

AEC Opens Anchorage Info Office

The Atomic Energy Commission will establish an Alaska information office effective July 14 at Suite 205, 2550 Spenard Road, Anchorage, Alaska 99503.

The office will be manned by personnel from the Nevada Operations Office at Las Vegas, Nevada, until completion of the first underground nuclear calibration test tentatively scheduled for the fall of 1969.

The calibration test with a design yield conducted in Nevada, will aid the AEC in determining whether Amchitka Island can be used for tests of higher yields which are required for national defense purposes.

Three underground tests in the approximate range of the Amchitka calibration event have been conducted during the past 18 months, two of them at the AEC's Nevada test site near Las Vegas and one at a supplemental test area in central Nevada.

The Alaskan information office will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. local time. The telephone number is Area Code 907-272-4585. The office will be a point of contact with the AEC for news media officials and the public. Printed materials, motion picture films, slide presentations and displays will be available.

Organizations, groups and schools are invited to call on the information office for motion picture and slide showings, talks, briefings, and conferences about

Firefighter Shortage Alleviated By Suspension of Age Limit

The shortage of firefighters throughout Alaska may be alleviated due to a recent decision by the Bureau of Land Management regarding age limits of firefighters, according to U. S. Senator Mike Gravel.

Gravel said the previous age limits were 18 to 60 years.

The policy was criticized by Gravel in a letter last month. He requested that the policy, which he termed "arbitrarily discriminatory," be rescinded.

The BLM replied: Following receipt of your letter...we reconsidered our policy of limiting the hire of firefighters to persons between the ages of 18 and 60.

"We have decided to suspend the age restriction for the balance of the year," BLM authorities said.

Gravel said the BLM will con-

AEC activities including safety precautions taken to assure that testing does not damage man, man-made structures or the environment.

Dixon Stewart of the AEC's Nevada Operations Office is the first information officer assigned to the Alaskan Office.

He has been associated with the nuclear testing program since 1957 and has participated in more than 200 underground tests at the Nevada test site.

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SEALED bids in single copy for furnishing all labor, equipment, and materials, and performing all work on Project F-037-1(24) and F-037-2(15), 25 miles West of Ester to Nenana, described herein, will be received until 2:00 p.m., prevailing time, July 24, 1969, in the Commissioner's Office, Department of Highways, Island Center Building, Douglas, Alaska.

This project consists of base and hot bituminous pavement on 21.8 miles of roadway, located approximately 30 miles West of Fairbanks, Alaska.

Principal items of work consist of the following: Crushed aggregate base; grading D-1, 138,000 tons; 26,000 tons of hot bituminous pavement; 260 tons of MC-30 liquid asphalt for prime coat; 3,250 linear feet of beam type guardrail; and miscellaneous items of work.

All work shall be completed by July 31, 1970.

Plans and specifications may be obtained by all who have a bona fide need for them for bidding purposes from the Commissioner of Highways. Plans may be examined at Department of Highways District Offices in Anchorage, Fairbanks, Juneau, and Valdez.

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SEALED bids in single copy for furnishing all labor, material, and equipment and performing all work for project F-062-3(15), Johnson River Northwest, described herein, will be received until 2:00 p.m., prevailing time, July 31, 1969, in the Commissioner's Office, Department of Highways, Island Center Building, Douglas, Alaska.

Principal items of work consist of grading, drainage, hot bituminous surfacing, and telephone line adjustments along 5.4 miles of the Alaska Highway. The project is located near Dot Lake, approximately 150 miles South of Fairbanks, Alaska.

Principal items of work consist of the following: 430,000 cubic yards of unclassified excavation; 250,000 tons of borrow (Selected Material); 138,000 ton miles of overhaul; 33,600 tons to crushed aggregate base; 44,700 tons of subbase, grading B; 6,500 tons of hot bituminous pavement; 1,500 linear feet of 24" pipe conduit; 1,900 linear feet of 36" pipe conduit; 1,100 linear feet of beam-type guardrail; 2,200 linear feet of removal and disposal of existing guardrail; and miscellaneous items of work.

All work shall be completed by October 1, 1970.

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duct a study to determine a policy whereby persons over 60 years would be required to pass a physical examination. Hiring medical evaluation of an individual's physical fitness.

"This decision by the BLM not only rights an obvious discrimination against physically able senior citizens," Gravel said, "but makes immediately available to the BLM some badly needed personnel to battle the fires raging throughout Alaska."

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