

**2.983(e)      Test Data**

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Refer to 2.983(e) (1) through 2.983(e) (7).

**2.983(e)(1)    Measurement of RF Power Output per 2.985**

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Definition:    For RF Power Amplifiers.

Test Method: See FIGURE 2.

Output Power Is measured across a precision 50 ohm load with a wide band sampling RF Voltmeter.

Test Results:

POWER OUTPUT			
FREQUENCY	NOMINAL VOLTAGE	85% VOLTAGE	115% VOLTAGE
	13.8 VDC	11.73 VDC	15.87 VDC
158 MHz	30 Watts	30 Watts	30 Watts

**2.983(e)(2) Measurement of Modulation Characteristics per 2.987(b) (1)**

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This EUT is a Power Amplifier and contains no circuitry to modify the RF signal provided by the driver except to raise the power level.

## **2.983(e)(3) Measurement of Occupied Bandwidth per 2.989**

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Definition:

Occupied Bandwidth, that is the frequency bandwidth such that, below its upper frequency limits, the mean power radiated by a given emission.

Test Method: Connect the Equipment per FIGURE 3.

Measurements were made with the modulating signal at 2.5 KHz with 5 KHz of FM deviation.

Test Results: See Plots following FIGURE 3.

The center frequency of the signal did not shift with modulation. The Spectrum Bandwidth was well within the limits specified in the FCC Regulations.

**2.983(e)(4) Measurement of Antenna Conducted Spurious Emissions  
per 2.991**

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**Definition:**

Conducted Spurious Emissions are emissions at the antenna terminals on a frequency or frequencies which are outside an occupied band sufficient to ensure transmission of information of required quality for the class of communication desired. The reduction in the level of these spurious emissions will not affect the quality of the information being transmitted.

Conducted Spurious Emissions shall be attenuated below the maximum level of the carrier frequency in accordance with the following formula:

Spurious attenuation in dB =  $43 + 10 \log_{10} P_o$

Where  $P_o$  = Output in Watts

=  $43 + 10 \log_{10} (50)$

= 60 dB

**Test Method:** Per EIA RS 152-B, Paragraph 4.

Connect the equipment as shown in FIGURE 4.

Adjust the Audio Oscillator so that the frequency deviation of the transmitter is a 5 kHz at a modulation frequency of 2.5 kHz. Adjust the Spectrum Analyzer to display the Modulated Carrier.

Scan the frequency spectrum from the lowest radio frequency generated in the equipment through the 10<sup>th</sup> harmonic of the carrier frequency.

