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NONIONIZING RADIATION COMPLIANCE

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The proposed modified WCBM facilities will fully comply with the current FCC Standard with regard to human exposure to nonionizing radiation. An examination of the fencing distance tables contained in Supplement A to FCC OET Bulletin No 65 reveals that erection of appropriately marked fences at a distance of four meters from the base of each of the six WCBM towers will be sufficient to restrict general public access to all areas where the power density levels will be in excess of the permitted level for uncontrolled exposure during operation in both the daytime and nighttime modes of operation. As a part of the construction of this antenna system, WCBM has already erected fences to restrict general public access to all areas within 6 meters of the base of each of the six towers that make up this array. Since this distance is in excess of the required distance outlined above, the operation of WCBM from this site will not expose members of the general public to levels of nonionizing radiation that are in excess of the permitted level for uncontrolled exposure.

WCBM will also take appropriate steps to insure that workers that must be inside the fenced areas at this site will not be exposed to levels of nonionizing radiation that are in excess of the levels permitted for controlled exposure. These steps will include a reduction in power, the cessation of operation, or operation in a mode that does not employ the particular tower when work becomes necessary inside these fences or on any of these towers.