

Knik and Chickaloon—

Eligible Villages

Cook Inlet Region, Inc., President, R. A. (Andy) Johnson announced that Secretary of the Interior Rodgers C. B. Morton signed the final order certifying Knik and Chickaloon as eligible villages.

Under this certification, both villages are now eligible to receive benefits under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act. Each village corporation will receive funds that the Region has

been holding in trust pending certification.

Knik has 29 Alaskan Natives enrolled and Chickaloon has an enrollment of 42.

Both villages have been in existence since early 1900's.

General Manager of Knik Inc., Andy Kamkoff received the first disbursement of money for the corporation of Knik. The money will be used for operational expenses of the corporation.