

Cook Inlet has new team

Cook Inlet Region, Inc., established under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act in 1972, has recently completed its management and staff reorganization plan adopted at the December meeting of the Board of Directors. The reorganization is intended to establish stronger communication links with the nearly 6,500 CIRI shareholders and the community as well as

strengthen the management and planning process of the corporation.

Roy M. Huhndorf, President, explains, "Over the past year, major land conveyances have been made to CIRI, large improvements have been made in our existing portfolio and there has been an increase in investment and joint venture opportunities through natural resource development, construction, real estate and business ownership. This surge in growth has required flexibility to meet the increasing business activity and at the same time be responsive to our shareholders."

The executive management team includes Mr. Huhndorf, who has served as President of CIRI since 1975; George V. Kriste, who was promoted to Executive Vice President in January, 1980 and has served as Administrative Vice President

since March 1977; and Robert W. Rude who is joining the parent corporation as Senior Vice President with responsibility for management of shareholder relations and communication development. The fourth member will be the Financial Vice President who is yet to be selected.

Assuming the new position of shareholder and community relations coordinator for Cook Inlet Region, Inc. is Lydia L. Hays, a fifteen year resident of Anchorage. She has taught courses on the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act since 1976.

Replacing Mr. Rude as General Manager of Cook Inlet Properties, Inc. is Charles J. Akers. He joined Cook Inlet Region, Inc. in 1975 as a trainee and two years later was appointed property manager for CIPI. Currently he represents CIRI on the Board of Directors for the Alaska Consolidated Shipping Company, a corporation owned by CIRI along with five other regional corporations and a U.S. shipping company.