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KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

RESOLUTION 89-77

REQUESTING EXXON ESTABLISH A CLEANUP EFFORT IN UPPER COOK INLET

WHEREAS, the Exxon oil spill has impacted waters of the Kenai Peninsula, including areas of Upper Cook Inlet; and

WHEREAS, the central district drift gillnet fishery has not been opened due to the continued presence of oil in the upper Cook Inlet; and

WHEREAS, there has been no significant effort to clean up oil which is present in Upper Cook Inlet; and

WHEREAS, there are 600 drift gillnet fishermen with an extensive background navigating the entire Upper Cook Inlet waters in all weather and tide conditions; and

WHEREAS, Upper Cook Inlet fishermen have vessels and crew with a proven capability of working the areas of Cook Inlet impacted by oil;

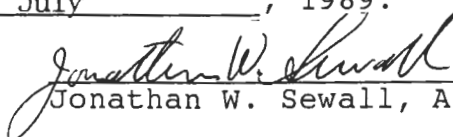
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:

Section 1. That Exxon is requested to establish a cleanup effort in Upper Cook Inlet as rapidly as possible in order to remove the maximum amount of oil from Cook Inlet waterways.

Section 2. That the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation is urged to promulgate and implement an Upper Cook Inlet cleanup effort as rapidly as possible.

Section 3. That copies of this resolution shall be faxed immediately to the appropriate authorities at Exxon, Gov. Steve Cowper, Senators Ted Stevens and Frank Murkowski, Rep. Don Young and Commissioner Dennis Kelso of the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ON THIS 18th DAY OF July, 1989.


Jonathan W. Sewall, Assembly President

ATTEST:


Borough Clerk