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ENGINEERING TEST REPORT NO. 21661

MEASUREMENT OF RF INTERFERENCE FROM

A MODEL NO. A125310936B 125 WATT AMPLIFIER

FOR: TRL Technologies  
Hoffman Estates, Illinois

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA AND SUMMARY OF TESTS

**DESCRIPTION OF TEST ITEM:** 125 Watt Amplifier for single channel operation

**MODEL NO:** A125310936B

**SERIAL NO:** N/A

**FCC ID:** OEUHPA460M250W

**MANUFACTURER:** TRL Technologies

**APPLICABLE SPECIFICATIONS:** FCC Parts 2 and 90

**QUANTITY OF ITEMS TESTED:** One (1)

**TEST PERFORMED BY:** ELITE ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING COMPANY  
Radio Interference Consultants  
Downers Grove, Illinois 60515

**DATES TESTED:** May 3, 1999

**PERSONNEL (OPERATORS, OBSERVERS, AND CO-ORDINATORS):**

**CUSTOMER:** Hiep Lam and Ken Cao of TRL Technologies personnel were present for all testing.

**ELITE ELECTRONIC:** Daniel E. Crowder

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**ABSTRACT:** The Model No. A125310936B, 125 Watt Amplifier complies with the occupied bandwidth and spurious radiated emissions requirements in FCC PART 90. See test results and data pages for more details.

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A MODEL NO. A125310936B 125 WATT AMPLIFIER

**1.0 INTRODUCTION:**

**1.1 DESCRIPTION OF TEST ITEM:** This report present the results of the radio interference measurements were performed on a 125 Watt Amplifier for single channel paging applications, Model No. A125310936B, Serial No. N/A, (hereinafter referred to as the test item). The tests were performed for TRL Technologies of Hoffman Estates, Illinois.

**1.2 PURPOSE:** The test series was performed to determine if the test item meets the occupied bandwidth, spurious emissions at antenna terminals and spurious radiated emissions requirements of the FCC Part 90 for 928-944MHz Amplifiers.

**1.3 DEVIATIONS, ADDITIONS AND EXCLUSIONS:** There were no deviations, additions to, or exclusions from the test specification during this test series.

**1.4 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 90
- Federal Communications Commission "Code of Federal Regulations", Title 47, Part 2
- ANSI C63.4-1992, "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"

**1.5 SUBCONTRACTOR IDENTIFICATION:** This series of tests was performed by the Elite Electronic Engineering Company, radio

interference consultants of Downers Grove, Illinois.

**2.0 TEST ITEM SETUP AND OPERATION:**

**2.1 SETUP:** The test item was powered with 26VDC from a power supply.

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An input signal from a Hewlett Packard model 8648C signal generator (used in conjunction with a Hewlett Packard 8111A function generator) was fed into a Ophir model GRF5064 RF power amplifier. The 35 Watt output of the Ophir amplifier was used to drive the test item. The level of the input signal was adjusted until the power output was at the maximum level.

**2.2 MODULATION:** The test signal was frequency modulated (FM) with a 3.5 kHz audio tone at 14.0kHz deviation which is a typical modulation for 928-944MHz radio services.

**2.3 FREQUENCY SELECTION:** A single frequency in the center of the frequency band was selected.

The specific test frequencies are designated as follows:

Modulation Type	Frequency (MHz)
FM	936.0

### **3.0 TEST EQUIPMENT:**

A list of the test equipment used can be found on Table I. All equipment was calibrated per the instruction manuals supplied by the manufacturer.

### **4.0 REQUIREMENTS, PROCEDURES AND RESULTS:**

#### **4.1 OCCUPIED BANDWIDTH MEASUREMENTS:**

**4.1.1 REQUIREMENTS:** In accordance with Paragraph 90.209(b)(5), the maximum authorized bandwidth shall be 20kHz for operations in the bands 902MHz to 928MHz.

In accordance with paragraph 90.210(b), the peak power of any emission shall be attenuated below the unmodulated carrier power (P) in accordance with the following schedule:

- (1) On any frequency removed from the assigned frequency by more than 50 percent but not more than 100 percent of the authorized bandwidth: At least 25 dB.

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- (2) On any frequency removed from the assigned frequency by more than 100 percent but not more than 250 percent of the authorized bandwidth: At least 35 dB.
- (3) On any frequency removed from the assigned frequency by more than 250 percent: At least  $43 + 10\log(P)$  dB.

### 4.1.2 PROCEDURES:

- (a) The input signal was set to 936.0MHz. The input signal level was adjusted to provide the maximum level at the test item output.
- (b) The input signal was FM modulated.
- (c) A spectrum analyzer was connected to the output of the test item. With a bandwidth of the spectrum analyzer set to 1kHz, the output of the test item was measured and recorded.
- (d) The input signal from the signal generator was measured with the spectrum analyzer and recorded over the same frequency range.

**4.1.3 RESULTS:** The plots of the occupied bandwidth measured with the FM modulation of the carrier are presented on data pages 101 through 103.

The limits, shown on the plots, are referenced to the power measured from the unmodulated carrier.

As can be seen from the data, the test item output met the occupied bandwidth requirements with the FM modulation of the carrier. The sideband emissions measured at the test item output were similar to the sideband emissions measured from the input signals.

### 4.2 FIELD STRENGTH OF SPURIOUS EMISSIONS:

**4.2 1 REQUIREMENTS:** In accordance with Paragraph 90.210, on any frequency removed from the assigned frequency by more than 250 percent of the authorized bandwidth: by at least  $43 + 10 \log(P)$  dB. This requirement translates to a field strength limit of -13dBm (ERP). The emissions

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shall be measured from 30MHz up to the 10th harmonic of the fundamental frequency.

