



## Measurement of RF Interference from an Orion SE Gateway Transceiver

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## Measurement of RF Emissions from an Orion SE Gateway Transceiver

### 1 INTRODUCTION

#### 1.1 Scope of Tests

This document represents the results of the series of radio interference measurements performed on a Badger Meter, Inc. Orion SE Gateway Transceiver, Serial No. None Assigned, (hereinafter referred to as the EUT). The EUT is a frequency hopping spread spectrum transceiver. The transceiver was designed to transmit and receive in the 902-928 MHz band using an external antenna. The EUT contained a super-heterodyne type receiver which utilizes a local oscillator frequency (LO) of 871MHz. The EUT was manufactured and submitted for testing by Badger Meter, Inc. located in Milwaukee, WI.

#### 1.2 Purpose

The test series was performed to determine if the EUT meets the conducted and radiated RF emission requirements of the FCC "Code of Federal Regulations" Title 47, Part 15, Subpart B, Sections 15.107 and 15.109, for receivers and Subpart C, Sections 15.207 and 15.249 for Intentional Radiators Operating within the 902-928 MHz band.

The test series was also performed to determine if the EUT meets the conducted and radiated RF emission requirements of the Industry Canada Radio Standards Specification, RSS-Gen, Section 7.2.2 and Section 7.2.3 for receivers and the Industry Canada Radio Standards Specification RSS-Gen Section 7.2.2 and RSS-210 Annex 2, section A2.9 for Transmitters.

Testing was performed in accordance with ANSI C63.4-2003.

#### 1.3 Deviations, Additions and Exclusions

There were no deviations, additions to, or exclusions from the test specification during this test series.

#### 1.4 EMC Laboratory Identification

This series of tests was performed by Elite Electronic Engineering Incorporated of Downers Grove, Illinois. The laboratory is accredited by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) under the National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program (NVLAP). NVLAP Lab Code: 100278-0.

#### Laboratory Conditions

The temperature at the time of the test was 22°C and the relative humidity was 45%.

### 2 APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS

The following documents of the exact issue designated form part of this document to the extent specified herein:

- Federal Communications Commission "Code of Federal Regulations", Title 47, Part 15, Subparts B and C, dated 1 October 2009
- ANSI C63.4-2003, "American National Standard for Methods of Measurement of Radio-Noise Emissions from Low-Voltage Electrical and Electronic Equipment in the Range of 9 kHz to 40 GHz"
- FCC Public Notice, DA 00-705, "Filing and Measurement Guidelines for Frequency Hopping Spread Spectrum Systems", Released March 30, 2000
- Industry Canada RSS-210, Issue 7, June 2007, "Spectrum Management and Telecommunications Radio Standards Specification, Low-power License-exempt radio communication devices (All Frequency Bands): Category I Equipment"
- Industry Canada RSS-GEN, Issue 2, June 2007, "Spectrum Management and Telecommunications Radio Standards Specification, General Requirements and Information for the Certification of radio communication equipment"



### 3 EUT SETUP AND OPERATION

#### 3.1 General Description

The EUT is an Orion SE Gateway Transceiver. A block diagram of the EUT setup is shown as Figure 1.

##### 3.1.1 Power Input

The EUT obtained 24VDC from a Phihong AC Power Adapter, Model No. PSAA60M-240, via 100 feet of 4 wire cable (4 wires to the EUT were tied together to the 2 wire output wires of the AC Power Adapter. These 4 wires were used to provide 24VDC to 2 different points on the EUT.) The Phihong AC Power Adapter was powered with 115V, 60Hz via a 1.8 meter long, 3-wire power cable. For conducted emissions tests, the high and low leads were connected through a line impedance stabilization network (LISN) which was located on the copper ground plane. The network complies with the requirements of Paragraph 4.1.2 of ANSI C63.4-2001.

##### 3.1.2 Peripheral Equipment

No peripheral equipment was submitted with the EUT.

##### 3.1.3 Interconnect Cables

No interconnect cables were submitted with the EUT.

##### 3.1.4 Grounding

The EUT was grounded only through the third wire of its input power cord.

#### 3.2 Operational Mode

For all tests, the EUT was placed on an 80cm high non-conductive stand. The EUT was energized. The unit was programmed to operate in one of the following modes:

- Transmit at 904.9MHz (Channel 1)
- Transmit at 914.5MHz (Channel 25)
- Transmit at 924.5MHz (Channel 50)
- Receive at 904.9MHz (Channel 1)
- Receive at 914.5MHz (Channel 25)
- Receive at 924.5MHz (Channel 50)
- Frequency Hopping Enabled

In order to make the EUT go into the single channel receive mode (instead of the scanning receive mode), an external signal corresponding to the desired receive frequency had to be applied to the EUT. To achieve this, a stub antenna was placed in close proximity to the EUT. The stub antenna was connected to a signal generator. The frequency of the signal generator was set to the desired receive frequency (904.9MHz, 914.5MHz, or 924.5MHz). The output level on the signal generator was increased until the receiver "turned on" in the single channel receive mode. To determine when the EUT was in the single channel receive mode, a bilog antenna was placed near the EUT. The bilog antenna was connected to a spectrum analyzer. The spectrum analyzer was tuned to the Local Oscillator frequency (871MHz). Once a signal at 871MHz was seen on the spectrum analyzer, it was determined that the EUT had "turned on" in the single channel mode.

#### 3.3 EUT Modifications

No modifications were required for compliance.

### 4 TEST FACILITY AND TEST INSTRUMENTATION

#### 4.1 Shielded Enclosure

All tests were performed in a 32ft. x 20ft. x 18ft. hybrid ferrite-tile/anechoic absorber lined test chamber. With the

exception of the floor, the reflective surfaces of the shielded chamber are lined with ferrite tiles on the walls and ceiling. Anechoic absorber material is installed over the ferrite tile. The floor of the chamber is used as the ground plane. The chamber complies with ANSI C63.4-2003 for site attenuation.

#### 4.2 Test Instrumentation

The test instrumentation and auxiliary equipment used during the tests are listed in Table 9-1.

Conducted emission tests were performed with a spectrum analyzer in conjunction with a quasi-peak adapter. Radiated emissions were performed with a spectrum analyzer. This receiver allows measurements with the bandwidths specified by the FCC and with the quasi-peak and average detector functions.

#### 4.3 Calibration Traceability

Test equipment is maintained and calibrated on a regular basis. All calibrations are traceable to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST).

#### 4.4 Measurement Uncertainty

All measurements are an estimate of their true value. The measurement uncertainty characterizes, with a specified confidence level, the spread of values which may be possible for a given measurement system.

The measurement uncertainty for these tests is presented below:

Conducted Emission Measurements		
Combined Standard Uncertainty	1.07	-1.07
Expanded Uncertainty (95% confidence)	2.1	-2.1

Radiated Emission Measurements		
Combined Standard Uncertainty	2.26	-2.18
Expanded Uncertainty (95% confidence)	4.5	-4.4

## 5 TEST PROCEDURES

### 5.1 Receiver

#### 5.1.1 Powerline Conducted Emissions

##### 5.1.1.1 Requirements

Per the FCC "Code of Federal Regulations" Title 47, Part 15, Subpart B, 15.107(a) and Industry Canada RSS-Gen section 7.2.2, all radio frequency voltages on the power lines of a receiver shall be below the values shown below when using a quasi-peak or average detector:

#### CONDUCTED LIMITS FOR A RECEIVER

Frequency MHz	RFI Voltage dBuV(QP)	RFI Voltage dBuV(Average)
0.15-0.5	66 decreasing with logarithm of frequency to 56	56 decreasing with logarithm of frequency to 46
0.5-5	56	46
5-30	60	50

Note 1: The lower limit shall apply at the transition frequencies.

Note 2: If the levels measured using the QP detector meet both the QP and the Average limits, the EUT is considered to have met both requirements and measurements do not need to be performed using the Average detector.

##### 5.1.1.2 Procedures

The interference on each power lead of the EUT was measured by connecting the measuring equipment to the appropriate meter terminal of the Line Impedance Stabilization Network (LISN). The meter terminal of the LISN not under test was terminated with 50 ohms.

- The EUT was operated in the Receive mode.
- Measurements were first made on the 115V, 60Hz high line of the Pihong AC Power Adapter.
- The frequency range from 150 kHz to 30 MHz was broken up into smaller frequency sub-bands.
- Conducted emissions measurements were taken on the first frequency sub-band using a peak detector.
- The data thus obtained was then searched by the computer for the highest levels. Any emissions levels that were within 10dB of the average limit were then measured again using both a quasi-peak detector and an average detector. (If no peak readings were within 10dB of the average limit, quasi-peak and average readings were taken on the highest emissions levels measured during the peak detector scan.)
- Steps (d) and (e) were repeated for the remainder of the frequency sub-bands until the entire frequency range from 150kHz to 30MHz was investigated. The peak trace was automatically plotted. The plot also shows quasi-peak and average readings that were taken on discrete frequencies. A table showing the quasi-peak and average readings was also generated. This tabular data compares the quasi-peak and average conducted emissions to the applicable conducted emissions limits.
- Steps (c) through (f) were repeated on the 115V, 60Hz return line of the Pihong AC Power Adapter.

##### 5.1.1.3 Results

The plots of the peak, quasi-peak, and average conducted voltage levels acquired from each input power line with the EUT operated in the Receive mode are shown on pages 24 and 26. The tabular quasi-peak and average results from each input power line with the EUT operated in the Receive mode are shown on pages 23 and 25. All power line conducted emissions measured from the EUT were within the specification limits. The emissions level closest to the limit (worst case) occurred at 7.552MHz. The emissions level at this frequency was 8.4dB within the limit. Photographs of the test configuration which yielded the highest or worst case, conducted emission levels are shown on Figure 2.



## 5.1.2 Radiated Measurements

### 5.1.2.1 Requirements

Per the FCC "Code of Federal Regulations" Title 47, Part 15, Subpart B, Section 15.109(a) and Industry Canada RSS-Gen, Section 7.2.3, all radio frequency emissions from a receiver shall be below the limits shown on the following table:

RADIATION LIMITS FOR A RECEIVER

Frequency MHz	Distance between EUT And Antenna in Meters	Field Strength uV/m	Field Strength dBuV/m
30-88	3	100	40
88-216	3	150	43.5
216-960	3	200	46
Above 960	3	500	54

Note: The tighter limit shall apply at the edge between the two frequency bands.

### 5.1.2.2 Procedures

Testing was performed separately on a low, middle, and high channel. The emissions in the frequency range of 30MHz to 5GHz were measured and plotted using a 'screen-dump' utility. Testing was performed with the antenna of the EUT in place.

All tests were performed in a 32ft. x 20ft. x 18ft. hybrid ferrite-tile/anechoic absorber lined test chamber. The walls and ceiling of the shielded chamber are lined with ferrite tiles. Anechoic absorber material is installed over the ferrite tile. The floor of the chamber is used as the ground plane. The chamber complies with ANSI C63.4-2003 for site attenuation.

The shielded enclosure prevents emissions from other sources, such as radio and TV stations from interfering with the measurements. All powerlines and signal lines entering the enclosure pass through filters on the enclosure wall. The powerline filters prevent extraneous signals from entering the enclosure on these leads.

Since a quasi-peak detector and an average detector require long integration times, it is not practical to automatically sweep through the quasi-peak and average levels. Therefore, radiated emissions from the EUT were first scanned using a peak detector and automatically plotted. The frequencies where significant emission levels were noted were then remeasured using the quasi-peak detector or average detector.

The broadband measuring antenna was positioned at a 3 meter distance from the EUT. The frequency range from 30MHz to 1GHz was investigated using a peak detector function with the bilog antenna at several heights, horizontal and vertical polarization, and with several different orientations of the EUT with respect to the antenna. The frequency range from 1GHz to 5GHz was investigated using a peak detector function with the double ridged waveguide antenna at several heights, horizontal and vertical polarization, and with several different orientations of the EUT with respect to the antenna. The maximum levels for each antenna polarization were plotted.

Final radiated emissions were performed on all significant broadband and narrowband emissions found in the preliminary sweeps using the following methods:

- 1) Measurements from 30MHz to 1GHz were made using a quasi-peak detector and a broadband bilog antenna. Measurements above 1GHz were made using an average detector and a broadband double ridged waveguide antenna.
- 2) To ensure that maximum or worst case, emission levels were measured, the following steps were taken:

- a) The EUT was rotated so that all of its sides were exposed to the receiving antenna.
- b) Since the measuring antenna is linearly polarized, both horizontal and vertical field components were measured.
- c) The measuring antenna was raised and lowered from 1 to 4 meters for each antenna polarization to maximize the readings.
- d) For hand-held or body-worn devices, the EUT was rotated through three orthogonal axes to determine which orientation produces the highest emission relative to the limit.

### 5.1.2.3 Results

The preliminary plots are presented on pages 27 through 38. The plots are presented for a reference only, and are not used to determine compliance. The final radiated levels are presented on page 39 through 41. As can be seen from the data, all emissions measured from the EUT were within the specification limits. The emissions level closest to the limit (worst case) occurred at 871MHz. The emissions level at this frequency was -13.4dB within the limit. Photographs of the test configuration which yielded the highest or worst case, radiated emission levels are shown on Figure 3 and Figure 4.

## 5.2 Transmitter

### 5.2.1 Powerline Conducted Emissions

#### 5.2.1.1 Requirements

Per the FCC "Code of Federal Regulations" Title 47, Part 15, Subpart C, Per 15.207(a) and Industry Canada RSS-Gen section 7.2.2, all radio frequency voltages on the power lines of a transmitter shall be below the values shown below when using a quasi-peak or average detector:

Frequency MHz	Conducted Limit (dBuV)	
	Quasi-peak	Average
0.15 – 0.5	66 decreasing with logarithm of frequency to 56	56 decreasing with logarithm of frequency to 46
0.5 - 5	56	46
5 - 30	60	50

Note 1: The lower limit shall apply at the transition frequencies.

Note 2: If the levels measured using the QP detector meet both the QP and the Average limits, the test item is considered to have met both requirements and measurements do not need to be performed using the Average detector.

#### 5.2.1.1 Procedures

The interference on each power lead of the EUT was measured by connecting the measuring equipment to the appropriate meter terminal of the Line Impedance Stabilization Network (LISN). The meter terminal of the LISN not under test was terminated with 50 ohms.

- a) The EUT was operated in the Transmit at 914.5MHz mode.
- b) Measurements were first made on the 115V, 60Hz high line of the Pihong AC Adapter.
- c) The frequency range from 150 kHz to 30 MHz was broken up into smaller frequency sub-bands.

- d) Conducted emissions measurements were taken on the first frequency sub-band using a peak detector.
- e) The data thus obtained was then searched by the computer for the highest levels. Any emissions levels that were within 10dB of the average limit were then measured again using both a quasi-peak detector and an average detector. (If no peak readings were within 10dB of the average limit, quasi-peak and average readings were taken on the highest emissions levels measured during the peak detector scan.)
- f) Steps (d) and (e) were repeated for the remainder of the frequency sub-bands until the entire frequency range from 150kHz to 30MHz was investigated. The peak trace was automatically plotted. The plot also shows quasi-peak and average readings that were taken on discrete frequencies. A table showing the quasi-peak and average readings was also generated. This tabular data compares the quasi-peak and average conducted emissions to the applicable conducted emissions limits.
- g) Steps (c) through (f) were repeated on the 115V, 60Hz return line of the Phihong AC Adapter.

#### 5.2.1.1 Results

The plots of the peak, quasi-peak, and average conducted voltage levels acquired from each input power line with the EUT operated in the Transmit at 914.5MHz mode are shown on pages 43 and 45. The tabular quasi-peak and average results from each input power line with the EUT operated in the Transmit at 914.5MHz mode are shown on pages 42 and 44. All power line conducted emissions measured from the EUT were within the specification limits. The emissions level closest to the limit (worst case) occurred at 7.624MHz. The emissions level at this frequency was 11.2dB within the limit. Photographs of the test configuration which yielded the highest or worst case, conducted emission levels are shown on Figure 2.

#### 5.2.2 20dB Bandwidth

##### 5.2.2.1 Requirements

Per 15.247(a)(1), frequency hopping systems shall have hopping channel carrier frequencies separated by a minimum of 25 kHz or the 20 dB bandwidth of the hopping channel, whichever is greater. Per section 15.247(a)(1)(i), for frequency hopping systems operating in the 902-928MHz band, the 20dB bandwidth shall be measured for determination of the carrier frequency separation limits and must not exceed 500 kHz. If the 20dB bandwidth of the hopping channel is less than 250kHz, the system shall use at least 50 hopping channels. If the 20dB bandwidth of the hopping channel is 250kHz or greater (but not greater than 500kHz), the system shall use at least 25 hopping channels.

##### 5.2.2.2 Procedures

The EUT was setup inside the chamber.

With the hopping function disabled, the EUT was allowed to transmit continuously. The frequency hopping channel was set separately to low, middle, and high hopping channels. The resolution bandwidth (RBW) was set to  $\geq 1\%$  of the 20 dB BW. The span was set to approximately 2 to 3 times the 20 dB bandwidth.

The 'Max-Hold' function was engaged. The analyzer was allowed to scan until the envelope of the transmitter bandwidth was defined. The analyzer's display was plotted using a 'screen dump' utility.

##### 5.2.2.3 Results

The plots on pages 46 through 48 show that the maximum 20 dB bandwidth was 306.6kHz. The 99% bandwidth was measured to be 284.6kHz. Therefore, since the 20dB bandwidth of the hopping channel is 250kHz or greater, but not greater than 500kHz, the system shall use at least 25 hopping channels.

### 5.2.3 Carrier Frequency Separation

#### 5.2.3.1 Requirements

Per section 15.247 (a)(1), frequency hopping systems shall have hopping channel carrier frequencies separated by a minimum of 25kHz or the 20dB bandwidth of the hopping channel, whichever is greater.

#### 5.2.3.2 Procedures

The EUT was setup inside the chamber. With the hopping function enabled, the EUT was allowed to transmit continuously.

The resolution bandwidth (RBW) was set to  $> 1\%$  of the span. The peak detector and 'Max-Hold' function were engaged. The span was set wide enough to capture the peaks of at least two adjacent channels. When the trace had stabilized after multiple scans, the marker-delta function was used to determine the separation between the peaks of the adjacent channels. The analyzer's display was plotted using a 'screen dump' utility.

#### 5.2.3.3 Results

Page 49 shows the carrier frequency separation. As can be seen from this plot, the carrier frequency separation is 398.8kHz, which is greater than the 20dB bandwidth (306.6kHz).

### 5.2.4 Number of Hopping Frequencies

#### 5.2.4.1 Requirements

Per section 15.247(a)(1)(i), for frequency hopping systems operating in the 902-928MHz band, the 20dB bandwidth shall be measured for determination of the carrier frequency separation limits and must not exceed 500 kHz. If the 20dB bandwidth of the hopping channel is less than 250kHz, the system shall use at least 50 hopping channels. If the 20dB bandwidth of the hopping channel is 250kHz or greater (but not greater than 500kHz), the system shall use at least 25 hopping channels.

#### 5.2.4.2 Procedures

The EUT was setup inside the chamber. With the hopping function enabled, the EUT was allowed to transmit continuously.

The resolution bandwidth (RBW) was set to  $\geq 1\%$  of the span. The peak detector and 'Max-Hold' function were engaged. The span was set wide enough to capture the entire frequency band of operation.

The EUT's signal was allowed to stabilize after multiple scans. The number of hopping frequencies was counted. The analyzer's display was plotted using a 'screen dump' utility.

#### 5.2.4.3 Results

Page 50 shows the number of hopping frequencies. As can be seen from this plot, the number of hopping frequencies is 50 which is greater than 25 which is the minimum number of required hopping frequencies for systems with a 20dB bandwidth greater than 250kHz.

### 5.2.5 Time of Occupancy

#### 5.2.5.1 Requirements

Per section 15.247(a)(1)(i), for frequency hopping systems operating in the 902-928MHz band, if the 20dB bandwidth of the hopping channel is 250kHz or greater, the system shall use at least 25 hopping frequencies and the average time of occupancy on any frequency shall not be greater than 0.4 seconds within a 10 second period.

#### 5.2.5.2 Procedures

The EUT was setup inside the chamber. With the hopping function enabled, the EUT was allowed to transmit continuously.

The resolution bandwidth (RBW) was set to 3 MHz. The peak detector and 'Max-Hold' function were engaged. With the span set to 0Hz, the sweep time was adjusted to capture a single event in order to measure the dwell time per hop. The analyzer's display was plotted using a 'screen dump' utility. Then, the sweep time was expanded to 10 seconds to capture the number of hops in the appropriate sweep time. A single sweep was made. The analyzer's display was plotted using a 'screen dump' utility.

The dwell time in the specified time period was then calculated from dwell time per hop multiplied by the number of hops in the specified time period.

#### 5.2.5.3 Results

Pages 51 and 52 show the plots for the time of occupancy (dwell time). As can be seen from the plots, the time of occupancy can be determined by (dwell time/hop) multiplied by (# of hops). This calculated value is equal to 0.01058 seconds, which is less than the 0.4 seconds maximum allowed.

### 5.2.6 Antenna Conducted Peak Output Power

#### 5.2.6.1 Requirements

Per section 15.247(b)(2), for frequency hopping systems operating in the 902-928MHz band and employing at least 50 hopping channels, the maximum peak output conducted power shall not be greater than 1W (30dBm). Per section 15.247(b)(4), this limit is based on the use of antennas with directional gains that do not exceed 6dBi.

#### 5.2.6.2 Procedures

The output of the EUT was connected to the spectrum analyzer through 60dB of attenuation. With the hopping function disabled, the EUT was allowed to transmit continuously. The frequency hopping channel was set separately to low, middle, and high hopping channels. The resolution bandwidth (RBW) was set to greater than the 20dB bandwidth. The span was set to approximately 5 times the 20 dB bandwidth. The 'Max-Hold' function was engaged. The maximum meter reading was recorded. The peak power output was calculated for the low, middle and high hopping frequencies.

#### 5.2.6.3 Results

The results are presented on pages 53 through 55. The maximum peak conducted output power from the transmitter was 350mW (25.4dBm) which is below the 1 Watt limit.

### 5.2.7 Effective Isotropic Radiated Power (EIRP)

#### 5.2.7.1 Requirements

Per section 15.247(b)(2), for frequency hopping systems operating in the 902-928MHz band and employing at least 50 hopping channels, the maximum peak output conducted power shall not be greater than 1W (30dBm). Per section 15.247(b)(4), this limit is based on the use of antennas with directional gains that do not exceed 6dBi. Since the limit allows for a 6dBi antenna gain, the maximum EIRP can be increased by 6dB to 4W (36dBm). If transmitting antennas of directional gain greater than 6 dBi are used, the conducted output power from the intentional radiator shall be reduced below 30dBm by the amount in dB that the directional gain of the antenna exceeds 6 dBi.

#### 5.2.7.2 Procedures

The EUT was placed on the non-conductive stand and set to transmit. A dipole antenna was placed at a test distance of 3 meters from the EUT. The resolution bandwidth (RBW) of the spectrum analyzer was set to greater

than the 20dB bandwidth. The span was set to approximately 5 times the 20 dB bandwidth. The EUT was maximized for worst case emissions (or maximum output power) at the measuring antenna. The maximum meter reading was recorded. The peak power output was measured for the low, middle and high hopping frequencies.

The equivalent power was determined from the field intensity levels measured at 3 meters using the substitution method. To determine the emission power, a second dipole antenna was then set in place of the EUT and connected to a calibrated signal generator. The output of the signal generator was adjusted to match the received level at the spectrum analyzer. The signal level was recorded. The reading was then corrected to compensate for cable loss, as required. The peak power output was calculated for low, middle, and high hopping frequencies.

#### 5.2.7.3 Results

The results are presented on page 56. The maximum EIRP measured from the transmitter was 32.6dBm or 1.82W which is below the 4 Watt limit.

### 5.2.8 Antenna Conducted Spurious Emissions

#### 5.2.8.1 Requirements

Per section 15.247(c), the spurious emissions in any 100 kHz BW outside the frequency band must be at least 20dB below the highest 100 kHz BW level measured within the band.

#### 5.2.8.2 Procedures

The output of the EUT was connected to the spectrum analyzer through 60dB of attenuation. The frequency hopping function was disabled. The resolution bandwidth (RBW) was set to 100kHz. The peak detector and 'Max-Hold' function were engaged. The emissions in the frequency range from 30MHz to were observed and plotted separately with the EUT transmitting at low, middle and high hopping frequencies.

#### 5.2.8.3 Results

The results of the antenna conducted emissions levels were plotted. These plots are presented on pages 57 through 65. These plots show that the spurious emissions were at least 20 dB below the level of the fundamental.

### 5.2.9 Radiated Spurious Emissions Measurements

#### 5.2.9.1 Requirements

Radiated emissions which fall in the restricted bands, as defined in §15.205(a), must comply with the radiated emission limits specified in §15.209(a). Paragraph 15.209(a) has the following radiated emission limits:

Frequency MHz	Field Strength (microvolts/meter)	Measurement Distance (meters)
0.009-0.490	2400/F(kHz)	300
0.490-1.705	24000/F(kHz)	30
1.705-30.0	30	3
30.0-88.0	100	3
88.0-216.0	150	3
216.0-960.0	200	3
Above 960	500	3

#### 5.2.9.2 Procedures

Radiated measurements were performed in a 32ft. x 20ft. x 14ft. high shielded enclosure. The shielded enclosure prevents emissions from other sources, such as radio and TV stations from interfering with the measurements. All powerlines and signal lines entering the enclosure pass through filters on the enclosure wall. The powerline filters



prevent extraneous signals from entering the enclosure on these leads.

Preliminary radiated emissions tests were performed to determine the emission characteristics of the EUT. For the preliminary test, a broadband measuring antenna was positioned at a 3 meter distance from the EUT. The entire frequency range from 30MHz to 10.0GHz was investigated using a peak detector function.

The final open field emission tests were then manually performed over the frequency range of 30MHz to 10.0GHz.

For all emissions in the restricted bands, the following procedure was used:

- a) The field strengths of all emissions below 1 GHz were measured using a bi-log antenna. The bi-log antenna was positioned at a 3 meter distance from the EUT. A peak detector with a resolution bandwidth of 100 kHz was used on the spectrum analyzer.
- b) The field strengths of all emissions above 1 GHz were measured using a double-ridged waveguide antenna. The waveguide antenna was positioned at a 3 meter distance from the EUT. A peak detector with a resolution bandwidth of 1 MHz was used on the spectrum analyzer.
- c) To ensure that maximum or worst case emission levels were measured, the following steps were taken when taking all measurements:
  - i) The EUT was rotated so that all of its sides were exposed to the receiving antenna.
  - ii) Since the measuring antenna is linearly polarized, both horizontal and vertical field components were measured.
  - iii) The measuring antenna was raised and lowered for each antenna polarization to maximize the readings.
  - iv) In instances where it was necessary to use a shortened cable between the measuring antenna and the spectrum analyzer. The measuring antenna was not raised or lowered to ensure maximized readings, instead the EUT was rotated through all axis to ensure the maximum readings were recorded for the EUT.
- d) For all radiated emissions measurements below 1 GHz, if the peak reading is below the limits listed in 15.209(a), no further measurements are required. If however, the peak readings exceed the limits listed in 15.209(a), then the emissions are remeasured using a quasi-peak detector.
- e) For all radiated emissions measurements above 1 GHz, the peak readings must comply with the 15.35(b) limits. 15.35(b) states that when average radiated emissions measurements are specified, there also is a limit on the peak level of the radiated emissions. The limit on the peak radio frequency emissions is 20 dB above the maximum permitted average emission limit applicable to the equipment under test. Therefore, all peak readings above 1 GHz must be no greater than 20 dB above the limits specified in 15.209(a).
- f) Next, for all radiated emissions measurements above 1GHz, the resolution bandwidth was set to 1MHz. The analyzer was set to linear mode with a 10Hz video bandwidth in order to simulate an average detector. An average reading was taken. If the dwell time per channel of the hopping signal is less than 100msec, then the reading obtained with the 10 Hz video bandwidth may be further adjusted by a "duty cycle correction factor", derived from  $20 \cdot \log(\text{dwell time}/100\text{msec})$ . These readings must be no greater than the limits specified in 15.209(a).

#### 5.2.9.3 Results

Preliminary radiated emissions plots with the EUT transmitting at low, middle, and high hopping frequencies are shown on pages 66 through 77. Final radiated emissions data are presented on data pages 78 through 85. As can be seen from the data, all emissions measured from the EUT were within the specification limits. Photographs of the test configuration which yielded the highest or worst case radiated emission levels are shown on Figures 3 and Figure 4.

## 5.2.10 Band Edge Compliance

### 5.2.10.1 Requirements

Per section 15.247(d), the emissions at the band-edges must be at least 20dB below the highest level measured within the band but attenuation below the general limits listed in 15.209(a) is not required.

### 5.2.10.2 Procedures

#### 5.2.10.2.1 Low Band Edge

- 1) The EUT was setup inside the test chamber on a non-conductive stand.
- 2) A broadband measuring antenna was placed at a test distance of 3 meters from the EUT.
- 3) The EUT was set to transmit continuously at the channel closest to the low band-edge (hopping function disabled).
- 4) The EUT was maximized for worst case emissions at the measuring antenna. The maximum meter reading was recorded.
- 5) To determine the band edge compliance, the following spectrum analyzer settings were used:
  - a. Center frequency = low band-edge frequency.
  - b. Span = Wide enough to capture the peak level of the emission operating on the channel closest to the band-edge, as well as any modulation products which fall outside of the authorized band of operation.
  - c. Resolution bandwidth (RBW) = 100kHz.
  - d. The 'Max-Hold' function was engaged. The analyzer was allowed to scan until the envelope of the transmitter bandwidth was defined.
  - e. The marker was set on the peak of the in-band emissions. A display line was placed 20dB down from the peak of the in-band emissions. All emissions which fall outside of the authorized band of operation must be below the 20dB down display line. (All emissions to the left of the center frequency (band-edge) must be below the display line.)
  - f. The analyzer's display was plotted using a 'screen dump' utility.
- 6) Step 5) was repeated with the frequency hopping function enabled.

#### 5.2.10.2.2 High Band Edge

- 1) The EUT was set up inside the test chamber on a non-conductive stand.
- 2) A broadband measuring antenna was placed at a test distance of 3 meters from the EUT.
- 3) The EUT was set to transmit continuously at the channel closest to the high band-edge (hopping function disabled).
- 4) The EUT was maximized for worst case emissions at the measuring antenna.
- 5) To determine the band edge compliance, the following spectrum analyzer settings were used:
  - a. Center frequency = high band-edge frequency.
  - b. Span = Wide enough to capture the peak level of the emission operating on the channel closest to the band-edge, as well as any modulation products which fall outside of the authorized band of operation.
  - c. Resolution bandwidth = 100kHz.



- d. The 'Max-Hold' function was engaged. The analyzer was allowed to scan until the envelope of the transmitter bandwidth was defined.
  - e. The marker was set on the peak of the in-band emissions. A display line was placed 20dB down from the peak of the in-band emissions. All emissions which fall outside of the authorized band of operation must be below the 20dB down display line. (All emissions to the right of the center frequency (band-edge) must be below the display line.)
  - f. The analyzer's display was plotted using a 'screen dump' utility.
- 6) Step 5) was repeated with the frequency hopping function enabled.

#### 5.2.10.3 Results

Pages 88 through 91 show the radiated band-edge compliance results. As can be seen from these plots, the emissions at the low end band edge and the high end band edge are within the 20 dB down limits.

## 6 CONCLUSIONS

It was determined that the Badger Meter, Inc. Orion SE Gateway frequency hopping spread transceiver, Serial No. None Assigned, did fully meet the conducted and radiated emission requirements of the FCC "Code of Federal Regulations" Title 47, Part 15, Subpart B, Sections 15.107 and 15.109 for receivers and Subpart C, Sections 15.207 and 15.247 for Intentional Radiators Operating within the 902-928 MHz band, when tested per ANSI C63.4-2003.

It was also determined that the Badger Meter, Inc. Orion SE Gateway frequency hopping spread spectrum transceiver, Serial No. None Assigned, did fully meet the conducted and radiated RF emission requirements of the Industry Canada Radio Standards Specification, RSS-Gen, Section 7.2.2 and Section 7.2.3 for receivers and the Industry Canada Radio Standards Specification RSS-Gen Section 7.2.2 and RSS-210 Annex 2, section A2.9 for transmitters, when tested per ANSI C63.4-2003.

## 7 CERTIFICATION

Elite Electronic Engineering Incorporated certifies that the information contained in this report was obtained under conditions which meet or exceed those specified in the test specifications.

The data presented in this test report pertains to the EUT at the test date. Any electrical or mechanical modification made to the EUT subsequent to the specified test date will serve to invalidate the data and void this certification.

## 8 ENDORSEMENT DISCLAIMER

This report must not be used to claim product endorsement by NVLAP or any agency of the US Government.



## 9 EQUIPMENT LIST

**Table 9-1 Equipment List**

Eq ID	Equipment Description	Manufacturer	Model No.	Serial No.	Frequency Range	Cal Date	Due Date
APW3	PREAMPLIFIER	PLANAR ELECTRONICS	PE2-35-120-5R0-10-12	PL2924	1GHZ-20GHZ	8/27/2010	8/27/2011
CDS2	COMPUTER	GATEWAY	MFATXPNT NMZ 500L	0028483108	1.8GHZ	N/A	
CDW5	DESKTOP COMPUTER	ELITE	PENTIUM 4	006	3.8GHZ	N/A	
GBR5	SIGNAL GENERATOR	AGILENT TECHNOLOGIES	8648D	4037U00607	0.009-4000MHZ	2/23/2010	2/23/2011
NDQ1	TUNED DIPOLE ANTENNA	EMCO	3121C-DB4	313	400-1000MHZ	4/12/2010	4/12/2011
NTA2	BILOG ANTENNA	TESEQ	6112D	28040	25-1000MHz	6/7/2010	6/7/2011
NWH0	RIDGED WAVE GUIDE	TENSOR	4105	2081	1-12.4GHZ	8/31/2010	8/31/2011
PLL2	50UH LISN 462D	ELITE ELECTRONIC ENG	462D/70A	003	0.01-400MHZ	1/12/2010	1/12/2011
PLLI	50UH LISN 462D	ELITE ELECTRONIC ENG	462D/70A	019	0.01-400MHZ	12/9/2009	12/9/2010
RBA0	EMI TEST RECEIVER	ROHDE & SCHWARZ	ESIB26	100145	20HZ-26.5GHZ	3/12/2010	3/12/2011
RBB0	EMI TEST RECEIVER 20HZ TO 40 GHZ	ROHDE & SCHWARZ	ESIB40	100250	20 HZ TO 40GHZ	3/16/2010	3/16/2011
SES1	24VDC POWER SUPPLY	P TRANS	FS-32024-1M	002	18-27VDC	NOTE 1	
T1D2	10DB 20W ATTENUATOR	NARDA	768-10	6	DC-11GHZ	1/5/2010	1/5/2011
T2D2	20DB, 25W ATTENUATOR	WEINSCHEL	46-20-43	AV5815	DC-18GHZ	8/9/2010	8/9/2011
T2DM	20DB, 25W ATTENUATOR	WEINSCHEL	46-20-34	BS2141	DC-18GHZ	8/9/2010	8/9/2011
T2DN	20DB, 25W ATTENUATOR	WEINSCHEL	46-20-34	BS2147	DC-18GHZ	8/9/2010	8/9/2011
XPQ2	HIGH PASS FILTER	K&L MICROWAVE	4IH30-1804/T10000-0	3	1.8-10GHZ	11/9/2010	11/9/2011

I/O: Initial Only N/A: Not Applicable

Note 1: For the purpose of this test, the equipment was calibrated over the specified frequency range, pulse rate, or modulation prior to the test or monitored by a calibrated instrument.

