

Letters from Here and There

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Dear Editors:

I am deeply concerned and angry about the way the Tanana Chiefs have been handled since the land claims settlement.

As a board member and a member of the Tanana Native Council. I've been asked many questions.

Who is Sam Kito? Where does he come from? How many people in the villages know him?

Yet, he was recently appointed executive-director, selected by the board, by the Executive-board, nobody in many of the villages know how this came about. I don't know and I'm on the board of Directors of the Tanana Chiefs.

I believe the man or men who will head the Tanana Chiefs and the DNH Corporation, should

make it a point to know the people and the different villages either before or after assuming such an important post.

After all who are the shareholders? Who should be running the show?

This type of administration has been done in the past to the Natives of Alaska and Natives every where. What have we got?

There is to be another elec-

tion in March 14-16, concerning the officers and other very important posts in the DNH and Tanana Chiefs. I would like to see as many people (Natives) in the Tanana Chiefs area speak up and be able to elect the person or persons of their choice.

After all its your corporation!

/s/ Marion E. Charley

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