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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Product Description for Equipment Under Test (EUT)

The Vee Concept International Ltd.'s product, model: DT-788/DT-746 or the "EUT" as referred to in this report is a *Soil thermometer* which measures approximately: 6.5 cm L x 2.0 cm W x 19.8 cm H, rated input voltage: DC 3V Battery. The EUT is designed to operate at 433.92 MHz frequency.

*\*Note: The series products, model DT-788/DT-746, we select DT-788 to test, the all model have same circuit diagram, PCB, only colors of appearances and model names have differences, which was explained in the attached Declaration Letter.*

*\* All measurement and test data in this report was gathered from production sample serial number: 0902005(Assigned by BACL, Shenzhen). The EUT was received on 2009-02-02.*

### EUT Photograph



### Objective

This document is a test report based on the Electromagnetic Interference (EMI) tests performed on the EUT. The EMI measurements were performed according to the measurement procedure described in ANSI C63.4-2003.

The tests were performed in order to determine compliance with FCC Part 15, Subpart C, and section 15.203, 15.205, 15.209 and 15.231 rules.

**Related Submittal(s)/Grant(s)**

No Related Submittals

**Test Methodology**

All measurements contained in this report were conducted with 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. All radiated and conducted emissions measurement was performed at Bay Area Compliance Laboratories Corp. (Shenzhen). The radiated testing was performed at an antenna-to-EUT distance of 3 meters.

**Test Facility**

The Test site used by Bay Area Compliance Laboratories Corp. (Shenzhen) to collect test data is located in the 6/F, the 3rd Phase of WanLi Industrial Building, ShiHua Road, FuTian Free Trade Zone Shenzhen, Guangdong, China.

Test site at Bay Area Compliance Laboratories Corp. (Shenzhen) has been fully described in reports submitted to the Federal Communication Commission (FCC). The details of these reports have been found to be in compliance with the requirements of Section 2.948 of the FCC Rules on November 04, 2004. The facility also complies with the radiated and AC line conducted test site criteria set forth in ANSI C63.4-2003.

The Federal Communications Commission has the reports on file and is listed under FCC Registration No.: 382179. The test site has been approved by the FCC for public use and is listed in the FCC Public Access Link (PAL) database.

Additionally, Bay Area Compliance Laboratories Corp. (Shenzhen) is a National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) accredited laboratory, under the National Voluntary Laboratory Accredited Program (Lab Code 200707-0).



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<http://ts.nist.gov/Standards/scopes/2007070.htm>

## SYSTEM TEST CONFIGURATION

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### Justification

The system was configured for testing in a typical fashion (as normally used by a typical user).

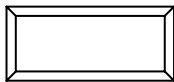
### Special Accessories

The special accessories were provided by Bay Area Compliance Laboratories Corp. (Shenzhen).

### Equipment Modifications

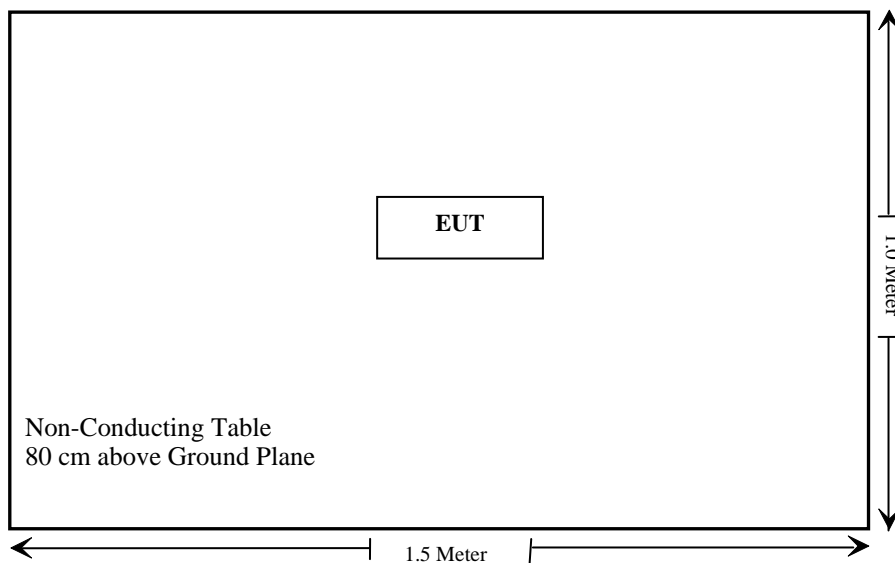
No modifications were made to the unit tested.

