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GN2 Purge Irregularities and the Possibility of Outer-Field Observation

Submitted for consideration by The Herald.

The Institute's Office of Space Launch has identified transient irregularities in gaseous nitrogen purge systems associated with launch-vehicle work. The relevant engineering parameters are ordinary: pressure, flow, temperature, dew point, and cleanliness.

Several purge streams have shown brief moisture excursions and trace hydrocarbon signatures that disappear before troubleshooting can reproduce them. Sampling plumbing, residual contamination, condensation, and handling remain the preferred explanations.

Engineers have suggested that a purge stream should be observed continuously for sound, appearance, smell, and other sensory changes. I have expressly prohibited deliberate tasting. This clarification was apparently necessary.

The Church record contains references to life or observation occurring outside the principal field available to human perception. If such outer-field observers interact weakly with ordinary matter, a clean purge stream may provide an unusually simple environment in which small contamination events become visible.

This is speculative. It is also testable in the limited sense that improved monitoring should tell us whether the transients correlate with equipment state, environment, or nothing we currently measure.

The Church is asked to search the Record for references to nitrogen, transient moisture, hydrocarbons, launch, and the Veil. We should not assume that an apparently clean purge stream is necessarily unobserved.

Respectfully,
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