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**Test Report for FCC Part 15.231:1996
Testing of the InstanTel Infant Tag**

Test Personnel: D.Raynes

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 SCOPE

The purpose of this report is to present the findings and results of compliance testing performed, against FCC Part 15.231:1996.

1.2 APPLICANT

This test report has been prepared for:

Instantel Inc.
362 Terry Fox Drive
Kanata, ON K2K 2P5

1.3 APPLICABILITY

All test procedures, limits, and results defined in this document apply to the Instantel Infant Tag unit, which shall be referred to herein as the Equipment Under Test (**EUT**).

The results contained in this report relate only to the item(s) tested.

This report does not imply product endorsement by NVLAP or the Canadian or US governments.

1.4 TEST SAMPLE DESCRIPTION

The test sample, provided for testing by Instantel Inc., was an Infant Tag.

Product Type: Battery powered microprocessor controlled RF transmitter

Serial Number:

Model Number: PIC16LC558

Cables: N/A

Power Requirements: Battery Powered 3 Volt lithium button cell.

Peripheral Equipment: Detects signals from Instantel "Portal Exciter"

The Infant Tag is used as part of the Instantel Infant Protection System designed to ensure that infants in hospital maternity wards are not abducted.

1.5 GENERAL TEST CONDITIONS AND ASSUMPTIONS

The EUT was setup and exercised using the configurations, modes of operation and arrangements defined in this report only. All inputs and outputs to and from other equipment associated with the EUT were adequately simulated.

Where relevant, the EUT was only tested using the monitoring methods and test criteria defined in this report.

All testing, unless otherwise noted, was performed under the following environmental conditions

Temperature: 17 to 23 °C
Humidity: 45 to 75 %
Barometric Pressure: 68 to 106 kPa

1.6 SCOPE OF TESTING

Tests were performed in accordance with CFR 47 FCC Part 15.231 1996.

1.6.1 VARIATIONS IN TEST METHODS

There were no variations from the test procedures outlined above.

1.6.2 TEST SAMPLE MODIFICATIONS

There were no equipment modifications during test performance.

2.0 TEST CONCLUSION

The EUT was subjected to the following Electromagnetic Interference tests. Compliance status is designated by a **PASS** or **FAIL**.

The following table summarizes the test results and details the tests performed in terms of the specification and class or level applied, the unique test sample identification, and the EUT modification state, the mode of operation, configuration and cable arrangement (if applicable).

Summary Chart

Test Case	Test Type	Specification	Class/ Level	Test Sample	Mod. State	Config.	ENG. / QUAL.	Result
2.1	Radiated Emissions	CFR 47 FCC Part 15.231 1996	norm: 231e abdu: 231b	Infant Tag	None	Normal	Qual.	PASS
2.2	Conducted Emissions	CFR 47 FCC Part 15/18: 1996	N/A	N/A	None	N/A	N/A	Not Tested

Test Results are traceable to NIST and NRC

MARGINAL MEASUREMENTS

Marginal measurements were not recorded during testing. Observations are recorded on the attached test report data sheets and noted on the individual test summary.

MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTY

The following measurement uncertainty with 95% confidence level was calculated using the methods defined in North American standard NAMAS document NIS81: May 1994.

For Radiated E-Field Emissions

Frequency = $\pm 1 \times 10^{-3}$ MHz

Amplitude = ± 4.01 dB

For Conducted Emissions

Frequency = $\pm 1 \times 10^{-3}$ MHz

Amplitude = ± 3.25 dB

TEST SET UP

The photographs in Appendix D show the set up with maximized emission levels for each test.

2.1 RADIATED EMISSIONS

Test Summary	
Test Lab: Electronics Test Centre, Kanata Test Personnel: D.Raynes Test Date: July 6, 1998	Product: InstanTel Infant Tag

Test Description			
Objectives/Criteria	Specifications		
The Radiated E-Field emissions proliferated by a system or sub-system, measured at a distance of 3m from the EUT, shall not exceed the limits for FCC Part 15.231 specifications as stated. Emission levels should meet the requirements with a margin of 6dB.	FCC Part 15:1996 30 MHz to 1 GHz Measurement Distance 3 m Radiated Emissions Limits dBµV/m		
	Frequency	MHz	Fundamental
	Spurious		
	40.66-40.70	60	40
	70-130	54.0	34.0
	130-174	54.0-63.5	34.0-43.5
	174-260	63.5	43.5
	260-470	63.5-74.0	43.5-54.0
>470	74.0	54.0	
Using a CISPR Quasi-Peak Adapter			

Test Result	
PASS	
Comments	
Vertical: 217 MHz 33.6 dBµV/m (313°) 217 MHz 12.4 dBµV/m (262°) 79.99 MHz 14.7 dBµV/m 160 MHz 14.5 dBµV/m 179.97 MHz 10.0 dBµV/m 109.97 MHz 9.0 dBµV/m	Horizontal: 217 MHz 49.2 dBµV/m (201°) 217 MHz 47.7 dBµV/m (358°) 109.97 MHz 15.7 dBµV/m 169.96 MHz 13.9 dBµV/m 129.99 MHz 9.9 dBµV/m 159.96 MHz 9.2 dBµV/m
Refer to Test Report Data sheets in appendix B	
<p>ANSI C63.4 1992</p> Duty Cycle Calculation: Total Data Train Duration ÷ 100 ms Duty Cycle = 7.54 ms ÷ 100 ms Duty Cycle = 0.0754 (refer to scope plots in data appendix) <p>Average Detector Field Strength = Duty Cycle x Peak Detector Measured Value µV/m (Avg) = Duty Cycle x µV/m (Pk)</p> All emissions in both normal and abduction modes are well below the 15.231e field strength limits . The above statement applies to part 15.231b by default.	
Refer to oscillographs in Appendix B for EUT transmission modes.	

