NOTICE OF EXTENTION OF TIME TO SUBMIT COMMENTS ON DRAFT DAMAGE ASSESSMENT PLAN FOR THE EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL

This notice announces a 30-day extension of time to October 30, 1989, for submitting comments on the draft damage assessment plan jointly authorized by the Trustee Council, composed of representatives of the federal and State natural resource damage trustees, in response to the EXXON VALDEZ oil spill of March 24, 1989. The trustees consist of the State of Alaska, the U.S. Departments of Agriculture and Interior, and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

The draft plan was made available to the public on August 18, 1989, and a notice was issued allowing the submission of comments by September 30, 1989. Comments from the public are being solicited to ensure that important resources are not omitted from the damage assessment, that the methodologies for the various studies are appropriate, and that the costs of the damage assessment are reasonable.

As a result of the extension, comments must be received at the following address by October 30, 1989:

> Trustee Council P.O. Box 20792 Juneau, Alaska 99802

A copy of the draft assessment plan may be obtained by contacting the Trustee Council at the above address.

For further information on the plan and its distribution, please contact Mary Fitzgerald-Jones or Barbara Hyder at (907) 276-3550.





