

Excessive Noise—

Environmental Impact Statement on Concorde

Late last week the U.S. Department of Transportation released the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) on the Concorde. The EIS was aimed at assessing the effect of Concorde operations to JFK Airport in New York and Dulles Airport in Virginia. Unfortunately, the EIS attempts to obscure the significant environmental impact of the Concorde. Two of the major issues referred to in the EIS were noise and ozone depletion. If

one just reads the documents the inevitable conclusion is that no serious problems exist in either of these areas. However, with perseverance and the use of a calculator the following findings emerge:

NOISE

1. The Concorde is twice as loud as the jumbo jets now in service.
2. At up to 16 miles from the point of takeoff the level of noise directly under the plane would require you to shout as loud as possible at a distance of six inches or less in order to be heard.
3. At takeoff the Concorde would cover a 70 square mile area with a noise level that would require you to shout as loud as possible at a distance of four feet or less to be heard (other noisy aircraft only cover a 12.5 square mile area with such an intense noise level).
4. Under current conditions the Concorde would expose 97,000 more people at JFK and 62,000 more people at Dulles for up to two minutes a day to noise levels similar to those described in No. 3 above.

OZONE DEPLETION

1. The Concorde produces two to three times the amount of nitrogen oxide (NO) per passenger than other commercial airplanes.
2. One Concorde will release 1,658,333 pounds of NO in

the stratosphere per year. This NO destroys ozone (O3) and has a cumulative effect.

3. The expected decrease in ozone will cause at least an additional 500 cases of skin cancer (Nonmelanoma) in the U.S. per year.

4. After the last Concorde stops flying it will take 60 years for the skin cancer rate to drop down to the pre-Concorde level.

The EIS almost entirely obscures the cancer issue. In spite of the above facts about ozone the FAA, in summing up its findings, merely states: "There is considerable evidence to indicate that increased ultraviolet solar radiation increases the incidence of non-fatal skin cancer."

Rather than disclose the hundreds of new cancer cases caused by the Concorde, the EIS attempts to underplay the effects by citing figures such as "0.2% skin cancer incidence increase."

In light of the obvious problems with this EIS, it may be time for Congress to restudy the EIS process. The thrust of this restudy would be to assure that the agency performing the EIS does not have

a vested interest in the resulting decisions.

GOOD LUCK! THAT'S ODD! According to an ancient fancy, there's luck in odd numbers.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF EMERGENCY REGULATIONS. As required by AS 44.62.250, notice is given that the Lieutenant Governor in the Office of the Governor adopted on this date, as emergency regulations, new sections 6 AAC 26.010 - 6 AAC 26.120 relating to Initial Regional School Board Elections. The new regulations prescribe the procedure for initial regional attendance area school board elections. Copies of these regulations may be obtained in writing to the Lieutenant Governor, Office of the Governor, Pouch AA, Juneau, Alaska, 99811. Notice is also given that any person interested may present written statements or arguments relevant to the action proposed addressed to the Lieutenant Governor, Office of the Governor, Pouch AA, Juneau, Alaska, 99811, which must be received before 4:30 p.m. on December 17, 1975. The Lieutenant Governor, Office of the Governor, upon its own motion or at the instance of an interested person, may thereafter adopt the emergency regulations as permanent regulations substantially as set out above without further notice. Lowell Thomas, Jr., Lieutenant Governor. Dated this 17th day of November, 1975. Pub.: Nov. 26, Dec. 3 & 10, 1975

Limited Entry . . .

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That he can save a percentage of the pay, and soon be, The owner of a larger boat, and can power troll; This would be true, except for the unnecessary Limited Entry.

What "Bill" Egan planned wasn't continued that way. It was recognized by ignorant Politicians to be, A means and opportunity is the only way we can say; To railroad through the legislature the Limited Entry.

What "Bill" Egan planned was for fishermen of our state, But, the ignorant Politicians have changed it to be; For doctors, teachers, lawyers, and others of the Lower 48, And eliminating the most deserving fishermen, with the Limited Entry.

The Hippies, Bums, and Long-haired Girl-Boys, Are treated much different than some will be; Just like Santa Claus handing out toys, They only have to pay a \$5.00 fee for Limited Entry.

I would like for every one to know and understand, Had Alaska continued as it was, A TERRITORY, When I first came North to this wonderful land; We would not have ignorant Politicians and Limited Entry.

I talked to a committee member, now I know he lied, This was at a meeting held in Wrangell in 1973; Some day maybe I shall retaliate, and take some hide, Of the one that said, "For power trollers will be no Limited Entry.