2.2 BANDWIDTH

Test Summary	
Test Lab: Electronics Test Centre, Kanata Test Personnel: D.Raynes Test Date: July 6, 1998	Product: InstanTel Infant Tag

Test Description	
Objectives/Criteria	Specifications
The bandwidth of the EUT shall not exceed specified limits.	FCC Part 15 .231 1996 70 MHz - 900 MHz Bandwidth must be less than 0.25% of centre frequency

Test Result
PASS
Comments
Refer to Data Plots in Appendix

3.0 TEST FACILITY

3.1 LOCATION

The EUT was tested for Electromagnetic Compatibility at the Electronics Test Centre, located in Kanata, Ontario, Canada.

3.2 GROUNDING PLAN

The EUT was located on a wooden table 80 cm above the ground plane. The EUT was grounded according to the Clients specifications.

3.3 POWER

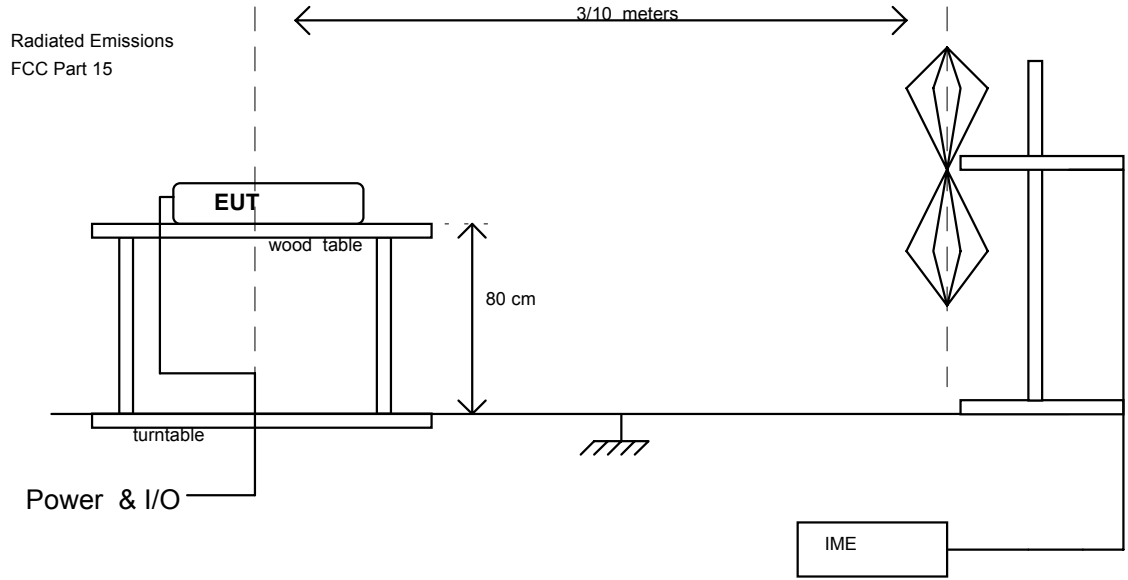
AC power was supplied via a CORCOM RFI feed through, 60 Ampere wall mounted filter. Bonding to hydro ground is via one inch grounding braid straps.

3.4 EMISSIONS PROFILE

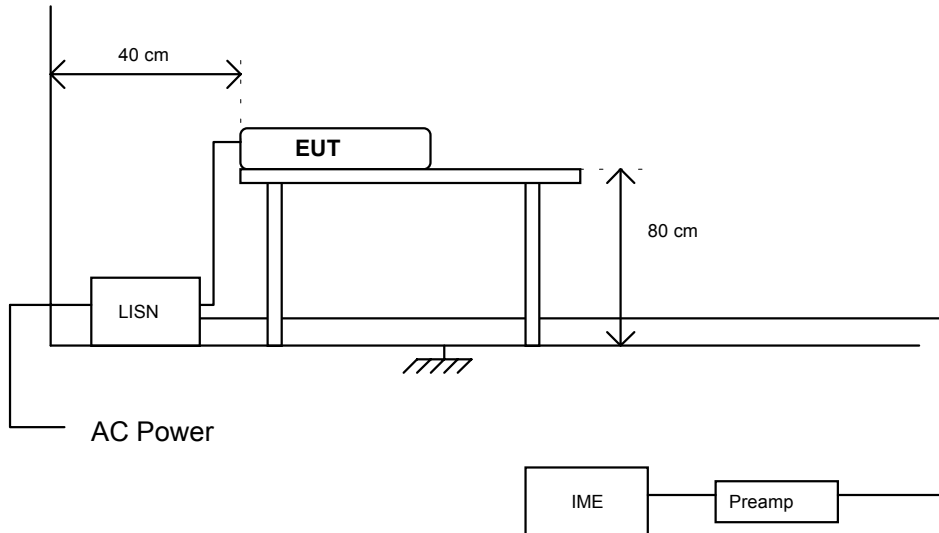
Ambient conducted and radiated electromagnetic emission profiles were generated throughout the tests and are included in the Test Report Data sheets.

