

V. Environmental Review

This Notice provides operating instructions and procedures in connection with activities under a **Federal Register** document, “Economic Growth Regulatory Relief and Consumer Protection Act: Implementation of National Standards for the Physical Inspection of Real Estate” (88 FR 30442), that has previously been subject to a required environmental review. Accordingly, pursuant to 24 CFR 50.19(c)(4), this Notice is categorically excluded from environmental review under the National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4321, *et seq.*).

Benjamin Hobbs,

Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing

Joseph M. Gormley,

President of the Government National Mortgage Association performing the delegable duties of the Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

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Indian Gaming; Approval by Operation of Law of the Squaxin Island Tribe and State of Washington Gaming Compact

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the approval by operation of law of the Seventh Amendment to the Tribal-State Compact for Class III Gaming Between the Squaxin Island Tribe and the State of Washington governing the operation and regulation of class III gaming activities.

DATES: The Compact takes effect on September 29, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Troy Woodward, Acting Director, Office of Indian Gaming, Office of the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Washington, DC 20240, *IndianGaming@bia.gov*; (202) 219–4066.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988, 25 U.S.C. 2701 *et seq.*, (IGRA) provides the Secretary of the Interior (Secretary) with 45 days to review and approve or disapprove the Tribal-State compact governing the conduct of class III gaming activity on the Tribe’s Indian lands. *See* 25 U.S.C. 2710(d)(8). If the

Secretary does not approve or disapprove a Tribal-State compact within the 45 days, IGRA provides the Tribal-State compact is considered to have been approved by the Secretary, but only to the extent the compact is consistent with IGRA. *See* 25 U.S.C. 2710(d)(8)(D). The IGRA also requires the Secretary to publish in the **Federal Register** notice of the approved Tribal-State compacts for the purpose of engaging in class III gaming activities on Indian lands. *See* 25 U.S.C. 2710(d)(8)(D). As required by 25 CFR 293.4, all compacts and amendments are subject to review and approval by the Secretary. The Compact authorizes class III gaming on the Tribe’s Indian lands in the State of Washington. The Secretary took no action on the Compact within the 45-day statutory review period. Therefore, the Compact is considered to have been approved, but only to the extent it is consistent with IGRA. *See* 25 U.S.C. 2710(d)(8)(C).

William Henry Kirkland III,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary

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Reestablishment of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Public Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of reestablishment.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of the Interior is reestablishing the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Public Advisory Committee (Committee). The Secretary of the Interior, after consultation with the General Services Administration, is reestablishing the Committee charter for 2 years. The Committee provides advice related, and not limited to, commercial fishing, tourism, general season and subsistence hunting, outdoor recreation, wildlife conservation, and native land issues.

DATES: Comments regarding the reestablishment of the Committee must be submitted no later than October 6, 2026.

ADDRESSES: You may submit your comments to *lisa_fox@ios.doi.gov*.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lisa Fox, U.S. Department of the Interior, Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance, 3801 Centerpoint Dr., Anchorage, Alaska 99503, (907) 227–

3783, or by email at *lisa_fox@ios.doi.gov*. Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Memorandum of Agreement and Consent Decree (settlement of *United States v. State of Alaska*, No. A91–081 CV, Section V.A.4.) (1991) (Consent Decree) establishing the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council (Trustee Council), also required the creation of a public advisory group to advise the Trustee Council. Consequently, the Committee was established and began functioning in October 1992. The Committee consists of 10 members representing the following principal interests: aquaculture/mariculture, commercial fishing, commercial tourism, conservation/environmental, native land ownership, recreation, sport hunting/fishing, subsistence, science/technology, and public-at-large. In order to ensure that a broad range of public viewpoints continues to be available to the Trustee Council, and in keeping with the settlement agreement, the continuation of the Committee is recommended.

In accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C., Ch. 10), and in consultation with the General Services Administration, the Secretary of the Interior hereby reestablishes the charter for the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Public Advisory Committee.

Public Disclosure of Comments

Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Public Interest Determination

Pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 102–3.60(a) to establish, renew, reestablish, or merge a discretionary (agency discretion) advisory committee, an agency must first consult with the General Services Administration’s Committee Management Secretariat (Secretariat)

and, as part of the consultation, provide a written public interest determination approved by the head of the agency to the Secretariat with a copy to the Office of Management and Budget. In addition, pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 102–3.35, an agency shall follow the same consultation process and document in writing the same determination of need before creating a subcommittee under a discretionary committee that is not made up entirely of members of a parent advisory committee.

Information on the following factors for the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Public Advisory Committee (Committee) is provided to the Secretariat to demonstrate that establishing the Committee is in the public interest:

1. Annual budget.

Up to \$25,337. All costs are paid by the *Exxon Valdez* settlement fund.

a. Federal personnel on a full-time equivalent (FTE) basis: 0.05 FTEs.

b. Other Federal internal costs:

Approximately \$5,343.

c. Proposed payments to members: \$0.

d. Proposed number of members: 10.

e. Reimbursable costs: Approximately \$19,994.

