

EVOS ANNUAL PROJECT REPORT

Project Number: 040620

Project Title: **Lingering Oil: Pathways of Exposure and Population Status**
NOAA-Auke Bay Laboratory component

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- 1. Work Performed:**
Chemical analyses and statistical analyses of survey data has continued through the past winter and is now complete. This effort extended beyond our intended date of completion but the data is solid and will provide an informative final report.
- 2. Future Work:**
A final report will be submitted in the form of a peer reviewed journal article accepted by Environmental Science and Technology. The paper is titled "Intertidal Distribution and Persistence of Exxon Valdez Oil in Three Embayments in Prince William Sound, Alaska." A draft of this paper will be in review by the end of October 2005. Our goal is to have this report complete before the Trustees 2006 Annual Workshop.
- 3. Coordination/Collaboration:**
Coordination between linked projects and agencies has been carried out and will continue in the future.
- 4. Community Involvement/TEK & Resource Management Applications:**
Not applicable.
- 5. Information Transfer:**
The 2005 Annual Trustee Workshop was attended by all principal investigators in January and will be repeated for the 2006 Annual Workshop.
- 6. Budget:** No adjustments were made to the FY04 budget.