

ey and the legality of a dedicate spill restoration fund. Five months ago, Holland jected a \$1 billion deal betwee Exxon, the state and the fede

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governments saying it failed punish Exxon enough for the ronmental damage it caused. The total cost to Exxon

just \$25 million more in the deal, a difference some envir mentalists said was irrelevant.

"I can't see how the increme tal changes that were made we enough to win the judge's had ing. It seems to me that the settlement was a joke and this almost as bad a joke and doe deserve to be accepted," said Beach, a spokesman for 1 Wilderness Society in Washing

He accused the governme and Exxon of wanting to getril the case before the U.S. Senately gins deliberating this fall over

development in Alaska's Att National Wildlife Refuge.