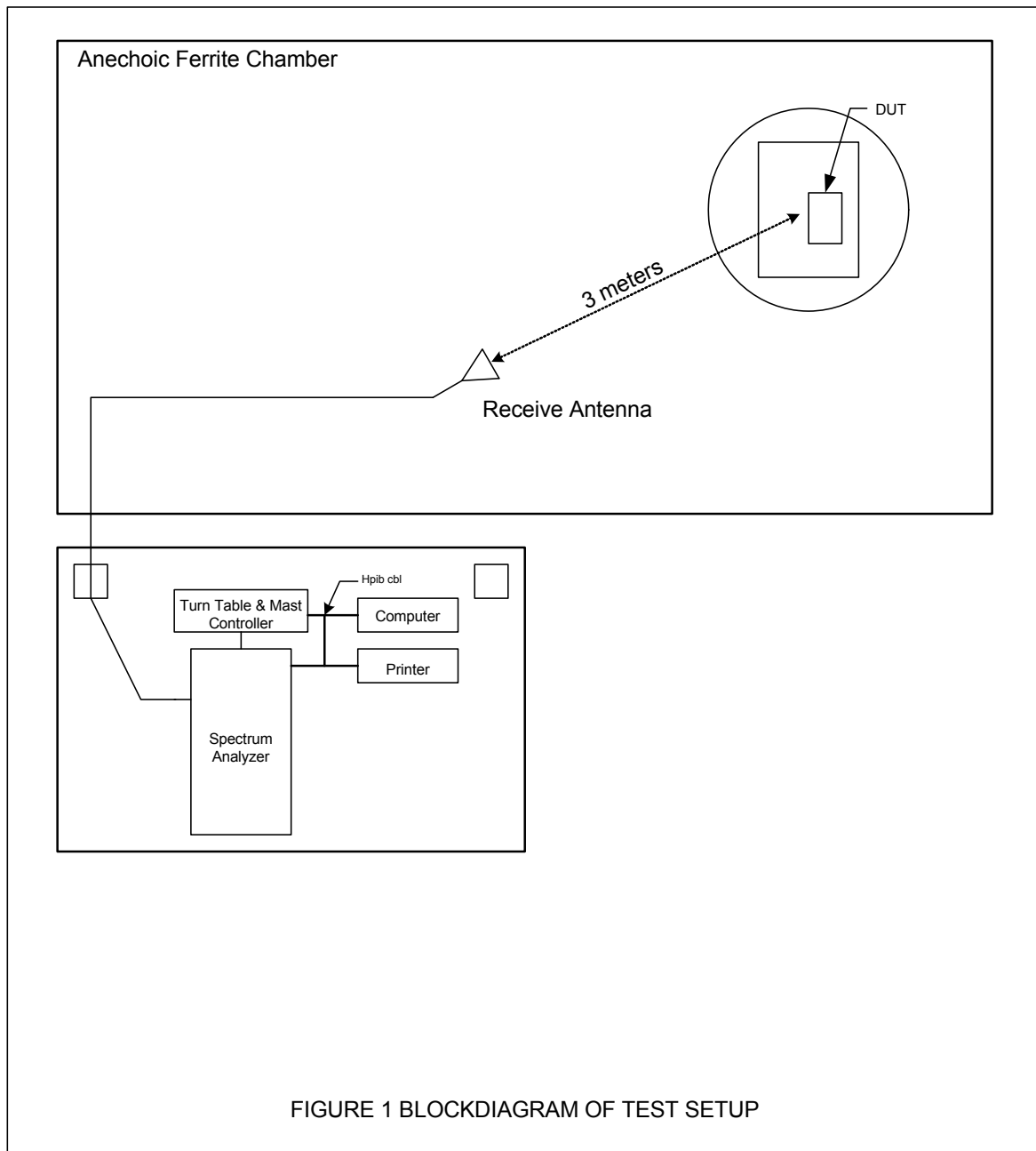
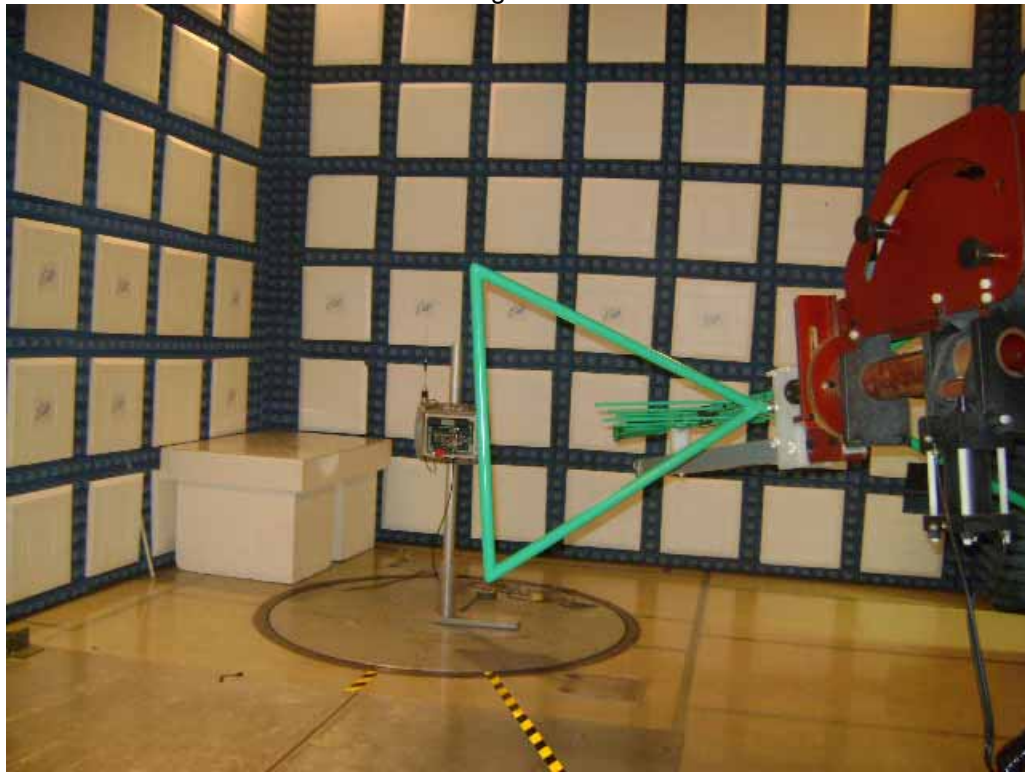


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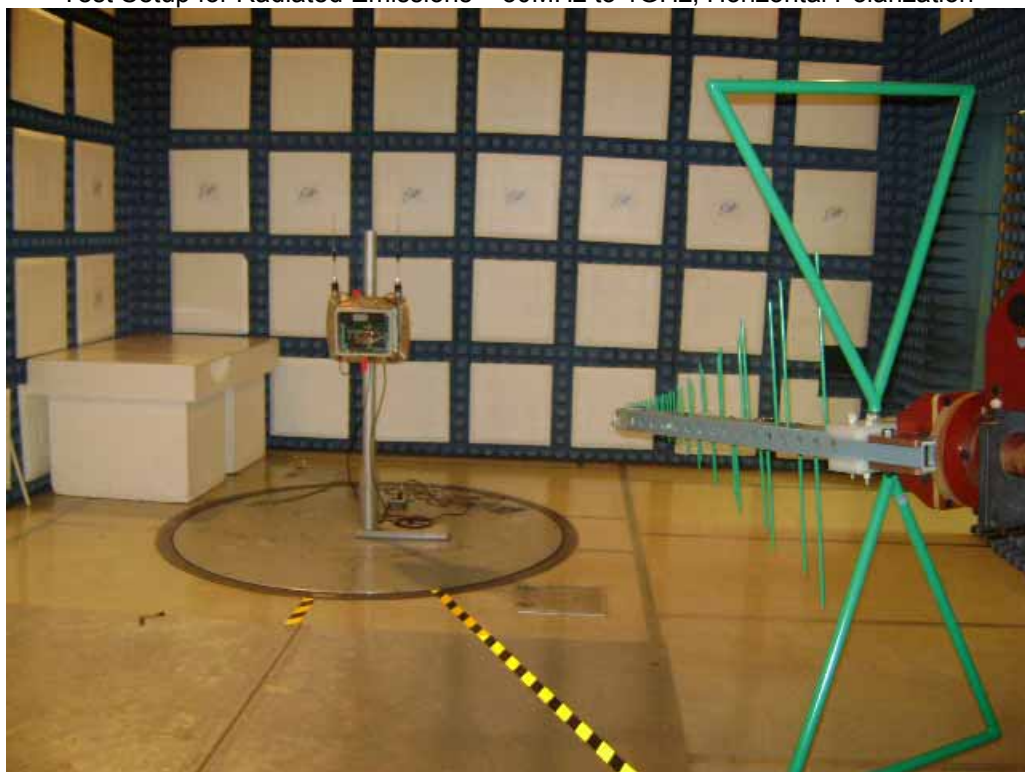


Test Setup for Conducted Emissions

Figure 3



Test Setup for Radiated Emissions – 30MHz to 1GHz, Horizontal Polarization



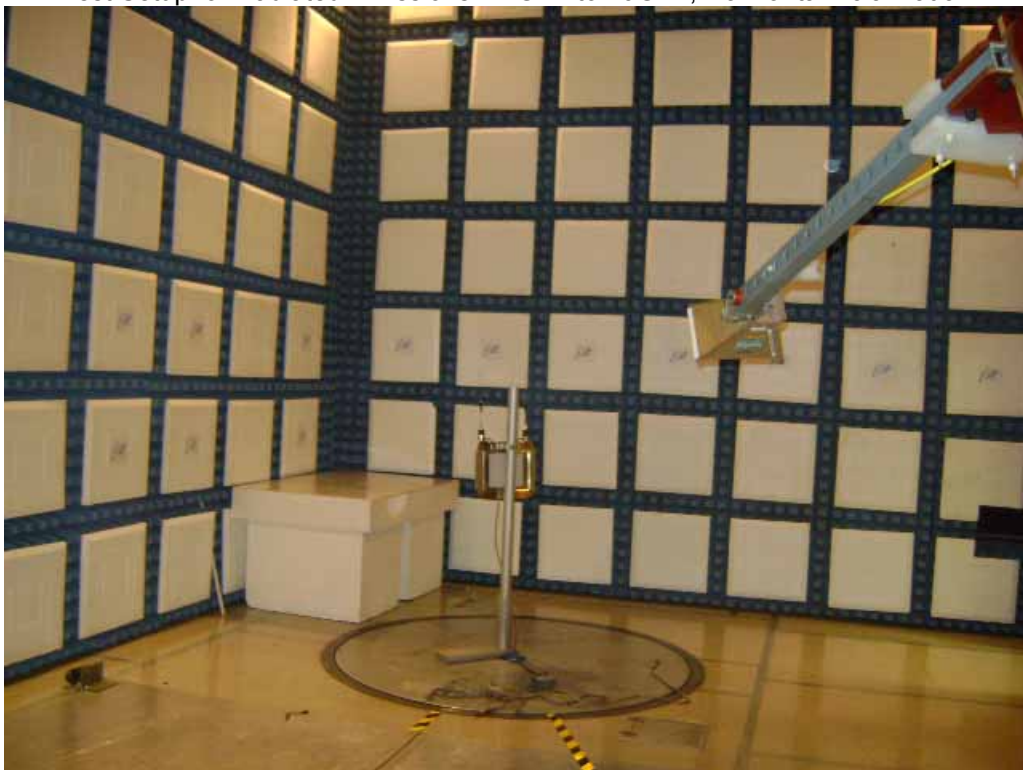
Test Setup for Radiated Emissions – 30MHz to 1GHz, Vertical Polarization



Figure 4



Test Setup for Radiated Emissions – 1GHz to 10GHz, Horizontal Polarization



Test Setup for Radiated Emissions – 1GHz to 10GHz, Vertical Polarization



## FCC Part 15 Subpart B Conducted Emissions Test

### Significant Emissions Data

VB\*\* 04/12/2010

Manufacturer : BADGER METER  
Model : ORION SE GATEWAY  
DUT Revision :  
Serial Number :  
DUT Mode : SCANNING RECEIVER, WiFi  
Line Tested : 115V, 60Hz HIGH  
Scan Step Time [ms] : 30  
Meas. Threshold [dB] : -6  
Notes :  
Test Engineer : M. Longinotti  
Limit : Class B  
Test Date : Sep 14, 2010 10:11:34 AM  
Data Filter : Up to 80 maximum levels detected with 6 dB level excursion threshold over 6 dB margin below limit

Freq MHz	Quasi-peak Level dBμV/m	Quasi-peak Limit dBμV/m	Excessive Quasi-peak Emissions	Average Level dBμV/m	Average Limit dBμV/m	Excessive Average Emissions
0.195	43.5	63.8		32.5	53.8	
0.464	41.7	56.6		31.2	46.6	
0.779	38.4	56.0		32.5	46.0	
0.804	40.7	56.0		26.9	46.0	
1.295	34.4	56.0		21.9	46.0	
2.435	29.8	56.0		18.6	46.0	
4.261	26.8	56.0		17.6	46.0	
7.552	42.0	60.0		41.6	50.0	
11.196	30.9	60.0		29.1	50.0	
26.582	12.6	60.0		7.1	50.0	

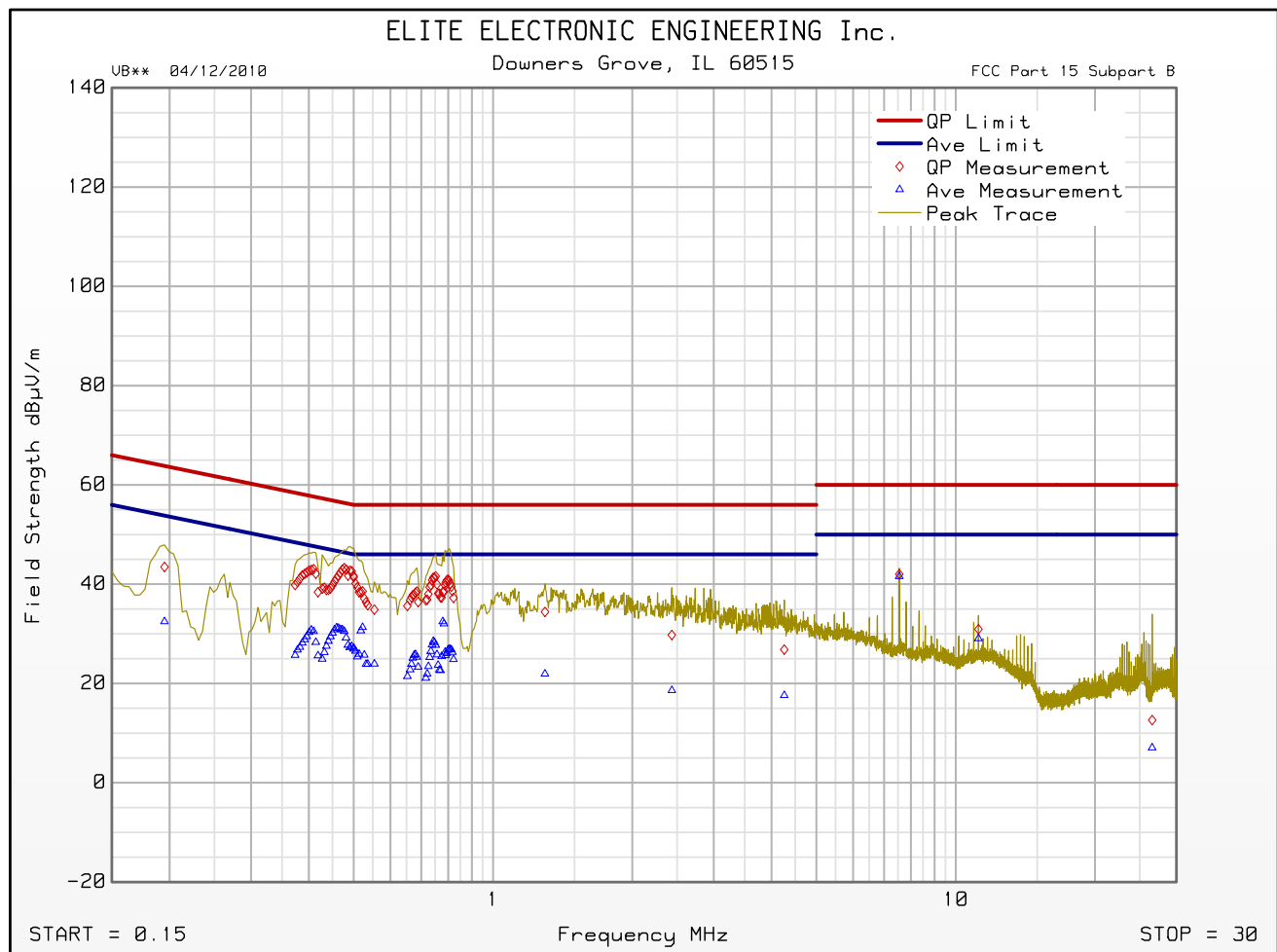


## FCC Part 15 Subpart B Conducted Emissions Test

### Cumulative Data

VB\*\* 04/12/2010

Manufacturer : BADGER METER  
Model : ORION SE GATEWAY  
DUT Revision :  
Serial Number :  
DUT Mode : SCANNING RECEIVER, WiFi  
Line Tested : 115V, 60Hz HIGH  
Scan Step Time [ms] : 30  
Meas. Threshold [dB] : -6  
Notes :  
Test Engineer : M. Longinotti  
Limit : Class B  
Test Date : Sep 14, 2010 10:11:34 AM



Emissions Meet QP Limit  
Emissions Meet Ave Limit





## FCC Part 15 Subpart B Conducted Emissions Test

### Significant Emissions Data

VB\*\* 04/12/2010

Manufacturer : BADGER METER  
Model : ORION SE GATEWAY  
DUT Revision :  
Serial Number :  
DUT Mode : SCANNING RECEIVER, WiFi  
Line Tested : 115V, 60Hz RETURN  
Scan Step Time [ms] : 30  
Meas. Threshold [dB] : -6  
Notes :  
Test Engineer : M. Longinotti  
Limit : Class B  
Test Date : Sep 14, 2010 10:18:35 AM  
Data Filter : Up to 80 maximum levels detected with 6 dB level excursion threshold over 6 dB margin below limit

Freq MHz	Quasi-peak Level dBμV/m	Quasi-peak Limit dBμV/m	Excessive Quasi-peak Emissions	Average Level dBμV/m	Average Limit dBμV/m	Excessive Average Emissions
0.200	43.9	63.6		33.0	53.6	
0.459	41.3	56.7		31.4	46.7	
0.779	38.7	56.0		32.7	46.0	
0.804	40.6	56.0		26.8	46.0	
1.300	34.7	56.0		23.4	46.0	
3.011	29.6	56.0		19.1	46.0	
3.154	29.0	56.0		19.2	46.0	
7.552	42.1	60.0		41.6	50.0	
11.196	31.2	60.0		29.4	50.0	
25.516	27.8	60.0		26.4	50.0	

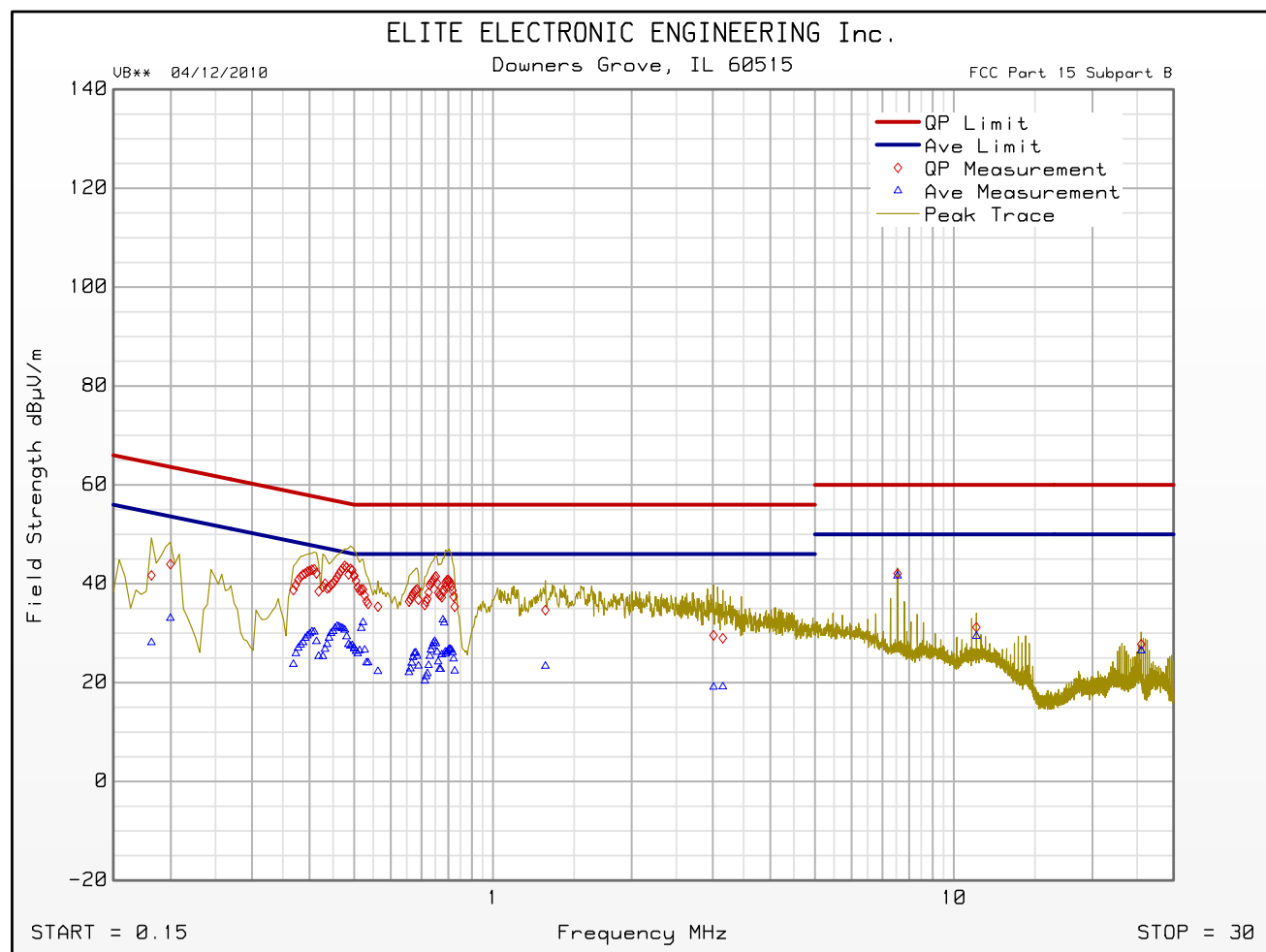


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Serial Number :  
DUT Mode : SCANNING RECEIVER WiFi  
Line Tested : 115V, 60Hz RETURN  
Scan Step Time [ms] : 30  
Meas. Threshold [dB] : -6  
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Limit : Class B  
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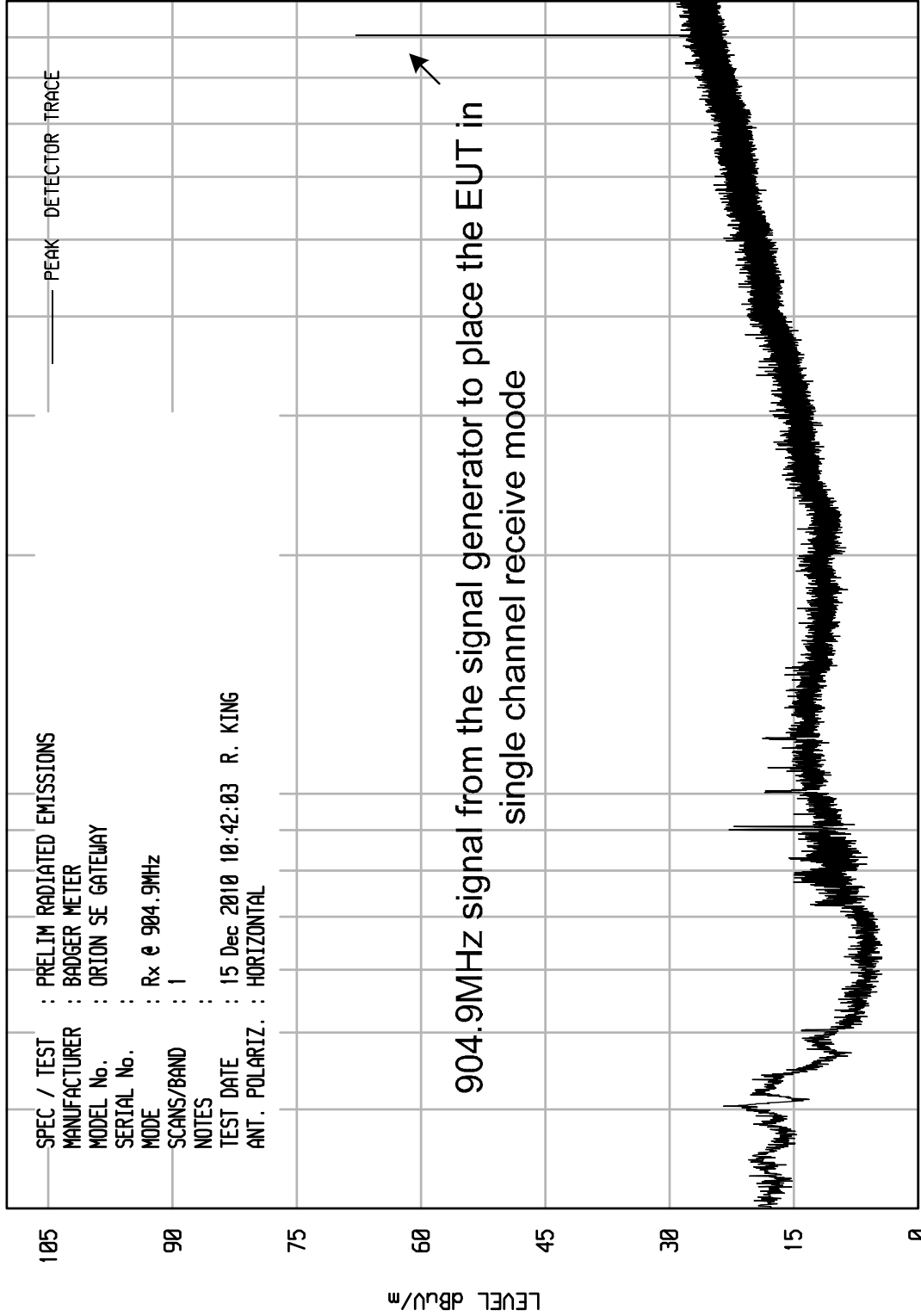
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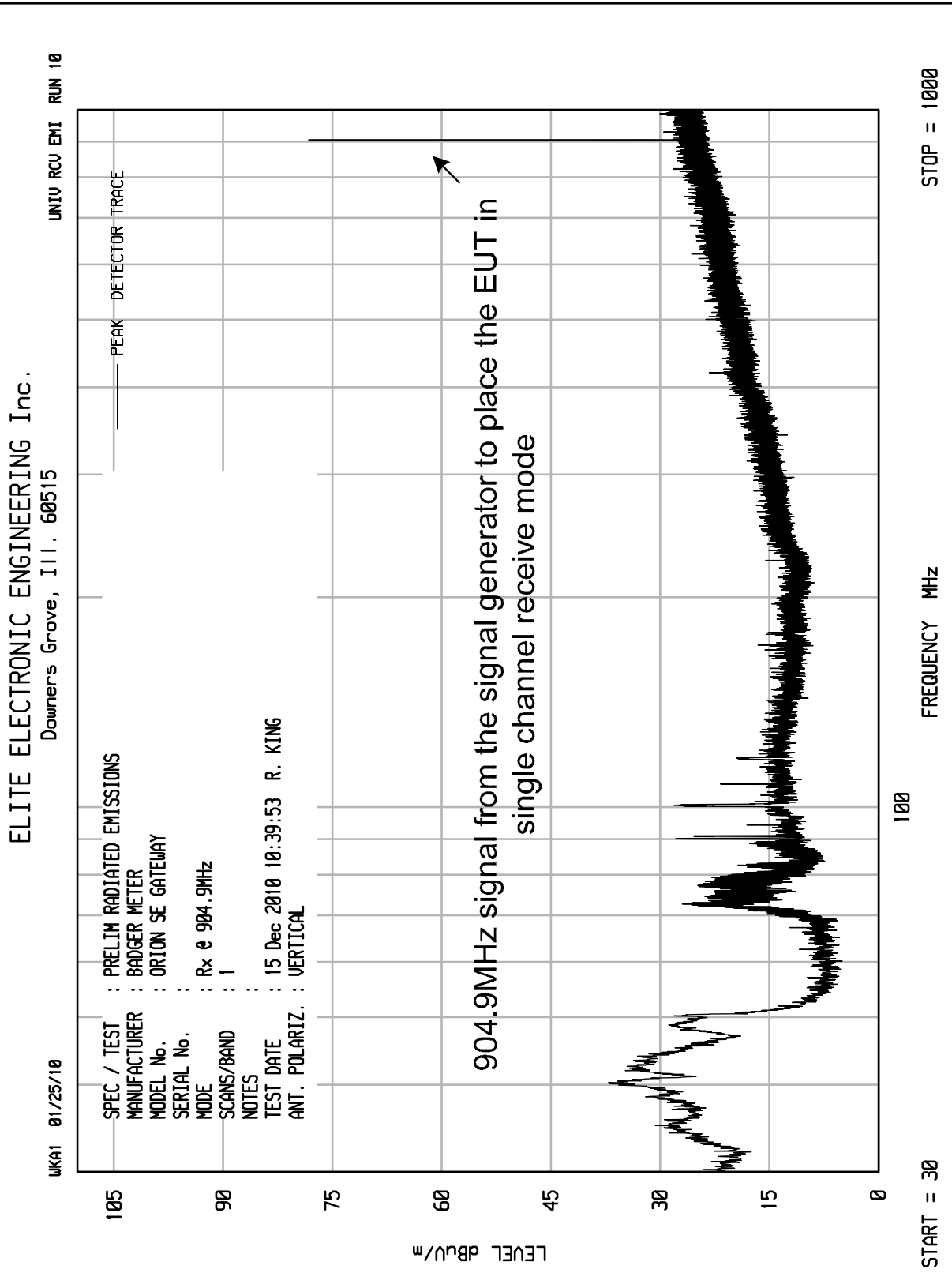
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SCANS/BAND : 1  
NOTES :  
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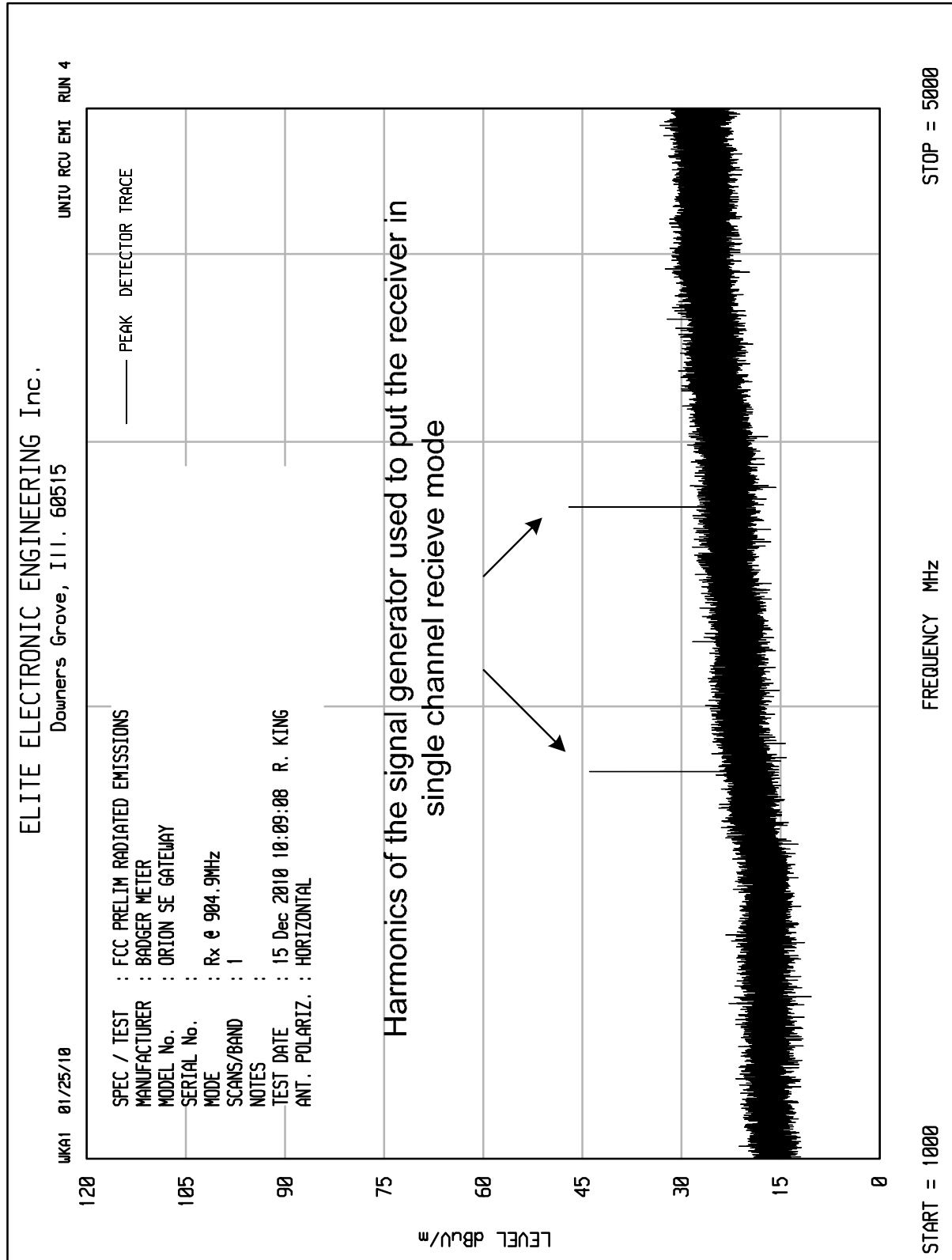


