# Pulls \$4 Million Deposit-T-H Accuses Bank 

The Tlingit Haida Central have ordered withdrawals close Council and its various entities to a $\$ 4$ million in deposits and
checking accounts from a major statewide bank.

The action was taken because of treatment and attitude demonstrated by the bank toward Native depositors which the Council has deemed discriminatory.

The decision occurred as a result of the refusal by the bank manager of an application for a boat loan. The applicant for the loan was told by the bank manager that, "They had been having trouble with boat loans to Natives."

- The fisherman had both savings and checking accounts with the bank for several years.

In addition, the man had been steadily employed for more than five years. The individual involved, then proceeded to another banking institution and was immediately granted the loan.

The action was deemed necessary because an individual was refused on the basis of race.
"I hope the business community takes note," said Ray Paddock, executive director for the Central Council.