3.5 TEST CONFIGURATION

The following diagrams illustrate the configuration of the EUT test and measurement equipment used for FCC Radiated and Conducted Emissions Testing.



Conducted Emissions FCC Part 15



4.0 TEST EQUIPMENT

The following equipment was utilized for this procedure. All measurement devices are calibrated annually, traceable to NIST:

4.1 RADIATED EMISSIONS

- a) Spectrum Analyzer
- b) Receiver with CISPR Quasi-peak Adapter
- c) Power Isolation Transformers
- d) Biconilog antenna (25 MHz to 2.5 GHz)
- e) Antenna mast positioner, and controller
- f) Flush-mounted turntable, and controller

4.2 CONDUCTED EMISSIONS

- a) Spectrum Analyzer
- b) Line Impedance Stabilization Network, 50 μ H
- c) CISPR Quasi-peak Adapter
- d) Power Isolation Transformer
- e) Personal Computer and EMI/EMC Software

4.3 EMI SPECTRUM ANALYZER AND RECEIVER

4.3.1 Spectrum Analyzer Range 1 of 2

Start Frequency	0.45 MHz
Stop Frequency	30 MHz
Transducer	LISN per ANSI C63.4
Quasi-Peak Bandwidth	9 kHz
Spectrum Analyzer BW	9 kHz
Video Bandwidth	100 kHz
Reference Level	100 dB μ V

Spectrum Analyzer Range 2 of 2

Start Frequency	30 MHz
Stop Frequency	1000 MHz
Transducer	Biconilog Antenna
Quasi-Peak Bandwidth	120 kHz
Spectrum Analyzer BW	120 kHz
Video Bandwidth	1 MHz
Reference Level	100 dB μ V

4.3.2 Receiver

Transducer	Biconilog Antenna
Quasi-Peak Bandwidth	120 kHz
Measurement Window	20 dB μ V

Appendix A

InstanTel Infant Tag

EUT

Description to be provided by

The CLIENT

MPB CLIENT SAMPLE DESCRIPTION

New		Repeat	
MPBT Personnel	Date	Project/Work Order	
	July 6 / 98		
Contact	Rob McCulloch		Address
Company	Instantel		362 Terry Fox Dr. KANATA, ON K2K 2P5
Client Code			Phone: 592-4642 Fax: 592-4296

Product Application	Product Category	Product Type
Military <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Telecom <input type="checkbox"/> Avionics <input type="checkbox"/> Info Tech. <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Space <input type="checkbox"/>	RADIO Tag
Product Name/Part No.	Infant Tag	
Serial Number		
Power Requirements: AC/DC, Current	BATTERY POWERED (INTERNAL)	
Operational Frequency	217 MHz	
Typical Installation Instructions or Configuration	WORN AS ANKLE Bracelet on an infant	
Ground EUT	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
# Interconnecting Leads	Ø	
Internal Clock Frequency	4 MHz	
Peripheral Equipment	Detect Signals from Instantel Portal Exciter (312 MHz)	
Cables		
Functional or Self-Test Duration	~ 1 second	
Brief Functional Description	Sends RF "Supervisory Signal" every 15 secs. Sends RF "Alarm Signals" upon detection of "Portal exciter" or "tampering"	
Other Remarks		