### Configuration of Test Setup



EUT

### Block Diagram of Test Setup



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**SUMMARY OF TEST RESULTS**

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FCC Rules	Description of Test	Result
§15.203	Antenna Requirement	Compliant
§15.205	Restricted Band	Compliant
§15.209	General Requirement	Compliant
§15.207 (a)	Conducted Emissions	N/A *
§15.231 (b)	Radiated Emissions	Compliant
§15.231 (c)	20dB Band Width Testing	Compliant
§15.231 (a)(1)	Deactivation Testing	Compliant
§15.231	Duty Cycle	Compliant

N/A \* : This EUT is battery operation.

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## **CFR47 §15.203 - ANTENNA REQUIREMENT**

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### **Standard Applicable**

An intentional radiator shall be designed to ensure that no antenna other than that furnished by the responsible party shall be used with the device. The use of a permanently attached antenna or of an antenna that uses a unique coupling to the intentional radiator shall be considered sufficient to comply with the provisions of this section.

The antenna of the EUT was PCB antenna. The maximum gain is 0dBi. The end user can not access the antenna.

**Result:** Compliant.

Please refer to the EUT internal photos.

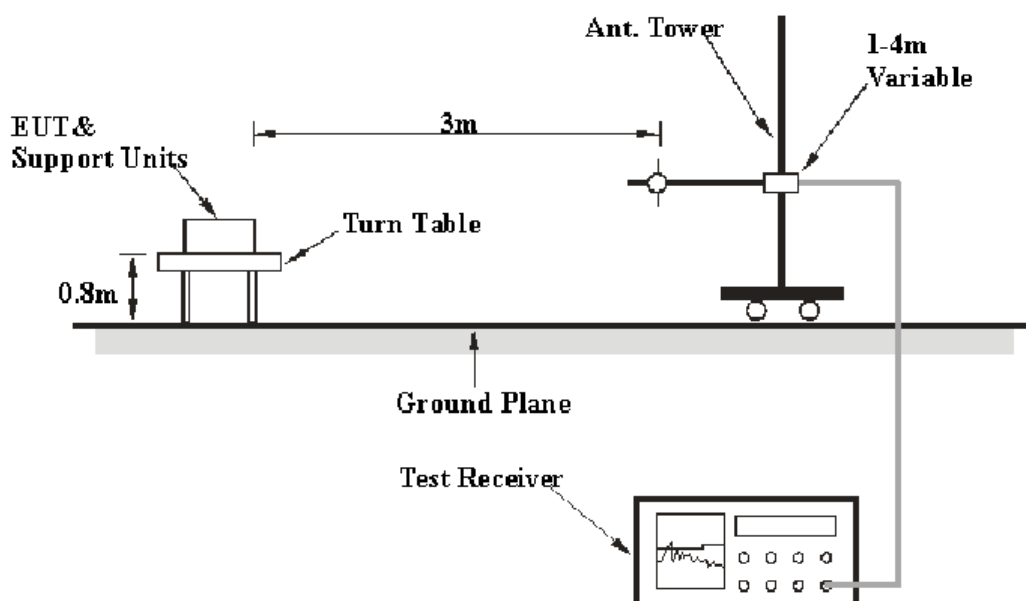
## CFR47 §15.205, §15.209, §15.231 (b) - RADIATED EMISSIONS

### Measurement Uncertainty

All measurements involve certain levels of uncertainties, especially in field of EMC. The factors contributing to uncertainties are spectrum analyzer, cable loss, antenna factor calibration, antenna directivity, antenna factor variation with height, antenna phase center variation, antenna factor frequency interpolation, measurement distance variation, site imperfections, mismatch (average), and system repeatability.

