



# Assessment of Compliance

for

Measurement of Field Strength of Spurious Radiation  
in accordance with the FCC Rules & Regulations Part 2.1053

## SmartICE/CDPD Point of Sale Device

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## Engineering Report

**Subject:** **Measurement of Field Strength of Spurious Radiation in Accordance with the FCC Rules & Regulations Part 2.1053**

**FCC ID:** **NVA010164-005A**

**Equipment:** **Point of Sale Device**

**Model:** **SmartICE with a Novatel NRM-6832 transmitter, CDPD**

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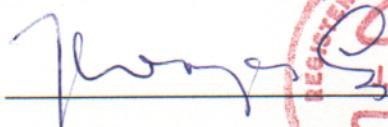
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Standard: FCC Rules and Regulations Part 2.1053

## **ENGINEERING SUMMARY**

This report contains the results of Field Strength of Spurious Radiation measurement performed on an Hypercom Point of Sale Device operating with a built-in Novatel NRM-6832 radio transmitter. The measurements were carried out in accordance with the FCC Rules and Regulations Part 2.1053. The product was evaluated for Spurious Emissions when it was set at the maximum power level.

## Summary of the Results

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## INTRODUCTION

### General

This report describes the results of the Field Strength of Spurious Radiation measurement conducted on an Hypercom Point of Sale Device model SmartICE operating with a built-in Novatel NRM-6832 radio transmitter.

### Test Facility

The tests were performed for Hypercom Corporation by APREL Laboratories at APREL's EMI facility located in Nepean, Ontario, Canada. The laboratory operates an (3m and 10m) Open Area Test Site (OATS). The measurement facility is calibrated in accordance with ANSI C63.4-1992.

A description of the measurement facility in accordance with the radiated and AC line conducted test site criteria per ANSI C63.4-1992 is on file with the Federal Communications Commission and is in compliance with the requirements of Section 2.948 of the Commissions rules and regulations.

### ***APREL's registration number is 90416***

APREL is accredited by Standard Council of Canada, under PALCAN program (ISO Guide 25). APREL is also accredited by Industry Canada (formerly DOC) and recognised by the Federal Communications Commissions (FCC).

### Standard

The evaluation and analysis were conducted in accordance with FCC Rules and Regulations Parts 2.1053 and the appropriate limits.

### Test Equipment

The test equipment used during the evaluation is listed in Appendix A with calibration due dates.

### Environmental Conditions

Measurements were conducted in open area test site.

- Temperature:  $18^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 2$
- Relative Humidity: 30 - 50 %

- Air Pressure: 101 kPa ± 3

## FCC SUBMISSION INFORMATION

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**FCC ID No:** NVA 010164-005A

**Equipment Type:** Point of Sale Device

**Model:** SmartICE with a Novatel NRM-6832 transmitter, CDPD

**Reference:** FCC Rules and Regulations Parts 2 and Part 22

**Manufacturer:** Hypercom Corporation

**Power Source:** 7.4/8.4 VDC Battery

**Development Stage of Unit:** Production

**GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS**

1. Frequency Range: 824 to 849 MHz (Transmitter)
2. Rated Transmitted Output Power: 0.6 W Class III
3. Frequency Tolerance:  $\pm 2.5$  PPM
4. Type of Modulation: GMSK
5. Emission Designations (See 47 CFR § 2.201 and §2.202): 28K8FXW
6. Antenna Impedance: 50 Ohms

**TEST RESULTS**  
**FOR**  
**Field Strength of Spurious Radiation**  
**Of**  
**Point of Sale Device**  
**SmartICE with a Novatel NRM-6832**  
**Radio transmitter, CDPD**

**Hypercom Corporation**

**Test:** **Field Strength of Transmitter Spurious Radiation**

**Ref.:** **FCC Parts: 2.1053 and 22.917(e)**

**Criteria:** On any frequency twice or more than twice the fundamental frequency of the mobile, the mean power of spurious emissions shall be attenuated below the power of the unmodulated carrier by at least  $43 + 10 \log (P)$  dB.

