

AEC Invites Newsmen

The Atomic Energy Commission has extended invitations to State of Alaska officials, sportsmen, conservationists and other interested groups to visit Amchitka Island in the Aleutians on Saturday, September 13, 1969. The total number of persons that could make the trip may be as many as 80.

The trip will be made on a Reeve Aleutian aircraft chartered by the AEC and will depart from Anchorage at 7:30 a.m., returning about 8:30 p.m.

The visiting group will be able to spend about five hours on Amchitka where they will be given a tour of the southern portion of the island, including the location of a planned underground nuclear detonation and a briefing on the AEC's activities there.

Newsmen who wish to accompany the group should contact the AEC Alaskan Office of

Information at 2550 Spenard Road, Anchorage. The telephone number is 272-4585.