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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF ALASKA

Plaintiff,

V.

Plaintiff,

No. A91-083 CIV (HRH)

FIFTEENTH JOINT

NOTICE OF

EXXON CORPORATION, and EXXON

SHIPPING COMPANY,

Defendants.

Defendants.

PREVIOUSLY

DISBURSED

The State of Alaska and the United States (the "Governments") jointly provide notice of the expenditure of \$305,072.54 from the EXXON VALDEZ Oil Spill Investment Fund ("Investment Fund") -- \$168,514.20 from the Research Investment Sub-Account, and \$136,558.34 from the Department of Interior's FIFTEENTH JOINT NOICE OF EXPENDITURES FROM INVESTMENT FUND AND FROM MONIES PREVIOUSLY DISBURSED

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Natural Resource Damage Assessment and Restoration Fund (monies previously disbursed). The Governments' natural resource trustee agencies will use these funds for purposes consistent with the Memorandum of 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 State of Alaska and the United States 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

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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 separately manage 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.

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. The notification is to inform the Court of the proposed uses of the funds in

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.

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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 fifteenth expenditure from the Investment Fund and monies previously disbursed for: necessary natural resource damage assessment and restoration activities during federal fiscal year 2006.<sup>2</sup> Of the \$305,072.54 that is the subject of this notice, \$136,558.34 will be provided to the United States and \$168,514.20 will be provided to the State of Alaska.

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' 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, the Fifth through Seventh and Tenth through Fourteenth Joint Notices of Expenditure From Settlement Account Monies Previously Disbursed, and the First, Second, Fourth, Seventh through the Thirteenth Joint Notice of Expenditures From Investment Fund. A summary of the Trustee Council's September 21, 2005 meeting was not available prior to the filing of the Governments' Fourteenth Joint Notice of Expenditures from Investment Fund ("Fourteenth Joint Notice") and so is

The resolutions of the Trustee Council documenting its unanimous agreement, at its November 10, 2005 meeting, to expend \$108,400.00 to supplement the FY 2006 Work Plan and to provide administrative expenses for December, 2005 are appended to this Notice at Attachment A, pp. 3-20.

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provided with this Notice. Attachment B, pp. 1-4. The Trustee Council has met twice since the filing of the Fourteenth Joint Notice. The meeting notes for the Trustee Council's November 10, 2005 meeting appear in Attachment B, pp. 5-7. The Governments anticipate submitting a summary of their December 2, 2005 meeting with their next joint notice.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 21 day of December, 2005 at

Anchorage, Alaska.

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### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the day of December, 2005, copies of the foregoing document and attachments were served by U.S. mail, first class, postage prepaid, on the following:

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

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December 21, 2005

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 \$305,072.54 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. Of this amount, \$168,514.20 will come from the Research Investment Sub-Account and \$136,558.34 will come from the NRDA-R Fund. These joint trust funds are 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 account described below:

### State of Alaska

Amount:

\$168,514.20 State of Alaska

Exxon Valdez Settlement Account

GeFONSI 33070 Account 22177



Mr. Gary Bader Treasury Division, Department of Revenue Page Two December 21, 2005

The transfer should take place when most financially advantageous, but no later than December 23, 2005 or as soon thereafter as possible. If you have any questions, please call Rita Hoffmann at (907) 269-5274.

Sincerely,

Rita Hoffmann

**Assistant Attorney General** 

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# RESOLUTION 06-04 OF THE EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL REGARDING THE FY 2006 WORK PLAN – PROJECT 060100 INTERIM EVOS ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET FOR DECEMBER 2005

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 (administrative expenses for December 2005 only), as described in Attachments A and B. This portion of the Work Plan is funded at \$196,672.54. The monies are to be distributed according to the following schedule:

Alaska Department of Fish & Game	\$100,807.21
Alaska Department of Natural Resources	67,161.99
Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation	545.00
SUBTOTAL TO STATE OF ALASKA	\$168,514.20
U.S. Department of the Interior	\$ 19,329.34
National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration	<u>8,829.00</u>
SUBTOTAL TO UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	\$ 28,158.34
TOTAL APPROVED	\$196,672.54

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 available for the Fiscal Year 2006 Work Plan, the amount of \$196,672.54 from the appropriate accounts designated by the Executive Director.

