

Alaska Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory
Change in Instrument Status Form

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Effective: 1/17/2024

Date: 10 JUN 24

Instrument #: 100387

Instrument Location: RM 107, BLDG 600, FORT GREELY PD

Supervisor Name and Agency: JEFF LIPSCOMB, FGPD

Describe the Status Change or Issue with the Instrument:

OUT OF SERVICE DUE TO FAILED VOCs.

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

In Service Date/Time:

Out of Service Date/Time: 10 JUN 24, 0824

For Use by SCDL

Additional Notes

Instrument had diagnostic check failures each time a VOC would begin (3 times in a row).
Instrument removed from service 6/10/24. Emails attached. KS 06/21/2024

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Approved by: Chemistry Supervisor

Swisher, Kaija L (DPS)

From: Catacutan, Paulyne C (DPS)
Sent: Friday, June 21, 2024 8:09 AM
To: Swisher, Kaija L (DPS)
Subject: FW: VOC Failure



Paulyne C Catacutan

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From: Walton, Derek J (DPS) <derek.walton@alaska.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, June 5, 2024 11:00 AM
To: Lipscomb, Jeffrey M Jr CIV USARMY IMCOM PACIFIC (USA) <jeffrey.m.lipscomb2.civ@army.mil>
Cc: Catacutan, Paulyne C (DPS) <paulyne.catacutan@alaska.gov>; O'Bryant, Colleen S (DPS) <colleen.obryant@alaska.gov>
Subject: RE: VOC Failure

Showing up is fine - the lab is open Monday to Friday, 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM.

The Capt is welcome to go to the Evidence section (preferable) or the front desk and ask to pick up a DataMaster for Ft Greely or for a representative for the breath alcohol program.

Derek J Walton

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From: Lipscomb, Jeffrey M Jr CIV USARMY IMCOM PACIFIC (USA) <jeffrey.m.lipscomb2.civ@army.mil>
Sent: Wednesday, June 5, 2024 10:22 AM
To: Walton, Derek J (DPS) <derek.walton@alaska.gov>
Subject: Re: VOC Failure

Alright, I will let him know to reach out. Should he just show up, or who should he call to organize?

Jeffrey M. Lipscomb Jr.

Police Officer

Directorate of Emergency Services

Installation Management Command

Fort Greely, Alaska 99731

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Email: Jeffrey.m.lipscomb2.civ@mail.mil

From: Walton, Derek J (DPS) <derek.walton@alaska.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, June 5, 2024 10:02 AM

To: Lipscomb, Jeffrey M Jr CIV USARMY IMCOM PACIFIC (USA) <jeffrey.m.lipscomb2.civ@army.mil>

Cc: O'Bryant, Colleen S (DPS) <colleen.obryant@alaska.gov>; Catacutan, Paulyne C (DPS)

<paulyne.catacutan@alaska.gov>

Subject: FW: VOC Failure

Hi Ofc. Lipscomb,

We are planning to replace your instrument. We do have replacements ready for you but not shipped yet. It would definitely help us out if someone could pick it up and transport.

Derek J Walton

Chemistry Supervisor

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From: Lipscomb, Jeffrey M Jr CIV USARMY IMCOM PACIFIC (USA) <jeffrey.m.lipscomb2.civ@army.mil>

Sent: Wednesday, June 5, 2024 9:50 AM

To: Walton, Derek J (DPS) <derek.walton@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: VOC Failure

Apologies for the delayed response, I was off the last 2 days. Not sure where you guys are at with your remote testing process but if you haven't already shipped a replacement, our training Sgt. is down in Anchorage today and tomorrow, returning on Friday. He could come pick up a replacement to bring back. Then our Captain goes down next week and could drop off the instrument having issues. Let me know. Thank you.

Jeffrey M. Lipscomb Jr.

Police Officer

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From: Walton, Derek J (DPS) <derek.walton@alaska.gov>
Sent: Monday, June 3, 2024 10:50 AM
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Cc: Swisher, Kaija L (DPS) <kaija.swisher@alaska.gov>; Crouse, Megan (DPS) <megan.crouse@alaska.gov>
Subject: FW: VOC Failure

Hi Ofc. Lipscomb,

We have verified those failed VOCs on our end. It does appear that the internal standard reading has drifted potentially indicating that a replacement is needed.

Megan, will you please initiate a remote VOC on this instrument? If we get another internal standard error, I think a replacement is the right approach.

Derek J Walton

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From: O'Bryant, Colleen S (DPS) <colleen.obryant@alaska.gov>
Sent: Saturday, June 1, 2024 6:32 PM
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Good morning,

So, I came in on Saturday and noticed that the VOC for 30 May failed. I ran another one and same thing. The diagnostic check failed at the internal standard. I work the weekend and then I am back this Wednesday. Let me know what's next. My cell number is 907-388-8499. You can call or text if you guys need me to come in before Wednesday to do anything on site, as our other supervisor is currently not available. Thank you.

Jeffrey M. Lipscomb Jr.

Police Officer

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