



Measurement of RF Emissions from a PMLN5792A Wireless Dongle Transmitter

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Measurement of RF Emissions from a Wireless Dongle, Model No. PMLN5792A Transmitter

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1. Scope of Tests

This report presents the results of the RF emissions measurements performed on a Wireless Dongle, Model No. PMLN5792A, Serial No. CA1110GKHB, (hereinafter referred to as the Equipment Under Test (EUT)). The EUT was designed to transmit at approximately 125kHz using an internal antenna. The EUT was manufactured and submitted for testing by Motorola, Inc. located in Schaumburg, IL.

1.2. Purpose

The test series was performed to determine if the EUT meets the conducted and radiated RF emission requirements of the FCC "Code of Federal Regulations" Title 47, Part 15, Subpart C, Sections 15.207 and 15.209 for Intentional Radiators. Testing was performed in accordance with ANSI C63.4-2003.

The test series was performed to determine if the EUT meets the conducted and radiated RF emission requirements of the Industry Canada RSS-Gen, Sections 7.2.4 (Table 4) and 7.2.5 (Table 6) for Transmitters. Testing was performed in accordance with ANSI C63.4-2003.

1.3. Deviations, Additions and Exclusions

There were no deviations, additions to, or exclusions from the test specification during this test series.

1.4. EMC Laboratory Identification

This series of tests was performed by Elite Electronic Engineering Incorporated of Downers Grove, Illinois. The laboratory is accredited by The American Association for Laboratory Accreditation (A2LA). A2LA Certificate Number: 1786.01.

1.5. Laboratory Conditions

The temperature at the time of the test was 22°C and the relative humidity was 24%.

2. 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 2010
- Industry Canada RSS-Gen, Issue 3, December 2010, "Spectrum Management and Telecommunications, Radio Standards Specification, General Requirements and Information for the Certification of Radio Apparatus"
- ANSI C63.4-2003, "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"

3. EUT SETUP AND OPERATION

3.1. General Description

The EUT is a Motorola, Inc., Wireless Dongle, Model No. PMLN5792A. It attaches to, and receives power from, a Motorola XTS 2500 portable radio. A block diagram of the EUT setup is shown as Figure 1.



3.1.1. Power Input

The EUT obtained 5VDC from the Motorola XTS 2500 portable radio that it was attached to. The Motorola XTS 2500 portable radio received 7.5VDC power from a 7.5V Nickel Metal Hydride battery.

3.1.2. Peripheral Equipment

The following peripheral equipment was submitted with the EUT:

Item	Description
Portable Radio	Motorola XTS 2500, M/N: 46QDC9PW5BN, S/N: 407CHH0879

3.1.3. Signal Input/Output Leads

No interconnect cables were submitted with the EUT for testing.

3.1.4. Grounding

The EUT was ungrounded during the tests.

3.2. Operational Mode

For all tests the EUT and all peripheral equipment were placed on an 80cm high non-conductive stand. The portable radio was energized. The EUT was programmed so that once the portable radio was powered up it would transmit continuously at 125kHz.

3.3. EUT Modifications

No modifications were required for compliance.

4. TEST FACILITY AND TEST INSTRUMENTATION

4.1. Shielded Enclosure

All tests were performed in a 32ft. x 20ft. x 18ft. hybrid ferrite-tile/anechoic absorber lined test chamber. With the exception of the floor, the reflective surfaces of the shielded chamber are lined with ferrite tiles on the walls and ceiling. Anechoic absorber material is installed over the ferrite tile. The floor of the chamber is used as the ground plane. The chamber complies with ANSI C63.4-2003 for site attenuation.

4.2. Test Instrumentation

The test instrumentation and auxiliary equipment used during the tests are listed in Table 9-1. All equipment was calibrated per the instruction manuals supplied by the manufacturer.

Conducted and radiated emission measurements were performed with a spectrum analyzer. This receiver allows measurements with the bandwidths and detector functions specified by the ANSI C63.4-2003. The receiver bandwidth was 200Hz for the 10kHz to 150kHz radiated emissions data and 9kHz for the 150kHz to 30MHz conducted emissions and radiated emissions data.