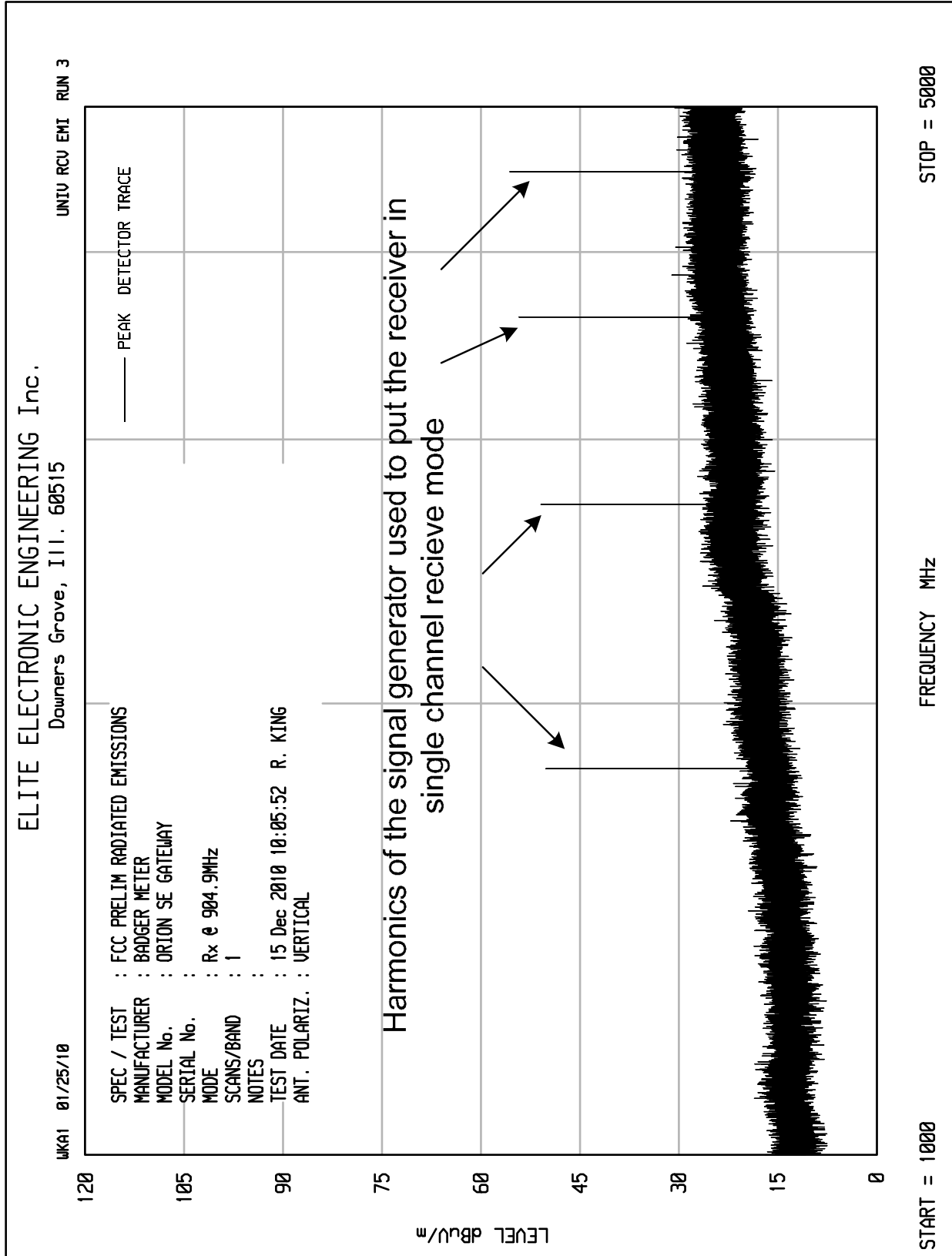
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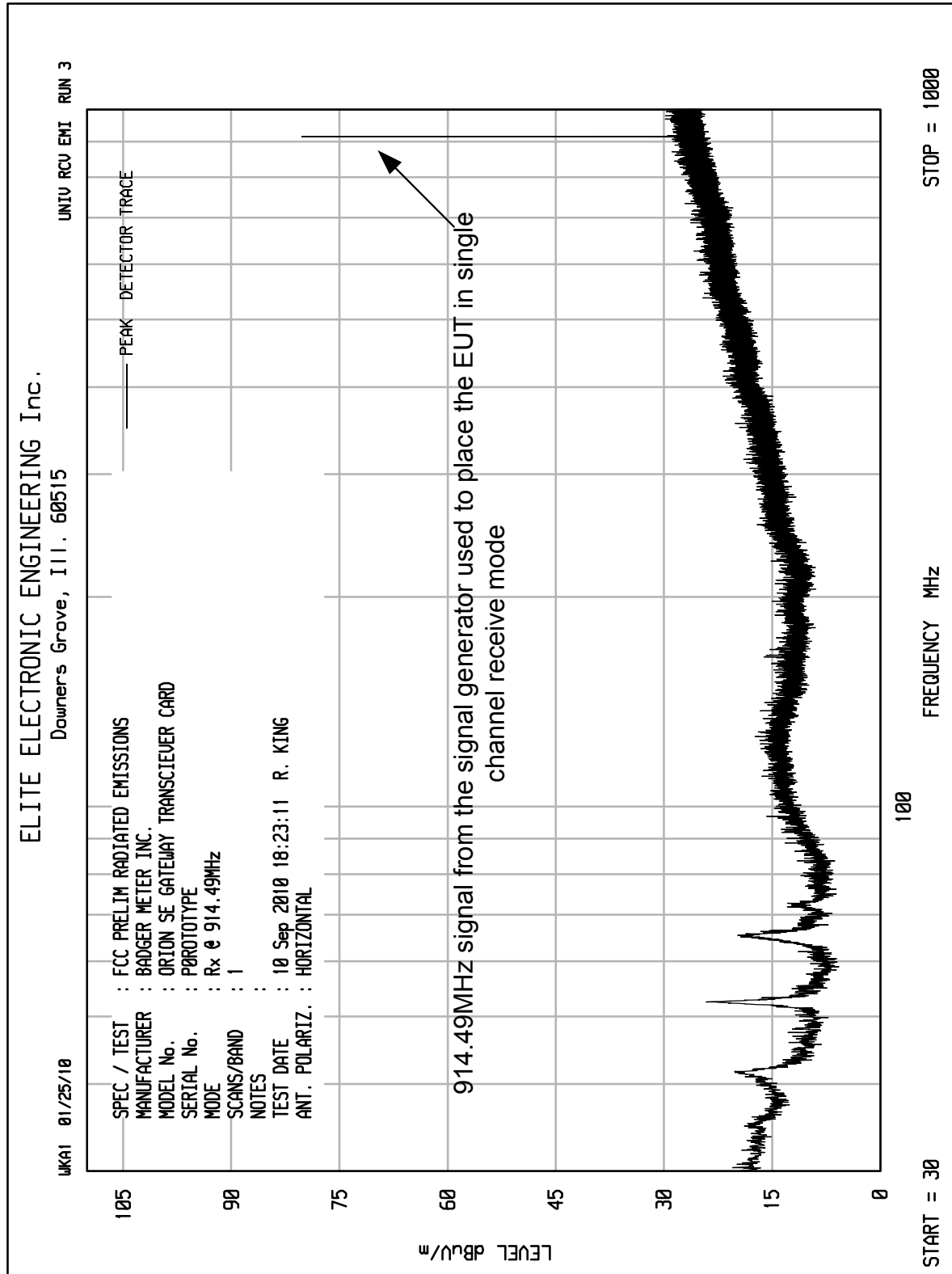
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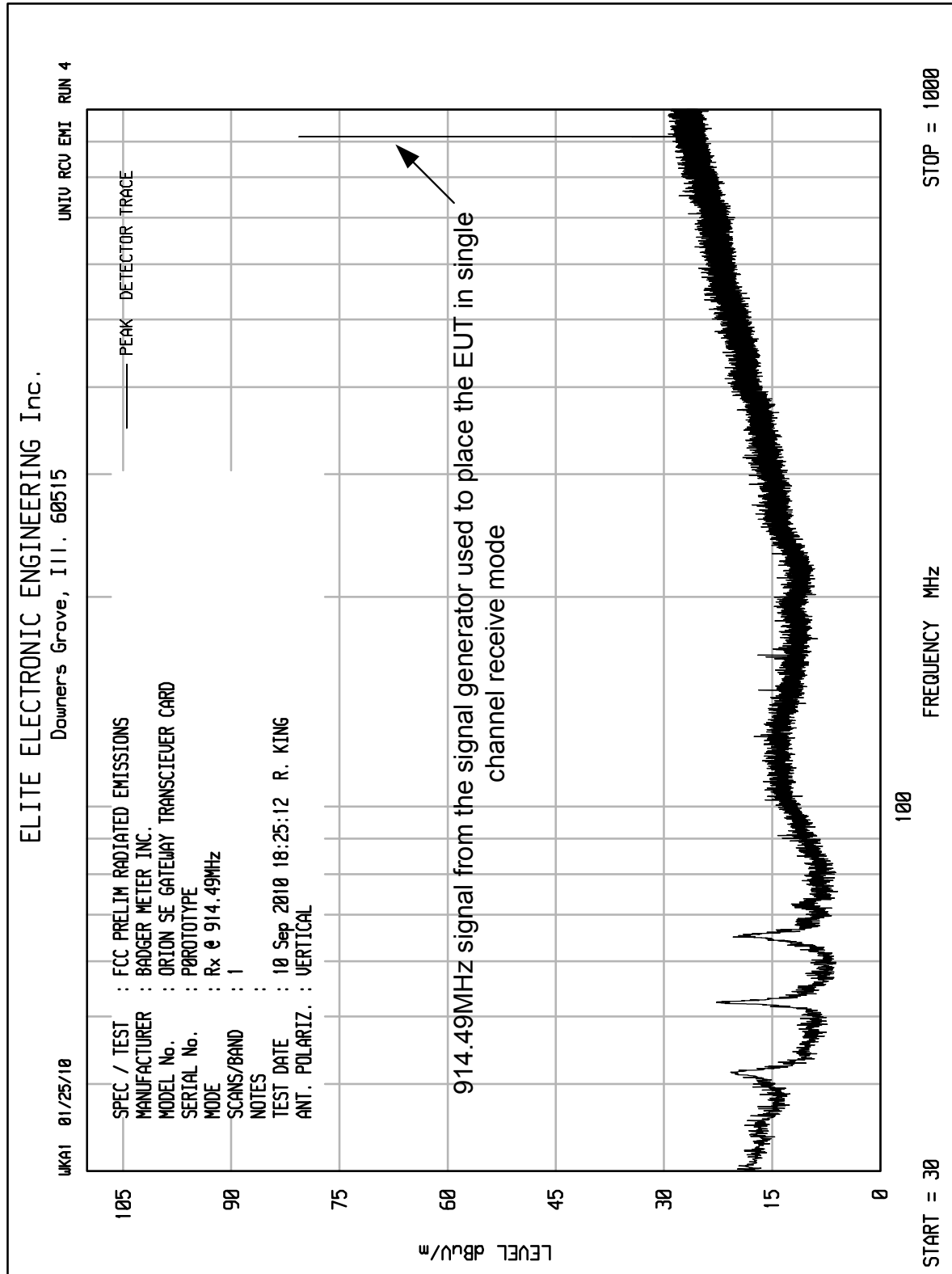
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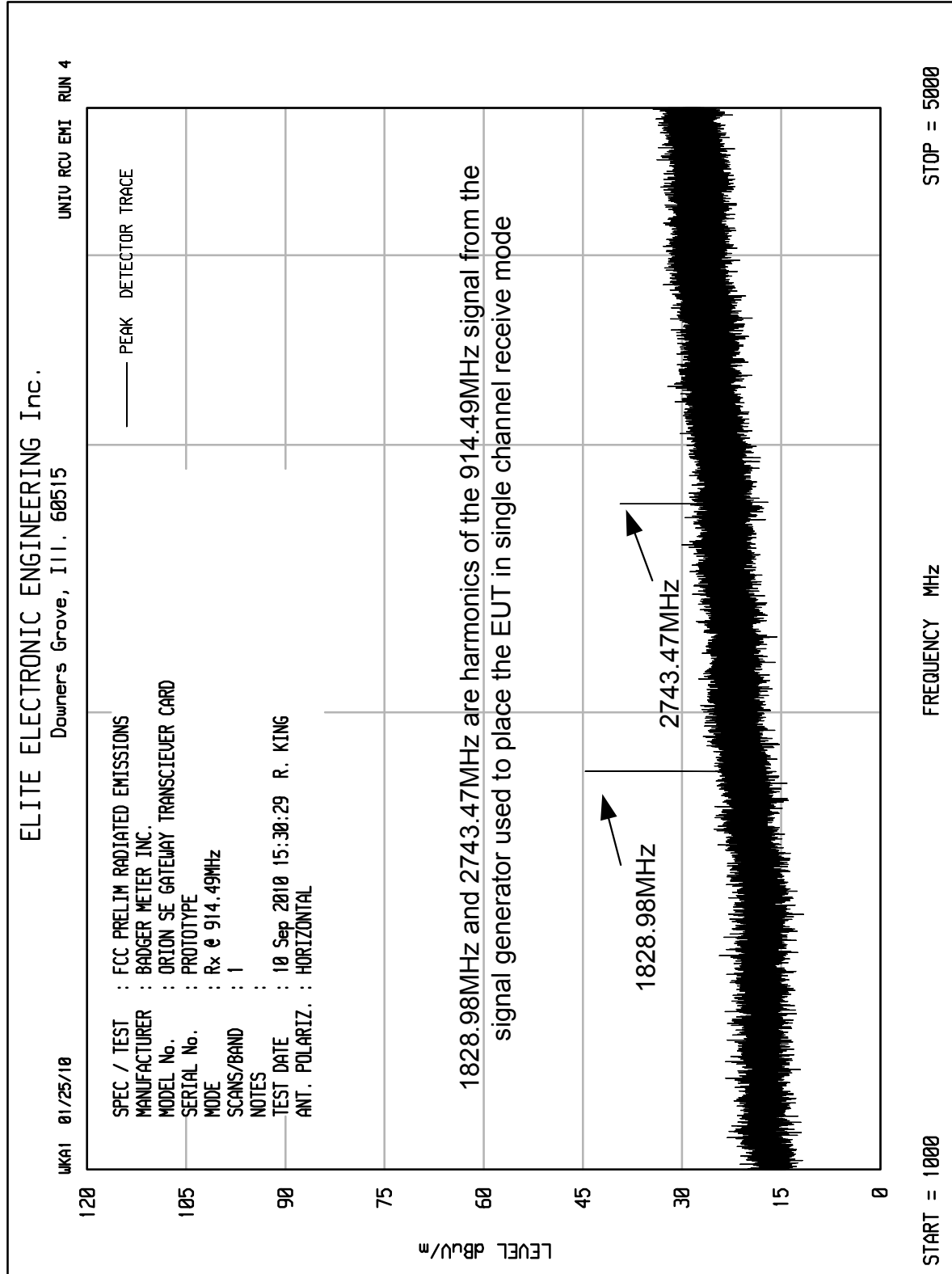


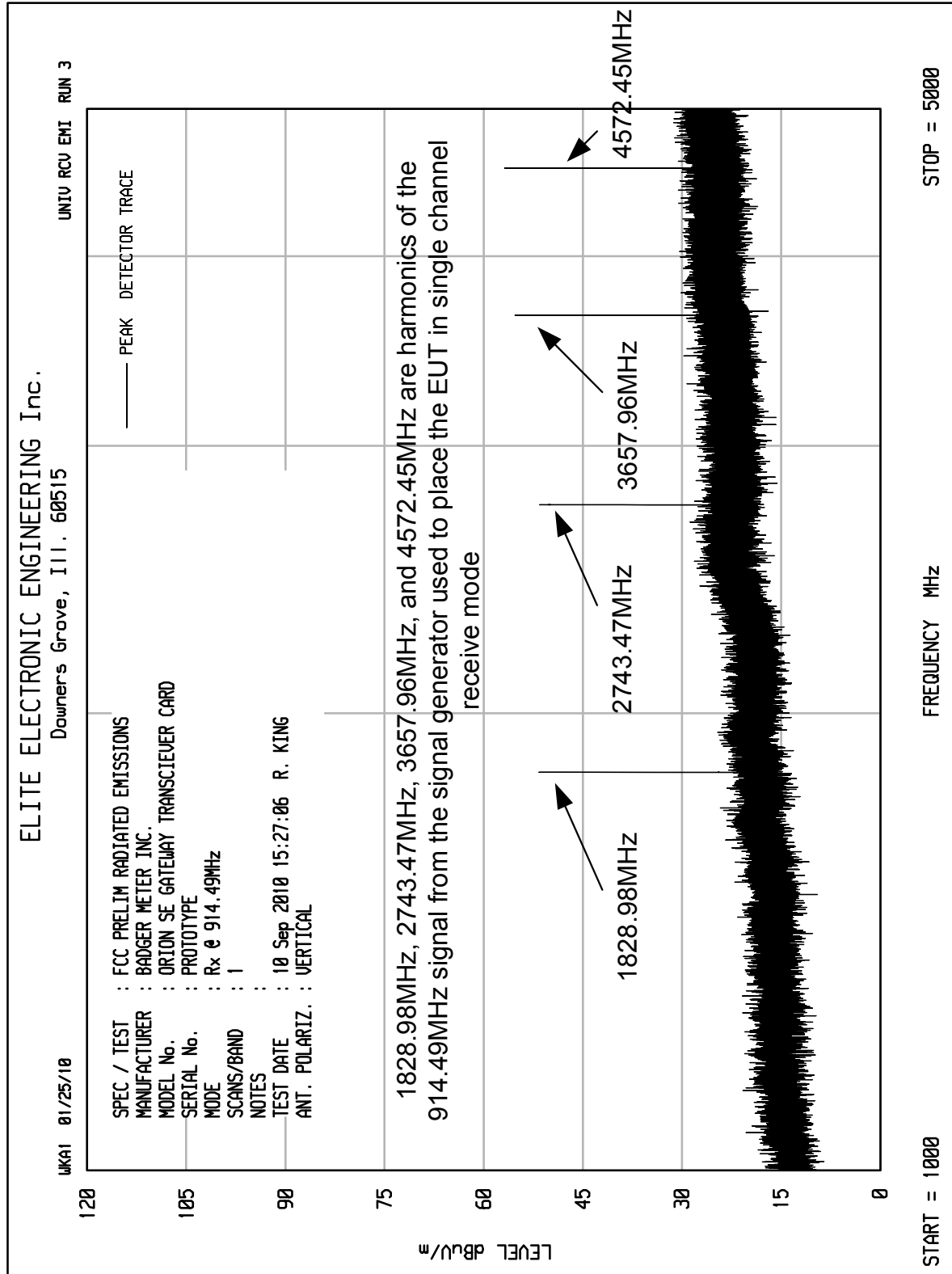


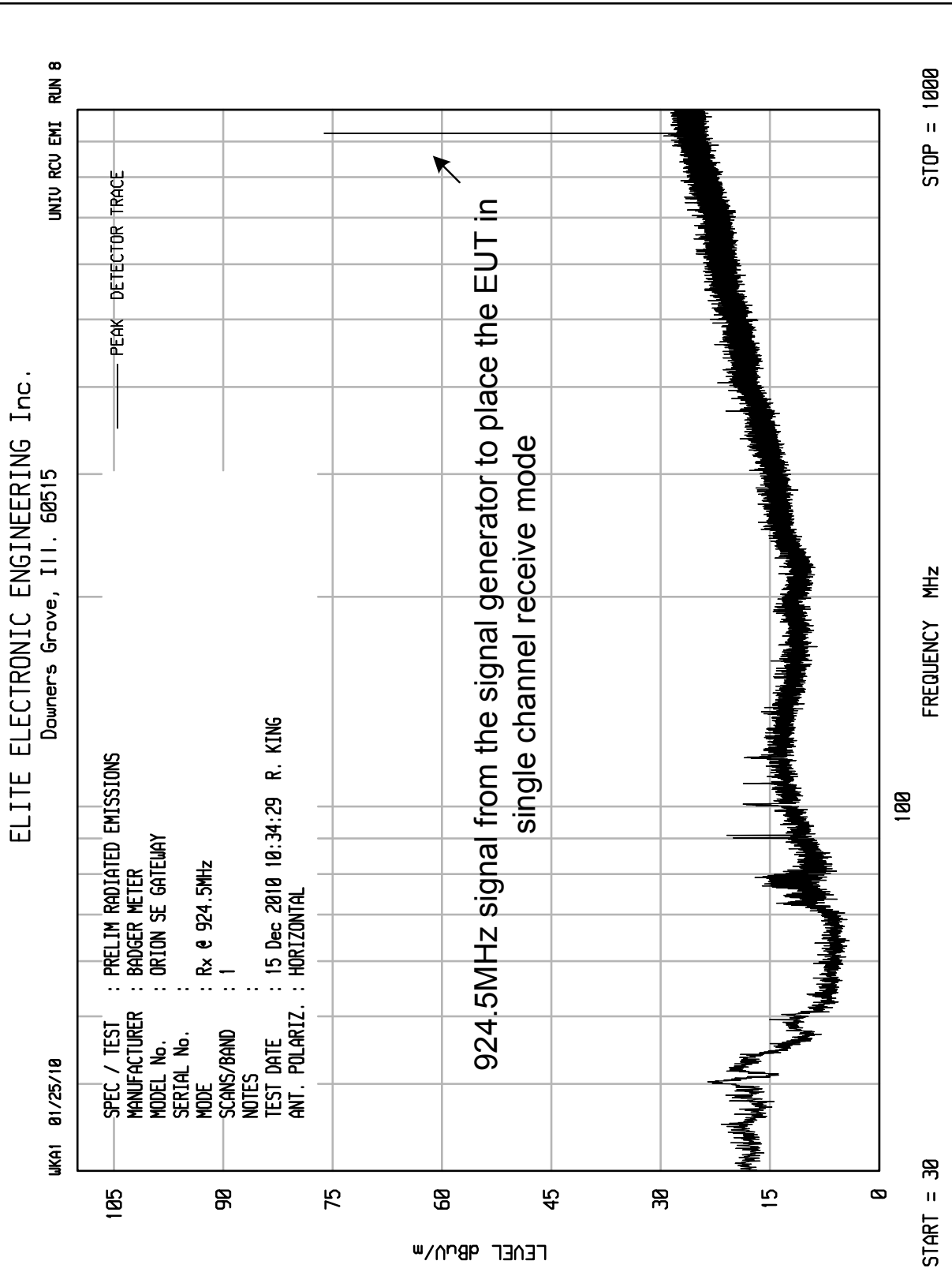


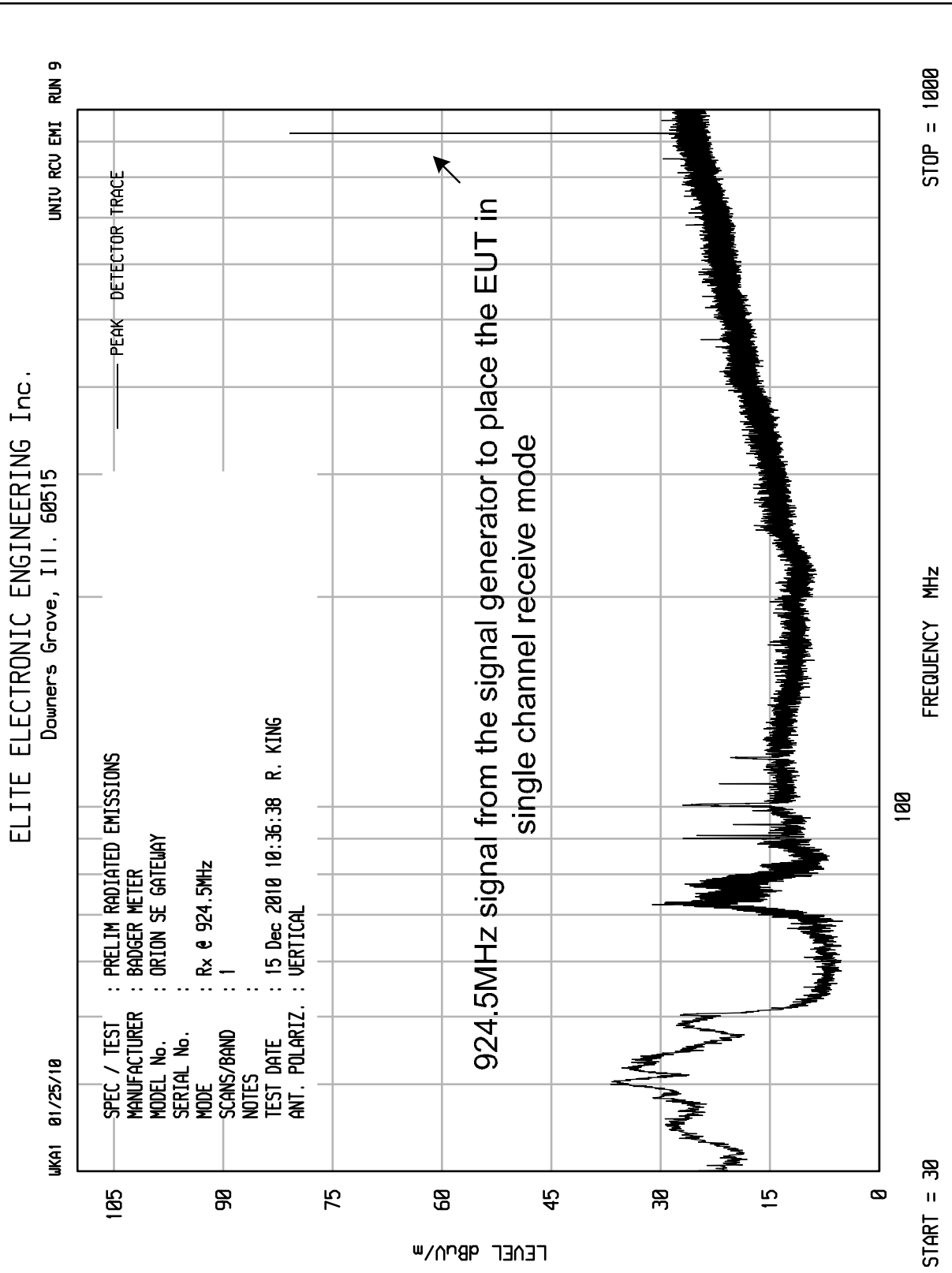


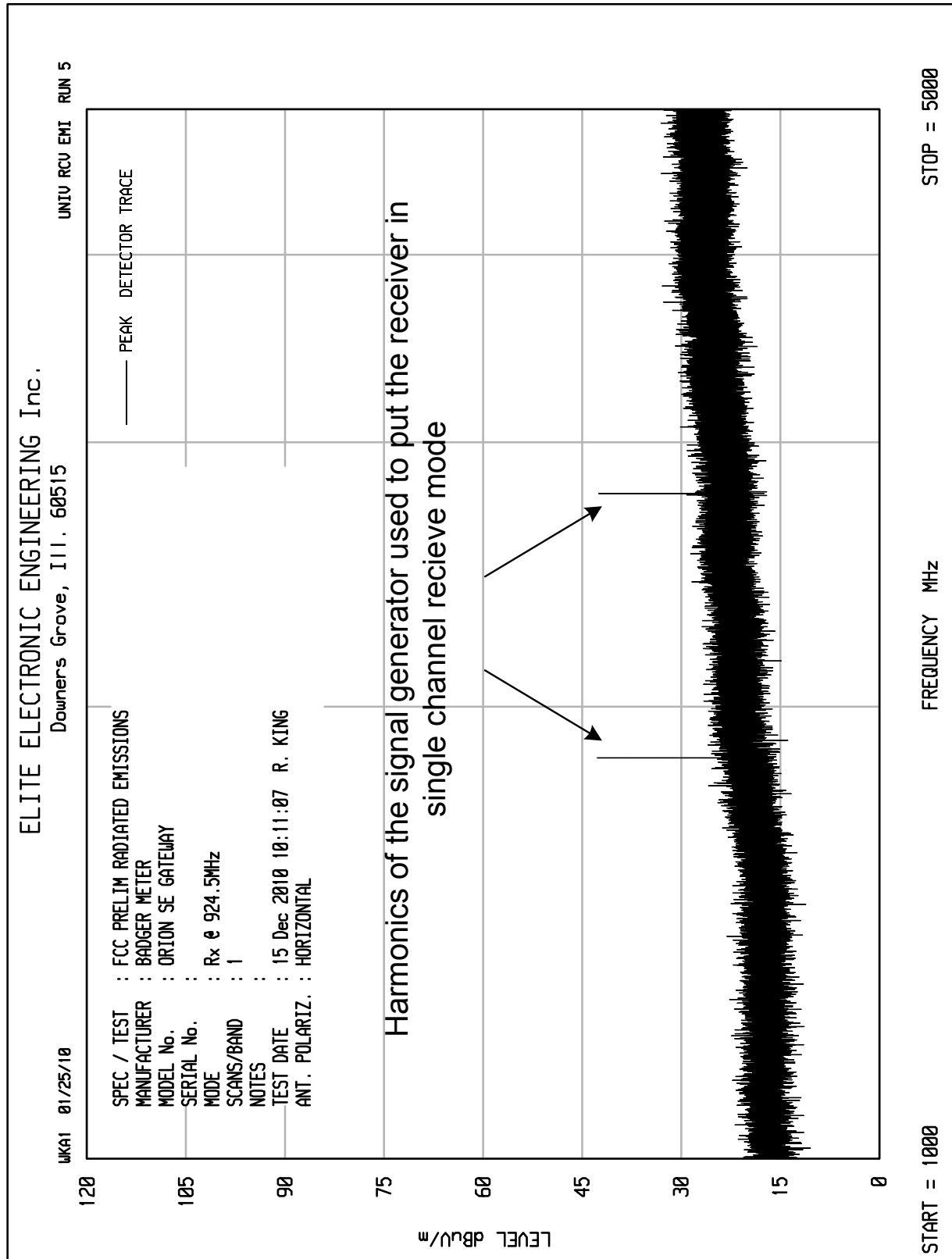


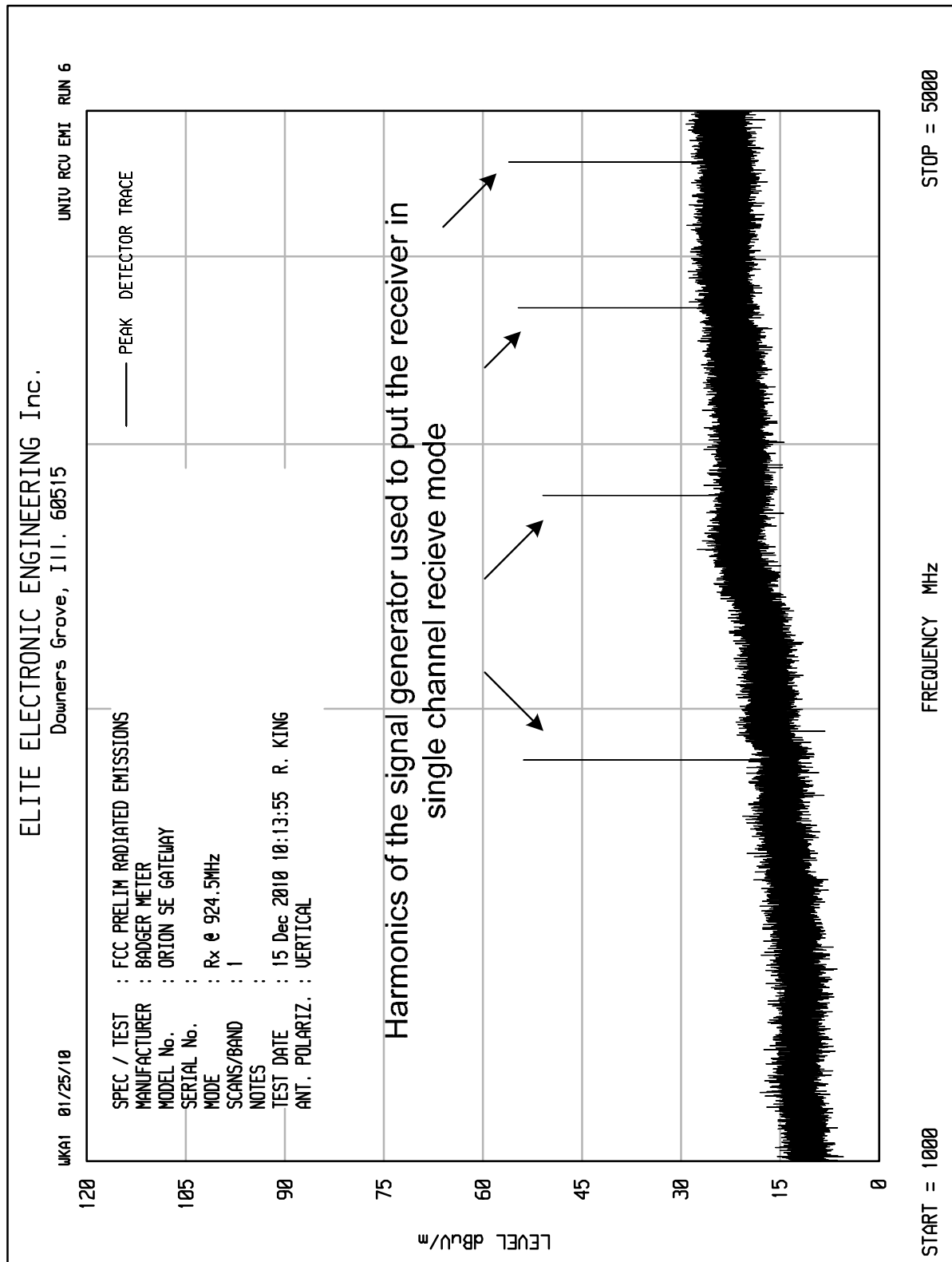














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 Model No. : Orion SE Gateway  
 Serial No. : None Assigned  
 Specification : FCC-15B Spurious Radiated Emissions  
 Date : December 15, 2010  
 Mode : Rx @ 904.9MHz (Ch. 1)  
 Notes : Test Distance is 3 meters

Freq	Ant	Meter Reading	Ambient	CB L Fac (dB)	Ant Fac (dB)	Pre Amp (dB)	Total dBuV/m at 3 M	Total uV/m at 3M	Limit uV/m at 3M	Margin (dB)
(MHz)	Pol	(dBuV)	t	(dB)	(dB)	(dB)				
871.000	H	8.6		2.3	21.5	0.0	32.4	41.7	200.0	-13.6
871.000	V	7.4		2.3	21.5	0.0	31.2	36.3	200.0	-14.8
1742.000	H	33.6	*	3.4	27.1	-40.0	24.1	16.1	500.0	-29.9
1742.000	V	33.8	*	3.4	27.1	-40.0	24.3	16.4	500.0	-29.7
2613.000	H	33.1	*	3.9	29.8	-39.5	27.3	23.2	500.0	-26.7
2613.000	V	32.8	*	3.9	29.8	-39.5	27.0	22.4	500.0	-27.0
3484.000	H	31.9	*	4.6	32.7	-38.5	30.7	34.1	500.0	-23.3
3484.000	V	31.9	*	4.6	32.7	-38.5	30.7	34.1	500.0	-23.3
4355.000	H	32.1	*	5.3	33.6	-38.3	32.8	43.6	500.0	-21.2
4355.000	V	32.1	*	5.3	33.6	-38.3	32.8	43.6	500.0	-21.2

