

A letter to Secretary James Watt

James Watt
Secretary of the Interior
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Watt,

I have heard in news that you are having sale at Norton Sound, on March 15 and by the time you get this letter the sale will already be done. But I want to write to you anyway and tell you what I think about your sale.

There were some people who were talking or griping, whatever you want to call it about bowhead whale. And I am sure you know about California storm that knock down the oil well and about the leak. That was only storm and no ice was involved, and I don't think you know enough about ice to do your study before your sale.

I don't think you care about us people who will be hurt and hurt bad if there is leak at Norton Sound.

I don't live near that area but there are people in that area and it is possible that leak (crude oil) will reach this area when the Bering Sea current bring it to our area.

You and the oil people will have your money, while we get nothing and possibly be hungry because there won't be anything we can hunt for food. You people go to supermarket and buy your meats, and you probably don't own a gun to hunt with.

To hunt, how do I get meat, I don't have money saved in bank as you do, and I am sure you don't care if I'm alive or dead. That is why you were so interested in having your sale in the area where I get my food. All you care for is money, people that are living in that area like dirt to you and the oil people. But let me tell you something that you will

not get away with, when your time on earth comes you will leave all your money behind and your insurance will not save you then, and I hope you will not regret what you have done to us poor people.

I could write longer but what good will that do, that you already have had your sale.

And I will not expect an answer to this letter but I had to write you and tell you what I think about your beautiful sale that will not do me nothing good.

And for closing I hope you will be able to understand my letter because I never have had enough schooling, so please bear my broken English writing, however you say it in your language. But this the best I can do, until next letter, take care.

Sincerely yours,
David O. David
Tuntutuliak, Alaska

Fund money belongs to Inupiaqs

To the Editor:

I know that the monies which the Alaska Permanent Fund derives from in actuality belong to *Inupiaqs*.

It is *Inupiaq* oil that SOHIO, ARCO and the other oil companies are stealing from Prudhoe Bay.

The 34% severance tax that the State of Alaska is levying against the oil companies is legally and morally *Inupiaq* monies too.

With these facts in mind, do the State of Alaska's legislators, Governor Bill Sheffield and others even have the presumption to consider fur-

ther stealing *Inupiaq* money (Alaska Permanent Fund) for "Projects." Projects which are conspired and fed to them by their "friends"/Campaign Contributors who paid for their elections with strings attached, i.e. leaking out confidential bid information, whatever means necessary to ensure that they will get these "Project" bids.

I ask for an oil company/United States/State of Alaska FREE court to hear the real case and give back to the *Inupiaqs* their oil, their land and their right to drill in *Inupiaq* style, with complete and

honored respect for the animals and eco-systems.

Legally, we, nor the oil companies have no right to *Inupiaq* oil (or Permanent Fund money). Morally, we cannot participate in, nor the sharing of the spoils.

You people who call yourselves *ALASKANS*, are just lessening the burden of guilt of the oil companies. Now that we have identified the thieves who are not only stealing, but making the economy suffer as well, let's STOP them TOGETHER!

Evelyn Hash Pete
Pt. Hope

Thanks to all for FNA pageant success

To the Editor:

Fairbanks Native Association Queen Committee would like to express our sincere appreciation for the donations and the help received from the Fairbanks community in making our Miss FNA pageant a very happy and memorable occasion for the Queen contestants.

A special thanks goes to the following people and businesses who contributed to the success of the FNA Queen contest which was held March 19,

1983.

FNA 1982 Queen: Roberta Ferguson.

Judges to the contestants: Andy Angiak, Al Ketzler Jr., Eliza Jones, and Shirley Lee.

Presentation of certificates: Will Sampson.

Transportation: Darrell Frank.

Soroptimist Club: hosting coffee hour.

Martin Victor Furs: loan of parkas for modeling at Travelers Inn.

Effort and Time: Candi Hess,

Georgianna Lincoln, and Annie Freiburger.

Modeling preparations: Mary Jane Fate and Jo Ann.

Flower donations: Rose and Thistle, House of Flowers, College Floral, and Pay Dirt Gardens.

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