

Agenda

EMWoG Monthly Telecon, 3:00-4:00 pm EST Friday 17 January 2008

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1. Identification of Participants
 2. Acceptance of Dec 11th Annual Meeting minutes
 3. Report on IRIS BoD meeting re: approval to co-permit seismic/MT TA stations (Woodward, 5 min)
 4. Backbone status report (Schultz, 5 min)
 - Installation status at MTB06 Blacksburg VA
 - Repairs and data quality at Soap Creek OR
 - Socorro NIMS installation plans
 5. CascadiaEM status (Schultz/Egbert/Woodward, 10 min)
 - Discussions with GSY re: 2008 field experiment
 - GSY cost-overrun 2007 – final disposition
 - Alternative models for 2009 and beyond TA operations
 6. Electrode noise inter-comparison test update (Park, All, 5 min)
 7. EOS paper status (Park, All, 5 min)
 8. 2007 TA field season planning (All, 20 minutes)
 - Discussion of array design
 9. Other Business

 10. 2008 Calendar
 - EMScope 2009-beyond planning meeting June 3, 2008

 11. Next telecon (third Friday of the month) Fri 15 Feb 3:30-4:30 pm EST
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Minutes-

1. Bedrosian, Evans, Weiss, Wannamaker, Woodward, Parks, Mickus. (Apologies Livelybrooks, Unsworth),
2. Minutes accepted
3. Woodward reported in discussions with other components of USArray (coincident with BoD meeting) – strong preference within seismic TA is NOT to share 2008 sites, but completely open to future siting for 2009 and beyond. Current seismic TA is in E Colorado, E NM, Great Plains, while site recon is further east. We can get siting information in hands of seismic TA siting team for this summer. Phil to distribute his siting document, AS to add his content to the emscope siting document and we can then sent to seismic TA recon and siting teams – to be in their hands by April. We do not have a total embargo against using the same landowners as seismic TA, but should make a best effort to avoid them. Much discussion over persistent difficulty over four years in getting approval to jointly site seismic and MT TA. AS noted it is urgent to resolve this so AS can get landowners names as well as seismic TA locations. Kathy Olsen visited (Dep. Director of NSF) BoD – expressed interest in Soap Creek (she is Oregon native!).
4. AS – to talk to Steve Park Monday 760-920-0046
5. Park to also generate responses for 2007 experiment; already has these for 2006 pilot experiment. EDI files will be put onto DMC – there is now a location for these at the IRIS DMC. AS reported on GSY discussions and their need to know the specific locations in order to price the permitting, e.g. federal lands generally cost more to permit, etc. IRIS was invoiced for 2007 at the fixed cost price. AS reported that GSY will add extra stations if they underspend their permitting costs this year. Agreement to to re-solicit bidder for 2008 field season, but would likely do so for 2009 and beyond.
6. Electrode noise test – MT responses are different from these different electrodes, Linda's report is delayed slightly. Differences are most pronounced at shortest periods.
7. EOS paper – waiting on comments from Phil. Should be about a week away. Once those are together, then next draft will be circulated by next week.
8. Phil suggested Fig 2 of his workshop proposal, and the description of the MT TA for 2009 with the L-shaped extension.