

Gambell Centennial Project

First to Reach Completion

The St. Lawrence Island community of Gambell is the first to report completion of a centennial project, Governor William A. Egan announced today.

The report of completion came from Merlin Koonooka, president of the Gambell Village Council, the Governor said.

"The people of Gambell are to be commended for their fine community spirit," the Governor said. "Many hours of

hard work by many Gambell residents have gone into this project."

The Gambell project is a replica of an ancient Eskimo village depicting a way of life thousands of years before the white man came to this land. It will be maintained as permanent tourist attraction by the people of Gambell.

A federal centennial grant of \$11,500 was approved for this project. The village donated labor and materials for its one-half share of the project cost.