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NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION
CLIMATE MONITORING AND DIAGNOSTICS LABORATORY
DIGITAL OZONESONDE CHECKLIST

FLT # H41602

Huntsville

INITIAL PREPARATION 3-7 DAYS BEFORE FLIGHT.

DATE (LOCAL): 12/19/09
INITIALS: WTC
PUMP NUMBER: 228671

PUMP CURRENT: 81.58
PUMP PRESSURE: 11
PUMP VACUUM: 22

30 MINUTES HI O₃ (v)
5 MINUTE NO O₃ (v)

ADD 3.0 CC CATHODE SOLUTION: (v)
WAIT 2 MINUTES: (v)
ADD 1.5 CC ANODE SOLUTION: (v)
RUN 20 MINUTES ON NO O₃: (v)

Short the cell leads: _____ (v)
Add about 2.5 CC more Cathode Solution (2Z) _____ (v)
Place Instrument inside plastic bag: _____ (v)
Store inside Styrofoam flight box: _____ (v)

Record the current after the 20 MINUTES ON NO O₃: = 0.347 μ amps

FLIGHT PREPARATION IN LAB.

DATE (LOCAL): 1/2/10
INITIALS: SK

Cathode solution date written on bottle: 4/17/09
CHANGE CATHODE SOLUTION (3cc): (v)
CHANGE ANODE SOLUTION (1.5cc): (v) (Yes/No)

RUN ON NO O₃ FOR 5 MINUTES: (v)
RECORD THE NO O₃ BACKGRND#1: BG1=0.008 μ amps
RUN ON 5 microamps of O₃ for 10 Minutes: (v)

T100 FLOWRATE TIMES:

FLOWRATE #1: 28.71 sec
FLOWRATE #2: 28.87
FLOWRATE #3: 28.81
FLOWRATE #4: 28.86
FLOWRATE #5: 28.69

AVERAGE T100: 28.79

DRY T100

#1: _____
#2: _____
#3: _____

DRY AVG: _____

WET T100

#1: _____
#2: _____
#3: _____

WET AVG: _____

RESONSE TIME

SWITCH TO NO O₃ AIR.

RECORD: THE TIME TO DROP FROM 4 TO 1.5 μ amps: 30.23 sec.

RECORD: ROOM TEMP (C) 15 ROOM REL. HUMID. (%) 12

RECORD: 5 - T100 FLOWRATE TIMES:

*T100 Flowrate correction. 2 %

DAY OF FLIGHT @ THE LAUNCH SITE.

FLIGHT NUMBER: H41602

GMT DATE: 1/2/10

GMT LAUNCH TIME: 19:57:57

LOCAL DATE: 1/2/10

LOCAL TIME: 13:57:57

BALLOON TYPE _____ Gram: Kaymont Scientific Sales _____ (v one)

O₃ BACKGROUND (μ amps from F9 key): _____

VAISALA NUMBER (9 digit): 308121653

SURFACE PRESSURE: _____

SURFACE TEMP. (C): _____

SURFACE HUMIDITY: _____

SKY CONDITIONS: clear, windy

~ BURST PRESSURE (mb): 33kPa

REMARKS: _____

weighoff = _____ grams

*T100 flow corr (%) = [(WET/DRY)-1.0] X 100