Based on NIS 81, The Treatment of Uncertainty in EMC Measurements, the best estimate of the uncertainty of a radiation emissions measurement at Bay Area Compliance Laboratories Corp. (Shenzhen) is  $\pm 4.0$  dB.

### Test Setup



The radiated emission tests were performed in the 3 meters chamber B test site, using the setup accordance with the ANSI C63.4 - 2003. The specification used was the FCC 15 § 15.209 and 15.231.

The external I/O cables were draped along the test table and formed a bundle 30 to 40 cm long in the middle.

### EMI Test Spectrum Analyzer and Receiver Setup

The system was investigated from 30 MHz to 5 GHz.

During the radiated emission test, the test receiver was set with the following configurations:

<i>Frequency Range</i>	<i>RBW</i>	<i>VBW</i>
30 – 1000 MHz	100 kHz	300 kHz
1000 MHz – 5 GHz	1 MHz	3 MHz

## Test Equipment List and Details

Manufacturer	Description	Model	Serial Number	Calibration Date	Calibration Due Date
HP	Amplifier	HP8447D	2944A09795	2008-08-02	2009-08-02
Rohde & Schwarz	EMI Test Receiver	ESCI	100035	2008-11-07	2009-11-06
Sunol Sciences	Broadband Antenna	JB1	A040904-1	2008-03-11	2009-03-11
HP	Amplifier	8449B	3008A00277	2008-09-12	2009-09-11
Sunol Sciences	Horn Antenna	DRH-118	A052604	2008-09-25	2009-09-25

\* **Statement of Traceability:** Bay Area Compliance Laboratories Corp. (Shenzhen) attests that all calibrations have been performed per the NVLAP requirements, traceable to NIST.

## Test Procedure

Maximizing procedure was performed on the highest emissions to ensure that the EUT complied with all installation combinations.

All data was recorded in the Peak and Average detection mode.

## Standard Applicable

According to §15.231(b), the field strength of emissions from intentional radiators operated under this section shall not exceed the following:

Fundamental frequency (MHz)	Field Strength of Fundamental (Microvolts /meter)	Field Strength of spurious emissions ((Microvolts /meter)
40.66-40.70	2,250	225
70-130	1,250	125
130-174	1,250 to 3,370 *	125 to 375 *
174-260	3,750	375
260-470	3,750 to 12, 500*	375 to 1,250*
Above 470	12,500	1,250

Linear interpolations for frequency ranges 130 - 174 MHz and 260 - 470 MHz.

The above field strength limits are specified at a distance of 3-meters the tighter limits apply at the band edges.

## Corrected Amplitude & Margin Calculation

The Corrected Amplitude is calculated by adding the Antenna Loss and Cable Loss, and subtracting the Amplifier Gain from the Meter Reading. The basic equation is as follows:

$$\text{Corrected Amplitude} = \text{Meter Reading} + \text{Antenna Loss} + \text{Cable Loss} - \text{Amplifier Gain}$$

The “**Margin**” column of the following data tables indicates the degree of compliance with the applicable limit. For example, a margin of 5.8dB means the emission is 5.8dB below the limit. The equation for margin calculation is as follows:

Margin = Limit –Corrected Amplitude

## Test Data

### Environmental Conditions

<b>Temperature:</b>	25 ° C
<b>Relative Humidity:</b>	56 %
<b>ATM Pressure:</b>	100.9 kPa

The testing was performed by Chris Peng on 2009-02-18.

