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Dear Mitch Hanks,

Enclosed is the EMC Wireless test report for compliance testing of the Trail Ridge Technologies, LLC, Camera Board as tested to the requirements of Title 47 of the CFR, Ch. 1 (10-1-06 ed.) Part 15 Subpart C for Intentional Radiators.

Thank you for using the services of MET Laboratories, Inc. If you have any questions regarding these results or if MET can be of further service to you, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely yours,  
MET LABORATORIES, INC.

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Reference: (\\Trail Ridge Technologies, LLC\\EMC33606-FCC249 Rev. 2)

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## **Electromagnetic Compatibility Criteria Test Report**

for the

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Camera Board**

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**Engineering Statement:** The measurements shown in this report were made in accordance with the procedures 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 measurements made, the equipment tested is capable of operation in accordance with the requirements of the FCC Rules Part 15.249 under normal use and maintenance.



Shawn McMillen, Wireless Manager  
Electromagnetic Compatibility Lab



## Report Status Sheet

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## List of Terms and Abbreviations

<b>AC</b>	<b>Alternating Current</b>
<b>ACF</b>	<b>Antenna Correction Factor</b>
<b>Cal</b>	<b>Calibration</b>
<b>d</b>	<b>Measurement Distance</b>
<b>dB</b>	<b>Decibels</b>
<b>dB<math>\mu</math>A</b>	<b>Decibels above one microamp</b>
<b>dB<math>\mu</math>V</b>	<b>Decibels above one microvolt</b>
<b>dB<math>\mu</math>A/m</b>	<b>Decibels above one microamp per meter</b>
<b>dB<math>\mu</math>V/m</b>	<b>Decibels above one microvolt per meter</b>
<b>DC</b>	<b>Direct Current</b>
<b>E</b>	<b>Electric Field</b>
<b>DSL</b>	<b>Digital Subscriber Line</b>
<b>ESD</b>	<b>Electrostatic Discharge</b>
<b>EUT</b>	<b>Equipment Under Test</b>
<b>f</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
<b>FCC</b>	<b>Federal Communications Commission</b>
<b>GRP</b>	<b>Ground Reference Plane</b>
<b>H</b>	<b>Magnetic Field</b>
<b>HCP</b>	<b>Horizontal Coupling Plane</b>
<b>Hz</b>	<b>Hertz</b>
<b>IEC</b>	<b>International Electrotechnical Commission</b>
<b>kHz</b>	<b>kilohertz</b>
<b>kPa</b>	<b>kilopascal</b>
<b>kV</b>	<b>kilovolt</b>
<b>LISN</b>	<b>Line Impedance Stabilization Network</b>
<b>MHz</b>	<b>Megahertz</b>
<b><math>\mu</math>H</b>	<b>microhenry</b>
<b><math>\mu</math>F</b>	<b>microfarad</b>
<b><math>\mu</math>s</b>	<b>microseconds</b>
<b>PRF</b>	<b>Pulse Repetition Frequency</b>
<b>RF</b>	<b>Radio Frequency</b>
<b>RMS</b>	<b>Root-Mean-Square</b>
<b>TWT</b>	<b>Traveling Wave Tube</b>
<b>V/m</b>	<b>Volts per meter</b>
<b>VCP</b>	<b>Vertical Coupling Plane</b>



# **I. Executive Summary**

## A. Purpose of Test

An EMC evaluation was performed to determine compliance of the Trail Ridge Technologies, LLC Camera Board, with the requirements of Part 15, §15.249. All references are to the most current version of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations in effect. In accordance with §2.1033, the following data is presented in support of the Certification of the Camera Board. Trail Ridge Technologies, LLC should retain a copy of this document which should be kept on file for at least two years after the manufacturing of the Camera Board, has been **permanently** discontinued.

## B. Executive Summary

The following tests were conducted on a sample of the equipment for the purpose of demonstrating compliance with Part 15, §15.249, in accordance with Trail Ridge Technologies, LLC, purchase order number 20111119-1. All tests were conducted using measurement procedure ANSI C63.4-2003.

FCC Reference	Description	Results
§15.203	Antenna Requirement	Compliant
§15.207	AC Power Line Conducted Emissions	Compliant
§15.249 (a)	Field Strength of Fundamental	Compliant
§15.249(a)(d), §15.209	Harmonics and Spurious Emissions	Compliant
§15.215 (c)	20 dB Bandwidth	Compliant

**Table 1. Executive Summary of EMC Part 15.249 Compliance Testing**

## II. Equipment Configuration

## A. Overview

MET Laboratories, Inc. was contracted by Trail Ridge Technologies, LLC to perform testing on the Camera Board, under Trail Ridge Technologies, LLC's purchase order number 20111119-1.

This document describes the test setups, test methods, required test equipment, and the test limit criteria used to perform compliance testing of the Trail Ridge Technologies, LLC, Camera Board.

The results obtained relate only to the item(s) tested.

<b>Model(s) Tested:</b>	Camera Board	
<b>EUT Specifications:</b>	Primary Power to Module: 12 VDC from automobile battery.	
	FCC ID: A6M-TRORQV1100CAM	
	Type of Modulations:	FM
	Equipment Code:	DXX
	EUT Frequency Ranges:	2432 – 2468 MHz
<b>Analysis:</b>	The results obtained relate only to the item(s) tested.	
<b>Environmental Test Conditions:</b>	Temperature (15-35° C)	
	Relative Humidity (30-60%)	
	Barometric Pressure (860-1060 mbar)	
<b>Evaluated by:</b>	Jeffrey Pratt	
<b>Report Date(s):</b>	February 7, 2012	

**Table 2. EUT Specifications**

## B. References

<b>CFR 47, Part 15, Subpart C</b>	Federal Communication Commission, Code of Federal Regulations, Title 47, Part 15: General Rules and Regulations, Allocation, Assignment, and Use of Radio Frequencies
<b>ANSI C63.4:2003</b>	Methods and Measurements of Radio-Noise Emissions from Low-Voltage Electrical And Electronic Equipment in the Range of 9 kHz to 40 GHz
<b>ANSI/NCSL Z540-1-1994</b>	Calibration Laboratories and Measuring and Test Equipment - General Requirements
<b>ANSI/ISO/IEC 17025:2005</b>	General Requirements for the Competence of Testing and Calibration Laboratories
<b>ANSI C63.10-2009</b>	American National Standard for Testing Unlicensed Wireless Devices

## C. Test Site

All testing was performed at MET Laboratories, Inc., 914 W. Patapsco Ave., Baltimore, MD 21230. All equipment used in making physical determinations is accurate and bears recent traceability to the National Institute of Standards and Technology.

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 MET Laboratories.

## D. Description of Test Sample

The Trail Ridge Technologies, LLC Camera Board, Equipment Under Test (EUT), contains a digital transceiver and analog transmitter along with a camera and battery based power supply. During operation the digital transceiver ‘listens’ for transmitted commands from the Mon board. When an ‘ON’ command is received from the Mon board power is applied to the camera and analog transmitter and the analog transmitter transmits FM modulated video on a 2.4GHz carrier for 30 seconds. This video can be on any of 4 channels in the 2.4GHz band.

The Cam board is enclosed in a plastic housing and mounts above the license plate on the back or front of a vehicle.



Photograph 1. Trail Ridge Technologies, LLC, Camera

#### E. Equipment Configuration

Ref. ID	Name / Description	Model Number
1	Camera board	ORQV1100

Table 3. Equipment Configuration

#### F. Support Equipment

Ref. ID	Name / Description	Manufacturer
1	User interface board – includes pushbutton and LED	Hand made
2	12 volt battery connected through power cable	--

Table 4. Support Equipment

#### G. Ports and Cabling Information

Ref. ID	Port Name on EUT	Cable Description	Qty.	Length (m)	Shielded (Y/N)	Termination Point
1	DC Power	24 ga., twin lead	1	1.0	N	DC 12 V Battery

Table 5. Ports and Cabling Information

## **H. Mode of Operation**

Digital transceiver and analog transmitter are separately enabled. Test modes were provided to enable the digital transmitter to transmit low, mid and high frequencies. The analog transmitter similarly transmits at any one of a low, mid or high frequency but was certified under a different FCC rule part. Transmitters are not on at the same time. Additionally, with both transmitters off, the digital receiver can be made to receive at low, medium and high frequencies.

