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Test Description	FCC Rules Section	Results	Page #
UWB bandwidth <960MHz GPR operated by law enforcement, etc. Eligible for licensing (Part 90) Cease operation 10 seconds after release	15.509 (a)-(c)	PASS	10
Quasi-peak emissions IAW 15.209	15.509(d)	PASS	15
RMS emissions >960MHz	15.509(d)	PASS	18
RMS emissions in GPS bands	15.509(e)	PASS	20
Emission at frequency of highest emission	15.509(f)	PASS	13
Label indicating restricted operation	15.509(g)	PASS	24
Prohibited use Unique antenna Frequency of maximum emission within UWB bandwidth Measurement frequency range	15.521	Client informed	10
Coordination with FCC and NTIA	15.525	Client informed	25

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1. Client Information

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1.2. Test Plan Reference

47 CFR Part 15 Subpart F – Ultra-wideband operation
FCC 02-48 FCC First Report and Order Revision of Part 15 of the Commission's rules Regarding Ultra-Wideband Transmission Systems; Appendix F – Measurement Procedures; 22 April 2002

1.3. Equipment Under Test (EUT)

The Equipment Under Test (EUT) is a low frequency imaging device operating as a Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR). It is designed to be operated only for ground contact. A unit designated Prototype was received in good condition on 11/20/02. A unit, serial number ED46568 was received on 2/10/03 for test to provide response to FCC correspondence.

1.3.1 System Support Equipment

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1.3.2 System Block Diagram

Figure 1.3-1 shows a block diagram of the test setup.

1.3.3 Justification

The system was configured for testing in a typical fashion (as a customer would normally use it), and in the confines as outlined in C63.4 (1992).

Initial testing was performed to maximize emissions. The system was rotated every 45°, the antenna height was varied from 1 meter to 4 meters above the ground, and the antenna polarization was changed. The EUT azimuth of maximum emissions was recorded.

During final testing, the antenna height was varied from 1 meter to 4 meters above the ground, and the antenna polarization was changed. The EUT was rotated in 45° increments. This step by step procedure for maximizing emissions led to the data in this report. For measurements using the horn antenna, the horn was tilted to aim at the EUT. At antenna height of 1-2.5m, the horn was angled at 10° below horizontal (25° if antenna distance =1m). At antenna height of 2.5-4m, the horn was angled at 35° below horizontal (55° if antenna distance =1m).

Radiated emissions were tested in the frequency range up to at least f_C+3/PW where, for model: Handyscan
 $PW \approx 0.55\text{ns}$;
 $f_C = 1124.338\text{MHz}$
 $f_{\text{max}} = 934.95\text{MHz}$.

1.3.4 Mode(s) of Operation

The EUT was configured above a sand pit of approximately 3m x 3m x 1.2m. The EUT was set to transmit continuously with its normal operational characteristics. The EUT was operated at a pulse repetition rate (PRR) of 50kHz. The Start switch was configured to turn the transmitter on continuously. Note that the EUT can operate with an external printer, but the printer is not attached during imaging. The Subpart 15F results reported herein apply only to the EUT when in an imaging mode, without a printer.

1.4. Modifications required for compliance

No modifications were made to the EUT by Intertek Testing Services during these tests.

2. TEST ENVIRONMENT

2.1. Test facility

The test site used during testing was made in according with FCC Part 15F. The test site was constructed with a dimension of 9 ft x 9 ft x 48 inches deep. The whole area was filled with dry sand. The equipment under test (EUT) was placed directly on the sand while the receiving antenna was placed on the blacktop at a distance of 3m from the closest point of the EUT. A groundplane with a dimension of 96 inch X 144 inch was placed between the EUT and receiving antenna and connected to earth ground via a ground rod.

2.2. Test Equipment

The following equipment was used to make measurements for emissions testing:

Description	Manufacturer	Model	Serial #	Test Date	Cal Due
EMI Receiver	Hewlett Packard	8546A	3704A00331	11/20-22/2002	08/19/2003
Horn Antenna	EMCO	3115	9602-4675	11/20-22/2002	06/06/2003
				2/12-14/03	
Biconolog Antenna	EMCO	3142	9711-1223	11/20-22/2002	11/05/2003
				2/12-14/03	
Pre-Amp	Miteq	NSP-4000-NF	507145	11/20-22/2002	09/27/2003
				2/12-14/03	
Pre-Amp	CTT	ALM/100-5030-329	34510	11/20-22/2002	04/05/2003
				2/12-14/03	
Pre-amp	Hewlett Packard	8447	PRE6	11/20-22/2002	11/15/2003
				2/12-14/03	
High Frequency Cables	Huber + Suhner, Inc	Sucoflex 104PEA	CBLSHF203	11/20-22/2002	04/01/2003
				2/12-14/03	
High Frequency Cables	Huber + Suhner, Inc.	Sucoflex 104PEA	CBLSHF103	11/20-22/2002	04/01/2003
				2/12-14/03	
EMI Receiver	Hewlett Packard	8546A (Atlanta ID 211505)	3650A00362	2/12-14/03	8/19/03

2.3. Sample Calculations

The following sample calculations were performed to determine compliance with the respective requirements

2.3.1 Field Strength Calculation

The field strength is calculated by adding the Antenna Factor and Cable Factor, and subtracting the Amplifier Gain (if any) from the measured reading. The basic equation with a sample calculation is as follows:

$$FS = RA + AF + CF + NG - AG$$

where FS = Field Strength in dBμV/m

RA = Receiver Amplitude (including preamplifier) in dBμV

CF = Cable Attenuation Factor in dB

AF = Antenna Factor in dB/m

AG = Amplifier Gain in dB

NG = No Groundplane Factor in dB (0dB if ground plane is used)

In the following table(s), the reading shown on the data table reflects the preamplifier gain. An example for the calculations in the following table is as follows:

Assume a receiver reading of 52.0 dBμV is obtained. The antenna factor of 7.4 dB and cable factor of 1.6 dB are added. The amplifier gain of 29 dB is subtracted, giving a field strength of 32.0 dBμV/m. This value in dBμV/m was converted to its corresponding level in μV/m.

