



RG91 Department of Law Civil Division; series 708
Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Litigation Records at the Alaska State Archives
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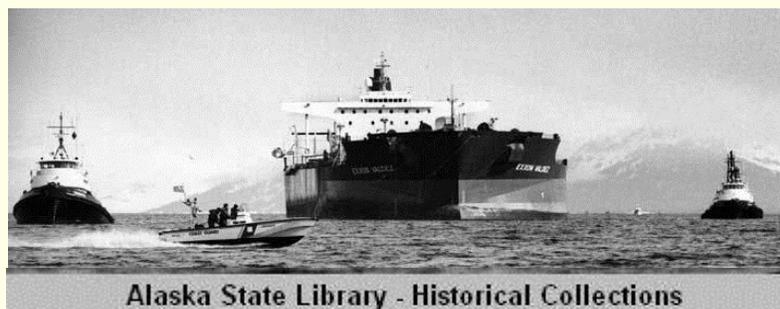
The *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill (March 24, 1989) caused many lawsuits. By one account, 215 lawyers in 130 law firms (not including State and Federal attorneys) in 6 Alaskan cities & 25 other cities in 13 States & the District of Columbia participated in litigation, as well as private corporations & public interest organizations,. Litigation took 5 years & involved most State Government agencies.

The Department of Law Environmental Section represented the State. When the Department terminated activities in 1993 it transferred 3,500 boxes to the State Archives & 2,600 to the Department of Law in Anchorage.

The State Archives selected & organized the following files from among the total, about 1,800,000 pages of potential material:

Subseries Name

- 708A** Deposition Corrections
- 708B** Discovery Attorney Administrative File
- 708C** DEC Response Center Documents: Public Information Officer
- 708D** Deposition Exhibits: Photocopy
- 708E** Deposition Exhibits: Documents Covered by Photocopy Protective Order
- 708F** Deposition Transcripts
- 708G** Chronological Set of Newspaper Articles
- 708H** State Production at Deposition
- 708I** Original Agency Documents: Copies; Inventoried - Not Produced
- 708J** Original Agency Documents: Some Original ACE
- 708K** Private Plaintiff Production Documents Agency Documents: Some Original ACE
- 708L** Pleading Binders
- 708M** State Production Documents - Copies of Unique Items
- 708N** State Production Microfilm Copy
- 708O** Discovery Team Documentation File
- 708P** Other Transcripts: Chenega Bay, Glacier Bay and NTSB
- 708Q** Field Notes Library
- 708R** Valdez Joint Communication Center Marine Communications Tapes
- 708S** State Production Original ACE Numbers
- 708T** State Production Microfilm, Original ACE Stickers (Paper)
- 708U** Third-Party Production Documents
- 708V** Exxon Valdez Oil Spill (EVOS) Trustee Council; Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Project Maps



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