

BLM

Land Issues

Question: A logging company is planning to build a mill on land near the village to which I am enrolled. Does the village corporation have to sell the land to the company first?

E.G. Cook Inlet Region

Answer: Your village corporation does not have title to any lands in or around the village yet. In fact, the village has not even filed a selection on any townships within the village withdrawal. If a village does not have interim title to the land, it cannot sell or lease any land or any resources.

The logging company would be in violation of the law if it begins to build a mill or any other structure on land that is still under federal jurisdiction.

(Questions on land issues may be submitted to the BLM (912) 555 Cordova Street, Anchorage, Ak. 99501).