

Chevak Activity Report

Community Overview

Lead RUBA Staff: Marita Hanson, Bethel Office

2002 Census Population: 854

Region: Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta

Local Governments: Second Class City



The City of Chevak operates the piped water and sewer system, the central watering point and the honeybucket haul. The City Council is the policy making body for the Utility.

Construction began in 1995 to provide piped water and sewer to 170 homes and the school. However due to the growing population, the number of homes will increase. Completed projects include a new landfill, a washeteria renovation, a new watering point, water treatment plant, a 150,000-gallon water storage tank, sewage lagoon, and a vacuum sewer plant. Water and sewer mains and household connections are completed. Currently they have 193 units on line. Most of the residents except one home are connected to water/sewer. Some homes still have rain catchments.

A new school construction started last year. Construction is nearing completion. Water/sewer has been connected to one teacher housing so far.

RUBA Activity This Reporting Period

RUBA has not received any of the requested essential indicator documents for the last two quarters of FY04. Due to a lack of activity and not returning calls and letters the RUBA Agreement, which had been signed in March of 2003, was terminated. The Mayor responded to the termination notice with a letter indicating a request to continue the agreement. The RUBA manager responded in writing November 26th, 2003 letting him know that RUBA would continue to work with the City, but that we first complete financial reports. To date, none has been received.

Mardy Hanson made a call early December to the city and spoke with Skye Michael Chayalkun, bookkeeper reminding him of the requested reports. The Skye said that he was currently working on these reports and would send them in when completed. This has been an on-going response when calls are made reminding the city of these requested reports.

The IRS has filed two liens against the City. The lines are in the amounts of \$77,873.65 and \$7,633.62. We have offered to work with the City in negotiating a repayment agreement with the IRS, but have not heard back from the City. In speaking with the bookkeeper, Mardy was told that these reports for the periods with liens are also being worked on. No copies of completed tax liability forms have been received at the Bethel regional office.

