

NATIONAL RADIO ASTRONOMY OBSERVATORY
Socorro, New Mexico

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TO: VLBA Members
FROM: Cam Wade
SUBJECT: Site Group Meeting, 871125
PRESENT: Egler, Hogg, Kellermann, Napier, Peery, Porter,
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PIE TOWN, KITT PEAK, LOS ALAMOS, BREWSTER: Site preparation is finished.

NORTH LIBERTY, FORT DAVIS: Site preparation should be finished by January.

ST. CROIX: The paper work is still in the hands of the bureaucrats. We expect to have access to the site for survey and soil tests within the next week or two.

OWENS VALLEY: Approval of the long-term site sublease awaits completion of the renegotiation of Caltech's lease from the City of Los Angeles. Since this may entail a further delay of many months, we are exploring a short-term lease that would let us get started on schedule.

HAWAII: The final decision to proceed with the Mauna Kea site is being held up for the independent cost estimate, which we expect to have on December 1.

NORTHEAST: Jim Oty's RFI measurements at the Quabbin (Massachusetts) and Sargent Camp (New Hampshire) sites have been reported in VLBA Memo 609. Corresponding data for Green Bank are given in VLBA Memo 612. As expected, the RFI situation is somewhat better at Sargent Camp than at Quabbin, so the choice will probably be between Sargent Camp and Green Bank.