

Kodiak has suffered significant damage from the Exxon Valdez oil spill and some oiling effects are still evident today, such as depression of herring stocks and reductions of stellar sea lions.

There are valuable lands and costal areas for restoration on the Kodiak archipelago, now owned by native corporations and vulnerable to development.

The prime candidates for conservation lands in our area are the Termination Point parcel and the entire Long Island.

I strongly recommend these lands for acquisition by EVOS.

Sincerely,

Hans U. Tschersich, M. D.
Kodiak, Alaska

I strongly recommend the purchase of the Termination Point land in Kodiak with EVOS funds.

I was just informed by Frank Bishop, the chairman of the native Leisnoi corporation board, that his board has decided to close all their land to any use by the public.

That is a serious change of our situation here on the island since it takes away many traditional recreational opportunities, especially hiking and observing the undisturbed natural world in a beautiful coastal virgin forest like the one around Termination Point.

Sincerely,

Hans U. Tschersich, Kodiak