**Test Results:** See Plots following FIGURE 4.

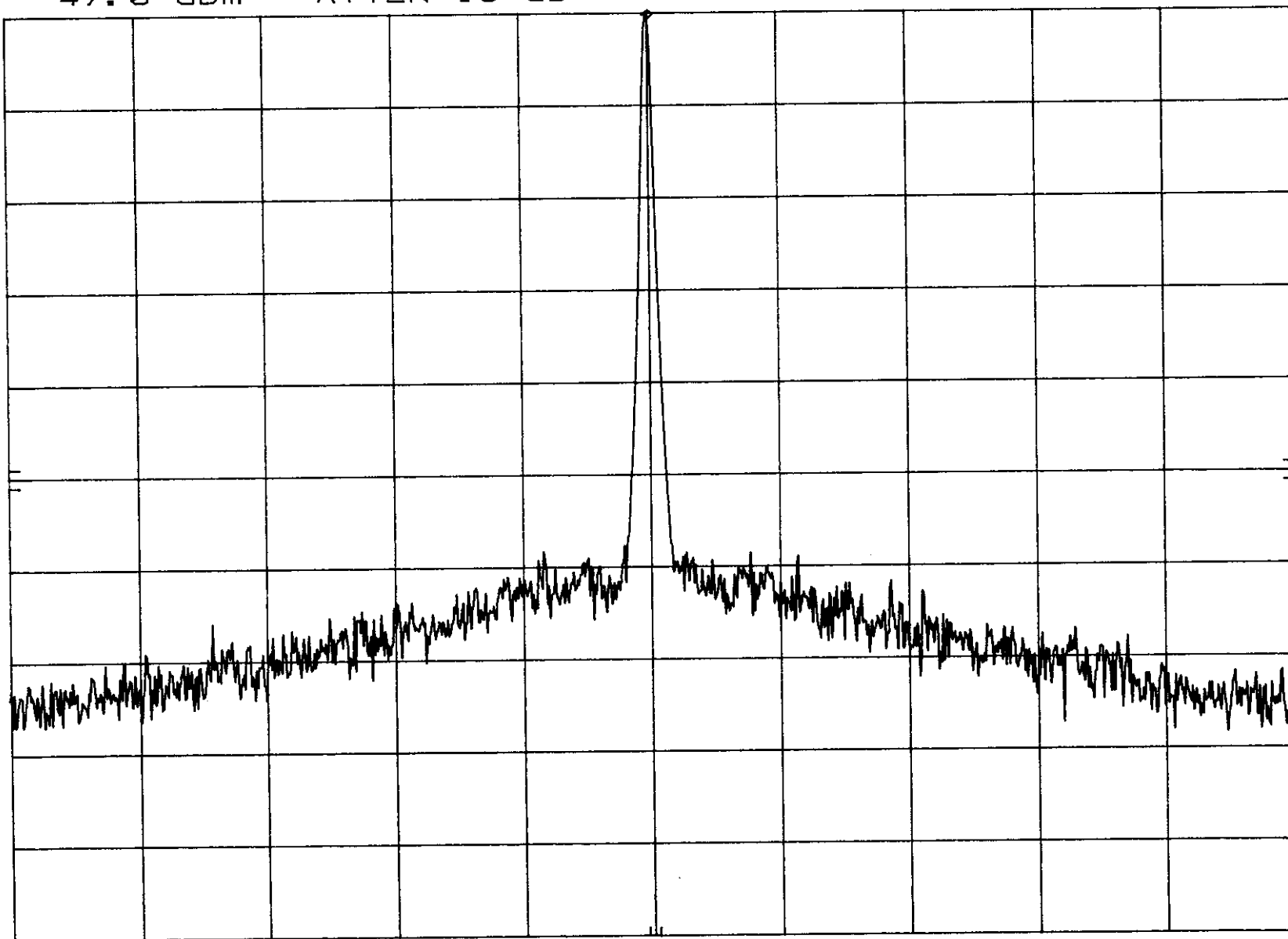
All spurious antenna conducted emissions are below the FCC Specifications.

