H.B. Compliance Solutions

Intentional Radiator Test Report

For the

Ionit Networks LLC

Ultrasonic Fluid Level Transmitter

Tested under

The FCC Rules contained in Title 47 of the CFR, Part 15.247 for

Digitally Transmitting Sequence

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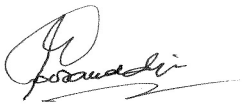

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Engineering Statement: The measurements shown in this report were made in accordance with the procedure indicated, and the emissions from this equipment were found to be within the limits applicable. I assume full responsibility for the accuracy and completeness of these measurements, and for the qualifications of all persons taking them. It is further stated that upon the basis of the measurement made, the equipment tested is capable of operation in accordance with the requirements of Part 15 of the FCC Rules under normal use and maintenance.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. Testing Summary

These tests were conducted on a sample of the equipment for the purpose of demonstrating compliance with Part 15.247. All tests were conducted using measurement procedure from ANSI C63.10-2009 and FCC DTS Measurement Guidance KDB558074 v03r01 April 09, 2013 as appropriate.

Test Name	Test Method/Standard	Result	Comments
Unintentional Radiated Emissions	15.109	Pass	
A/C Powerline Conducted Emissions	15.207	N/A	Battery Powered Device
Occupied Bandwidth	15.247(a)(2)	Pass	
Peak Output Power	15.247(b)	Pass	
Conducted Spurious Emissions	15.247(d)	Pass	
Radiated Spurious Emissions & Restricted Band	15.247(d), 15.209(a), 15.205	Pass	
Emissions At Band Edges	15.247(d), 15.209(a), 15.205	Pass	
Power Spectral Density	15.247(e)	Pass	

EQUIPMENT CONFIGURATION

1. Overview

H.B Compliance Solutions was contracted by Ionit Networks LLC to perform testing on the Ultrasonic Fluid Level Transmitter under the purchase order number 14-125.

This document describes the test setups, test methods, required test equipment, and the test limit criteria used to perform compliance testing of the Ionit Networks, Ultrasonic Fluid Level Transmitter.

The tests were based on FCC Part 15 Rules. The tests described in this document were formal tests as described with the objective of the testing was to evaluate compliance of the Equipment Under Test (EUT) to the requirements of the aforementioned specifications. Ionit Networks should retain a copy of this document and it should be kept on file for at least five years after the manufacturing of the EUT has been permanently discontinued. The results obtained relate only to the item(s) tested.

Product Name:	Ultrasonic Fluid Level Transmitter
Model(s) Tested:	ION-9071
FCC ID:	2ACBN-ION9071
Supply Voltage Input:	Primary Power : 3.0 Vdc
Frequency Range:	916.2MHz
No. of Channels:	1
Necessary Bandwidth	N/A
Type(s) of Modulation:	FSK
Range of Operation Power:	0.0069W
Emission Designator:	N/A
Channel Spacing(s)	None
Test Item:	Pre-Production
Type of Equipment :	Fixed
Antenna Requirement (§15.203) :	Type of Antenna: ¾ wave Helical Monopole Gain of Antenna: -2dBi
Environmental Test Conditions:	Temperature: 15-35°C Humidity: 30-60% Barometric Pressure: 860-1060 mbar
Modification to the EUT:	None
Evaluated By:	Staff at Emerson Network & H.B. Compliance Solutions
Test Date(s):	05/05/14 till 05/08/14

2. Test Facility

Radiated Emission testing was performed at Emerson Network Power. This facility is located at 2900 S. Diablo Way, Suite 190, Tempe, AZ 85282. All equipment used in making physical determination is accurate and bears recent traceability to the National Institute of Standards and Technology.

Test facility at Emerson Network power is an A2LA accredited test site. The A2LA certificate number is 2716.01. The scope of accreditation covers the FCC Method - 47 CFR Part 15, ICES-003, CISPR 22, AS/NZS 3548 and VCCI.

Conducted testing was performed at H.B. Compliance Solutions. This facility is located at 5005 S. Ash Avenue, Suite # A-10, Tempe AZ-85282

Radiated Emissions measurements were performed in a semi-anechoic chamber (equivalent to an Open Area Test Site). In accordance with §2.948(a)(3), a complete site description is contained at Emerson Network Power.

3. Description of Test Sample

The Ionit Networks, Ultrasonic Fluid Level Transmitter operates at 916.2MHz and mounts to the top of a consumer or commercial fuel oil storage tanks. . It wakes up periodically (approximately every hour) and transmits an ultrasonic 'ping' at ~41kHz, which is directed at the surface of the fuel oil inside of the storage vessel. It then awaits and senses the ping reflection to calculate the distance from the top of the fuel tank to the fluid level. Once this calculation is complete it engages its internal 916.2MHZ ISM-band transmitter and modulates a data stream that represents the tank level and other relevant device parameters, such as temperature and battery voltage. The components are contained in a plastic. It runs off 3.0 volt Li-Mn CR-2430 coin-cell battery.

4. Equipment Configuration

Ref. ID	Name / Description	Model Number	Serial Number
# 1	Ultrasonic Fluid Level Transmitter	ION-9071	N/A

Table 1. Equipment Configuration

5. Support Equipment

All support equipment supplied is listed in the following Support Equipment List.

Ref ID	Name / Description	Manufacturer	Model #	Serial #
# 2	DC Power Supply	Hewlett Packard	E3610A	KR83021468

Table 2. Support Equipment

6. Ports and Cabling Information

Ref ID	Port name on the EUT	Cable Description	Qty.	Length (m)	Shielded? (Y/N)	Termination Box ID & Port ID
-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 3. Ports and Cabling Information

7. Method of Monitoring EUT Operation

A test receiver will be used to monitor the data transmission from the EUT.

8. Mode of Operation

The EUT will be configured to transmit at maximum power level. Test mode was provided to allow the transmitter to switch between modulated and CW mode. These settings were created for testing purpose only.

9. Modifications

9.1 Modifications to EUT

No modifications were made to the EUT

9.2 Modifications to Test Standard

No Modifications were made to the test standard.