Test Mode: Transmitting

Frequency (MHz)	S.A. Reading (dBμV)	Detector (PK/AV)	Direction (Degree)	Antenna			Cable loss (dB)	Amp. Gain (dB)	Duty Cycle Factor (dB)	Cord. Amp. (dBμV/m)	FCC Part 15.231/209	
				Height (m)	Polar (H / V)	Factor (dB/m)					Limit (dBμV/m)	Margin (dB)
433.92	80.46	PK	226	1.3	V	12.50	1.07	0	0	94.03	100.8	6.77*
433.92	80.46	PK	226	1.3	V	12.50	1.07	0	-15.92	78.11	80.8	2.69*
1302	64.20	PK	185	1.0	H	27.20	5.52	34.50	-15.92	46.50	54	7.50
1736	68.68	PK	100	1.0	V	28.40	5.82	34.30	-15.92	52.96	60.8	8.11
1302	63.69	PK	97	1.0	V	26.30	5.52	34.50	-15.92	45.09	54	8.91
1302	64.20	PK	185	1.0	H	27.20	5.52	34.50	0	62.42	74	11.58
1736	68.69	PK	100	1.0	V	28.40	5.82	34.30	0	68.61	80.8	12.19
1302	63.69	PK	97	1.0	V	26.30	5.52	34.50	0	61.01	74	12.99
2170	61.38	PK	260	1.5	V	30.00	6.51	33.90	-15.92	48.07	60.8	12.73
433.92	70.27	PK	254	2.0	H	12.50	1.07	0	-15.92	67.92	80.8	12.88
2604	58.60	PK	0	1.4	V	30.60	8.09	33.90	-15.92	47.47	60.8	13.33
1736	63.26	PK	33	1.9	H	28.10	5.82	34.30	-15.92	46.96	60.8	13.84
2604	56.28	PK	10	1.2	H	31.50	8.09	33.90	-15.92	45.05	60.8	14.75
2170	61.38	PK	260	1.5	V	30.00	6.51	33.90	0	63.99	80.8	16.81
433.92	70.27	PK	254	2.0	H	12.50	1.07	0	0	83.84	100.8	16.96
2170	57.54	PK	164	1.0	H	30.30	6.51	33.90	-15.92	44.53	60.8	16.27
2604	58.60	PK	0	1.4	V	30.60	8.09	33.90	0	63.39	80.8	17.41
1736	63.26	PK	33	1.9	H	28.10	5.82	34.30	0	62.88	80.8	17.92
868	37.65	PK	108	1.0	V	19.80	1.73	0	-15.92	43.26	60.8	17.54
2604	56.28	PK	10	1.2	H	31.50	8.09	33.90	0	61.97	80.8	18.83
2170	57.54	PK	164	1.0	H	30.30	6.51	33.90	0	60.45	80.8	20.35
868	37.65	PK	108	1.0	V	19.80	1.73	0	0	59.18	80.8	21.62
868	27.37	PK	187	1.0	H	19.80	1.73	0	-15.92	32.98	60.8	27.82
868	27.37	PK	187	1.0	H	19.80	1.73	0	0	48.90	80.8	31.90

Note: Average value was based on the duty cycle correction factor.

Average = Peak + Duty cycle Factor.

## CFR47 §15.231(c) - 20dB BANDWIDTH TESTING

### Requirement

Per 15.231(c), The bandwidth of the emission shall be no wider than 0.25% of the center frequency for devices operating above 70 MHz and below 900 MHz. Bandwidth is determined at the points 20 dB down from the modulated carrier.

### Test Equipment List and Details

Manufacturer	Description	Model	Serial Number	Calibration Date	Calibration Due Date
Rohde & Schwarz	EMI Test Receiver	ESCI	100035	2008-11-07	2009-11-06
HP	Amplifier	8447E	1937A01046	2008-11-15	2009-11-15
Sunol Sciences	Bilog Antenna	JB1	A040904-2	2008-04-12	2009-04-12

\* **Statement of Traceability:** Bay Area Compliance Laboratories Corp. (Shenzhen) attests that all calibrations have been performed per the NVLAP requirements, traceable to NIST.

### Test Procedure

With the EUT's antenna attached, the waveform was received by the test antenna which was connected to the spectrum analyzer, plot the 20 dB bandwidth.

