

Alaska Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory
Change in Instrument Status Form

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Effective: 1/17/2024

Date: 6/20/2024

Instrument #: 100395

Instrument Location: AST/Seldotna ANIAK COB 2024.07.01

Supervisor Name and Agency: Colleen O'Bryant SCDL, COB 2024.06.24

Describe the Status Change or Issue with the Instrument:

Instrument administratively removed from service due to:

- Lack of VOCs and subject tests to validate the performance of the instrument
- Lack of a functioning modem line for data retrieval
- Lack of consistent Supervisor availability in Aniak (as well as potentially any trained breath test operators)

If instrument was placed in service or removed from service, fill out the appropriate sections below.

In Service Date/Time: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Out of Service Date/Time: 2024.04.21

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Additional Notes

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Approved by: Chemistry Supervisor

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From: O'Bryant, Colleen S (DPS)
Sent: Thursday, June 20, 2024 3:52 PM
To: O'Bryant, Colleen S (DPS)
Subject: FW: Aniak DataMaster

Importance: High

From: Walton, Derek J (DPS)
Sent: Thursday, June 20, 2024 3:25 PM
To: Viernes, Jeffrey T (DPS) <jeffrey.viernes@alaska.gov>; Fowler, V Eugene (DPS) <vernie.fowler@alaska.gov>
Subject: Aniak DataMaster
Importance: High

Hello Sgt. Fowler and Trooper Viernes,

The lab has not been able to reliably receive data from the DataMaster located in Aniak. The last VOC on file is from 2/21/2024. The last breath test we have on file is 1/13/2024. The instrument has 5 breath tests on file since being placed in service in July of 2023.

Due to the inability to receive VOCs and other data, the instrument will be considered out of service as of 60 days past the most recently received, passing VOC (04/21/2024). Existing breath tests after that date may be in question due to lab not having any further passing VOCs (these may exist, but we don't have them).

At this point, my recommendation would be to remove the DataMaster from Aniak based on the following factors:

- Lack of VOCs and subject tests to validate the performance of the instrument
- Lack of a functioning modem line for data retrieval
- Lack of consistent Supervisor availability in Aniak (as well as potentially any trained breath test operators)

Based on this information, I am requesting that one of you ship that instrument back to the lab. Please provide a proposed timeframe for this instrument to be shipped back.

Derek J Walton

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