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NOAA Earth System Research Lab
DIGITAL OZONESONDE CHECKLIST

INITIAL PREPARATION 10-14 DAYS BEFORE FLIGHT.

- DATE (LOCAL): 8/27/14
 INITIALS: BW/cuc
 PUMP#: 2822442
- Run zero air 10 minutes (✓)
 - PUMP CURRENT: 121.39 (mA)
 - PUMP PRESSURE: 210 (psi)
 - DMT Press/vac: 26 / 20 (in Hg)
 - Bypass cell (✓)
 - Add 5-6cc cathode (✓)
 - 30 MINUTES HI O₃ (✓)
 - 3 MINUTES NO O₃ (✓)
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- DUMP CATHODE RINSE: (✓)
 - ADD 3.0 CC FRESH CATHODE #
 - ADD 1.5 CC ANODE SOLUTION: (✓)
 - RUN 10 MINUTES on NO O₃ 0.240 (✓)
 - RECORD CURRENT BEFORE O₃: BG = .240 μA
 - RUN 10 MINS on 5 μA O₃ (✓) - then switch to NO O₃ AIR.
 - RECORD: TIME TO DROP FROM 4 TO 1.5 μA: 51.2 sec.
 - Run sonde for 10 mins on NO O₃ (✓)
 - RECORD CURRENT: BG = .231 μA
 - Short the cell leads: (✓)
 - Intake tube stored in sonde frame: (✓)
 - Place Sonde inside plastic bag: (✓)
 - Store inside Styrofoam flight box: (✓)

AFTER 1 WEEK: REPLACE SOLUTIONS: DATE (LOCAL): 9/3/14

- RUN 5 MINS on NO O₃ (✓)
- RECORD CURRENT: 0.109 μamps
- RUN 5 MINS on 5 μamps O₃ (✓) - then switch to NO O₃ AIR
- RECORD TIME TO DROP FROM 4 TO 1.5 μamps: 28.59 sec
- Short cell leads and Store in Styrofoam flight box: (✓)

FLIGHT PREPARATION IN LAB.

- DATE (LOCAL): 9/13/14
 INITIALS: BW
- Cathode solution # or date written on bottle: Jan 13, 2014
 - CHANGE CATHODE SOLUTION (3cc): (✓)
 - CHANGE ANODE SOLUTION (1.5cc): (Yes/No)
 - RUN ON NO O₃ FOR 10 MINUTES: (✓)
 - RECORD THE NO O₃ BACKGRND#1: BG1 = 0.046 μamps
 - RUN ON 5 microamps of O₃ for 10 Minutes: (✓)
 - SWITCH TO NO O₃ AIR
 - RECORD: DECAY TIME TO DROP FROM 4 TO 1.5 μamps: 27.46 sec
 - RECORD: 5 - T100 FLOWRATE TIMES:

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ROOM TEMP (C): 27.8°, ROOM RH (%): 40%
 Flowrate Correction: 1.6 (%)

FLOWRATE #1:	<u>30.27</u> sec
FLOWRATE #2:	<u>30.26</u> sec
FLOWRATE #3:	<u>30.24</u> sec
FLOWRATE #4:	<u>30.28</u> sec
FLOWRATE #5:	<u>30.16</u> sec
AVERAGE T100:	<u>30.236</u> sec

dry 27.07
 wet 27.44
 avg 27.13
27.08
27.56
27.51

DAY OF FLIGHT @ THE LAUNCH SITE.

- FLIGHT NUMBER: HU882
 GMT DATE (YYMMDD): 9-13-14 LOCAL DATE: 9-13-14
 GMT LAUNCH TIME: 9:13:10 LOCAL TIME: 11:10 pm
 Operator Initials: QU
 BALLOON SIZE: 800 Grams: TOTEX Hwoyee _____ PAWAN _____ (✓ one)
 PAY-OFF-WEIGHT: _____ Grams: Burst Alt: _____ (km) Turn/Burst: _____

O₃ sn: 2822442 O₃ CELL BACKGROUND (μamps): 0.046 O₃ Ventilation Holes: Y
 O₃ Flowrate: 30.236 (sec) O₃ Flowrate Correction: 1.6 (%)

Radiosonde sn: _____ Freq: 403 (MHz)

NOAA FPH sn: _____ (if using Frost Point Hygrometer.)

SURFACE PRES: _____ (hPa)
 SURFACE TEMP: _____ (C)
 SURFACE RH: _____ (%)

Sky Conditions: _____

REMARKS: _____