

FOIA MARKER

**This is not a textual record. This is used as an
administrative marker by the William J. Clinton
Presidential Library Staff.**

Collection/Record Group: Clinton Presidential Records
Subgroup/Office of Origin: Council on Environmental Quality
Series/Staff Member: Kathleen (Katie) McGinty
Subseries:

OA/ID Number: 2892
FolderID:

Folder Title:
Exxon Valdez Cleanup

Stack:	Row:	Section:	Shelf:	Position:
S	61	5	11	2

*Pls file -
Exxon
Valdez*

February 17, 1993

MEMORANDUM

To: Katy McGinty
Pam McElwee

From: Dan Sakura

Subject: Draft directive memo on coordinated response to Exxon Valdez Cleanup

Per your direction, I drafted a directive memorandum for Interior, Agriculture and NOAA to develop a joint recommendation for the Office on Environmental Policy on a coordinated federal approach for the March 9-11 meeting of the Exxon Valdez Trustee Council in Alaska. At the same time, the memo directs Interior, Agriculture and NOAA to start thinking about a process to develop a coordinated approach in Washington (working group, e.g.) and to develop long-term policy directions and goals, based on sound science and proper management. To coordinate policy in Washington, we should include EPA, OMB and Justice, at some point in the near future.

Right now, the situation is like strategic arms control talks in Vienna where the U.S. negotiators do not have policy guidance from the Departments of State, Defense and Energy in Washington.

At the subcabinet level, in my view, the key people are George Frampton in Interior, Jim Lyons in Agriculture and Doug Hall at NOAA at this time. However, staffing within each Department is up to the individual Secretary.

If you want this on disk, I can have it brought over to your office.