10. Disposition of EUT

The test sample including all support equipment submitted to H.B Compliance Solutions for testing will be returned to Ionit Networks upon completion of testing & certification

Criteria for Un-Intentional Radiators

1. Radiated Emissions

Test Requirement(s):	§15.109	**Test Engineer(s):**	Frank Farrone
Test Results:	Pass	**Test Date(s):**	05/07/2014

Test Procedures:

The final radiated emissions test was performed using the parameters described above as worst case. That final test was conducted at a facility that meets the ANSI C63.4 NSA requirements. The frequency range noted in the data sheets was scanned/tested at that facility. Emissions were maximized as specified, by varying table azimuth, antenna height, and manipulating cables.

Using the mode of operation and configuration noted within this report, a final radiated emissions test was performed. The frequency range investigated (scanned), is also noted in this report. Radiated emissions measurements were made at the EUT azimuth and antenna height such that the maximum radiated emissions level will be detected. This requires the use of a turntable and an antenna positioner. The preferred method of a continuous azimuth search is utilized for frequency scans of the EUT field strength with both polarities of the measuring antenna. A calibrated, linearly polarized antenna was positioned at the specified distance from the periphery of the EUT.

> *Note: The specified distance is the horizontal separation between the closest periphery of the EUT and the center of the axis of the elements of the receiving antenna. However, if the receiving antenna is a log-periodic array, the specified distance shall be the distance between the closest periphery of the EUT and the front-to-back center of the array of elements.*

Tests were made with the antenna positioned in both the horizontal and vertical polarization planes. The measurement was varied in height above the conducting ground plane to obtain the maximum signal strength. Though specified in the report, the measurement distance shall be 3 meters. At any measurement distance, the antenna height was varied from 1 meter to 4 meters. These height scans apply for both horizontal and vertical polarization, except that for vertical polarization the minimum height of the center of the antenna shall be increased so that the lowest point of the bottom of the antenna clears the ground surface by at least 25 cm.

Frequency Range (MHz)	Peak Data (kHz)	Quasi-Peak Data (kHz)	Average Data (kHz)
30 MHz to 1 GHz	120 kHz	120 kHz	N/A
1 GHz to 11 GHz	1MHz	N/A	1MHz
Measurements were made using the bandwidths and detectors specified. The video filter was at least as wide as the IF bandwidth of the measuring receiver.			

Table 4. Radiated Emissions – Measurement Bandwidth

Emissions Tests Calculations

In the case of indoor measurements, radiated emissions measurements are made by the manipulation of correction factors using Rohde and Schwarz ES-K1 software. This is done automatically by the software during the final measurement process.

In both cases, the level of the Field Strength of the interfering signal is calculated by adding the Antenna Factor, Cable Factor and by subtracting the Amplifier Gain from the measured reading. The basic equation is as follows:

FS = RA + AF + (CF –AG)

Where: FS = Field Strength

RA = Receiver (indicated) Amplitude

AF = Antenna Factor

CF = Cable Attenuation Factor

AG = Amplifier Gain

This laboratory uses an approach of combining the CF and AG using an end-to-end measurement of the entire cabling system, including the test cable, any in-line amplifiers, attenuators, or transient protection networks, all measured in-situ.

For a sample calculation, assume a receiver reading of 52.5 dBuV is obtained. With an antenna factor of 7.4 and a combined cable factor (CF + AG) of -27.9:

FS = 52.5 + 7.4 + (-27.9) = 32 dBuV/m

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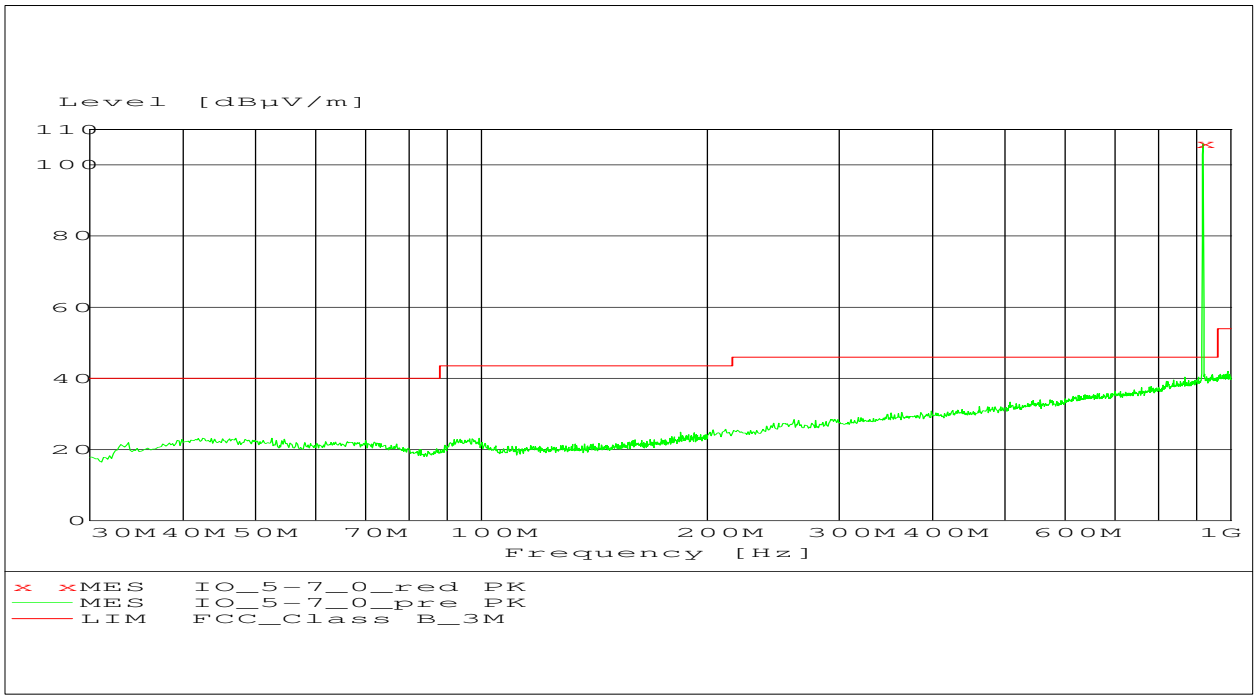
If desired, this can be converted into its corresponding level in uV/m:

FS = 10^((32 dBuV/m)/20) = 39.8 uV/m



Plot 1 – Radiated Emissions – 30MHz to 1GHz

Note: Emissions at 916.2MHz is the device fundamental frequency.

