

Alaska Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory
Change in Instrument Status Form

Version: 6.0

Effective: 1/17/2024

Date: 10/4/2024

Instrument #: 100351

Instrument Location: AST Soldotna

Supervisor Name and Agency: Tony Gregory, AST Soldotna

Describe the Status Change or Issue with the Instrument:

Click or tap here to enter text.

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

In Service Date/Time: NA

Out of Service Date/Time: NA

For Use by SCDL

Additional Notes

During in field instrument review of 07/18/2024 to 09/05/2024 it was determined that Tony Gregory needed to be notified of the RFI status messages and how to prevent the status messages from occurring. There were a total of 8 RFI status messages from Tony from this cycle. An email reminding him of why the status messages occur was sent 10/04/2024. See email – KS 10/04/2024

Email completed form to dps.scdl.toxicology@alaska.gov.

Page 1 of 1

All printed copies are uncontrolled.

Approved by: Chemistry Supervisor

Swisher, Kaija L (DPS)

From: Swisher, Kaija L (DPS)
Sent: Friday, October 4, 2024 8:53 AM
To: Gregory, Tony D (DPS)
Subject: DataMaster RFI Status Messages

Good morning,

I am reaching out in regards to the AST Soldonta DataMaster and the amount of RFI status messages that have occurred over the past several months. It seems that you may have been forgetting to turn off your portable radio. This is a reminder that the radio frequency detector in the breath hose can easily detect radio interference when near the instrument. Unfortunately it is very finicky and requires the operator to repeat testing. Please remember to turn off your radio before conducting a breath test as we get notified and have to report each time a status message occurs.

If you have any questions please let me know.

Thank you!

Kaija Swisher
Forensic Scientist II – Chemistry Section
Alaska Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory
4805 Dr. MLK Jr. Ave., Anchorage, AK 99507
Work: 907-269-5686