

## **XI. Refuges**

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*Section XI of the Modifications of Activities Planned for 2008 - 2009 notes changes to existing refuges and survival caches in the McMurdo area as well as deactivated camps and stations elsewhere on the continent.*

*The following changes to these facilities occurred during the 2008-2009 season.*

### **Siple Dome Camp (Science)**

**Position:** 81° 39.600'S, 149° 01.200'E

Camp winterized for the season. One Jamesway remains standing. Equipment and cargo staged for retrograde.

### **Byrd Surface Camp**

**Position:** 80° 00.809'S, 119° 34.270'E

Camp structures remain winterized on-sight but this camp was not opened during the 2008-09 season.

### **WAIS Divide Camp**

**Position:** 79°28.488'S, 112° 04.518'W

Camp winterized for the season. Camp modules and equipment located on snow berms. Skiway is marked. Fuel, food, and survival equipment are on site.

### **Odell Glacier Camp**

**Position:** 76° 39.599'S, 159° 56.999'E

Camp has not been staffed or operational since 2006-07. Began decommission work in 2007-08; dismantled hut, staged cargo loads for helicopter sling loads, staged Kubota tracker at ice runway for removal by fixed-wing aircraft. Camp fully decommissioned during 2008-09 season.

### **AGAP Camp**

**Position:** 84° 30.000' S, 77° 20.999'E

Camp was winterized for the season with equipment and stores located on snow berms. Skiway is marked. Fuel, food, and survival equipment are on site

### **Lake Bonney Camp -**

**Position:** 77° 43.476' S, 162° 18.912'E

Camp Radiation Lab (8' x 12') located nearest to the lake shore was removed and a new Radiation Lab (8' x 12') structure was installed on higher ground within the Lake Bonney camp site boundaries as outlined in the USAP Environmental IEE for that camp.

### **Lake Hoare Camp**

**Position:** 77° 37.428' S, 162° 54.318'E

Updated renewable energy system components; new inverter, battery bank and solar panels. No new structures were added, utilized existing system containers and building attachment points.