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**[EXTERNAL] RE: Further Questions**

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Donna,

Below are the answers to your question.

- How many total airstrips are anticipated?

**The estimated airstrips is 10 to 12**

- What kinds of aircraft would be used?

**A Twin Otter will be used for lake strip landings, a Single Otter will be used for tundra landings.**

- Please clarify under what conditions a front-end loader would be used ie. snow ramps could be built at some stream crossings to protect the integrity of the river banks and to lessen the grade for vehicles by moving snow from drifts to the stream banks with a **front end tracked loader**.

**A front end loader would be used for loading snow into water maker, breaking camp and pulling camp strings.**

- What are the dimensions of the camp footprint size?

**The size of a typical camp would be 400 feet X 400 feet.**

- Do you have an estimate of the number of vehicle resupply trips per week?

**The estimated number of resupply trips would be 4 per week.**

Sue Simonds

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Hi Sue,

As Shelly mentioned in her email this morning we are trying to finish up our draft EA. I have a few more questions to help with that:

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Thank-you,

Donna

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