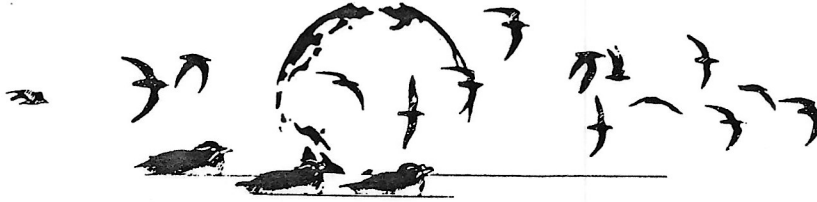

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Mr. Walter O. Stieglitz, Regional Director
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
1011 East Tudor Road
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Re: Removal of Predators from Alaskan Seabird Colonies

Dear Mr. Stieglitz:

At the suggestion of Jim King, the Pacific Seabird Group recently asked the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council to request that FWS submit a plan that outlines a comprehensive approach to removing all exotic predators from seabird islands in Alaska. We suggested that the plan identify the methods by which such predators would be removed and include realistic milestones that would allow completion of the task within five years. We enclose a copy of our comments to the Trustees dated November 20, 1992.

We hope that the Service might propose such a plan in the near future so that the Trustees could be in a position to act favorably on this matter.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure