

# Stevens Urges Pipeline Clearance

Stating that it was his opinion that the plans of the Trans-Alaska Pipeline System (TAPS) will proceed under "commonsense conservation guidelines," Alaska's Senator Ted Stevens has urged The Department of Interior to expedite the processing of the Trans-Alaska Pipeline System right-of-way permit application,

so that construction can begin on schedule.

In a letter to Russell E. Train, Under Secretary, Department of Interior, Senator Stevens pointed out the significance of the employment impact that the pipeline construction will have for Alaska.