

ENGINEERING STUDY
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AM STATION WAIT
WILLOW SPRINGS, ILLINOIS

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Pattern orientation	25.8 deg.	315 deg.
Nighttime Interference-free Limit	9.3 (WBAP)	16.0 (WABC)

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Antenna Parameters							
Tower	Field	Phase	Spac.	Orien.	G/A	B	TRS
1	1.000	0.0	0.0	0.0	75.0	0.0	0
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4	0.000	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
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9	0.000	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
10	0.000	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
11	0.000	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
12	0.000	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0

Power:	1.000	kW
Vertical:	0	deg
K:	208.1	mV/m
THEOrms:	299.5	mV/m
THEOrss:	291.4	mV/m
STDrms:	314.6	mV/m
MODrms:	314.6	mV/m
RSS/RMS:	0.97	
Qfactor:	10.0	mV/m
Rloss:	1.00	ohms

Transmitter			
Lat.	48	58	0
Long.	88	18	0
Receiver			
Lat.	0	0	0
Long.	0	0	0
Skywave(50%)	0.000	mV/m	
Skywave(10%)	0.001	mV/m	
Distance	9882.1	km	
Azimuth	91.3	deg	
Elevation:	-21.2	deg	
Region 2:	2		

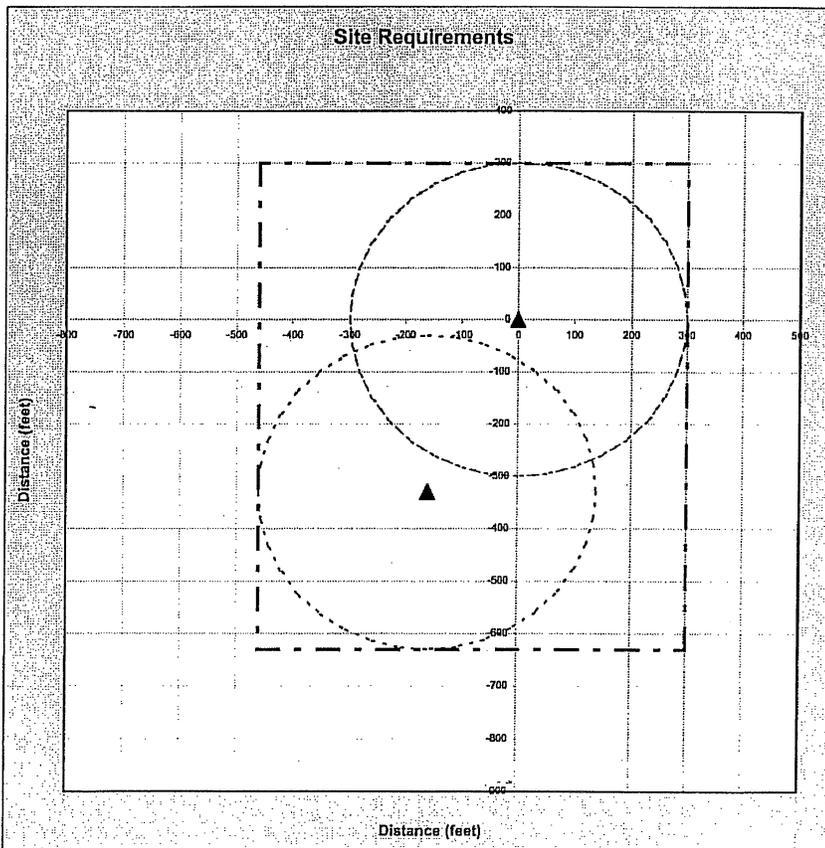
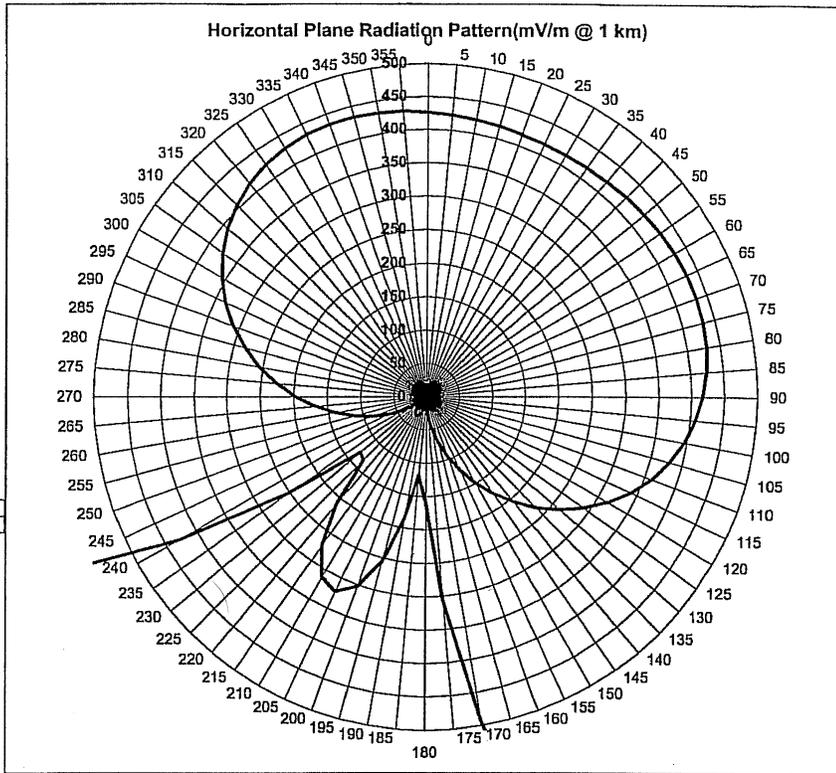
Single Point		Theo	Std	Mod
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Freq:	820	kHz		

