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ATTORNEYS FOR THE UNITED STATES

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF ALASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

EXXON CORPORATION, EXXON SHIPPING COMPANY, and EXXON PIPELINE COMPANY, et al., in personam, and the T/V EXXON VALDEZ, in rem,

Defendants.

No. 3:91–CV-0082 Civil (HRH)

TWENTY-NINTH JOINT NOTICE OF EXPENDITURES FROM THE INVESTMENT FUND

The United States and the State of Alaska ("the Governments") jointly provide notice of the expenditure of \$196,735.00 in settlement funds from the Research Investment Sub-Account of the EXXON VALDEZ Oil Spill Investment Fund ("Investment Fund"). The Governments' natural resource trustee agencies will use these funds for purposes consistent with the Memorandum of

TWENTY-NINTH JT NOTICE OF EXPENDITURES FROM INVESTMENT FUND (Case 3:91-CV-0082 (HRH)) - Page 1 Agreement and Consent Decree entered by this Court in *United States v. State of Alaska*, No. A91-081 CIV (D. Alaska) on August 28, 1991 ("MOA").

On September 25, 1991, the United States and the State of Alaska settled their claims against the Exxon Corporation, Exxon Shipping Company, Exxon Pipeline Company, and the T/V EXXON VALDEZ arising from the EXXON VALDEZ oil spill. All funds resulting from these settlements were subsequently ordered by this Court to be placed in an interest-bearing account in the Court Registry Investment System ("CRIS") administered through the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas.

On June 7, 2000, this Court entered its Third Amended Order for Deposit and Transfer of Settlement Proceeds ("Third Amended Order"). The Third Amended Order allows the Governments the option of investing the money in an account outside the United States Treasury. On September 29, 2000, upon application by the Governments, the Court entered an Order Re: Transfer of Funds from the Exxon Valdez Liquidity Account and the Reserve Fund to an Investment Fund Within the Alaska Department of Revenue, Division of Treasury, authorizing transfer of settlement proceeds to an account within the State. On October 5, 2000, all funds and securities were transferred from the CRIS to the Investment Fund. The Third Amended Order further allows the Governments to establish separate sub-accounts within the primary account "as the Trustee Council determines appropriate." On October 1, 2002, three sub-accounts were created in the Investment Fund, to wit: the Research Investment Sub-Account, the Habitat Investment Sub-Account, and the Koniag Investment Sub-Account. These sub-accounts were established to carry out the Trustee Council's decision in its Resolution of March 1, 1999 to manage separately the remaining assets of the Joint Trust Funds for the specific purposes of funding a long term research and monitoring program, the acquisition of lands along the Karluk River and the establishment of a fund to purchase small parcels of land that may become available in the future.

TWENTY-NINTH JT NOTICE OF EXPENDITURES FROM INVESTMENT FUND (Case 3:91-CV-0082 (HRH)) - Page 2 Paragraph 27 of the Third Amended Order provides that "funds in an Investment Fund shall remain on deposit in that Fund until such time as the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council unanimously resolve to expend all or part of the funds." The funds may then be expended, for purposes consistent with the MOA, upon the joint notification of the Governments to the Investment Fund and the Court.¹/ The notification is to inform the Court of the proposed uses of the funds in the same manner and to the same extent as was the Governments' practice when the funds were in the registry of the Court.

The Governments provide notice of this twenty-ninth expenditure from the Investment Fund for necessary natural resource damage assessment and restoration activities during federal fiscal year $2008.^{2}$ / Of the \$196,735.00 that is the subject of this Notice, \$181,735.00 will be provided to the United States and \$15,000.00 will be provided to the State of Alaska.

The Trustee Council has met three times since the Governments' filing on April 11, 2008 of their Twenty-Eighth Joint Notice of Expenditure from Investment Fund. The Governments will submit the meeting notes for the June 26, 2008 meeting once they have been approved by the Trustee Council. The meeting notes for the Trustee Council's May 1, 2008 and May 27, 2008 meetings are appended to this Notice as Attachment B.

 $^{^{1}}$ / A copy of the notice provided to the Investment Fund pursuant to paragraph 27 of the Third Amended Order for Deposit and Transfer of Settlement Proceeds is appended to this Notice as Attachment A, pp. 1-2.