**4.2.2 PROCEDURES:** The radiated 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 63.4 and CISPR 16 requirements for site attenuation.

Preliminary radiated measurements are performed to determine the frequencies where the significant emissions might be found. With the test item at one set position and the measurement antenna at a set height (i.e. without maximizing), the radiated emissions were measured using peak detection. This data was then automatically plotted. The frequencies where significant emission levels found were remeasured taking the extra pains to maximize the emission levels.

Measurements were performed with the input signal modulated.

(a) The test item was placed on a 0.8 meter high non-conductive stand at a 3 meter test distance from the receive antenna.

(b) The input frequency was set to 936.0MHz with (CW) no modulation. The level was adjusted for 125 Watts output. The output was terminated in 50 Ohm load. The modulation was reapplied.

(c) Preliminary emission levels were measured over the frequency range from 30MHz to 5GHz. These preliminary levels were then plotted. The readings were taken with a peak detector function. The measurement BW was 100kHz up to 1GHz and 1MHz up to 5GHz.

(d) Significant emissions were maximized at each frequency by rotating the test item and adjusting the receive antenna height and polarization. The maximum meter reading was recorded. Measurement BW was 1MHz for frequencies above 1GHz and 100kHz for frequencies 1GHz or less. Peak reading were recorded. No averaging methods or corrections were applied. As a minimum measurements were

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made at each harmonic of the transmit frequency up through the tenth harmonic. If no signal was detected above the noise floor, the noise level was recorded and noted as ambient.

**4.2.3 RESULTS:** The preliminary plots are presented on data pages 104 and 105. This data is only presented for a reference, and is not used as to determine compliance. All significant radiated emissions were subsequently remeasured manually maximizing the level.

The final radiated levels are presented on data page 106. The radiated emissions were measured through the 10th harmonic. Field strength levels are presented as equivalent radiated power from a standard tuned dipole.

The radiated emission levels for the harmonics were below the specification limit.

### **4.3 SPURIOUS EMISSIONS AT ANTENNA TERMINAL:**

**4.3.1 REQUIREMENTS:** This test determines whether the test item produces excessive spurious emissions at the antenna terminals.

In accordance with paragraph FCC 90.209(b), the mean power of emissions must be attenuated below the mean power of the unmodulated carrier (P) on any frequency removed from the assigned frequency by more than 250 percent of the authorized bandwidth: at least  $43 + 10 \log (P)$ . The peak power of the emissions shall be measured at the antenna terminal from 30MHz up to the 10th harmonic of the fundamental frequency.

#### **4.3.2 PROCEDURES:**

In general, this test will measure spurious emissions at the antenna terminals.

- (a) The test item was setup per para 2.0.
- (b) The frequency span was adjusted to cover 30 MHz up to 1000 MHz. The emission levels over this frequency range were measured and recorded.



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(c) Next, the emissions over the frequency range from 1000 MHz up to 9000 MHz were measured and recorded. This range covers up through the 10th harmonic.

**4.3.3 RESULTS:** The plots of the antenna conducted output measurements are presented on data pages 107 through 111.

As can be seen from the data, the test item did not produce spurious emissions in excess of 65 dB below unmodulated carrier level with the nominal output power of 125 Watts.

### **5.0 CONCLUSION:**

The Model No. A125310936B 125 Watt Amplifier for 928-944MHz, complies with the Occupied Bandwidth and the Field Strength of Spurious Emissions requirements of the FCC Part 90 and 2.

### **6.0 CERTIFICATION:**

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

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

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

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TABLE I: TEST EQUIPMENT LIST

ELITE ELECTRONIC ENG. INC.							Page: 1
Eq ID	Equipment Description	Manufacturer	Model No.	Serial No.	Frequency Range	Cal Date	Cal Inv Due Date
Equipment Type: ACCESSORIES, MISCELLANEOUS							
XZG0	ATTENUATOR/SWITCH DRIVER	HEWLETT PACKARD	11713A	3439A02724	---	01/29/99 12	01/29/00
Equipment Type: AMPLIFIERS							
APK0	PRE-AMPLIFIER	HEWLETT PACKARD	8449B	3008A00662	1-26.5GHZ	01/29/99 12	01/29/00
Equipment Type: ANTENNAS							
NTA1	BILOG ANTENNA	CHASE EMC LTD.	BILOG CBL611	2054	.03-2GHZ	05/12/98 12	05/12/99
NWF0	DOUBLE RIDGED WAVEGUIDE -	EMCO	3105	2035	1-12.4GHZ	08/26/98 12	08/26/99
Equipment Type: CONTROLLERS							
CDD2	COMPUTER	HEWLETT PACKARD	D4171A#ABA	US61654645	---		N/A
CMA0	MULTI-DEVICE CONTROLLER	EMCO	2090	9701-1213	---		N/A
Equipment Type: PRINTERS AND PLOTTERS							
HRE3	LASER JET 5P	HEWLETT PACKARD	C3150A	USHB061226	---		N/A
Equipment Type: RECEIVERS							
RAC1	SPECTRUM ANALYZER	HEWLETT PACKARD	85660B	3407A08369	100HZ-22GHZ	01/26/99 12	01/26/00
RACB	RF PRESELECTOR	HEWLETT PACKARD	85685A	3506A01491	20HZ-2GHZ	01/28/99 12	01/28/00
RAF3	QUASIEPEAK ADAPTER	HEWLETT PACKARD	85650A	3303A01775	0.01-1000MHZ	01/28/99 12	01/28/00