## **I. Modifications**

### **a) Modifications to EUT**

No modifications were made to the EUT.

### **b) Modifications to Test Standard**

No modifications were made to the test standard.

## **J. Disposition of EUT**

The test sample including all support equipment submitted to the Electro-Magnetic Compatibility Lab for testing was returned to Trail Ridge Technologies, LLC upon completion of testing.

### **III. Electromagnetic Compatibility Criteria for Intentional Radiators**



## Electromagnetic Compatibility Criteria for Intentional Radiators

### § 15.203      Antenna Requirement

**Test Requirement:**      § 15.203: 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 manufacturer may design the unit so that a broken antenna can be replaced by the user, but the use of a standard antenna jack or electrical connector is prohibited.

The structure and application of the EUT were analyzed to determine compliance with Section 15.203 of the Rules. Section 15.203 states that the subject device must meet at least one of the following criteria:

- a.) Antenna must be permanently attached to the unit.
- b.) Antenna must use a unique type of connector to attach to the EUT.
- c.) Unit must be professionally installed. Installer shall be responsible for verifying that the correct antenna is employed with the unit.

**Test Results:**      The EUT is compliant with §15.203. The EUT has an integral antenna.

**Test Engineer(s):**      Len Knight

**Test Date(s):**      11/22/11

## Electromagnetic Compatibility Criteria for Intentional Radiators

### § 15.207 Conducted Emissions Limits

**Test Requirement(s):** § 15.207 (a): For an intentional radiator that is designed to be connected to the public utility (AC) power line, the radio frequency voltage that is conducted back onto the AC power line on any frequency or frequencies, within the band 150 kHz to 30MHz, shall not exceed the limits in the following table, as measured using a 50  $\mu$ H/50  $\Omega$  line impedance stabilization network (LISN). Compliance with the provisions of this paragraph shall be based on the measurement of the radio frequency voltage between each power line and ground at the power terminal. The lower limit applies at the boundary between the frequency ranges.

Frequency range (MHz)	§ 15.207(a), Conducted Limit (dB $\mu$ V)	
	Quasi-Peak	Average
* 0.15- 0.45	66 - 56	56 - 46
0.45 - 0.5	56	46
0.5 - 30	60	50

**Table 6. Conducted Limits for Intentional Radiators from FCC Part 15 § 15.207(a)**

**Test Results:** The EUT was not applicable with this requirement. The EUT is battery powered and in vehicle use only.

## Electromagnetic Compatibility Criteria for Intentional Radiators

### § 15.249(a) Radiated Field Strength of Fundamental

**Test Requirements:** § 15.249(a): The 3 meter field strength of the fundamental emissions from intentional radiators operated within the 2400 – 2483.5 MHz frequency bands shall comply with the following requirement: 50 millivolts/meter (94dB $\mu$ V/m), quasi-peak mode measurement.

**Test Procedure:** Measurements were performed with the EUT rotated 360 degrees and varying the adjustable antenna mast with 1 m to 4 m height to determine worst case orientation for maximum emissions. The antenna was placed 3m away from the EUT. The EUT was rotated about all three orthogonal axis.

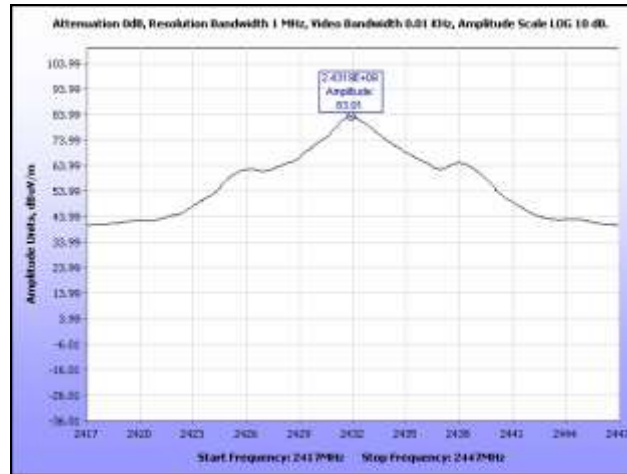
**Test Results:** The EUT is compliant with the requirements of § 15.249(a).

**Test Engineer(s):** Jeff Pratt

**Test Date(s):** 12/14/11

Channel	Frequency (MHz)	Peak Field Strength (dBuV/m)	Avg Field Strength (dBuV/m)	Maximum Avg Field Strength (dBuV/m)	Margin (dB)	Peak-Avg Delta (dB)
Low	2432	96.86	83.01	94	-10.99	13.85
Mid	2450	100.87	86.71	94	-7.29	14.16
High	2468	100.62	86.57	94	-7.43	14.05

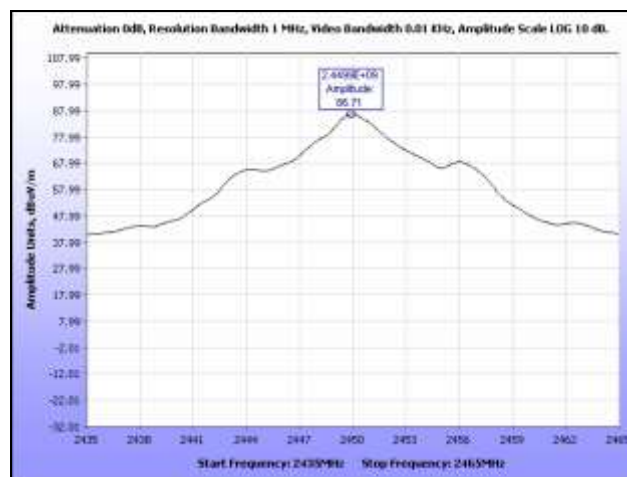
Table 7. Field Strength of Fundamental, Test Results



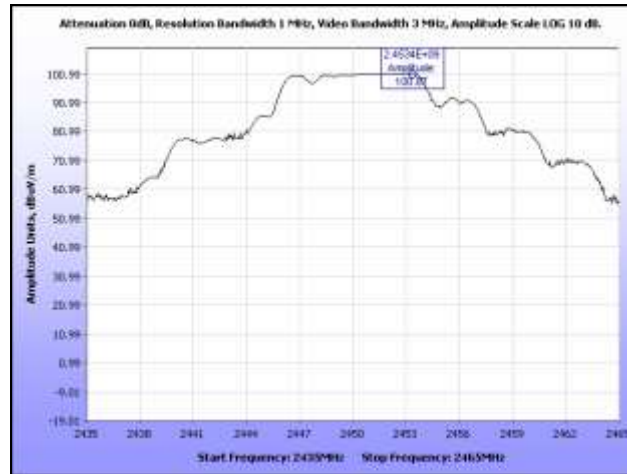
Plot 1. Fundamental Field Strength, Low Channel, Average



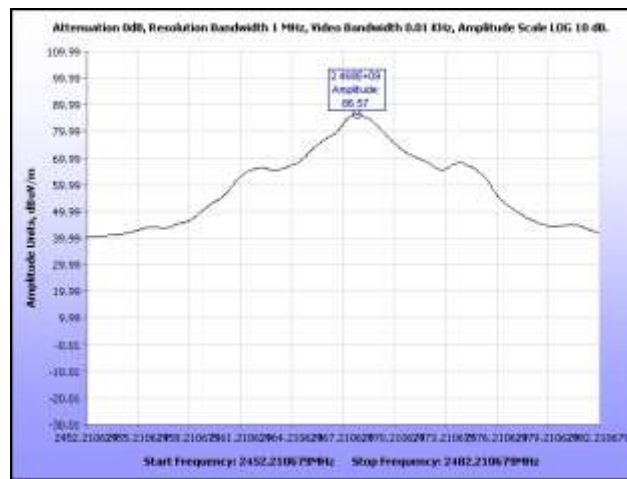
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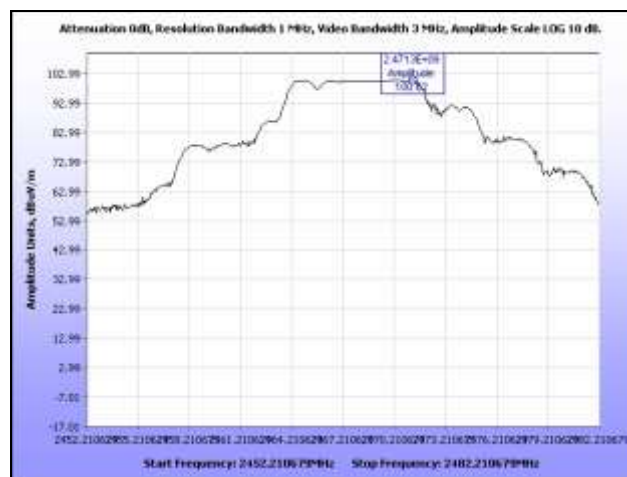
Plot 3. Fundamental Field Strength, Mid Channel, Average