 $^{^2}$ / Appended to this Notice at Attachment A, pp. 3-16, are Trustee Council resolutions documenting the Council's unanimous agreement, at its June 26, 2008 meeting, to authorize the expenditures of (1) \$181,735.00 to fund for fiscal year 2008 the project entitled *Microcosm Study* on the Biodegradability of Lingering Oil in Prince William Sound 19 Years after the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill (Project No. 080840)(Resolution 08-12); and (2) \$15,000.00 to fund the relocation of the Darkened Waters display to Alaska (Resolution 08-13).

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 18th day of July, 2008 at Anchorage, Alaska.

s/Regina R. Belt REGINA R. BELT Trial Attorney Environmental Enforcement Section Environment & Natural Resources Division United States Department of Justice 801 B Street, Suite 504 Anchorage, Alaska 99501-3657 Telephone: (907) 271-3456 Facsimile: (907) 271-5827 Email: regina.belt@usdoj.gov

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 18th day of July, 2008 a copy of the foregoing TWENTY-NINTH JOINT NOTICE OF EXPENDITURE FROM THE INVESTMENT FUND, together with Attachments A and B thereto, was served by United States mail, first class, postage paid, to the following: Elise Hsieh, Esq., James F. Neal, Esq., Douglas J. Serdahely, Esq., John F. Clough III, Esq., and Patrick Lynch, Esq.

s/Regina R. Belt

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TRUSTEE COUNCIL MEETING NOTES Cordova, Alaska May 1, 2008

Chaired by: Randall Luthi Trustee Council Member

Trustee Council Members Present:

Steve Zemke, USFS* •Randall Luthi, USMMS Craig O'Connor, NOAA ** Talis Colberg, ADOL Denby S. Lloyd, ADF&G Larry Hartig, ADEC

- Chair
- * Steve Zemke alternate for Joe Meade
- ** Craig O'Connor alternate for James Balsiger

The meeting convened at 6:35 p.m., May 1, 2008 in Cordova at the Mount Eccles Elementary School Auditorium.

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APPROVED MOTION: Motion to approve the draft agenda dated April 28, 2008

Motion by Lloyd, second by O'Connor

2. Approval of March 17, 2008 meeting notes

APPROVED MOTION: Motion to approve the March 17, 2008 meeting notes

Motion by O'Connor, second by Zemke



Public comment period began at 7: 50 p.m.

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Motion to authorize the expenditure of an amount from the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee joint settlement funds equal to \$7 million or one-third the cost of construction of the Cordova Center, whichever is less, for the construction of the Cordova Center as described in the City's January 19, 2007 proposal to the EVOS Council, provided that:

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(2) the City provide, before any expenditure of EVOS funds, documentation demonstrating to the satisfaction of Department of Law and NOAA that the city has firm commitments for the funding of all the anticipated costs of construction of the Cordova Center, and that the Cordova Center will be used for the EVOS-related purposes, as described in the January 19, 2007 proposal; and
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Motion by Hartig, second by O'Connor

APPROVED MOTION:	Motion to approve \$8,393 G&A to the appropriate state agency for management of the Cordova Center project
	Motion by Hartig, second by Colberg
Meeting adjourned at 12:10 a.m.	
APPROVED MOTION:	Move to adjourn
	Motion by Lloyd, second by O'Connor



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SARAH PALIN, GOVERNOR

Environmental 1031 WEST 4th AVENUE, SUITE 200 ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99501-1994 PHONE: (907) 269-5274 FAX: (907) 278-7022

July 18, 2008

Mr. Gary Bader Chief Investment Officer Treasury Division, Dept. of Revenue P.O. Box 110405 Juneau, AK 99811-0405

Re: Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Investment Fund

Dear Mr. Bader:

The Exxon Valdez Trustee Council has unanimously determined to expend \$196,735 in joint trust funds for restoration purposes consistent with the terms of the Memorandum of Agreement and Consent Decree entered by the federal district court in *United States v. State of Alaska*, No. A91-081 CIV (D. Alaska) on August 28, 1991. This entire amount will come from the Research Investment Sub-Account that is currently held by the State of Alaska in the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Investment Fund and invested by the Treasury Division, Alaska Department of Revenue. Under the terms of the Reimbursable Services Agreement between the Alaska Department of Fish and Game and the Alaska Department of Revenue, please transfer the following amounts from cash held in the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Investment Fund to the accounts described below:

