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In Accordance with the Requirements of

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Technical Requirements for Ground Penetrating Radar Systems

Issued to

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For the 3101A Antenna

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1. Scope

This test report certifies that the Geophysical Survey Systems 3101A Antenna, as tested, meets the FCC Part 15, Subpart F and Industry Canada RSS 220 requirements. The scope of this test report is limited to the test sample provided by the client, only in as much as that sample represents other production units. If any significant changes are made to the unit, the changes shall be evaluated and a retest may be required.

2. Product Details

2.1. Manufacturer: Geophysical Survey Systems, Inc.

2.2. Model Number: 3101A **2.3. Serial Number:** 295

2.4. Description: Ground Penetrating Radar2.5. Power Source: via SIR-3000 Control Unit

2.6. Hardware Revision: 302A2.7. Software Revision: N/A

2.8. Modulation Type: 1.1 nS Pulse Modulation 100 kHz PRR

2.9. Operating Frequency: 900 MHz Nominal

2.10. EMC Modifications: Fair-Rite Part# 0431167281 were added externally to the marker and

survey cables leaving the antenna.

3. Product Configuration

3.1 Operational Characteristics & Software

The 3101A Antenna is connected to a SIR-3000 controller. The EUT was configured to be continuously transmitting and collecting data using a 100 kHz Pulse Repetition Rate. The EUT can be operated while plugged in, therefore conducted emissions were performed on the SIR-3000 while operating. Typically the 3101A antenna is powered via the controller via its internal batteries.

Hardware Setup:

Connect the 3101A Antenna to the Marker/Survey Unit and SIR-3000 controller. Turn on the controller and allow the system to warm up.

Software Setup:

For normal operation:

1. After boot up start the unit scanning at a 100 kHz PRR.





3. Product Configuration (continued)

3.2. EUT Hardware

Manufacturer	Model	Serial Number	Description/Function
GSSI	3101A	295	900 MHz Antenna

3.3. EUT Cables/Transducers

Manufacturer	Model/Part #	Length (m)	Shield Y/N	Description/Function
GSSI	Marker / Survey	2	Υ	Hand unit for Surveying and Marking Locations
GSSI	Antenna Cable	10	Υ	Control cable to SIR-3000 Control Unit

3.4. Support Equipment

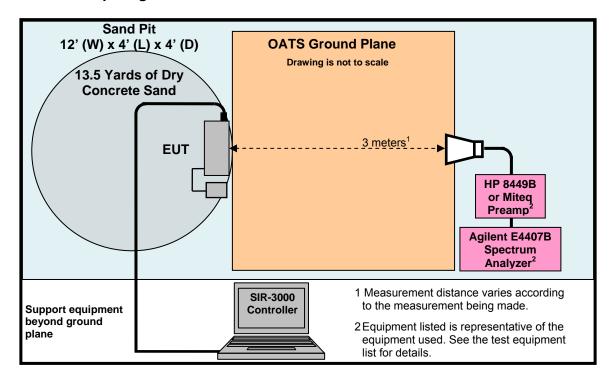
Manufacturer	Model/Part #	Input Voltage	Input Freq	Description/Function
GSSI	SIR-3000	120	60	Control Unit





3. Product Configuration (continued)

3.5. Test Setup Diagram







4. Measurements Parameters

4.1. Measurement Equipment Used to Perform Test

Device	Manufacturer	Model No.	Serial No.	Cal Due
Spectrum Analyzer	Agilent	E4407B	MY4510449	7/09/2010
Microwave Preamp 1 to 26.5 GHz	Hewlett Packard	8449B	3008A01323	9/22/2010
Preamp 100 MHz – 2 GHz	Miteq	AFS3-01000200	257561	5/24/2012
Spectrum Analyzer	Hewlett Packard	8593E	3829A03887	8/23/2011
Bilog Antenna 30 to 1000 MHz	Com-Power	AC-220	25509	8/30/2011
Log Periodic Antenna 200 – 5000 MHz	EMCO	3147	9112-1046	8/30/2011
Horn Antenna 1 to 18 GHz	ComPower	AH-840	03075	7/20/2012
Horn Antenna 18 to 26 GHz	ComPower	AH-826	081051	6/30/2012
DMM / Temperature	Fluke	187	79690058	10/09/2010
Thermo-Hygrometer	Cole-Parmer	03313-85	16164	10/28/2010





