

# Native Villages Asked to Identify Important Sites

(Special to the Tundra Times)

**FAIRBANKS** — Native villagers are being asked to help identify the locations of important sites to their culture and tradition when these locations might be on or near any proposed natural gas pipeline route according to a classified ad placed in the Tundra Times two weeks ago and by letters being mailed to the villages by the Iroquois Research Institute

of Falls Church, Virginia.

The Iroquois study is supported by the Federal Power Commission to whom both the El Paso Alaska Company and the Alaska Arctic Gas Company have applied for pipeline routes through Alaska.

Iroquois Research Institute is trying to reach Natives who may have intimate knowledge of terrain through their hunting

about site locations which are not recorded in any books and which should be protected if a pipeline through or near the site is eventually approved.

On February 13, a "Request and Inquiry" for such information was sent to many villages and Native organizations and Alaska experts seeking their help in identifying sites having "cultural, religious, architectural, historical, anthropological or archaeological significance" along any of the proposed El Paso routes in Alaska and in the

southern part of the Yukon Territory.

A map was also sent with the letter to show the approximate location of various proposed gas pipeline routes through Alaska and nearby Canada.

This is the first time that a special effort is made during the preparation of environmental impact statements to receive Native evaluations of what is considered important in addition to scientific evaluations.

Iroquois Research Institute is the same organization that did

early studies for the Inuit and Indians of Quebec during the James Bay affair in Quebec (near Hudson's Bay) which led to a land claims settlement in November, 1974 of some \$150 million for Native trappers and fishermen in the arctic areas of northern Quebec.

IRI is the research center near Washington, D.C. of the Arctic Company, Ltd., an Alaska company headed by Bernard W. "Perry" Poirier who was formerly Executive Advisor to Senator Mike Gravel in 1970 and 1971.

## President: Dave Harbour— Alaska Press Club

**ANCHORAGE**—The election of Dave Harbour as president of the Anchorage Chapter of the Alaska Press Club was announced at the annual "49'ers Banquet" of the club.

Harbour, director of Public Affairs for Alaskan Arctic Gas, takes the reins of the press club from outgoing president, Herb Shaindlin, news director for Anchorage television station KIMO.

Elected vice president was Tom Gibboney, managing editor of the Anchorage Daily News, while Anchorage Daily Times staff writer Susan Andrews was elected treasurer.

Tom Brennan, manager of public affairs for Atlantic Richfield, is the new board chairman. Taking seats as active board members were Larry Kaiser, Murray, Kraft & Rockey; Margaret Schmidt, Anchorage Daily Times; and Shaindlin.

The new associate board member is Quentin DeBoer, commissioner of the Alaska Transportation Commission.

The change in leadership also heralds a change in meeting times for the club. Once-a-month evening meetings will replace the weekly luncheon meetings held for a number of months.

"The time changes should allow press club members a greater opportunity to meet informally with each other and provide the working press with more time to question our guest speakers," Harbour said.

He is also a member of the executive board of the Anchorage

Bicentennial Commission and chairs the commission's Fourth of July Committee. The committee is organizing a parade and massive community celebration in Mulcahy Park for July 4.

Harbour joined Arctic Gas from Murray, Kraft and Rockey agency, where he served as public relations director giving counsel to a number of clients throughout the state.

An active member of the Anchorage Chamber of Commerce and the Alaska Visitors Association, Harbour has also provided support for the Anchorage Spring Clean-up Campaign, the Alaska Railroad's Gold Spike Anniversary, Alaska Native Enrollment Program and various YMCA activities.

His articles have appeared in Sports Afield Magazine, Gun World, Sport Fishing, and scores of other national, regional, and local magazines and newspapers.

He is a member of the Public Relations Society of America and the Alpha Phi Gamma National Journalism Fraternity. Harbour and his wife, Nikkie, have two children.



Some people believe that hens roosting early presages good weather.

## ATTENTION ALL STOCKHOLDERS OF COOK INLET REGION INC. THE SECOND ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING WILL BE HELD FRIDAY - MAY 23 9:00 AM ANCHORAGE WESTWARD BALLROOM DOWNTOWN ANCHORAGE

All stockholders are urged to attend or assign their proxy to an eligible shareholder so a quorum will be established. Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. sharp at the Anchorage Westward. Pre-registration will be held at the Region headquarters, 1211 W. 27th Avenue on May 19 through May 22 normal business hours. Questions on Director nominees will be answered at Cook Inlet Region Inc., 274-8638. Collect calls will not be accepted.

### CANDIDATES:

The purpose of this meeting is to elect six (6) directors elected as follows: two (2) from Eklutna; two (2) from Tyonek; one (1) from Ninilchik; and one (1) from Salamattoff. The nominating committee will receive and review all candidate applications. Eligibility is based on the following qualifications:

1. Each director nominee must be at least 19 years of age and enrolled to Cook Inlet Region Inc.
2. Each director nominee must be enrolled to either Eklutna, Tyonek, Ninilchik, and Salamattoff and can only run for one of the above village director's seats if they are enrolled to that village.
3. Names of director nominees must be accomplished by a petition signed by a minimum of twenty-five (25) Cook Inlet Region Inc. stockholders, unless the director is nominated from the floor of the shareholders' meeting.
4. Director nominees who wish to have their names printed on the ballot and their resume's distributed to the shareholders of Cook Inlet Region Inc., must submit in addition to the petition, a brief resume and statement of goals on how the director nominee will assist Cook Inlet Region Inc. This material must be single spaced on a single 11" sheet of paper and received by Cook Inlet Region Inc. by the close of business on Friday, April 25, 1975.

**DIRECTOR CANDIDATES MUST MEET THE ABOVE QUALIFICATIONS AND FORWARD ALL INFORMATION TO**

**COOK INLET REGION INC.**

**ATTENTION NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

**1211 W 27TH AVE ANCHORAGE ALASKA 99503**

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