

BLM Gears for Claims Work

BLM's Fairbanks District is actively gearing to meet the requirements of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act enacted by the Congress on December 18, 1971. According to Richard H. LeDosquet, BLM District and Land Office Manager.

Approximately 30 new employees will be brought on board in the near future the manager stated today.

The oncoming personnel are specialists in various fields relating to lands and resources, and will be directly involved in expediting the carrying out of the Bureau's role as set forth in the Native Claims Act.

To provide working quarters for the expanding staff the Bureau of Land Management has requested the General Services Administration to look for additional office space in the Fairbanks area.

Although most of the new BLM employees will be based in Fairbanks, Native Claims work will be carried on throughout the Fairbanks BLM District, LeDosquet said.