RESOLUTION 06-09 OF THE EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL REGARDING THE FY 2006 WORK PLAN PROJECT 040620-2 (Ballachey/Bodkin)

We, the undersigned, duly authorized members of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council do hereby certify that, in accordance with the Memorandum of Agreement and Consent Decree entered as settlement of <u>United States of America v. State of Alaska</u>, No. A91-081 Civil, U.S. District Court for the District of Alaska, and after public meetings, unanimous agreement has been reached to expend funds received in settlement of <u>State of Alaska v. Exxon Corporation, et al.</u>, No. A91-083 CIV, and <u>United States of America v. Exxon Corporation, et al.</u>, No. A91-082 CIV, U.S. District Court for the District of Alaska, for necessary natural resource damage assessment and restoration activities for fiscal year 2006. The monies are to be distributed according to the following schedule:

FY 2006 Fund Distribution

SUBTOTAL TO STATE OF ALASKA	\$ 0
U.S. Department of the Interior	\$ 6,000
National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration	\$ 0
SUBTOTAL TO UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	\$ 6,000

Funds must be spent in accordance with the following conditions: (1) If a Principal Investigator (PI) has an overdue report or manuscript from a previous year, no funds may be expended on a project involving the PI unless the report is submitted or a schedule for submission is approved by the Executive Director; (2) a project's lead agency must demonstrate to the Executive Director that requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) are met before any project funds may be expended (with the exception of funds spent to prepare NEPA documentation); and (3) a PI for each project must submit a signed form to the Executive Director indicating his or her

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Approved by the Council at its teleconference meeting of February 8, 2006 held in Anchorage, Alaska as affirmed by our signatures affixed below.

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