

## ***BLM presentation—***

# ***More on easements***

A public presentation on easements will be held by the Bureau of Land Management at the Hutchison Career Development Center in Rooms 13QA & D on March 25, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. and on March 26, from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m.

The presentation will be held to clarify and discuss criteria for the reservation of easements across Native lands. Similar presentations will be held in Nome on March 30, in Tok on March 31, in Kotzebue on March 31 and in Delta on April 1.

"During the presentation, we will explain to members of the public the guidelines under which we are operating in compliance with Secretarial Order No. 2982," said Richard H. LeDosquet, BLM Fairbanks district manager. "Since the easements provide for public use, it is necessary that the people have all the information on the easement criteria. During the presentation, we will provide this information and answer any questions on easements people may have."

Under the authority of section 17(b) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, Secre-

tarial Order No. 2982 establishes policy, guidelines and procedures for reserving local public easements in Alaska.

These easements include all public easements other than easements to be used in inter-regional or interstate commerce for the transportation of energy, fuels, or natural resources, or for interregional or interstate communications systems.

The presentation will provide explanations of the Secretarial Order No. 2982, the meth-

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od of easement reservation, and the bureau's management responsibilities, policy and guidelines.

On March 18 and 19, the easement presentations will be held in Anchorage at the Sydney Laurence Auditorium beginning at 9 a.m.

For further information on the easement presentations, contact the Fairbanks District Bureau of Land Management, Public Affairs Office, at 452-4725.