



WHO'S WATCHING WHOM? — This great snowy owl appears to be as interested in studying the research photographer as the researcher is in assessing the bird's habitat in the Brooks Range of mountains in Northern Alaska. Studies on the owl were a part of more than \$60 million worth of environmental and engineering studies devoted to the Arctic Gas pipeline proposal. Last March,

Alaskan Arctic Gas and its sister company in Canada filed applications in both countries for permits to build a 2,600-mile, large-diameter, multi-billion dollar natural gas pipeline to tap prolific reserves on the North Slope of Alaska and Mackenzie River Delta area in Canada.