

SITREP 11 (short) - January 27, 2011 [mid-week]
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- I. Passenger movements
 - A. SCO
 - 1. J.Polk (NSF Media) departed WSD on 26Jan.
 - 2. K.Taylor (PI) arrived WSD on 26Jan.
 - B. NICL
 - 1. n/a
 - C. IDDO
 - 1. S.Polishinski departed WSD on 26Jan.
- II. Cargo Movements
 - A. One AFP (Air Force Pallet) of ice core (I-477) is ready to be sent to McMurdo (Originally slated for 26Jan cold-deck on Skier 33, but poor weather in MCM cancelled this cargo).
 - 1. The last two packed sections of ice did NOT sit in a drying booth for 12 hours. The decision was made to get a full AFP of ice out of WSD.
 - 2. There are 3 non-ice core ISC boxes on this flight: *in situ* isotope samples and two "PhysProps" boxes.
- III. Camp Activities
 - A. Current camp population as of 23Jan is 40: 16 RPSC, 4 NANA, 9 I-477 (including 1 NSF-media), 1 I-478, 9 T-350, and 1 A-108.
 - B. Drilling Headlines ... Extra, extra, read all about it!
 - 1. As of 11:45pm (NZ time) on 25 January 2011, the WAIS Divide Ice Core passed the core drilled at **Dome C** (EPICA). We passed their depth of **3270.2m** on the first run of Shift 3.
 - Everyone here at WSD is thrilled to be a part of such exciting science! We are successful because of the many crews before us, the supporters around us, and the people who push us to achieve greatly. We thank you for this opportunity!
- IV. Drill Depth and Time
 - A. 3276.9m and ~105.1kyr as of 0530, 26Jan (per T.Neumann's time scale).