Year of the Indigenous Peoples

Luke on one man mission to Maoris

Athabascan elder Howard Luke, pictured above right, photographed some of his Maori friends at a gathering in New Zealand. Luke, who is also founder of a culture camp on the banks of the Chena River, first made his international connection when a Maori delegation visited Alaska several years ago. They invited Luke to visit them and he has now been back several times, sharing stories, songs and mutual concerns about protecting cultural values.

Howard Luke Photo

State Oil & Gas Leasing Program

The Division of Oil and Gas is currently seeking comments and information regarding two proposed state oil and gas lease sales to be held in 1995 and 1996:

Sale 81, Beaufort Sea - located in the Beaufort Sea, west of the Colville River Delta to Smith Bay

Sale 86, Western Beaufort Sea - located in the Beaufort Sea, west of the mouth of the Shaviovik River to Nulavik (west of Barrow)

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