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- (2 contrast between facilities)

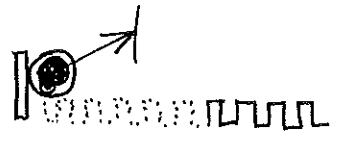
✓ 1 we cannot speak in front of Bloch

(4 cross roads for GB!)

6 why not both: telescope in '90, LIGO '91 (somewhere), etc, every year

7 will send letter Σ of radio facts - get same from gravity people (GBS)

8 '90 operations budget ✓

Terry Sauvain may carry bell 

Byrd son-in-law = physicist = where's

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- ✓ KIK - letter to Irwin
- ✓ Taylor

Newsletter - Barry

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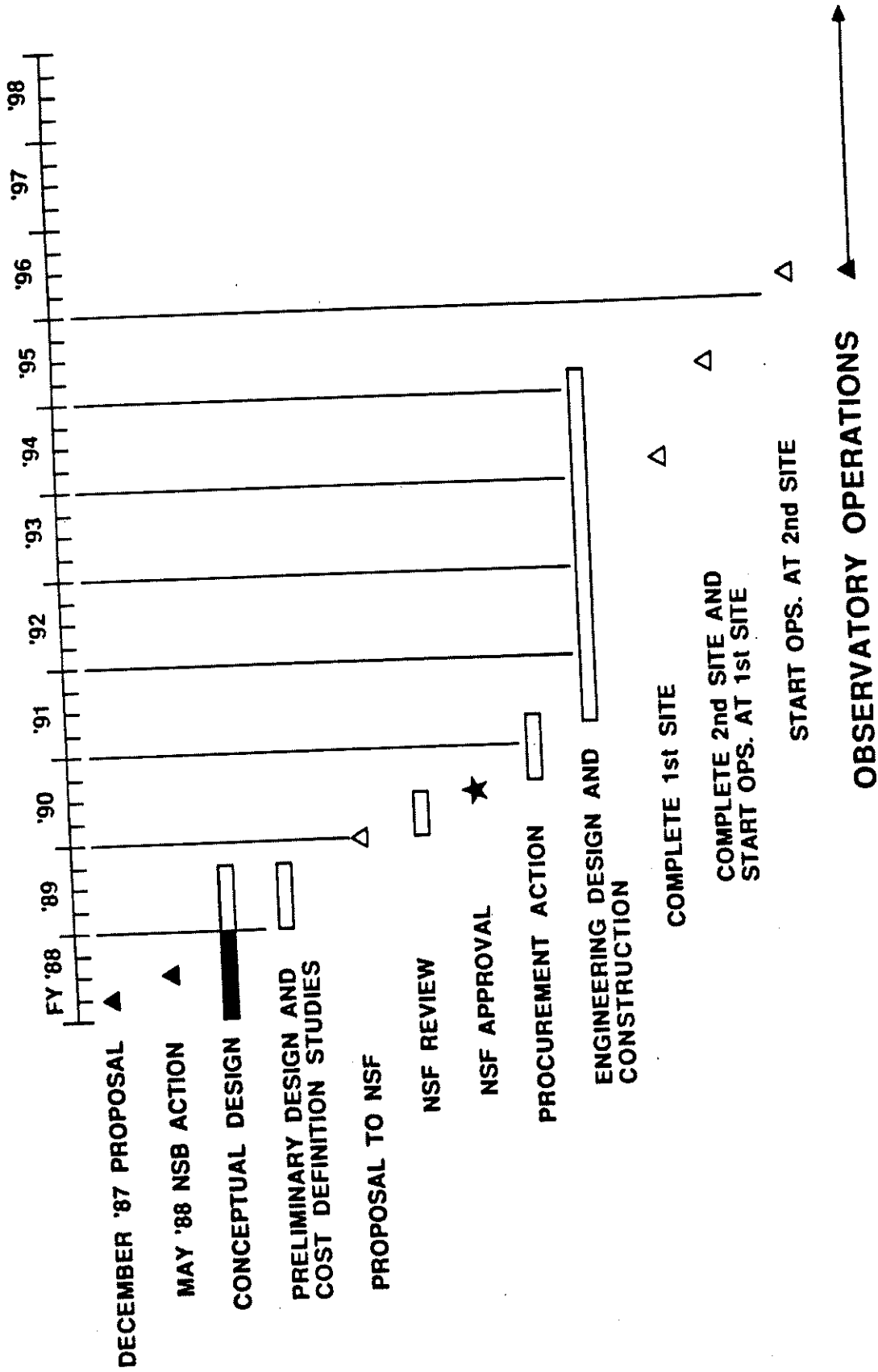
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LIGO PROJECT SCHEDULE





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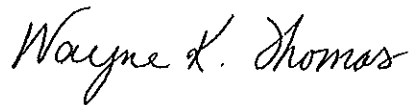
Dear Dr. Vanden Bout:

This is to inform you that the National Science Foundation (NSF) has reached a decision regarding the site selection for the Laser Interferometer Gravitational Wave Observatory (LIGO). The selected sites are Hanford, Washington, and Livingston, Louisiana.

The NSF decision culminated an exhaustive process that included a technical evaluation by the LIGO Project Office at the California Institute of Technology (Caltech) of all sites proposed, an analysis by an independent Site Evaluation Review Committee which unanimously affirmed that Caltech had fairly and accurately adhered to the procedures and criteria approved by the National Science Board, and an intensive review undertaken internally by the NSF before its final decision was made.

This has been a very difficult selection due to the excellence of many of the sites that were proposed. Selection of the Hanford, Washington, and Livingston, Louisiana, sites offers the nation an outstanding opportunity to further our understanding of this area of science.

Sincerely,



Wayne K. Thomas
Grants and Contracts Officer



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Dear Robbie,

Congratulations on the LIGO
site selection and best wishes
for the project.

Regards,

Paul Vanden Bart

PS. I hope the state of Washington
has waived taxes on the project - very
heavy on federal money coming into state.