Plot 4. Fundamental Field Strength, Mid Channel, Peak



Plot 5. Fundamental Field Strength, High Channel, Average



Plot 6. Fundamental Field Strength, High Channel, Peak

## Electromagnetic Compatibility Criteria for Intentional Radiators

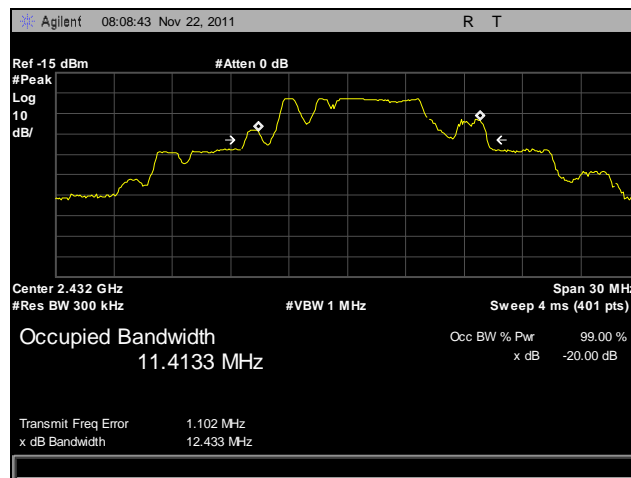
### 20 dB Bandwidth

**Test Procedure:** The 20 dB Bandwidth was measured and recorded.

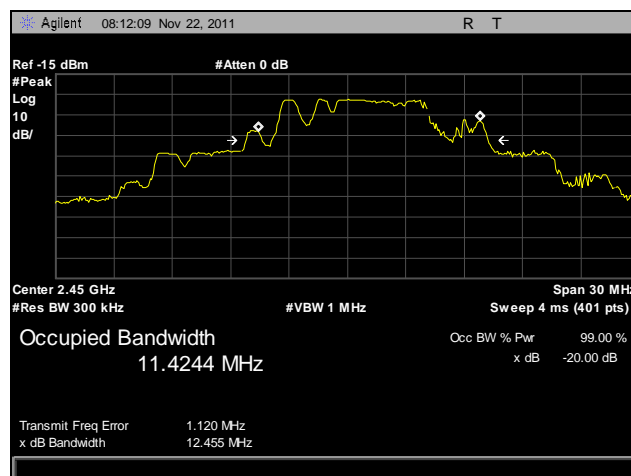
**Test Results:** See the following plots.

**Test Engineer(s):** Jeff Pratt

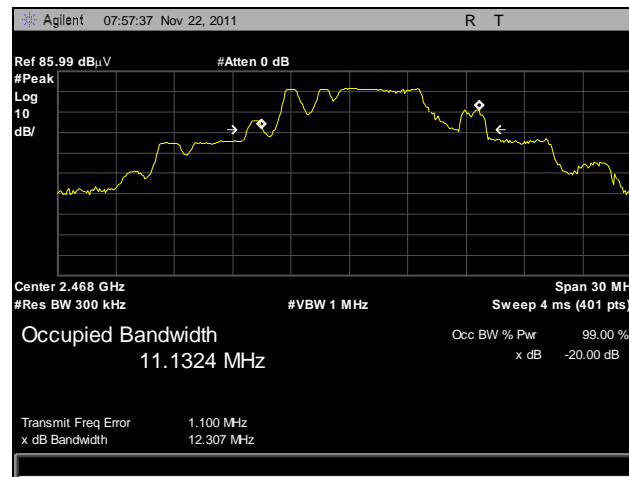
**Test Date(s):** 11/30/11



**Plot 7. Occupied Bandwidth, Low Channel**



**Plot 8. Occupied Bandwidth, Mid Channel**



Plot 9. Occupied Bandwidth, High Channel

## Electromagnetic Compatibility Criteria for Intentional Radiators

### § 15.249(a)(d) Harmonics and Spurious Emissions Requirements

**Test Requirements:** Harmonics originating from devices that operate in the 2400 – 2483.5 MHz band shall meet the 500 microvolts/meter limit (i.e. 54 dBuV/m) with an average detector. In addition, emissions radiated outside of the specified frequency bands, except for harmonics, shall be attenuated by at least 50 dB below the level of the fundamental or to the general radiated emission limits in §15.209, whichever is the lesser attenuation.

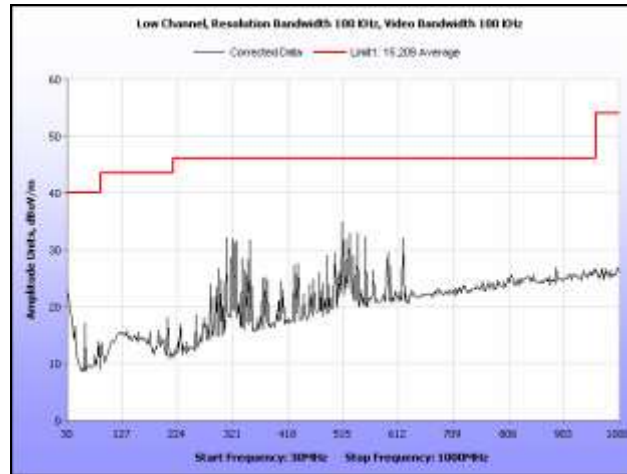
**Test Procedure:** Measurements were performed with the EUT rotated 360 degrees and varying the adjustable antenna mast with 1 m to 4 m height to determine worst case orientation for maximum emissions. Emissions below 1 GHz were performed with the antenna placed 10m away from EUT. For above 1 GHz, the measuring antenna was placed 3m away.

**Test Results:** The EUT is compliant with the harmonics and Spurious Emissions Requirements of §15.249(a)(d). For spurious emissions the lesser attenuation was the 15.209 limits.

