

Dave did copy me on this for once.

Jerry KF0AUV

From: Tom Kilian <kilian.tom7337@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, February 28, 2025 3:27 PM
To: Jerry KF0AUV Belgrade <jerome.mckenna@mckenna-tessman.com>
Subject: Fw: Becker Site

Jerry

Keeping you in the loop on this.

Don't know why Dave didn't copy you

Tom KD0MOM

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: Todd Krause - NOAA Federal <todd.krause@noaa.gov>
To: Dave Kellner <kell42043@yahoo.com>
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Sent: Friday, February 28, 2025 at 10:10:10 AM CST
Subject: Re: Becker Site

This is great news! Good luck in deciding how to proceed.

I will add that Don Burgess KC0QNA will be at NWS Chanhassen around 2 pm today to help us get the connection to our rotator antenna at our base station working again. He is also willing to help with testing to see if we can reach certain repeaters. Are there certain repeaters you'd like us to try?

Due to how things are set up here, I doubt we'd be able to use Echolink or AllStar every time we're here. Some operators will bring their own access, others won't.

Todd

On Fri, Feb 28, 2025 at 10:00 AM Dave Kellner <kell42043@yahoo.com> wrote:

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From: Dave Kellner <kell42043@yahoo.com>

To: Dave Kellner <kell42043@yahoo.com>

Sent: Friday, February 28, 2025 at 09:11:57 AM CST

Subject:

9:11



Woody >

New Contact Name

Adrian Haabala

Update



Today 7:54 AM

Good morning Dave. At 7:40 this morning I was able to contact Michelle the plant director at Sherco. She has acknowledged our use of the stack for the purpose of assisting the weather service in civil a capacity . We will be able to maintain our presence there for now. The stacks are both coming down in 2031 after the plants are decommissioned in 2030. This will give another 5 years of its use.

Woody

Wow!

Delivered



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We need to make a decision soon. The next DARC meeting (what's the date?) this needs to be top priority!

Woody and me will not go out there until a decision is made.

We need to get a 4 year plan in the works. Need ideas to be discuss in the meeting.

One ideal if there is a ham (simplex node Allstar Link on it) or repeater on the west side of the metro where the weather service can reach install Allstar Link.

Another ideal if we continue using the site is to remove the UHF 443.475. This way we will have one repeater to remove when the time comes.

Remember we have Echolink on the repeaters. By using app on your phone you can replace Becker. Remember we have technology that improved after Becker went online in 2003. Yes we been there that long.

Remember Woody and me are in our 60's. A lot of things happen in 5 years to one health. Jesus can call anytime.

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