

# Nome-Kotzebue easement presentation

A public presentation on easements will be held by the Bureau of Land Management in Nome on March 30, and in Kotzebue on March 31, to clarify and discuss newly-established criteria for reservation of easements across Native lands.

The presentation will be held at the National Guard Armory beginning at 7 p.m. in Nome, and in Kotzebue at the City Hall conference room at 7 p.m.

The presentation will provide an explanation of the easement criteria in Secretarial Order No. 2982 as authorized by the Alaska Native Claim Set-

tlement Act, section 17(b), the method of easement reservation, and the bureau's management responsibilities, policy and guidelines.

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

"Since the easements provide for public use, it is necessary that the public have all the information on the ease-

ment criteria," said Richard H. LeDosquet, BLM Fairbanks district manager. "During the presentation we will provide this information to answer any questions people may have about easements during these meetings."

Similar meetings will be held in Anchorage on March 18 and 19, in Fairbanks on March 25 and 26, in Tok on March 31 and in Delta on April 1.

For further information on the easement presentations contact the Fairbanks District BLM, Public Affairs Office, at 452-4725.