

# Alaska Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory

## Change in Instrument Status Form

Issued: 6/11/2014  
Effective: 6/11/2014

Version: CIISF 2014 R0  
Status: Active

Date: 1-6-15 Instrument Serial Number: 100687

Instrument Location: Bethel PD

Supervisor Name and Agency: Brandi Barnett SCDL

Describe the Status Change or Issue with the Instrument:

I was contacted by Joe Corbett (the supervisor at Bethel PD) about concerns over status messages on the instrument. I was unable to determine if the status messages (interference) were instrumental due to the small number of tests. It was decided that we would wait and see if more problems occurred prior to making a decision. See emails attached.

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: \_\_\_\_\_

For Use by SCDL

Additional Notes

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Email completed form to [dps.scdl.toxicology@alaska.gov](mailto:dps.scdl.toxicology@alaska.gov)

For questions contact the Breath Alcohol Program at 907-269-5740

**Barnett, Brandi M (DPS)**

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**From:** Barnett, Brandi M (DPS)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 06, 2015 10:28 AM  
**To:** 'Joseph Corbett'  
**Subject:** RE: New Datamaster

If the room is well ventilated then I am not sure. There is very few tests to look at and make a determination. It is probably something we will have to wait and see. The instrument filter readings looked really good when it was certified here and it is difficult to determine if it is a subject issue or and instrument issue with the number of tests you have. I will keep checking on it and if you get any more interference either on the external standard or a subject test let me know.

Brandi

**From:** Joseph Corbett [<mailto:jcorbett@cityofbethel.net>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 06, 2015 10:22 AM  
**To:** Barnett, Brandi M (DPS)  
**Subject:** Re: New Datamaster

We have a very large room now. It's well ventilated. I will however troubleshoot it as directed.

On Tue, Jan 6, 2015 at 10:04 AM, Barnett, Brandi M (DPS) <[brandi.barnett@alaska.gov](mailto:brandi.barnett@alaska.gov)> wrote:  
Talked it over with Chuck and we believe you might be having an environmental issue. Nita had said you have a very small room. Could you try putting a fan in the room the ventilate it. You do not need to have it pointing directly at the instrument but try just circulating the air in the room. If you continue to have problems we will reevaluate.

Brandi

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Work [<mailto:jcorbett@cityofbethel.net>]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 05, 2015 4:10 PM  
**To:** Barnett, Brandi M (DPS)  
**Subject:** New Datamaster

Having issues with the new instrument. It gave us multiple status messages including a fatal error. Can you look at it from your end and give me a recommendation.

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