

# Fuel Management in Rural Alaska

"Your village must have fuel in some form to heat your homes, run your boats and snowmachines, and fly your airplanes. But the need comes hand in hand with severe problems of transportation, lack of bulk storage, and the rising cost of fuel..." So begins a new helpful brochure prepared by the Alaska Energy Office and intended to help rural communities prepare for and meet their fuel needs.

For anyone who has ever lived in rural Alaska, the severity of the problems in supplying fuel and enough of it are well known. "Fuel Management in Rural Alaska" is an attempt to minimize these problems.

It offers information on average fuel needs of rural families, an Energy Planning Calendar for keeping track of fuel use and projected needs during the year, and an extensive listing of people and organizations to contact when help is needed.

A short description of agencies from RDA and Rural CAP to

Union Oil and BIA includes addresses and telephone numbers as well as an explanation of the ways each organization can be the most helpful.

For instance, the Alaska Energy Office can help you obtain bulk fuel storage tanks, HUD can supply you with a Community Development and Block Grant to pay for the construction of a bulk storage system, and CETA can fund the training of persons who will operate the facilities. And if a real emergency comes up, Rural CAP is probably the

place to call.

It's all in the new brochure, "Fuel Management in Rural Alaska" which can be obtained from the Alaska Energy Office, 338 Denali St., Anchorage, Alaska 99501 or by calling 272-0527.