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RADIOFREQUENCY ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELDS

An engineering analysis was performed to determine whether the facilities proposed herein comply with the Maximum Permissible Exposure standards outlined in 47CFR1.1310 as regards human exposure to radiofrequency electromagnetic fields and whether environmental processing would be required.

The applicant proposes to operate at 0.5 kilowatts, circularly polarized, using a Shively SLV-2 antenna mounted at the 9-meter level of an existing 10-meter tower. This antenna consists of two radiating elements spaced 0.5 wavelength apart.

The antenna support structure is located near the apex of a local promontory. There are no other significant emitters of radiofrequency energy in the immediate vicinity. The base of the tower is enclosed in a locked and fenced compound, but the areas outside of the compound are accessible to the general public.

The Commission's FMModel computer software was used to calculate the radiofrequency electromagnetic power density in a plane 2 meters AGL as a function of the distance from the antenna support structure. Since FMModel does not contain elevation pattern data for the SLV element, the applicant has chosen to demonstrate compliance using elevation data identified as "Phelps-Dodge/Ring Stub" which Commission staff has in the past identified as suitable for a worst-case analysis. A copy of the graphical output of this program is attached.

The highest power density occurs at a point 11 meters from the base of the tower and is equal to 81 uW/cm². This represents 40.5% of the general public/uncontrolled MPE standard.

Appropriate signs will be installed at the base of the tower warning workers and others that the maximum permissible exposure standard may be exceeded at locations on the tower.

The applicant believes that the facilities proposed herein conform to the MPE standards outlined in 47CFR1.1310 and that environmental processing is not warranted.