4. Measurements Parameters (continued)

4.2. Measurement & Equipment Setup

Test Date: 6/15/2010
Test Engineer: Larry Stillings

Normal Site Temperature (15 - 35°C): 21.6 Relative Humidity (20 - 75%RH): 35

Frequency Range: 30 MHz to 10 GHz

Measurement Distance: 3 Meters

EMI Receiver IF Bandwidth:

120 kHz - 30 MHz to 960 MHz
1 MHz - Above 960 MHz

EMI Receiver Avg Bandwidth: 300 kHz - 30 MHz to 960 MHz 3 MHz - Above 960 MHz

Detector Function:

Peak, Quasi-Peak, EMI
Average and RMS Average

4.3. Measurement Procedure

Test measurements were made in accordance FCC Part 15.509, 15.521, IC RSS-220 Issue I, ANSI C63.10:2009 Clause 7.10 and KDB Publication 393764.

The test methods used to generate the data is this test report is in accordance with ANSI C63.10:2009, American National Standard for Testing Unlicensed Wireless Devices.

In accordance with ANSI C63.10:2009, Section 7.10.2.2, the device under test was placed on a bed of dry sand and rotated through 16 azimuth angles (Clause 5.4) to determine which produced the highest emission relative to the limit. The azimuth that produced the highest emission relative to the limit was used for all radiated emission measurements.

4.4. Measurement Uncertainty

The following uncertainties are expressed for an expansion/coverage factor of K=2.

RF Frequency (out of band)	± 1x10 ⁻⁸
Radiated Emission of Transmitter to 10 GHz	± 4.55 dB
Radiated Emission of Receiver	± 4.55 dB
Temperature	± 0.91° C
Humidity	± 5%





5. Measurements Summary

Test Requirement	FCC Rule Requirement	IC Rule Requirement	Test Report Section	Result	Comment	
Antenna Requirement	15.203	RSS-GEN 7.1.4	6.1	Compliant	The antenna is housed within a sealed enclosure with the intentional radiator.	
Operational Requirements	15.509 (b)	RSS-220 6	6.2	Compliant		
UWB Bandwidth	15.503 (a)	RSS-220 6.2.1 (a)	6.3	Compliant		
Spurious Radiated Emissions	15.509 (d) 15.209	RSS-220 3.4 RSS-220 6.2(c) & 6.2(d)	6.4	Compliant	No measurable spurious emissions.	
Radiated Emissions in GPS Bands	15. 509 (e) 15.209	RSS-220 6.2(e)	0.4		Compliant	No measurable spurious emissions.
Peak Emissions in a 50 MHz Bandwidth	15.509 (f)	RSS-220 6.2(g)	6.5	Compliant		
Conducted Emissions	15.207	RSS-GEN	6.6	Compliant	EUT Powered via SIR-3000	
Radio Frequency Exposure	FCC OET Bulletin 65	RSS-GEN	6.7	Compliant		





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6. Measurement Data

6.1. Antenna Requirement (15.203), RSS-GEN Section 7.1.4

Requirement: 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

The antenna utilized by the device under test is an internal, non user replaceable unit.

6.2. Operational Requirements of the Device under Test (15.509 (b)), RSS-220 Sec 6

Requirement: Operation under the provisions of this section is limited to GPRs and wall imaging systems operated for the purposes with law enforcement, fire fighting, emergency rescue, scientific research, commercial mining, or construction.

The manufacturer states that the device under test complies with the requirements outlined in section FCC Part 15.509 (b).

