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ELITE PROJECT: 26850

DATES TESTED: August 4 and 11, 1998

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TEST SPECIFICATION: FCC "Code of Federal Regulations" Title 47
Part 15, Subpart C

ENGINEERING TEST REPORT NO. 20954

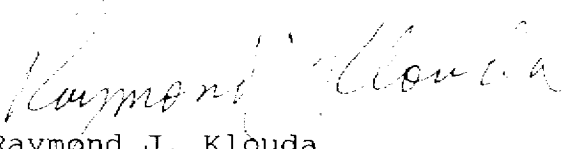
MEASUREMENT OF RF EMISSIONS

FROM A MODEL 41A5235-1 TRANSMITTER

FOR: Chamberlain
Elmhurst, Illinois

PURCHASE ORDER NO.: 715321

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA AND SUMMARY OF TESTS

DESCRIPTION OF TEST ITEM: Transmitter

MODEL NO: 41A5235-1

SERIAL NO: 11

MANUFACTURER: Chamberlain Manufacturing

APPLICABLE SPECIFICATIONS: FCC "Code of Federal Regulations"
Title 47, Part 15, Subpart C

QUANTITY OF ITEMS TESTED: One (1)

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

DATES TESTED: August 4 and 11, 1998

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

CUSTOMER: No Chamberlain Manufacturing personnel were present.

ELITE ELECTRONIC: Mark E. Longinotti, Daniel E. Crowder

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ABSTRACT: The Model 41A5235-1 Transmitter, does meet the radiated emission requirements of the FCC "Code of Federal Regulations", Title 47, Part 15, Subpart C paragraphs 15.205 et seq. The radiated emissions level closest to the limit occurred at 432.8 MHz. The emissions level at this frequency was 1.6 dB within the limit. See data page 103 for more details.

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MEASUREMENT OF RF EMISSIONS

FROM A MODEL 41A5235-1 TRANSMITTER

1.0 INTRODUCTION:

1.1 DESCRIPTION OF TEST ITEM: On August 4 and 11, 1998, a series of radio interference measurements were performed on a Model 41A5235-1 Transmitter, Serial No. 11, (hereinafter referred to as the test item). The test item was designed to transmit at approximately 433MHz using an internal antenna. The tests were performed for the Chamberlain Manufacturing Co. of Elmhurst, Illinois.

1.2 PURPOSE: The test series was performed to determine if the test item meets the radiated RF emission requirements of the FCC "Code of Federal Regulations" Title 47, Part 15, Subpart C, Sections 15.205 et seq for Intentional Radiators. Testing was performed in accordance with ANSI C63.4-1992.

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 15, Subpart C, dated 1 October 1997
- 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:

For all tests the test item was placed on a 80cm high non-conductive stand.

Power to the transmitter was supplied by an internal 3V lithium battery. Since the test item was powered through a battery, it was ungrounded during the tests.

For all tests, the test item's transmit button was held down thereby setting the unit to transmit continuously. Transmission was verified by viewing the test item's fundamental frequency on the spectrum analyzer. The transmitting mechanism timed out after a set amount of time so all measurements were made prior to the device timing out. The transmitting mechanism automatically deactivated when released. The tests were performed with the test item operating at 433MHz.

3.0 TEST SITE AND INSTRUMENTATION:

3.1 TEST SITE: All preliminary testing was performed in a shielded enclosure at the laboratory of Elite Electronic Engineering Company. Final open field radiated emission tests were performed at Elite's open field test site located in Downers Grove, Illinois. The open field test site is located in a clear area and is equipped with a 1/4-inch wire mesh ground plane.

3.2 TEST INSTRUMENTATION: 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. All open field measurements

below 1000MHz were made with tuned dipole antennas. All measurements above 1000MHz were made with a double ridged waveguide antenna.

All measurements were performed with a Hewlett Packard 8566B spectrum analyzer. The spectrum analyzer readings were corrected to average readings using a duty cycle factor. It should be noted that all measurements were taken with the resolution and video bandwidth of the measuring instrument adjusted to 100kHz below 1GHz and 1MHz above 1GHz.

4.0 REQUIREMENTS, PROCEDURES AND RESULTS:

4.1 POWERLINE CONDUCTED EMISSIONS:

4.1.1 REQUIREMENTS: The test item was powered by an internal battery and not through the public power lines; therefore, conducted emissions measurements were not required.