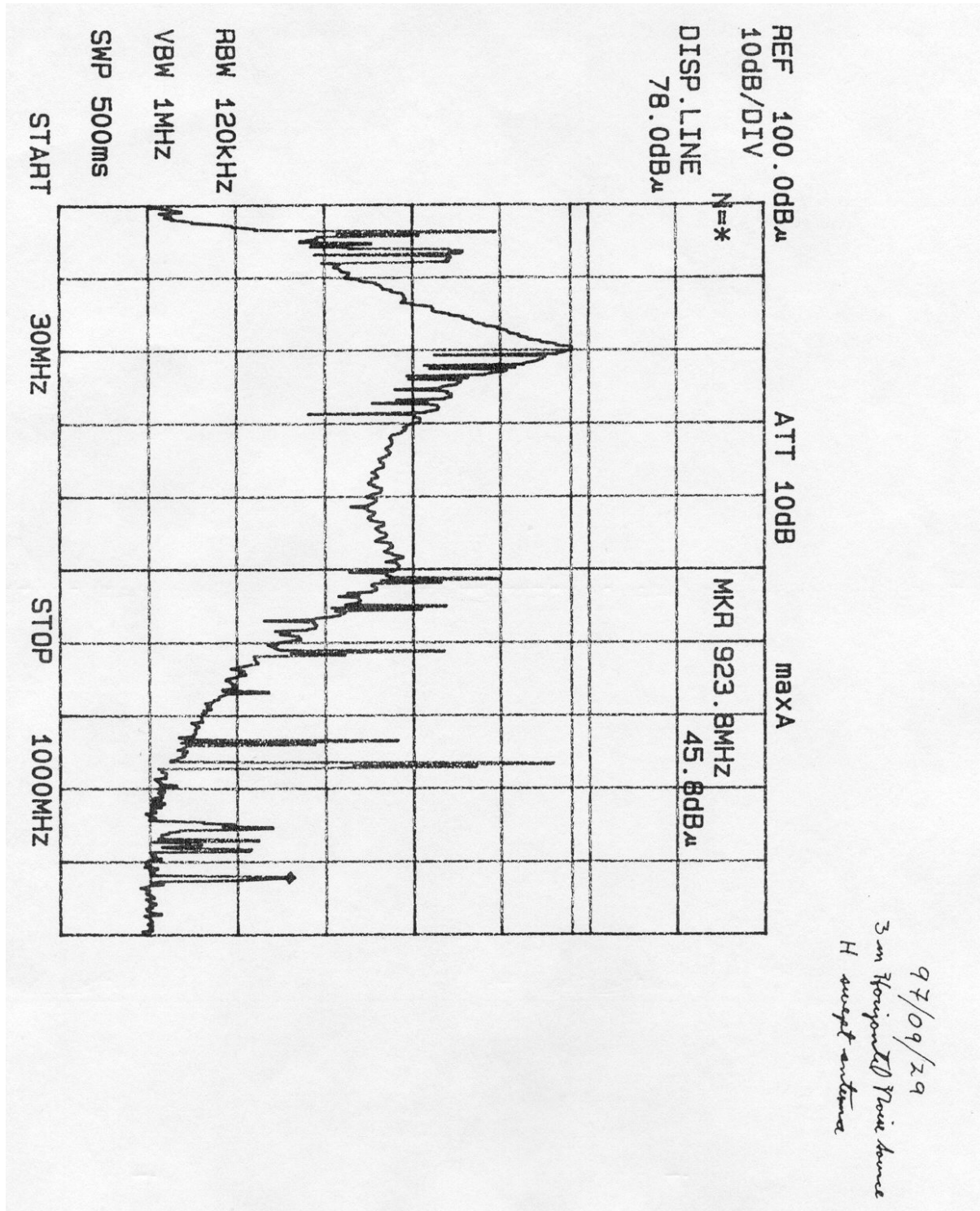
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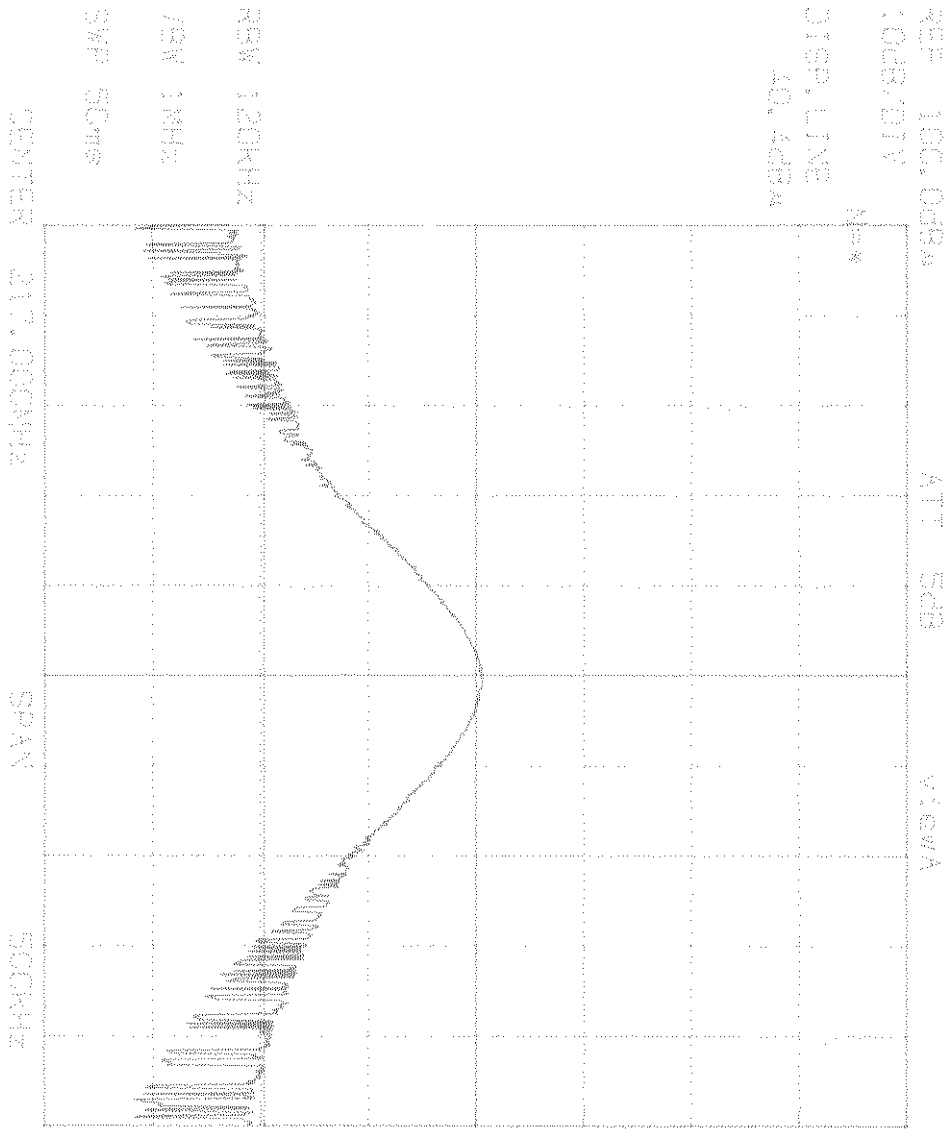
