



## TEST REPORT

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Beacon

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## 1.0 GENERAL DESCRIPTION

<b>Model:</b>	Beacon
<b>Type of EUT:</b>	Transmitter
<b>Serial Number:</b>	N/A
<b>FCC ID:</b>	TPO-B01
<b>Industry Canada ID:</b>	6512A-B01
<b>Related Submittal(s) Grants:</b>	None
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<b>Type of radio:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stand -alone <input type="checkbox"/> Module <input type="checkbox"/> Hybrid
<b>Date Sample Submitted:</b>	March 10, 2008
<b>Test Work Started:</b>	March 10, 2008
<b>Test Work Completed:</b>	March 11, 2008
<b>Test Sample Conditions:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Damaged <input type="checkbox"/> Poor (Usable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good



## 1.1 Product Description; Test Facility

Product Description:	Periodic Transmitter
Operating Frequency	2400 – 2483.5 MHz
Modulation:	FSK
Emission Designator:	F1D
Antenna(s) Info:	Type: Integrated Connector Type: N/A
Antenna Installation:	<input type="checkbox"/> User <input type="checkbox"/> Professional <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Factory
Transmitter Power Configuration:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Internal battery <input type="checkbox"/> External power source <input type="checkbox"/> 120VAC <input type="checkbox"/> 230VAC <input type="checkbox"/> 400VAC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 VDC <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Amp. <input type="checkbox"/> 50Hz <input type="checkbox"/> 60Hz
Special Test Arrangement:	The Transmitter was programmed to transmit continuously
Test Facility Accreditation:	A2LA (Certificate No. 1427.01)
Test Methodology:	Measurements performed according to the procedures in ANSI C63.4-2003

## 1.2 EUT Configuration

The equipment under test was operated during the measurement under the following conditions:

- ☐ - Standby
- ☒ - Continuous (see details below)
- ☐ - Continuous un-modulated
- ☐ - Test program (customer specific)
- ☐ -

### Operating modes of the EUT:

No.	Description
1	Transmitter was run continuously with modulated signal at 2401MHz (low channel), 2442 MHz (middle channel), and 2482.5MHz (upper channel)
2	

### Cables:

No.	Type	Length	Designation	Note
1	None			
2				

### Support equipment/Services:

No.	Item	Description
1	Compaq Armada M300 Laptop PC with RS232/TTL converter	Remote PC for setup RF transmitter for testing (disconnected from the EUT during testing)
2		

## 1.3 Environmental conditions

During the measurement the environmental conditions were within the listed ranges:

☐ Normal

Temperature: 15-35 ° C

Humidity: 30-60 %

Atmospheric pressure: 86-106 kPa

## 1.4 Measurement uncertainty

The expanded uncertainty ( $k = 2$ ) for radiated emissions from 30 to 1000 MHz has been determined to be:  $\pm 4$  dB at 10m and  $\pm 5.4$  dB at 3m

The expanded uncertainty ( $k = 2$ ) for conducted emissions from 150 kHz to 30 MHz has been determined to be:  
 $\pm 2.6$  dB

## 1.5 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 emissions reading on the EMI Receiver.

The basic equation with a sample calculation is as follows:

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

Where: FS = Field Strength in dB( $\mu$ V/m)

RA = Receiver Amplitude in dB( $\mu$ V)

CF = Cable Attenuation Factor in dB

AF = Antenna Factor in dB( $m^{-1}$ )

AG = Amplifier Gain in dB

Assume a receiver reading of 48.1 dB( $\mu$ V) is obtained. The antenna factor of 7.4 dB( $m^{-1}$ ) and cable factor of 1.6 dB is added and amplifier gain of 16.0 dB is subtracted giving field strength of 41.1 dB( $\mu$ V/m).

$$RA = 48.1 \text{ dB}(\mu V)$$

$$AF = 7.4 \text{ dB}(m^{-1})$$

$$CF = 1.6 \text{ dB}$$

$$AG = 16.0 \text{ dB}$$

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

$$FS = 48.1 + 7.4 + 1.6 - 16.0$$

$$FS = 41.1 \text{ dB}(\mu V/m)$$

**General notes:** None

## 2.0 TEST SUMMARY

Referring to the performance criteria and the operating mode during the tests specified in this report, the equipment complies with the requirements according to the following standards.

TEST SPECIFICATION	TEST PARAMETERS	RESULT
15.249(a) / RSS-210 A2.9(a)	Field strength of fundamental	Pass
15.249(a) / RSS-210 A2.9(a)	Field strength of harmonics	Pass
15.249(d) / RSS-210 A2.9(b)	Field strength of spurious emissions	Pass
15.215(c) / RSS- Gen 4.6.1	Bandwidth of the emission	Pass



### 3.0 TEST CONDITIONS AND RESULTS

#### 3.1 Field strength of fundamental

**Test location:** ☐ OATS ☒ Anechoic Chamber ☐ Other

**Test distance:** ☐ 10 meters ☒ 3 meters

**Frequency range of measurements:** 2400MHz-2483.5MHz

**Test result:** Pass

**Max. Emissions margin at fundamental:** 0.4 dB below the limits

**Notes:** None

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<b>Date:</b>	March 11, 2008	<b>Result: Pass</b>
<b>Standard:</b>	FCC 15.249(a) / RSS-210 A2.9	
<b>Tested by:</b>	Norman Shpilsher	
<b>Test Point:</b>	Enclosure with antenna	
<b>Operation mode:</b>	See Page 5	
<b>Note:</b>		

