

Pipeline Job Information By AFN, D of L

In a cooperative effort the Alaska Federation of Natives and the Department of Labor are visiting all villages in the Bristol Bay area informing residents of training and job opportunities related to pipeline construction.

Mrs. Anecia Johnson, manager of the Dillingham Employment Center has taken applications in 19 of the 21 villages in Bristol Bay, and Joseph Pike, field employment specialist with AFN is visiting those villages not contacted by Mrs. Johnson, in addition to the Calista, Kusko-kwim and Yukon areas.

Applications secured by both will be screened in Anchorage to determine if training is needed.

To date Mrs. Johnson has personally interviewed 313 applicants, not counting those in her home community of Dillingham, and those who applied by mail. The addition of these, plus those already on file, brings the total much higher.

Toward the end of the summer Mrs. Johnson and Mr. Pike will re-visit these areas to determine how many residents who desired employment are actually working on the pipeline and to extend an opportunity to those who may have been missed in the initial effort.