

# Marshall Is 1st to File

Calista Regional Corporation filed Native land selections with the Bureau of Land Management Thursday, November 7 for the village of Marshall.

Leslie Hunter, the village representative, formally filed for the land. He was accompanied by Calista President Robert Schenker, Chairman of the Board Raymond Christiansen, Calista Director of Land Planning Lewis Lively, and James Dugan, an attorney for Calista. BLM State Director Curtis V. McVee signed the receipt of application.

"Marshall is the first of 56 villages within the Calista Region to file for land under the 1971 Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act," said McVee. "From what I've seen of the application, it looks very good."

The Calista Region covers the Yukon-Kuksokwim Delta in western Alaska, and the village of Marshall is on the Yukon River approximately eighty miles north of Bethel.

Marshall's village corporation, Maserculiq Incorporated, is entitled to 115,200 acres of land with second, third, and fourth selections.

This extra acreage will allow an extra margin to prevent loss of entitlement in case any lands selected do not meet regulations.

The deadline for filing village land selections under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act is December 18, 1974.