

NATIONAL RADIO ASTRONOMY OBSERVATORY  
Socorro, New Mexico

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TO: VLBA Members  
FROM: Cam Wade  
SUBJECT: Site Group Meeting, 880127  
PRESENT: Benson, Crane, Hogg, Kellermann, Napier, Peery,  
Porter, Romney, Wade, Walker

PIE TOWN, KITT PEAK, LOS ALAMOS, NORTH LIBERTY, FORT DAVIS,  
BREWSTER: Site preparation is finished.

ST. CROIX: Survey of the site is in progress. Test drilling  
should begin shortly. The bureaucratic mills continue to grind  
slowly; we expect the site lease by mid-spring.

OWENS VALLEY: Five-year lease, pending the 25-year document, has  
been signed. Pre-bid conference with contractors interested in  
the site preparation job was held in Bishop on 21 January. The  
meeting was well attended. Bids are due on 8 February. The  
work should be finished by October.

HAWAII: The acquisition process for the Mauna Kea site is under  
way. If all goes well, we should have the site about January  
1989.

NORTHEAST: The decision between Green Bank and Sargent Camp  
awaits the Director's pleasure.