

Concerns must be addressed

Last week's meetings and presentations in the North Slope and North West Arctic Borough communities on Project Chariot clean up plans were widely attended.

When you look at the photograph of the 1963 Pt. Hope leaders in this issue of the *Tundra Times*, you see history. Some men are still at the forefront of the region addressing issues.

But several are gone. Patrick Attungana died last month at the age of 83. He died of cancer.

For decades we have lost people of all ages in the area to various types of cancer. They had healthy lifestyles: No smoking, chewing tobacco, salt or liquor.

What the people are asking now is for more studies. There is the suspicion and belief there was something else besides Project Chariot.

Their questions are appropriate. Their requests are reasonable.