**Table 3.1.1**

Frequency MHz	Antenna		Ant. CF dB1/m	Cable loss dB	Pre-amp Gain (dB)	Reading dBμV	Total @ 3m dBμV/m	Limit dBμV/m	Margin dB	Comments
	Polarity	Hts(cm); Azim								
2401.00	V	126; 346	28.3	6.2	0.0	57.5	92.0	114.0	-22.0	peak
2401.00	V	126; 346	28.3	6.2	0.0	56.5	91.0	94.0	-3.0	Avg
2401.00	H	148; 96	28.3	6.2	0.0	60.2	94.7	114.0	-19.3	peak
2401.00	H	148; 96	28.3	6.2	0.0	59.1	93.6	94.0	-0.4	Avg
2442.20	V	125; 340	28.4	6.2	0.0	57.3	91.9	114.0	-22.1	peak
2442.20	V	125; 340	28.4	6.2	0.0	56.2	90.8	94.0	-3.2	Avg
2442.20	H	148; 96	28.4	6.2	0.0	57.1	91.7	114.0	-22.3	peak
2442.20	H	148; 96	28.4	6.2	0.0	56.0	90.6	94.0	-3.4	Avg
2482.50	V	130; 355	28.6	6.2	0.0	55.2	90.0	114.0	-24.0	peak
2482.50	V	130; 355	28.6	6.2	0.0	54.3	89.1	94.0	-4.9	Avg
2482.50	H	144; 107	28.6	6.2	0.0	57.0	91.8	114.0	-22.2	peak
2482.50	H	144; 107	28.6	6.2	0.0	56.0	90.8	94.0	-3.2	Avg



### 3.2 Field strength of harmonics and spurious emissions

**Test location:** ☐ OATS ☒ Anechoic Chamber ☐ Other

**Test distance:** ☐ 10 meters ☒ 3 meters

**Frequency range of measurements:** 2.5MHz-25GHz

**Test result:** **Pass**

**Max. margin of harmonics and spurious emissions:** 12.0 dB below the limits

**Notes:** None

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<b>Date:</b>	March 11, 2008	<b>Result: Pass</b>
<b>Standard:</b>	FCC 15.249(a) and (d) / RSS-210 A2.9	
<b>Tested by:</b>	Norman Shpilsher	
<b>Test Point:</b>	Enclosure with antenna	
<b>Operation mode:</b>	See Page 5	
<b>Note:</b>		

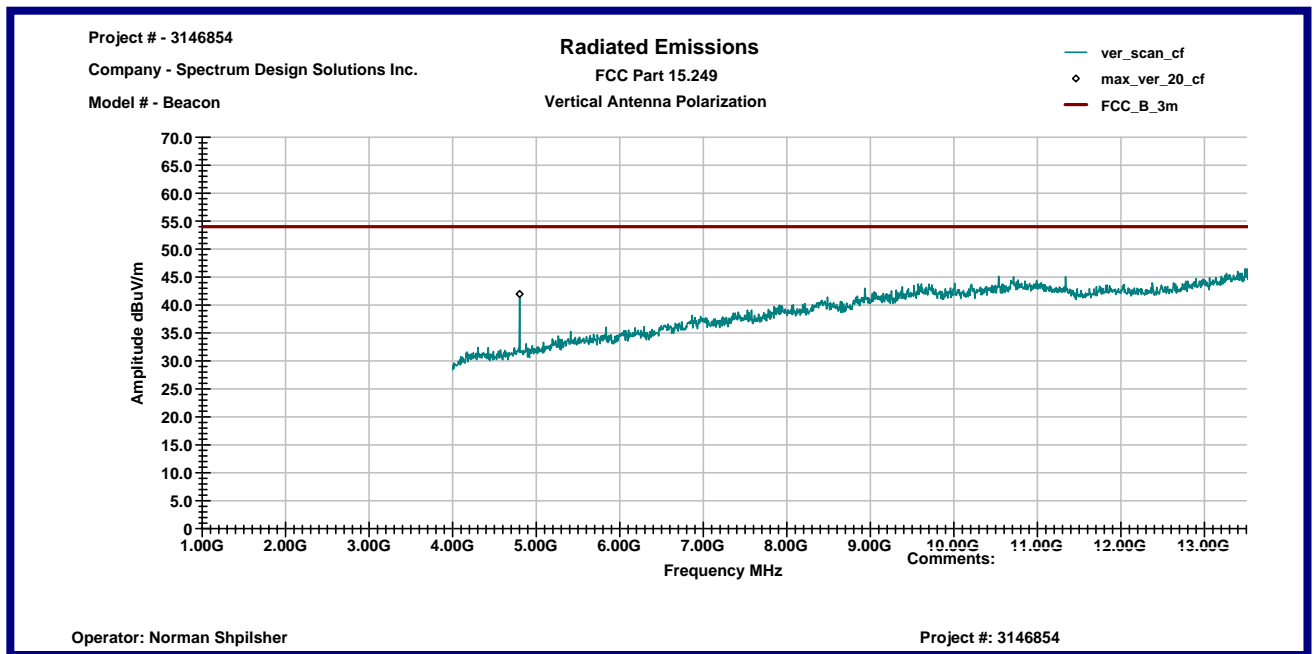
**Table 3.2.1**

Frequency MHz	Antenna Polarity	Peak Reading dBμV	Total C.F. dB1/m	Pre-Amp. Gain (dB)	Total at 3m dBμV/m	QP Limit dBμV/m	Margin dB
<b>Channel 2401MHz</b>							
4.8008 GHz	V	40.9	39.3	38.3	42.0	54.0	-12.0
4.8008 GHz	H	38.1	39.3	38.3	39.1	54.0	-14.8
<b>Channel 2442MHz</b>							
4.8848 GHz	V	39.4	39.5	38.4	40.6	54.0	-13.4
4.8848 GHz	H	37.8	39.5	38.4	39.0	54.0	-15.0
<b>Channel 2482.5MHz</b>							
4.9632 GHz	V	38.6	39.7	38.4	39.9	54.0	-14.1
4.9632 GHz	H	36.3	39.7	38.4	37.6	54.0	-16.4