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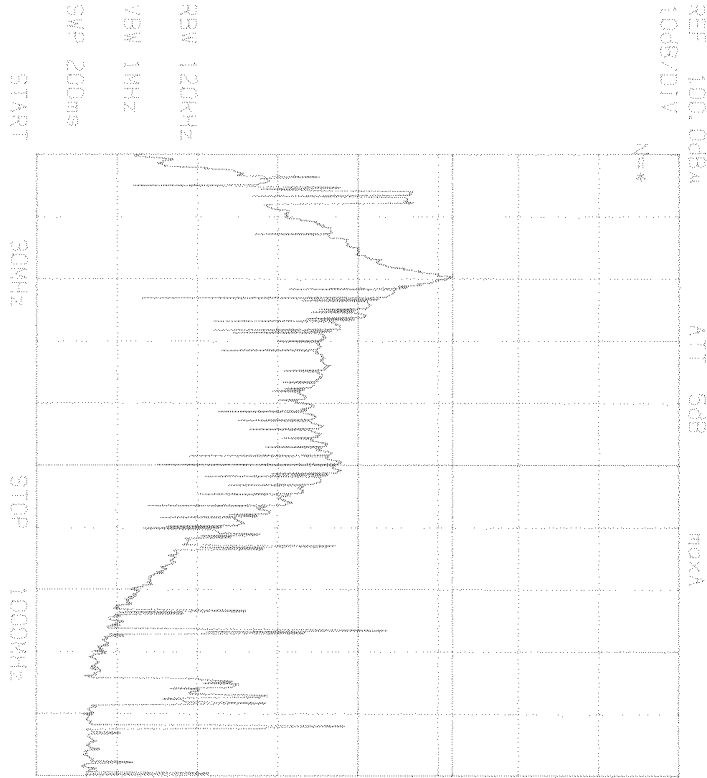
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Appendix B