### Test Data

#### Environmental Conditions

<b>Temperature:</b>	25 ° C
<b>Relative Humidity:</b>	56 %
<b>ATM Pressure:</b>	100.9 kPa

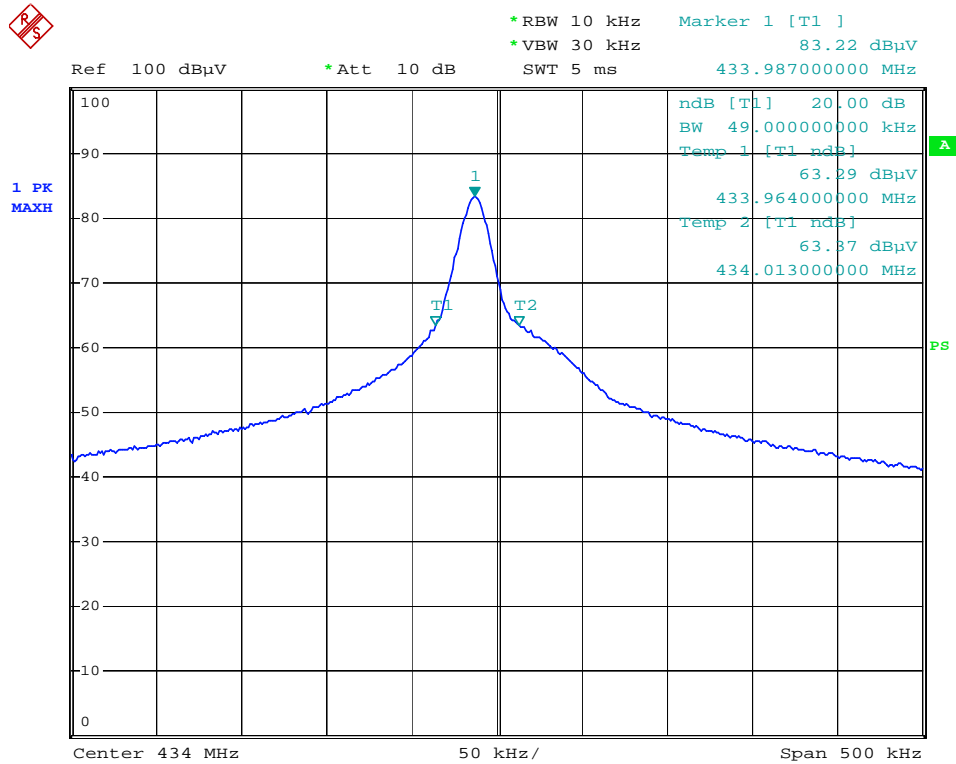
*The testing was performed by Chris Peng on 2009-02-11.*

*Test Mode: Transmitting*

Please refer to following table and plot.

Channel Frequency (MHz)	20dB Occupied Bandwidth ( kHz)	Limit (MHz)	Result
433.92	49.0	1.0848	Pass