This was calculated to be 84.6 dB $\mu$ V/m at 3 meters.

**Set-up:** See Figure No. 3.

#### **Environmental**

**Conditions:** Temperature:  $23^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 2$ .  
Air pressure:  $101 \pm 3 \text{ kPa}$

**Procedure:** The final measurements were taken at APREL Laboratory's open area test site (OATS) measurement facility. This open area test site is calibrated to ANSI C63.4 document and a description of the measurement facility is on file with the Federal Communications Commission and is in compliance with the requirements of Section 2.948 of the Commissions rules and regulations. (FCC Registration No.: 90416).

The mobile was configured to operate at maximum power with appropriate GMSK modulation. The mobile was keyed on channel with frequency 836.000 MHz. Special software was employed in order that the transmitter was processing data in a normal manner.

Prior to final measurements in the OATS, preliminary radiated spurious emissions were scanned in a shielded enclosure at a distance of 1 m using a broadband log-periodic and horn antennas in order to determine the characteristic frequencies of the field strength of spurious emissions. Based on this information, measurements were performed in the OATS at these characteristic frequencies using calibrated antennas.

The transmitter output was fed to a HP 8920 A/D RF Communication Test Set and the output power was noted for reference. All field strength measurements were made with

spectrum analyzer and the appropriate calibrated antenna for the frequency range of 9 kHz up to 10<sup>th</sup> harmonics of the transmit frequency .

The equipment under test was placed on a turntable positioned 3 meters away from the calibrated receiving antenna, which in turn was connected to the spectrum analyzer. For each identified frequency, the received signal was maximized by the positioning of the turntable and the height of the antenna. The process was repeated for both horizontal and vertical polarization.

Information submitted includes the relative radiated power of each spurious emissions with reference to the rated power output of the transmitter, assuming all emissions are radiated from half-wave dipole antenna.

Measurements given in the spurious emissions test result tables contain: analyzer reading, correction factor, and final reading. The final field strength level are derived from the analyzer measurement and the correction factor (antenna factor and cable loss) as shown in the following example:

#### Sample Calculation:

##### A. Spectrum analyzer reading (Direct measurement)

At 32.20 MHz a spurious level of 17.65 dB $\mu$ V @ 3 meters is measured.

##### B. Correction factor (antenna factor and cable loss)

Cable loss: 0.66 dB

Antenna factor: 13.60 dB

Total Correction Factor:  $0.66 + 13.60 = 14.26$  dB/m

##### C. Final Reading (Field Strength of spurious emission)

$$C = A + B$$

$$C = 17.65 \text{ dB}\mu\text{V} + 14.26 \text{ dB}$$

$$C = 31.91 \text{ dB}\mu\text{V/m} @ 3 \text{ meters}$$

##### D. The criteria level.

The field intensity which would be produced by the transmitter carrier operating into a half-wave dipole antenna (gain of 1.64), at a distance of 3 m was calculated using the following formula:

$$\text{Field Strength of carrier (dB}\mu\text{V/m}) = 10\log_{10}\left(\frac{\text{PtG}}{4\pi r^2}\right) + 146 \text{ dB}$$

Pt is transmitter power, 0.6 Watts

G is gain, 1.64

r is distance, 3 meters

Field Strength of carrier was calculated: 125.4 dB $\mu$ V/m

$$D = \text{Field Strength of carrier} - (43 + (10 \log P))$$

$$D = 125.4 \text{ dB}\mu\text{V/m} - (43 + (10 \log 0.6))$$

$$D = 84.6 \text{ dB}\mu\text{V/m} @ 3 \text{ meters}$$

Criteria (reference) level at 3 meters from 0.6 Watts into half-wave dipole antenna is 84.6 dB $\mu$ V/m

