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KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

RESOLUTION 89-40

STATEMENT OF CONCERN AND REQUEST FOR ACTION AND COMPENSATION BY EXXON AND ALYESKA PIPELINE SERVICE COMPANY TO COMMUNITIES AND INDIVIDUALS IMPACTED BY THE EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL.

WHEREAS, on Friday, March 24, 1989, the tanker Exxon Valdez ran aground and spilled millions of gallons of crude oil into the waters of Prince William Sound; and

WHEREAS, this oil spill will have tremendous far reaching impacts on the ecology of the coastal areas of the Prince William Sound and the Kenai Peninsula; and

WHEREAS, these impacts will cause grave economic damage to fishermen, coastal tourism, and the general economies of the cities of Valdez, Cordova, Seward, and other communities of the Prince William Sound and Kenai Peninsula; and

WHEREAS, these economic damages and cleanup responsibilities directly arise from the grounding of the tanker Exxon Valdez and are the responsibility of Exxon and Alyeska Pipeline Service, Company;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:

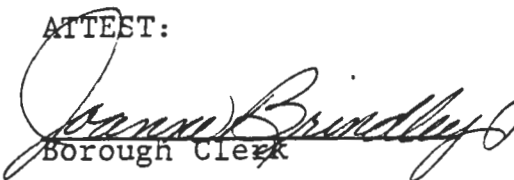
Section 1. That the assembly expresses its grave concern over the impacts of the Exxon Valdez oil spill on the fishing industry, the tourism industry, and the communities and individuals of the Prince William Sound and Kenai Peninsula coastal region.

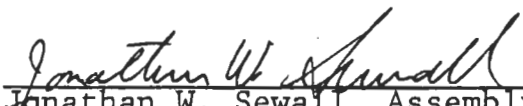
Section 2. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly urges Exxon and Alyeska Pipeline Service Company to immediately undertake all possible response actions to mitigate the impacts of the spill and set up a procedure for quick equitable compensation to the affected individuals, corporations, and communities for their damages from and their costs incurred in response and cleanup of the Exxon Valdez oil spill.

Section 3. That the clerk shall send copies of this resolution to the president of Exxon and the president of Alyeska Pipeline Service Co.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ON THIS 4th DAY OF April, 1989.

ATTEST:


Dawn Bradley
Borough Clerk


Jonathan W. Sewall, Assembly President