has  
washed most of free moussé out.



KEY

- heavy oil
- moderate oil
- light oil
- trace oil



# ECOLOGICAL EVALUATION

LOCATION: Prince William Sound SITE: W. Seal Island OBSERVER: S. Dearn

LOCATION PREFIX: \_\_\_\_\_ SEG. NO.: SE-42 LENGTH: 2,028 (M)

DATE: 08 / 13 / 89 TIME (HHMM): 0900-1040 TIDE HT.: 5.0-8.0 ft (M)

OILED ZONE: Splash High Medium Low

SUBSTRATUM: Rocks Boulder Cobble Gravel Sand Mud

## LIVE BIOTA

**Fucus** (algae): Patchy (Y/N) Contin. (Y/N) Dense (Y/N) Sparse Y/N None Y/N

Dense on rocky points, rock outcropping + larger boulders. Plants in upper <sup>Fucus</sup> zone in oiled areas are coated + appear dead.

**Mytilus** (Mussels): Patchy (Y/N) Contin. Y/N Dense (Y/N) Sparse Y/N None Y/N

Present in small (0.25 m<sup>2</sup>) - large (2 m<sup>2</sup>) patches. Many individuals in oiled areas are coated. Most appear alive, however dead gaping indiv. are present.

**Balanus** (Barnacles): Patchy Y/N Contin. Y/N Dense Y/N Sparse Y/N None Y/N

Continuous <sup>vertical</sup> bands on sides of rocks + large boulders. Upper 0.5 m of barnacle <sup>moderate</sup> heavily oiled. ~15%-20% dead individuals - mortality appears greater in larger individuals

## Littorina

Patchy (Y/N) Contin. Y/N Dense (Y/N) Sparse (Y/N) None Y/N

Scattered throughout segment. Some dense aggregations associated w/ drift kelp pr. (so it is assumed there are feeding aggregations).

**Limpets**: Patchy (Y/N) Contin. Y/N Dense Y/N Sparse (Y/N) None Y/N

Scattered throughout segment - found under cobbles + under Fucus blades.

OTHER OBSERVATIONS: Seagrass beds in low intertidal / shallow subtidal areas. Dense but kelp beds offshore. Other kelps (Plenophagus, Laminaria, Alaria) also present subtidally. Many intertidal algae (lush growth). Terrestrial vegetation beyond the supra-zone is also diverse.

CLEANUP PRECAUTIONS: Avoid S.E. end of island - this area contains nesting puffins, harbor seal haulouts (adjacent segment), bull kelp beds, + a potential peregrine falcon nest. Clean only at higher tides than +5.0 ft to avoid damage to healthy intertidal region. Minimize disturbances to nearshore gull roost (SEE MAP).

MAMMALS: Otters \_\_\_\_\_ Harbor Seals 2 Sea Lions \_\_\_\_\_ Whales \_\_\_\_\_  
Other (w/ 40 harbor seals hauled out in adjacent segment)

Marbled murrelets,

BIRDS: Pigeon guillemots - >12 Oyster Catchers - 2 Sandpipers - 5 Glaucous-winged gulls and Kittiwakes roosting (see map for location), Comorants, nesting puffins + peregrine sighted (tuffed + horned)

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS: 1 eagle flying overhead.

A species-rich area with high abundance of organisms. Organisms below oiled area appear healthy

CULTURAL RESOURCE EVALUATION

Date 8-13-89 Location SEAL ISLAND Site \_\_\_\_\_

Location Prefix SE Segment # SE-42 Length 2025

Survey Method:

Air \_\_\_\_\_ (A - indicate on map) Boat ☒ \_\_\_\_\_ (A - indicate on map)

Ground ☒ \_\_\_\_\_ (G - indicate on map)

Known cultural resources (AHRS #) none Data Source \_\_\_\_\_

Oil conditions/beach visibility light to heavy

Width of beach zone surveyed 5-10 m Tree fringe surveyed 10m

Cultural resources observed in beach zone (AHRS code) none

Cultural resources observed in tree fringe (AHRS code) none

General observations justifying survey method and segment's site probability

Shore Profile Variable, steep rocky to pocket beach to vertical wall.

Fresh Water Sources small standing ponds and seeps

Sea Exposure high energy, N, W, S.

Access/Safety variable, fair to good; safety fair.