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### Interim EVOS Administrative Budget FY 2006 - December 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005

1.	PER	SONNEL		\$95,125.02
	A.	EVOS Internal Staff	\$ 74,091.68	
	В.	Agency Staff	\$ 21,033.34	
		i. Project Management -	\$ 19,533.34	
		ii. Administrative Support -	\$ 1,500.00	
11.	TRA	VEL		\$ 5,800.00
	Α.	Administrative		
	В.	Science Management		
	C.	Data Management		
	D.	Community Involvement		
	E.	Trustee Council Members	\$ 2,000.00	
	F.	PAC .	The second of th	
	G.	STAC	\$ 3,800.00	
III.	CON	TRACTUAL		\$79,508.50
	Α.	Administrative	\$18,592.00	
	В.	Science Management	7,916.50	
		1. Peer Review Expenses	33,000.00	
		2. Lingering Oil Committee	20,000.00	
IV.	GEN	IERAL ADMINISTRATION		\$16,239.02
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		TOTAL REC	QUESTED	\$196,672.54

### <u>SUMMARY OF EXPENSES</u> (12-01-05 -- 12-31-05)

### I. PERSONNEL

\$95,125.02

A. EVOS Personnel Costs for December (Internal)\*

\$74,091.68

JOB TITLE PRIOR R8	S RANGE/STEP	SALARY	BENEFITS	TOTAL SALARY & BENEFITS
Executive Director	28L	\$9,351.00	\$3,869.00	\$13,220.00
Science Director	26E	7,527.00	3,362.00	10,889.00
Science Coordinator	22L	6,831.00	3,127.00	9,958.00
Data Systems Manager 22D	22E	5,904.00	2,811.17	8,715.17
Administrative Officer	18D	4,381.00	2,300.00	6,681.00
Analyst/Programmer III	18B	4,095.00	2,201.50	6,296.50
Research Analyst	18A	3,956.00	2,154.67	6,110.67
Administrative Officer	18A	3,956.00	2,154.67	6,110.67
Administrative Assistant	18A	3,956.00	2,154.67	6,110.67
тот	ALS	\$49,957.00	\$24,134.68	\$74,091.68

(\*Changes from last month include the addition of a Science Director, decrease in the salary for the new hire Administrative Officer and removal of the Librarian's salary which was previously approved by the Council.)

B. Agency Staff (External)

\$21,033.34

### Project Management

Agency	2005 Allocation for PM	Total Allocation for December
ADFG	\$90,000.00	\$7,500.00
ADNR	8,400.00	700.00
DOI/USGS	44,800.00	3,733.34
NOAA	91,200.00	7,600.00
TOTALS	\$234,400.00	\$19,533.34

### Administrative Support

Agency	2005 Allocation for	PM	Total Allocation for December
DOI/USGS (Nesslage)**	15,000.00		1,250.00
DOI/USGS (Mutter)***	3,000.00		250.00
	<del>Manager 1</del>		
TOTALS	\$18,000.00		\$1,500.00

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<sup>\*\*</sup> Nesslage is the NRDAR Fund Finance Officer

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Mutter is the Federal Representative for the PAC and is shown in Project 100 under DOI

### **SUMMARY OF EXPENSES continued**

II.	TRAVEL	25,800.00
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Trustee Council Travel \$2,000.00 STAC Travel for December meeting with TC \$3,800.00

### III. CONTRACTUAL

\$79,508.50

A.	Administrative	
4.	Office Space Lease\$	12,000.00
	Utilities (Phone, long distance and cable)	2,200.00
	Postage	250.00
	Courier Service	
	Equipment Maintenance	650.00
	Transcription Services	500.00
	Computer Service lan/wan ETS/SPR	1,350.00
*	TC Meeting Expenses	125.00
	Officer Supplies	1,417.00
	TOTAL\$	18,592.00

