

AFN Negotiates Jobs with Alyeska

The Alaska Federation of Natives, Inc. is negotiating contracts with Alyeska, the state and BIA for pipeline recruitment, with subcontracts to regions along the pipeline route. Other regions may be subcontracted with as well.

This recruitment will be done in order to comply with Stipulation "C" of the "Stipulations

for Proposed Trans-Alaska Pipeline" issued by the Department of Interior in September 1969.

This stipulation follows:

"C. Native Training

"Permittee shall enter into an agreement with the Secretary of the Interior regarding recruitment, testing, training, placement, employment and job coun-

(Continued on page 6)

Recruitment . . .

(Continued from Page 1)

seling of Alaska Natives.

"Continuously during pipeline construction, Permittee shall conduct a pre-employment and on-the-job training program for Alaska Natives, adequate to qualify them for initial employment and for advancement to higher paying positions thereafter.

"Permittee shall do everything within its power to secure the employment of those Alaska Natives who successfully complete Permittee's training program."

Alyeska proposed that 3,500 Natives would be accepted for training and/or employment purposes, with a minimum of 2,470 bodies to fill those slots.

AFN did not approve this method; instead 1,000 will be hired and/or trained the first year, with succeeding years to be renegotiated.