

Navy Incinerator Asked For Barrow

The possibility that a Navy trash incinerator at Barrow could serve the Town of Barrow was discussed October 15 in a meeting in Washington called by U.S. Senator Ted Stevens.

On hand for the meeting was Dr. Max Brewer, Alaska's Commissioner of Environmental Conservation, and representatives of the Navy and several federal agencies. They discussed ways for a trash incinerator system planned for the Navy Arctic Research Laboratory (NARL) to be expanded so it can serve the town. The meeting was held in Steven's Washington D.C. office.

Dr. Brewer, former NARL director at Barrow, and the senator are meeting with representatives of the Environmental Protection Agency, Interior Department, Farmers Home administration and Indian Health Service.

"At present the Navy has earmarked \$1.2 million for the construction of an incinerator at the laboratory site," Stevens said. "We would like to see if this can be modified so the community can be served as well."