

**EXSUM:** On 24 JAN, President Trump signed a memorandum directing the Secretary of the Army to instruct the ASA (CW) and USACE to review and approve in an expedited manner, to the extent permitted by law and as warranted, and with such conditions as are necessary or appropriate, requests for approvals to construct and operate the DAPL. 8 FEB, USACE granted easement to Dakota Access, LLC allowing the installation of a thirty-inch diameter light crude oil pipeline under Federal lands managed by the Corps at Oahe Reservoir, following the 7 FEB SECARMY notification of intent to Congress of the decision to grant the easement.

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

- SECARMY endorsed OSD memo recommending USACE not fund federal law enforcement support.
- Heavy Equipment from Morton County, with LE escort, was turned away at Oceti Camp to allow protestors to continue to find closure and peacefully exit camp.
- 8 structures set on fire in the Oceti Camp; two protestors injured by the fire.
- 10 camp protestors were arrested today by local law enforcement.

**PROTESTOR CAMP POPULATION:**

- Oceti Camp: Protestors marched out after ceremony and some were bused out; unknown number remaining as of time of this report..
- Rosebud camp: Unknown
- Sacred Stone Camp: 200-300 protestors.

**USACE PUBLIC AFFAIRS:**

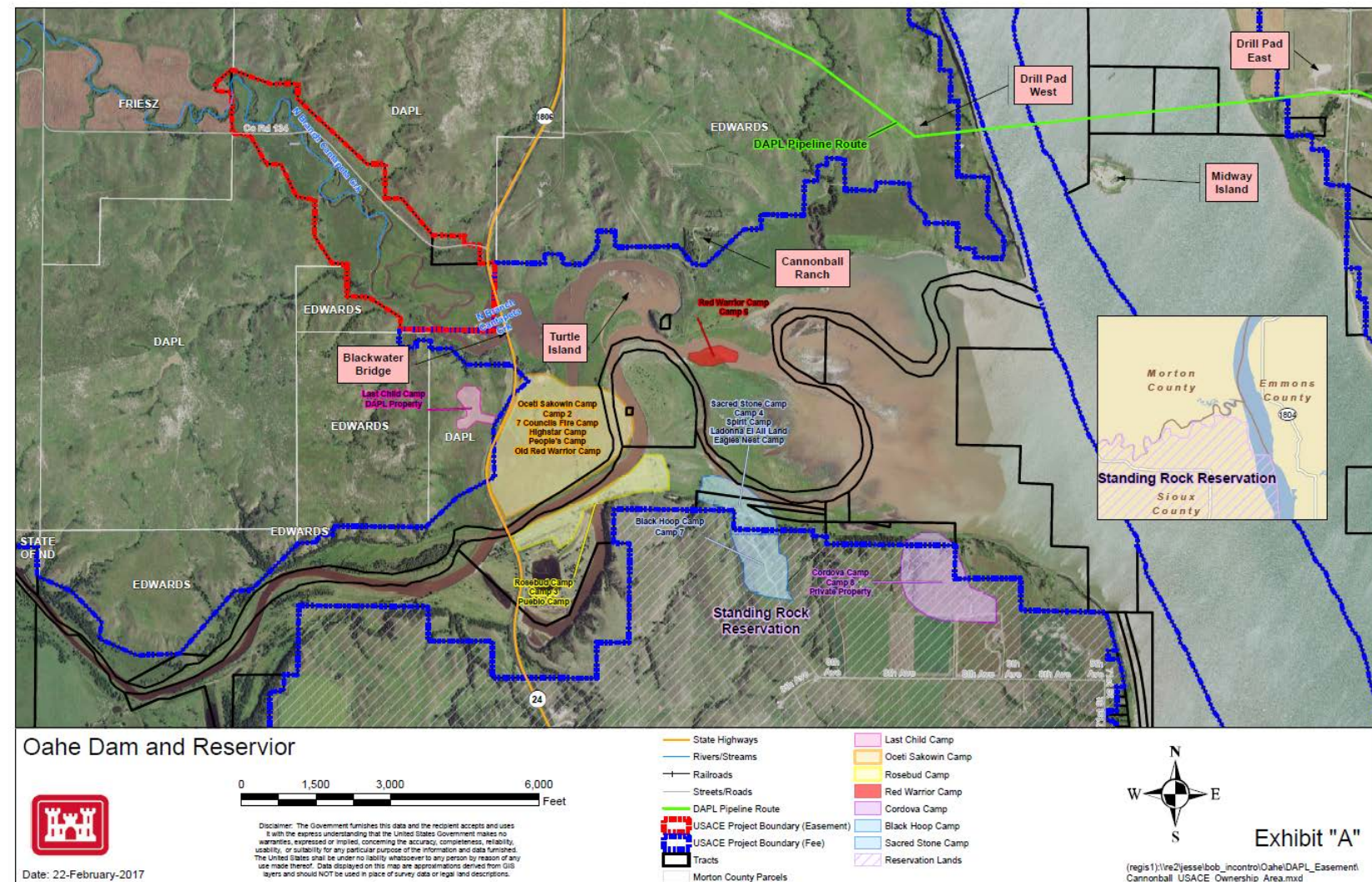
- Over 2000 phone calls asking for evacuation deadline to be extended.
- HQ USACE Social media is slow, receiving only 30 messages.

**SECURITY / LAW ENFORCEMENT:**

- BIA conducting TCP operations to prevent further entrance into the camps.
- **NG:** 125 mobilized; NG MP units on standby but are not activated | **ND LE:** 260 total available, including EMAC support from SD (14), IN (22) extended till further notice
- BIA:** 80 DOI officers patrolling camps south of Cannonball River | **DAPL Private Security (Drill Site):** 133 personnel onsite, 100 additional available

GOV Burgum praised successful LE approach to encourage protestors to leave and only arrest those wanting to be arrested at this evening's UCG meeting. LE now occupies HWY 1806 and only made 10 arrests today. Tomorrow's plan is to actually enter Oceti camp and clear structures of people and potential weapons.

**DAPL CONSTRUCTION:** 3 MAR ECD for final operations at drill site. DAPL reports that rude oil could flow anytime between 6 MAR & 1 APR. USACE inspectors are on-site monitoring start-up activities.



**CAMP CLEANUP STATUS:**

- 236 dumpsters of debris have been removed from the Oceti Camp as of today; USACE estimates that the job is about 40% done.
- No cleanup has started at Rosebud or Sacred Stone Camps; no good estimate of debris has been made.

**USACE CLEANUP CONTRACT:**

- Phase I: (Oceti site survey) – completed on 15 FEB.
- Phase II: Base contract is for \$800K to remove inert waste from the Oceti and Rosebud camps, with options for additional work/hazardous debris removal potentially bringing cost to \$1.5M.
- Phase III Remediation includes an option to clean up the Sacred Stone camp.

**CLEANUP CONTRACT SYNCHRONIZATION:**

- USACE, SRST, and Morton County contractors on 24 FEB. to synch cleanup plans.
- USACE contractor scheduled to begin work on 24 FEB..



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