Alaska Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory Change in Instrument Status Form

Version: 6.0 Effective: 1/17/2024 Date: 2/21/2024 Instrument #: 100678 Instrument Location: Sand Point PD Supervisor Name and Agency: Carlie Glaister SCDL Describe the Status Change or Issue with the Instrument: Sand Point PD does not have a working modem line to poll the instrument. During a recent In Field Instrument Review cycle it was discovered that there were missing VOC datafiles. On 02/21/2024 I pulled all testing data from long term memory, this includes all file types. This data was transferred and imported into the DMHost Database utilized by the Breath Test Program. The data before and after this long term file retrieval were compared againsted each other. It was found to have the following missing files: 6 Verification of Calibration (VOC) records. 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: Click or tap here to enter text. For Use by SCDL Additional Notes Click or tap here to enter text.

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Date: 2/21/2024

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Subject: Sand Point PD DataMaster DMT 100678 Data Retrieval

On 02/21/2024 all testing data was pulled from long-term memory from DataMaster DMT 100678. This includes all file types. This data was transferred and imported into the DMHost Database utilized by the Breath Test Program. The data before and after this long-term retrieval was compared against each other.

Background

DataMaster DMT 100678 was placed in service at Sand Point PD on 09/28/2022 (100678 2022.09.28 Change In Status) and was removed from service on 01/27/2024 (100678 2024.01.27 Change In Status) for data file evaluation. The instrument was functional when it was removed from service.

Upon arrival at the Crime Lab, the instrument successfully uploaded. This demonstrates the functionality of the modem board. The instrument also successfully uploaded during the certification in 2022 (100678 2022.07.15 Certification). This instrument was returned from the field after approximately 1.5 years of unsuccessful uploading while in the field at Sand Point. While in the field, datafiles were manually retrieved from the instrument using a USB drive and sent to the crime lab, this is usually requested by the crime lab on VOC days. During a recent In Field Instrument Review cycle, it was discovered that there were missing VOC datafiles, prompting the return of the instrument.

Test data for the instrument was printed from the DMHost Database for the period that the instrument was in service at King Cove, between 09/28/2022 – 01/27/2024. The instrument was uploaded during Check In, where there were 0 files available for transfer on the short-term memory. Test data was printed two times. First, prior to the instrument being successfully uploaded via modem line while at the Crime Lab. And second, after all files were pulled from the instrument's long-term memory and transferred to the database. These records were compared for completeness.

It was found to have the following missing files: 6 Verification of Calibration (VOC) records (07/18/2023, 12/12/2023, 12/19/2023, 12/19/2023, 01/03/2024, 01/11/2024).

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                          Upload at crime lab [0] files detected CKG 2/21/24
File Edit Format View Help
=== NPAS Modem Log File ===
=== Created: Wednesday, February 21, 2024 9:22:53 AM
=== Software Version: 1 0
### AUTO-POLL MODE ###
### Reading task file
[100678 02-21-2024 09:22:53] Opening Serial Port...
[100678 02-21-2024 09:22:55] Dialing [9078687935]
[100678 02-21-2024 09:23:34] Modem Connected at 38400
[100678 02-21-2024 09:23:35] Sending Password... Password Accepted.
[100678 02-21-2024 09:23:36] Data Transfer Started.
[100678 02-21-2024 09:23:39] [0] files detected.
[100678 02-21-2024 09:23:41] Hanging Up
[100678 02-21-2024 09:23:43] Closing Com Port
[100678 02-21-2024 09:23:43] Disconnected.
=== END OF LOG: 9:23 AM ===
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