

TCC offers assistance

The Tanana Chiefs Conference (TCC) has announced that staff members will be available to Native residents of the region while they are in Fairbanks to explain the proposed regulations for the new national monuments and assist with writing comments if requested.

The monuments were created by Presidential proclamation last December. The regulations will affect such activities as subsistence hunting and fishing, trapping, and the use of snowmachines, airplanes and cabins. Comments on them are due by September 26, 1979, to the Area Directors of the Fish & Wildlife Service and the National Park Service.

"It is extremely important that those rural people who will be most affected by these regulations become aware of them and let the federal agencies know what they think of them," said TCC President William C. Williams.

"We have staff people now helping with this in those villages in the region affected by the new monuments," he said. But, if someone is temporarily living in Fairbanks or comes to town, he can come into the main TCC offices and ask for any of these people: Roland Shanks, Henry Mitchell, Roy Barnes, Steve Planchon, Pam Van Dycke, or Molly McCammon.

Those monuments that affect the TCC region are

the Yukon Flats, managed by the Fish and Wildlife Service, and the Yukon-Charley, Denali, and Gates of the Arctic, all managed by the National Park Service.