## Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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### **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

Craig Tillery

**Assistant Attorney General** 

Gina Belt

U.S. Department of Justice

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FROM:

Debbie Hennigh

DATE:

May 8, 2001

RE:

Court Notice # 7 (second part)

The purpose of this memorandum is to request that the Alaska Department of Law and the United States Department of Justice notify the United States District Court that interest and lapsed money (*Exxon Valdez* Settlement Fund, i.e., GeFONSI fund) will be used to fund the following:

Additional funds for approved Project 01190, Construction of a Linkage Map for the Pink Salmon Genome, in the amount of \$4,300 for Alaska Department of Fish and Game.

This court notice will be combined with the three small parcels. I sent the documentation for these parcels to you on April 20, 2001. The three small parcels which are being purchased by USFWS are: KAP 2066 2000 \$115,000 \$15,000 \$15,000

KAP 2067 \$18,000 KAP 2068 \$18,000 Parcel Total \$47,500

The money to fund the three small parcels will come from interest and lapsed money in the NRDAR fund.

The total amount for Court Notice #7 is \$51,800.

Included with this memo are Molly's certification for the additional funds for project 01190, the spreadsheet detailing work plan money for FY 01, and the Trustee Council draft meeting notes from May 3, 2001 with attachments.

If you have any questions or need additional materials, please let me know.

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May 7, 2001

As described in the attached meeting notes, I certify that on May 3, 2001 the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council approved a motion amending approved project 01190, Construction of a Linkage Map for the Pink Salmon Genome, which adds funds in the amount of \$4,300 for Alaska Department of Fish and Game.

Molly McCammon Executive Director

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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF ALASKA

STATE OF ALASKA,

Plaintiff,

No. A91-083 CIV (HRH)

v.

EXXON CORPORATION, and EXXON
SHIPPING COMPANY,

Defendant.

Defendant.

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SEVENTH JOINT NOTICE OF

EXPENDITURES FROM

SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT MONIES

Defendant.

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PREVIOUSLY DISBURSED

The United States and the State of Alaska ("the Governments") hereby jointly notify the Court of their intent to expend \$51,800.00 in interest that has accrued on monies disbursed from the EXXON VALDEZ Oil Spill Settlement Account for the purposes described below.

The sum of \$4,300.00 will be provided to the State of Alaska to fund necessary natural resource damage assessment and restoration activities during federal

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The sum of \$47,500.00 will be provided to the United States to fund the acquisition of three small parcels (KAP 2006, 2067 and 2068) comprising approximately 30 acres of land on Kodiak Island within the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge.<sup>2</sup>

The total of these expenditures - \$51,800.00 - is available to the Governments from interest that has accrued from investments on funds previously disbursed by the Court and placed in the Natural Resource Damage Assessment and Restoration Fund managed by the Department of the Interior and the Exxon Valdez Settlement Expendable Trust Account managed by the Alaska Department of Revenue. Accordingly, the Governments will not request a disbursement of monies from the Investment Fund to fund these restoration activities.

A complete summary of the Council's activities since approval of the settlement was appended to our Second Application, filed January 19, 1993, as Attachment B, and interim updates of activities appeared as Attachments to each of the Governments'

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The certification of the Executive Director of the Trustee Council that the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council voted unanimously to expend this sum to provide additional funds to previously approved Project 01190 (Construction of a linkage Map for the Pink Salmon Genome) appears as page one of Attachment A to this Notice.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The July 5, 2000 and the January 16, 2001 resolutions of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council evidencing the unanimous decision of its members to expend this sum for these purposes were attached to the Fourth Joint Notice of Expenditures From Settlement Account Monies Previously Disbursed at Attachment A, pages 7-12 and the Sixth Joint Notice of Expenditures From Settlement Account Monies Previously Disbursed at Attachment A, pages 44-48 respectively. The certification of the Executive Director of the Trustee Council that the conditions of acquisition appearing in these resolutions have been met is appended to this Notice as page 119 of Attachment A.

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Third through Sixth, Eighth through Twelfth, Fifteenth, Nineteenth, Twenty-First, Twenty-Second, Twenty-Fourth through Twenty-Ninth, Thirty-First, and Thirty-Third through Forty-Fifth applications for disbursement and the Fifth and Sixth Joint Notices of Expenditure From Settlement Account Monies Previously Disbursed. Since the last summary provided to the Court, the Trustee Council has met on two occasions. Appended to this Notice as Attachment B are the notes of those meetings.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 11 day of May, 2001 at Anchorage,

FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA BRUCE M. BOTELHO ATTORNEY GENERAL

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of May, 2001, a copy of the foregoing document, attachments, and proposed order was served by U.S. mail, first class, postage prepaid, to the following:

Regina R. Belt James F. Neal Douglas J. Serdahely Patrick Lynch John F. Clough III

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5/11/2001 Date

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