State of Alaska

Amount:

\$15,000 State of Alaska Exxon Valdez Settlement Account GeFONSI 33070 Account 22177

United States

Amount: \$181,735

Beneficiary

account: 14X5198 name: Natural Resource Damage Assessment and Restoration Fund (NRDAR)

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Mr. Gary Bader Treasury Division, Department of Revenue Page Two July 18, 2008

Beneficiaryaccount:14010001name:Department of the InteriorFinancial Management Services National Business Center

Beneficiary Bank account: 021030004 name: Treasury, NYC

OBI Text

Natural Resource Damage Assessment Restoration Fund 14X5198 EVOS Exxon Valdez, Civil Settlement, FY06 Joint Funds

Beneficiary Reference A91-082Civil

The transfer should take place when most financially advantageous, preferably on or before July 25, 2008, or as soon thereafter as possible. If you have any questions, please call Elise Hsieh at (907) 269-5274.

Sincerely,

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Elise Hsieh Assistant Attorney General State of Alaska (by email consent)

Regina R. Belt Environmental Enforcement Section Environment & Natural Resources Division U.S. Department of Justice United States of America

 cc: Kathryn MacDonald, U.S. Department of Justice Matt vanSteenwyk, Alaska Department of Fish and Game Christine O'Sullivan, Alaska Department of Fish and Game Sue Bump, Alaska Department of Revenue Bob Mitchell, Alaska Department of Revenue Lynette Schroeder, Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council Restoration Office

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RESOLUTION 08-12 OF THE EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL Project 080840: Microcosm Study on the Biodegradability of Lingering Oil in Prince William Sound 19 Years after the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill

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 United States of America v. State of Alaska, 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 State of Alaska v. Exxon Corporation, et al., No. A91-083 CIV, and United States of America v. Exxon Corporation, et al., No. A91-082 CIV, U.S. District Court for the District of Alaska, for necessary Natural Resource Damage Assessment and Restoration activities for fiscal years 2008 and 2009, as detailed below. The monies are to be distributed according to the following schedule for PJ080840 Microcosm Study on the Biodegradability of Lingering Oil in Prince William Sound 19 Years after the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill:

FY 2008 Fund Distribution

United States Environmental Protection Agency	\$181,735.20
SUBTOTAL TO UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	\$181,735.20

FY 2009 Fund Distribution

United States Environmental Protection Agency	\$354,237.80
SUBTOTAL TO UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	\$354,237.80
TOTAL TO UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	\$535,973.00

By unanimous consent, we hereby request the Alaska Department of Law and the Assistant Attorney General of the Environmental and Natural Resources Division of the United States Department of Justice to take such steps as may be necessary to make the appropriate funds available for each fiscal year for this project from the account(s) designated by the Executive Director.

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RESOLUTION 08-13 OF THE EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL Relocation of Darkened Waters Display to Alaska

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 United States of America v. State of Alaska, 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 State of Alaska v. Exxon Corporation, et al., No. A91-083 CIV, and United States of America v. Exxon Corporation, et al., No. A91-083 CIV, and United States of America v. Exxon Corporation, et al., 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 2008. The monies are to be distributed according to the following schedule for the relocation of the Darkened Waters display to Alaska:

FY 2008 Fund Distribution

Alaska Department of Fish and Game	\$15,000
SUBTOTAL TO STATE OF ALASKA	\$15,000

By unanimous consent, we hereby request the Alaska Department of Law and the Assistant Attorney General of the Environmental and Natural Resources Division of the United States Department of Justice to take such steps as may be necessary to make funds available for this project for a total of \$15,000 from the appropriate account as designated by the Executive Director.

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Approved by the Council at its meeting of June 26, 2008 held in Anchorage,

Alaska as affirmed by our signatures affixed below.

