

# Mallott Urges EDA to Fund Palmer Project

Byron Mallott, Executive Director of the Rural Alaska Community Action Program, has urged that the Economic Development Administration approve and fund an application of the City of Palmer for EDA assistance in the construction of an extension of the city's water system to the Palmer industrial area.

The application is for a \$72,000 EDA grant.

In a letter to Clyde Courtage, Alaska Economic Development Representative for the Eco-

nomic Development Administration, Mallott stated, "The objectives of the city of Palmer in the area of job development and skill training for under-employed and unemployed area residents are consistent with those of this Agency.

"The benefits accruing to Palmer area residents from the realization of the proposed project are numerous and should substantially assist the city in its efforts to attract industry to an economically distressed area."