

Searls named to Sealaska post

Barbara Searls has been named Assistant Controller for Sealaska Corporation, the Alaska Native Corporation for Southeast Alaska. John S. Black, Vice-President Finance, announced recently.

"Searls' appointment is part of our continuing effort to strengthen the Corporation's accounting department in line with our growing needs," Black said.

She joined the staff in April as a senior accountant. Her appointment as assistant controller under controller Dave Larsen is effective immediately.

Searls received a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administra-

tion from the University of Southern California in Los Angeles. She received her Certified Public Accountant certificate in 1980, after experience with accounting firms in Arizona and Texas. She joined Sealaska Corporation from James M. Wilson Co., CPAs, in Harker Heights, Texas.

In an additional internal reorganization, Bonita Gile was named accounting services supervisor, Black said. She joined Sealaska Corporation's staff in January of 1980 as a general ledger accountant. She has attended the University of Washington in Seattle and the University of Alaska, Juneau.