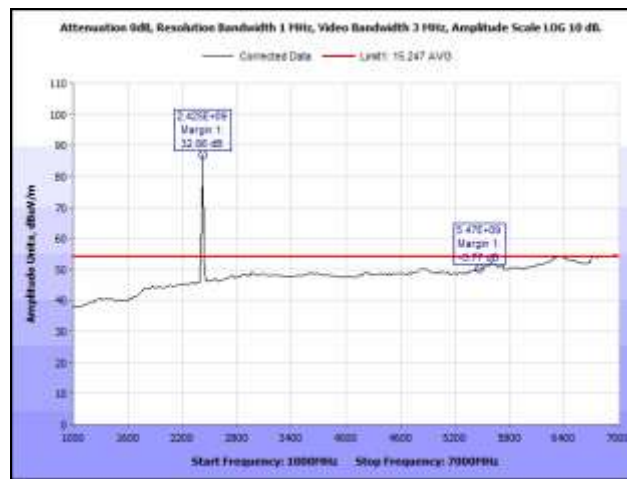
**Test Engineer(s):** Jeff Pratt

**Test Date(s):** 12/14/11

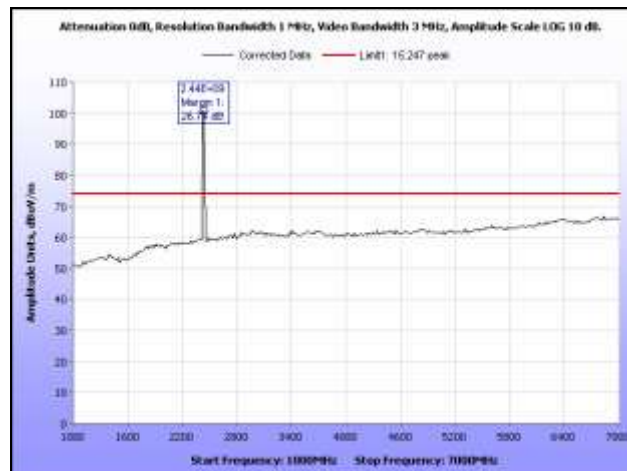




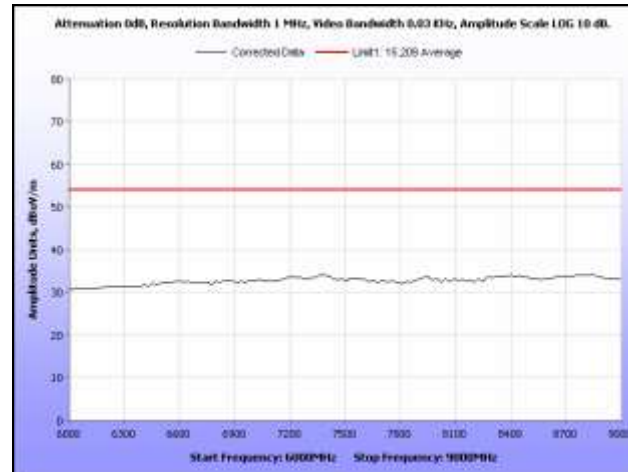
**Plot 10. Radiated Emissions, Low Channel, 30 MHz – 1 GHz**



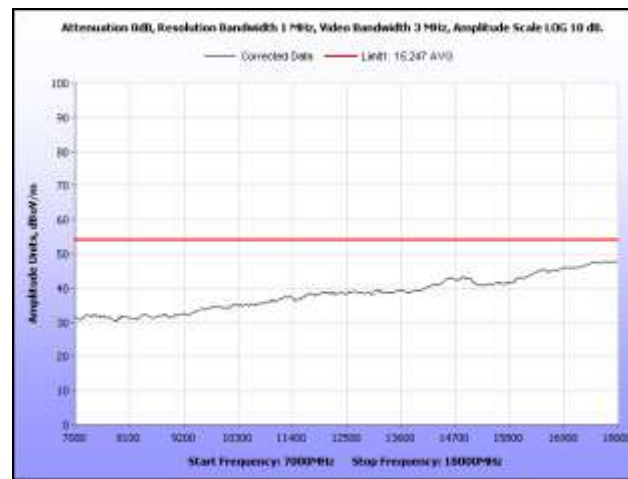
**Plot 11. Radiated Emissions, Low Channel, 1 GHz – 7 GHz, Average**  
Noise floor exceeding the general 15.209 limit is not within a restricted band.



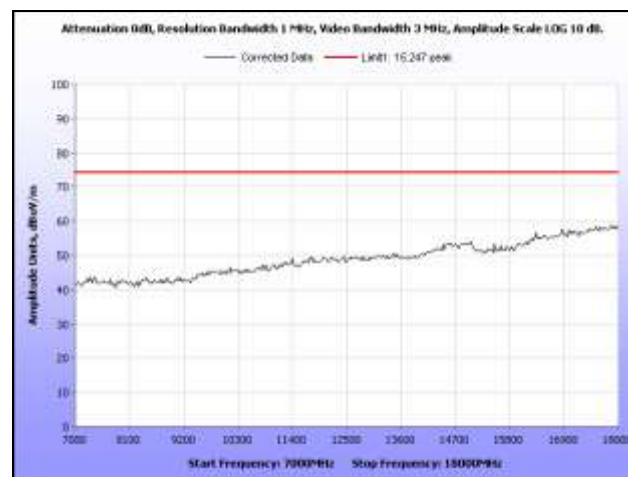
**Plot 12. Radiated Emissions, Low Channel, 1 GHz – 7 GHz, Peak**



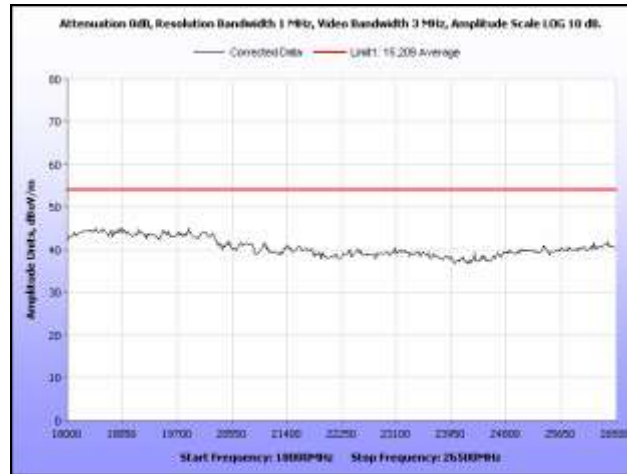
Plot 13. Radiated Emissions, Low Channel, 6 GHz – 9 GHz, Average



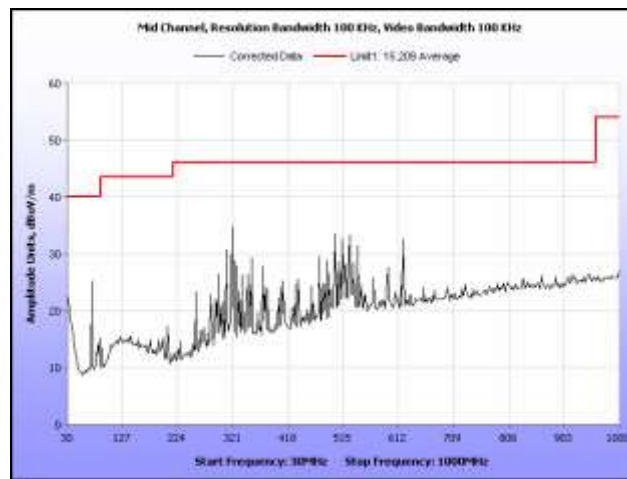
Plot 14. Radiated Emissions, Low Channel, 6 GHz – 9 GHz, Peak



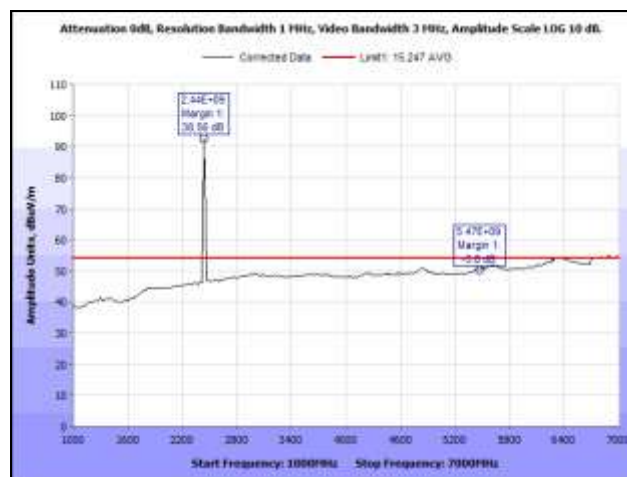
Plot 15. Radiated Emissions, Low Channel, 7 GHz – 18 GHz, Peak



