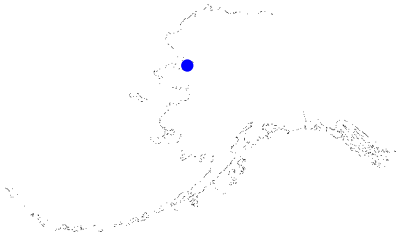
Shaktoolik Activity Report

Community Overview



Lead RUBA Staff: Josie Morrow, Nome Office

2000 Census Population: 230

Region: Bering Straits

Local Governments: Second Class City

The City of Shaktoolik operates the piped water and sewer system and provides a central watering point. The City Council is the policy making board for the utility.

Water is pumped three miles from the Togoomenik River to the pumphouse, where it is treated and stored in a 848,000-gallon insulated tank. A piped water and sewage collection system serves most homes. 75% of households have complete plumbing and kitchen facilities. The school is connected to City water, and has received funding to develop a sewage treatment system to serve the entire community. The City burns refuse in an incinerator. The landfill needs to be relocated; the current site is not permitted.

General Information

Due to staff turnover there is no information available for this community this quarter.

Anticipated Activity

Leroy Seppilu, LGS/RUBA in the Anchorage office, will be moving to the Nome Regional Office September 1, 2001, and will continue to work with the City.