**Note:** 20 dB Bandwidth Limit = 0.25% \* center frequency = 0.25% \* 433.92MHz = 1.0848 MHz

**20 dB Occupied Bandwidth**

20dB bandwidth

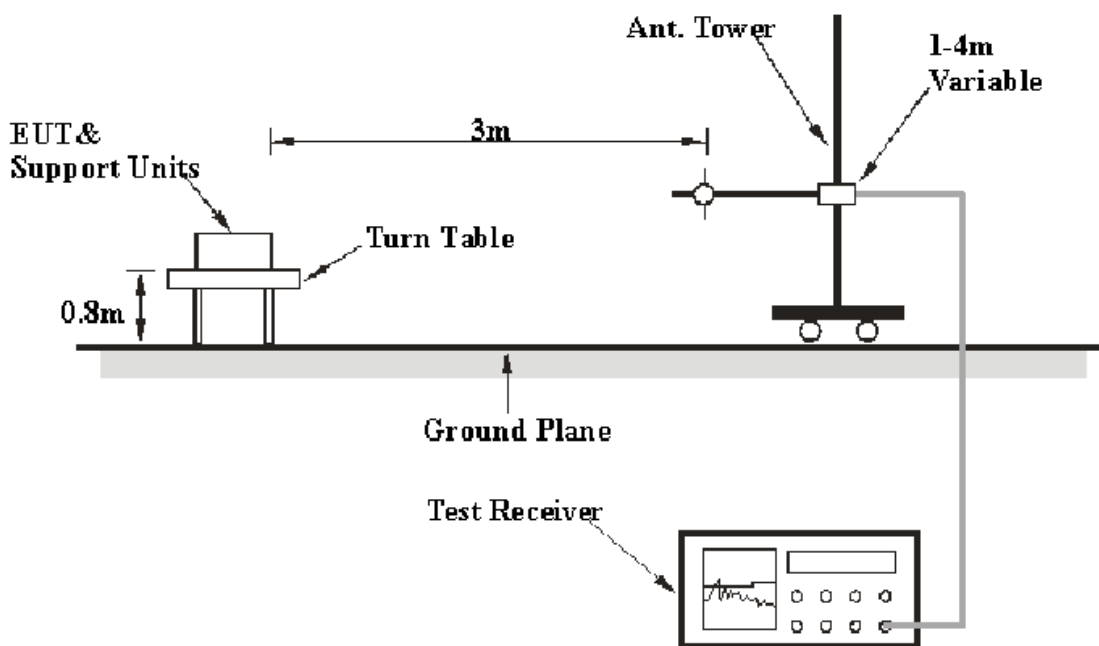
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## CFR47 §15.231(a) - DEACTIVATION TESTING

### Requirement

Per 15.231(a) (1), a manually operated transmitter shall employ a switch that will automatically deactivate the transmitter within not more than 5 seconds of being released.

### EUT Setup



The deactivation test was performed in the 3 meters chamber B test site, using the setup accordance with the ANSI C63.4 - 2003. The specification used was the FCC 15.231(a) limits.

The external I/O cables were draped along the test table and formed a bundle 30 to 40 cm long in the middle.

### Test Equipment List and Details

Manufacturer	Description	Model	Serial Number	Calibration Date	Calibration Due Date
Rohde & Schwarz	EMI Test Receiver	ESCI	100035	2008-11-07	2009-11-06
HP	Amplifier	8447E	1937A01046	2008-11-15	2009-11-15
Sunol Sciences	Bilog Antenna	JB1	A040904-2	2008-04-12	2009-04-12

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## Test Data

### Environmental Conditions

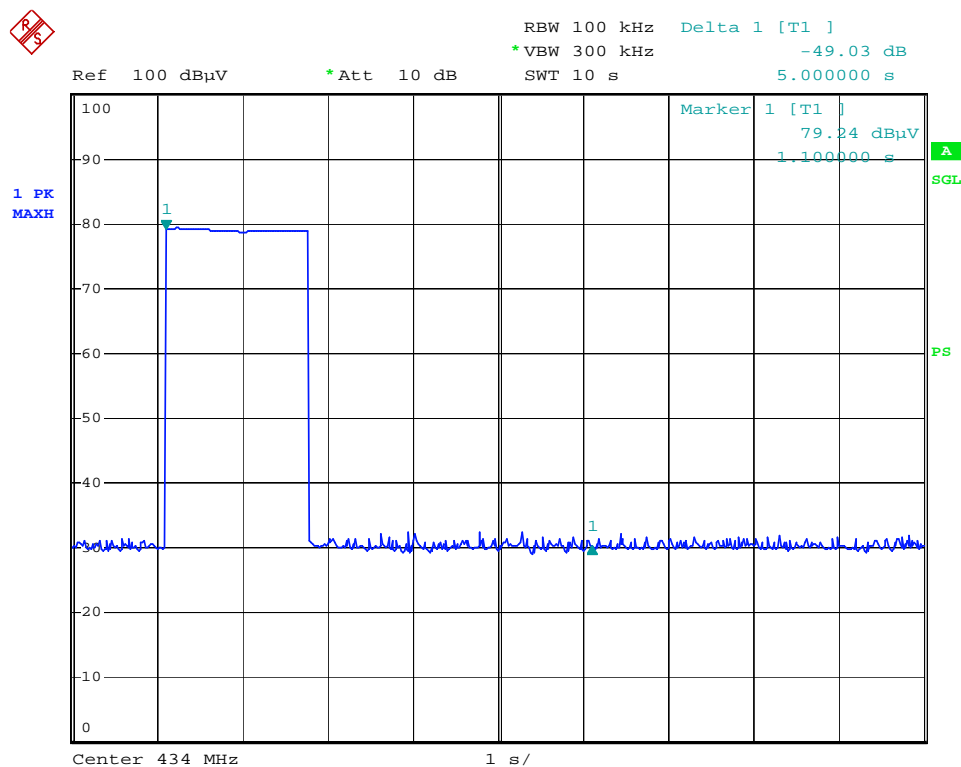
Temperature:	25 °C
Relative Humidity:	56 %
ATM Pressure:	103.2 kPa