RA = 52.0 dBμV
AF = 7.4 dB/m
CF = 1.6 dB
AG = 29.0 dB
FS = 32.0 dBμV/m

Level in μV/m = $[10^{(32.0 \text{ dBμV/m}/20)}] = 39.8 \text{ μV/m}$

2.3.2 EIRP Calculation

In the frequency range above 960MHz, the field strength in dBμV/m measured at 1m and 3m is converted to EIRP in dBm as follows:

$$\text{dBm/m}^2 = \text{dBμV/m} - 90 - 10 \cdot \log 377$$

$$\text{dBm} = \text{dBm/m}^2 + 10 \cdot \log(4 \cdot \pi \cdot 3^2) = \text{dBμV/m} - 90 - 10 \cdot \log 377 + 10 \cdot \log(4 \cdot \pi \cdot 3^2)$$

$$\text{dBm} = \text{dBμV/m} - 95.2$$

2.3.3 RMS calculation

All RMS measurements >960MHz were taken with the following spectrum analyzer settings:

RBW = 1MHz (or 1kHz in GPS band)
VBW = 3MHz
Detector = Sample
Sweep time = 200 ms

At each frequency measured above 960MHz (where RMS values are specified) the spectrum analyzer was set up with the appropriate measurement bandwidth (1MHz or 1kHz) in 'zero-span' mode. The maximum signal level was captured and the waveform was downloaded to the computer. A total of 400 points were acquired at each frequency. The RMS level at the measurement frequency was calculated as follows:

$\text{mW}_{\text{RMS}} = \text{sqrt}((P_1^2 + P_2^2 + \dots + P_x^2)/x)$ where:

mW_{RMS} = RMS power in a 1msec interval at measurement frequency

x = 1 to (number of analyzer samples)

P_x = Power at each time sample

Using this RMS power at the analyzer, EIRP at each frequency was calculated as described above.

2.4. Measurement Uncertainty

Compliance of the product is based on the measured value. However, the measurement uncertainty is included for informational purposes.

The expanded uncertainty ($k = 2$) for radiated emissions from 30 to 1000 MHz has been determined to be:

±4.2 dB at 10m
±5.5 dB at 3m

The expanded uncertainty ($k = 2$) for radiated emissions from 1 to 18 GHz has been determined to be:

±4.6 dB at 3m
±4.5 dB at 1m

The expanded uncertainty ($k = 2$) for radiated emissions from 18 to 40 GHz has been determined to be:

±4.2 dB at 1m

The expanded uncertainty ($k = 2$) for mains conducted emissions from 150 kHz to 30 MHz has been determined to be:

±2.6 dB

3. ULTRA WIDEBAND OPERATION

3.1. Operational Limitations (section 15.521)

The EUT is subject to the following limitations related to GPR. The client has been informed of these requirements.

- a. pursuant to 15.203 and 15.204, the EUT must use a permanently attached antenna or an antenna that uses a unique connector. Additionally, no 'after-market' amplifiers or antenna modifications may be made without further demonstration of system compliance.
- b. Emissions not intended to be radiated from the transmitter's antenna must comply with section 15.209
- c. Manufacturer (or representative) is responsible for ensuring that EUT is marketed only to:
 - law enforcement
 - fire or emergency organizations
 - scientific research institutes
 - commercial mining companies
 - construction companies

3.2. UWB Bandwidth (section 15.503(a))

The UWB bandwidth is the frequency band bounded by the points that are 10 dB below the highest radiated UWB emission. 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 .

3.2.1 Requirement (low-frequency imaging systems)

The UWB bandwidth of low frequency imaging systems must be contained below 960MHz. ¹

3.2.2 Test Procedure

- 1) With the EUT set up as specified in 1.3 above, set up the log periodic antenna at a distance of 3m from the EUT. Using the analyzer/receiver, measure emissions from the EUT at frequencies above 26MHz.
- 2) Maximize the emissions by rotating the EUT in 45° increments.
- 3) Maximize the emissions by varying the antenna height from 1 – 4m and changing antenna polarization.
- 4) Record all emissions from the EUT. Due to the broadband nature of the emissions, significant care must be taken to capture the true spectrum of the emission. This may require measurements with extremely narrow sweep widths.
- 5) Verify that the measured spectrum allows resolution of levels 10dB below the maximum level, both above and below the frequency of maximum emission.
- 6) If necessary, use the loop antenna to measure below 26MHz, or the horn antenna to measure above 2GHz.

3.2.3 Test Results

The model Handyscan complies with the requirement. The frequency of maximum emission (f_M) is 934.95MHz. The lower boundary frequency (f_L) is 151.175MHz. The upper boundary frequency (f_H) is 2097.5MHz.¹ Measurements were made at frequencies up to 6579MHz. No EUT emissions were detected above 2.1GHz. No EUT emissions were detected below 79MHz.²

The following table shows the final results of measurements made in accordance with FCC Subpart 15.503 and the above procedure.

¹ A FCC press release dated 13 February 2003 confirmed that the rules have been amended to eliminate the 10dB bandwidth requirement for GPR.

² Reported results <79MHz are noise floor. Antenna was moved to 1m to verify that no EUT emissions were detected.

