

Sitka hotel approved

Construction of the new \$6 million luxury food and lodging facility to be built at Lake and Lincoln Streets in Sitka, Alaska, has received complete approval from the Sitka Borough Assembly and the planning Commission, according to Gilbert Truitt, president of Shee Atika Hotels, Inc., developers of the property.

Pre-qualification interviews have been completed and contractors to bid on the job have been selected, Truitt noted. Final bids will be received by mid-March, with construction beginning no later than April 1. The lodge will open in the spring of 1978.

To be known as Shee Atika Lodge, the facility will be managed by the Village Green Corporation of Cottage Grove, Oregon. Lovegren-Loveland & Associates, Seattle are the architects, with Terry & Egan AIA & Associates of the same city on interior design and furnishings.

The lodge will have 100 guest rooms in the first phase of construction. Amenities will include a restaurant and lounge, complete banquet and meeting facilities, and a savings and loan office and several retail spaces on the ground level.