

ANNEX C: PROJECT TIME SCHEDULE – MAJOR MILESTONES

Milestone or Deliverable	Date
Start antenna evaluation at ALMA Test Facility	Q4 2002
Begin Initial Phase of Civil Works in Chile	Q4 2003
Central Back End System ready to install at Array Site	Q1 2005
Initial Phase of Civil Works in Chile Complete	Q2 2005
First Antenna-based Backend Subsystem ready for installation at OSF	Q2 2005
First Production Antenna available in Chile at OSF	Q4 2005
Initial Front End Subsystem available at OSF	Q4 2005
Start Early Science Observations	Q3 2007
Completion of Construction Project	Q4 2011
Start Full Science Operations	Q1 2012