			EUT Description:			Ground penetration radar		
Company:	Geophysical	Survey Systems Inc.			Model #:	Handyscan		
Engineer:	R. Martin	Location:			2C	Serial #:	ED46568	
Project #:	3025094	Pressure:				Receiver:	HP 8546A	
Date:	2/13-14/03	Temp:				Antenna:	LOG2 11-5-03; HORN2 6-6-03	
Standard:	FCC Part 15F	Humidity:				PreAmp:	listed	
Class:	None	Group:	None		Cable(s):	CBLSHF103.cab		CBLSHF203.cab
Limit Distance:	3 meters			Test Distance:	1-3 meters			
Voltage/Frequency:	Battery powered			Freq. Range:	30MHz-4000MHz			
! - value over limit * - value that is within the margin of measurement uncertainty of +/-4 dB								

				EUT Description:		Ground penetration radar			
Company:	Geophysical	Survey Systems Inc.			Model #:	Handyscan			
Engineer:	R. Martin				Location:	2C	Serial #:	ED46568	
Project #:	3025094				Pressure:		Receiver:	HP 8546A	
Date:	2/13-14/03				Temp:		Antenna:	LOG2 11-5-03; HORN2 6-6-03	
Standard:	FCC Part 15F				Humidity:		PreAmp:	listed	
Class:	None	Group:	None			Cable(s):	CBLSHF103.cab		CBLSHF203.cab
Limit Distance:		3 meters			Test Distance:		1-3	meters	
Voltage/Frequency:		Battery powered			Freq. Range:		30MHz-4000MHz		
! - value over limit * - value that is within the margin of measurement uncertainty of +/- 4 dB									

3.3. Center Frequency (section 15.503(b))

The center frequency, f_C , of a UWB device is defined as $(f_H + f_L)/2$.

3.3.1 Requirement

The center frequency, f_C , is used to define the fractional bandwidth as well as the minimum required measurement band.

3.3.2 Test Procedure

The center frequency, f_C , is determined from the data obtained in 3.2 above.

3.3.3 Test Results

From 3.2:

$f_L = 151.175\text{MHz}$

$f_H = 2097.5\text{MHz}$

The center frequency $f_C = (2097.5 + 151.175)/2 = 1124.338\text{MHz}$

3.4. Fractional Bandwidth (section 15.503(c-d))

The fractional bandwidth of a device is defined as:

$$BW_f = (f_H - f_L)/f_C$$

3.4.1 Requirement

A UWB transmitter is one that, at any point in time, has a fractional bandwidth equal to or greater than 0.20 or has a UWB bandwidth equal to or greater than 500 MHz, regardless of the fractional bandwidth.

3.4.2 Test Procedure

The fractional bandwidth is determined using the frequencies defined in 3.2 and 3.3 above.

3.4.3 Test Results

From 3.2 and 3.3:

$f_L = 151.175\text{MHz}$

$f_H = 2097.5\text{MHz}$

$f_C = 1124.338\text{MHz}$

The fractional bandwidth $BW_f = 1.7$. The Handyscan complies with the requirement for fractional bandwidth, because it has a UWB bandwidth of greater than 500MHz..

3.5. Peak Emissions 50MHz Resolution Bandwidth (Section 15.509(f))

The peak emission as defined by this section is the emission (in EIRP) contained within a 50MHz bandwidth centered on the frequency at which the highest radiated emission occurs, f_M .

Peak radiated emission measurements shall be made using a spectrum analyzer with a 3 MHz resolution bandwidth and no less than a 3 MHz video bandwidth. The analyzer should be used in a maximum-hold trace mode. The peak power level expressed in a 3 MHz bandwidth and the frequency at which this level was measured shall be reported in the application for certification.

3.5.1 Limit

The peak emission in a 50MHz bandwidth centered on f_M must be limited to a maximum of 0dBm EIRP.

3.5.2 Test Procedure

- 1) Using the results of 3.2 above, determine the frequency of maximum emissions f_M .
- 2) With the EUT set up as specified in 1.3 above, set up the log periodic antenna at a distance of 3m from the EUT.
- 3) Using the analyzer/receiver, measure emissions from the EUT at f_M .
- 4) Place the analyzer/receiver as follows:
 - max hold
 - peak detector
 - RBW=3MHz
 - VBW=3MHz
 - Span=0
- 5) Maximize the emissions by varying the antenna height from 1 – 4m and changing antenna polarization. Maximize the emission by rotating the EUT in 45° increments.
- 6) Record the peak emissions from the EUT.

3.5.3 Test Results

The peak emission (using a 3MHz RBW) from the EUT at 934.95MHz is -27.1dBm EIRP.

dBm = -45 @ 3m

AF = 23.7dB

Bandwidth correction factor (BW) = $20 \cdot \log(50/3) = 24.4$

Preamp factor (PF) = 22.2

Cable factor (CF) = 4.7

$$\begin{aligned}\text{EIRP}(3\text{MHz}) &= \text{dBm} + \text{AF} - \text{PF} + \text{CF} + 107 - 95.2 \\ &= -45 + 23.7 - 22.2 + 4.7 + 11.8 \\ &= -27.1\text{dBm @ RBW}=3\text{MHz}\end{aligned}$$

Peak limit at RBW=3MHz (per 15.521(g)) = $0\text{dBm} + 20 \cdot \log(3/50) = -24.4\text{dBm EIRP}$

Margin at $f=934.95\text{ MHz}$ is $(-27.1) - (-24.4) = -2.7\text{dB}$

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4. RADIATED EMISSIONS

4.1. Section 5.209(d) Quasi-Peak

4.1.1.1 Limit

Frequency (MHz)	Field Strength (V/m)	Field Strength (dBV/m)	Measurement distance (m)
0.009 - 0.490	2400/f(kHz)	67.6-20*log(f(kHz))	300
0.490 - 1.705	24000/f(kHz)	87.6-20*log(f(kHz))	30
1.705 - 30.0	30	29.5	30
30 – 88	100	40	3
88 – 216	150	43.5	3
216 – 960	200	46	3

- (a) In the emission table above, the tighter limit applies at the band edges.
(b) The level of any unwanted emissions from an intentional radiator shall not exceed the level of the fundamental emission.
(c) The limits in this table are based on the frequency of the unwanted emission and not the fundamental frequency.

4.1.2 Test Procedure

Procedures for measurement in the frequency range of below 960 MHz are those used to show compliance with FCC Section 15.209.