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Augmentations			
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4	0	0.0	0.0
5	0	0.0	0.0
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16	0	0.0	0.0
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NIPIGON, ON
820 KHZ

Site: 16.2 acres



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4	0.000	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
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Region 2:	1		

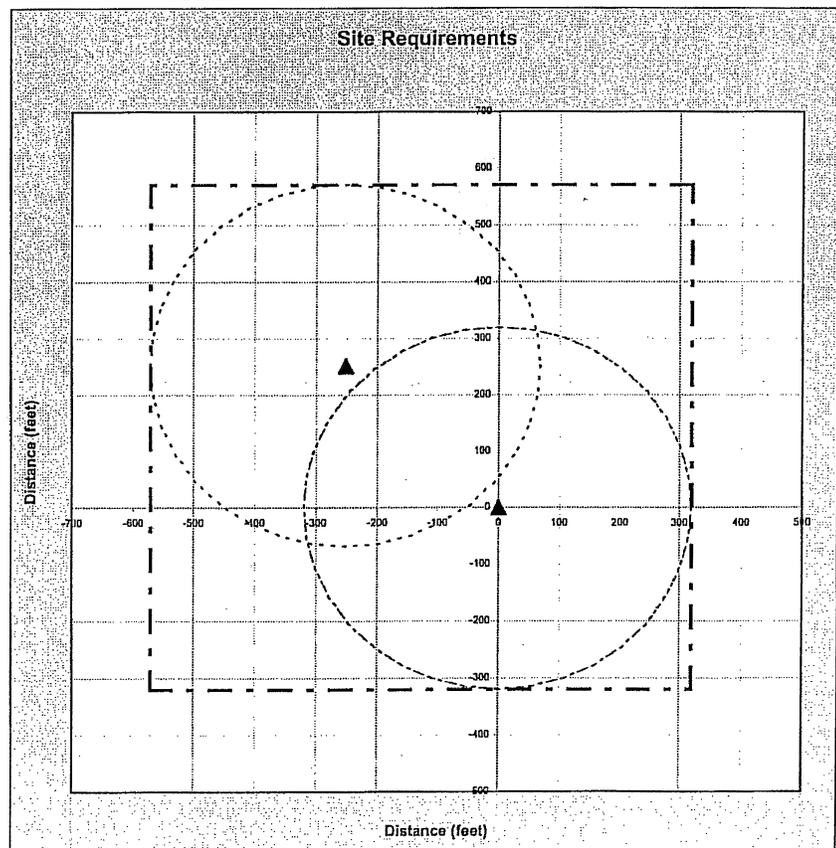
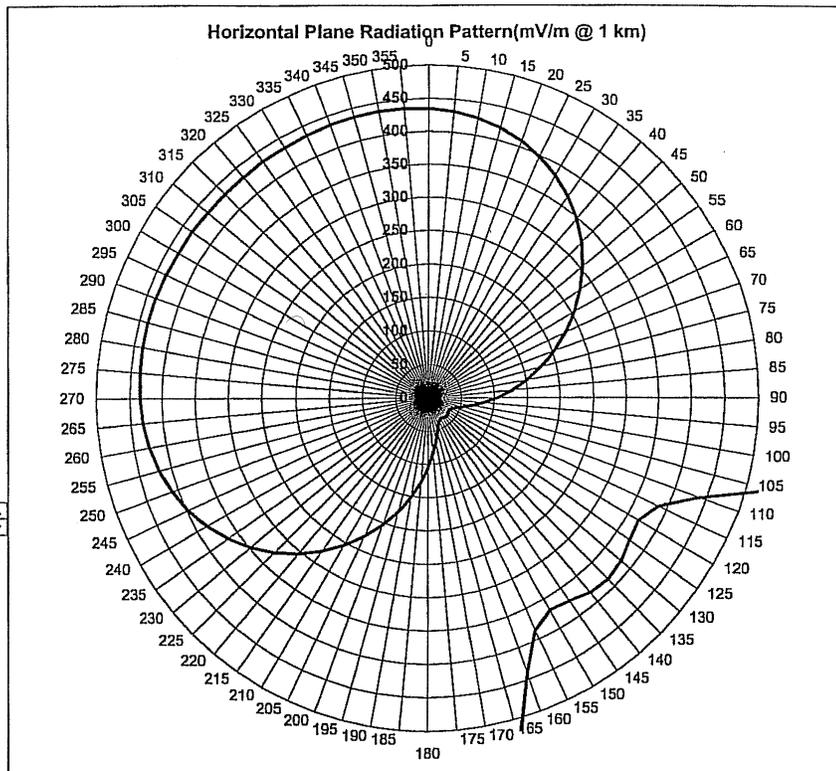
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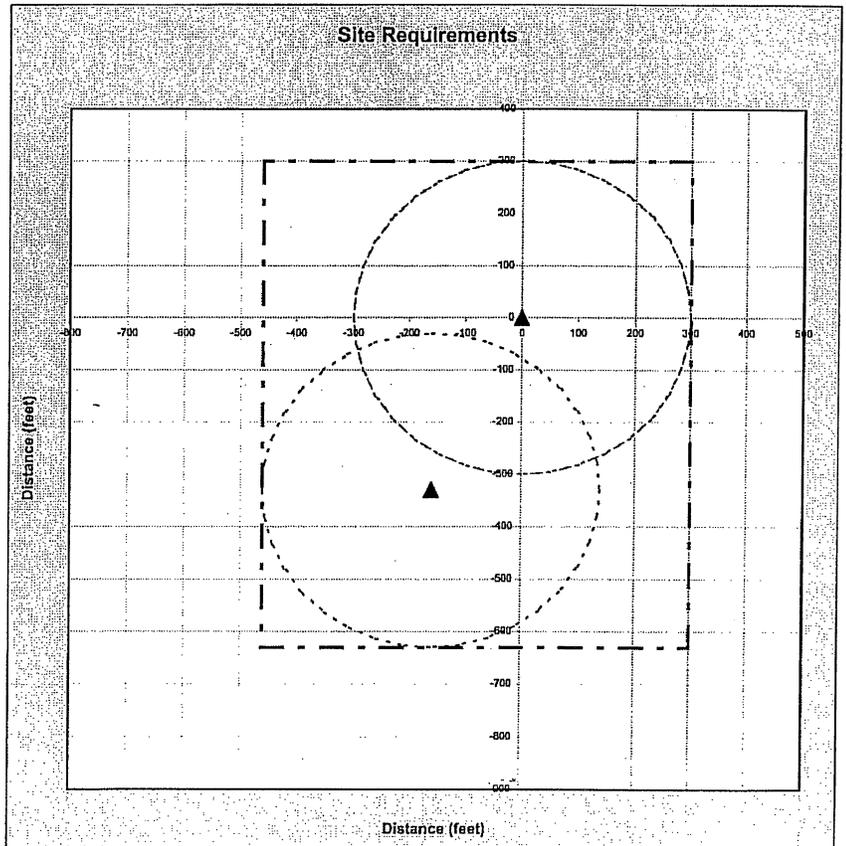
