

Kotzebue Facility Asked

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Senator Mike Gravel (D-Alaska) has written to the Bureau of Land Management requesting "immediate action" in providing required land for construction of combined community facilities building in Kotzebue this summer.

In a letter to BLM Director Boyd L. Rasmussen, Senator Gravel noted that the Public Health Service has been seeking to relinquish 0.858 acres in Kotzebue to the State of Alaska as a site for construction of the needed community facility.

"This public facility has been in the planning stage for many years," Senator Gravel said, "and is desperately needed by the community of Kotzebue to provide a full range of community services."