2. If applicable, the total dollar value of grants expected to be recommended during the fiscal year.

N/A.

3. Criteria for selecting members to ensure the committee has the necessary expertise and fairly balanced membership.

Committee membership, balance, including individual/industry perspectives and expertise are primarily dictated by the Committee Charter. To obtain members in support of Committee Charter requirements for balanced perspective for ten seats, the Department of the Interior announces a 30-day open call for nominations period in the **Federal Register** and the Designated Federal Officer solicits candidate names from the Federal and State agencies. The call for nominations is also announced on the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill Trustee Council website and the Trustee Council advertises vacancies on social media sites. Members will be selected from among all sources described above, as well as the interest groups listed in the Committee Charter. This membership model for the Committee assures a range of perspectives and expertise reflecting the breadth of its responsibilities as identified in the Committee Charter.

4. List of all other Federal advisory committees of the agency.

Acadia National Park Advisory Commission

Advisory Committee on Landslides
Alaska Resource Advisory Council

Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force

Arizona Resource Advisory Council

Avi Kwa Ame National Monument

Advisory Committee

Baaj Nwaavjo I'tah Kukveni-Ancestral

Footprints of the Grand Canyon

National Monument Advisory

Committee

Bears Ears National Monument

Advisory Committee

Boston Harbor Islands National

Recreation Area Advisory Council

Bristol Bay Subsistence Regional

Advisory Council

Bureau of Indian Affairs Advisory Board

for Exceptional Children

California Desert District Advisory

Council

Cape Cod National Seashore Advisory

Commission

Cedar Creek and Belle Grove National

Historical Park Advisory Commission

Central California Resource Advisory

Council

Colorado River Basin Salinity Control

Advisory Council

Committee for the Preservation of the

White House

Eastern Interior Alaska Subsistence

Regional Advisory Council

Eastern Washington Resource Advisory

Council

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Public Advisory

Committee

Geologic Mapping Advisory Committee

Gettysburg National Military Park

Advisory Commission

Gila Box Riparian National

Conservation Area Advisory

Committee

Glen Canyon Dam Adaptive

Management Work Group

Grand Staircase-Escalante National

Monument Advisory Committee

Hunting and Wildlife Conservation

Council

Idaho Resource Advisory Council

Jimmy Carter National Historic Site

Advisory Commission

John Day-Snake Resource Advisory

Council

Kalaupapa National Historical Park

Advisory Commission

Kodiak/Aleutians Subsistence Regional

Advisory Council

Mary McLeod Bethune Council House

National Historic Site Advisory

Commission

McInnis Canyons National Conservation

Area Advisory Council

Missouri Basin Resource Advisory

Council

Mojave-Southern Great Basin Resource

Advisory Council

National Geospatial Advisory

Committee

National Park of American Samoa

Advisory Board

National Park Service Subsistence

Resource Commission-Aniakchak

National Monument

National Park Service Subsistence

Resource Commission-Cape

Krusenstern National Monument

National Park Service Subsistence

Resource Commission-Denali

National Park

National Park Service Subsistence

Resource Commission-Gates of the

Arctic National Park

National Park Service Subsistence

Resource Commission-Kobuk Valley

National Park

National Park Service Subsistence

Resource Commission-Lake Clark

National Park

National Park Service Subsistence

Resource Commission-Wrangell-St.

Elias National Park

National Volcano Early Warning System

Advisory Committee

Native American Graves Protection and

Repatriation Review Committee

North Slope Science Initiative Science

Technical Advisory Panel

North Slope Subsistence Regional

Advisory Council

Northern California District Resource

Advisory Council

Northern New Mexico Resource

Advisory Council

Northwest Arctic Subsistence Regional

Advisory Council

Northwest Resource Advisory Council

Preservation Technology and Training

Board

Rio Puerco Management Committee

Rocky Mountain Resource Advisory

Council

San Rafael Swell Recreation Advisory

Council

Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains

National Monument Advisory

Committee

Scientific Earthquake Studies Advisory

Committee

Seward Peninsula Subsistence Regional

Advisory Council

Sierra Front Northern Great Basin

Resource Advisory Council

Southcentral Alaska Subsistence

Regional Advisory Council

Southeast Alaska Subsistence Regional

Advisory Council

Southeast Oregon Resource Advisory

Council

Southern New Mexico Resource

Advisory Council

Southwest Resource Advisory Council

Sport Fishing and Boating Partnership

Council

Steens Mountain Advisory Council

Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve

Advisory Committee

The Wyoming Resource Advisory

Council

Tule Springs Fossil Beds National

Monument Advisory Council

Utah Resource Advisory Council

Wekiva River System Advisory

Management Committee

Western Interior Alaska Subsistence
Regional Advisory Council
Western Montana Resource Advisory
Council
Western Oregon Resource Advisory
Council
Wild Horse and Burro Advisory Board
Yukon/Kuskokwim Delta Subsistence
Regional Advisory Council

5. Justification that the information or advice provided by the Federal advisory committee or subcommittee is not available from another Federal advisory committee, another Federal Government source, or any other more cost-effective and less burdensome source.

