Establishing Operations Hypothesis Testing Datasheet

Student: _____ Date: _____

Informant: _____

Description of Problem Behavior: _____

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Instructions: This datasheet is used to test the hypothesis that variables identified by the Establishing Operations Checklist and/or Interview Form temporarily increase the need for the problem behavior's desired result (its function). From Establishing Operations Checklist and/or Interview Form data, list the establish operation(s) that were thought to be "possibly" or "definitely" related to the problem behavior. Then, during baseline data collection, indicate if any item on this checklist occurred the evening before (PM) or the morning of (AM) a specified school day. Place a checkmark in the appropriate box if the establishing operation occurred and if it did not occur leave the box blank. At the conclusion of the baseline data collection period correlate the data provided on this sheet with the frequency, duration, and/or severity baseline data to determine if there is a relationship between the hypothesized establishing operation(s) and occurrences of the problem behavior.

(Write the hypothesized EOs in the spaces below)	Day 1		Day 2		Day 3		Day 4		Day 5	
	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM

Notes. (a) Adapted from Gardner, Cole, Davidson, & Karan (1986).