

DOYON UTILITIES TRANSITION UPDATE

August 22, 2008

Transition Complete - Now the Real Work Begins

Fort Greely



The transition ceremonies at Fort Greely, Fort Richardson and Fort Wainwright took place last week and were an outstanding success. These ceremonies gave all parties a chance to sit back and reflect on a fast-paced but rewarding lead-up to August 15th.

Pictures (top): LTC Chris Chronis, Fort Greely Installation Commander, hands over the ceremonial key to George Gordon, President & CEO of Doyon Utilities, LLC. (Right - top): Mr. Mark Vaughn at Fort Richardson hands over the key to the utilities to George Gordon after stressing the importance of Doyon Utilities' mission. (Right - bottom): COL Timothy Jones, Fort Wainwright Garrison Commander, shakes hands and transfers the key to George Gordon.

Fort Richardson



Fort Wainwright



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- The switches for the substation have arrived and the breakers are in transit.
- The construction contract for civil work on the 138 kV switchyard and the 24.9 distribution substation has been awarded to NORCON; the contract is valued at just over \$1.5 million. This work will include dirt work, the ground grid, concrete and fencing.

Fort Richardson

- The 138 kV intertie connecting GVEA to our new substation was substantially completed during the planned outage on August 16th. The crew at NORCON did a first-rate job completing the job in what was originally schedule to be 12 hours in just five and a half

Fort Wainwright

- Turbine #5 is back together and will return to service next Tuesday.

Next Week's Newsletter

- More on the transition ceremonies.
- Introduction to new utility crews at Fort Wainwright, Fort Richardson and Fort Greely.

7 Days AFTER
Transition

All Locations

- All newly hired staff are getting trained quickly. We were fortunate enough to get a large number of employees that wanted to stay with the utilities and they are doing a great job training the new hires.
- New key-pad locks are being installed in all our newly acquired buildings; we will never have to search for building keys again.
- Nenana Lumber is doing clean-up work on the Operations Depots. Furniture is being delivered and set up and the office staff is beginning to transition their offices from the temporary depots to their new homes.

Staffing

- Bruce Tangeman, our new Chief Financial Officer, reported to work Monday morning. Bruce came to us from the Alaska Railroad in Anchorage; packing up his wife, Betty, and making Fairbanks their new home. Bruce has already gotten himself neck deep into spreadsheets and is helping John Shaw with contract modifications.
- The Fort Wainwright CHPP Administrative Assistant position is closed and interviews will begin next week.
- We are currently advertising for a PC Helpdesk Technician to work out of our Corporate office. The position closes next week and interviews will begin sometime shortly after.