- 1) Set the antenna to the measurement distance specified in the applicable standard.
- 2) With the analyzer bandwidth set to 120kHz, monitor the frequency range <960 MHz using a peak detector mode. It is recommended to demodulate the received signals for convenient discrimination of ambient emissions from those emanating from the EUT.
- 3) Upon detection of a suspect signal note its amplitude and frequency.
- 4) Manipulate EUT system cables to maximize emission levels. At each measurement frequency, maximize the emission by rotating the EUT in 45° increments.
- 5) Move the antenna over the range 1m – 4m to maximize the suspected highest amplitude observation and proceed.
- 6) Change the polarity of the antenna and repeat steps (2) and (3). Compare the resulting suspected highest amplitude signal with that found for the other polarity. Select and note the higher of the two signals. This signal is termed the highest observed signal with respect to the limit for this EUT operational mode.
- 7) The effects of various modes of operation shall be examined. Examine all possible operating modes and, if possible, vary the modes while steps (2) – (6) are being performed.
- 8) After completing steps (2) through (7), record the final EUT configuration, mode of operation, and cable configuration to use for the remaining radiated emission test.
- 9) Verify that all components of the measurement system (antenna, cables, and analyzer) have valid calibration tags and are within the prescribed calibration interval. If an out-of-calibration condition exists, notify the supervisor. Verify that the site is clear of reflecting objects.
- 10) Check the calibration of the analyzer, using either its internal calibration signal or an external source.
- 11) With the resolution bandwidth set to 120kHz and using peak detector mode, set the span of analyzer to that consistent with resolving individual emissions.
- 12) Re-maximize emissions from the EUT (rotating the EUT in 45° increments) at the worst-case combinations of frequency, antenna height and polarization. Use small variations in placement consistent with the applicable standard.

- 13) Increment the span of the analyzer such that the EUT spectrum <960MHz is measured. At the worst-case combinations of EUT operating mode, azimuth, frequency and antenna height and polarization, record the field strength measurements using the Peak detector mode. At least 6 emissions that are within 20dB of the applicable limit shall be recorded. (This method applies to emissions that are not intended to be radiated from the transmitter's antenna. Any emissions that are intended to be transmitted via the antenna are instead measured using the procedures of section 4.2 and 4.3 herein.) At each of these frequencies, record the final field strength measured using a Quasi-Peak detector. Record the values of the parameters listed in this paragraph.
- 14) Verify that all emissions recorded in step (13) comply with the limits shown in Section 4.1.1.
- 15) Document the final emissions configuration of the EUT, using either photographs or diagrams.

4.1.3 Test Results

The following table shows the final results of measurements made in accordance with FCC Subpart 15.209 and the above procedure. No signals detected <30MHz.

EUT Description: Ground penetration radar

Company: Geophysical Survey Systems Inc. Model #: Handyscan
 Engineer: Kouma Sinn Location: 2C Serial #: Prototype
 Project #: 3025094 Pressure: Receiver: HP 8542E
 Date: 06/07/02 Temp: Antenna: LOG2 10-26-00 H1C
 Standard: FCC Part 15F Humidity: PreAmp: PRE8 9-26-00.amp
 Class: None Group: None Cable(s): CBLSHF103.cab CBLSHF203.cab
 Limit Distance: 3 meters Test Distance: 3 meters
 Voltage/Frequency: Battery powered Freq. Range: 30MHz-960MHz
 ! - value over limit * - value that is within the margin of measurement uncertainty of +/-4 dB

Notes	Ant.	Frequency	Reading	Antenna	Cable	Pre-amp	Distance	Net	Limit	Margin	
#	(V/H)	MHz	dB(uV)	dB(1/m)	dB	dB	dB	dB(uV/m)	dB(uV/m)	dB	
	V	31.39	3.50	17.25	0.49	0.00	0.00	21.24	40.00	-18.76	pk
	V	35.50	14.40	14.75	0.54	0.00	0.00	29.69	40.00	-10.32	
	V	39.80	5.00	12.12	0.60	0.00	0.00	17.72	40.00	-22.28	
	V	44.66	7.60	10.42	0.60	0.00	0.00	18.62	40.00	-21.38	
	V	50.10	10.70	8.59	0.60	0.00	0.00	19.89	40.00	-20.11	
	V	57.20	12.70	7.59	0.64	0.00	0.00	20.94	40.00	-19.06	
	V	63.10	13.30	6.98	0.76	0.00	0.00	21.05	40.00	-18.96	
	V	70.31	15.10	6.49	0.90	0.00	0.00	22.49	40.00	-17.51	
	V	79.40	16.50	6.22	0.90	0.00	0.00	23.62	40.00	-16.38	
	V	89.42	14.40	7.14	0.96	0.00	0.00	22.50	43.50	-21.00	
	V	99.97	17.30	8.00	1.10	0.00	0.00	26.40	43.50	-17.10	
	V	110.90	22.00	7.56	1.17	22.50	0.00	8.23	43.50	-35.27	
	V	126.00	23.50	7.10	1.26	22.49	0.00	9.37	43.50	-34.13	
	V	141.00	20.40	7.82	1.35	22.48	0.00	7.08	43.50	-36.42	
	V	159.20	18.70	9.36	1.47	22.47	0.00	7.06	43.50	-36.44	
	V	177.90	19.30	9.87	1.62	22.47	0.00	8.33	43.50	-35.17	
	V	200.00	17.90	10.00	1.80	22.46	0.00	7.24	43.50	-36.26	
	V	224.00	20.00	11.54	1.90	22.45	0.00	10.98	46.00	-35.02	
	V	231.00	36.00	11.96	1.92	22.44	0.00	27.44	46.00	-18.56	
	V	238.10	33.50	12.39	1.95	22.44	0.00	25.40	46.00	-20.60	
	V	244.30	34.70	12.76	1.98	22.44	0.00	27.00	46.00	-19.00	
	V	251.00	19.90	13.11	2.00	22.44	0.00	12.58	46.00	-33.42	
	V	257.80	33.70	13.19	2.02	22.43	0.00	26.48	46.00	-19.52	
	V	275.60	32.70	13.41	2.05	22.43	0.00	25.74	46.00	-20.26	
	V	282.00	38.20	13.54	2.06	22.42	0.00	31.38	46.00	-14.62	
	V	300.70	34.00	13.93	2.10	22.41	0.00	27.62	46.00	-18.38	
	V	316.00	17.40	14.67	2.13	22.41	0.00	11.79	46.00	-34.21	
	V	325.70	31.90	15.12	2.15	22.40	0.00	26.76	46.00	-19.24	
	V	338.30	32.10	15.42	2.18	22.40	0.00	27.30	46.00	-18.70	
	V	355.00	17.40	15.90	2.23	22.39	0.00	13.14	46.00	-32.86	
	V	398.00	13.70	16.70	2.49	22.37	0.00	10.51	46.00	-35.49	
	V	447.00	12.90	16.96	2.69	22.35	0.00	10.20	46.00	-35.80	
	V	495.40	13.00	18.18	2.70	22.33	0.00	11.55	46.00	-34.45	
	V	562.30	13.10	19.40	3.02	22.29	0.00	13.24	46.00	-32.76	
	V	631.00	12.30	21.20	3.41	22.24	0.00	14.67	46.00	-31.33	
	V	708.00	15.20	21.83	3.62	22.19	0.00	18.45	46.00	-27.55	
	V	794.00	13.40	22.62	4.14	22.14	0.00	18.02	46.00	-27.98	
	V	889.50	13.10	24.10	4.48	22.07	0.00	19.61	46.00	-26.39	
	V	959.80	11.40	24.30	4.90	22.03	0.00	18.57	46.00	-27.43	