2. Conducted Emissions

Test Requirement(s):	§15.207	Test Engineer(s):	None
Test Results:	N/A	Test Date(s):	None

Test Procedures: The EUT was placed on a non-metallic table, 80cm above the ground plane inside a shielded enclosure. The EUT was powered through a 50Ω/50µH LISN. The conducted emissions tests were performed using the mode of operation and configuration noted within this report. The frequency range investigated (scanned), is also noted in this report. Conducted power line measurements are made, unless otherwise specified, over the frequency range from 150 kHz to 30 MHz to determine the line-to-ground radio-noise voltage that is conducted from the EUT power-input terminals that are directly (or indirectly via separate transformer or power supplies) connected to a public power network. Equipment is tested with power cords that are the same as those cords normally used or that have electrical or shielding characteristics that are the same as those cords normally used. Typically those measurements are made using a LISN (Line Impedance Stabilization Network). All 50 Ohm measuring ports of the LISN are terminated by 50 Ohms, either by the 50 Ohm EMI receiver or a 50 Ohm resistive load.

Refer to the Emissions Tests Calculations section in the Radiated Emissions section for sample calculations. For the purposes of the conducted emissions test, the Antenna Factor (AF) is replaced by the LISN correction factor.

Frequency Range (MHz)	Peak Data (kHz)	Quasi-Peak Data (kHz)	Average Data (kHz)
0.150 - 30	9.0	9.0	9.0
Measurements were made using the bandwidths and detectors specified. No video filter was used.			

Table 5.Conducted Emissions – Measurement Bandwidth

Frequency Range (MHz)	15.107(b), Class A Limits (dBuV)		15.107(a), Class B Limits (dBuV)	
	Quasi-Peak	Average	Quasi Peak	Average
0.15 – 0.5	79	66	66 - 56	56 - 46
0.5 – 5.0	73	60	56	46
5.0 – 30	73	60	60	50
Note 1 – The lower limit shall apply at the transition frequencies.				

Table 6. Conducted Emissions Limits – FCC Limits from Section 15.107(a)(b)

1. Occupied Bandwidth

Test Requirement(s):	15.247(a)(2)	**Test Engineer(s):**	Hoosam B.
Test Results:	Pass	**Test Date(s):**	05/05/14

Test Procedure: As required by 47 CFR 15.247(a): System using digital modulation techniques may operate in the 902-928MHz, 2400 – 2483.5MHz, and 5725 – 5850MHz bands. The minimum 6dB bandwidth shall be at least 500 kHz.

Customer provided a test mode internal to the EUT to control the RF modulation, and frequency channel. The EUT was connected through an attenuator to a Spectrum Analyzer. The measured highest peak power was set relative to zero dB reference. The RBW of the Spectrum Analyzer was set to 100kHz and VBW> 3xRBW. Measurements were carried out at the output terminals of the EUT.

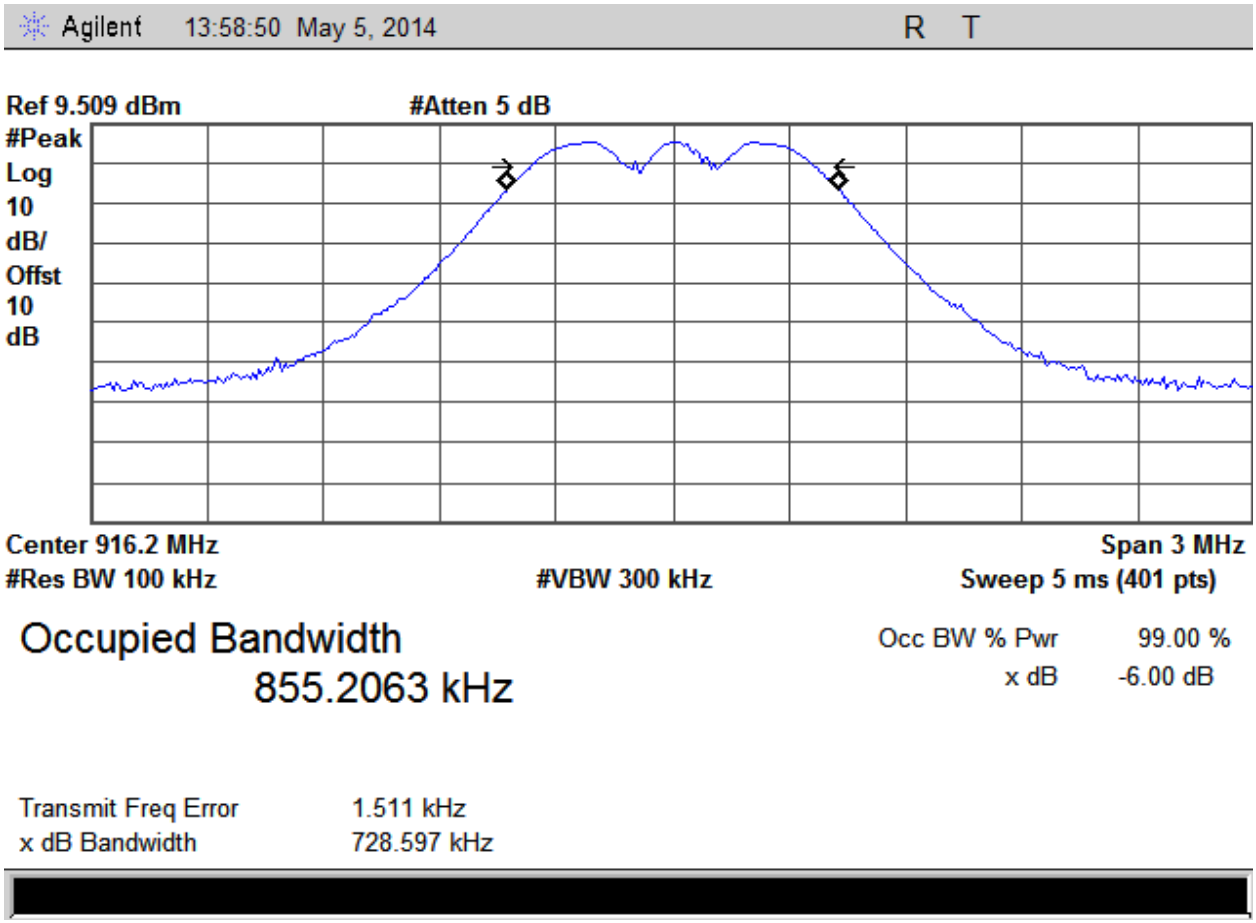
Frequency (MHz)	Recorded Measurement	Specification Limit
916.2	728.59	≥ 500 KHz

