

July 8, 2019 Stakeholder Update:

Dear SM-1A Stakeholders,

We'd like to welcome all those who have recently joined our SM-1A Deactivated Nuclear Power Plant Stakeholder list and thank everyone for continuing to be a part of this decommissioning and dismantling process.

While we continue through the planning phase of the decommissioning and dismantling, our team is working hard to establish engineering design work for the SM1-A site utility segregation. The team is working with all of our project partners, including Fort Greely Garrison, USACE Alaska District and Doyon Utility to assure continued regional expertise and transparency.

A Request for Proposal to award a contract to engineer the Utility Segregation between the north and south ends of the plant was released in early July against an existing contract. This work is critical to ensuring that the operational status of the south end of the facility will not be impacted by our activities in the north end of the plant when we start to implement decommissioning efforts.

Members of our team will be at the SM-1A site at Fort Greely to perform site visits and facilitate partner meetings from 22 July until 9 August. During this time, we will conduct contractor site visits to engage those interested in bidding on the SM-1A decommissioning contract work. These site visits are planned to occur from August 6-8. The USACE team will host site tours for up to two contractors at a time. Each contractor may bring up to five (5) people. The tours will take approximately two hours. The site visits are for those companies interested in discussing alternatives, concerns, and suggestions relative to a future Request for Proposal (RFP) for this project. Details on how to sign up for a site visit is posted on FedBiz Ops here: <https://www.fbo.gov/spg/USA/COE/DACA31/W912DR-19-R-0019/listing.html>

For those not familiar with our website, we'll continue to post any new project information on our project website at www.nab.usace.army.mil/SM-1A/. Currently, past presentations including community project updates and contract acquisition presentations can be found under the presentations section. Project imagery, documents, past stakeholder updates and a project overview can also be found on the website. 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.