4.2 RADIATED EMISSIONS:

4.2.1 REQUIREMENTS: The test item must comply with the requirements of FCC "Code of Federal Regulations Title 47", Part 15, Subpart C, Section 15.205 et seq.

Paragraph 15.231(b) has the following radiated emission limits:

Fundamental Frequency MHz	Field Intensity uV/m @ 3 meters	Field Strength Harmonics and Spurious @ 3 meters
260 to 470	3,750 to 12,500*	375 to 1,250*

* - Linear Interpolation

For 432.8 MHz, the limit at the fundamental is 10950.0 uV/m @ 3m and the limit on the harmonics is 1095.0 uV/m @ 3m.

In addition, emissions appearing in the Restricted Bands of Operation listed in paragraph 15.205(a) shall not exceed the general

requirements shown in paragraph 15.209.

4.2.2 PROCEDURES: Prior to performing the open field radiated tests, the emissions from the test item were first located over the frequency band from 30MHz to 5.0GHz by means of a preliminary radiated emissions test performed in the low ambient environment of a 17ft. x 14ft. x 8ft. high shielded enclosure. These preliminary tests were performed so that the emissions from the test item could be distinguished from those of radio stations, television stations and communications systems which would be present during the open field radiated tests. The preliminary tests were not used to determine the absolute values of the field intensities but rather as a guide during the open field tests as to the frequencies of significant emissions.

4.2.2.3 OPEN FIELD RADIATED MEASUREMENTS - For the open field radiated tests, the test item was placed on a 1 meter high non-conductive stand, the test distance was 3 meters.

All measurements were made with a spectrum analyzer. The detected level of the fundamental and harmonics were corrected to average levels using a factor which was mathematically determined.

To ensure that maximum emission levels were measured the following steps were taken:

- (a) The test item was rotated so that all of its sides were exposed to the receiving antenna.
- (b) Since the measuring antennas are linearly polarized, both horizontal and vertical field components were measured.
- (c) The measuring antenna was raised and lowered from 1 to 4 meters for each antenna polarization to maximize the readings.

4.2.3 RESULTS: The pulse train for the test item while

transmitting at 433MHz can be seen on data page 101. This data plot is a representative pulse train obtained from the test item. However, the rolling code duty cycle factor was computed using the maximum Word ON time as 31.0 milliseconds in a 100.0 millisecond period. Therefore, the maximum Duty Cycle can be $31.0/100.0 = 0.31$. The duty cycle factor = $20 \log 0.310 = -10.2$ dB. This information was provided by the manufacturer.

Preliminary radiated emission test results with the test item transmitting at 433MHz is presented on data page 102.

The data for the open field measurements with the test item transmitting at 433MHz is presented on data page 103. As can be seen, no excessive readings were detected. The radiated emissions level closest to the limit occurred at 432.8 MHz. The emissions level at this frequency was 1.6 dB within the limit.

Photographs of the test configurations which yielded the highest radiated emission levels are shown on Figures 1a and 1b.

4.3 OCCUPIED BANDWIDTH MEASUREMENTS:

4.3.1 REQUIREMENTS: In accordance with paragraph 15.231(c), all emissions within 20dB of the peak amplitude level of the center frequency are required to be within a band less than 0.25% of the center frequency wide.

4.3.2 PROCEDURES: The test item was placed on an 80cm high non-conductive stand. The unit was set to transmit continuously. An antenna was positioned nearby and the emissions displayed on the HP model 8566B spectrum analyzer. The frequency spectrum was then plotted.

4.3.3 RESULTS: The plot of the emissions near the

fundamental frequency of 433MHz is presented on data page 104. As can be seen from this data page, the transmitter met the occupied bandwidth requirements.

5.0 CONCLUSION:

It was found that the Chamberlain Model 41A5235-1 Transmitter, does comply with the limits imposed by the FCC "Code of Federal Regulations" Title 47, Part 15, Subpart C, Section 15.205 et seq. for Intentional Radiators, when tested per ANSI C63.4-1992.

