

DOYON UTILITIES TRANSITION UPDATE

April 18, 2008

Regulatory

We received our second order relating to the regulation of Doyon Utilities by the Regulatory Commission of Alaska (RCA).

The RCA ruled that they have the authority to regulate the privatized utilities. There are still 11 applications waiting for a ruling of completeness, but we believe this will be forthcoming shortly.



Fort Greely

- PDC, the consultants conducting the Water and Wastewater Characterization studies, are at Fort Greely this week to gather information.
- Construction Rights of Entry permits for the operations depot and substation are near completion. We expect to receive copies to sign either today or Monday.
- Engineers with Electric Power Systems and Dryden LaRue are at Fort Greely and Black Rapids Training site this week to address electrical generation and distribution issues.
- The design work has begun on the 138 kV switchyard.
- The transformer for the AAAF helicopter refueling power extension has been shipped.
- Switchgear was ordered for the distribution substation. It has a normal 26 week delivery schedule but Meyers Factory is working on stepping up delivery.



119 Days Until Transition

Fort Richardson

- Shayne Coiley, our FWA Project Manager, along with Marvin Riddle, of Riddle Consulting, spent the early part of this week in Corona, California. They were battling the 90 degree heat so that they could be present for the final testing of the Fort Richardson Substation at the Meyers Factory. The testing went well and the substation will be shipped out on Monday, April 21st. Upon his return to Fairbanks, Shayne was very vocal about how happy he was to get back home to zero degree weather.
- Construction Right of Entry and Dig Permits were issued for the Fort Richardson operations depot.
- Electric Power Constructors broke ground on Fort Richardson substation site work.



Shayne Coiley, Doyon Utilities Project Manager, poses with the new FRA switchgear in Corona California. For more information regarding this equipment, read the article accompanying this picture.

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Fort Wainwright

- PDC, along with employees from the DPW, spent the last two weeks in the utilidors at Fort Wainwright as part of the work necessary for their Characterization Studies.
- The initial location survey work will begin on the Fort Wainwright substation next week.
- We expect the finalized Construction Right of Entry permit for the operations depot any day now.

FYI

Norman Sather, one of our Utility Engineers, along with representatives from Nenana Lumber, the contractor hired to build our operations depots, are visiting the Fort Richardson depot site to determine where the depot should be located tomorrow. They will be accompanied by Bob Zacharski, the Fort Richardson Site Manager, for most of the day.

FRA SUBSTATION SITE VISITOR



Staffing

- The Doyon Utilities staffing team will be visiting Fort Greely on May 7th to go over the job descriptions with all employees. Employee meetings at Fort Richardson and Fort Greely are in the process of being scheduled.
- Interviews will be conducted on April 28th for the position of Administrative Assistant at Fort Greely. We have a good pool of candidates and are excited to get someone on board.
- Interviews have begun for the Environmental Project Manager.
- Sydney Morgan has been hired as the Coordinator of Administrative Services. Sydney has been working at Doyon Utilities for four months as an “on loan” employee from Utility Services of Alaska and is happy to officially join the team. 
- Following are the rest of the positions we are still recruiting for (and their status):
 - **GIS Analyst** - we are reviewing applications and hope to start interviews within the next week.
 - **Fort Richardson Administrative Assistant** - we have reviewed applications and hope to conduct interviews during the week of April 28th.
 - **Fort Wainwright Administrative Assistant** - we have reviewed applications and hope to conduct interviews during the week of April 28th.
 - **Environmental Intern** - we received very little response from this recruitment notice. This position is on hold status.