6.3. UWB Bandwidth (15.503 (a)), RSS-220 Section 6.2.1 (a)

Requirement: The UWB bandwidth is the frequency band bounded by the points that are 10 dB below the highest radiated emission, as based on the complete transmission system including the antenna. The upper boundary is designated f_H and the lower boundary is designated f_L . The frequency at which the highest radiated emission occurs is designated f_M . The center frequency f_C , equals $(f_H + f_L)$ /2. The fractional bandwidth equals $2 * (f_H - f_L) / (f_H + f_L)$.

6.3.1. Measurement Data – Long Pulse Mode (Values in GHz)

f _M	The highest emission peak	0.831335
f _L	10 dB below the highest peak	0.7130
f _H	10 dB above the highest peak	0.90917
f _C	Calculated: (f _H + f _L)/2	0.81108
Bandwidth	Calculated: (f _H - f _L)	0.19617
Fractional BW	Calculated: 2*(f _H - f _L)/(f _H + f _L)	0.24186

Note: The Fraction Bandwidth is greater than 0.2 and therefore the minimum UWB Bandwidth of 500 MHz requirement does not need to be met.





6. Measurement Data (continued)

6.3. UWB Bandwidth (15.503 (a), RSS-220 Sec 6.2.1(a)) (continued)

6.3.2. Measurement Plot







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6. Measurement Data (continued)

6.4. Spurious Radiated Emissions (15.509 (d), 15.209, RSS-220 Section 6.1(d))

Requirement: The radiated emissions at or below 960 MHz from a device operating under the provisions of this section shall not exceed the emission levels in Section 15.209. The radiated emissions above 960 MHz from a device operating under the provisions of this section shall not exceed the following average limits when measured using a resolution bandwidth of 1 MHz:

Frequency	EIRP
(MHz)	(dBm)
960 - 1610	-65.3
1610 - 1990	-53.3
1990 - 3100	-51.3
3100 - 10600	-41.3
Above 10600	-51.3

Spurious Radiated Emissions in GPS Bands (15.509 (e), 15.209, RSS-220 Section 6.2(e))

Requirement: In addition to the radiated emission limits specified in the table in paragraph (d) of this section. UWB transmitters operating under the provisions of this section shall not exceed the following average limits when measured using a resolution bandwidth of no less than 1 kHz:

Frequency	EIRP
(MHz)	(dBm)
1164 - 1240	-75.3
1559 - 1610	-75.3

Radiated Emissions Field Strength Limits at 3 Meters (Section 15.209, RSS-GEN, RSS-220 Section 3.4)

Frequency (MHz)	Field Strength (dBµV/m)
30 - 88	40
88 - 216	43.5
216 - 960	46

Test Notes:

Refer to Section 4.1 for the test equipment used and Section 4.2 for the test equipment setups.





6. Measurement Data (continued)

6.4. Spurious Radiated Emissions (15.509 (d), 15.209, RSS-220 Section 6.1(d))

6.4.1. 30 MHz to 960 MHz, measured at 3 Meters

Geophysical Survey, 3101A Antenna s/n 295 FCC Part 15, Subpart F / IC RSS 220, 900 MHz Antenna

