

Thank You

As Exxon begins preparations for the 1990 Summer Work Program in Prince William Sound and the Gulf of Alaska, we would like to thank all the people who helped make our Winter Program successful.

We appreciate the efforts of Exxon contractors, government agencies, community leaders and the many Alaskans who participated in winter activities in support of our contingency response, shoreline monitoring and scientific programs.

The winter effort involved:

- 700 Exxon and contract employees staffing our Anchorage-based operations.
- 400 scientists and technicians, throughout Alaska and the lower 48, carrying out scientific studies.
- Four full-time response vessels and crew, supported by our Anchorage operations staff and 250 trained, on-call workers.
- 1,500 observation flights covering more than 500,000 miles
- 20,000 miles of travel and 4,000 beach landings in the Sound and Gulf by winter response and monitoring vessels.
- Identification and collection of cleanup-related debris.
- 167 visits to test sites in the Sound and Gulf, and collection of 1,200 sediment samples.
- 2,300 samples collected and analyzed under the water quality sampling program.
- Shoreline monitoring and tarball pickup program by 16 villages and communities.
- Enhancement of Exxon's mapping system and sharing of shoreline maps with state and federal agencies.

Many dedicated people were involved in our Alaska-based winter operations. They performed well, and conducted safe operations in weather conditions which often proved very challenging.

For their efforts, and for the understanding and support of the people of Alaska as we prepare for our 1990 Summer Program, Exxon extends its most sincere thanks.



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