PA3-1AB-M UNMODULATED CARRIER  
REF 47.0 dBm ATTEN 10 dB

MKR 158.000 0 MHz  
46.90 dBm

hp  
10 dB/  
POS PK  
OFFSET  
61.0  
dB

SHEET 12



CENTER 158.000 MHz  
RES BW 300 Hz

VBW 1 kHz

SPAN 100 kHz  
SWP 3.00 sec

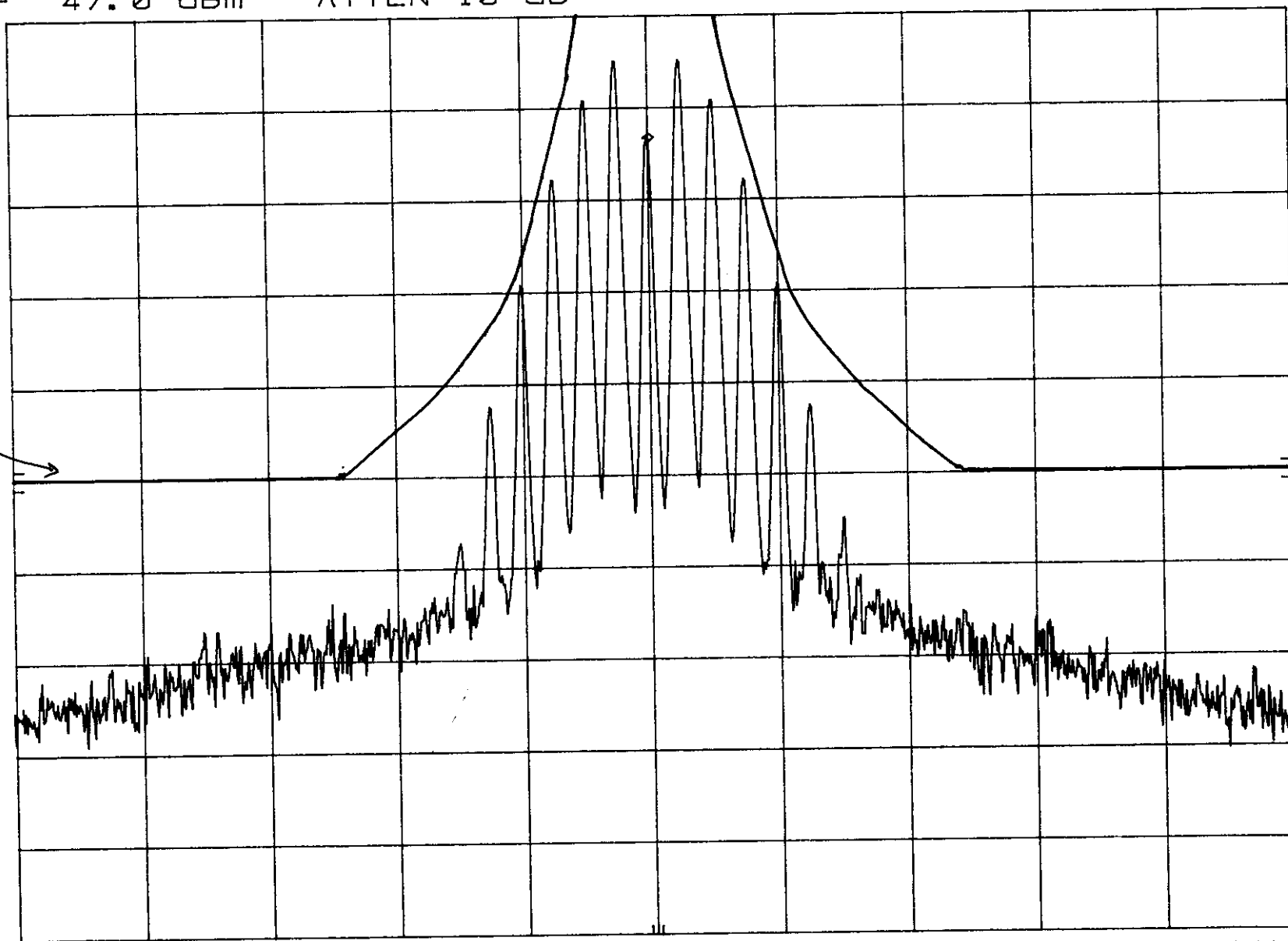
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PA3-1AB-M OCCUPIED BANDWIDTH PART 90  
REF 47.0 dBm ATTEN 10 dB

