

July 22, 2019 Stakeholder Update:

Dear SM-1A Stakeholders,

While our team is at the SM-1A site at Fort Greely performing site visits from 22 July until 9 August, we'll be conducting a number of stakeholder, partner and public engagements. During this time, the team will be working with all of our project partners, including Fort Greely Garrison, USACE Alaska District and Doyon Utility to assure continued regional expertise and transparency throughout this project.

On Tuesday, August 6, 2019, members of the SM-1A team will be attending the Delta Junction City Council Meeting. We will have allotted time on the agenda to check-in with the community on the project and have the chance for those present to ask questions. The City Council Meeting is scheduled to start at 5pm in the Delta Junction City Hall. We look forward to seeing some familiar faces and possibly meeting some of our new stakeholders.

For those who signed up for the SM-1A contractor site visits from August 6-8, you should have received details and follow-up information regarding the tours. If you have not, please contact Tamara Bonomolo at tamara.c.bonomolo@usace.army.mil.

We'll continue to post new project information on our project website at www.nab.usace.army.mil/SM-1A/. As we move forward in the planning process for the dismantling and decommissioning of the SM-1A Deactivated Nuclear Power Plant, we will continue to engage with our stakeholders and the public, seek feedback and openly distribute project information.

As a reminder, the SM-1A deactivated nuclear power plant on Fort Greely has been deactivated since the early 1970s. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District - a Regional Radiological Center of Expertise – and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Alaska District are working together closely with Army Garrison Alaska to implement the SM-1A decommissioning and dismantlement.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is continuing its early planning stages work to develop the various planning documents for the final decommissioning and dismantling of the SM-1A Former Nuclear Power Plant facility. The team anticipates awarding a contract for the decommissioning work as early as 2022, meaning decommissioning work on site likely will not begin until 2022 or 2023 at the earliest.

As always, feel free to e-mail any questions or concerns you may have to me.