4.3. Calibration Traceability

Test equipment is maintained and calibrated on a regular basis. All calibrations are traceable to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST).

4.4. Measurement Uncertainty

All measurements are an estimate of their true value. The measurement uncertainty characterizes, with a specified confidence level, the spread of values which may be possible for a given measurement system.

The measurement uncertainty for these tests is presented below:

Conducted Emissions Measurements		
Combined Standard Uncertainty	1.07	-1.07
Expanded Uncertainty (95% confidence)	2.1	-2.1
Radiated Emissions Measurements		
Combined Standard Uncertainty	2.26	-2.18
Expanded Uncertainty (95% confidence)	4.5	-4.4

5. TEST PROCEDURES

5.1. Powerline Conducted Emissions

5.1.1. Requirements

Since the EUT was powered with 5VDC from the portable radio that has no connections to AC Mains, no conducted emissions tests are required.

5.2. Radiated Measurements

5.2.1. Requirements

The EUT must comply with the requirements of FCC "Code of Federal Regulations Title 47", Part 15, Subpart C, Section 15.209 and Industry Canada, RSS-Gen, Section 7.2.5, Table 6.

Section 15.209(a) has the following radiated emission limits:

Frequency (MHz)	Field Strength (uV/m)	Measurement Distance (meters)
0.009 – 0.490	2400/F(kHz)	300
0.490 – 1.705	2400/F(kHz)	30
1.705 – 30.0	30	30
30 -88	100	3
88 – 216	150	3
216 – 960	200	3
Above 960	500	3

Note 1: The lower limit shall apply at the transition frequencies.

Per FCC "Code of Federal Regulations Title 47", Part 15, paragraph 15.31(f)(1) and Industry Canada RSS-Gen, Section 7.2.7(b), at frequencies below 30 MHz, measurements may be performed at a distance closer than that specified in the regulations. When performing measurements at a closer distance than specified, the results shall be extrapolated to the specified distance by using the square of an inverse linear distance extrapolation factor (40 dB/decade).

5.2.2. Procedures

Radiated measurements were performed in a 32ft. x 20ft. x 14ft. high shielded enclosure. The shielded enclosure prevents emissions from other sources, such as radio and TV stations from interfering with the measurements. All powerlines and signal lines entering the enclosure pass through filters on the enclosure wall. The powerline filters prevent extraneous signals from entering the enclosure on these leads.



A preliminary radiated emissions test was performed to determine the emission characteristics of the EUT. For the preliminary test, an active loop antenna was positioned at a 30 cm distance from the EUT. The entire frequency range from 10kHz to 30MHz was investigated using a peak detector function. The data was then processed by the computer to calculate equivalent field intensity.

The final open field emission tests were then manually performed over the frequency range of 125kHz to 1.25MHz using an active loop antenna at a 3 meter test distance. All significant broadband and narrowband signals were measured and recorded. For measurements below 0.490MHz, the data was converted to equivalent field intensity at 300 meters using the inverse linear distance extrapolation factor of 40dB/decade. Since the test distance of 3 meters is 2 decades closer than the specification test distance of 300 meters, a distance correction factor of 80dB was used (80 dB = 40dB/decade x 2 decades). For measurements above 0.490MHz, the data was converted to equivalent field intensity at 30 meters using the inverse linear distance extrapolation factor of 40dB/decade. Since the test distance of 3 meters is 1 decade closer than the specification test distance of 30 meters, a distance correction factor of 40dB was used (40 dB = 40dB/decade x 1 decade). The resultant field strength (FS) is a summation in decibels (dB) of the receiver meter reading (MTR), the antenna correction factor (AF), and the cable loss factor (CF). If an external pre-amplifier is used, the total is reduced by its gain (-PA). If a distance correction (DC) is required, it is added to the total.

Formula 1: $FS \text{ (dBuV/m)} = MTR \text{ (dBuV)} + AF \text{ (dB/m)} + CF \text{ (dB)} + (-PA \text{ (dB)}) + DC \text{ (dB)}$

To convert the Field Strength dBuV/m term to uV/m, the dBuV/m is first divided by 20. The Base 10 AntiLog is taken of this quotient. The result is the Field Strength value in uV/m terms.

