March 10, 1999

The President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I am hereby designating the commissioners of the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation, the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, and the Alaska Department of Natural Resources and the Alaska Attorney General as the state trustees for Natural Resources Damage Assessment (NRDA) activities undertaken in accordance with federal law.

These designees are delegated the authority to act as the trustees in NRDA related activities undertaken pursuant to the Oil Pollution Act; the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.

Sincerely,

Tony Knowles
Governor

cc: William M. Daley, U.S. Secretary of Commerce  
Bruce Babbitt, U.S. Secretary of the Interior  
Carol Browner, Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Admiral Robert E. Kramek, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard  
Bruce Botelho, Alaska Attorney General  
Michele Brown, Commissioner, Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation  
Frank Rue, Commissioner, Alaska Department of Fish and Game  
John Shively, Commissioner, Alaska Department of Natural Resources