MKR 158.000 0 MHz  
33.80 dBm

hp  
10 dB/  
POS PK  
OFFSET  
61.0  
dB

SHEET 130  
FCC LIMIT  
50 dBc



CENTER 158.000 MHz  
RES BW 300 Hz

VBW 1 kHz

SPAN 100 kHz  
SWP 3.00 sec

FCC ID: BBD3-1AB-M

PA3-1AB-M OCCUPIED BANDWIDTH PART 22

MKR 158.000 0 MHz

REF 47.0 dBm ATTEN 10 dB

33.80 dBm

hp

10 dB/

POS PK

OFFSET

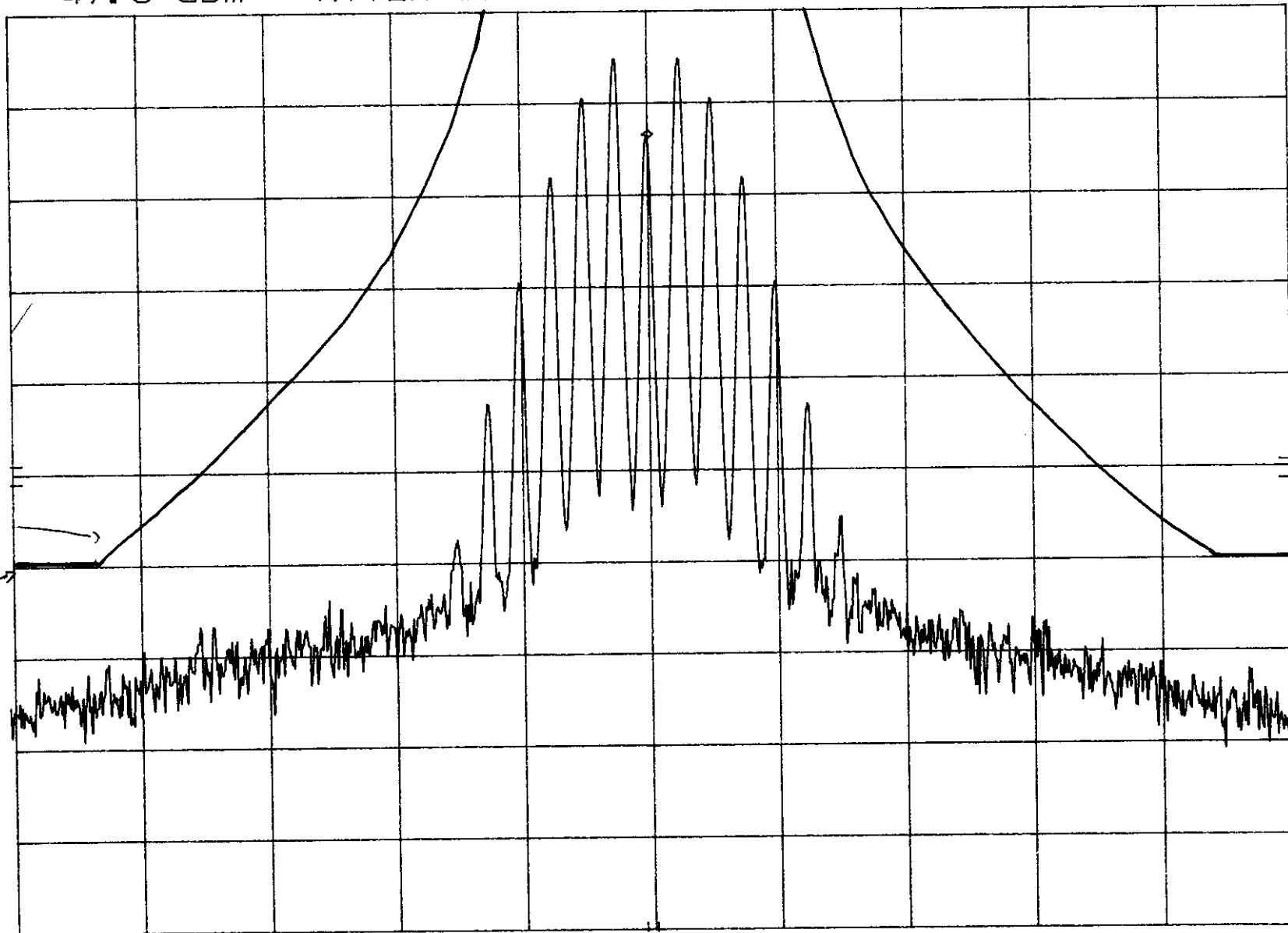
61.0

dB

SHEET 14

FCC LIMIT

60 dBc



CENTER 158.000 MHz

