

Clifford Black Joins Land Use Planning Group

Clifford A. Black, deputy director of the Alaska Federation of Natives, has been appointed to the post of Coordinator of Native Affairs for the Federal State Land Use Planning Commission for Alaska.

An Alaska Native, Mr. Black was raised in Deering, Alaska. He is a graduate of Mt. Edgecumbe Vocational High School and San Jose City College.

Before joining the Alaska Federation of Natives, Mr. Black was employed by Grumman Ecosystems Corporation and, prior to that, by International Business Machines in San Jose, California.

Mr. Black brings to the Commission staff a personal knowledge of the State of Alaska and its Natives.

In a joint statement, the Commission's co-chairmen, Jack Horton and Joe Josephson, commented, "We are fortunate that Mr. Black's unique experience in Native affairs is available to the Commission at this time."

The co-chairmen stressed the difficulty involved in selecting the Coordinator for Native Affairs because of the number of well-qualified applicants who were being considered.

Clifford Black and his family reside in Anchorage.