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 1: TEST EQUIPMENT LIST

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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	3439A00325	---	01/24/98	12	01/24/99
Equipment Type: AMPLIFIERS								
APK0	PREAMPLIFIER	HEWLETT PACKARD	8449B	3008A00662	1-26.5GHZ	01/27/98	12	01/27/99
Equipment Type: ANTENNAS								
NBC1	BICONJICAL ANTENNA	TENSOR	4104	2014	20-220MHZ	07/10/98	12	07/10/99
NSC0	LOG SPIRAL ANTENNA	EMCO	3101	2661	200-1000MHZ	07/25/97	12	07/25/98
NWF2	DOUBLE RIDGE WAVEGUIDE	ELECTRO-METRICS	RGA 180	2521	1-12.4GHZ	04/27/98	12	04/27/99
NWH0	DOUBLE RIDGED WAVEGUIDE	TENSOR	4105	2081	1-12.4GHZ	10/17/97	12	10/17/98
Equipment Type: CONTROLLERS								
CDD1	COMPUTER	HEWLETT PACKARD	D4137A#ABA	US62650023	---			N/A
Equipment Type: PRINTERS AND PLOTTERS								
HRE2	LASER JET 5P	HEWLETT PACKARD	C3150A	USHB061201	---			N/A
Equipment Type: RECEIVERS								
RAC0	SPECTRUM ANALYZER	HEWLETT PACKARD	85660B	2449A01117	100HZ-22GHZ	02/04/98	12	02/04/99
RAC1	SPECTRUM ANALYZER	HEWLETT PACKARD	85660B	3407A08369	100HZ-22GHZ	01/24/98	12	01/24/99
RACA	RF PRESELECTOR	HEWLETT PACKARD	85685A	2926A00980	20HZ-2GHZ	02/04/98	12	02/04/99
RACB	RF PRESELECTOR	HEWLETT PACKARD	85685A	3506A01491	20HZ-2GHZ	01/26/98	12	01/26/99
RAF1	QUASISPEAK ADAPTER	HEWLETT PACKARD	85650A	2043A00271	0.01-1000MHZ	02/04/98	12	02/04/99
RAF3	QUASISPEAK ADAPTER	HEWLETT PACKARD	85650A	3303A01775	0.01-1000MHZ	01/26/98	12	01/26/99

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.