**Plot 16. Radiated Emissions, Low Channel, 18 GHz – 26.5 GHz, Peak under Average**

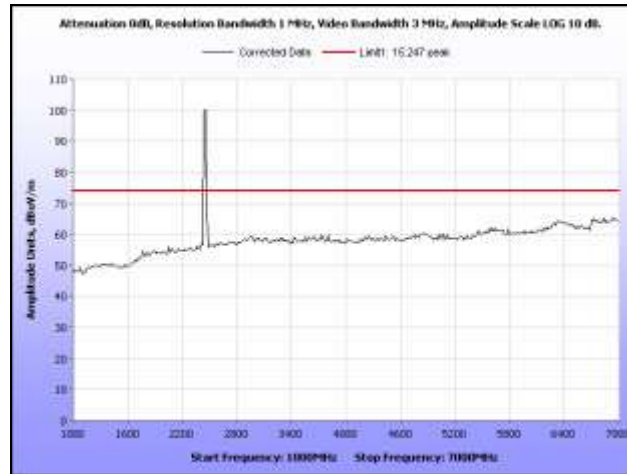


**Plot 17. Radiated Emissions, Mid Channel, 30 MHz – 1 GHz**

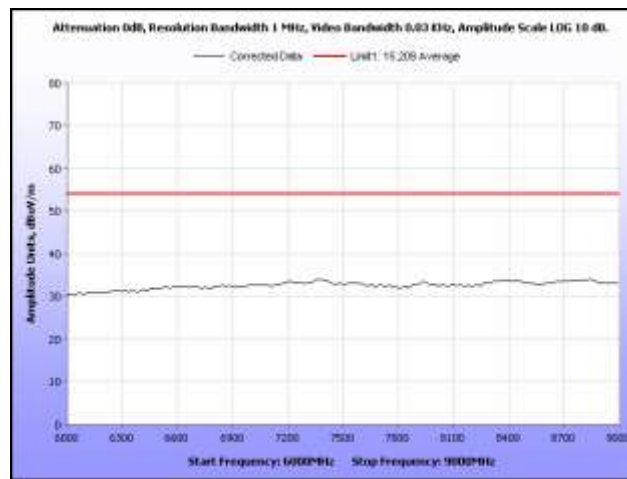


**Plot 18. Radiated Emissions, Mid Channel, 1 GHz – 7 GHz, Average**

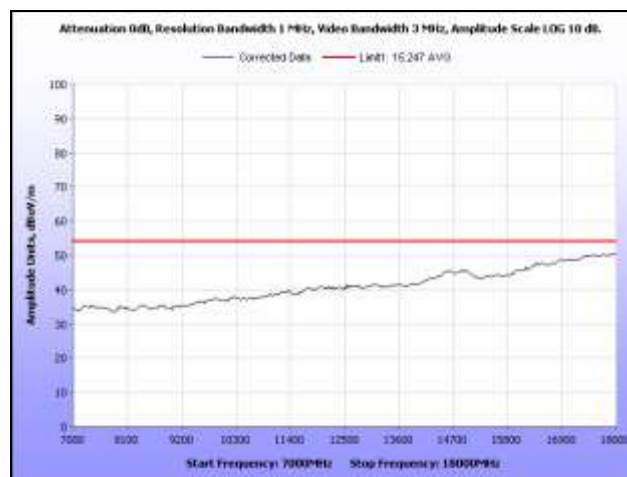
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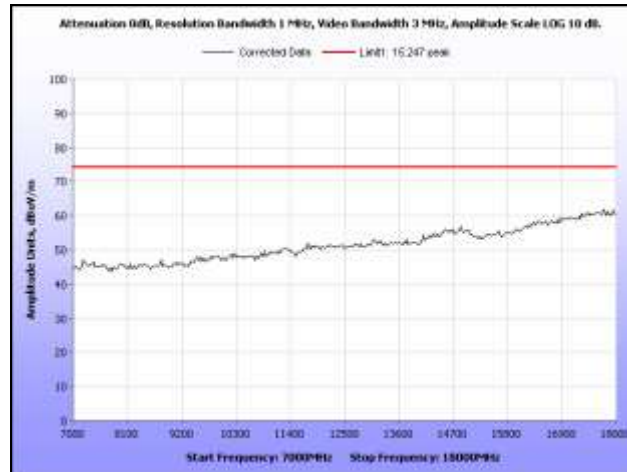
**Plot 19. Radiated Emissions, Mid Channel, 1 GHz – 7 GHz, Peak**



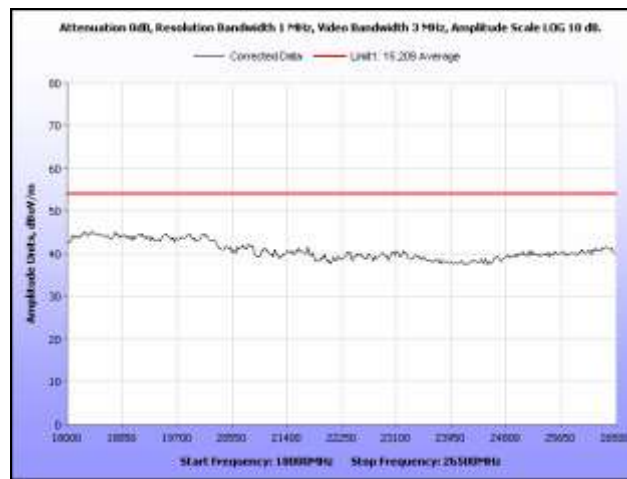
**Plot 20. Radiated Emissions, Mid Channel, 6 GHz – 9 GHz, Average**



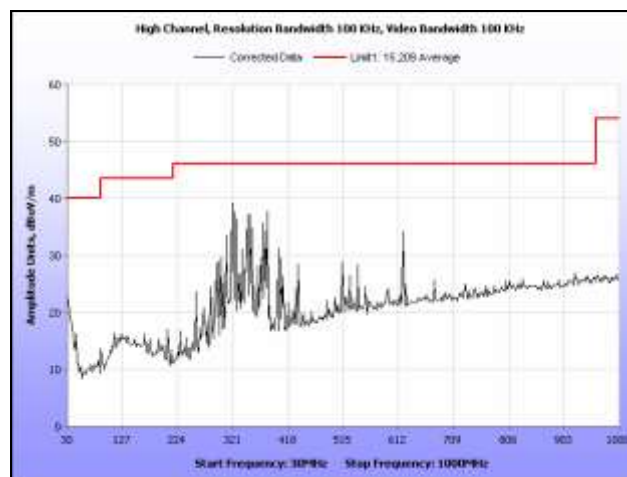
**Plot 21. Radiated Emissions, Mid Channel, 7 GHz – 18 GHz, Average**



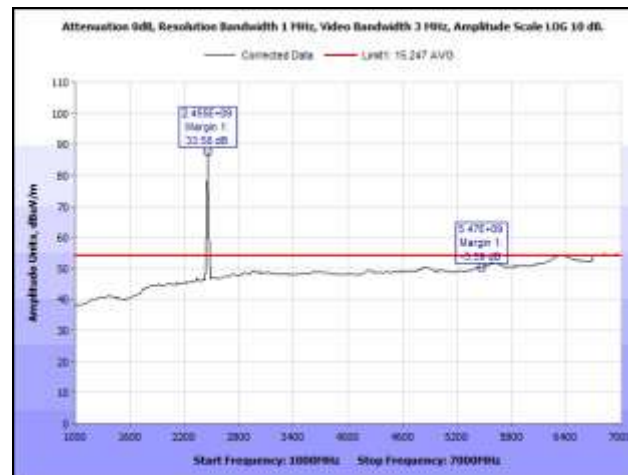
Plot 22. Radiated Emissions, Mid Channel, 7 GHz – 18 GHz, Peak



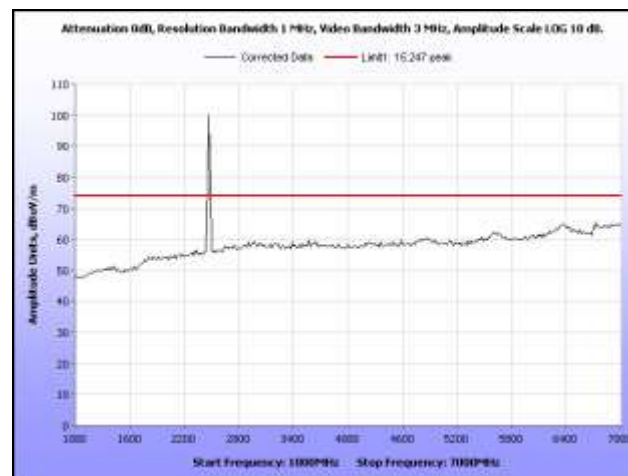
Plot 23. Radiated Emissions, Mid Channel, 18 GHz – 26.5 GHz, Peak under Average



