

Sealaska Selects Contractor

(Ketchikan)—Sealaska Timber Corporation, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Sealaska Corporation, has announced the selection of Seeley Construction Company of Ketchikan as successful bidder of Sealaska's 30 million board-foot (mmbf) timber harvest program in the Craif-Klawock area. The lands to be developed are owned by Sealaska Corporation and Shaan-Seet, Inc., the Village Corporation for Craig.

The timber harvest is Sealaska Corporation's first forestry development since Sealaska's inception in 1972 following the passage of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971.

Seeley was selected from a group of contractors who bid on the project.

Sealaska Timber Corporation President Franklin C. Roppel said, "The good response to the 1980 Craig-Klawock program bid prospectus is indicative of the confidence of the business community in Sealaska Timber Corporation's timber harvest program and augers well for the future."

Sealaska Timber Corporation staff is currently working on harvest plans for other areas including Goldbelt, Inc.'s Hobart Bay timberlands, and expects to let several additional road building contracts in the near future. Goldbelt, Inc. is the Urban Corporation for the community of Juneau.