



What's *happening*

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DOYON UTILITIES' MONTHLY PROGRESS AT-A-GLANCE

Letter from the President

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September marked our first full month of operating the twelve utilities. Operations are running smoothly and efficiently thanks to the three Site Managers and the impressive teams they have assembled. We would not have been as successful so early on without each and every one of them.

This newsletter highlights two of our teams - Fort Richardson and Fort Greely. They are a great group of folks who keep the power on, water flowing, and homes heated.

The transition from being a start-up company with dozens of projects taking place at once to becoming a fully operational company focused instead on the day to day operations of a utility has been quite a change. While it is true that we still have many capital projects underway, we are intently focused on balancing these projects with the demands of managing the daily operations.

Following are a few project updates and milestones:

- The Fort Greely substation is underway; we are still on schedule for it to be energized sometime in December.
- The Fort Wainwright Turbine-Generator #5 is fully operational, back on-line and generating 6+ megawatts of power.

- Work on the Fort Wainwright Substation has begun. The civil contract for this project was awarded and the concrete work is in progress.
- Staff has moved into the new Operations Depots at all three sites.
- Office spaces in the Fort Wainwright CHPP are being cleaned up and remodeled.

In addition to introducing our employees from Fort Richardson and Fort Greely, this newsletter will give readers an overview of what is currently taking place at each of the sites.

Enjoy the September edition of "What's Happening".

Best Regards,

George Gordon

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Meet the Ft. Greely Team

Tim Castleberry
Electrician/Inst. Tech



Hawley Zachago
Lead Lineman



Pictures not available for the following employees

Mike Lanegan
Site Manager



Lewis Williby
Pwr Syst. Supp. Mechanic



Paul Johnson
Lineman



Marlin Dunklebarger
Shift Engineer/Fleet Controller

Jeff Brown
Shift Engineer/Boiler Operator.

Melissa Smith
Administrative Assistant



Michael Dugger
Shift Engineer/Boiler Op.



Nathan Engebretson
Utility Fitter/Mechanic



Brian Bright
Shift Engineer/Boiler Operator

Mike Odom
Utility Fitter HDS

David Jerry
Working Foreman



Shawn Trulove
Water Trtmt/Wastewater Trtmt Operator



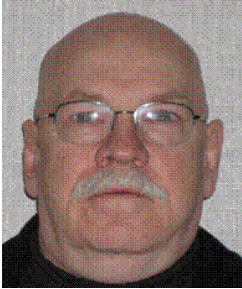
Michael Powers
Utility Fitter/Mechanic



Harry Weaver
Shift Engineer/Fleet Controller

Meet the Ft. Richardson Team

Bob Zacharski
Site Manager



Joseph Atkins
Water Treatment Operator



Robert Abbey
Water Treatment Operator



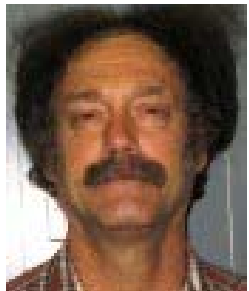
Richard Standish
Utility Fitter/Mechanic



Alba Diaz-Carmona
Administrative Assistant



Dave Swingley
Water Treatment Operator



Justin Northern
Water Treatment Operator



Mitchell Popa
Utility Fitter/Mechanic



Thomas Bullard
Assistant Site Manager



Eric Scott Williamson
Water Treatment Operator



Steve Carlile
Electrician/Inst. Tech.



Brandon LeBaron
Utility Fitter/Mechanic



Terry Walters
Working Foreman



Ken Wolkoff
Water Treatment Operator



Harmon Roehl
Working Foreman



John Smith III
Utility Fitter/Mechanic





Site Specific Happenings

Fort Greely

- The Fort Greely substation is underway; we are still on schedule for it to be energized sometime in December.
 - The substation transformer shipped on October 3rd.
 - The 25 kV switchgear is scheduled to ship on October 21st.
 - The civil contractor is pouring concrete for the substation; this work should be finished within the next two weeks.
- Feeder 5 is on schedule to be complete in three weeks.

Fort Richardson

- We are in the process of transferring the feeders off the old switchgear at the CHPP to the new Spartan substation.

Fort Wainwright

- Turbine-Generator #5 is fully operational, back on-line and generating 6+ megawatts of power.
- Office spaces in the Fort Wainwright CHPP are being cleaned up and remodeled. Staff will occupy these spaces soon but for the time being, they are working out of the ATCO unit we have onsite.
- Construction on feeder 9 at Bolio Lake is approximately 30% complete.
- The Donnelly Training Area (DTA) intermediary staging base (ISB) man camp material has been ordered.
- The Transformer for the GVEA tie upgrade was shipped on September 29th.
- The substation civil contract was awarded to Alaska Line Builders for \$346,932; the dirt and concrete work is in progress.

SCADA Success Story

As mentioned in earlier newsletters, Doyon Utilities is committed to installing SCADA (Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition) systems throughout our utilities. These systems will allow for remote oversight and control of the utilities.

As part of our SCADA roll-out, we have started to install the system at Black Rapids. This link has already proven its worth to both Doyon Utilities and the Army. Just recently, the monitor at the CHPP showed a low fuel alarm on the day tank at the Black Rapids generation facility. Technicians were dispatched and the tank was found to be low with only about 6 to 8 hours of fuel left. The failure in the system was corrected by the FGA technicians and the tank has been refilled and is operating normally. Without this SCADA link, power at the Black Rapids facility would have inevitably gone off line and taken a fair amount of time to get back up.

SCADA Definition

SCADA is an acronym that stands for Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition. SCADA refers to a system that collects data from various sensors at a factory, plant or in other remote locations and then sends this data to a central computer which then manages and controls the data. *Definition from www.tech-faq.com*