

Manpower Center Office Opens at Barrow

A New Manpower Center office of the Alaska State Employment Service was open for business last week at Barrow, Alaska, announced Thomas J. Moore, Commissioner of Labor.

"This is another link in our chain of local Manpower Center offices established throughout the State to connect Alaska workers with job or job training opportunities promptly and efficiently," Moore said.

The Labor Commission said that the Barrow office would be able to strengthen his current drive to encourage greater use of the Barrow area labor force by oil industry employers at adjacent North Slope job sites, as well as provide employment assistance and information to Barrow residents.

It will be a sub-office of the Fairbanks Manpower Center and will coordinate closely with that office in job development efforts, particularly in the oil industry.

The office is temporarily staffed by Rick Newton from the Fairbanks Manpower Center, but Moore stated a search is on for a permanent Barrow resident to handle the responsibilities of the Manpower Center.