RES BW 300 Hz

VBW 1 kHz

SPAN 100 kHz  
SWP 3.00 sec

FCC ID: BBD3-1AB-M

PA3-1AB-M ANT. CONDUCTED SPURIOUS  
REF 47.0 dBm ATTEN 10 dB

MKR  $\Delta$  158.4 MHz  
-69.50 dB

hp  
10 dB/

POS PK

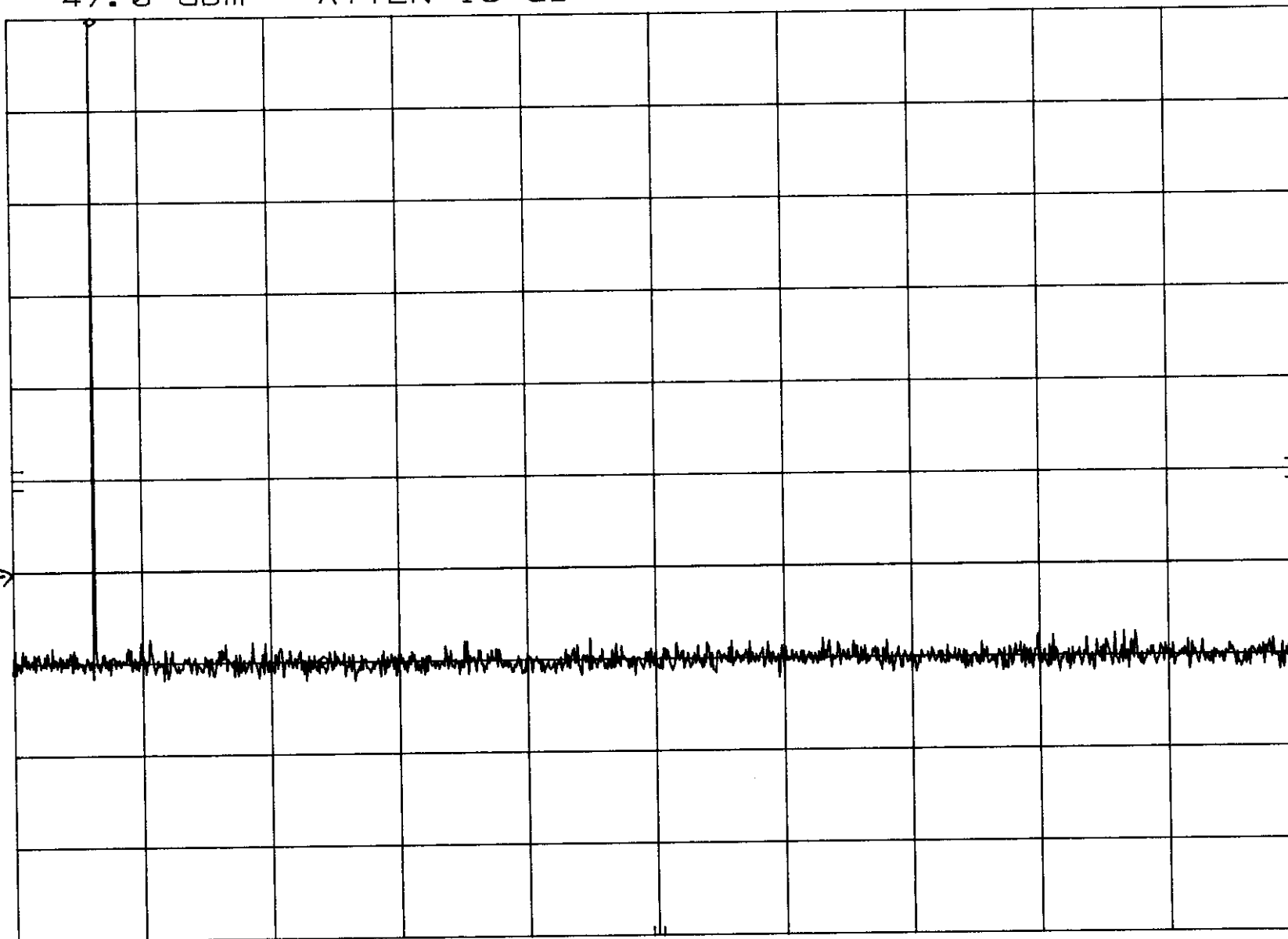
OFFSET  
61.0  
dB

DL  
-13.0  
dBm

SHEET 17/1

FCC LIMIT

60 dBc →



START 100 MHz

RES BW 30 kHz

VBW 100 kHz

STOP 1.000 GHz  
SWP 2.70 sec

FCC ID: BBD3-1AB-M



