

DOYON UTILITIES TRANSITION UPDATE

April 25, 2008

Fort Richardson

- Construction has started on the Operations Depot site (see picture below).
- Thaw blankets have been removed from the substation site and the work is expected to begin tomorrow on the access road leading to the site.



Picture (above): Crews start work on the Fort Richardson Operations Depot site.

Fort Wainwright

We received our license to do business on Fort Wainwright. This license allows us to maintain and operate the utilities on post.

Additionally, this license will allow us to access necessary, work related areas that fall outside our easements. One example of why this is necessary is that often times, meters that we require access to do not fall within easements. Another example is that when there comes a time for us to extend our plant, we will have the ability to do so without running into right of entry issues.

This is one of our largest milestones to date and we couldn't be any more excited!

A big thank you to Ron Tobin of C.H. Guernsey and Angie Gorie of the Corps of Engineers for their efforts on this project.

112 Days Until Transition

Fort Greely

- The order has been placed for the 24.9 kV substation.
- Design of the 138 kV transmission line is complete.
- A crew is currently in the process of clearing and grubbing the site for the substation (see picture below).
- We have received the transformer for the AAAF Helicopter Refueling Extension project. In addition, the design work for the project is underway.
- Surveying for the new substation transmission line is in progress.



Picture (above): Clearing and grubbing at the Fort Greely substation site.



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Operations Depots Permit Update

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- **Right of Entry Permit**
This permit is at the US Army Engineering Legal office under review. Once it has been reviewed and determined to be legally sufficient, it will be sent to us for signature.
- **Dig Permit**
This has not been received yet. There are a few more steps to complete in this process but we expect that the permit will come through soon.

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Staffing

- The Doyon Utilities staffing team will be visiting with all employees to review job descriptions. Following are the scheduled dates and times for the meetings:
 - Fort Richardson - May 6th
 - Fort Greely - May 7th
 - Fort Wainwright - May 8th
- Interviews will be conducted for the position of Administrative Assistant at Fort Greely (April 28th) and Fort Wainwright (April 30th and May 1st).
- Following are additional positions we are continuing to recruit for (and their status):
 - **GIS Analyst** - we are reviewing applications and hope to start interviews soon.
 - **Fort Richardson Administrative Assistant** - we have reviewed applications and hope to conduct interviews soon.
 - **Environmental Intern** - we received very little response from this recruitment notice. This position is on hold status but we will continue to look for the right candidate.
 - **Purchasing Coordinator** - the recruitment for this position has just begun. The recruitment posting has been running in the Fairbanks Daily News-Miner and is also listed on our website at www.doyonutilities.com. The recruitment period ends on May 5th and we hope to start interviewing by mid May.

Photo (Left): We have placed orders for three Acterra MBE900 Dump Trucks. The trucks are very similar to the one pictured here and we expect them to be delivered in the next 60 days. The trucks are 2005 models that have never been used.