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## MEMORANDUM

To: Anne Badgley  
Regional Director  
Fish and Wildlife Service, Region 1  
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ATTN: Roger Helm, Regional NRDAR Coordinator

Michael Soukup  
Associate Director  
National Resource Stewardship and Science (MS 3127)  
National Park Service  
Washington, DC  
ATTN: Daniel Hamson, Chief, ERPA Unit

From: *ps* Patricia Sanderson Port *Comment*  
Regional Environmental Officer  
Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance  
San Francisco, CA

Date: April 15, 1999

Subject: Designation of Authorized Official for Natural Resource  
Damage Assessment and Restoration Activities associated  
with the M/V *Cape Mohican*/San Francisco Drydock oil  
spill, San Francisco, CA

Pursuant to the National Park Service's request of March 1, 1999, I have prepared the attached draft memoranda to designate the Director, National Park Service as the Authorized Official (AO) for natural resource damage assessment and restoration (NRDAR) activities associated with the M/V *Cape Mohican*/San Francisco Drydock oil spill, San Francisco, California.

Department of the Interior, as represented by its bureaus Fish and Wildlife Service and National Park Service has successfully pursued a natural resource damage claim for injuries to natural and "park system" resources from an oil release associated with this October 1996 incident, pursuant to the National Park System

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Resource Protection Act (16 USC § 19jj) and the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (33 USC §§ 2701 - 2761). Concurrence by the Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Park Service in this AO designation is being sought because of the involvement of these bureaus in the natural resource damage assessment and restoration.

A Consent Decree settling the trustees' claim in this matter was entered in Federal District Court on September 15, 1998 and a payment in the amount of \$3.445M has been made by the responsible parties to the Department's NRDAR Fund for incident-related restoration activities. National Park Service is serving in the capacities of Co-Lead Administrative Trustee and Chair of Trustee Council in this matter. Designation of an AO is expected to facilitate Departmental decision-making during restoration scoping and implementation.

Please review all pertinent information at your disposal in this matter and provide me with your written position on the proposed AO designation by **May 17, 1999**.

If you have any questions about legal aspects of this matter, please contact Charles McKinley, Assistant Field Solicitor, Office of the Field Solicitor in San Francisco, CA, at (415) 427-1461. If you have any questions about procedural or policy aspects of this matter, please contact Chip Demarest, Regional Coordinator for Natural Resource Damage Assessment and Restoration on my staff at (415) 427-1479.

attachments (2)

cc: L Rick Dawson (NPS, Atlanta, GA)  
Chip Demarest (OEPC, San Francisco, CA)  
Charles McKinley (SOL, San Francisco, CA)  
Stephen Specht (OEPC, Washington, DC)

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Mr. Eugene Toffoli, Chief Legal Counsel  
Dept of Fish and Game  
Office of Spill Prevention and Response

Date : January 31, 2000

From : Department of Fish and Game

Subject : Cape Mohican Trustee Council

In view of Mr. Don Lollock's pending retirement from State Service, Mr. John Tarpley, Environmental Specialist III in the Marine OSPR is assigned to take Mr. Lollock's place as Department of Fish and Game's Primary Representative to the Cape Mohican Trustee Council effective February 1, 2000. Mr. Michael Sowby, Environmental Specialist IV, Supervisor, OSPR will continue to serve as the Alternate Representative.

By copy of this memorandum I request John Tarpley to inform the other Agency Council members of this change.

I expect that the Primary and Alternate Representatives will continue their work on the Council at a high priority level.

If you have any questions regarding this designation memorandum, please call me at (916) 445-9326.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY  
ROBERT W. FLOERKE

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Gary Gregory  
Administrator  
Office of Spill Prevention  
and Response

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Date

cc: Kathy Verrue-Slater, OSPR Legal Counsel  
John Tarpley, DFG/Environmental Specialist III  
Michael Sowby, Chief, Research and Investigations/OSPR  
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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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Memorandum

To: Tamara A. Whittington, Restoration Program Manager, NPS

From: General Superintendent, Golden Gate NRA

Subject: Cape Mohican Trustee Council Alternate Representative *MOU File*

Mary Gibson Scott (Assistant Superintendent, Operations, GGNRA) is hereby designated to replace Terri Thomas as the NPS Alternate Representative to the Cape Mohican Trustee Council. Mary can be reached at:

Mailing address: Golden Gate NRA  
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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Brian O'Neill".  
Brian O'Neill  
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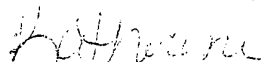
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RE: Legal Representation  
Cape Mohican Trustee Council

Dear Tammy:

This is to inform you of a change in NOAA's legal representation on the Cape Mohican Trustee Council. Effective immediately, Kolleen Bannon of my office will take my place as legal representative. For the time being, I will continue to serve as the alternate representative.

Sincerely,



Katherine A. Pease  
Senior Counselor for  
Natural Resources

cc: Ed Ueber, NOAA/GFNMS  
Kolleen Bannon, NOAA/GC

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