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National Radio Astronomy Observatory

Green Bank, West Virginia

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To: Monterville Project Group

From: Rick Fisher

Subject: NSF Authorization and Second Planning Meeting

ADDITIONAL BASELINE TO INTERFEROMETER

MEMO No. 137

As you have read in memo No. 136, the NSF has authorized NRAO to proceed with the antenna procurement for the Monterville interferometer site. Bob Moore tells me that the antenna RFP will be ready for mailing as soon as Ted Riffe can advise us on the limitations implied by the letter of authorization. The NSF now has \$420K from the Navy, and Bill Klepczynski told me a few days ago that another \$400K was transferred to ONR on or about June 4th to be forwarded to the NSF.

On Wednesday, June 24th, there will be a meeting in the Green Bank Lecture Room to discuss the NSF letter, to review work that has been done since April and to update the design and construction schedule. (Time - 1:00 p.m.)

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