

David Janka

Greetings,

I am very concerned that you are considering relaxing oil discharge prevention regulations and oil spill contingency plans.

The impacts of the 1989 Exxon oil spill can still be found here in Prince William Sound including thousand of gallons of lingering oil still contaminating shorelines. See my photos from 2008 attached.

With climate change effecting ocean and stream temperatures, ocean acidification, extreme droughts and floods Alaska's precious resources, especially salmon, are facing a very dangerous and unpredictable future. They are approaching the edge of catastrophe and a spill today would have a much worse impact than 30 years ago. I feel you should be strengthening oil spill prevention regulations, not relaxing them.

Alaska's fisheries and it's management are respected and envied throughout the world. Loosening spill protection would bring the chance of another catastrophic oil spill that much closer and would be a slap in the face to the decades long work of managing and sustaining our great salmon resources.

I support and agree with the comments submitted by Eyak Preservation Council and Prince William Sound Regional Citizens' Advisory Council.

We can not afford complacency as was the case prior to 1989. Be part of a solution and not responsible for another disaster.

Thank you for this opportunity.

Sincerely,
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NW Bay site #2 Eleanor Is.
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Northwest Bay, Eleanor Is.
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Smith Is.
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Disc Island
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Herring Bay Knight Is.
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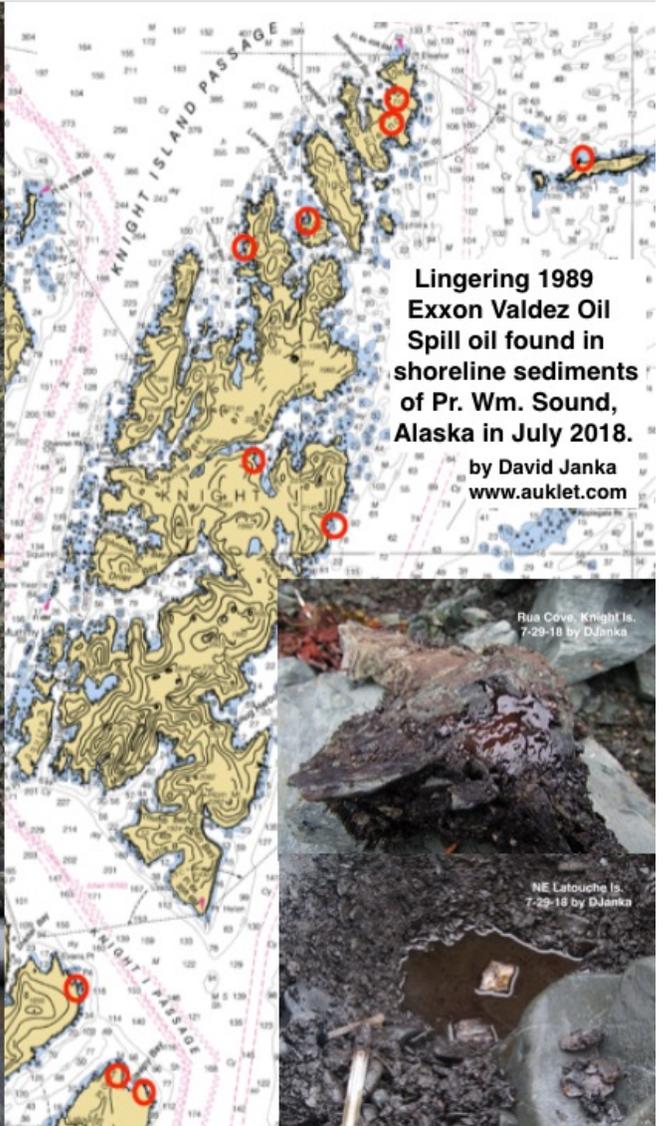
Bay of Hales, Knight Is. marsh
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NE Evans Island
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Sleepy Bay, Latouche Is.
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**Lingering 1989
Exxon Valdez Oil
Spill oil found in
shoreline sediments
of Pr. Wm. Sound,
Alaska in July 2018.**

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Riva Cove, Knight Is.
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