

## Minutes from ASP Operations meeting

Date: November 19, 2015

Present: Carl Isaksen, Cris Seaton, Emmelia Wiley and Egon Fransen

Absent:

Referee: Egon Frandsen



### 1. Status on cargo home from STN Nord

- 1.1. All equipment has arrived at CEOS.
- 1.2. Ice cores have arrived from Station Nord, look in good shape and have been stored in -40 freezer
- 1.3. Concerns over science personnel packing without paying close attention to TDG.

### 2. Ice samples from North Pole

- 2.1. Samples set to arrive in Halifax approximately 26 November 2015.
- 2.2. Should arrive in Winnipeg approximately 3 or 4 December 2015.
- 2.3. There are concerns that the ice samples may have been left to thaw slightly during shipment.

### 3. Cargo list of current equipment in Stn Nord

- 3.1. Question on the location of various lithium batteries, all are accounted for.
- 3.2. Must determine whether batteries will be required to return in the spring.
- 3.3. Note that MSDS and DG forms, as well as UN boxes, should be saved and not disposed of when brought to Stn Nord.

### 4. Planning 2016

- 4.1. Currently no participant list for Canadians going to Greenland or viceversa for early 2016
- 4.2. Participant lists should be better established after ASP Conference.

### 5. ASP Conference

- 5.1. Ten minute presentation, possible topics;
  - 5.1.1. Field safety and required training
  - 5.1.2. Feedback from Stn Nord campaign (contact Kunuk or Ivali for notes of conversation)
  - 5.1.3. Lessons learned in the mob/demob of Stn nord and Daneborg campaigns (obvious time restraints in getting equipment across Atlantic. Costly and logistically difficult without better foresight/prep)

### 6. Other business

- 6.1. Cris to contact Fred Skancke Hansen/Kunuk about update for course in Svalbard.
- 6.2. Invoices were sent to Canada from Villum Station Nord.