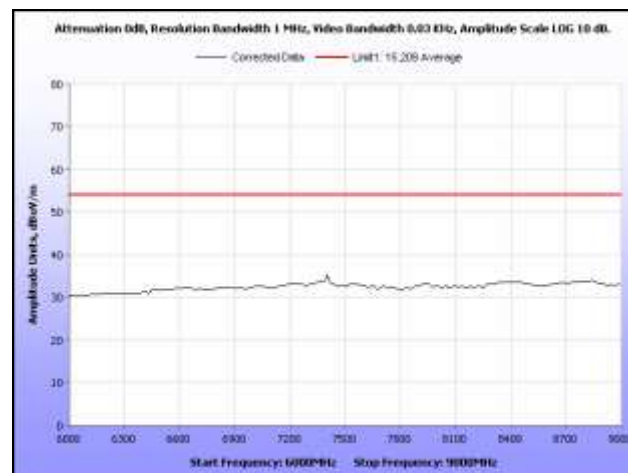
Plot 24. Radiated Emissions, High Channel, 30 MHz – 1 GHz



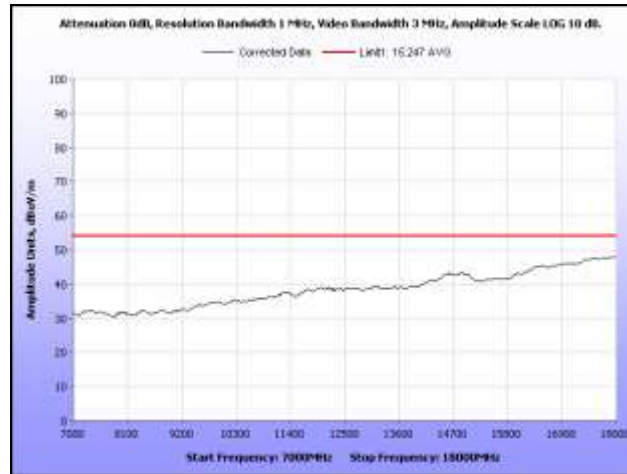
**Plot 25. Radiated Emissions, High Channel, 1 GHz – 7 GHz, Average**  
Noise floor exceeding the general 15.209 limit is not within a restricted band.



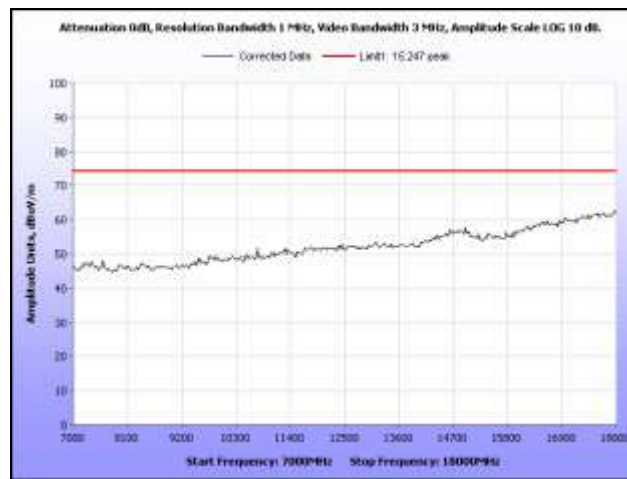
**Plot 26. Radiated Emissions, High Channel, 1 GHz – 7 GHz, Peak**



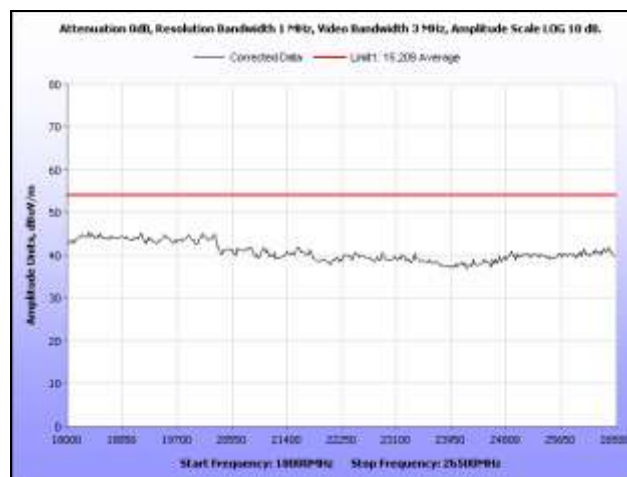
**Plot 27. Radiated Emissions, High Channel, 6 GHz – 9 GHz, Average**



Plot 28. Radiated Emissions, High Channel, 7 GHz – 18 GHz, Average



Plot 29. Radiated Emissions, High Channel, 7 GHz – 18 GHz, Peak

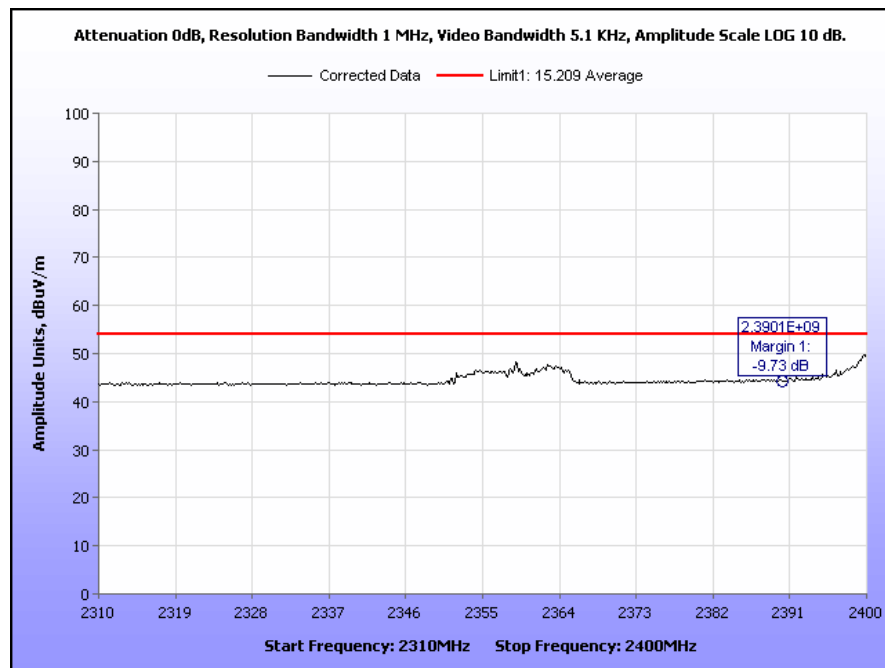


Plot 30. Radiated Emissions, High Channel, 18 GHz – 26.5 GHz, Peak under Average

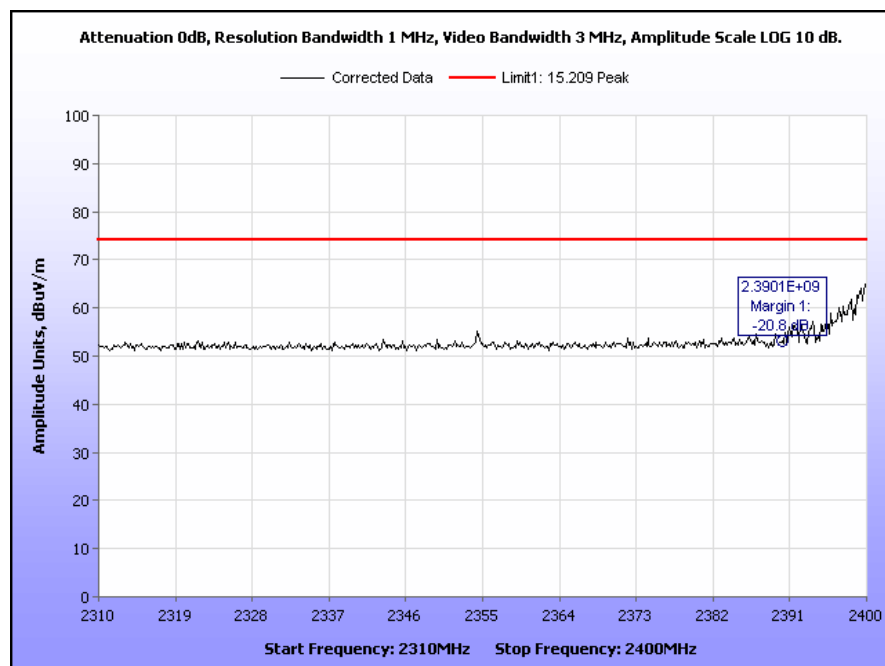


## Radiated Band Edge Measurements

**Test Procedures:** The transmitter was turned on. Measurements were performed of the low and high Channels. The EUT was rotated orthogonally through all three axes. Plots shown are corrected for both antenna correction factor and distance and compared to a 3 m limit line.

