

New reefer building of the KCC



Core rack installation in progress



Update on New Reefer building at the KCC (as on July 15, 2014)

As shown in the photographs above, construction of new reefer building in the KCC has been completed in June 2014. Now the 7 m high core racks are being installed inside the reefer. This task is expected to be completed by the end of August 2014. Beginning early September, unopened pallets of the cores from the Expeditions 349, 350, and 351 will be moved into the new reefer, and then temporary racks storing the Expedition 346 cores in the Reefer # 2 aisle will be dismantled. This should facilitate sampling of cores from October onwards for the sample requests that are pending for last few months. The KCC is expected to return to normal operation in the beginning of the next year, i.e., 2015. Inconvenience caused by delay in processing sample requests at the KCC is deeply regretted.