



# Egley Complex

## Photo Gallery

Taking advantage of technology, Doug Parker, Web Manager and Paul Dzialowy, Computer Technical Specialist, quickly installed Voice Over IP (VOIP) internet telephone communication at the Allison Base Camp. Clear communication is an integral part of safe and efficient operations. Many times, firefighters are stationed away from the Incident Command Post to get them closer to their work; reducing travel time and fatigue. Often these camps are in remote locations and while they do have limited radio communications; telephone and internet communication generally is not available for the first few days, if at all. Now, using VOIP, that communication can be established. This communication allows for more effective and efficient support to the fire fighters, as well as an additional means of communication during emergencies.

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Allison Base Camp - July 14, 2007



Badger Flats Base Camp - July 15, 2007

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