

Alaska Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory
Change in Instrument Status Form

Version: 4.0

Effective: 8/10/2022

Date: 9/26/2022

Instrument #: 100367

Instrument Location: Seward, AK

Supervisor Name and Agency: Matthew E Armstrong/ Seward PD

Describe the Status Change or Issue with the Instrument:

Several status messages of Standard Out of Range on 7/28/2022. I attempted to perform a VOC and remove the external standard, but kept getting the same status message. After a few attempts the Datamaster was able to operate properly and the problem fixed itself. I contacted the crime lab and requested new external standards, which were later installed. Crime lab personnel downloaded the data and could not see a problem with the instrument readings and also recommended changing the external standard. No other action was taken and the Datamaster has had no repeated similar issues.

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.](#)

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Additional Notes

No further Status Out Of Range status messages observed during the 2022.07.19 – 2022.09.05 IFIR cycle after 7/28/2022 when the tank change occurred. CKG

Email completed form to dps.scdl.toxicology@alaska.gov
For questions contact the Breath Alcohol Program at 907-269-5740

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Approved by: Chemistry Supervisor

Glaister, Carlie K (DPS)

From: Eddie Armstrong <earmstrong@cityofseward.net>
Sent: Friday, July 29, 2022 10:02 AM
To: Glaister, Carlie K (DPS)
Subject: RE: Seward Datamaster

Carlie,

Sounds good. I will let you know if the problem persists.

Thank you,

Eddie

From: Glaister, Carlie K (DPS) <carlie.glaister@alaska.gov>
Sent: Friday, July 29, 2022 9:37 AM
To: Eddie Armstrong <earmstrong@cityofseward.net>
Cc: Lee, Tatiana A (DPS) <tatiana.lee@alaska.gov>
Subject: RE: Seward Datamaster

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Eddie,

I looked at the data, and we are going to go ahead and try with replacing the tank first and hopefully that will solve the standard out of range issue. If you continue to get the error with the new tank, let me know and we will replace your DataMaster.

Carlie Glaister (Bailey)

Forensic Scientist III – Chemistry Section
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From: Lee, Tatiana A (DPS) <tatiana.lee@alaska.gov>
Sent: Friday, July 29, 2022 7:50 AM
To: Glaister, Carlie K (DPS) <carlie.glaister@alaska.gov>
Subject: FW: Seward Datamaster

Just fyi, Seward PD is having multiple standard range issues. I will get a new tank sent to him.



Tatiana Malnoske

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From: Eddie Armstrong <earmstrong@cityofseward.net>
Sent: Thursday, July 28, 2022 8:05 PM
To: DPS SCDL Toxicology (DPS sponsored) <dps.scdl.toxicology@alaska.gov>
Subject: Seward Datamaster

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All,

We had a spare external standard bottle here and Officer Ballard did a tank change last week. To my knowledge everything was working as it was supposed to. Tonight AST SGT Endres brought in two DUI and got the first DUI to go through a completed test. The second DUI got multiple standard out of range status messages. I came in and pulled the newer bottle and did another tank change with it, putting the same bottle back in. It would not complete a VOC and we got two Standard Out Of Ranges again during VOC tests. Datamaster #100367 here in Seward needs a new external standard. I will be in the office tomorrow (Friday) and available for a call if you need to speak with me.

Could we get two external standard bottles sent to us as soon as you can?

Respectfully,

Officer Eddie Armstrong
Seward Police Department
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