

Doyon, Ltd. company to survey gas line

International Technology Limited (I TECH), a minority contractor owned principally by Doyon Limited, one of Alaska's Regional Native Corporations, has signed a contract with Northwest Alaska Pipeline Co. to begin initial surveying for the pipeline that will transport North Slope natural gas to market.

Last week, field crews began surveying portions of the proposed route from the trans-Alaska Pipeline corridor at Delta Junction to the Canadian border.

The crews are staking the route along the 220 mile section for resistivity testing.

Bud Herschbach, president of I TECH, says that Northwest chose the Alaskan firm because of its experience and competence in

Arctic and sub-Arctic surveying and engineering. "The fact that we are an Alaskan company, principally owned by minority interests also contributed to our success," he said.

I TECH's contract calls for multi-disciplined professional services. Last fall, the firm provided ground control for photographic mapping along the route.

Doyon Limited, which owns controlling interest in I TECH, is the largest Alaskan Native corporation in terms of land holdings, with over ten million acres in its entitlement from the Alaska Native Claims Settlement.

Emil Notti, senior vice president of Doyon, is I TECH's chairman of the board, and Doyon President Tim Wallis is an I TECH director.