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Warning

Alaska Attorney General Norman C. Gorsuch has issued a consumer case warning to the Attorneys General of all other states urging them to beware of job opportunity schemes related to the Trans-Alaska Pipeline construction.

Speaking before the Juneau Chamber of Commerce recently, Attorney General Gorsuch said that "such a customer warning was essential to prevent fraudulent pipeline job agencies from taking advantage of the public, particularly the unemployed."

"While approval of the pipeline will certainly bring economic benefits to the State of Alaska, advertising by certain fraudulent agencies has created a false impression as to the number of jobs which will be available."

Northway Rebuilds Hall

Following a mid-December fire that leveled the community hall in Northway, an Athabaskan village of some 200 people near the Canada-Alaska border, efforts are being made to reconstruct another facility as soon as possible.

Aside from application for funds from state and federal agencies, a process which may take several months, the village has begun an appeal for assistance from other Alaskans.

Any individuals or organizations wishing to help the village of Northway are asked to contact the Tanana Chiefs Conference, Inc., 102 Lacey Street, Fairbanks, which is assisting in the collection of contributions for the community hall.

The Thirteenth Regional Native Corporation

The proposal for a thirteen regional Native corporation for Alaska Natives residing outside of the state was defeated in an election in November. Legislation introduced in December by Senator Jackson of Washington would have established the thirteenth. Jackson's bill passed the Senate but was not considered by the House Interior Committee. The bill to create the thirteenth is expected to be reintroduced after Congress reconvenes this month. The following figures show the makeup of Native corporations with and without the creation of the thirteenth region.

ESTIMATED REGIONAL ENROLLMENTS WITH AND WITHOUT A 13TH REGION
(Enrollment figures as of 4/10/73)

Regional Corporations	With a 13th Region		Without a 13th Region	
	Number Persons Enrolled	% of Total Number Enrolled	Number Persons Enrolled	% of Total Number Enrolled
Ahtna, Inc.	7,002	13	7,011	13
Aleut Corp.	2,882	17	2,880	12
Arctic Slope Native Corp.	1,772	48	1,880	50
Bering Strait Native Corp.	7,271	93	7,811	100
Bristol Bay Native Corp.	5,200	67	5,136	70
Calista Corp.	13,121	172	13,628	174
Chugach Native Corp.	1,895	24	2,161	28
Cook Inlet Region, Inc.	5,963	76	6,385	82
Doyon, Ltd.	99,064	116	9,616	123
Koniag, Inc.	2,849	37	3,298	41
NANA Regional Corp.	4,765	61	4,905	64
Seaska Corp.	11,139	183	16,211	208
13th Regional Corp.	5,645	72	0	00
At Large	197	3	492	5
TOTALS	78,096	1000	78,096	1000

Where to Contact the Native Corporations

Many questions have arisen from Natives living inside and out of Alaska concerning the land claims settlement and the regional Native corporations. The following addresses are provided for contacting the regional Native Corporations:

REGIONAL CORPORATIONS	Ahtna, Inc. Glennallen, Alaska 99588
Koniag, Inc. Kodiak, Alaska 99615	Bering Straits Native Association P.O. Box 333 Nome, Alaska 99762
Calista Corporation Bethel, Alaska 99559	Arctic Native Association P.O. Box 566 Barrow, Alaska 99723
Sealaska Corporation Ketchikan, Alaska 99901	Aleut Corporation P.O. Box 6265 Anchorage, Alaska 99501
Bristol Bay Native Corporation P.O. Box 48 Dillingham, Alaska 99576	Chugach Natives, Inc. 914 W. 27th Ave. Anchorage, Alaska 99501
NANA Regional Corporation P.O. Box 49 Kotzebue, Alaska 99572	Cook Inlet Region, Inc. P.O. Box 515 Anchorage, Alaska 99501
Doyon Limited 527 3rd Ave. Fairbanks, Alaska 99701	

AFN, ANF TO PARTICIPATE IN NATIVE HUMAN RESOURCES

FAIRBANKS Dr. Louis Jacquot, an Alaskan Native with a broad background in education, has been appointed deputy director of the University of Alaska's new Alaska Native Human Resource Development Program.

The appointment was made by Dr. Robert W. Hiatt, president of the university, on recommendation of the program's seven-member Policy Council representing Alaska Natives and the university administration.

The broad objective of the new program is to offer a variety of adult education experiences to Natives to assist them in developing management skills necessary for implementation of the Native land claims settlement act.

A.W.K. Kellogg Foundation grant of \$681,461 will finance the new program for five years. The program is a cooperative venture between the university and the Alaska Native Foundation, administered by the Cooperative Extension Service.

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A liaison staff member is expected to be appointed soon by the Alaska Native Foundation to work with the program leader. Other participants to be chosen in the future will be recommended by the leadership of the foundation and the regional Native corporations.

The program Policy Council is to meet Jan. 2 on the university's Fairbanks campus to make a final determination of program priorities. The council has met three times since its organization in September.

Members of the body are Roger Lang, president of the Alaska Federation of Natives; Mitch Demientieff, president of the Tanana Chiefs; Fred Biggim, intercultural program director at Alaska Methodist University; Larry Merculieff, land officer for the Aleut Corp.; Dr. Don Dafeo, the university's executive vice president; Vic Fischer, director of the Institute of Social, Economic, and Government Research; and Dr. Frank Darnell, director of the Center for Northern Educational Research.

Jacquot, an Alaskan Native, to provide major leadership is an essential step in implementing the program," said Hiatt in announcing the appointment. "The university is extremely fortunate in obtaining his services, for his broad experience and knowledge of Alaska particularly qualify him for this position."

Jacquot holds a doctorate in education and has had teaching experience recently he has served as director of Native studies at the university's Center for Northern Educational Research.

The search for the deputy director was nationwide, and there were 25 applicants for the position, said Dr. James Matthews, director of the Cooperative Extension Service.

Jacquot, 43, part Tlingit Indian, will maintain offices temporarily in the University of Alaska, Anchorage's regional center.