Probability of undiscovered sites in beach zone (circle one) 2 1 3 4 5

Monitoring during cleanup needed yes/no no Collection yes/no no

Photos: Color Roll # \_\_\_\_\_ Frames \_\_\_\_\_

B/W Roll # \_\_\_\_\_ Frames \_\_\_\_\_

Observer(s) P. G. Phipps

Time survey started 0900 Time survey ended 1040

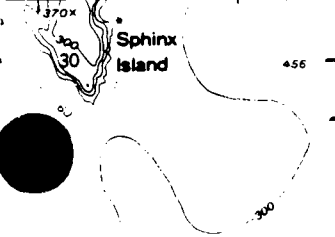
Cultural resource considerations/restraints:

standard

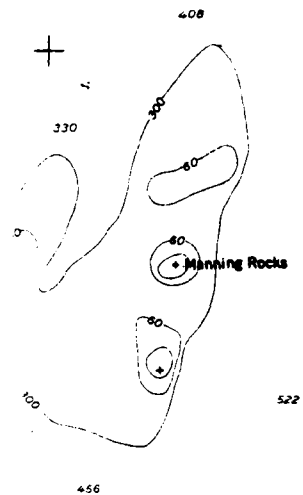
ISEWARD

35' (SEWARD C-2) 30' 25' 250 000 FEET 147°22'30" 60°30'