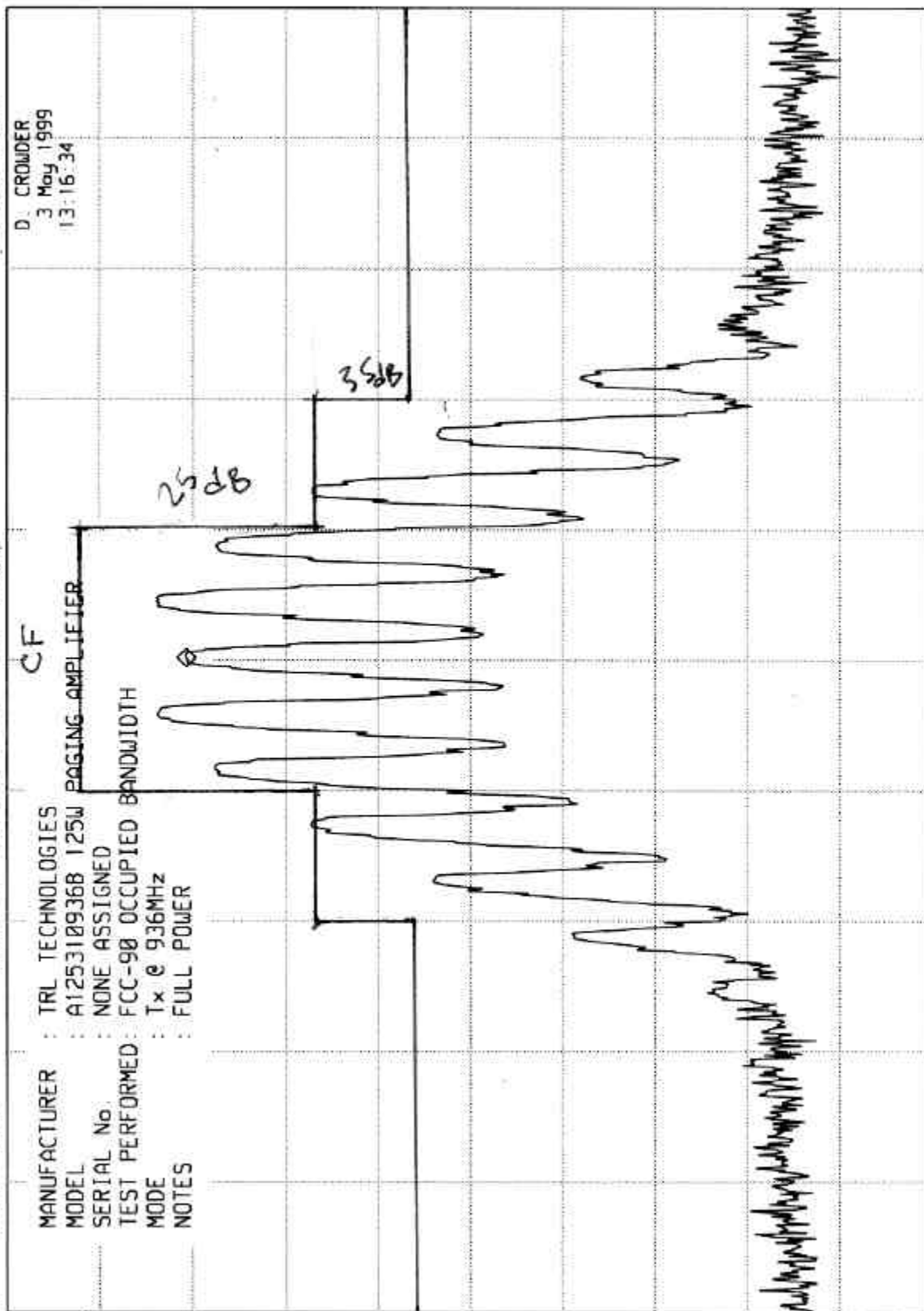
Cal. Interval: Listed in Months I/O: Initial Only N/A: Not Applicable

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.

