

FFCDPA Points High Priority on Arctic Study

The Federal Field Committee for Development Planning in Alaska has assigned high priority to studies of Arctic Alaska in terms of resource, economic and social development.

The committee—responsible directly to the President—is urging correlated efforts by state and federal agencies, industry and academic institutions. Elements of a program suggested by the committee include:

1. An information transfer program on environmental data.

2. Exchange of information on pertinent plans in the resource, engineering and environmental fields for efficient deployment of governmental manpower and funds.

3. Discussion of needs and environmental and design criteria for a new Arctic community to serve developments in the area, and determination of whether a need exists for such a community.