4.2. Section 15.509(d) RMS >960MHz

4.2.1 Limit

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. RMS average field strength measurements, required for all frequencies above 960 MHz, shall be made using techniques to obtain true RMS average.

Frequency MHz	EIRP dBm
960-1610	-65.3
1610-1990	-53.3
Above 1990	-51.3

4.2.2 Test Procedure

- 1) Set up the EUT above the sand at a height typical of normal installation. Record the height.
- 2) Operate the EUT in a continuous mode during all tests. (e.g. – If the EUT uses a gated transmitter, configure it such that the transmitter is gated on continuously).
- 3) Set up the log-periodic antenna in horizontal polarization at a distance of 3m from the EUT.
- 4) Rotate the EUT 45°. Set the analyzer to max hold and adjust the height of the measuring antenna from 1-4m and vary the polarization. Record the maximum level and the angle of rotation if it is higher than the level measured in the previous step. Continue to rotate the EUT in 45° increments until the maximum orientation is determined.
- 5) Set up the analyzer as follows:
RBW=1MHz
VBW=3MHz
Detector=SAMPLE
Sweep=200ms
Frequency=960MHz
- 6) Refer to document UWB_Work_instruction.doc for details on software use.
- 7) Operate the analyzer in a mode and frequency range that allows discrimination of signal from the EUT vs. ambient. Record the exact frequency and set it to the center frequency.
- 8) Set the analyzer to zero-span. Using single sweep, trigger the sweep until the display contains at least 10 pulses of the EUT transmitter.
- 9) Maximize the emission by rotating the EUT in 45° increments.
- 10) Acquire and save the data from the analyzer using the procedure in UWB_Work_instruction.doc.
- 11) Repeat 8) through 10) at 970MHz, 980MHz, 990MHz, 1000MHz.
- 12) Replace the log-periodic antenna with the EMCO 3115 horn antenna at 1m.
- 13) Rotate the antenna to an inclination of -25°.
- 14) Determine the five frequencies ($f_1 - f_5$) of maximum radiation above 960MHz using the results of 3.2 above. If there are no clear peaks above 1000MHz, use the frequencies in the following table:

f_1	1028MHz
f_2	1114MHz
f_3	1260MHz
f_4	1410MHz
f_5	1580MHz
f_6	2000MHz
f_7	2500MHz

- 15) Set the analyzer frequency to f_1 . Operate the analyzer in a mode and frequency range that allows discrimination of signal from the EUT vs. ambient. Record the exact frequency and set it to the center frequency.
- 16) Set the analyzer to max hold and adjust the height of the measuring antenna from 1-2.5m and vary the polarization. Maximize the emission by rotating the EUT in 45° increments. Record the maximum level.
- 17) Rotate the antenna to an inclination of -55° and adjust the height of the measuring antenna from 2.5-4m and vary the polarization.
- 18) Set the antenna height & orientation to the maximum determined in 16) and/or 17) above.
- 19) Set the analyzer to zero-span.
- 20) Maximize the emission by rotating the EUT in 45° increments.
- 21) Acquire and save the data using the procedure in UWB_Work_instruction.doc.
- 22) Repeat 15) through 21) at f_2 through f_5 and in 1MHz bands around each.
- 23) Using the detailed procedure in UWB_Work_instruction.doc, record the data points to determine the RMS levels as described in 2.2.3 above.

4.2.3 Test Results

Raw data for each frequency point consists of hundreds of samples. Tables of raw data are not presented here. An explanation of calculations is contained in 2.2.3 above. Measurements were made at frequencies up to 6579MHz. No signals were detected above 2.1GHz