Formula 2: $FS \text{ (uV/m)} = \text{AntiLog} [(FS \text{ (dBuV/m)})/20]$

To ensure that maximum or worst case, emission levels were measured, the following steps were taken:

- 1) The EUT was rotated so that all of its sides were exposed to the receiving antenna.
- 2) Since the measuring antenna is linearly polarized, both horizontal and vertical field components were measured. In the vertical polarization, the active loop antenna was rotated 360 degrees about its vertical axis.
- 3) For hand-held or body-worn devices, the EUT was rotated through three orthogonal axes to determine which orientation produces the highest emission relative to the limit.

5.2.3.Results

The preliminary plot, with the EUT transmitting at 125kHz, is presented on page 13. The plots are presented for a reference only, and are not used to determine compliance.

The final radiated levels, with the EUT transmitting at 125kHz, are presented on page 14. As can be seen from the data, all emissions measured from the EUT were within the specification limits. All emissions measured from the EUT at 3 meters were ambient. Photographs of the test configuration which yielded the highest, or worst case, radiated emission levels are shown on Figure 2.

The 99% bandwidth was measured to be 9.6kHz.

6. OTHER TEST CONDITIONS

6.1. Test Personnel and Witnesses

All tests were performed by qualified personnel from Elite Electronic Engineering Incorporated.

6.2. Disposition of the EUT

The EUT and all associated equipment were returned to Motorola, Inc. upon completion of the tests.



7. CONCLUSIONS

It was determined that the Motorola, Inc. Wireless Dongle, Model No. PMLN5792A, Serial No. CAI110GKHB, did fully meet the conducted and radiated emission requirements of the FCC "Code of Federal Regulations" Title 47, Part 15, Subpart C, Section 15.207 and 15.209 for Intentional Radiators, when tested per ANSI C63.4-2003.

It was also determined that the Motorola, Inc. Wireless Dongle, Model No. PMLN5792A, Serial No. CAI110GKHB, did fully meet the conducted and radiated emission requirements of the Industry Canada, RSS-Gen, Section 7.2.4 (Table 4) and 7.2.5 (Table 6) for Transmitters, when tested per ANSI C63.4-2003.

8. CERTIFICATION

Elite Electronic Engineering Incorporated certifies that the information contained in this report was obtained under conditions which meet or exceed those specified in the test specifications.

The data presented in this test report pertains to the EUT at the test date. Any electrical or mechanical modification made to the EUT 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.



9. EQUIPMENT LIST

Table 9-1 Equipment List

Eq ID	Equipment Description	Manufacturer	Model No.	Serial No.	Frequency Range	Cal Date	Due Date
CMA1	Controllers	EMCO	2090	9701-1213	---	N/A	
NLS1	24" ACTIVE LOOP ANTENNA	EMCO	6502	8903-2329	0.01-30MHZ	4/20/2010	4/20/2011
RBB0	EMI TEST RECEIVER 20HZ TO 40 GHZ	ROHDE & SCHWARZ	ESIB40	100250	20 HZ TO 40GHZ	3/16/2010	3/16/2011

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.

