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# Ford Appoints Sackett

The appointment of Mr. John Sackett, president of Doyon, Limited, Fairbanks, Alaska, as a member of the National Advisory Environmental Health Science Council of the National Institutes of Health was recently announced by HEW Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger. Mr. Sackett's term commenced November 21 of last year and will end September 30, 1977.

The Council, originally established in 1966, consists of the Director, NIH, as chairman and 12 members who are leaders in the field of fundamental sciences, medical sciences, or public affairs. Eight of these are leading medical or scientific authorities outstanding in environmental health sciences.

The Council consults with and advises the Secretary, DHEW, the Director, NIH, and the Institute Director, on matters relating to programs and activities in the area of environmental health sciences. In addition, it reviews applications for grants-in-aid and recommends to the Director, NIH, approval of those projects meriting support.

An alumnus of the University

of Alaska, Mr. Sackett is widely known throughout the State as a community leader and for his interests in the social and environmental concerns of Alaskans.

In addition to being president of the Tanana Chiefs Conference, he is a member of the Northwest Advisory Committee on National Park Service, the Executive Advisory Committee of the Alaska Power Survey, and a number of other organizations whose aim is to protect and maintain the environment of our last frontier state while allowing its great natural resources to be used in a purposeful way for the good of the Nation.

Mr. Sackett served in the Alaska House of Representatives from 1967 to 1971 and is currently a member of the Alaska State Senate. Senator Sackett has served as Chairman of the Senate Resources Committee and is presently a member of the Finance Committee.