### B. Science Management

### IV. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

\$16,239.02

ADEC\$	45.00
ADF&G	8,323.53
DOI/USGS	1,596.00
ADNR	
NOAA	
TOTAL	316 239 02

TOTAL EXPENSES FOR DECEMBER......\$196,672.54

ADF&G			
	Personnel – Internal		\$74,091.68
	Project Management		\$ 7,500.00
	Contractual – Administrative	<b>y</b>	\$ 6,592.00
	Travel		\$ 4,300.00
	GA		<u>§ 8,323.53</u>
		TOTAL	\$100,807.21
DOI/USGS		**	
	Project Management		\$ 3,733.34
	Administrative Support		\$ 1,500.00
	Contractual*		\$ 12,000.00
	Travel		\$ 500.00
	GA		<u>\$ 1,596.00</u>
		TOTAL	\$ 19,329.34
ADNR			
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	Contractual**	i de la companya de l	\$ 7,916.50
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	Lingering O	il Committee	\$ 20,000.00
	GA		<u>\$ 5,545,49</u>
		TOTAL	\$ 67,161.99
<u>NOAA</u>			
	Project Management		\$ 7,600.00
	Travel		\$ 500.00
	GA		<u>\$ 729.00</u>
		TOTAL	\$ 8,829.00
<u>ADEC</u>			
	Travel		\$ 500.00
	GA		<u>\$ 45.00</u>
		TOTAL	\$ 545.00
	TOTAL FUNDS TO AGENC	IES	\$196,672.54

<sup>\*</sup> DOI/USGS – Funds to support 1 month of EVOS office space
\*\* ADNR – Funds to support 1 month of Applied Marine Science Contract

# RESOLUTION 06-05 OF THE EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL REGARDING THE FY 2006 WORK PLAN PROJECT 060784 (Adams/Mullins)

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 - \$108,400.00

SUBTOTA	MI TC	) STATE	OF AL	ASKA	\$0

National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration \$ 108,400.00 SUBTOTAL TO UNITED STATES OF AMERICA \$ 108,400.00

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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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 \$108,400.00 from the appropriate account as designated by the Executive Director.

Approved by the Council at its meeting of November 10, 2005 held in Anchorage, Alaska as affirmed by our signatures affixed below.

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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 \$108,400.00 from the appropriate account as designated by the Executive Director.

Approved by the Council at its meeting of November 10, 2005 held in Anchorage, Alaska as affirmed by our signatures affixed below.

JOE L. MEADE Forest Supervisor Forest Service Alaska Region U.S. Department of Agriculture SCOTT NORDSTRAND
Commissioner
Alaska Department of Administration

DRUE PEARCE
Senior Advisor to the Secretary
for Alaskan Affairs
U.S. Department of the Interior

CRAIG R. O'CONNOR
Special Counsel
National Oceanic & Atmospheric
Administration
U.S. Department of Commerce

McKIE CAMPBELL Commissioner Alaska Department of Fish and Game KURT FREDRIKSSON
Commissioner

Alaska Department of Environmental

Conservation

Resolution 06-05

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### Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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## TRUSTEE COUNCIL MEETING NOTES Anchorage, Alaska September 21, 2005

Chaired by: McKie Campbell Trustee Council Member

### Trustee Council Members Present:

Joe Meade, USFS Drue Pearce, DOI James Balsiger, NMFS \*  McKie Campbell, ADF&G Kurt Fredriksson, ADEC Scott Nordstrand, ADOL \*\*

- Chair
- \* Peter Hagen alternate for James Balsiger
- \*\* Craig Tillery alternate for Scott Nordstrand

Meeting convened at 10:08 a.m., September 21, 2005 in Anchorage at the EVOS Conference Room.

### 1. Approval of the Agenda

APPROVED MOTION:

Approval of the September 21, 2005 agenda

Motion by Pearce, second by Meade

Public comment period began at 10:15 a.m.

