

# In defense of James Watt

To the Editor:

Your editorial on James Watt in your last issue was a disservice to the Native people of Alaska.

This man has done more for all of us Natives than any other Interior cabinet member under any president as far as I can remember. He has kept our right to hunt and trap here in Alaska as our way of life a little longer. Sure he has also

encouraged off-shore development too but we need to be as independent in our natural resources area, too.

People that have never known this kind of life, Sierra Club members, Friends of the Animals and all the organizations like these would like nothing better than to replace James Watt with a man that is more to their cause and lifestyle.

We can begin protecting our way of life by getting rid of lawyers, because they are very influential in our corporations, that are Sierra Club members, Friends of the Animals, that do not understand our way of life. Look at their motives and it can't be for us in the long run.

Sincerely,

Ada Wilson