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Oliktok Point, Alaska

New Mobile Remote Climate Observation Site Infrastructure Requirements

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Some of Requirements to Consider

- Code Requirements needed to meet building codes:
 - Flammability and fire resistance.
 - Types of occupancies.
 - Ceiling heights.
 - Building materials.
- Vans raised above terrain to reduce snow accumulation.
- Snow removal (Site Operator / Contacted).
- Highly insulated vans to conserve energy / power.
- Grid power or locally generated power.

Locally Generated Power.

Turbine Generator

- Ultra-low emission solution
- Quiet operation, no vibration
- Low maintenance – increased run time
- No oil, lubricants, or coolants
- On skids or diesel day tanks
- Runs on natural gas or diesel
- Variety of units available: 30KW, 65KW and 200KW
- Day Tank Mounted Typical for Diesel



DIESEL GENERATOR

- EPA Tier 3 emissions
- Flexible packaging options for easy and cost
- Worldwide Product support
- CAT C4.4 Diesel Engine
- Field-proven in thousands of applications worldwide
- Four-stroke diesel engine combines consistent performance and excellent fuel economy with minimum weight
- Electronic engine control
- Day Tank Mounted

CATERPILLAR®



200hrs run time between oil changes comes to ~44 oil changes per year

Typical Fuel Usage = 6 Gallons Per Hour for 65Kw

24 hours X 6gal =144gal

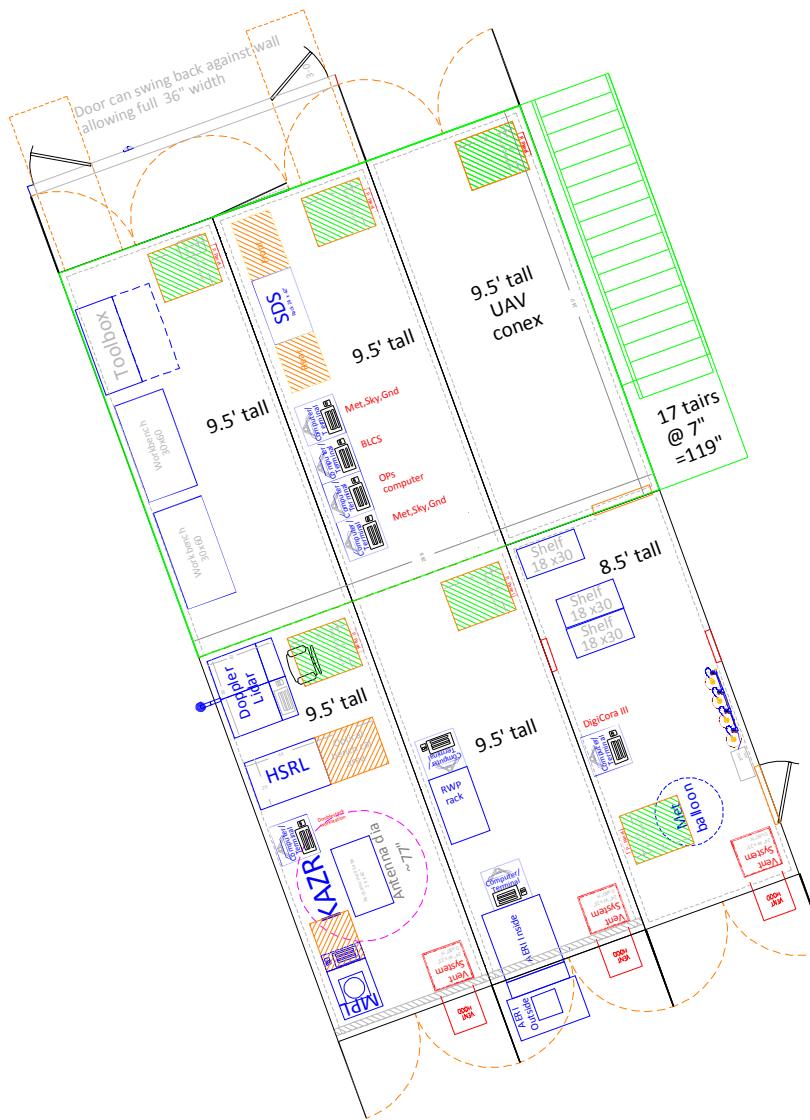
144Gal x 365 Days= ~53,000gal

Fuel Cost Per Year \$7.00gal X 53,000gal = **\$371,000**

Proposed Oliktok Site Layout



Proposed Oliktok Site Layout close-up



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