

WARNS JOB SEEKERS

The U. S. Department of Labor today warned job seekers against going to Alaska looking for work on the pipeline unless they have been promised a job.

Regional Director James T. Hughes said in Seattle there are virtually no jobs available, that the unemployment rate in Alaska is substantially above the national figure, and that below zero weather already exists at some points along the pipeline route.

Hopeful workers have been going to Alaska in growing numbers the past few months since it became apparent that a pipeline would be constructed.

Although President Nixon signed the bill two weeks ago, construction is not expected to begin until mid-1974.