

Navigation Aids for North Slope on Plans

Senator Ted Stevens has been informed by the Coast Guard that they will test and evaluate navigational aids for deployment on the North Slope.

Stevens had asked the Coast Guard to assist in developing a system of navigation for the North Slope since none now exists.

Stevens was informed that testing is now underway with radar responder beacons, (RA-CON).

The Coast Guard said that currently there are no models which will work in the extreme cold, but they expect to solve this problem.