

Rep. Pollock for Noncompetitive

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Congressman Howard W. Pollock, R-Alaska, today repeated his stand in favor of classifying part of the North Slope for non-competitive bidding.

Allowing non-competitive bidding on possible oil rich North Slope land, far removed from the discovery well, will bring new

money into Alaska's private sector as competitive bidding will do in the public sector, Pollock said.

The best interests of Alaska economy will be served by allowing both competitive and non-competitive bidding on the North Slope, the Congressman said.

Pollock said he does not feel it proper to disregard the interests of the "great many Alaskans" who have filed valid bid offers on North Slope land.

"I feel I must represent the interests of all Alaska," Pollock said.