



## Press Release

12/10/2013

Regarding 261SD/0 (January 21st – February 2nd, 2013)

### **History:**

DXRC have been asked to evaluate the proofs from the activation 261SD/0.

As DXRC were approached long time before the activation took place we had plenty of time to advise the team in DXRC's "Best Practice" when it comes to presenting proofs - to secure as good a validation result as possible.

### **Why does DXRC validate activities?**

Do you like to work fakes? Do you want to be cheated? If no, be happy that DXRC provides full proofs for all Official Club activities held and we present all needed material at our website. Then you can check for your self and decide: Was the station I spoke with actually where he claimed he was during our QSO?

### **Decide for yourself**

Was the station I spoke with actually where he claimed to be during our QSO?

Can you reply anything else than: "I don't know" (since I was not there to see with my own eyes) "but I believe in the material quite well" or

"I don't know, but looking at the material I feel it's likely that he was not there – the material he presents does not convince me at all..."

### **Best practice - proofs:**

DXRC believe that proofs from all activities should be made public - presented at internet in order to give each and every person that worked the station a chance to see and validate the material and decide for himself:

"Do I believe that the stations I spoke with actually was at the claimed place during our QSO?"

Doing so, there is no need for others to validate YOUR QSO...!!! No need for DXRC Validation Team, no need for AT Supercommittee, no need for SD World Activation Managers Team etc. etc.

On rare occasions not all proof can be showed from an activation due to security reasons, we understand this. In THOSE occasions its good to have a validation team to check proof – and give some kind of statement.

### **The way DXRC validates**

First of all, all proof material is presented at DXRC website from all Official DXRC Activities. Only in this way you can see, judge and decide for yourself: How much do I believe?

Parallel to your own opinion we offer you DXRC Validation Team's opinion.

DXRC uses validation to measure how good the proof actually are - as proof! We score the material on a scale between 0 and 100, the higher score we give the material, the more we believe in the proofs = the more we believe that the activation actually took place from the claimed place at the claimed time.

### **Objectivity - no entertainment value**

Our validation is 100% objective. We might validate a close friend's material, but we do not take into consideration that we know him (and trust in him)... neither do we look at the entertainment value of the material.

DXRC Validation Team looks at the presented material and ask:

"How much do I believe that he was at the claimed location - at the claimed time? and transmitted from there" - based at the presented material

### **261SD/0: valid or not valid?**

There is only one way to know for a fact, if 261SD/0 actually took place from Chatham Islands: We should had been and checked with our own eyes. But we did not, so now its about to believe (or not):

"How much do I believe that 261SD/0 was on Chatham Islands during their QSO's?"



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### Results of validation 261SD/0

DXRC Validation Team has received material from 261SD/0-team used for validation. You have access to the same material as the material is made public at internet.

The received material makes us believe a lot, that 261SD/0 actually did take place from Chatham islands. DXRC Validation Team did score the material received very high score of 94 (out of 100).

This means that we are quite certain that the team actually did transmit from 261 as 261SD/0. 94 is a very high score!!

DXRC Validation Team was glad to see the Team leader René did forward us good material, that we can use to conclude upon - and not just simple "entertainment" pictures and videos as we so often see from other activities from 11-meter band (which then means that these activities are not proved at all...)

### We encourage:

All Hunters to look at proofs with the strictest mindset: "The material can not convince me that activation was not a fake...". Then let the material convince you that you are wrong. If the material does so, then you can believe "true".  
If not? Then that the best reason why not to believe...  
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All Activators to provide the community good material to look at and decide upon. Make the material public - not only to gain respect for you as an Activator, but also in respect for all those that worked you. Show respect!!  
It's easy to provide good proofs, it's even great fun.

Read all about good proofs here:

[http://www.Delta-Xray.net/redirect.php?URL=activations\\_proof.html](http://www.Delta-Xray.net/redirect.php?URL=activations_proof.html)

### Thanks

Thank you to René 41SD101 for requesting us to validate proofs from 261SD/0 and asking for advise prior to 261SD/0