



Tundra Times editor Howard Rock is now Dr. Rock. The editor of the Tundra Times Sunday was granted the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters from the University of Alaska. With the editor, from right, are University President Dr. Robert Hiatt, Chairman Robert W. Sarnoff of the RCA Corporation, who was granted a Doctor of Laws degree and William Randolph Hearst Jr., chairman, vice president and director of the Hearst Corporation, who was also awarded a Doctor of Laws degree.

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Six Pipeline Application Permits

Six applications for permits relating to construction of the trans-Alaska petroleum pipeline are being processed by the Alaska District Engineer.

One is concerned with building a dock at Prudhoe Bay; the others pertain to the installation of the 48-inch diameter pipeline under or along major rivers. All are north of the Alaska Range. Additional applications are under consideration.

These types of construction come under the scrutiny of the Corps of Engineers which is the agency responsible for the administration of Federal laws for the protection and preservation of navigable waters.

The environmental impact statement of the pipeline filed by the Department of the Interior with the Council on Environmental Quality on March 20, 1972, covers the environmental aspects of the proposed construction.

No further action need be taken, therefore, on the projects in that regard. Corps deliberation relates to the effect which the physical presence of the proposed structures may have on navigation.

In that connection the Alaska District Engineer welcomes any comments or questions on the proposed works.

Atlantic Richfield Company wishes to build a gravel-fill approach extending 3,500 feet offshore, leading to one or two barges moored at the end which will serve as the dock. The gravel will come from upland State-owned sources.

The company says the dock, on the northwest shore of the Bay, is essential to the development and operation of the Prudhoe petroleum field. Material required to construct a gas

reinjection system will be transported over the dock.

The other five permit applications are from the Alyeska Pipeline Service Company, three being river crossings. The firm proposes to entrench its concrete coated pipe below the beds of the Gulkana, Salcha and Tanana Rivers.

The pipe will be buried deep enough to preclude any interference with navigation on the streams.

Crossing beneath the Gulkana will be about a mile northwest of the settlement of Sourdough on the Richardson Highway. The Salcha will be crossed approximately 12 miles north of Birch Lake and 6 miles north-east of Harding Lake.

The Tanana crossing is planned about a mile northwest of Big Delta and 50 feet upstream from the Richardson Highway bridge.

Alyeska proposes to place hydraulic control structures of gravel protected by riprap at two places where their pipe will lie at the edges of the Middle Fork of the Koyukuk River a few miles south of the former mining community of Coldfoot.

The structures are intended to counter possible erosion action from river and ice movements. Again, the Corps considers the possible impact on navigation.

Persons wishing further information concerning these proposed construction projects may phone the Permit Section of the District's Construction Division at 279-4123.

May 17, 1974 is the deadline for receiving responses to the notices of these applications the District has mailed to many interested organizations and individuals.

Trophy Sheep Drawing July 1

FAIRBANKS — Hunters may now apply for permits to hunt in the recently-created Tok trophy sheep management area, the Department of Fish and Game announced recently.

Larry Jennings, Tok area game biologist, said that a drawing will be held in Fairbanks on July 1 to select the hunters who will receive permits for this year's hunt. Sixty permits will be issued for full-curl rams and 60 for ewes.

Not more than 10 per cent of the permits will be issued to non-residents.

Applications for the Tok trophy sheep area permits must be made on a post card addressed to the Department of Fish and

Game, 1300 College Road, Fairbanks, 99701.

Applicants must indicate whether they are applying for a ram or ewe permit and must include their name, address, phone number and resident status as of August-September, 1974.

Incomplete or duplicate applications will not be included in the drawing and no more than two hunters may enter their applications together.

Applications must be received in the Fairbanks office of the Department of Fish and Game by 4:30 p.m., June 28, 1974. Names of those who obtain permits will be announced immediately after July 1.

Attorney General Gorsuch Warns.

Buy Silver Carefully

Attorney General Norman C. Gorsuch warns consumers who are contemplating purchasing silver bullion to exercise precaution in dealing with out-of-state companies who supply silver bullion.

Gorsuch said that while most agents or dealers in silver bullion bars and coins from legitimate and substantial companies, still others have run into difficulties.

There is also a problem, Gorsuch said, if silver bullion is purchased directly by mail order.

The Consumer Protection Section has noted in a few cases that the companies who were to supply silver bullion have gone bankrupt causing numerous losses to Alaskan consumers.

According to Gorsuch, the usual consumer purchase of silver bullion is through a local agent, who then orders the silver bullion from an out-of-state distributor corporation who in turn gets the silver bullion from a fabricator.

Because of the highly competitive nature of the business, in many instances the agents or the out-of-state distributor will not want to reveal his sources of silver bullion which, according to Gorsuch, adds to the confusion.

Gorsuch also noted that in many cases the resident Alaskan agent or dealer in silver bullion may not be aware of problems with the out-of-state supplier until shipments begin to fall off and orders are severely backlogged.

This is the case with one company that has now declared bankruptcy claiming a loss of approximately \$400,000 nationwide.

The problem with silver bullion, Gorsuch said, is that it is usually a cash transaction, i.e. the local agent obtains cash from the consumer which is then transmitted to the out-of-state corporation in return for the silver.

Since silver is on an open market, the sum can vary from day to day. It is interesting to note, Gorsuch said, that the rapidly changing price of silver can result in a supplier corporation either losing or gaining money, depending upon the date of delivery and the price of silver at that time.

In other words, Gorsuch said, if the price of silver goes up and the delivery date is delayed, this will cost the out-of-state supplier additional money; and the reverse is also true.

Gorsuch warned consumers to take precautions such as:

1. Have a formal contract written up with the local selling agent.

2. Don't only accept a cash receipt which does not define the relationship between you and that agent.

3. Get evidence as to the company that is going to supply the silver bullion and find out whether or not it is bonded or insured.

Gorsuch further stated that should local agents promise delivery within a certain time period and that time period is not met, the Consumer Protection Office should be contacted.

BLM

Land Issues

Question: Our village is negotiating an agreement with a mining company for the future lease of village lands. How soon can we expect title to the lands?

Answer: If your village has not filed any application for selection of lands within its withdrawals, no work can be done to process the transfer of the land. Once you file a selection, it may take BLM several months to: 1) check the exact location of the townships; 2) check any other claims on the land; 3) determine where access corridors and easements should be across the land; and 4) prepare the documents for patenting the land.

Before a village has title to its lands it is not legal for the village corporation to sell or lease land or resources in or on the land.

Cross-Country

To End May 20

The director, Division of Lands, announced recently that notice has been given to permittees and lessees on the North Slope that cross-country travel must be discontinued on state lands by midnight, May 20.

This action is necessary to prevent potential damage to the tundra during thaw conditions.

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