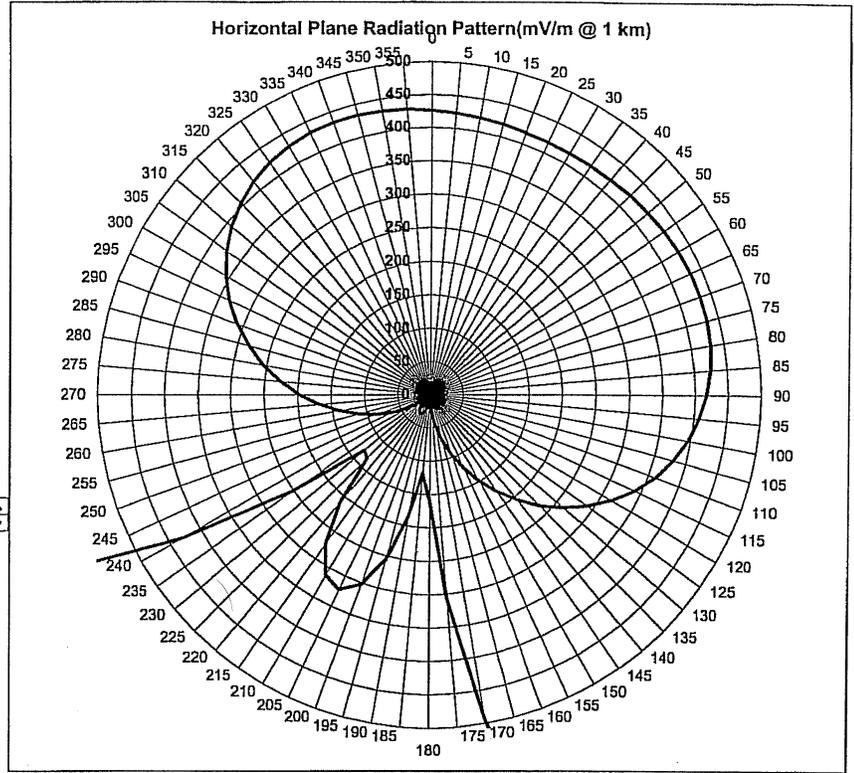
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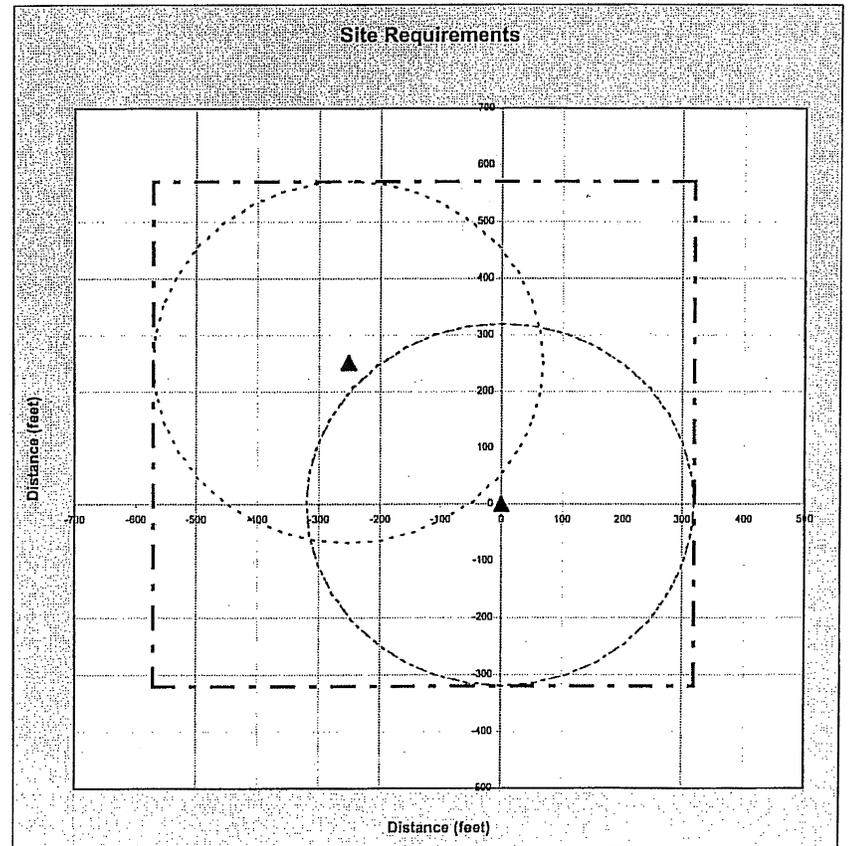
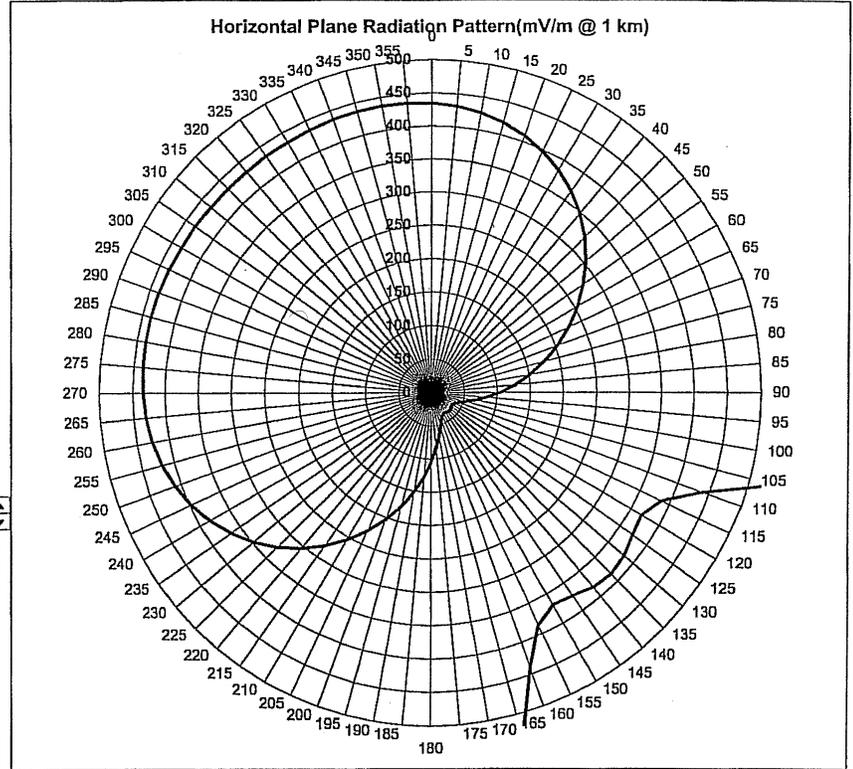
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