

# COMMISSIONER RESCINDS ORDER AFTER BITTER CRITICISM

After being bitterly criticized by the State legislators, Walter Kirkness, Commissioner, Alaska Department of Fish and Game, rescinded his earlier order that polar bear hunters terminate the hunt on May 1 or earlier if the harvest exceeds 200 animals.

The new order will allow the hunters to hunt until May 10. This is designed so those hunters who had contractual obligations with their clients can fulfill them.