

TO NEEM STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS, DANISH AND GREENLANDIC AUTHORITIES.

PROJECT NEEM (C-12-5) –SITuation REPort(SITREP) no. 15, Sunday 19.August 2012.

This SITREP covers the period Aug.13 - 20, 2012 (inclusive).

******* NEEM CAMP IS CLOSED AND ALL PEOPLE PULLED OUT SUCCESFULLY 11. AUGUST 2012 *******

Movement of personnel:

Aug 14 Sarah Harvey (US), Lisbeth Nielsen (DK), Anne KatrineFaber (DK), Alexandra Messerli (UK), Bo Madsen (DK), MyriamGuillevic (F), SverrirHilmarrsson (IS) andSatowKazuhide (J) from SFJ to CPH by AirGreenland.

Aug 15 Lou Albertshardt (US) from SFJ to Schenectady by 109th.

Aug 20 Jørgen-PederSteffensen (DK) and Lars Berg Larsen (DK) from SFJ to CPH by Air Greenland.

Movement of cargo:

Aug 16 170 kg Japanese cargo to Austria, 140 kg Japanese cargo to Japan.
110 kg French cargo to France

Aug 20 450 kgIce core samples and estimated 450 kg FOM and NEEM essential equipment from SFJ to CPH by Air Greenland.

Aug 20 Estimated 5,000 kg cargo by SHIP in 20' container.

Activities:

NEEM camp is closed.

Science:

Activity has stopped.

Drilling:

Activity is concluded.

Associated programs:

Activity has stopped.

Weather at NEEM:

Consult the PARCA project home page for Automatic Weather Station data.

NEEM camp population:0

NEEM iridium numbers: CAMP CLOSED!

Kangerlussuaq:

The NEEM project held its last end of season dinner on August 15. As the Rowing Club was inaccessible due to the missing bridge, the dinner was held in tents close to the airport. After most people had left, air freight was handed in and the FOMs began to clean out in the warehouse. A lot of 20-30 year old equipment was taken out, and a garage sale/give away was arranged on August 17. Two large dumpsters and a 20' container (to go later by Ship) were brought to the warehouse and all metal scrap and combustible waste was collected. Also, about 75 empty drums were transferred to waste. After the total clean out, the FOMs began to dismantle all airplane pallets from camp. Cargo was arranged in shelves or on the floor. Everything in the shelves and in the containers has been documented. By evening on August 19, the yard at our warehouse is empty and packing down of the FOM office is in progress. On Monday the remaining cargo will be handed in for air freight, the ship container will be sealed, the antenna will be taken down, the vehicles will be parked and their licence plates removed.

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Weather in Kangerlussuaq/SFJ:

Tuesday and Wednesday rain all day. The rest of the week beautiful sunshine. Temp. between 6C and 20C.

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