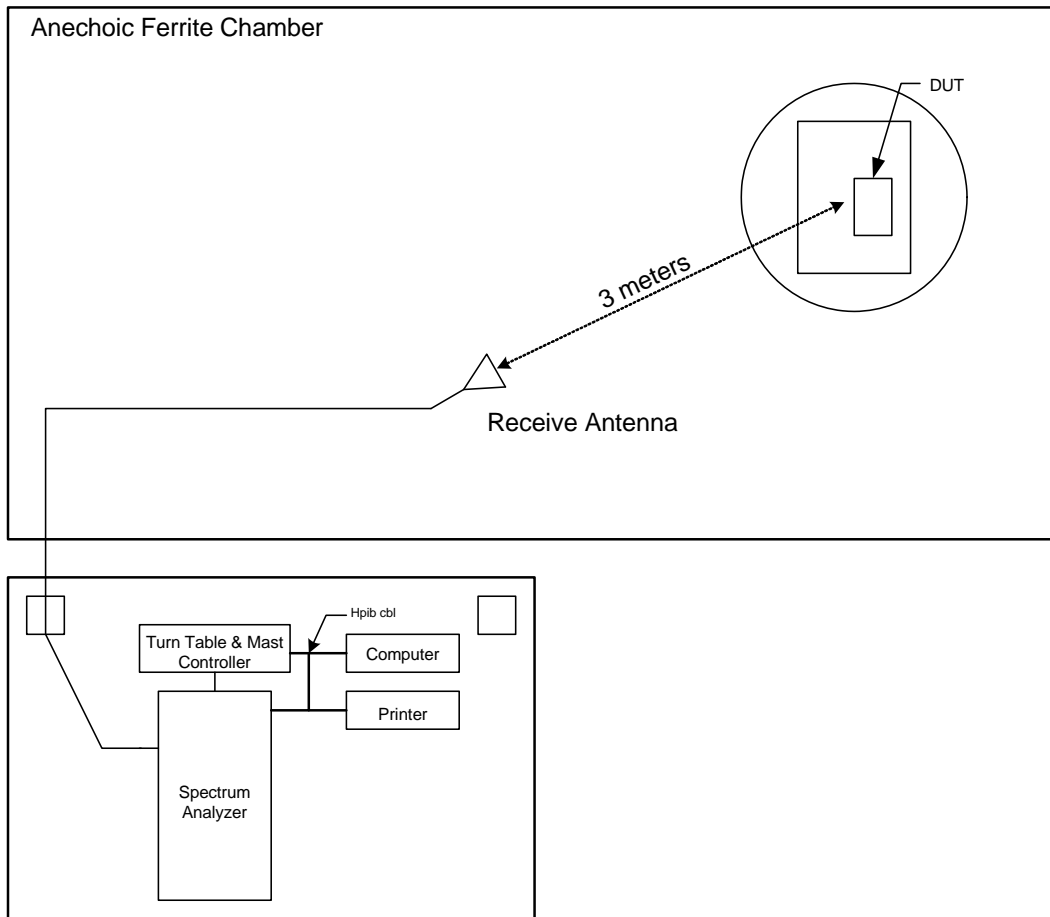
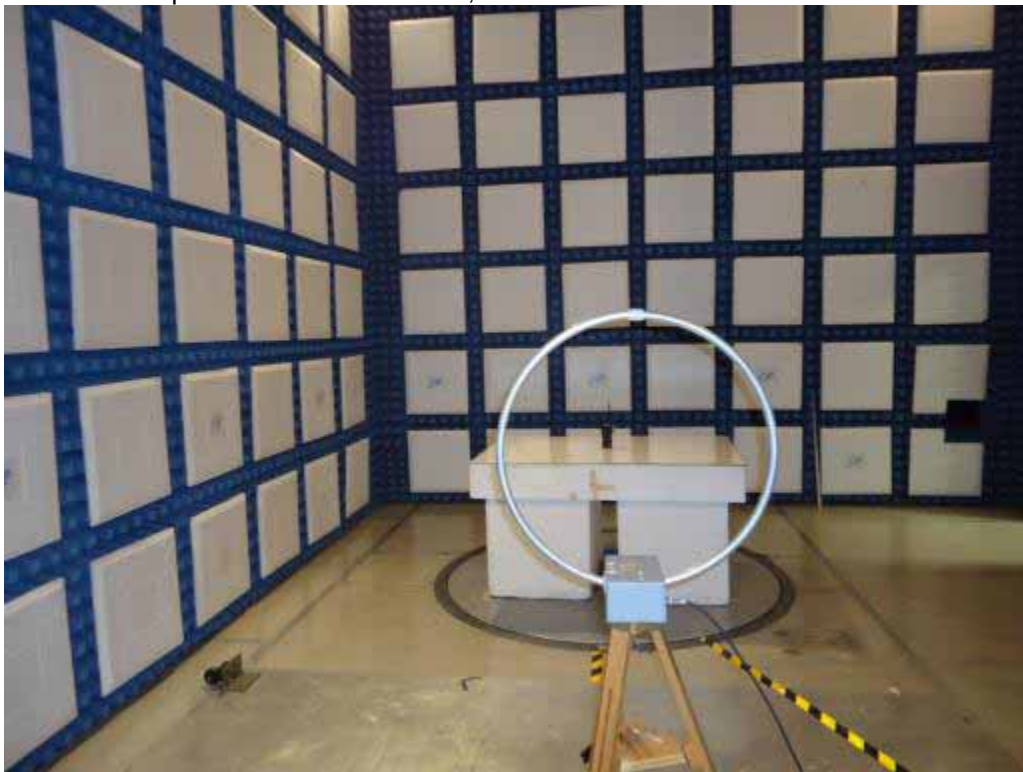


