

Harper Asks for Rural Hearings

At a December meeting of the Federal-State Land Use Planning Commission, Mike Harper, Executive Director of RurAL CAP, expressed a need for expanded village hearings which would benefit those people most affected by the Commission's recommendations to the Secretary of the Interior.

He stated the need to review planned easements, which as currently drafted, call for excessive land withdrawals, and that existing radio facilities should be used to disseminate information on Commission activities.

He said that allotments were also discussed at the meeting which was held in Fairbanks.