

# Petrochemical Study Progress Report

## A SUMMARY FOR ALASKANS

The Dow-Shell Group, selected by the State of Alaska to conduct a study on the feasibility of an instate petrochemical industry utilizing North Slope natural gas liquids as raw materials, is midway through its 12-month Petrochemical Feasibility Study. This Study is being undertaken at the expense of the nine companies that make up the Dow-Shell Group.

The petrochemical derivatives being evaluated in the Study include many intermediate products that are used to manufacture commonly known consumer products such as plastics, antifreeze, polyester fabrics, fertilizers, and insulating materials.

There are five sites being evaluated in the Study.\* They include, Fairbanks, Kenai, Point MacKenzie, Seward, and Valdez. The present scenario being used for site planning and evaluation in the Study considers an industrial complex with internal sub-sites of manufacturing activity for the different products being studied.

This information is a summary of the monthly Progress Report that our group submits to State of Alaska officials. We hope to keep you just as well informed about the petrochemical feasibility study. Please study our group as we are studying the future of the petrochemical industry in Alaska.

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\*Since the material for this advertisement was prepared, the Municipality of Anchorage has asked the Dow-Shell Group to study a sixth site on Fire Island, which is near Anchorage. In response to this request, the Dow-Shell Group has agreed to include this site in its study.

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