456 - SEAL ISLAND  
- EAST KNIGHT ISLAND  
Seward B-2  
5/28/89



Bald Eagle nest

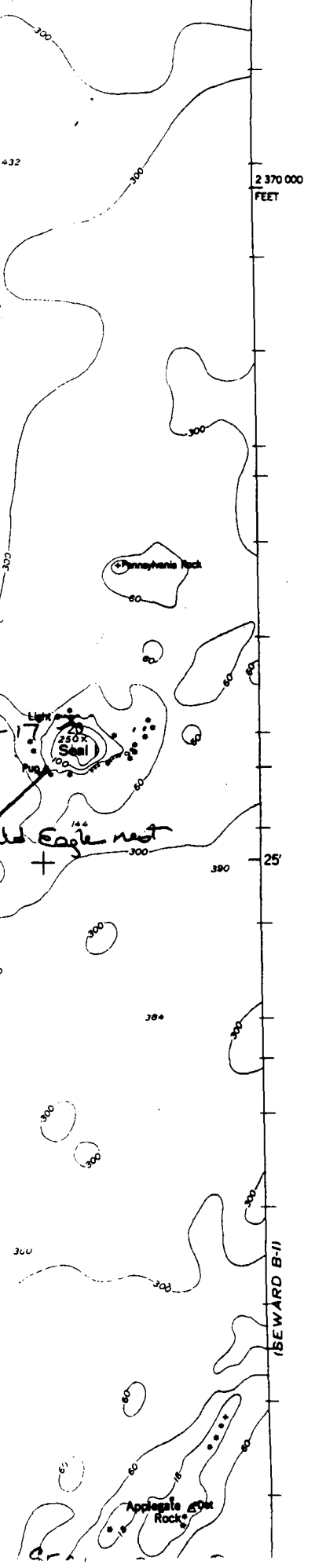


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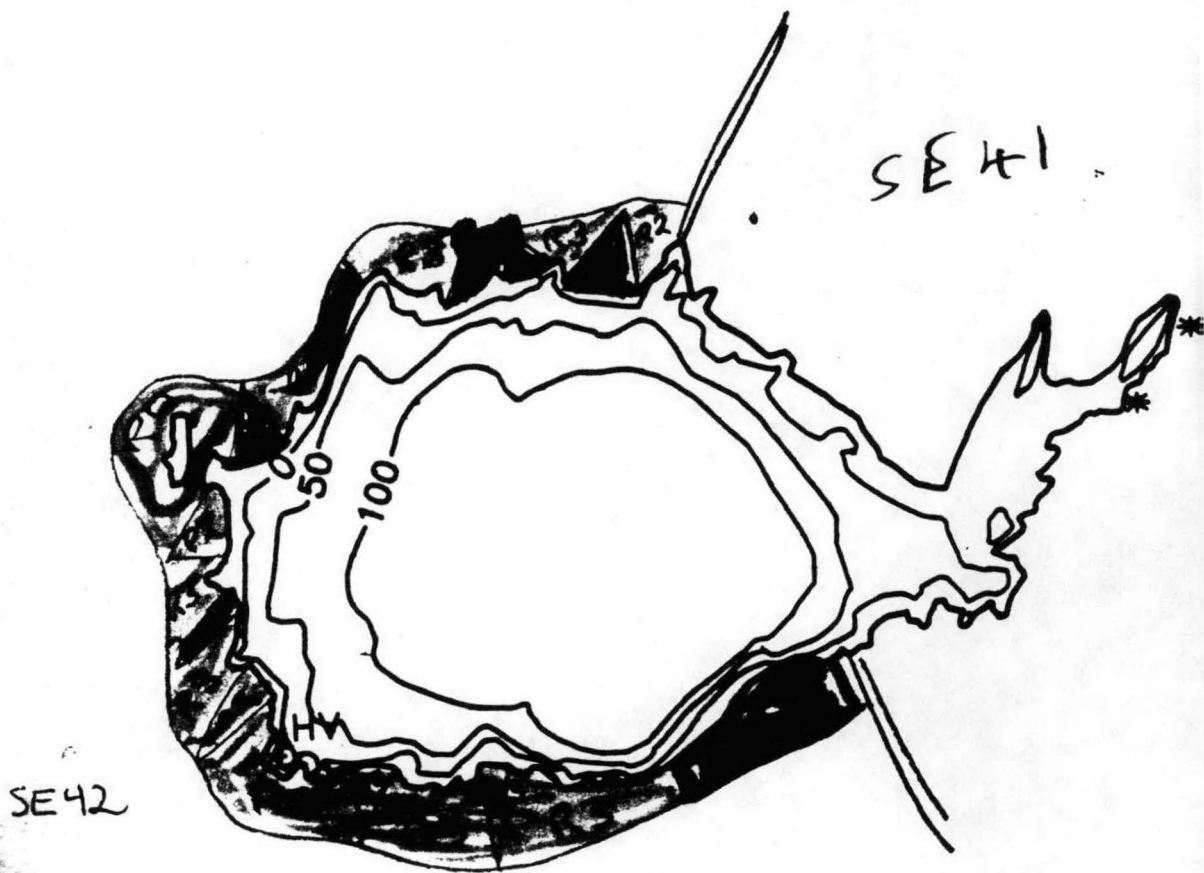
COLONY 63-17  
200 birds  
active Bald Eagle nest

SE - 42

G U E



OIL	H	M	L	NONE VISIBLE
Boulder	B1	B2	B3	
CB/PB	C1	C2	C3	
PB/CB	P1	P2	P3	
ROCK	R1	R2	R3	R0



Seal 1

- all oil in mid of upper intertidal
- Fucus/barnacles in lower intertidal appear healthy. Most growth off the rock & boulder zones

Sent to TR & OR

SHORELINE PRE-CLEANUP ASSESSMENT BLOCK REPORT

Location (see enclosed map): Appllegate Rock Block

Includes Shoreline Segments: AP-38, AP-39, AP-40

Submitted :

ARM - Adams  
(for Exxon)

Date:

4-21-89

FOSC Approval:

Date:

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**SHORELINE CLEANUP PROGRAM**

DATE: April 21, 1989

SHORELINE SEGMENT AP-38

LOCATION: (see enclosed map) North Applegate Rock

ADEC No. 23

SHORELINE ASSESSMENT DATE: 4-20-89

Recommended Cleanup Activity(ies):

Washing/flooding

High/low pressure washing

Warm water at moderate/high pressure

Priorities Considerations:

Pinniped haulout area.

Ecological Constraints (from site survey):

Avoid removing fucus holdfast and mytilus beds.

Archeological Constraints (from site survey):

If heretofore undiscovered cultural material is uncovered, contact Exxon archaeologist C. Mobley immediately.

*Charles H. Adams*  
State Historic Preservation Officer \*

Date: 4/21/89

EXXON: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

FOSC: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Tideland Permits.