The Committee provides unique and substantive input to the Trustee Council based on the subject matter expertise, professional affiliations, and professional and personal experiences of Committee members. The Committee provides advice related, and not limited to, commercial fishing, tourism, general season and subsistence hunting, outdoor recreation, wildlife conservation, and native land issues. Members of the Committee typically have years of professional experience as business owners, managers, participants in the wildlife conservation and recreation field, or as leaders on other regionally based public boards, councils or interest groups. There is no equivalent body of advisers empaneled to address the specific set of issues the Committee is tasked with, or to assist the Trustee Council with the specific subject matter by providing consensus, group advice. The Department of the Interior is obligated by the Consent Decree to solicit Committee members and facilitate meetings. Any costs incurred by the Department of the Interior for these purposes are paid by *Exxon Valdez Oil Spill funds*.

6. If the consultation is a committee renewal, a summary of the previous accomplishments of the committee and the reasons it needs to continue.

The Committee has been in existence since it was required by the Consent Decree and subsequently established in October 1992. The Committee has provided consistent expertise and consolidated advice to the Trustee Council for over 30 years. Specifically, the Committee has successfully advised the Trustee Council in decisions regarding planning, evaluation and allocation of available funds; planning, evaluation and conduct of injury assessments; restoration activities; long term monitoring; and research activities.

7. Explanation of why the committee/subcommittee is essential to the conduct of agency business.

The Trustee Council was established to manage the funds obtained from the

civil settlement of the *Exxon Valdez Oil Spill*. The Trustee Council is composed of three Federal representatives (Secretary, U.S. Department of Agriculture; Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; and Secretary, U.S. Department of the Interior) and three State of Alaska trustees (Attorney General; Commissioner, Department of Environmental Conservation; and Commissioner, Department of Fish and Game). The Committee is a requirement of the Consent Decree, and the Committee Charter identifies the Department of the Interior, Alaska, as the Designated Federal Officer. Trustee Council administration of *Exxon Valdez oil spill funds* dedicated to the recovery of resources injured by the oil spill, as well as long term research and monitoring, are of tremendous public benefit. The Committee serves the public interest as the sole advisory body to the Trustee Council by providing expertise and professional knowledge essential to the Trustee Council in decisions regarding administration of these funds.

In conclusion, this public interest determination documents that reestablishing the Committee is in the public interest, essential to the conduct of agency business, and that the information to be obtained is not already available through another advisory committee or source within the Federal Government.

Certification Statement

I hereby certify that the reestablishment of the charter for the *Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Public Advisory Committee* is necessary and in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties mandated by the settlement of *United States v. State of Alaska*, No. A91–081 CV, and is in accordance with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended and supplemented.

(Authority: 5 U.S.C. Ch. 10)

Doug Burgum,

Secretary of the Interior.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 337–TA–1451]

Certain Ink Cartridges and Components Thereof I; Notice of a Commission Determination Finding a Violation of Section 337; Issuance of a Limited Exclusion Order and Cease and Desist Orders; Termination of the Investigation

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission (“Commission”) has determined to affirm, with supplemental findings and modified reasoning, an initial determination (“ID”) (Order No. 16) of the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”) granting a motion for summary determination of violation. The Commission has determined to issue a general exclusion order (“GEO”) prohibiting the importation of certain ink cartridges and components thereof that infringe certain claims of U.S. Patent No. 8,540,347 (“the ‘347 patent”), U.S. Patent No. 9,061,508 (“the ‘508 patent”), U.S. Patent No. 11,535,037 (“the ‘037 patent”), U.S. Patent No. 11,820,150 (“the ‘150 patent”), and U.S. Patent No. 12,246,539 (“the ‘539 patent”); and cease and desist orders (“CDOs”) against respondents Mountain Peak, Inc. and Straightouttaintk, LP. The investigation is terminated.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Edward S. Jou, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205–3316. Copies of non-confidential documents filed in connection with this investigation may be viewed on the Commission’s electronic docket (EDIS) at <https://edis.usitc.gov>. For help accessing EDIS, please email EDIS3Help@usitc.gov. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its internet server at <https://www.usitc.gov>. Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission’s TDD terminal on (202) 205–1810.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission instituted this investigation on June 17, 2025, based upon a complaint filed on behalf of Epson Portland Inc. of Hillsboro, Oregon, Epson America, Inc. of Los Alamitos, California, and Seiko Epson Corporation