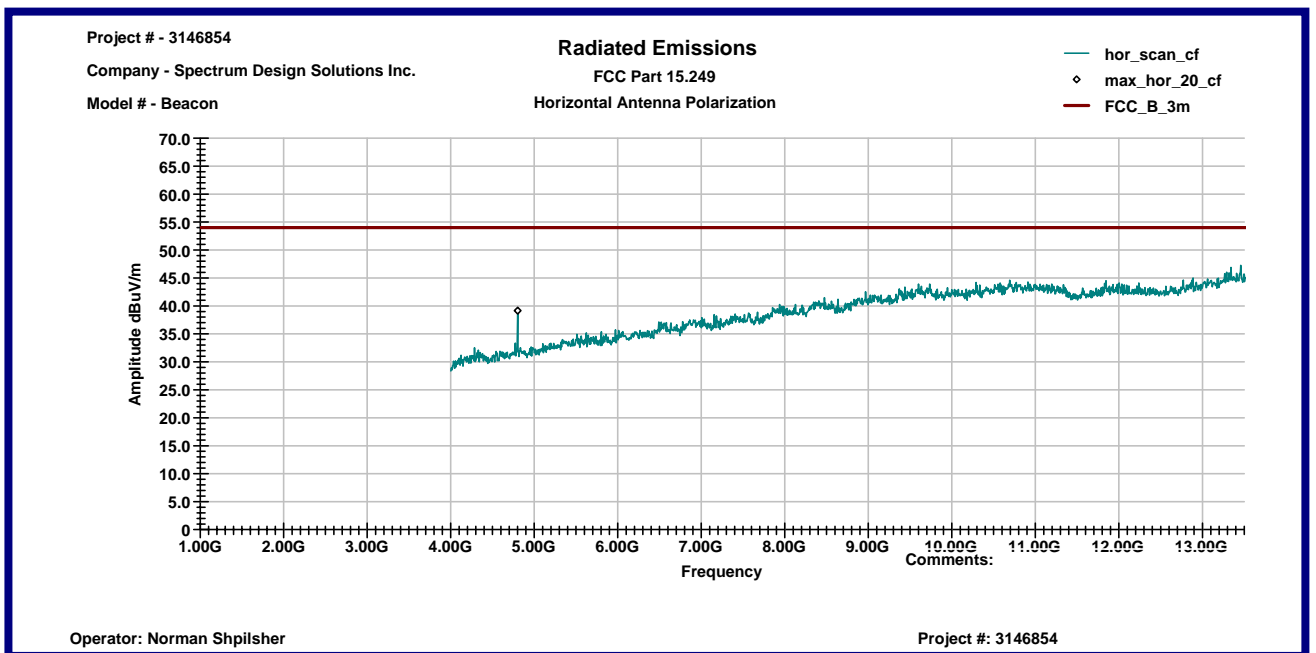
**Note:** No emissions above ambient was detected above the second harmonics