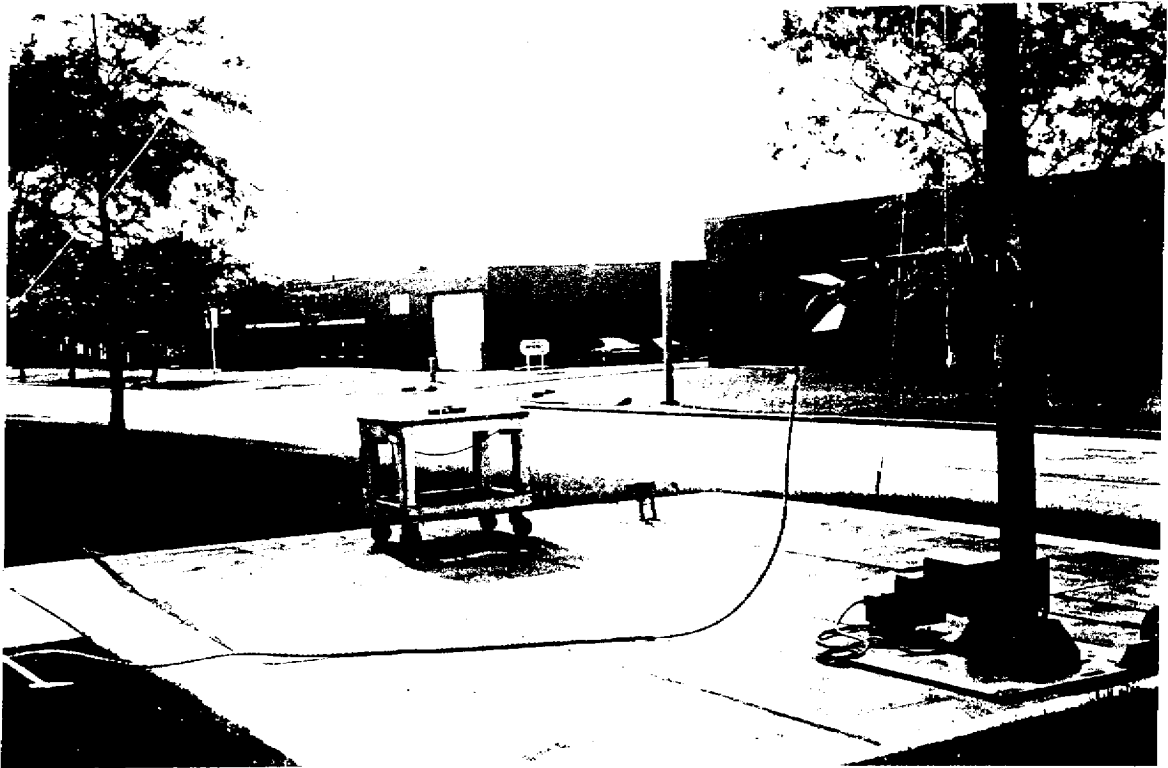


FIGURE 1a TEST SETUP FOR MEASUREMENT OF RADIATED EMISSIONS
