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## Denies

WASHINGTON, D.C.—The office of Economic Opportunity's (OEO) San Francisco office has denied the request of the North Star Borough Community Action Agency that it be refunded, the office of Representative Howard W. Pollock (R-Alaska) learned today.

In a telegram to Community Action Agency officials, the Rev. William T. Warren and Don Mahoney in Fairbanks, and to Tom Mercer, head of the Alaska Office of Economic Opportunity in Juneau, Joe P. Moldonado, Deputy Regional Director of OEO in San Francisco, said his office had decided not to refund Fairbanks' Community Action Agency.

The North Star Borough Action Agency will receive funds to February 15 to allow for an orderly closing down of its operation, Moldonado said.

He advised the Fairbanks Community Action Agency that it could appeal his decision to OEO's acting director in Washington, D.C., within 10 days.

Moldonado added that the acting director would not grant a full review of the matter unless it appeared that extraordinary or unusual circumstances exist.