Graph 3.2.1

## Vertical antenna polarization

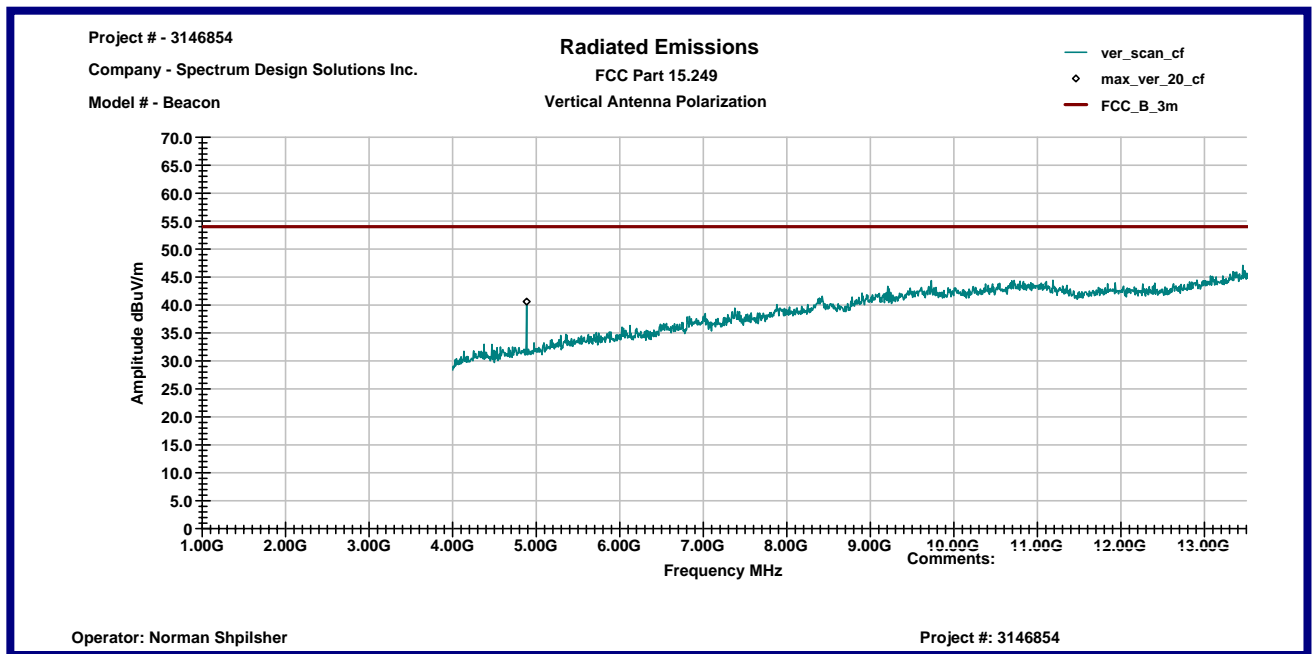


## Horizontal antenna polarization

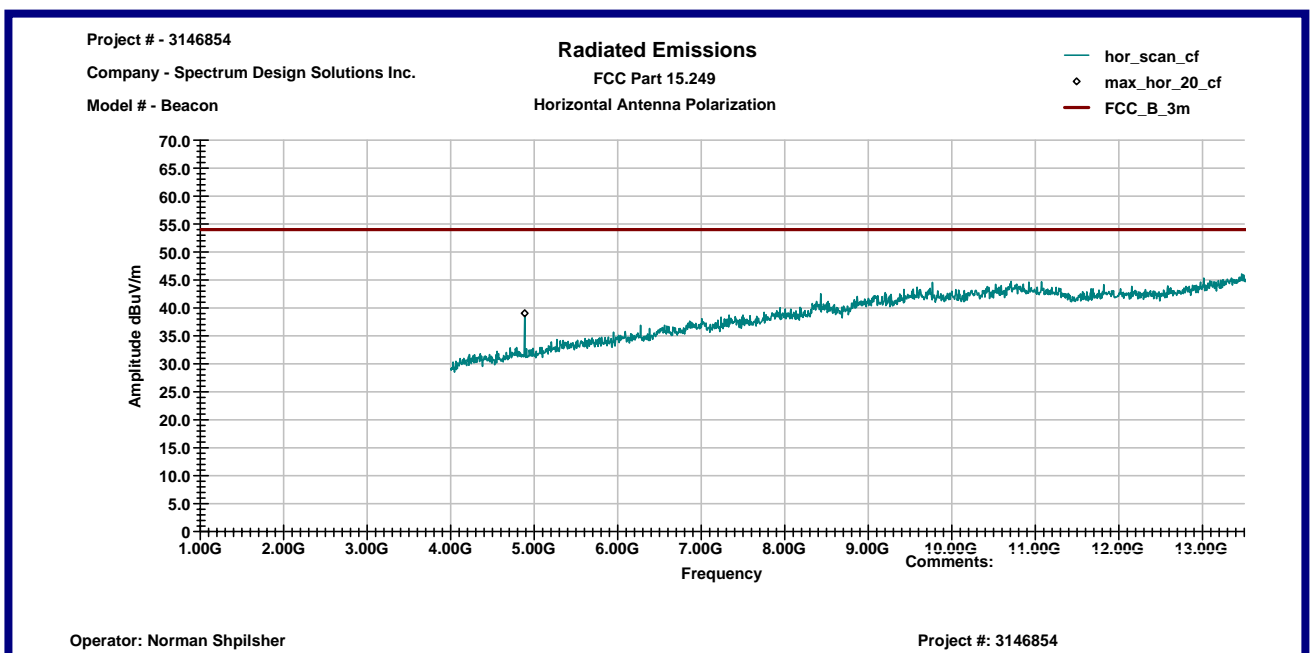


Graph 3.2.2

## Vertical antenna polarization

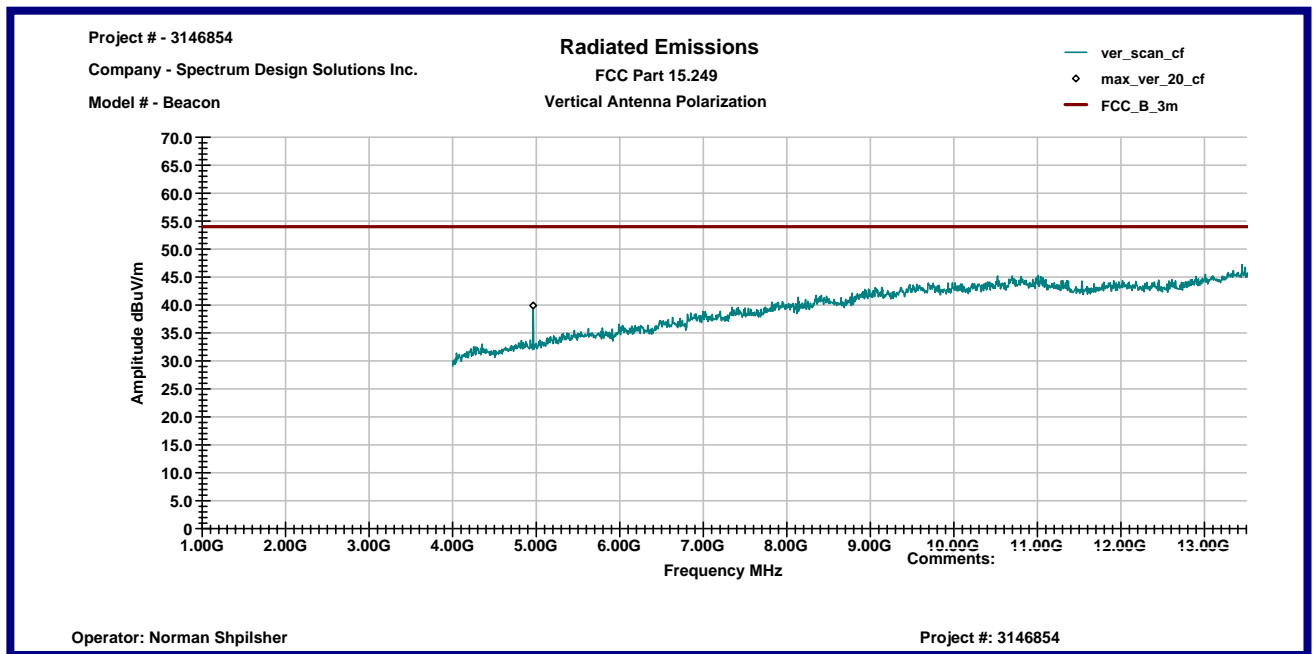


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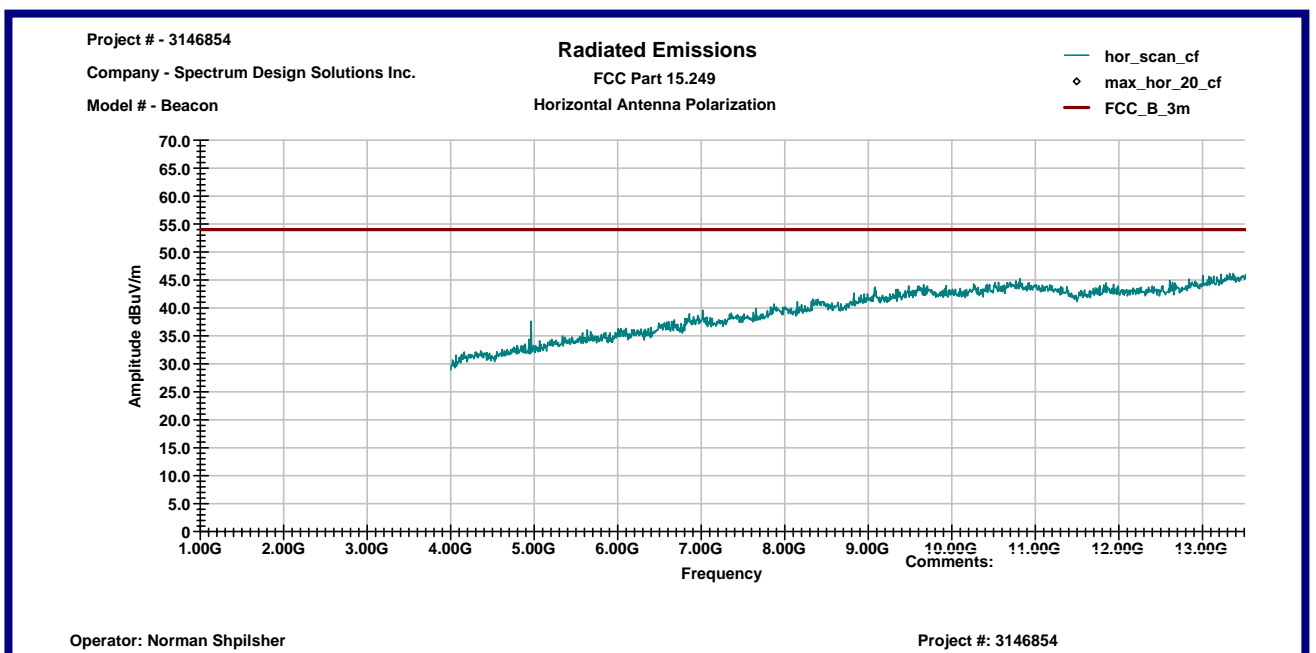


Graph 3.2.3

## Vertical antenna polarization



## Horizontal antenna polarization





3.2.1 Band Edge Compliance

