

# Chefornak gets generator

Gov. Bill Sheffield has issued a disaster declaration for the village of Chefornak, where the community power generator blew up. The declaration will free up funds for purchasing and transporting a new generator to the Kuskokwim Delta community.

"An investigation by the state shows that additional power is needed in Chefornak to reduce the risk to life and property," Sheffield said. "We are working as quickly as

possible to restore power to the community."

Most of Chefornak has been without full electricity since Nov. 15, when the accident occurred. The only power plant left in the community was at the school, where shelter and cooking facilities were available. A standby generator also was in partial use.

The estimated cost of generator equipment, parts, transportation, and installation was placed at about \$75,000.