Frequency (MHz)	(mplitude dBµV/m)	Limit (dB)	Margin (dB)	Polarity (H/V)	Antenna Height (cm)	Azimuth (Dev.)
	Peak	Quasi-Peak	Peak				
32.70	34.03	29.47	40.0	-10.53	Н	100	0
35.31	40.60	38.06	40.0	-1.94	Н	100	0
64.11	35.31	30.69	40.0	-9.31	Н	150	0
134.37	40.03	36.86	43.5	-6.64	Н	100	0
168.38	25.59	20.67	43.5	-22.83	Н	100	0
277.36	30.21	26.51	46.0	-19.49	Н	150	0
355.22	31.30	27.90	46.0	-18.10	Н	175	0
415.94	31.78	28.40	46.0	-17.60	Н	200	0
527.26	33.25	29.50	46.0	-16.50	Н	225	0
690.02	33.85	30.70	46.0	-15.30	Н	125	0
760.96	34.07	30.60	46.0	-15.40	Н	150	0
820.46	33.74	30.30	46.0	-15.70	Н	150	0
898.13	31.63	27.30	46.0	-18.70	Н	150	0
* 35.60	42.90	38.30	40.0	-1.70	V	100	0
43.83	39.82	33.90	40.0	-6.10	V	100	0
84.08	34.64	30.50	40.0	-9.50	V	100	0
112.71	43.52	40.70	43.5	-2.80	V	100	0
133.63	36.61	33.20	43.5	-10.30	V	125	0
144.79	40.25	35.20	43.5	-8.30	V	125	0
153.21	37.67	34.10	43.5	-9.40	V	100	0
195.30	38.60	31.40	43.5	-12.10	V	100	0
275.60	36.70	34.00	46.0	-12.00	V	100	0
830.75	34.30	30.30	46.0	-15.70	V	100	0

^{*} Fair-Rite Part# 0431167281 were added to marker and survey cables leaving the antenna.

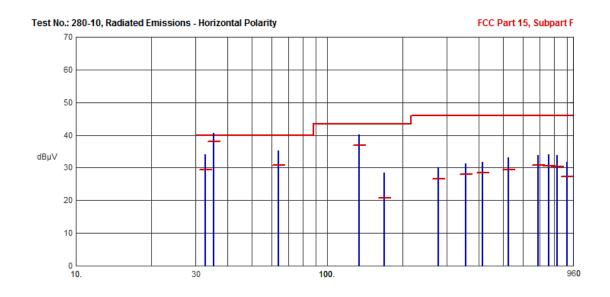




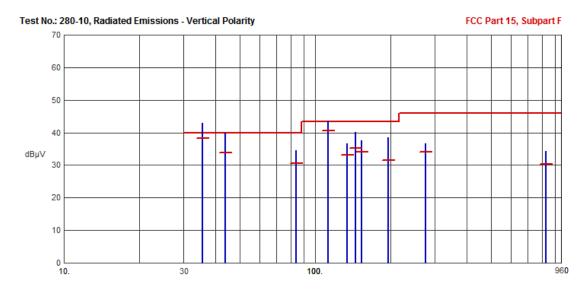
6. Measurement Data (continued)

6.4. Spurious Radiated Emissions (15.509 (d), 15.209, RSS-220 Section 6.1(d))

6.4.2. 30 MHz to 960 MHz, Horizontal Plot



6.4.3. 30 MHz to 960 MHz, Vertical Plot





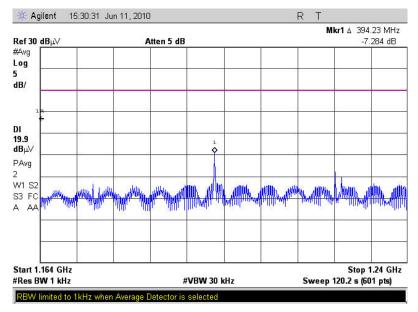


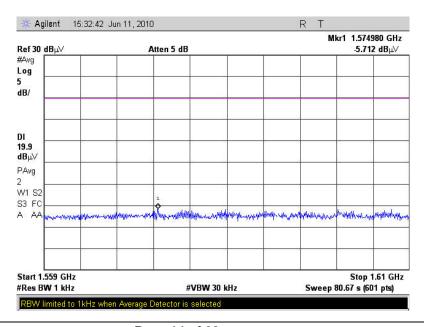
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6.4. Spurious Radiated Emissions (15.509 (d), 15.209, RSS-220 Section 6.1(d)) Spurious Radiated Emissions in GPS Bands (15.509 (e), RSS-220 6.2(e))

6.4.2 1164 to 1240 MHz & 1559 to 1610 MHz

There were no broadband emissions related to the UWB transmitter. Measured signals were narrowband and related to the microprocessor / clocks and do not fall under the requirements of this section. Measurements were made at 3 Meters and the -75.3 dBm limit was converted to a field strength limit of 19.9 dBuV/m.