Table 7. Occupied Bandwidth Summary, Test Results

Frequency (MHz)	Recorded Measurement
916.2	855.20

Table 8. 99% Bandwidth, Test Results

The following pages show measurements of Occupied Bandwidth plots:



Plot 2 – Occupied Bandwidth – 6dB BW

2. RF Power Output

Test Requirement(s):	§15.247(b)(3)	Test Engineer(s):	Hoosam B.
Test Results:	Pass	Test Date(s):	05/05/14

Test Procedures: As required by 47 CFR 15.247(b)(3), RF Power output measurements were made at the RF output terminals of the EUT.

Customer provided a test mode internal to the EUT to control the RF modulation, and frequency channel. The EUT was connected through an attenuator to a Spectrum Analyzer capable of making power measurements. Measurements were made at the antenna connector.

Frequency (MHz)	Conducted Power (dBm)	Conducted Power (W)	Specification Limit
916.2	8.41	0.0069	1W

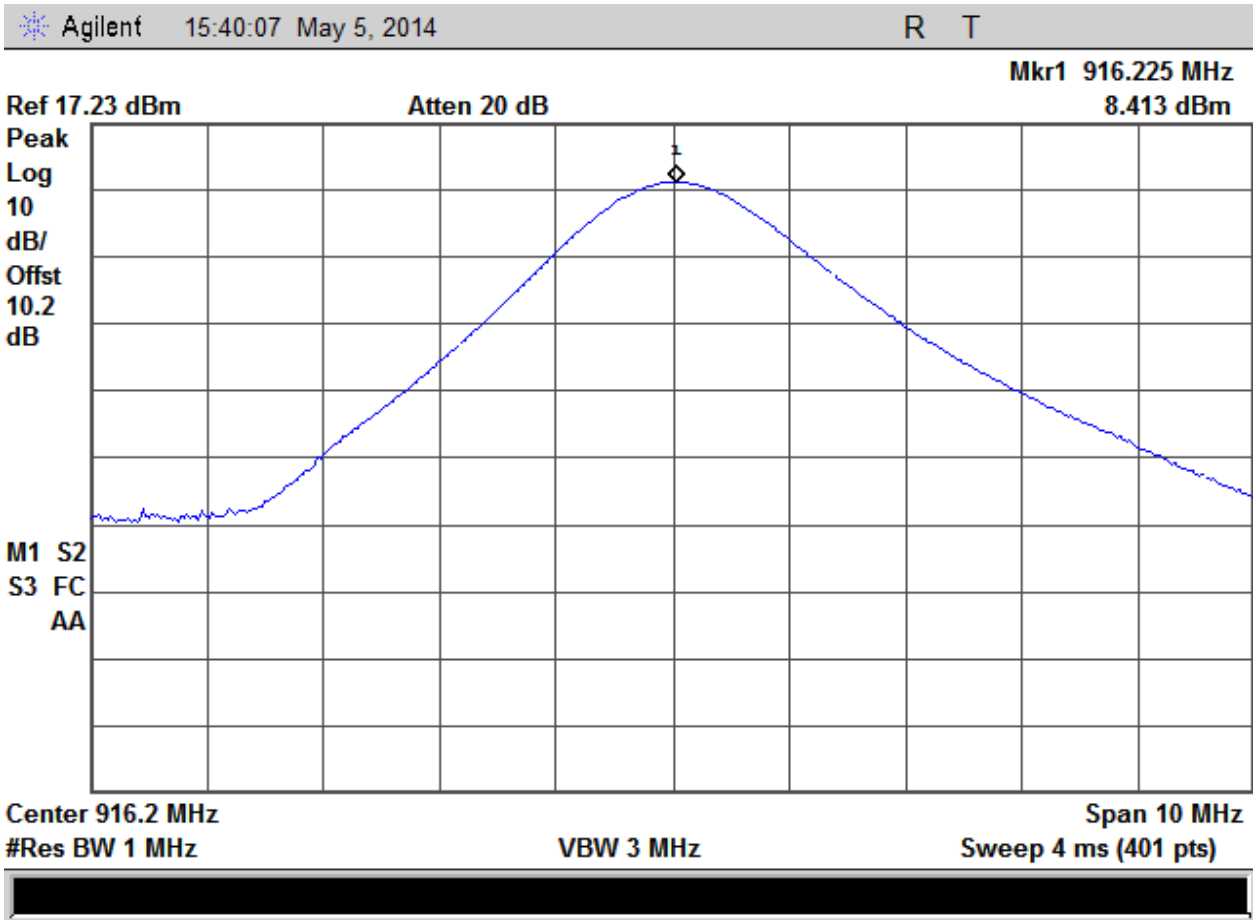
Table 9. RF Power Output, Test Results

Frequency (MHz)	EIRP Power (dBm)	Specification Limit (dBm)	Margin (dB)
916.2	6.41	36	-29.59

Table 10. RF Power Output, EIRP Calculation Test Results

EIRP = Conducted output power [dBm] + antenna gain [dBi]

Maximum Antenna Gain = -2dBi



Plot 3 – Output Power

3. Conducted Spurious Emissions

Test Requirement(s):	§15.247(c)	**Test Engineer(s):**	Hoosam B.
Test Results:	Pass	**Test Date(s):**	05/05/14