TEST REPORT DATA SHEETS



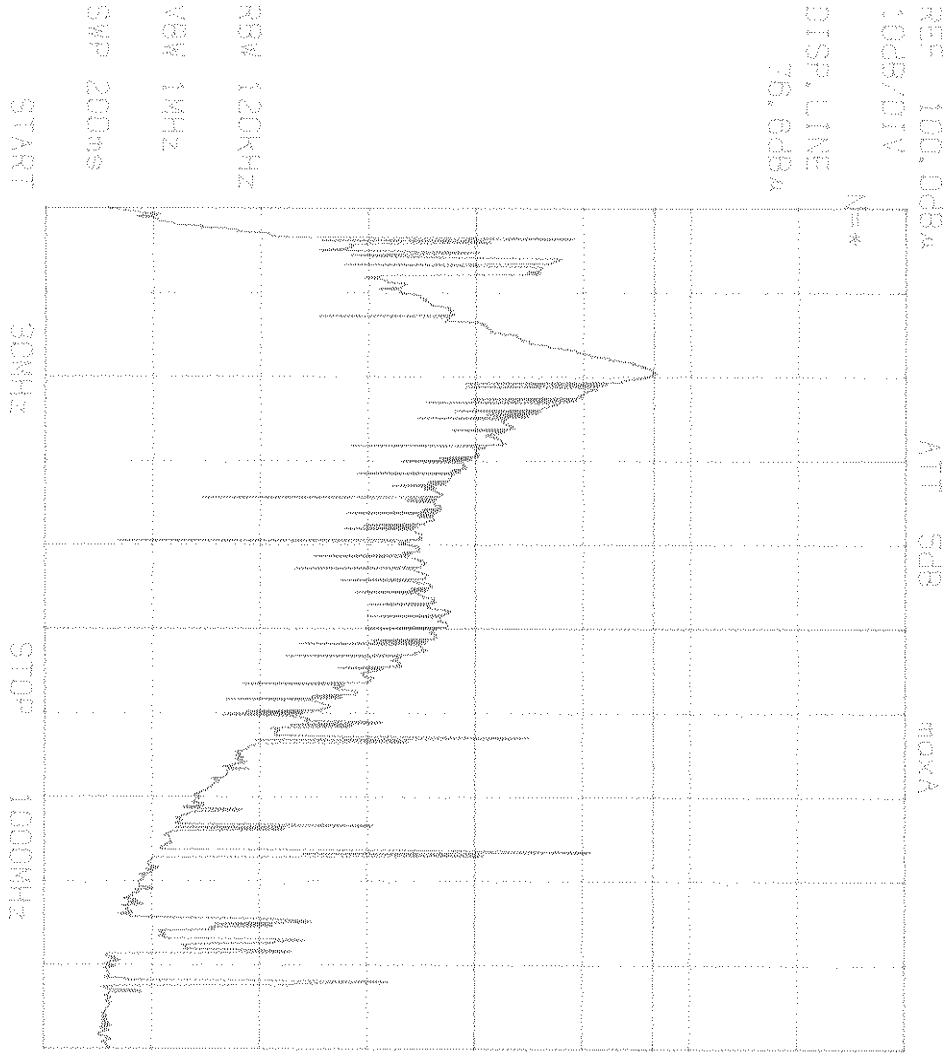




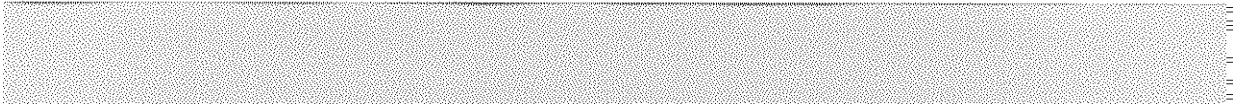
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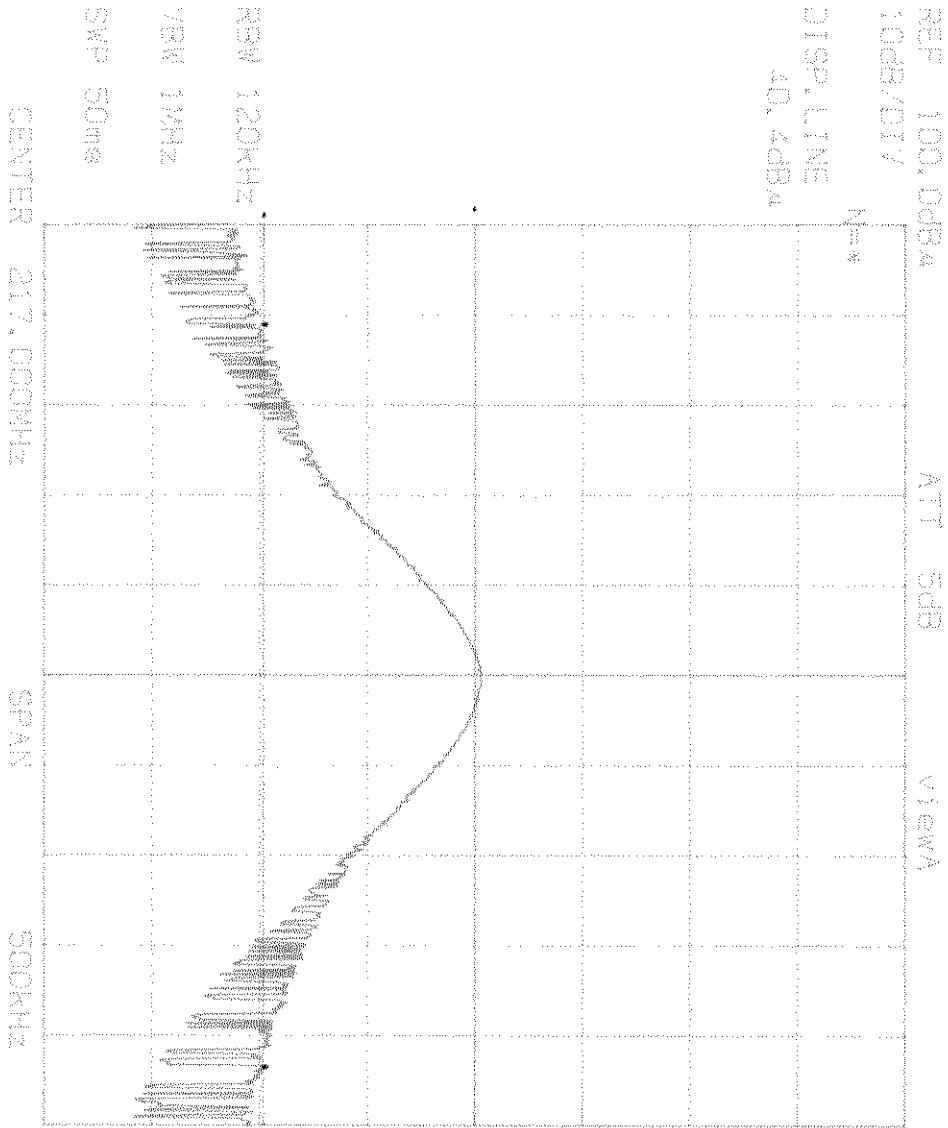


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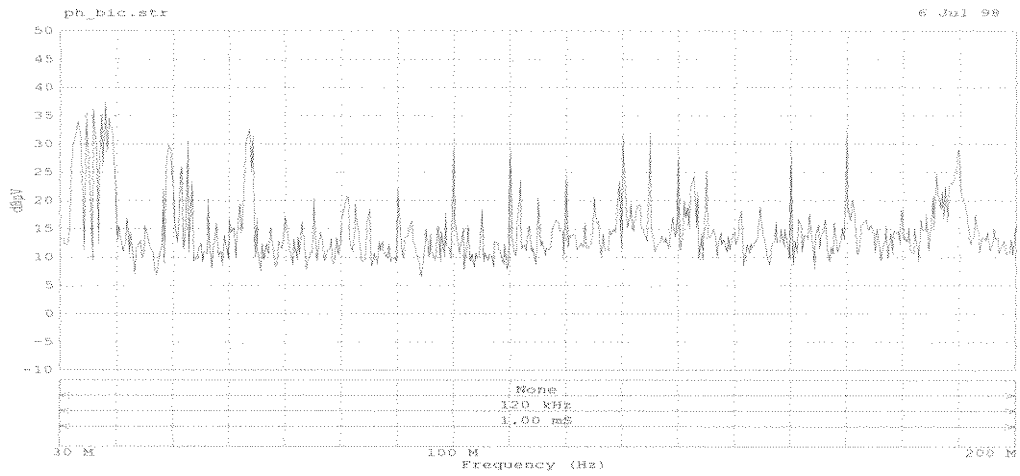


