

VIII. Transportation and Comms

Section VIII of Modifications of Activities Planned for 1999-2000 details additions and deletions to the number and type 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

Delete

Van	1
Truck, Pickup	1

Add

Trucks, Pickup	51
Vans	10
Tractor Crawler	1

Amundsen-Scott South Pole Station

Add

Telehandler	1
Excavator	1

Palmer Station

Add

Telescopic material handler	1
Vehicle, all terrain, 4-wheel	1

Delete

Crane	1
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Description of Communications Facilities

McMurdo Station

VHF dispatch consoles and a design for VHF architecture modernization was not accomplished.

The implementation for HF Email was halted due to diminishing requirements.

South Pole Station

An IRIDIUM telephone system, integrated into the station's telephone system was cancelled.

Palmer Station

The HF radio replacement has been delayed until the coming winter season.

Description of Airfields

McMurdo Station

No significant changes are noted.

Amundsen-Scott South Pole Station

No significant changes are noted.

Palmer Station

No significant changes are noted.

Marble Point Camp

No significant changes are noted.