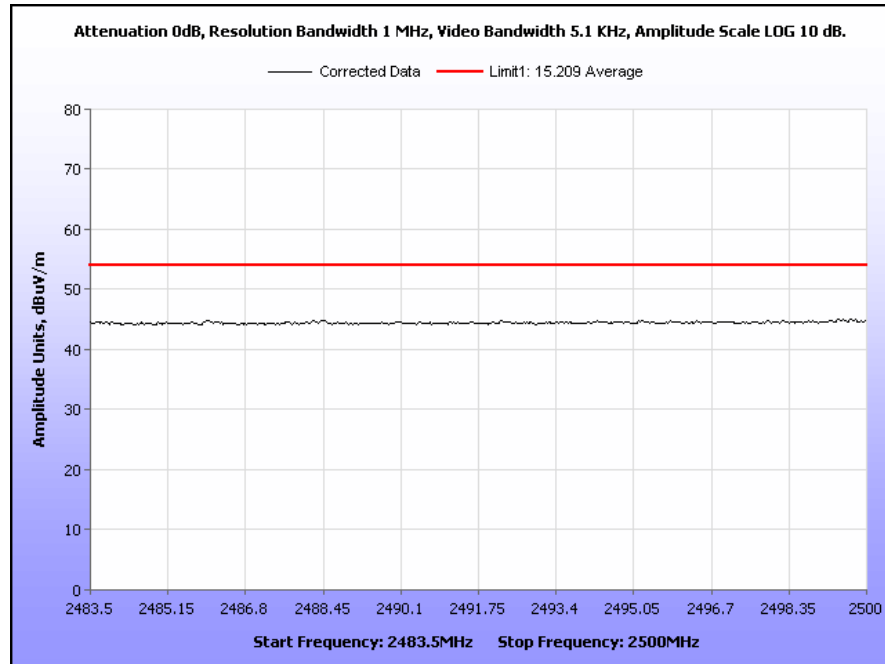


**Plot 31. Restricted Band, Low Channel, Average**

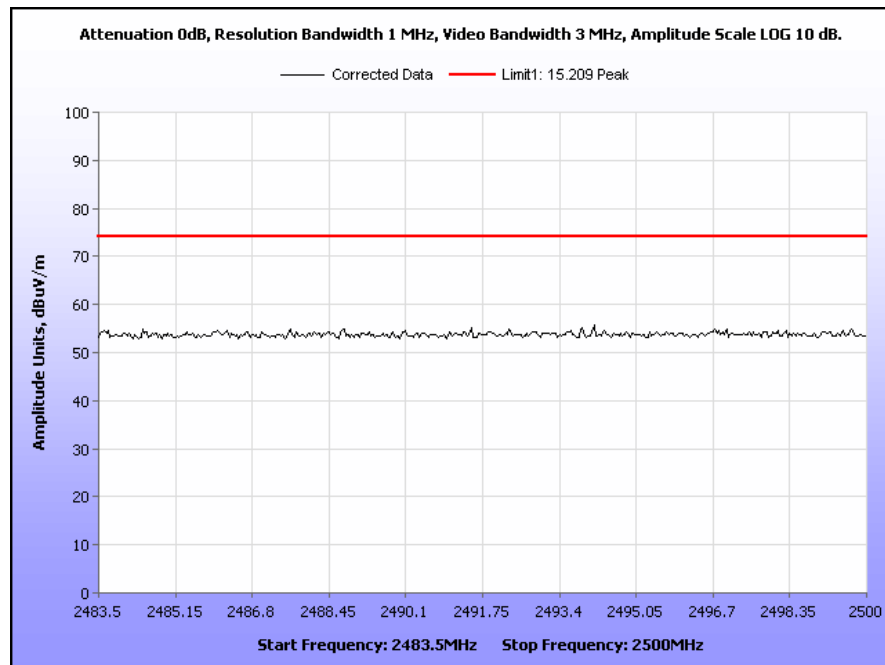


**Plot 32. Restricted Band, Low Channel, Peak**

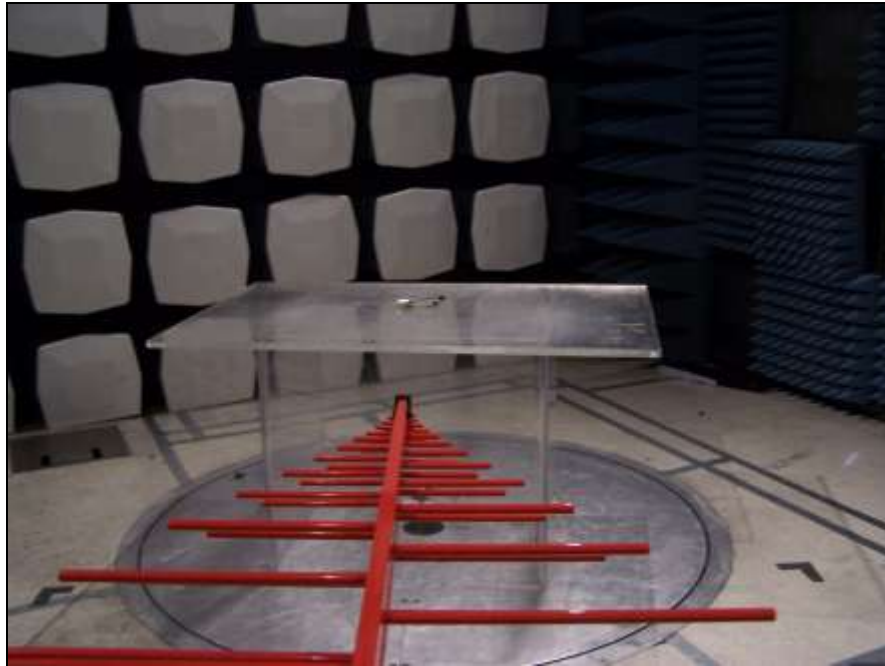




**Plot 33. Restricted Band, High Channel, Average**



**Plot 34. Restricted Band, High Channel, Peak**



**Photograph 2. Radiated Spurious Emissions, Test Setup, Below 1 GHz**



**Photograph 3. Radiated Spurious Emissions, Test Setup, Above 1 GHz**

## IV. Test Equipment

## Test Equipment

Calibrated test equipment utilized during testing was maintained in a current state of calibration per the requirements of ISO/IEC 17025:2005.

<b>MET Asset#</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Manufacturer</b>	<b>Model</b>	<b>Last Cal Date</b>	<b>Cal Due Date</b>
1T4753	ANTENNA – BILOG	SUNOL SCIENCES	JB6	12/19/2010	12/19/2011
1T4409	EMI RECEIVER	ROHDE & SCHWARZ	ESIB7	6/14/2011	6/14/2012
1T4483	ANTENNA; HORN	ETS-LINDGREN	3117	7/19/2011	7/19/2012
1T4442	PRE-AMPLIFIER, MICROWAVE	MITEQ	AFS42-01001800-30-10P	SEE NOTE	
1T4771	SPECTRUM ANALYZER	AGILENT TECHNOLOGIES	E4446A	6/25/2011	6/25/2012
1T4745	ANTENNA, HORN	ETS-LINDGREN	3116	10/4/2011	10/4/2012
1T4752	PRE-AMPLIFIER	MITEQ	JS44-18004000-35-8P	SEE NOTE	

Note: Functionally tested equipment is verified using calibrated instrumentation at the time of testing.