*Best professional judgement could be used by onshore team*

**SHORELINE OIL EVALUATION**

[revised 17 Apr 89]

Date: 4 / 20 / 89

Observer: C. DILLON

Time: 09 h 00-30 m

Weather: Sun Cloud Rain/Snow/Fog

**LOCATION**

LOCATION APPLEGATE ISLAND

SITE NORTH

LOCATION PREFIX AP

SEGMENT NUMBER 38

LATITUDE: 6 0 d 21 m      s

LONGITUDE: 147 d 23 m      s

LENGTH OF SHORELINE SEGMENT: 350 x 75 m

ACCESS: Foot/Vehicle/Boat/Barge/Helio/Float Plane

HE/BO (very bad drift)

**SHORELINE:**

**SHORELINE CHARACTER:**

BEach/SPit/Cove/ BE /      /     

Wave Exposure: High/Med/Low

Rock Y/N % 20 Vertical/High Angle/Low Angle laying ~ 30° above sea

SEDiment Y/N %      Types: B / C / P / G / S / M / R  
20% 50% 10%

Strand Line Y/N Algae/Debris/Logs

**OIL**

LOCATION OF OIL: SU / SP / H / M / L moderately oiled lightly oiled

CONTINUOUS: Y/N WIDTH OF BAND: 40-50 m % of Segment 30

PATCHY: 10/20/30/40/50/60/70/80/90% coverage % of Segment     

EST. OIL THICKNESS: <1 cm EST. OIL PENETRATION: <1 cm

POOLED OIL: Y/N "FREE" OIL: Y/N WEATHERED: Y/N

STRAND LINE CLEAN/OILED N/A

SUMMARY OILING: Amount High/Med/Low  
Coverage Extensive/Moderate/Light

COMMENTS: OIL IS THIN AND BEADED ON ROCKS AND ALGAE.  
COVERS WEST SIDE OF ISLAND TO CENTERLINE RIDGE. NO

DEBRIS, NO SEDIMENT SMALLER THAN LARGE PEBBLES.  
SHALLOW POOLS OF WATER WITH SOME LIGHT SHEENING.

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**SHORELINE CLEANUP PROGRAM**

DATE: April 21, 1989

SHORELINE SEGMENT AP-39

LOCATION: (see enclosed map) Center Applegate Rock

ADEC No. 23

SHORELINE ASSESSMENT DATE: 4-20-89

Recommended Cleanup Activity(ies):

Washing/flooding

High/low pressure washing

Warm water at moderate/high pressure

Priorities Considerations:

Pinniped haulout area

Ecological Constraints (from site survey):

Avoid removing fucus holdfast and mytilus beds.

Archeological Constraints (from site survey):

If heretofore undiscovered cultural material is uncovered, contact Exxon archaeologist C. Mobley immediately.

Charles E. Hines  
State Historic Preservation Officer \*

Date: 4/21/89

EXXON: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

FOSC: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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# SHORELINE OIL EVALUATION

[revised 17 Apr 89]

Date: 4 / 20 / 89

Observer: C. DILLON

Time: 10 h 00-15 m

Weather: Sun/Cloud/Rain/Snow/Fog

## LOCATION

LOCATION APPLEGATE ISLAND

SITE CENTER

LOCATION PREFIX AP

SEGMENT NUMBER 39

LATITUDE: 60 d 21 m      s

LONGITUDE: 147 d 25 m      s

LENGTH OF SHORELINE SEGMENT: 120 X 30 m

ACCESS: Foot/Vehicle/Boat/Barge/Helio/Float Plane HE/BO (verif. station)

## SHORELINE:

### SHORELINE CHARACTER:

BEach/SPit/COVe/ BE /      /     

Wave Exposure: High/Med/Low

Rock Y/N % 10 VERTICAL Low Lying High Angle / Low Angle

SEdiment Y/N %      Types: 10% B / 70% C / 10% P / G / S / M / R

Strand Line Y/N      Algae/Debris/Logs

## OIL

LOCATION OF OIL: SU / SP / H / M / L only on South half of Island.

CONTINUOUS: Y/N WIDTH OF BAND:      m % of Segment 50

PATCHY: 10/20/30/40/50/60/70/80/90% coverage % of Segment 50

EST. OIL THICKNESS: <1 cm EST. OIL PENETRATION: <1 cm

POOLED OIL: Y/N "FREE" OIL: Y/N WEATHERED: Y/N

STRAND LINE CLEAN/OILED N/A on S. of segment

SUMMARY OILING: Amount High/Med/Low - on N. of segment  
Coverage Extensive/Moderate/Light

COMMENTS: OIL ON COBBLED HAULOUT BEACH (ON N. SIDE OF SEGMENT)  
HAD SPATTERINGS ON COBBLES AND ALGAE. BEDROCK & COBBLES (ON  
S. SIDE OF SEGMENT) ARE COMPLETELY BUT MODERATELY OILED.

