
Mauna Loa Solar Observatory Observer's Log

Tue Feb 21 18:43:42 GMT 2012

Year: 12 Doy: 052

Observer: koon

WEATHER COMMENT: Tue Feb 21 18:43:47 GMT 2012

Cloudy snowing lightly, wind=25mph from the SSE, temp=36F.

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MKIV PROBLEM COMMENT BY DARRYL: Tue Feb 21 18:44:52 GMT 2012

Upon power up of KCC I could hear the power supplie(s) chattering quickly on and off. It turned out to be a thermal problem, the OCP area was about 43F, and Allen noted a similar low temperature yesterday inside. I put the space heater blowing into the back of the KCC cabinet while I worked on other things, when I started the KCC about 30 minutes later it started up normally, then I started the log. Not a big problem, KCC just needs to be a certain temperature to startup normally.

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NOTE BY DARRYL: Tue Feb 21 18:50:02 GMT 2012

No obs until snow and clouds clear. The road is easily passable now, though there are lots of snowy areas offroad.

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GONG COMMENT BY DARRYL: Tue Feb 21 19:44:39 GMT 2012

Replaced bad DLT drive with new one I received, stowed and covered instrument.

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WEATHER COMMENT: Tue Feb 21 19:45:18 GMT 2012

The weather is getting really bad, heavy snow, can't see the road anymore. I've checked on everything and placed drip catchers and such, leaving ASAP.

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COMP COMMENT BY DARRYL: Tue Feb 21 19:46:22 GMT 2012

Will leave camera power off, pullizzi #3.

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Tue Feb 21 19:47:15 GMT 2012

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