

# Mile Sea Wall For Kivalina

**JUNEAU**—A sea wall more than a mile long is to be built at the village of Kivalina on the Chuckchi Sea with funds from a \$6,720 grant authorized this week by the Rural Development Agency in the Office of the Governor.

The sea wall, to be constructed from steel matting, is considered vital to prevent beach erosion at the village. Kivalina is only eight feet above sea level.

The grant stipulates that the funds are to be used to pay the salaries of village men hired to work on the project. The village has an adult population of 50 persons.

The village council submitted its bid for the grant on June 13 of this year.