

NATIONAL RADIO ASTRONOMY OBSERVATORY  
Socorro, New Mexico

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TO: VLBA Members  
FROM: Cam Wade  
SUBJECT: Site Group Meeting, 860129  
PRESENT: Benson, Brundage, Crane, Egler, Kellermann, Napier,  
Oty, Porter, Ross, Wade, Walker

PIE TOWN:

The water line from the Pie Town tank to the VLBA site was laid this week. Final negotiations on the contract for site preparation and the antenna foundation are in progress. We hope to have a signed contract by the middle of February.

KITT PEAK:

Preparation of the site plan is nearly complete. NRAO will make a formal request to NOAO for the site within the next week or two. We hope to call for construction bids in March.

LOS ALAMOS:

The NSF is in the process of requesting the site from the Department of Energy.

WASHINGTON:

Purchase of the Brewster site is under way, and should be complete before April.

HAWAII:

Vanden Bout and Wade spent the week of January 20 in Hawaii. While Mauna Loa remains the preferred site, the possibility of using Mauna Kea or Haleakala will be examined anew, as a result of discussions with the University of Hawaii and the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

TEXAS, ST. CROIX, IOWA, OWENS VALLEY, NORTHEAST:

Nothing new.