And again at a similar meeting in 1974, There sat this same man on the committee; And still he lied to me some more, Because, now power trollers shall have a permit for Limited Entry.

I fished last year and several years before, On my trolling boat is my wife, my dog, and me; This year I shall have to go fishing some, Fishing is, my only way of making a living, heedless of Limited Entry.

About 17 years ago, my best friend and I did agree, That ALASKA, where we lived, was a wonderful place to be. At that time we didn't think we would ever see, The day of ignorant Politicians and their LIMITED ENTRY.

The ignorant POLITICIANS can't avoid being that way, They do not have the intelligence that it takes to see; That the fishermen are the determining factor of their pay, Other industries are also harmed with the ILLEGAL LIMITED ENTRY.

The ignorant POLITICIANS think it is the right thing to do, But, there is no way to make it understood by people like me; That our way of living should be taken from me and you, By forcing upon us the ILLEGAL LIMITED ENTRY.

There are fishermen who live in Ketchikan, Sitka, Kake, Juneau, Wrangell, Petersburg, Craig, Klawock, Myers Chuck, Tenakee, Haines, Skagway, Pelican, Hydaburg, Elfin Cove, Douglas & HOONAH, ALL can do without ignorant POLITICIANS & LIMITED ENTRY.

THERE possibly are some who believe Russia and Japan, Will have their fishermen in ships waiting offshore to see; The unlearned POLITICIANS ruin the fishermen of our land, By forcing upon us the ILLEGAL LIMITED ENTRY.

The devious POLITICIANS have no regard for investments made, By some fishermen, that they may make a living from the sea; However, should justice be done, and CONSTITUTION obeyed, There will be no hardships because there will be no LIMITED ENTRY.

When, to our country, ABRAHAM LINCOLN was President, Slavery, ABOLITION came to be; If Lincoln was here today, I'm sure he would present, A solution to eliminate the ILLEGAL LIMITED ENTRY.

Some of the unlearned employees of our good state, Prefer moving our capitol, possibly the same seems to be; The devious ones should acquire ample wisdom ere it's too late, And eliminate the unjust moronic ILLEGAL LIMITED ENTRY.

Money wasted on ILLEGAL LIMITED ENTRY COMMISSIONER'S salaries, Could be put to a more useful purpose of building hatcheries; Then the Limited Entry Commission won't be guilty of depravity, After eliminating the entire doctrine of LIMITED ENTRY.

Think a bit, and remember the history of 1775, Lanterns in a church, one if by land, two if by sea; Now if the ones concerned should retaliate similar in 1975, We will not have spurious officials nor ILLEGAL LIMITED ENTRY.

LEGAL NOTICE

U.S. Dept. of the Interior Bureau of Land Management State Office 555 Cordova Street Anchorage, Alaska 99501

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Under the provisions of section 12(a) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971 (85 Stat. 688), the village of Dillingham (Choggiung, Ltd.) on October 25, 1974, and December 17, 1974, filed applications AA-6659-7, through AA-6659-1 for certain public lands located near Dillingham, Alaska, and described as:

Seward Meridian, Alaska

T. 11 S., R. 54 W. sections 2-30, 32-35

T. 11 S., R. 55 W. sections 3-10, 15-21, 31-33, except Wood River

T. 11 S., R. 56 W. sections 13-15, 22-36,

T. 11 S., R. 57 W. sections 3, 4, 9, 10, 15, 16, 19, 20, 22, 23, 25-27, 30, 31, 34-36, except Lake Nunavagualuk

T. 12 S., R. 53 W. sections 22-36

T. 12 S., R. 54 W. sections 2-4, 9-11, 14-17, 20-22, 25-29, 31-36

T. 12 S., R. 55 W. sections 4-8, 17-21, 28-33, except Wood River

T. 12 S., R. 56 W. sections 1-6, 10-13, 24, 25

T. 12 S., R. 57 W. sections 1-3, 5, 6, 8-11, except Lake Nunavagualuk

T. 13 S., R. 53 W. sections 2-10, 15-17, 21, 22, 27, 28, 31-32, 33, 34, 35, except Nushagak River

T. 13 S., R. 54 W. sections 27, 34-36, except Nushagak River

T. 13 S., R. 55 W. sections 1-36, except the Nushagak and Wood Rivers

T. 13 S., R. 56 W. sections 1-36, except the Nushagak and Snake Rivers

T. 13 S., R. 57 W. section 36, except Snake River

T. 14 S., R. 53 W. sections 1-36, except the Nushagak River

T. 14 S., R. 57 W. sections 1, 12-14, 23, 24, 26, except the Snake River

T. 15 S., R. 53 W. sections 1-36, except the Nushagak River.

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the lands adversely to file their objections to issuance of patent to the village corporation with the Bureau of Land Management, Alaska State Office, 555 Cordova Street, Anchorage, Alaska 99501. Such persons must serve Choggiung, Ltd., P.O. Box 247, Dillingham, Alaska 99576, a copy of their objections and furnish evidence of such service to the Bureau of Land Management at the above address.