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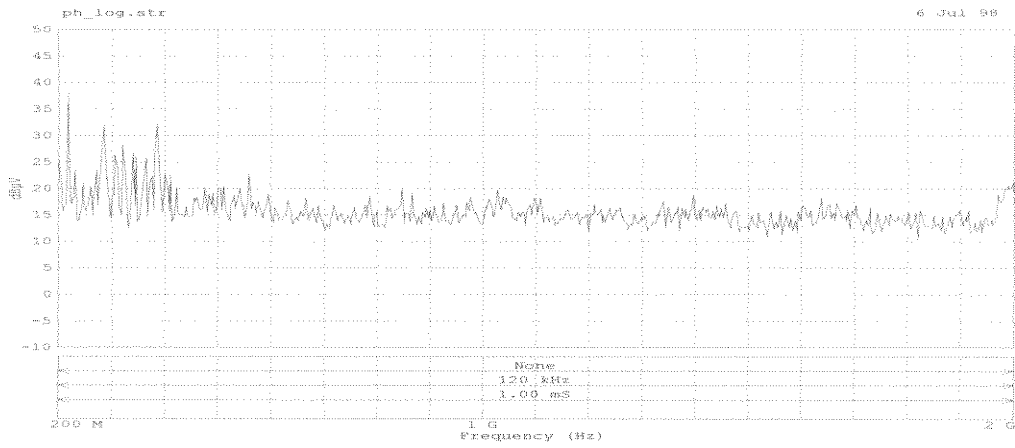
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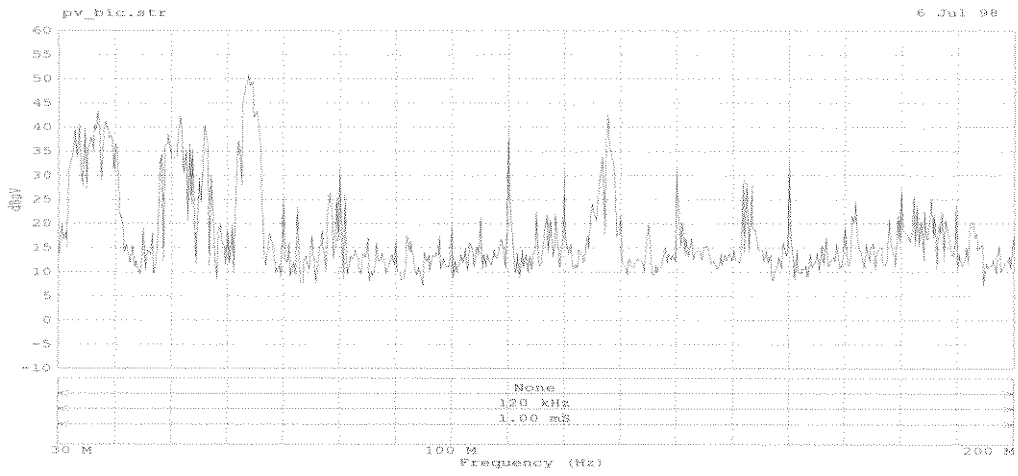
*Bandwidth
@ 217MHz
in down mode*



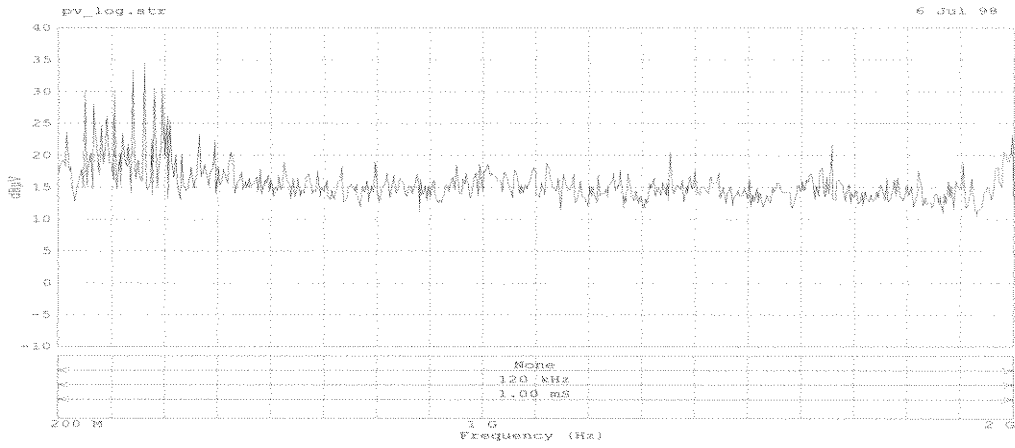
Pre Scan Horizontal Polarization



Pre Scan Horizontal Polarization



Pre Scan Vertical Polarization



Pra Scan Vertical Polarization

DATA LOG

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DataLog File: A:\I4R1835\HORN2.DL
 Measurement Units: dBm/Hz

Frequency	Bandwidth	Coeff.	Peak	Avg	RMS	Qpeak	Average	EMF	Date	Time
31.6728 MHz	120 kHz	16.5	22.0			17.0	2.06m horiz	339deg	07/06/98	13:02:01
46.9085 MHz	120 kHz	13.9	29.4			21.9	1.02m horiz	128deg	07/06/98	13:14:25
109.9700 MHz	120 kHz	12.9	38.2			34.2	2.02m horiz	282deg	07/06/98	13:18:59
119.9659 MHz	120 kHz	13.5	30.1			28.4	3.46m horiz	312deg	07/06/98	13:22:13
129.9886 MHz	120 kHz	13.3	32.4			29.9	1.06m horiz	291deg	07/06/98	13:25:00
134.9382 MHz	120 kHz	13.0	24.9			24.3	1.13m horiz	276deg	07/06/98	13:28:19
138.9628 MHz	120 kHz	11.9	29.7			27.4	1.28m horiz	254deg	07/06/98	13:31:50
159.9612 MHz	120 kHz	11.4	31.7			28.9	2.02m horiz	264deg	07/06/98	13:35:38
169.9621 MHz	120 kHz	10.8	36.4			33.4	1.83m horiz	284deg	07/06/98	13:37:36
217.0600 MHz	120 kHz	12.0	71.7			70.2	1.50m horiz	201deg	07/06/98	13:45:15
289.9725 MHz	120 kHz	14.5	31.1			28.0	1.17m horiz	115deg	07/06/98	13:55:35
319.9881 MHz	120 kHz	15.4	30.0			28.3	1.51m horiz	119deg	07/06/98	13:58:30
329.9493 MHz	120 kHz	15.5	27.6			25.5	0.99m horiz	101deg	07/06/98	14:02:19
344.9394 MHz	120 kHz	16.1	26.2			23.8	0.80m vert	0deg	07/06/98	14:03:45
394.9394 MHz	120 kHz	17.1	22.0			19.8	2.98m horiz	274deg	07/06/98	14:06:01

