

Radiation Hazard Study (1.8m QuaLinks E/S 2.5MHz BW)

1) Parameters

Antenna Diameter	D	1.8 m
Antenna Surface Area	Asurface	2.545 m ²
Feed Flange Diameter	Dfa	9.1 cm
Area of Feed Flange	Afa	65.039 cm ²
Frequency	F	14250 MHz
Wavelength	λ	0.021 m
Antenna Flange Input Power	P	7 W
Antenna Gain (dBi)	Ges	46.5 dBi
Maximum EIRP	EIRPmax	53.99 dBW
Feed Loss	F _{Loss}	0.8 dB
Antenna Gain (Factor)	G	44668.359
π	π	3.142
Antenna Efficiency	η	0.619

2) Far Field Distance Calculation

Distance to the Far field Region	R _{ff}	92.34 m
On-Axis Power density in the F S _{ff}	S _{ff}	2.812 W/m ²
		0.281 mW/cm ²

3) Near Field Calculation

Extent of the Near Field	R _{nf}	38.475 m
Near field Power Density	S _{nf}	6.564 W/m ²
		0.656 mW/cm ²

4) Transition Region Calculation

Transition Region Power Density	St	38.475 m
		0.6564 mW/cm ²

5) Region between the Feed Assembly and the Antenna Reflector

Power Density at the Feed Flange	S _{fa}	414.818 mW/cm ²
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6) Main Reflector Region

Power Density at the Reflector surface	S _{surface}	10.602 W/m ²
		1.060 mW/cm ²

7) Region between the Reflector and the Ground

	S _g	2.651 W/m ²
		0.265 mW/cm ²

Table 1. Summary of Expected Radiation Levels for UNCONTROLLED ENVIRONMENT

No.	Region	Calculated Maximum Radiation Density Level	Hazard Assessment
1	Far Field	S _{ff}	0.281 mW/cm ²
2	Near Field	S _{nf}	0.656 mW/cm ²
3	Transition Region	St	0.656 mW/cm ²
4	Between Feed Assembly and Antenna Reflector	S _{fa}	414.818 mW/cm ²
5	Main Reflector	S _{surface}	1.060 mW/cm ²
6	Between Reflector and Ground	S _g	0.265 mW/cm ²

Power Density Limits for General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure (MPE) = 1.0mW/cm²

Table 2. Summary of Expected Radiation Levels for CONTROLLED ENVIRONMENT

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2	Near Field	S _{nf}	0.656 mW/cm ²
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4	Between Feed Assembly and Antenna Reflector	S _{fa}	414.818 mW/cm ²
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6	Between Reflector and Ground	S _g	0.265 mW/cm ²

Power Density Limits for General Occupational/Controlled Exposure (MPE) = 5.0mW/cm²

8) Conclusions

Based on this analysis it is concluded that the FCC RF Guidelines have been exceeded in the specific regions of table 1 and 2. We propose to comply with the maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) limits of 1.0mW/cm² for the uncontrolled areas and the MPE limits of 5.0mW/cm² for the controlled areas by one or more of following methods:

a. Means of Compliance Uncontrolled Areas

The area around this antenna will be roped off. The roped off area will be sufficient to prohibit access to the areas that exceed the MPE limits. The general public will not have access to areas within 1/2diameter removed from the edge of the antenna.

Since one diameter removed from the main beam of the antenna or 1/2diameter removed from the edge of the antenna the RF levels are reduced by a factor of 100 or 20dB. None of the areas exceeding the MPE levels will be accessible by the general public.

Radiation hazard signs will be posted while this earth station is in operation.

We will ensure that no buildings or other obstacles will be in the areas that exceed the MPE levels.

b. Means of Compliance Controlled Areas

The earth station's operational personnel will not have access to the areas that exceed the MPE levels while the earth station is in operation.

The transmitters will be turned off during antenna maintenance.

Radiation Hazard Study (1.2m QualLinks E/S 2.5MHz BW)

1) Parameters

Antenna Diameter	D	1.2 m
Antenna Surface Area	$A_{surface}$	1.131 m ²
Feed Flange Diameter	D_{fe}	9.1 cm
Area of Feed Flange	A_{fa}	65.039 cm ²
Frequency	F	14250 MHz
Wavelength	λ	0.021 m
Antenna Flange Input Power	P	12 W
Antenna Gain (dBi)	G_{as}	43.2 dBi
Maximum EIRP	EIRP _{max}	53.51 dBW
Feed Loss	F _{loss}	0.48 dB
Antenna Gain (Factor)	G	20892.961
π	π	3.142
Antenna Efficiency	η	0.652
2) Far Field Distance Calculation		
Distance to the Far field Region	R _{ff}	41.04 m
On-Axis Power density in the F Sff	S _{ff}	11.840 W/m ²
3) Near Field Calculation		
Extent of the Near Field	R _{nf}	17.100 m
Near field Power Density	S _{nf}	27.639 W/m ²
4) Transition Region Calculation		
Transition Region Power Density	R _t	17.100 m
Transition Region Power Density	S _t	2.7639 mW/cm ²
5) Region between the Feed Assembly and the Antenna Reflector		
Power Density at the Feed Flange	S _{fa}	737.662 mW/cm ²
6) Main Reflector Region		
Power Density at the Reflector	S _{surface}	42.421 W/m ²
Power Density at the Reflector and the Ground	S _g	4.242 mW/cm ²
Power Density at the Reflector and the Ground	S _g	10.605 W/m ²
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4	Between Feed Assembly and Antenna Reflector	S _{fa}	Potential Hazard
5	Main Reflector	S _{surface}	Potential Hazard
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