

Rejected Then Accepted—

ASNA North Slope Borough Approved

The Arctic Slope Native Association's borough petition has gone through the Rural Affairs Agency, Director Byron Mallot informed president of ASNA Joe Upicksoun and the executive director Charlie Edwardson today that the petition has been reviewed and accepted.

The petition was rejected initially because Rural Affairs determined that 25 per cent of the registered voters had not signed the petition.

The agency then discovered that the north slope organization had secured 121 more signatures that was required by law.