PA3-1AB-M ANT. CONDUCTED SPURIOUS  
REF 47.0 dBm ATTEN 10 dB

hp

10 dB/

POS PK

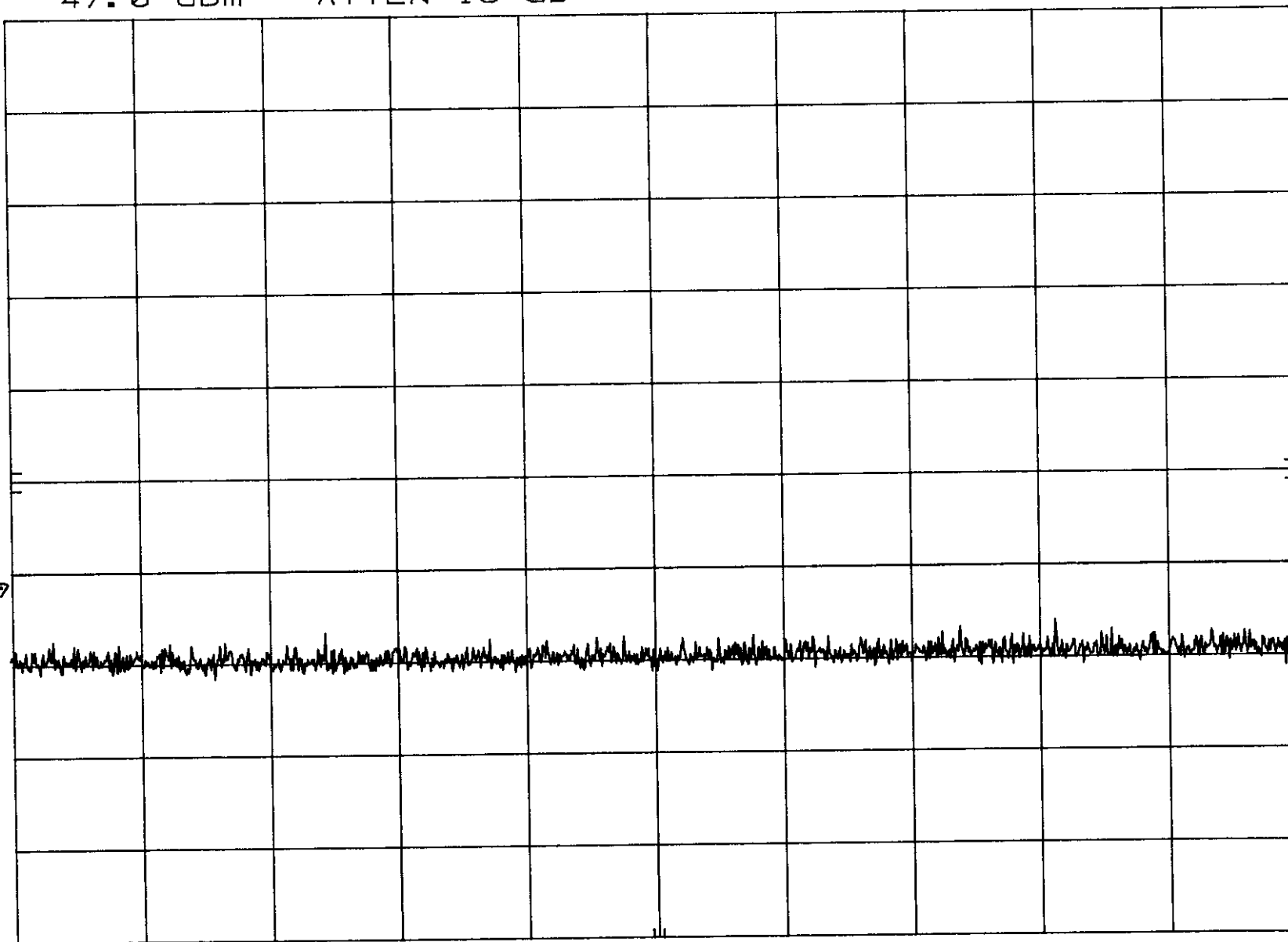
OFFSET  
61.0  
dB

DL  
-13.0  
dBm

SHEET 18

FCC LIMIT

60 dBc



START 1.00 GHz

RES BW 30 kHz

VBW 100 kHz

STOP 2.00 GHz

SWP 3.00 sec

FCC ID: BBD3-1AB-M

**2.983(e)(5) Measurement of Radiated Spurious Emissions per 2.993**

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Definition:

