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SUBJECT: Volunteer Groups (Homer Alaska)

SITE: Homer Alaska Beach that was contaminated by the Exxon Valdez

TEST: Performed by Bill Day

9/10/89 at 8 a.m.

Volunteers mixed 2 gallons of Alaskan sea water, 1 gallon tar balls, sticks heavily oiled and put 8 ozs of Oil Spill Eater in a 5 gallon bucket and let stand stirring every 12 hours exposed to temperature highs of 50° and lows of 30°f.

9/12/89 – Observations and Conclusions

Sky Blue's Oil Spill Eater is very effective in removing oil from sediments, rocks and organics. Sticks and debris has settled to the bottom of the bucket and is clean in appearance.

9/17/89

A final observation of bucket test shows that the heavily oiled pine needles sticks have settled to the bottom of the bucket and are free of detectable oil. They are no longer sticky to the touch. The water seems to be clean. There is no visible sheen in the bucket.

Overall Conclusions

I highly recommend further cleaning experimentation on rocks, cliffs, driftwood and sediments.

9/18/89

2 gallons of Oil Spill Eater was mixed with approximately 100 gallons of sea water pending ADEC approval for further testing.

9/19/89

Oil Spill Eater mixture was accidentally knocked over by a rock washing machine and mixture poured out onto the beach into the intertidal zone.

9/20/89

Oiled beach where OSE poured onto is free of detectable oil on the surface and subsurface with no detectable release of sheen on the water surface.

9/21/89

Oil Spill Eater mixture was very effective in breaking the oil down and removing it from the beach with no apparent side affects.

9/22/89

Homer Volunteer group will ask ADEC to fund their clean up of their beaches with Oil Spill Eater.