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**SHORELINE CLEANUP PROGRAM**

DATE: April 21, 1989

SHORELINE SEGMENT AP-40

LOCATION: (see enclosed map) South Applegate Rock

ADEC No. 23

SHORELINE ASSESSMENT DATE: 4-20-89

Recommended Cleanup Activity(ies):

Washing/flooding

High/low pressure washing

Warm water at moderate/high pressure

Priorities Considerations:

Pinniped haulout area

Ecological Constraints (from site survey):

Avoid removing fucus holdfasts.

Archeological Constraints (from site survey):

If heretofore undiscovered cultural material is uncovered, contact Exxon archaeologist C. Mobley immediately.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
State Historic Preservation Officer \*

Date: 4/21/89

EXXON: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

FOSC: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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# SHORELINE OIL EVALUATION

Date: 4 / 20 / 89

Observer: C. DILLON

Time: 10 h 15 m

Weather: (Sun) Cloud/Rain/Snow/Fog

## LOCATION

LOCATION APPLICATE ISLAND

SITE SOUTH

LOCATION PREFIX AP

SEGMENT NUMBER 40

LATITUDE: 60 d 21 m      s

LONGITUDE: 147 d 26 m      s

LENGTH OF SHORELINE SEGMENT: 10-200 m x 70m width

ACCESS: Foot/Vehicle/BOat/Barge/HELio/Float Plane HE/BO

## SHORELINE:

### SHORELINE CHARACTER:

BEach/SPit/Cove/ BE /     

Wave Exposure: (High) Med/Low

ROCK (Y/N) % 10 Vertical <sup>Low Lying on N and NE sides</sup> High Angle/Low Angle

SEdiment (Y/N) % 90 Types: B / (C) / (P) / G / S / M / R <sup>60% 30%</sup>

Strand Line (Y/N) Algae/Debris/Logs

## OIL

LOCATION OF OIL: SU / SP / H / (M) / (L)