Test location: ☐ OATS ☒ Anechoic Chamber ☐ Other

Test distance: ☐ 10 meters ☒ 3 meters

Frequency range of measurements: 2400MHz and 2583.5MHz

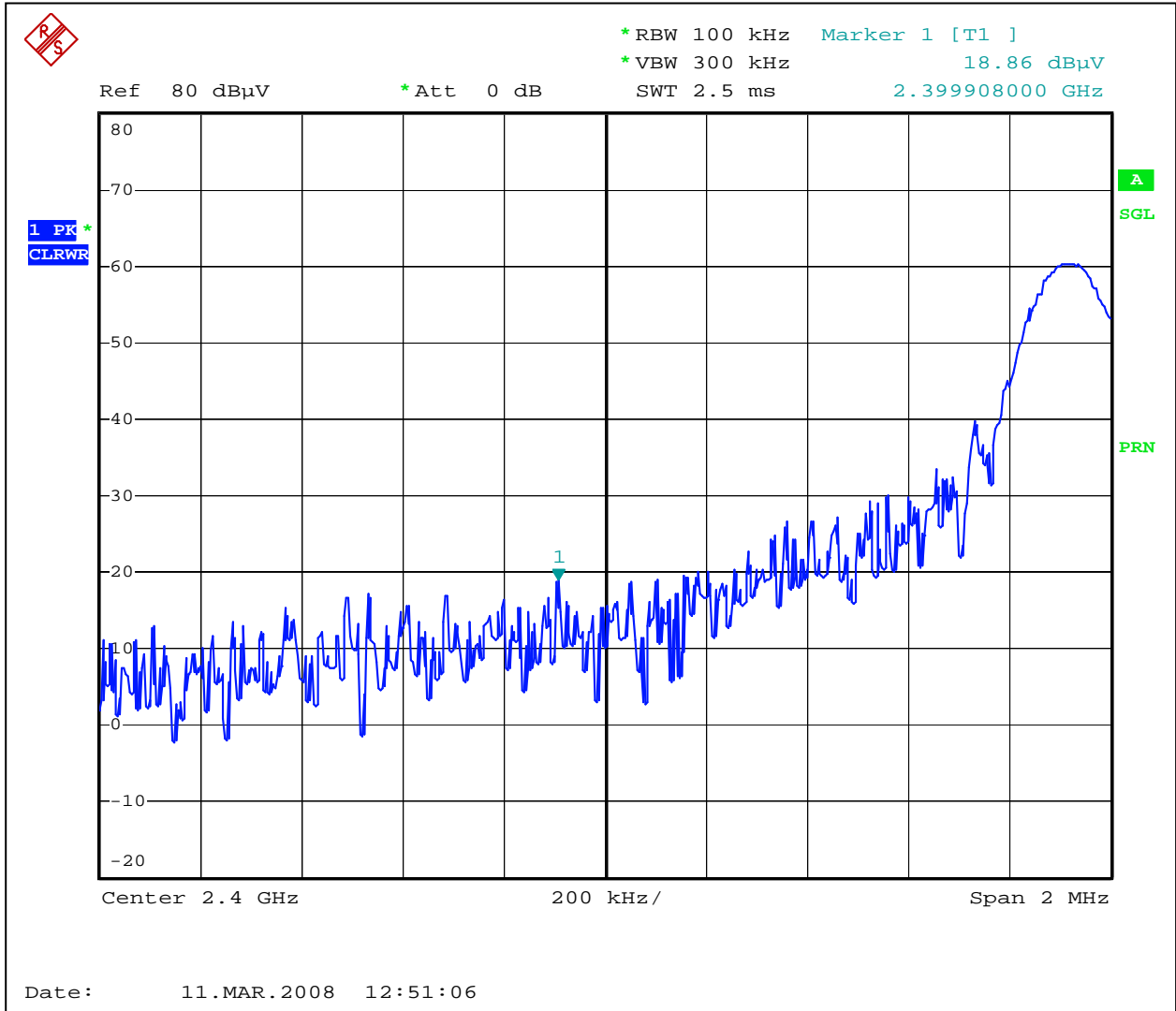
Test result: Pass

Notes: See Table below and Graphs 3.2.4 and 3.2.5

Date:	March 11, 2008	Result: Pass
Standard:	FCC 15.249(a) and (d) / RSS-210 A2.9	
Tested by:	Norman Shpilsher	
Test Point:	Enclosure with antenna	
Operation mode:	See Page 5	
Note:		

