

## ***AFilm--The Arctic Wildlife . . . A Pipeline***

**ANCHORAGE** — "The Arctic . . . The Wildlife . . . A Pipeline," a film describing environmental research efforts by the Arctic Gas Pipeline consortium on its proposed 2,600-mile pipeline system to tap Prudhoe Bay and northern Canadian natural gas, has won a top award from the prestigious Council on International Non-theatrical Events (CINE).

CINE's Golden Eagle award for the film was presented recently during a ceremony in Washington, D.C. Pursuant to the award, the film will be entered in a number of national and international film festivals.

The public service documentary is narrated by film and television star, Leif Erickson, and depicts the largest ecological research project in history, conducted by Arctic Gas in the Alaskan and Canadian Arctic. The film is filed with the U.S. Library of Congress.

It was produced by Film-line Production Associates, Inc., of Hollywood and Robin Gunn Limited of Toronto, Canada, and is distributed by Modern Talking Picture Service.

The 26-minute film, which is available for viewing free of charge to television stations and community organizations through Pictures Inc. of Anchorage, features superb photog-

raphy associated with studies of caribou, moose, small mammals, vegetation, raptors, Dall sheep and other aspects of the Arctic environment.

Arctic Gas proposes to tap huge natural gas reserves in Alaska's Prudhoe Bay area and Canada's Mackenzie Delta area for the benefit of energy-deficient consumers in both nations via a large-diameter, buried and refrigerated pipeline system.

The use of refrigeration to protect the area's delicate permafrost and construction of the line from non-permanent show-roads during winter were design considerations which came as a result of research depicted in the film.

By the end of 1975, Arctic Gas will have spent over \$100 million on environmental and engineering related studies for the pipeline project.