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FCC PART 15 RADAR DETECTOR REPORT

Applicant	COBRA ELECTRONICS CORPORATION
Address	6500 WEST CORTLAND STREET
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FCC ID:	BBOESD9290
Models:	ESD 9270 and ESD 9290
Product Description	Radar Detector
Date Sample Received	10/27/2009
Date Tested	11/4/2009
Tested By	Joe Scoglio
Approved By	Mario de Aranzeta
Report Number	2579UT9TestReport.doc
Test Results	☒ PASS ☐ FAIL

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Certificate # 0955-01

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GENERAL REMARKS

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The test results relate only to the items tested.

Summary

The device under test does:

- ☒ fulfill the general approval requirements as identified in this test report
☐ not fulfill the general approval requirements as identified in this test report

Attestations

This equipment has been tested in accordance with the standards identified in this test report. To the best of my knowledge and belief, these tests were performed using the measurement procedures described in this report.

All instrumentation and accessories used to test products for compliance to the indicated standards are calibrated regularly in accordance with ISO 17025 requirements.



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I attest that the necessary measurements were made, under my supervision, at:

Timco Engineering Inc.
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Authorized Signatory Name:

Mario de Aranzeta C.E.T.
Compliance Engineer/ Lab. Supervisor

Date: 11/4/2009

GENERAL INFORMATION

The test results relate only to the items tested.	
DUT Description	Radar Detector
FCC ID	BBOESD9290
Model Numbers	ESD 9270 and ESD 9290
DUT Power Source	☐ 110–120Vac/50– 60Hz
	☒ DC Power
	☐ Battery Operated Exclusively
Test Item	☐ Prototype
	☒ Pre-Production
	☐ Production
Modifications to DUT	None
Test Standards	FCC Part 15, Subpart B, ANSI C63.4-2003

TEST EQUIPMENT LIST

Device	Manufacturer	Model	Serial Number	Cal/Char Date	Due Date
3-Meter Semi-Anechoic Chamber	Panashield	N/A	N/A	Listed 5/11/07	5/10/10
Analyzer Open-Frame Tower Preamplifier	HP	8449B	3008A01075	CAL 7/22/09	7/22/11
Analyzer Open-Frame Tower Quasi-Peak Adapter	HP	85650A	2043A00305	CAL 7/22/09	7/22/11
Analyzer Open-Frame Tower RF Preselector	HP	85685A	3107A01282	CAL 7/22/09	7/22/11
Analyzer Open-Frame Tower Spectrum Analyzer	HP	8566B/85662A	2627A03154/2648A14276	CAL 7/22/09	7/22/11
Analyzer Tan Tower Preamplifier	HP	8449B-H02	3008A00372	CAL 11/30/07	11/30/09
Analyzer Tan Tower Quasi-Peak Adapter	HP	85650A	3303A01690	CAL 11/30/07	11/30/09
Analyzer Tan Tower RF Preselector	HP	85685A	3221A01400	CAL 11/30/07	11/30/09
Analyzer Tan Tower Spectrum Analyzer	HP	8566B Opt 462	3138A07786 3144A20661	CAL 11/30/07	11/30/09
Antenna: BiconiLog	EMCO	3143	9409-1043		No Cal Required
Antenna: Biconnical	Eaton	94455-1	1057	CAL 1/15/08	1/15/10
Antenna: Log-Periodic	Eaton	96005	1243	CAL 12/13/07	12/13/09
LISN	Electro-Metrics	ANS-25/2	2604	CAL 10/16/09	10/16/11
Signal Generator	HP	8640B	2308A21464	CAL 8/4/09	8/4/11

TEST PROCEDURES

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RADIATION INTERFERENCE: Testing was done in accordance with ANSI C63.4-2003. Section 15.35(b) specifies the use of an average detector in this band. In addition, the peak level of an emission shall not exceed the average limit by more than 20 dB using a minimum Resolution Bandwidth (RBW) of 1 MHz and minimum Video Bandwidth (VBW) OF 1 MHz. The following procedure is designed to determine if there are any spurious emissions from the local oscillator within the band of interest along with any additional spurious emissions caused by other circuitry within the device.