The testing was performed by Chris Peng on 2009-02-11.

Test Mode: Transmitting

**Test Result:** Compliant.

Please refer to following plot



deactive time

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## CFR47 §15.231- DUTY CYCLE

### Limit

Nil (No dedicated limit specified in the Rules).

### Test Equipment List and Details

Manufacturer	Description	Model	Serial Number	Calibration Date	Calibration Due Date
Rohde & Schwarz	EMI Test Receiver	ESCI	100224	2008-10-16	2009-10-16

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### Test Procedure

1. Place the EUT on the table and set it in transmitting mode.
2. Remove the antenna from the EUT and then connect a low loss RF cable from the antenna port to the spectrum analyzer.
3. Set center frequency of spectrum analyzer=operating frequency.
4. Set the spectrum analyzer as RBW=1 kHz, VBW=3 kHz, Span=0Hz.
5. Repeat above procedures until all frequency measured was complete.

### Test Data

#### Environmental Conditions

<b>Temperature:</b>	25~27 ° C
<b>Relative Humidity:</b>	56~65 %
<b>ATM Pressure:</b>	103.2 kPa

*The testing was performed by Chris Peng on 2009-02-18 and 2009-02-25*

*Test Mode: Transmitting*

**Test Result:** Compliant.

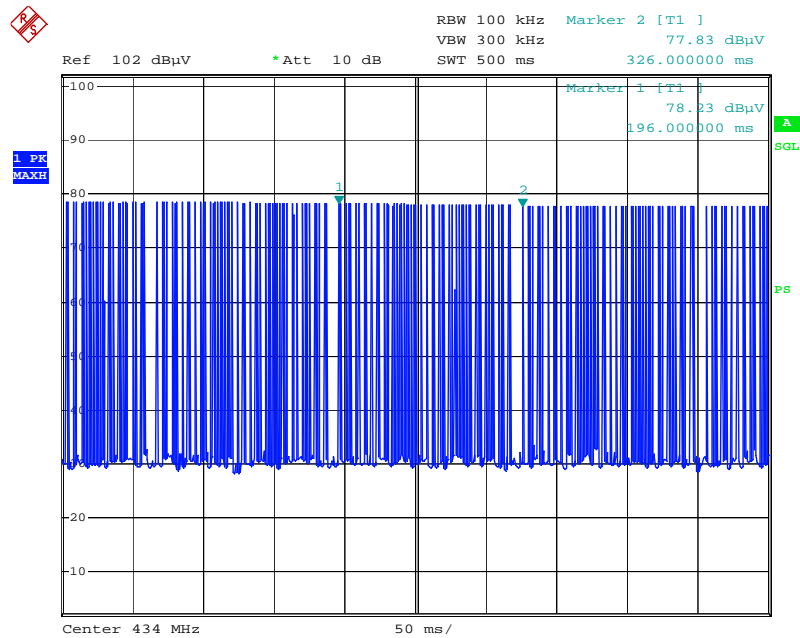
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$$T_p = 100 \text{ ms}$$

