

New facilities planned for Craig and Cold Bay

New facilities serving ocean-going vessels are planned at two widely separated Alaskan communities. The City of Craig, in the Panhandle, proposes to build a municipal loading site. The State's Division of Waters and Harbors is planning to construct a dock in Cold Bay.

In applying to the Corps of Engineers for a permit for the work in navigable water, Craig's representative, Charles Pool & Associates of Anchorage reported that the municipal installation would include a timber bulkhead with fill material and a 3-pile dolphin in Bucardi Bay. The improvement is scheduled to be finished by 1980.

At Cold Bay the State proposes to remove an existing dock, replacing it with a

40X104-foot steel pile supported concrete dock. It would be served by a new 12X1,800-foot concrete approach. In addition will be four steel dolphins and a connecting steel catwalk. The State does not plan a sewage pumpout, but indicates there will be several fuel transfer lines installed by persons and organizations using the dock.

Decisions on issuance of permits will be based on consideration by the Corps' Alaska District of the impact of the proposed work on the public interest. Persons wishing to comment on the granting of permits for either of these projects should communicate with the District at P.O. Box 7002, Anchorage, 99510, by May 6, 1977.