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Radio Station KPRO:

On Monday, May 1, 2000, from 7:37 PM to 7:45 PM (Pacific Daylight Time), it was my pleasure to monitor a portion of the transmissions of KPRO on 1570 kHz from my location, which is about 20 miles northwest of Phoenix. As proof of this reception, I offer the following listing of items I heard:

- 7:37 As you became audible, an announcement concerning oil clean-up and recycling ^{yes.} was in progress, this was followed by an ad for the Hometown Buffet in Loma Linda
- 7:39 Return to the San Bernardino vs. Lake Elsinore Baseball Game - ^{yes}
- 7:45 Your signal disappeared all of a sudden while broadcasting the game (a night time power drop?) and I was unable to hear any more from you
↳ we REDUCE FROM 5 K.W. to 200 watts at SUNSET.

I used a Drake R8B receiver with two foot amplified loop antenna to receive KPRO. Your signal was quite strong after you became audible until 7:45. Although I didn't specifically hear a KPRO call, I am pretty sure that I heard you because of the baseball broadcast and the location of the Hometown Buffet ad.. There was also heavy interference from the Loveland, Colorado, station and a Mexican station.

Good night propagation is why we have to lower power.

On the basis of the above details, I wish to request a brief letter confirming the fact that I indeed received your station's signals. I collect these letters as a hobby and have some 3000 at present. I would greatly appreciate a letter from KPRO to add to my collection. In fact, a statement, such as

"Mr. Sampson:

This will confirm your reception of KPRO on May 1, 2000.

(signature)" *W. Eledge, Chief Engineer*

on KPRO's letterhead would be ideal. For your convenience in replying, I have enclosed a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Many thanks in advance for your time, consideration and assistance. I hope that this report has been of interest to you and I will be looking forward to a confirmation.

Yours truly,

John N. Sampson
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Mr. Sampson

5/9/2000

This will serve as confirmation.

Our best personal regards + congratulations on your DX Hobby - Cordially, B.E.