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Dear Mr. Harrison:

On behalf of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, I would like to invite you to submit a statement for the record of a hearing on the condition of Prince William Sound, Alaska, four years after the EXXON VALDEZ oil spill. The hearing will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 24, in room 1334 of the Longworth House Office Building.

This hearing is intended to give Members of the Committee the opportunity to examine the current state of Prince William Sound four years after the EXXON VALDEZ oil spill. In particular, we would like you to address the following questions: How have the Sound and its resources recovered? What lessons have we learned from the clean-up and damage assessment? What is the status of the natural resources restoration plan? How do the trustees plan to spend the settlement money?

Our procedures require that at least 80 copies of your written statement be delivered to the office of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries no later than the close of business on March 19 in order to provide the Members of the Committee with the opportunity to review your statement. Please deliver the statement to the Committee office at 1334 Longworth House Office Building.

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We look forward to your participation. If you have any questions, please have your staff contact Ms. Joan Bondareff, Committee Counsel at (202) 226-3500.

With kind regards.

Sincerely,



Gerry E. Studds  
Chairman