CONTINUOUS: (Y/N) WIDTH OF BAND: 10-20 m % of Segment 40-50

N/A PATCHY: 10/20/30/40/50/60/70/80/90% coverage % of Segment     

EST. OIL THICKNESS: 1 cm EST. OIL PENETRATION: 1 cm

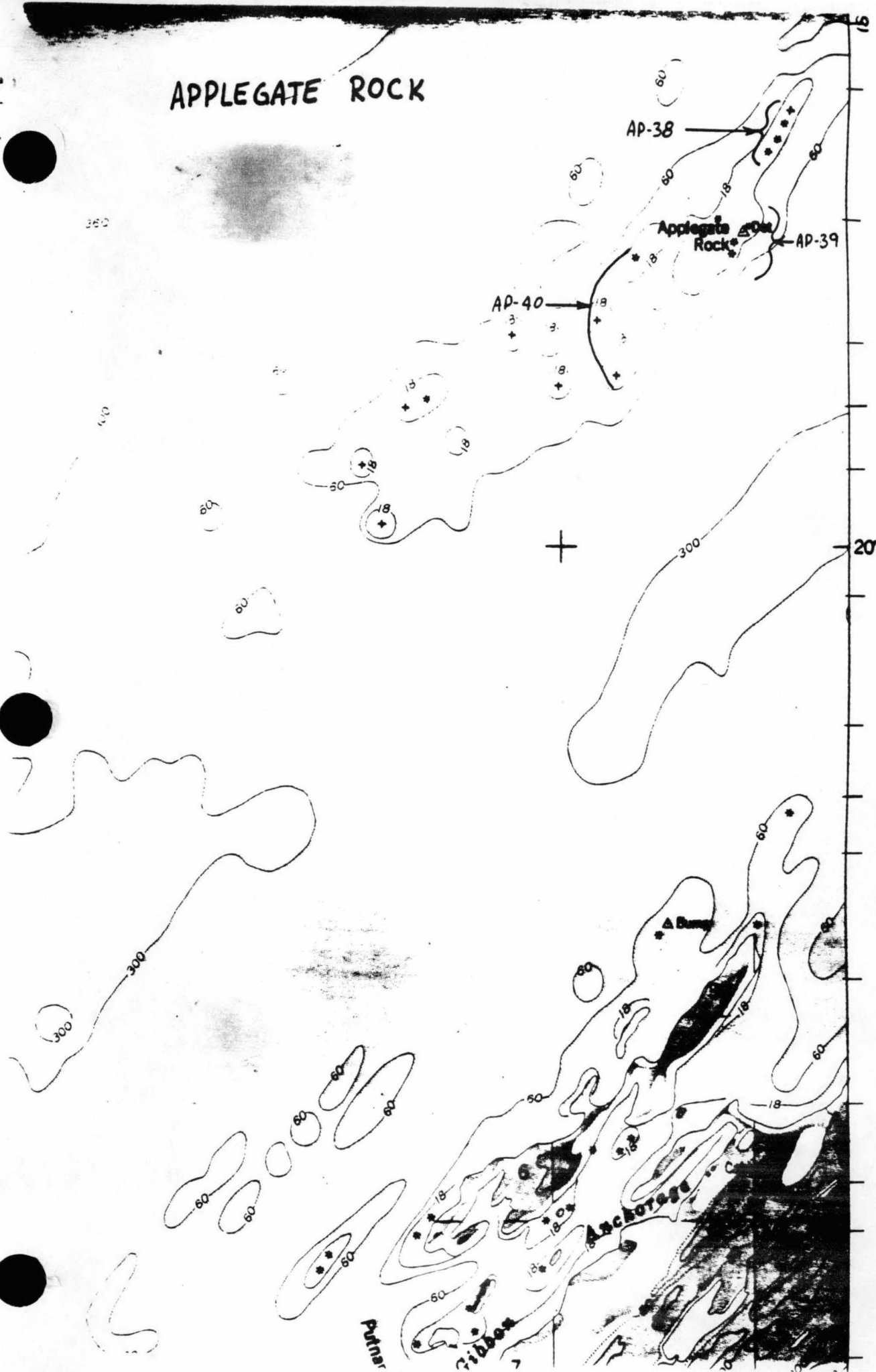
POOLED OIL: (Y/N) "FREE" OIL: (Y/N) WEATHERED: (Y/N)

STRAND LINE CLEAN/OILED N/A

SUMMARY OILING: Amount High (Med) / Low  
Coverage Extensive (Moderate) / Light

COMMENTS: REOILING LINES EVIDENT ALONG INNERMOST MIDDLE 1/3 ETZ  
CONTINUOUS BAND OF MODERATE OIL ~ 10-20 m WIDE AND 150 m LONG  
only on West side of S. Applegate Island. Center and East side clean.

# APPLEGATE ROCK



EXXON VALDEZ

SHORELINE TREATMENT APPROVAL

SHORELINE SEGMENT NUMBER AP-38

SHORELINE SEGMENT NAME Applegate Rocks Haulout

SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL 5 / 15 / 89

COMMENTS:

Environmentally clean

William Stalup  
Signature of EXXON rep

ADEC comments on the condition of this shoreline segment and action recommendation.

*ADEC not present  
GAR*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of ADEC rep

Coast Guard Comments and Action.

☒ Completed removal of gross contamination to the extent that the oil will not migrate. Site will require reassessment at a later date to determine future treatment.

☐ The majority of surface oil contamination has been removed. The site will require reassessment at a later date to determine future treatment.

☐ All contamination has been removed. No further treatment required unless re-oiled.

G.A. Reiter 5/15/89  
Signature of Coast Guard rep

XC: ADEC  
EXXON  
FSOC

EXXON VALDEZ

SHORELINE TREATMENT APPROVAL

SHORELINE SEGMENT NUMBER AP-40

SHORELINE SEGMENT NAME Applegate Rocks Haulout

SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL 5 / 10 / 89

COMMENTS:

Environmentally clean

William J. Stirling  
Signature of EXXON rep

ADEC comments on the condition of this shoreline segment and action recommendation.

ADEC not present  
GAR

G.A. Reiter  
Signature of ADEC rep

Coast Guard Comments and Action.

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