

NATIONAL RADIO ASTRONOMY OBSERVATORY
Socorro, New Mexico

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TO: VLBA Members
FROM: Cam Wade
SUBJECT: Site Group Meeting, 860625
PRESENT: Crane, Egler, Napier, Peery, Porter, Wade

PIE TOWN: Pouring of the antenna foundation is finished. All work under the Lavis contract should be complete by mid-July. The contract with Smith Construction for the building has been signed.

KITT PEAK: Clearing and grading of the site and access road by Kitt Peak crew are almost complete. Transformer is in place and electric power is available on site. Water now is available on site.

LOS ALAMOS: Pre-bid conference for interested contractors was held on 23 June. Bids are due on 11 July. Final details of the use agreement between DOE and NSF are still being negotiated.

IOWA: Contracts have been let for survey and soils tests. Negotiations are in progress with the Corps of Engineers for a right-of-way to use the site.

ST. CROIX: Jim Oty is on the island, making RFI tests. Early results show no serious problems.

TEXAS: Bids have been solicited for survey of the site.

WASHINGTON, HAWAII, OWENS VALLEY, NORTHEAST: Nothing new.