H – Horizontal

V – Vertical

\* - Ambient

Total (dBuV/m) = Meter Reading (dBuV) + Cable Factor (dB) + Antenna Factor (dB) + Pre Amp (dB)

Checked BY RICHARD E. KING :

Richard E. King



Manufacturer : Badger Meter  
 Model No. : Orion SE Gateway  
 Serial No. : None Assigned  
 Specification : FCC-15B Spurious Radiated Emissions  
 Date : September 9, 2010  
 Mode : Rx @ 914.5MHz (Ch. 25)  
 Notes : Test Distance is 3 meters

		Meter		CB	Ant	Pre	Total	Total	Limit	Margin
Freq	Ant	Reading		L	Fac	Amp	dBuV/m	uV/m	uV/m	
(MHz)	Pol	(dBuV)	Ambient	(dB)	(dB)	(dB)	at 3 M	at 3M	at 3M	(dB)
871.000	H	8.1		2.3	21.5	0.0	31.9	39.3	200.0	-14.1
871.000	V	7.6		2.3	21.5	0.0	31.4	37.1	200.0	-14.6
1742.000	H	33.8	*	3.4	27.1	-40.0	24.3	16.4	500.0	-29.7
1742.000	V	34.1	*	3.4	27.1	-40.0	24.6	17.0	500.0	-29.4
2613.000	H	32.9	*	3.9	29.8	-39.5	27.0	22.5	500.0	-26.9
2613.000	V	32.9	*	3.9	29.8	-39.5	27.0	22.5	500.0	-26.9
3484.000	H	31.7	*	4.6	32.7	-38.5	30.5	33.4	500.0	-23.5
3484.000	V	31.7	*	4.6	32.7	-38.5	30.4	33.2	500.0	-23.6
4355.000	H	32.0	*	5.3	33.6	-38.3	32.6	42.9	500.0	-21.3
4355.000	V	32.0	*	5.3	33.6	-38.3	32.7	42.9	500.0	-21.3

H – Horizontal

V – Vertical

\* - Ambient

Total (dBuV/m) = Meter Reading (dBuV) + Cable Factor (dB) + Antenna Factor (dB) + Pre Amp (dB)

Checked BY RICHARD E. KING :

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 Richard E. King





Manufacturer : Badger Meter

Model No. : Orion SE Gateway  
 Serial No. : None Assigned  
 Specification : FCC-15B Spurious Radiated Emissions  
 Date : December 15, 2010  
 Mode : Rx @ 924.5MHz (Ch. 50)  
 Notes : Test Distance is 3 meters

		Meter		CB	Ant	Pre	Total	Total	Limit	Margin
Freq	Ant	Reading		L	Fac	Amp	dBuV/m	uV/m	uV/m	
(MHz)	Pol	(dBuV)	Ambient	(dB)	(dB)	(dB)	at 3 M	at 3M	at 3M	
871.000	H	8.8		2.3	21.5	0.0	32.6	42.6	200.0	-13.4
871.000	V	7.8		2.3	21.5	0.0	31.6	38.0	200.0	-14.4
1742.000	H	33.9	*	3.4	27.1	-40.0	24.4	16.6	500.0	-29.6
1742.000	V	33.9	*	3.4	27.1	-40.0	24.4	16.6	500.0	-29.6
2613.000	H	32.5	*	3.9	29.8	-39.5	26.7	21.6	500.0	-27.3
2613.000	V	32.5	*	3.9	29.8	-39.5	26.7	21.6	500.0	-27.3
3484.000	H	31.6	*	4.6	32.7	-38.5	30.4	33.0	500.0	-23.6
3484.000	V	31.6	*	4.6	32.7	-38.5	30.4	33.0	500.0	-23.6
4355.000	H	32.1	*	5.3	33.6	-38.3	32.8	43.6	500.0	-21.2
4355.000	V	32.1	*	5.3	33.6	-38.3	32.8	43.6	500.0	-21.2

H – Horizontal

V – Vertical

\* - Ambient

$$\text{Total (dBuV/m)} = \text{Meter Reading (dBuV)} + \text{Cable Factor (dB)} + \text{Antenna Factor (dB)} + \text{Pre Amp (dB)}$$
Checked BY RICHARD E. KING :

Richard E. King



## FCC Part 15 Subpart B Conducted Emissions Test

### Significant Emissions Data

VB\*\* 04/12/2010

Manufacturer : BADGER METER  
Model : ORION SE GATEWAY  
DUT Revision :  
Serial Number :  
DUT Mode : TRANSMIT AT 914.5MHz  
Line Tested : 115V, 60Hz HIGH  
Scan Step Time [ms] : 30  
Meas. Threshold [dB] : -5  
Notes : GPRS  
Test Engineer : M. Longinotti  
Limit : Class B  
Test Date : Sep 14, 2010 11:45:21 AM  
Data Filter : Up to 80 maximum levels detected with 6 dB level excursion threshold over 5 dB margin below limit

Freq MHz	Quasi-peak Level dBμV/m	Quasi-peak Limit dBμV/m	Excessive Quasi-peak Emissions	Average Level dBμV/m	Average Limit dBμV/m	Excessive Average Emissions
0.200	43.8	63.6		34.0	53.6	
0.477	44.4	56.4		31.5	46.4	
0.788	39.4	56.0		33.0	46.0	
0.790	39.7	56.0		32.5	46.0	
1.565	35.0	56.0		22.1	46.0	
2.466	32.3	56.0		20.5	46.0	
4.342	27.8	56.0		18.5	46.0	
7.624	39.5	60.0		38.8	50.0	
11.304	30.5	60.0		28.2	50.0	
25.759	28.7	60.0		27.6	50.0	

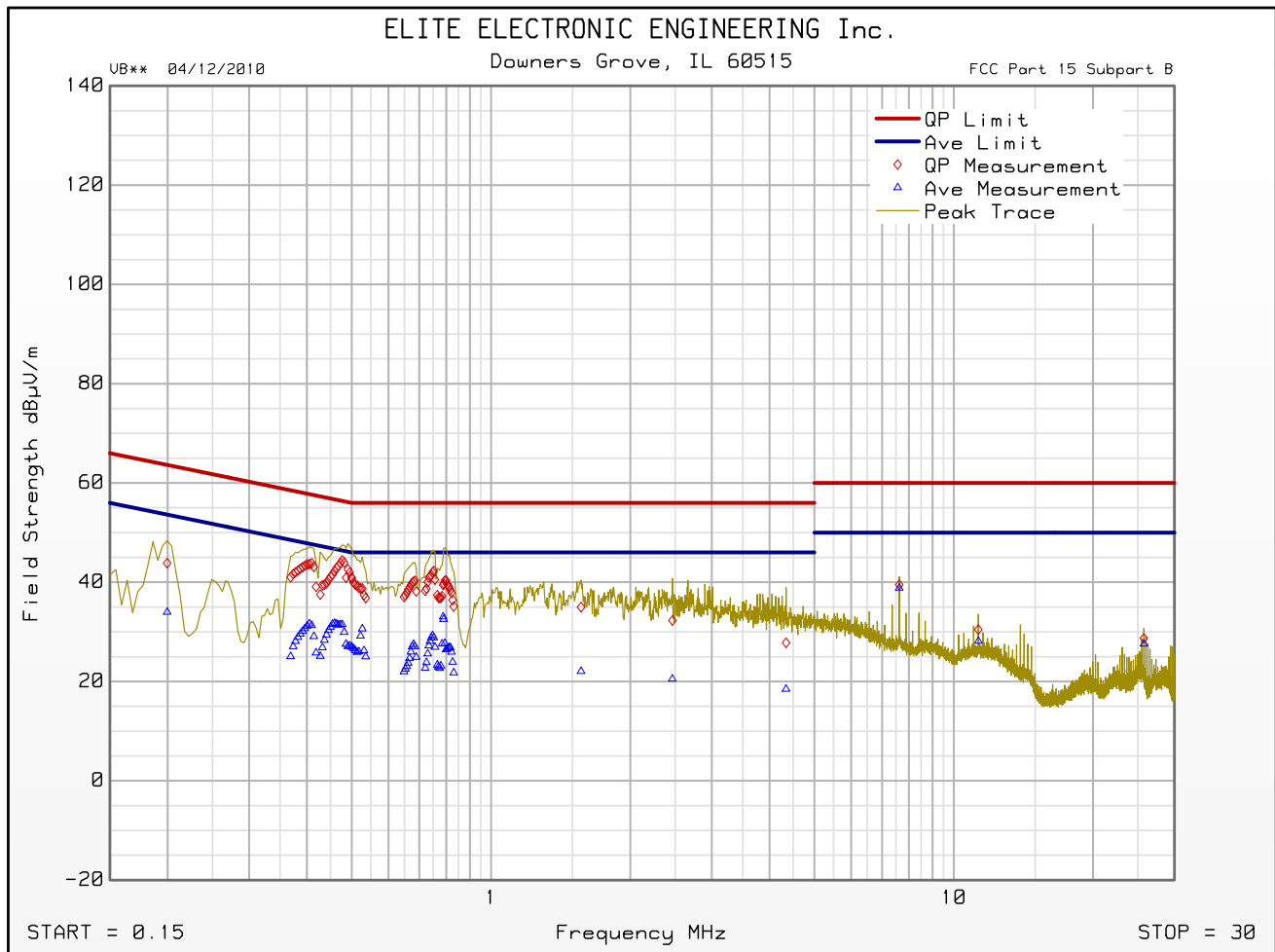


## FCC Part 15 Subpart B Conducted Emissions Test

### Cumulative Data

VB\*\* 04/12/2010

Manufacturer : BADGER METER  
Model : ORION SE GATEWAY  
DUT Revision :  
Serial Number :  
DUT Mode : TRANSMIT AT 914.5MHz  
Line Tested : 115V, 60Hz HIGH  
Scan Step Time [ms] : 30  
Meas. Threshold [dB] : -5  
Notes : GPRS  
Test Engineer : M. Longinotti  
Limit : Class B  
Test Date : Sep 14, 2010 11:45:21 AM



Emissions Meet QP Limit  
Emissions Meet Ave Limit

## FCC Part 15 Subpart B Conducted Emissions Test

### Significant Emissions Data

VB\*\* 04/12/2010

Manufacturer : BADGER METER  
 Model : ORION SE GATEWAY  
 DUT Revision :  
 Serial Number :  
 DUT Mode : TRANSMIT AT 914.5MHz  
 Line Tested : 115V, 60Hz RETURN  
 Scan Step Time [ms] : 30  
 Meas. Threshold [dB] : -5  
 Notes : GPRS  
 Test Engineer : M. Longinotti  
 Limit : Class B  
 Test Date : Sep 14, 2010 11:52:23 AM  
 Data Filter : Up to 80 maximum levels detected with 6 dB level excursion threshold over 5 dB margin below limit

Freq MHz	Quasi-peak Level dBμV/m	Quasi-peak Limit dBμV/m	Excessive Quasi-peak Emissions	Average Level dBμV/m	Average Limit dBμV/m	Excessive Average Emissions
0.186	44.2	64.2		31.6	54.2	
0.477	44.4	56.4		31.6	46.4	
0.788	39.4	56.0		33.2	46.0	
0.790	39.6	56.0		32.6	46.0	
1.574	35.2	56.0		22.4	46.0	
2.736	32.1	56.0		20.5	46.0	
3.262	29.8	56.0		19.5	46.0	
7.624	39.4	60.0		38.7	50.0	
11.039	29.9	60.0		27.5	50.0	
25.759	28.8	60.0		27.7	50.0	

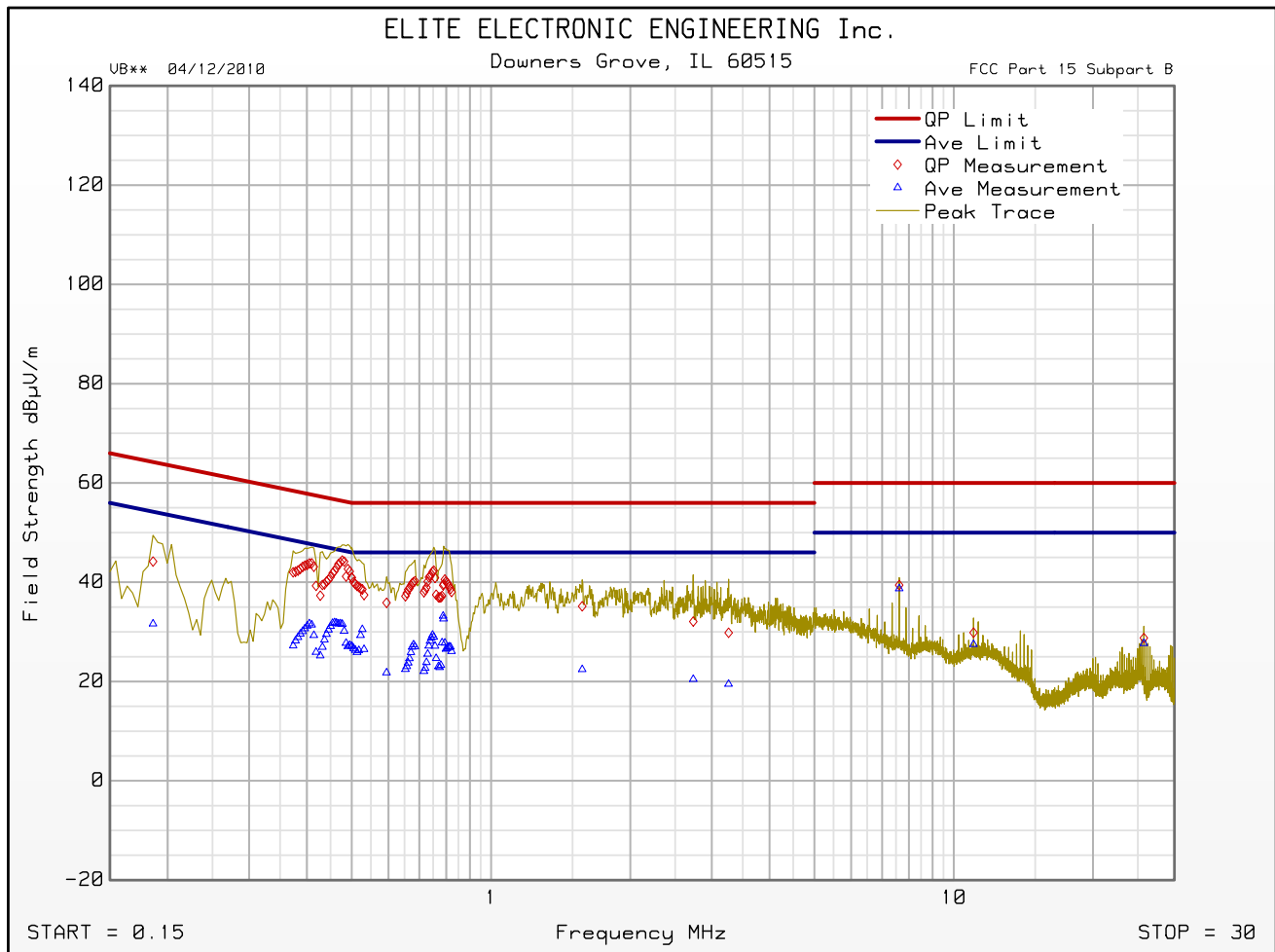


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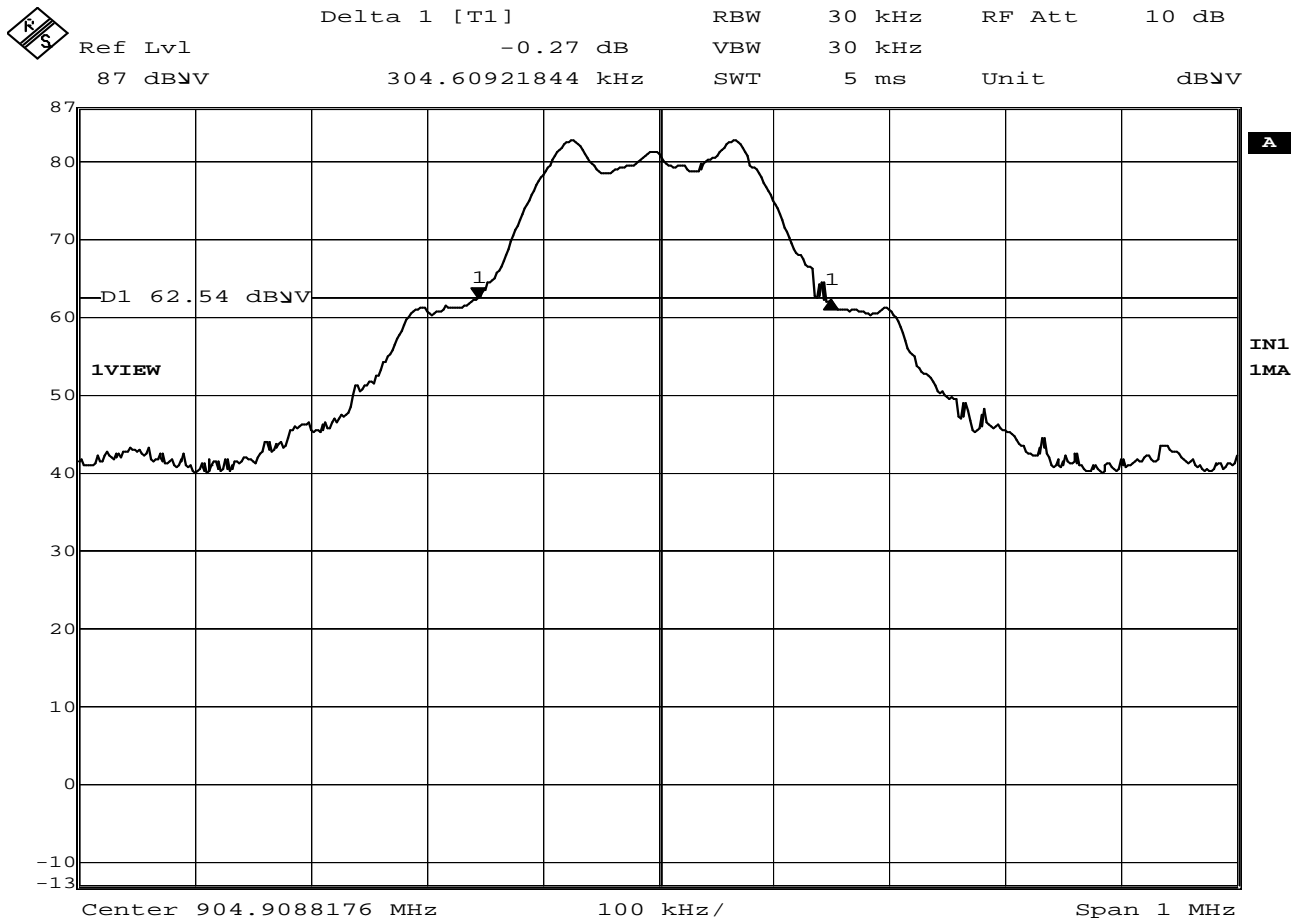
### Cumulative Data

VB\*\* 04/12/2010

Manufacturer : BADGER METER  
Model : ORION SE GATEWAY  
DUT Revision :  
Serial Number :  
DUT Mode : TRANSMIT AT 914.5MHz  
Line Tested : 115V, 60Hz RETURN  
Scan Step Time [ms] : 30  
Meas. Threshold [dB] : -5  
Notes : GPRS  
Test Engineer : M. Longinotti  
Limit : Class B  
Test Date : Sep 14, 2010 11:52:23 AM



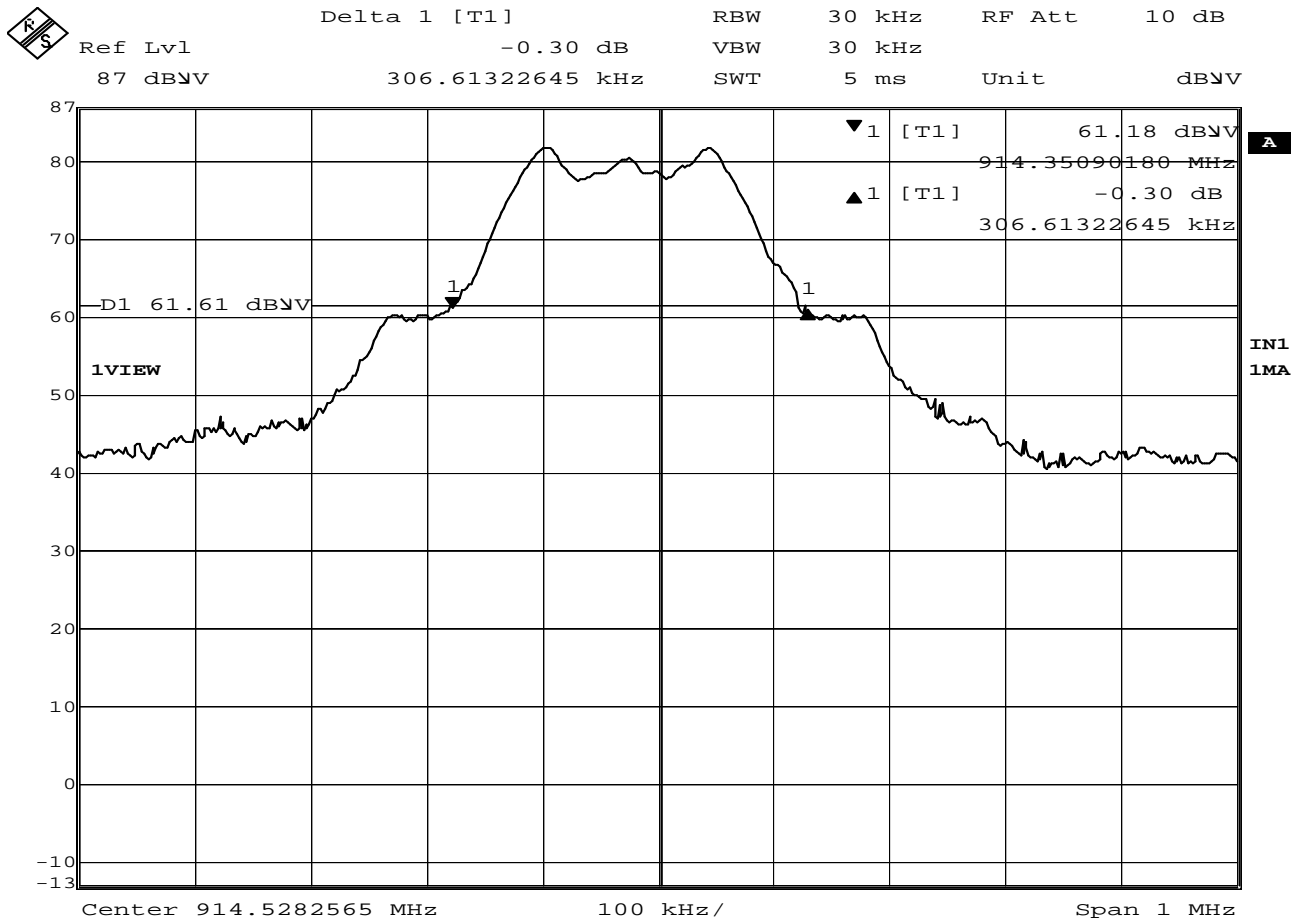
Emissions Meet QP Limit  
Emissions Meet Ave Limit



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**15.247(a) 20dB Bandwidth**

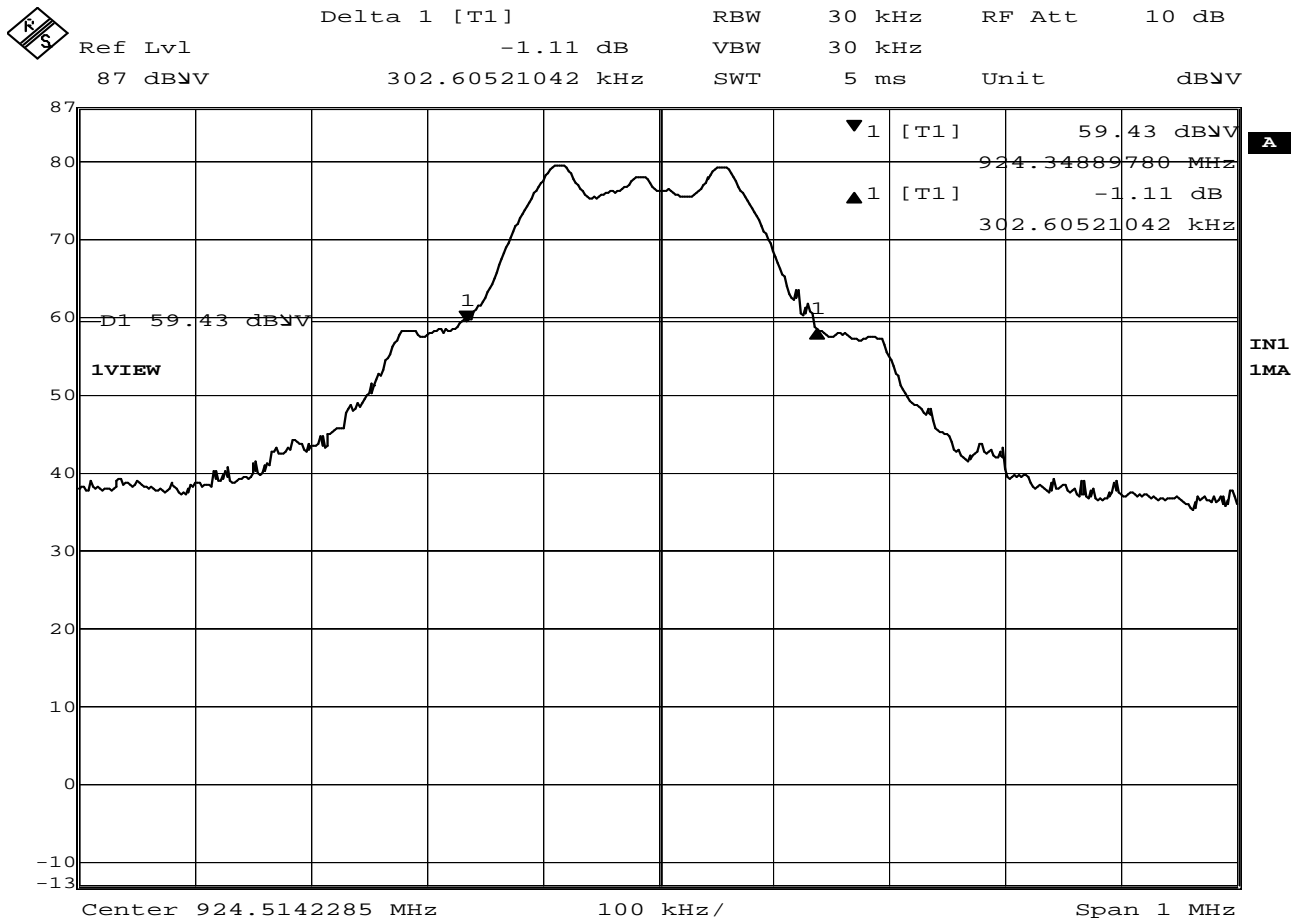
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MODEL NUMBER	:	Orion SE Gateway
SERIAL NUMBER	:	None Assigned
TEST MODE	:	Tx @ 904.9MHz
NOTES	:	
TEST DATE	:	December 6, 2010
TEST PARAMETERS	:	20dB bandwidth
NOTES	:	20dB bandwidth = 304.6kHz
EQUIPMENT USED	:	RBA1, T2D2, T2DM, T1E1



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**15.247(a) 20dB Bandwidth**

MANUFACTURER : Badger Meter  
MODEL NUMBER : Orion SE Gateway  
SERIAL NUMBER : None Assigned  
TEST MODE : Tx @ 914.5MHz  
NOTES :  
TEST DATE : December 6, 2010  
TEST PARAMETERS : 20dB bandwidth  
NOTES : 20dB bandwidth = 306.6kHz  
EQUIPMENT USED : RBA1, T2D2, T2DM, T1E1

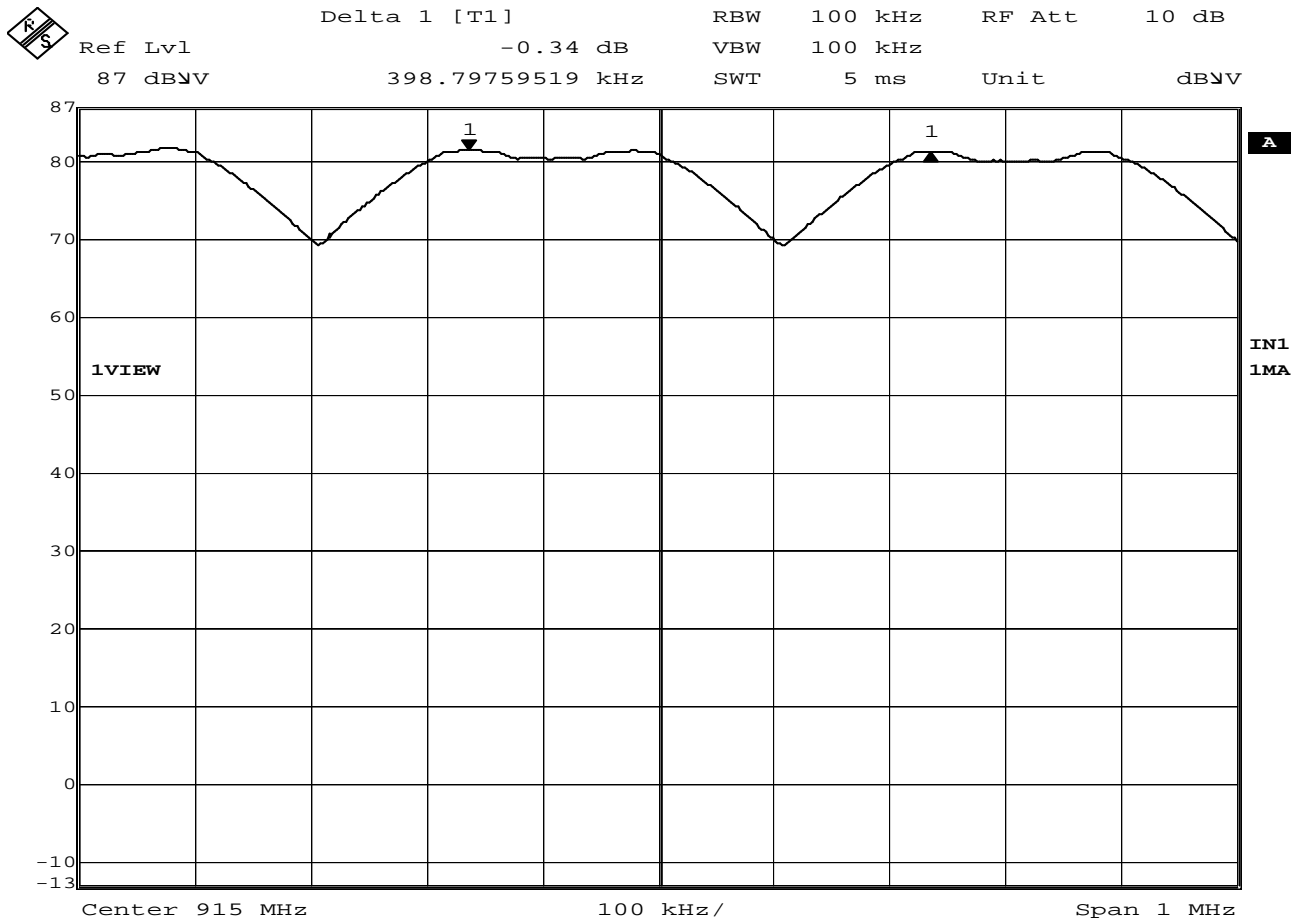


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**15.247(a) 20dB Bandwidth**

MANUFACTURER : Badger Meter  
MODEL NUMBER : Orion SE Gateway  
SERIAL NUMBER : None Assigned  
TEST MODE : Tx @ 924.5MHz  
NOTES :  
TEST DATE : December 6, 2010  
TEST PARAMETERS : 20dB bandwidth  
NOTES : 20dB bandwidth = 302.6kHz  
EQUIPMENT USED : RBA1, T2D2, T2DM, T1E1

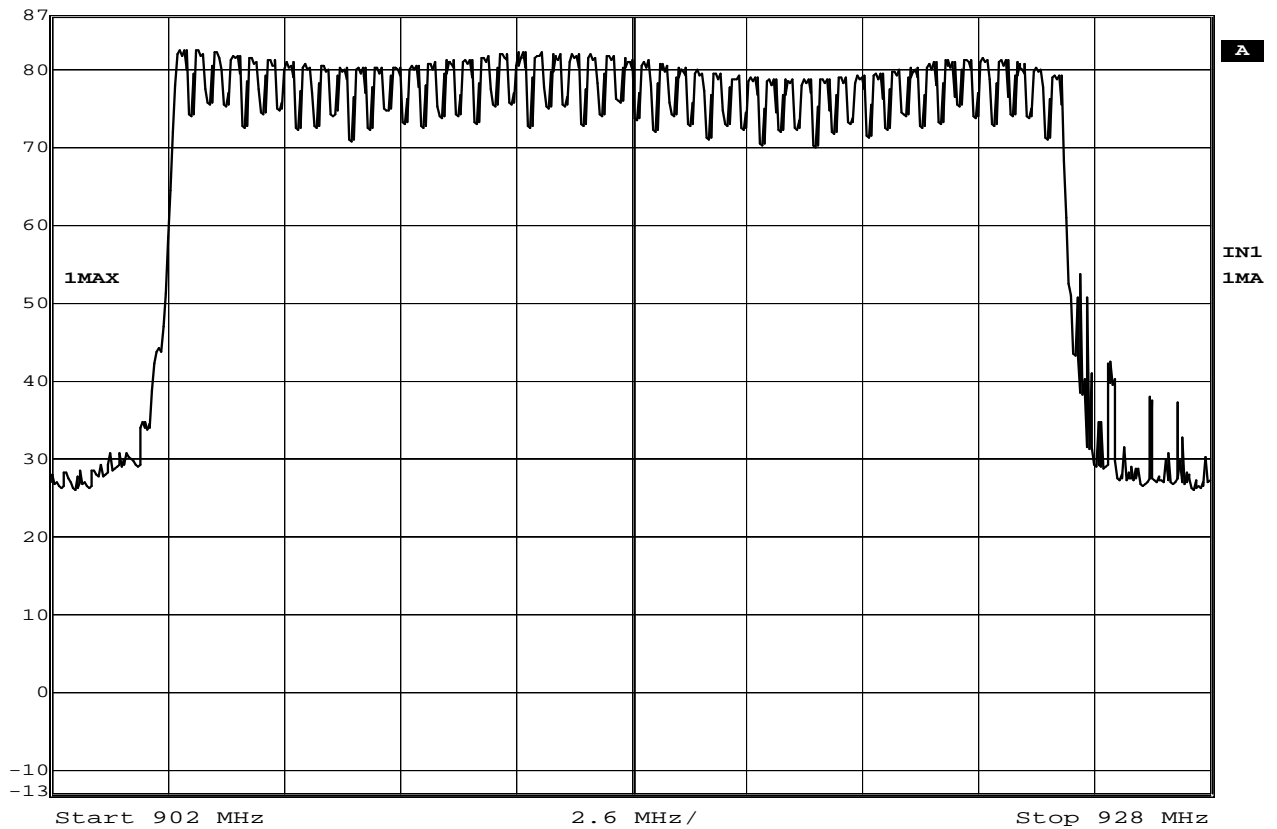




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**15.247(a) Carrier Frequency Separation**