HORIZONTAL POLARIZATION

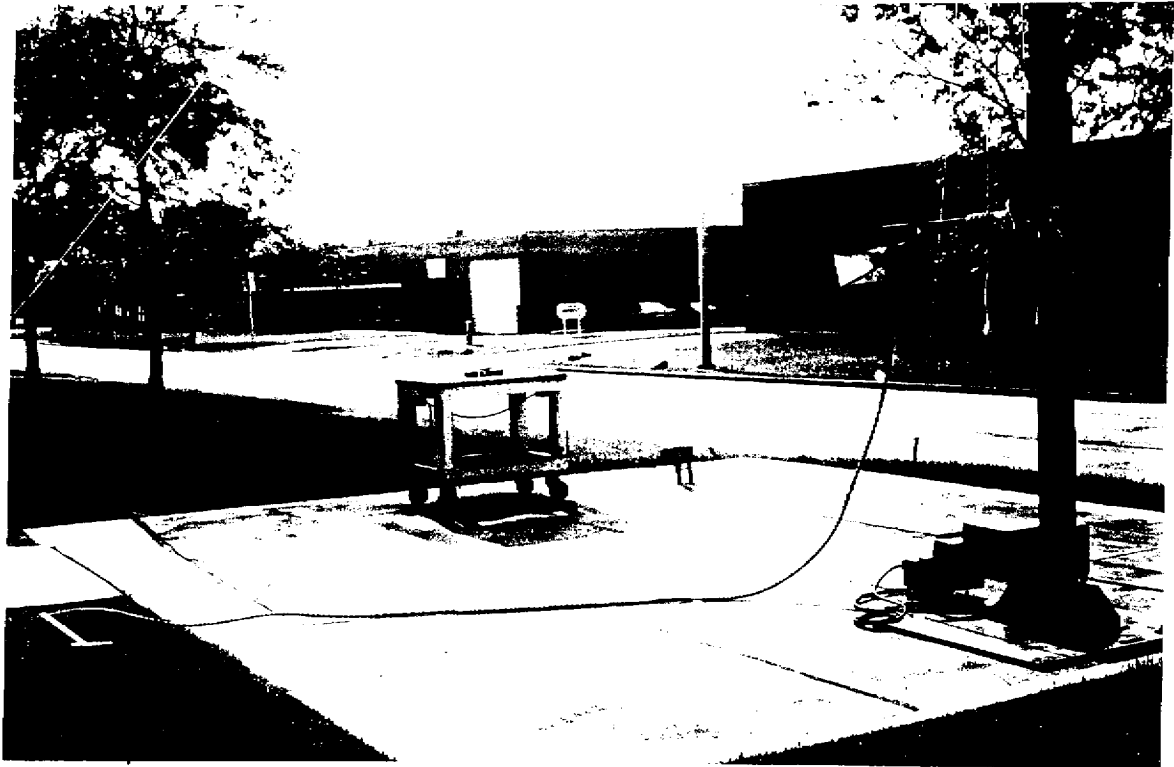
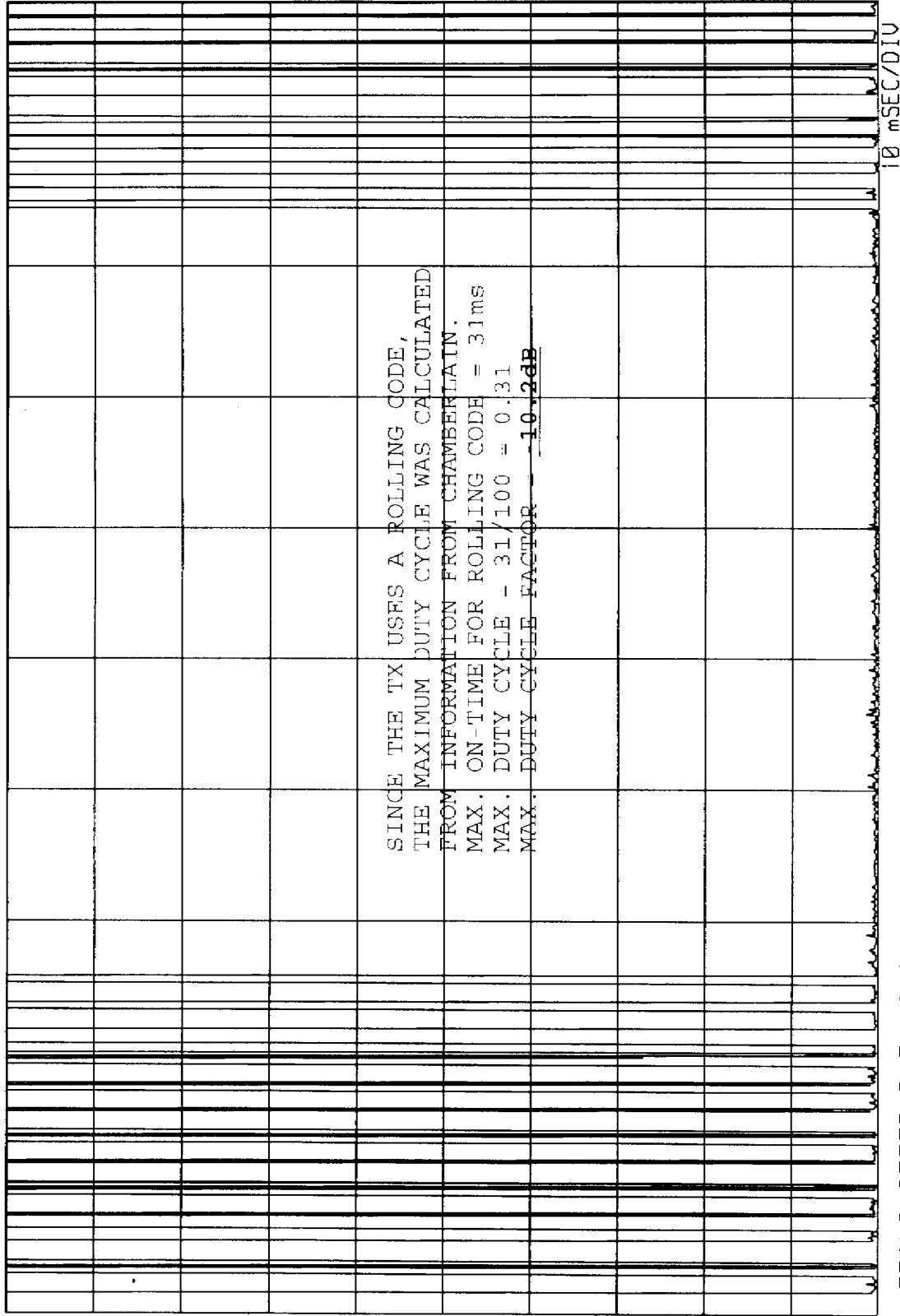


