

Atkasook gets more land

The village of Atkasook has received an additional 2,300 acres of its 12(a) selection under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA). With this conveyance, the village has now received 66,352 acres from the Bureau of Land Management under the act.

Atkasook, in the northern part of the National Petroleum

Reserve, is one of eight villages within the Arctic Slope Region, which includes NPR-A, and encompasses the northern portion of Alaska from Point Hope on the Chukchi Sea to the Canadian border. Villages within the region have now received a total of 822,087.5 acres.

Atkasook eventually will receive title to 69,120 acres.