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

FLT # HU 622

Huntsville

INITIAL PREPARATION 3-7 DAYS BEFORE FLIGHT.

DATE (LOCAL): 5/6/2010 PUMP CURRENT: 84.51 30 MINUTES HI O₃ (v)
INITIALS: WTC PUMP PRESSURE: >11 5 MINUTE NO O₃ (v)
PUMP NUMBER: 228817 PUMP VACUUM: 22

ADD 3.0 CC CATHODE SOLUTION: (v) Short the cell leads: (v)
WAIT 2 MINUTES: (v) Add about 2.5 CC more Cathode Solution (2Z) (v)
ADD 1.5 CC ANODE SOLUTION: (v) Place Instrument inside plastic bag: (v)
RUN 20 MINUTES ON NO O₃ (v) Store inside Styrofoam flight box: (v)
Record the current after the 20 MINUTES ON NO O₃: = 6.299 μ amps

FLIGHT PREPARATION IN LAB.

DATE (LOCAL): 5/8/2010
INITIALS: SL
Cathode solution date written on bottle: 10/14/09
CHANGE CATHODE SOLUTION (3cc): (v)
CHANGE ANODE SOLUTION (1.5cc): (Yes/No)
RUN ON NO O₃ FOR 5 MINUTES: (v)
RECORD THE NO O₃ BACKGRND#1: BG1=0.089 μ amps
RUN ON 5 microamps of O₃ for 10 Minutes: (v)

T100 FLOWRATE TIMES:

FLOWRATE #1: 28.39 sec
FLOWRATE #2: 28.50
FLOWRATE #3: 28.49
FLOWRATE #4: 28.50
FLOWRATE #5: 28.45
AVERAGE T100: 28.47

DRY T100

#1: 27.44
#2: 27.47
#3: 27.53
DRY AVG: 27.48

WET T100

#1: 28.23
#2: 28.20
#3: 28.16
WET AVG: 28.20

RESONSE TIME

SWITCH TO NO O₃ AIR.

RECORD: THE TIME TO DROP FROM 4 TO 1.5 μ amps: 30.10 sec.

RECORD: ROOM TEMP (C) 23 ROOM REL. HUMID. (%) 26

RECORD: 5 - T100 FLOWRATE TIMES:

*T100 Flowrate correction. 2.42%

DAY OF FLIGHT @ THE LAUNCH SITE.

FLIGHT NUMBER: HU 622

GMT DATE: 5/8/10

LOCAL DATE: 5/8/10

GMT LAUNCH TIME: 18:01:20

LOCAL TIME: 13:01:20

BALLOON TYPE 1000 Gram: Kaymont Scientific Sales (v one)

O₃ BACKGROUND (μ amps from F9 key): 0.089

VAISALA NUMBER (9 digit): 188323848

SKY CONDITIONS: clear

SURFACE PRESSURE: /

10mph E wind

SURFACE TEMP. (C): /

~ BURST PRESSURE (mb): at 32.04 km

SURFACE HUMIDITY: /

REMARKS: Lost signal from 16km - 25km

weighoff = _____ grams

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