FIGURE 1 BLOCKDIAGRAM OF TEST SETUP

Figure 2

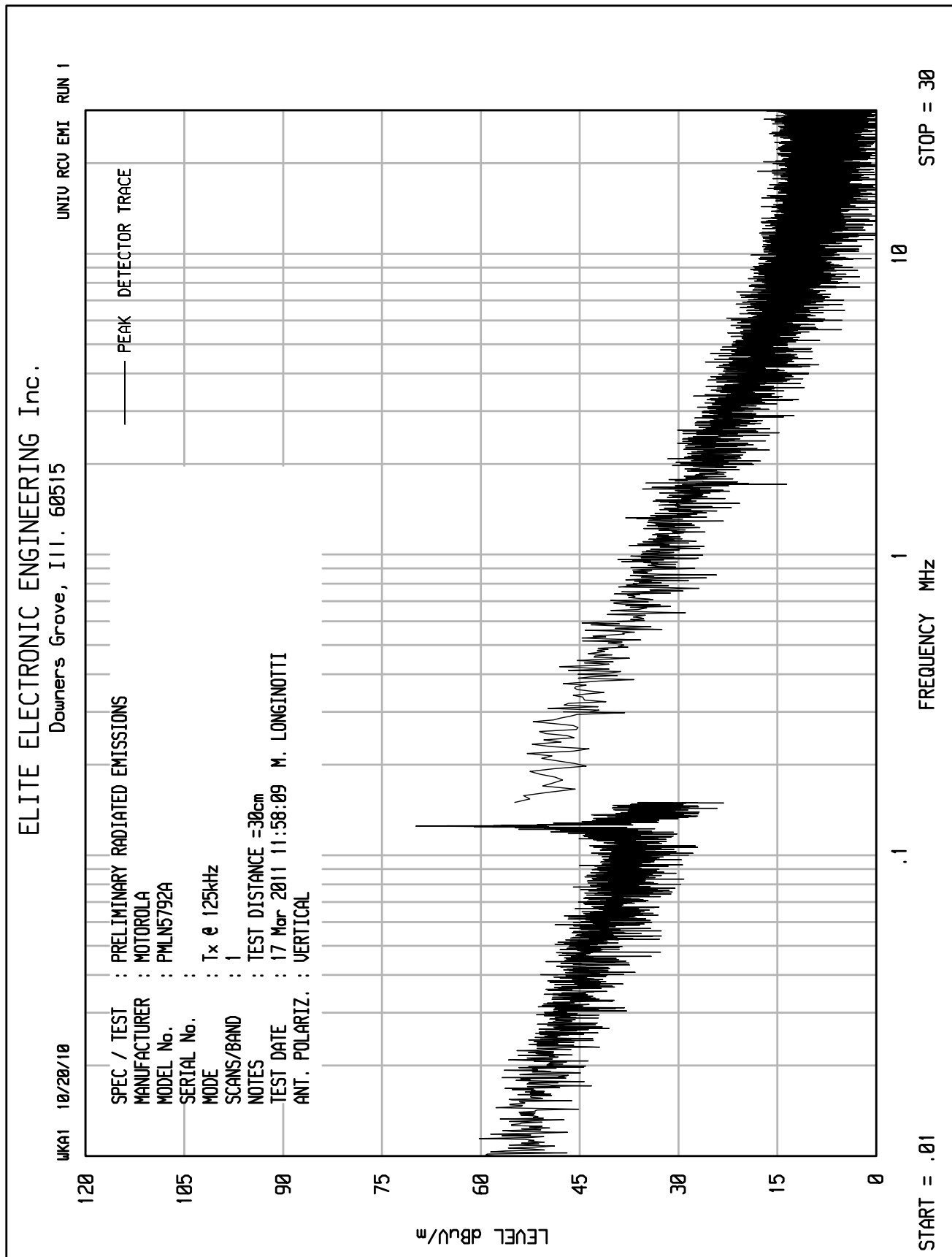


Test Setup for Radiated Emissions, 10kHz to 30MHz – Horizontal Polarization



Test Setup for Radiated Emissions, 10kHz to 30MHz – Vertical Polarization







MANUFACTURER : Motorola
 EUT : Wireless Dongle
 MODEL NUMBER : PMLN5792A
 SERIAL NUMBER : CAI110GKHB
 TEST MODE : Transmit at 125kHz
 TEST DATE : March 17, 2011
 TEST PARAMETERS : FCC CFR 47, Part 15, Subpart C, Section 15.209 Radiated Emissions
 TEST PARAMETERS : Industry Canada RSS-Gen, Section 7.2.5 Table 6 Radiated Emissions
 TEST DISTANCE : 3 meters
 NOTES : Tested with Motorola XTS 2500 Portable Radio
 EQUIPMENT USED : NLS1, RBB0, CMA1

Freq (MHz)	Ant Pol	Meter Reading (dBuV)		CBL Fac (dB)	Ant Fac (dB)	Dist. Corr. (dB)	Total dBuV/m at 3 M	Total uV/m at 300m/30m	Limit uV/m at 300m/30m	Margin (dB)
0.125	H	33.3	Ambient	0.0	10.7	-80.0	-36.0	0.0159	19.2	-61.6
0.125	V	36.9	Ambient	0.0	10.7	-80.0	-32.4	0.0241	19.2	-58.0
0.250	H	46.7	Ambient	0.0	10.4	-80.0	-22.9	0.0716	9.6	-42.5