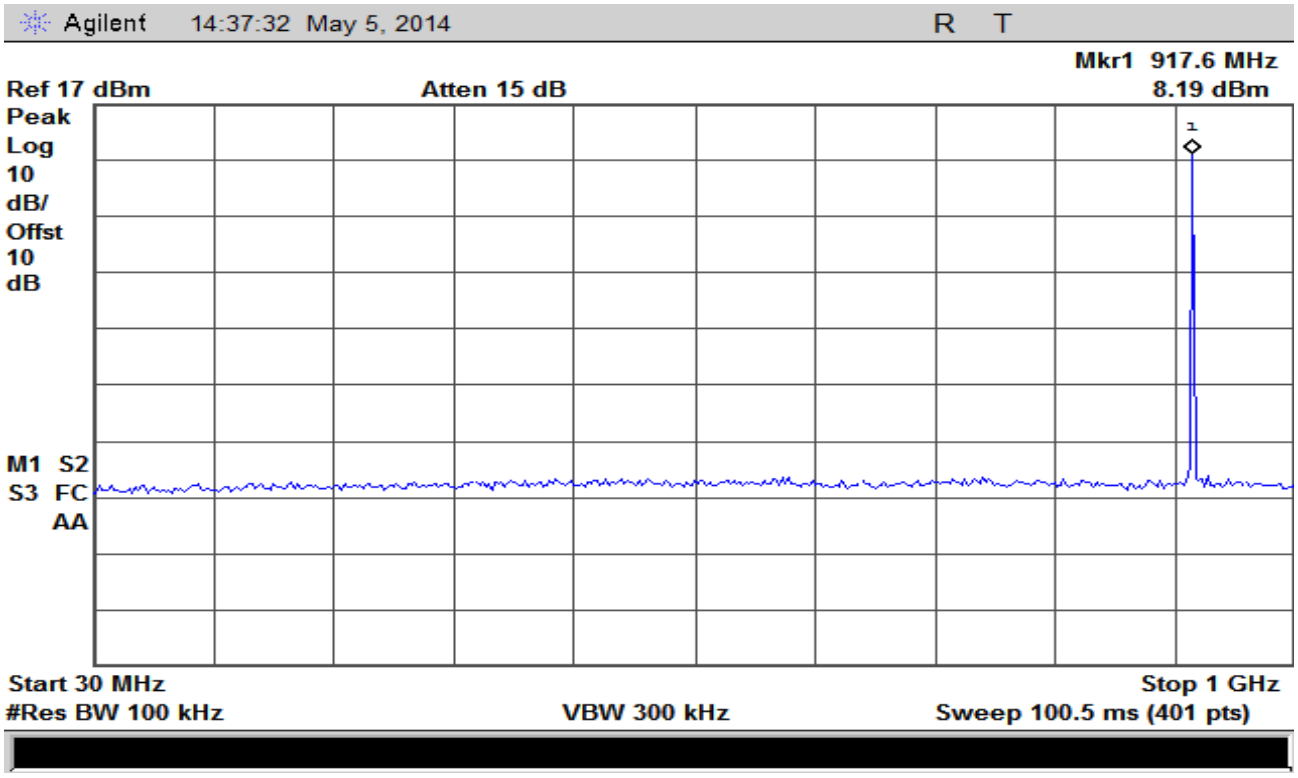
Test Procedures:

As required by 47 CFR 15.247(c): In any 100kHz bandwidth the frequency band in which the spread spectrum or digitally modulation intentional radiator is operating, the radio frequency power that is produced by the intentional radiator shall be at least 20dB below that in the 100kHz bandwidth within the band that contains the highest level of the desired power, based on either and RF conducted or a radiated measurement. Conducted spurious emissions at antenna terminal measurements were made at the RF output antenna terminal of the EUT.

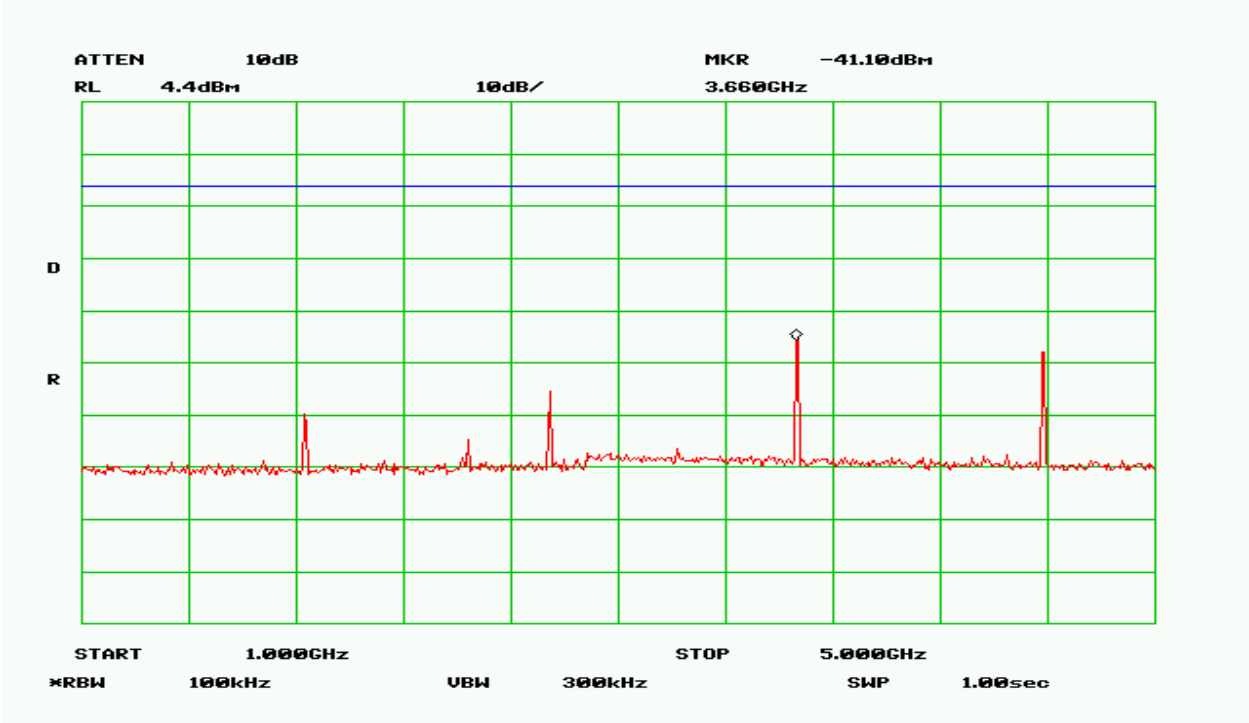
Customer provided a test mode internal to the EUT to control the RF modulation, and frequency channel. The EUT was connected through an attenuator to a Spectrum Analyzer with RBW set to 100KHz and VBW ≥ RBW. The Spectrum Analyzer was set to sweep from 30MHz up to 10th harmonic of the fundamental or 40GHz whichever is the lesser. Measurements were made at the antenna connector of the device.

