

Borough previews cleanup plans

North Slope Borough Mayor Leslie Kaleak, Sr., his assistant Johnny Aiken and Jack Schafer of Pt. Hope met with Dept. of Energy officials in Maryland to review draft plans cleanup for removal of nuclear waste near Cape Thompson. State Dept. of Environmental Conservation and the NSB's technical advisor Bill Turner of Foster Wheeler Enviresponse also attended the day long meeting. Turner is making a presentation today in Pt. Hope, weather permitting.

Other multi-agency meetings are scheduled next week in Kotzebue and Kivalina with the Northwest Arctic Borough.

The Alaska Public Interest Research Group has fired off urgent diaspaches saying barge

removal of the sixties Sudan test soils would threaten the waters and residents from Alaska to Washington. The boroughs' representatives say fishing,

hunting or whaling activities will not be endangered, but called the tenative summer removal making use of the 'window of opportunity.