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SURVEY STATUS REPORT NO 2

MAJOR EFFORT OF OCT 15 WAS UNPACKING AND SET UP OF EQUIPMENT.

COUNTING EQUIPMENT IS BEING SET UP; AIR SAMPLER IS TRUCK MOUNTED BUT NOT YET CHECKED OUT.

SIGNIFICANT UNANTICIPATED EFFORT HAS BEEN EXPENDED IN SUPPORT OF PACE STANDDOWN. TO WIT, PACE PROJECT HAD CONTINUED CERTAIN PREPARATORY ACTIVITIES ON PUNIT, NOT WITHSTANDING QUOTE QUARANTINE UNQUOTE. THIS INCLUDED THE DEPLOYMENT AND USE OF NUMEROUS VEHICLES AND HEAVY EQUIPMENT. NOW, IN VIEW OF TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER PROJECT PERSONNEL HAD PLANNED REMOVAL OF THESE VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT FROM PUNIT.

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ALTHOUGH ADVISED THEY HAD BEEN CHECKED FOR CONTAMINATION WE SENT A TEAM (LYNCH AND MOOPE) TO ASSURE OURSELVES THAT THE RUNIT PROBLEM WOULD NOT BE EXPORTED. THEY DID FIND CONTAMINATED SCRAP ON ONE VEHICLE AND ONE CONTAMINATED SHOVEL. THEY ALSO FOUND ONE D-4 CAT CONTAMINATED AL DECONTAMINATED IT BEFORE PERMITTING IT TO BE TAKEN ABOARD THE LANDING CRAFT. WE BELIEVE RUNIT IS NOW SHUT DOWN AND WILL ATTEMPT TO MINIMIZE TRAFFIC. HOWEVER I EXPECT TO SUBMIT AN OFFICIAL QUARANTINE RECOMMENDATION TO YOU NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 18.

DURING MOST OF OCT 15, RAY, NERVIK, TOBIN OF TTPI, FUTRAL OF DMA AND GILMORE OF H AND N MADE AN ON SITE RECONNAISSANCE OF ENGERI, ROJCA, BIJIIRI, AQMON, RUNIT, JAPTAN AND PAPPY. PURPOSE WAS TO HAVE A BETTER COMMON UNDERSTANDING AMONG THE SURVEY MANAGERS OF THE SURVEY REQUIREMENTS AND DIFFICULTY OF EXECUTION. THESE NAMED ISLANDS WILL PRESENT THE MOST FORMIDABLE ENGINEERING PROBLEMS AND THE FIRST FIVE NAMED WILL PRESENT THE MOST SIGNIFICANT RADIOLOGICAL PROBLEMS.

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