

TO EGRIP STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS, DANISH AND GREENLANDIC AUTHORITIES.

Expedition Permit C-17-5 EGRIP– SITUATION REPort (SITREP) no.19, Monday 28. August 2017

This SITREP covers the period August 21– August 28, 2017 (inclusive).

Movement of personnel:

August 23: Anders Svensson (DK), Dorthe Dahl-Jensen (DK), Sverrir Hilmarsson (IS), Christian Jacobs (DK/UK), Kristian Bagge (DK), Aslak Grinsted (DK), Gonzalo Guarda (DK) and Wataru Shigeyama (J) from EGRIP to SFJ by 109th .

August 24: Anders Svensson (DK), Dorthe Dahl-Jensen (DK), Sverrir Hilmarsson (IS), Christian Jacobs (DK/UK), Kristian Bagge (DK), Aslak Grinsted (DK), Gonzalo Guarda (DK) and Wataru Shigeyama (J) from SFJ to CPH by Air Greenland.

August 26: Lars Berg Larsen (DK) and Jørgen Peder Steffensen (DK) from SFJ to CPH by Air Greenland.

August 28: Marie Kirk (DK) from SFJ to CPH by Air Greenland.

Movement of cargo:

August 21: 3400 kg ice cores from SFJ to CPH by Air Greenland.

August 23: 12 drums of drilling fluid and 8600 liter fuel: 10230 kg from SFJ to EGRIP by 109th.

August 23: Last minute items for pull-out: 600 kg from EGRIP to SFJ by 109th.

August 25: Cargo for Godhavn: 815 kg from SFJ to Godhavn by Royal Arctic Line.

August 25: Filled 20' container with German (1215 kg) , and Danish cargo (1820 kg): 3035 kg from SFJ to AAL by Royal Arctic Line

August 25: Japanese, Danish, German and Korean cargo: 1342 kg from SFJ to CPH by Air Greenland.

Camp activities:

Monday, packing up of camp and winterizing vehicles was finished. Due to technical issues with aero planes, the pull out was postponed to Wednesday. The pull out went fine, and camp was closed in less than 1.5 hours.

Science activities:

All science activities ended. All work concentrated on closing camp.

Drilling activities:

All drilling activities ended. All work concentrated on closing camp.

EGRIP Camp Population: 0

EGRIP iridium numbers:

All EGRIP phones are closed.

Weather at EGRIP:

Monday and Tuesday were overcast, Wednesday was clear with scattered clouds. SW winds at 0 – 7 m/s (gust 16 m/s). Temperatures between -10 C and -19 C. Sun was below horizon for a few hours at night.

Kangerlussuaq activities:

The FOMs have been handling the last cargo and personnel from camp. Cargo has been organized into Airfreight, ship freight and shipfreight of cargo in preparation to a shallow icecoring operation on Disko Island next year. A 20' container for ship freight has been prepared. On the evening of August 23, the annual Rowing club dinner was held. The FOMs have made arrangements for service on both Toyota forklifts in September, as well as service on the crane of the truck and repairs of the front spring of the black Ford over winter.

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Weather in Kangerlussuaq/SFJ:

During the week, weather improved to be sunny and pleasant again. There are still some small flies. The first nights of frost have come, turning the colors of the landscape from green to brown.

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