

Preassessment Data Report #11

Summary of Aerial, On-Water, and Beach Surveys of Marine Mammals in the Vicinity of the Grounded *Selendang Ayu* on the Northwest Coast of Unalaska Island, Alaska, December 2004 - January 2005

**COMMENTS OF THE RESPONSIBLE PARTY**

Page 2; Paragraph 3; Introduction

*“Despite these limitations, Trustees collected six sea otter carcasses, documented...”*

Change six to four.

Add “two of which were determined to have contacted oil,” between “*carcasses*,” and “*documented*”

Page 3; Paragraph 2; Results and Discussion

*“A total of six dead sea otters were collected following the spill, and these are believed to have died as a result of exposure to Selendang Ayu oil.”*

Change “*six*” to “*four*”; add “two of” before “*these*”

Page 3; Paragraph 3; Results and Discussion

*“Many other species of marine mammals were also potentially exposed to oil....”*

Because no observations were made, the possibility of exposure is speculative and beyond the purpose of this report which is to present data from the study. We recommend striking this paragraph and similar statements.