

**NEEM - SITREP no.03, Sunday 15. May 2011.**

This SITREP covers the period May 9 – May 15, 2011 (inclusive).

**Movement of personnel:**

No personnel moved

**Movement of cargo:**

No cargo moved

**Activities:**

Beginning of the week all work had to be done inside due to a blizzard. Tuesday weather cleared and it became possible to work outside again. The main task was to remove drifts from the camp and clear entrances. The white weather port over the main entrance to the drill trench was erected, staircase and elevator extended. The old garage was emptied and a 12x20 weather port was erected for food storage. Later two more 12 x 20 weather ports were erected for sleeping quarters for the arriving people next week.

**Skiway:**

Work on the skiway started Thursday by breaking the surface with the Flexmobile. Then work continued with the beam groomer. A total of 3 passes has been done. Work continues into next week to prepare for the flight late next week. Sunday all markers on skiway, taxiway and apron were pulled up and reset.

**Drilling:**

In the drill trench the tower has been shortened to fit the roof. Preparations to meet the coming logging of the deep borehole is done. The drillers have set up the 4 inch shallow drill and core logging table in the storage garage in preparation of the 420 m shallow core drilling. First core was drilled Saturday, and Sunday the first core with undisturbed snow was drilled. The first complete bag logged is bag 12.

Drillers depth: 9.1 m.

**Science:**

In the science trench cables has been lifted and arranged. The setup of the CFA system continues on schedule and step by step the system becomes more complete. Equipment for studies of physical properties has also been setup.

**Weather at NEEM:** Snow storm the first two days of the week then clearing with beautiful weather the rest of the week. Fog some nights and mornings.

Temperatures between -12C to -26C and wind speeds at 4-34 knots.

**NEEM camp population:** 11

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**Kangerlussuaq Activities:**

Organizing cargo, maintenance of vehicles

**Weather in Kangerlussuaq/SFJ:**

Overcast, rainy and snowy, day temperatures between +12C and -5C.

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