Emissions from the equipment when connected into a non-radiating load on a frequency or frequencies which are outside an occupied band sufficient to ensure transmission of information of required quality for the class of communication desired. The reduction in the level of these spurious emissions will not affect the quality of the information being transmitted.

Test Method: Per EIA RS 152-B.

Connect the equipment and follow the procedure described in paragraph 2.2.1.1 and paragraph 5.0. Measure the amplitude of each spurious radiated signal through the 10<sup>th</sup> harmonic. The level in dBuV/m is calculated on the following page. The spurious signals are then measured on the 3 meter range.

$$\text{Spurious attenuation dB} = 10 \log \frac{\text{Po Watts}}{\text{Calc. Spurious power}}$$

Test Results: See TABLE I on following Page.

All radiated spurious emissions are below the FCC Specifications.

# SPURIOUS RADIATED SIGNAL MEASUREMENTS ECCID: BBD3-1AB-M

(Ref: Part 2, Subpart J, 2.991 & 2.993)

Date	7-23-99	Pass <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fail <input type="checkbox"/>	(at Freq. _____)
EUT	RF POWER AMPLIFIER			
Part No.	PA3-1AB-M	Operating Power	50 WATTS	
Serial No.	0001	Test Engineer	CATV RATED	

FREQUENCY TUNED TO 158 MHz

ANT POL	FREQ MHz	SPECTRUM ANALYZER (dBμV)	ANT. FACTOR (dB)	CABLE LOSS (dB)	AMP GAIN (dB)	dBμV/m	FUND FIELD STRENGTH dBμV/m	SPUR BELOW CARR- IER (dBc)
H	316	53.50	14	1.5	22	47	144.4	97.4
H	474	53.63	17.7	1.5	22	50.8	↗	93.6
H	632	52.9	19.7	2.0	22	52.6		91.8
H	790	48.8	22	2.0	22	50.8		93.6
H	948	55.5	23.3	3.0	22	59.8		84.6
H	1106	45.7	25.5	3.5	22	52.7		91.7
H	1264	50.7	26.5	5.0	22	60.2		84.2
H	1422	34.7	27.5	6.0	22	46.2	↘	98.2
H	1580	43.5	29.9	6.5	22	57.9	144.4	86.5

$$\text{Fundamental Field Strength (V/m)} = 1/3 (\text{Ro} \times \text{Po})^{1/2} = 1/3 (50 \times 50)^{1/2}$$

$$\text{Ro} = \text{Amplifier Output Impedance (Ohms)} = 50 \Omega = 16.6 \text{ V/m}$$

$$\text{Po} = \text{Amplifier Output Power (Watts)} = 50 \text{ W} = 144.4 \text{ dBμV/m}$$

$$\text{Conversion from μV/m to dBμV/m} = (\mu\text{V/m}) \log \times 20$$

$$\text{FCC LIMIT} = 43 + 10 \log (50) = 60 \text{ dBc}$$

# SPURIOUS RADIATED SIGNAL MEASUREMENT REPORT 18BD3-1AB-M

(Ref: Part 2, Subpart J, 2.991 & 2.993)

Date	7-23-99	Pass	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fail	<input type="checkbox"/>	(at Freq. _____)
EUT	RF POWER AMPLIFIER	Operating Power	50 WATTS			
Part No.	PA3-1A8-M	Operating Mode	SATURATED			
Serial No.	00001	Test Engineer	CH1 CA1			