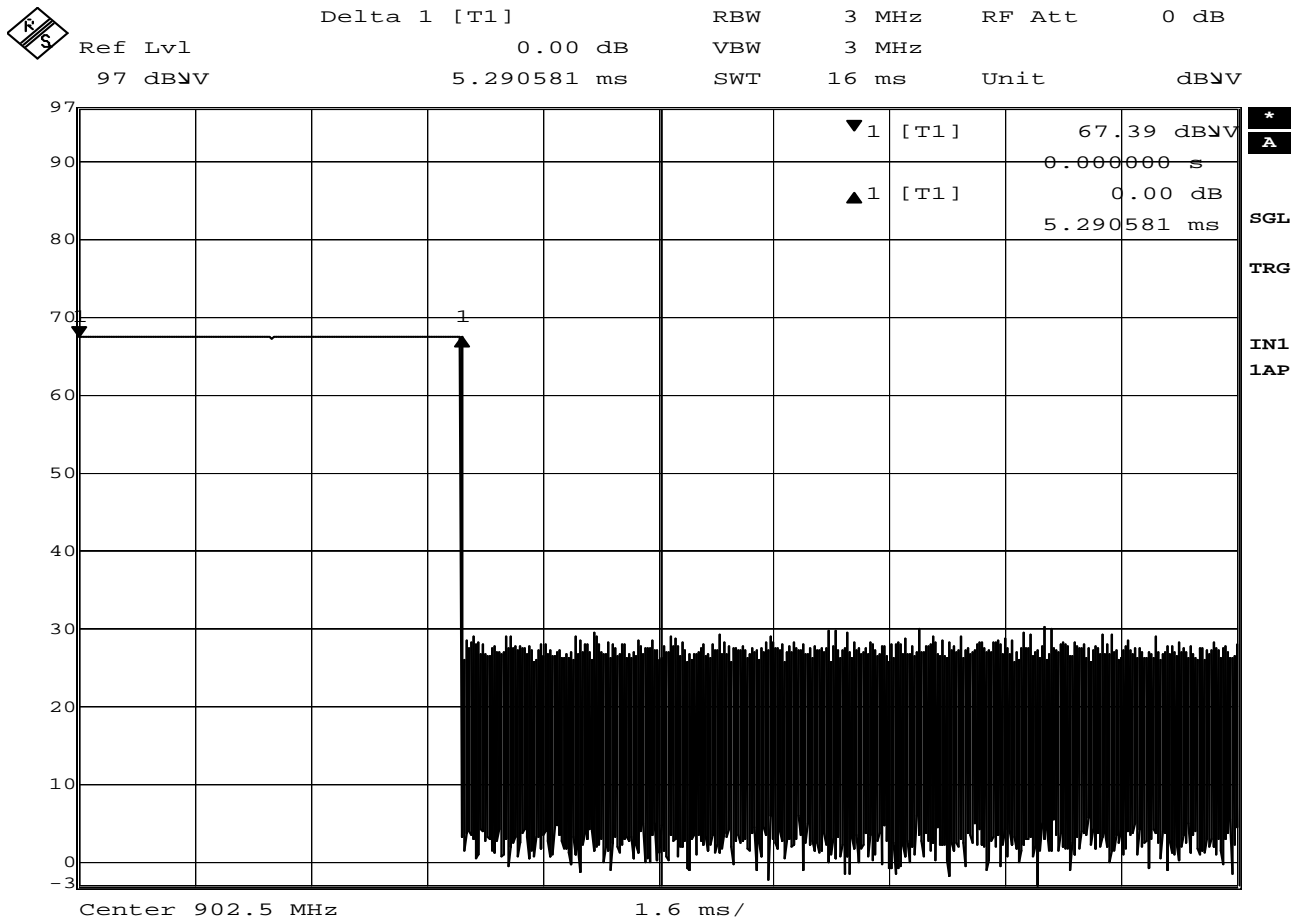
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MODEL NUMBER	:	Orion SE Gateway
SERIAL NUMBER	:	None Assigned
TEST MODE	:	Hopping Enabled
NOTES	:	
TEST DATE	:	December 6, 2010
TEST PARAMETERS	:	Carrier Frequency Separation
NOTES	:	Carrier Frequency Separation = 398.8kHz
EQUIPMENT USED	:	RBA1, T2D2, T2DM, T1E1

Ref Lvl  
87 dBμVRBW 100 kHz RF Att 10 dB  
VBW 100 kHz  
SWT 6.5 ms Unit dBμV

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**15.247(a) Number of Hopping Frequencies**

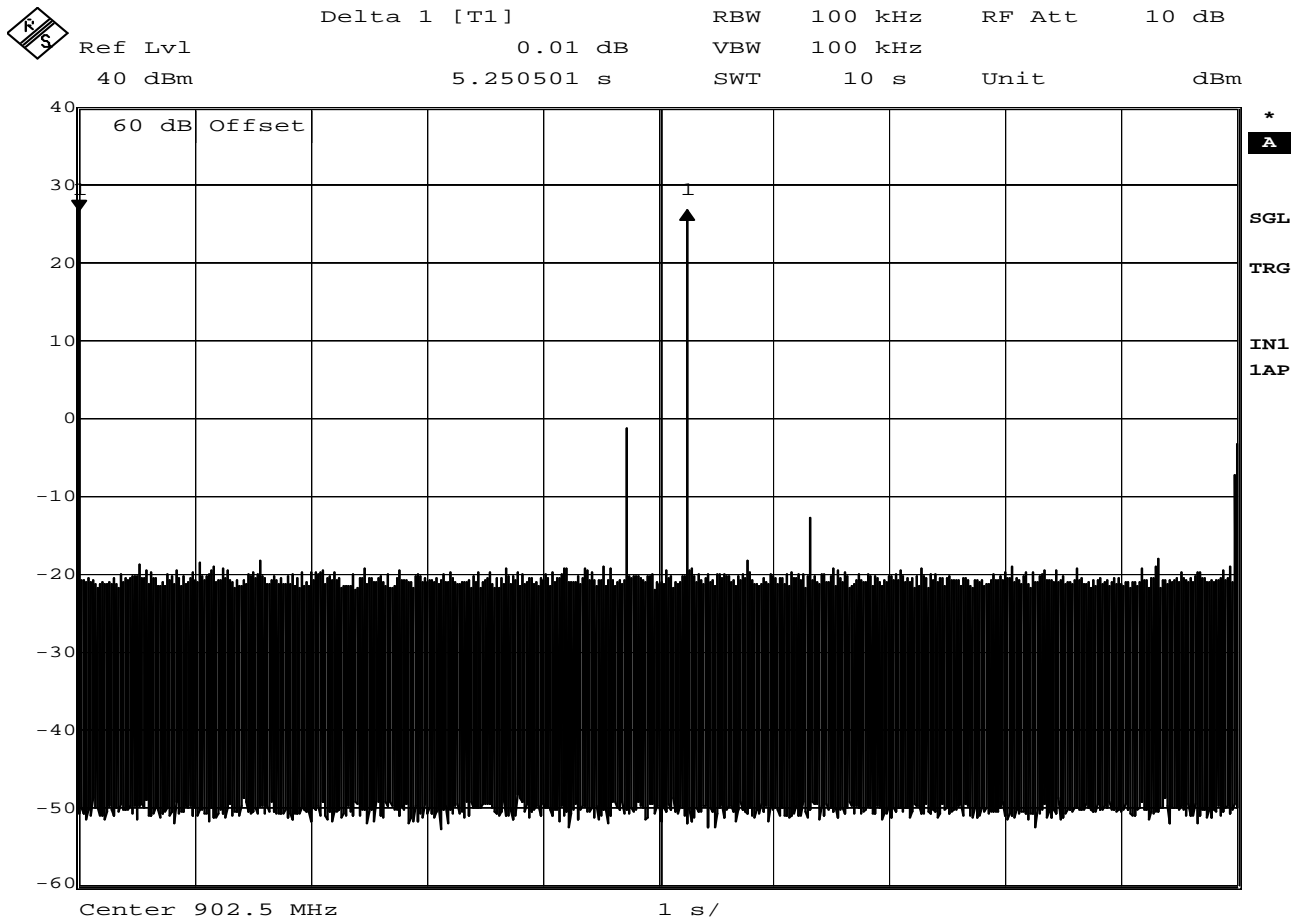
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MODEL NUMBER	:	Orion SE Gateway
SERIAL NUMBER	:	None Assigned
TEST MODE	:	Hopping Enabled
NOTES	:	
TEST DATE	:	December 6, 2010
TEST PARAMETERS	:	Number of Hopping Frequencies
NOTES	:	Number of Hopping Frequencies = 50
EQUIPMENT USED	:	RBA1, T2D2, T2DM, T1E1



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**15.247(a) Time of Occupancy**

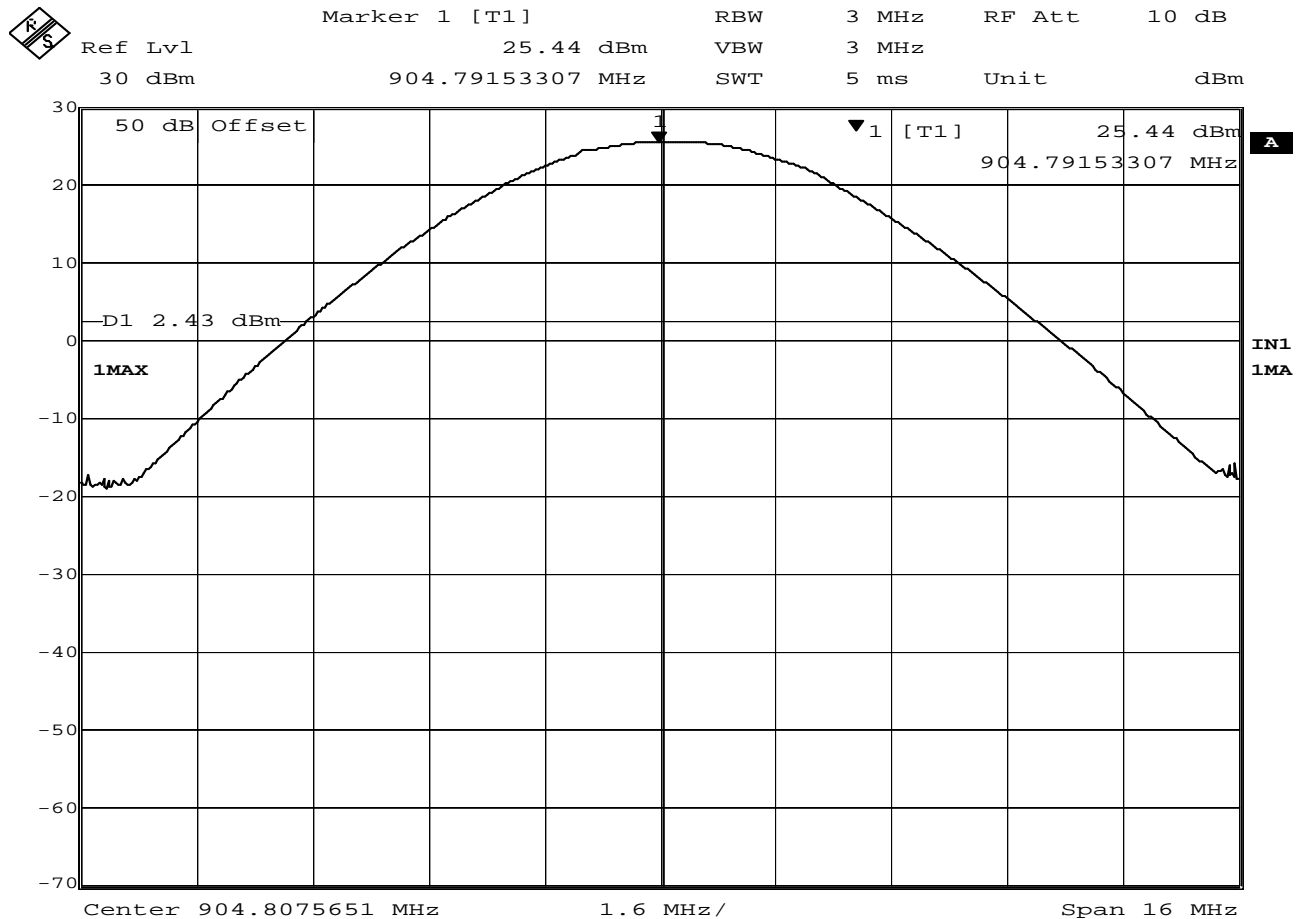
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MODEL NUMBER : Orion SE Gateway  
SERIAL NUMBER : None Assigned  
TEST MODE : Hopping Enabled  
NOTES :  
TEST DATE : September 10, 2010  
TEST PARAMETERS : Time of Occupancy  
NOTES : Dwell Time per channel = 5.29msec  
EQUIPMENT USED : RBB0, NTA2



Date: 16.SEP.2010 10:15:56

**15.247(a) Time of Occupancy**

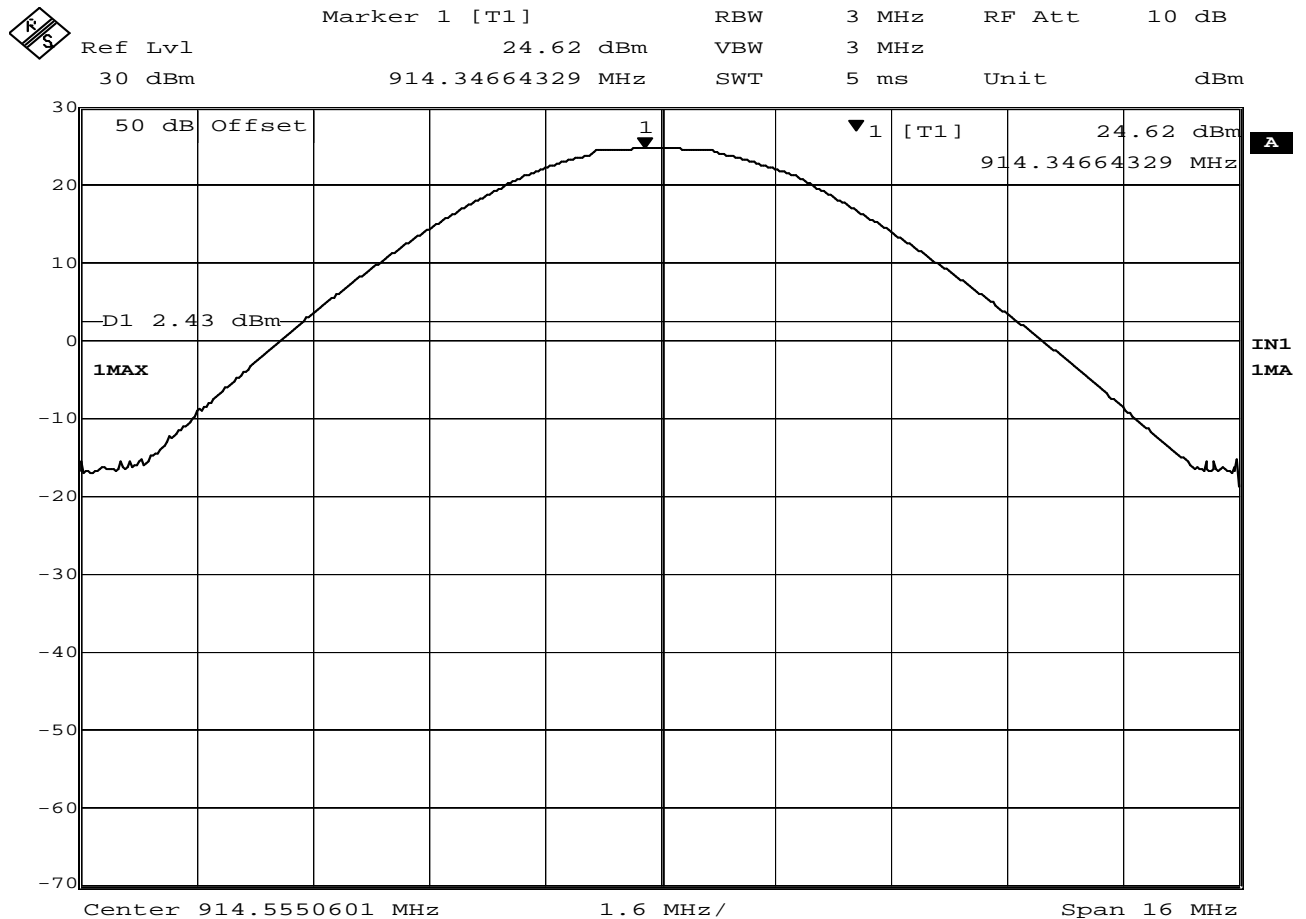
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MODEL NUMBER : Orion SE Gateway  
SERIAL NUMBER : None Assigned  
TEST MODE : Hopping Enabled  
NOTES :  
TEST DATE : September 16, 2010  
TEST PARAMETERS : Time of Occupancy  
NOTES : Number of hops in a 10 second period is 2. The dwell time per channel is 5.29msec. Therefore the dwell time in a 10 second period is 5.29msec per channel x 2 hops in a 10 second period or 5.29 x 2 = 10.58 msec.  
EQUIPMENT USED : RBA0, T2D2, T2DM, T2DN



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**15.247(a) Peak Output Power at Antenna Terminal**

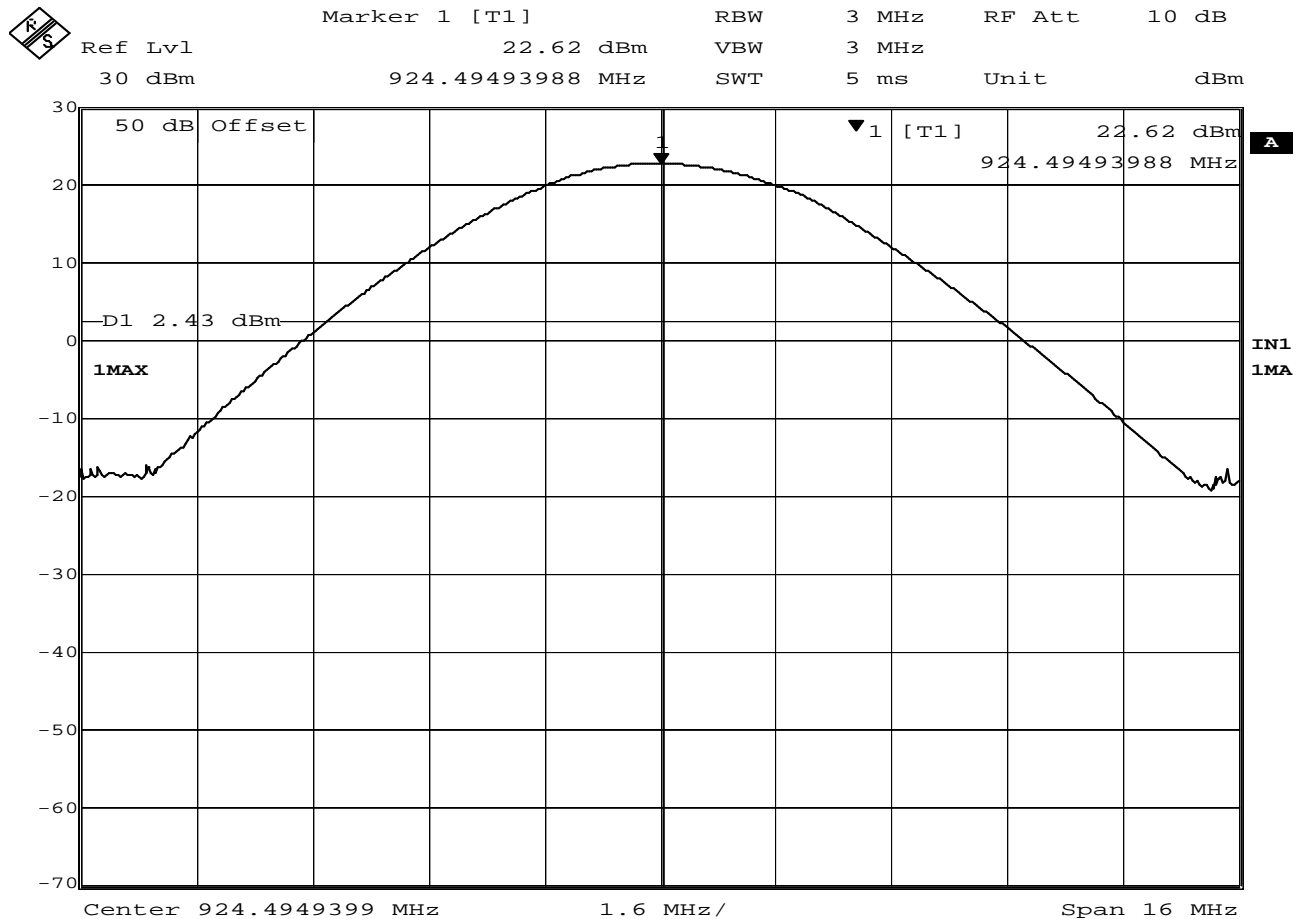
MANUFACTURER : Badger Meter  
MODEL NUMBER : Orion SE Gateway  
SERIAL NUMBER : None Assigned  
TEST MODE : Tx @ 904.8MHz  
NOTES :  
TEST DATE : December 6, 2010  
TEST PARAMETERS : Peak Output Power at Antenna Terminal  
NOTES : Peak Output Power = 25.44dBm = 349.9mW  
EQUIPMENT USED : RBA1, T2D2, T2DM, T1E1



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**15.247(a) Peak Output Power at Antenna Terminal**

MANUFACTURER : Badger Meter  
MODEL NUMBER : Orion SE Gateway  
SERIAL NUMBER : None Assigned  
TEST MODE : Tx @ 914.5MHz  
NOTES :  
TEST DATE : December 6, 2010  
TEST PARAMETERS : Peak Output Power at Antenna Terminal  
NOTES : Peak Output Power = 24.62dBm = 289.7mW  
EQUIPMENT USED : RBA1, T2D2, T2DM, T1E1



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**15.247(a) Peak Output Power at Antenna Terminal**

MANUFACTURER : Badger Meter  
MODEL NUMBER : Orion SE Gateway  
SERIAL NUMBER : None Assigned  
TEST MODE : Tx @ 924.5MHz  
NOTES :  
TEST DATE : December 6, 2010  
TEST PARAMETERS : Peak Output Power at Antenna Terminal  
NOTES : Peak Output Power = 22.64dBm = 183.7mW  
EQUIPMENT USED : RBA1, T2D2, T2DM, T1E1



Manufacturer : Badger Meter  
Model No. : Orion SE Gateway  
Serial No. : None Assigned  
Specification : FCC-15.247 Effective Isotropic Radiated Power (EIRP)  
Date : December 15, 2010  
Mode : See Below  
Equipment Used : RBB0, NTA2, NDQ1, GBR5  
Notes : Test Distance is 3 meters

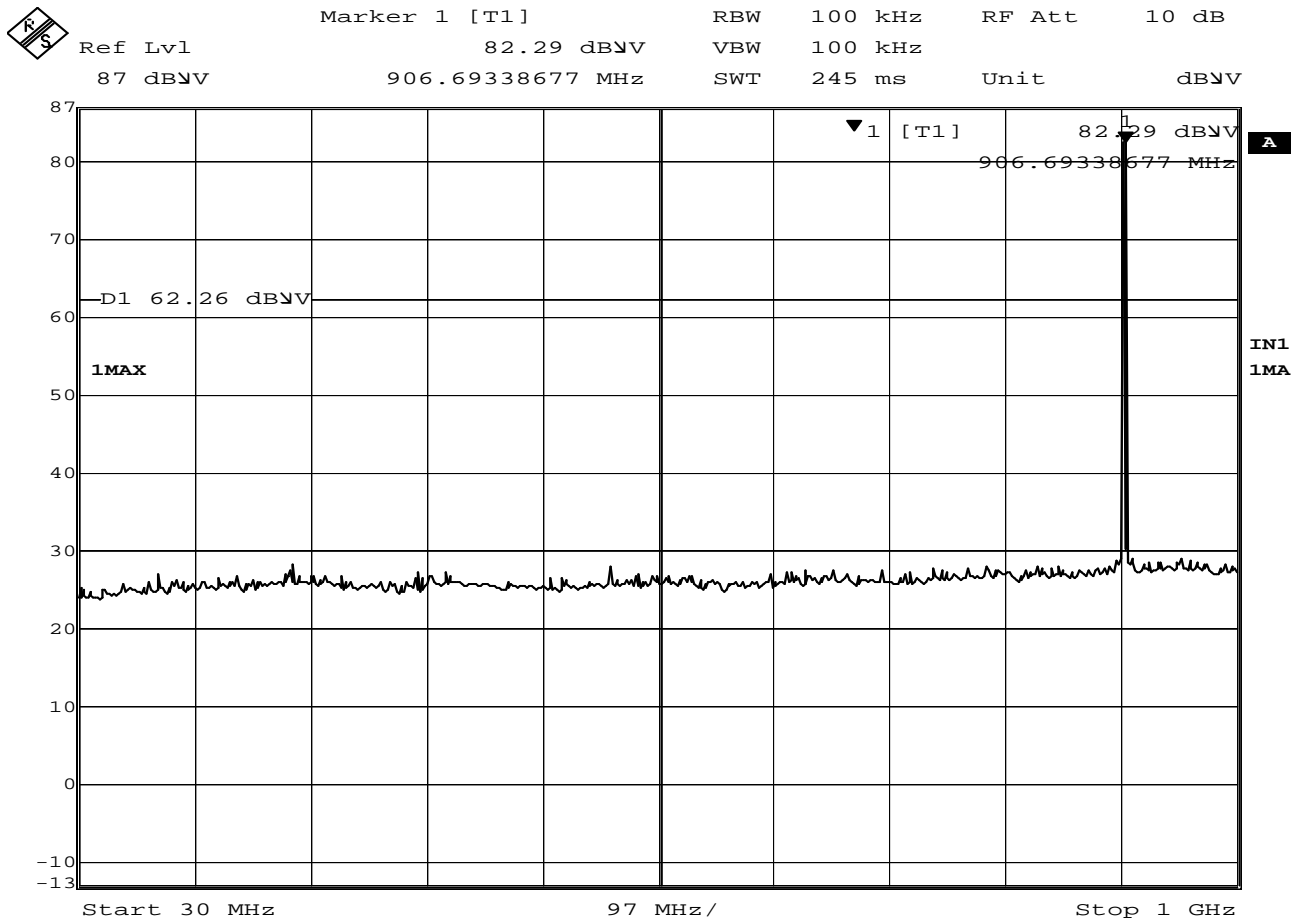
Freq (MHz)	Ant Pol	Meter Reading (dBuV)	Ambient	Matched SIG. GEN. (dBm)	Ant Gain (dB)	CBL (dB)	EIRP Total (dBm)	Limit dBm
Transmit at 904.9MHz (Ch. 1)								
904.90	H	81.0		5.9	2.2	1.9	6.2	36.0
904.90	V	89.6		15.9	2.2	1.9	16.2	36.0
Transmit at 914.5 (Ch. 25)								
914.45	H	82.0		7.2	2.2	1.9	7.5	36.0
914.45	V	90.1		17.0	2.2	1.9	17.2	36.0
Transmit at 927.0MHz (Ch. 50)								
924.50	H	75.0		0.6	2.2	1.9	0.9	36.0
924.50	V	90.0		17.4	2.2	1.9	17.7	36.0

EIRP (dBm) = Matched Signal Generator (dBm) + Antenna Gain (dB) – Antenna Gain (dB)

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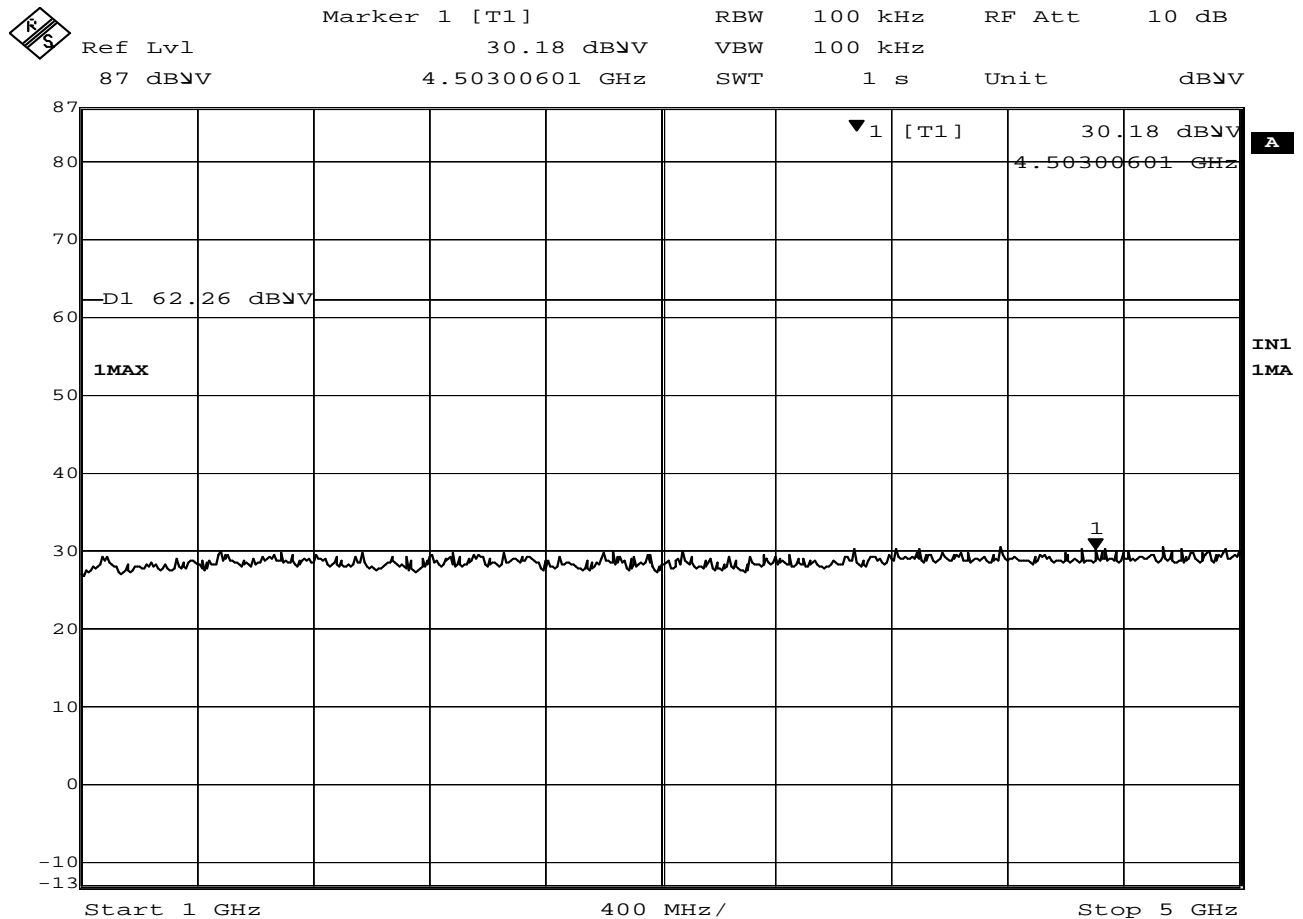




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**15.247(c) Antenna Conducted Spurious Emissions**

MANUFACTURER : Badger Meter  
MODEL NUMBER : Orion SE Gateway  
SERIAL NUMBER : None Assigned  
TEST MODE : Tx @ 904.9MHz  
NOTES :  
TEST DATE : December 6, 2010  
TEST PARAMETERS : Antenna Conducted Spurious Emissions  
NOTES : Display Line D1 Represents the level that is 20dB below the highest level in the band when measured with a 100kHz bandwidth.  
EQUIPMENT USED : RBA1, T2D2, T2DM, T1E1

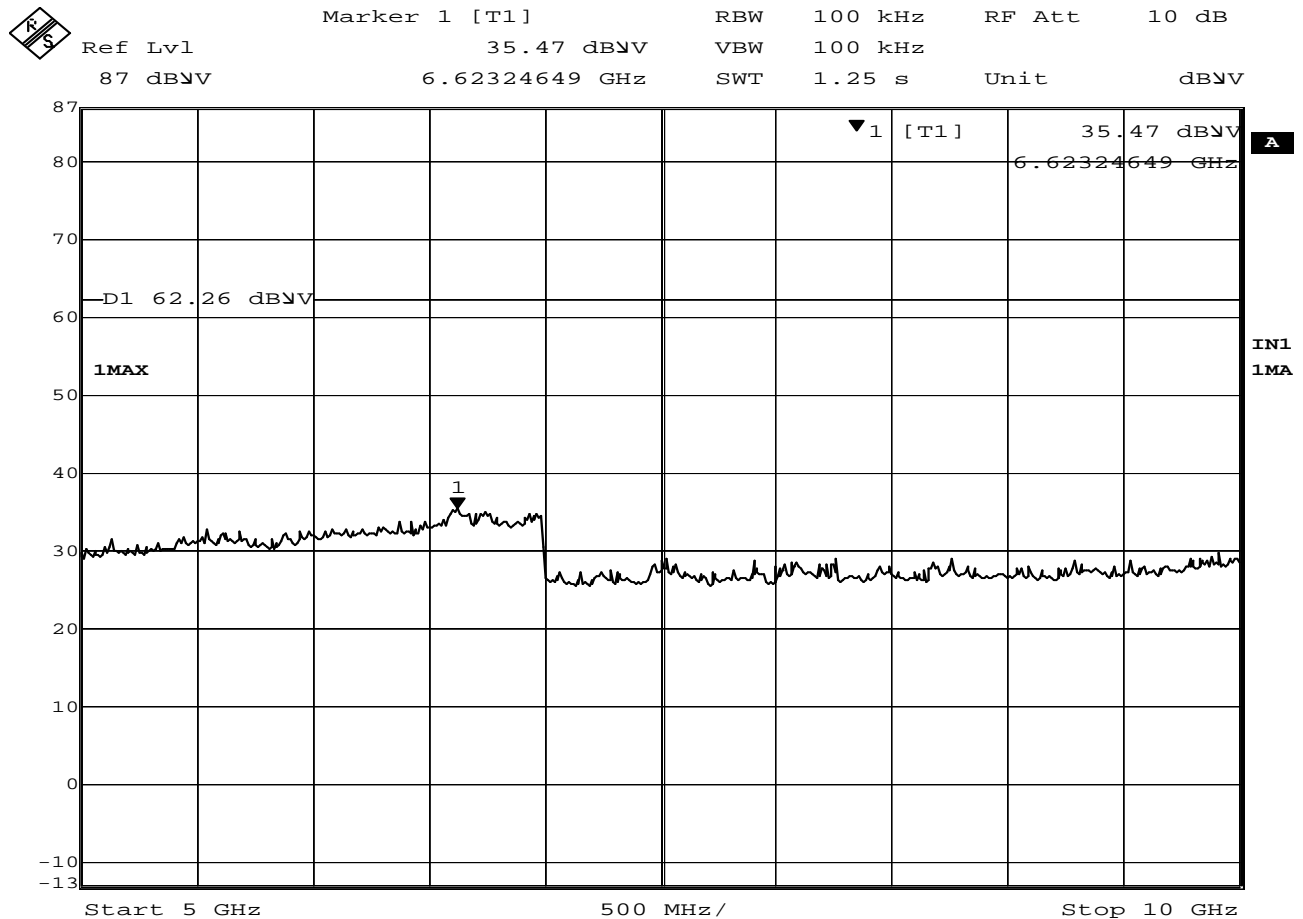


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**247(c) Antenna Conducted Spurious Emissions**

