

# Despite winter pipeline work goes on *Larson succeeds Robert W. Rude*

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA, January 5, 1976—Although winter has halted pipeline construction temporarily, a steady work pace is being maintained on the trans Alaska pipeline project's pump stations and Valdez terminal.

Fabrication and enclosure of buildings continues to be the major construction effort at the terminal and station sites.

Outside building construction includes forming, concrete pours, steel erection and paneling installation. Indoor work includes heat piping, permanent lighting, above ground electrical, partition and cable tray installation.

At the terminal, tank construction has begun in the West Tank Farm, with form work on the first ringwall of one

510,000-barrel-capacity crude storage tank in progress.

In the East Tank Farm, where the majority of tank erection was completed during 1975, containment walls are being erected, sewers are under construction and electrical conduit is being installed.

At the terminal's Berth 4, the first triple joint of 48-inch-diameter crude oil pipe has been completed.

Among construction activities continuing at the terminal are access road construction, rebar placement and concrete pours.

Manpower currently stands at about 1,500 employed at the pump stations, about 2,500 employed at the terminal and fewer than 3,000 on the pipeline portion of the project.

This is to inform you that Mr. Robert W. Rude resigned from the office of President/Executive Director of Cook Inlet Native Association effective December 1, 1975.

The new President/Executive Director is Jeanmarie Larson. Ms. Larson comes to the corporation with a background in program administration, having worked for The Fairbanks Native Association as a Manpower Program Coordinator, for AFN as A.S.H.E.S. Associate Director and Director for the Alaska Rural Teacher Training Corps. (ARTTC), and most recently as Curriculum Development Specialist for the Anchorage School District Indian Education

Act Program.

She holds a B.A. degree from the University of Alaska, Fairbanks, and a Masters Degree in education from Harvard University.

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