FREQUENCY TUNED TO 158 MHz

ANT POL	FREQ MHZ	SPECTRUM ANALYZER (dBμV)	ANT. FACTOR (dB)	CABLE LOSS (dB)	AMP GAIN (dB)	dBμV/m	FUND FIELD STRENGTH dBμV/m	SPUR. BELOW CARR- IER (dBc)
V	316	51.2	14	1.5	22	44.7	144.4	99.7
V	474	51.6	17.7	1.5	22	48.8	✓	95.6
V	632	53.4	19.7	2.0	22	53.1		91.3
V	790	46.9	22	2.0	22	48.9		95.5
V	948	55.6	23.3	2.0	22	59.9		84.5
V	1106	51.1	25.5	2.5	22	58.1		86.3
V	1264	48.8	26.5	5.0	22	58.3		86.1
V	1422	34.1	27.5	6.0	22	45.6	✓	98.8
V	1580	51.1	29.9	6.5	22	65.5	144.4	78.9

$$\text{Fundamental Field Strength (V/m)} = 1/3 (\text{Ro} \times \text{Po})^{1/2} = 1/3 (50 \times 50)^{1/2}$$

$$\text{Ro} = \text{Amplifier Output Impedance (Ohms)} = 50 \Omega = 16.6 \text{ V/m}$$

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$$\text{Conversion from μV/m to dBμV/m} = (\mu\text{V/m}) \log \times 20$$

$$\text{FCC LIMIT} = 43 + 10 \log(50) = 60 \text{ dBc}$$

**2.983(e)(6) Measurement of Frequency Stability per 2.995**

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The EUT is a power amplifier and contains no circuitry for generating or stabilizing the RF signal. The driver will be responsible for this task.

**2.983(e)(7) Frequency Spectrum to be investigated per 2.997**

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The Frequency was searched from the lowest radio frequency generated in the equipment through the 10<sup>th</sup> harmonic of the carrier frequency.

<b>2.983(h)</b>	<b>Description and Test Data for Encoding Device(s)</b>
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This section does not apply to the EUT.

<b>2.983(i)</b>	<b>Type Acceptance Data for an External Power Amplifier used in Amateur Radio Service – Part 97</b>
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This section does not apply to the EUT.

**APPENDIX A**  
**TEST EQUIPMENT**

## TEST EQUIPMENT LOG

## TYPE OF TEST : FCC TYPE ACCEPTANCE

DATE 8-3-99 TEST PROCEDURE PART 2, 22, & 90EUT RF AMP OTHER \_\_\_\_\_MODEL # / SERIAL # PA3-1AB-MTEST ENGINEER CHI CAI

DESCRIPTION	MANUFACTURER	MODEL # / SERIAL #	CAL. DUE DATE
SIGNAL GEN.	MARCONI	2024 / 112236-002	3-17-2000
SPEC. ANALYZER	HP	8566B/2403A06307&2407A03212	2-10-2000
PLOTTER	HP	7070A	N/R
DUAL DIR. COUPLER	HP	778D	CAL @ TIME OF TEST
50 OHM LOAD	ELECTRO IMPULSE LAB.	DA-242A/47940097	CAL @ TIME OF TEST
50 OHM LOAD	TERMALINE	8053 / 8945	CAL @ TIME OF TEST
50 OHM LOAD	INMET	IN020M-100W	CAL @ TIME OF TEST
40 Db ATT.	INMET	18N50W-40Db	CAL @ TIME OF TEST
POWER SUPPLY	ACOPIAN	28PT10AFHP / 6	N/R
MULTI-VOLTMETER	GOLDSTAR	DM-333 / S61004151	4-1-2000
LOG PERIODIC ANT.	A.H. SYSTEMS.	SAA-200-512 / 347	10-10-1999
DRG ANT.	EMCO	3115 / 2280	1-8-2000
WIDEBAND AMP.	IFI	5500	N/R
PREAMP.	MINI-CIRCUITS	ZFL-2000 / 001	5-7-2000
PREAMP.	AVANTEK	SWL88-6176 / 1847	5-7-2000

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**APPENDIX B**  
**OPERATING/SERVICE/INSTRUCTION MANUAL**