- 1) Determine the frequency of the peak emission:
Start Frequency 11.7 GHz
Stop Frequency 12.2 GHz
RBW equal to or greater than 1 MHz
VBW equal to or greater than 1 MHz
Detector Function Peak
Maximize the emissions with regards to device orientation, antenna polarization, and antenna height. Sweep the band using Max Hold for a minimum of 2 minutes. Record this frequency for measuring the peak emission. In addition record the frequency of other spurious emissions noted.
- 2) Determine the peak level of the emission:
Center Frequency Set to the frequency determined in Step 1 RBW Equal to or greater than 1 MHz VBW Equal to or greater than 1 MHz Detector Function Peak Measure the value of the peak emission using Max Hold for a minimum of 2 minutes. This can be done at zero span or a frequency span where the analyzer does not show a "Measurement Uncalibrated" message. Record the peak value. If the peak measurement is compliant with the average limit an average measurement is not necessary. If the peak value exceeds the average limit by less than 20 dB proceed to Step 3.
- 3) Determine the average level of the emission:
Center Frequency Set to the frequency determined in Step 1
Span Zero
RBW Equal to or greater than 1 MHz
VBW Equal to or greater than 10 Hz
Detector Function Peak
This measurement uses video averaging and must be done in Linear mode. The analyzer Reference Level is adjusted so that a signal is clearly visible on the screen. Measure the value of the emission using Max Hold for a minimum of 2 minutes. Record this as the average value. Step 2 and Step 3 should be repeated for other spurious emissions.

TEST PROCEDURES CONTD.

Formula Of Conversion Factors: The field strength at 3m was established by adding the meter reading of the spectrum analyzer (which is set to read in units of dB μ V) to the antenna correction factor supplied by the antenna manufacturer. The antenna correction factors are stated in terms of dB. The gain of the preselector was accounted for in the spectrum analyzer meter reading.

Example:

Freq (MHz)	Meter Reading	+ ACF	+CL	= FS
33	20 dB μ V	+ 10.36 dB/m	+0.40 dB	=30.36 dB μ V/m @ 3m

ANSI STANDARD C63.4-2003 10.1.7 MEASUREMENT PROCEDURES: The unit under test was placed on a table 80 cm high and with dimensions of 1m by 1.5m. The table used for radiated measurements is capable of continuous rotation. When an emission was found, the table was rotated to produce the maximum signal strength. At this point, the antenna was raised and lowered from 1m to 4m. The antenna was placed in both the horizontal and vertical planes.

RADIATED SPURIOUS EMISSIONS

Rules Part No.: 15.109

Requirements:

Frequency	Limits
30 – 88	40.0 dB μ V/m measured @ 3 meters
80 – 216	43.5 dB μ V/m measured @ 3 meters
216 – 960	46.0 dB μ V/m measured @ 3 meters
Above 960	54.0 dB μ V/m measured @ 3 meters
11.7 to 12.2GHz	54.0 dB μ V/m measured @ 3 meters