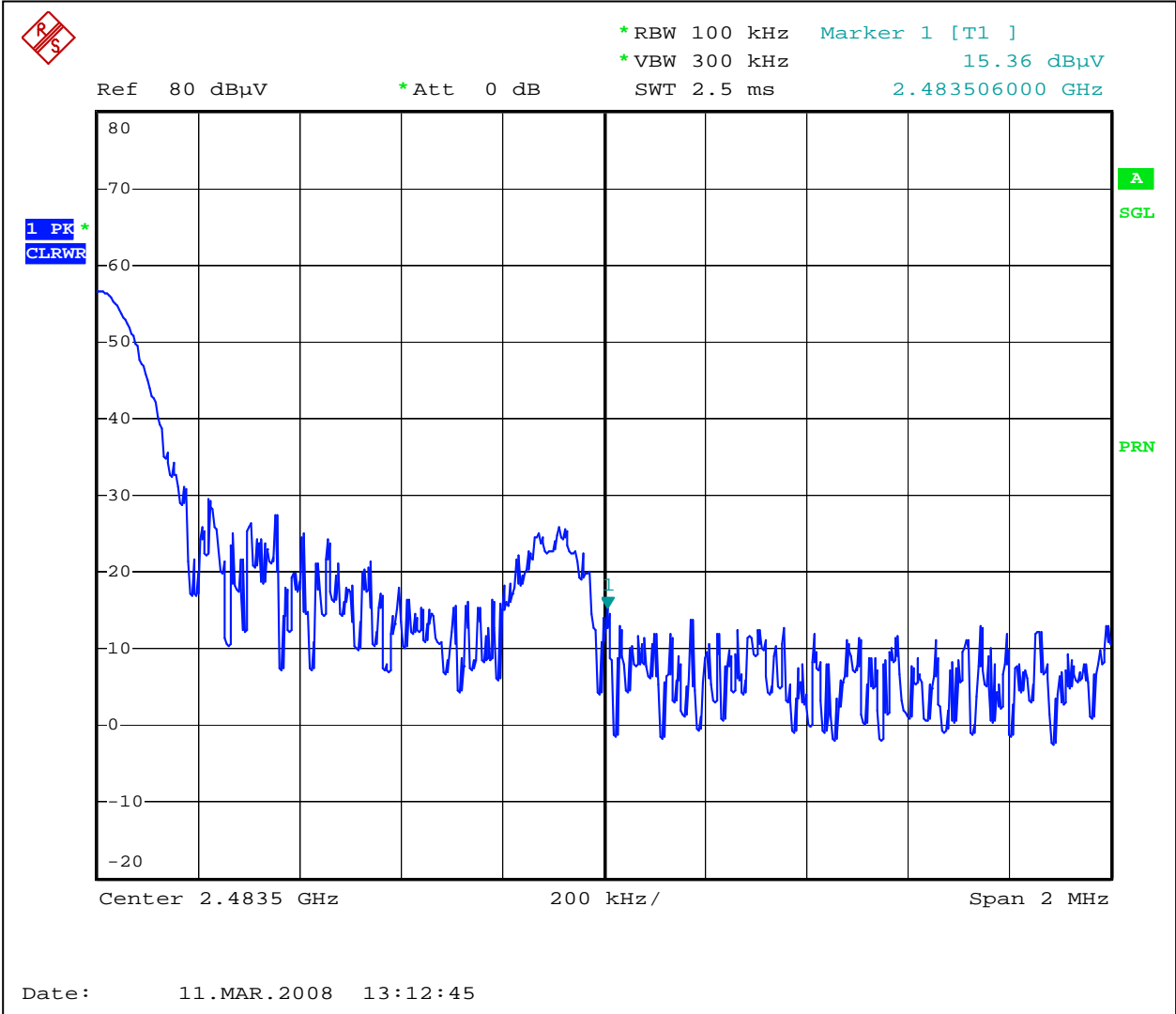
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	Polarity	Hts(cm); Azim								
2400.00	H	148; 96	28.3	6.2	0.0	18.9	53.4	54.0	-0.6	
2483.50	H	144; 107	28.6	4.1	0.0	15.4	48.1	54.0	-5.9	

Graph 3.2.4





Graph 3.2.5



### 3.3 Bandwidth of Emissions

Center Frequency of operation MHz	Measured 99% bandwidth kHz
2401	568
2442	524
2482.5	404