6. Measurement Data (continued)

6.4. Spurious Radiated Emissions (15.509 (d), 15.209, RSS-220 Section 6.2(d))

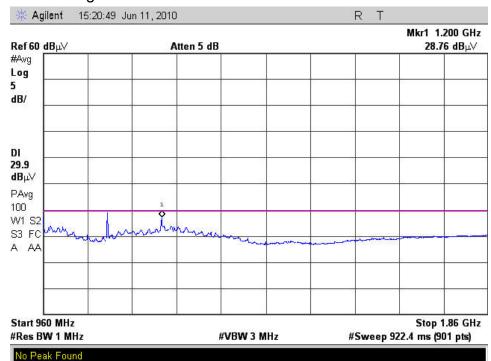
6.4.3. 960 MHz to 10 GHz

Freq. (MHz)	Amplitude (dBµV/m)	Corr. Factor (dB)	Amplitude (dBµV/m)	Limit (dBµV/m)	Margin (dB)	Pol (H/V)	EI. (cm)	Az. (deg)
	Avg		Avg					
1200.00	28.76	Included	28.76	29.90	-1.14	V	125	0

Note using: 1 MHz RBW / 3 MHz VBW and RMS Average Detector

There were no other measurable emissions between 960 MHz and 10 GHz.

Plot of Average Emission from 960 MHz to 1.86 GHz







6. Measurement Data (continued)

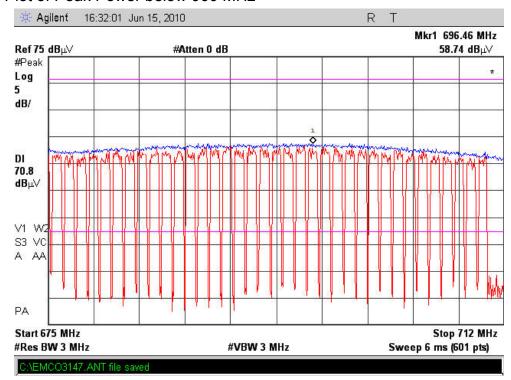
6.5. Peak Emissions in a 50 MHz Bandwidth (15.509 (f), RSS-220 Section 6.2 (g))

Requirement: For UWB devices where the frequency at which the highest radiated emissions occurs, f_M , is above 960 MHz, there is a limit on the peak level of the emissions contained within a 50 MHz bandwidth centered on the frequency f_M . That limit is 0 dBm EIRP. It is acceptable to employ a different resolution bandwidth, and a correspondingly different peak emission limit, following the procedures described in Section 15.521.

Freq. (MHz)	Amplitude (dBµV/m)	Corr. Factor (dB)	Amplitude (dBµV/m)	Limit (dBµV/m)	Margin (dB)	Pol (H/V)	EI. (cm)	Az. (deg)
	Peak		Peak					
696.46	58.74	Included	58.74	70.80	-12.06	Н	125	0
1075.30	53.86	Included	53.86	70.80	-16.94	V	125	0

Note using: 3 MHz RBW / 3 MHz VBW

There were no other measurable emissions between 960 MHz and 10 GHz. Plot of Peak Power below 960 MHz





