

Navy to Clean Point McIntyre

The Navy has moved to clean up debris at Point McIntyre on Alaska's North Slope at the entrance to Prudhoe Bay, Senator Stevens announced.

The former DEWline station has been used on an infrequent basis by Navy-sponsored research personnel and other private companies on a license basis.

The Alaska Commissioner of Natural Resources, Charles

Herbert, had characterized junk and debris at Point McIntyre as "by far the worst eyesore in the Arctic" in a letter asking Stevens to assist in a cleanup effort.

Stevens released contents of a letter from Rear Admiral W. D. Gaddis, ass't. dept. Chief of Naval Operations which said, "... it is difficult to determine under

what circumstances the accumulation of debris occurred and the extent of the cleanup effort required to correct the situation.

An investigation is being conducted to determine a feasible plan for corrective action, and the resources required. It is intended that appropriate corrective actions will be taken as soon as practicable . . . "