Frequency (GHz)	Measured Level (dBm)	Limit (dBm)
1.827	-55.27	-11.8
2.747	-51.1	-11.8
4.580	-43.43	-11.8
6.408	-43.27	-11.8
7.333	-56.77	-11.8
8.250	-48.43	-11.8

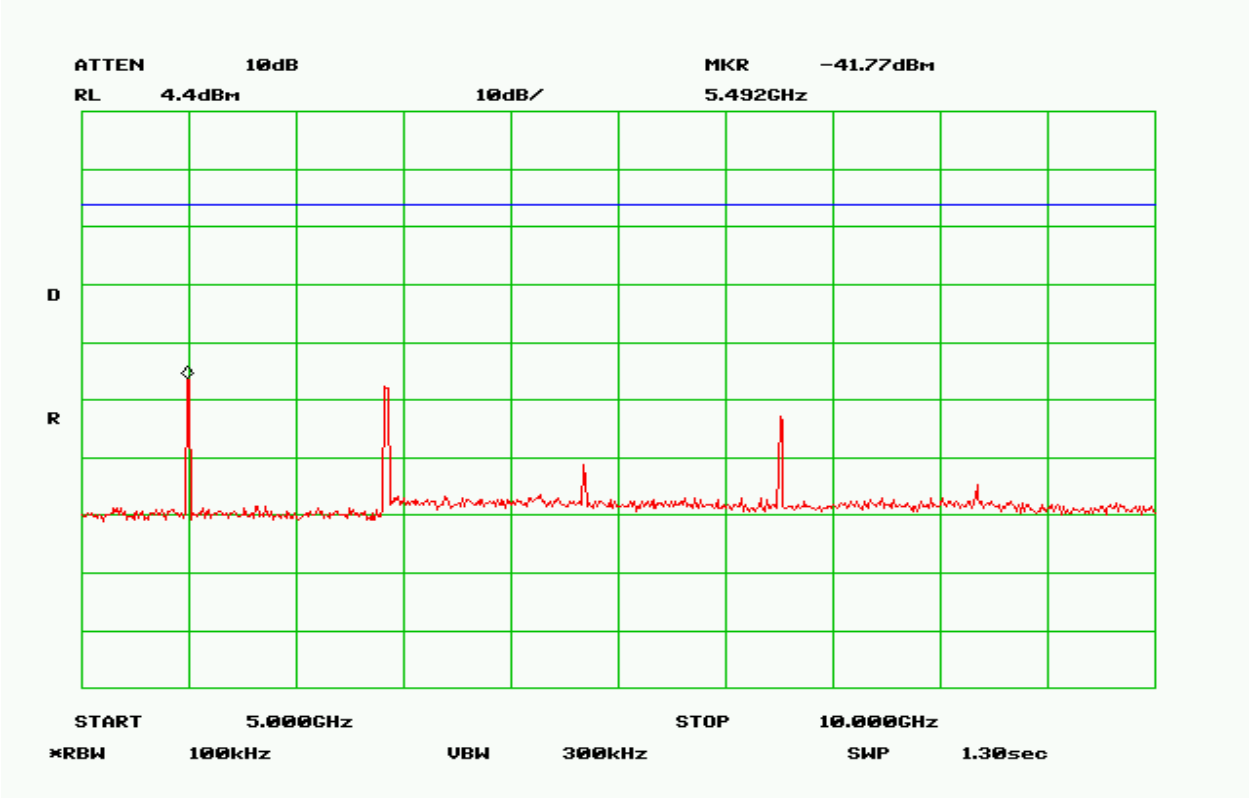
Table 11. Conducted Spurious Emissions, Test Results



Plot 4 – Conducted Spurious 30MHz – 1GHz



Plot 5 – Conducted Spurious – 1GHz to 5GHz



Plot 6 – Conducted Spurious – 5GHz to 10GHz

4. Radiated Spurious Emissions and Restricted Band

Test Requirement(s):	§15.247(d), 15.209(a), 15.205	**Test Engineer(s):**	Hoosam B.
Test Results:	Pass	**Test Date(s):**	05/08/14

Test Procedures: As required by 47 CFR 15.247, Radiated spurious measurements were made in accordance with the procedures of the ANSI C63.10-2009.

The EUT was placed on a wooden table inside a 3 meter semi-anechoic chamber. The EUT was set on continuous transmit.

The measurement antenna was placed at a distance of 3 meters from the EUT. During the tests, the antenna height and polarization as well as EUT azimuth were varied in order to identify the maximum level of emissions from the EUT. The frequency range up to the 10th harmonic was investigated.

Detector Setting	Resolution Bandwidth	Video Bandwidth	Span
Peak	1MHz	1MHz	As necessary
Average	1MHz	10Hz	0 Hz

Table 12. Analyzer Settings

Frequency (MHz)	Peak Amplitude (dbuV/m)	Peak Limit (dBuV/m)	Average Amplitude (dBuV/m)	Average Limit (dBuV/m)
1832.4	56.57	105.4	56.57	85.4
2748.6*	52.03	74.0	52.03	54.0
3664.8	61.47	105.4	52.13	85.4
4581	60.31	105.4	48.15	85.4
5497.2	66.31	105.4	55.15	85.4

Table 13 - Spurious Radiated Emission Data – Lowest Channel

NOTE 1: There were no detectable emissions above the 6th harmonic.