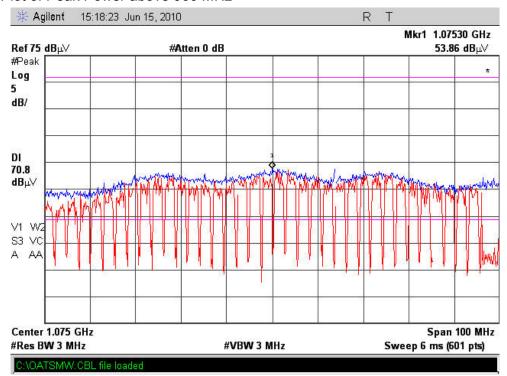


6. Measurement Data (continued)

6.5. Peak Emissions in a 50 MHz Bandwidth (15.509 (f), RSS-220 Section 6.2 (g))

Requirement: For UWB devices where the frequency at which the highest radiated emissions occurs, f_M , is above 960 MHz, there is a limit on the peak level of the emissions contained within a 50 MHz bandwidth centered on the frequency f_M . That limit is 0 dBm EIRP. It is acceptable to employ a different resolution bandwidth, and a correspondingly different peak emission limit, following the procedures described in Section 15.521.

Plot of Peak Power above 960 MHz







6. Measurement Data (continued)

6.6. Regulatory Limit: FCC Part 15.209

Frequency Range (MHz)	Limits (dBμV)							
(111.12)	Quasi-Peak	Average						
0.15 to 0.50	66 to 56*	56 to 46*						
0.50 to 5.0	56	46						
5.0 to 30.0	60	50						
* Decreases with the logarithm of the frequency.								

6.6.1. Measurement Equipment Used to Perform Test

Device	Manufacturer	Model No.	Serial No.	Cal Due
LISN	EMCO	3825/2	9109-1860	2/12/2011
EMI Receiver	Hewlett Packard	8546A	3330A00115	10/28/2010

6.6.2. Measurement & Equipment Setup

Test Date: 06/15/2010

Test Engineer: Brian Breault

Site Temperature (°C): 20.5

Relative Humidity (%RH): 33

Frequency Range: 0.15 MHz to 30 MHz

EMI Receiver IF Bandwidth: 9 kHz

EMI Receiver Avg Bandwidth: 30 kHz

Detector Functions: Peak, Quasi-Peak. & Average

6.6.3. Test Procedure

Test measurements were made in accordance with ANSI C63.4-2003, Standard Methods of Measurement of Radio Noise Emissions from Low-Voltage Electrical and Electronics Equipment in the Range of 9 kHz to 40 GHz.



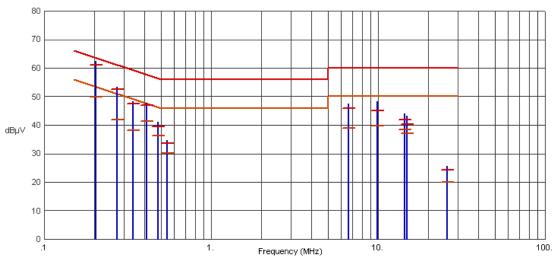


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6. Measurement Data (continued)

6.6.4. 120 Volts, 60 Hz Phase





Frequency (MHz)	Pk Amp (dBµV)	QP Amp (dBµV)	QP Limit (dBµV)	QP Margin (dB)	Avg Amp (dBµV)	Avg Limit (dBµV)	Avg Margin (dB)	Comments
.2045	62.42	61.11	63.43	-2.32	49.96	53.43	-3.47	
.2736	53.26	52.55	61.01	-8.46	41.91	51.01	-9.10	
.3415	48.29	47.36	59.17	-11.81	38.07	49.17	-11.10	
.4098	47.78	46.89	57.65	-10.76	41.41	47.65	-6.24	
.4794	41.18	39.38	56.35	-16.97	36.27	46.35	-10.08	
.5467	34.76	33.62	56.00	-22.38	30.01	46.00	-15.99	
6.6388	47.45	45.81	60.00	-14.19	39.06	50.00	-10.94	
9.8470	48.31	45.12	60.00	-14.88	39.86	50.00	-10.14	
14.3508	44.07	41.91	60.00	-18.09	38.47	50.00	-11.53	
14.8861	43.29	40.32	60.00	-19.68	37.03	50.00	-12.97	
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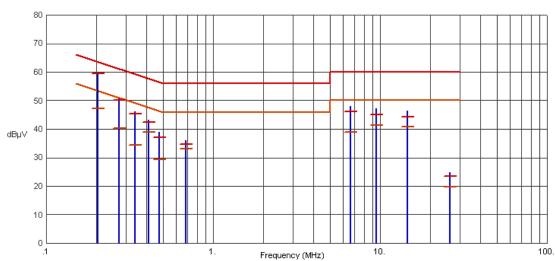


