

ST. MARY'S GETS RDA GRANT

JUNEAU— Gov. Walter J. Hickel last Friday announced the award of a Rural Development Agency grant of \$10,000 to the village of St. Mary's on the Yukon River.

The grant, the largest RDA can make, is in conjunction with an Economic Development Administration grant and loan. The grants and loan will enable the village to build a dock and storage building.

The new facilities will be used by St. Mary's residents to process and market fish.

The RDA grant will pay the wages of village men cutting, peeling and stacking logs for the dock, stockpiling gravel for the cement foundations of the cold storage and a community hall, helping surveyors, moving village buildings and aiding in drafting and planning.

St. Mary's, a village of 225 persons, is approximately 145 miles southeast of Nome. The grant announced last Friday is the fourth RDA grant St. Mary's has received.