		EUT Description:		Ground penetration radar							
Company:	Geophysical	Survey Systems Inc.		Model #:	Handyscan						
Engineer:	R. Martin		Location:	2C	Serial #:	ED46568					
Project #:	3025094.00		Pressure:		Receiver:	HP 8546A					
Date:	2/13-14/03		Temp:		Antenna:	LOG2 11-5-03; HORN2 6-6-03					
Standard:	FCC Part 15F		Humidity:		PreAmp:	listed					
Class:	None	Group:	None		Cable(s):	CBLSHF103.cab	CBLSHF203.cab				
Limit Distance:		3.00	meters	Test Distance:	1-3	meters					
Voltage/Frequency:		Battery powered		Freq. Range:	30MHz-4000MHz						
! - value over limit * - value that is within the margin of measurement uncertainty of +/-4 dB											
f(MHz)	mW RMS	dBm RMS	AF	preamp	cable loss	test distance	result (dBuV/m)	result (EIRP)	limit	margin	
960.00	3.00E-07	-65.22	24.40	34.90	5.00	1.00	26.73	-68.47	-65.30	-3.17	tested 2/13-14; RFM
970.00	4.12E-07	-63.85	24.40	35.00	5.00	1.00	28.01	-67.19	-65.30	-1.89	tested 2/13-14; RFM
983.00	6.00E-07	-62.22	24.40	35.00	5.00	1.00	29.64	-65.56	-65.30	-0.26	tested 2/13-14; RFM
990.00	5.08E-07	-62.94	24.40	35.00	5.00	1.00	28.92	-66.28	-65.30	-0.98	tested 2/13-14; RFM
1000.00	3.95E-07	-64.03	24.50	37.90	5.00	1.00	25.02	-70.18	-65.30	-4.88	tested 2/13-14; RFM
1028.00	4.70E-08	-73.28	24.50	37.90	5.00	1.00	15.78	-79.42	-65.30	-14.12	tested 11/21-22;KS
1114.00	4.18E-08	-73.79	24.50	37.90	5.50	1.00	15.77	-79.43	-65.30	-14.13	tested 11/21-22;KS
1260.00	4.00E-08	-73.98	24.50	37.90	6.00	1.00	16.08	-79.12	-65.30	-13.82	tested 11/21-22;KS
1410.00	4.96E-08	-73.05	24.50	37.90	6.20	1.00	17.21	-77.99	-65.30	-12.69	tested 11/21-22;KS
1580.00	4.66E-08	-73.32	25.70	38.00	6.90	1.00	18.74	-76.46	-65.30	-11.16	tested 11/21-22;KS
2000.00	5.19E-08	-72.85	27.90	38.10	8.60	1.00	23.01	-72.19	-51.30	-20.89	tested 11/21-22;KS
2500.00	5.90E-08	-72.29	28.80	37.90	9.50	1.00	25.57	-69.63	-51.30	-18.33	tested 11/21-22;KS
3000.00	4.63E-08	-73.35	30.50	37.80	10.50	1.00	27.31	-67.89	-51.30	-16.59	tested 11/21-22;KS

A plot of the final data is shown in Figure 4.2-1.

4.3. Section 15.5509(e) RMS GPS bands

4.3.1 Limit

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 1kHz. RMS average field strength measurements, required for all frequencies above 960 MHz, shall be made using techniques to obtain true RMS average.

Frequency MHz	EIRP dBm
1164 – 1240	-75.3
1559 - 1610	-75.3

4.3.2 Test Procedure

- 1) Set up the EUT above the sand at a height typical of normal installation. Record the height.
- 2) Operate the EUT in a continuous mode during all tests. (e.g. – If the EUT uses a gated transmitter, configure it such that the transmitter is gated on continuously).
- 3) Set up the analyzer as follows:
 - RBW=1kHz
 - VBW=3MHz
 - Detector=SAMPLE
 - Sweep=200ms
 - Frequency=1164MHz
- 4) Set up the horn antenna in horizontal at a distance of 1m from the EUT. Rotate the antenna to an inclination of -25° . Set the analyzer to max hold and adjust the height of the measuring antenna from 1-2.5m and vary the polarization. Record the maximum level.
- 5) Rotate the EUT 45° . Set the analyzer to max hold and adjust the height of the measuring antenna from 1-4m and vary the polarization. Record the maximum level and the angle of rotation if it is higher than the level measured in the previous step. Continue to rotate the EUT in 45° increments until the maximum orientation is determined.
- 6) Rotate the antenna to an inclination of -55° and adjust the height of the measuring antenna from 2.5-4m and vary the polarization. Record the maximum level.
- 7) Maximize the emission by rotating the EUT in 45° increments
- 8) Operate the analyzer in a mode and frequency range that allows discrimination of signal from the EUT. Record the exact frequency and set it to the center frequency.
- 9) Refer to ITS document UWB_Work_instruction.doc for details on software use.
- 10) Set the analyzer to zero-span. Using single sweep, trigger the sweep until the display contains at least 10 pulses of the EUT transmitter.
- 11) Maximize the emission by rotating the EUT in 45° increments.
- 12) Acquire the data from the analyzer and save, using procedure in UWB_Work_instruction.doc
- 13) Repeat 4) through 12) at the following frequencies:

Frequency (MHz)
1.179E+09
1.194E+09
1.209E+09
1.224E+09
1.240E+09

1.559E+09
1.569E+09
1.579E+09
1.589E+09
1.599E+09
1.610E+09

4.3.3 Test Results

Raw data for each frequency point consists of hundreds of samples. Tables of raw data are not presented here. An explanation of calculations is contained in 2.2.3 above. A table of final data follows:

			EUT Description:				Ground penetration radar				
Company:	Geophysical Survey Systems Inc.				Model #:	Handyscan					
Engineer:	Kouma Sinn		Location:	2C	Serial #:	Prototype					
Project #:	3025094		Pressure:		Receiver:	HP 8542E					
Date:	11/22/02		Temp:		Antenna:	LOG2 11-5-03; HORN2 6-6-03					
Standard:	FCC Part 15F		Humidity:		PreAmp:	ctt					
Class:	None	Group:	None		Cable(s):	CBLSHF103.cab			CBLSHF203.cab		
Limit Distance:	3	meters			Test Distance:	3	meters				
Voltage/Frequency:	Battery powered				Freq. Range:	1164 - 1610MHz					
! - value over limit * - value that is within the margin of measurement uncertainty of +/-4 dB											
f(MHz)	mWRMS	dBm	AF	preamp	cable loss	result dBuV/m	result EIRP dBm	limit LF	margin		
1164	2.34E-11	-106.30	24.40	37.90	5.60	-7.20	-102.40	-75.30	-27.10	ctt	
1179	1.76E-10	-97.56	24.40	37.90	5.60	1.54	-93.66	-75.30	-18.36	ctt	
1194	2.29E-11	-106.40	24.40	37.90	5.60	-7.30	-102.50	-75.30	-27.20	ctt	
1209	5.6E-10	-92.51	24.40	37.90	5.80	6.79	-88.41	-75.30	-13.11	ctt	
1224	1.81E-10	-97.42	24.40	37.90	5.80	1.88	-93.32	-75.30	-18.02	ctt	
1240	5.34E-11	-102.73	24.40	37.90	5.80	-3.43	-98.63	-75.30	-23.33	ctt	
1559	3.93E-10	-94.05	25.70	38.00	6.90	7.55	-87.65	-75.30	-12.35	ctt	
1569	1.23E-10	-99.09	25.70	38.00	6.90	2.51	-92.69	-75.30	-17.39	ctt	
1579	1.26E-10	-99.01	25.70	38.00	6.90	2.59	-92.61	-75.30	-17.31	ctt	
1589	5.59E-10	-92.52	25.70	38.00	6.90	9.08	-86.12	-75.30	-10.82	ctt	
1599	3.94E-10	-94.04	25.70	38.00	6.90	7.56	-87.64	-75.30	-12.34	ctt	
1610	1.29E-10	-98.88	25.70	38.00	7.00	2.82	-92.38	-75.30	-17.08	ctt	

