

Exploration halted until land patent received

The Gambell Native Corporation and the Savoonga Native Corporation have agreed to halt all St. Lawrence Island exploration, beach combing, or any type of research until they receive patent to their land.

Branson Tugiyana, secretary/treasurer for the Gambell Native Corporation announced that anyone who wants to come to the island should write and receive permission from the Corporation at P. O. Box 10, Gambell, Alaska, 99742 first.

He emphasized that interested persons should not go through individuals for permission as done in the past.