

National Radio Astronomy Observatory

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To: Addressee

From: R. C. Bignell

Subject: Operations of the Individual VLBA Antenna Sites

The detailed operation of each antenna site has not been clearly outlined. The operating budget includes plans for the equivalent of 2 full time personnel. The current proposal is to provide most sites with a full-time reasonably high level technician and part time assistance. Since the complete and precise requirements for the site operations have not been stipulated it is not at all clear if the sites can be operated adequately (or if there will be some operating restrictions) under the current assumptions.

I would like each of you to examine what you expect from the on-site personnel in your areas and list the specific requirements. This should include time requirements both amount and frequency, as well as a brief description of the task, the level of expertise and other relevant information (floor space requirements for the site should be passed onto B. Perry).

I would like to have your input by March 15.

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