# ELITE ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING CO

MR 936.000 1 MHz  
-9.30 dBm

REF 10.0 dBm ATTN 20 dB + 50 dB S&T



INTER 936.000 MHz RES BW 1 kHz (i) SPAN 100 kHz SWP 750 msec

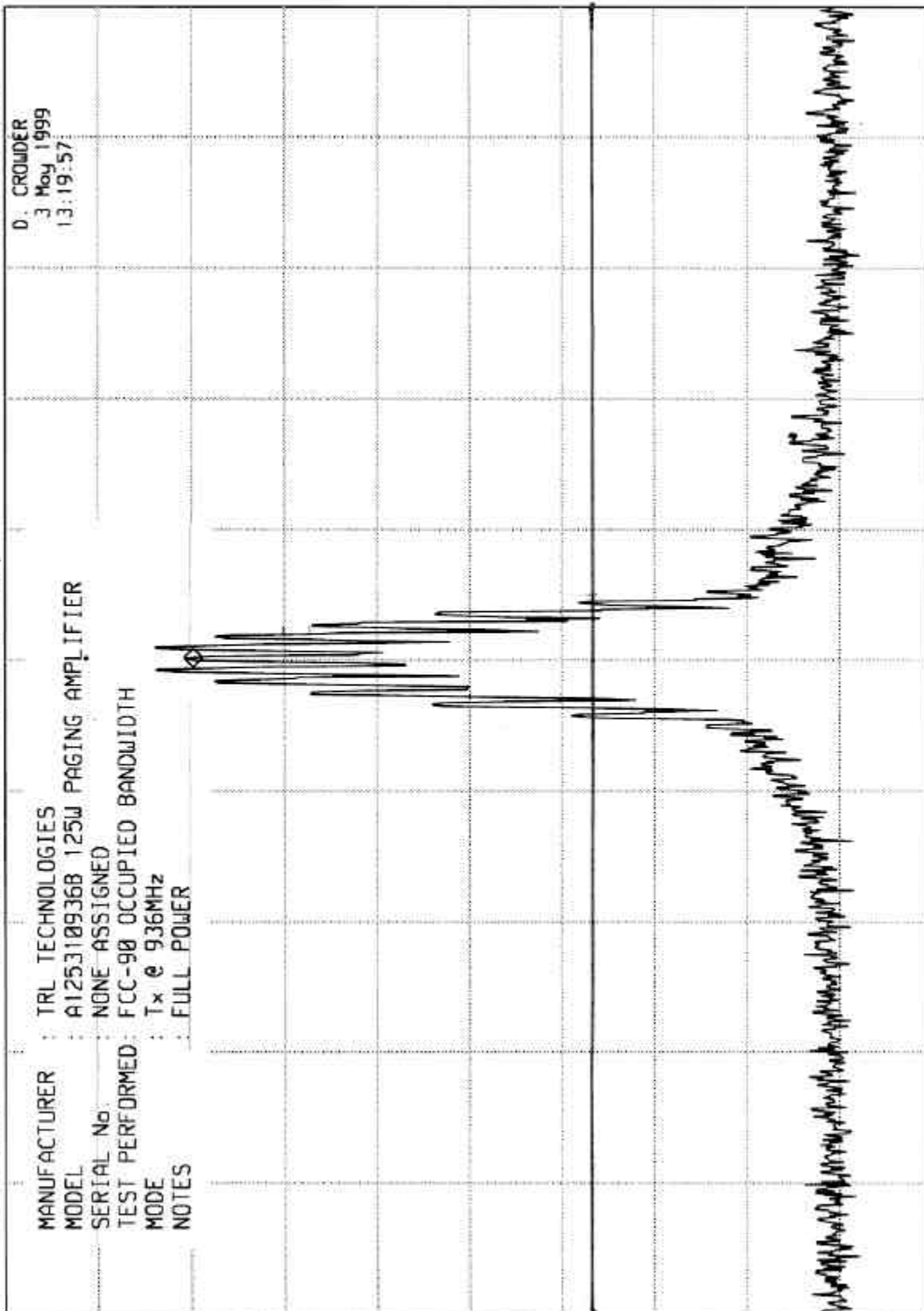
VBW 10 kHz

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# ELITE ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING CO

MKR 936.000 5 MHz  
-10.20 dBm

REF 10.0 dBm ATTN 20 dB + 50 dB Ext



INTER 936.000 MHz RES BW 1 kHz (1) SPAN 500 kHz SWP 3.75 sec

UBW 10 kHz

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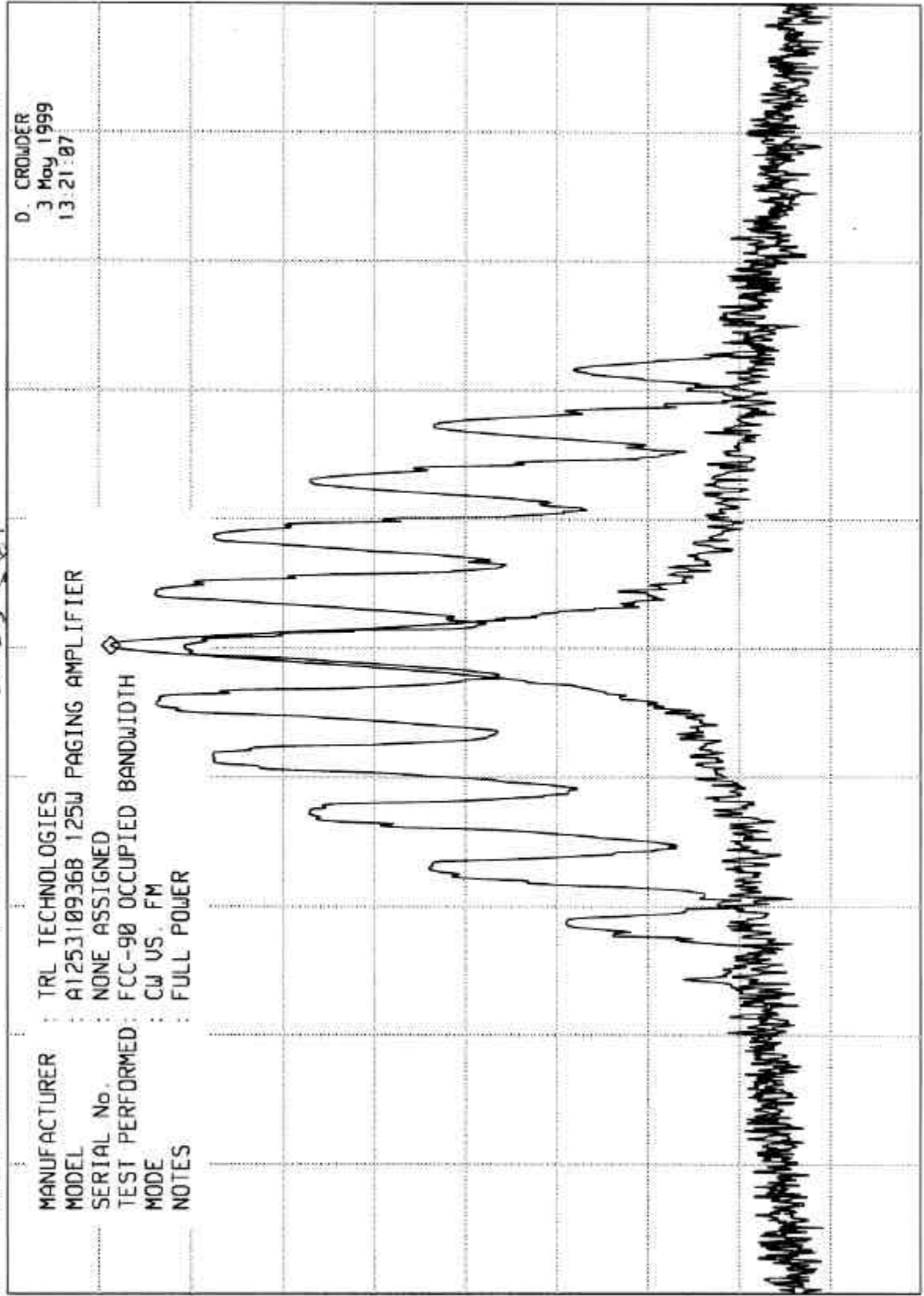
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MR 936.000 1 MHz  
-1.30 dBm

