NSB announces 1986 Elders Conference

The North Slope Borough's Commission on Inupiaq History, Language and Culture will host the 1986 Elders Conference on June 24, 25 and 26 in Barrow, Alaska.

Thirty-eight delegates from the eight villages of the North Slope will convene to discuss Traditional Inupiaq Laws in a historical context. Elders from other regions of Alaska have also been invited to observe. Guest speakers will include Sadie Neakok. former magistrate of Barrow who will also participate in the conference on a consultant and advisory basis, Superior Court Judge Michael Jeffreys, and attorney David Case. Involvement from the field of humanities

is also expected. The public is invited to attend.

The conference has been made possible in part by the Alaska Humanities Forum and the North Slope Borough.

The final agenda for the conference will be made available the last week of May. Any questions can be addressed to:

Kathy Itta, Liaison Officer NSB Commission on History, Lang. & Culture Planning Department P.O. Box 69 Barrow, Alaska 99723 Phone number: (907) 852-2611 ext. 383