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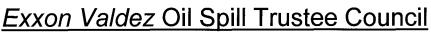
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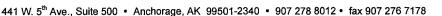
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TRUSTEE COUNCIL MEETING NOTES

Cordova, Alaska May 1, 2008

Chaired by: Randall Luthi Trustee Council Member

Trustee Council Members Present:

Steve Zemke, USFS* •Randall Luthi, USMMS Craig O'Connor, NOAA ** Talis Colberg, ADOL Denby S. Lloyd, ADF&G Larry Hartig, ADEC

- Chair
- * Steve Zemke alternate for Joe Meade
- ** Craig O'Connor alternate for James Balsiger

The meeting convened at 6:35 p.m., May 1, 2008 in Cordova at the Mount Eccles Elementary School Auditorium.

1. Approval of the Agenda

APPROVED MOTION:

Motion to approve the draft agenda dated April 28, 2008

Motion by Lloyd, second by O'Connor

2. Approval of March 17, 2008 meeting notes

APPROVED MOTION:

Motion to approve the March 17, 2008 meeting notes

Motion by O'Connor, second by Zemke

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Public comment period began at 7: 50 p.m.

Thirty public comments were received.

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Off the record - 10:21 p.m. On the record - 10:38 p.m.

3. <u>Cordova Community Center</u>

APPROVED MOTION:

Motion to authorize the expenditure of an amount from the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee joint settlement funds equal to \$7 million or one-third the cost of construction of the Cordova Center, whichever is less, for the construction of the Cordova Center as de scribed in the City's January 19, 2007 proposal to the EVOS Council, provided that:

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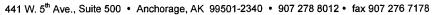
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Motion by Hartig, second by O'Connor

APPROVED MOTION:	Motion to approve \$8,393 G&A to the appropriate state agency for management of the Cordova Center project
	Motion by Hartig, second by Colberg
Meeting adjourned at 12:10 a.m.	
APPROVED MOTION:	Move to adjourn
	Motion by Lloyd, second by O'Connor





TRUSTEE COUNCIL MEETING NOTES

Anchorage, Alaska May 27, 2008

Chaired by: Larry Hartig Trustee Council Member

Trustee Council Members Present:

Steve Zemke, USFS* Hans Neidig, USDOI*** Craig O'Connor, NOAA ** Craig Tillery, ADOL**** Denby S. Lloyd, ADF&G •Larry Hartig, ADEC

- Chair
- * Steve Zemke alternate for Joe Meade
- ** Craig O'Connor alternate for James Balsiger
- *** Hans Neidig alternate for Randall Luthi
- ****Craig Tillery alternate for Talis Colberg

The meeting convened at 8:35 a.m., May 27, 2008 in Anchorage at the EVOS Conference Room.

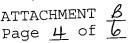
1. Approval of the Agenda

APPROVED MOTION:

Motion to approve the draft agenda dated May 19, 2008 as amended with the addition of a lingering oil project discussion before the *FY 09 Invitation for Proposals* and an executive session at the end of the meeting

Motion by O'Connor, second by Zemke

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2. Approval of May 1, 2008 meeting notes

APPROVED MOTION:

: Motion to approve the May 1, 2008 meeting notes dated May 15, 2008 as presented

Motion by Tillery, second by Lloyd

Public Advisory Committee (PAC) comments were offered by: Stacy Studebaker and RJ Kopchak

Public comment period began at 9:00 a.m.

Nine public comments were received.

Public comment closed at 9:30 a.m.

Off the record – 9:50 a.m. On the record – 10:05 a.m.

3. Integration of Herring

APPROVED MOTION:

Motion to approve additional funding of \$109,000 for the continued preparation of an Integrated Herring Restoration Program

Motion by Neidig, second by Tillery

Off the record - 12:00 p.m.On the record - 1:20 p.m.

4. FY 09 Invitation for Proposals

APPROVED MOTION: Motion for the Trustee Council, liaisons, and EVOS staff to meet within the next two weeks to redraft the FY 09 Invitation for Proposals, bring the redrafted version before the Council for approval then release to the public

Motion by Tillery, second by O'Connor

4. <u>Executive Session</u>

APPROVED MOTION:	Motion to move into executive session to discuss personnel and legal issues no action will be taken
Off the record – 1:30 p.m.	Motion by Tillery, second by Neidig
Meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m.	The Trustee Council returned from Executive Session, no action was taken other than to adjourn.
APPROVED MOTION:	Motion to adjourn O'Connor

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