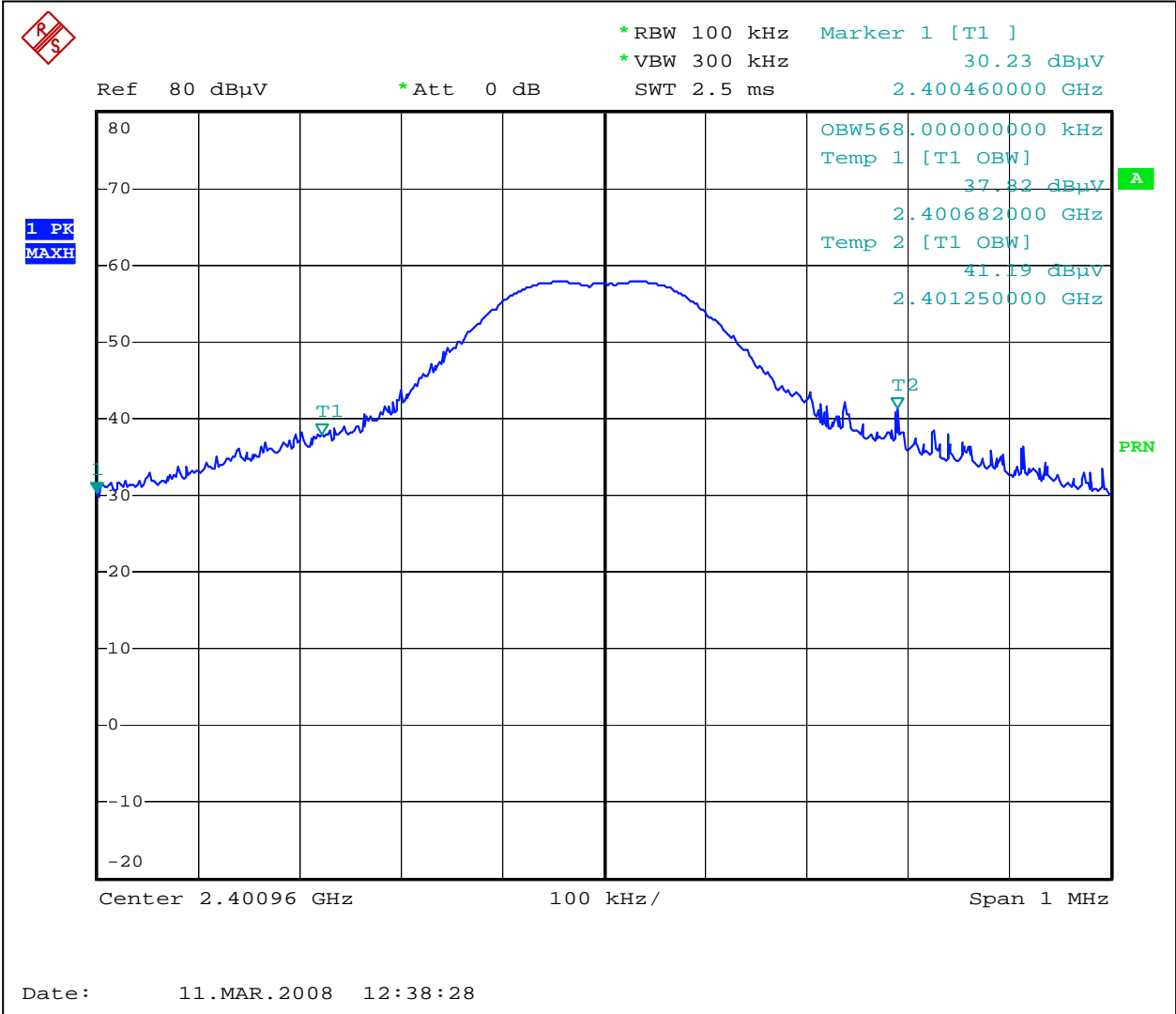
Graphs 3-3-1 to 3-3-3 are show bandwidth of emissions