0.250	V	46.1	Ambient	0.0	10.4	-80.0	-23.5	0.0668	9.6	-43.1
0.375	H	42.7	Ambient	0.0	10.4	-80.0	-26.9	0.0452	6.4	-43.0
0.375	V	42.5	Ambient	0.0	10.4	-80.0	-27.1	0.0442	6.4	-43.2
0.500	H	40.7	Ambient	0.0	10.4	-40.0	11.1	3.5892	48.0	-22.5
0.500	V	39.7	Ambient	0.0	10.4	-40.0	10.1	3.1989	48.0	-23.5
0.625	H	38.0	Ambient	0.0	10.5	-40.0	8.5	2.6526	38.4	-23.2
0.625	V	38.6	Ambient	0.0	10.5	-40.0	9.1	2.8423	38.4	-22.6
0.750	H	36.2	Ambient	0.0	10.5	-40.0	6.7	2.1507	32.0	-23.5
0.750	V	35.7	Ambient	0.0	10.5	-40.0	6.2	2.0304	32.0	-24.0
0.875	H	33.9	Ambient	0.0	10.6	-40.0	4.5	1.6742	27.4	-24.3
0.875	V	35.4	Ambient	0.0	10.6	-40.0	6.0	1.9898	27.4	-22.8
1.000	H	32.9	Ambient	0.0	10.6	-40.0	3.5	1.4962	24.0	-24.1
1.000	V	32.8	Ambient	0.0	10.6	-40.0	3.4	1.4791	24.0	-24.2
1.125	H	31.4	Ambient	0.0	10.6	-40.0	2.0	1.2614	21.3	-24.6
1.125	V	31.4	Ambient	0.0	10.6	-40.0	2.0	1.2614	21.3	-24.6
1.250	H	31.1	Ambient	0.0	10.6	-40.0	1.7	1.2207	19.2	-23.9
1.250	V	30.4	Ambient	0.0	10.6	-40.0	1.0	1.1262	19.2	-24.6

Limit distance is 300 meters below 490kHz. Limit distance is 30 meters from 490kHz to 1.705MHz