MANUFACTURER : Badger Meter  
MODEL NUMBER : Orion SE Gateway  
SERIAL NUMBER : None Assigned  
TEST MODE : Tx @ 904.9MHz  
NOTES :  
TEST DATE : December 6, 2010  
TEST PARAMETERS : Antenna Conducted Spurious Emissions  
NOTES : Display Line D1 Represents the level that is 20dB below the highest level in the band when measured with a 100kHz bandwidth.  
EQUIPMENT USED : RBA1, T2D2, T2DM, T1E1

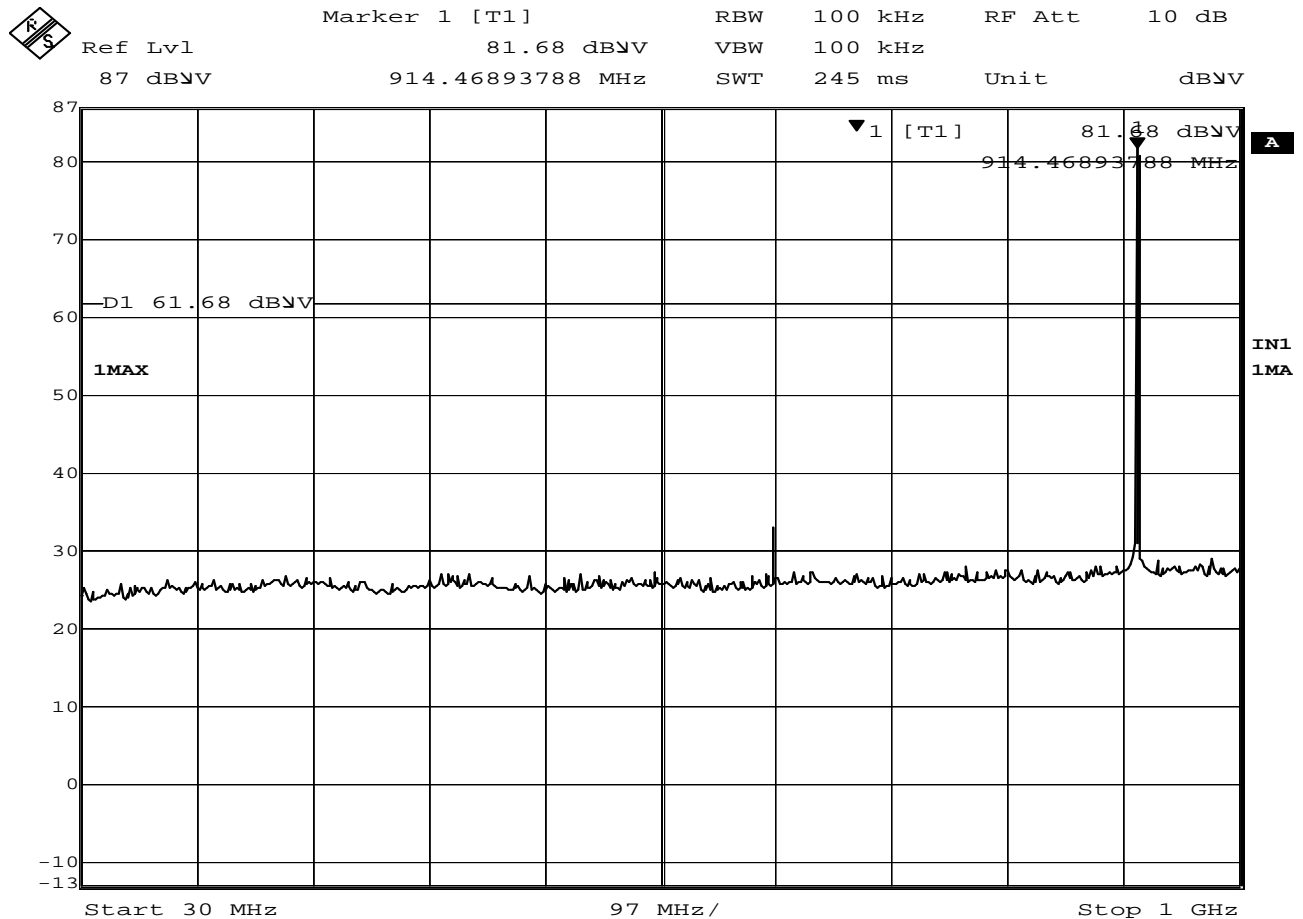


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**247(c) Antenna Conducted Spurious Emissions**

MANUFACTURER : Badger Meter  
MODEL NUMBER : Orion SE Gateway  
SERIAL NUMBER : None Assigned  
TEST MODE : Tx @ 904.9MHz  
NOTES :  
TEST DATE : December 6, 2010  
TEST PARAMETERS : Antenna Conducted Spurious Emissions  
NOTES : Display Line D1 Represents the level that is 20dB below the highest level in the band when measured with a 100kHz bandwidth.  
EQUIPMENT USED : RBA1, T2D2, T2DM, T1E1

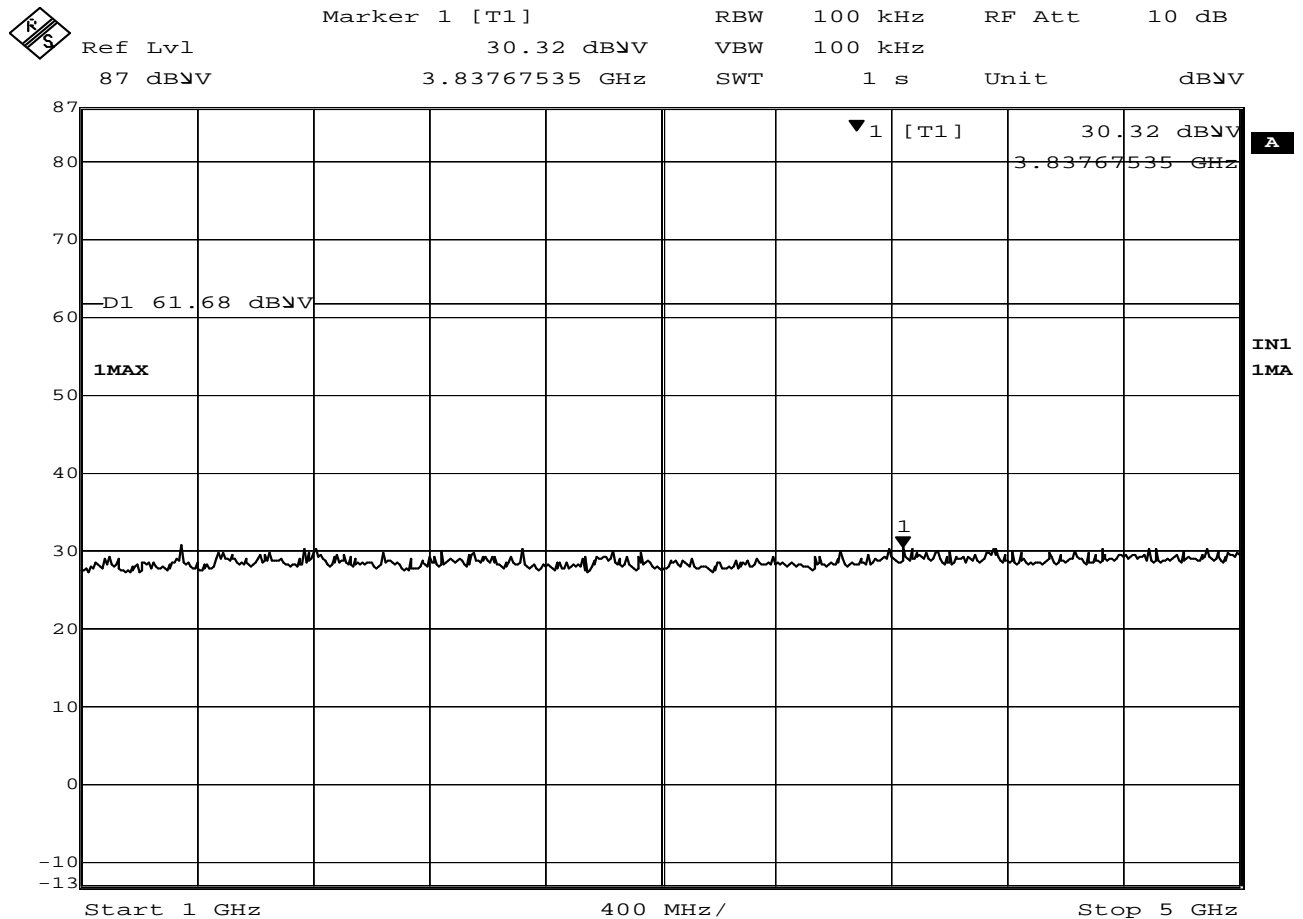


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**247(c) Antenna Conducted Spurious Emissions**

MANUFACTURER : Badger Meter  
MODEL NUMBER : Orion SE Gateway  
SERIAL NUMBER : None Assigned  
TEST MODE : Tx @ 914.5MHz  
NOTES :  
TEST DATE : December 6, 2010  
TEST PARAMETERS : Antenna Conducted Spurious Emissions  
NOTES : Display Line D1 Represents the level that is 20dB below the highest level in the band when measured with a 100kHz bandwidth.  
EQUIPMENT USED : RBA1, T2D2, T2DM, T1E1

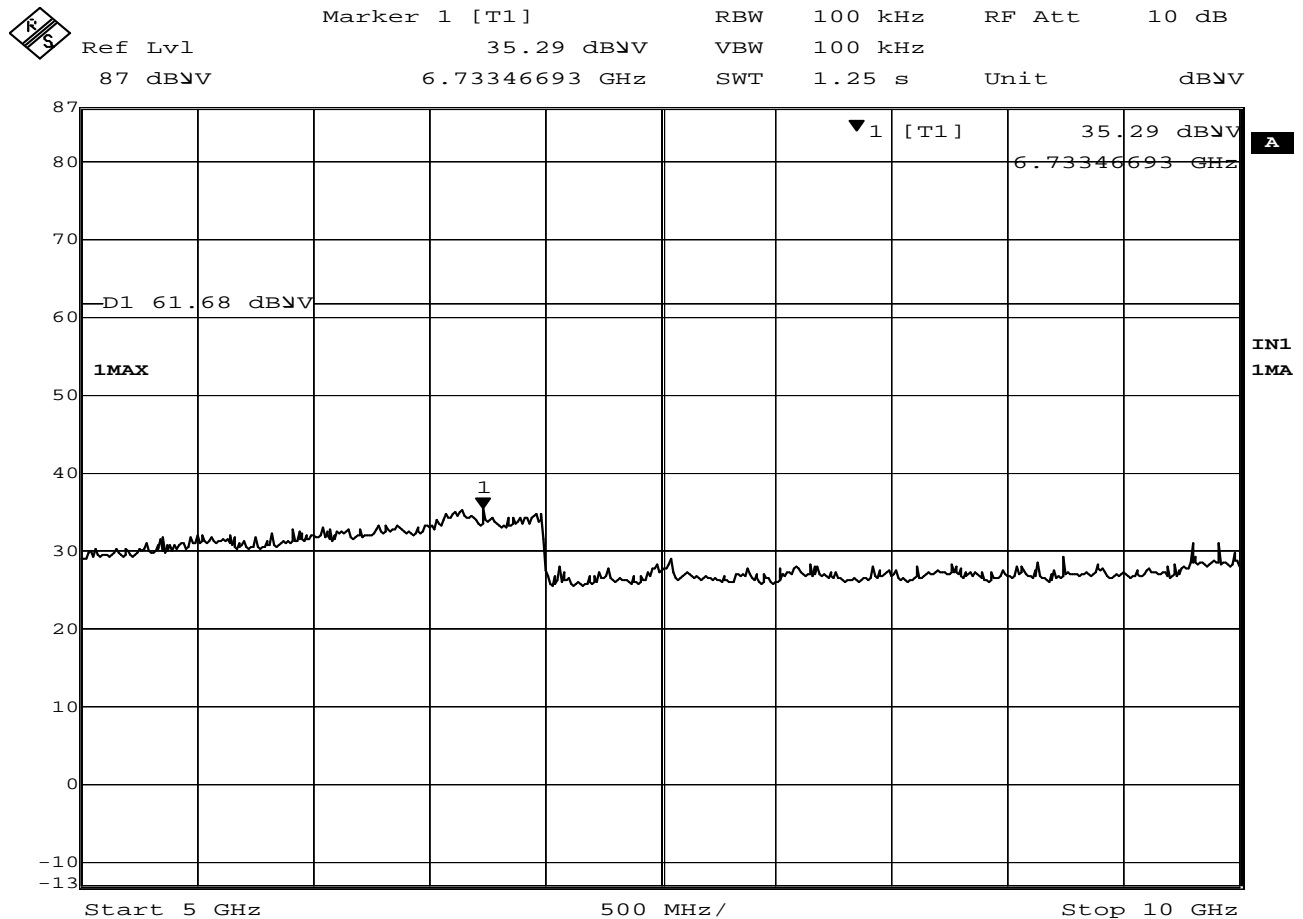


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**247(c) Antenna Conducted Spurious Emissions**

MANUFACTURER : Badger Meter  
MODEL NUMBER : Orion SE Gateway  
SERIAL NUMBER : None Assigned  
TEST MODE : Tx @ 914.5MHz  
NOTES :  
TEST DATE : December 6, 2010  
TEST PARAMETERS : Antenna Conducted Spurious Emissions  
NOTES : Display Line D1 Represents the level that is 20dB below the highest level in the band when measured with a 100kHz bandwidth.  
EQUIPMENT USED : RBA1, T2D2, T2DM, T1E1

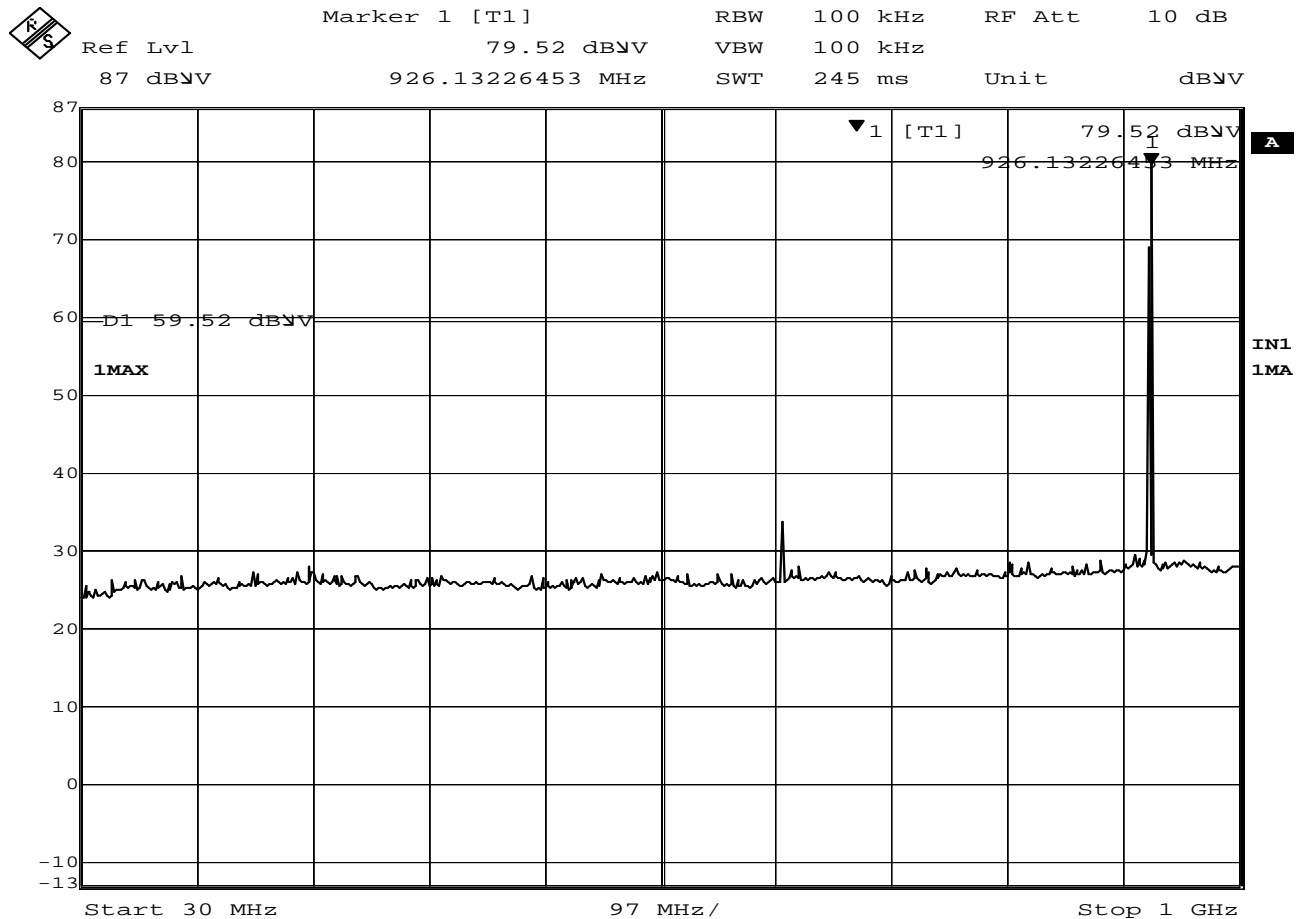


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**247(c) Antenna Conducted Spurious Emissions**

MANUFACTURER : Badger Meter  
MODEL NUMBER : Orion SE Gateway  
SERIAL NUMBER : None Assigned  
TEST MODE : Tx @ 914.5MHz  
NOTES :  
TEST DATE : December 6, 2010  
TEST PARAMETERS : Antenna Conducted Spurious Emissions  
NOTES : Display Line D1 Represents the level that is 20dB below the highest level in the band when measured with a 100kHz bandwidth.  
EQUIPMENT USED : RBA1, T2D2, T2DM, T1E1

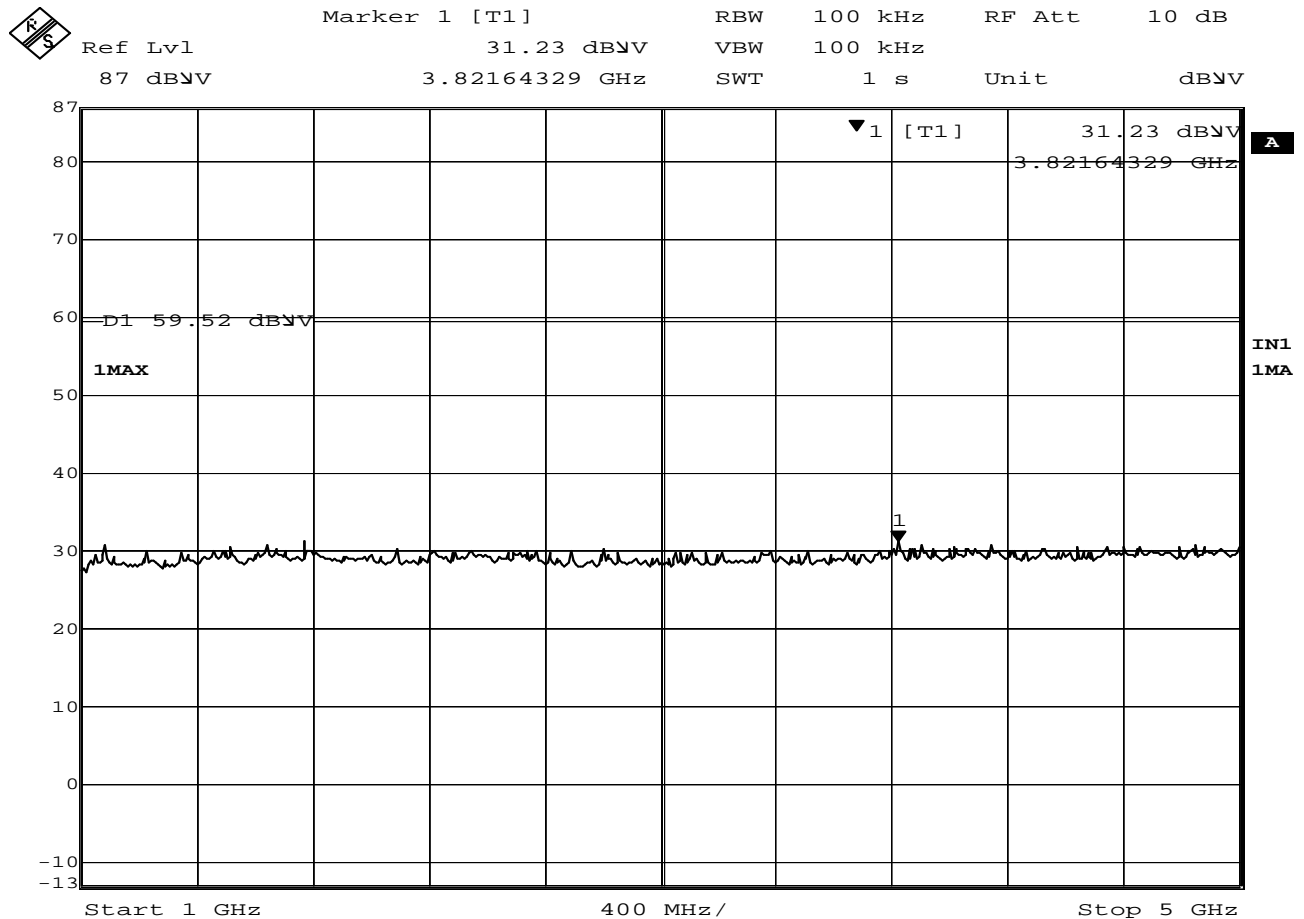


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**247(c) Antenna Conducted Spurious Emissions**

MANUFACTURER : Badger Meter  
MODEL NUMBER : Orion SE Gateway  
SERIAL NUMBER : None Assigned  
TEST MODE : Tx @ 924.5MHz  
NOTES :  
TEST DATE : December 6, 2010  
TEST PARAMETERS : Antenna Conducted Spurious Emissions  
NOTES : Display Line D1 Represents the level that is 20dB below the highest level in the band when measured with a 100kHz bandwidth.  
EQUIPMENT USED : RBA1, T2D2, T2DM, T1E1



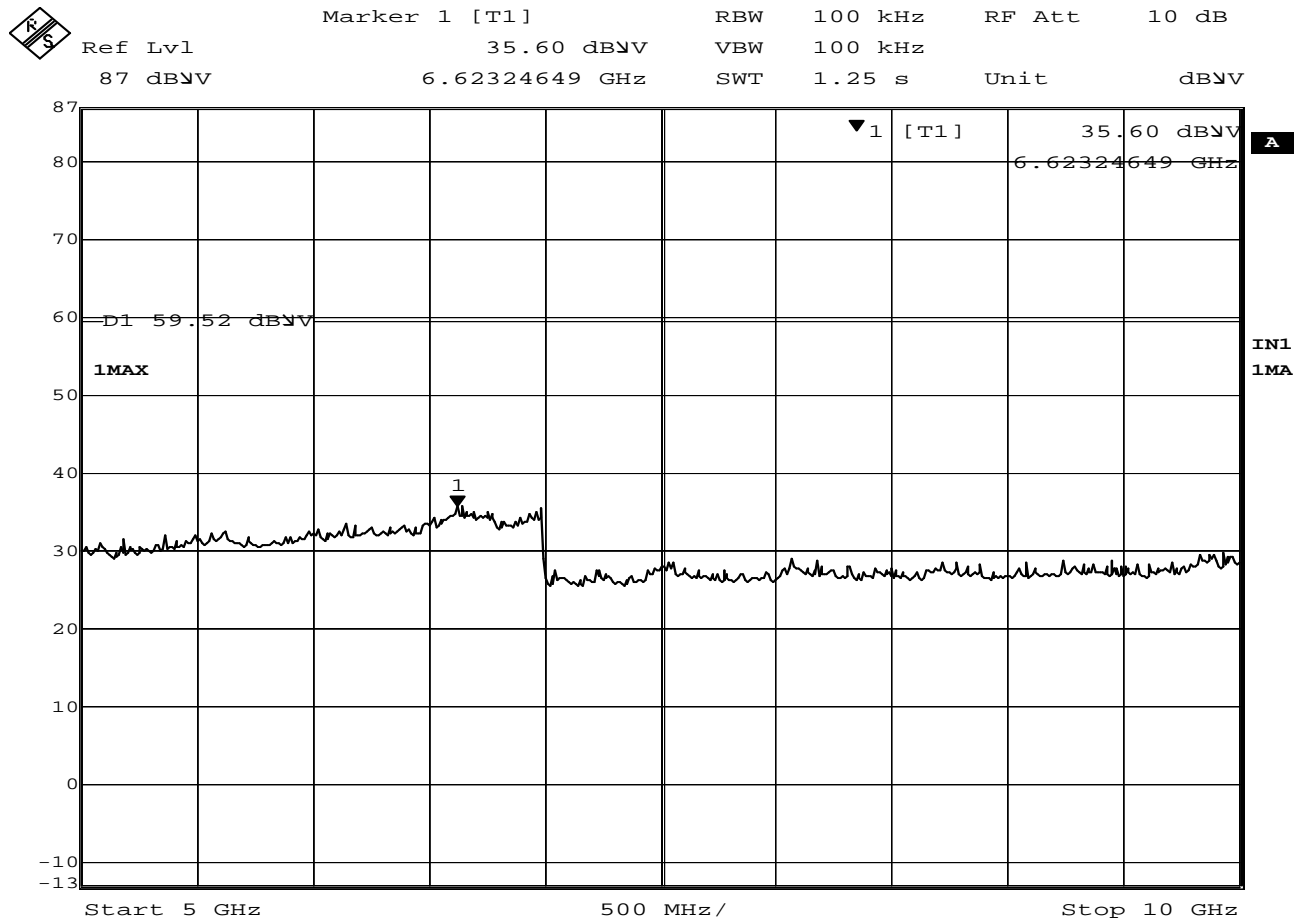
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**247(c) Antenna Conducted Spurious Emissions**

MANUFACTURER : Badger Meter  
MODEL NUMBER : Orion SE Gateway  
SERIAL NUMBER : None Assigned  
TEST MODE : Tx @ 924.5MHz  
NOTES :  
TEST DATE : December 6, 2010  
TEST PARAMETERS : Antenna Conducted Spurious Emissions  
NOTES : Display Line D1 Represents the level that is 20dB below the highest level in the band when measured with a 100kHz bandwidth.  
EQUIPMENT USED : RBA1, T2D2, T2DM, T1E1