Robert E. Sorenson Chief, Branch of Lands and Minerals Operations. Pub.: November 19, 26, December 3, and 10, 1975.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE REGULATIONS OF THE ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

Notice is hereby given that the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation under the authority vested by AS 46.03.020 (10)(C) and AS 46.03.020 (10)(H) proposes to adopt Drinking Water Regulations in Title 18 of the Alaska Administrative Code, Chapter 80, to implement, interpret and make specific AS 46.03.020 (10)(C), AS 46.03.020 (10)(H), AS 46.03.070 and AS 46.03.130, and to repeal existing Water Supply Regulations in Title 7 of the Alaska Administrative Code, Chapter 14. A summary of these proposed regulations is as follows:

(1) APPLICABILITY. This regulation generally applies to all drinking water systems from which water is available for public consumption. This includes systems providing water to residences, apartments, factories, office buildings, restaurants, schools and other similar facilities, but excludes systems serving only a single family residence.

(2) ALASKA DRINKING WATER STANDARDS. This regulation sets forth drinking water quality standards which establish maximum limits on organic chemicals, inorganic chemicals, bacteriological, physical and radioactive contaminants in water delivered to the consumer.

(3) PROTECTION OF DRINKING WATER SOURCES. This regulation requires protection of surface and subsurface sources of drinking water by:

a) Setting minimum separation distances between a source of drinking water and a)ual or potential sources of pollution or contamination.

b) Establishing minimum water well construction and operation standards.

c) Prohibiting certain potentially harmful activities in the watershed of a surface or subsurface water supply.

d) Requiring the installation of back flow prevention devices at facilities determined to have a high potential for cross-connections.

(4) GENERAL OPERATING PRACTICES. This regulation prescribes certain mandatory operational practices as follows:

a) Sampling and analysis of the water at routine intervals to determine concentrations of contaminants present.

b) Keeping records and making reports to the Department with specified routine frequency.

c) Informing consumers by way of public notice if the water system is in noncompliance with this regulation.

d) Preparing and maintaining current comprehensive, emergency and master plans of the water system.

(5) WATER TREATMENT AND DISINFECTION. This regulation requires mandatory disinfection of subsurface waters and mandatory disinfection and filtration of surface waters.

(6) PLAN REVIEW. This regulation requires that, prior to any water system construction, plans prepared by a civil engineer licensed in the State of Alaska shall be submitted and approved in writing by the Department.

(7) PENALTIES. A person violating any provision of this regulation may be subject to criminal or civil penalties as prescribed by AS 46.03.760 and AS 46.03.790(a).

A copy of this regulation may be obtained from offices of the Department of Environmental Conservation as follows:

Southeastern Regional Office 419 Sixth Street, Room 3A7 Pouch O Juneau, Alaska 99811	Northern Regional Office P.O. Box 1601 675 Barnette Street Fairbanks, Alaska 99707
Prince William Sound Regional Office State and Court Office Bldg. Pouch E Valdez, Alaska 99686	Kenai-Soldotna Field Office Sterling Highway Box 1207 Soldotna, Alaska 99669
Notice is also given that any person interested may, on or before December 12, 1975, file written arguments or statements relevant to the regulations proposed, or may appear and offer oral or written arguments or other statements at public hearings scheduled as follows:	
Anchorage December 1, 1975 9:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Pioneer School House Third Avenue and Easel Street	Fairbanks December 2, 1975 9:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. Alaskaland Moose Room Airport Way
Soldotna December 3, 1975 7:00 p.m. December 4, 1975 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly Chambers Binkley Street	Juneau December 9, 1975 9:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. City and Borough of Juneau Assembly Chambers 155 South Seward Street
The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation, upon its own motion or at the instance of any interested person, may at any time after December 12, 1975 adopt the regulations substantially as proposed without further notice. DATED AT JUNEAU, ALASKA, this 3rd day of November, 1975. Ernst W. Mueller Commissioner Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation Pouch O Juneau, Alaska 99811	
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