

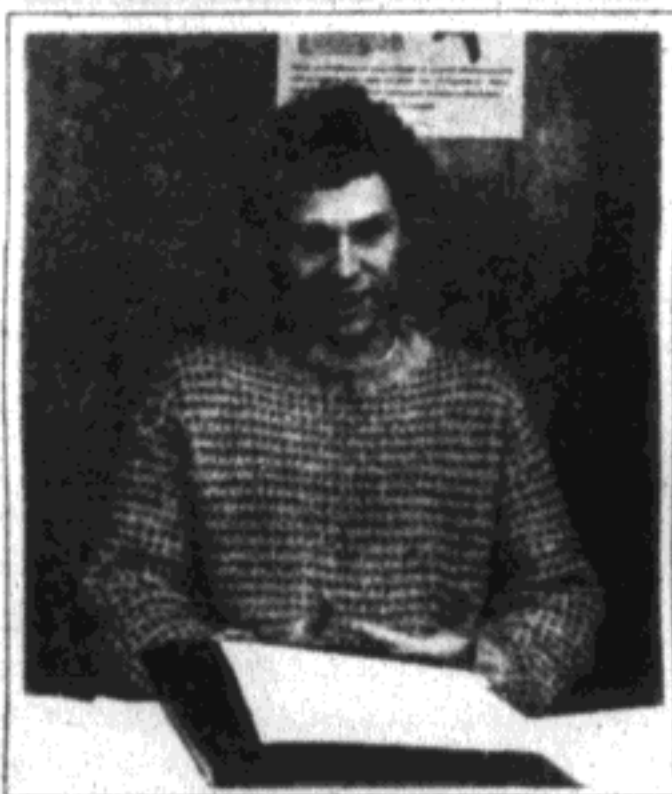
Landry Appointed Natural Resources Director

The appointment of Larry Landry as Director of AVCP's newly established Department of Natural Resources was effective on January 6 and followed an extensive three-month recruitment and selection process.

As AVCP's Natural Resources Director, Landry will be responsible for providing professional advice and counseling to Native communities of the AVCP Region on numerous matters involving natural resource development and conservation. Some resource issues addressed by the program include fisheries and migratory waterfowl management, subsistence, fish and game management, reindeer husbandry, agricultural projects, mineral and water resource, wildlife conservation and protection of the Yup'ik way of life.

Landry, age 28, was born in England and resided primarily in Warrenton, Virginia prior to moving to Alaska this past summer. He is a 1979 graduate of James Madison University of Harrisonburg, Virginia where he was awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree in Biology, with an emphasis on ecology and a minor in Chemistry. Landry pursued graduate studies at the College of William and Mary, Marshall-Wythe School of Law, of Williamsburg, Virginia, where he was awarded a law degree in 1982. His law studies included research into coastal zone management and land use regulation. He is a member of the Virginia State Bar.

Landry most recently worked as Assistant to the Director of the Wilderness Society in Washington, D.C. where his primary responsibilities were to monitor and comment upon federal policies for management of national wildlife refuges. Prior to working with the Wilderness Society, Landry was an attorney in gen-



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eral law practice associated with the John W. Wine, Ltd. law firm of Marshall, Virginia. He has also worked on projects to research the effectiveness of the Clean Water Act for the Natural Resources Defense Council and to assist scientists of the federal Environmental Protection Agency on water pollution environmental risk assessment.

Landry will be assisted in his responsibilities by AVCP Natural Resources Assistant Director David Friday. The program also coordinates natural resource activities with staff members of the Cenailriit Coastal Zone Management Program, AVCP Waterfowl Conservation Committee, AVCP Realty and Right Protection programs, AVCP Tribal Operations and through cooperative management projects involving various federal and state wildlife and natural resources agency personnel.