$$T_{on} = 0.50 \times 32 = 16.0 \text{ (ms)}$$

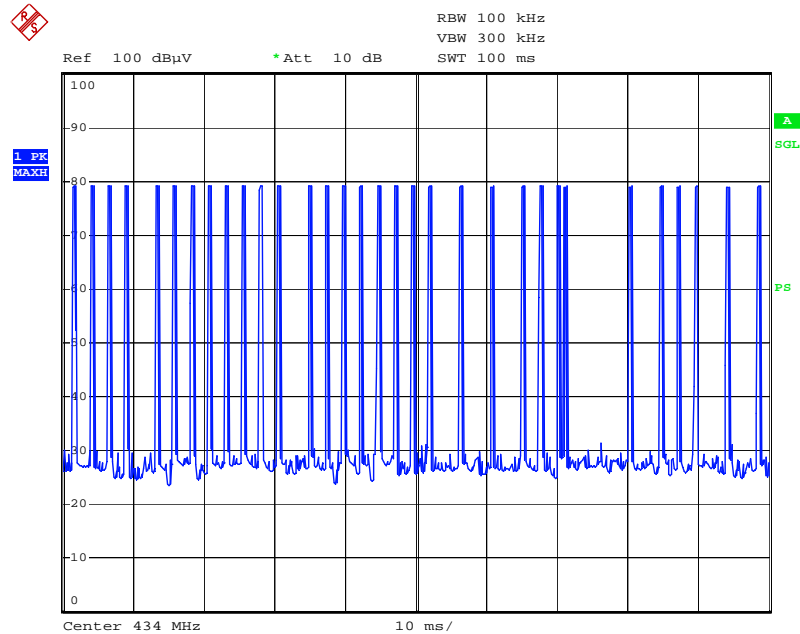
$$\text{Duty Cycle Factor} = 20 * \log (T_{on} / T_p) = 20 * \log (16.0/100) = -15.92 \text{ dB}$$

## Duty-Cycle, Tp



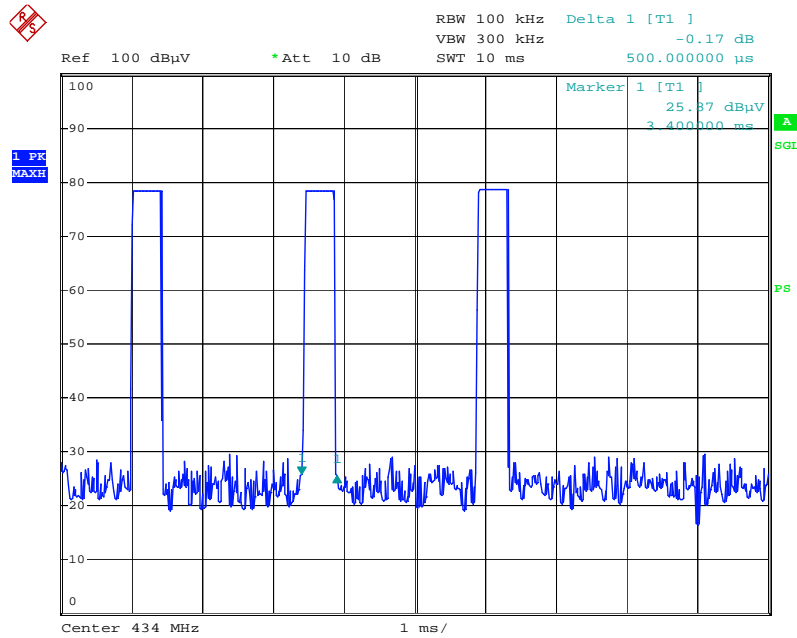
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duty cycle-1

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duty cycle-2

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## **DECLARATION LETTER**

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### **Product Similarity Declaration**

To Whom It May Concern,

We, Vee Concept International Ltd, hereby declare that our soil thermometer, Model Number: DT-746 is electrically identical with the Model Number: DT-788 that was certified by BACL. DT-746 and DT-788 are named differently due to marketing purposes.

Please contact me if you have any question.

Signature:



Print Name: Mr. Norman Yiu

Title: General Manager

Date: 17 February 2009

\*\*\*\*\* **END OF REPORT** \*\*\*\*\*