

# *Canada Eskimos Hire Arctic Co. Ltd.*

ANCHORAGE — A land use and environmental survey contract has been awarded The Arctic Company, Ltd. of Anchorage, by the Indians of Quebec and the Inuit Eskimos, Canada.

The survey will be conducted in La Grande River basin, on the east coast of James Bay, where the Quebec government contemplates constructing a \$5 billion hydroelectric project, it was announced by Terry T. Brady, Vice President of The Arctic Company, Ltd.

In March the company announced it had been awarded a study contract by the James Bay Development Corporation,

the Quebec government agency in charge of hydroelectric development in Quebec's north.

"The award by the Indians and the Eskimos shows the deep concern these native people have for the environment, land use and land selection. A substantial environmental baseline study must be conducted in that region if all concerned are to understand the effects of large scale projects," Brady said.

The main Arctic Company research team will arrive in the Hudson Bay area around mid-July, Brady explained, and they will move into the La Grande area from Fort George.