

Minority hiring plan issued

Commissioner Evalee Azar from the Commission on the Status of Women this week released a commission report which details the proposed minority hiring guidelines for Alaska construction of a natural gas pipeline from Prudhoe Bay to the Lower 48.

According to the report, the Northwest Alaskan Pipeline Company expects to hire 20,999 people at peak employment in 1984. Of those people hired, the Gas Pipeline Company proposes to employ minorities and females as follows:

Occupation	1984 Total	Minorities & Females	Percentage
Officials & Managers	375	96	25.6
Professionals	626	190	30.3
Technicians	845	214	25.3
Clericals	460	349	75.9
Craft Workers	8,890	2,132	24.2
Service Workers	1,075	643	59.8

In all categories except for technicians and craftworkers, more females would be hired than other minorities.

The company's minority work force would include 7.8 per cent officials and managers, 9.8 percent professionals, 20.0 per cent clericals, 28.4 per cent service workers and 18.5 per cent crafts people.

Northwest Alaska Pipeline Company officials announced the proposed guidelines at a Commission meeting which focused on women in construction. The meeting was held in Fairbanks.

The guidelines are now being reviewed by the Office of the Federal Inspector.