

NEEM - SITREP no. 9, Sunday June 22, 2008.

This SITREP covers the period June 16 – June 22, 2008 (inclusive).

Movement of personnel:

No movement

Movement of Cargo:

June 20: 1191 kg; 40 colli, from CPH to SFJ by Air Greenland.
33 kg; 3 colli, from Nuuk to SFJ by Air Greenland.

June 22: 9361kg; 1 container (RALU 210728-3), from CPH to SFJ by ship cargo.
3250 kg; 1 colli, generator from CPH to SFJ by ship cargo.

Activities:

The building of the dome has been one of the main activities this week. After the structure was done, it was time to mount panels on the dome, which required a lot of efforts as sometimes agility from the entire group. This was a great task to perform as snowy weather was on us until Thursday.

At the same time, the excavation of the drill trench was completed on Tuesday. Since Wednesday, the excavation team is working on excavating the science trench and connecting tunnel and this work is progressing fine. The excavation is nearing its final stages as the depth Sunday evening was more than 5 m.

Since Thursday, good weather allowed the team to progress well in their different task, in spite of some mechanical problems with our PistenBully and Flexmobile. Luckily there have so far been the necessary parts in camp to fix these problems.

The skiway has been put in shape for next weeks flights.

All is well in camp. Both Icelandic and Greenlandic national days were celebrated.

Operational equipment at site:

PB 300 W, tiller and manually controlled crane
PB 100 Flexmobile (black shovel)
Toyota Mattracks Landcruiser
Four Lynx Yeti V-800 Snowmobiles
SDMO 16 kW generator (diesel)
Mase 16 kW generator (diesel).
Two Hatz 5 kW generators (diesel)
One Honda 4.5 kW generator (gasoline)
One Robin 5 kW generator (gasoline)
One Yanmar 3440 snow blower

Not operational:

One Yanmar 3420 snow blower, broken belts
PB-100 Flexmobil (yellow shovel) needs repair for oil leak.
One Hatz generator, needing repair. Almost worn out.

Weather: Monday to Wednesday, Cloudy and a lot of snow, winds between 3 and 7 m/s, temperatures from -12 C to -9 C. Thursday to Sunday: Fine with moderate winds (5-6 m/s) and temperatures -17 to -9 C.

Camp population: 12

In Kangerlussuaq, the weather is fine with almost constant south westerly wind which drowns the city into sand storm. This makes life easier with fewer mosquitoes. The ship arrived delayed Saturday afternoon. The unloading of the ship started Sunday morning at a low speed (one of the two barges is out). Nevertheless we got already one container and the generator at our warehouse. Unfortunately, no time to celebrate Greenland national dag Saturday.

Weather 10 C to 20 C, mixed between cloudy weather and blue sky, rainy on some occasions. When the wind is down, the mosquitoes are back.

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