Alaska delegation names Roederer

The Alaska Congressional Delegation has recommended the reappointment of Dr. Juan Roederer of Fairbanks to the Arctic Research Commission, Congresman Don Young said recently.

The recommendation was made in a letter to Robert Tuttle, director of Presidential Personnel at the White House, signed by Young and Sens. Ted Stevens and Frank Murkowski.

Roederer, professor of physics at the Geophysical Institute of the University of Alaska, has been a member of the commission since its inception in 1985. His term expires in February.

"The commission is still in a young and formative period, and we feel Dr. Roderer's leadership is critical to its continued success," the delegation said.