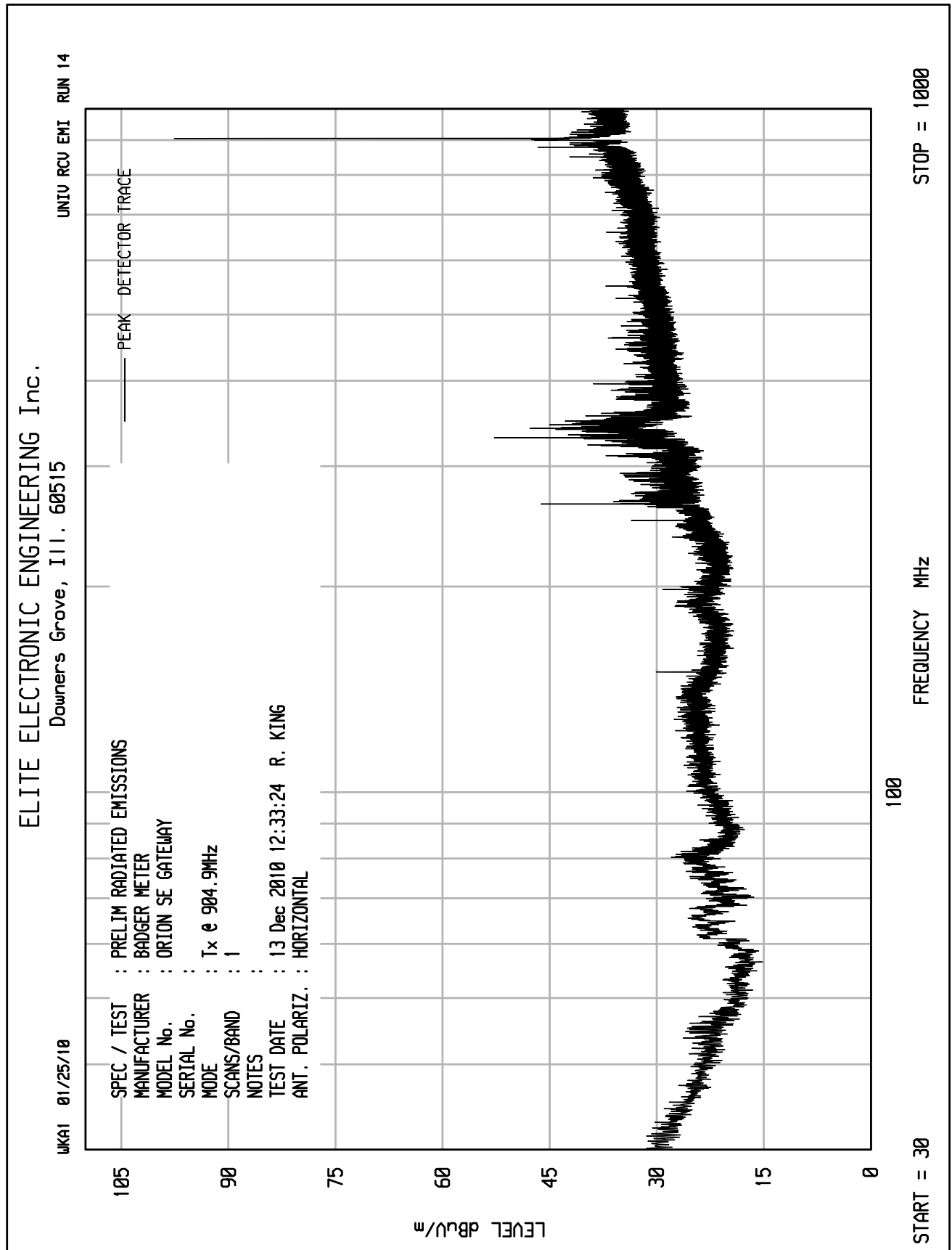


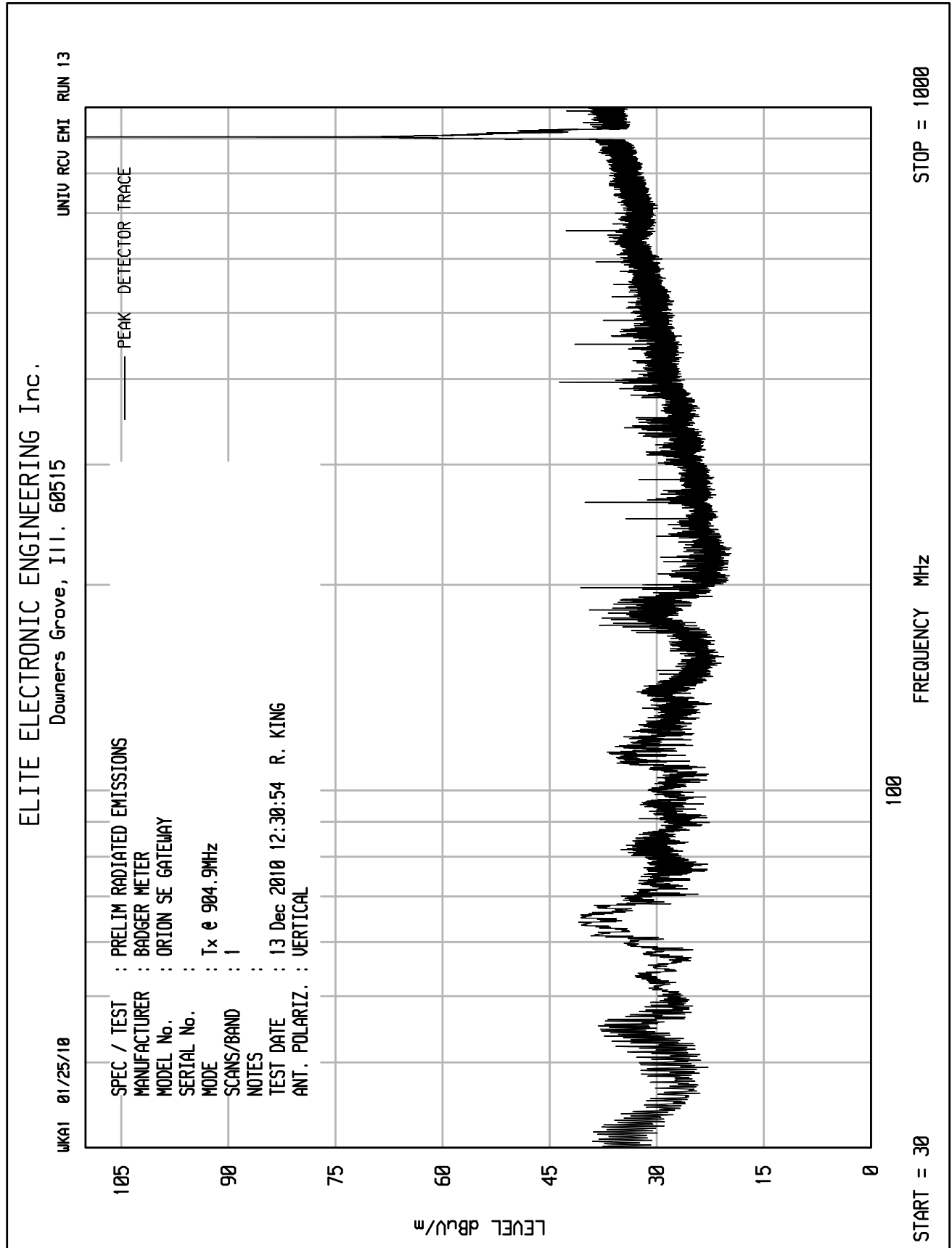
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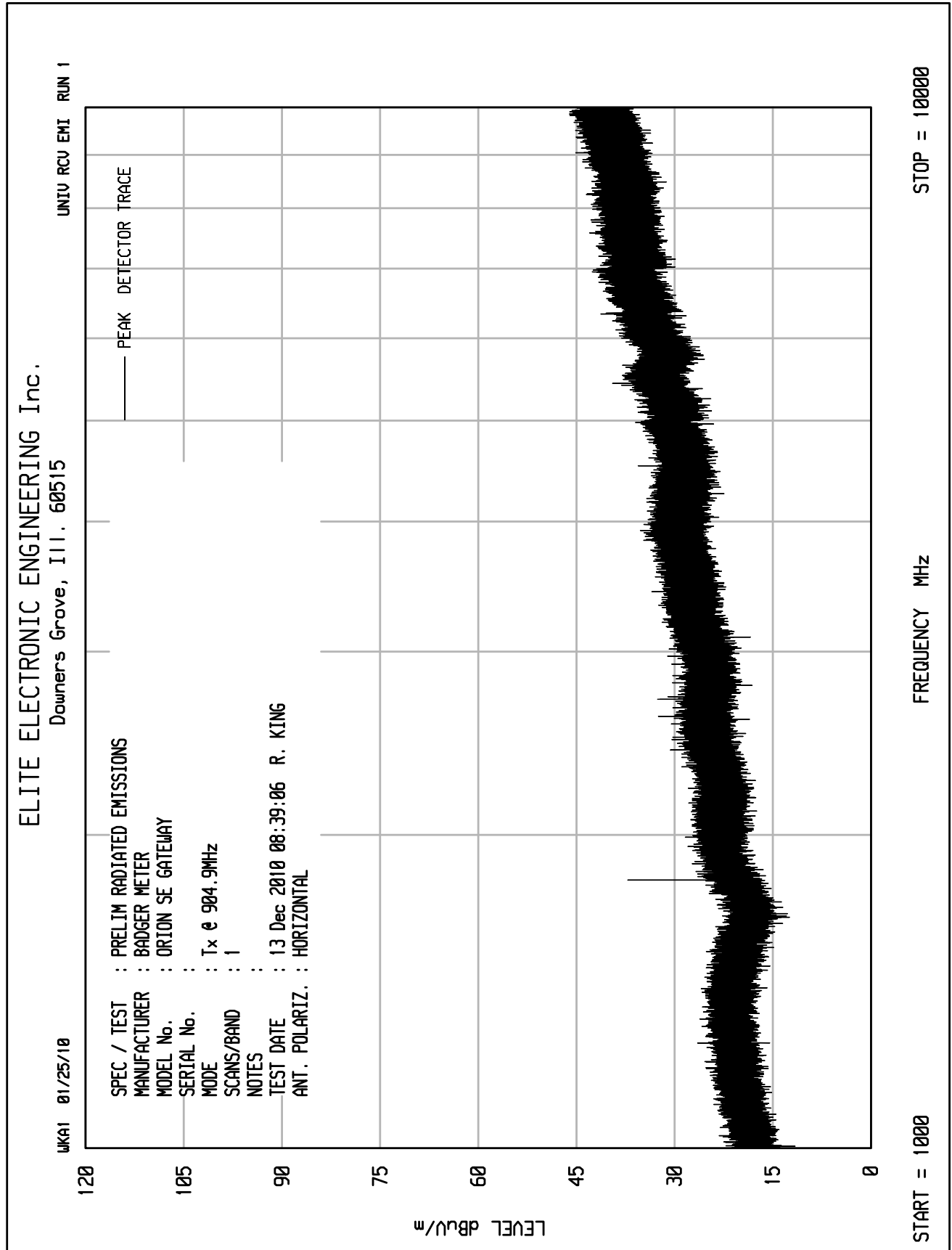
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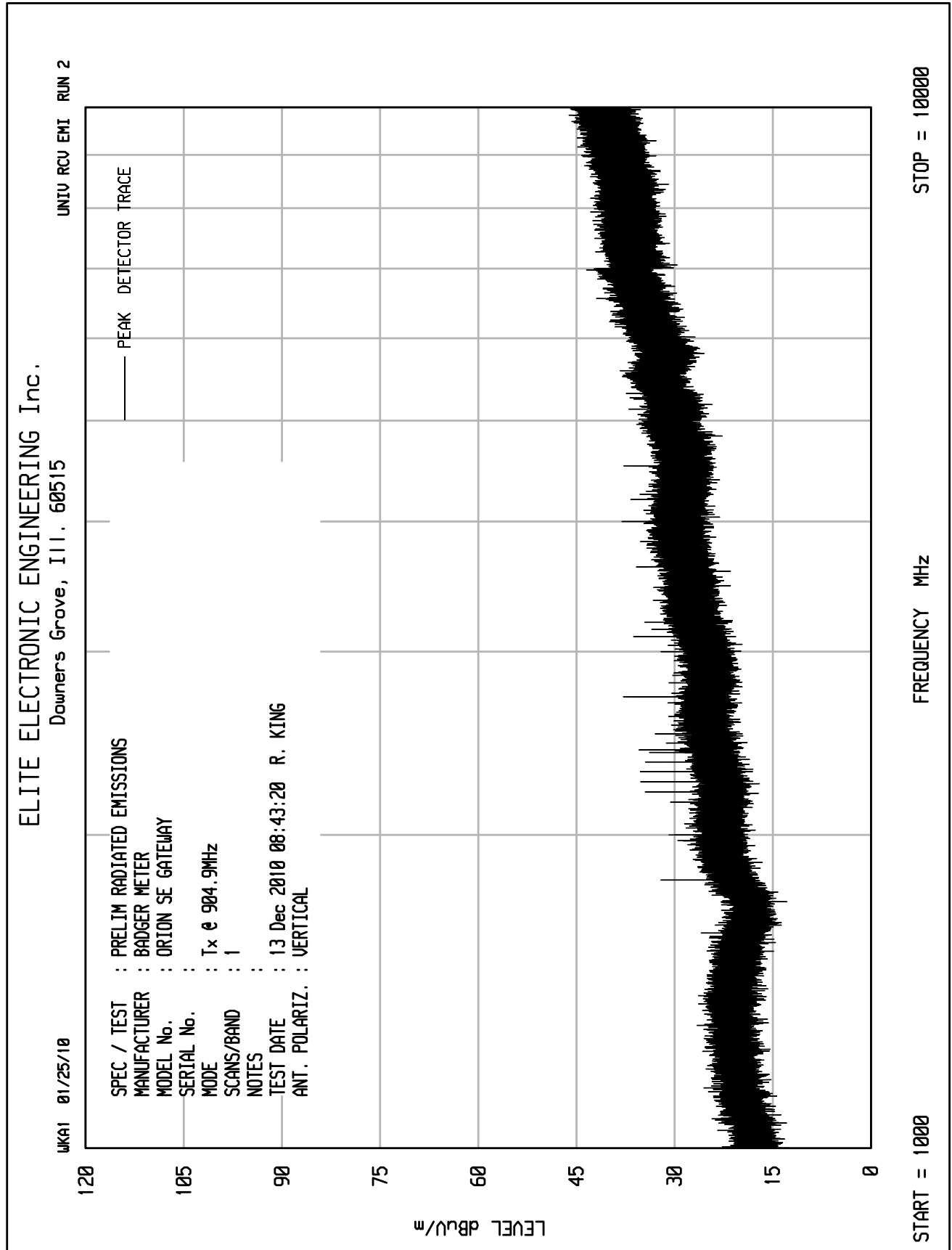
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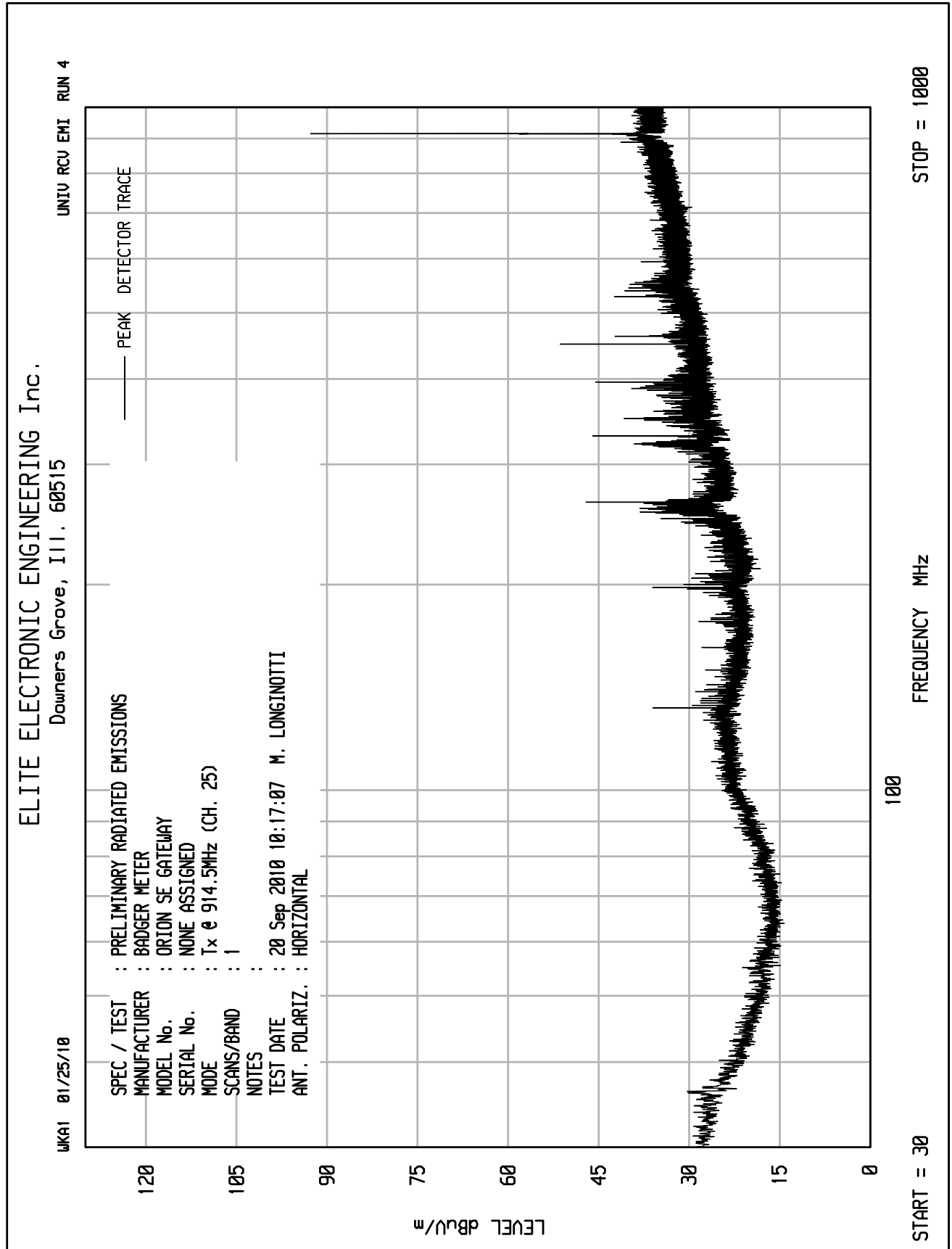
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SERIAL NUMBER : None Assigned  
TEST MODE : Tx @ 924.5MHz  
NOTES :  
TEST DATE : December 6, 2010  
TEST PARAMETERS : Antenna Conducted Spurious Emissions  
NOTES : Display Line D1 Represents the level that is 20dB below the highest level in the band when measured with a 100kHz bandwidth.  
EQUIPMENT USED : RBA1, T2D2, T2DM, T1E1

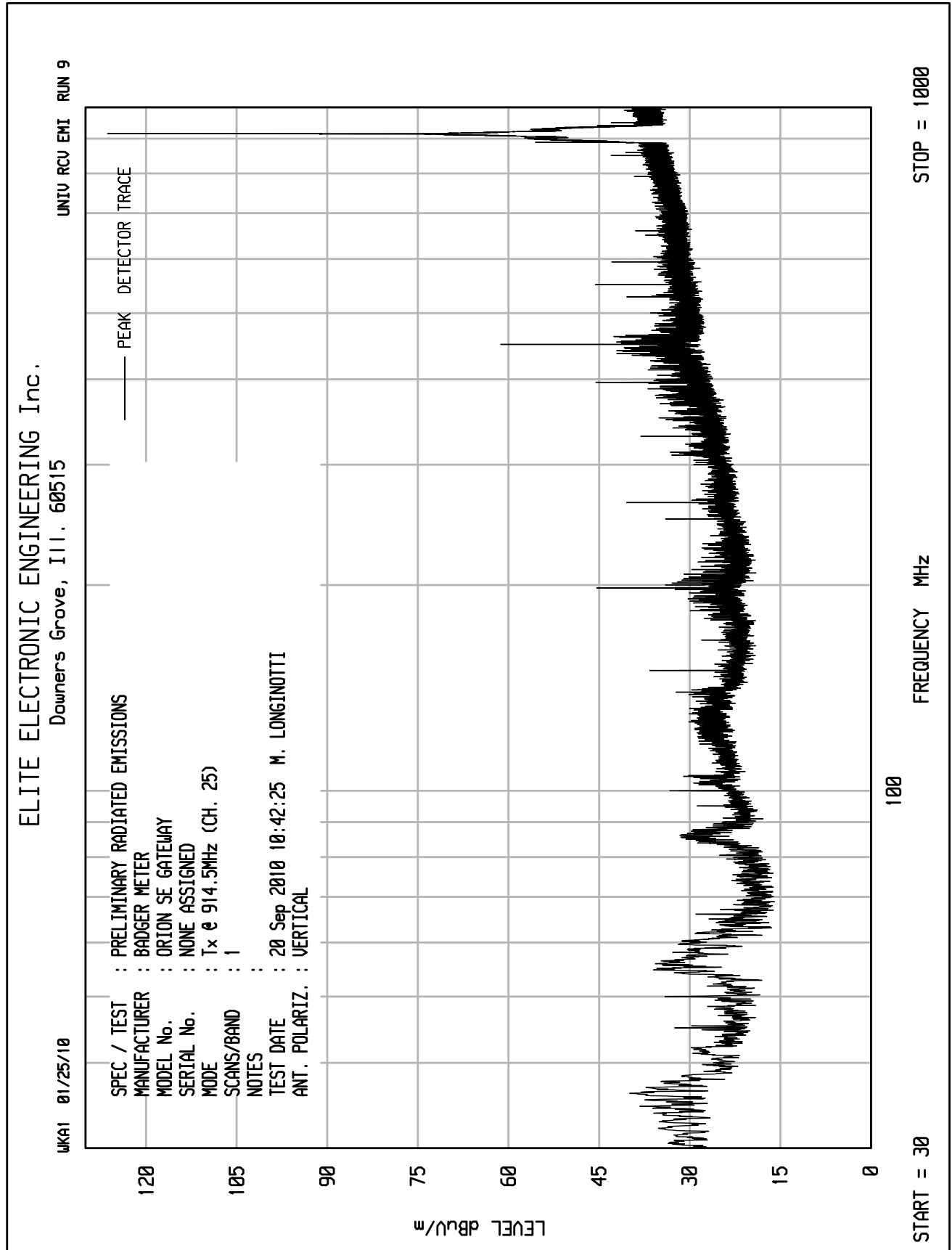


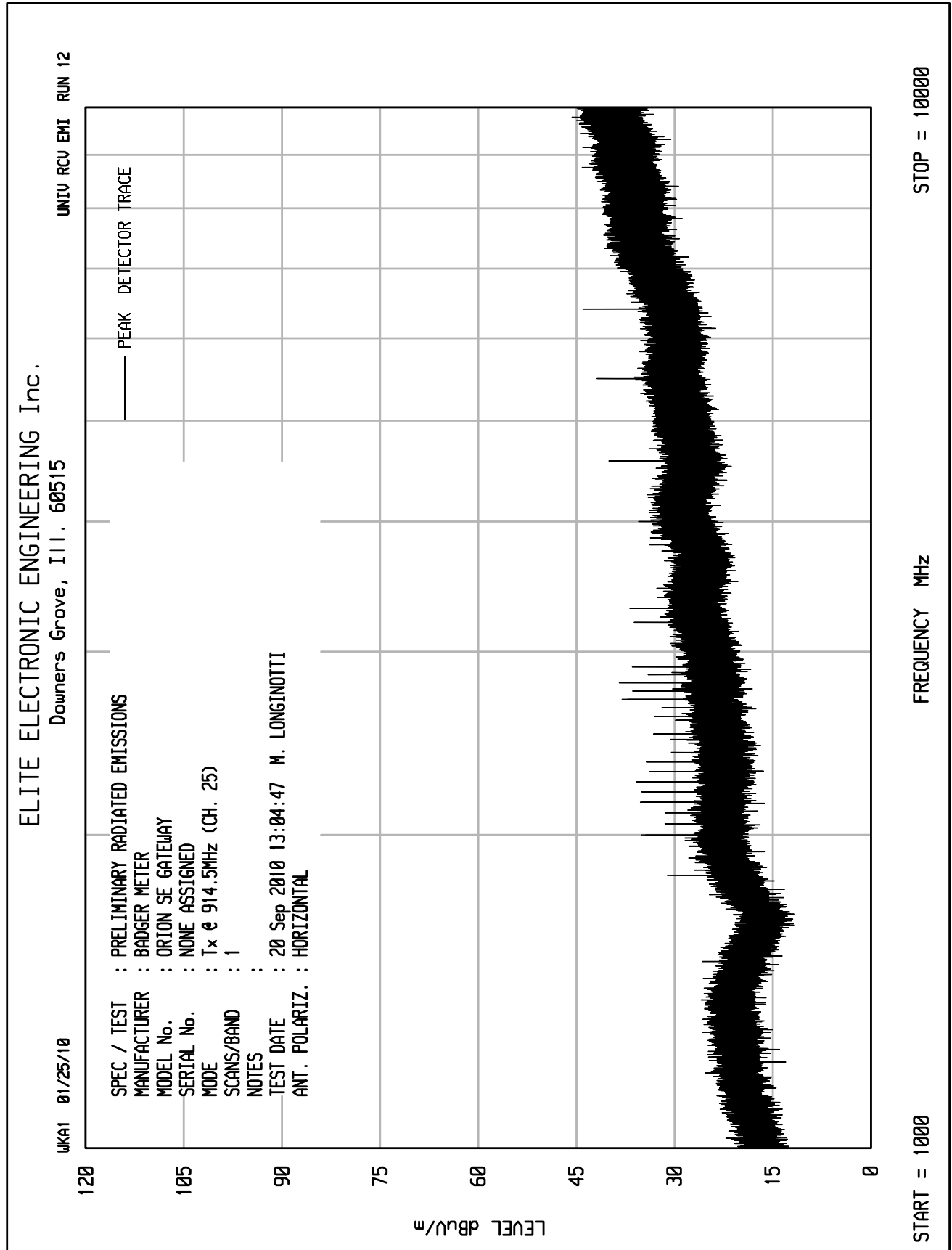




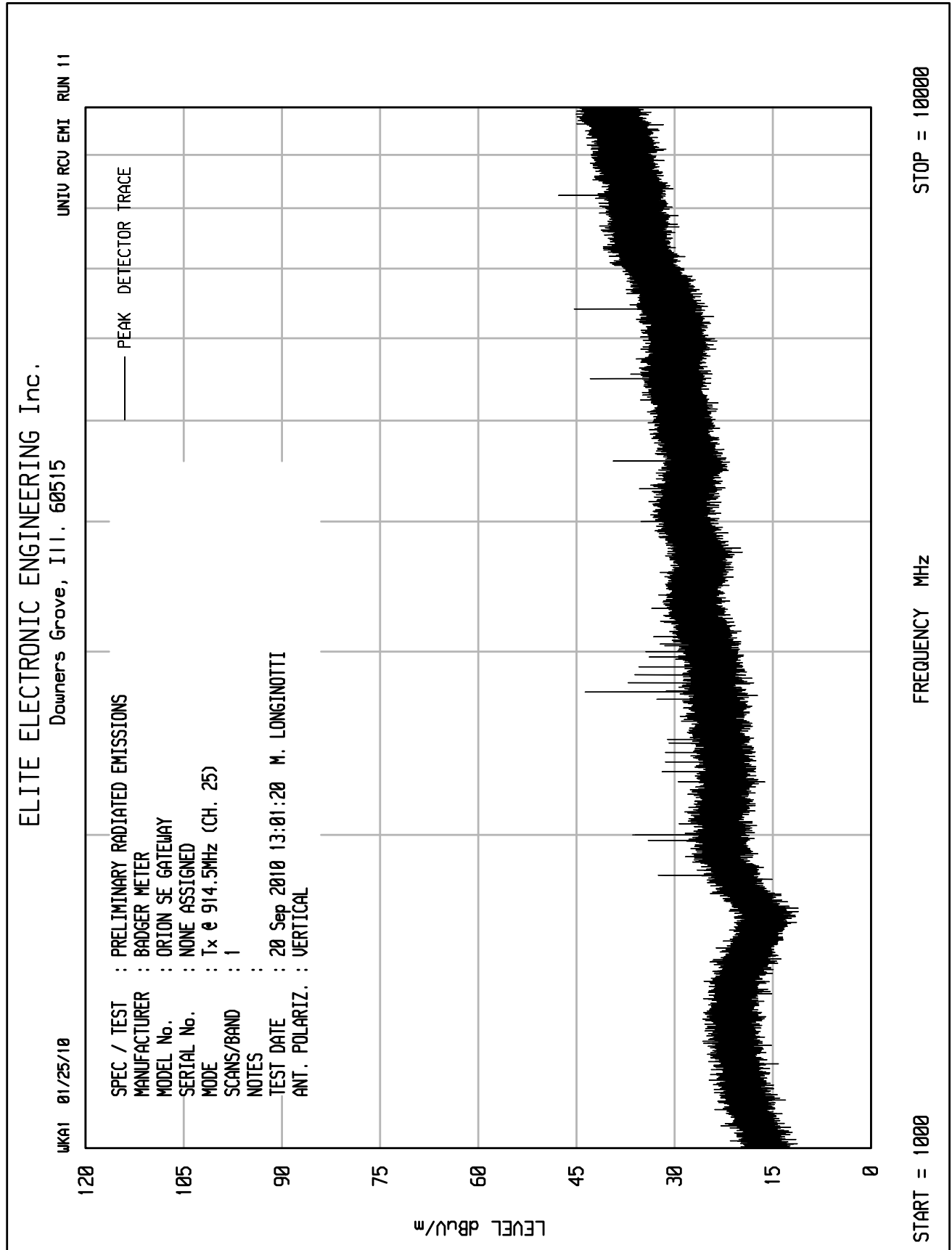










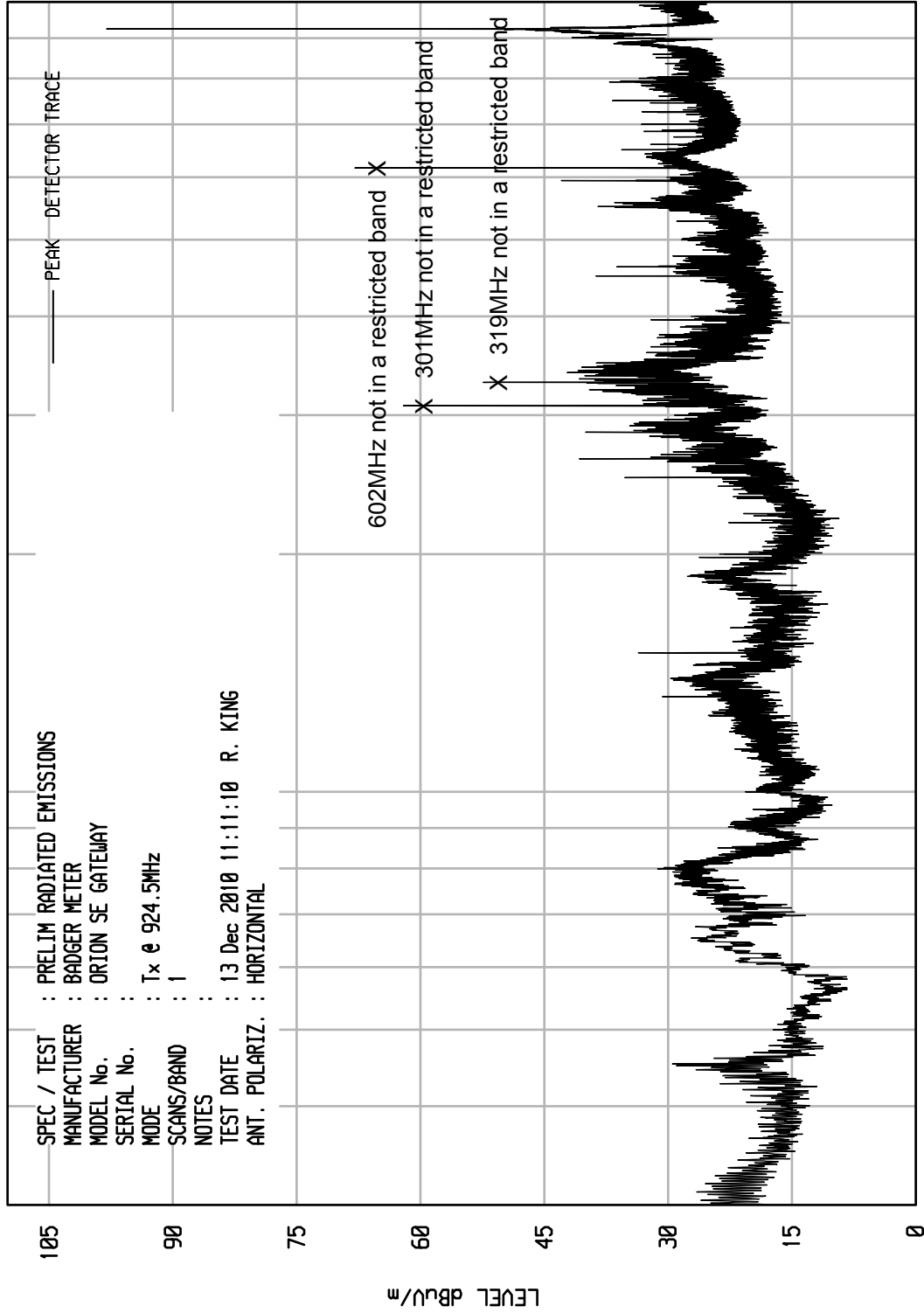




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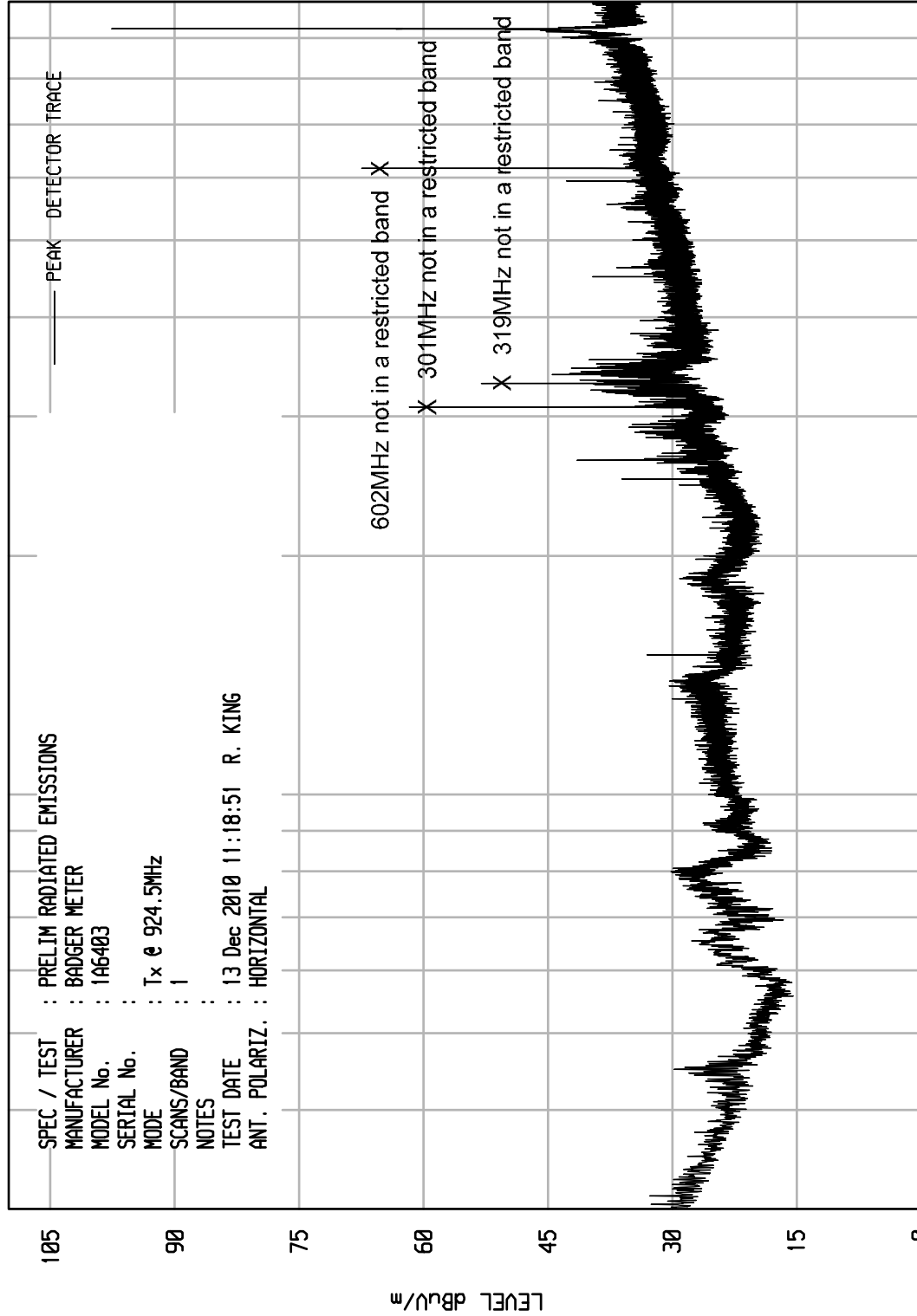


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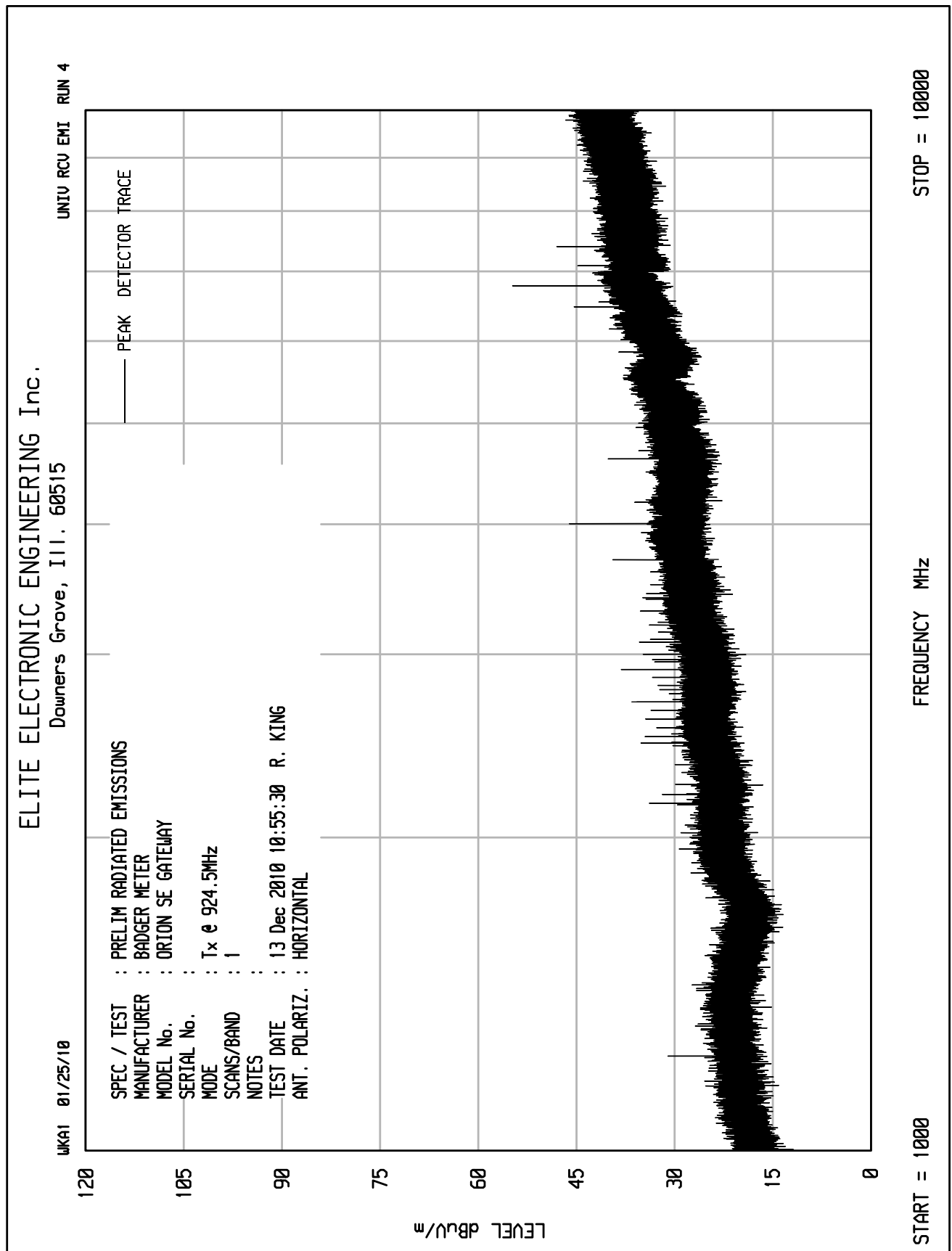