**Notes:** The bandwidth of emissions is contained within the frequency band of operation

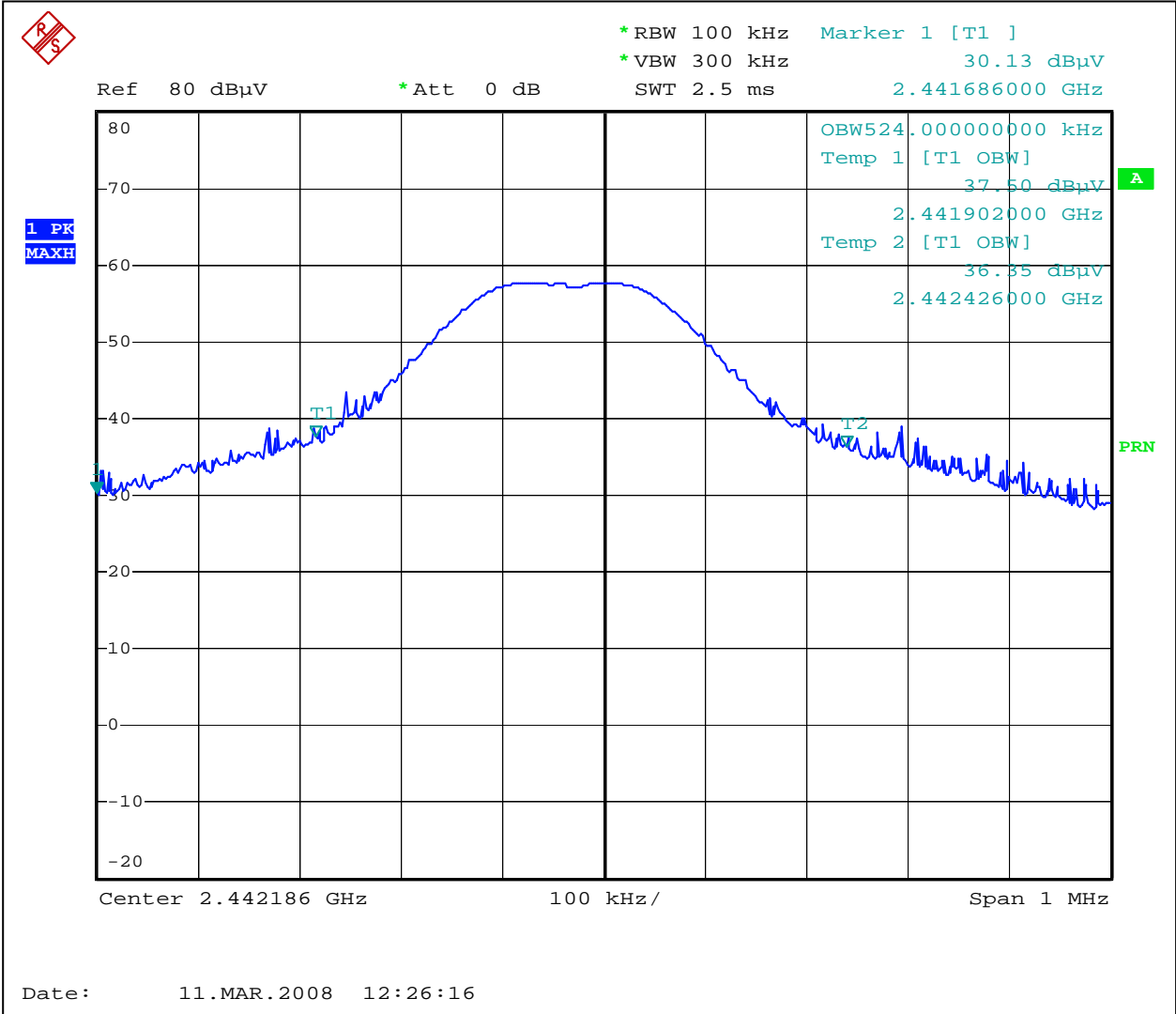
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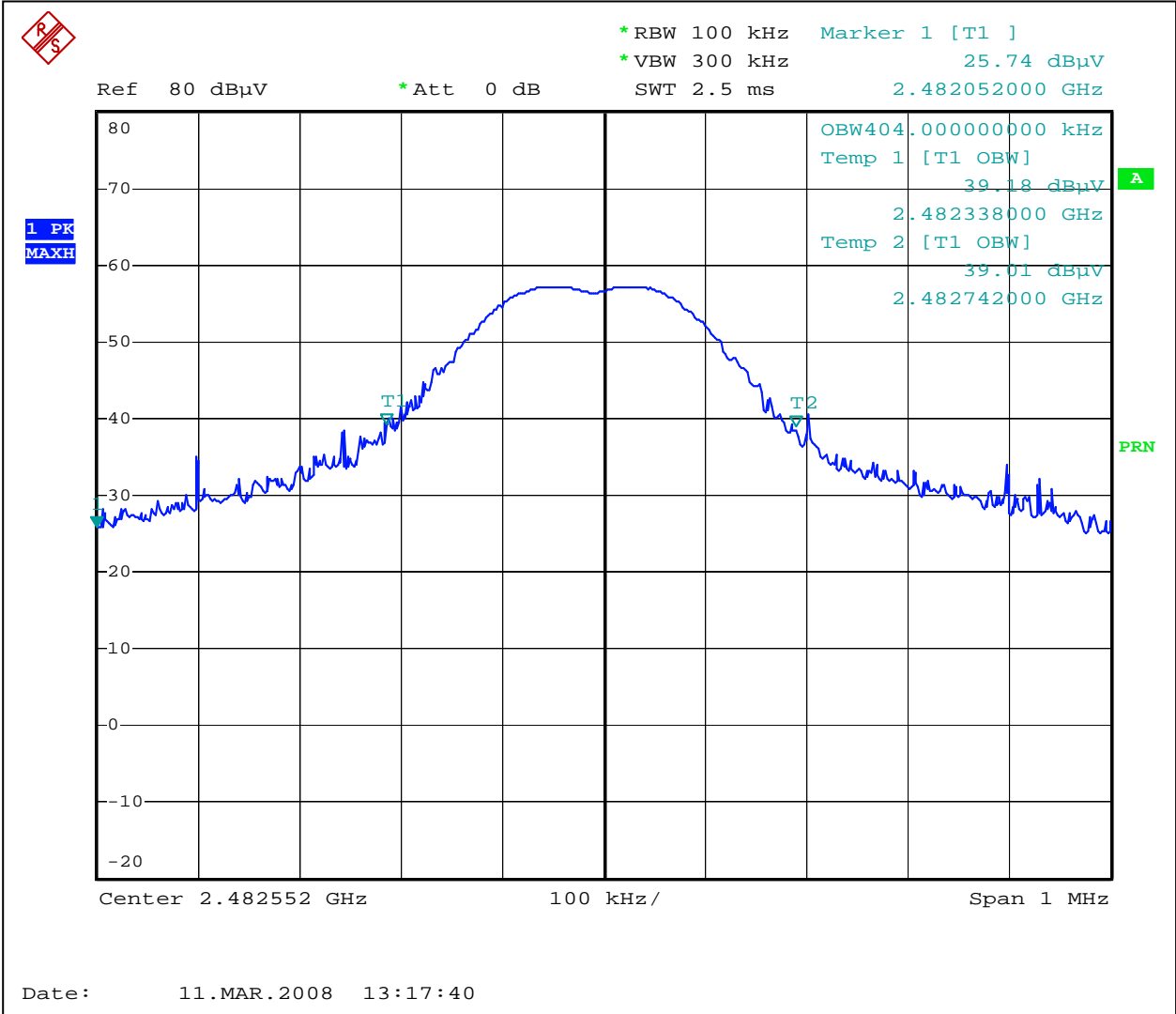
Graph 3.3.1



Graph 3.3.2



Graph 3.3.3





#### 4.0 TEST EQUIPMENT

DESCRIPTION	MANUFACTURER	MODEL	SERIAL NO.	CAL DUE	USED
Spectrum Analyzer	R & S	FSP 40	100024	08/23/2008	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Spectrum Analyzer	R & S	ESCI	100358	04/27/2008	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bicono-Log Antenna	Schaffner-Chase	CBL 6112 B	2468	07/30/2008	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bicono-Log Antenna	Schaffner-Chase	CBL 6112 B	2630	09/07/2008	<input type="checkbox"/>
Horn Antenna	EMCO	3115	9507-4513	01/09/2008	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Waveguide Horn Antenna	EMCO	3116	9904-2423	07/20/2008	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Pre-Amplifier	MITEQ	AMF-5D-00501800-28-13P	1122951	04/24/2008	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Pre-Amplifier	MITEQ	AMF-6F-16002600-25-10P	1222383	01/17/2009	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Pre-Amplifier	MITEQ	AMF-6F-26004000-40-8P	13224444	11/05/2008	<input type="checkbox"/>
High Pass Filter	Reactel	7HS-4G-S12	0223	VBU	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
System	TILE! Instrument Control		Ver. 3.4.K.29	VBU	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>