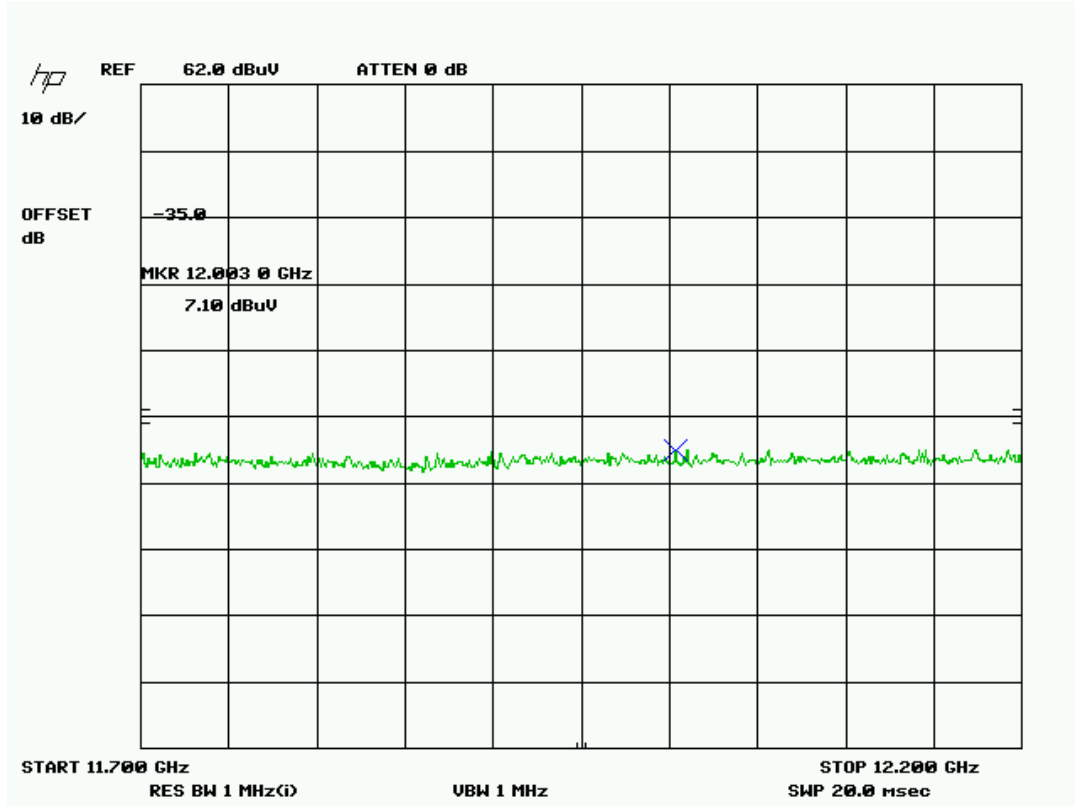
Test Procedure: A search was made of the spectrum from 30 to 1000MHz and from 11.7 to 12.2GHz. Measurements in the 11.7 to 12.2GHz band were made with a Standard Gain Horn. The measurements in the 11.7 to 12.2GHz band represent the ambient noise levels. The attached plots were made with peak detector with the analyzer in a maximum hold for 2 minutes.

Test Data:

Emission Frequency MHz	Meter Reading dB μ V	Ant. Polarity	Coax Loss dB	Correction Factor dB/m	Field Strength dB μ V/m	Margin dB
48.00	5.8	H	0.49	12.12	18.41	21.59
48.00	12.2	V	0.49	11.20	23.89	16.11
66.80	3.3	H	0.56	5.56	9.42	30.58
66.80	14.2	V	0.56	5.79	20.55	19.45
86.00	4.0	V	0.62	10.46	15.08	24.93
86.00	4.1	H	0.62	9.74	14.46	25.55
103.70	3.9	V	0.65	11.35	15.90	27.60
103.70	4.3	H	0.65	10.55	15.50	28.00
548.60	7.2	H	1.45	18.56	27.21	18.79
548.60	10.7	V	1.45	18.10	30.25	15.75

