



Minutes from ASP Operations meeting

Date: January 21, 2015

Present: Emmelia Wiley, Egon Fransen, Carl Isaksen, Ivali Lennert

Absent:

Referee: Emmelia

1. Svalbard Course, training update

Very useful, all Operations staff that attended feel that future groups going to field campaigns in Greenland should also attend.

UofM group safety sessions booked. Firearms course will focus on shotgun training, participants will practice with rifles upon arrival at Stn. Nord.

2. Stn Nord update

- a) VRS to pay for emergency camp equipment, shovels, spare parts for skidoos, tools
- b) Hut 2km from VRS to be available for radioactive materials
- c) VRS to pay for sleds for skidoos, Egon organizing purchase
- d) GPS for skidoos, VRS to pay for and install
- e) Two cargo shipments have left Canada for Denmark, to go on Illusion flight in April or be forwarded to Svalbard
- f)

3. Purchasing update

- a) Bjarne to purchase 6-8 more deep-cycle batteries to support met station
- b) Chemical list for radioisotope work, to be bought in Denmark if possible and sent to Stn. Nord for Leg 1. Must find out how to purchase isotope in Denmark for V.G. (leg 3).
- c) Other chemicals for UofM participants (ethanol and ZnCl₂)
- d) Floats for ITP to be purchased in Canada and sent to Denmark