Data Log

DATA LOG
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DataLog File: A:\I4R1835\VERT.DL
 Measurement Units: dBm/m

Frequency	Bandwidth	Corr.	Peak	Avg	RMS	Qpeak	Antenna	ERT	Date	Time
33.6391 MHz	120 kHz	16.5	18.3			15.5	2.17m vert	235deg	07/06/98	11:53:28
37.4703 MHz	120 kHz	14.9	32.2			23.8	1.35m vert	-8deg	07/06/98	12:10:11
55.1918 MHz	120 kHz	12.0	23.9			21.0	1.07m vert	278deg	07/06/98	12:12:56
63.7740 MHz	120 kHz	10.0	38.5			29.0	0.99m vert	238deg	07/06/98	12:16:15
79.9979 MHz	120 kHz	7.4	37.2			34.5	1.03m vert	245deg	07/06/98	12:18:46
109.9773 MHz	120 kHz	12.9	31.5			28.5	1.02m vert	-24deg	07/06/98	12:20:40
119.9598 MHz	120 kHz	13.5	29.8			27.4	1.00m vert	218deg	07/06/98	12:24:16
127.7385 MHz	120 kHz	13.0	27.5			24.4	1.25m vert	289deg	07/06/98	12:27:10
160.0080 MHz	120 kHz	11.4	37.0			36.0	1.00m vert	182deg	07/06/98	12:31:53
179.9721 MHz	120 kHz	10.9	32.5			29.2	1.06m vert	117deg	07/06/98	12:34:09
217.0085 MHz	120 kHz	12.0	55.2			53.1	1.24m vert	314deg	07/06/98	12:38:26
222.2094 MHz	120 kHz	12.1	20.4			18.3	0.99m vert	114deg	07/06/98	12:39:52
299.9832 MHz	120 kHz	14.8	24.9			21.3	0.99m vert	304deg	07/06/98	12:43:06
511.1117 MHz	120 kHz	18.8	25.8			20.4	1.44m vert	280deg	07/06/98	12:47:29

Data Log

Appendix C

TEST EQUIPMENT REPORT

TEST EQUIPMENT REPORT
 FACILITY: Electronics Test Centre (Ottawa)

UNIT No	MAKE	DESCRIPTION	MODEL#	SERIAL #	CAL	NECAL
COMP/PART: FCC 15 18						
ENGINEER:						
Date: Class: A B						
4297	Hewlett Packard	Spectrum Analyzer	HP55968B	2816A16945/274/A05484	Jul-25-98	Jul-25-99
2436	Hewlett Packard	Quasi Peak Adapter	85660A	A208586	Apr-27-98	Jul-27-99
2881	Advantest	Spectrum Analyzer	R4136	71220067	Apr-09-98	Apr-09-99
2316	Electrometrics	Preamplifier	BPA1000	900710	Jul-27-98	Jul-27-99
2432	Ant. Research	Biconilog	LPB-2520	1021	Jan-07-98	Jan-07-99
4281	Ant. Research	Biconilog	LPB-2520/A	1048	Jan-07-09	Jan-07-99
4825	Semflex	3 Meter Cable OATS		1	Oct-22-97	Oct-22-98
4826	Semflex	10 Meter Cable OATS		1	Oct-22-97	Oct-22-98
4830	Andrews/Alpha	CE Cable Chamber 3(2 Parts)			Jun-19-98	Jun-19-99
4828	MPPI	Open Area Test Site	Site 9		Sep-31-97	Sep-31-98
4607	Pacific	Power Supply	110E	200	Monitored	Monitored
2342	Hammond	Power Isolation Transformer	195KS	D892J	Monitored	Monitored
4821	DSI System	EMI Test Receiver	RX-200	512	Oct-10-97	Oct-10-98
4822	DSI System	Computer	P-166MMX		Oct-10-97	Oct-10-98
4503	Sunol	Turntable/Tower Controller	Count 94	022497-1	Monitored	Monitored
	Sunol	Tower			Monitored	Monitored
	Sunol	Turntable			Monitored	Monitored
4268	Solar	Personal Computer	486	829038	Jul-30-98	Jul-30-99
4286	R&S	LISN (FCC)	8012-50-R-24BNC		Jul-17-97	Jul-17-98
2366	Electrometrics	Test Receiver	ESVP	879783/003	Jul-29-97	Jul-29-98
4530	Emco	Pre-selector	EM2701	183	Jul-29-97	Jul-29-98
4512	Electrometrics	Biconical Antenna	3104	3813	Jul-24-98	Jul-24-99
		Log Periodic Antenna	LPA-25	1041	Jan-08-98	Jan-08-99

Appendix D

PHOTOGRAPHS