

# *Letters to the Editor*

## **Vote together to stop exploitation**

To the Editor;

When will the federal and state governments give the Alaska Natives their equal share of all the money made from oil, gas gold, timber and fish.

All the gold, by itself, taken out of Alaska up to 1971 amounts to over one billion dollars.

Since the oil began flowing in the Alaska pipeline, that State of Alaska's Permanent Fund has about \$20 billion in it. Heaven knows how much the feds have.

We can fix this past wrong by adding a "justifiable amendment."

All Alaska Native villages and village corporation delegates can march to the Alaska Federation of Natives convention to be held in Anchorage on October 17, 1996. With a sense of unity, by all getting behind this one issue, we can make a modified amendment.

One quick way is to release \$13 billion from the permanent fund to the Alaska Native regional corporations with guidelines so each individual gets financially compensated. Or else give each Alaska Native community an opportunity to collect 10 percent of all past and future royalties.

In justice court, justice shall prevail.

*With Respect,*  
*Gordon Grover Riley*  
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