Bethel May Get Logging Mill

Logging mills may be built at Seward, Afognak, and perhaps Bethel, according to a report in the Bethel City News.

Governor Walter Hickel's timber task force reported that development of the Kuskokwim drainage area would have to be a joint effort by all government agencies with profits at a minimum to get the operation off the ground.

The logs would be processed for sale to Japan and local builders.

The report urged an easing of timber sale regulations so that small operators could participate in development more easily.