

Expected Sale of Dutch Harbor Has Been Postponed Temporarily

Dutch Harbor's sale has apparently been temporarily postponed, according to Edwin B. Crittenden, executive director of the Alaska State Housing Authority.

Crittenden said he had talked with officials of the General Services Administration in Auburn, Washington, Tuesday. They had proposed to review sale of the former Navy base in light of planning work prepared by ASHA at the request of Unalaska.

GSA plans to sell some 5,300 acres adjacent to the fishing community. Unalaska now has about 200 residents, and expects to grow as more

canning and processing plants develop there.

City leaders want to insure private developments which will help the community grow in an organized manner, and to provide for streets and utilities.

Sale of the former base had been planned for Monday. ASHA, the Federal Field Committee, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Farmers Home Administration, and Rep. Carl Moses and other state officials have been working with the community to insure that the Dutch Harbor sale will help community development.