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# ***Portage Creek Village Needs D-4 or D-7 Cat.***

Portage Creek, a village on the Nushagak River, has a chance to increase its contact with the outside, if it can find a cat—that is, a caterpillar tractor, D-4 to D-7.

The cat, as the machinery is known, is needed to construct an airfield. Currently, the river serves as the village's airfield, but during the fall and spring planes are unable to land there.

An experienced cat operator has agreed to train men in the village in the operation and maintenance of heavy equipment.

If located this winter, the cat could be brought up the river in the spring or summer and the airfield completed in the fall.

Anyone able to provide information or assistance should contact Skip Deegans, VISTA, Portage Creek, Dillingham, Alaska 99576.