REF 10.0 dBm ATTN 20 dB + 50 dB EXT

3 dB/

-21.2  
dBm



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INTER 936.000 MHz RES BW 1 kHz (r) SPAN 100 kHz SWP 750 msec

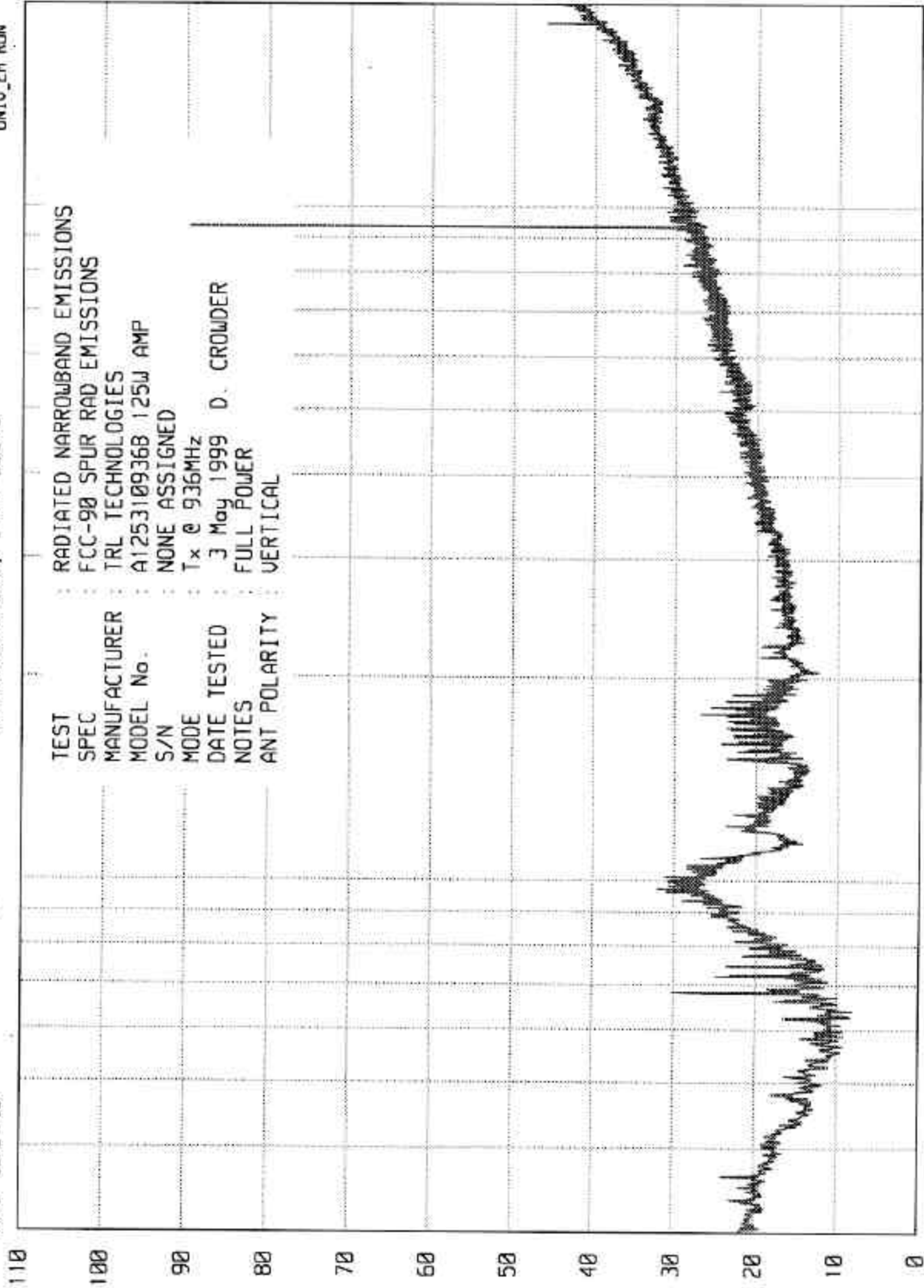
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UNTU\_EM RUN RUN 1

TEST : RADIATED NARROWBAND EMISSIONS  
 SPEC : FCC-90 SPUR RAD EMISSIONS  
 MANUFACTURER : TRL TECHNOLOGIES  
 MODEL No. : A1253109368 125W AMP  
 S/N : NONE ASSIGNED  
 MODE : Tx @ 936MHz  
 DATE TESTED : 3 May 1999 D. CROWDER  
 NOTES : FULL POWER  
 ANT POLARITY : VERTICAL



