

Monument hearings set

The Department of the Interior will hold public hearings on proposed National Monument regulations in Anchorage on August 15, and Fairbanks on August 16.

The Anchorage hearing will be held at the Student Union Building of Alaska Pacific University and the Fairbanks hearing will be held at Duckering Hall at the University of Alaska.

Congressman Don Young is urging as many people as possible to attend the meetings.

"We are still doing all we can to overturn these Monuments," said Congressman Young, "but

to protect our interests we Alaskans have to let the Interior Department know how we feel about the proposed regulations. For this reason I'm calling on all Alaskans to participate in this process by writing to the Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Park Service and to testify at the public hearings when possible."

Copies of the proposed regulations are available at the offices of the Fish and Wildlife Service and the offices of the National Park Service throughout the state.