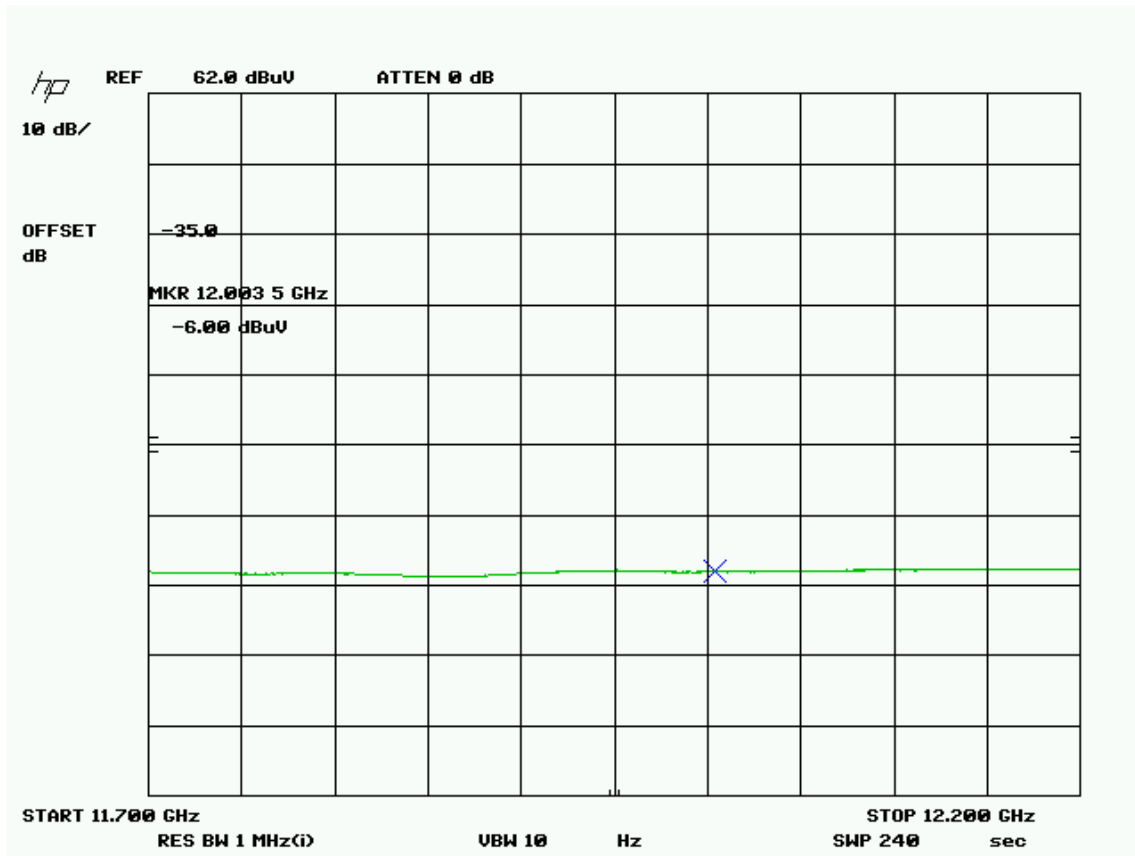
* The EUT is operating on the following bands; 10.525GHz(X-Band), 24.150GHz(K-Band), 33.4-36.0GHz(KA Band)

VERTICAL PLOT PEAK



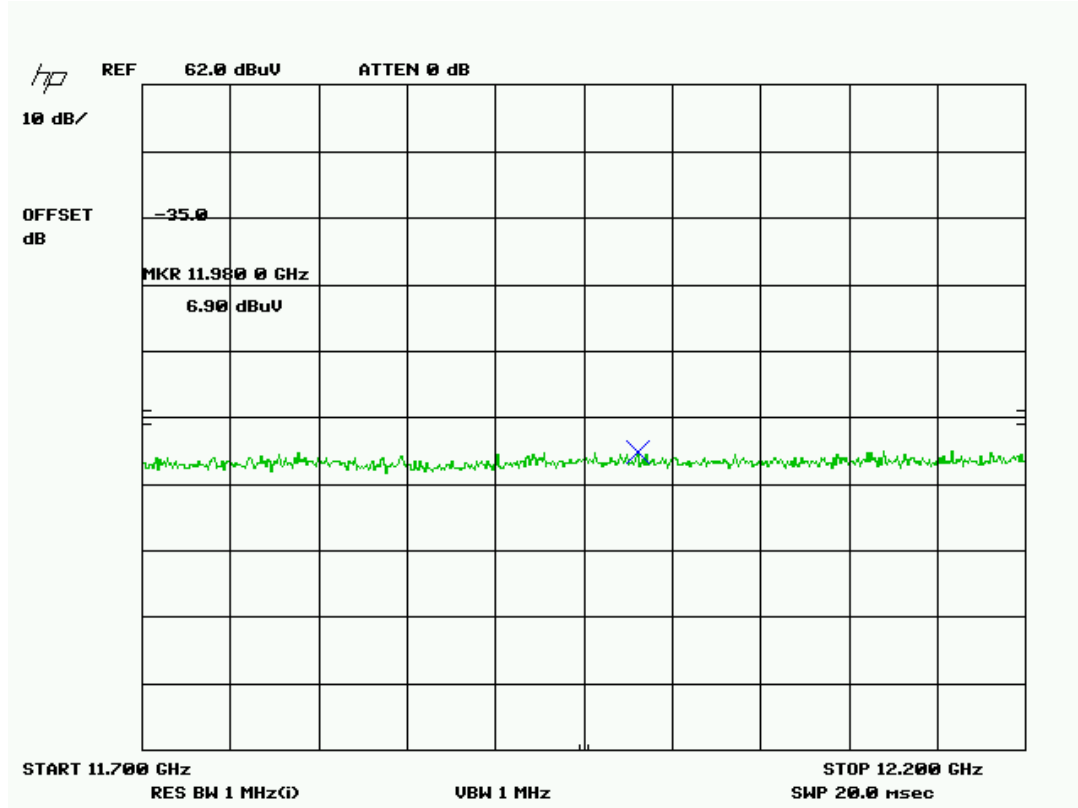
Emission Frequency MHz	Meter Reading dBμV	Ant. Polarity	Coax Loss dB	Correction Factor dB/m	Field Strength dBμV/m	Margin dB
12,000	7.1	V	7.8	38.7	53.6	0.4

