



THE DOYON BUILDING

ARCHITECT ROGER COTTING designed this spacious building for Doyon Limited, regional Native corporation of the Interior.

Doyon officials say construction will be complete by autumn, 1974.

Doyon Limited Plans Two-Story Office Building

FAIRBANKS Doyon Limited, regional Native corporation of the Interior, announced Thursday plans to build a two-story office building over nearly half a block in downtown Fairbanks.

The Doyon Building, slated for completion by autumn, 1974, will be constructed at First Avenue and Hall Street, where the corporation has finalized agreements to purchase 26,000 square feet of land.

The architect is Roger B. Cotting.

"The board has looked for office space for over a year," said Doyon President John C. Sackett. "With direction from the board, the staff prepared an extensive feasibility study looking at all possibilities of rental, lease, purchase or construction. Based upon our needs and our growth projections, coupled with present lack of large rental areas, it was determined most feasible to construct the 'Doyon Building,'" he said.

"It has been determined that

with present projections of corporate growth Doyon Limited will utilize the total 18,000 square feet in five to seven years. In the meantime, we will lease 10,000 square feet to the Bureau of Indian Affairs until they move to the proposed Federal Building," he said.

"We believe that the addition of this building will enhance the general downtown business section and will serve as a source of pride to not only the community but to our Native people," he said.