FIGURE 1b TEST SETUP FOR MEASUREMENT OF RADIATED EMISSIONS
VERTICAL POLARIZATION

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SINCE THE TX USES A ROLLING CODE,
THE MAXIMUM DUTY CYCLE WAS CALCULATED
FROM INFORMATION FROM CHAMBERLAIN.
MAX. ON-TIME FOR ROLLING CODE = 31ms
MAX. DUTY CYCLE - 31/100 = 0.31
MAX. DUTY CYCLE FACTOR - ~~10.2dB~~

TRANSMITTER DUTY CYCLE
 FREQUENCY : 432.8396 MHz
 ON TIME : 21.678 mSEC
 OFF TIME : 78.322 mSEC
 DUTY CYCLE = .22 or -13.15 dB
 COMPUTED OVER 100 mSEC

MANUFACTURER : CHAMBERLAIN
 MODEL : 41A5235-1
 S/N : 11
 TEST DATE : 4 Aug 1998
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FCC PRELIMINARY PEAK RADIATED EMISSIONS FROM TRANSMITTER
CORRECTION FACTORS FOR DUTY CYCLE AND DISTANCE INCLUDED

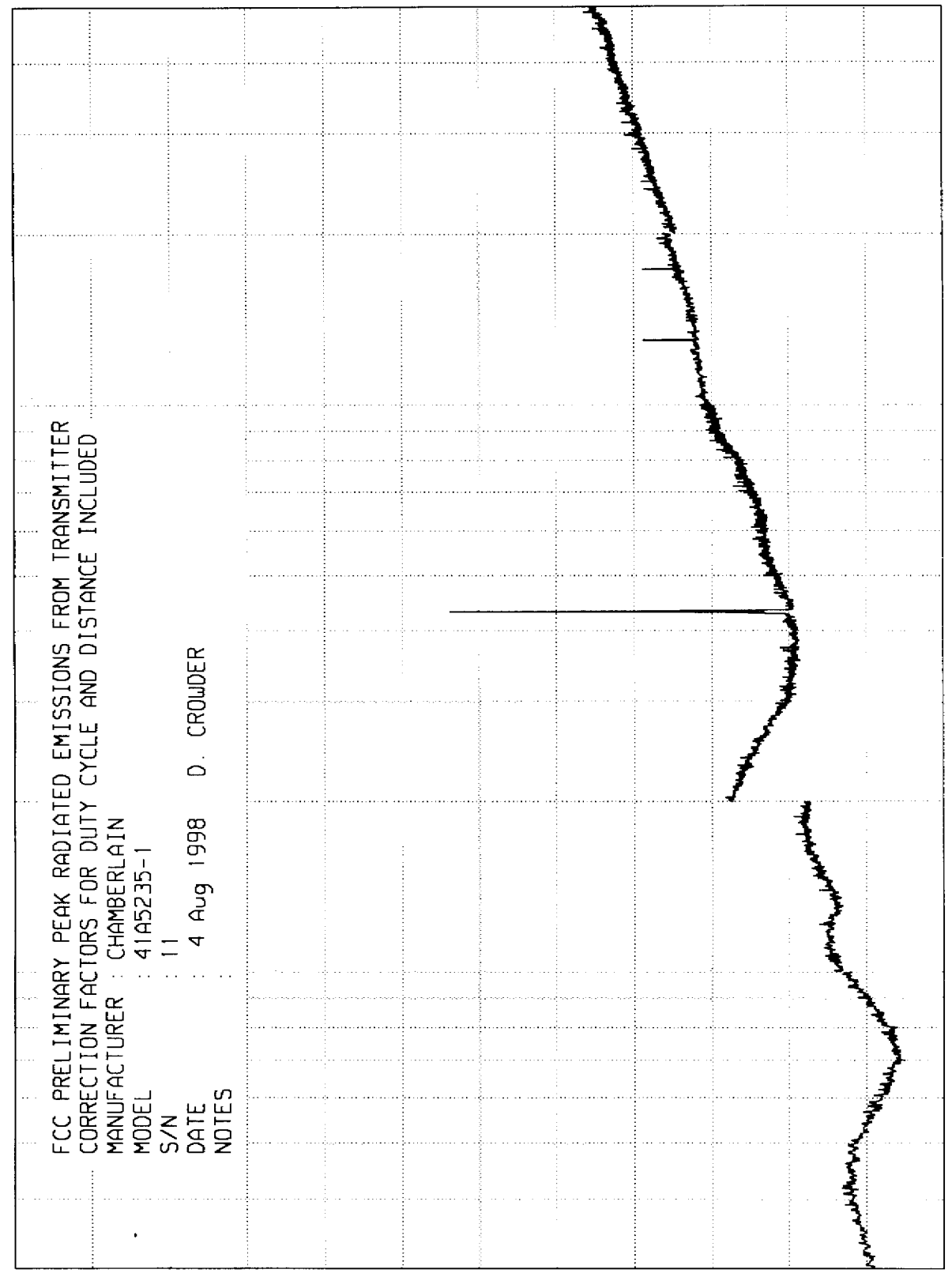
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MODEL : 41A5235-1

S/N : 11

DATE : 4 Aug 1998 D. CROWDER

NOTES :



