

News Notes

Kuukpik Corporation (Nuiqsut), has formed a joint venture with Veco, Inc. to refurbish the Franklin Bluffs pipeline camp facilities for use in the new Kuparuk oil field development. Franklin Bluffs camp was used during Trans-Alaska Oil Pipeline construction; it has been dismantled and moved to the new field, where it will house construction workers. There has been renewed interest in the development of the Kuparuk field, located west of Prudhoe, in the wake of oil price decontrol.

Eklutna Corporation will hold their 7th annual shareholder's meeting on March 1, 1980, at 9:30 a.m. at the Eklutna Community Hall in Eklutna. All five board members are up for re-election.

Sealaska Timber Corporation, the timber subsidiary for Sealaska Corporation, has announced election of officers for the subsidiary. Michael H. Chittick has been elected chairman of the board; Richard Stitt Sr. as interim president, Chris E. McNiel Jr. as secretary, and David E. Larsen as treasurer. STC's headquarters will be in Ketchikan at the Alaska Federal Savings and Loan building at 400 Mission St.

Sid Mills Replaces Gerard As Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs: Interior Secretary Cecil Andrus announced January 7 that he had appointed Sidney L. Mills as the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs effective January 19, when Forrest Gerard's resignation takes effect. He recently completed a tour as Acting Deputy Commissioner of Indian Affairs when Bill Hallett was sworn into that post.