6. Measurement Data (continued)

6.6.5. 120 Volts, 60 Hz Neutral







Frequency (MHz)	Pk Amp (dBµV)	QP Amp (dBµV)	QP Limit (dBµV)	QP Margin (dB)	Avg Amp (dBµV)	Avg Limit (dBµV)	Avg Margin (dB)	Comments
.2046	59.81	59.34	63.42	-4.08	47.18	53.42	-6.24	
.2728	50.72	50.08	61.03	-10.95	40.22	51.03	-10.81	
.3416	46.03	45.41	59.16	-13.75	34.45	49.16	-14.71	
.4109	43.26	42.39	57.63	-15.24	39.01	47.63	-8.62	
.4778	39.03	37.17	56.38	-19.21	29.23	46.38	-17.15	
.6850	35.97	34.60	56.00	-21.40	33.04	46.00	-12.96	
6.6392	47.97	46.18	60.00	-13.82	38.83	50.00	-11.17	
9.5049	47.19	45.14	60.00	-14.86	41.32	50.00	-8.68	
14.6262	46.49	44.25	60.00	-15.75	40.79	50.00	-9.21	
26.2529	24.80	23.54	60.00	-36.46	19.70	50.00	-30.30	





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6.7. Public Exposure to Radio Frequency Energy Levels (1.1307 (b)(1)) RSS-GEN 5.5, RSS 102

6.7.1. MPE Power Density Table.

MPE Distance (cm)	DUT Output Power (dBm)	DUT Antenna Gain (dBi)	Power Density		Limit (mW/cm²)	Result
(GIII)			(mW/cm ²)	(W/m ²)		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)		(5)	
20	-36.46	0.00000	0.00000004	0.0000004	1.0	Compliant

$$PD = \frac{OP + AG}{(4 \times \pi \times d^2)}$$

PD = Power Density

OP = DUT Output Power (dBm)

AG = Antenna Gain (dBi)

D = MPE Distance

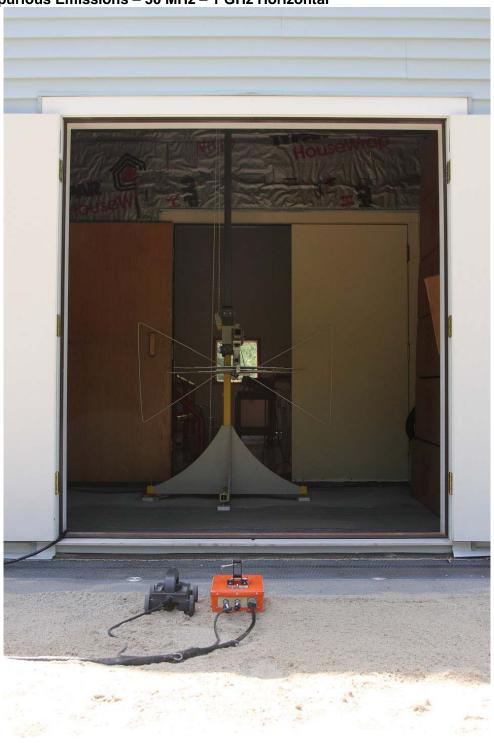
- 1. Reference CFR 2.1093(b): For purposes of this section, a portable device is defined as a transmitting device designed to be used so that the radiating structure(s) of the device is/are within 20 centimeters of the body of the user.
- 2. Section 6.1 of this test report.
- 3. Power density is calculated from conducted power output measurement and antenna gain.
- 4. Reference CFR 1.1310, Table 1: Limits for Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE), Section (B): Limits for General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure.





