

NANA Gets Job—

Will Guard Pipeline

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA, September 5, 1974 — An Alaskan Native corporation and an international security firm were awarded contracts today to provide security services for the trans Alaska pipeline construction project.

The Security Systems Division of the NANA Development Corporation was awarded a contract for security services at pipeline camp, storage and work locations north of the Yukon River.

NANA, the Northwest Alaska Native Association, is one of the 12 native regional corporations in Alaska.

Wackenhut of Alaska, a subsidiary of Wackenhut Corporation of Coral Gables, Florida, was awarded a contract for security services south of the Yukon River, including the marine terminal at Valdez.

The contracts, each valued at about \$15 million, were awarded by Alyeska Pipeline Service Company, the firm responsible for design, construction and operation of the pipeline.

Each of the contractors will initially provide about 50 security guards in their respective areas of responsibility. The guards will be stationed at locations including camps, communication stations, explosive storage areas, airfields, material storage yards, pump stations and office buildings.

The guards' duties will include controlling access to the pipeline property, patrolling facilities and safeguarding materials and equipment against loss, theft or damage.

The NANA Security Division is a recently formed organization that will utilize many Eskimos and Indians from throughout Alaska, who have security and military experience.

The NANA Security Division is headed by a management group with wide experience in Alaska

justice, law enforcement, remote site projects and project management.

Management officials include William Nix, who has 20 years' experience in law enforcement in rural Alaska; M. James Messick, formerly the executive director of the Criminal Justice Commission and chief planner of the Alaska Court System; and R. L. Ellis whose firm has installed security systems for missile sites in Alaska and has been consultant for many state and city agencies.