

Alaska Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory

Change in Instrument Status Form

Issued: 12/15/2017
Effective: 12/15/2017

Version: CIISF 2017 R0
Status: Active

Date: 09/10/2019 Instrument Serial Number: ~~100604~~ 100693 JMW 09/11/2019

Instrument Location: Seward PD

Supervisor Name and Agency: Derek Walton - SCDL

Describe the Status Change or Issue with the Instrument:

Called acting breath test contact - Sgt Schaefermeyer - to inform him of drop in tank pressure from August 2nd VOC to September 5th VOC.
I left a voicemail recommending o-ring replacement.

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

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

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

Walton, Derek J (DPS)

From: Karl Schaefermeyer <kschaefermeyer@cityofseward.net>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2019 6:31 PM
To: Walton, Derek J (DPS)
Subject: RE: Datamaster - change o-ring

The o-ring was noticeably cracked and dried out, so I replaced it with a new one. Hopefully that will fix the issue.

Thank you for the heads-up.

Sgt. Karl Schaefermeyer
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Seward Police Department
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From: Walton, Derek J (DPS) [derek.walton@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2019 2:58 PM
To: Karl Schaefermeyer
Subject: Datamaster - change o-ring

Hi Sgt. Schaefermeyer,

I noticed that your Datamaster lost quite a bit of tank pressure over a month - about 500 psi. I suspect that the o-ring on the regulator may be cracked or broken. There should be some replacement o-rings taped to the inside of the black cover where the tank is. Let me know if you need any more information.

Derek J. Walton

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