Tom Royer, Chair, Science and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC) and Cordova resident Ross Mullins offered public comment.

Public comment period closed at 10:20 a.m.

Public Advisory Committee (PAC) and Trustee Council dialogue began at 10:20 a.m.

Comments were offered by five PAC members: Stacy Studebaker, Cochair; Pat Lavin; Dr. John Gerster, Co-chair; RJ Kopchak; and Pat Norman.

PAC dialogue closed at 10:50 a.m.

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### 2. Arctic Yukon Kuskokwim Sustainable Salmon Initiative

APPROVED MOTION:

Motion to approve drafting a Memorandum of Agreement between Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Data Management and the Arctic Yukon Kuskokwim Sustainable Initiative (AYK SSI) sharing data through the utilization of the peer review data system located at the Exxon

Valdez Oil Spill office

Motion by Fredriksson, second by Nordstand

APPROVED MOTION:

Motion to approve a Cooperative Agreement whereby Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Data

Management will provide in kind support to the Arctic Yukon Kuskokwim Sustainable Salmon Initiative (AYK SSI) staff in the utilization of the system and AYK will in turn provide funds up to

\$25,000 for the costs of the peer review database redevelopment effort that is scheduled to take place between October 1

and December 30 of FY 06

Motion by Meade, second by Fredriksson

At 12:25 p.m. a short at ease was called for Deputy Attorney General Nordstrand to be excused. Assistant Attorney General Tillery participated in his place until the meeting recessed at 1:00 p.m.

Off the record 12:25 p.m. On the record 12:35 p.m.

### 3. Jacobs' - 060783 revised proposal

APPROVED MOTION:

Motion to approve funding the Integral (Jacobs) 060783 proposal at the new recommended level of \$565,312.46. The project will be completed by July 1, 2006. Integral will address the Council's additional expectations regarding inclusion of a representative with Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK) and two Public Advisory Committee (PAC)

representatives on the Technical Review Panel (TRP), and community involvement through

public meetings.

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4. Meeting recessed

APPROVED MOTION:

Motion to recess until 4:00 p.m.

Motion by Pearce, second by Fredriksson

Off the record 1:00 pm On the record 4:00 pm

5. Meeting resumed

APPROVED MOTION:

Motion to resume meeting at 4:00 p.m.

Motion by Nordstrand, second by Meade

Deputy Attorney General Nordstrand resumed his place on the Council during this time.

6. FY 2006 Interim Administrative Budget funding

APPROVED MOTION:

Motion to approve Resolution 06-03 of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

regarding the FY 06 Work Plan Project 060100

- Interim EVOS Administrative Budget

amending the agency costs with an increase of

1/6 for project management to the agencies

and Project 060783 - Jacobs

Motion by Nordstrand, second by Pearce

7. Arctic Yukon Kuskokwim Sustainable Salmon Initiative

APPROVED MOTION:

Motion to rescind previous motion between EVOS Data Management and AYK SSI and replace with: Motion to approve drafting a Memorandum of Agreement between the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council and the Arctic Yukon Kuskokwim Sustainable Salmon Initiative (AYK SSI) sharing data through the utilization of the peer review data system located at the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill office.

Motion by Pearce, second by Fredriksson

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### 8. Executive Session

APPROVED MOTION:

Approved motion to move to executive session

to discuss personnel issues.

Motion by Nordstrand, second by Meade

EXECUTIVE SESSION Off the record: 4:30

**APPROVE MOTION:** 

Motion to come out of Executive Session

Motion by Fredriksson, second by Nordstrand

Commissioner Campbell reported that the Trustees were out of Executive Session during which time they discussed personnel matters and no action was taken.

Meeting adjourned following the Executive Session at 6:45 p.m.

