

# Dick Lyon, Roger Lang move to Alaska Brick Company

JUNEAU, AK--Richard A. Lyon has been named president of Alaska Brick Company, Anchorage, a subsidiary of Sealaska Corporation, the Alaska Native regional corporation headquartered in Juneau.

In the same announcement, made by John Borbridge, Jr., Sealaska president, Roger J. Lang was named vice president sales for the Anchorage based

building materials firm. Both appointments were effective December 31, 1976.

Lyon, an Anchorage resident, had served as vice president sales for Alaska Brick and earlier as president of Alaska Aggregate Corporation, a subsidiary of Alaska Brick. He joined the firm in 1970.

Lyon is credited with the planning and design of Alaska

Aggregate's new automated concrete batch plant located on a 24-acre site at 68th and "C" Street in Anchorage. It is considered the most modern of its type in the United States.

He is a graduate of the University of California, Berkely, with a degree in Geological Sciences. Before joining the Anchorage firm, he served as manager of marketing for Alaska for Union Oil Company, and as that company's representative for its Japanese subsidiary.

Lang, a member of the board of directors of Sealaska Corporation, operates businesses in Sitka and in the Anchorage area, and is a partner of Alaska Native Resources, a consulting firm. He also served as president of the Alaska Federation of Natives, Inc., as executive vice president of the Alaska Native Foundation, and as deputy director and director of rural development assistance of the State of Alaska.

Because of prior commitments to Sealaska and other groups for whom he serves as lobbyist, Lang will divide his time prior to April 1 between these responsibilities, and sales efforts for Alaska Brick Company.

Alaska Brick Company manufactures precast specialty concrete items in addition to standard concrete block. It also fabricates reinforcing steel and is Alaska distributor for numerous lines of building materials.

Among Alaska Brick's subsidiaries are Alaska Aggregate Corporation, which manufactures and markets redi-mix concrete and produces sand and gravel; Pacific Western Lines, a tug and barge service operating between Anchorage and Western

Washington ports; Alaska National Corporation which imports building materials from Japan; Alaska Stevedoring Company, Anchorage, and Columbia Concrete Pipe Company, in Washington State.

Borbridge, who predicts a healthy building season ahead for Sealaska's Anchorage subsidiary, indicated that the new appointments demonstrate the

seriousness with which the Native organization intends to pursue its business potential and its expanding share of the building products market in Alaska's biggest city.

"The management decisions also reflect Sealaska's policy of filling top management posts from within the corporate family whenever possible," Borbridge concluded.