7. Test Images

7.1. Spurious Emissions – 30 MHz – 1 GHz Horizontal

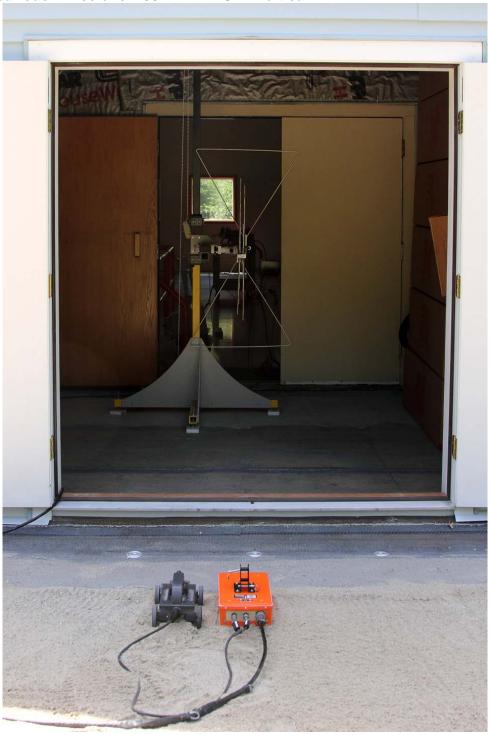






7. Test Images

7.2. Spurious Emissions – 30 MHz – 1 GHz Vertical







7. Test Images

7.3. Spurious Emissions – 1 - 10 GHz Vertical

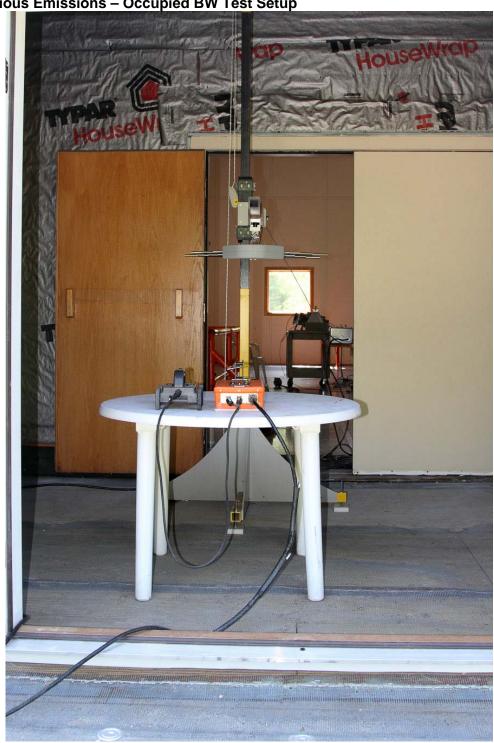






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7.4. Spurious Emissions – Occupied BW Test Setup







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7. Test Images

7.5. Conducted Emissions (Front)







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7.5. Conducted Emissions (Rear)







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8. Test Site Description

Compliance Worldwide is located at 357 Main Street in Sandown, New Hampshire. The test sites at Compliance Worldwide are used for conducted and radiated emissions testing in accordance with Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and Industry Canada standards. A description of the test sites is on file with the FCC (registration number **96392**) and Industry Canada (file number **IC 3023A-1**).

The radiated emissions test site is a 3 and 10 meter enclosed open area test site (OATS). Personnel, support equipment and test equipment are located in the basement beneath the OATS ground plane.

Off of the rear of the 10 Meter Enclosed Open Area test a Sandpit has been added to accommodate the testing of Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) products. The sand pit measures 12' (L) \times 4' (W) \times 4' (D) and is filled with 13.5 yards of dry concrete sand.

The conducted emissions site is part of a 16' x 20' x 12' ferrite tile chamber and uses one of the walls for the vertical ground plane.

Both sites are designed to test products or systems 1.5 meter W x 1.5 meter L x 2.0 meter H, floor standing or table top.