

Transport Station : Thorium / Uranium

TSTU: Status Report

Period 606

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Status**Mining Operations****RED**

Progress is slow, no shipments have yet been made ready.

The main part of the work-crew is currently on strike, demanding improvements to the living conditions, which are not currently possible.

We also have evidence of a small narcotics problem. Since supply runs are very rare, this should rectify itself in a short time.

Personnel**RED**

Morale is terrible, due to a lack of meaningful progress and very limited recreation facilities. Further, there is a problem with each department requisitioning whoever they need with no notice, disrupting everyone's schedules, operations and sleep patterns.

Logistics / Budget**RED**

Energy use is at a critical point – we need at least one and preferably two generators brought on-line, or to halve the number of working smelters within the next hundred hours.

In order to fund the continued arrival of supply ships we need, desperately, to complete at least our first scheduled shipment of ores.

Technical**Amber**

From what little I've seen, we're working in the stone-age of space mining technology. We need to get some vendors out here ASAP and modernise.

On a positive note, however, our tractor-beam development shows good progress, and prototype models should be in testing, on schedule, before our first delivery date.

Security

RED

We have far too large a footprint, our operations will be obvious to the supply ships and ore collection ships when they arrive. We need to scale all operations back drastically.

We also need to arrange for there to be far fewer supply runs, to reduce our risk of detection.

Exploration / Intel

Amber

We have probe reports from a depth of three jumps. (Available in a separate report) In gaining this information, we only lost one probe. We still have not made contact with any kingdom (apart from the Narxbloche) nor do we have *any* information on the neighbouring areas which are not connected via jump points. We need to continue our exploration at a high priority and encourage as many people as possible to visit us here.

Operations

Green

The ball is in your court – everything is in readiness, and we have several potential leads for you. However no operations have yet been undertaken. And we'd like our staff back – every other department has been borrowing them, since obviously planning is completely unimportant.