Section VIII of Modifications of Activities Planned for 2008-2009 details additions and deletions to the number and type of transportation facilities, and changes to proposed projects that affect communications equipment used within the Antarctic Treaty area.

Surface, Marine, and Air Transportation Vehicles

McMurdo Station

No changes were noted during the reporting period.

Amundsen-Scott South Pole Station

Delete

Truck, (light and heavy) 1

Add

Aerial lifts 2
Snow planes 2
Tractor Crawler 1
Palmer Station

Delete

Boats, rubber (Zodiac) 2
Vehicles, all terrain, 4 wheel 2

Add

Vehicle, all terrain, 6 wheel 1

Description of Communications Facilities

No changes were noted during the reporting period.

Description of Airfields

McMurdo Station

The Sea Ice runway (10,000 ft with a 1,000 ft overrun) was not used during the reporting period.

Add

Ford F-550 Grip-track equipped with 500lb dry chemical and 300 gallon arctic AFFF foam 2
Amundsen-Scott South Pole Station

Delete

Canadian Foremost Chieftains, 1200 gallons AFFF (each) 2
Nodwell Flex-Trac equipped with 1350 lb. PKP, 200 gallon AFFF 1
Nodwell Flex-Trac equipped with 3,000 lb. PKP 1
Ford F-550 Mattrack equipped with 500lb Dry Chemical and 300 gallon Compressed Air Foam System (CAFS) 3
150 lb. PKP sled-mounted extinguisher on the flight line 7
3,000 lb. PKP sled-mounted extinguishers at the heli-pad 3
Tanker, (3,500 gallon water tank) 750 GPM 1
Pumpers, (750 gallon water tank each) 1000 GPM 2

Add

Crash Rescue TM-5600 ARFF Pods and sled equipped with 500lb Dry Chemical and 600 gallons Compressed Air Foam System (CAFS) per pod. Total equivalent is 2000 gallons 2

Marble Point Camp

No changes were noted during the reporting period.