E = Margin (spurious emission below the reference level)

$$E = D - C$$

$$E = 84.6 \text{ dB}\mu\text{V/m} - 69.5 \text{ dB}\mu\text{V/m}$$

$$E = 15.0 \text{ dB}$$

**Results:** **PASSED.** See Tables 4 & 5.

**TABLE 4**  
**Field Strength of Transmitter Spurious Radiation**  
Transmitter Frequency: 836.000 MHz  
Power Level: High  
Antenna Polarization: Horizontal

Frequency (MHz)	Measured Level (dB $\mu$ V)	Correction Factor (dB/m)	Field Strength (dB $\mu$ V/m) “C”	Criteria Level (dB $\mu$ V/m) “D”	Margin (dB)
					“E”
1672.000	22.5	32.1	54.6	84.6	30.0
2508.000	8.3	38.1	46.4	84.6	38.2

“C” = “A” + “B”

“E” = “D” - “C”

No other signals were detected (below 6 dB - the noise level on the spectrum analyser).

**TABLE 5**  
**Field Strength of Transmitter Spurious Radiation**  
Transmitter Frequency: 836.000 MHz  
Power Level: High  
Antenna Polarization: Vertical

Frequency (MHz)	Measured Level (dB $\mu$ V)	Correction Factor (dB/m)	Field Strength (dB $\mu$ V/m) “C”	Criteria Level (dB $\mu$ V/m) “D”	Margin (dB)
					“E”
1672.000	11.1	32.1	43.2	84.6	41.4
2508.000	7.0	38.1	45.1	84.6	39.5

“C” = “A” + “B”

“E” = “D” - “C”

No other signals were detected (below 6 dB - the noise level on the spectrum analyser).

Note: No signals were detected in the base station (cellular) frequency range (890-894 MHz).

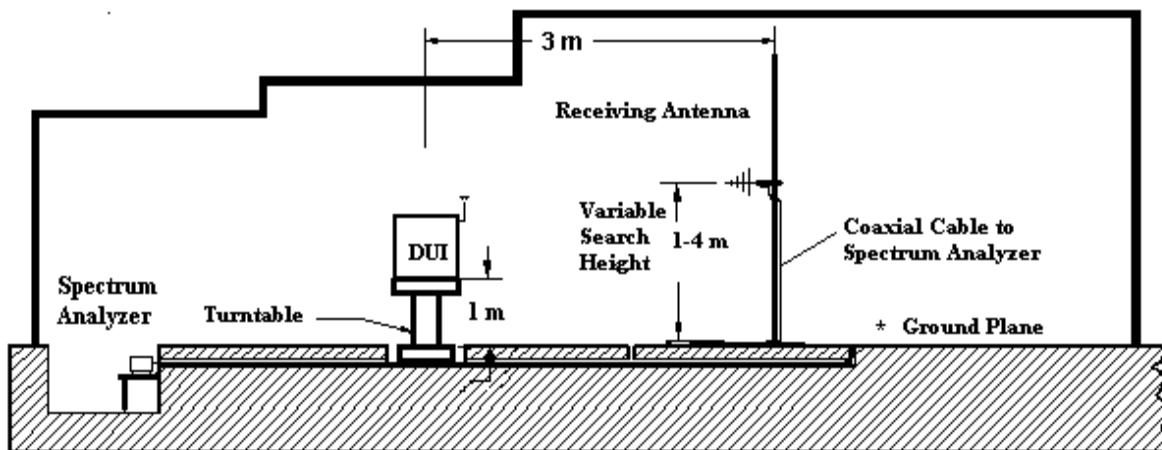


Figure 1.a Test set up for the Field Strength of Spurious Radiation Measurement in OATS  
(not to scale)



Fig. 1.b APREL's OATS (Open Area Test Site)