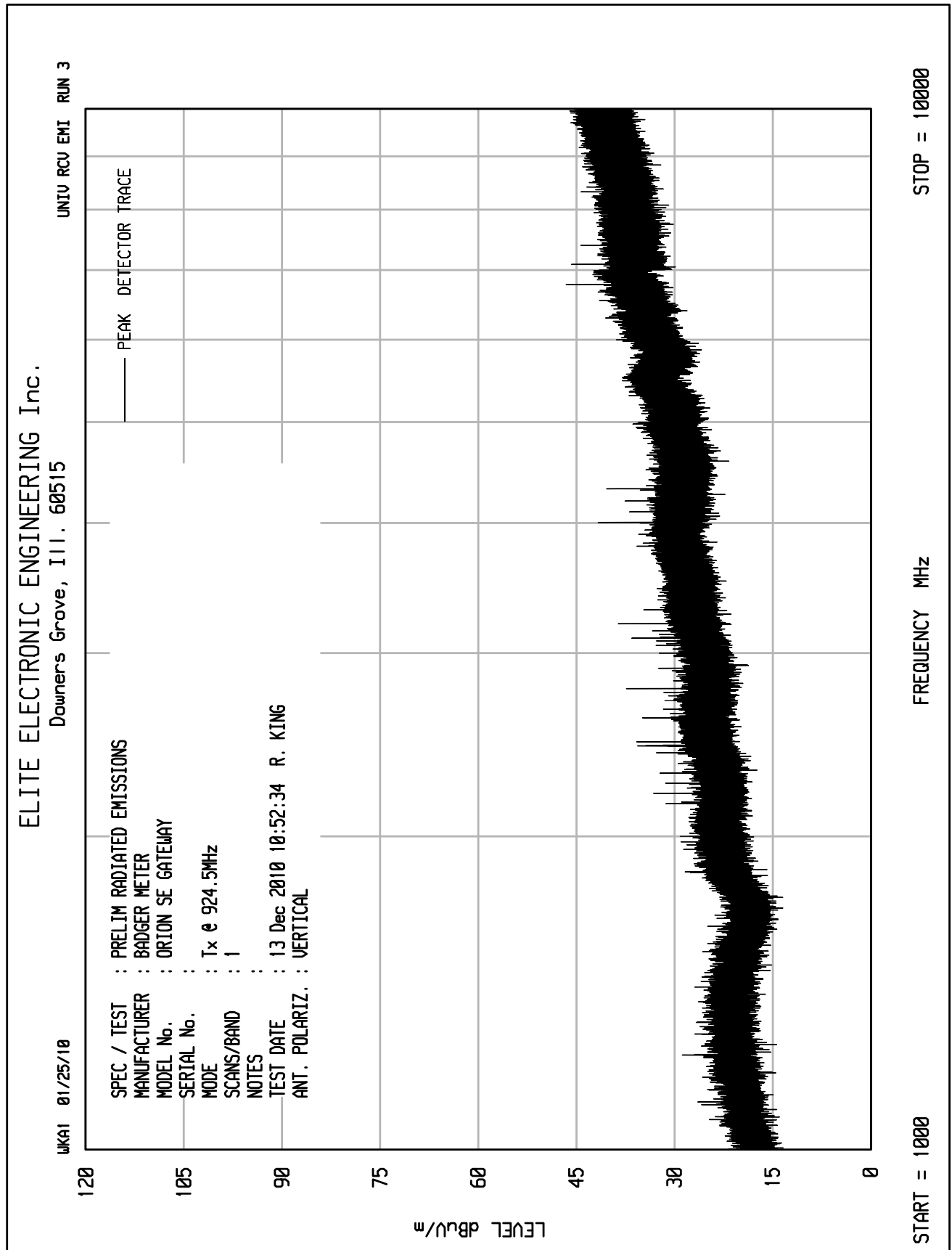
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Manufacturer : Badger Meter  
 Model No. : Orion SE Gateway  
 Serial No. : None Assigned  
 Specification : FCC-15.247 Spurious Radiated Emissions in Restricted Bands  
 Date : December 13, 2010  
 Mode : Tx @ 904.9MHz (Ch. 1)  
 Equipment Used : RBB0, NTA2, NWH0, APW3, XPQ2, SES1  
 Notes : Test Distance is 3 meters  
 Notes : Peak Readings in Restricted Bands

Freq (MHz)	Ant Pol	Meter Reading (dBuV)	Ambient	CBL Fac (dB)	Ant Fac (dB)	Pre Amp (dB)	Total dBuV/m at 3 M	Total uV/m at 3M	Limit uV/m at 3M	Margin (dB)
2714.7	H	51.2		3.9	30.2	-39.3	46.0	199.1	5000.0	-28.0
2714.7	V	53.0		3.9	30.2	-39.3	47.8	246.0	5000.0	-26.2
3619.6	H	55.5		4.7	33.1	-38.5	54.7	545.3	5000.0	-19.2
3619.6	V	53.6		4.7	33.1	-38.5	52.9	440.7	5000.0	-21.1
4524.5	H	54.1		5.5	33.5	-38.2	54.9	556.8	5000.0	-19.1
4524.5	V	50.9		5.5	33.5	-38.2	51.8	387.4	5000.0	-22.2
5429.4	H	50.9		6.2	35.5	-38.2	54.4	526.7	5000.0	-19.5
5429.4	V	50.0		6.2	35.5	-38.2	53.4	470.0	5000.0	-20.5
8144.1	H	50.0		8.0	37.9	-38.7	57.1	716.7	5000.0	-16.9
8144.1	V	47.8	Ambient	8.0	37.9	-38.7	54.9	556.3	5000.0	-19.1
9049.0	H	44.7	Ambient	8.8	38.3	-38.8	53.1	449.6	5000.0	-20.9
9049.0	V	45.9	Ambient	8.8	38.3	-38.8	54.3	516.2	5000.0	-19.7

H – Horizontal

V – Vertical

\* - Ambient

$$\text{Total (dBuV/m)} = \text{Meter Reading (dBuV)} + \text{Cable Factor (dB)} + \text{Antenna Factor (dB)} + \text{Pre Amp (dB)}$$
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Manufacturer : Badger Meter  
 Model No. : Orion SE Gateway  
 Serial No. : None Assigned  
 Specification : FCC-15.247 Spurious Radiated Emissions in Restricted Bands  
 Date : December 13, 2010  
 Mode : Tx @ 904.9MHz (Ch. 1)  
 Equipment Used : RBB0, NTA2, NWH0, APW3, XPQ2, SES1  
 Notes : Test Distance is 3 meters  
 Notes : Average Readings in Restricted Bands

Freq (MHz)	Ant Pol	Meter Reading (dBuV)	Ambient	CB L Fac (dB)	Ant Fac (dB)	Pre Amp (dB)	Duty Cycle (dB)	Total dBuV/m at 3 M	Total uV/m at 3M	Limit uV/m at 3M	Margin (dB)
2714.7	H	46.6		3.9	30.2	-39.3	-19.5	21.9	12.4	500.0	-32.1
2714.7	V	49.7		3.9	30.2	-39.3	-19.5	25.0	17.8	500.0	-29.0
3619.6	H	46.5		4.7	33.1	-38.5	-19.5	26.2	20.4	500.0	-27.8
3619.6	V	48.0		4.7	33.1	-38.5	-19.5	27.8	24.6	500.0	-26.2
4524.5	H	48.1		5.5	33.5	-38.2	-19.5	29.4	29.5	500.0	-24.6
4524.5	V	43.9		5.5	33.5	-38.2	-19.5	25.2	18.3	500.0	-28.7
5429.4	H	43.2		6.2	35.5	-38.2	-19.5	27.2	22.9	500.0	-26.8
5429.4	V	41.6		6.2	35.5	-38.2	-19.5	25.6	19.1	500.0	-28.4
8144.1	H	39.7		8.0	37.9	-38.7	-19.5	27.3	23.3	500.0	-26.6
8144.1	V	35.4	Ambient	8.0	37.9	-38.7	-19.5	23.0	14.2	500.0	-31.0
9049.0	H	33.1	Ambient	8.8	38.3	-38.8	-19.5	21.9	12.4	500.0	-32.1
9049.0	V	32.7	Ambient	8.8	38.3	-38.8	-19.5	21.5	11.9	500.0	-32.5

H – Horizontal

V – Vertical

\* - Ambient

Total (dBuV/m) = Meter Reading (dBuV) + Cable Factor (dB) + Antenna Factor (dB) + Pre Amp (dB) + Duty Cycle (dB)



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Manufacturer : Badger Meter  
Model No. : Orion SE Gateway  
Serial No. : None Assigned  
Specification : FCC-15.247 Spurious Radiated Emissions in Restricted Bands  
Date : September 9 and 10, 2010  
Mode : Tx @ 914.5MHz (Ch. 25)  
Equipment Used : RBB0, NTA2, NWH0, APW3, XPQ2, SES1  
Notes : Test Distance is 3 meters  
Notes : Peak Readings in Restricted Bands

Freq (MHz)	Ant Pol	Meter Reading (dBuV)	Ambient	CBL Fac (dB)	Ant Fac (dB)	Pre Amp (dB)	Total dBuV/m at 3 M	Total uV/m at 3M	Limit uV/m at 3M	Margin (dB)
2743.500	H	49.3		3.9	30.3	-39.3	44.2	162.9	5000.0	-29.7
2744.400	V	53.3		3.9	30.3	-39.3	48.2	258.4	5000.0	-25.7
3658.000	H	49.9		4.7	33.2	-38.5	49.3	291.6	5000.0	-24.7
3659.200	V	47.7	Ambient	4.7	33.2	-38.5	47.1	226.5	5000.0	-26.9
4572.500	H	57.5		5.5	33.7	-38.2	58.5	840.0	5000.0	-15.5
4574.000	V	64.5		5.5	33.7	-38.2	65.5	1881.6	5000.0	-8.5
7316.000	H	48.4	Ambient	7.7	37.8	-38.4	55.4	590.3	5000.0	-18.6
7318.400	V	49.9	Ambient	7.7	37.8	-38.4	56.9	702.0	5000.0	-17.1
8230.500	H	47.4	Ambient	8.1	37.9	-38.7	54.6	536.9	5000.0	-19.4
8233.200	V	48.0	Ambient	8.1	37.9	-38.7	55.2	575.5	5000.0	-18.8
9145.000	H	47.6	Ambient	8.7	38.4	-38.7	56.0	630.9	5000.0	-18.0
9148.000	V	47.9	Ambient	8.7	38.4	-38.7	56.3	653.3	5000.0	-17.7

H – Horizontal

V – Vertical

\* - Ambient

$$\text{Total (dBuV/m)} = \text{Meter Reading (dBuV)} + \text{Cable Factor (dB)} + \text{Antenna Factor (dB)} + \text{Pre Amp (dB)}$$
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Manufacturer : Badger Meter

Model No. : Orion SE Gateway  
 Serial No. : None Assigned  
 Specification : FCC-15.247 Spurious Radiated Emissions in Restricted Bands  
 Date : September 9 and 10, 2010  
 Mode : Tx @ 914.5MHz (Ch. 25)  
 Equipment Used : RBB0, NTA2, NWH0, APW3, XPQ2, SES1  
 Notes : Test Distance is 3 meters  
 Notes : Average Readings in Restricted Bands

Freq (MHz)	Ant Pol	Meter Reading (dBuV)	Ambient	CB L Fac (dB)	Ant Fac (dB)	Pre Amp (dB)	Duty Cycle (dB)	Total dBuV/m at 3 M	Total uV/m at 3M	Limit uV/m at 3M	Margin (dB)
2743.5	H	41.3		3.9	30.3	-39.3	-19.5	16.7	6.9	500.0	-37.2
2744.4	V	48.0		3.9	30.3	-39.3	-19.5	23.4	14.9	500.0	-30.5
3658.0	H	35.7	Ambient	4.7	33.2	-38.5	-19.5	15.6	6.0	500.0	-38.4
3659.2	V	35.7	Ambient	4.7	33.2	-38.5	-19.5	15.6	6.0	500.0	-38.4
4572.5	H	53.9		5.5	33.7	-38.2	-19.5	35.4	58.8	500.0	-18.6
4574.0	V	62.2		5.5	33.7	-38.2	-19.5	43.7	152.9	500.0	-10.3
7316.0	H	36.4	Ambient	7.7	37.8	-38.4	-19.5	23.9	15.7	500.0	-30.1
7318.4	V	41.0	Ambient	7.7	37.8	-38.4	-19.5	28.5	26.7	500.0	-25.5
8230.5	H	36.9	Ambient	8.1	37.9	-38.7	-19.5	24.6	17.0	500.0	-29.4
8233.2	V	38.3	Ambient	8.1	37.9	-38.7	-19.5	26.0	20.0	500.0	-28.0
9145.0	H	35.3	Ambient	8.7	38.4	-38.7	-19.5	24.2	16.2	500.0	-29.8
9148.0	V	35.0	Ambient	8.7	38.4	-38.7	-19.5	23.9	15.7	500.0	-30.1

H – Horizontal

V – Vertical

\* - Ambient

Total (dBuV/m) = Meter Reading (dBuV) + Cable Factor (dB) + Antenna Factor (dB) + Pre Amp (dB) + Duty Cycle (dB)



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Manufacturer : Badger Meter  
 Model No. : Orion SE Gateway  
 Serial No. : None Assigned  
 Specification : FCC-15.247 Spurious Radiated Emissions in Restricted Bands  
 Date : December 13, 2010  
 Mode : Tx @ 924.5MHz (Ch. 50)  
 Equipment Used : RBB0, NTA2, NWH0, APW3, XPQ2, SES1  
 Notes : Test Distance is 3 meters  
 Notes : Peak Readings in Restricted Bands

Freq (MHz)	Ant Pol	Meter Reading (dBuV)	Ambient	CBL Fac (dB)	Ant Fac (dB)	Pre Amp (dB)	Total dBuV/m at 3 M	Total uV/m at 3M	Limit uV/m at 3M	Margin (dB)
2773.500	H	48.5		4.0	30.4	-39.2	43.6	150.8	5000.0	-30.4
2773.500	V	52.5		4.0	30.4	-39.2	47.6	239.8	5000.0	-26.4
3698.000	H	53.2		4.8	33.3	-38.5	52.7	431.2	5000.0	-21.3
3698.000	V	52.6		4.8	33.3	-38.5	52.2	405.7	5000.0	-21.8
4622.500	H	47.7		5.6	33.8	-38.2	48.8	275.5	5000.0	-25.2
4622.500	V	46.7		5.6	33.8	-38.2	47.9	247.8	5000.0	-26.1
7396.000	H	49.0		7.7	37.9	-38.5	56.2	645.1	5000.0	-17.8
7396.000	V	46.9	Ambient	7.7	37.9	-38.5	54.0	503.6	5000.0	-19.9
8320.500	H	49.1	Ambient	8.2	37.9	-38.8	56.4	660.8	5000.0	-17.6
8320.500	V	47.5	Ambient	8.2	37.9	-38.8	54.8	549.0	5000.0	-19.2

H – Horizontal

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\* - Ambient

Total (dBuV/m) = Meter Reading (dBuV) + Cable Factor (dB) + Antenna Factor (dB) + Pre Amp (dB)

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Manufacturer : Badger Meter  
 Model No. : Orion SE Gateway  
 Serial No. : None Assigned  
 Specification : FCC-15.247 Spurious Radiated Emissions in Restricted Bands  
 Date : December 13, 2010  
 Mode : Tx @ 924.5MHz (Ch. 50)  
 Equipment Used : RBB0, NTA2, NWH0, APW3, XPQ2, SES1  
 Notes : Test Distance is 3 meters  
 Notes : Average Readings in Restricted Bands

Freq	Ant	Meter Reading	Ambient	CB L	Ant	Pre	Duty	Total	Total	Limit	Margin
(MHz)	Pol	(dBuV)		Fac	Fac	Amp	Cycle	dBuV/m	uV/m	uV/m	
				(dB)	(dB)	(dB)	(dB)	at 3 M	at 3M	at 3M	(dB)
2773.5	H	41.0		4.0	30.4	-39.2	-19.5	16.6	6.8	500.0	-37.4
2773.5	V	47.3		4.0	30.4	-39.2	-19.5	22.9	13.9	500.0	-31.1
3698.0	H	46.8		4.8	33.3	-38.5	-19.5	26.8	22.0	500.0	-27.1
3698.0	V	46.6		4.8	33.3	-38.5	-19.5	26.7	21.5	500.0	-27.3
4622.5	H	38.3		5.6	33.8	-38.2	-19.5	19.9	9.9	500.0	-34.1
4622.5	V	33.6		5.6	33.8	-38.2	-19.5	15.3	5.8	500.0	-38.7
7396.0	H	38.2		7.7	37.9	-38.5	-19.5	25.9	19.6	500.0	-28.1
7396.0	V	34.2	Ambient	7.7	37.9	-38.5	-19.5	21.9	12.4	500.0	-32.1
8320.5	H	37.8	Ambient	8.2	37.9	-38.8	-19.5	25.6	19.0	500.0	-28.4
8320.5	V	34.3	Ambient	8.2	37.9	-38.8	-19.5	22.1	12.7	500.0	-31.9

H – Horizontal

V – Vertical

\* - Ambient

Total (dBuV/m) = Meter Reading (dBuV) + Cable Factor (dB) + Antenna Factor (dB) + Pre Amp (dB) + Duty Cycle (dB)

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Manufacturer : Badger Meter  
 Model No. : Orion SE Gateway  
 Serial No. : None Assigned  
 Specification : FCC-15.247 Spurious Radiated Emissions in Restricted Bands  
 Date : September 20, 2010  
 Mode : Tx @ 914.5 MHz (Ch. 25)  
 Equipment Used : RBB0, NTA2, NWH0, APW3, XPQ2, SES1  
 Notes : Test Distance is 3 meters  
 Notes : Quasi-Peak Readings in Restricted Bands

Freq (MHz)	Ant Pol	Meter Reading (dBuV)	Ambient	CB L Fac (dB)	Ant Fac (dB)	Pre Amp (dB)	Duty Cycle (dB)	Total dBuV/m at 3 M	Total uV/m at 3M	Limit uV/m at 3M	Margin (dB)
37.500	H	3.0		0.5	15.0	0.0	0.0	18.5	8.4	100.0	-21.5
37.500	V	12.4		0.5	15.0	0.0	0.0	27.9	24.8	100.0	-12.1
73.200	H	-3.0		0.7	6.8	0.0	0.0	4.5	1.7	100.0	-35.5
73.200	V	12.3		0.7	6.8	0.0	0.0	19.8	9.7	100.0	-20.2
132.000	H	24.8		0.9	12.6	0.0	0.0	38.3	82.0	150.0	-5.2
132.000	V	23.8		0.9	12.6	0.0	0.0	37.3	73.1	150.0	-6.2
149.990	H	12.4		0.9	11.1	0.0	0.0	24.4	16.6	150.0	-19.1
149.990	V	23.9		0.9	11.1	0.0	0.0	35.9	62.4	150.0	-7.6
164.990	H	6.8		0.9	10.5	0.0	0.0	18.3	8.2	150.0	-25.3
164.990	V	10.4		0.9	10.5	0.0	0.0	21.9	12.4	150.0	-21.7
264.000	H	31.3		1.2	13.3	0.0	0.0	45.8	195.6	200.0	-0.2
264.000	V	31.1		1.2	13.3	0.0	0.0	45.6	191.1	200.0	-0.4
250.000	H	22.2		1.2	13.0	0.0	0.0	36.4	66.0	200.0	-9.6
250.000	V	25.9		1.2	13.0	0.0	0.0	40.1	101.1	200.0	-5.9
330.000	H	29.8		1.4	14.7	0.0	0.0	45.9	197.8	200.0	-0.1
330.000	V	29.8		1.4	14.7	0.0	0.0	45.9	197.8	200.0	-0.1

H – Horizontal

V – Vertical

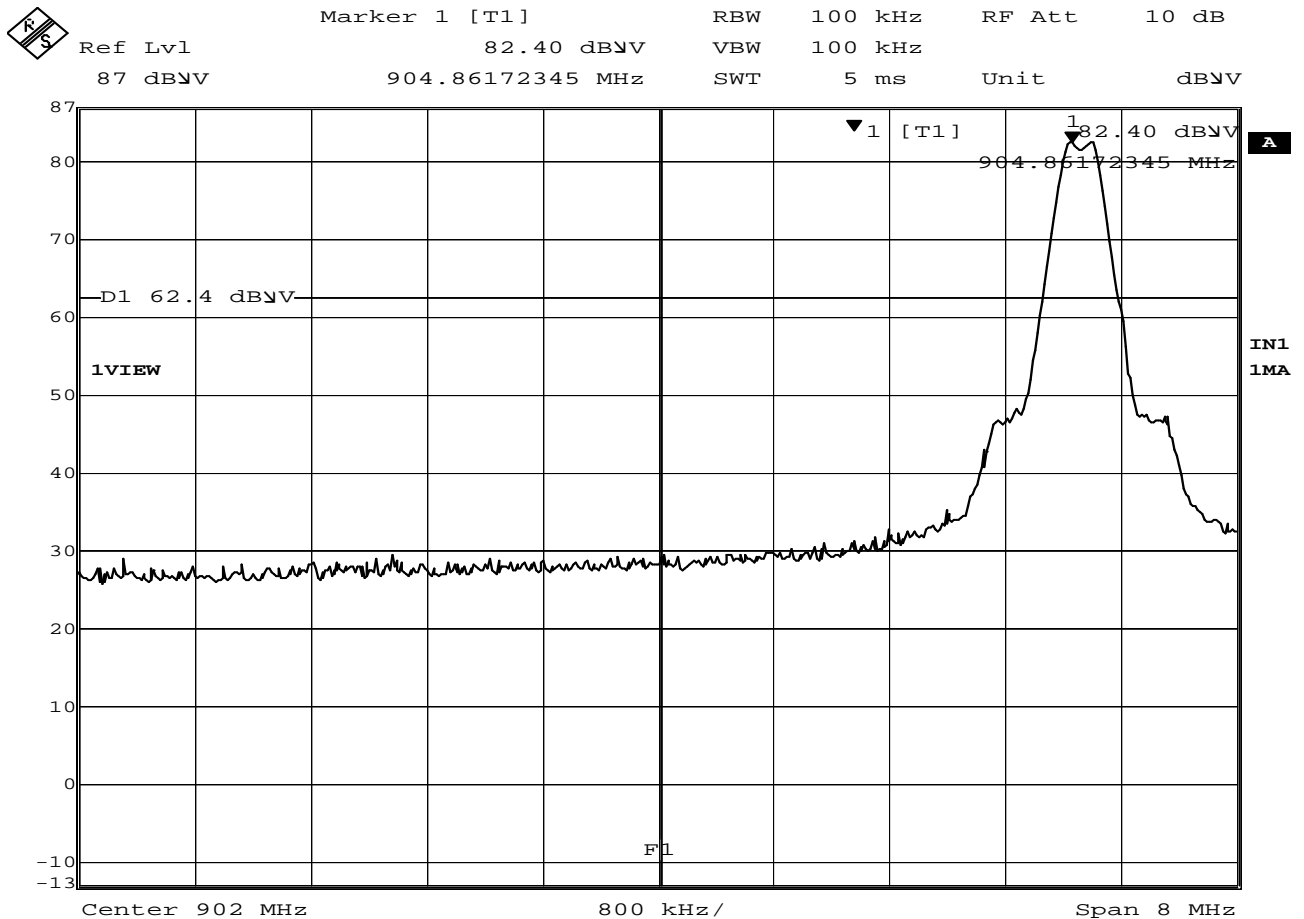
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Total (dBuV/m) = Meter Reading (dBuV) + Cable Factor (dB) + Antenna Factor (dB) + Pre Amp (dB) + Duty Cycle (dB)



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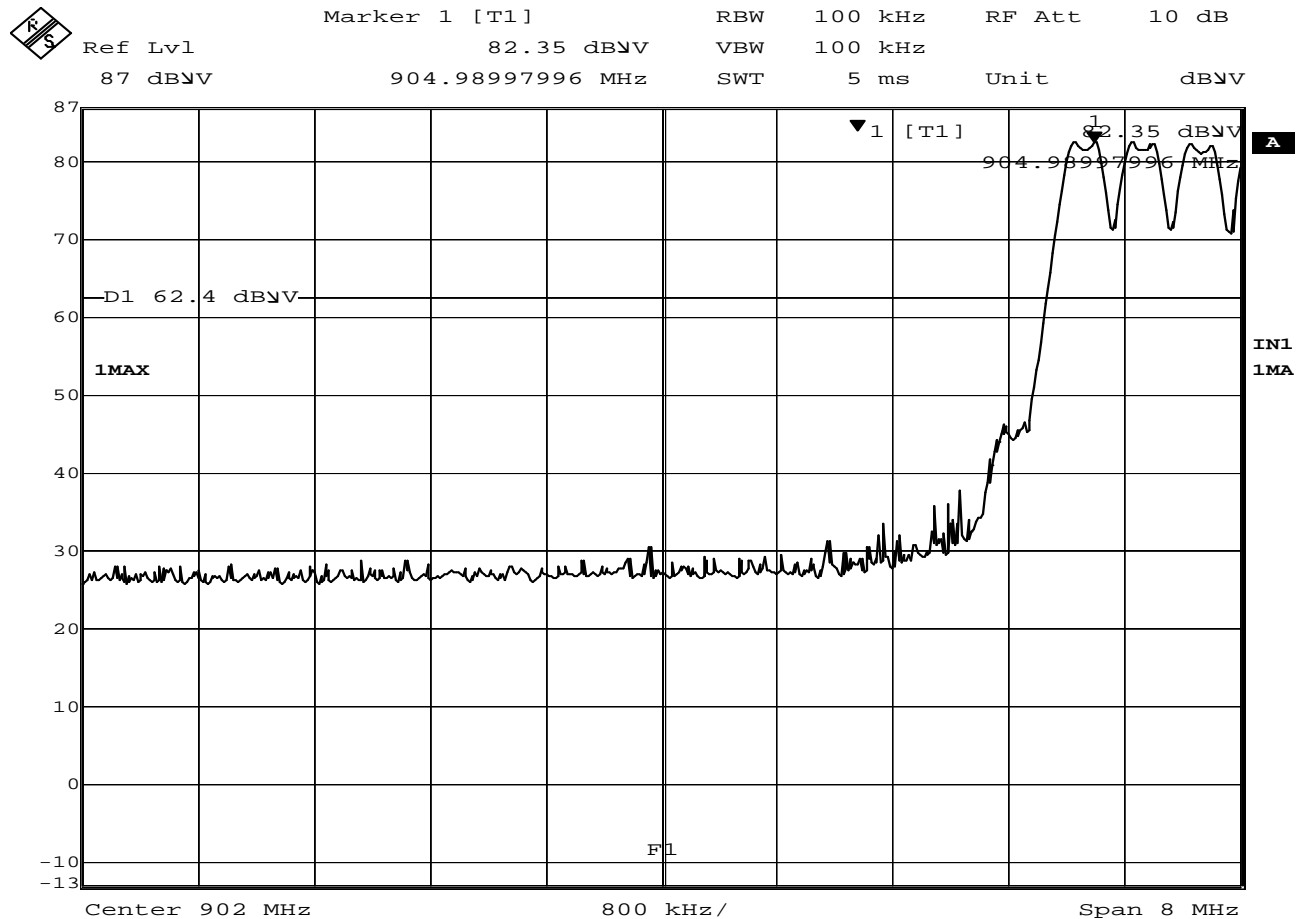


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**15.247(d) Band Edge Compliance**

MANUFACTURER : Badger Meter  
MODEL NUMBER : Orion SE Gateway  
SERIAL NUMBER : None Assigned  
TEST MODE : Tx @ 904.8MHz  
NOTES :  
TEST DATE : December 6, 2010  
TEST PARAMETERS : Band Edge Compliance  
NOTES : Display Line D1 represents the 20dB down point from the peak emissions in a 100kHz bandwidth. Display Line F1 represents the band edge (902MHz).  
EQUIPMENT USED : RBA1, T2D2, T2DM, T1E1



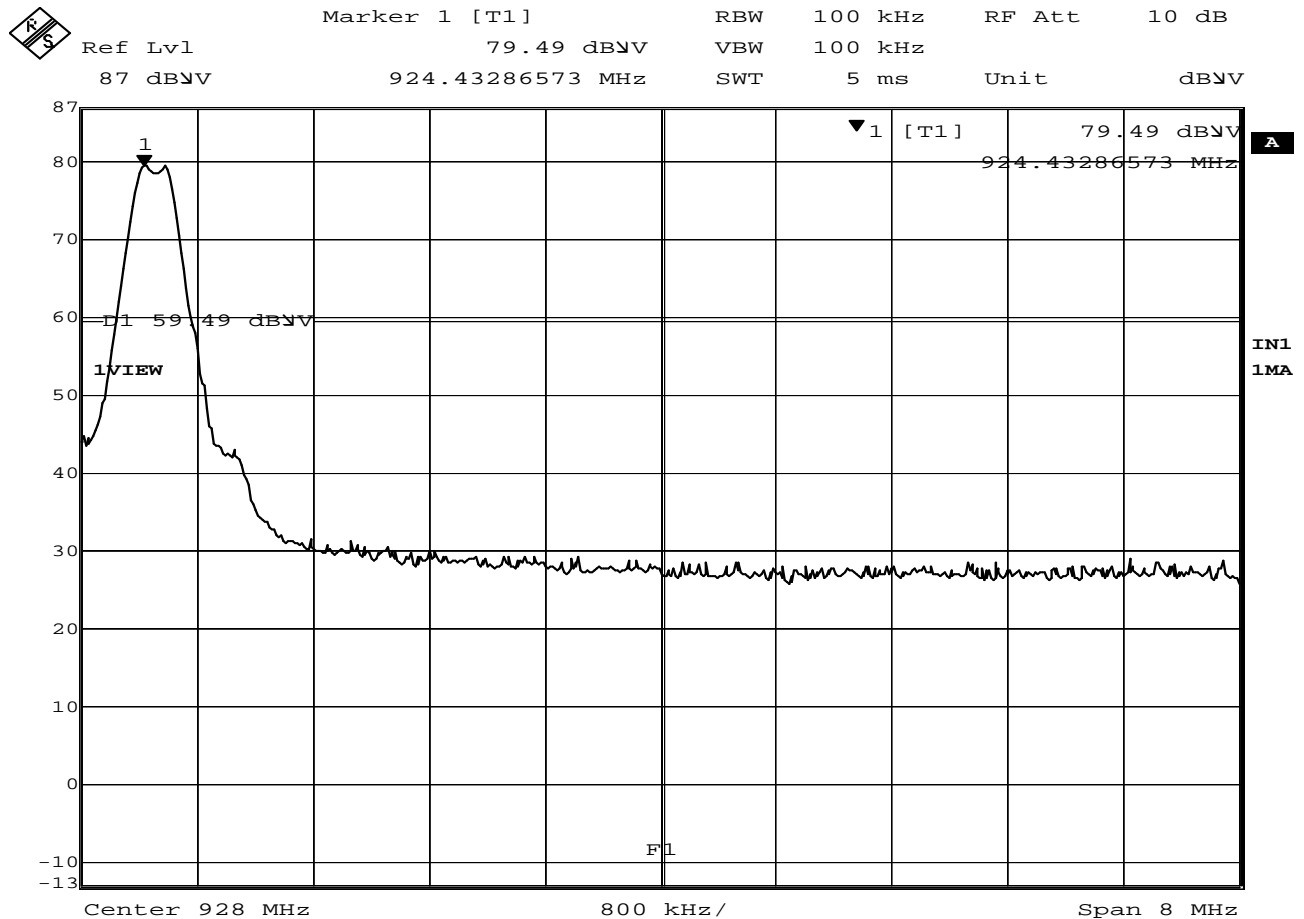


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**247(d) Band Edge Compliance**

MANUFACTURER : Badger Meter  
MODEL NUMBER : Orion SE Gateway  
SERIAL NUMBER : None Assigned  
TEST MODE : Hopping Enabled  
NOTES :  
TEST DATE : December 6, 2010  
TEST PARAMETERS : Band Edge Compliance  
NOTES : Display Line D1 represents the 20dB down point from the peak emissions in a 100kHz bandwidth. Display Line F1 represents the band edge (902MHz).  
EQUIPMENT USED : RBA1, T2D2, T2DM, T1E1

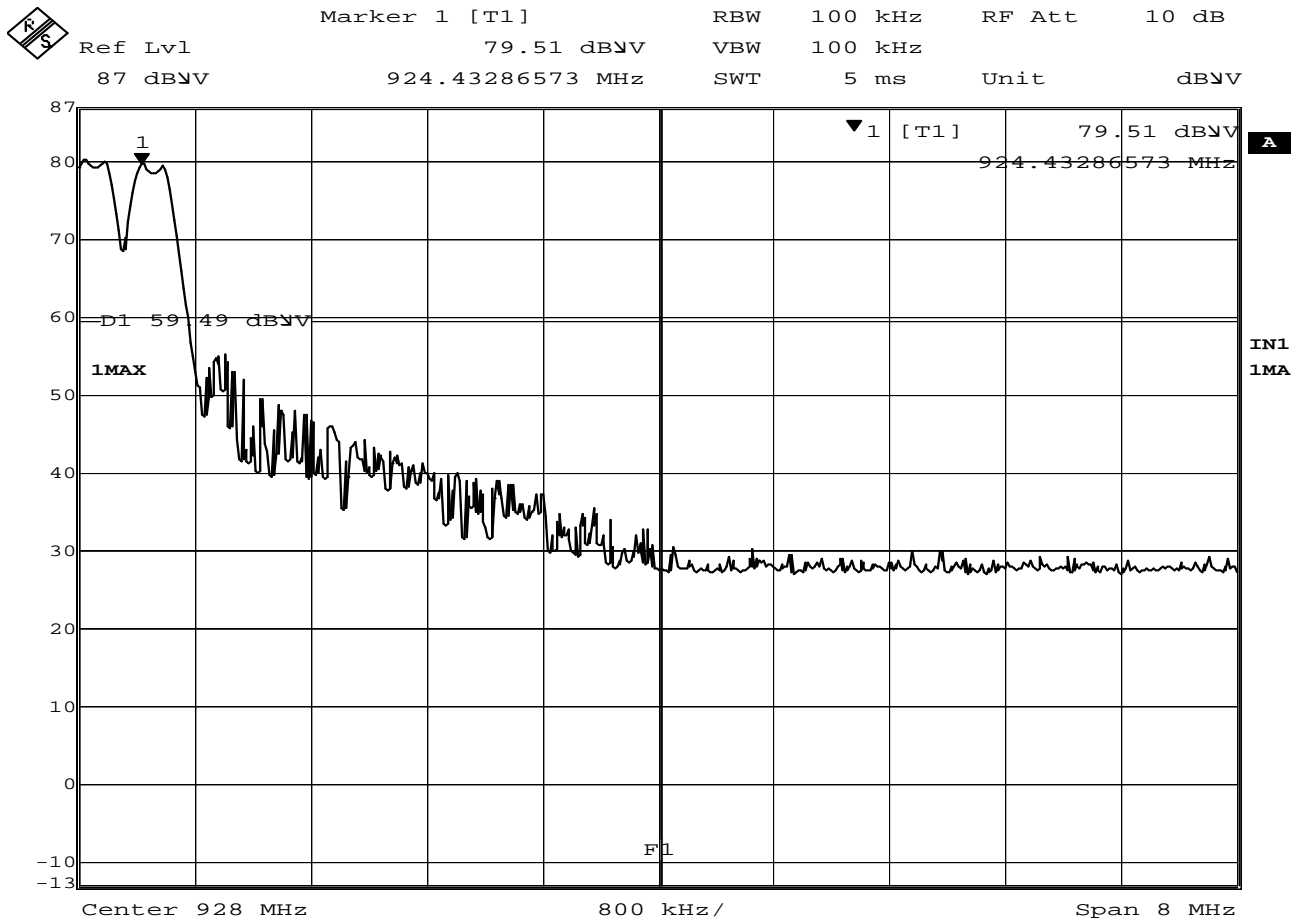


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**247(d) Band Edge Compliance**

MANUFACTURER : Badger Meter  
MODEL NUMBER : Orion SE Gateway  
SERIAL NUMBER : None Assigned  
TEST MODE : Tx @ 924.5MHz  
NOTES :  
TEST DATE : December 6, 2010  
TEST PARAMETERS : Band Edge Compliance  
NOTES : Display Line D1 represents the 20dB down point from the peak emissions in a 100kHz bandwidth. Display Line F1 represents the band edge (928MHz).  
EQUIPMENT USED : RBA1, T2D2, T2DM, T1E1



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**15.247(d) Band Edge Compliance**

MANUFACTURER : Badger Meter  
MODEL NUMBER : Orion SE Gateway  
SERIAL NUMBER : None Assigned  
TEST MODE : Hopping Enabled  
NOTES :  
TEST DATE : December 6, 2010  
TEST PARAMETERS : Band Edge Compliance  
NOTES : Display Line D1 represents the 20dB down point from the peak emissions in a 100kHz bandwidth. Display Line F1 represents the band edge (928MHz).  
EQUIPMENT USED : RBA1, T2D2, T2DM, T1E1