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**PROJECT NEEM/EGRIP (C-15-7) – Situation REPort (SITREP) no.08, Thursday 11. June 2015.**

This SITREP covers the period June 8 – June 11, 2015 (inclusive) and is the last for this project for this year.

**Movement of personnel:**

- 9 June: Kim Ernst(GRL), Sepp Kipfstuhl(D), Sverrir Hilmarsson(IS), Paul Vallelonga(DK/AUS), Helle Kjær(DK), Joel Pedro(DK/AUS), Mathias Brejnebøl(DK) and J.P.Steffensen(DK) from EGRIP to Kangerlussuaq by 109<sup>th</sup>.
- 9 June: Pat Smith (U.S. GRIT), Nanna Karlsson(DK) and Anna Winther(D) from Summit to Kangerlussuaq by 109<sup>th</sup>.
- 10 June: Pat Smith(US GRIT) from Kangerlussuaq to Schenectady by 109<sup>th</sup>.
- 11 June: Sverrir Hilmarsson(IS), Paul Vallelonga(DK/AUS), Helle Kjær(DK), Joel Pedro(DK/AUS), Mathias Brejnebøl(DK), Anna Winter(D), Nanna Karlsson(DK) and Christine Hvidberg(DK) from Kangerlussuaq to Copenhagen by Air Greenland.

**Movement of cargo:**

- 9 June: 4800 liter fuel in drums from Kangerlussuaq to EGRIP by 109<sup>th</sup>.
- 9 June: 1300 kg equipment and samples and camp waste from EGRIP to Kangerlussuaq by 109<sup>th</sup>
- 11 June: 29 ice sample boxes from Kangerlussuaq to Copenhagen by Air Greenland.

**Activities:** In anticipation of pull-out on Sunday, EGRIP camp was packed down for the winter. Sunday and Monday was spent waiting for news of the flight and camp documentation. The pull out went well. The plane was stuck on the apron; but after a little digging, the plane got loose and we could lift off in the first attempt using only ½ skiway. With the delivery of 4800 liter of fuel, we left camp with 9500 liter fuel, and this ensures a safe put-in situation in 2016. All camp structures are sealed and closed.

**Drilling:** No drilling this week.

**Science:** Science programs completed for this year.

**Weather at EGRIP:** Tuesday morning weather changed, and for the first time, we had clouds and light snowfall. Winds were 4 m/s from WSW, along the skiway; but Tuesday morning it turned to NNW a 4 m/s. Temperatures between -11C and -25C.

**EGRIP population: 0.**

**EGRIP iridium numbers: Camp is closed.**

**Kangerlussuaq:**

The NEEM/EGRIP FOM office in Kangerlussuaq has been busy taking care of arrivals and arriving cargo. Ice samples were shipped Thursday. The FOM office will be closed for 10 days from Friday, when Sepp

Kipfstuhl(D) and J.P.Steffensen(DK) will fly to Copenhagen. The office will open again June 24 to receive the RECAP crew and cargo from Mestersvig.

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**Weather in Kangerlussuaq/SFJ:** Rainy and cool over the weekend, from Tuesday improving to sunshine and more than +14 C. Mosquitoes are now coming out in numbers.

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