120
110
100
90
80
70
60
50
40
30
20
10
0

dBu/m = 102

1000

100

FREQUENCY - MHz

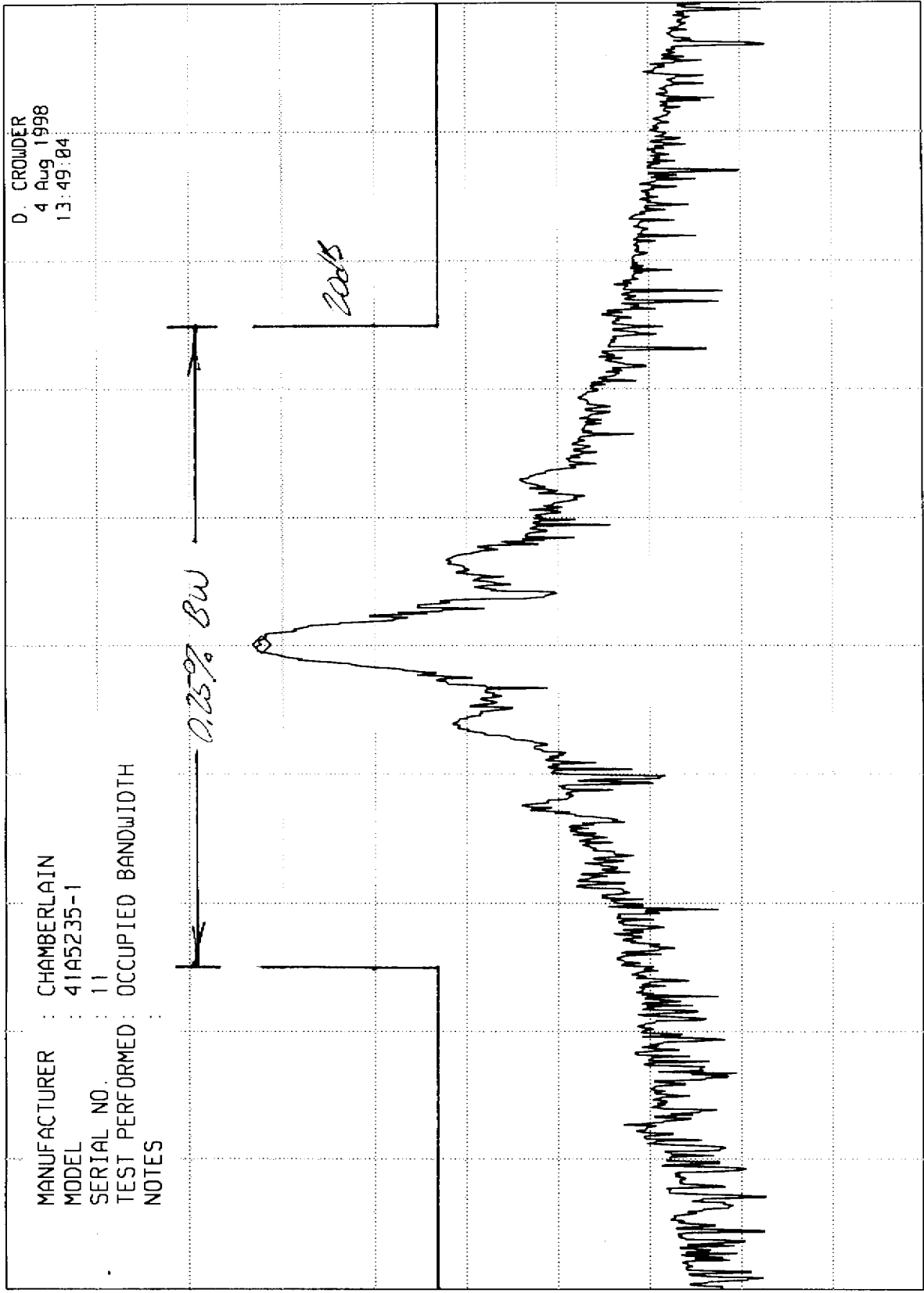
STOP = 5000

START = 30

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MKR 432.762 MHz
-37.80 dBm



ATTEN 0 dB

REF -10.0 dBm

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MODEL : 41A5235-1
SERIAL NO. : 11
TEST PERFORMED : OCCUPIED BANDWIDTH
NOTES :

10 dB/

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SPAN 2.00 MHz
SWP 20.0 msec

VBW 300 kHz

CENTER 432.76 MHz
RES BW 30 kHz (i)

CENTER 432.76 MHz