100

1000

ART = 30

FREQUENCY - MHz

STOP = 2000

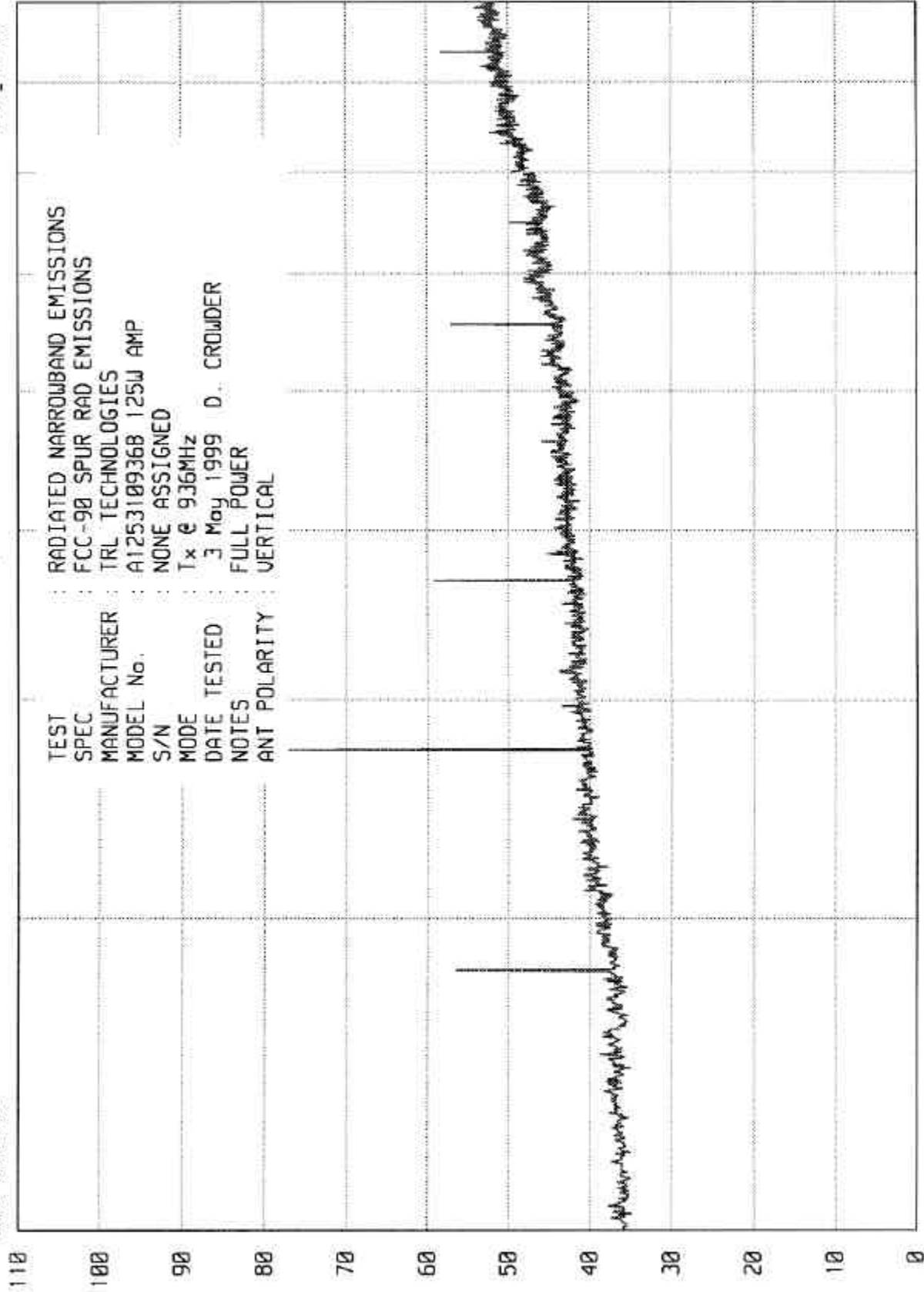
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TEST : RADIATED NARROWBAND EMISSIONS  
 SPEC : FCC-90 SPUR RAD EMISSIONS  
 MANUFACTURER : TRL TECHNOLOGIES  
 MODEL No. : A1253109368 125W AMP  
 S/N : NONE ASSIGNED  
 MODE : Tx @ 936MHz  
 DATE TESTED : 3 May 1999 D. CROWDER  
 NOTES : FULL POWER  
 ANT POLARITY : VERTICAL

PART = 2000

FREQUENCY - MHz

STOP = 10000

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# ETR 21661 DATA SHEET

MANUFACTURER : TRL TECHNOLOGIES  
 MODEL : A125310936B 125 Watt PAGING AMPLIFIER  
 S/N : NONE ASSIGNED  
 SPECIFICATION : FCC-90 OPEN FIELD SPURIOUS RADIATED EMISSIONS  
 DATE : MAY 3, 1999  
 NOTES : TRANSMIT AT 936.0MHz INTO 50 OHMS  
 : TEST DISTANCE IS 3 METERS

FREQ. (MHz)	ANT POL	MTR RDG (dBuV)	ANT FAC dB	CABLE FAC dB	PRE- AMP GAIN	CONV. F.I. to dBm(dipole)	TOTAL dBm	LIMIT dBm
1872.0	H	75.1	27.8	3.6	36.2	-97.2	-26.9	-13
	V	74.2	27.8	3.6	36.2	-97.2	-27.8	-13
2808.0	H	66.2	30.4	4.3	36.0	-97.2	-32.3	-13
	V	65.5	30.4	4.3	36.0	-97.2	-33.0	-13
3744.0	H	77.0	32.8	5.0	35.8	-97.2	-18.2	-13
	V	68.6	32.8	5.0	35.8	-97.2	-26.6	-13
4680.0	H	60.4	35.0	5.6	35.3	-97.2	-31.5	-13
	V	57.8	35.0	5.6	35.3	-97.2	-34.1	-13
5616.0	H	43.9	35.5	6.2	35.1	-97.2	-46.7	-13
	V	44.3	35.5	6.2	35.1	-97.2	-46.3	-13
6552	H	51.5	36.5	6.6	35.2	-97.2	-37.8	-13
	V	47.2	36.5	6.6	35.2	-97.2	-42.1	-13
7488.0	H	46.2 AMB	37.9	7.3	35.3	-97.2	-41.1	-13
	V	45.4 AMB	37.9	7.3	35.3	-97.2	-41.9	-13
8424.0	H	45.1 AMB	37.9	7.9	35.7	-97.2	-42.0	-13
	V	45.6 AMB	37.9	7.9	35.7	-97.2	-41.5	-13
9360.0	H	45.7 AMB	38.5	8.3	35.8	-97.2	-40.5	-13
	V	46.9 AMB	38.5	8.3	35.8	-97.2	-39.3	-13

