

AEC to Re-visit Amchitka Island

The Atomic Energy Commission will send a team of scientists to Amchitka Island this summer to study effects of the 1971 underground nuclear blast on the island.

Sen. Ted Stevens said today he was informed by AEC officials that scientists from nine institutes and universities will visit the island during May and June.

This summer's visit, part of the commission's long range evaluation of biological and environmental effects of the test

explosion, will focus on wildlife study and radiological surveillance, Stevens said.

The team's report will be made public and furnished to Alaska libraries, he said.

The 25-man scientific party will include representatives from the Fisheries Research Institute Battelle Memorial Institute, National Marine Fisheries Service, Bureau of Sport Fish and Wildlife, U. S. Geological Survey, the University of Washington, Utah State University, the University of Alaska and the University of Tennessee.