NOTE 2: Frequency marked with "*" falls under the restricted band

6. Emissions At Band Edges

Test Requirement(s):	§15.247(d)	**Test Engineer(s):**	Hoosam B.
Test Results:	Pass	**Test Date(s):**	05/05/14

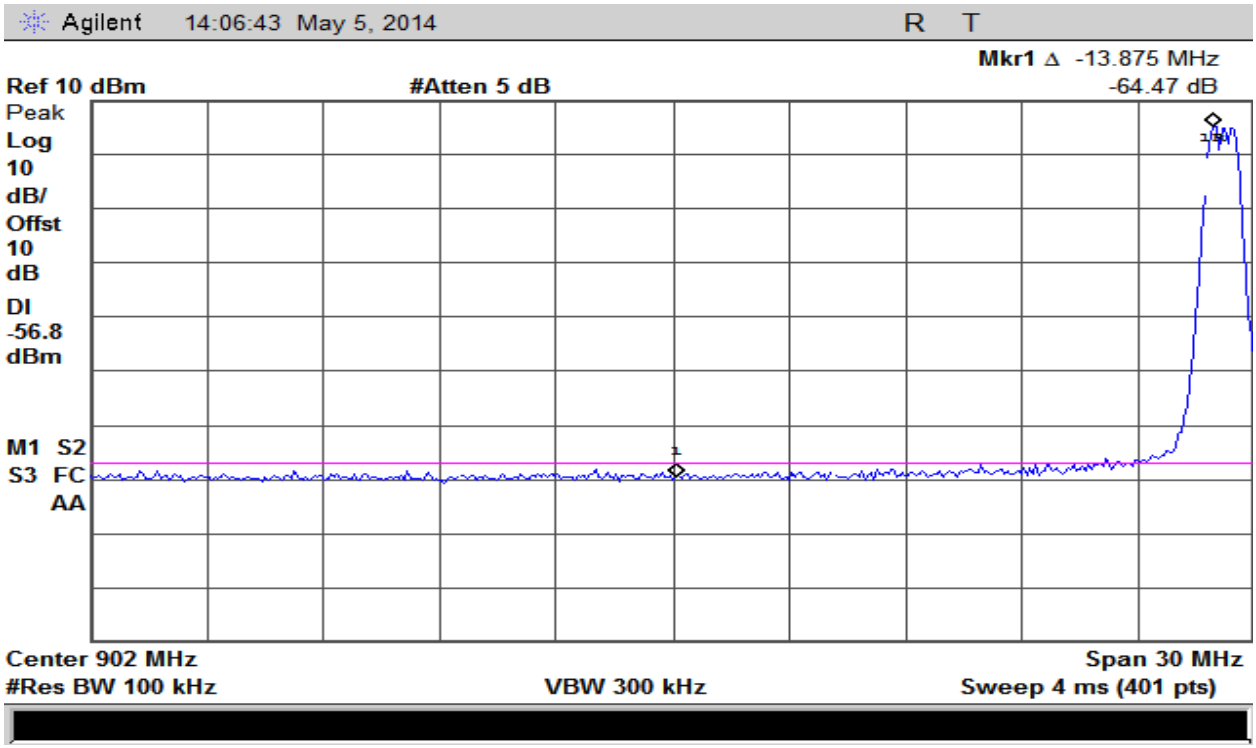
Test Procedures: As required by 47 CFR 15.247, Band edge radiated emissions measurements were made at the RF antenna output terminals of the EUT.

The EUT was placed on a wooden table inside a 3 meter semi-anechoic chamber. The EUT was set on continuous transmit.

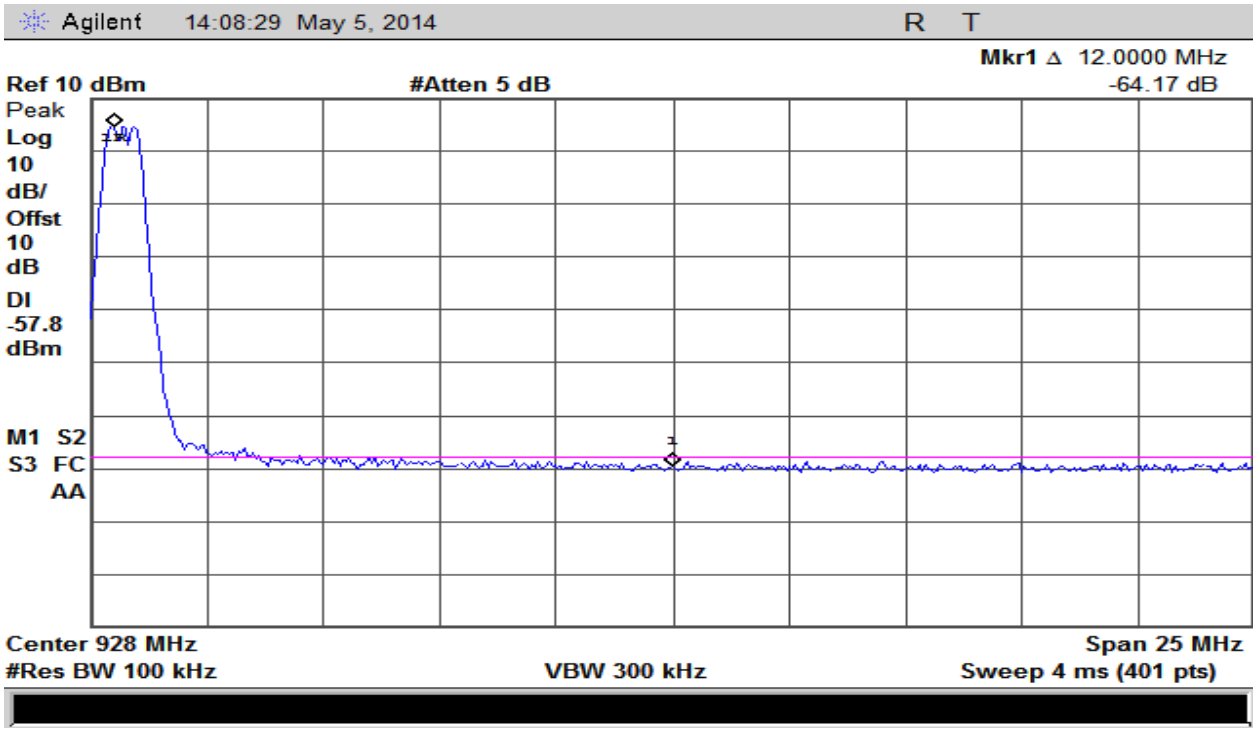
The measurement antenna was placed at a distance of 3 meters from the EUT. During the tests, the antenna height and polarization as well as EUT azimuth were varied in order to identify the maximum level of emissions from the EUT. The EUT was set up at maximum power at center of its operating channel of the transmit band.