Motion by Fredriksson, second by Nordstrand

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## TRUSTEE COUNCIL MEETING NOTES Anchorage, Alaska November 10, 2005

Chaired by: McKie Campbell Trustee Council Member

### Trustee Council Members Present:

Steve Zemke, USFS \*
 Drue Pearce, DOI
 Craig O'Connor, NMFS \*\*

McKle Campbell, ADF&G Kurt Fredriksson, ADEC Scott Nordstrand, ADOA \*\*\*

- Chair
- \* Steve Zemke alternate for Joe Meade
- \*\* Craig O'Connor alternate for James Balsiger
- \*\*\* Craig Tillery alternate for Scott Nordstrand after 11:45 a.m.

Meeting convened at 10:08 a.m., November 10, 2005 in Anchorage at the EVOS Conference Room.

1. Approval of the Agenda

APPROVED MOTION:

Approval of the November 10, 2005 agenda

Motion by Pearce, second by Nordstrand

2. Approval of August 5, 2005 meeting notes

APPROVED MOTION:

Approval of August 5, 2005 meeting notes

Motion by Pearce

3. Approval of August 10, 2005 meeting notes

APPROVED MOTION:

Approval of the August 10, 2005 meeting notes

Motion by Pearce, second by Nordstrand

4. Approval of September 21, 2005 meeting notes

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U.S. Department of Agriculture
National Oceanic and Almospheric Administration

State Trustees
Alaska Department of Fish and Game
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Alaska Department of Law

APPROVED MOTION:

Approval of the September 21, 2005 meeting notes with the following revisions: Revise page 2 item number 2 re Arctic Yukon Kuskokwim Sustainable Salmon Initiative (AYK SSI), change "approve" to "draft" a Memorandum of Agreement between Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Data Management and the Arctic Yukon Kuskokwim Sustainable Salmon Initiative (AYK SSI) sharing data through the utilization of the peer review data system located at the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill office. Revise page 3 item number 7 re change "entering into" to "draft" a Memorandum of Agreement . . .

Motion by Fredriksson, second by Campbell

Public comment period began at 10:30 a.m.

Six individuals offered public comment.

Public comment period closed at 10:45 a.m.

Public Advisory Committee (PAC) and Trustee Council dialogue began at 10:45 a.m.

Comments were offered by six PAC members: Stacy Studebaker, Co-chair; Dr. John Gerster, Co-chair; RJ Kopchak; Torie Baker; Mead Treadwell; and Pat Lavin.

PAC dialogue closed at 11:15a.m.

Off the record: 11:15 a.m. On the record: 11:25 a.m.

### 5. FY 2006 Admin Budget/Continuing Resolution for December 2005

APPROVED MOTION:

Motion to move the FY 2006 Administrative Budget Continuing Resolution for December 2005 discussion ahead of the Executive

Director's report

Motion by Campbell, second by Nordstrand

APPROVED MOTION:

Motion to approve the interim EVOS

Administrative Budget for December of '05 as

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presented with the changes noted (no step increases until the subcommittee reviews salarles and job classifications) and that the final resolution be circulated later for signatures

Motion by Nordstrand, second Campbell

Commissioner Scott Nordstrand left the meeting at 11:45 a.m. Deputy Attorney General Craig Tillery sat in as the Alternate for the rest of the meeting.

6. Arctic Yukon Kuskokwim Sustainable Salmon Initiative

APPROVED MOTION:

Motion to approve EVOSTC/AYK-SSI Memorandum of Agreement pending Department of Justice approval

Motion by Campbell, second by O'Connor

7. Adams/Mullins Revised Proposal 060784

APPROVED MOTION:

Motion to approve one year additional funding of \$108,400 for project 060784, Adams/Mullins

Motion by Campbell, second by Fredriksson

8. Bickford 060782 additional funding request

NO ACTION

9. Small Parcel Acquisition Program

APPROVED MOTION:

Motion to approve Small Parcel Acquisition Program policy with the revision on page 1 under item number 2, <u>Parcel Nominations</u>. Parcels will be nominated through a sponsoring agency.

Motion by Pearce, second by Fredriksson

10. Proposals not responsive to FY 06 Invitation: Saupe, Willette, Walker

NO ACTION

Meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Motion by Fredriksson, second by Tillery

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