## **V. Certification & User's Manual Information**



## Certification & User's Manual Information

### A. Certification Information

The following is extracted from Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 2, Subpart I — Marketing of Radio frequency devices:

#### § 2.801 Radio-frequency device defined.

As used in this part, a radio-frequency device is any device which in its operation is capable of Emitting radio-frequency energy by radiation, conduction, or other means. Radio- frequency devices include, but are not limited to:

- (a) The various types of radio communication transmitting devices described throughout this chapter.
- (b) *The incidental, unintentional and intentional radiators defined in Part 15 of this chapter.*
- (c) The industrial, scientific, and medical equipment described in Part 18 of this chapter.
- (d) Any part or component thereof which in use emits radio-frequency energy by radiation, conduction, or other means.

#### § 2.803 Marketing of radio frequency devices prior to equipment authorization.

- (a) Except as provided elsewhere in this chapter, no person shall sell or lease, or offer for sale or lease (including advertising for sale or lease), or import, ship or distribute for the purpose of selling or leasing or offering for sale or lease, any radio frequency device unless:
  - (1) In the case of a device subject to certification, such device has been authorized by the Commission in accordance with the rules in this chapter and is properly identified and labeled as required by §2.925 and other relevant sections in this chapter; or
  - (2) In the case of a device that is not required to have a grant of equipment authorization issued by the Commission, but which must comply with the specified technical standards prior to use, such device also complies with all applicable administrative (including verification of the equipment or authorization under a Declaration of Conformity, where required), technical, labeling and identification requirements specified in this chapter.
- (d) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (a) of this section, the offer for sale solely to business, commercial, industrial, scientific or medical users (but not an offer for sale to other parties or to end users located in a residential environment) of a radio frequency device that is in the conceptual, developmental, design or pre-production stage is permitted prior to equipment authorization or, for devices not subject to the equipment authorization requirements, prior to a determination of compliance with the applicable technical requirements *provided* that the prospective buyer is advised in writing at the time of the offer for sale that the equipment is subject to the FCC rules and that the equipment will comply with the appropriate rules before delivery to the buyer or to centers of distribution.



- (e)(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (a) of this section, prior to equipment authorization or determination of compliance with the applicable technical requirements any radio frequency device may be operated, but not marketed, for the following purposes and under the following conditions:
- (i) *Compliance testing;*
  - (ii) Demonstrations at a trade show provided the notice contained in paragraph (c) of this section is displayed in a conspicuous location on, or immediately adjacent to, the device;
  - (iii) Demonstrations at an exhibition conducted at a business, commercial, industrial, scientific or medical location, but excluding locations in a residential environment, provided the notice contained in paragraphs (c) or (d) of this section, as appropriate, is displayed in a conspicuous location on, or immediately adjacent to, the device;
  - (iv) Evaluation of product performance and determination of customer acceptability, provided such operation takes place at the manufacturer's facilities during developmental, design or pre-production states; or
  - (v) Evaluation of product performance and determination of customer acceptability where customer acceptability of a radio frequency device cannot be determined at the manufacturer's facilities because of size or unique capability of the device, provided the device is operated at a business, commercial, industrial, scientific or medical user's site, but not at a residential site, during the development, design or pre-production stages.
- (e)(2) For the purpose of paragraphs (e)(1)(iv) and (e)(1)(v) of this section, the term *manufacturer's facilities* includes the facilities of the party responsible for compliance with the regulations and the manufacturer's premises, as well as the facilities of other entities working under the authorization of the responsible party in connection with the development and manufacture, but not the marketing, of the equipment.
- (f) For radio frequency devices subject to verification and sold solely to business, commercial, industrial, scientific and medical users (excluding products sold to other parties or for operation in a residential environment), parties responsible for verification of the devices shall have the option of ensuring compliance with the applicable technical specifications of this chapter at each end user's location after installation, provided that the purchase or lease agreement includes a proviso that such a determination of compliance be made and is the responsibility of the party responsible for verification of the equipment.



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The following is extracted from Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 2, Subpart J — Equipment Authorization Procedures:

### § 2.901 Basis and Purpose

- (a) In order to carry out its responsibilities under the Communications Act and the various treaties and international regulations, and in order to promote efficient use of the radio spectrum, the Commission has developed technical standards for radio frequency equipment and parts or components thereof. The technical standards applicable to individual types of equipment are found in that part of the rules governing the service wherein the equipment is to be operated.<sup>1</sup> *In addition to the technical standards provided, the rules governing the service may require that such equipment be verified by the manufacturer or importer, be authorized under a Declaration of Conformity, or receive an equipment authorization from the Commission by one of the following procedures: certification or registration.*
- (b) The following sections describe the verification procedure, the procedure for a Declaration of Conformity, and the procedures to be followed in obtaining certification from the Commission and the conditions attendant to such a grant.

### § 2.907 Certification.

- (a) Certification is an equipment authorization issued by the Commission, based on representation and test data submitted by the applicant.
- (b) Certification attaches to all units subsequently marketed by the grantee which are identical (see Section 2.908) to the sample tested except for permissive changes or other variations authorized by the Commission pursuant to Section 2.1043.

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<sup>1</sup> In this case, the equipment is subject to the rules of Part 15. More specifically, the equipment falls under Subpart B (of Part 15), which deals with unintentional radiators.





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### § 2.948 Description of measurement facilities.

- (a) Each party making measurements of equipment that is subject to an equipment authorization under Part 15 or Part 18 of this chapter, regardless of whether the measurements are filed with the Commission or kept on file by the party responsible for compliance of equipment marketed within the U.S. or its possessions, shall compile a description of the measurement facilities employed.
  - (1) If the measured equipment is subject to the verification procedure, the description of the measurement facilities shall be retained by the party responsible for verification of the equipment.
    - (i) *If the equipment is verified through measurements performed by an independent laboratory, it is acceptable for the party responsible for verification of the equipment to rely upon the description of the measurement facilities retained by or placed on file with the Commission by that laboratory. In this situation, the party responsible for the verification of the equipment is not required to retain a duplicate copy of the description of the measurement facilities.*
    - (ii) If the equipment is verified based on measurements performed at the installation site of the equipment, no specific site calibration data is required. It is acceptable to retain the description of the measurement facilities at the site at which the measurements were performed.
  - (2) If the equipment is to be authorized by the Commission under the certification procedure, the description of the measurement facilities shall be filed with the Commission's Laboratory in Columbia, Maryland. The data describing the measurement facilities need only be filed once but must be updated as changes are made to the measurement facilities or as otherwise described in this section. At least every three years, the organization responsible for filing the data with the Commission shall certify that the data on file is current.



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### Label and User's Manual Information

The following is extracted from Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 15, Subpart A — General:

#### § 15.19 Labeling requirements.

(a) *In addition to the requirements in Part 2 of this chapter, a device subject to certification or verification shall be labeled as follows:*

- (1) Receivers associated with the operation of a licensed radio service, e.g., FM broadcast under Part 73 of this chapter, land mobile operation under Part 90, etc., shall bear the following statement in a conspicuous location on the device:

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the condition that this device does not cause harmful interference.

- (2) A stand-alone cable input selector switch, shall bear the following statement in a conspicuous location on the device:

This device is verified to comply with Part 15 of the FCC Rules for use with cable television service.

- (3) All other devices shall bear the following statement in a conspicuous location on the device:

*This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.*

- (4) Where a device is constructed in two or more sections connected by wires and marketed together, the statement specified under paragraph (a) of this section is required to be affixed only to the main control unit.
- (5) When the device is so small or for such use that it is not practicable to place the statement specified under paragraph (a) of this section on it, the information required by this paragraph shall be placed in a prominent location in the instruction manual or pamphlet supplied to the user or, alternatively, shall be placed on the container in which the device is marketed. However, the FCC identifier or the unique identifier, as appropriate, must be displayed on the device.

#### § 15.21 Information to user.

The users manual or instruction manual for an intentional or unintentional radiator shall caution the user that changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.



## Verification & User's Manual Information

The following is extracted from Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 15, Subpart B — Unintentional Radiators:

### § 15.105 Information to the user.

- (a) For a Class A digital device or peripheral, the instructions furnished the user shall include the following or similar statement, placed in a prominent location in the text of the manual:

Note: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at own expense.

- (b) For a Class B digital device or peripheral, the instructions furnished the user shall include the following or similar statement, placed in a prominent location in the text of the manual:

Note: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a residential environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

# End of Report