VERTICAL PLOT AVERAGE



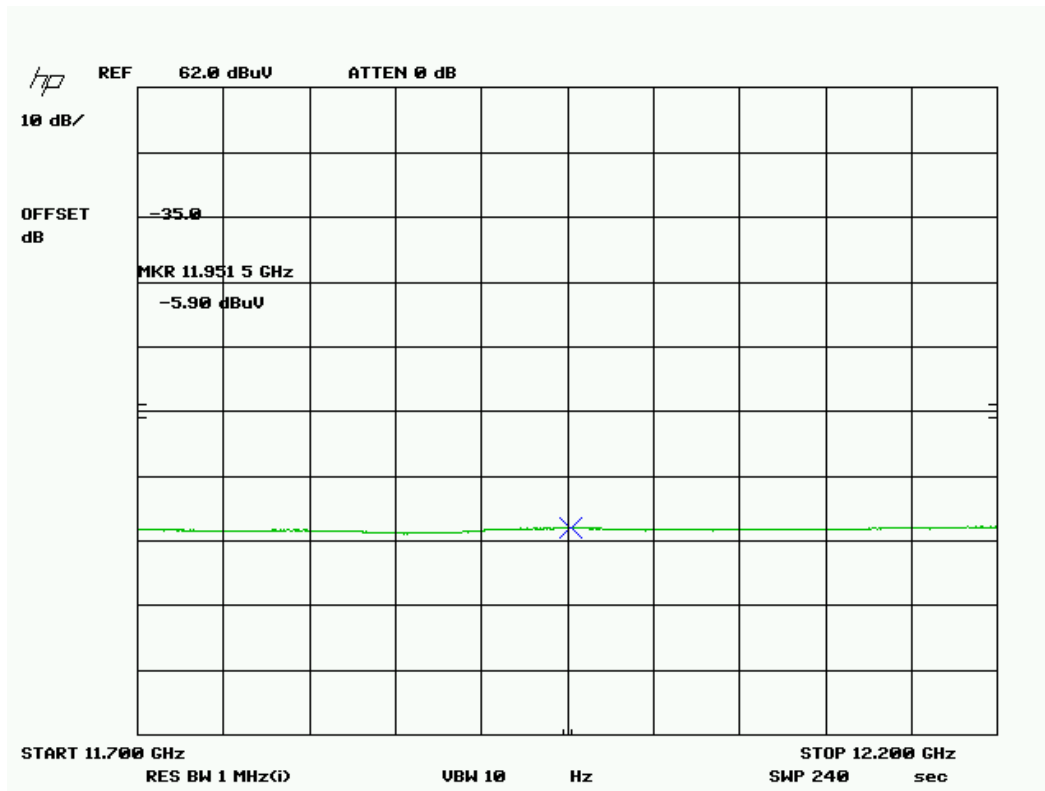
Emission Frequency MHz	Meter Reading dBμV	Ant. Polarity	Coax Loss dB	Correction Factor dB/m	Field Strength dBμV/m	Margin dB
12,000	-6.00	V	7.8	38.7	40.5	13.5

HORIZONTAL PLOT PEAK



Emission Frequency MHz	Meter Reading dBμV	Ant. Polarity	Coax Loss dB	Correction Factor dB/m	Field Strength dBμV/m	Margin dB
12,000	6.9	V	7.8	38.7	53.4	0.6

HORIZONTAL PLOT AVERAGE



Emission Frequency MHz	Meter Reading dBμV	Ant. Polarity	Coax Loss dB	Correction Factor dB/m	Field Strength dBμV/m	Margin dB
12,000	-5.9	V	7.8	38.7	40.6	13.4

RADIATED EMISSIONS TEST SETUP PHOTO

