

Fink and Lewis Stand Not New

One of the attorneys for the Tanana Chief's Conference today took exception to the recent remarks of legislators Tom Fink and Clyde Lewis.

Tom Fenton, local attorney, claimed that their remarks to the effect that the Natives were demanding too much for settlement of the land claims is not new.

He said both legislators have a long history of being opposed to the land claims of the Natives.

He pointed out that despite the opposition of both legislators, the current state legislature as well as the past legislature adopted effective legislation concerning the land claims.

He also noted that Secretary Walter Hickel, when governor, also supported a fair settlement for the Natives despite the stand of both Fink and Lewis.