Frequency (MHz)	Measured Level	Detector	Limit
902	-64.47 dB	Peak	-20dBc
928	-64.17 dB	Peak	-20dBc

Table 14 – Band Edge Emissions Summary



Plot 7 - Band Edge



Plot 8 – Band Edge

7. Power Spectral Density

Test Requirement(s):	§15.247(d)	**Test Engineer(s):**	Hoosam B.
Test Results:	Pass	**Test Date(s):**	05/05/14

Test Procedures: As required by 47 CFR 15.247(d), For digitally modulated systems, the peak power spectral density conducted from the intentional radiator to the antenna shall not be greater than 8 dBm in any 3kHz band during any time interval of continuous transmission. Power spectral density measurements were made at the RF antenna output terminals of the EUT.

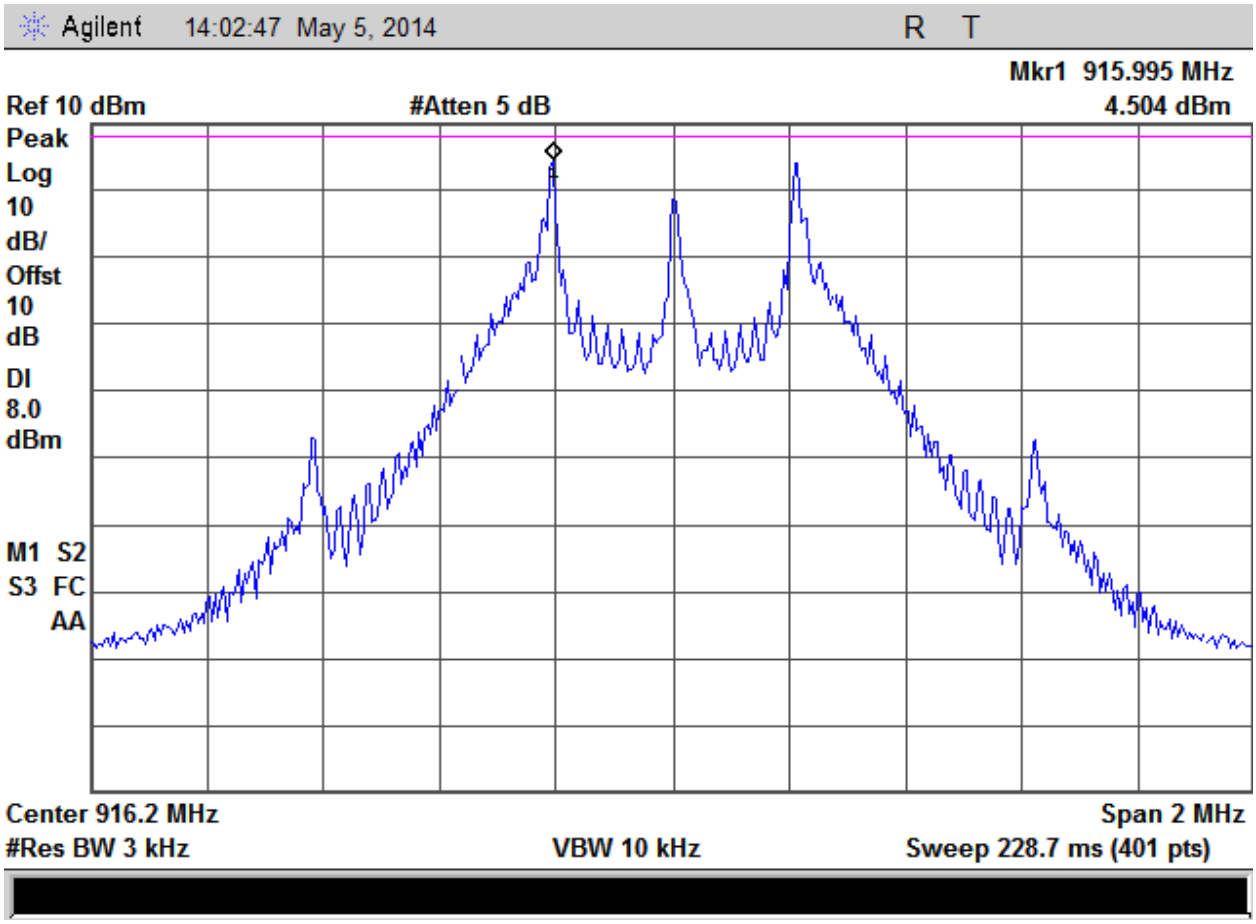
The EUT output was connected directly to the spectrum analyzer through an attenuator. The measurements were made at the RF antenna output terminals of the EUT.

Detector Setting	Resolution Bandwidth	Sweep Time	Span
Peak	3KHz	Auto	2 MHz

Table 15 – Analyzer settings

Frequency (MHz)	Measured Level	Limit
916.2	4.50 dBm	8 dBm

Table 16 - PSD Summary Test Result



Plot 9 – Power Spectral Density

I. Test Equipment

Equipment	Manufacturer	Model	Serial #	Last Cal Date	Cal Due Date
Spectrum Analyzer	Agilent	E4402B	US41192757	Dec/10/13	Dec/10/14
Temperature Meter	Control Company	4184	122670346	Nov/15/12	Nov/15/14
Spectrum Analyzer	Hewlett Packard	8563E	3821A09316	Sep/11/13	Sep/11/14
High Pass Filter	Mini-Circuits	VHF-3100+	1023	NCR	None
Spectrum Analyzer	Hewlett Packard	8595E	3543A01606	Nov/16/13	Nov/16/14
EMI Receiver	R&S	ESCS-30	828985/007	Sep/03/13	Sep/03/14
High Pass Filter	Mini-Circuits	VHF-1320+	1034	NCR	None
Signal Generator	R&S	SMY02	1062.5502.12	NCR	None
Attenuator 10dB	Huber+Suhner	6810.17.A	747300	NCR	None
Horn Antenna	Com-Power	AHA-118	071150	Sep/13/13	Sep/13/14
Bilog Antenna	Chase	CBL6140	1040	Nov/09/13	Nov/09/14
LISN	Laplace	LISN1600	152946	Nov/19/13	Nov/19/14
Power Supply	Hewlett Packard	E3610A	KR83021468	NCR	None

Table 17 – Test Equipment List

***Statement of Traceability:** Test equipment is maintained and calibrated on a regular basis. All calibrations have been performed by a 17025 accredited test facility, traceable to National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)

END OF TEST REPORT