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# ELITE ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING CO

MKR 937.0 MHz  
-1.90 dBm

ATTEN 10 dB + 50 dB GAIN

REF -1.8 dBm

3 dB/

MANUFACTURER : TRL TECHNOLOGIES  
MODEL : A125310936B 125W PAGING AMPLIFIER  
SERIAL No. : NONE ASSIGNED  
TEST PERFORMED : FCC-90 ANTENNA CONDUCTED EMISSIONS  
MODE : Tx @ 936MHz  
NOTES : FULL POWER

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-13dBm

STOP 1.000 GHz  
SWP 728 msec

UBW 1 MHz

RES BW 100 kHz (1)

FART 30 MHz

# ELITE ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING CO

MKR 935.96 MHz  
-1.90 dBm

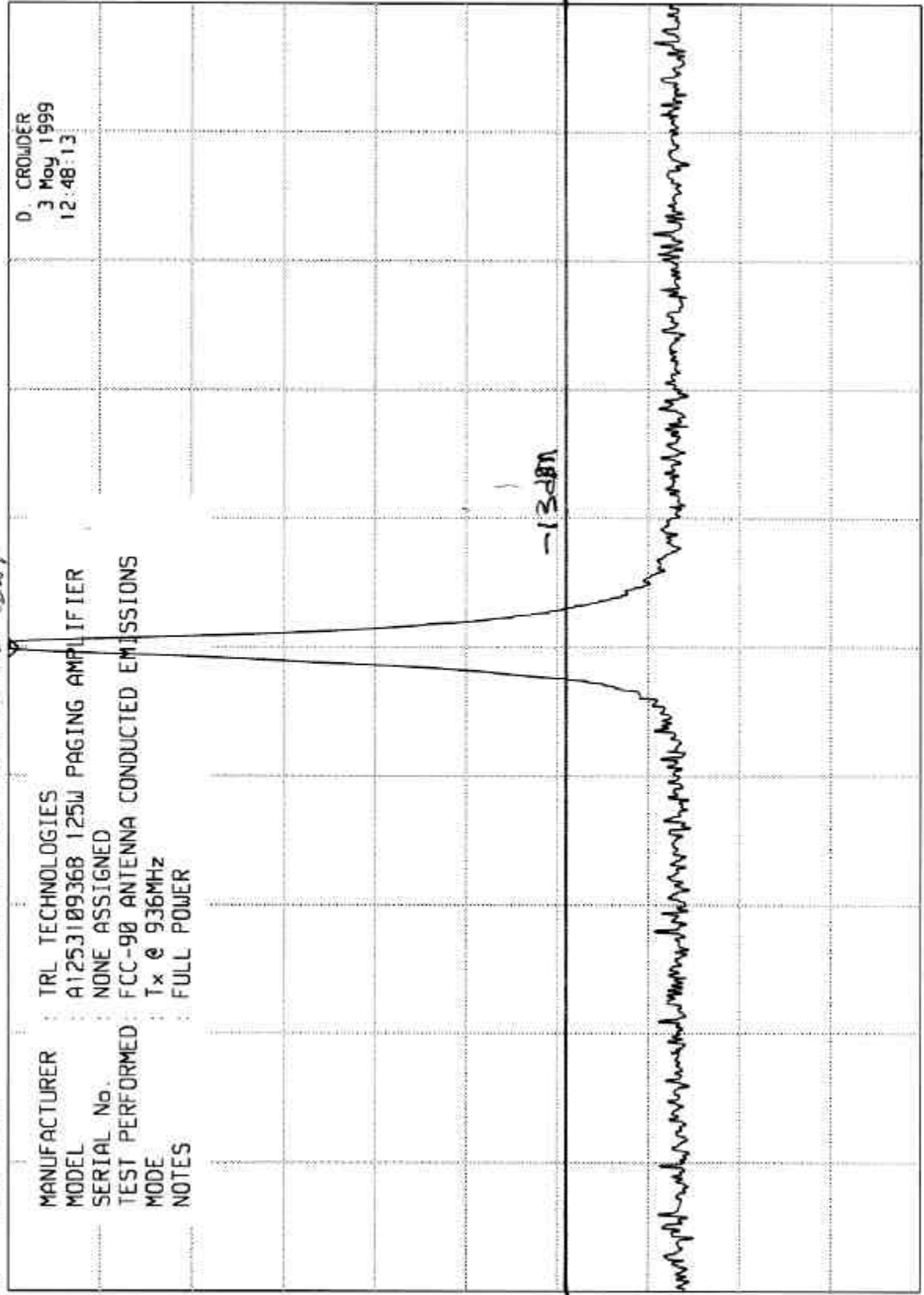
ATTEN 10 dB + 50 dB GAT

REF -1.8 dBm

3 dB/

MANUFACTURER : TRL TECHNOLOGIES  
MODEL : A1253109368 125W PAGING AMPLIFIER  
SERIAL No. : NONE ASSIGNED  
TEST PERFORMED : FCC-90 ANTENNA CONDUCTED EMISSIONS  
MODE : Tx @ 936MHz  
NOTES : FULL POWER

