

## **NEEM - SITREP no. 17, Saturday 20. August 2011**

This SITREP covers the period August 15 – August 20, 2011 (inclusive).

### **Movement of personnel:**

#### **August 16:**

4 Canadian Discovery T.V. crew from SFJ to NEEM by 109<sup>th</sup>.

Lars Berg Larsen (DK), Dorthe Dahl-Jensen (DK), Sverrir Hilmarsson (IS), Gunnar Arntorsson (IS), Cyril Millet (F), Susanne Buchardt (DK), Sepp Kipfstuhl (D) and 4 Canadian Discovery T.V. crew from NEEM to SFJ by 109<sup>th</sup>.

#### **August 18:**

Lars Berg Larsen (DK), Sverrir Hilmarsson (IS), Gunnar Arntorsson (IS), Cyril Millet (F) and Susanne Buchardt (DK) from SFJ to CPH by Air Greenland.

#### **August 20:**

J.P.Steffensen (DK) from SFJ to CPH by Air Greenland.

Dorthe Dahl-Jensen (DK) and Sepp Kipfstuhl (D) from SFJ to Nuuk by Air Greenland.

### **Movement of cargo:**

**August 16:** 700 kg two snowmobiles from SFJ to NEEM by 109<sup>th</sup>.  
1100 kg Science equipment from NEEM to SFJ by 109<sup>th</sup>.

**August 17:** 4450 kg Danish equipment from SFJ to CPH by Air Greenland.

**August 18:** 1500 kg AWI equipment from SFJ to Germany by Air Greenland.  
250 kg Japanese equipment from SFJ to Tokyo via CPH by Air Greenland.  
180 kg Swiss cargo from SFJ to Bern via CPH by Air Greenland.  
50 kg U.K. cargo from SFJ to Swansea by ship.  
80 kg U.S. cargo from SFJ to Schenectady by 109<sup>th</sup>.

**August 19:** 1600 kg ice cores from SFJ to CPH by Air Greenland

### **Activities:**

Only two days of activity in camp this week. The activities were focused on preparing camp for winter and grooming the skiway. The whole camp has been inventoried and documented. Significant snowfall Monday and Tuesday was a nuisance; but the crew was ready when the weather opened just enough to receive the pull-out flight. Pull out occurred Tuesday afternoon at 1600 local, and by 1930 everybody were back in Kangerlussuaq.

**Skiway:**

The skiway has groomed and tilled for the flight this week. Substantial amounts of new snow and low contrast made grooming a difficult affair.

**Drilling:**

Drilling activities have ended for this season.

**Science:**

The science activities of this season have ended.

**Weather at NEEM:**

Weather has been cloudy with substantial snowfall and occasional fog. Snow and fog often reduced visibility to few hundred m. The constant dense cloud cover caused almost no surface contrast at all, and it made it difficult to groom the skiway. Temperature: -15C to -8C, Wind: 4 to 18 knots from first S later SE.

**NEEM camp population: 0****NEEM iridium numbers:**

NEEM camp is closed.

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**Kangerlussuaq Activities:**

After pull-out a large effort was made to sort out arriving cargo and send it off to the different destinations in Europe, Asia and America. The annual row club dinner with participation of personnel from the 109<sup>th</sup>, CPS, NEEM and local Kangerlussuaq associates was held August 17. The Kangerlussuaq warehouse and containers have been inventoried and documented. The Kangerlussuaq field operations office closed Saturday morning.

**Weather in Kangerlussuaq/SFJ:**

Mostly sunshine with temperatures up to 16 C. Night time temperatures down to 0 C with dark nights and aurora. Leaves on plants are beginning to show the approaching autumn.

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