A plot of the final data is shown in Figure 4.3-1.

4.4. Test Setup Photographs

Photographs of the test setup are submitted as a separate exhibit with the filename
Handyscan setup.doc

limit. If the EUT is relocated from a preliminary test site to a final test site, the highest emissions shall be re-maximized at the final test location, by cable manipulation within the constraints of the applicable standard. If no preliminary scan was performed, the worst-case configuration must be determined during the course of the final scan.

- 10) Set the receiver to quasi-peak detector mode. Set the span of the receiver to the maximum consistent with resolving individual emissions. Record the six highest emissions relative to the limit for all the current-carrying conductors of the power cords that comprise the EUT, over the frequency range specified in the relevant standard.
- 11) Document the final emissions configuration of the EUT, using either photographs and/or diagrams.

5.1.3 Test Results

This requirement is not applicable. The EUT is battery powered. There is no battery charger that connects to the EUT.

6. LABELING AND INSTRUCTION MANUAL

Prior to marketing, the EUT shall be labeled in accordance with 15.19. In addition to the application of the FCC ID, the following statement shall be permanently affixed in a conspicuous location:

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.

In addition, the following statement shall be permanently affixed in a conspicuous location:

Operation of this device is restricted to law enforcement, fire and rescue officials, scientific research institutes, commercial mining companies, and construction companies. Operation by any other party is a violation of 47 U.S.C. § 301 and could subject the operator to serious legal penalties.

7. OPERATING COORDINATION (15.525)

GSSI shall inform the users of UWB devices that they are required to provide usage information to the National Telecommunication and Information Administration, including company contact information and proposed geographical area of operation. Further details of the submittals are found in 47 CFR subsection 15.525.

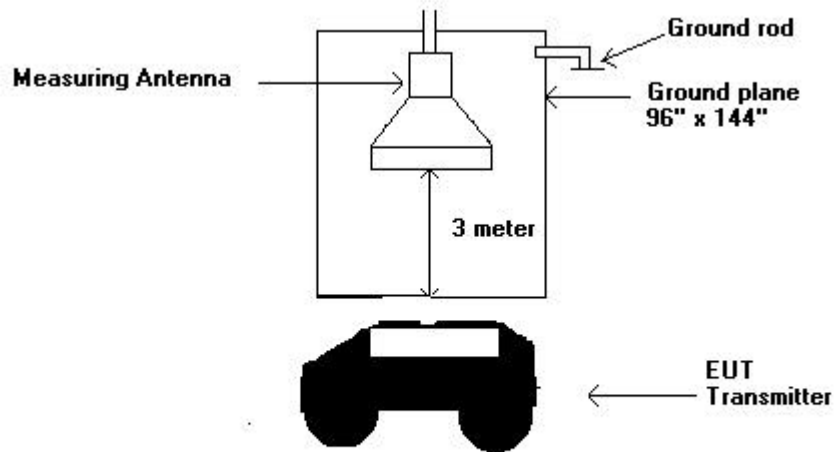


FIGURE 1.3-1 TEST SETUP BLOCK DIAGRAM (M/N HANDYSCAN)

