

## Ruling says claims land not tribal

Within 10 days of a new administration in the nation's capital, a ruling by the Interior Dept. determined lands selected by Native corporations under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act were not subject to tribal authority.

'It's not an unexpected setback,' a non-profit administrator told the *Tundra Times*. The regions and the Alaska Inter-Tribal Council, a new statewide group will touch bases on how to approach this issue: Appeal or amend.