

Withdrawal hearings scheduled

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Congressman Don Young announced recently that the Interior Department will be sending four teams of officials to the State to take testimony on the public land withdrawals made by Interior Secretary Andrus last fall. People around the State had expressed concern that there might not be sufficient manpower to handle the number of

individuals who wanted to testify.

"I urge all Alaskans to let the Interior Department know how they feel about this land grab," said Congressman Young. "I'll do everything in my power to see that these withdrawals are overturned, but I think we should let Andrus and company know what we have on our minds."

It was also announced that the hearings will be extended to two days instead of one, if necessary. The hearings will be held April 24 in Kotzebue and Galena, April 25 in Kaktovik and Bethel and April 26 in Arctic Village and Dillingham.

Those interested in testifying should write to the Area Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, 1011 East Tudor Road, Anchorage, AK 99503.