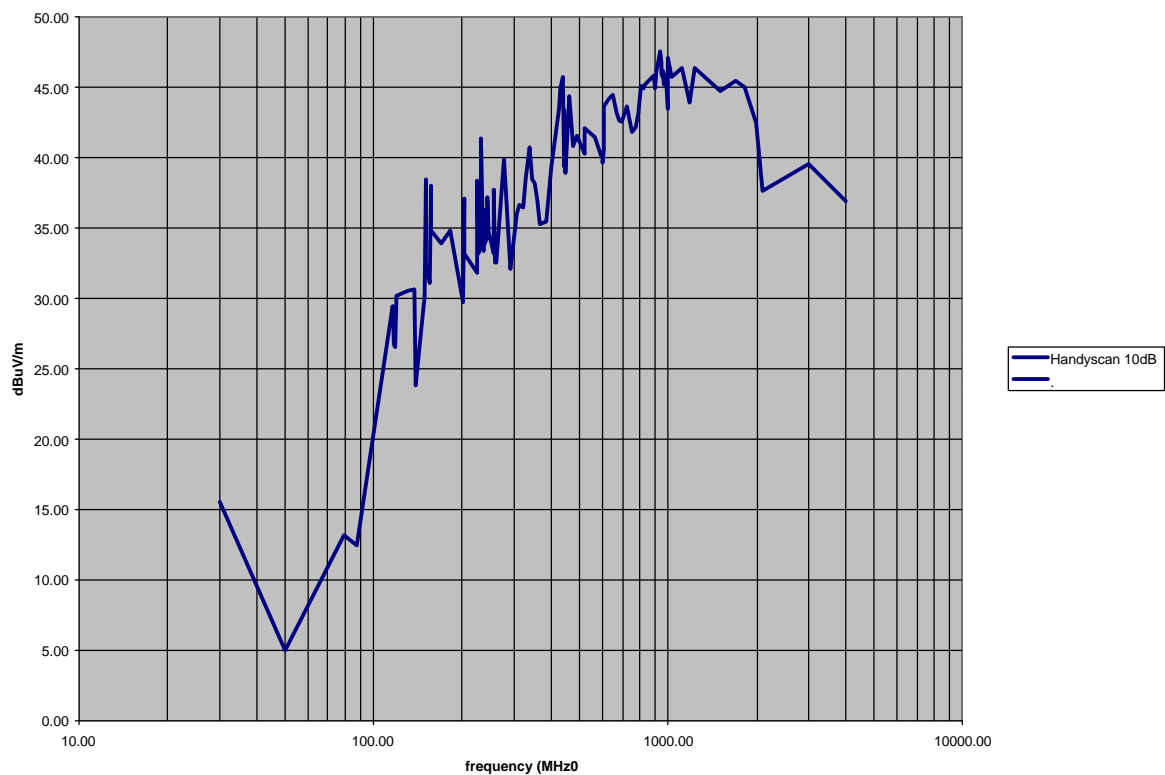


FIGURE 3.2-1 HANDYSCAN 10dB BANDWIDTH

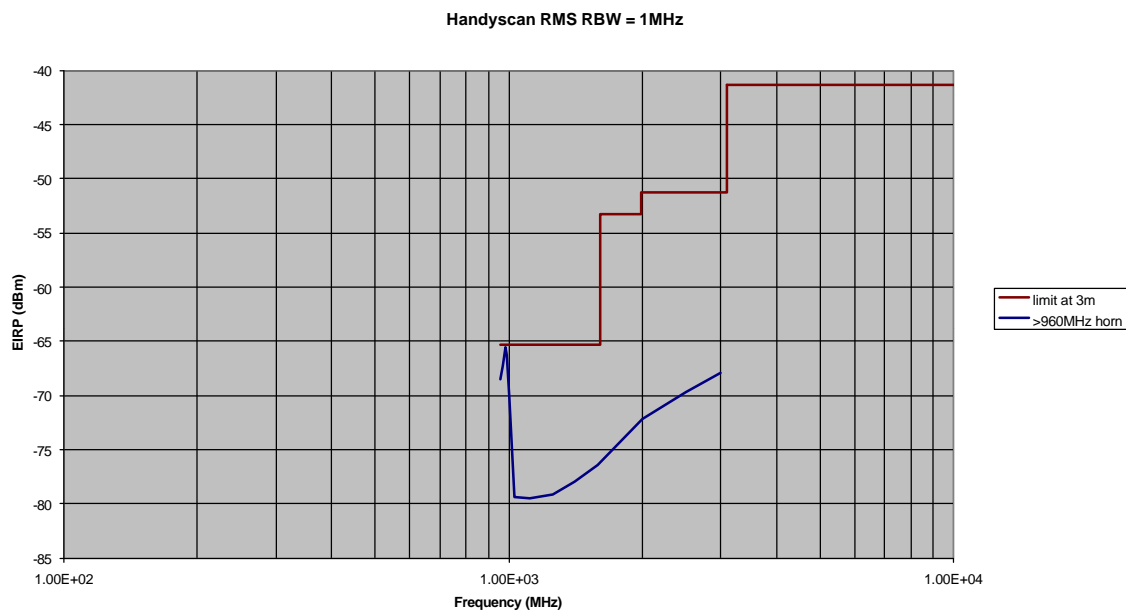


FIGURE 4.2-1 HANDYSCAN RMS (RBW=1MHz)

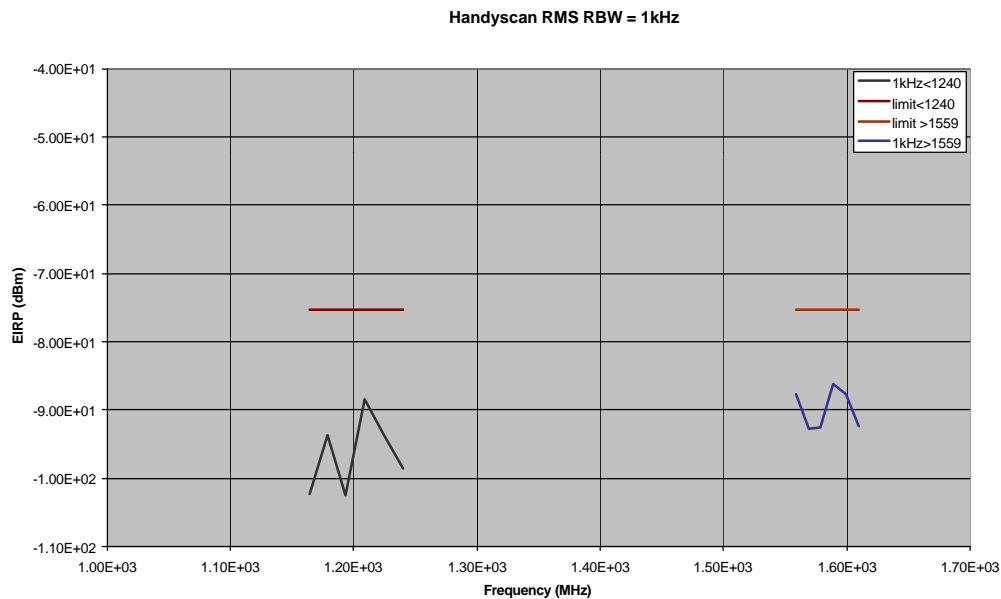


FIGURE 4.3-1 HANDYSCAN RMS (GPS; RBW=1kHz)

8. REVISION HISTORY

16 January 2003	Issue date
30 January 2003	Add columns to data tables (4.2.3; 4.3.3) to show conversion to dBuV/m to dBm EIRP
3 February 2003	Add revision history Add conducted emission data (5.1.3) for SIR-20 Add statement (3.2.2) regarding maximizing EUT orientations
19 February 2003	Add data from retest on 13 – 14 February