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SPAN 20.0 MHz  
SWP 20.0 msec

UBW 1 MHz

RES BW 100 kHz (1)

CENTER 936.0 MHz

# ELITE ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING CO

MKR 1.872 GHz

-64.00 dBm

ATTEN 10 dB + 30 dB

REF 0.0 dBm

1 dB/

FSET

0.0

dB

MANUFACTURER : TRL TECHNOLOGIES  
 MODEL : A125310936B 125W PAGING AMPLIFIER  
 SERIAL No. : NONE ASSIGNED  
 TEST PERFORMED : FCC-90 ANTENNA CONDUCTED EMISSIONS  
 MODE : Tx @ 936MHz  
 NOTES : FULL POWER

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-13 dBm

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ART 1.00 GHz

RES BW 1 MHz (1)

VBW 3 MHz

STOP 2.00 GHz

SWP 25.0 msec

# ELITE ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING CO

MKR 3.728 GHz  
-53.10 dBm

ATTEN 10 dB + 30 dB

REF 0.0 dBm

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MANUFACTURER :

TRL TECHNOLOGIES

MODEL :

A1253109368 125W PAGING AMPLIFIER

SERIAL No. :

NONE ASSIGNED

TEST PERFORMED :

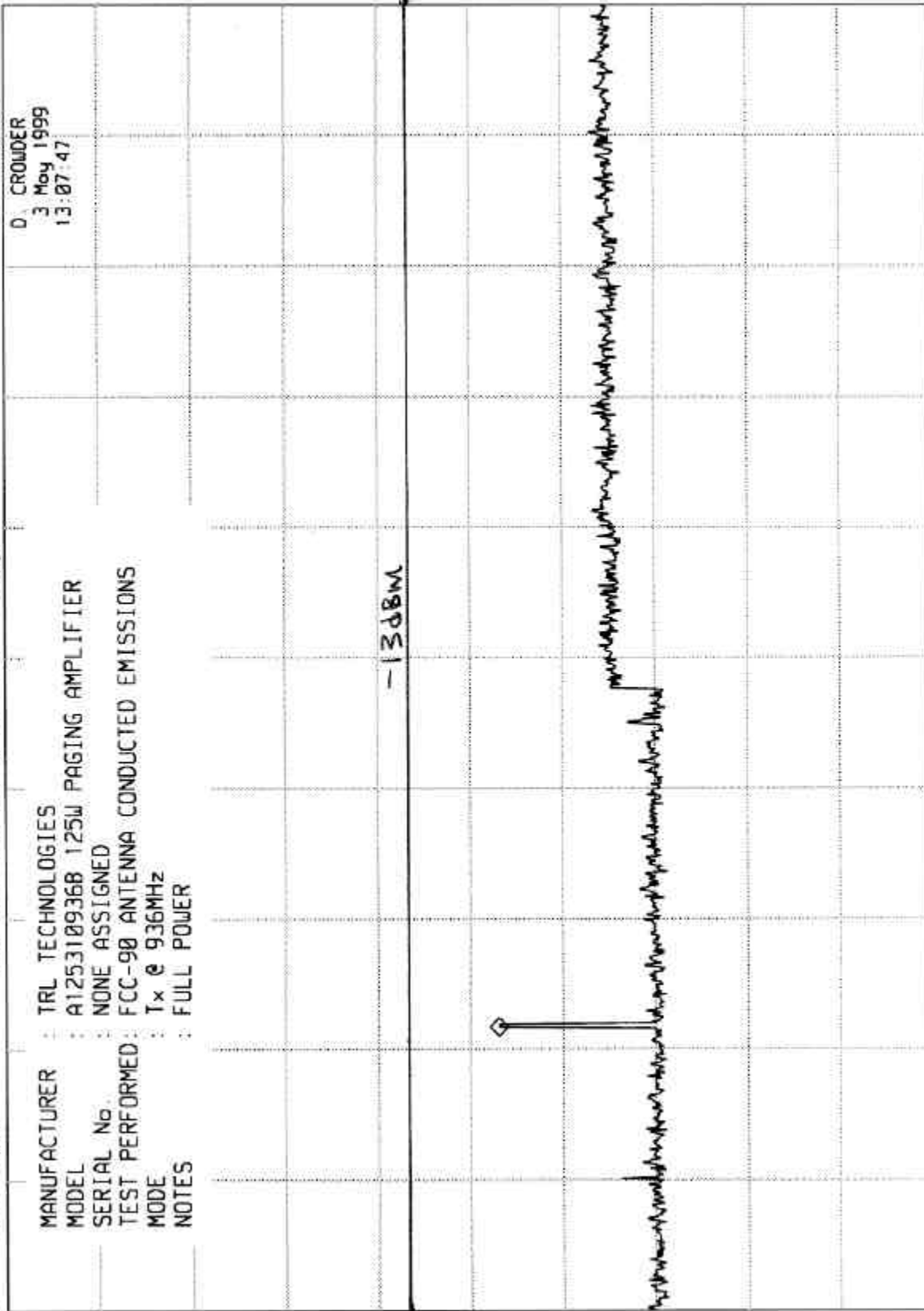
FCC-90 ANTENNA CONDUCTED EMISSIONS

MODE :

Tx @ 936MHz

NOTES :

FULL POWER



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dB/

FSET

0.0

dB

ART 2.00 GHz

RES BW 1 MHz (1)

UBW 3 MHz

STOP 10.00 GHz

SWP 200 msec