

Native villages receive ANCSA lands

Eight Native village corporations and one Native regional corporation will receive land conveyances under provisions of the Native settlement act, according to an announcement by the Bureau of Land Management.

In the Aleut Region, Native village corporations of King Cove and Unga will receive land soon if no appeal is made of the BLM conveyance decision by July 17. King Cove will receive

109,116 acres while Unga will obtain title to 61,737 acres.

In the Bristol Bay Region, the village of Chignik Lake has received title to 8 330 acres of land, bringing the total number of acres received by the region's villages to 577,741. The BLM has also announced its intent to convey soon about 81,349 acres of land to the village of Kakhonak.

In the Cook Inlet Region, the village of Ninilchik has re-

ceived title to more than 70,000 acres. Ninilchik is located midway on the Kenai Peninsula on the eastern shore of Cook Inlet.

In the Doyon Region, the Seth-de-ya-ah (Minto) Corporation will receive title in the near future to 113,236 acres of land. BLM has also announced a decision to convey 45,851 acres to Doyon, Limited.

The village of Eyak in the Chugach Region will receive title to 63 622 acres of land located within the Chugach National Forest if no appeal is made of this BLM decision by July 26. Eyak is one of five villages in the region.

The Natives of Kodiak, Inc., one of the "four named cities" Native corporations formed under the Native settlement, has received interim conveyance of 21 734 acres of land Kodiak, originally a Native village which now has a majority non-Native population, lies within the Kodiak Region.