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Dear Trustee Council Members,

This is for consideration at your meeting of February 26, 2010.

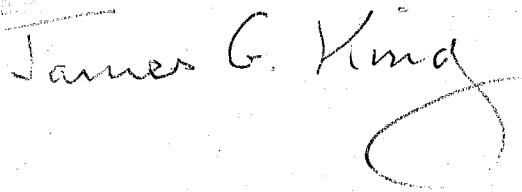
Over the years there has been repeated interest in establishing endowed positions at the University of Alaska to train marine scientists and study the resources damaged by the EVOS. This was the original impetus behind establishment of the Restoration Reserve. The Wildlife Society, The American Ornithologists Union and other national professional scientific organizations endorsed this concept.

I would like to recommend that you consider funding three such professorships, one for marine fisheries, one for marine mammals and one for marine birds. Each professor should have enough funding to always have a graduate fellowship. In this way the work of the Trustee Council can be continued on into the future documenting oil provoked changes to these resources as new information and new technologies develop.

I served for ten years on the EVOS Public Advisory Committee though am no longer a member. Thank you for the opportunity to still participate.

Sincerely,

James G. King



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