# **APPENDIX A**

## **List of Test Equipment**

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Description	Range	Manufacturer	Model #	APREL Asset #	Cal. Due Date
Spectrum Analyzer	9 kHz - 3 GHz	Anritsu	MS2661C	301330	Dec 10, 2000
Spectrum Analyzer	9 kHz - 30 GHz	Anritsu	MS2667C	301436	Nov 3, 2000
Biconical Antenna	20 MHz - 200 MHz	Eaton	94455-1	100890	July 21, 2000
Log - Periodic Antenna	200 MHz -1.0 GHz	Eaton	ALP-1	100761	July 21, 2000
Horn Antenna	1 – 18 GHz	Aprel	AA – 118	100553	March 12, 2000
Anechoic Shielded Room	10 kHz - 10 GHz	APREL Inc.	–	301329	N/A
OATS	30 MHz – 1 GHz	APREL Inc.	3 m & 10 m	N/A	N/A
Mast with the Controller	1 m – 4 m	EMCO	1051 – 12	100507	N/A
Turntable with the Controller	0° - 360°	EMCO	1060 – 1.241	100506	N/A

## **APPENDIX B**

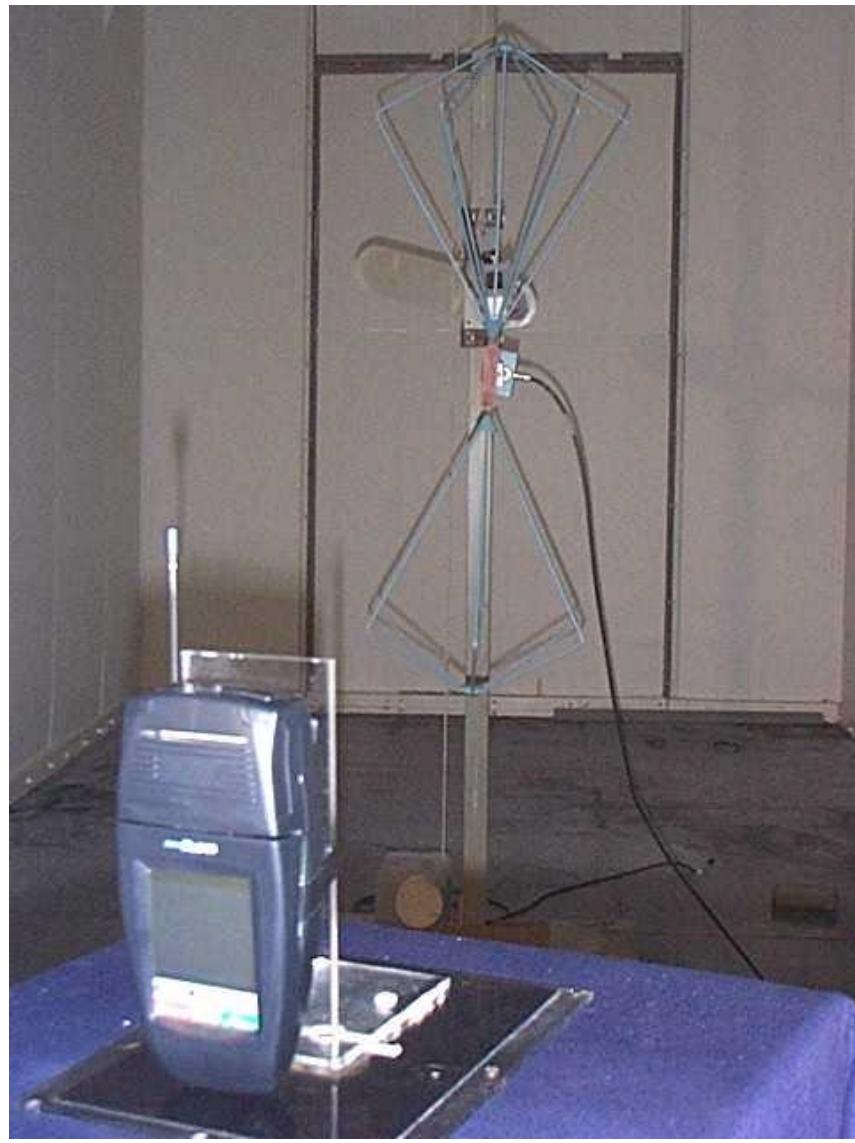
## **Photographs**



**Hypercom Smart Ice CDPD**



**Field Strength measurement in OATS**



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