

RurAL CAP Informed—

Ouzinkie Protests Open to Entry Land

The Rural Alaska Community Action Program recently learned of an open to entry land program on Kodiak Island and also on lands adjacent to the village of Ouzinkie.

It was reported that the announcement of the open to entry land program was made in the City of Kodiak three hours before access to the necessary maps, instructions and information was closed to the public.

Taking a strong stand against this program is the Village Coun-

cil of Ouzinkie, who stated in a resolution that "The Village Council of the Village of Ouzinkie does protest and condemn the inclusion of Native land in the open to entry program and

further protests the manner of handling of the program so as to exclude the villagers of Ouzinkie from participating in the pro-

gram and ask that leases granted and lands on Spruce Island leased under the open to entry program be revoked."