

Publication On Ahtna Regional

JUNEAU—Commissioner Byron I. Mallott of the Department of Community and Regional Affairs announced publication of "The AHTNA Region."

This regional planning report on the Copper Center-Glennallen area was funded with a 701 planning grant from the department's Division of Community Planning.

AHTNA, Inc. prepared the report, with technical support from the Arctic Environmental Information and Data Center.

The planning report presents comprehensive planning data on physical conditions, natural resources, settlement patterns, economy and public services in the region and its nine communities — Cantwell, Chistochina, Chitina, Copper Center, Gakona, Glennallen, Mentasta Lake and Tazlina.

Major development issues for the region such as pipeline impact and the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act are also examined. Over 50 maps illustrate the 250-page planning report. Copies are available from AHTNA, Inc., or the Division of Community Planning.